

# Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

September 2012

## Selectboard Office Hours:

Monday 12:00 - 5:00 PM, Tuesday—Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and

## Tax Collector:

Monday and Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 PM

## Assessors Office:

Wednesday 2:00 - 8:00 PM

## Select Board

### SELECTBOARD MEETINGS

The Select Board will meet on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 PM in their office. To be added to the agenda or to get a copy of it, please contact Bob Hardesty at 774-4111 or leydenselectboard@crocker.com.

### TOWN HALL MONTHLY MEETINGS

The following meetings are scheduled this month:

Tue, Sep 4 7:00 PM Agricultural Commission  
Wed, Sep 5 6:30 PM Board of Assessors  
Tue, Sep 11 5:30 PM Board of Health (at the Police Station)  
Wed, Sep 12 7:00 PM Planning Board  
Thur, Sep 13 9:00 AM Selectboard  
Mon, Sep 17 7:30 PM Conservation Commission  
Wed, Sep 19 6:30 PM Board of Assessors  
Thur, Sep 27 6:45 PM Selectboard

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.

### ZONING BY-LAW FLOOD PLAIN AMENDMENT

The floodplain amendment to the Town's Zoning By-Laws, adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on May 19, 2012, has been approved by the Attorney General. Massachusetts General Laws require that in order for the by-law to take effect, notice of the approval must be published in a local Town bulletin and posted at five public locations. As of this publication, the Floodplain By-Law is in effect.

### COMMITTEE TO STUDY LEYDEN'S EDUCATIONAL FUTURE

The first meeting of the Committee to Study Leyden's Educational Future will take place in late October (exact date to be determined). Lance Fritz, Carol Johnson, Warren Facey, Richard Fontaine, and Kathie Benson have expressed interest in serving, and will constitute the committee.

The first meeting agenda will consist of committee organization and definition of its mission. The meetings will be held at PRES, and all residents are welcome to attend and participate. Lance has volunteered to act as chairman pro tem until the committee is organized. Ideas and suggestions for agenda topics may be forwarded to Lance or any of the members.  
—Board of Selectmen

Want 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Broadband in Leyden?  
We need to hear from you!  
See page 4 for details.

## Town Clerk

**DEATHS** June 10 Elizabeth P. Jenkins

June 24 Robert L. Croutworst

### STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

The State Primary Election will be held Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Town Hall. Polling hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Come out to vote and *help initiate our shiny new voting booths.*

Town Clerk Office Hours are Mondays 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON and  
Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM Phone 774-7769

## Town Hall Custodian Needed

The Town is seeking applicants for the position of Town Hall Custodian. The job description and application forms are available in the Selectmen's office during regular business hours.

Election Day is  
Thursday, September 6.  
Be sure to vote!

Absentee ballots are available at Town Hall

## Leyden Church Fair Booth

Come join us at the Leyden Methodist Church food booth at the Franklin County Fair September 6<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>. This is the 76<sup>th</sup> year the food booth has been serving the community. If you would like to donate some time we have three shifts available. We are also looking for donations of non-perishable food and baked goods. A list can be found downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

It's a great way to meet your neighbors, do something for your community and have fun. If you have any questions or would like to work a shift, please call Gilda at 413-773-7932.

—Thank you in advance, Gilda Galvis, Chair, Fair Committee

## Council on Aging Committee

The Leyden Council on Aging is looking for committee members. As you may know, Laura Timmerman has resigned as the director. A small group of Leyden residents is forming a committee to run the Council together, and we are in the process of restructuring.

We want to offer a space for all Leyden residents over the age of 55 (including all you baby boomers) to meet each month for conversation, information pertinent to aging, movies, card games, various arts and crafts and the sharing of a good lunch.

If you have any interest in joining the Council Committee or in offering some kind of workshop, travel experience or other interesting presentation material, or if you have any ideas you might want to share, please call Gilda Galvis at 773-7932 or Karen Sims at 774-3897.

