

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee News &  
Upcoming Events

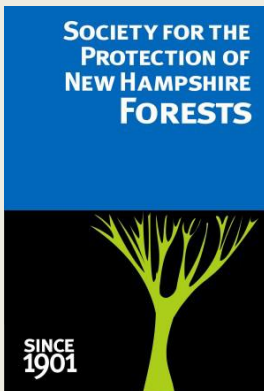


## ANNUAL FISHING DERBY at STEVENS' FARM

The weather could not have been better and the fish were biting! Last Saturday marked the 24th year of the Lee Fishing Derby. Over 60 kids and their parents and grandparents descended on the Stevens' Farm for a morning of fun and family time. The stream was well stocked with trout that just wanted to be caught. The Derby wrapped up at 12 noon and the festivities continued at Little River Park with the Lee Fire Department cooking up hot dogs. Trophies and prizes were awarded. Overall, a great day for all that attended.

The Recreation Commission would like to thank the Lee Fire Department, Police Department, NH Fish & Game and especially the Stevens family for the use of their property. Also a special thanks to Cynthia and Charlie McClain for organizing and running the event.

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## Help Protect the Powder Major's Farm and Forest

### FIELD EVENTS

May—July 2016

Choose from a variety of fun field trips to learn about the ecology and history of the **195-acre Powder Major's Farm and Forest** bordering the Oyster River in Lee, Madbury and Durham. **Pre-registration is required!**

RSVP to: [www.forestsociety.org/events](http://www.forestsociety.org/events)

Click [HERE](#) for the full schedule

To learn more or donate: [www.forestsociety.org/powder\\_major](http://www.forestsociety.org/powder_major)



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1 – 6:00 pm Lee Church**  
**17 Mast Road**

You can donate blood or double red cells. Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment or to check if you are eligible to donate. Pizza, donated by Pizza Spinners, will be served. For more information, call the church at 659-2861 or visit [www.leechurch.org](http://www.leechurch.org)

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**MAY SELECT BOARD MEETINGS**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm**

Go to [www.leenh.org](http://www.leenh.org) for more Town meeting dates

Go to [http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH\\_LibraryCal/?formid=158](http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158)  
for the Library Calendar

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**HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY LEE: BUILDING**  
**SOIL HEALTH - May 23, 2016**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm Jeremiah Smith Grange,**  
**Lee Hook Road**

**A hands-on demonstration of local soils**  
**and what we are growing in them –**  
**alternatives to herbicides & pesticides**

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

Steve Haendler, Drumlin Farm; John Hutton, Coppal House Farm

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**SOLAR 101 WORKSHOP**

**TUESDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 5 – 6pm**

**First Tour Durham’s new solar array at 391 Packers Falls Road, Lee**  
**Then Workshop 6:30 – 8:30pm, ORHS Multipurpose Room, Coe Drive**

Attendees will learn about solar PV systems and residential installations, including: panel placement, permitting & interconnection, financing & incentives and installer selection. There will be presentations by Andy Duncan, Energy Training Manager, and Lakes Region Community College. This event is free and open to the public. RSVPs are encouraged so that parking can be planned. RSVP via email to [dec@ci.durham.nh.us](mailto:dec@ci.durham.nh.us) . Be sure to indicate whether you will be attending the workshop, the tour, or both.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Durham & Lee Energy Committees, the Stratham Energy Commission, the Seacoast Regional Energy Hub and other local area energy groups.

**PLEASE REGISTER** to attend [HERE](#). More information can be found [HERE](#).



## MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

Parade begins at Town Hall  
Contact Dale Hardy, VFW dvh1938@comcast.net

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### Supervisors of the Checklist



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in public session at the Lee Library on **Tuesday, May 31, from 7 to 7:30 pm.** This is the last day to change party affiliation before the state primary election on September 13. Updated checklists are posted at the town clerk's office and at the Lee Library. Please make sure you are listed with the party affiliation you desire.

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## LEE IN BLOOM!

### Mast Way School



Lee residents and others traveling by Mast Way School this spring can enjoy cheery "Lee in Bloom" tulips bursting out along the roadside.



Friends of Bedrock Gardens organized the project to help Lee celebrate its 250th birthday; Jill Nooney conceived the project and then worked with Mast Way second grade science students and their teachers to plant the bulbs, the first phase of the project, last October. The students monitored their tulips' growth this spring.

