

TOWN OF LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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December 30, 2016

Lee News & Upcoming
Events



FROM THE TOWN OF LEE SELECT BOARD & EMPLOYEES

FY 18 Budget Public Hearing
January 3, 2017 6:30 pm Public Safety Complex
[CLICK HERE](#) for Proposed Budget

DECEMBER SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 3rd, 17th Monday, January 30th now starting at **6:30 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



TRANSFER STATION: CLOSING AT 4 pm NEW YEAR'S EVE
TOWN OFFICES: CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND

PUBLIC PRESENTATION ON A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF LEE'S TOWN CENTER

Wednesday, January 11th 6:30 pm

Public Safety Complex



Come and engage in the early stages of this process in developing a Vision for the Future. Discuss site locations and share ideas to improve Town Center while saving historic buildings.



WINTER SAND/SALT MIX

The Highway Garage has winter sand/salt mix available free for Lee residents.

Note: This is NOT FOR COMMERCIAL USE.



REMEMBER THAT LEE HAS A SNOW CASTING ORDINANCE!

This means that you cannot throw, “cast,” place or deposit snow or ice onto any plowed street or public way. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more

YOU MAY STILL PURCHASE A 250th LICENSE PLATE AT THE PD for \$10

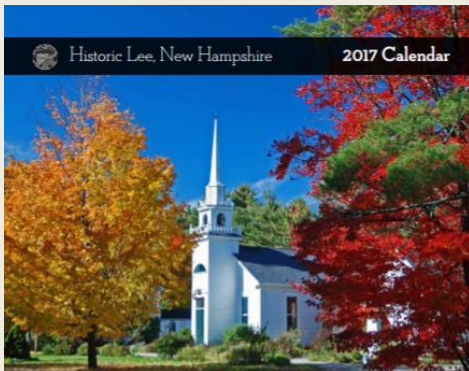


The 250th Celebration Committee has reduced the prices on our 250th logo items again! We are holding our **“Snow Sale”** with even lower prices to reduce our inventory. Our new pricing appears below. All of our items are on sale now at the Library.

Tote Bags	\$10
Mugs	\$5
Adult T-Shirts	\$8
Adult Organic T-Shirts	\$5
Long Sleeve Adult T-Shirts	\$10
Kids T-Shirts	\$8
Kids Tie-Dye Long Sleeve T’s	\$8
Hats	\$10
Wooden Nickels	\$0.25
Coins	\$8
Apron	\$15
Bells	\$2
Mast Tree Project DVD	\$11



THE NEW 2017 LEE HERITAGE COMMISSION WALL CALENDARS are available now at the Library and Town Hall for \$10.00 each! They make wonderful New Year’s gifts 😊



This year’s wall calendar was created by Heritage Commission member, Liz McCaffrey. Cover photo taken by Gerald Sedor

A Reminder - When you’re on Facebook, check out the Lee Heritage Commission’s Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LeeHeritageCommission>

ORIGINS OF THE BOSTON POST CANE TRADITION



In August 2, 1909, Mr. Edwin A. Grozier, Publisher of the Boston Post, a newspaper, forwarded to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns* (no cities included) in New England a gold-headed ebony cane with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town, to be used by him as long as he lives (or moves from the town), and at his death handed down to the next oldest citizen of the town. The cane would belong to the town and not the man who received it.

The canes were all made by J.F. Fradley and Co., a New York manufacturer, from ebony shipped in seven-foot lengths from the Congo in Africa. They were cut to cane lengths, seasoned for six months, turned on lathes to the right thickness, coated and polished. They had a 14-carat gold head two inches long, decorated by hand, and a ferruled tip. The head was engraved with the inscription, — Presented by the Boston Post to the oldest citizen of (name of town) — “To Be Transmitted”. The Board of Selectmen were to be the trustees of the cane and keep it always in the hands of the oldest citizen. Apparently no Connecticut or Vermont towns were included (at one point it was thought that two towns in Vermont had canes, but this turned out to be a bit of a myth).

In 1924, Mr. Grozier died, and the Boston Post was taken over by his son, Richard, who failed to continue his father’s success and eventually died in a mental hospital. At one time the Boston Post was considered the nation’s leading standard-sized newspaper in circulation. Competition from other newspapers, radio and television contributed to the Post’s decline and it went out of business in 1957.

