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TRICK or TREAT in LEE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th
5:00 – 7:00 pm

TOWN OFFICES

CLOSED

ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

VETERAN'S DAY Monday, Nov 12th

THANKSGIVING Thursday, Nov 22nd
Friday, Nov 23rd

CHRISTMAS Monday, Dec 24th
Tuesday, Dec 25th

NEW YEAR'S Tuesday, Jan 1st

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Give the Gift of Life this Holiday Season



The need is constant.
The gratification is
instant. Give Blood:™

at Lee Church 17 Mast Rd.

Friday, November 30

1:00 -6:00 pm

Please donate if you are able. For Red Cross eligibility information:

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements> For more information please call 659-2861.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 6, 2012
POLLS OPEN from
7:00 am – 7:00 pm
VOTE at the Public
Safety Complex
20 George Bennett Rd



SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Will be meeting on **October 27, 2012** at the Town Hall from 11:00 to 11:30 am. This is the last day for town clerk/supervisors to accept voter registration applications.

No additions or corrections will be made to the checklist after this session, until State General Election day on November 6, 2012. *New voters may register at the polls.*

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

Join with your neighbors in a CROP walk against hunger! Crop walk is scheduled for Saturday, **October 13** from 9:00 -11:00 am. Help STOP HUNGER. Walk along scenic Lee Hill Road.

Together we can raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, and fight hunger locally in Lee and surrounding communities. For more information, call 659-2861.

"VOTER ID" LAW– SENATE BILL 289

During the 2012 legislative session, the legislature passed the "Voter ID" law, which will phase-in a photo-identification requirement over a period of time as follows:

For any ***election before September 1, 2013***, you will be asked to provide one of the following:

Driver's License issued from any state (even if expired)

ID card issued by NH DMV (Division of Motor Vehicles)

U.S. Armed Services ID card

U.S. Passport (even if expired)

Valid photo ID card issued by either the federal government or a state, county or municipal government

Valid student ID card

Other photo ID deemed legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator or the clerk, or

Verification of identify by a supervisor of the checklist, the moderator or the clerk.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN APPROVED PHOTO ID:

Before November 1, 2012, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be informed of the new law and permitted to vote.

Between November 1, 2012 and September 1, 2013, any voter who does not present an approved photo ID will be permitted to vote after executing a "challenged voter affidavit."

A voter who does not have an approved photo ID may obtain a free photo ID for voting purposes only by presenting a voucher from their town/city clerk or the Secretary of State to any NH DMV office that issues identification.

After November 1, 2012, if you filled out a "challenged voter affidavit" in order to vote on Election Day, you will receive a verification letter from the Secretary of State, requesting confirmation that you voted in the election. If you do not respond in writing to the Secretary of State within 30 days of the date it was mailed, the Attorney General will conduct an investigation to determine whether fraudulent voting occurred.



BAHÁ'Í FAITH IN LEE

The Bahá'í community in Lee was established in 1985. All events are free and open to all.

Devotional Gatherings

Simple prayer meetings on the first and third Sundays of each month, from 11:00 am to noon (with time for chatting). Call Marty and Wendy Quinn at 659-5239 for details.

October 7th and 21st
November 4th and 18th
December 2nd and 16th

Holidays and Holy Days

The Birth of the Báb: **October 20th** at 4:00 pm; Marty and Wendy Quinn will host. There will be a program followed by a potluck supper.

The Birth of Bahá'u'lláh: **November 11th**, at 5:00 pm; Jim and Janice Griffin (Durham) will host a celebration, which will include a turkey dinner.

SENIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Senior Wellness Program - Our program will focus on the wellness and fitness needs specific to those in our senior community. Seniors will be encouraged to improve strength, balance, flexibility and cardiovascular endurance. We will modify any movements to suit your ability level. Education and information will be provided specific to your needs and goals so that you can participate during the group meetings as well as at home!

Senior Phone Scan Warning - FairPoint Communications and law enforcement are warning the public about a telephone scam that originates from Area Code 876. For more information, please go to www.bewareof876.com.

Discussion on Dementia - Carly Hellen will also be giving a talk on Dementia on **October 17th** at 7pm at the Lee Library

Greeting Card Class - Caroline West will be holding a class to teach seniors to make greeting cards. This class size will be limited to 8 people and will be held on the evening of **November 13th** at the Lee Library.

Meetings - The Senior Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of each month at 9:00 am at the Public Safety Building. All are welcome to join us!

