

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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January 31, 2014

DELIBERATIVE SESSION/TOWN MEETING

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

MAST WAY SCHOOL GYM

[CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the
Town Warrant and FY15 Budget

TOWN ELECTION/BALLOT SESSION

MARCH 11, 2014 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

**OPEN ELECTED POSITIONS FOR 2014
FILING PERIOD ENDS TODAY!**

Residents interested in filing for any of these
positions should see the Town Clerk
by 4pm TODAY January 31st!

- 1 BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 3 YR TERM
- 1 TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR - 3 YR TERM
- 1 MODERATOR - 2 YR TERM
- 1 SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST - 6 YR TERM
- 1 TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND - 3 YR TERM
- 2 LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 3YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE - 1 YR TERM
- 2 ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE - 3 YR TERM
- 1 CEMETERY TRUSTEE - 3 YR TERM

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www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the
directions to subscribe. It's that easy!



FREE APPLES !!!

DEMERITT HILL FARM in Lee is giving away **FREE APPLES!!!!**

Just call **MEG** at **516-996-2611** to set up a time to go in and **HELP YOURSELF.**

DON'T FORGET YOUR BINS OR BAGS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY FOR THE ORCS DISTRICT

February 5, 2014, Annual Meeting Session I – Deliberative
ORHS Auditorium, 7:00 pm

February 17, 2014, Candidates’ Night
ORHS Location C-124, 7:00 pm

March 11, 2014, 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

**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS PRESENTS
“COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”**

Wednesdays, January 8th – February 5th 6 – 8:00 pm
Somersworth High School, Somersworth, NH

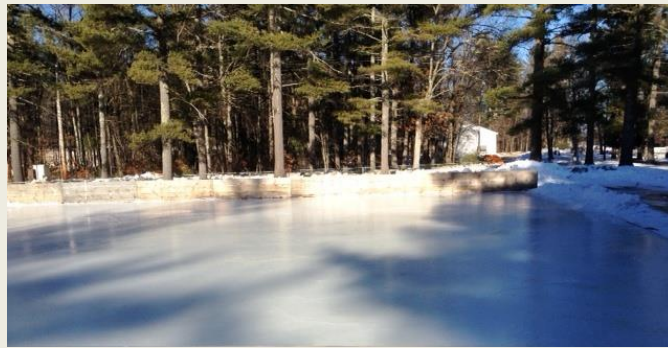
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TASK MEETING

February 11, 2014 8:30 am – 10:30 am
Goodwin Community Health
311 Route 108 Somersworth, NH
See Agenda in 2/7/14 E-Crier

**The SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST
will meet at the LEE LIBRARY on
MARCH 1st from 11:00 am – 11:30 am
to make corrections to the checklist.
This is the LAST DAY to accept voter registration
applications. NO ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS
shall be made to the checklist AFTER this session,
UNTIL ELECTION DAY.
Voters may register or make corrections at the polls on
Election Day March 11, 2014.**

**LEE RECREATION COMMISSION REPORTS
TOWN SKATING RINK NOW OPEN**



Its official! After several months of preparation and uncooperative weather, the Town of Lee ice skating rink is now open and ready for use. The rink has been relocated to the Town Field next to Mast Way School and is for the use of all town residents. The lighting at the field has been repaired and will be available for evening skating.

Please keep in mind that parking is limited and please do not block the road to the Recycling Center. Trash is carry out as no containers are available. Use of the rink is at the user's own risk. Your Recreation Commission is working on hosting a skating evening featuring music, hot chocolate and a wood barrel heater. The date will be announced in the Lee E-Crier.

The Commission wishes to recognize and thank Mark Kustra, the Lee Fire Department, Randy Stevens and his staff and Michelle Stevens for all of their help in preparing the rink for use.

Please get out and enjoy this activity and please give the Recreation Commission some feedback as to how we can better serve our residents.



'Under One Roof: Lee Public Library Community Center Update'

January 23rd Public Information Session a Success

An estimated 40 people attended the third public Information Session for the new Lee Public Library Community Center project on January 23rd at the Public Safety Complex. Working together, the Library Trustees, the Building Committee and the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation presented an animated 'fly-thru' of the proposed design http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJUiR3_ZIYY, slides of the plans and elevations, a detailed financial review and an update on the fund raising campaign. The presentations were followed by a very productive question and answer session, including a written survey of responses from the attendees. Moving forward, the comments and survey responses that were collected will be used to inform future project decisions. Presenters included Annie Gasowski, Zach Smith, Cynthia Giguere-Unrein, Sharon Taylor, Carla Wilson and Chuck Cox. The video was created by Lono Hunter, an associate of our architectural team, Dennis Mires PA (The Architects). The floor plans, elevations and more can be found here: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/LPLCC_Drawings_20140102 The Library Trustees and the committees would like to thank those who participated in the session.

