# TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 1, 2013





HISTORIC LEE HOMES

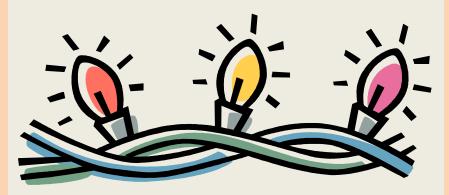
# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CARE FOR TOWN CENTER & TOWN HALL GARDENS

If you are interested in lending a hand or forming a group please contact Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 603-659-5414.

### ATTENTION: LEE RESIDENTS 1,000 POINTS of HOLIDAY LIGHTS EVENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 5:00 PM PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

Join us in preparing the new lights for the
Town Center Christmas Tree.
Refreshments will be served.
Call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to sign up!



#### NEWS FROM ROAD AGENT RANDY STEVENS

- \*The dock at Durgin Preserve has been removed until the spring.
- \*Per the Board of Selectmen's directive the gate at the entrance to Durgin Preserve (Rita Lane) will be closed between November 1st and April 1st.
- \*The water has been turned off and the system blown out at Lee Hill Cemetery until the spring.
- \*The irrigation system at Little River Park has been shut down and blown out until the spring.

TUITION STUDENTS:
HOW THEY HELP OYSTER RIVER
CLICK HERE for more information



**TUCKAWAY FARM** 

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES CORNER

Members of the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation Board and the Library Trustees continue to visit nearby towns to learn from their experiences in building new facilities and fundraising. Recent tours have included recently-built libraries in Kingston, Durham, South Berwick and Portsmouth. A tour of the Newington Library which is currently under construction is planned for November.

#### **COMING SOON**

November 22<sup>nd</sup>

An afterschool event is planned for adults to share ideas and information about the proposed Lee Public Library Community Center as well as a fun Thanksgiving craft for kids.

Stay tuned for all the details!

# CEMETERY TRUSTEES UPDATE CLEAN UP TIME

Due to the upcoming winter and in order to tidy the cemetery grounds at the Lee Hill Cemetery and Old Parish Cemetery before snow begins, the Cemetery Trustees are asking that you please remove all cemetery decorations, potted plants, metal hangers, silk and plastic flowers and any other items not Christmas related by November 15, 2013. Empty stone urns may be left but any other items not removed will be disposed of. Questions may be directed to the Trustees at 659-5414. Thank you. Cemetery Trustees

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES OFFICIAL NOTICE

Trees and shrubs are scheduled for removal on 11/13/2013 as per the Cemetery Rules and Regulations. Questions and/or concerns please call 659-5414. CLICK HERE for more information

#### LEE SENIORS GROUP

We are looking for input as we develop a program to reach out to the seniors of Lee. Please email us at <a href="lee.Seniors.Group@gmail.com">lee.Seniors.Group@gmail.com</a> with your ideas.

# PANEL DISCUSSION ON HOW CHILDREN SUCCEED

November 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Oyster River High School Multi-Purpose Room

This event will be facilitated by UNH Professor Tom Newkirk and Education Consultant Mike Anderson. Inspired by the book "How Children Succeed - Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character" by Paul Tough, Oyster River Educators, Coaches and Guidance Counselors from elementary school through high school will participate together in a panel discussion about how we support and foster qualities in our children that lead to success in life. Each panelist will cover a different aspect of this topic. Community questions and discussion to follow. Please contact Julie Kelley for more information: <a href="mailto:ricjulkelley@comcast.net">ricjulkelley@comcast.net</a>.

### LAMPREY RIVER WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:30 - 12:00 pm Location: Lee Public Safety Complex

A draft agenda is attached. This is a public meeting and all interested parties are invited to attend.

**CLICK HERE** for Agenda

This link will give you access to the protected flows and the water management plan

http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/lamprey/index.htm

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CLICK HERE for 10/16 Meeting Minutes
Next meeting Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 10:00 am
State House in Concord, NH

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMISSION on INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION announces when PUBLIC HEARINGS will be held to REVIEW and make RECOMMENDATIONS on the update of the STATE'S 10 YEAR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (2015-2014)

**CLICK HERE** for more information

#### LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

You like us at the library, now like us on Facebook!



#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### **NEW MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY:**

The Conjuring Chasing Ice The Croods The Heat Europa Report The Frozen Ground Greetings from Tim Buckley Much Ado About Nothing Red The Secret of Kells

#### CHECK OUT THE NEW YORK BESTSELLERS!

Doctor Sleep - Stephen King Doing Hard Time - Stuart Woods Gone - James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge The Longest Ride - Nicholas Sparks The Lowland - Jhumpa Lahiri Never Go Back - Lee Child The Signature of All Things - Elizabeth Gilbert Starry Night - Debbie Macomber Storm Front - John Sandford W is for Wasted - Sue Grafton

#### STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

Stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board & a craft. Registration is not required. All ages welcome.

#### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Children aged 6-10 will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 23 directly to the library after school. Registration is required. Call 659-2626 to sign up!

#### **ROCKIN' READERS**

#### First Thursday of the Month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

In this book club for 5th and 6th graders, participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And – pizza will be served! Students may take bus 8 directly to the library after school. Sign up by calling 659-2626!

#### KNITTING GET TOGETHER

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Make some new friends, while finishing up a project. For experienced knitters, no instructors available!

#### DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY (K-4<sup>th</sup> students) 3rd Monday of every month 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Come read to a French Bulldog named Izzy. Registration is required. Call 659-2626 to sign up.



#### **BOOK SALE**

### Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

We have an ongoing book sale, located in the library's basement that includes donated books and items discarded from the library's collection. All books are 6/\$1.00 or 20¢ each, unless otherwise marked. Some DVDs and audio books are now available. Come find a hidden treasure!

#### SENIOR ART NIGHT

#### Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Instructor, Caroline West, will help participants create painted floor cloths on linoleum. This class is full; however, the Lee Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library hope to see more classes of this type. Call 659-2626 to register or to express interest in future classes!

#### KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

#### Wednesdays, November 13th & 27th 9:00 am

Join a drop-in group that meets every other Wednesday at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! All levels welcome. Program is being offered by the Senior Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Lee Public Library.



# NOVEMBER is NAT'L NOVEL WRITING MONTH NANOWRIMO

Lee Public Library will be participating in this month-long event by offering small spaces to write. Bring a pen and paper or laptop and make yourself comfortable. For more information, visit NaNoWriMo.org.

# ELOQUENCE AND CIVIC LIFE: THE ORATORY OF DANIEL WEBSTER

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Public Safety Complex – Free – Open to Public

Who said... "Keep cool: anger is not an argument" Daniel Webster! Quotes like this, are what made New Hampshire native Daniel Webster one of America's greatest orator. A presentation by Lee resident and Professor of Rhetoric at UNH, James M. Farrell, will investigate the sources of Webster's genius as a public speaker, and discuss the most eloquent examples of his rhetorical legacy.

The Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society are proud partners in bringing this presentation to Lee.

#### **BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS**

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Taught by the McGregor Institute, this class is designed to certify kids ages 12-15 who already babysit or wish to babysit. The care and feeding of infants, how to handle emergencies and the business aspect of babysitting will be addressed. Attendees will also be trained in CPR and First Aid and will receive certification in these areas. Please bring a lunch. Fee is \$35.00. Although this class will take place at the library, please register by calling the McGregor Institute at 862-3674.

#### RAISING RABBITS

Tuesday, November 12th 7:00 pm

Jean Ann St. Pierre, Cottontail Rabbitry, will be offering an information session on all things rabbit. If you have ever wondered whether these furry creatures might be a good fit with your family be sure to attend.



#### FLOWERPOT TURKEY - DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

This cool little turkey will help decorate your house at Thanksgiving!







#### BOOK DISCUSSION - 'Night Birds' by Thomas Maltman Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

"We all set our sights on the Great American Novel...[Thomas Maltman] comes impressively close to laying his hands on the grail". *Boston Globe*, Madison Smartt Bell. Copies of the book are available at the library.

#### HERBS FOR ELDERS Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

Our elder years can be an exciting and vibrant time of life in today's world. It can also be a time of unexpected challenges. Wendy Fogg of Misty Meadows Herbal Center will talk about some of those challenges and how including herbs as food and medicine can help us feel great and enjoy life. Ms. Fogg will talk about supporting cognitive function, bone, muscle, kidney and liver health. She will also discuss herbs to help with vision issues, and the importance of using herbs safely when taking pharmaceutical medications. There will be time at the end for Q & A.

#### LIFE LONG LEARNERS WANTED!

Take classes through the Lee Public Library's Learning Express. (Look for Learning Express on our website) Whatever your goal, Learning Express resources will help you succeed. Each of the Learning Centers offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Best of all you can take all courses from your home computer! Courses available to you:

Adobe Dreamweaver Courses

Adobe Flash Courses

Adobe Illustrator Courses

Adobe Photoshop Courses

Corel WordPerfect Courses

Microsoft Access Courses

Microsoft Excel Courses

Microsoft Outlook Courses

Microsoft PowerPoint Courses

Microsoft Project Courses

Microsoft Publisher Courses

Microsoft SharePoint Designer Courses

Microsoft Visio Courses

Microsoft Word Courses
Windows and Mac Operating Systems Courses
Getting Started with Computers
Introduction to the Computer
Introduction to Windows
The Computer in Action
Getting Started with the Internet
Introduction to the Internet
Email and Chat
Social Networks and Online Communities

#### LEE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG NEWS

Web Applications and Internet Security

OverDrive, which powers the NH Downloadable Books service, may now be searched from our card catalog. Directions for using this service are as follows: Enter the title, author or other search term in the search box at the upper-left corner. Then look for the OverDrive tab to limit your search to the NH Downloadable collection. Click on the "Click here to go to..." message to get to the NH Downloadable site and "Sign In" as usual."

