

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SPARK NH EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Visit their website and find out the great work Spark NH is doing to improve early childhood in NH <http://sparknh.com/>

For Spark NH's January 2015 Newsletter go to <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs125/1109470951221/archive/1119580418562.html>

Here you will find a link to Spark NH's Needs Assessment Report released last month.

IMPORTANT ORCSD DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **January 14th** - Bond and Budget Public Hearing ~ ORHS Auditorium - 7:00 PM
Snow Date: January 15th
 - ◆ **Town Meetings for School District Budget Overview**
 - January 5th - Lee Selectman Meeting- 6:00 PM - Lee Safety Complex
 - January 12th - Durham Town Council Meeting - 7:00 PM - Durham Town Hall
 - January 19th - Madbury Selectman Meeting - 7:00 PM - Madbury Town Hall
 - ◆ **January 21st through January 30th until 4:00 PM** - Filing Period for School District Openings (No Filing Fee Required) (1 Moderator, 3 School Board Members one each from Durham, Lee and Madbury)
 - ◆ **February 3rd** - Annual Meeting Session I - **Deliberative** ~ ORHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
Snow Date: February 4th
 - ◆ **February 17th** - Candidates' Night ~ ORHS Location C-124 - 7:00 PM
Snow Date: February 18th
 - ◆ **March 10th** - Annual Meeting Session II - **Voting Day** ~ Vote in Town of Residence

Durham	Oyster River High School	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Lee	Lee Safety Complex	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Madbury	Madbury Town Hall	11:00 AM - 7:30 PM

Report of the District February 2015 Edition ~ Available the beginning of February at:
SAU Office, Town Halls, Libraries, Schools and posted on the ORCSD website.
- If unable to pick up a report - Please contact Wendy @ 389-3286 or via email: wdifruscio@orcscd.org

BUDGET INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON DISTRICT WEBSITE
www.orcscd.org **QUICK LINKS BUDGET FY 15-16**



NH'S NEW HANDS FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE
LAW EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? [CLICK HERE](#)





The Lee Police and Lee Fire Associations are working with the members of the 250th Anniversary Planning Committee to purchase commemorative license plates to be used during 2016. The Director of Motor Vehicles will allow the plates to be made available for purchase and then to be used as the front license plate during 2016. We are anticipating these plates to be on sale near the end of 2015 and continuing through 2016. The cost of the plates will be determined when the design is chosen. So that residents of Lee are involved with this momentous occasion, we are holding a contest for the design of the Lee 250th license plate. The winning license plate will be chosen by the 250th Anniversary Planning Committee and will become the commemorative license plate for 2016. The rules for the design are that the design has to be done freehand without any shadowing. We are looking for a design that is representative of the town's history. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the design that the Town of Fremont used for their 250th commemorative plate.

Please submit your entries to the Police Department by February 27, 2015. Email entries accepted at restee@leenhpolice.org. Thank you.



**BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PRESENTS
FIVE NIGHTS, 10 FARMS: EXPLORE YOUR
FARMING DREAMS**

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee 7:00 pm

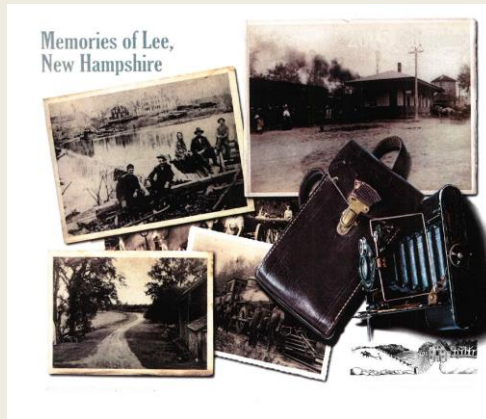
[CLICK HERE](#) for schedule



MESSAGE FROM THE LEE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees want to thank everyone who attended the bond hearing for the Lee Public Library Community Center on January 5TH. It was well-attended, with good comments and questions. Architect Dennis Mires presented the plans for the project and answered questions relating to it. The meeting will be available for viewing with a link from the town website and on Channel 13. There is also a link to the PowerPoint presentation for the LPLCC bond. [Click Here](#) to see those presentations.

