

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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October 3, 2014

VELVET PASTURES FARM



CAN YOU SEE WHAT I SEE 😊

THE TELL TALE SIGN THAT FALL HAS ARRIVED

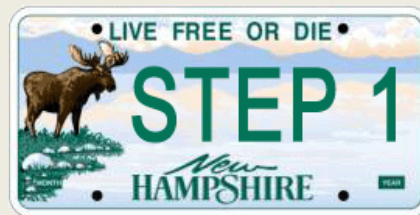


THE DOCK AT DURGIN PRESERVE AT
WHEELWRIGHT POND IS BEING
TAKEN OUT ON **OCTOBER 3RD**

**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.

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

**FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

ON OCTOBER 25TH, THE TOWN RECEIVED 5
SUBMITTALS WHICH CAN BE VIEWED ON THE TOWN'S
WEBSITE UNDER BID'S & RFPS

http://leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_WebDocs/bids

The Select Board will review them at the October 13rd meeting,
which begins at 6:00 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



We have been experiencing issues with a large number of "Yard Sale" and other advertisements being placed around town. All signage must be "Free Standing" and not affixed to telephone poles, street signs etc. The signs cannot be placed in such a manner as to block the view of traffic and must be removed once the event is over. There have been a number of signs that have become trash on the roadside. Our officers will remove any signs that are in violation and the persons responsible are subject to arrest and fines. We generally will call and give people a chance to remove the signs on their own. To read the corresponding NH State Statute, go to:

<http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/xx/236/236-75.htm>

**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

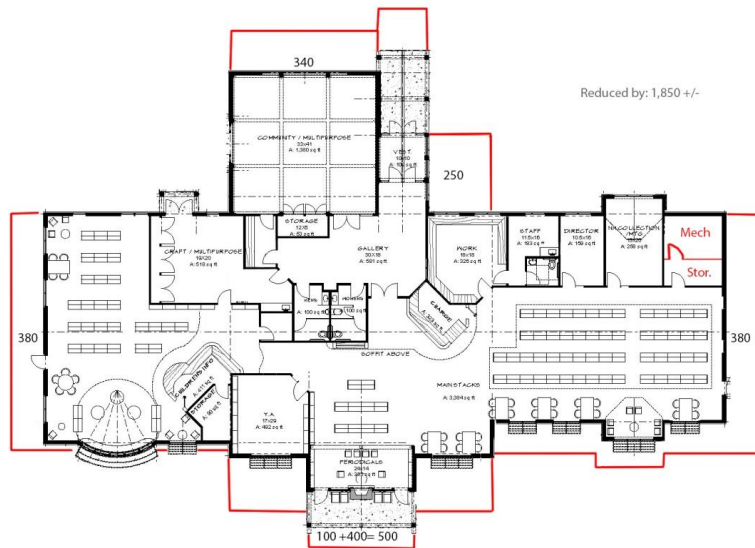
Compiled & Researched by Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington

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. Working together, Lee can build it!

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.



SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LITTLE RIVER PARK
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th @ 9:30 am

Two weeks into the new season, the habitats found in Little River Park are putting on the glitz, and nature's cornucopia of fruits and nuts is everywhere apparent. Fall wildflowers, such as the stiff asters and dusty goldenrod seen in the above photograph, are still in bloom and bees, butterflies and other pollinators are in attendance. Fruits of spicebush, winterberry and poke plants are ripening to their bright, eye-catching colors; migrating birds pause here for refueling before continuing on the long journey to their wintering grounds. Mast crops of hickory nuts and acorns are fairly thick on the forest floor, and squirrels, mice, porcupines, turkeys, raccoons and deer are gorging on this brief abundance. From the top of the ridge overlooking the park, the autumnal colors of the forest canopy form a glorious vista.

The pleasures of fall - mild weather, plenitude, brilliant colors - are always far too brief. A stroll along the Little River Park nature trails is a wonderful way to experience the fleeting beauties of the season. Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Conservation Commission, Family Nature Walks are held on the first Saturday of each month. We hope you'll join us this Saturday at 9:30 at Little River Park. All ages are welcome. We'll meet at the parking lot. See you there!

Other SAC news: 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.

READY RIDES: VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM

Did you know that Lee has access to a service called READY RIDES that offers free rides to medical appointments for seniors over 55 and disabled residents? If you are looking to offer something to the community then **volunteer as a driver for Lee residents!** For more information call 603-244-8719 or e-mail to info@readyrides.org.



THE 5TH ANNUAL SEACOAST VETERANS CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 8th

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



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 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.



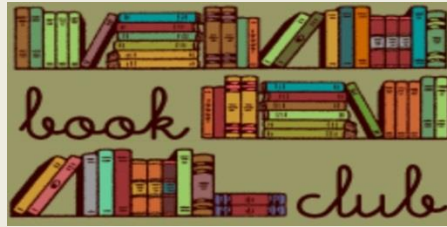
CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

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.



Thursday & Friday, October 10th 10:30 am

These fun 30 - 40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **Please note that there will be no story time on Thursday, October 9.**



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.**



LEAF WREATH DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, October 11TH

For our young patrons, stop by the library and make a colorful fall leaf wreath to decorate your home.

“Creating Connections: Building Community through the Arts”
The following 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

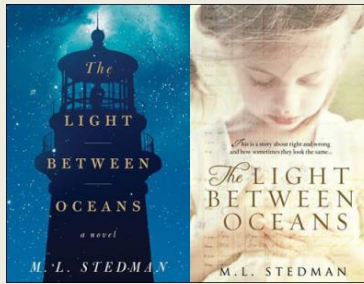
Lee resident and photographer, Jean Nelson, will be teaching us how to use our cameras, whether they are phones, tablets, point and shoots or more sophisticated models, to take great pictures. In the first workshop, participants will learn about composition, settings and light and how to use their particular 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.



FIRST AID

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

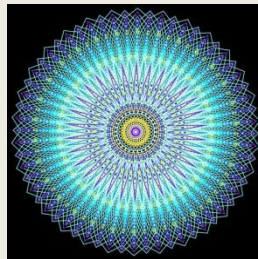
The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this American Heart Association CPR program. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor’s community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.



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

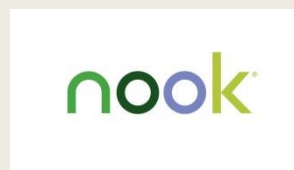


MARVELOUS MANDALAS
Saturday, October 25TH 10:30 am

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

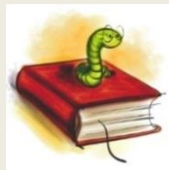
We accept book donations of new and gently used books, DVDs and audio books (no textbooks or Reader’s Digest condensed books). These items will be used to replace books in our collection or put in our book sale. We can only accept 2 bags or 2 boxes at a time due to limited storage space but we appreciate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

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



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.



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.straffordcap.org.

BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
October 1897

The venerable Obadiah Davis, who died Thursday morning, September 30th, of old age, has broken the ranks of the coterie of my favorite aged people of Lee. He was a man of intellect, which did not fail him even when his body became crippled and weak. He often quoted a remark made by his old friend, the late Elder Coming, "that is was not old age he dreaded, but the breaking up of the mind". He was spared that affliction, and passed to rest with his mental faculties unimpaired. He leaves one son. I think his age was 84 years. Since the above was written I have learned of the death of his wife the next day, and there was a double funeral Monday. "They were united in their lives, and in death they were not divided." V.S.

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