

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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[CLICK HERE](#) for the Lamprey River Watershed Association's Newsletter for April 2015

APRIL SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, April 27th at 6:00 pm

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158 for the Library Calendar

UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PRESENTS A GARDEN WORKSHOP SERIES

Next class Saturday, April 25th 9:00am - 1:00pm

Growing Apples & Pears (postponed from March 14th)

[CLICK HERE](#) for schedule



FROG WALK



Friday, April 24th 7:00 pm Town Forest and

Saturday, April 25th 9:30am Town Forest - Meet behind Library

In vernal pools throughout Lee, wood frogs are out and quacking. Having spent the winter under leaf litter in the forests where they live, these small, cryptically marked, terrestrial frogs have emerged from hibernation and are making their way to vernal pools to breed. The only North American amphibian able to live above the Arctic Circle, the wood frog has mastered cryogenics - that is, it is able to withstand the freezing of 45-60% of its body during hibernation. During the winter each frog becomes, in effect, a frogcicle, lying quiescent, without respiration or heartbeat, until spring. With the return of warm temperatures, the frogs thaw and soon after begin migrating to the pools where they were born. Their breeding season is brief - usually little more than a week - during which they find a mate and lay eggs before returning to their woodland habitats. Walks sponsored by the Conservation Commission. All ages welcome. Long sleeves and long pants are strongly advised. Rain date, Monday, April 27th 6:00 pm.



AN EVENING OF COURTING WOODCOCKS

Saturday, April 25th 7:30 pm Little River Park

It's an early and spectacular sign of spring, but one that many folks never see. Currently, in brushy, undeveloped clearings, power line right-of-ways, old wood roads and other wild places where there is a gap in the forest canopy, woodcocks are engaged in fabulous courtship displays. The performance begins after sunset when the male woodcock stakes out a singing ground and begins wooing females with a nasal, buzzy, love song known as "peenting". Peenting is followed by a sky dance: wings whistling, the woodcock spirals high into the twilight sky, climbing up to 350 feet. A sharp, zig zagging descent, accompanied by a musical chirping, is the displaying woodcock's grande finale. He may repeat this ritual several times until all traces of sunlight have left the sky. The entire show may last no more than fifteen minutes or so.

Please join us at Little River Park to watch this unique rite of spring. Participants should dress for the weather and be prepared to stand, as the ground is likely to be too damp for sitting. There is a short, easy walk across a playing field to the viewing area. All ages are welcome, but children must be able to stand quietly while the woodcocks are displaying as noises and moving around can disrupt the birds.

This event is hosted by the Conservation Commission and Recreation Commission. Rain date Sunday, April 26th at 7:30 pm.



Misty Meadows Herbal Center



Boulder Brook Stables

**BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE SERIES 2015
PRESENTS FIVE NIGHTS, 10 FARMS: EXPLORE
YOUR FARMING DREAMS**

NEXT DISCUSSION Monday, April 27th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall, Lee Hook Road, Lee

Misty Meadows offers skilled herbalists, bulk herbs & tea blends, herbal medicines, aromatherapy & essential oils, herbal apprenticeships and short workshops for all levels. Boulder Brook Stables is a multi-discipline, full service equine facility including boarding, training, lessons and clinics.

Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission and Lee Public Library.

[CLICK HERE](#) for ENTIRE SERIES SCHEDULE

**REGISTER YOUR DOG BY APRIL 30TH AT THE
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE**



DUNCAN & BODIE
(the Town Secretary's pups)

AVOID A \$25.00 FINE BY REGISTERING BY APRIL 30TH.
\$6.50 for SPAYED/NEUTERED Dogs & Puppies (4-7 months)
\$9.00 for UN-ALTERED Dogs



FAMILY NATURE WALK

Saturday, May 2nd, 9:30am Town Forest

May is a lovely time in the forest. The vernal pools are lively with all kinds of swimming and swooping critters; the first wildflowers, the spring ephemerals in bloom; some tree species are flowering, while others are leafing out; and everywhere birdsong fills the air. Best of all, the biting bugs have (fingers crossed) yet to make an appearance. It's the perfect time for a walk. We'll keep track of what's blooming, what's in leaf and how many different creatures we see and hear.

We'll meet behind the backstop of the baseball field adjacent to Mast Way School. All ages are welcome! Monthly family nature walks are sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Committee.

HIKE IT

Sunday, May 3rd 11:00 – 12:00 pm Wiswall Falls, Durham

"Hike It" with the Lamprey Rivers Advisory Committee. Explore the remains of this once-thriving industrial area and learn about its history. Check out the fish ladder and see if any river herring have begun their annual migration back up the Lamprey. Free and family-friendly.