Free Classes - Several generous community and committee members have volunteered to hold classes for seniors: Mexican Cooking with Pat Wellington; Ceramics with Jacquie Neill (there is a materials charge for this class); Painting with Caroline West! If there is enough interest in these classes we will schedule them in the Fall. Please contact the library at 659-2626 to express interest.

For suggestions or to express interest, contact Dawn Marie Jarrell at 969-8251.

FALL EVENTS - HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Wednesday, October 3, 7:00 p.m.
Public Safety Complex
Wadleigh Falls in the 17th Century
Presented by David Meeker

David, who has been a long time resident near Wadleigh Falls, has recently done some fascinating historical research. His research focused on the influence of the English civil war on the problems between and among N.H., Mass., and the Colonial Government that stimulated a miniature revolt, The Gove Rebellion. This led to a death sentence for Edward Gove of Hampton and the imprisonment of others, including three of Robert Wadleigh's sons.

This program is hosted by the Lee Heritage Commission, Lee Historical Society, and the Lee Public Library.

Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.
Public Safety Complex
Lively Boys! Lively Boys! The Origin of Bad Boy Books
Presented by J. Dennis Robinson

"Bad boy" genre in American literature dates back to two Portsmouth, N.H. authors, B.P. Shillaber and Thomas Aldrich, who both wrote in the mid-18th century. The theory goes that boys are born to be bad; they must fight and fail their way to manhood. Parents who overprotect and direct their sons endanger their futures. **This is a N.H. Humanities Council program hosted by the Lee Library and the Lee Historical Society**

Fall Hours at the Lee Historical Society Museum: Open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on October 20 and November 17. Please visit the museum which has an outstanding collection of artifacts and memorabilia that focus on life in Lee over the centuries.

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, CLASSES...

September 30 – October 6
Banned Books Week is an annual observance from the American Library Association's (ALA) Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) that celebrates the First Amendment right of the freedom to read.



During Banned Books Week, libraries, schools, and bookstores across the country will celebrate the freedom to read by hosting special events, exhibits and read-outs. Celebrate thirty years of liberating literature!

OCTOBER

Knitting Get Together

Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16 & 30

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!
EXPERIENCED KNITTERS ONLY.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Closed on Monday, October 8

Out of Balance: A Documentary Film

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 pm

Meet Tom Jackson and watch his documentary "Out of Balance." "Out of

Balance: ExxonMobil's Impact on Climate Change" shows the influence that the largest company in the world has on governments, the media and citizens and what can be done about global warming."

Tom founded Joe Public Films in 1999. Since then his films have screened worldwide and won awards at film festivals. All of his documentary work has centered around peace and social justice themes such as protesting the effects of economic sanctions on Iraqis, and the power of large corporations including their influence on climate change policy. His work has taken him to Iraq, Afghanistan, Gaza, the 2006 ExxonMobil shareholder's meeting, and elsewhere. **Presented by the Lee Energy Committee.**

Thai Massage Class

Saturday, October 13

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join us for a hands-on Thai Massage experience led by Nancy Garnhart, LMT. Nancy is a licensed massage therapist with over 10 years experience, including studying Massage in Thailand. She is excited to share this unique form of body therapy that combines yoga stretching, calmness of meditation, acupressure, exercise movement and reflexology.

Please wear comfortable, loose clothing, bring a mat or blanket to lie on and plan to spend two hours both giving and getting Thai Massage. Any level of physical fitness or experience is welcome.

**POSTPONED – Ceramics
WATCH FOR UPDATE!**

For Seniors 50 and older

Come to the library and enjoy painting a ceramic project. Class is limited to 10 people. There will be a materials fee. Registration required. *Please continue to express your interest and you will be contacted when the class is scheduled.* Hosted by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Library.

**Book Discussion : “Before I Go to Sleep”
by S. J. Watson**

Monday, October 15

7:00 pm

“This mesmerizing, skillfully written debut novel works on multiple levels. It is both an affecting portrait of the profound impact of a debilitating illness and a pulse-pounding thriller whose outcome no one could predict.” - Booklist starred review.

**Sharing the Journey: Helping a Friend
with Dementia/Alzheimer’s Disease**

Wednesday, October 17

7:00 pm

Carly Hellen is a noted author and presenter in the field of Dementia/Alzheimer’s. She will share her research and practical strategies on how we can best interact in a caring, sensitive manner with family and friends who have Dementia/Alzheimer’s. Hosted by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Library.

