



# 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 will be September 8, 2022, at 6:30 - in the "office" at Crossway.  
The October meeting (on the 13<sup>th</sup>) is the Annual Meeting

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

## Happy September



11<sup>th</sup> Patriots



**M.I.A.  
RECOGNITION DAY**

15<sup>th</sup> Missing



*Fall begins*

22<sup>th</sup> Fall !



**National  
Chocolate Milk Day**

27<sup>th</sup> Choc Milk

### FROM THE EDITOR:

The newsletter is different this month. I volunteered to organize some of the Founders Weekend work that the Society is doing. I didn't leave enough time to get out a full version of the newsletter.

### SOCIETY ACTIVITIES:

The Society is making plans for Founders Weekend - September 15, 16, 17.

On Thu (15<sup>th</sup>) Tracie and Karen will lead a tour of Fairview Cemetery.

On Fri. we will man our booth near Town Hall and hang around for the fireworks..

On Sat. members will walk in the parade and man the booth.

The weekend schedule is on our website - <https://leehistoricsociety.homestead.com/>

Contact Gary (413) 243- 2140 (413) 841- 7576 or [GaryWallen@earthlink.net](mailto:GaryWallen@earthlink.net)  
to volunteer to cover one of the times at the booth.

## 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. ( If you don't want to donate an item, we can scan or copy it, or borrow it for a display. Please share! )

## A little "filler"

We went to Sturbridge Village this past week. They had a display on early parades. Pictures 2 and 4 are from Sturbridge. 1 and 3 are from a talk the Society had several years ago on the Lee Firemen.



1



2

These two pictures are uniforms.

The next two are buckets "everyone" had at home.



3



4

Their parade outfits (2) were similar to ours (1).

Their buckets (4) are a lot fancier than ours (3) were.

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Lee, MA 01238  
413-243-0570

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Lee, MA 01238  
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**"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is God's gift, that is why we call it the present."**