

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Photo courtesy of Dawn Hayes (Echo Ridge Farm, Lee)

MEMO from EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR CHRISTOPHER C. PAPPAS

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at the Town House in Peterborough, NH and considered approximately 125 items.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the memo.

DOCK at DURGIN PRESERVE

The Public Dock at Durgin Preserve is 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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire and Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the press release.

[CLICK HERE](#) for sign up instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!

LEE FARMER'S MARKET

**June 6th – September 26th
Thursdays 3:00 – 6:00 pm**

Located at the Old Fire Station: corner of Mast Rd and Recycling Center Rd. Items will include: vegetables, cheese, bakery, honey, pork, lamb, canola oil, beef, flowers, crafts, soaps, fudge, eggs, pesto, garlic, seasonal fruits and plants!

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Farmer's Market poster! Market Master Dick Babcock 659-9329

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 to 4:00 pm or during one of our training meetings, held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

MUSEUM ** HOURS**

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. Please visit us this summer!

FROM THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Town of Lee, Cemetery Trustees:

Marianne Banks; Jacquelyn Neill and Jan Neill

As previously announced, the prices for purchasing cemetery lots and prices for burials have been revised.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find the revised "Town of Lee, Cemetery Costs". These costs are effective as of **July 1, 2013**.

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. Access to essential services makes it possible for seniors to remain self-sufficient. Our handicap-accessible buses take seniors and adults with disabilities to the grocery store, pharmacy, doctor, or bank and provide opportunities to socialize. The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Lamprey Health Care Annual 5K Road Race

Lamprey Health Care's Annual 5K Road Race will be on **Saturday, August 10th**. Check in starts at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:30 am. Runners of all abilities are welcome as are walkers and baby strollers. The race begins and ends at the Newmarket Community Center at 1 Terrace Drive, Newmarket. Registration for the event is open. Forms can be found at Lamprey Health Care's website at www.lampreyhealth.org. Select Upcoming Events and follow the links.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARCHAEOLOGY

Tuesday, July 16th 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Join us for an exciting presentation by archaeologist Mark Greenly. Learn how an excavation is done and hear about a current one at the site of the Keene Middle School. See and handle some tools used for excavating as well as some artifacts found at various sites. Please register 659-2626.

GROUND BREAKING ARCHAEOLOGY IN NH

Tuesday, July 16th 7:00 pm (Adult Program)

Native Americans have lived in what is now New Hampshire for over 12,000 years. Their ways of life changed greatly over this span of time. Much of what we know about them comes from archeology, the scientific study of all the traces that people leave behind. Much of the recent field work uncovering important Native American sites in the state has been done by volunteers.

This talk will cover not only some of the things that modern archaeological work has revealed about Native Americans' ways of life, but also what it's like to be a part of the active volunteer program here in New Hampshire.

DIG INTO THE DEEP SEA

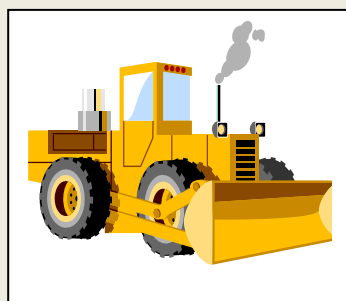
Wednesday, July 17th 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Join us as we dig into the darkest depths of the deep blue sea and investigate bioluminescent creatures. Why do some sea creatures glow and what are scientists doing with this science? See specimens and videos of animals and science experiments. Then make a glowing creature to take home. Presented by the Children's Museum of NH. **Please register 659-2626.**

MOVE THAT DIRT

Thursday, July 18th 10:30 am

Machines that move dirt are cool! Come listen to some stories and then get to see and sit in a real loader, courtesy of Lee Town Road Agent, Randy Stevens.



COMIC WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 18th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Don't miss this workshop offered by comic book artist Marek Bennett. Learn simple ways to create expressive characters and artistic techniques to "catch your reader's eye". Practice revising and organizing a project. Leave the workshop, having collaborated with other attendees, ready to finish issue #1 of a new comic book. This program will be offered at the **Durham Public Library** and is co-sponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham libraries. **Please register 659-2626.**

IT'S NOT ABOUT THE HIKE

Tuesday, August 6th 7:00 pm at the Public Safety Complex

This hour-long program highlights the journey of two 50 plus year old non-hikers who one day decided to climb the 67 mountains in New England over 4,000 feet. Nancy Sporborg and Pat Piper are two ordinary women who went on an extraordinary journey over the mountain summits and into their hearts. This is the story of what they found inside themselves as they hiked over 1,600 miles to the tops of over 244 mountains through all four seasons.

This presentation is for everyone -- hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between. The presentation is NOT about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest.

The book, *It's Not About the Hike* will be for sale after the presentation. The book contains 360 pages, over 245 color pictures, and 60 inspirational hike reports for \$35.

GROUND BREAKING SUMMER READING!

