

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 4, 2015



CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE

Don't forget tax bills are Due TODAY, December 4th!





COME SHOP LOCAL!!

Saturday, December 5th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Oyster River Middle School, Multi Purpose Room, Durham, NH

Enter in the back of the school through the doors to the right of the building, near the gymnasium. We have over 40 artisans and vendors attending this year so come do all your holiday shopping and enter raffle chances to win products from each of our artists!!

TREE LIGHTING & HOLIDAY CONCERT

Town Triangle & Lee Grange Hall

Sunday, December 6th 4:30 – 7:00 pm



The Friends of the Lee Public Library invite you to attend the annual tree lighting and holiday concert. Great Bay Sailor will perform a few songs at the tree lighting ceremony and then offer a concert at the Grange. We hope to see you there! [CLICK HERE](#) for more details



**TICKETS ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY
WIN CRAFTS BY LOCAL ARTISTS!
DRAWING **DECEMBER 6TH** AT HOLIDAY CONCERT
[CLICK HERE](#) for more details**

DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, **December 7th & 21st** at 6:00 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

**POWDER MAJOR FARM & FOREST
AN EXCITING CONSERVATION OPPORTUNITY**
DECEMBER 9TH 7:00 PM LEE SAFETY COMPLEX
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

A remarkable property in Lee, Madbury and Durham is planned for protection by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. Working with the three towns, the Forest Society is planning to purchase and conserve 195 acres of forest lands and further to protect an abutting 32 acres of farmland.

The Powder Major property has an extensive trail system for a wide variety of public recreation activities. The Oyster River, a drinking water source for UNH and Durham, travels for half a mile through the property. There is also a variety of important wildlife habitat. Historically, the property is noted for "Council Rock" where Chief Moharimet and early European settlers met. And during the Revolutionary War, the farm was owned by Major John Demeritt who became known as the "Powder Major" after he helped bring gunpowder to the Continental Army at the Battle of Bunker Hill.



The Lee Conservation Commission has FINALLY joined Facebook! Stay on top of what is happening with the Lee Conservation Commission and other Conservation Commissions throughout the state. Like our [page](#) or go to:
www.facebook.com/LeeConservationCommission/

FAMILY NATURE WALK AT LEE TOWN FOREST

Saturday, December 12th, 9:30 am



For many of us the holidays are so busy there's little time to enjoy them. A walk in the Town Forest is the perfect way to slow things down and take time to appreciate the season. Apart from the benefits of exercise and fresh air, a walk in the woods may have other health benefits as well. In Japan, walks in the woods are known as shinrin-yoku, which translates to "forest bathing," and studies there have shown that a walk in the woods can result in decreased blood pressure and stress levels and increased heart health. While the exercise involved in any walk can account for some of these health benefits, studies comparing city walkers with woods walkers showed the woods walkers to have greater decreases in blood pressure and stress levels than city walkers. One study speculated that forest flora and fungi produce aerosols that may play a role in these health benefits. Join us for some pre-holiday shinrin-yoku as we walk the red triangle trail in the Town Forest on Saturday December 12th. Besides lowering our blood pressure and stress levels and easing our hearts, we'll learn about some of the hardy evergreens that brighten the forest floor, look at an old orchard that reverting to forest and pay a visit to the magical wishing tree.

Family nature walks are sponsored by the Lee Conservation Commission and the Senior Advisory Committee. We'll meet at 9:30 at the red triangle trailhead behind the ball field backstop.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR NAMED TO MMANH

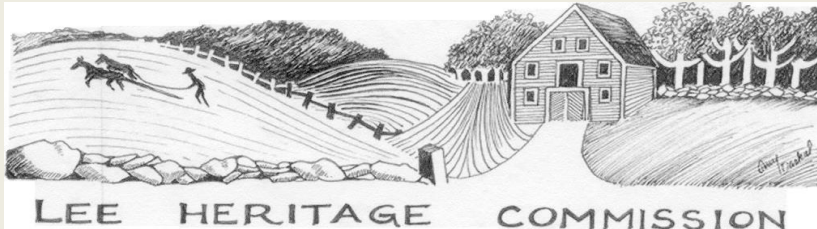
At its recent annual meeting, the Municipal Management Association of NH elected Lee's Town Administrator Julie Glover to a position on its Executive Committee. The purpose of the Association is provide short-term professional management assistance to municipalities in need and to promote legislation of general benefit to municipal management. Go to <http://www.nhmanagers.org/> to learn more

SAND & WATER AVAILABLE for RESIDENTS

Located along the right wall in the main building of the Transfer Station. There is also a water faucet near the employee parking. The Fire Station has a 24 hour water fill station on the east side of the building. As always there will be sand available for residents at the Highway Garage. The Transfer Station also has containers of winter sand available.

PAVILION UPDATE!





LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION

HERITAGE COMMISSION UPDATE

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!

The Lee Heritage Commission is looking for family photos and documents related to people and events in the Town of Lee. Let us help you scan your treasured family photos or documents. You keep the originals and LHC will place copies of the scanned photos & documents into our electronic archives.

The LHC is also working with the Lee Municipal Records Committee to create a new records management system for the Town of Lee. When non-confidential records no longer need to be retained by the Town, some of them will be made available to the LHC so that physical and/or digital copies can be placed in the Lee archives and made available for those doing historical or family history research.

Contact Denis Hambucken at dhambucken@comcast.com or Denise Duval at dduval@leenh.org for more information.

**CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF LEE'S INCORPORATION!**

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE AT THE **PD & THE LIBRARY**
FOR ONLY \$20!

UPDATE: ANY NH REGISTERED VEHICLE MAY DISPLAY THIS
PLATE. YOU **DO NOT** HAVE TO BE A LEE RESIDENT.



ALSO ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY:
MUGS, HATS, T-SHIRTS, TOTES AND WOODEN NICKELS

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY
REACHED THEIR GOAL FOR
OPERATION WARM & HAVE PROVIDED JACKETS
TO ALL THOSE IN NEED



[CLICK HERE](#) for the
2015 Holiday Edition of the Safety Educator



[CLICK HERE](#) for the
2015 Holiday Edition of One Stop Educator

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The SAC is helping the Heritage Commission with promoting the 250th celebration and they need your help! Four of their most generous volunteers have moved from town. Can **YOU** help out?



READY RIDES NEEDS DRIVERS from LEE!

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. You will need to complete a volunteer application that includes a motor vehicle and criminal background check. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor.

OPEN POSITIONS ON TOWN COMMITTEES AND/OR COMMISSIONS LISTED BELOW

- LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
- RECREATION COMMISSION**
- SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application.

Hand deliver to Town Hall or email application to the Town Secretary at dduval@leenh.org

Directions on How to Drive a Multi-Lane Roundabout
http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/lee15692/documents/lee_multi_lane_roundabout_nosliplanes.pdf

Navigating a Multi-Lane Roundabout

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEhNboz5Gpk>

Complaints about the new Lee Traffic Circle may be directed to the NH Dept of Transportation at www.nh.gov/dot/ or call 271-3734.

Regional & State News & Events



[CLICK HERE](#) for the 2015 - 2040 Metropolitan
Transportation Plan Survey

GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 18TH

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting was
Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Minutes to follow.

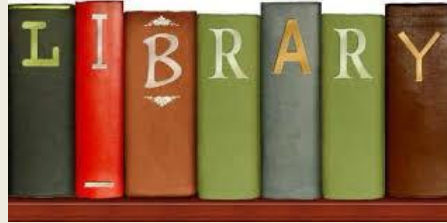


EVERY KID IN A PARK INITIATIVE

Every Kid in a Park Initiative helps to engage and create supporters and advocates of nature's environment and provide an appreciation of America's history and culture. The initiative is an administration-wide effort to provide an opportunity for each and every 4th grade student across the country to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the 2015-2016 school year. For more information go to www.doi.gov/everykid/index.cfm.

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

****NEW** Online Access to Town Reports and Early Town Records**

Town Records 1766-1815 link from www.familysearch.org

Town Reports 1863-2007 from UNH's Digital Archive

(Here is the link)

<http://leelibrarynh.org/index.php/lee-town-reports/>



250th COMMEMORATIVE MEMORABILIA ON SALE AT THE LIBRARY

**WOODEN NICKELS, LICENSE PLATES, COFFEE MUGS, T-SHIRTS,
TOTES and HATS**



GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE

Saturday, December 5th 10:30 am

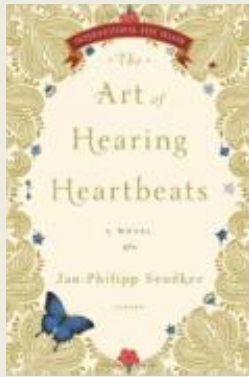
Families are invited to come to the library to create a holiday graham house. This edible treat makes a great holiday centerpiece. Come and join the fun! **Please register at 659-2626.**



MITTEN WREATH DROP-IN-CRAFT

Saturday, December 12th

Drop by and make a colorful wreath to decorate a door.



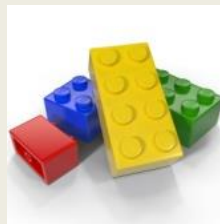
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, December 14TH 7:00 pm

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker

"[*The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*] is a love story set in Burma...imbued with Eastern spirituality and fairy-tale romanticism...Fans of Nicholas Sparks and/or Elizabeth Gilbert should eat this up." —*Kirkus Review*

Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.



LIBRARY LEGOS

Our first session of Library Legos was so popular that we will be offering another one! Kids in **grades 1-4** can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! This program will run for 10 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 pm beginning **January 8TH** and **ending March 11TH**. A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.

ON - GOING 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 FOR 50+ **ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS, 12/16 AT 9AM**

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome. Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Library.



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

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends. Sorry, no instructors.



Thursdays & Fridays 10:30 am

These fun 30-40 minute programs for children **ages 2-6** include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **This month's themes are dinosaurs, hibernation and soup.**



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

1ST Thursday of each month, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 5th & 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. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



STORY TREKKERS

Tuesday Afternoons, 3:30 – 4:30 pm, ages 6-10

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626.



This is a new library program that encourages Lee families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. It's easy - just register and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing.



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!](#)

More About Lee

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



JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPT.

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm.



EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

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



CHANNEL 13

Check channel 13 to view Selectmen's meetings aired daily at 7:00am; 2:00pm; 7:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details. [CLICK HERE](#) to view town meetings online through the media site at leenh.org.

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.



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 - 7:00 pm. If there is an emergency please call the Church office at 659-2861. All visits to the pantry are strictly confidential.

To receive the E-CRIER via email EVERY WEEK go to www.leenh.org, click on Subscribe to E-Alerts 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!