

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 29, 2014

**BEST WISHES TO SHARON TAYLOR!
LEE'S LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

LEE WILL MISS YOU!



WHAT'S TO COME ON ROUTE 152





ATTENTION:

PSNH TRANSMISSION has scheduled
STATEWIDE AERIAL PATROLS for 8/27th - 8/29th.
JBI HELICOPTER will be inspecting
the transmission system using infrared cameras.

Petunia (one day old here)



**Having fun at the Sawtelle's
(Pinewoods Yankee Farm)**



**THE LEE FAIR
SATURDAY, SEPT 6, 2014
11:00 - 6:30pm
LEE TOWN FIELD
MAST ROAD**

EVENTS INCLUDE:

**TRACTOR & CHILDREN'S PARADE,
VENDORS, NATURE WALKS,
FIREMEN'S RAFFLE
FARM GAMES, LUMBERJACKS,
PICKLE, PIE, RELISH & SWEET BREAD
CONTESTS, EXHIBITS,
PIE EATING CONTEST,
FARM ANIMALS, SHEEP SHEARING,
FINISH WITH THE HARVEST SUPPER!**



**PICKLE, PIE, RELISH AND SWEET BREAD
CONTESTS**

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

**2014 LEE FARM GAMES
SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH**

5 EVENTS held between 2:30 – 5:00 pm
COME TEST YOUR STRENGTH, SKILL AND CHARACTER!
[CLICK HERE](#) for the EVENTS SCHEDULE



HUMAN TRACTOR PULL / SLEDGE EVENT

**2014 LEE FAIR HARVEST SUPPER
SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH**

RAIN OR SHINE 5:00 – 6:30 pm
Get your tickets early!
For Details [CLICK HERE](#)

**CURRENT OPENINGS AVAILABLE FOR
THE TOWN OF LEE**

- TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
- ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE
- RECREATION COMMISSION

[CLICK HERE](#) for an application
& deliver to the Town Clerk's Office
Monday 8-6pm, Wednesday 8-4pm or
Friday 8-4pm.

**CURRENT OPENING FOR
ORHS SOFTWARE MENTOR**

Are you a software engineer or programmer? The Oyster River High School FIRST Robotics Team is seeking an additional software mentor to join the team this school year. Guide and assist ORHS students as they design and build a robot for the 2015 FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). Knowledge of C/C++, LabView, or embedded software is helpful, but general OOP experience is enough to work with the FRC software framework. For more information, contact Nate Oxnard at noxnard@orcscd.org.

**CURRENT OPENINGS FOR
ORCSD BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Interested parties should email Sue Caswell at scaswell@orcscd.org
for information on how to become a member.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
will be in session at the Lee Public Library
on Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00pm – 7:30 pm
to accept new voter registrations
& corrections to the Checklist.
Changes of party affiliation are no longer accepted
(the last date to make that change was June 3rd.)

NH STATE PRIMARY
Tuesday, September 9th
Polls open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
Lee Public Safety Complex
George Bennett Road

**PRESERVING YOUR HARVEST- THE BASICS OF
PRESERVING FOOD SAFELY**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Hooksett Public Library
31 Mount St. Mary's Way, Hooksett, NH



UNH Cooperative Extension will cover the latest research-based methods and recipes for home food preservation, answer questions, and share experiences. They will cover: jams and jellies, pickling, canning fruits and vegetables, freezing and drying food and will have an overview of preserving food safely at home.



Please pre-register by contacting the Hooksett Public Library (co-sponsor) at 603-485-6092 or www.hooksetlibrary.org.

THE TOWN OF LEE



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



**OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY, NEXT DATE SEPT 20TH
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Come see our new exhibits, and discover what upcoming events we have planned.

The Lee Historical Society will again have a booth at the Lee Fair from 11:00 am until the Harvest Supper. Fiber goats Nettle, Ruby and Fern will be back again. There will be a wool spinning demonstration. Youngsters will be invited to operate a weaving loom and drop spindle. New this year will be a special exhibit on ice harvesting. Topping the day off will be sack races and a special ice treat for the kids.

