

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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EXCITING NEWS FROM THE TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE!!

CREDIT, DEBIT CARDS & NEW ONLINE 24/7 SERVICES BEGIN ON OCTOBER 20th!



Starting October 20, 2014, the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office will accept credit and debit cards. MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover credit cards and debit cards that display these logos will be accepted. *Please note:* There are additional fees to cover the cost of using a credit or debit card - 2.95% of the total transaction with \$1.50 minimum. These convenience fees go directly to the Town of Lee's third party credit/debit card processor and are not retained by the Town of Lee. Convenience fees cannot be refunded. Cash and checks are still accepted forms of payment and do not require additional fees.



Also starting October 20, 2014, we will begin offering online services for car registration renewals, dog licenses, vital records and property taxes. To access the new online services, please visit the Town of Lee's website at www.leenh.org. Credit/debit cards and ACH payments (bank-to-bank transfers) will be accepted for all online transactions. Credit/debit card and internet processing fees will apply.

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



STATE FIRE MARSHALL SAFETY EDUCATOR

[CLICK HERE](#) for NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

ON SALE NOW AT TOWN HALL!

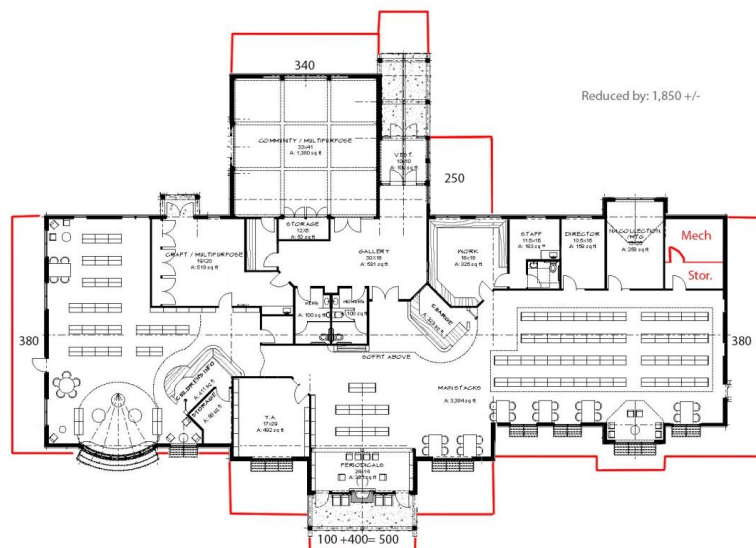
The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH By Richard Wellington

Compiled & Researched by Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington
Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Commission

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S CORNER

When the Select Board renewed the charge for the Lee Public Library Community Center Building Committee last spring, they included a request that the budget for the building project be reduced.

The Committee has worked over the summer to reduce both the square footage and the cost of materials, reducing the size of the building by approximately 2000 sq. feet. Compromises were made, the community room space has been reduced and there has been some consolidation, resulting in eliminating several doors and a small bathroom in the children's area. The red lines in the drawing below show the original floor plan; the black lines show the reduced area.



Realizing they had gone as far as they could go without professional help, the committee asked Milestone Engineering to attend their most recent meeting and give their opinion of the efforts to trim the budget. Items discussed included the sprinkler system, the driveway and parking area, the external siding and heating systems.

The next meeting of the Building Committee will be Thursday, October 2 at 6 pm at the Lee Public Library. Representatives from Milestone and architect Dennis Mires will be present.

Building Committee meetings are open to the public. Public input is crucial to this project - the Committee needs to know what the citizens want included in the new Library Community Center and what features they can do without. We hope to see you there!

Working together, Lee can build it!

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

THE TOWN OF LEE



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3RD SATURDAY, NEXT DATE **OCT 18TH**
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



LEE SCHOOLHOUSE 1900

HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF LEE

Phyllis White needs information and pictures on:

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

Please call Phyllis at 659-2883 or email PhylliseWhite@comcast.net.

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.

Our next Family Nature Walk in Little River Park will be on OCTOBER 4TH, led by Catherine Fisher, Lee Conservation Commission member. We meet at 9:30am in LRP parking lot. All three trails in the park should be beginning to show their fall colors. We look forward to sharing time with you while we search for what new scenes Mother Nature will provide in this our fall season.

