

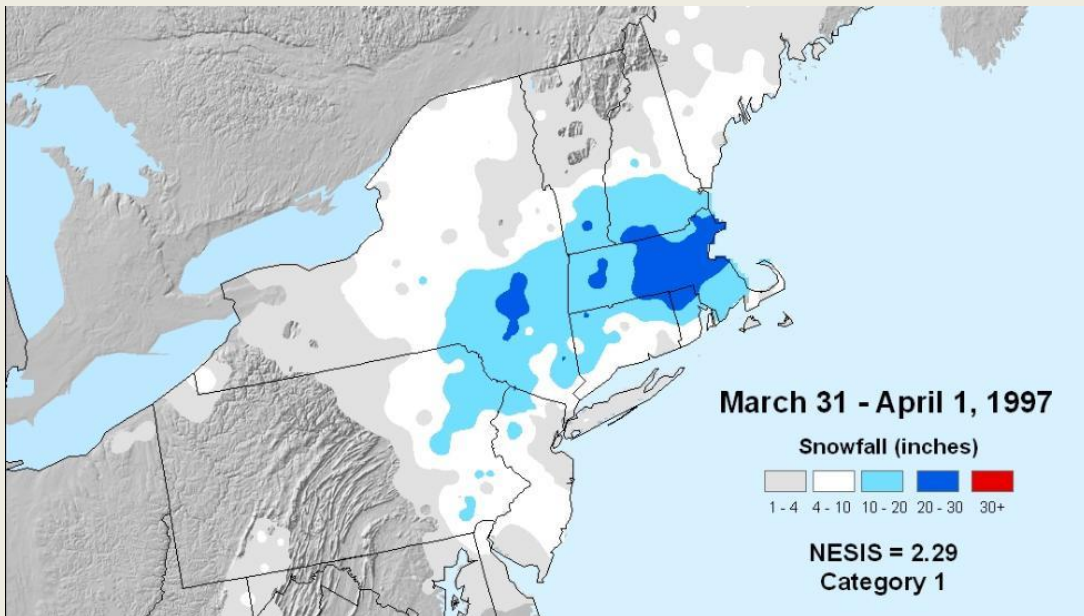
TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road
Lee, New Hampshire 03861
(603) 659-5414

March 31, 2017

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

Oh no! Up to 20 inches!



☺ Early April Fool's! This was in 1997.

But we are expected to see 8-12" of snow between Friday and Saturday.

APRIL SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, April 10th & 24th starting at 6:30 pm

COMMITTEE, COMMISSION & BOARD MEETING CALENDAR

Go to www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_MeetingsCal/?formid=158

LIBRARY CALENDAR

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER
ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY & FACILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at duval@leenh.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE
By Anne Jennison
Wednesday, April 5th 7:00 pm
Lee Public Safety Complex

The Lee Historical Society and the Lee Library are pleased to announce that NH storyteller Anne Jennison will be making one of her classic presentations on Native American Heritage in Lee. Anne's presentation will include song, drumming, audience participation, drama and humor. Anne is a dyed-in-the-wool New Englander of European and Abenaki heritage. She has master's degrees in both storytelling and history.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING – FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
Pot Luck Supper 6:00 pm (Business Meeting Following Supper)
Wendy Booth Honey Bee & Bee Keeping Presentation 7:00 pm
Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road

If convenient, please bring a dish to share for Pot Luck. Wendy Booth, a well-known bee keeping expert with a great sense of humor, will be presenting a program on the life of the Honey Bee and bee keeping. Wendy has been the President of NH Beekeepers, Beekeeper of the Year in 2008 and featured on NH Chronicle. If you are thinking of keeping bees, enjoy gardening, or love to hear about nature this will be a great presentation full of useful information matched with lots of laughter. There will also be honey for tasting and recipes to take home.



RABIES CLINIC
Saturday, April 15th 8:00 am – 12 noon Public
Safety Complex
Vaccines \$10 & Register Your Dog
[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer



ANNUAL EASTER HUNT
Saturday, April 15th 9:00 am SHARP at the Town Field

There is no registration and this event is free to all Lee children. Thousands of eggs will be placed on the field and in the adjacent woods, filled with candy and prizes. Bring your children, grandchildren and cameras as you will not want to miss this fun filled event!

ENERGIZE360

LEARN HOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ENERGY FUTURE!

