

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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GARDEN OF NATIVE NH PLANTS NEEDS YOUR HELP

The six gardeners who are maintaining the Garden of Native New Hampshire plants located at the Transfer Station need your help. If you have an hour or so a week to spare and enjoy gardening please contact Linda Seedner, 659-5384 or email lseedner@comcast.net.

In the spring we refresh the chip mulch and pull early weeds. By early summer there is usually a “good” crop of crabgrass in the paths and spent daffodil foliage to clear. Although the garden is mostly planted, there are occasional new plants to add. As we create more shade there will be some shade-loving groundcovers that will be added.

Even if you are not able to help with the maintenance we hope you will take a stroll through this demonstration of native plants when you visit the Transfer Center. The easy to read signs were made for us by the Coastal Maine Botanical Garden. Enjoy!

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE STATE OF NH

The Governor and Executive Council met on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 and considered an agenda of approximately 119 items. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the meeting memo.

ANNUAL REPORT - FRIENDS OF THE LEE LIBRARY

The Friends have had a great year with new Library Director Sharon Taylor. Sharon has brought lots of enthusiasm to our monthly meetings and has been a constant support to our fund raising efforts. We thank her for all she has done!

Currently the Friends hold \$4,682.54 in our account for Library funding. This is down slightly from last year but the Friends still maintained their funding of museum passes and children's programming, as well as purchasing a camera for the Library to use and hosting the community Holiday Concert at the Grange again this year. The concert is a community "Thank you" to all who support and enjoy the Library. We enjoyed the entertainment of *Mudhook* with Alan Eaton last December and we will be listening to bands this summer to see who will be playing for us in December of 2012! Please come and join us for a wonderful community night out!

The Friends currently have 62 family memberships; 14 single memberships; and 15 senior memberships for a total of 91 memberships. This is consistent with our 2010 & 2011 overall enrollment. Memberships are our biggest source of income; we earn over \$2,500.00 per year as many members include additional donations. We sincerely appreciate all of our members and the additional contributions they have provided this past year.

We appreciate all the efforts of our great group of bakers, who always help out when goodies are needed for events. This year the Friends provided lunch at the Lee Town Deliberative Session in March. Soup, chili, sandwiches and baked goods were sold to raise money for funding Library requests.

Friends provide funding for: School vacations and summer programs; a worm program from the Seacoast Science Center; "Book Page" a monthly newspaper that has author interviews, and book reviews; funding for printing the summer program bookmarks; purchasing snacks and juice for children who attend the after school program. The Friends also fund the purchase of various Museum passes, in partnership with Durham and Madbury.

The Friends have a very supportive membership base but we hope to increase membership in the upcoming fiscal year. If you are interested in renewing your membership or becoming a new member please [CLICK HERE](#) for the membership form.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia D. Seaman, President Friends of the Lee Library

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

**The new online catalog is up and running.
Be sure to check it out!**

**Congratulations to the two Lee teens who won itune cards.
So easy to win...drop by to find out how!**

Art is alive and well at Lee Public Library! Be sure to stop by this summer and see the work of local artists! Lee resident, Ramona Bateman is July's artisan. Look for examples of her beautiful embroidery at the library.

Tents

The library has two pop-up 10 x 10 tents that you may borrow for outside events! Call for more information or to reserve.

Telescope

The Orion StarBlast telescope is available to check out for 2 weeks. Enjoy the summer night skies! Must be 18 years or older and have a valid driver's license. Great family activity.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS FOR SENIORS

Thursdays 2 pm

Come to the library weekly on Thursdays to play a game of cards, work on a puzzle or play a board game. All Lee residents welcome, 50 and older.

Knitting for Seniors 50 and Older

Wednesday, July 25, August 8 & 22 at 9 -11 am

A drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library through August 22. Come with a knitting project and get the help you need to finish from instructor, Donna Kay. This program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.

FOR FAMILY /ALL AGES!

PUPPET SHOW

Tuesday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

Enjoy "Dreamed Up Stories" with the amazing puppeteer Carol Sanborn and her crew of assorted puppet friends!

PILLOWCASE ART

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm

Join us for a story. Then, decorate a pillowcase with stars and moons using glow-in-the-dark fabric paint! Bring an old shirt for use as a smock. Please register.

STORY TIME FOR PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN

STARS

Thursday, July 19 at 10:30 am

Twinkle, twinkle, little star...Songs, stories and a craft – all about stars!

BATS

Thursday, July 26 at 10:30 am & Tuesday, July 31 at 6:30 pm

Let's get a bit "batty" with some songs, stories, flannel board and a craft!

FOR GRADES 1-4

COMETS

Wednesday, July 18 at 3:15-4:15 pm

What are comets? Where do they come from? What are they made of? The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center will answer all your questions as well as facilitate the making of a comet! Please register.