11th ANNUAL SAFE KIDS 500

May 6th 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm at NH Motor Speedway, Loudon

Your family can bike on the same track driven by your favorite NASCAR stars. There will also be free bike and helmet safety checks, healthy snacks and educational handouts. For information, please contact Safe Kids NH at (877) 783-0432 or IPC@Dartmouth.edu.

**The Lee Historical Society and the Library present
YOUR HIT PARADE: 25 YEARS PRESENTING
AMERICA'S TOP POPULAR SONGS
By CALVIN KNICKERBOCKER
Wednesday, May 6th 7:00pm at the Public Safety Complex**

During 2009 Calvin Knickerbocker developed this 65 minute presentation. Popular music has evolved over the years. Major shifts seem to occur about every 10 years. "Your Hit Parade" chronicled the changes in popular music from its debut in 1935 to its "death by Rock and Roll" in 1959. This program summarizes the origin of the show, its own evolution over the years, the well-known vocalists who performed its songs and the influence of musical trends which affected it. It covers the effect of the show's sponsor, Lucky Strike cigarettes, whose president monitored and controlled almost every aspect of the show. The show began using unknown and uncredited singers. The rise in popularity of vocalists caused "Your Hit Parade" to schedule famous singers from the late 1930s on. Most important of these was Frank Sinatra, who was a regular during two periods, 1943-1944 and 1947-1948. The era from the early 1940's to the mid-1950s was truly a "Golden Age of Vocalists." Much of this program is devoted to playing excerpts from recordings of songs played on actual broadcasts during the years of "Your Hit Parade" reign.

This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.



FISHING DERBY
Saturday, May 9th 9:00 am - Noon
Steven's Farm on Tuttle Road
FISH FRY to follow at
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX and TOWN FIELD
FREE hot dogs, awards and prizes!

All children and grandchildren of Lee residents (under 16 years) are welcome. Register at Town Hall by calling 659-5414. Contact Cynthia at 659-2046 for more information or to volunteer.



**WHEN OPPORTUNITY STOPS KNOCKING:
NH'S KIDS AND THE AMERICAN DREAM**
May 12th in Portsmouth & May 13th in Rochester

A SERIES OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN 12 TOWNS ACROSS NH DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED. EXPERIENCES AND IDEAS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DISCUSSION AND THOUGHTS ABOUT SOLUTIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer or REGISTER at <http://nhlistens.org/when-opportunity-stops-knocking>

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS



THE TOWN IS LOOKING TO RAISE \$351 TO COVER THE COST TO BUILD A FOUNDATION AND INSTALL THIS SCULPTURE AT THE TRANSFER STATION. **PLEASE CONTACT TOWN HALL FOR DETAILS 659-5414.** SCULPTURE DONATED BY JILL NOONEY, A LEE RESIDENT

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM IS NOW
OPEN ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
FROM 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

RITA LANE & DURGIN PRESERVE IS NOW OPEN

THE LEE HILL CEMETERY IS NOW OPEN

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure



[CLICK HERE](#) for NH STATE FIRE MARSHAL SAFETY
EDUCATOR



BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES
AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE
RECREATION COMMISSION
SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ENERGY COMMITTEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

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



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Select Board meetings
aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

TRANSFER STATION UPDATE

Compost bins and Rain barrels are for sale, \$50.00 and \$65.00 respectively. The supply is limited. We have free containers for those that need to dispose of "Sharps". If you forget your recycling containers at the TS, call us at 659-2239. We need five more families who don't do back yard food waste composting and would like to be part of a pilot project in Lee to do food waste drop-off at the TS. Inquire at the office for details. Thank you for recycling!



PLEASE DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM

PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL OR BANK INFORMATION TO ANYONE WITH WHOM YOU DID NOT INITIATE CONTACT. If you are not sure that the call is legitimate, hang up and call the company they are representing directly. But, do not use the telephone number they provided. Use the corporate telephone number, or the number you have listed on your credit/bank cards. If you have any questions, please call the Lee Police at 659-5866.

