

**TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

7 Mast Road  
Lee, New Hampshire 03861  
(603) 659-5414  
January 16, 2015

***CELEBRATE FREEDOM***



***JANUARY 19, 2015***

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**TOWN OFFICES CLOSED  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

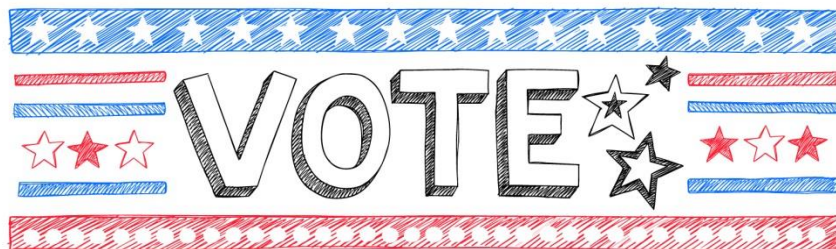
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**TOWN OF LEE DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
JANUARY 31, 2015 9:00 AM  
MAST WAY SCHOOL**

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**TOWN OF LEE BALLOT SESSION  
MARCH 10, 2015 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX**

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SPARKY THE FIRE DOG

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Winter Issue  
of the State Fire Marshals  
SAFETY EDUCATOR

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**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FROM JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes  
Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at 10:00 am in the Executive  
Council Chamber at the State House Concord, NH

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**BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE SERIES 2015  
PRESENTS FIVE NIGHTS, 10 FARMS: EXPLORE  
YOUR FARMING DREAMS**

FIRST DISCUSSION Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee  
[CLICK HERE](#) for schedule

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**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](http://www.orcscd.org) **QUICK LINKS BUDGET FY 15-16**

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**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY is seeking a  
VOLUNTEER TREASURER to start by  
APRIL 10, 2015**

This position is responsible for all banking, filing State and Federal tax forms, maintaining membership lists and reporting to the Board of Directors. The Lee Historical Society is a 501c3 and a NH Charitable Corporation. This year's Annual Meeting is on April 10, 2105. If you are interested in this very important position, please reach out to Phyllis White, Historical Society Secretary, at [PhylliseWhite@comcast.net](mailto:PhylliseWhite@comcast.net) or call write to Lee Historical Society, Lee Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH 03861.

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**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

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The Lee Police and Lee Fire Associations are working with the members of the 250<sup>th</sup> 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 250<sup>th</sup> license plate. The winning license plate will be chosen by the 250<sup>th</sup> 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 250<sup>th</sup> commemorative plate.

Please submit your entries to the Police Department by February 27, 2015. Email entries accepted at [restee@leenhpolice.org](mailto:restee@leenhpolice.org). Thank you.

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

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## SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the Lee Advisory Committee is to enrich the lives of Lee residents age 50 and older through education, socialization and support. SAC meets next on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am at the Safety Complex. Community members are invited to visit meetings and share ideas to help make our community a caring and friendly one.

The Knitting Gathering is meeting next on January 21<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday at 9:00 am at the Lee Library and sponsored by SAC and Lee Library.

For several months committee members have been investigating the subject of senior housing for Lee residents. Please contact Nancy Ryan at [nancyalicer@comcast.net](mailto:nancyalicer@comcast.net) if you have an interest in living in Lee before or after you retire or you might be thinking of down-sizing or choosing to live in housing where you might not have to deal with yard or housing maintenance. There are many options. Let us know what might work for you.

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## 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](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for information about how to help your neighbor.

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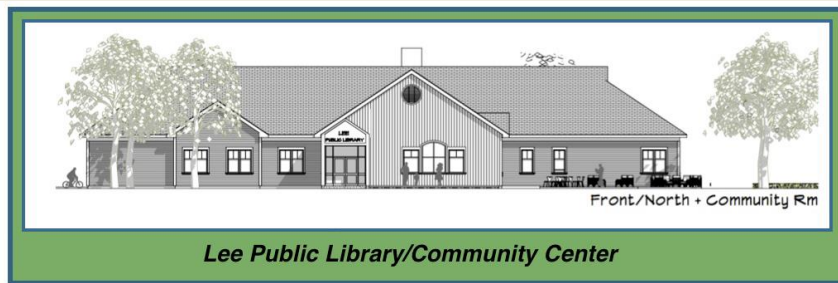


