January/February Artist

Lee resident Sheila McCurdy is the featured artist for January and February. In summer 2014, she began to experiment with photography while working with the photography committee of the Piscataqua Garden Club. In 2014 and 2015, she exhibited at Garden Club of America shows in Easthampton, NY, Greenwich and Fairfield, CT, and Dedham, MA, and was fortunate to have photos juried into the Boston Flower Show, the Newport Flower Show, the Houston Flower Show and North Shore Garden Club Flower Show.

Healthy Soil - In The Beginning: The Genesis of Soils
Monday, January 25
7—8:30 p.m.
Jeremiah Smith Grange

Join us for the 1st of a five-week series on healthy soil. In this session, Chuck Cox and Daimon Meeh will talk about Lee soil types, what they are made of, where they come from, and how soil contributes to every aspect of our life on Earth. Sponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.

Armchair Traveler

England and Shetland Wool Week
Wednesday, January 27
7 p.m.

Wendy Booth will share her experiences of Shetland Wool Week in the Shetland Islands as well as her trip to England. Shetland Wool Week is a celebration of the sheep, textile industry and farming community on the Shetland Islands.
Adult Programs

Adult Book Discussion
Monday, January 11
7 p.m.

Runaway Quilt
By
Jennifer Chiaverini

Set in Pre-Civil War times this is a story not only of how quilts played a role in helping slaves find their way to safety using the Underground Railroad, but also a mystery involving the main character’s family and their involvement in the abolition movement.

Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.

CPR
Wednesday, January 6
6-8 p.m.

The McGregor Institute of EMS will be teaching this American Heart Association CPR program. The program is free, but there is a $20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor’s community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.

First Aid
Wednesday, January 20
6-8 p.m.

The McGregor Institute of EMS is offering a First Aid Certification Course. The course teaches adult, child and infant first aid. The program is free, but there is a $20 materials fee. To register, go to McGregor’s community calendar at www.mcgregorems.org/institute.

No Foolin’ Just Fun: Adult Game Day
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.

Come and make new friends and learn some new games! Open to all adults 18 and older.

Knitting for 50+
Alternate Wednesdays
9 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet at the library on Wednesday, January 6 & 20. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.

Knitting Get Together
Tuesday Evenings
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.
**Children's Programs**

**Story Time**
Story times for children **ages 2-6** are held on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. These fun 30-40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required.

**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 arrange to take bus 22 directly to the library after school. If interested, sign up by calling 659-2626.

**Snowman Pin Drop-In-Craft**
Stop by on **January 23** and make a snowman pin to decorate a sweater or coat.

**Library Legos**
Our first session of Library Legos was so popular that we will be offering another one! Kids in grades 1-4 can have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! This program will run for 10 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **beginning January 8 and ending March 11.** A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library.

**Story Trekkers**
This program for **ages 6-10** will be held on **Tuesday afternoons 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 arrange to ride bus 6 directly to the library after school. Please register by calling 659-2626.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**
This is a new library program that encourages Lee families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. It’s easy - just register and keep track of how many books you’ve read on a reading log. We’ll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark, you’ll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you’ll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing and begins **October 1.**

For more information visit us on
Or call 659-2626
January 2016
Calendar of Events

Children’s Programs

Story Time
Thursday and Friday mornings
10:30 a.m.

January 7/8 - Kangaroos
January 14/15 - I Love Stories
January 21/22 - It’s Snowing
January 28/29 - Trains

Story Trekkers
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

January 5 - Wake Up
January 12 Oink
January 19 - Be Brave
January 26 - Anansi the Trickster

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