

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

7 Mast Road

Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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September 19, 2014

LEE FAIR 2014

ADULT PIE EATING CONTEST RESULTS CORRECTION



1ST PLACE – STEVEN CASTLE
FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW

2ND PLACE – LONNY PYGMAN

3RD PLACE – SHANNON BROWN

LEE HARVEST SUPPER THANKS

The Agricultural Commission would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who attended the Harvest Supper at this year's Lee Fair. Despite the hot weather and the threat of storms, we served over 240 dinners and had a fine time. In celebration of the harvest and our agricultural heritage, we would also like to thank our Local Farm Partners: Charlie Sanborn, Demerritt Hill Farm, Pinewoods Yankee Farm, Mildred's Drumlin Farm, Coppal House Farm, Tecce Farm, Lee Limperis, Babcock Farm, All Paint Farm, Blue Bell Greenhouse and Wild Miller Gardens. See you next year!

CHILDREN'S HEALTH IN THE US

[CLICK HERE](#) for 2014 Kids Count Profile for NH and the US

[CLICK HERE](#) for the NH Roadmap to End Childhood Hunger

Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Book

Click on link for full report

<http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-2014-kids-count-data-book/>

CURRENT OPENINGS in 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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT LAW UPDATE NH'S NEW HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE LAW EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



KIDDE PRODUCT RECALL AND SAFETY NOTICE

[CLICK HERE](#) for Recall Information

[CLICK HERE](#) for Safety Notice

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

ON SALE NOW AT TOWN HALL!

The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH

By Richard Wellington

Compiled & Researched by Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington

Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Commission

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Saturday, September 20th 8:30am – 12:30pm

Dover Community Services Garage, 271 Mast Rd, Dover

Take home information is available at the Transfer Station. Cleaners, pesticides, chemicals, varnishes and oil based paints are accepted, but not latex paint. Latex paint must be dried and disposed of as solid waste, in the can with the lid off; or it can be dried on a piece of fabric and then put in the trash.

THE TOWN OF LEE



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



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

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.

THE LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND LIBRARY

present a program by Kevin Gardner titled
“Let’s Rediscover New England Stone Walls”

Wednesday, **October 1st** 7:00 pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Kevin is the author of *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press). In his highly acclaimed book, Kevin explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they were built, how their styles emerged and how they have changed over time. For nearly forty years, Kevin has been a stone wall builder in addition to being an accomplished actor, a published author of the other literary/historical works, including poetry, a teacher of theatre, a program producer for the NHPR, and at one time, co-host of NHPR’s Storylines New England. The Program is Free and Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served at the end of the Program. Copies of the *Granite Kiss* will be available for purchase.

On Saturday, **October 4th**, at 10:00am, the Lee Historical Society will present their 2nd “Lee History Comes Alive” Program at the Cartland House on Cartland Road.

Everyone is welcome to come meet some of our most famous Lee residents and their illustrious guests. The **Cartland family** will be there, Jonathan Sr., Elizabeth, young Jonathan, Phebe and **Moses Cartland**, who was once just steps away from running for US Senator. **Joseph Thompson**, assistant teacher at the Walnut Grove School, one of the finest Quaker Schools in the Northeast, will be in attendance with two of his students. **Frederick Douglas**, the famous anti-slavery orator and himself an escaped slave, will arrive, as well as **Oliver Gilbert**, a runaway slave currently in the care of Phebe and Jonathan, who have turned their home into a station on the Underground Railroad. **John Greenleaf Whittier**, the world renowned poet, will present some of his inspirational poetry.

The program is **free**, but we do ask that you register, so that we know how many people to expect. Please call 603-292-6143 to register.



THE 5TH ANNUAL SEACOAST
VETERANS CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 8th

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



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.



[CLICK HERE](#) for the **LAMPREY RIVERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2014 FALL NEWSLETTER**

SMART LAWN FERTILIZER USE

Recommendations from the Conservation Law Foundation and the Lee Conservation Commission

We are getting to the point where you might be asking yourself, "Should I fertilize my lawn?" Many of us tend to use more fertilizer than is necessary and the use of fertilizers in our Seacoast communities has become a problem. It is causing water pollution that is harming the health of the Great Bay, the Piscataqua River and many of the rivers and creeks that are part of our Great Bay estuary. For a list of dos and don'ts, check out this link: [Smart Fertilizer Use](#). Thanks to the Conservation Law Foundation for this great information!

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

“The mission of the Lee Senior Advisory Committee is to enrich the lives of Lee residents age 50 and older through education, socialization and support.”

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month, 9:00am, Lee Safety Complex. We invite you to join our meetings and share ideas and issues of concern for those aged 50 or over.



