



# Leyden Life



Leyden, Massachusetts

November 2017

**Selectboard Office Hours:**  
 Monday — Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
**Tax Collector:**  
 Monday and Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 PM  
**Assessors Office:**  
 Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00 PM

## Town Clerk

### VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages and Births: None reported  
 Deaths: Ronald Streeter, September 23, 2017

### DOG LICENSES

DOG LICENSES Dog licenses for 2017 are still available. Fees are as follows: Neutered and spayed - \$10.00; Not altered - \$15.00; Kennel, 1-4 - \$30.00; Kennel, 5-10 - \$40.00; Kennel, more than 10 - \$50.00. Only checks or money orders are accepted.  
 —Thank you, Nicole Glabach, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Office Hours are Mondays and Wednesdays,  
 5:30 to 7:00 PM, or by appointment.  
 Telephone 774-4111, Ext. 3, or Cell/Text at 413-362-9378  
 Email: [townclerk@townofleyden.com](mailto:townclerk@townofleyden.com)

## Select Board Office

### SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

The Select Board will meet on Mondays, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in their office. To be added to the agenda or to get a copy of it, please contact Bob Hardesty at 774-4111, Ext. 1, or [selectboard@townofleyden.com](mailto:selectboard@townofleyden.com) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Anyone not on the posted agenda is welcome to address the Select Board at the end of the meeting during the “Citizens’ concerns not anticipated in advance of the meeting” agenda item time slot.

### NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Wed, Nov 1	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Nov 2	4:30 PM	Council on Aging
Mon, Nov 6	7:00 PM	Select Board
Wed, Nov 8	7:30 PM	Planning Board
Mon, Nov 13	7:00 PM	Select Board
Wed, Nov 15	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Mon, Nov 20	7:00 PM	Select Board
Mon, Nov 20	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Tue, Nov 21	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the church)
Mon, Nov 27	7:00 PM	Select Board
No November Meeting		Board of Health (at the Police Station)

Any changes to these meeting dates or times will be posted separately. Meetings *not* held monthly will also be posted separately. *Note:* Monthly meetings are now posted on the town web site at [www.townofleyden.com](http://www.townofleyden.com). Any changes or additions to meeting times and/or dates should be forwarded to Municipal Assistant Bob Hardesty.  
 —Select Board

## Select Board

October proved to be an eventful month in the Town. The First Bob Cook Memorial Tractor Pull, The Historical Commission’s annual South Cemetery Tour, COA Luncheons and coffees, art, and exercise classes, and clean-up of Avery Field facilitates.

Lt. Governor Kayrn Polito visited Leyden on October 17<sup>th</sup> to receive an update on our progress toward boardband availability. Bill and Lance conducted their annual drive-about-town tour, and Sue Howarth and the Recreation Committee put on a Halloween party for the kids. The Selectboard extends our heartfelt thanks to all those who work so hard to make all of these events a success.

The planned November Special Town Meeting has been postponed until January 15, 2018. I would like to close the warrant early in December to give the Finance Committee time to review it. Citizens wishing to have items added to the warrant should submit their petitions to Bob Hardesty by the end of November. If there are questions concerning the requirements

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## Proposed Leyden Safety Bylaw

The Leyden Citizens Safety Petition and proposed bylaw appear to indicate the Town of Leyden is unsafe. There is no evidence to support this, nor is there any evidence the Town is under any hunting pressure. Over the last 30 years, hunting has decreased in Town for multiple reasons—young people having no interest, declining population of older hunters, extended length of seasons, expense of sport, properties already posted, etc.

Carlisle was mentioned in the October newsletter and they are a good example of a Safety bylaw failure.

In July 1992 they adopted a similar bylaw as proposed in Leyden. In 2017 they have a Deer committee and a Lyme Disease Subcommittee. They not only have a deer population problem, but they are a hotbed for Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases (the latter being on their own Board of Health web page).

In 2002 their deer population was triple what was considered healthy; 20 to 30 deer per square mile, when 8 was the optimal amount. Currently, according to Deer Management at [mass.gov](http://mass.gov), deer densities range from 10-15 deer per square mile in Northwestern Massachusetts to more than 80 deer per square mile in areas of Eastern Massachusetts (ex: Carlisle) closed to hunting.

