

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 18, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming
Events

LIFE SAVING COMMENDATION BAR AWARDS 11/7/2016



From left to right: Chief Nemet, Asst. Chief Joe Lombardo, Lieut. Emery Eaton, FF/EMT Rye Morrill, FF/EMT Jessie Murdoch, FF/EMT Brendan McAdams and FF/EMT Devon Skerry





MAST WAY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Mast Way Elementary School

Enjoy a relaxed shopping experience with close to 40 incredible area businesses and talented local artisans selling everything from jewelry and apparel to crafts. The PTO will be selling a variety of refreshments, including baked goods and hot soups for you to enjoy! This once a year event features the best one-stop shopping around.

NOVEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, November 21st, now starting at **6:30 pm**

Go to www.leenh.org for more Town meeting dates

Go to http://leenh.org/pages/LeeNH_LibraryCal/?formid=158

for the Library Calendar



LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM – NEXT TO TOWN HALL AND THE LIBRARY

OPEN 10am – 2pm – Last Day Open NOVEMBER 19TH

The exhibits tell the history of Lee, as well as documenting the development of many common tools and gadgets. For example, do you know how your great grandparents toasted their bread? Several exhibits are popular with school age children, especially the early toys and one room school exhibit. We have many Lee history books, available in our gift shop which makes great holiday gifts for people new to Lee or those who once lived here. We hope to see you there this Saturday. We will reopen in April, 2017.

**TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 24TH & 25TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**



ATTENTION: THERE WILL NOT BE AN E-CRIER NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

&

RITA LANE IS NOW CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

JOIN IN LEE'S FINAL 250TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT CLOSING CEREMONY

IMAGE-IN-LEE

Sunday, December 4th 12:00 -4:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

The event will host several musical groups, art displays and images of the events that have taken place since January. The contents of the Time Capsule will be on display for the last time until 2066. Our popular Souvenirs will be available for sale. They make great holiday gifts! A final celebratory birthday cake will be served, and then we invite you to join us in the Town Triangle for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. We hope to see everyone!

LEE TRAILS COMMITTEE MAPPING PROJECT: TRAIL WALKERS NEEDED!!

Walkers needed to walk with the Lee Trails Committee as they collect GPS data on Lee trails. Please contact Sharon Meeker 659-5441 if you'd like to help get our trails mapped. These are the trails that need to be walked: Little River Park, Oyster River Reserve, Old Mill Reserve, Five Corners Reserve, Newtown Plains Reserve and Powder Major Farm.



COMING SOON

THE LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION'S 2017 WALL CALENDAR!

The Heritage Commission is in the process of finalizing the details for our 2017 wall calendar. We'll let you know as soon as they're ready! These make great stocking stuffers!



Photo from "New Hampshire – then and now"
(<https://www.facebook.com/NewHampshireThenAndNow/?fref=ts>)

A blast from the past! How many of you remember Harley's Restaurant at the Lee Traffic Circle? This photo shows Harley's as it was in 1956. Their advertising bragged that they were "the ideal spot for lunch or a full course dinner and that you could get your lobster anyway YOU liked it!" This photo came from a fun Facebook page called "New Hampshire – Then and Now".

And while you're on Facebook, check out the Lee Heritage Commission's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

This week's Lee Trivia Question: During the 19th Century, what Lee farm was a stop on "The Underground Railroad" that smuggled slaves out of the South on their way to freedom in the North?

The answer to LAST WEEK's TRIVIA QUESTION: Jewell Towne Vineyards in South Hampton is the oldest winery in the state, but Flag Hill Winery and Distillery is the largest winery and the second oldest in the State of NH.

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY, and FACILITY COMMITTEES

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org. [CLICK HERE](#) for Application



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE *FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS***

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!

ATTENTION LEE RESIDENTS

The 2016 **Final** Property Revaluation Values have been completed. They can be viewed on the Town's website at www.leenh.org under News & Events.

THANK YOU FOR CONSERVING WATER

Due to the ongoing dry conditions, the Lee Select Board is asking Residents to voluntarily restrict their use of water for outdoor irrigation. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/nhwaterbans> to view the current State drought conditions.



Effective immediately, the DES is recommending that NH residents reduce their water use. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



POLICE DEPARTMENT FUNDRAISER

Some members of the Lee Police Department will be growing facial hair starting November 1st until January 1st. One of the requirements is that each officer participating must raise at least \$200 by 1/1/2017. The money raised will be donated to the Oyster River End 68 Hours of Hunger program. In the last week of December pictures of the officer's beards/goatees will be posted for all of you to vote on for the best growth. The winner will receive a gift certificate. Donations may be given directly to the Lee Police Association. Let the games begin!!!!

The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used. The most recent one going on is where the Caller ID shows the Lee Police Department (603) 659-5866 and the caller is trying to scam the people into sending them money. **Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT.** For more information, please check out the FBI's website

<https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your local police agency, BEFORE, you provide any personal or banking information, or any money. Thank you.



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Sparky the Fire Dog® shows how to find out the age of a smoke alarm

<https://youtu.be/xCp4xjm1TZY>

KEEP YOUR THANKSGIVING FROM GOING UP IN FLAMES! [CLICK HERE](#) for more!

