

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 20, 2013

WINTER SCENES IN LEE





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DON'T FORGET!!!
2013 TAX BILLS ARE DUE 12/27/13!
THE NEW RATE IS \$28.75!

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**STRAFFORD COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS PRESENTS
“COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”**

Wednesdays, January 8th – February 5th 6 – 8:00 pm

AND Saturday January 18th 8:30am – 4:00 pm

Somersworth High School, Somersworth, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**MCGREGOR MEMORIAL EMS ANNOUNCES
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

**GOVERNOR & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 4TH**

Next Governor & Executive Council Meeting

Friday, December 20, 2013 at 10:00 am

The State House in Concord, NH

[CLICK HERE](#) for the minutes

**VISIT the LEE FARMERS MARKET FB Page YEAR
ROUND for AGRICULTURAL and COMMUNITY
EDUCATION and EVENTS**

www.facebook.com/LeeFarmersMarket

**WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A VOLUNTEER
DRIVER PROGRAM IN LEE?**

This Program would provide free door-to-door rides to medical appointments for our seniors and disabled residents. An investigative committee has been formed to explore this possibility. We need people to serve on this committee and volunteers to be drivers. If you would like to serve in either capacity or have any questions, please contact Diane Clapp at 603-583-0776.



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 continues to work on details for the plans to build a space to meet the needs of our community with both a new library and community center!

Route 155 has been surveyed and the entrance meets state guidelines of 400 feet of visibility in both directions with no major tree cutting necessary. Our conversations with NH Department of Transportation will continue and we hope to have conceptual approval for the entrance soon. We are exploring heating system options and associated operating costs.

Dennis Mires, the architect, has developed floor plans with dimensions of the rooms which are available on our website and in the library. He also presented a great 3-D computer model that will be available in the near future on our website: http://www.leenh.org/Pages/LeeNH_BComm/Building/index. We will show the 3-D model at upcoming meetings noted below.

Bond Hearing at the Board of Selectman's Meeting
January 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm (Storm Date January 7, 2014 at 6:00pm)

Public Safety Complex
Information Session on January 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm

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

Monday, January 20th - CLOSED

DROP-IN SNOWMAN CRAFT

Saturday, December 21st and 28th

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



GET LIBRARY PASSES TO
SCHOOL BREAK MUSEUM PROGRAMS
Boston Museum of Science
Beginning December 22nd “Our Global Kitchen:
Food, Nature, Culture”

Children’s Museum of NH
December 31st: New Year’s Eve Celebration

Seacoast Science Center
Check out their website seacoastsciencecenter.org

THE LIBRARY ALSO HAS PASSES TO:
Boston Children’s Museum
Currier Museum of Art
Museum of Fine Arts-Boston
Strawberry Banke

BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST WATCH FOR:

BOOK SALE

Saturday, January 4th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Check out the books at 6/\$1.00 or \$0.20/each. Such a deal!

BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, January 13th 7:00 pm

Sandcastle Girls by Chris Bohjalian. “An unforgettable exposition of the still too-little-known facts of the Armenian genocide and its multigenerational consequences.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

SNOWMAN PIN DROP-IN CRAFT

Saturday, January 18th & 25th

Make a snowman pin to add pizzazz to a winter coat, hat, or scarf!

MEDICARE INFO SESSION

Wednesday, January 22nd 2:00 pm

Public Safety Complex

Harvey Epstein, SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) counselor will explain some of the aspects of Medicare. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end. Presented by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.

DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesday, January 22nd 7:00 pm

Wondering what you can do with the new e-reader or tablet you received. A real user session where we share what works and what doesn't, tips tried and true! Call or write with what you have and we will match you up with someone with the same device. Call 659-2626 or email leelibrary@comcast.net.

LIVING HEALTHY WITH LIVING THINGS

Monday, January 27th 7:00 pm

Jeremiah Smith Grange Hall

The first presentation of the series focuses on Healthy Digestive System for Us and Our Animals and will paint a broad picture of how microbes in nature provide the necessary function in our sustainable ecology. The panel discussion will feature a chef, farmer, nutritionist and other experts as the topics dictate. Presented by the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

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.



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. PIZZA will be served! Students may take bus 8 directly to the library. 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

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.

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.

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.



**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.



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!



BITS of HISTORY from The NEWMARKET ADVERTISER December 16, 1899

Charles Hardy has taken the contract to build the power house for the Newmarket Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., at Wiswall's Falls and J. True Bartlett is working with him.

They broke down at Haines' grist mill this week but C.B. Edgerly's handy little engine stepped in and helped them out.

The lyceum attracts a crowd each Saturday evening. The discussion the last night was, Resolved, that union labor is detrimental to National prosperity. It was very ably handled and proved a very exciting debate.

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