(Photos by Carol Doering and Mary Ellen Web)

Teachers Mrs. Webb, Ms Darois, and Mr. McCormick used an international, inquiry-based program that allows students to track when tulips emerge and thus learn about the relationship between climate, geography and the arrival of spring one garden at a time. Other ORCSD staff, master gardeners, Lee Church Congregational, and parents all helped with the project. In-kind support came from Pawtuckaway Nursery, Make-a-Difference Landscaping, and Bedrock Gardens. Grants from the Strafford County Master Gardeners Association, the New England Grassroots Environmental Fund, the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation Ramparts Fund, and donations from individuals are also supporting the project. Catherine Fisher of the Lee Conservation Commission contributed concepts and guidance about nature in Lee for a "Lee in Bloom" activity book that will be available for Lee elementary school children later this year.

**TRANSFER STATION NEWS**

At the Annual Northeast Resource Recovery Association conference in Nashua, the Lee Transfer station won the award for "Most Recycling Programs for 2015". Of the 400 towns and cities in the New England based membership, we had the widest base of programs. This only happened for two reasons: the voters in 2003 decided to build our present state of the art facility that all allows us to accomplish that task; and the crew that works day in and out keeping ahead of the tasks. I thank the residents that do a good job of recycling and the crew that made this happen – Roger Rice, Chip Belyea, Joe Williams, Toby Van Aken and our newest team member Larry Reola Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!



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**LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTICE**

The PD has been experiencing issues responding to calls with houses not being properly numbered. This is a serious issue for First Responders and victims who need our help and cannot locate a residence. In 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the "Enhanced 911 Emergency Response Ordinance" which reads in part: "Any building or structure for which a number has been assigned, shall have the number affixed to a post, or equivalent, a minimum (3') high next to the driveway leading to the house so that the number is visible from both directions. The alphabet shall not be used to represent the number in word form; all numbers shall be represented using block figures." The penalty after being issued a warning letter is \$10.00 per day for each day of non-compliance. Please comply with this ordinance. Warning letters and fines will be issued if needed in an attempt to ensure compliance. The Fire Association can provide the proper signage for \$25.00 or materials can be found at your local hardware store.

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**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,  
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

**RECREATION, AGRICULTURAL and CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SENIOR ADVISORY, and SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEES, PLANNING and ZONING BOARDS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at [dduval@leenh.org](mailto:dduval@leenh.org)



**COME WALK WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IN LEE!**

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.

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**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
TOWN OF LEE !!**



**PURCHASE AT THE LEE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$20 CASH OR CHECK**

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**250<sup>TH</sup> PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

**CHECK OUT THE PASSPORT TO LEE PROGRAM [CLICK HERE](#)**

Passports are available at the Library and Town Hall. There is still plenty of time to start collecting stamps and stickers. Now that the snow is gone, stamp boxes are available at the 8 Lee Heritage sites and Town Trail. Look for a plastic box containing information and a number stamp, with ink pad. Stamp your Passport, but please leave the box in place. Each box has an introduction to the Site. You can find a complete history at the Town of Lee website, Heritage Commission section. Our Town farms are starting their new season. Visiting one will earn a Passport stamp. Please be sure to call before visiting or watch the E-Crier for announcements of their Public Events.

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**“The King’s Mast Tree Revolution”**

**Video is now streaming!**

**[http://media.leenh.org/?page\\_id=23](http://media.leenh.org/?page_id=23)**

**or watch it on Ch 13 at 12:11 p.m. and 6:27 p.m.**

**Produced by Breakaway Media and starring Don Quigley, Pat Jenkins, the Mast Way School, Dearborn Company and many others! Don’t miss it!**





**A PARADE IS COMING  
AND WE NEED YOU**

As part of our Semiquincentennial Weekend extravaganza, **July 16-17**, we are planning a huge town parade. We are hoping that every business, organization, team, troop, neighborhood and family pet shows up to march or ride on a float! Information and applications are available on our website.

**REMEMBER THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL  
EVEN AFTER IT'S OVER!**

Be sure to check out the Semiquincentennial Souvenirs. Once the year is over, they'll be gone. Commemorative coins in Gold, Silver and Bronze appearance are available. All souvenirs available at the Library.

