

TOWN of LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Photo courtesy of Lee resident Gerald Sedor.

Filing For Candidacy

To run for an elected position you must register during the annual filing period, at the Town Clerk's office. The filing period is **January 23 through February 1st**. You must be a registered voter in Lee to file.

Open Positions Include: (1) Selectman, (1) Treasurer
(1) Cemetery Trustee, (2) Library Trustees,
(3) Advisory Budget Committee

Dates To Remember

Town of Lee Deliberative Session

Saturday, February 2nd Mast Way School, 9:00 am

Town Election

Tuesday, March 12th Public Safety Complex,
Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

ORCSD Deliberative Session

Tuesday, February 5th
Oyster River High School, 7:00 pm

ORCSD Election

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Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Building Committee To Be Formed

The Lee Public Library Board of Trustees is in the process of forming a Building Committee for the new Library/Community Center.

Citizens with interest in our community's building project and experience in the fields of building design, construction, project management, alternative energy systems etc. are invited to submit an application [CLICK HERE](#) for consideration to the Town Administrator no later than January 31, 2013.

Racetrack Public Hearing Notice

Public Hearing to approve the 2013 Application to Operate a Racetrack on Monday, **February 4, 2013** at 6:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the public notice.

Supervisors Of The Checklist

The Supervisors of the Checklist will meet on **March 2nd**, at the Lee Town Hall from 11:00 am to 11:30 am to make corrections and additions to the checklist. This is the last day to accept voter registrations. **No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session**, until Election Day on March 12, 2013. You may register at the polls.

Volunteers Needed for Committees

There are several openings on Town boards, committees and commissions. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on the Energy Committee, the Agricultural Commission, the Conservation Commission, the Recreation Commission, the Planning Board or the Zoning Board please [CLICK HERE](#) for the form to apply.



From The Town Clerk

2013 Dog Tags are now available. Deadline to register is April 30th. Please present a copy of your dog's Rabies vaccination certificate. If you have spayed or neutered your dog, please present proof of this as well.

Free Webinar

Offered by the NH Local Energy Work Group

Wednesday March 13th Noon – 1:00 pm

"A Look Behind the Curtain: Energy Policy and Process in the Granite State"

Join the Local Energy Work Group for a session on the State of NH's current energy initiatives and a review of a recent report by the State's Energy and Sustainable Energy Board containing recommendations to improve the state's energy market. The session will conclude with a tour of the State's online resources that will enable you to research and track energy issues under consideration by the legislature. [Register Today](#). Space is Limited.

Sand/Salt Mix Available

Residents may pick up recycled plastic buckets at the Transfer Station that can be used for Sand/Salt mix (available for Lee Residents Only at the Highway Garage). Buckets are located to the right as you enter the main building.

Our regular hours are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm; Saturday from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please plan your arrival 15 minutes before closing time.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Oyster River High School to Host Young Athletes Program

Young Athletes Program (YAP) is a sports play program for children **with** and **without** disabilities ages 2 through 7, designed to introduce them to the world of sports prior to Special Olympics eligibility at age 8. The program is designed to address TWO levels of play: Level 1 includes PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES that focus on developing MOTOR skills and HAND-EYE coordination; Level 2 concentrates on the APPLICATION of these PHYSICAL skills through SPORTS skills programs.

Practice sessions are ONE hour and will run from February to May. There is NO COST to your family for participating. Saturdays 9:00 – 10:00 am at the Oyster River High School 55 Coe Drive, Durham NH. Please complete the application [CLICK HERE](#) and bring it with you; direct any questions to Jennifer Haigh, Practice Coach at 438-2083 JHaigh@orcsd.org

Lee Public Library

IRS FORMS – A few (very few) forms are now available at the library. As of Thursday, January 24 we have not received the 1040s. The first date anyone can file is still January 30th. Forms are available online at www.irs.gov

If you like Downton Abbey check out our list of read-a-likes! Reserve a copy through our online catalog http://leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Library/onlinecatalog

FICTION

Rock, Phillip *The Passing Bells*

The impact of World War I on the life of a titled British family, their friends, their servants and the society in which they live. First of a trilogy.

Todd, Charles *A Duty to the Dead*

The daughter of a distinguished soldier, Bess Crawford follows in his footsteps and signs up to go overseas as a nurse during the Great War.

Weldon, Fay *Habits of the House*

From the writer of *Upstairs Downstairs*, the launch of a brilliant new trilogy about what life was really like for masters and servants before the world of Downton Abbey.

Winspear, Jacqueline *Maisy Dobbs*

“Hailed by NPR’s Fresh Air ..., part Dorothy Sayers, and part *Upstairs Downstairs* this astonishing debut has already won fans from coast to coast ...more in the series.”

NONFICTION

Powell, Margaret *Below Stairs*

The classic kitchen maid’s memoir that inspired *Upstairs Downstairs* and *Downton Abbey*.

Carnarvon, Fiona, Countess of *Lady Almina and the real Downton Abbey: the lost legacy of Highclere*

This is the story behind Highclere Castle, the real-life inspiration for the hit PBS show *Downton Abbey*.

Davis, Wade *Into the Silence: The Great War, Mallory and the Conquest of Everest*

The definitive story of the British adventurers who survived World War I and went on to climb Mount Everest.

Keegan, John, *The First World War*

Keegan takes us behind the scenes of the negotiations among Europe's crowned heads and ministers, and their doomed efforts to defuse the crisis.

