

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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March 21, 2014

**HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SPRING!!!!**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO MORE SNOW!**



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE [ORCSD](#)**

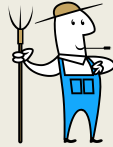
March 24 – 28, 2014 9:00 – 4:00 pm, Kindergarten Registration  
Mast Way or Moharimet Elementary Schools

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

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

[www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket](http://www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket)



**LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 24<sup>TH</sup> & May 19<sup>TH</sup> : Backyard Farming Series. See below.  
June – Sept: Lee Farmer’s Market. Thursdays from 3 – 6pm.  
Saturday, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>: 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

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**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES FROM MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>**

[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

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To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to  
[www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org), click on Subscribe to E-Alerts and follow the  
directions to subscribe. It’s that easy!

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**FUNDRAISER FOR THE YOUTH GROUP**

**Lee Church Congregational**

**Pasta Dinner / Silent Auction / Talent Show**

**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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**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](mailto:leechurchucc@comcast.net).

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**LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY PRESENT**

**“If I am Not for Myself, Who Will Be For Me?”**

**George Washington’s Runaway Slave**

**Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.**

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**SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Please help the Lee Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) identify Lee residents who are 50 years of age and older. We would like to advise seniors who may have needs and organize activities for those who want socialization. Please feel free to contact [shirlwalker@comcast.net](mailto:shirlwalker@comcast.net) or the town office. We encourage you to come to our monthly meeting, normally held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00am at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Safety Complex.

The Lee Senior Advisory Committee has instituted an Annual Flu Clinic, held in the fall and co-sponsored by Walgreens. We co-sponsor several programs with the Lee Library: (1) Understanding Medicare Part D (fall), (2) a drop-in knitting gathering with expert instruction held every other Wednesday, 9:00am, (3) Open Art Studio—you choose from several offerings (call the library to register, 659-2626).

SAC invites you to take part in our meeting discussions and bring your concerns to us. Recently our committee discussed the potential for senior housing in Lee, an issue brought to our attention by a local resident. SAC encouraged her to meet with the Planning Board and Select Board. Another resident who visited several times recently filled a vacancy on the committee. SAC was responsible for the warrant article granting more property tax relief for veterans. We need you to help carry on this important work!

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## 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 are pleased to announce that Barbara Nadori has joined the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation as a board member. Barbara recently retired from teaching second grade at Mast Way Elementary School, where she taught for many years. A resident of Lee since 1993, she would like to see an expanded library community center, which will offer more opportunities to come together as a town and will also strengthen the literacy programs for our children. The Trustees look forward to working with Barbara and the other Foundation board members, the Building Committee and the Select Board as the town moves forward with this very important project. Working together, Lee can build it!

### 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. Thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library for supporting this class.



## BIRDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Thank you to the Friends of Lee Public Library for sponsorship of this program.



## BREWING, MEAD AND WINE MAKING - ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 McElhane and cooking tips from Chef Brenden Vesey from Street Restaurant in Portsmouth.



### **PENQUIN PUPPET DROP-IN-CRAFT**

**Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm**

**Public Safety Complex**

### **ARMCHAIR PLANT WALK**

**Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Join Wendy Snow Fogg from Misty Meadows Herbal Center for a presentation of plants you might see while walking in gardens and wild places in New England. Beautiful photographs of flowers, trees and wild medicine plants were taken by Wendy on her own walks. You will also see some very special photos of rare and endangered plants; excerpts from “Plants At Risk” by United Plant Savers.



### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

**Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm**

“The Orphan Master’s Son” by Adam Johnson

The Orphan Master’s Son is...“An exquisitely crafted novel that carries the reader on an adventuresome journey into the depths of totalitarian North Korea and into the most intimate spaces of the human heart.”—Pulitzer Prize citation

### **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](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](http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)

## CPR/AED

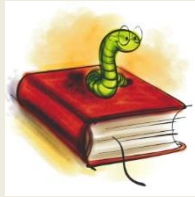
**Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 8:00 pm**

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance Corps) is holding an American Heart Association CPR/AED course at the Library. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register for the class email: [cprmanager@mcgregorems.org](mailto:cprmanager@mcgregorems.org) or visit the website <http://www.cprsafe.org>.

Please visit the following link to view the library's ongoing programs: [http://www.leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](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](mailto: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!

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.straffordcap.org).



**BITS of HISTORY from  
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER  
March 14, 1896**

A shocking fatality occurred last Saturday evening when Waldo Caswell, a well-known shoe freighter was given aconite by a friend in mistake for whiskey. He died before a doctor could reach him.