CPR

Monday, October 22

6:00 – 8:00 pm

The McGregor Institute of EMS (an affiliate of the Durham Ambulance

Corps) and the library are sponsoring an American Heart Association AED course to be held at the library. The course teaches adult, child and infant CPR and the use of an Automated External Defibrillator. The program is free, but there is a \$20 materials fee. To register, call the Durham Ambulance Corps at 862-3674 or email: cprregistration@mcgregorems.org.

**Stories, Stones, and Superstitions
Tuesday, October 23**

7:00 pm

Roxie Zwicker’s presentation will focus on early New England grave markers and their legends. She will provide an explanation of the symbolism and special language of gravestones and further explore the attitudes and customs about death that these historic artifacts reflect.

Roxie Zwicker has been a legends, history and lore tour guide for 10 years. She is the owner of New England Curiosities. Zwicker has filmed with the Travel Channel, History Channel and New England Cable News. She is the author of 7 books on New England’s legends and lore. Books, CDs and prints will be on sale after the presentation.

**Knitting Class for 50 and Older
Wednesday, October 24**

9:00 am

Starting again in October, a drop-in group will meet every other Wednesday at the library. Instructor Donna Kay will help with your projects! ALL LEVELS WELCOME.

Sock Knitting

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Would you like a pair of warm, hand knit socks? If so, please join Cheryl Adams and Jeanne Link for sock knitting classes, using a single long circular needle, to be held one Wednesday evening in October, two in November, and one in December from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The first class will be dedicated to casting on and getting started on the circular needle. Class is limited to 6 knitters who are comfortable with the basics (cast-on, knit, purl etc.). Experienced knitters are welcome. **Registration is required.** Please contact the library at 659-2626.

You Are What You Eat: Roots

A Backyard Farming Initiative

Monday, October 29

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Learn how to build a root cellar from Joel Miller and safely store root vegetables. Discover new ways to prepare root vegetables from Patrick Soucy, Executive Chef of Ceia in Newburyport, MA. Nutrients abound in root vegetables; find out how to make the most of them. **Sponsored by the Lee Public Library and Lee Agriculture Commission.**

NOVEMBER

Knitting Get together

Tuesday, November 6, 13, 20 & 27

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Come and join an evening of knitting and socializing. Bring that project you've been meaning to finish and make some new friends! **EXPERIENCED KNITTERS ONLY.**

Lively Boys, Lively Boys: a NH Humanities Council program

Wednesday, November 7

7:00 pm

Lee Public Safety Complex

Mark Twain's *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884) represent the best of the "bad boy" genre in American literature. But the theory of "The Human Boy" that started it all was the brainchild of two Portsmouth, NH authors. It all began with "plaguey Ike Partington" (1850s) by B.P. Shillaber and "A Story of a Bad Boy" (1869) by Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Historian J. Dennis Robinson tracks the NH origins of the genre that gave us Dennis the Menace and Bart Simpson.

Copies of "A Story of a Bad Boy" (1869) by Thomas Bailey Aldrich are available at the library! Or borrow one of our e-readers! You can also find a copy on Project Gutenberg books http://www.gutenberg.org/catalog/world/readfile?fk_files=1709250 Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.

Greeting Card Making

Tuesday, November 13

6:00 -7:30 pm

For seniors 50 and older

Using "The Big Book of Greeting Cards" as her guide, Caroline West will teach a class on greeting card construction. Stop by the library and peruse "The big book of greeting cards" to choose the design you would like to create! Class is limited to 8 people. **Registration is required.** **Sponsored by the Senior Advisory Group and the Lee Public Library.**

Book Discussion

Monday, November 19

7:00 pm

Stay tuned! This title will be chosen from the list generated at the September book discussion!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Closed on Monday, November 12

Wednesday, November 21 closes at 5:00 pm (not 8:00 pm)

Closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23

No Fret Cooking!

Monday, November 26

7:00 pm

Come listen to the authors of *"No Fret Cooking,"* a cookbook that includes something for everyone, even music lovers. This book focuses on fresh, simple, healthy, yummy recipes accompanied by music to cook and dine by. Marilyn Carter will tell us how the book came about and the steps taken to get it published. She will bring samples for people to try, and her husband Steve will play songs from the CD that accompanies the cookbook. **Registration required.**

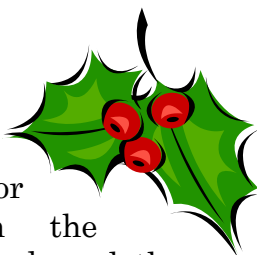
DECEMBER

Holiday Craft Class

Monday, December 3

7:00 pm

Craft project is yet to be determined. Watch for more information on the library's website, Facebook and the Bookworm Digest.