#### **MUSEUMS**

Remember the discount coupons for museums available at the library! We have the Museum of Fine Arts, Children's Museum of NH, Boston Science Museum, Currier Museum, Seacoast Science Museum, and Strawberry Banke just to name a few!

#### 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 – <u>CLICK HERE</u>!

# LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DID YOU ATTEND A SCHOOL IN LEE?

Phyllis White is resuming her research on the history of education in Lee. If you attended a One Room Schoolhouse, the Town Hall, or Mast Way Schools, or if you are a former teacher or the owner of one of the town's Day Care/Nursery Schools, Phyllis would like to hear from you. She can be reached at 659-2883.

#### **MUSEUM HOURS**

The Lee Historical Society Museum will be open from 10:00am - 2:00pm on the third Saturday of each month from April to November. There is still time to visit us this year!

### RFL: REQUEST FOR LOGO 1766 – 2016 250th CELEBRATION FOR LEE

With plans underway to celebrate the Town of Lee's Incorporation in 2016, the planning committee for the 250th Celebration has the need for a distinguishing design or logo to be the graphic identity for this event. Our town has many talented artists, writers, photographers and designers and the committee is putting out a <u>RFL - Request for Logo</u>. This is a great opportunity to take part in the history of our town.

All ideas are welcome and can be submitted by email to Clara Kustra at: Lee250@lee.nh.org

Please remember to include your contact information with your submissions.

# THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION PRESENTS THE "LEE HERITAGE SITES" PROJECT

Highlights Eight Historic Sites throughout Lee, promotes awareness of our past heritage, focuses our civic pride in the present, and encourages preservation of historic structures in the future.

**CLICK HERE** for PowerPoint Presentation

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#### PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Díd You Know ...?

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to find out more!

### 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! The service is door-to-door. For reservations call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Lee residents are welcome to join us for our weekly shopping run to the Fox Run Mall, Wal-Mart and many other stops. The bus currently picks up at Lee Town Hall at 8:50 a.m. on Thursdays.

#### 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 <u>leenh.org</u> 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. <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view meetings and videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

#### MEETING CALENDAR

To view the meeting calendar on leenh.org CLICK HERE

#### WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

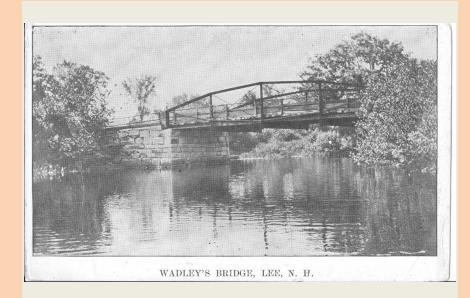
#### Location: Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

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 6:00 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency need please feel free to contact the Church office 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

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

The below web page link to the NHHS has some good information about Influenza - click on the "Senior" web page link for more information.

http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/influenza/index.htm



### BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER

November 3, 1905

- \*The larger of the Wadley's bridges is worn threadbare. The holes being thickly patched with slabs, gives it the appearance of a spill from wood teams. There'll be broken limbs to pay for, if it isn't replanked soon.
- \*I hate a liar as badly as some of our citizens hate the road machine, yet I sometimes get drawn into the vortex, through carelessness. Apple juice is expressed at Wadley's Monday and Thursday, (not Friday) of each week.
- \*Miss Ora Chesley announces the name of her home, "The Elms".

Excerpts submitted by Road Agent Randy Stevens, who has been researching Lee's history in his spare time. Thanks Randy!



## Holiday Food Basket Program 2013

We are seeking donations to help fund our Annual Holiday Food Program

Each year, we give <u>hundreds</u> of Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets to people in need

Call **603-516-8146** for donation information or go online at <u>www.straffordcap.org/donate</u>

CAP CAN HELP!



#### DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

A drop-off box is available at the Public Safety Complex for unused and unwanted prescriptions.



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 talk to one of our staff and learn more. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.straffordcap.org">www.straffordcap.org</a>.