**As you can see, there is a lot happening in Town this year. We hope everyone gets involved. For more information on these and other programs, please go to our website: [www.lee250.com](http://www.lee250.com)**

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**Apply to the Sustainability Advisory Committee**

Please contact Paul Gasowski at 659-5273.

The Lee Sustainability Advisory Committee will soon hold its first meeting and members of the public are invited to attend and to contribute to helping shape a 'vision' for a sustainable and resilient Lee. For additional information, [CLICK HERE](#) for an Application.

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**PUBLIC DOCK AT DURGIN PRESERVE 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.

## LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY UPDATE



### LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM NOW OPEN

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY 10 AM – 2 PM APRIL THRU NOVEMBER

Our exhibits include artifacts from our earliest residents, kitchen gadgets through the ages, ice harvesting on our ponds and rivers, the Mast Tree Trade and the railroad which once ran through town where Route 125 is now. Kids will especially enjoy our upstairs exhibits including a replica one-room school, Great-Grandma's toy shelves, clothing to look at and some to try on and tools that helped create and care for them. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits. Admission is free. Please visit and explore our town exhibits, in the Town Center, next to the Library. This year we welcome Grace, our junior docent, who will be joining us in the upstairs children's exhibits.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

## BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO [www.nhfirepermit.com](http://www.nhfirepermit.com) to obtain a fire permit online.

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

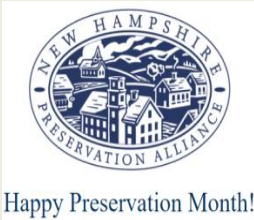
## JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out how



### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit [leenh.org](http://leenh.org) to sign up!



## A Barn Raising!

**May is Preservation month** – and this year, when Lee is celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its 1766 incorporation as a New Hampshire township, the Lee Heritage Commission believes some of you may find it interesting to watch some of the process that went into raising a barn in the “old days”.

Anne and Charlie Jennison invite you to stop by their home, **Hummingbird Farm** at 34 High Road in South Lee anytime between **9 am – 3 pm on Tuesday, May 24, 2016** to watch the repaired 1805 timber frame of their “new barn” raised into position on its brand new foundation. The Jennisons’ across-the-road neighbors at **Bedrock Gardens**, Jill Nooney and Bob Munger, have graciously offered the use of their parking lot for the day. It’s directly across the road from the Jennison driveway. Please be sure to use it, if you decide to come watch the action. There will be moments of great activity as well as lulls throughout the day, so feel free to bring your lunch and hang out for a while, take pictures, etc. **FOR SAFETY’S SAKE**, don’t park on High Road (use the parking lot), try not to block the driveway, and stay **ON** the grass - **NOT** anywhere in the driveway or on the barn side of the driveway. **Should it rain on May 24, please check the Lee Heritage Commission Facebook page for a possible rescheduling announcement.**

Of course, on May 24, we’ll be using a crane instead of teams of oxen, but you’ll still get to see sections of the over-200-year-old repaired timber beams hauled up into position. The roof of the Jennisons’ original barn, a structure that combined an 1803 barn with an 1849 barn, fell under the weight of more than 3.5 feet of snow and ice during the February 2015 snowstorms. The loss of the barn, which has been in the Piper/Jennison family since 1888, has been keenly felt and they’re delighted to celebrate the raising of their “new barn” with you.

The Jennisons have also been very happy to learn some of the “new” history of their barn. It’s being recrafted from the frame of the 1805 English-style barn that stood on the farm of a Simeon Brock of South Berwick, Maine. The painstaking repair, restoration, and rebuilding work is being done by Preservation Timber Framing, Inc. of South Berrwick, Maine whose preservation work record is impressive. Please feel free to check out their website: [preservationtimberframing.com](http://preservationtimberframing.com) to learn more about some of the other restored historic buildings, churches, steeples, and barns throughout New England that they’ve brought back to life.