They effectively shut down all hunting in their community. That was their intention, and now they must deal with the consequences. There could be the argument that maybe some hunting was allowed, but checking hunting blogs there was one that indicated “good luck trying to get written permission in Carlisle.”

It seems redundant to adopt yet another bylaw when current state regulations are sufficient and serve everyone fairly. Massachusetts has strict hunting regulations and experience in wildlife management; they are the experts. As a landowner you can post notices requiring written permission or you can choose not to. It's very simple: The existing regulations are in place so everyone has the opportunity to manage their *own property* as they desire.

—The Jim Baker Family

Respectfully hunting in Leyden for over 50 years

## Robertson Memorial Library

Library Hours: Monday and Wednesday 1:00 – 6:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON  
Phone 773-9334 (Leave a message any time.)

What a treat it is to visit the students at PRES. In early October I presented gift certificates to the World Eye Bookshop to summer reading participants including the following youngsters: Abbi Lawall (4,242 PP.), Lucja Yagodinski (3,924 PP.), Olivia Baker (2,545 PP.), Aaden Foley (1,073 PP.), Daniel Yagodinski (205 PP.), Amber Kowal (759 PP.), Emma Snow (593 PP.), and Anna Page (448 PP.) Students from other schools were big readers, too: Rebecca Rodgers (3,559 PP.), Aaliya Johnson-Higgs (1,507 PP.), Lucia Saviano (1,503 PP.), Ethan Fisher (1,030 PP.), Sophia Manewich (559 PP.), and Samuel Underwood (804 PP.) Congratulations all! You are fortunate to have parents who are involved in your reading growth and development. Thanks to a generous donation from the PVRSD Foundation for Educational Excellence we were able to give generously to these young people.

Our ice cream sundae party was poorly attended, but those who came feasted on a variety of ‘yummy’! Four kinds of ice cream, hot fudge sauce, and a variety of toppings made it a fun time for hungry kids and their parents. Leftovers went to the Town’s tractor pull.

On Monday, October 2, students with their teachers and aides hiked up the hill to select books and to visit the RML. I’m getting to know these special people by name, and their teachers are enthusiastic about their participating in the three-week challenge to read their books and to create a poster to interest others in their selections. Even Bob Clancey, the new principal, visited and helped the little ones select just the right books.

New materials continue to arrive. I wish you would join our happy gang and become a regular at the library if you aren’t already!

—Happy days to you, Chris Johnston

### Leyden Knitting Circle

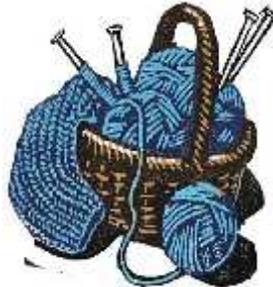
Fall is here. Let’s knit—every Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Town Hall; contact Michele Higgins (772-1924). Wednesday, November 15, 1:00 - 3:00 PM, at Barbara Wallace’s house (774-7780) and Sunday, November 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM, at Peggy Brown’s house (774-5764)

All ages and all experience levels are welcome.

Contact Peggy Brown (774-5764) or Laura Timmerman (773-8325) to learn more about the group.

—Laura Timmerman, 773-8325

Facebook Group: “Leyden Knitting Circle.” Members sometimes post pictures of their projects here, or interesting knitting-related links.



### Leyden Life Lowdown

#### EASY SUBMISSION

Submit an e-mail to Cornelia Reid at [cr43wr41@gmail.com](mailto:cr43wr41@gmail.com), Carolyn Asbury at [carolyn.asbury@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.asbury@gmail.com), and Bob Taylor at [bobtwo@verizon.net](mailto:bobtwo@verizon.net). (Yes, please send it to *all three* of us.)

Either attach a Word document or include the information in the body of the e-mail. If e-mail is not possible for you, hard copies of items for *Leyden Life* can be left in the book drop outside the Library. The deadline for inputs is the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month**.

If you would like to receive the **electronic version of *Leyden Life*** in PDF format, please email the same three addresses listed above.