## FAMILY NATURE WALK FOLLOW-UP

The monthly family nature walk, co-sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Committee, took place in the Town Forest last Saturday, and participants enjoyed a beautiful winter's outing. The air was still and cold, but with no wind, the walking was pleasant. It was great to be in the winter woods, enjoying the beautiful Red Triangle Trail. During our walk, we found signs of other creatures who make Lee their home. There were lots of squirrel tracks as well as numerous areas where they'd dug up cached foods. Besides squirrels, tracks of fox, coyote and mice criss-crossed the trail. We found a tree well-excavated by a pileated woodpecker searching for ant galleries. At the base of a great old pasture pine, Andreas Cox found a large gout of frozen pitch - or frozen amber as we decided to call it. Our walk took us as far as the gnarly "big-nosed oak," where, following local legend, we made a wish and kissed the nose, with hopes that our wishes would be granted. On our return trip, and capping our discoveries on this lovely day, a dainty, perfect little warbler's nest was found in the snow along the trail's edge. Next month's walk will again take place in the Town Forest. We'll meet behind the ball field on Saturday, February 7th at 9:30am. See you then.



## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER



### ***Find out how much your family can save just by using the Lee Public Library!***

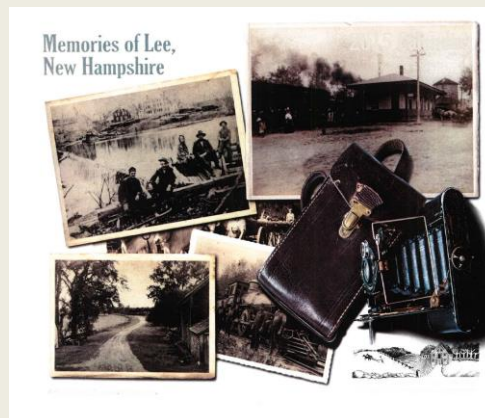
How much is the Lee Library saving your family? Use the Library use calculator to find out how much you would have to pay for the library materials and services you use if you had to purchase them. Go to [http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/advocacyuniversity/toolkit/makingthecase/library\\_calculator](http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/advocacyuniversity/toolkit/makingthecase/library_calculator)

he library offers more than books, DVDs and magazines. Library patrons have access to Ancestry Library and EBSCOHOST, a collection of 15 online databases covering general interest, business and health resources and much more.

*Working together, Lee can build it!*

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



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

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## **WANTED**

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

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**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

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**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](http://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



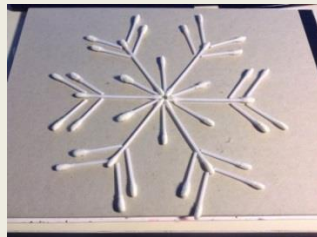
The library would like to revive its **Armchair Traveler** series. Are there any interested travelers out there who would like to share their adventures with people in the community? If so, please contact the library at 659-2626 or email us at [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net).



### NOVICE KNITTERS

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 4:15 pm Grades 5-8**

Shirley Walker and Patricia Jenkins will be teaching basic knitting skills to create a scarf, a wrister 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 17<sup>th</sup>**

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 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Adventures 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 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

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

Read/discuss a different book per 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.

## THE LIBRARY HAS THE FOLLOWING MUSEUM PASSES!

Boston Children's Museum  
Boston Museum of Science  
Currier Museum of Art  
Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
Mariposa Museum & World Culture Center in Peterborough, NH  
Strawbery Banke  
Children's Museum of NH  
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum  
Seacoast Science Center

Check out their websites to see what is happening and then get a pass from the library that offers free or reduced admission.



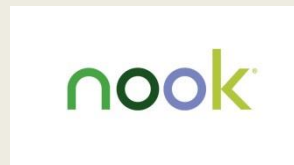
### MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER Peterborough, NH

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 & 2 children for free. Check out their website [www.mariposamuseum.org](http://www.mariposamuseum.org).



### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

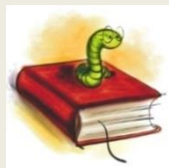
Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: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



# FOOD PANTRY

## 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](http://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.straffordcap.org](http://www.straffordcap.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](http://www.traffordcap.org/donate) today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.

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### 100 YEARS AGO JANUARY 15, 1915



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