UP ALL NIGHT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Wednesday, July 25 at 3:15-4:15 pm

This Children's Museum of NH program will focus on nocturnal animals, their physical adaptations, homes and behaviors that make them well suited for "night life". Study owl talons, animal tracks, experiment with night vision, explore animal hearing and dissect owl pellets; create an Artsy Owl. Please register.

FROM THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Senior Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Building. All are welcome to join us.

If there is enough interest in a ceramic class we will schedule one in the Fall. Please contact the library at 659-2626 to express interest.

We are also in the process of setting up a Senior Wellness Program for all fitness levels. The Committee is considering scheduling this program on Saturday mornings. However, we welcome feedback regarding an agreeable time. Look for our sign at the transfer station.

To share any suggestions and comments, or to express interest please contact Dawn Marie Jarrell at 969-8251.

REQUEST for PROPOSAL - NOBLE FARM PROPERTY

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lee, New Hampshire is accepting sealed proposals for development of the 69.14+-acre Noble Farm property Tax Map #25-03-000 in Lee. This Town owned parcel is located in a newly formed Light Commercial Zone (Zone LC) and the Town's vision is for a low impact sustainable light industrial/commercial development combining its natural features with light, clean industry, agricultural, and/or research/technology facilities in conformance with Zone LC uses defined in Article VI-a of the Lee Zoning Ordinance. The property has direct access to a State maintained highway near other major highways with unobstructed south facing exposure, adjoining conservation land with a pond, with a 900 foot paved roadway and a pair of drinking water wells approved for 43,000 gallons per day.

The Board will entertain any and all prospective redevelopment or brokerage proposals for the property including outright sale of the property, long-term lease arrangements or other approaches. Proposals must detail the proposer's qualifications and experience on similar projects including 3 or more references with contact information, and preferably provide specifics regarding scope, financial strategy, schedule and/or phase timeline, and conceptual layout plans.

Site visits are available by appointment. Please contact Julie Glover, Town Administrator regarding site visits, information packet, and questions at (603) 659-5414 or townadministrator@leenh.org

Sealed Proposals are due Monday, Aug 16, 2012 by 4:00 pm at the Lee Town Hall 7 Mast Rd, Lee, NH 03861, and will be opened during the Board of Selectmen's Aug. 20th meeting, which begins at 6:00 p.m. Selection will be based on a subsequent evaluation of the overall qualifications, concept, financial package, timeline and commitment presented by the proposer. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept any proposal deemed by the Board to be in the Town's best interest and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

NEW HOURS - SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

In an effort to better serve the community, The Selectmen's Office will now be **OPEN LATER** Monday through Thursday. Beginning July 2nd the new office hours will be: Mon 8am-6pm, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8am-4:30pm and Friday 8am-12:30pm.

The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's hours remain the same: Monday 8am -6pm, Wednesday/Friday 8am -4pm. **CLOSED** Tuesday and Thursday.

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS [CLICK HERE](#) to view the 2013 schedule of Selectmen's Meetings.

E911 STREET NAME ORDINANCE

On June 11, 2012 the Board of Selectmen adopted the E911 Street Name and Numbering Ordinance. To ensure residents are well informed about their responsibilities when numbering their homes, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Ordinance.

THE TOWN CENTER SURVEY

Town Center Listening Sessions continue – watch for the E-Crier for next date. It's not too late to complete the survey and forward your answers or any questions to the Board of Selectmen, by email to dhayes@leenh.org or by US mail to: Board of Selectmen, Lee Town Hall, 7 Mast, Lee NH 03861. [CLICK HERE](#) for Town Center Survey.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch the 1st Town Center Listening Session it, or watch it on Channel 13.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the checklist will be in session on September 4, 2012 from 7:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Lee Town Hall for correction of the checklist. This is the last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications. No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session.

Voters may register at the State Primary Election on September 11, 2012 at the Public Safety Complex.

PROJECT NOTICE from CONTINENTAL PAVING INC

Continental Paving will be working on the State of NH D.O.T. project "Northwood-Lee", in the Towns of Northwood, Nottingham, Barrington and Lee.

The pavement rehabilitation along US Rte 4, begins at Ridge Rd in Northwood proceeding east 9.9 miles to west of the Lee Traffic Circle. The work includes placing a leveling course pavement and a 1" wearing course overlay. Work will include repairing and replacing guardrail and minor drainage work.

This **work will begin on or about July 9th** and is expected to be complete by September 28, 2012. The paving work will be performed in the evenings, while the guardrail work will be performed during the daytime hours.

THE LEE FARMER'S MARKET

Please visit the Lee Farmer's Market located at the Highway Department on Mast Rd (old fire station) in Lee.

The hours are 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Thursdays. To participate as a vendor, please contact Dick Babcock, Market Master 659-9329

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.