#### THANKS

Thanks to Ken Lyman, Sue Howarth, Spirit Fire and Angels’ Rest for contributions and to Michele Higgins, Liz Kidder and Karen Loomis for collating help. Thanks to deliverers Sue Howarth, Michele Higgins, Marie Bartlett, Marie Lovley, Pat Little and the Cafferys. (We apologize if we missed anyone.)

### Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help collate and distribute the *Leyden Life* monthly newsletter for those who still want hard copies. It only takes a half-hour or so once a month, and it can be fun and interesting to catch up on the gossip around town.

### DISCLAIMER

*Leyden Life* is not an official publication of the town, nor an official source of town business. We do our best to print accurately and distribute promptly the announcements and information we receive. Please check with the town to verify information regarding town business or activities.

### Leyden Life

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Carolyn Asbury 774-2840

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Items for the next issue are due to Cornelia at [cr43wr41@gmail.com](mailto:cr43wr41@gmail.com), Carolyn at [carolyn.asbury@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.asbury@gmail.com), and Bob at [bobtwo@verizon.net](mailto:bobtwo@verizon.net) by 5:00 PM on

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you cannot e-mail your submission, please leave it in the drop box at the back of Town Hall.

**Donations are always welcome!** Send to:  
Leyden Life c/o Reid  
30 West Leyden Road  
Leyden, MA 01337



### Leyden Café

The Leyden Café is open **Sunday mornings, 9:30 to 12:00**, downstairs at Town Hall.

Meet your friends and neighbors and enjoy Karyn’s delicious baked goodies and Pierce Bros coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

There will be another Market Day at the café sometime in late November. We’ll keep you posted.

—Amy St. Clair

Do you have a skill you would like to share with the Leyden community? This coming year the Leyden Café would like to showcase Leyden residents and their talents and interests. We are looking for musicians, artists, crafters, hobbyists and travelers who would be willing to share with friends and neighbors at the Café. Please contact Amy at 774-6907.

*Keep Leyden Beautiful*



## LEYDEN COUNCIL ON AGING NOVEMBER CALENDAR

**FROM GARDEN TO KITCHEN: HERBS FOR  
HEALTH AND HEALING—KAREN SAYWORD-SIMS**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
11 AM TO NOON AT TOWN HALL

**SOUP, SALAD, ROLLS, SANDWICH FILLINGS**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — NOON  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

**EXERCISE CLASSES WITH LINDA ALLIS**  
MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 — 12 NOON TO 1 PM  
UPSTAIRS AT TOWN HALL

**ART CLASSES LED BY DAVID SUND**  
TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 14 & 21 — 1 TO 3 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

**MORNING COFFEE & BAKED TREATS**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — 8 TO 10 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

**→VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST←**  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — 8 TO 10 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

**→THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON←**  
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15 — NOON  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

**MOVIE NIGHT "FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS"**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — 7 TO 9 PM  
UPSTAIRS AT TOWN HALL

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

**MORNING COFFEE AND BAKED TREATS**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — 8 TO 10 AM  
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

## Select Board

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ask Bob.

The Select Board continues to receive complaints about temporary signs along the road that are left following the event. Please take the time to collect your signs when your event is complete. Thank you. —Respectfully, Lance Jeff and Bill

## United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events at the Leyden United Methodist Church

### BLESSING OF THE FARM ANIMALS

"For the Soul of every creature is in the hand of God." Job 12:10

On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the Leyden United Methodist Church is happy to announce that Pastor Nami Yu will be available to visit your home to bless your large animals for the upcoming winter. Appointments can be made between 2:00 and 4:00 PM by calling Sue Howarth at 774-3118.

### ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Leyden United Methodist Church will host an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome as we celebrate our blessings with many area churches joining us.

### HOLIDAY SINGALONG

Calling all musicians and vocalists! LUMC will host a Holiday Singalong on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We would like to feature area talent, so if you are a musician, vocalist, or group who would like to share your talents, please contact Sue Howarth at 774-3118 for more details. As we plan our evening celebrating the spirit of the season, we hope our friends and neighbors will join us in making a "joyful noise."