SAC would like to thank everyone who donated apple crisps to our booth at the Lee Fair and who helped with setting up our tents. The dessert, with ice cream, was a popular item on the steamy August day!

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, 9:00 am knitting get-togethers at the Lee Library continue to be popular. Along with individual projects, knitters are working on a group project. If you need some motivation to finish a piece or to get started on a holiday knitting project find all of that here with this group of both experienced and inexperienced knitters. Expert help is available from Donna Kay, knitting instructor. Co-sponsored by SAC and the Lee Library.

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 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

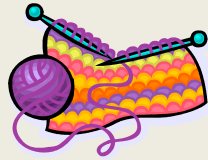
Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun.



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, OCT 1ST & 15th 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.



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

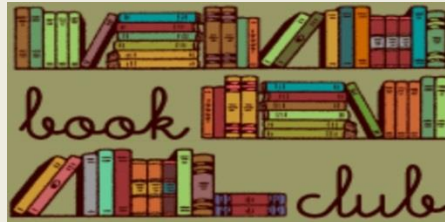
Lee Safety Complex

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

STORY TIME!

Thursday & Friday, October 2nd & 3rd 10:30 am

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



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.



LEAF WREATH DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, October 11th

Stop by the library and make a colorful fall leaf wreath to decorate your home.

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.



FIRST AID

Wednesday, October 15TH 6:00 – 8:00 pm

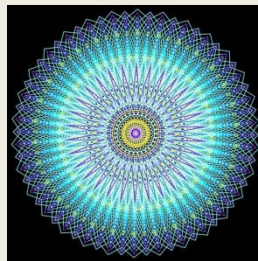
The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this American Heart Association CPR program. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor's community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, October 20TH 7:00 pm

[The Light Between Oceans](#) by M. L. Stedman

"Haunting...Stedman draws the reader into her emotionally complex story right from the beginning, with lush descriptions of this savage and beautiful landscape, and vivid characters with whom we can readily empathize. Hers is a stunning and memorable debut."—*Booklist*, starred review



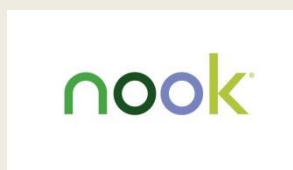
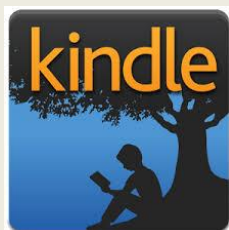
MARVELOUS MANDALAS

Saturday, October 25TH 10:30 am

A mandala is a complex abstract design, usually circular in form. In this program led by artist Caroline West, learn how mandalas have been used throughout history and then learn how to draw a mandala that reflects your own special creative spirit. For grades 5-8. Please register.

BOOK DONATIONS

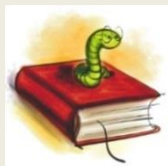
We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader's Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate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



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.



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.

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
1901**



Monday afternoon, September 9th, we started out to call on Miss Phoebe Cartland, it being the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. The day was delightfully cool and sunny, and as we drove along just beyond Lee Hill we came to what is known as “Little River”. What a change in the last few years! What was once a rushing, noisy, busy river is now, its mill and dam both things of the past, a quiet little stream of wonderful beauty, lapsing, purling, “with a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,” over its bed of rocks between its high wooded banks, making a picture that would delight the hearts of all lovers of the beautiful in nature.

We ascended the Thompson Hill and soon arrived at Walnut Grove, where, on the slope of a hill, rests the beautiful old homestead of the Cartlands, guarded by those grand old trees, which for ages have stretched their arms protectingly above it. Back of the house are the pines, and, stretching away in front, is the low, green meadow.

Entering, we found “Aunt Phoebe” surrounded by loving relatives and friends, who brought many beautiful flowers and other mementoes of affectionate remembrance of the day. “Aunt Phoebe” looks younger than many people at eighty, using glasses only when reading or writing. Her mind is remarkably clear and she extended the courtesies of the occasion with her old-time grace and dignity. “Aunt Phoebe” has one of those faces that is made beautiful by the inner light which shines out, and by those wrinkles which beautify the faces of old age, because they are made by pure thoughts, the habitual attitude of mind and soul, have left their impressions on her face and made it attractive.

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