TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road Lee, New Hampshire 03861 (603) 659-5414 May 29, 2015

Lee News & Events

AS MANY ALREADY KNOW, THE TOWN OF LEE RECENTLY LOST PAULINE CATHCART WHO HAD RESIDED IN LEE FOR 63 YEARS PAULINE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE BOSTON POST CANE IN DECEMBER 2013





BOSTON POST CANE

Now the Town must seek the next oldest resident to be the Boston Post Cane Holder.

Please contact Town Secretary, Denise Duval at 659-5414 to nominate a resident.

OPEN POSITIONS ON THE

TOWN CENTER COMMITTEE

APPLY NOW!

CLICK HERE for Application

CLICK HERE for the Committee Charge

Deliver to Town Hall or email application to the

Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org.



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 swimming is at your own risk and boating access is limited to carry in canoes, kayaks or row boats.

JUNE SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, June 8th & 22nd at 6:00 pm Go to <u>www.leenh.org</u> for more Town meeting dates

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

LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 - 6:00 PM



<u>CLICK HERE</u> for Farmers Market Flyer www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

COME HELP PULL OUT THIS INVADER WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD, NOONTIME



This deceptively attractive flowering plant, Garlic Mustard, is a relatively recent invasive plant in NH. Once it gets established, it totally dominates the landscape by producing a massive seed bank and also releasing a chemical that inhibits the growth of other plants. It is of no value to wildlife and out-competes native plants that wildlife depends on. We have the opportunity to prevent this from happening. Join members of the Conservation Commission and other volunteers for an hour of pulling this invasive plant. We'll meet at the cemetery at the corner of Mast and Garrity Roads. Much of our pulling will be on the sides of Rte. 155-A. Reflective safety vests will be provided. Bring gloves and take normal precautions for mosquitoes and ticks.



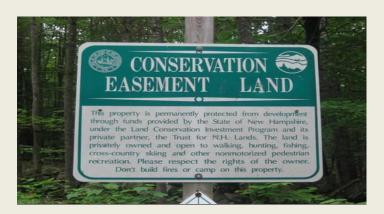
PHOTO PROVIDED BY SCOTT BUGBEE

Pink Lady's Slipper is an interesting wildflower in the Orchid Family. They are endangered in some areas because they take a long time to grow and because people collect them. This plant has only two leaves. A single flower stalk also grows from the center. The deep pink flower, which many people say looks like a slipper, grows about three inches long. Unlike most flowers you see, this flower is closed tightly except for a small opening in the front. Pink Lady's Slippers grow in shady forests under pine trees, oaks, Red Maple and Sweetgum.

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 9:30 AM

After holding nature walks in the Town Forest for all of the winter and most of the spring, we return to Little River Park this June and look forward to revisiting favorite places. With its distinct habitats, there's always a lot to see and we've yet to have a walk there where we didn't come upon something interesting and/or unexpected. Along the upland trail the pink lady slippers should still be flowering, and the variation in shades of pink sported by these woodland orchids is always impressive. The river trail will likely have a nice variety of wildflowers blooming, including wild sarsaparilla, Indian pipe and jack-in-the-pulpit. Little River Park is a great place to find woodland, wetland and shrubland bird species, with thrushes, ovenbirds, vireos, indigo buntings and prairie warblers commonly seen and/or heard. Raptors are frequently seen hunting at the park. Sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Commission, family nature walks are generally held the first Saturday of every month. We'll meet in the LRP parking lot at 9:30. All ages welcome!



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 through the summer and 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.





OUTDOOR ADVERTISING (NH RSA 236:75)

It shall be unlawful to affix, attach or display any advertisement to any object of nature, utility pole, telephone poll or highway sign within the Town of Lee. Violation of this State Law is a Misdemeanor level offense if a natural person or guilty of a felony if any other person.

CLICK HERE for CodeRED Brochure



CLICK HERE for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST



PLEASE DONATE!

ANY MATERIALS OLD OR NEW RELATED TO LEE

<u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information or contact <u>dhambucken@comcast.com</u> or <u>dduval@leenh.org</u>

LIBRARY TRUSTEES UPDATE

The Lee Public Library Trustees would like to remind the citizens of Lee that the Trustees meet the 2ND Wednesday of each month in the Lee Public Library. Meetings start at 5 pm and are always open to the public. Approved minutes are kept at the front desk of the Lee Public Library and posted on the library website

at http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH Library/Trustee%20Minutes/

READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. 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.

MORE OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY 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.





JOIN THE LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AN EXPLORATION ALONG THE SHORES OF THE LAMPREY RIVER

Sunday, June 7th 10:00 – noon
Mary Blair Park, Route 27, West Epping, NH
CLICK HERE for more details



4TH ANNUAL RAID ROCKINGHAM

Sunday, June 7th

This is a dirt road ride that orginates in Newmarket and expects to have about 400 riders this year. The route will enter Lee on Route 152 from the West side of Route 125. Riders will cross Route 125 and enter Demeritt Avenue onto Cartland and Lee Hill Road. Riders will then pass through Lee on Route 155 and exit via Packers Falls Road. There will be warning signage up as cyclists approach the Route 125 intersection.