—Sue Howarth

## New Leyden T-Shirts Available

New Leyden T-Shirts are available. Adult sizes are \$20, and are available in S - M - L - XL - 2XL - 3XL. Colors are magenta and royal blue.

Children's sizes are \$15, and are available in S - M - L. Color is royal blue only.

All profits go to support the Leyden United Methodist Church.

*Please Note: These shirts are only available in lots of ten. Please notify Mary Lou Barton at 773-3548 if you are interested so that she can make up orders of ten at a time.*



## Crafters and Vendors Wanted...

for the Leyden Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The fair, hosted by the Leyden United Methodist Church, will be held at the Church and at Town Hall, 15 and 16 West Leyden Road, Leyden.

Booth space, approximately 10' x 6', is \$20. Double spaces are \$35.

Contact Emily Herron-Clark at 413-336-6248, email her at em\_el\_issa@yahoo.com, by Facebook Messenger, or Facebook Event Page "Leyden Craft and Vendor Fair."

## Council on Aging (COA)

We kick off the month of November with Herbs for Health and Healing, a presentation by Karen Sims on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 12 NOON. Karen, a Certified Herbalist, will present a program entitled “From Garden to Kitchen: Herbs for Health and Healing”, on using herbs medicinally and for cooking. Karen will discuss some of the common herbs in kitchen gardens such as thyme, oregano, basil and rosemary. She will also discuss Fire Cider, a tonic used for overall health and well-being. Small samples will be given out.

Karen’s daughter, Melissa Sims, will offer samples of her Turtle Back Products—lotions and creams made from Shea butter and essential oils. The program will be followed by the first “mini-lunch” of the month, and program participants are encouraged to stay and enjoy lunch in the Community Room of Town Hall.

Art Classes led by David Sund continue on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and end on Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> in the Community Room of Leyden Town Hall, running from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. If you miss this session, stay tuned and be sure to sign up the next time!

EXERCISE CLASSES led by Linda Allis continue on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> upstairs at Town Hall from 12:00 NOON to 1:00 PM. These classes incorporate core strength training, balance, stretching and cardio. Come along and have some fun before the holidays take over.

TWO IMPORTANT DAYS will be celebrated by the Council on Aging in November:

Our third Veterans’ Day Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 10:00 AM at the Town Hall Community Room. Please join us to honor the men and women who have served our country so well.

On Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, our Thanksgiving luncheon will be held at 12:00 NOON in the Community Room at Town Hall. Bring your friends and savor a delicious meal together!

MOVIE NIGHT Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> ‘FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS’ ~ 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Leyden Town Hall. This 2016 film is based on the life of wealthy New York heiress Florence Foster Jenkins, who wanted desperately to become an opera singer despite a horrible singing voice. She even hired Carnegie Hall for her operatic recitals. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant, the film alternates between comedy and tragedy, as we learn more about Jenkins’ life. Streep was nominated for Best Actress for this performance. Rated PG-13.

FRTA FOLLOW-UP To follow up on the meeting of a representative from Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) with the COA Board in August to discuss the possibility of bus service in Leyden, the COA has developed a questionnaire which will be available at events held at Town Hall over the next couple of months. This is a very important issue, as folks in Leyden age, but wish to remain in their homes as long as possible. Please take the time to think about this and either call in with your ideas/thoughts or fill in one of the survey sheets (see rough draft below) - and thanks!

What the service would be would depend in large part on the needs that people express in this survey. Please take a moment or two to complete this so that the COA can work with FRTA to provide public transportation to Leyden.

1. Would you like to have public transportation in Leyden?

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2. How many days per week would you be likely to use public transportation?

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3. If a bus came only to Town Hall, would you be likely to take it?

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4. Where would you like the bus to be able to take you?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What time of day would you be likely to want to use the bus?

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(Please feel free to add any additional thoughts or comments)

\_\_\_\_\_

—Cecelia Tusinski

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The Leyden Council on Aging is compiling a list of people of all ages willing to help out occasionally with either indoor or outdoor chores for seniors or disabled persons. Indoor chores might be helping out with cleaning or minor indoor repairs. Outdoor chores might be snow shoveling or yard help. This can be fee for service or volunteer.

