

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 8, 2013



A BEAUTIFUL FALL IN LEE

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



1,000 POINTS of HOLIDAY LIGHTS EVENT

On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Denny Chasteen, Carole Dennis

Denise Duval, Joanne Clancy

Julie Glover, Larry Kindberg

Lori Labac, Scott Nemet

Caren Rossi, Bill & Adam Stevens

Shirley & George Walker

Carla Wilson

met to help create what will be
the most beautiful Christmas Tree
that Lee has ever seen!



**TUITION STUDENTS:
HOW THEY HELP OYSTER RIVER
BY SUPERINTENDENT JAMES MORSE**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**REDISTRICTING PUBLIC FORUM
ANNOUNCEMENT**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**LOCAL ARMY CORPS ENGINEER, MAJOR MARK
DEROCCHI HELPS OUT WITH ALASKA PROJECT**

To view the contents on fosters.com, go to:

<http://www.fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013131039786>

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
IN THE LEE TOWN FOREST**

The Lee Conservation Commission is very happy to announce that, as part of his Eagle Scout project, Wade Belanger and friends will be working on a new trail in the Lee Town Forest. Work on the Red Triangle Trail will be done this Saturday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Red Triangle Trail will incorporate sections of several old trails and will begin from the Mastway (yellow) Trail terminus (behind the ballfield) and range west and north of the transfer station before looping back to its starting point. Wade and his crew will be removing overhanging vegetation and fallen debris as well as making blazes to mark the trail path. Besides forging this new trail, Wade will be building an informational kiosk that will be placed at the trail head.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

The new Red Transfer Station “stickers” are available and are good until the end of 2015. Please take a minute, if you haven’t already, to put one on your vehicle. It is better to do it now when the temps are in the 50’s than mid-winter. There is no charge for the sticker, you only need to prove that you live in Lee.

We are still stock piling compost and wood chips for residents who are finishing up their yard and garden chores.

This is a good time to remind residents who store their recycling outside, that we need to have all the material clean before dumping cans etc. into the bins. Thanks for your help!!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

250th CELEBRATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm

Public Safety Complex

Join us for the next 250th Committee meeting to explore ideas for the celebration of Lee's 250th Anniversary in 2016. Be part of the discussion on how do we want to mark this milestone in our history.

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.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The Lee Public Library Community Center Building Committee has been meeting twice a month throughout the summer and fall. We have been working closely with Dennis Mires, the architect, to refine plans for a library community center to meet the needs of Lee citizens for the near and long-range future. The Select Board approved the hiring of Milestone Engineering & Construction to further assist the committee with planning and to develop a realistic estimate of building costs.

On October 31, Milestone presented estimated costs based on the most recently drawn plans for the building. The estimate exceeded what we believe to be a realistic budget. The committee discussed changes and asked Dennis Mires to draw a revised plan. Our goal remains clear: to provide Lee with a Library Community Center that it needs and deserves while remaining fiscally responsible.

We invite citizens of Lee to attend our meetings, held in the Library, generally on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6:30pm. Confirmation of meeting dates and times and the agenda are posted on the Library Website. Minutes from meetings are posted once they are approved by the committee. The website is

www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/index



LET'S TALK TURKEY AT THE LIBRARY AN AFTER SCHOOL EVENT

November 22nd 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Lee Public Library

Adults: Progress Report and Q&A Session

Children: Thanksgiving craft time with snack

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 lee.Seniors.Group@gmail.com with your ideas.

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

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED VETERANS DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2013**



MOVIES AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

[Chasing ice](#)

Chronicles the efforts of nature photographer James Balog to document the receding of the Solheim glacier in Iceland, a consequence of climate change and global warming, in which strategically placed cameras would take one picture every hour for three years.

[The Conjuring](#)

The Conjuring tells the true story of Ed and Lorraine Warren, world renowned paranormal investigators, who were called to help a family terrorized by a dark presence in a secluded farmhouse. Forced to confront a powerful demonic entity, the Warrens find themselves caught in the most horrifying case of their lives.

[The Croods](#)

The Croods is a prehistoric comedy adventure that follows the world's first family as they embark on a journey of a lifetime when the cave that has always shielded them from danger is destroyed. Traveling across a spectacular landscape, the Croods discover an incredible new world filled with fantastic creatures, and their outlook is changed forever.

[The Heat](#)

An uptight FBI Special Agent (Sandra Bullock) is paired with a foul-mouthed Boston cop (Melissa McCarthy) to take down a ruthless drug lord.

[Iron man 3](#)

When Tony Stark/Iron Man finds his entire world reduced to rubble, he must use all his ingenuity to survive, destroy his enemy, and somehow protect those he loves. But a soul-searching question haunts him: Does the man make the suit, or does the suit make the man?

[Much ado about nothing](#)

Joss Whedon's sexy and contemporary spin on Shakespeare's classic comedy about the story of sparring lovers Beatrice and Benedick offers a sensual, tragic and occasionally absurd view of the intricate game that is love.

STORY TIME

Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

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

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-4th 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.



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.

BABYSITTING CERTIFICATION CLASS

Saturday, November 9th 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

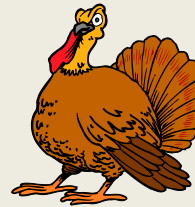
Jean Ann St. Pierre, Cottontail Rabbitry, will be offering an information session on all things rabbit. If you have ever wondered whether these furry creatures might be a good fit with your family be sure to attend.



FLOWERPOT TURKEY - DROP IN CRAFT

Saturday, November 16th and 23rd

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



BOOK DISCUSSION - 'Night Birds' by Thomas Maltman

Monday, November 18th 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 19th 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.

LEE LIBRARY ONLINE CATALOG NEWS

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 - [CLICK HERE](#) !

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 RFL - Request for Logo. 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

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED



[CLICK HERE](#) 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 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](#) 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>



Holiday Food Basket Program 2013

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

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

Call **603-516-8146** for donation information or go
online at www.straftfordcap.org/donate

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 www.straffordcap.org.