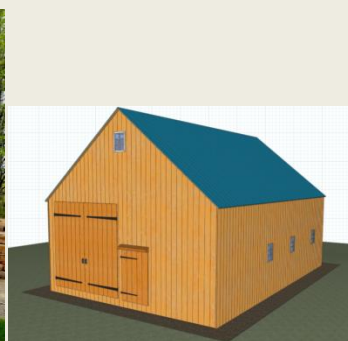
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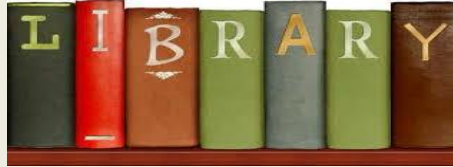
June/July 2016

**SUBMITTED BY THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION**



# Lee Public Library

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



## REGULAR HOURS

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

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

**Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Following are some of the books the library has recently added to Overdrive Advantage on the NH Downloadable site:

Miller's Valley – Anna Quindlen

Fool Me Once – Harlan Coben

The Nest – Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney

The Widow – Hannah Barton

My Name is Lucy Barton – Elizabeth Strout

Orphan Train – Christina Baker Kline

A Man Called Ove – Fredrik Backman

The Guest Room – Chris Bojahljian

As Time Goes By – Mary Higgins Clark



These books, as well as many more, are available for Lee Library patrons only. Look for the Overdrive Advantage symbol next to the book title after you have signed into Overdrive.



**LIBRARY LEGO®**  
**April 22<sup>ND</sup> – May 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Back by popular demand, we are offering another session of Library Legos. Kids in grades 1-4 can have fun building cool stuff. The program is running for 6 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Registration is not required. Mast Way students can ride **Bus 6** directly to the library.



**GARDENING WITH GRANDPARENTS**  
**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 am**

Grandparents are invited to bring their grandkids to the library for some gardening fun. Listen to a story. Then, help to fill our window boxes with flowers and plant some flowers and seeds to take home. **Please register by May 19.**



**HOW SWEET IT IS – THE FASCINATING  
LIFE OF THE HONEY BEE AND ALL HER  
SWEET REWARDS**  
**Tuesday, May 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 pm**  
**Lee Safety Complex**

Wendy Booth, owner of My Bee Buddy - Hive-side Lessons and Inspections, will give a digital presentation on the fascinating life of the Honey Bee and the sweet rewards of keeping bees. If you are thinking of becoming a beekeeper, love to garden or are just curious about nature, come and see what all the “Buzz” is about. We will discuss products from the hive, taste honey and have a few laughs along the way.

**Armchair Traveler – China**  
**Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

Join Jan Allen as she shares her recent adventures in China. This program will be held at the Library.



**Adult Book Group**  
**Monday, June 13 7 p.m.**  
**“Mudbound” by Hillary Jordan**

Jordan won the 2006 Bellwether Prize for *Mudbound*, her first novel. The prize was founded by Barbara Kingsolver to reward books of conscience, social responsibility, and literary merit. In addition to meeting all of the above qualifications, Jordan has written a story filled with characters as real and compelling as anyone we know.

## 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 FOR 50+  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAYS  
May 18<sup>th</sup> & June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am**

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 and the Lee Library.



**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, no instructors.



**Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am**

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children **ages 2-6** include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. May's themes are frogs, bath time, balloons and gardens. **May 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be the last programs for this school year.**



**STORY TREKKERS  
Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm Ages 6-10**

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. May's topics are Russia, horses, turtles and let's laugh. **The last program for this school year is May 24.**



**250<sup>th</sup> COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY**  
**WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, TOTES, HATS, LONG & SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS, ZIP-UP HOODED SWEATSHIRTS & WINE GLASSES**



**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!](#)

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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 [info@readyrides.org](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**

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**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](http://lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program)

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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.

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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

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### 2015-2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

[CLICK HERE](#) for **Revised** Notice of Public Comment Period & Public Hearing

[CLICK HERE](#) for Draft Master Outline for Public Comment

[CLICK HERE](#) for **Revised** Draft MTP for Public Comment

[CLICK HERE](#) for Appendix A, B & C

The Metro Plan is a comprehensive document that looks at all levels of planning through a transportation perspective. For instance, how is transportation planning linked to housing and demographic trends? How will we develop a transportation network that is accessible to all residents and enables quality of life regardless of physical ability, income, or social status? How can we make critical infrastructure resilient in the face of more severe storm events? The Metro Plan is a public document, and the public plays a critical role in its development. We need your input to ensure that the Metro Plan is accurate, sets reasonable goals that are representative of the needs of the region, and establishes an effective framework for measuring our progress. Please review the plan or specific sections that are a personal concern to you.





**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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**go to [www.leenh.org](http://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!