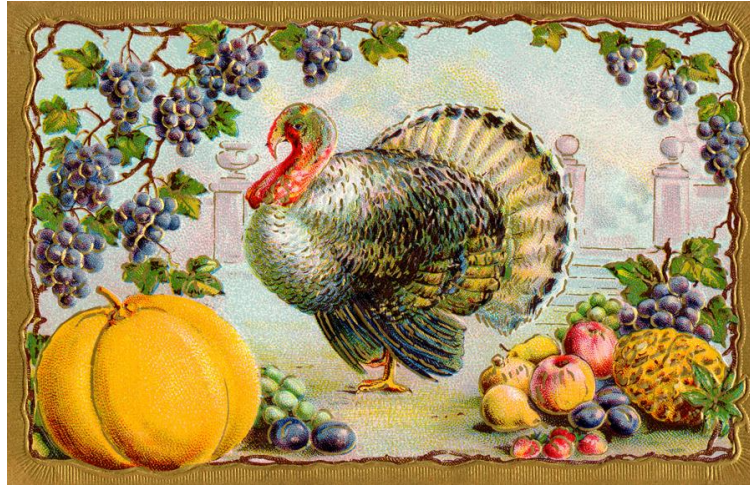


TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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November 21, 2012



HAPPY THANKSGIVING from the TOWN of LEE

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED for UPCOMING HOLIDAY

All Town Offices will be **CLOSED** Thursday and Friday Nov 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving. The Transfer Station will also be **CLOSED** on Thursday, Nov 22nd.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE !

The Second Session (Ballot Vote) will be held on **Thursday, November 29th**. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Safety Complex on George Bennett Road.

The original petition was amended as follows: To see if the Town will install an artificial turf field at Little River Park, provided that funding for the added costs of installation above those of installation of natural grass can be raised through donations within twenty four (24) months of the date of passage of this Town vote; to landscape the installed artificial turf field in an aesthetically pleasing manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Selectmen; to use the rock currently at Little River Park as part of the installation which was purchased following a 2010 warrant article, and to maintain the field as a competition level playing field for sports such as soccer, football, lacrosse and field hockey provided that any costs for such management and maintenance, including replacement costs, be secured through general taxation and/or offsetting revenues which may include fees and charges from the use of Little River Park.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to View the Sample Ballot.

2nd ANNUAL PRE-WINTER WALK IN THE LEE TOWN FOREST

A Nature Walk sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission - **Saturday, Dec 1st at 1:15 pm**

As the nights grow longer and our half of the planet continues to cool, the creatures that make the forest their home are settling in for the long winter. With the deciduous trees largely bare, and the migratory birds gone to longer days, the Town Forest is a more open and quieter place. This hushed and pared-down season is a lovely time to take a stroll and learn a bit about the woods in winter - who's active and who's not, who has stayed and who has left for warmer climes. We'll look at several different ecosystems found within the forest. Get acquainted with a few of the species that live there, talk a bit about how different species cope with winter's hardships and maybe do a little time-traveling.

Folks of all ages are welcome. We'll meet at the picnic table beside the library. *Rain Date: Saturday, December 8 at 1:15*



HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

Saturday, December 1st at 5:45 pm

At the Lee Triangle on Mast Road

We always have fun meeting our neighbors and sharing in this annual tradition of lighting our tree! Please come and be a part of this community event!

LEE HOLIDAY COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, December 1st at 6:00 pm!

"FRIENDS OF THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY" invite you to attend the community concert at the Grange immediately following the tree lighting ceremony at the Lee triangle at 5:45 pm.

Great Bay Sailor will be performing songs of the season! Light Refreshments will be available. Free-will donations are greatly appreciated and always go directly to providing Library programs and services! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

HOLIDAY HOURS:

Wednesday, November 21st 12:00 - 5:00 pm, Closed

Thursday and Friday, November 22nd & 23rd

No Fret Cooking!

Monday, November 26 at 7:00 pm

Come listen to the author of “No Fret Cooking,” This book focuses on fresh, simple, healthy, yummy recipes accompanied by music to cook and dine by. Marilyn Carter will tell us how the book came about and the steps taken to get it published. She will bring samples for people to try. Her husband Steve will play songs from the CD that accompanies the cookbook.

