

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND **to Host Fundraising Auction **THIS WEEKEND!****

The ORMS Jazz Band has been selected to perform at Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida in May. Under the direction of Mr. Ervin, Music Teacher of the Year, the band members will play at Downtown Disney and also attend a workshop in one of the Disney recording studios.

The Oyster River Jazz Band will host a fundraising auction and music-filled evening on **Saturday, March 23rd** to make the dream of performing in Disney a reality for all students! Please join us from 6:00–10:00 pm at Holloway Commons at UNH.

Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at SolSistar at 9 Madbury Road in Durham or by contacting Belinda Kaya at (603) 205-5436. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the flyer.

Official Recount on Warrant Article 3

On Monday, March 25, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Road, the Town Clerk, Moderator and the Select Board will conduct an official recount of Petition Warrant Article 3 (Race Car Driving School). The recount is expected to take 45 minutes or less.

Article 3 was voted on March 12, 2013, a total of 927 votes were cast (456 YES) (471 NO).

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual EASTER EGG HUNT will be held (rain or shine) at the Town Field/Mast Way School on **Saturday, March 30th** at 9:00 am SHARP! Don't be late – this fun event is over in minutes! All age groups, 2000 eggs and Prizes! Volunteers are needed to assist hiding the eggs at 7:00 am. Please contact Cynthia McClain at 659-2046 if you would like to help.



MEMO FROM THE ORCSD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Tuition Students – Important to Both Programming and Taxpayers. [CLICK HERE](#) to view information regarding options being considered by the ORCSD regarding tuition students from Deerfield, Newmarket and Barrington.

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**.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETIRES

Lee's Code Enforcement Officer, Allan Dennis is set to retire next month. Allan was first employed by the town in 1975 as a part time Patrolman, he has been the Code Officer since 1987. The Town would like to thank Allan for his many years of service and wishes him the very best in his retirement!



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.

BOSTON POST CANE

The most recent Boston Post Cane holder, Eleanor Plumer (born on November 4, 1912) passed away on February 2, 2013. Ms. Plumber was presented with the cane by Chairman LaCourse on February 13, 2012.

The Town is seeking the oldest resident to be the next Boston Post Cane Holder. Please contact Town Secretary, Dawn Hayes 659-5414 to nominate a resident.

McGregor Memorial EMS

McGregor Memorial EMS is expanding its board of directors and seeks representation from Durham, Lee, Madbury and UNH. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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.

NH DES Annual Drinking Water Source Protection Conference

Wednesday, May 1, 2013 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH

This conference has become the largest drinking water source protection event in New England and is the only statewide event focused on how to protect local sources of drinking water. This year officials will present a range of topics that involve sustainability, climate change, studies of commonly found groundwater contaminants, land use planning and other case studies that include “how to” details to successfully implement community-based source water protections.

You can view the full agenda and register online at <http://www.agwt.org/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=131>

For more information contact:

Michelle Robbins Michelle.Robbins@des.nh.gov

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Questions about registration or payment contact:

Garret Graaskamp garret@agwt.org

Backyard Farming Initiative

The BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE is an effort sponsored by the Town of Lee Agricultural Commission to foster a greater understanding and participation in, the Town’s long history of farming activities. The mission is to provide understanding and appreciation to young and old of the unique characteristics of our existing working landscapes here in Lee. The Backyard Farming Initiative has hosted many hands-on, neighbor-to-neighbor lectures, demonstrations, and round table discussions designed to provide participants with easy to understand information.

The Backyard Farming Initiative wants to hear from you! Do you have a question that our panel of experts can assist you with? Do you have an idea for a workshop? Are you involved in Lee’s long tradition of working landscapes and would be willing to share your experiences & knowledge? Please contact us at bfi@leenh.org.

Meeting Calendar

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

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

March Artist/Artisan of the Month

Lee resident Stephanie Harrison is the featured artist of the month. Although she's always enjoyed a variety of crafts, she's found her passion in modern quilting and sewing. While the art of quilting has been around for centuries, modern quilting takes traditional blocks and ideas and puts an updated twist on them using bright colors, negative space, clean lines, and more than a bit of fun and whimsy. Stephanie is a member of the Boston Modern Quilt Guild and the newly formed Seacoast Modern Quilt Guild. Follow her current works in progress at <http://simplesewendipity.blogspot.com>.

Knitting Get Together

Tuesday, March 26th 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Bring that project you've been meaning to finish, knit and make some new friends! This is a social time, instructors are not available.

You Are What You Eat:

Local Meat, Chicken and Fish

Monday, March 25th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Explore the nutritional benefits of local fish, lamb, beef and goat meat. Learn about how they are pre-prepared for market, meat additives, GMO grains and ideas as to how to cook them. **Register by calling 659-2626. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.**

Book Discussion

Monday, April 8th 7:00 pm

The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes

This is one book discussion you will not want to miss. Pick up a copy at the library. Winner of the 2011 Man Booker Prize. "Beautiful. An elegantly composed, quietly devastating tale." —Heller McAlpin, NPR

Reading Together Kits

Ask about our Books for Babies and Beyond Together Kits. Each kit/bag contains ten highly acclaimed children's books - one for infants, one for toddlers and one for preschoolers. A wonderful option for a busy day, just check out the bag and be on your way! **These kits/bags were made available to the library through a grant from the NH Family Resource Connection.**



Photo courtesy of [google.com/search?q=1870+wedding+photo](https://www.google.com/search?q=1870+wedding+photo)

A Bit of History

(Lee News) Newmarket Advertiser: April 21, 1894

SILVER WEDDING: The home of Mr. and Mrs. Erza Parsons at Packer's Falls was the scene of a most enjoyable gathering, on the evening of April 11th, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Although the wild and inclement weather doubtless prevented the attendance of many friends, yet more than thirty of their neighbors braved warring elements to manifest their esteem and respect for this worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are two of our most aged people in town, yet the courtesy and earnest anxiety for the welfare of their guests would compare most favorably with the etiquette of modern times. The exercises of the evening consisted of "The Silver Wedding Hymn" read by Miss Ruth Wiswall of this town. This famed selection has borne its part at two golden and two silver weddings at previous times and we trust to hear it repeated at some future occasion, as it is one of those rare compositions which repetition but increases its beauty; recitation by Miss Bunker, also several selections from Mrs. E. B. Griffiths. Then the people were escorted to the dining room, where the bride and groom were seated side by side, being supported by Deacon and Mrs. T.H. Wiswall, who most efficiently acted the parts of bridesmaid and best man. Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!



Disposal of Prescription Drugs

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications.

Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Lee Public Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Road.

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
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.