Saturday, April 22ND 10:00 am – Noon Public Safety Complex

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on how to take control of your energy future!

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE

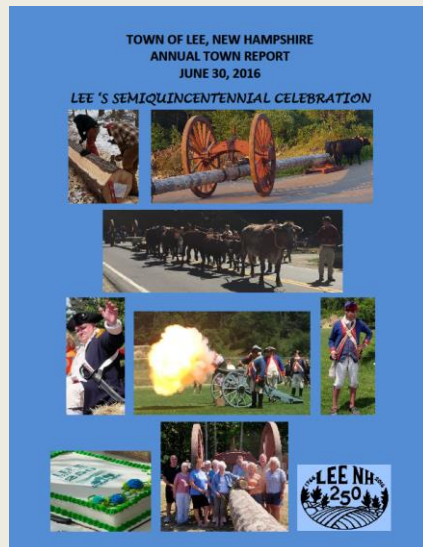
4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm

Next one April 24th

JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library



2016 LEE ANNUAL REPORT
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT
TOWN HALL, LIBRARY,
SAFETY COMPLEX & TRANSFER STATION
OR [CLICK HERE](#)



DOWN THE MAST ROAD
BY JOHN M. DUNCAN
ON SALE AT TOWN HALL FOR ONLY \$10

WEIGHT LIMIT POSTING

On or about February 28 through May 15, 2017

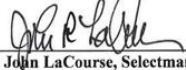
All Class V Roads will be restricted to a maximum of 55,000 lbs total weight of vehicle and load, and all Class VI Roads will be closed to wheeled vehicles. Written exemptions may be obtained from the Highway Supervisor. Please contact Randy Stevens at 603-659-6515 with any questions.

Per Order of the Lee Select Board
Pursuant to RSA 41:11, 231:91

2/27/17
(Date)



Scott Bugbee, Chairman



John LaCourse, Selectman



Cary Brown, Selectman

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules

CEMETERY GATES ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON - WALK-IN ACCESS STILL AVAILABLE



SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm Town Hall, 7 Mast Road, Lee, NH

POLICE REMINDER

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.

Please remember that the scammers are still working to obtain your information. Do NOT click on any links in emails or provide any personal or banking information either on the telephone or on the internet, unless you initiated the contact. Scammers are still using the scams we have noted before: where they state they are from the FBI, where they send you an email that your banking/credit card information needs to be updated, where they call and state they are your grandchild and need money while they are on vacation, they call or email stating they are from Microsoft and there is a problem with your computer, the list goes on and on.



**LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL
FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

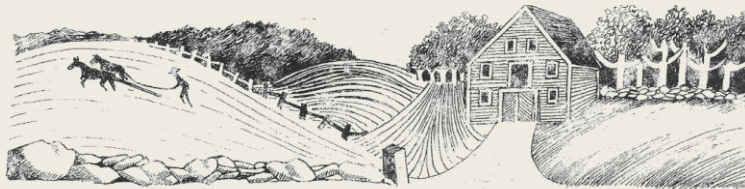


THIS IS IT!

THE REMAINING 250th ANNIVERSARY ITEMS at rock bottom prices!

All items are at the Library.

Mugs, \$5; Adult T-Shirts, \$8; Adult Organic T-Shirts, \$5; Hats, \$10; Coins, \$8; Wooden Nickels, \$0.25; Bells, \$2; Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts, \$10; Kids T-Shirts, \$8; Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T's, \$8



LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

The answer to last week's trivia question: Benning Wentworth was the Royal Governor of New Hampshire when Lee became incorporated as a town in 1766. Benning Wentworth served as the Royal Governor of New Hampshire from 1741 – 1767. During his 26 year tenure as royal governor, Wentworth laid out the boundaries of all for the townships of New Hampshire and Vermont, thus shaping the future political boundaries both of New Hampshire and what would later become the State of Vermont.



Portrait of Benning Wentworth



The Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion at Little Harbor in Portsmouth, NH was the home of NH Royal Governor, Benning Wentworth. This property is owned by the State of NH and managed by the NH State Parks Division. It is open to the public for tours during the summer months.

