### **TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Lee News & Upcoming
Events

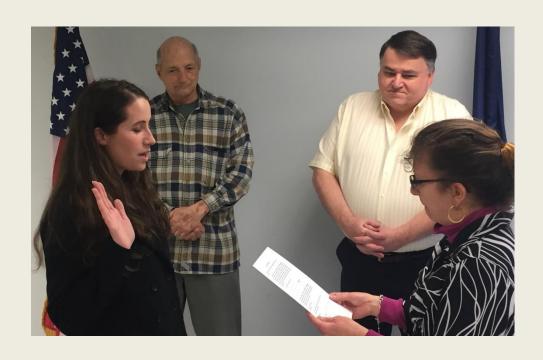
### **CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY TODAY!**



LET'S WELCOME ANTOINETTE WEBSTER TO THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANTOINETTE WAS RECENTLY SWORN IN AND WILL SOON BE ATTENDING THE

FULL-TIME POLICE ACADEMY





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#### THE OPIOID CRISIS IN NH IS STILL GROWING

According to a report from the New Hampshire Drug Monitoring Initiative, statewide deaths due to overdose in 2016 were projected to increase by 7 percent over 2015. Strafford County had the most overdose deaths per capita, with 3.83 per 10,000. Drug-related emergency room visits jumped by 28 percent, while the life-saving drug Narcan was administered nearly 2,800 times last year, a 4 percent increase from 2015. The report had some positive news. The number of people seeking help spiked dramatically, with treatment admissions for heroin and opioid addiction jumping by 28 percent in 2016. While progress might be difficult to see, those on the front lines of the epidemic said they believe the coordinated response has never been better. — Josh EcElveen, Political Director, New Anchor, Reporter for WMUR

#### **ATTENTION**

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for a SITUATIONAL AWARENESS ALERT from the NH Drug Monitoring Initiative offered by the NH Information & Analysis Center

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#### **HOW TO DRIVE THE 2 LANE ROUNDABOUT IN LEE**

**CLICK HERE for Instructional Video Provided by** 



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#### **MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS**

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Pat Jenkins presents "A Bit of Twist: Where Would You Be Without It?" Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm Public Safety Complex

With extensive experience in both spinning and weaving, Pat has taught at the UNH Thompson School in the Horticultural Technology Program; demonstrated the art of spinning at the Canterbury Village; is a member of NH Spinners and Dyers Guild; and an officer of the Northeast Hand Spinners Association. She is known throughout New England for her skills and willingness to share her knowledge. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program. Sponsored by the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Library.

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#### **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

Ace Hypnotist Steve Coppola
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm Cocktail Party - Show Starts at 7:00 pm
Support the Lee Police Association

This year's event will be held at the Flag Hill Winery at 297 North River Road, Lee, NH. The event will start with a cocktail party from 5:30pm - 6:30pm. Separate tickets will be available for purchase at Flag Hill Winery for a buffet dinner at \$20 per person. The show will start at 7:00pm after Comedian Dennis Fogg warms up the crowd. Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Lee Police Department or at Flag Hill Winery for \$20. The event sold out last year so get your tickets now! Come enjoy a hilarious night of entertainment while supporting the Lee Police Association.

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#### **2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS**



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

**4<sup>TH</sup> Monday of the Month 7:00 pm Next one May 22<sup>nd</sup>** 

JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library

#### **RECREATION COMMISSION UPDATE**

#### **2017 EASTER EGG HUNT**



On Saturday, April 15<sup>TH</sup>, the Recreation Commission hosted the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Field. Hundreds of children attended the event and the weather was perfect. A special "thank you" to Cynthia McClain for organizing the event, Judy Belanger and her crew for cleaning and stuffing thousands of eggs and helping at the event and Lindt Chocolate of Stratham, NH for their generous donation of assorted chocolate rabbits, eggs and other goodies. A great time was had by all.



ANNUAL FISHING DERBY Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

The Town of Lee Recreation Commission will again host the annual Fishing Derby at the Stevens Farm on Tuttle Road. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for various size and number of fish caught. This year, three levels of monetary prizes will be given for specially tagged fish. Pre-registration can be made at the Town Hall and folks can register at the event. A fish fry will take place at Little River Park at 12 noon. There is no fee for this event.