Last Saturday's Family Nature Walk took us through all the trails in Little River Park, and there was something to delight on every leg of our journey. On the upland woodland trail we found an impressive, seed-grown American chestnut and found a clump of Indian pipes being pollinated by a small bumblebee. In the red maple floodplain forest we were treated to the gorgeous blue flowers of bottle gentian and scarlet berries of Jack-in-the-pulpit. The patch habitat leg of our journey; however, was where the real action was. All kinds of insects were found - crickets, flies, praying mantis and several American coppers - including the one pictured above. This dainty (7/8 - 1 1/8) member of the gossamer wing family of butterflies is fond of disturbed areas, which certainly describes the LRP patch habitat. Little River Park is putting on its autumn finery these days. There are gorgeous stands of stiff aster and goldenrod, and the sumac is going crimson. Migrant birds, including raptors, have been seen passing through. Join us and see the show this Saturday, September 20th. We meet at the parking lot at 8:00 am. All ages welcome.

A visitor attending our September SAC meeting shared information about a program that she is involved with, The Time Bank. It is a great way to connect neighbors to one another in a meaningful way. An example: you provide 2 hours of doggie care and that gets recorded and then you request 2 hours of sewing from another. The offers include carpentry, computer service, baking, transportation, meditation, companionship, etc. The sky's the limit. Google Time Bank to find out more information about the program.

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.

Shirley Walker

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

Did you know that the towns of Barrington, Durham, Lee, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford have an organization called READY RIDES that offers free rides to medical appointments for their seniors over 55 and disabled residents? It not only offers this great service to our eligible residents but is also a very rewarding program for anyone looking to offer something to their community as a volunteer driver. Volunteer drivers from Lee are needed! For information, please call 603-244-8719 or e-mail to info@readyrides.org.

LEE FARMERS MARKET

LAST DAY WAS SEPTEMBER 19TH

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT SEASON!



www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket



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



ON GOING PROGRAMS



NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN – ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays 9:30 am

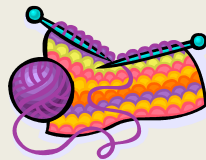
Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



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.



KNITTING FOR 50+

ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, NEXT IS OCT 1ST 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.

MARIPOSA MUSEUM AND WORLD CULTURE CENTER

Peterborough, NH

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, we now have a membership to the Mariposa Museum and World Culture Center. The pass admits 2 adults and 2 children for free. The museum is currently running an exhibit called "World of Chocolate" until January 15, 2015. Check out their website www.mariposamuseum.org.

CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Manchester, NH

Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Beginning September 20, 2014 - January 5, 2015, the museum is presenting an exhibit by M.C. Escher called "Reality and Illusion". There will be a \$5 special exhibition charge to view the exhibit. Upcoming exhibits include, Still Life: 1970's Photorealism, Audubon's Wild Animals of North America, Witness to History: James Nachtwey Photography, and Killer Heels: The Art of the High Heeled Shoe. Check out their website for all their programs: www.currier.org.

STORY TIME!

Thursday & Friday, September 25th & 26th 10:30 am

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



PETE THE CAT PARTY

Saturday, September 27th 10:30 am

Pete is one cool cat! Join us for Pete stories and fun crafts. Play Pin the Shoe on Pete and make a groovy button snack. YUM! For ages 3-7. Please register.



DISCOVERING NEW ENGLAND STONE WALLS

Wednesday, October 1st 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss* will give an informal talk touching on the history, technique, stylistic development and aesthetics of stone walls.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

Thursdays beginning October 2nd 3:00 - 4:00 pm

5th & 6th Graders

Book discussion - read and discuss a different book each month. Take bus 21. Please register.

STORY TREKKERS

Tuesdays, beginning October 7th 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Ages 6-10

Read a variety of authors and award-winning books. Snack, games and a craft included. Mastway students ride bus 23. Please register.

“Creating Connections: Building Community through the Arts”
This is the first in a series of workshops on a variety of art techniques.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS

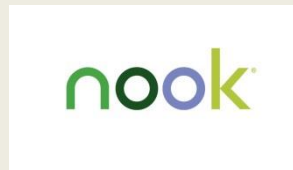
Tuesday, October 14th 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 18th 10:00 am - noon

Lee resident and photographer, Jean Nelson, will be teaching us how to use our cameras, whether they are phones, tablets, point and shoots or more sophisticated models, to take great pictures. In the first workshop, participants will learn about composition, settings and light and how to use their particular model of camera. On Saturday, Jean will review photographs taken by participants and then take everyone on a picture-taking safari outside the library. Space is limited to 10 and registration is required. Call the library at 659-2626.

BOOK DONATIONS

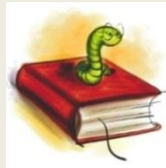
We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate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

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.straaffordcap.org.

BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
September 9, 1899



If any of you see at Rochester fair a stalk of helianthus 14 feet high, it will naturally be mine.



September 15, 1911

A sociable will be given by the Congregational Society this Friday evening. Each person attending is requested to wear a badge representing some flower or vegetable, and there will be a guessing contest as to what each represents.

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!