Sources:

- Harvard Magazine, <http://harvardmagazine.com/2004/11/benning-wentworth.html>
- Photo of the Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion in Portsmouth – a NH State Parks property, http://farm1.staticflickr.com/144/346988805_0282429479_z.jpg?zz=1
- Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion, NH State Parks <http://www.nhstateparks.com/coolidge.html>

Further Reading:

- “How & Why Benning Wentworth Became New Hampshire’s First Royal Governor”, http://wentworthcoolidge.org/?page_id=591
- “N.H. Gov. Benning Wentworth Grabs the King’s Masts, Along With Vermont”, <http://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/benning-wentworth-grabs-kings-masts-vermont/>

Next week’s trivia question: In Lee’s early history, what service did local “tything men” perform for the town?

PRICE REDUCTION!
2017 Lee Heritage Commission Wall Calendars
are now only \$5.00 while they last.



The image shows the cover of a 2017 wall calendar. It features a photograph of a white church with a steeple, surrounded by trees with autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The text on the cover includes "Lee Heritage Commission" and "2017 Calendar".

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESERVATION
ALLIANCE CONFERENCE**
April 21, 2017 in Concord, NH



This year's focus:
"Preserving Community Character: Critical Issues and Opportunities"
For Conference Info & Registration:
<https://nhpreservation.org/preservation-conference/>

**The Lee Heritage Commission Wants
Your Photos for the 2018 Wall Calendar!!**

Please share your pictures of Lee with us. A photo you share with us might end up being featured in Lee's 2018 photo calendar. Don't be shy! Let your creative self shine! This is a lovely way to show your appreciation for your hometown.

We're looking for recent photos—taken in all seasons—of Lee's historic homes, farms, barns, as well as landmarks, special features, & natural settings.

Along with each photo, please send a brief description of the subject of the photo and where it was taken in Lee. If you didn't take the photo yourself, please list the photographer so proper credit can be given in the calendar.

Photos and questions can be sent to LeeNHCalendar@gmail.com

Check out the Lee Heritage Commission’s Fb page. We invite you to post photos or comments that are relevant to Lee’s heritage. <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

Regional & State
News & Events



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CONCORD
[CLICK HERE](#) for NH Legislative Update

ORHS & RELAY FOR LIFE PRESENT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Friday, April 7th 7:00 pm ORHS Auditorium

COME SEE FINDING DORY!



DONATION ONLY!

This event benefits Relay for Life. Come and help us win the fight against cancer!

Livestock Workshops in Merrimack County

UNHCE Merrimack County, 315 DW Hwy, Boscawen

All of the events are at Merrimack County UNH Cooperative Extension office. All workshops run from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm and all cost \$10.00 per person. Most allow 4-Hers for free if accompanied by a registered adult. If you have any livestock questions, please [email Dot Perkins](mailto:Dot.Perkins@unh.edu) or 796-2151. If you have questions about the registration, please [email Mary West](mailto:Mary.West@unh.edu).

Blueberry Pruning Demonstration

April 1, Epsom



UNH Cooperative Extension Specialists, Becky Sideman and Amy Papineau, will lead this hands-on workshop where attendees will learn how to prune and care for blueberry plants to keep plants healthy and productive. We'll discuss when to prune, how to prune, and why to prune as well as fertilizers, pest control, and other topics to help you successfully grow blueberries at home or on the farm. The event is outdoors, please dress accordingly. We will provide pruners and loppers for those who wish to try their hand at pruning, but please bring your own gloves.



Raising Piglets in your Backyard

April 3, Boscawen

Come and listen to Dot Perkins, UNH Cooperative Extension Livestock Specialist, give all the facts and many practical tips pertaining to raising and caring for pigs in New Hampshire. You will learn about different breeds, how to get ready for the piglets, housing and space requirements, nutrition and health, and basic care of pigs. This talk is for anyone interested in raising pigs in their backyard.



Gardening 101: Getting Down and Getting Dirty

May 1, Boscawen

Master Gardener Ann Lacroix will cover the basics of gardening and so much more. Learn how to prepare the soil, what and when to plant, how to water, mulch and fertilize and she will cover IPM (Integrated Pest Management). This free talk is for new and returning gardeners.



NH Sheep & Wool Festival

May 13 & 14, Deerfield

Dot Perkins, UNH Cooperative Extension Livestock Specialist, will once again be giving two talks at the NH Sheep & Wool Fest (both) on Sunday, May 14th. At 9:45 am, she will discuss "A Year in the Life of Sheep" and at 1:30 pm, she will discuss "Parasites: the Down and Dirty". Get a complete list of events and schedules, costs, and directions at www.nhswga.com

Fruit Pruning Workshops

APRIL 2017

Pruning workshops are held at various farms around the state. All pruning demos are outside. Please be prepared for weather & snow! Suggested donation for each event is \$5.