### LEE FIRE & RESCUE EXPLOYER OPEN HOUSE

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 pm PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

**CLICK HERE** for flier

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#### PUBLIC DOCK AT DURGIN PERSERVE IS NOW OPEN

Durgin Preserve, located on Rita Lane, is accessed from Clement Way off of Calef Highway. Please be advised that swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks, or rowboats only.

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#### A Damp Time Was Had by All

lan, Lucus, Kira, Jameson and Nathan take a break from frog walking to hang out on the Dragon Pine in the Town Forest. Photo by Erin Gyotte.

A drizzly, raw, early Friday evening and Saturday morning may have been enough to stop amphibians from venturing out or even peeping and quacking, but it wasn't enough to prevent eight intrepid souls from enjoying both of the Conservation Commission's annual Frog Walks. We explored the bog, town forest and two vernal pools. Although frogs and salamanders were nowhere to be seen or heard, many egg masses of both wood frogs and spotted salamanders were found and we very much enjoyed hearing warblers and white-throated sparrows. During Friday evening's walk the many forms and colors of lichens were the preoccupation of many of the walkers. Saturday's walk covered birds, amphibians and newly emerging plants - with time out to admire some very big and oddly-shaped trees. Our next family walk will take place in late May when we'll return to the vernal pools with dipping containers and hand lenses to get a close look at the tadpoles, fairy shrimp and countless strange invertebrates that make these pools their home.

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# COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TO SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE! EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission any Wednesday morning from now until early fall while they conduct site walks on the Town's conserved properties. Some of these lands are owned by the Town, but most of them are privately owned and protected in perpetuity with a conservation easement. If you'd like to participate, call the Town Secretary, Denise Duval, at 659-5414. We meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks & mosquitoes are advised. Walks take 1½-2 hrs.

#### **HIGHWAY UPDATE**

- Bids are back for the summer paving program and GMI Asphalt was the low bidder this year at 62.80/ton (down from 64.50/ton last year). This year there will be a lot of preventative maintenance paving (keeping the good roads good). Below is a list of roads tentatively scheduled for paving this summer and how long it's been since they were last paved:
  - Thurston Drive, Haley Court, Margaret Lane, Depot Lane, Piper Lane, Davis Lane, Spencer Lane and Elder Osbourne Road. All 12 years since last paved.
  - Jenkins Road, Little Hook Road, Wiswall Road and York Lane. 10 years since last paved.
  - Public Safety Complex. 13 years since last paved.
- The beavers are back at it on a regular basis plugging the culvert at Thompson Mill Road and damming up the Gile Road swamp enough so that if left unchecked both roads will flood.
- Urban Tree is tentatively scheduled to cut down hazardous trees/limbs along town roads May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The crew will focus on the most threatening trees first.
- Bids are due back for the new Highway Truck Cab and Chassis April 27<sup>th</sup> and the plow/dump body/sander equipment for the truck on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The Highway Department has taken over the mowing of the playing fields at Little River
  Park on a trial basis this year. On another note (with the last field nearing completion), after
  nine years the major earth moving is finally completed at the park.
  - The temporary spring weight restriction on the town roads has been rescinded for this year.

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#### FOR THE LEE TOWN COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

## AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ENERGY & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at <a href="mailto:dduval@leenh.org">dduval@leenh.org</a>.

<a href="mailto:CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a> for Application

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#### **LEE CEMETERY RULES**

**CLICK HERE for Rules** 

**CEMETERY GATES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON** 



#### **SELECT BOARD OFFICE HOURS**

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

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#### **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.

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## LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT SEEKING CALL FIREFIGHTERS AND EMTS

**CLICK HERE** for more information



MARCH / APRIL 2017
NH STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE
SAFETY EDUCATOR
CLICK HERE

## **BURN PERMIT**

**CLICK HERE for NH BURN PERMIT RULES AND REGULATONS** 

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

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#### THE REMAINING 250<sup>th</sup> 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: The Old Quaker Meeting House was turned into the "Walnut Grove School" by Moses Cartland. This historic landmark is on Cartland Road in Lee. In 1847, Moses Austin Cartland (1805-1863) organized the Walnut Grove School in the old Meeting House and this school was soon rated as one of the best academies in the state. The Cartlands were a family of Quaker educators, farmers, writers, and anti-slavery activists who were, also, the cousins of John Greenleaf Whittier. The Walnut Grove School was in existence for about fifteen years, and drew students from as far away as Ohio.

