

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



WHAT'S INSIDE....



CHEESE PRESS



SPINNING WHEEL



WASHING MACHINE





REMEMBER THESE!

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

**LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER
PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday, December 4th 7:00 pm

Public Safety Complex 2nd Floor Meeting Room

The LPLCC Building Committee, architect Dennis Mires and representatives from Milestone Construction will present a progress report on the new Library Community Center. The history of the project, the site layout, current floor plan revisions, and budget will be discussed, followed by a listening session for community input.

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for FARM TOUR FLIER

[CLICK HERE](#) for CONCERT FLIER

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

**MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS ANNOUNCES
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES FROM 11-20-2013

[CLICK HERE](#)

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

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.

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

LEE RECEIVES \$10,000 FOR NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

http://fosters.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20131118/GJNEWS_01/131119345/-1/FOSNEWS

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



LIBRARY REGULAR 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 HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, November 27th Noon – 5:00 pm OPEN

Thursday, November 28th – CLOSED

Friday, November 29th – CLOSED

Tuesday, December 24th – 9:00 am – Noon OPEN

Wednesday, December 25th – CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31st – 9:00 am – Noon OPEN

Wednesday, January 1st – CLOSED

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

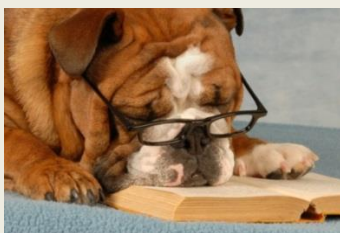
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

Alternate Wednesdays, 9:00 am

December 4th and 18th

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.



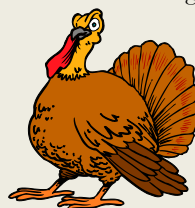
NOVEMBER is NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH NANOWRIMO

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 23rd

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



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.



BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, December 9th 7:00 pm

Sound of a Wild Snail Eating by Elisabeth Tova Bailey

“An exquisite meditation on the restorative connection between nature and humans...with sentences of stunning lyrical beauty.—*Huffington Post*
All are welcome to join. Pick up a copy of the book at the library.

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!

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!

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.

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>



DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

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



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.straffordcap.org/donate

CAP CAN HELP!



**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.



BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER November 25, 1893

*A terrible malady is running riot over certain portions of the town whose medical term is scandalum. While it is liable to attack all conditions and classes it is generally confined to the ignorant. The symptoms are a mucid tongue and the breath charged with the noxious vapors of obscenity, malignancy and obloquy, while as yet no purgative has been found powerful enough to drive it from the system. It thrives on the filth and scum of low-mindedness. The germs of this unconquerable disease spring from Belial. From baseless foundations it grows to colossal proportions, whose pillars are mendacity, calumny and credulity. As the afflicted ones are always looking for mud, they miss a good deal of fine scenery.

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