Click [here](#) for more details & locations.

April 1: Farmington - tree fruit, blueberries

April 1: Plainfield - apples, blueberries

April 5: Gilsum - mature apple trees

April 5: Sanbornton - blueberries and raspberries



2017 Scale Clinics

VARIOUS DATES MARCH - AUGUST 2017

The Clinic is only open to those who grow and sell their own agricultural products and who uses a scale commercially at farmers markets or a farm stand. Inspection and certification is free to growers who have 3 or fewer scales under 100 lb. capacity and no other commercial devices. Please note: no jeweler scales can be tested at these clinics.

Attendees should bring: 1. legal-for-trade scale(s) and any necessary accessories; 2. current scale license (if you have one); and 3. renewal forms and payments due (no credit cards accepted). Click [here](#) for more details & dates.

April 5 - Rockingham County

April 12 - Strafford County

April 19 - Cheshire County

April 26- Carroll County



UNH Greenhouse Open House

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 21 - APRIL 1, 2017

UNH Macfarlane Greenhouse, Durham, NH

A facility of the NH Agricultural Experiment Station, the UNH Macfarlane Research Greenhouses provide a venue for UNH faculty, staff and students to present colorful displays and educational lectures of interest to home gardeners, greenhouse producers, and landscapers. In addition to learning about aquaponics, visitors will learn how to create a water feature in a home garden, why they should be eating more berries and other fruits and find creative ways to integrate these antioxidant-rich foods into a daily diet, and how to grow small fruits in your home garden. Garden show-quality displays will showcase the landscape of Peter Pan. Attend a lecture on how to make your own Aquaponics System. Click [here](#) for more details. [Event flyer.](#)



Wildflowers of New England

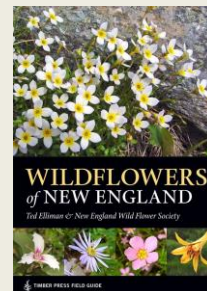
TUESDAY, APRIL 4 FROM 7:00 - 8:30PM

Henry I. Baldwin Environmental Center
309 Center Rd, Hillsborough, NH

What is that plant? *Wildflowers of New England* by Ted Elliman and The New England Wildflower Society covers the six New England states. It describes and illustrates nearly 1,100 of the common and rare wildflowers that occur in the region's forests, meadows, mountains, wetlands, and coastal areas. The user friendly organization by flower color and petal count is augmented by 1100 color photographs. The slide-illustrated presentation includes information on when and where these species grow.

Native-plant enthusiast, Ted Elliman is staff botanist at The New England Wildflower Society. For years he has conducted botanical inventories, natural habitat surveys and invasive species management throughout New England. He has a master's degree from Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

Learn more about the Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series: [CLICK HERE](#)



Upcoming Events at Remick Museum & Farm

VARIOUS DATES IN APRIL 2017

Remick Museum & Farm
58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH
Events Include:

- Full Moon Campfire Walk
- Foragers Gathering
- Remick Homeschool Class: Weaving Baskets
- School Vacation Week Activities
- Earth Day Celebration
- And much more!

Check out their [calendar of events](#) for more details.



NH Soil Matters Conference

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

NH Audubon Center
Silk Farm Rd, Concord, NH
Agenda Includes:

- Monitoring Soil Health
- Soil Fertility & Fauna
- Northeast Region Soil Survey
- Ecological Sites
- Soil Matters
- Society of Soil Scientists of Northern NE Meeting



Click [here](#) for more details.

NH Sheep & Wool Festival

MAY 13 & 14, 2017

Deerfield Fair Grounds

Festival Includes:

- Handspun Skien Contest
- Art Contest
- Fleece Sale & Judging
- Lots of great Workshops
- Youth Shows
- And much more!

Click [here](#) for more details. [Event Schedule.](#)





Saturday, April 8th 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Tuesday, April 25th 7:00pm

Durham Town Hall Town Council Chambers, Durham, NH

Attorney Laura Spector Morgan from The Mitchell Group will provide an overview of the Right-to-Know law and answer any questions that the Board may have. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the session, or to view it on Durham Community Access Television (Channel 22).