Our goal is to help seniors and people with disabilities on limited incomes to be able to age in place and stay in their homes. Advocates to drive and go to medical appointments and help people without family nearby are also needed. For more information, please call Amy at 774-6907.

## Volunteers Needed

This year, the COA will be serving coffee, tea, and homemade baked items on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. If you have two hours to give as a volunteer, we would love to schedule you as a host/hostess on our Coffee Days! It might only be once or twice this year, but your help will be greatly appreciated!

If you have a very busy schedule but would like to bake a treat, volunteers are needed in that area, too. Please call Sue Howarth at (413) 774-3118 if you are interested in hosting or baking.



**Lt. Governor Karyn Polito  
Visits Leyden**

Lt. Governor Kayrn Polito visited Leyden on October 17<sup>th</sup> to receive an update on our progress toward board band availability.

*Michele Higgins photographs*



**Rosenberg and Mark  
Visit Leyden**

Senate President, Stan Rosenberg, and Representative, Paul Mark, were here for a Town Hall meeting on October 21<sup>st</sup>. They spoke briefly and answered numerous questions and also took some topics under advisement. They spent about an hour and a half with us. Close to 30 citizens attended. The meeting was arranged by the Leyden Democratic Committee.



## Unclassified Ads

### Unclassified Ads Policy Statement

We welcome unclassified ads from Town residents, and will run them free of charge (though a small donation of \$1 or so is always appreciated). We will normally run an ad for one issue only, unless requested to extend it.

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors:** Are you looking for someone to help with light yard work such as mowing, brush clearing, or weeding? Someone to put up a garden fence or paint a wood shed, or other odd jobs? Or maybe you would like some help making lunch for an elderly parent or have someone spend time with them while you take care of other business. I can help you with all those things and more. Just ask! Affordable rates. Call Melissa Sims at 413-834-3843.

**Glenbrook Structures:** Need a chicken coop or a dog kennel at a reasonable price? Various sizes and designs are available. Call Michelle Barton or Chris Kemp at 774-4545 to place an order. We're also on Facebook and Craigslist.

**Fire Wood for Sale:** I have one cord of split, stacked, seasoned hard wood for sale. 12-24 inches in length (majority is 16-18 inches long). The customer will need to pick it up, and I will help load it. The price \$175. Call Ken and Beth at 774-2820.

**Stall Clean-outs:** We are looking for manure, bedding, and other compostable materials such as old hay, leaves, etc. Call Robin or Laura at 773-8325.

**Boer Goat Meat** is available at Frizzell Hill Farm. Goat is quite tasty, low in fat and cholesterol, and high in protein and iron. Give it a try! Visit [frizzellhillfarm.com](http://frizzellhillfarm.com) for information and a price list. Thanks for supporting local Leyden farms!

**Bill Maguire Painting:** Serving the Leyden area's paint and staining needs since 1978. Interior, exterior, deck refinishing, window sash work, power washing, dirt and mildew removal. Call 413-774-5330.

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## Sweet Morning Farm CSA

**VEGGIES:** Our 2017 farm shares are over for the season but our greenhouse is full of young spinach, greens, and salad. Soon we will have Leyden-grown winter greens! In the garden we have escarole, radicchio, cabbage, collards, winter radishes, daikons and leeks growing strong.

**EGGS:** Organically-grown chicken eggs.

**MEAT:** Pork, duck, and chicken, raised on pasture and organic feed.

- Come visit us at the Greenfield Winter Farmers' Market on November 4 and 18.

- Sign up for our Egg & Extras Email list if you would like to be notified about what's available.

- Plan now for a 2018 Farm Share.

It's been wonderful summer and fall. We feel grateful and happy to be growing food to share with you all. Thank you for your support and encouragement!

