TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road Lee, New Hampshire 03861 (603) 659-5414 February 7, 2014

TOWN ELECTION/BALLOT SESSION

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

LEE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

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IMPORTANT DATES IN FEBRUARY & MARCH FOR THE ORCS DISTRICT

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 Public Safety Complex 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Madbury Madbury Town Hall 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

March 24 – 28, 2014 9:00 – 4:00 pm, Kindergarten Registration Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools CLICK HERE for more details

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

VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

Ready Rides, an organization that currently offers free rides to medical appointments for the disabled and over 55 residents of the towns of Northwood, Strafford, Nottingham and Barrington, has agreed to extend the same service to Lee, Durham, Newmarket and Madbury. Volunteer drivers are needed.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER ORIENTATION MEETING

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 1:30 pm Durham Public Library Madbury Road Durham, NH

The meeting should last about one hour after a brief outline of Ready Rides' program and completion of paperwork. Anyone wishing to offer their services as a volunteer driver for this program is invited. There is a limit of 15 people. Potential drivers must register with Meri Schmalz of Ready Rides by calling 244-8719 before 2/16. Meri will let you know what documents you need to bring with you.

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

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.

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

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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

WHAT WILL YOU BE READING OR WATCHING IN THE **NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS?**

You can place items on reserve either by email <u>leelibrary@comcast.net</u> or through the online catalog. To reserve through the online catalog remember that your last name is the username and your library card number is the pin number. (Some of the DVDs have not arrived yet; just email and you will be placed on reserve.)

FICTION

Brett, Simon. The Strangling on the Stage Doyle, Roddy. The Guts Griffin, W. E. B. Hazardous Duty Harris, Robert. An Officer and a Spy Margolin, Phillip. Worthy Brown's Daughter Oates, Joyce Carol. Carthage Ouindlen, Anna. Still Life with Bread Crumbs Todd, Charles. Hunting Shadows: An Inspector Ian Rutledge Mystery

NONFICTION

Blinder, Alan. After the Music Stopped: The Financial Crisis, the Response and the Work Ahead Berstein, Jake. All About Day Trading Macdonald, Ken. The Pellet Stove Masterson, Eric. Bird Watching in New Hampshire Rosenfelt, David. Dogtripping: 25 rescues, 11 volunteers and 3 RVs on our Canine Cross-Country Adventure

DVDs

A.C.O.D.: Adult Children of Divorce Big Sur: Based on the Novel by Jack Kerouac. Blue Caprice Captain Phillips Downton Abbey: Season 4 The Fifth Estate Last Vegas Rush: Based on a True Story We Are What We Are Family A Single Shot

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, February 10th 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. In Paris, in 1934, Bính has accompanied his employers, Gertrude Stein and Alice B. Toklas, to the train station for their departure to America. His own destination is unclear: will he go with "the Steins," stay in France, or return to his native Vietnam? This should be a great discussion!

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 11th 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.



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!

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.



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)

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

The library offers FREE and unlimited access to computer and Internet basics tutorials as well as popular software tutorials through Learning Express Library. These self-paced interactive tutorials offer beginners to advanced users the ability to track their progress and can be accessed anytime, from anywhere with an Internet connection. To find out more about how you can access Learning Express Library, call 659-2626 or stop by and ask one of the staff for more information. You can also visit the Learning Express Library link on the Lee Library website: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Library/index.

EBSCOHOST

This month's health highlight on EBSCOHOST's Consumer Health Complete site is "Chocolate for a Healthy Heart." There are 16 related articles accessed through the 'learn more' link that will provide you with current information about the health benefits of consuming chocolate. Visit the library's website by clicking on the link below, choosing Reference Databases and then EBSCOHOST. Call the library at 659-2626 for the User ID and Password.

http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH Library/index

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

BOOKWORM DIGEST

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

LIBRARY TRUSTEES CORNER

Programs and meetings at the library continue to "pack the house". With space at a premium for all the groups in town that want to carry on their respective programs, the staff often has multiple requests for the same evenings. A good example occurred just last Tuesday evening and to quote our Library Director: "We had knitters in the corner of the children's room, rug braiders downstairs, self-publishing workshop at the table upstairs...it was awesome! We had to turn down one organization that wanted to meet - we actually told them if they could meet from 6 to 6:30 we could squeeze them in, but they declined." With five possible meeting spaces proposed in the new Library Community Center, many groups will be able to carry on comfortably.

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 – <u>CLICK HERE</u>!

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 <u>leenh.org</u> 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more details on Channel 13. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view town 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.



Founded in 1866, the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was first situated in Hanover in connection with Dartmouth College before it moved to its Durham campus in 1893 after Benjamin Thompson, a prosperous farmer, bequeathed land and money to further the development of the college.

BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER February 17, 1911

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts will continue under that name, the House of Representatives having killed a measure, Wednesday, aiming to change its name to University of New Hampshire.

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