

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 6, 2013

FY15 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

December 9, 2013 6:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

**THE NEWEST RECIPIENT OF
THE BOSTON POST CANE IS.....
PAULINE CATHCART AT 97 YEARS OLD!
CONGRATULATIONS PAULINE!**



Chairman John LaCourse presenting the cane!



THE ENTIRE CATHCART FAMILY plus
Chairman LaCourse ☺

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LEE NEWS!!!!
THE 2013 TAX RATE HAS BEEN SET!
THE NEW RATE IS \$28.75!
Tax bills are due by December 27th

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OYSTER RIVER HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, December 7th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Oyster River High School Gym

Shop local with our local artisan, craftsman and vendors! All proceeds go to support the Oyster River Middle School PTO. Come support our community, children and local businesses!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information



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

Farm Tour 12 - 4:00 p.m.

Tree Lighting - 4:30 p.m.

Concert - 4:45 - 6:30 p.m.

**[CLICK HERE](#) for FARM TOUR FLIER
[CLICK HERE](#) for CONCERT FLIER**



**MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS ANNOUNCES
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

[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. 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 those 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.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY CENTER UPDATE

The Building Committee held an Information Session on December 4th, which included presentations by Architect Dennis Mires and Milestone Construction Management Company. The most recent, near final draft, of building plans and budget were shared. Support by those in attendance was positive, with people pleased to see that there would be new spaces for meetings of different sizes to offer new programs by the Library as well as groups in the community. Highlights of the plans include a designated children's area, a room for young adults, multiple computer terminals and tables for people to connect their own laptops, as well as multiple areas for people to read or have quiet conversations. There are multiple rooms that can be used outside of Library hours. People in attendance asked questions and provided valuable feedback to the committee. The plans and budget estimates are available online at the following link: www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/index.

These are also available at the Lee Public Library. All Lee residents are welcome to attend the Building Committee meetings. The next meeting is December 19th at 6:30 pm in the Library.

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

Tuesday, December 24th – 9:00 am – Noon OPEN
Wednesday, December 25th – CLOSED

Tuesday, December 31st – 9:00 am – Noon OPEN
Wednesday, January 1st – CLOSED

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT INFORMATION

The library recently held a talk about the Affordable Care Act. The presenters left a variety of printed material regarding the Affordable Care Act that is available to the public. Drop by the library and ask for more information at the desk.

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 4:00 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 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.

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.

DROP-IN SNOWMAN CRAFT

Saturday, December 21st & 28th

You'll want to hang this cute snowman somewhere special!



BEGINNING JANUARY 27TH WATCH FOR:

“Living Healthy with Living Things”

The last Monday of every month at 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

The series will cover topics such as fermentation, curing, probiotics, brewing and healthy soil. Cooking demonstrations and tastings will be part of some of the talks. Co-sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission.

RUG BRAIDING WORKSHOP

Beginning Tuesday, January 28th at 6:00 pm

Learn the rug braiding techniques for creating a traditional wool rug. Questions about the workshop may be directed to Annie Gasowski at 659-5273. Call the library at 659-2626 to register.

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.

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Did You Know...?

[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.straftfordcap.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.straftfordcap.org.



**BITS of HISTORY from
The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER
December 13, 1901**

*Business at Wadley's is booming, particularly at the saw and grist mills. They have all they can attend to, also at Al Varney's and the shoe shop. The Cook brothers are building a clipper ship, or something smaller in the way of a vessel, for J. M. Cook; anyway, it is to be fast.

*We understand J. C. Bartlett has recently purchased a Buss Mill, and the farmers that raised such a large crop of corn can now have the opportunity to have their corn ground nearby.

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