STRAFFORD COUNTY 4-H 5K TRAIL RUN

Saturday, June 3rd 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Gonic Waste Management Trails

Rochester Neck Road, Rochester, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

ALWAYS AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY

**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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointments for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket, and Nottingham. The pantry is open the first and third Monday of each month from 6 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

Are you concerned about your child’s use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents’ Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

Supported by a contract with N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off is available at the Public Safety Complex to the left of the front entrance for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

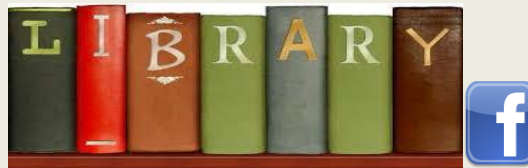
To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK
go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts
and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!



COME CELEBRATE THE LIBRARY'S 125TH BIRTHDAY
CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK!
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST 3-5pm at the LIBRARY
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm



Family Research

You have been able to discover your ancestors at the library with **Ancestry.com**. Now you can use **HeritageQuestOnline.com** at the library or from home. If you choose to search from home you will need the library's username and password to access the program. Give us a call at 659-2626 or drop by and pick up a pamphlet that provides access codes and genealogy research tips.



**New England
Aquarium**

neaq.org

The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Children's Museum of NH: 50% admission

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission



ANNE JENNISON STORYTELLING

Wednesday, April 5th 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Lee resident and New Hampshire storyteller, Anne Jennison, will share stories and cultural traditions of the Northeast Woodlands. Interwoven with song, drumming, audience participation, drama, and humor, Anne's storytelling performances are filled with many surprises.

Co-sponsored by the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Public Library.



LIBRARY LEGOS

FRIDAYS MARCH 31ST – APRIL 22ND

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 30** directly to the library.



PEEP INTO MY FAVORITE BOOK!

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH 10:30am - NOON

Create a scene from one of your favorite books using marshmallow **PEEPS** for your main characters! Bring in a shoebox and the peeps you will need. We will supply all other items for your peep diorama. Dioramas will be displayed at the library! This fun event is for kids in **grades 1-8**. **Please register.**



PEEP! PEEP! PEEP!

**Drop-In Craft
April 24th – 29th**

Stop by during school vacation week and make some chicks, creeping and peeping in the fresh springtime grass.



CRAFT WORKSHOPS COMING IN APRIL, MAY & JUNE

Saturdays 12:00pm – 3:00pm Public Safety Complex

Please call the library at 659-26276 to register.

Card & Gift Box (April 22), Off-Loom Weaving (April 29), Silk Painting (May 20),
Polymer Beads (May 27) and Watercolor Collage (June 3)



PRESENT USE, LOCAL FARMS 2000-2017

Monday, April 24th 7:00pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange

Brian Ferguson, Flag Hill Winery, Lorraine Merrill, Agricultural Commissioner of NH and John Hutton, Coppal House Farm and President Seacoast Growers Association will discuss farmer's markets, local farm to table initiatives, agri-tourism, conservation easements and changes in Land Use Law.

Sponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



PET SERIES TALK

Surgery FAQs

Tuesday, April 25th 7:00 pm

Dr. Karen Woodberry of Oyster River Veterinary Hospital will be talking about issues related to pet surgery including pre-anesthetic work-up, pain control, drug choices, monitoring and post-op.

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Friday mornings 10:30 am

Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required.

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays at 9:30 am**

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



**KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



**STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4**

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list.**



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
April 5th & 19th 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



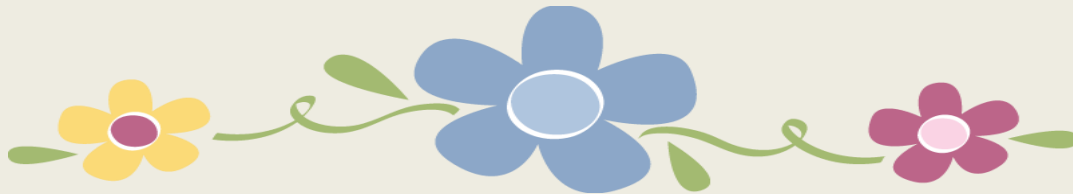
**Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6**

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 6th graders, participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And—pizza will be served. Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



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. Not a member yet? It's easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)