#### Sources:

Cartland family papers: Guide. Houghton Library, Harvard Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. http://oasis.lib.harvard.edu/oasis/deliver/~hou00353

Historic Sites in Lee - on the Lee Heritage Commission page of the Lee Town website. http://www.leenh.org/Pages/Lee%20Historic%20Sites.pdf

Oliver Cromwell Gilbert: A Life - by Jody Fernald and Stephanie Gilbert. The University of New Hampshire Scholars' Repository.

http://scholars.unh.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1074&context=library\_pub

**Next week's trivia question:** Where was the first steam mill set up in Lee, NH?

#### PRICE REDUCTION!

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



# 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, 4 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. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission">https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission</a>

Regional & State News & Events



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CONCORD CLICK HERE for NH Legislative Update

#### **GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017**

**CLICK HERE** for the Minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting Wednesday, May 3, 2017 10:00 am Executive Council Chamber, State House, Concord, NH.

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#### **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 <a href="mailto:emai



#### 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 talk is free.



#### 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 <a href="https://www.nhswga.com">www.nhswga.com</a>

#### 2017 Scale Clinics

#### **VARIOUS DATES MAY - 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 <a href="here">here</a> for more details & dates.

#### **Upcoming Events at Remick Museum & Farm**

#### **SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN 2017**

Remick Museum & Farm 58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth, NH



Check out their <u>calendar of events</u> for more details.

#### MAY 13 & 14, 2017

Deerfield Fair Grounds Festival Includes:

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

Click <u>here</u> for more details. <u>Event Schedule.</u>







#### STRAFFORD COUNTY 4-H 5K TRAIL RUN

Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Gonic Waste Management Trails Rochester Neck Road, Rochester, NH CLICK HERE for more information



#### RETIREMENT PARTY FOR DENNIS HARRINGTON

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 Moharimet School Field

Please join us as we celebrate 28 years of service from our beloved Dennis Harrington! There will be fun kid's activities, music, endless pictures & stories, food and more! At 2:30 pm there will be a presentation that you won't want to miss! Bring your own chairs and blankets. There will be no childcare provided, so plan accordingly! There is also a Facebook page called Dennis Harrington Retirement Celebration! Please contact Jill Wiley with any questions at <a href="mailto:jillmwiley@gmail.com">jillmwiley@gmail.com</a>. This will be a great event! Spread the word! Everyone is welcome!

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**CLICK HERE for SPRING NEWSLETTER** 

#### **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 <a href="mailto:lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation">lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation</a> program

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**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 <a href="mailto:info@readyrides.org">info@readyrides.org</a> 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.

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#### 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

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#### 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.





#### **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.



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.

neaq.org

#### **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

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% 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



LIBRARY LEGOS FRIDAYS May 5<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 PM No April 28<sup>th</sup>

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! PEEP! PEEP! Drop-In Craft April 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

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

#### MORE CRAFT WORKSHOPS COMING IN MAY & JUNE

Saturdays 12:00pm – 3:00pm Public Safety Complex Please call the library at 659-2626 to register. Limited to 12 adults.







Silk Painting (May 20), Watercolor Collage (June 3) and Polymer Beads (June 17)



## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

<u>Death at La Fenice</u> by Donna Leon. The first in a series of Venetian mysteries starring Guido Brunetti, Vice-Commissario of the Venice Police.

All are welcome to participate. Books are available at the circulation desk.



RAMBLIN' RICHARD PRESENTS: WWI SONGS & STORIES Tuesday, May 16<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 pm Public Safety Complex

This entertaining and informative program tells the interesting stories of how the songs of WWI related to the life and the times of Americans of that era. Many of the songs have remained beloved to this day, including: "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "Pretty Baby," and "McNamara's Band."



RIBBET, RIBBET! FROG WALK Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Join us for a frog walk to a local bog led by Catherine Fisher of the Lee Conservation Commission. For **preschool-grade 4.** Mastway students may ride **bus 22** directly to the library accompanied by a note giving permission to do so.

Please register.



National Be Kind to Animals Week is May  $1^{ST} - 6^{TH}$ ! Ms. Scottie has compiled a list of books for preschool through high school aged children which supports animal conservation and protection. And – the library has all the titles in its collection! Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to access the list or drop by to pick up a brochure.

#### 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. **No Lapsit on April 28**<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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+ 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### 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!



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

#### **ATTENTION!**

We heard that there may be Lee residents that wish to see the E-Crier but do not have the internet!! If you have contact with these people kindly direct them to Town Hall for a <u>printed copy</u> or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please have them call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!