

# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Lee, New Hampshire 03861

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October 24, 2014



The Town now offers online services for car registration renewals, dog licenses and vital records. **Online services for property taxes will be available soon.** To access the new online services, please visit the Town of Lee's website at [www.leenh.org](http://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.



The Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office now accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express, and Discover credit cards; debit cards that display these logos are also 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.

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The TRANSFER STATION is seeking a  
SWAP SHOP VOLUNTEER to cover a morning shift  
and a PART-TIME PERSON to work  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Call the TS Manager Roger Rice at 659-2239 or the  
Town Administrator Julie Glover at 659-5414 for details.



OPENINGS still 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 Hall

**The SUPERVISORS of the CHECKLIST**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:00 – 11:30 am**  
**LEE TOWN LIBRARY**

Will be in session to accept new voter registrations and corrections to the Checklist. This is the last day for NEW voters to register prior to the State General Election. New voters may register at the polls on Election Day.

**The State General Election is Tuesday, November 4. The polls are open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm at the Lee Public Safety Complex.**

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**CLYDE FOGG, CHUCK COX AND JOEL MILLER**  
**ATTACHING BEAMS FOR HAULING TO SITE IN 2009**

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPDATE**

### **Old-Fashioned Log-Hauling Demonstration**

**Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Town Forest**

Several of the bridges on the trails in the Town Forest are badly in need of repair and one of the most daunting tasks is transporting beams to bridge rebuilding sites. Fortunately a time-honored, effective and engaging method for transporting these beams is available to us: horse power. Using his team of horses to haul beams to the bridge sites, Chuck Cox will give a demonstration of the art of old-fashioned horse-powered log-hauling - an environmentally-friendly, low-impact logging practice. The work begins at 10:30am this Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Folks interested in observing and/or participating should meet at the yellow trailhead (behind the baseball field backstop). All ages are welcome. If you would like to help, we are looking for folks who have plastic, flat bottomed sleds that they could bring to help “sled in” a few boards to the bridge sites. With all the fallen leaves and pine needles covering the trails, conditions are excellent for board-sledding!



**TRICK OR TREAT IN LEE  
OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 - 7:00 PM**



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**FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**



[CLICK HERE](#) FOR HALLOWEEN SAFETY MESSAGE  
[CLICK HERE](#) for BURNING PERMIT CHECKLIST

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**FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

ON OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, THE BOARD REVIEWED 5  
SUBMITTALS AND CHOSE 3 TO BE INTERVIEWED ON  
**NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** STARTING AT 6:00pm AT THE PUBLIC  
SAFETY COMPLEX. THIS AGENDA CAN BE VIEWED AT  
[http://leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH\\_SelectmenAg/Agd20141105.pdf](http://leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_SelectmenAg/Agd20141105.pdf)

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**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEACOAST  
VETERANS CONFERENCE**  
Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

## LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & LIBRARY PRESENT

*The Story One Dress Can Tell* by Astrida Schaeffer

Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Public Safety Complex

Ms. Schaeffer has been working with historic textiles for over twenty years as a curator, reproduction dressmaker, researcher and author. Her website is [www.schaefferarts.com](http://www.schaefferarts.com). Ms. Schaeffer will tell the story of Celestia Freeman, an 1870's Somersworth, NH woman, who stepped out into society in an elegant dress made possible by the invention of the sewing machine in the home. It is a story of how technology made possible wide innovations and businesses such as pattern making, fashion magazines and textiles. These changes gave women across social levels all they needed to turn the dress from a functional garment into one of status.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



## NH'S NEW HANDS-FREE ELECTRONIC DEVICE LAW EFFECTIVE 7/1/2015

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

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## READY RIDES

### NEEDS volunteer DRIVERS from LEE!

READY RIDES volunteer drivers offer free rides to medical appointment for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford.

They need volunteer drivers from Lee! This program receives the support of the town budget and is a great opportunity for active residents with minimal amount of time to volunteer. Drivers receive 25 cents per mile and can pick as many or as few rides as they want to do. Drivers must be at least 25 years old, have a valid driver's license and a favorable driving record. You must have a legally registered, inspected and insured vehicle to transport the rider. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check of age. Volunteer Orientation meetings are held frequently. There is one on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the Barrington Library at 3:00 pm. If you are unable to make this meeting, please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email [info@readyrides.org](mailto:info@readyrides.org) for information about this great opportunity to help out your neighbor.