NH DOWNLOADABLE BOOKS –

If you are one of the many Lee residents using the NH Downloadable books (access from the Lee Public Library site), you will be seeing their brand new website as of Thursday, January 24, 2013. If you experience any difficulty downloading the ebooks or audiobooks be sure to read about possible fixes on NH Downloadable Books Blog at <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com>

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT –

Penguin Palooza Saturday, January 26th

Why did the penguin cross the road? To go with the flow or to create his own penguin decoration at the library.

Stop by and have fun with all things penguin.

ROOTS, ROOT CELLAR AND ROOT VEGETABLES –

“You are what you eat” - Monday, January 28th at 7:00 pm

This program will be held at the Jeremiah Smith Grange

Explore root crops grown locally, how to grow and store the vegetables, how these root crops impact our health over the winter. Learn about ways to use these roots for cooking. Presenters: John Carroll, Professor and Author; Joel Miller of Wild Miller Gardens; Joanne Curran-Celentano, Prof. of Nutritional Science, UNH; Ted McCormack of the Blue Moon Evolution. **Backyard Farming Initiative sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**

KNITTING TOGETHER –

Tuesday, January 29th 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! **This is not a class. For experienced knitters only!**

RUG BRAIDING –

Tuesday, January 29th 6:00 pm (2nd of four classes)

Learn rug braiding techniques to create a traditional wool rug. Basic sewing experience needed. Materials list available at the library. Presenter, Annie Gasowski, will have a sampling of her rugs. The class meets Tuesday nights January 22, 29, February 5, and 12 at the library from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Call Annie with questions at 659-5273. **Registration is limited, call 659-2626.**

KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 AND OLDER –

Wednesday, January 30th 9:00 am

A drop-in group meets every other Wednesdays at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Library.

SPAIN: A MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR –

Wednesday, January 30th 7:00 pm

Through video, pictures, music, and commentary, attendees will learn about the wonders, legends, and characters of Spain! Included are snippets and insights into the life, history, fiestas, art, architecture, music, sports, and cuisine of this wondrous country. The speaker, John Chaston is an associate professor of Spanish at UNH. He currently teaches linguistics and culture and is the director of the UNH Study Abroad to Granada, Spain program.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM –

This program is for ages 6-10 on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library after school. **Registration is required.** Call 659-2626 to sign up! **Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.**

ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB –

5th and 6th graders meet the first Thursday of each month from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. Pizza will be served! Students take bus 8 directly to the library after school. **Sign up** by calling 659-2626! **Thank you to The Friends of the Lee Public Library for providing the refreshments!**

CPR - MCGREGOR INSTITUTE OF EMS –

Monday, February 4th 6:00 pm

CPR and AED (defibrillator) for adult, child and infant. This is the AHA (American Heart Association) Heart saver AED course. McGregor Institute of EMS is a non-profit organization providing education to the public and healthcare providers in NH, Maine and Massachusetts. To register email cpr@mcgregorems.org or go to www.mcgregorinstitute.org (*Not a library sponsored program*)

CARD MAKING CLASS –

Wednesday, February 6th 6:00 - 7:30 pm

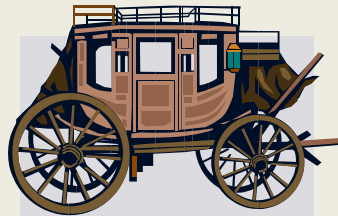
For seniors 50 and older

Using “The Big Book of Greeting Cards” as her guide, Caroline West will teach a class on greeting card construction. Stop by the library and peruse “The big book of greeting cards” to choose the design you would like to create! Class is limited to 8 people. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Group and the Lee Public Library.

FANCY NANCY EXTRAVAGANZA –

Saturday, February 9th 10:30 - 11:30 am

Come listen to some great Fancy Nancy stories and then get all fancy! Decorate a party purse at the Pretty Purse Parlor, pick up some earrings and edible bracelets at the Jazzy Jewel Emporium and have your nails done at the Manicure Maison! Enjoy some party refreshments, too! For ages 4-7. Please **RSVP** by calling 659-2626.



February 21, 1908: We are a dissatisfied few here owing to the loss of both the Post Office and stage, as they were sort of a brace to the RFD, which latter does not seem adequate to the needs of the Fibre Co., and lumber merchants. Business firms want their mail daily, regardless of holidays. When the stage was on deck they had it. The R.F.D.'s take the holidays, and we must wait 'till the next day and perhaps over Sunday, for our daily papers, which in this isolated region are such a solace. If the stage runs, Mr. Tuttle would as heretofore, when required, distribute the mail from Northwood to Newmarket, and the reverse, giving the advantage of receiving our mail twice a day. He never failed, and was so reliable that one could set her clock by his coming. The Fibre Mill manager is all stirred up over the present mail service and wishes he had taken the Post Office when it was offered to him. We have not spoken of the express passenger needs, simply of the mail service, first in importance. To this end we will ever pray that the stage may be restored to its former route (as with but one or two exceptions is the wish of everybody) and peace reign once more. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

Pictures of Lee

Do you have pictures of life in Lee? Pictures of local farms, animals, landscapes, etc.? We are always looking for photos of Lee to use on the town's website, the E-Crier and other publications. Please submit any pictures you are willing to share in electronic format to the Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes at dhayes@leenh.org

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](#) to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

Meeting Calendar

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

CLASSIC TRACTORS of LEE 2013 CALENDAR

On sale at the Town Hall. Calendars are \$10 each and support the Lee Heritage Commission. Quantities are limited!



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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.



Community Action Partnership

Need help paying your heating bill? Not sure if you qualify for Fuel Assistance? There is still time to apply! Contact Community Action Partnership of Strafford County at 516-8126 or 516-8191 to make an appointment and learn if you qualify.

Visit www.straffordcap.org for more information. To view the 2012 Annual Report from Community Action Partnership please [CLICK HERE](#) .