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppali_twosidedhandout.pdf

BURN PERMIT

[CLICK HERE](#) for BURN PERMIT CHECKLIST

[CLICK HERE](#) for ONLINE FIRE PERMIT PRESS RELEASE

GO TO www.nhfirepermit.com to obtain a fire permit online

[CLICK HERE](#) for CodeRED Brochure

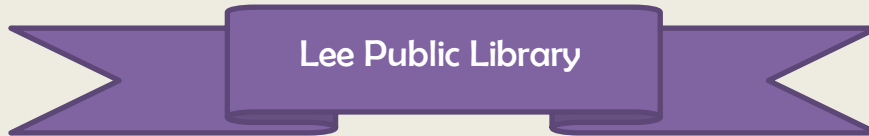
JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Town of Lee Police, Fire & Emergency Management utilizes the emergency notification system **CODE RED**. Visit leenh.org to sign up!



FALL AND WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER HOURS

OPEN 12-5PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

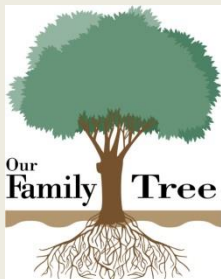
CLOSED NOVEMBER 24TH AND 25TH FOR THANKSGIVING

Drop by the library and pick up the latest issue of your favorite magazine to read. Below are **some** of the titles we own:

All Recipes
Better Homes and Gardens
Consumer Reports
Cook’s Illustrated
Cooking Light
Craft Ideas
Eating Well

Everyday with Rachel Ray
Family Fun
Good Housekeeping
Health
Horticulture
Martha Stewart Living

Money
More
NH Home
New Yorker
Oprah
People



BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO GENEALOGY RESEARCH

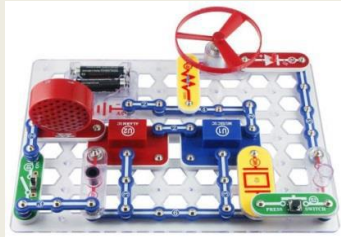
Wednesday, November 30th 9:00 am

Learn basic genealogy research skills utilizing Ancestry Library Edition and Family Search. Space is limited. **Please call 659-2626 to register or email Ruth at leelibrary@comcast.net.**



FRIDAY, November 18th
FRIDAY, December 2nd
FRIDAY, December 9th
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Kids in **grades K-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library.



SNAP CIRCUITS
Saturday, November 19th
All Ages

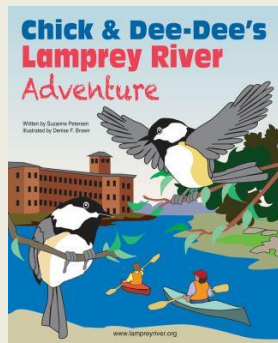
barnesandnoble.com

Snap circuits make learning about electronics easy and fun! Drop by and use snap-together circuit components to create a variety of different projects.

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Look for dates in December at 10:30am
Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required.



JOIN AUTHOR SUZANNE PETERSON AND ILLUSTRATOR DENISE BROWN as they read their children's book, Chick & Dee-Dee's Lamprey River Adventure.

Saturday, December 3rd 10:30 am

Books will be available for purchase.



GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE
Saturday, December 10th 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. Come and join the fun! Please talk to a librarian or call the library at 659-2626 to **register**.

ON - GOING LIBRARY PROGRAMS



**NO FOOLIN, JUST FUN
ADULT GAME DAY
Tuesdays 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.



**KNITTING GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



**STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4**

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list.**



**KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
December 7th & 21st 9:00 am**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



**Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6**

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **No Story Time on Thursday, November 24th.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 6th graders, participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And—pizza will be served. Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors. **Based on the children's ages, a family of 4 can save from \$50-\$70 with the pass.** Many thanks to the Friends of the Lee Library for purchasing this pass.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

The Friends make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

- Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION
- Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission
- Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission
- Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION
- Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays
- Children's Museum of New Hampshire: 50% admission
- Boston Children's Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission



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. Not a member yet? It's easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

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 [CLICK HERE](#)



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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

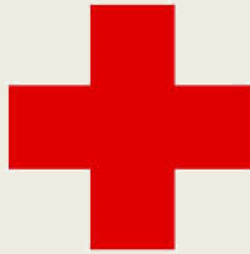
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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, November 19th 7:30 am – 9:00 am

Public Safety Complex





**American
Red Cross**

BLOOD DRIVE

**Saturday, December 2nd 1:00 – 6:00 pm
Lee Church Congregational**

For more information about donating or to set up a donation appointment for this drive, visit www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood

Reasons to Donate

- It feels great to donate!
- You get free juice and delicious Keebler® cookies.
- It's something you can spare – most people have blood to spare... yet, there is still not enough to go around.
- You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do.
- You will be someone's hero – in fact, you could help save more than one life with just one donation.
- Pizza from Pizza Spinners will be served.