ON SALE AT TOWN HALL! 2015 MEMORIES OF LEE, NH CALENDAR



CREATED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION IN
COLLABORATION WITH THE LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

WANTED

HISTORIC PHOTOS OF LEE
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

STILL ON SALE AT TOWN HALL!
The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH
Compiled and researched by Randy Stevens and
Susan Wellington

Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Commission

SWAP SHOP VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Talk to TS Manager Roger Rice at 659-2239 for details.

TOWN OPENINGS:

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

LEE RECREATION COMMISSION

[CLICK HERE](#) for an application & deliver to the Town Hall



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick what rides they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record with a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for information about how to help your neighbor.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Join us as we walk the red triangle trail in the Town Forest on Saturday, January 10th at the usual 9:30am time. We'll meet behind the ball field backstop. Besides lowering our blood pressure and stress levels and easing our hearts, we'll visit the bog, stop to see the remnants of an old apple orchard that is reverting to forest and pay a visit to the tree with a great big nose... The Family Nature Walks are sponsored by the LCC and SAC.

The next meeting of the Senior Advisory Committee is **January 12th**, 9:00 am at the Safety Complex. Please come and just sit in on the conversation or bring questions or comments that would help promote programs for community members age 50+ years.

The alternate Wednesday Knitting Gatherings continue to meet at the Library from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The next one is on January 21st. This program is sponsored by the Lee Library and SAC.

TOWN OF LEE NOW OFFERS ONLINE SERVICES



for car registration renewals, dog licenses, vital records and property taxes. To access the new online services, please visit the Town of Lee's website at www.leenh.org. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover credit cards; debit cards that display these logos are also accepted. **Please note:** There are additional fees to cover the cost of using a credit or debit card - 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. These convenience fees go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and are not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

The library would like to revive its **Armchair Traveler series**. Are there any interested travelers out there who would like to share their adventures with people in the community? If so, please contact the library at 659-2626 or email us at leelibrary@comcast.net.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, January 12TH 7:00 PM

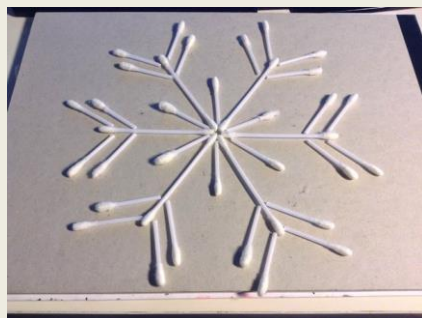
“The Woman in White” by Wilkie Collins. “From the hero’s foreboding before his arrival at Limmeridge House to the nefarious plot concerning the beautiful Laura, the breathtaking tension of Collin’s narrative created a new literary genre of suspense fiction, which profoundly shaped the course of English popular writing.” From the Publisher. Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.



NOVICE KNITTERS

Thursday, January 15th, 22nd & 29th 3:00 - 4:15 pm Grades 5-8

Shirley Walker and Patricia Jenkins will be teaching basic knitting skills to create a bookmark. Then for the remaining 2 sessions on January 22nd and 29th the choice can be a scarf, a wrist or fingerless mittens. Students may ride bus 21 from the school to the library. Needles will be supplied for all projects. Yarn will be supplied for the bookmarks, but students must purchase yarn for the remaining projects. Please register.



SNOWFLAKES DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, January 17th

Drop by and make some snowflakes with Q-tips!