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 29TH

**Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at 10:00 am
The State House in Concord, NH
[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes**

VISIT the LEE FARMERS MARKET FB PAGE YEAR
ROUND for AGRICULTURAL and COMMUNITY
EDUCATION and EVENTS

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

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

LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, February 17th – CLOSED in observance of
PRESIDENT'S DAY

BOOK SALE

Saturday, February 1, 2014 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All books are 6 for \$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. More
DVDs came in. What a deal!

DO-IT-YOURSELF PUBLISHING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 7:00 pm

Three self-published authors take a closer look at strategies for creating
and selling a book that is both a quality product and affordable for the
writer. Designed for writers, readers and people that like to do things
themselves.

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Continues Tuesday, February 4th at 6:00 pm

Learn the rug braiding techniques for creating a traditional wool rug in
this three week class, with one follow up for those who require it.
Questions about the workshop may be directed to Annie Gasowski at
659-5273. Call the library at 659-2626 to register.



KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

Wednesday, February 5th & 19th 9:00 am

Join this lively, lovely group of knitters and knit the morning away. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, February 10, 2014 7:00 pm

"The Book of Salt" by Monique Truong. "This sumptuous debut weaves cooking, language, cravings, and cruelty around a pseudo-historical figure." -The Village Voice

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Continues Tuesday, February 11th at 6:00 pm

TOOTHPICK & MARSHMALLOW SCULPTURES

Saturday, February 15th 10:30 am

Calling all future engineers, architects and those who just like to build stuff! Join us and have fun building a structure using just toothpicks and mini marshmallows. After oohing and aahing over all the amazing creations, we'll sip some hot chocolate with marshmallows, of course. For grades 3-6. Please register.



GREAT BAY TIME BANK

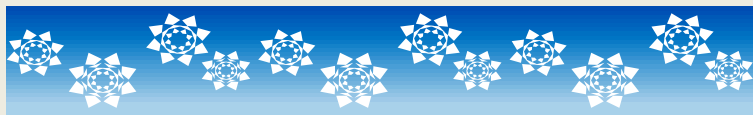
Tuesday, February 18th 7:00 pm

Do you need help with something? Can you offer services to help others? The Great Bay Time Bank is looking for new members. Come to the library to learn more about how a time bank works!

SNOWFLAKE PHOTO FRAME MAGNET - DROP-IN-CRAFT

February 22 - March 1

Stop by during school vacation week and decorate a snowflake magnetic frame. At home, find a favorite photo and decorate your refrigerator!



LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

Monday, February 24th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

Mariah Roberts, owner of Beach Pea Baking Co. and Julie McElhaney, nutrition educator, GAPS practitioner, will explore the use of leavenings including sourdough, alternative grains and yeast and nutritional benefits. **Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**

COYOTES AND WOLVES: LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

Tuesday, February 25th 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Christine Schadler is a coyote researcher and former sheep farmer. She will discuss the ecology of coyotes, coexisting with them and livestock predator avoidance.

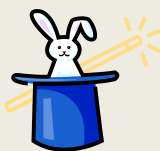


MAGICIAN GREG MCADAMS

The Magic of Winter

Thursday, February 27th 10:30 am

Liven up vacation week by treating yourself to The Magic of Winter, an enchanting show starring magician Greg McAdams and his dog Axel. Cool magic tricks and hilarious puppetry will keep kids and adults amazed and laughing! This event, co-sponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham public libraries will be held at the Durham Public Library.



TEEN VIDEO CHALLENGE

NH teens are invited to create a 30-90 second video that encourages teens to read and use libraries during the summer. The winner of the NH contest will win \$275 in addition to cash prizes for his/her own library. For more information, go to the link below or go to YALS and click on Teen Video Challenge. Video entries must be received by February 14, 2014. <http://yals.nhlibrarians.org/programming/teen-summer-reading/teen-video-challenge/> (Ctrl + right click on link)

Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs:
(Ctrl + right click on link)
http://www.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](#) !

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

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 will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

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! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

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](#)

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Location: 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.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza - click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm>



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



**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 talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit www.straffordcap.org.



Lee Schoolhouse, circa 1900

**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
February 9, 1895**

The South Side School is reduced to a mere handful of ten or so, on the average. The present school system is defeating itself. Under the old regime there would be in this district a dozen pupils and upward who could and would attend at all seasons if the school house were not miles away.

Excerpts submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!