



# Newsletter

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Our unique history and blend of people  
defines the foundation of our town.

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Contact us: [Lee.Historical@hotmail.com](mailto:Lee.Historical@hotmail.com)

Our website: <https://leehistoricsociety.homestead.com/>

The next Society meeting is the Annual Meeting. It will held October 13, 2022, at 5:30 - in the "cafeteria" at Crossway.

The November meeting (on the 10<sup>th</sup>) will be held in "our office".

Please contact [GaryWAllen@earthlink.net](mailto:GaryWAllen@earthlink.net) if you plan to attend one, or both, meetings.

**Annual Meeting:** We need your proxy (below) if you are not attending this meeting.

**THE 2022 LEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BALLOT: Each LHS Member is entitled to one Ballot.**

All positions are for three-year terms beginning in October 2022. Additional nominations will be allowed from the floor, and there are additional vacancies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tracie Etheredge (incumbent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Smith (incumbent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phil Smith (incumbent)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ellen Whittaker (new)

Vacant \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**THE PROXY:**

I appoint \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Allen [GaryWAllen@earthlink.net](mailto:GaryWAllen@earthlink.net)

\_\_\_\_\_ Peg Biron [pegbiron@gmail.com](mailto:pegbiron@gmail.com)

to act as my proxy for the 2022 Lee Historical Society Annual Meeting.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send by Wed, Oct 12, by e-mail, or by USPS to POBox 170, Lee

## Happy October



12<sup>th</sup> Farmers



17<sup>th</sup> Pasta



26<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin



27<sup>th</sup> Black Cat

### Announcement: Lee Historical Society 2022 Annual Meeting

As a Member, you are invited to attend the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Lee Historical Society which will be held Thursday, October 13th, at 5:30pm at Crossway Tower Dining Room. There will be a light dinner consisting of sandwiches, dessert, coffee, tea etc. The Annual Meeting is scheduled to conclude at 6:15 and will be followed at 6:30pm with a discussion/talk by Chris Brittain, our Town Administrator, titled *Opportunities for Retaining Lee's Historic Character*. The entire program will conclude at about 7:15.

#### Annual Meeting Agenda

President's Report  
Treasurer's Report  
Review of Voting Rules  
Ballot Results  
Adjournment

The main purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect new Board Members to fill rotating three-year slots. Members are encouraged to fill-in a name in the vacant slot (including their own) nominating a member who intends to actively participate in our monthly meetings.

Current Board Members are Gary Allen, Peg Biron, Linda Buttery, Mal Eckert, Tracie Etheredge, Ed Forfa, Bambi Johndrow, Brenda Libenow, Bill Mathews, Mary Morrissey, Karen Norton, Kathy Smith, Phil Smith, and Caroline Young.

If you do not plan to attend please reply to this email either with the **BALLOT** or with the **PROXY** completed. **To hold the Annual Meeting and the election we need a quorum of members. Ballots and Proxies count toward the quorum**, so it is important to return one or the other by email, mail or in person at the meeting. The Society's official email address is [lee.historical@hotmail.com](mailto:lee.historical@hotmail.com), our physical mailing address is P.O. Box 170, Lee, MA 01238.

**SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:**



There doesn't seem to be a single picture with all of the Society's paraders.

Above is the best version of our banner, with Karen and Gary

To the right is Phil, Karen from top to bottom, and, if you look closely, Gary's hat.

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We had lovely weather for Founders.

Hope that you all got out and enjoyed it.

The booth took in \$160. The most popular item was (would have been) our raffle ticket. Many people asked, but we just weren't able to put the together in time this year.

Thanks to everyone who helped: Ed, Mal, Mary, Caroline, Tracie, Linda, and Bill.

## **WHAT'S IN our ATTIC??**

We have articles for sale;

mugs \$5, picture packets \$6, tee shirts \$15.

Picture packets with 6 scenes of Lee, suitable for framing and hanging.

Mugs include a dozen buildings around Lee – ask if you have a particular one you'd like.

Also, books: Historical Lee \$12, a Cookbook \$8, Third Strike \$5, and See All the People \$26.

## **The Society on Television:**

If you go to [WWW.CTSBTV.org](http://WWW.CTSBTV.org) and search in Channel 1301, you will find four shows: "The Lee Veterans Website", "Lee Earns a Living", "Rock Stars and Paper Tigers", and The Lee Historical Society presents "'Lee Answers The Call,' Honoring the Veterans of Lee" with Phil Smith.

## **WHAT'S IN YOUR ATTIC??**

**We ask people to think of the Lee Historical Society while cleaning out and downsizing. The Society is looking for old pictures, postcards and items related to the history of Lee. We will add them to our collection, where they can be shared with people in the future who wonder what it was like in the old days. Consider: in 20 years, your car will be "classic" (in America – in Canada, it takes 25 years).**

**Please remember, if you don't want to donate any items, you can let us scan or copy them or maybe borrow them for a display. Please share!**

**THESE BUSINESSES SUPPORT US.....PLEASE SUPPORT THEM**

**Bartini Roofing Company**  
290 Pleasant Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0570

**M. J. Kelly, Inc.**  
3 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0204

**Fraser's Service & Sales**  
139 West Park Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0326

**Locker Room Sports Pub**  
232 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-2662

**Frank Consolati Ins. Agency**  
71 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0105

**Dresser Hull Company**  
60 Railroad Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-1400

**Robert M. Kelly, Paperhanging**  
65 South Prospect Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-3489

**Henry Holt Art**  
P. O. Box 699  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-9918

**Lee Bank**  
75 Park Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0117

**Hunter & Graziano P.C.**  
10 Park Place  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0789

**Henry's Electric**  
252 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0690

**Lee Hardware Store**  
221 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0786

**Wilcox Plumbing & Heating**  
P. O. Box 561  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-2494

**NBT Bank of Lee**  
76 Park Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-1800

**RW's Incorporated**  
35 Run Way  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0946

**A. F. Viale Ins. Agency**  
75 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0347

**Cottage Care Inc.**  
230 Stockbridge Road  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-4257

**Ta-Ga-Soke Campgrounds**  
7820 Higginsville Road  
Blossvale, NY 13028  
1-800-831-1744

**Eagle Mill Redevelopment**  
50 West Center Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-425-4850

**Greylock Credit Union**  
47 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-2121

**Ford's Auto Service**  
1075 Fairview Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-1107

**Hunter & Graziano & Distantis, PC**  
10 Park Place  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0789

**Mike's Professional Barber Shop**  
93 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-394-5829

**Michael/Shawn Considine, Attys. At Law**  
42 Main Street  
Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-4900

**"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that is why we call it the present."**