## UNH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION UPDATE

### EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB) IS ON THE MOVE

Because EAB adults were found in Salem, NH as of October 9, the EAB quarantine was expanded from Merrimack to Rockingham County and also that part of eastern Hillsborough including and east of the Everett Turnpike and the Route 293 loop around Manchester. The parts of Hillsborough County added to the quarantine include all or portions of Pelham, Hudson, Nashua, Litchfield, Merrimack, Bedford, and Manchester. Whenever EAB is found in a county, federal law requires the entire county be quarantined. Parts of a county can be quarantined for other reasons and including this small section of Hillsborough County was deemed to facilitate commerce without greatly adding to the threat of the spread of the insect. EAB was recently found in Hopkinton, NH which is in Merrimack County and that find won't result in a change of quarantine. It has resulted in a change in the management zone map and many residents of Hopkinton and surrounding communities are now in the "generally infested area," where before they were in the "potential expansion area." UNH Cooperative Extension's, Tim Fleury, and the NH Division of Forests & Lands, Molly Heuss, are meeting with affected residents and town officials to inform them of the find and suggest management strategies. First on a landowner's "to do" list is to look for ash and decide if it is high-valued or not. Value is subjective and can be for economic or personal reasons. At [nhbugs.org](http://nhbugs.org) we review effective insecticides for use with landscape trees. Of course, the "potential expansion area" is inching outward into the surrounding towns (see map for the edges of the zones). The potential expansion area is the zone where EAB isn't known to be, but the area is within 10 miles of the outer limits of the known infestation and there is a high probability EAB will spread naturally to this zone within a few years. Recommendations for people in this zone include looking for ash and treating high-value landscape ash with an approved insecticide and developing and implementing a management plan for the ash (and other trees) on your woodlot.

Some disappointing news—on October 8, NH Division of Forests & Lands staff found evidence of EAB in Weare and those of you familiar with NH counties know that Weare is in Hillsborough County. As of now, this find is considered "unconfirmed" since finds in new counties must be confirmed by an APHIS entomologist before quarantines are imposed. Once that confirmation happens, the state will proceed to quarantine all of Hillsborough County.

We will keep you informed through this E-News and [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org) and thank you to all who continue to look and report suspect trees and insects on [www.nhbugs.org](http://www.nhbugs.org).

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### SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

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

Our next Family Nature Walk is scheduled for Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:30 am at Little River Park, weather permitting. It was interesting to observe on our last walk the many birds taking advantage of feasting on the seed heads on the tall round-headed clover plants and the local berries (seen above) when we passed through the sandy part of the River Trail in LRP. The Family Nature Walks are co-sponsored by SAC and Lee Conservation Commission.

The next Knitting Gathering will take Place at the Lee Library at 9:00 am on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have wanted to learn to knit this is the place to visit for expert help in getting started with the process or that project that you may have thought was a wee bit above your reach. It is also a fine social time to be amongst new and old friends. This gathering is co-sponsored by SAC and the Lee Library.

The annual Flu Shot Clinic, held on October 20<sup>th</sup> at the Safety Complex and sponsored by SAC and Walgreens, served twenty-four individuals. Each year a few more people take advantage of the local offering.

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### THE TOWN OF LEE



### LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM



OPEN EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY, NEXT DATE **NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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ON SALE NOW AT TOWN HALL!

The Early Mills and Industry of Lee, NH



The Fibreboard Mill at Wadleigh Falls

By: Richard Wellington

Compiled and researched by Randy Stevens and Susan Wellington

**THEY ARE GOING LIKE HOT CAKES!**

Proceeds to benefit the Heritage Commission

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## HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN THE TOWN OF LEE

Phyllis White needs information & pictures:

Call Phyllis at 659-2883 or email [PhylliseWhite@comcast.net](mailto:PhylliseWhite@comcast.net)

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



## 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



This is a busy time of year for many families. If you don't have time to read a book, consider reading one of our 51 different magazines or listening to our abundant collection of audio books! Come in and check them out!



Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

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



### MARVELOUS MANDALAS

Saturday, October 25<sup>TH</sup> 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.**



## THE STORY ONE DRESS CAN TELL

Wednesday, November 12<sup>TH</sup> 7:00 pm

Lee Safety Complex

The 1870s dress is the centerpiece of this exploration of how a woman of limited means could make the clothes that could make a woman. The story behind the dress is that of the booming, innovative 19th century with all its new ideas and new possibilities. Join Astrida Schaeffer, who has been working with historic textiles for over 25 years as she tells the story of Celestia Freeman, a textile mill overseer's wife, who broke the barriers of social class making dresses using a sewing machine. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.

### “Creating Connections: Building Community through the Arts”

The following is the first in a series of workshops on a variety of art techniques.



## FRESH FLOWER CORNUCOPIA CENTERPIECES

Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am - Noon

Tina Sawtelle will guide participants in creating a centerpiece for their Thanksgiving table. Ages 15 and up. Please register. Limited to 12. Spaces are filling up fast so if you are interested in participating call 659-2626. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lee Library.

## ON GOING PROGRAMS

### NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN - ADULT GAME DAY

Tuesdays, Next day October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.



## STORY TREKKERS

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Ages 6-10

Read a variety of authors and award-winning books. Snack, games and a craft included. Most way students ride bus 23. **Please register. This program is currently filled and has a waiting list.**



## 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 OCT 29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

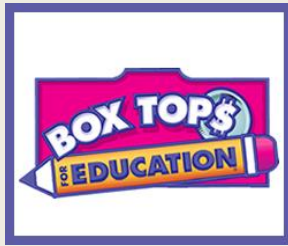
Thursdays 3:00 - 4:00 pm

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

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

## DONATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning on November 1, 2014, the library will no longer accept book donations for the book sale until the spring of 2015. Our book sale shelves are bursting at the seams, so please feel free to come by anytime there isn't a program going on downstairs and fill a bag.



### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Lee Public Library is helping Mast Way Elementary's PTO by collecting box tops for the "Box Tops for Education" Program. Since 1996, the program has helped schools across America earn cash for the things they need. Box tops come from a wide variety of sources including paper towels, flour and more! To see other box top possibilities visit:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/products/participating-products>

Drop your box tops off at the library and help our school out!



### 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](http://www.mariposamuseum.org).



### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART Manchester, NH

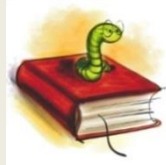
Our pass to the Currier courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library, admits up to 2 adults for free. Children under 18 are also free. Beginning September 20, 2014 - January 5, 2015, the museum is presenting an exhibit by M.C. Escher called "Reality and Illusion". There will be a \$5 special exhibition 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](http://www.currier.org).



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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://leenh.org).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

## MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on [leenh.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.straffordcap.org).

**CAP's COUNTYWIDE LIP SYNC CONTEST**

November 14<sup>TH</sup> Dover High School

Come join us for CAP's First Ever Countywide Lip Sync Contest. Tickets are \$3 per person; families of 4 or more are just \$10. Children 10 & under are free. For entry form and to purchase tickets, go to [www.straffordcap.org](http://www.straffordcap.org). All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County. Questions? Email Suzanne Weete at [sweete@straffordcap.org](mailto:sweete@straffordcap.org).

CAP would like to thank these sponsors for underwriting this event: [Kennebunk Savings Bank](#), [D.F. Richard](#), [Liberty Mutual](#), [Federal Savings Bank](#), [Optima Bank & Trust](#), [Centrix Bank](#), [Relyco](#), [Eastern Propane](#) and [Bank of New Hampshire](#)



**FUEL & ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE  
APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE**

Winter is around the corner and CAP employees are taking appointments for fuel and electrical assistance. Last year, we served nearly 3,900 households. Income-eligible households can get help paying their winter heating bills by applying for fuel assistance now through April 30, 2015. Electrical assistance is available year round. We have flexible hours and locations for appointments. Call today at 603-516-8126 or 603-516-8191. Visit [www.traffordcap.org](http://www.traffordcap.org)



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

**YOU CAN HELP!**

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRIES**

We are seeking donations of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards and financial donations to help stock our food pantries in Dover, Farmington and Milton. Supplies are critically low yet demand remains very high. To donate, visit [www.traffordcap.org/donate](http://www.traffordcap.org/donate) today! Our food pantries serve individuals and families from all over Strafford County.

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**BITS of HISTORY from  
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER**

**October 27, 1911**

Daniel A. Plummer has been town clerk of Lee for more than thirty years, also postmaster. A successful man whose genial personality has added to his advancement in life.

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