“Creating Connections: Building Community Through the Arts”
This is the 4th in a series of workshops on a variety of art techniques



BEGINNING QUILTING

Tuesday, January 27TH 6:00 pm

If you have been dreaming about learning to quilt then this workshop is for you. Katrina Rhodes, owner of the Fabric Garden quilt shop in Barrington will be teaching this workshop for people new to quilting. She will cover the basics, tools and how to use them, and then guide participants in sewing a small project to help with understanding the techniques being taught. A project kit will be provided for this workshop. Participants should have basic sewing skills and will need to bring a sewing machine to the class. A supply list will be provided at time of registration. Limited to 6 ages 15 and up. Please register by calling 659-2626.

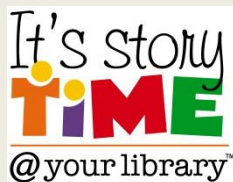


BUILD WITH LEGOS

Saturday, January 31st 10:30 am – Noon

Join us as Gordon Lubbers, owner of Bricks 4 Kidz, leads a fun morning of building with motorized Lego models. Kids can choose model kits and plans from 2 different themes - the NASA inspired Space Adven-tures and the Ticket to Ride amusement park rides. This program encourages curiosity and creativity and is for children in grades 1-5. Please register by calling 659-2626.

ON GOING PROGRAMS



Thursday & Friday at 10:30 am

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



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays, Next day December 23rd 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.



STORY TREKKERS

Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30 pm Ages 6-10

Read a variety of authors and award-winning books. Snack, games and a craft included. Most way students ride bus 23. **Please register. This program is currently filled and has a waiting list.**



KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, there are no instructors.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT JANUARY 21ST 9AM

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. **Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Library.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm

5th & 6th Graders

Book discussion – read and discuss a different book each month. Take bus 21. Please register.



DONATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning on November 1, 2014, the library will no longer accept book donations for the book sale until the spring of 2015. Our book sale shelves are bursting at the seams, so please feel free to come by anytime there isn't a program going on downstairs and fill a bag.



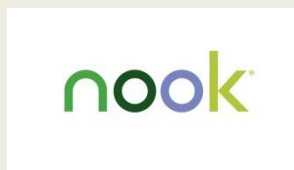
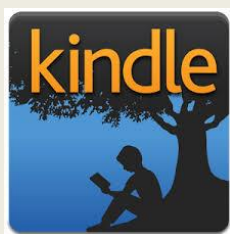
MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER Peterborough, NH

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, we now have a membership to the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center. The pass admits 2 adults and 2 children for free. The museum is currently running an exhibit called “World of Chocolate” until January 15, 2015. Check out their website www.mariposamuseum.org.



CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

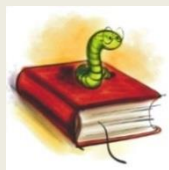
Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: The Art of the High Heeled Shoe. Check out their website for all their programs: www.currier.org.



Did you know the library has a Kindle and a Nook available for checkout? Great opportunity to explore whether or not you like reading on an electronic device!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view all the library's programs:
leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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. Thanks to your funding, the Friends of Lee Library will continue to support the wonderful activities! Not a member yet? It's easy - [CLICK HERE](#) !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

The Department is always looking for new members!

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm or during one of our training meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click on the “Sr” web page link for more information about Influenza.

dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY
Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to any family in the Town of Lee. 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.



Community Action Partnership
Pregnant? New Baby? CAP Can Help!

If you are pregnant, know someone who is, or just had a baby, Community Action can help. We have a free Home Visiting program for teens and women age 25 and under. Call CAP's Home Visiting at 603-516-8108 to learn more or visit www.straffordcap.org.



FUEL & ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE

CAP employees are now taking appointments for fuel and electrical assistance. Last year, we served nearly 3,900 households. Income-eligible households can get help paying their winter heating bills by applying for fuel assistance now through April 30, 2015. Electrical assistance is available year round. We have flexible hours and locations for appointments. Call today at 603-516-8126 or 603-516-8191. Visit www.traffordcap.org



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRIES

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help stock our food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton. Supplies are critically low yet demand remains very high. To donate, visit www.traffordcap.org/donate today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.

100 YEARS AGO THIS MONDAY JANUARY 12, 1915

The United States House of Representatives rejects a proposal to give women the right to vote.

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