The custom of the Boston Post Cane took hold in those towns, like Lee, New Hampshire, who were lucky enough to have canes. As years went by some of the canes were lost, stolen, taken out of towns and not returned to a town’s Selectmen or destroyed by accident. In 1930, after considerable controversy, eligibility for the cane was opened to women as well. (Source of information: The Boston Post Cane Information Center, <http://web.maynard.ma.us/bostonpostcane/>, accessed: 12/28/2016)

This week’s Lee Trivia Question: *What is the name of current holder of the Boston Post Cane in the Town of Lee, NH?*

The answer to last week’s trivia questions is: *The Jeremiah Smith Grange organized on February 19, 1891.*

2017 BACKYARD FARMING INITIATIVE PROGRAMS



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD: A PERSPECTIVE OF FARMING IN LEE

4TH Monday of the Month 7:00 pm

JEREMIAH SMITH GRANGE, MODERATOR DON QUIGLEY

[CLICK HERE](#) for event calendar

Presented by the Lee Ag Commission and Lee Public Library

LEE CEMETERY RULES

[CLICK HERE](#) for Rules



ATTENTION:

CEMETERY GATES ARE CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
WALK-IN ACCESS STILL AVAILABLE



**LEE SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
FREE WATER CONSERVATION POSTER**

As 2016 draws to a close, the Lee Sustainability Committee and the Lee Conservation Commission would like to encourage you to conserve water in 2017. A free poster that we jointly created can be found [HERE](#). Please take a moment to print or post to share this friendly reminder.

**OPENINGS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING TOWN BOARDS,
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:**

AGRICULTURAL, CONSERVATION, & RECREATION COMMISSIONS; ADVISORY BUDGET, ENERGY, LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY, SUSTAINABILITY and FACILITY COMMITTEES

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

[CLICK HERE](#) for Application

LEE TRAILS COMMITTEE MAPPING PROJECT: TRAIL WALKERS NEEDED!!

Walkers needed to walk with the Lee Trails Committee as they collect GPS data on Lee trails. Please contact Sharon Meeker 659-5441 if you'd like to help get our trails mapped. These are the trails that need to be walked: Little River Park, Oyster River Reserve, Old Mill Reserve, Five Corners Reserve, Newtown Plains Reserve and Powder Major Farm.



**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION IS LOOKING FOR DONATIONS
ONE LARGER SIZE *FOOD PROCESSOR AND COOKING UTENSILS***

If you have these items to donate to the Ag Commission please either bring them to the Town Hall or call Erick Sawtelle at 603-234-7907. Thank you!



The Lee Police Department has a free "app" that can be downloaded through the Google App Store or the iPhone App Store. It is used to post emergency information about road closures or other emergency events.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.app_leepd.layout

The Lee Police Department would like to remind everyone about scams that are still being used.

Please do not become a victim. WHEN IN DOUBT, DON'T GIVE IT OUT. For more information, please check out the FBI's website <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>



FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

WHAT IS SUPPLEMENTAL ALI?

https://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/emergservices/documents/20160112_suppli_twosidedhandout.pdf

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

JOIN THE LEE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Please stop by the Safety Complex Monday - Friday 8am- 4pm to find out more



FALL AND WINTER HOURS

Saturday: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, Friday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Sunday, December 31st 10:00 am – Noon

Monday, January 2nd - CLOSED

If you would like to know the titles of new eBooks that NH Downloadable frequently adds to their site go to <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com/> for updated information.

Some of the books added the week ending **December 16** were:

Along the Infinite Sea - Beatriz Williams

Behind Closed Doors - B. A. Paris

After You - Jojo Moyes

Blood Vow - J. R. Ward

Big Little Lies– Liane Moriarity

Fatal Fiction - Kym Roberts

The Gilded Hour - Sara Donati

The Girl from Venice – Martin Cruz Smith

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood – Trevor Noah

Duty and Honor: Jack Ryan Series, Book 20 – Grant Blackwood

Lee Library Catalog:

You can track your **favorite authors** by selecting **My Items** and then **Interests** once you log in. Add as many authors as you like. You will be notified by email (if your email is in our database) every time one of your favorite authors writes a book that is added to our collection. To log in, use your LAST NAME as the Username and your CARD NUMBER as your PIN.



neaq.org

The library now offers the **Boston Aquarium pass** for Lee library patrons. The pass will admit up to 4 adults for \$10 each. Children under 3 are free. Regular admission price is \$26.95 for adults, \$18.95 for children 3-11 and \$24.95 for seniors.