Knitting Get Together

Tuesday, December 4, 11 & 18

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! **EXPERIENCED KNITTERS ONLY.**

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday, December 24 9:00 am – Noon

Closed Tuesday, December 25

Monday, December 31 9:00 am – Noon

Closed Tuesday, January 1, 2013

STORY TIME

Preschool story time for ages 3-6 is held on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. This is a 40 minute program. A 30 minute toddler story time for ages 2-3 meets Friday mornings at 10:30. Both programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after school program for ages 6-10 is held on Tuesday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may ride bus 22 directly to the library after school. **The program begins on Tuesday, October 2 and registration is required.** Call 659-2626 to sign up! Thanks to the Friends of the Library for covering the cost of refreshments.

ROCKIN' READERS BOOK CLUB

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets the first Thursday of each month from 3-4 p.m. 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. The first meeting of the school year will be on **Thursday, October 4. Sign up** by calling 659-2626!

DOG DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

Read with a four-footed friend! This program is dedicated to improving reading skills of children using registered Pet Partner teams as literacy mentors. Between **3:30 and 4:30 pm**, children in **grades K-4** can read for 20 minutes with Carla Corey and her cocker spaniel, Holly on the **second Thursday of the month** or with Barb Brothwell and her French bulldog, Izzy on the **third Monday of the month**. Talk to a librarian and **sign up!**

This program resumes on **Thursday, October 11 and Monday, October 15.**

ARTFUL ARCHERY

Saturday, November 3

10:30 am

Lee Public Safety Complex

For grades 5 and up

Have you read the Ranger's Apprentice or Hunger Games books? Will and Katniss's expertise as archers helps them stay alive. In this one hour program offered by Archery in Motion*, learn about the history of archery and different kinds of bows. Then head out to an archery range



where you'll be introduced to the archery form used by the Olympic archers and have a chance to shoot some arrows! *Archery in Motion is fully insured and instructors are certified. **Registration required**
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MAKE A HOLIDAY GRAHAM CRACKER HOUSE

Saturday, December 8

10:30 am

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

MAKE IT AND TAKE IT CRAFT – SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

December 26 through December 29

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kids can dress up some “stick” people for a day of playing in the snow!

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' CORNER

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Lee Little River Fair a big success and congratulations to Tanya Carlton for winning the People's Choice Award in the Dessert Contest!

And thanks to everyone who stopped by the Library table and the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation exhibit. If you would like to receive information about the Foundation and its fund-raising goals, please e-mail info@leelibraryfoundation.org. Thanks to the generosity of Naida Kaen, the Foundation is able to offer 2013

calendars with photos taken at last year's Lee Fair – the last Lee Fair to be held at the Grange. The calendar makes a great souvenir and a great gift!

To get your copy, e-mail the Foundation or contact Carol Evans, Chair of the Foundation Board, at carolevans26@comcast.net . Suggested donation is \$5.

COAST BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Lee to: Newmarket, Durham, Newington and Portsmouth is provided by Lamprey Health Care through the Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST).

The bus picks up at the Lee Town Hall at 8:45 am on Thursday's only. Please visit www.coastbus.org or call 743-5777 for information on time/locations of stops and fares.

WILKINSON FOOD PANTRY

At Lee Church Congregational
17 Mast Rd, Lee

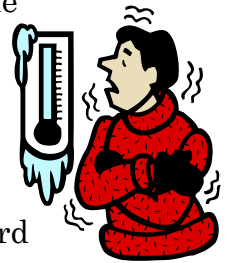
The food pantry is open to **any family** in the town of Lee. The pantry stocks non-perishable food, paper, and cleaning items for those in need.

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.

Anyone's visit to the pantry is strictly confidential.

FUEL & ELECTRICAL ASSISTANCE

It's time to think about the colder months ahead. Residents who are concerned about their upcoming heating bills are encouraged to apply for Fuel Assistance through Strafford County Community Action.



The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, better known as Fuel Assistance, provides income-eligible households with help in paying energy bills during the winter months. You may also apply for the Electrical Assistance Program (this gives you a monthly discount on your electric bill) and Weatherization (this program can help to make your home more energy efficient). You may be eligible even if your heat is included in your rent! In that case payment would go to your landlord in lieu of rent.