Mental Health First Aid Course for Community Members

You can assist someone having a mental health crisis to get the help they need. Register today for a free 8-hour course that teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

- October 12, 2016 8:30am-5pm * Wentworth Douglass Hospital
- November 17, 2016 8:30am-5pm * Frisbie Memorial Hospital Conference Center
- December 8 @ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm * Wentworth Douglass Hospital

For more information and free registration visit:
www.communitypartnersnh.org



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

Additional questions can be directed to Mary Sanker at Community Partners, 516-9300

FEAST FOR THE FOREST
Fundraiser to Help Conserve Powder Major's Farm & Forest!
Hosted by ORHS Sustainability Club
Friday, December 9th 6 - 8:30 pm Oyster River HS Cafeteria
[CLICK HERE](#) for flier

MADBURY, DURHAM, LEE – Nov. 10, 2016 – Donors giving anywhere from \$10 to \$10,000 have helped the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (Forest Society) to claim a matching \$100,000 challenge grant in support of the \$2.25 million Powder Major's Farm and Forest Conservation Project.

The Thomas W. Haas Fund of the N.H. Charitable Foundation issued the challenge grant in August, promising to match the next \$100,000 raised in a regional effort to create a new conservation and recreation area on land being sold in the towns of Madbury, Durham and Lee. "There are 229 acres of tremendous regional, ecological importance at stake in the Powder Major's Farm project, and reaching this goal underlines the broad community support this project has," said Jane Difley, the Forest Society's president/forester. "It inspires us to keep working hard to protect this land from future development."

The Forest Society is working to raise \$2.25 million by the end of the year to complete the project's three components. The first is to buy a 195-acre property, located behind Tibbetts Field on Route 155 in Madbury and extending into Durham and Lee, from the current landowners. The land contains an extensive trail system and frontage on the Oyster River, a drinking water source for the town of Durham, including the University of New Hampshire campus. It's known as the Powder Major's Farm because in the Revolutionary War era it was owned by the "Powder Major" John Demeritt, known locally for hiding stolen British gunpowder on the farm. If successful in its fundraising campaign, the Forest Society will manage this land as a forest reservation that will protect the water quality of the Oyster River and Great Bay, provide public recreation opportunities and protect wildlife habitat.

The second component of the project is to protect an abutting, 34-acre agricultural property by buying a conservation easement on it from the landowners, and the third component is to accept and manage a donated conservation easement on an abutting 60-acre parcel owned by the town of Madbury.

The Forest Society has raised nearly \$1.5 million in grants and donations so far, and is reaching out to community members and applying for additional grants to raise the remaining \$750,000 needed to complete the project by the end of the year.

"We've applied for about \$350,000 in additional grants, and we're reaching out to community members to help us raise the remaining \$400,000 needed to keep this incredible property from being sold on the open market and very likely into development," said Martha Twombly, capital campaign specialist for the Forest Society.

The Forest Society has been working with the three towns and community groups to hold guided hikes on the property, field trips for local students and fundraising events. The next event is a fundraising Italian dinner being planned for Dec. 9 at the Oyster River High School in Durham, sponsored by students in the Oyster River High School's Sustainability Club.

"Students in the Sustainability Club have learned about this project's importance for preserving their community's natural resources and are really committed to helping the Powder Major's Farm and Forest to become a reality," Twombly said.

To learn more about the project, visit www.forestsociety.org/powder_major.



Visitors take an autumn walk at the Powder Major’s Farm and Forest conservation property, where the Forest Society is partnering with the local conservation community to create a new conservation and recreation area at the juncture of Durham, Madbury and Lee.

Photo by Kate Wilcox.



Students from Oyster River High School visited the Powder Major’s Farm property for a recent field trip. Students from the school’s Sustainability Club are sponsoring a fundraising dinner for the project on Friday, Dec. 9 at the high school in Durham.

Photo by Dave Anderson.

SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>



WOMEN'S FARM EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Saturday, 12/10/2016 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

For the flyer go to [Women's Farm Equipment & Maintenance Workshop Flyer](#)

To Register go to [Women's Farm Equipment Workshop Registration](#)

This hands-on workshop will focus on the educational needs of women when it comes to tractor maintenance and safety. Learn basic equipment maintenance, including how to change the oil, check fluid levels and preventative steps you should take to avoid breakdowns. Discussion on how to troubleshoot and where to look first when diagnosing problems will be addressed. We will also compare the costs of buying new versus used and some basic considerations when deciding whether to purchase equipment or to hire out the work. This will be a great opportunity for review or to learn the basics from the very beginning. There will be ample opportunity for discussion, so come with any and all questions.

**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! Call 1-800-582-7214 or 659-2424 Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm or go to lampreyhealth.org/index.php/patient-services/transportation_program



READY RIDES offer free rides to medical appointments for residents 55+ and those who are disabled and unable to drive. They serve Lee, Barrington, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



**WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY
Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd**

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket, and Nottingham. 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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and follow the directions to subscribe. It's that easy!

ATTENTION!

If you know someone who wants to see the e-crier but does not have the internet please direct them to Town Hall for a printed copy or to the Library to view it there. If they cannot leave their home please call Denise Duval, Town Secretary, at 659-5414 to have it mailed!