

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 15, 2013

LEE CENTER CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING THE HANGING OF THE NEW LIGHTS





**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH FOR THE
HOLIDAY FARM TOUR, TREE LIGHTING AND
HOLIDAY CONCERT!**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**HOLIDAY FESTIVAL AND
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**LEE NEWS!!!!
THE 2013 TAX RATE HAS BEEN SET!
THE NEW RATE IS \$28.75!**
Tax bills will be going out next week and payments will
be due by December 27th

**TUITION STUDENTS:
HOW THEY HELP OYSTER RIVER
BY SUPERINTENDENT JAMES MORSE**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**REDISTRICTING PUBLIC FORUM SCHEDULED
FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2013**
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION
[CLICK HERE](#) for **10 Year Anniversary Announcement**

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. There is no charge for the sticker, if you are a Lee resident.

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.

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.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES CORNER

Attendance at library sponsored programs in the past three years is up a whopping 123%. Imagine what could happen with comfortable meeting rooms accessible to all the citizens of Lee and available even when the library is closed!

On November 13th the trustees toured the construction site at Langdon Library in Newington. On hand were their trustees, staff, architect and construction manager to answer questions about their addition.

At the November 25th Board of Selectmen Meeting, the Library Community Center Building Committee architect, Dennis Mires and a Representative from Milestone Engineering and Construction will be present to answer questions from the Board. This meeting is open to the public.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

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

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

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

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

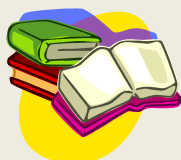
Come read to a French Bulldog named Izzy. Registration is required.
Call 659-2626 to sign up.



KNITTING CLASS FOR 50 & OLDER

Will Not Meet Again Until December

Join a drop-in group that meets (mostly) 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. Call for dates.



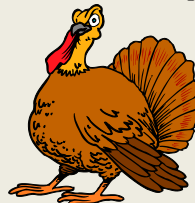
NOVEMBER is NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH NANOWRIMO

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.

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. Available as an e-book!

HERBS FOR ELDERERS

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.



LET'S TALK TURKEY

Friday, November 22nd 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Lee Public Library

Let's talk turkey about the new Library Community Center. What will it look like? What will it mean for my family? When will it be built? Come to the library after school and find out!

Parents: Progress Report and Q&A Session

Children: Thanksgiving craft time with snack

INTRODUCTION TO THE NH HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Monday, December 2ND 6:30 pm

Harvey Epstein, AARP representative, will explain some of the aspects of the Affordable Care Act such as:

- What is the Health Insurance Marketplace
- General requirements for individuals to participate and to qualify for tax credits
- How to sign up
- Resources to find out more

While the presentation will not attempt to deal with anyone's individual circumstance it will explain where one can obtain detailed information.

HOLIDAY GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE

Saturday, December 7th 10:30 am

Families are invited to come to the library to create a holiday graham cracker house. This edible treat makes a great holiday centerpiece and it's yummy too! Come and join the fun. Please call the library to register 659-2626.



COMPUTER CLASSES

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. You can keep track of your progress just by signing in. You can take all courses from your home computer or come into the library and we will help you get started!

Some of the courses available to you:

[Email and Chat](#)

[Adobe Dreamweaver Courses](#)

[Adobe Illustrator Courses](#)

[Adobe Photoshop Courses](#)

[Corel WordPerfect Courses](#)

[Microsoft Access Courses](#)

[Microsoft Excel Courses](#)

[Microsoft Outlook Courses](#)

[Microsoft PowerPoint Courses](#)

[Microsoft Publisher Courses](#)

[Microsoft Word Courses](#)

[Windows and Mac Operating Systems Courses](#)

[Getting Started with Computers](#)

[Getting Started with the Internet](#)

[Social Networks and Online Communities](#)

[Web Applications and Internet Security](#)

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!

**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.straftfordcap.org.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
November 14, 1902**

*There will be an auction sale of real estate and mill privilege at the John C. Harvey farm in Lee on Saturday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm W. A. Plumer, auctioneer.

*The robbery and attempted murder in Lee on Monday, near Joseph Thompson's residence, has so many conflicting stories connected with it that I cannot vouch for any of them. The *Globe* and other papers have told it all and a little more. We are sure of one thing - that a young man was shot and was tenderly cared for at the residence of Jonathan Thompson, but by whom assaulted is not known.

*John Currier assisted in the removal of the mill from the Jerome Tuttle lot to Northwood ridge last Friday.

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