Strafford County Community Action and the Town of Lee have made arrangements for applications for the above programs to be accepted on Thursday, **October 18th** at the Public Safety Complex 20 George Bennett Rd, Lee.

You must call the Dover office of Strafford County Community Action at 516-8126 to make an appointment. If you are unable to make an appointment for October 18th, make sure you call the number above to make an appointment for another day. Don't delay; winter will be here before we know it!!!

TAI CHI CLASSES

Yoga without the difficult positions –
Suitable for everyone (including seniors)

Level I class resumes Monday, October 1, 2012 at 9:00 am.

Level II class resumes Wednesday, October 3, 2011 at 9:00 am. We will be studying the 24 Simplified Form (Yang Style) with qigong meditation included in the class.

Classes are 1 hour.

Held at Lee Church Congregational – in the Fellowship Hall - Lee NH

Originally developed in China as a form of self-defense, this graceful form of exercise has existed for about 2,000 years. It's becoming increasingly popular around the world, both as a basic exercise program and as a complement to other health care methods. A series of gentle exercises designed to improve circulation, reduce stress, improve bone density, reduce arthritic symptoms, lower blood pressure and improve back problems — especially for older adults.

Come learn these simple flowing movements with Marsha Carr, a certified Tai Chi instructor. Along with the instruction in basic tai chi movements will also be a short meditation and internal energy focus. All levels are welcome. Please wear soft-soled shoes and comfortable loose clothing. Please contact the Church office for more info 659-2861.

FROM THE TRANSFER STATION

The recycling markets have been relatively steady, with the exception of “Mixed Paper;” prices fell last month to \$15/ton. It had been \$60/ton or above for the past two years. Because of this we have been holding off on selling our stock of mixed paper until the price rises to at least \$40/ton. Even with the drop in price, we’ve already saved \$86/ton by not sending it to the landfill!

We’ve had a few residents ask why we have two balers. We determined a few years ago that we could only operate for 4 to 5 hours before experiencing an overflow of material, so we purchased a used baler from the City of Franklin (partially funded by a \$5,000 grant from NH the Beautiful). The older baler is less likely to experience a failure, with the work spread over two machines.

Thank you all for using the ClearStream recycling containers at the Lee Little River Fair!

We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

CHANNEL 13

Check your local TV channel 13 to view Selectmen’s meetings, which are aired daily at 7:00 am; 2:00 pm; 7:00 pm.

You may also view meetings and other community videos online through the media site at leenh.org.

11TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

Saturday, December 1, 2012

5:45 pm

At the Lee Triangle on Mast Rd

Last year's tree lighting was a great success with many new neighbors attending. It is always nice to see new people and those who never miss the tree lighting.



We unite with the Lee Library again this year for another special holiday concert at the Jeremiah Smith Grange at 6:00 pm. We always have fun meeting our neighbors and sharing in this annual tradition of lighting our tree! Please come and be a part of this community event! Thank you, Elena Pascale

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 17, 2012

Lee Church Congregational

17 Mast Rd, Lee

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Breakfast with Santa at the Lee Safety Complex beginning at 7:30 am.

The fair will offer: one of a kind crafts, knit shop, great baked goods, kid's korner, beautiful holiday centerpieces/greenery, book nook, a white elephant table, and lunch will be available.

LIVING NATIVITY

Sunday, December 16

1:30 pm

We invite everyone to come and join in a tradition, which started over 40 years ago in the Town of Lee! We use live animals in the nativity while children from the church and community re-enact the nativity.

Visit with the nativity animals, and join in a community gathering for hot cocoa and cookies in Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Lee Church Beautification Committee. If your child would like to participate, call 659-2861.

Snow date will be Sunday, Dec 23rd.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Lee Church Congregational

17 Mast Rd, Lee

December 24th

Service Times

4:30 pm Children's Service (all welcome)

6:30 pm

8:00 pm

CHURCH SUPPERS

Lee Church Congregational

17 Mast Road

Saturday, October 13

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Music Committee

In November join us for lunch at the Holiday Festival! (No suppers in November & December)

Our home-style menu varies but you will always find a delicious meal seasoned with good fellowship. Call 659-2861 for ticket prices or stop by the day of. Menu will be posted prior.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Lee Church Congregational

17 Mast Road

Praise Service with contemporary Christian music and band at 8:30 am or Traditional Service with a variety of traditional music and organ at 10:30 am

Sunday school and Nursery Care available at both services.

LEE TOWN CRIER

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