## Robertson Memorial Library

Library Hours: Monday 1:00 – 6:00 PM; Wednesday 1:00 – 6:00 PM,  
Phone 773-9334 (Leave a message any time.)

For over a year, I've been promising patrons that a new railing for the library entrance was on its way. It has finally been installed by carpenter **Johan Livingstone**. Forged by **John Passiglia**, blacksmith and PVRS teacher and Leyden senior **Nick Gamarlo**, it is unique, sturdy and well positioned. Thank you to all who worked to make this happen!

Trustee **Trueman Robbins** has a keen eye. "Come out here," he beckoned one afternoon when he and Tucker visited to return books. Once outside, Trueman pointed to the granite steps of the library and asked, "What does this mean to you?" He was pointing to the carved date RML was built—1913! "Looks like we've got a centennial celebration to plan," he said. "We'd better start planning!"

So, planning we are. I'll keep you posted on plans and meetings to make the celebration of 100 years a real tribute to what this little building represents, its rich history, its availability to patrons, and its survival during tough times!

**Rachel Rodgers**, a senior at PVRS, has been volunteering again this summer as she works to earn her community service points to qualify for the National Honor Society. Topnotch is one way to describe Rachel's poise, work ethic, and attitude. We are blessed to have her...just wish she weren't growing up so quickly!

Summer readers abound. Young people participating in the Summer Reading Program are visiting regularly, and many patrons continue to grab the new best sellers that arrive several times a month. All reading forms must be submitted to me or to one's PRES teacher no later than Friday, September 7.

—Chris Johnston

## Alicia Hunsicker to Artist Residency

### Boundless: An Artist Residency in Austria and Journey to CERN

Hello Leyden Friends,

I am excited to share this amazing project with you! I have been invited to participate in an artist residency by the D. Fleiss East West Foundation out of Eastern Europe. I am really excited by the possibility of going and have created an online fundraising event through Kickstarter, a trusted fundraising tool specifically for creative projects. I need some help with the travel costs, and I am offering a variety of wonderful rewards to my project backers: original art, eye portraits, maple burl wands, coasters, even a workshop!

While at the D. Fleiss East West Artist Residency I will research and create boundary-bending work that intersects art, spirit, and science. Visit the link below to read about this opportunity in greater detail!

Currently I am 50% funded with an all-or-nothing deadline of August 28th. Please consider backing Boundless: An Artist Residency in Austria and Journey to CERN and join me on this journey. A small pledge can make the world of difference at <http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/aliciahunsicker/boundless-artist-residency-in-austria-and-journey?ref=email>

—Sincerely, Alicia Hunsicker

## Knit for Your Neighbors!

You *know* you've been meaning to start that project. Now is a good time!

When finances are tight, replacing that old hat or lost mitten can strain an already stretched budget. So dig through those baskets of yarn and shelves of remnants and join the Leyden Knitting Circle in making hats, scarves or mittens for our neighbors.

Starting in late September there will be drop-boxes around town to collect our finished projects. Watch this space for a listing of locations. Meanwhile, it's a great time to start a project that will help a neighbor to keep warm this winter. Please call me with any questions.

—Kathie Benson, 773-8595



## 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).

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**.

### LEYDEN LIFE BY E-MAIL

If you are interested in receiving *Leyden Life* in PDF format via e-mail, please notify Bob Taylor at [bobtwo@verizon.net](mailto:bobtwo@verizon.net).

### THANKS

Thanks for donations from The Farm Stand in Colrain, Julie McCarthy and Jerry Levine, Phil and Ann Zimmerman, and the Council on Aging.

Thanks to collators Glen and Kathie Benson, Jeanne Breeden and Carolyn Asbury, and thanks to deliverers Lauren Clary, Marie Bartlett, Marie Lovley, Jeanne Breeden and the Cafferys. (If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our thanks and apologies.)

Visit the Town web site at  
[townofleyden.com](http://townofleyden.com)

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## Leyden Life

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**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

If you cannot e-mail your submission, please leave it in the book drop outside the Library.