We are still looking for information and photos on **Ice harvesting** in town and **early Town Schools**. If you have any to share please call Jan Allen at 603-292-6143.

On October 1st hear about the tradition of stone walls in New England. "Granite Kiss" will be presented at 7PM in the Safety Complex.

On October 4th, we will present another "Lee History Comes Alive" program. This time the Cartland family, and several nationally famous guests, will come "alive" at the Cartland House and Walnut Grove School on Cartland Road. Do you recall the name John Greenleaf Whittier from your High School English class? Well, he will be visiting his Cartland cousins and will present lines from his famous poetry, as he often did in the 1850's. Look for further information on this fun and informative family event. Registration will begin at our fair booth.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

NICK LANGE & BAMBI MILLER
for COMPLETING FIREFIGHTER LEVEL I and
BRENDAN MCADAMS & RITCHIE MCCARVILLE
for COMPLETING FIREFIGHTER LEVEL II

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details



[CLICK HERE](#) for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

COME FOR A WALK ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION!

SEE CONSERVED LANDS IN LEE!

Residents are invited to join members of the Conservation Commission every Wednesday morning through the summer and early fall while they conduct a site walk 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. Meet in the Town Hall parking lot at 8:45 am, dressed for walking in the woods. Standard precautions for ticks and mosquitoes are advised. Walks typically take 1½ - 2 hours.



LAST DAYS AT DURGIN PRESERVE

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.** Please note no vehicles or trailers are allowed beyond the parking lot!

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

We currently offer free curb-to-curb rides to medical appointments to the disabled and over 55 residents of Lee. For more details please contact Meri Schmalz at 603-244-8719 or email info@readyrides.org.

Please join us as a VOLUNTEER or CLIENT! Thank you!



LEE SCHOOLHOUSE 1900

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF LEE

Phyllis White is in the long process of collecting information and pictures. Here are some of the current topic needs:

1. NORTH LEE - Lane's School House #1 or the Turnpike School, Caverno School House #2 or Mastway, North Lee School
 2. Those who attended MAST WAY SCHOOL from 1960-1967
 3. Pictures to scan and return: all school buildings, class pictures (including Town Hall years) and teachers
- She has been learning a lot from phone calls and personal chats. The "stories" from you make this research interesting! Please contact Phyllis by phone 659-2883 or email PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE



To become acquainted with round-headed bush clover, as well as other botanical delights, join us for a morning stroll through Little River Park, hosted by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Conservation Commission. Walks are held every Saturday. We meet in the LRP parking lot at 8:00 am. All ages welcome.

There's a marked seasonal shift that we're witnessing during our Saturday morning walks at Little River Park. Although a great array of pollinators are still to be found among the goldenrods, steeplebush, Joe Pye weed and other late-season flowers, the perennials, biennials and annuals of summer are shifting from flower-to-seed-production. A noticeable presence in the sandy patch habitat at Little River Park is round-headed bush clover, a striking native species. Standing 2-3 feet tall with dense clusters of greenish flowers, the entire plant has an interesting architecture and its soft, felted leaves are pleasant to touch. As the plants go to seed, the flower heads take on lovely bronzy tones and are just beginning to tinge the flower clusters in the above photograph; the spent stalks are often used in dried flower arrangements. This prairie plant also produces copious amounts of seed that are important food sources for sparrows, finches, and other seed-eaters as well as game birds such as ruffed grouse.

Other SAC news: Harvey Epstein will present a program on Medicare on Monday, September 29th, 7:00pm in the downstairs room at the Safety Complex. A Flu Clinic will be held on Monday, October 20th from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Safety Complex. This event is sponsored by SAC and Walgreens. Bring your Medicare and/or insurance card. Walgreens will check to see if your insurance will cover the shot. All customers will need to pay for is the co-pay, if any. If you are not covered by insurance the cost of the shot will be \$25.00.

Wednesday morning knitting sessions with Donna Kay, knitting instructor, are offered at the Lee Library at 9:00am. Beginners and advanced knitters welcome.

