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Blizzard of 2013!

Town Hall will be closed as of 1:00 p.m. today and the Lee Library is closing at noon.

The nor'easter that is headed our way is expected to intensify as evening approaches, with heavy snow and strong gusts of wind reaching blizzard conditions at the coast. One to two feet of snow is possible by the time the storm winds down on Saturday afternoon. Stay off the roads and stay safe!

If you, or someone you know, has medical needs or other concerns and would benefit by a member of our emergency team checking on them during a storm, please contact the Lee Police Department at 659-5866 and we will be sure to add this information to our list.

Call PSNH directly to report a power outage at 1-800-662-7764. Do not assume PSNH knows you do not have power! If you have power through the NH COOP, call 603-536-8713.

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.

Town Election

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

2013 Town Warrant (as amended) [CLICK HERE](#)
FY 2014 Town Budget [CLICK HERE](#)
FY 2014 Default Budget [CLICK HERE](#)

2013 ORCSD Warrant [CLICK HERE](#)
FY 2014 ORCSD Proposed Budget [CLICK HERE](#)
FY 2014 ORCSD Default Budget [CLICK HERE](#)

ORCSD Distinguished Service Award 2013

The Oyster River School Board has recognized Lee volunteer, Catherine Fisher, by presenting her with its Distinguished Service Award at the District's Deliberative Session. The award was presented by Krista Butts, School Board member, who read from one of the many letters submitted to the Board for Ms. Fisher's nomination.

“Catherine Fisher has been leading nature walks for students at the Mast Way School for over twenty years. Every week she takes classes of students and their teacher on the trails that are behind our school. While walking along these trails, she makes the invisible become visible, and institutes in us all a curiosity and fascination with the natural world.”

Congratulations to Ms. Fisher for what has clearly been a labor of love.

State of NH Executive Council

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 in the Executive Council Chamber at the State House, Concord, NH and considered an agenda of approximately 75 items. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the document.

ORCSD Kindergarten Registration

Parents of prospective kindergartens (who will be age 5 by Sept 30, 2013) for the 2013-2014 school year are asked to stop in at Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools to pick up registration packets during school hours.

Completed packets may be mailed or dropped off at either school with the child's birth certificate and immunization record on or before **Monday, April 1st**.

Lee Public Library

The 1040 forms are in but not the 1040 instruction booklet as of 2/7/13. Instruction 1040 booklet is posted to www.IRS.gov . The library has one copy of the instruction booklet (107 p.) and people are welcome to make copies at 10 cents a page of just what they need.

New DVDS: Downton Abbey Season 3, Cold light of Day, Olso-August 31st, ADD and loving it, Now is good, Seven Psychopaths, Disney's Frankenweenie, Taken, Monsieur Lazher. Our new online catalog lets you reserve any item from your home! Call the library at 659-2626 for the details.

Library Closings due to inclement weather: Check our Facebook Page and WMUR to find out if the library is open or closed.

Library Closed: Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18th

Book Discussion –

Monday, February 11th 7:00 pm

The Island at the Center of the World by Russell Shorto
Pick up our next book... Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson, our March choice for discussion! All are welcome.

Reiki –

Wednesday, February 20th 7:00 pm

Please join Lee resident, Diane Marie Gallant, Reiki Master and Teacher, for a discussion about Reiki. In this discussion, you will learn about the history of Reiki, how it works, and its many uses. Reiki is recognized as a complimentary alternative medicine (CAM) therapy, and is offered in many hospitals nationally, including our local hospitals. Reiki will positively assist you with your healing needs, and with your life journey.

CARD MAKING CLASS –

Wednesday, February 27th *New Date* 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.

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!**

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.

Sand/Salt Mix Available

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

Hours are Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm; Saturday from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm. **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

Meeting Calendar

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



From The Town Clerk

2013 Dog Tags 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 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 online resources that will enable you to track energy issues under consideration by the legislature. [Register Today](#). Space is Limited.

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 an interest in our community's building project and experience in the field of building design, construction, project management, alternative energy systems etc. are invited to submit an application [CLICK HERE](#) . Please forward completed forms to the Town Administrator.



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A Bit Of History

LEE NEWS from the New York Times

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July 10, 1869: *The Recent Parricide in New Hampshire – Particulars of the Case*

Mr. Crawford, of Lee, N.H., who was recently shot by his son, died yesterday. The particulars of the affair are as follows: On the day before the tragedy some boys had greatly irritated Mr. Crawford by firing guns in the vicinity of his house, so much so that he had fired at them to stop, and had wounded one in the leg. On Tuesday, the next day, a dispute arose between Crawford and his son in regard to the time the boys had been firing, when Crawford called his son a liar, and threatened to break a chair over his head; the boy daring him to do so, Crawford struck him with one. Then the boy went to his room and got his revolver, and Crawford got an ax and tried to knock his son down stairs, hitting him once near the shoulder and then in the bowels, and then the father was over powered by a neighbor. Crawford had ungovernable temper, and had several times threatened his son. The youth had procured the revolver for defense of his life.

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.

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

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