**Donations are always welcome!** Send to:

Leyden Life c/o Reid  
30 West Leyden Road  
Leyden, MA 01337

## Meetings and Gatherings

### Council on Aging

**Next meeting: Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM**

The Leyden Council on Aging meets at 11:30 AM on the second Thursday of each month. It's an opportunity to share conversation, travel adventures, a good book, movies, and information that might be of use as we negotiate the process of growing older. It is also a time to simply share a meal or play a game of cards.

Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to attend, and yes, that means all of us "baby boomers" who want to think we'll never age!

We have formed a new Council committee with several members: Gilda Galvis, Barbara Wallace, Rev. Ken Mantler, Karen Sims and Paula Sayword. We are open to adding committee members and to any ideas and suggestions you may have.

If you're free the second Thursday of the month, come on over to the church Fellowship Hall. If you need a ride, just let one of us know. Please call Edith Fisher at 773-7336 before September 10<sup>th</sup> to let her know if you are planning to attend.

The Leyden Council on Aging is dedicated to providing programs that support healthy and independent living for local seniors and is funded and supported by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Their funding allows the COA to offer delicious meals and interesting programs and to help support the newsletter and more.

—Paula Sayword

### Knitting Circle

The Leyden knitting circle will meet on two Fridays in September, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Laura Timmerman's house and September 28<sup>th</sup> at Peggy Brown's house. We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and enjoy a relaxed evening of handiwork and the company of our fellow stitchers. All are welcome to join us; no experience is needed and all kinds of handicrafts are fine.

Visitors and all ages are welcome. Call ahead to RSVP and confirm the location. Generally we meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month. If you would like to be on an email group for the Knitting Circle, get in touch with Laura.

—Laura Timmerman - 773-8325 and Peggy Brown - 774-5764

Facebook Group: "Leyden Knitting Circle" Members sometimes post pictures of their projects here, as well as interesting knitting-related links.

## Interested in Amateur Radio?

The Franklin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) holds amateur radio license exam sessions four times a year. The next session will take place on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Northfield Unitarian Church. More details are available at <http://www.fcarc.org/venews.htm>.

The FCARC is also planning to present an Amateur Radio Technician license class in Fall 2012. Anyone with questions about amateur radio licensing or just interested in learning more about amateur (ham) radio is invited to contact Al Woodhull at 773-3522, e-mail [aswoodhull@yahoo.com](mailto:aswoodhull@yahoo.com).

## Board of Health

Fall is coming shortly and people may be wondering about flu vaccines. We have been guaranteed 90 doses this year that we can administer to our residents free of charge. The Flu Clinic will take place on election day, Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 PM downstairs in the Town Hall. We are going to try to hold a blood pressure clinic at the same time if staffing permits.

We have been updating our files, and in doing so have noticed that many homes do not have current septic pumping reports in their files. Please take a few minutes to check your records at home to make sure yours was pumped within the last 3-5 years, depending on usage. This will save you from having major problems in the future. Each company that pumps out septic tanks is required by state law to send the report to the Board of Health within 10-15 days.

*Just a reminder from your Board of Health:* When you use either the Town Hall kitchen or the one at Avery Field, please remove all trash from the rest rooms, kitchen and any areas you use. Counters and sink areas must be sanitized with bleach/water mixture both before and after use. Stoves are to be left clean (no grease, please), as well as any utensils used. Dishes and silverware must be washed, rinsed and sanitized before they are put away to prevent the spread of bacteria and illness-causing organisms. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THESE THINGS FOR THE NEXT GROUP TO DO.** Let's all work together to keep our residents free of disease.

The Board of Health has copies of hand-washing and allergen posters, if any group needs them to post at functions (both need to be posted at each event). *They're free*—just call Gloria at 774- 7113. We do inspect the above-named kitchens as required by the Massachusetts Department of Health as a free service to our town. All functions selling food to the public must have a Serve-Safe certificate and a temporary food permit displayed in the kitchen. The temporary food permit can be obtained by filling out a request form for the Board of Health. The permit is also *free* to Leyden organizations.