Registration required.

Education Under Fire

Tuesday, November 27 at 6:30 pm

The 30-minute documentary, which has been endorsed by Amnesty International, deals with the Iranian government’s denial of the right to higher education for the past thirty years for all of the members of its largest non-Muslim religious minority – the Baha’is. The film connects a diverse audience to a grave human rights issue, a powerful story of resilience against oppression, and the need to respect human rights everywhere.

Discussion of the movie and the events it describes will be facilitated by members of the Baha’i community of Lee.

(not a library sponsored program)

McGregor Institute CPR

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance Corps) is sponsoring an CPR course to be held at the library. The course teaches adult, child and infant CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator.

The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, call the Durham Ambulance Corps at 862-3674 or email: cprregistration@mcgregorems.org

(not a library sponsored program)

Holiday Tree Craft Class

Monday, December 3 at 7:00 pm

Crafter Cheryl Adams will show you how to create a colorful 9” tree to brighten up any space.

Make A Holiday Graham Cracker House

Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 am

Families are invited to come to the library on Saturday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. to create a holiday graham cracker house. This edible treat makes for a great holiday centerpiece. Come and join the fun! Please talk to a librarian or call the library at **659-2626 to register.**

Senior Knitting

Wednesday, December 12 at 9:00 am

If you are looking for great knitting instruction - this is the class for you! Bring your project and get the help you need to get it finished in time for holiday gift-giving!

Drop-in Craft

Saturday December 15, and 22

Make Fun Ornaments!

NOVEMBER IS NaNoWriMo

Lee Public Library is on the list as a place for writers to come write if they so choose during NaNoWriMo 2012. (National Novel Writing Month) What writers have to do to participate: Starting in November write with other NaNoWriMo participants in Lee or write by yourself. Just write, write and then write some more. According to the NaNoWriMo web site "If you write 50,000 words of fiction by midnight, local time, November 30th, you can upload your novel for official verification, and be added to our hallowed Winner's Page and receive a handsome winner's certificate." For information on this event : <http://www.nanowrimo.org/en>

STORY TIME

Story time is on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 am. Thursday's story time is a 40 minute program. Friday's story time is a 30 minute program (for all ages). Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Children 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 22 directly to the library after school. **Registration is required.** Call 659-2626 to sign up! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.

ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the first Thursday of each month from 3-4 p.m. 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! Thank you to The Friends of the Lee Public Library for providing the refreshments!

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Read with a 4 footed friend! This program is dedicated to improving reading skills of children using registered Pet Partner teams as literacy mentors. Between **3:30 - 4:30 pm**, children in **grades K-4** can read for 20 minutes with Carla Corey and her cocker spaniel, Holly on the **second Thursday of the month** or with Barb Brothwell and her French bulldog, Izzy on the **third Monday of the month**. If interested, talk to a librarian and **sign up**.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



The need is constant.

The gratification is instant. Give Blood:™

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

at Lee Church 17 Mast Rd.

Friday, November 30th

1:00 – 6:00 pm

Please donate if you are able. For Red Cross eligibility information: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements> or call 659-2861

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 6:00-7:00 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.

PAWTUCKAWAY LAKE – WINTER WATER LEVEL PAUSE

This notification is part of a joint plan by Pawtuckaway Lake Improvement Association (PLIA) and the Department of Environmental Services (DES.) PLIA and DES conceived an idea to demonstrate the winter water level conditions proposed in the draft Lamprey Water Management Plan by pausing annual fall drawdown at this level for approximately 48 hours. The proposed water level is 4.82 feet below the full pool level.

A DES website displays hourly measurements of Pawtuckaway Lake water level that can be seen at <http://www2.des.state.nh.us/RTi Home/station information display.asp?ID=PAWNH&NAME=Pawtuckaway+Lake>

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FALL TOWN CRIER

The FALL TOWN CRIER, Lee's Quarterly Newsletter covers meetings, events and announcements for October, November and December. In case you missed it please [CLICK HERE](#)

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.

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. Visit www.straffordcap.org for more information.