

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SPRING REALLY IS COMING!



.....**JUST CAN'T SAY WHEN**



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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

Dinner includes pasta with assorted sauces, salad, garlic bread, brownie bars with ice cream, water, coffee and/or tea. Auction items include local products, gift certificate, hand-crafted items, housewares, antiques & more. All proceeds will go towards funding our Youth Group's week-long community service trip this summer to Litchfield, NH. For tickets call 603-659-2861. \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and kids under 12. Your support is appreciated!

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. Mr. Ward will be accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation of some 75 photos of significant places, people and events in 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.**

**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.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY PRESENT

“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. **Sponsored by the NH Humanities Council.**

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH

POT LUCK SUPPER 6:00 PM

BUSINESS MEETING 7:00 PM

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Music by Fiddling Thomsons

FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EMERALD ASH BORER ALERT

An invasive insect, the emerald ash borer (EAB), is a bright, metallic-green beetle native to Asia and Russia. Likely introduced in shipping crates with ash supports, its first reported North American sighting was in Michigan in 2002. Since then, the larvae of this beetle have destroyed tens of millions of ash trees in the forests and neighborhoods of twenty-one states.

With recent reports of EAB in Canterbury, NH, as well as sightings in Concord, NH and Andover, MA, the chances of an infestation in Lee are quite likely. March is a good time of year to look for ash tree “blonding” caused by intense woodpecker activity as these birds search for EAB borers.

Click on the [EAB ID Sheet](#) for information and photographs of the beetle, its larval form and an ash tree with blonding. Should you discover an ash exhibiting the blonding effect, please report your findings using the www.nhbugs.org link and/or by notifying the Lee Conservation Commission at 659-5414.

LEE FARMERS MARKET

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



LEE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19TH : 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

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 or the town office. We encourage you to come to our monthly meeting, normally held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00am at the 2nd 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!

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM WANTED: DRIVERS & SELECT BOARD MEMBERS

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. We need board members to come and share their thoughts at our monthly meetings which are held at the Northwood Congregational Church on Route 4 in Northwood next to Co-Brown. We also need drivers to assure the success of this program. All drivers can receive a small stipend for miles traveled. Drivers may choose when they'll provide rides. Drivers use their own vehicles, must be 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. For an application please contact Ready Rides at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

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.

Please join us in whatever capacity you can! Thank you!



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



ORION TELESCOPE

The night sky offers an endless variety of objects and events to observe, from stars and planets, to constellations and meteor showers. Some can be seen with the naked eye, others are dependent on the use of a telescope.

The library's Orion telescope is available for checkout. Don't miss the total lunar eclipse on April 15, the Lyrids Meteor Shower April 16-25 and the new moon on April 29. Call us at 659-2626 to reserve it.



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.



PENQUIN PUPPET DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, March 29th

Drop by and make a cute penguin puppet.

**NO FOOLIN' JUST FUN
GAME DAY FOR ADULTS**

Tuesdays beginning April 1st 9:30 - 11:30 am
Come to the library for camaraderie, cards and cookies.

**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**

ARMCHAIR PLANT WALK

Tuesday, April 8th 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.

ROBOTICS

Saturday, April 12th 10:30 am

Lee Safety Complex

As part of a NASA sponsored competition, the UNH LunaCats have designed and built a robotic excavator capable of mining soil on the moon. Join us as they demonstrate their Lunabot and how it was conceived and built. Then, have some fun while learning about engineering. Build a boat from basic materials. The boat that can hold the most weight without sinking wins a special LunaCats prize. **For grades 4-8. Please register.**



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, April 14th 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



CPR/AED

Wednesday, April 16th 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 or visit the website <http://www.cprsafe.org>.

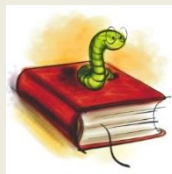
LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY: 24/7 ONLINE CLASSES

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!

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

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 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.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
March 27, 1897**

We have a blacksmith in Wadley's once more. This one is a hustler, and comes highly recommended for ability, which the public will appreciate. He moved his family from Candia last week. They occupy the house owned by I.D. Edgerly.