Working to keep our community safe

—Gloria Fisher, Chair, Leyden Board of Health

## Leyden Local Cultural Council

The deadline for grant submission (postmark or in the mail box) is October 15, 2012. Please follow the *new format and directions* on the web page of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Be sure to complete and sign your application.

Please call me if you have any questions.

—Alice Thomas, 475-3011



This project is sponsored in part by a grant from the Leyden Local Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Want 21<sup>st</sup> Century Broadband in Leyden?

### We need to hear from you!

Check out the very important insert which is included in the sleeve with your *Leyden Life*. As you know, Leyden voted to join WiredWest at our last town meeting. It is a municipal telecommunications cooperative of 40 towns not served and underserved by broadband. WiredWest towns are working together on a fiber-optic network in the region to provide state-of-the-art and affordable Internet, phone, video, and other services to homes and businesses. This network will serve us for decades. It will drive regional economic development, create jobs, improve education and healthcare, enable a sustainable future for our community, and improve our quality of life.

The next step, a very important one, is to demonstrate sufficient interest in the network in Leyden to show financial sustainability. Pricing for services will be competitive with what people pay for these services here and elsewhere; and the quality of Internet service will be unrivaled by any other options available in the region. This survey includes a chance to express interest in cable and telephone services as well. The WiredWest network, since it will be operated by all the member towns, will ensure that the best interests of participating towns will be a priority.

We hope you will consider expressing your intent to purchase service from the WiredWest network. Even if you already have services from another provider, please note that WiredWest will not only deliver truly the best Internet service, but your indication of interest (non-binding) will help to ensure access for those residents who have no high-speed Internet options. You can fill out the card at the bottom of the enclosed sheet and mail it back as a postcard, or you can fill out an online survey at [www.wiredwest.net](http://www.wiredwest.net), found at the upper right on the home page. If you have any questions, you can call me at 774-5922, or email me at [lshourihan@aol.com](mailto:lshourihan@aol.com).

Please respond to the survey as quickly as possible. We hope to be able to tally the responses by mid-September.

Information on the build status of the fiber optic network can be found at [www.axiamassbroadband123.com](http://www.axiamassbroadband123.com). Also, a website that benefits veterans is at [www.massvetsadvisor.org](http://www.massvetsadvisor.org).

—Thank you, Sheila Hourihan

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## Artists of Leyden

**Artists of Leyden** welcomes **Laura “Lola” Baltzell** and her husband Mark Natale of East Hill Road and Brookline, MA. Lola is a self-taught artist who began her artistic career in her 30's. Her most recent accomplishment was the culmination of the War and Peace Project, a series of 750 collages incorporating the pages of Tolstoy's novel War and Peace. Begun in 2009, the entire series was on display in Russia in June 2012 at Yasnaya Polyana, the museum and estate of Leo Tolstoy, and attended by Lola and other of the contributing artists including Leyden artist **Trish Crapo**. You can learn more about Lola and her work at [www.artistsofleyden.org](http://www.artistsofleyden.org).

**Lola Baltzell** will jury an interesting show on Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00 PM in Cambridge. Titled the “50-100-150 Pop-Up Summer Show”, it features 50 pieces of original art, each being offered at the flat price of \$100, and each artist's work will be offered for sale only for a period of 150 minutes. The show will be held at the Riverside Gallery, 5 Callender Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Learn more about this unique event on the calendar pages of [www.artistsofleyden.org](http://www.artistsofleyden.org) and [www.facebook.com/RiversideGallery](http://www.facebook.com/RiversideGallery).

**Deborah Garner's** work is available for viewing at Gallery in the Woods in the regular rotation, or by appointment by contacting Deborah at [deb@deborahgarnercollection.com](mailto:deb@deborahgarnercollection.com).