Catherine Fisher, LCC, Shirley Walker SAC

LEE FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3:00 – 6:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for details



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



SAVE THE DATE for the LEE FAIR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014 TOWN FIELD

There is limited vending space so be sure to reserve your space early. Any questions, contact Caren Rossi at 659-6783. See you in September!



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

Summer Saturday Hours thru August: 9:00am – 12:00pm

REGULAR SATURDAY HOURS RESUME SEPT 6TH 10-3pm

WATCH FOR UPCOMING FALL PROGRAMS INCLUDING *STONE WALLS* and *THE STORY ONE DRESS CAN TELL* as well as a new series of *ART CLASSES* listed in future e-criers and posted on the website.

ON GOING PROGRAMS



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays 9:30 am

Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



KNITTING GET TOGETHER

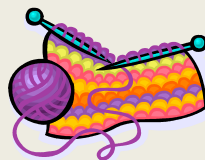
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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.



LEARNING EXPRESS LIBRARY

Learning Express offers classes covering Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Office and internet use. If you're looking to keep up, stay competitive, or get ahead, you'll need to know how to use today's most popular computer programs and you can do so for free through the library. Visit our website and look for LearningExpress.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS SEPT 3RD 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.

LEE FAIR AND THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, September 6th

Be sure to visit our tent! Hats for children to decorate, unique raffle opportunities and more! See you there!

BOOK SALE

Saturday, September 6th 10:00am – 2:00 pm

Lots of books for sale @ 6/\$1.00 or 20¢ each. New additions!



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, September 8th 6:30 pm

At 6:30 pm the group will create a list of books for the group to read during the year. Be sure to come ready with lots of great titles!

At 7:00 pm the discussion on Jonathan Franzen's *The Corrections* will begin. "The novel we've been waiting for...a stunning anatomy of family dysfunction...a contemporary novel that will endure." -*Esquire*

STORY TIME RESUMES!

Thursday, September 11th 10:30 am

These fun 30 – 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

DROP-IN-CRAFT INDIAN CORN

Saturday, September 13th

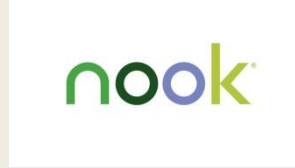
Drop by and make some tissue paper corn—a great fall decoration for your home.

RAFFLE

The LPLCC foundation is holding a raffle to fundraise for the new library/community center. Enter to win a garden design consultation, a local farms product basket or a voucher toward landscaping. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be Saturday, September 6th, Lee Fair Day, following the Harvest Dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the library and at the fair.

BOOK DONATIONS

We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate your thinking of us when deciding to part with those treasures.



Did you know the library has a Kindle and a Nook available for checkout? Great opportunity to explore whether or not you like reading on an electronic device!

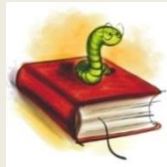


TENTS, TABLES AND CHAIRS TO LEND!

Reserve today for your end of summer event! We have two 10x10 tents, two long tables, two shorter tables and ten chairs to lend!

BOOKWORM DIGEST

Sign up for the Bookworm Digest: A monthly newsletter all about everything going on at Lee Public Library. Send an email to leelibrary@comcast.net to get the Bookworm Digest sent once a month.



Please visit the following link to view all the library's programs:
leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158



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](#) !

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 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.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management will now utilize the emergency notification system known as CODE RED. [CLICK HERE](#) for instructions. Please visit leenh.org to sign up!



MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org [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](#) for more details on Channel 13. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.



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.

**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS
HEALTH & SAFETY COUNCIL
OF STRAFFORD COUNTY**

Click below for good information about Influenza. Click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



**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.traffordcap.org.



BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
August 1894

Your scribe has an unadulterated Plymouth Rock chicken, hatched in April, about two-thirds grown, which began to lay last week. One morning she laid a hard-shelled egg, and in the afternoon she dropped a soft-shelled egg. The next day the same programme was repeated. We kept our starboard eye on her, and know this for a fact. Then she wanted to set. Failing in her desires, she went to laying again, and lays every day an egg a little larger than a pigeon's. To cap the whole, one of the eggs was found to have a double yolk.

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!