—Robin Creamer and Laura Timmerman

Sweet Morning Farm—413-773-8325

[sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com](mailto:sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/SweetMorningFarm>

<http://sweet-morning-farm.blogspot.com/>

## Angels' Rest

Nov 3 -5 Restorative Retreat with Cindy Brown and Richard Davis: Gentle Yoga, Meditation, Laughter Yoga, Circle Dance, Sound Workshops, Kirtan and so much more. Commuters welcome! To reserve space, please visit their website at <http://restorative retreat.com/>

Evening music event at Angels' Rest: Kirtan with Richard Davis! Event starts at 7:30 PM. To reserve space, please call Angels' Rest at 772-0648 or on Angels Rest Retreat Center Facebook page.

Nov 10-13 Fotopoulos-Novina Yoga Retreat: Come join Julia and Andrea in their 7<sup>th</sup> Yoga retreat at Angels' Rest! A weekend full of challenging and restorative yoga, healthful food and a welcoming community! To register, please visit their website at <https://www.andreaforopoulos.com/events>

## New Leyden Telephone Directory

Do you want your phone number listed in the new Leyden town directory? Do you not want your number listed in the directory? Either way, please contact Amy at [amy.woodsprite@gmail.com](mailto:amy.woodsprite@gmail.com) or 774-6907. If you wish to be included, please give your name and address and your phone number, or specify non-published if you do not. Thank you for your help with this.

## Leyden Business Ads

Leyden businesses are welcome to submit an ad to the new Leyden Directory. Please send to [amy.woodsprite@gmail.com](mailto:amy.woodsprite@gmail.com).

—Amy St. Clair

## Wreath-Making Workshop

Emily Herron-Clark will host a wreath-making workshop on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall. Workshop sessions will be at 12:00 to 2:00 PM and at 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per wreath, including instructional bow-making.

Please bring accents if you wish to add more than a bow. If you have pruners, bring them along as well. There will be a raffle and light snacks. All ages are welcome, and wreaths will be available for purchase.

Contact Emily Herron-Clark at 413-336-6248. On Facebook, see "Wreath-Making Workshop in Leyden."  
—Emily Herron-Clark

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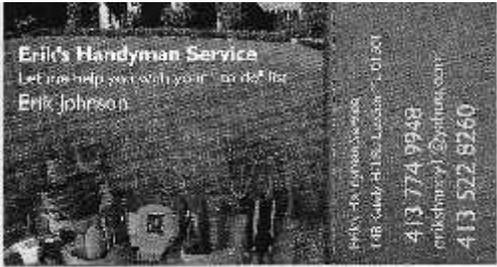
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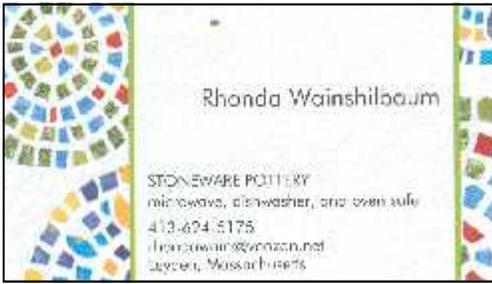


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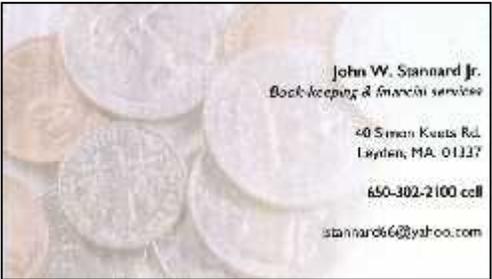
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### Tractor pull

The First Bob Cook Memorial Tractor Pull took place on October 7<sup>th</sup> at Avery Field. Tractors of all ages took part by seeing how much weight they could pull (see center picture with concrete weights behind the tractor).

*Michele Higgins photos*





**Some of Leyden's Finest  
Visit South Cemetery**

Tours of Leyden's South Cemetery on October 7<sup>th</sup> were sponsored by the Leyden Historical Commission. Some of the attendees dressed in period costume for more authenticity (note the purple cell phone accessory).

*Michele Higgins photos*

# Wreath-Making Workshop

Hosted by the Leyden United Methodist Church

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Workshops at**

**12 - 2 PM and 2 - 4 PM**

**Leyden Town Hall**

**16 West Leyden Road, Leyden**

**\$20 per wreath**

**Instructional Bow-making**

Please bring accents if you wish to  
add more than a bow

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