

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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March 14, 2014

**CONGRATULATIONS TO SCOTT BUGBEE!
OUR NEW TOWN SELECTMAN!**

**SWEARING IN CHIEF TOM DRONSFIELD
MARCH 9, 2014**



FARM BREAKFAST AT THE GRANGE
MARCH 9, 2014





Much thanks to all the supporters and the many volunteers who made the March 9th Future Farmer's of America Blue Jacket Fundraiser breakfast held at the Jeremiah Smith Grange and sponsored by Strafford County Farm Bureau, the Lee and Durham Agricultural Commissions and the Strafford County FFA a great success!!!! We served 370 breakfasts! There is even talk of it becoming a Lee "Annual Tradition"!

FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH GROUP

Lee Church Congregational

Pasta Dinner / Silent Auction / Talent Show

Saturday, March 29th 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Viewing begins at 4:30 pm

We are looking for donations from local businesses as well as homemade/service donations for the Auction. We welcome talents of all kinds and would love to have talent from our community at large. If you would like to share please contact Judy Belanger at 659-6923 or Gilles Dionne at 312-2444. All proceeds from this event will go towards our community service trip this summer. Tickets for the dinner/entertainment will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12 and seniors. Please join us! Thank you for all your support!

EYEWITNESS TO AMERICAN HISTORY

THE GREAT DEPRESSION, PEARL HARBOR & WWII

Pot Luck Luncheon, Sunday, March 30th 12:00 pm

Held at the Lee Church

Spend an hour with Mr. Harold Ward, a 92 year old, Black American, from the Town of Lee, NH. Mr. Ward will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation of some 75 photos of significant events, places, people, etc., of his lifetime – including Black American history of the period. For more information contact Wayne Nelson (603) 661-4572.

Co-Sponsored by the Veterans' Voice Health Council
Affiliated with the Manchester VAMC & New Hampshire Veterans
Organizations.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE **ORCSD**

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

OYSTER RIVER SCHOOLS

SEEK COMMUNITY GARDENERS TO HELP WITH SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN PROJECTS

Oyster River Schools are seeking community members to help out with the program establishing school production gardens located at each of the four schools. The main purpose of the gardens is to provide produce for the school cafeteria meals year round while supporting teacher curriculums. This effort supplements the purchase of locally grown fresh food from area farmers. If you are interested in participating, please contact Principal Dennis Harrington at dharrington@orcscd.org.

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 12TH

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 10:00 am
Executive Council Chamber
The State House Concord, NH

ATTENTION KNITTERS, CROCHETERS & WEAVERS!

This is an opportunity to become involved in the Boston Marathon Scarf Project. Old South Church in Boston is gathering knitted, crocheted or woven scarves to present to each of the 35,000 runners this year. The purpose is simply to celebrate resilience and honor the runners. Anyone interested can create a scarf in royal blue and yellow. The dimensions are 4-6” for width and 60” for length. Completed scarves can be dropped at the Library, Transfer Station, Swap Shop or the Lee Church. Deadline for completion is April 1, 2014. For more information, call 659-2861 or email at leechurchucc@comcast.net.

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

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION UPCOMING EVENTS

March – May: Backyard Farming Series. See below.
June – Sept: Lee Farmer’s Market. Thursdays from 3 – 6pm.
Saturday, Sept 6th: Lee Fair. Chicken BBQ, Pig Roast & Farm Games

BACKYARD FARMING INITIATION PRESENTS: “LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS. THE BENEFICIAL ROLE OF MICROBES IN OUR FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT.”

Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission & Public Library

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Town of Lee now has a curb-to-curb Volunteer Transportation Assistance Program for our 55+ residents and residents with a disability that prevents them from driving. But we need drivers to make this program work. Drivers may choose when they’ll provide rides. Drivers use their own vehicles, with a mileage stipend offered by READY RIDES. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, hold a valid driver’s license with a favorable driving record and have a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle. Applicants must complete a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Driver Orientation meetings are held frequently to begin this process.

Riders must complete a one-time Registration Form to be approved for eligibility to the program. Once approved, riders need to call at least one (1) week in advance of appointment to request a ride.

We hope you will volunteer to become a driver for our eligible residents in need. Please call 244-8719 now to learn more about becoming a driver or to request a Rider Registration form.



LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

The Trustees would like to thank the citizens of Lee for approving Warrant Article #10 to deposit \$100,000 in the Lee Public Library Community Center Capital Reserve Fund. Four years ago, the town established the “three-legged stool” approach to paying for the new building: We will save some, donate some and borrow some. This is the fourth year that Lee has voted to set money aside - these savings, combined with fund-raising efforts will mean that the eventual bond will be smaller, which means a smaller impact on all our property taxes. A well-located, spacious, functional, environmentally-designed Library Community Center will provide Lee with a cultural center for programs, workshops and community meetings. The building will provide access to everyone with up-to-date resources and technologies as well as quiet spaces for browsing, studying, tutoring and researching. Appropriate spaces for children, seniors, young adults and adults will serve our population while drawing people together and providing a stimulating, welcoming community center.

The Library Community Center will continue Lee's tradition of community pride because we'll do it together. Everyone has a contribution they can make whether it's services, time or expertise.

The trustees congratulate Scott Bugbee on his election and look forward to working with the Select Board as the town continues to move this important project forward.