Registration ongoing

Everyone can have a groundbreaking summer, just by going a bit beneath the surface and digging into some good reading! Lee Public Library is a great place to start mining for all kinds of information, activities and fun. We will be offering many special events on ground breaking topics: archeology, mountain climbing, real diggers and burrowers and more! To participate in the summer reading programs families can visit the Lee Public Library and sign up for the one that meets their needs. There will be a reading program for children, teens and adults! Registration is ongoing.

For children who wish to participate in “Dig into Reading,” visit the Lee Public Library and sign up. Participants will receive a reading log and more when registering. In keeping with the underground theme, the summer reading program for teens is “Beneath the Surface”. Teen readers can enter weekly drawings for iTunes cards! Simply write down the title of the book you read and drop it off at the library.

This year’s theme for adult readers is “Groundbreaking Reads.” Lee Public Library has created a way for adults to join in the fun this summer too! Read a book, rate a book and your name will be dropped in for the weekly raffle- gift cards from local businesses! Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for supplying us with the opportunity to create fun for all ages!

Whatever your age or your reading interest, you can have a groundbreaking summer, just by going a bit beneath the surface and digging into some good reading.

COMPUTER CLASSES AVAILABLE!

The computer skills tutorials offered through Lee Public Library provides more than 50 easy-to-use courses to help you improve your computer skills. The courses are provided by Learning Express Library, and you can access them on the Lee Public Library’s web page. They cover basic, intermediate and advanced levels of the most popular software programs: Microsoft Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word and Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Outlook and more!

They are completely interactive; you can keep track of your progress as you complete each level. The classes are accessible from your home computer or from the library. Just visit our website and click on Learning Express.

Also available: Classes on email and social networks such as Facebook.

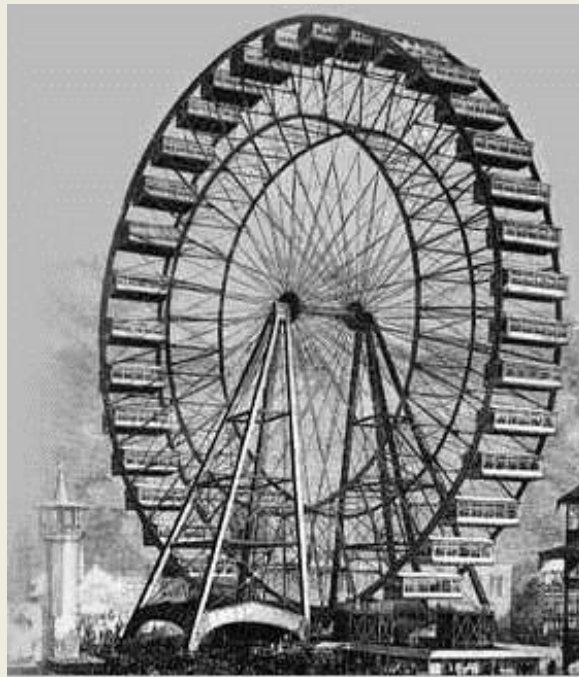
Call 659-2626 for more details.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (July and Aug: 9:00 am-12:00 pm)



1893
250 foot diameter
2160 person capacity
World Columbian Exposition, Chicago

Photo courtesy of bing.com/images/search?q=1893+chicago+world%27s+fair

BITS of HISTORY from
the NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
July 22, 1893

*The World's Fair fever is expected to reach here in September, many having announced their intention of visiting the White City when the fall opens.

*Carl Lichter is a lad who is anxious to get his name "in the paper". We can only say that he almost fell from a cherry tree the other day and broke his tongue.

*Herb Gile is another lad who proved himself a hero, for he stoned four wild animals to death Wednesday evening, and wished there were more. Their names were polecats.

*There appears to be a mournful scarcity of girls at the Lee Hill dances, the males numbering three to one. "Why is this thus." Answer: the girls are "hustlers" and off to the beaches that they may fill their pockets with shekels of silver.

Submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!

FROM THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees are excited to announce that considerable progress has been made toward the realization of a new Lee Library Community Center. The new building will be sited on the wooded bluff overlooking Little River Park. The Select Board has appointed a building committee to oversee this project. The committee has had several meetings; the digging of test pits has been scheduled, as have meetings with NHDOT and the architect who designed the conceptual plan. The Trustees hope to break ground in the summer of 2016, during the celebration of Lee's 250th anniversary. What better way to celebrate Lee's heritage than by leaving a lasting legacy for future generations!

The Trustees want to thank Barbara McNamee for her continued years of service in tending the gardens at the library. The shrubs that Barbara planted two years ago in front of the library are particularly beautiful this 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 that the Friends of Lee Library support 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](#) !

CHANNEL 13

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

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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box for unused and unwanted prescription drugs provides Lee residents a safe way to dispose of medications. Unwanted and unused prescription drugs may be dropped off anytime at the Safety Complex at 20 George Bennett Rd.

MEETING CALENDAR

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



**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 talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit www.straffordcap.org.