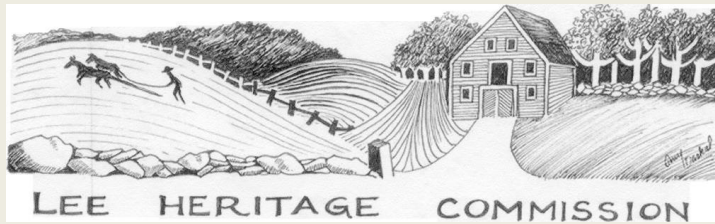
[CLICK HERE](#) for information from other sources



OLIVER CROMWELL GILBERT

This is the true story of an escaped slave, who came from Maryland and while on his journey through the Underground Railroad, spent some time in Lee. Oliver Gilbert had an interesting life and was proud of his accomplishments. His great-great-grand daughter says that "he would be dancing now" with the publication of his story. Jody Fernald, a researcher at the UNH Library, with the assistance of Oliver's great-great-granddaughter, Stephanie Gilbert, has written the known details of Oliver's life. Oliver Gilbert's story has made it possible for the Cartland House in Lee to be the only documented "station" on the Underground Railroad in New Hampshire.

This book is published by the Lee Heritage Commission and is on sale now at Town Hall and Library for \$10.



PLEASE DONATE!

ANY MATERIALS OLD OR NEW RELATED TO LEE

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information or contact
dhambucken@comcast.com or dduval@leenh.org

READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick what rides they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record with a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for information about how to help your neighbor.

TOWN OF LEE NOW OFFERS ONLINE SERVICES



To access the new online services, please go to www.leenh.org. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit cards; debit cards that display these logos are also accepted. **Please note:** There is a fee associated with using a credit or debit card - 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. This fee go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and is not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.



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



BEAUTIFUL BIRDS DROP-IN CRAFT

April 25TH - May 2ND

Stop by during school vacation week and make a beautiful bird.



BRIAN HIKES

Tuesday, April 28TH 7:00 pm Public Safety Complex

Last year, Brian Fersch hiked the Appalachian Trail from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine, a 2185 mile journey. Join us for an evening of photos, stories and lessons learned as Brian takes us on his journey. According to Brian, hiking the Appalachian Trail is filled with physical and mental challenges at every turn. However, it is much more a lesson in discovering the natural world, friendship, acceptance and humanity.



TIM VON EGMUND

Thursday, April 30TH 10:30 am Public Safety Complex

Join us during school vacation week for a fun, interactive performance by musician and storyteller, Tim Von Egmund. Co-sponsored by the Madbury and Durham Libraries. Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for their support.



**Centennial of the Last Voyage of the
LUSITANIA:**

And the Tragic Story of One Passenger

Tuesday, May 5th 7:00 pm Public Safety Complex

Join Professor James M. Farrell from the UNH Department of Communications and a Lee Resident as he tells the story of his grandmother's sister's voyage aboard the Lusitania.

ON - GOING PROGRAMS



Thursday & Friday at 10:30 am

These fun 30 – 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **May 28th & 29th** will be the last programs for this school year. More will be offered as part of the summer reading program in July.



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

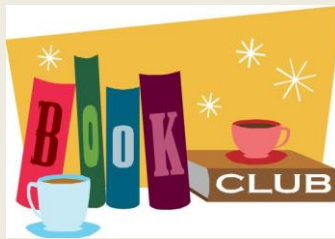
Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, there are no instructors.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT MAY 6TH & 20TH 9AM

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Library.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

1st Thursday Every Month 3:00 – 4:00 pm
5th & 6th Graders

Read/discuss a different book per month. Take bus 21. **Please register.** May 7th will be the last meeting this school year.



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](#) !

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! For reservations or more information call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday through Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



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 - 4:00 pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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MEETING CALENDAR

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



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.

STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Click on the "Sr" web page link for more information about Influenza.
dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 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 learn more or visit www.straffordcap.org.



FUEL & ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE

CAP employees are now taking appointments for fuel and electrical assistance. Last year, we served nearly 3,900 households. Income-eligible households can get help paying their winter heating bills by applying for fuel assistance now through April 30, 2015. Electrical assistance is available year round. We have flexible hours and locations for appointments. Call today at 603-516-8126 or 603-516-8191. Visit www.straffordcap.org



DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRIES

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help stock our food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton. Supplies are critically low yet demand remains very high. To donate, visit www.straftordcap.org/donate today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.

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!

TROUBLESHOOTING EMAIL FILTERS

If your emails to receive the E-CRIER have repeatedly ended up in your spam folder then your internet provider may have stopped those emails from coming into your spam folder all together. You will need to sign up again and indicate that this is not spam.

If this is not the case, then your provider is blocking these emails and you will need to call them and ask for a 'whitelist'. This will essentially turn off their filter so you can receive these emails.