GET AREA MUSEUM PASSES HERE!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Library who make it possible for Lee residents to visit area museums at a reduced charge. Stop by or call the library at 659-2626 to reserve your pass.

Strawbery Banke: FREE ADMISSION

Seacoast Science Center: 50% admission

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston: 50% admission

Boston Museum of Science: 50% admission

Currier Gallery of Art: FREE ADMISSION

Children’s Museum of NH: 50% admission

Peabody Essex Museum: 50% admission, weekdays. Discount weekend & holidays

Boston Children’s Museum (available at Durham library): 50% admission

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (available at Durham library): Discount admission

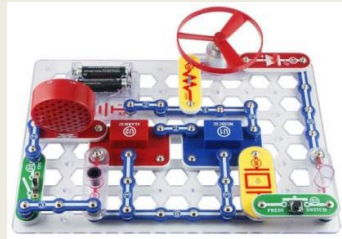


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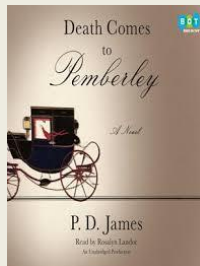
SNAP CIRCUITS
December 27-31
All Ages

Snap circuits make learning about electronics easy and fun! Drop by and use snap-together circuit components to create a variety of different projects.



SNOWMAN DROP-IN CRAFT
December 27-31

Drop by the library during school vacation week and make a snowman.



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Monday, January 9th 7:00 pm

Death Comes to Pemberley – P. D. James

“A major treat for any fan of Jane Austen . . . [and] a solidly entertaining period mystery.” —*The Washington Post*

TINY TOTS LAPSIT

Friday mornings 10:30 am
Children up to 2 years of age

This 20 minute program offers songs, stories, music and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing. Registration is not required. **No Lapsit on Friday, December 30th or Friday, January 13th.**

ON - GOING LIBRARY 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 GET TOGETHER
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



STORY TREKKERS
Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Grades K-4

Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will be included. Most Way students may arrange to ride **Bus 30** directly to the library after school. Please **register** by calling 659-2626. **This program is currently filled but we will add names to a waiting list. No program on Tuesday, January 17th.**



KNITTING FOR 50+
1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
January 4th & 18th 9:00 am

A drop-in group will meet at the library. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



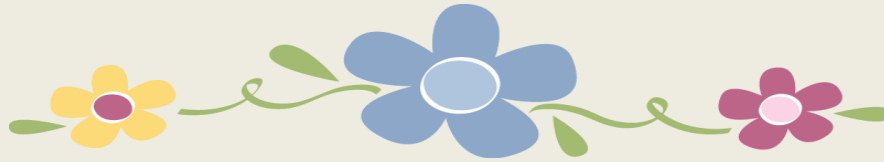
Thursdays 10:30am
Ages 2-6

These fun 30 -40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.



ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB
1st Thursday of the Month
3:00 – 4:00 pm

For 5th and 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. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626.



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. Not a member yet? It’s easy – [CLICK HERE!](#)

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.



SEACOAST RELIABILITY PROJECT

This project will extend Eversource’s transmission system approximately 13 miles between two existing substations (Madbury and Portsmouth.) A map of the proposed route can be seen here: <https://www.eversource.com/Content/images/default-source/default-album/seacoast-map.jpg?sfvrsn=0>

A calendar of other upcoming meetings can be viewed on the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee's calendar at <http://www.nhsec.nh.gov/>

**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



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. Please call Meri Schmalz at 224-8719 or email info@readyrides.org for more details about how to help your neighbor. **Volunteers from Lee are needed!**



WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

Lee Church Congregational 17 Mast Rd

The food pantry is open to **any family** in the towns of Lee, Durham, Newmarket, and Nottingham. 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.

Are you concerned about your child's use of alcohol or other drugs?

Parents' Support Group

Thursdays 7 - 8:30pm

Wentworth Douglass Hospital, Central Avenue, Dover

Walk-ins welcome

[CLICK HERE](#) for flyer

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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!