I AM MOVING, I AM LEARNING

July 1st – August 5th Every Wednesday 10:00 – 11:30 am Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield Street

A free playgroup for parents and kids ages 2-10 to sing, dance and have a healthy snack. Register today by calling 603-817-8509 or online at www.straffordcap.org/events

Family Resource Center of Strafford County is a program of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County. Our programs are available for all families in Strafford County.

NH'S NEW HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE LAW
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? CLICK HERE





CLICK BELOW to read the latest EVERSOURCE Scam

https://www.eversource.com/Content/nh/residential/safety/sa fety-programs/protect-you-your-family-from-scams

IRS SCAMS ARE STILL GOING ON

NEVER PROVIDE ANY PERSONAL OR BANKING INFORMATION TO ANYONE WHO YOU DID NOT CONTACT DIRECTLY.

If people are calling you, DO NOT release any information. Call the number to the company that you obtained off of your bill or credit card, do not use the number that the caller provides.

DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!

Lee Public Library

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

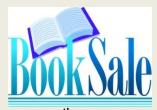


LIBRARY REGULAR HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm



Beginning June 1st, the library will be offering its patrons an online education service called "Universal Class", the premier service for continuing education and learning for fun. This will replace "Learning Express Library". Universal Class offers 24/7 access to over 500 courses ranging from accounting and nutrition to reiki and gardening through the library's website. Classes are self-paced and instructorled. Go to the following website to set up a user name and password: http://leepublicnh.universalclass.com/register.htm. Please call us at 659-2626 if you have any questions.



Saturday, June 6th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lots of books for sale, including fantasy and science fiction 6/\$1.00 or 20¢ each.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Monday, June 7th 7:00 pm

"Under the Wide and Starry Sky" by Nancy Horan

"Spectacular . . . an exhilarating epic about a free-spirited couple who traveled the world yet found home only in one another."—

Booklist (starred review) Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate. This is the last meeting before the summer hiatus. Be sure to pick up the summer read!

ON - GOING 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. 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 JUNE 3RD AND 17TH 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.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

The library has recently had some new features added to the online public access catalog (OPAC). The catalog now displays actual book jackets of the books in the library's collection. The books have multiple tabs that provide annotations, catalog details, excerpts, author bios, publisher summaries and availability. If you need help navigating the new features in the online catalog, come to the library. The staff will be happy to help.

The library has also added 12 new books and 18 audio books to its Overdrive Advantage eBook/Audio collection on NH Downloadable Books. Following is a list of the titles:

EBooks:

Brown, Daniel The Boys in the Boat

Coben, Harlan The Stranger

Doerr, Anthony All the Light We Cannot See

Gabaldon, Diana Outlander Genova, Lisa Still Alice

Hawkins, Paula The Girl on the Train
Kidd, Sue Monk The Invention of Wings
Moriarty, Liane The Husband's Secret
Mariarty, Liane What Alice Forgot

Roberts, Nora Dark Witch

Simsion, Graeme The Rosie Project

Audio Books:

At the Water's Edge: A Novel (unabridged) Born with Teeth: A Memoir (unabridged)

Every Fifteen Minutes

Go Set a Watchman: To Kill a Mockingbird Series, Book 2

(unabridged)

Gun Street Girl: Detective Sean Duffy Series, Book 4 (unabridged)
Insatiable Appetites: Stone Barrington Series, Book 32 (unabridged)

Last One Home: A Novel (unabridged)

Memory Man: Amos Decker Series, Book 1 (unabridged)

Mightier Than the Sword: Clifton Chronicles, Book 5 (unabridged)

NYPD Red 3: NYPD Red Series, Book 3 (unabridged)

The Boston Girl: A Novel (unabridged)
The Buried Giant: A Novel (unabridged)

The Fellowship of the Ring: The Lord of the Rings Series, Book 1

(unabridged)

The Girl on the Train: A Novel (unabridged)

The Nightingale

The Patriot Threat: Cotton Malone Series, Book 10 (unabridged)
The Rosie Effect: Don Tillman Series, Book 2 (unabridged)

Step-by-Step Instructions on How to Access Overdrive Advantage eBooks and Audio Books Exclusive to Lee Public Library from NH Downloadable Books are on the library's website.

AWARD NOMINEE BOOKS

The 2015-2016 Great Stone Face (grades 4-6), Isinglass (grades 7-8) and Flume (grades 9-12) award nominees have all been ordered and will be ready for eager summer readers! Easy to find, they will be labeled and prominently displayed.



FISHER CATS READING PROGRAM

The New Hampshire Fisher Cats have partnered again with TD Bank to offer a summer reading program. When a child has read 5 books, he or she will be rewarded with 2 tickets to a Fisher Cats' game selected from the following dates: July 28th, August 13th or August 23rd. Go to www.nhfishercats.com, click on the Community page and then Summer Reading form. Fill in the form and mail to:

New Hampshire Fisher Cats, 1 Line Drive, Manchester, NH 03101

Attn: Summer Reading Program



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!

More About Lee

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 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system CODE RED. Visit <u>leenh.org</u> 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more details. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org **CLICK HERE**



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



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.

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.