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

OPEN STUDIO ART NIGHT FOR ADULTS 50+

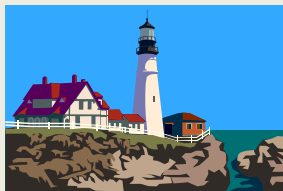
Tuesdays 5:15 - 7:30 pm

Come join a lively group of creative adults who will be working on individual or group projects such as painting on slate, barrel staves, floor cloths or furniture; drawing or clay work and making greeting cards. Instruction for all projects is offered by the library's resident artist, Caroline West. Donations for adult open studio programs are greatly appreciated.

GREAT BAY TIME BANK

Monday, March 17th 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!



LIGHTHOUSES OF THE NH SEACOAST & SOUTHERN ME

Tuesday, March 18th 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Join author and lighthouse historian, Jeremy D'Entremont, as he presents an overview of the history of five local lighthouses; Boon Island Light, Cape Neddick "Nubble" Light, White Island Light at the Isles of Shoals, Whaleback Light, and Portsmouth Harbor Light. Each of these locations has rich human history, with tales of hardship and heroism—and even ghosts.



BIRDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday, March 22nd 10:30 am

Lee Safety Complex

What makes birds different from other animals? Using mounted birds, feathers, wings, feet, beaks, nests and eggs, children will learn about bird habitat and basic biology in this interactive program offered by the NH Audubon Society. A **REAL** red-tailed hawk and peregrine falcon will be sure to steal the show! For children grades K-4 and their families! **Please register** by calling the library at 659-2626.



BREWING, MEAD AND WINE MAKING - ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

Monday, March 24th 7 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Come and learn about what goes into the process of brewing and wine making from experts: Annette Lee of Throwback Brewery in North Hampton, vintner Brian Ferguson of Flag Hill Winery, farmer Chuck Cox, nutritionist Julie McElhaney and cooking tips from Chef Brenden Vesey from Street Restaurant in Portsmouth.



PENQUIN PUPPET DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, March 29th

Drop by and make a cute penguin puppet.

NH HUMANITIES PROGRAM "If I am Not for Myself, Who Will Be For Me?" George Washington's Runaway Slave

Wednesday, April 2nd 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Oney Judge Staines, according to the Constitution, was only three-fifths of a person. To her masters, George and Martha Washington, she was merely "the girl." All she wanted was the freedom to control her own actions, but her account of escaping the Executive Mansion in Philadelphia, fleeing north and establishing a life in Portsmouth & Greenland NH is not a typical runaway story. Portrayed by Gwendolyn Quezaire-Presutti, Oney's tale provides an alternative perspective on the new nation's social, political and economic development, from one whose personal experience so contradicted the promise of the principles embodied in the nation's founding documents.

**Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.
Made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.**

LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY:

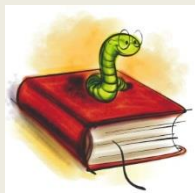
24/7 ONLINE CLASSES

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. Just click on the Learning Express Library link on the Lee Library website: 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 an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Lee Public Library is helping Mast Way Elementary's PTO by collecting box tops for the "Box Tops for Education" Program. Since 1996, the program has helped schools across America earn cash for the things they need. Box tops come from a wide variety of sources including paper towels, flour and more! To see other box top possibilities visit:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>

Drop your box tops off at the library and help our school out!

EBSCOHOST

Consumer Health Complete on Ebscohost provides an extensive database on consumer health issues from diseases to prescription drug information as well as a monthly health highlight. This month's highlight is healthy eyes. Visit the library's website by clicking on the link below, choosing **Reference Databases** and then **EBSCOHOST** to find **Consumer Complete Health**. Call the library at 659-2626 for the User ID and Password.

http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_Library/index.

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.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) 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>



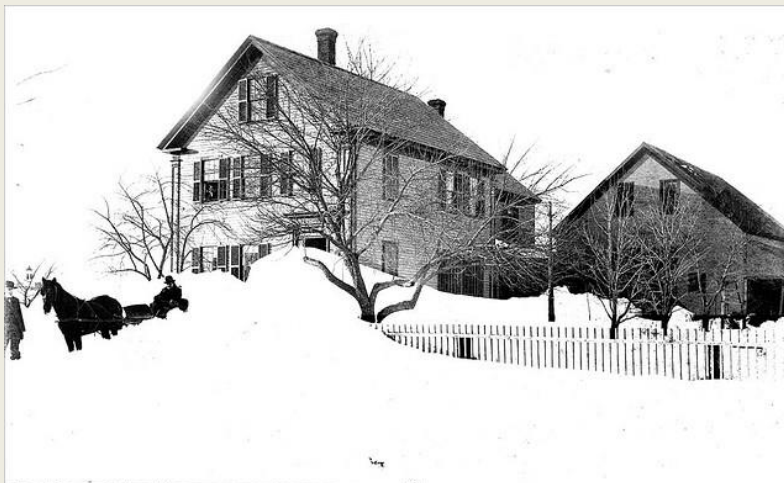
DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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.



JAFrench, Photographer, Keene, NH

BANNER SNOW DRIFT AT RESIDENCE OF DEACON Z. K. GRAVES, MARCH 13, 1888



J. A. FRENCH, PHOTO., CLINTON, N. Y.

— AFTER THE GREAT STORM, MARCH 13, 1888 —
C. Dustin opening walk to Boston Branch Grocery



WALL STREET DURING THE BLIZZARD OF 1888