**Cecilia Tusinski's** work "Gaza Walls" was recently accepted into Josh Simpson's Salmon Falls Gallery in Shelburne Falls and will be on display through February 2013. Says Cecilia:

*The Gaza Walls series consists of four 12"x 12" canvas panels. Each panel is mounted in a hand-rubbed birch 'float frame', the inside of which is painted matte black, making the paintings appear to 'float' in the frame. The paintings are reminiscent of sun-baked walls with pigments of yellow ochre, white, burnt umber, red and gold, and include small pieces of Arabic newsprint incorporated into the heavily distressed surfaces. These came from a newspaper published on the day of the invasion of Iraq, 20 March, 2003. Although traces of previous human existence lie all around us, perhaps nowhere is this more evident than the multi-layered walls of ancient towns in the Middle East. These ephemeral traces of past and present civilizations are the inspiration for this series of works."*

In the studio Cecilia is working on several light and atmospheric pieces, predominantly in the white/yellow/dusty orange color spectrum - mostly watercolor with some acrylic for texture: *"My 'summer series' of works on paper, and paintings to keep cool with! I'm saving the heavy darker, textured oil paintings for the winter—paintings to warm up by!"*

For more information about Leyden artists and their events, please visit the calendar pages at [www.artistsofleyden.org](http://www.artistsofleyden.org), and on Facebook, search for Artists of Leyden.



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## Pearl Rhodes Elementary School

Opening day for students in grades 1-12 is Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K and K students will start on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll have around 50 students this year. Teachers are Ellen Dandeneau Pre-K and K, Judi Shilling 1/2, Patty Huff 3/4 and Lisa Armstrong 5/6. We are going with a new schedule with early release on every Friday at 1:45 pm (Pre-K and K will continue to be dismissed at noon). Our new custodian is John Rogers, and the new Librarian is Linda Chapin. We may have a new P.E. teacher, but it's not yet official.

I painted, with the help of John Rogers and his daughters Rachel and Rebecca three out of four classrooms this summer. Teachers have changed classrooms. We have a new door into the wheelchair bathroom so that our youngest students can have quick access to the bathroom rather than have to walk down the hallway with an adult.

School's open—drive carefully!

—Chris Maguire, Principal

## Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

### Save the Dates: Fall Collection Days

#### ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The District is holding its annual hazardous waste collection on **Saturday, September 22**, at GCC Main Campus and Orange Transfer Station. This annual collection provides residents an opportunity to dispose of hazardous items such as leftover oil-based paints, stains, thinners, household cleaners, pesticides, pool chemicals, motor oil, antifreeze, fluorescent lamps, automobile batteries, and other household chemicals. For a complete list of acceptable items, please refer the District's website [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/hazwasteday.html).

**To participate, residents must pre-register by September 14<sup>th</sup>**. After registration is processed, your appointment time and directions to the location will be mailed to you. Businesses must pre-register with an inventory of their wastes and will be charged for disposal. Starting in mid-late August, registration forms will be available in local newspapers, at town offices, transfer stations, and at: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org).

#### FALL "CLEAN SWEEP" BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

The District is holding its fall "Clean Sweep" bulky waste collection on **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 AM to 12 NOON. The three drop-off sites are: the Buckland Recreation Facility on Rt. 112 South, the Northfield Highway Garage, and the Whately Transfer Station. District residents may bring a wide range of items such as tires, appliances, scrap metal, furniture, mattresses, carpeting, construction debris, computers, monitors, televisions, propane gas tanks, and other bulky items. Materials will be recycled whenever possible.

Residents do not need to pre-register for the bulky waste collection. However, there are charges for disposal. Disposal fees, in cash only, will be collected at each site. A complete list of prices for the most common items will be available at town halls, town transfer stations, the District office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield, and on-line at: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/cleansweep.html](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org/cleansweep.html). Businesses may participate.

#### NATIONAL DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

Don't flush prescription drugs! The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled another National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which will take place on Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This is a great opportunity for those who missed the previous events, or who have subsequently accumulated unwanted, unused prescription drugs, to safely dispose of those medications. This event will take place at, and is hosted by, area police stations. To find a drop off site, call your local police station, check here for locations: [http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/), or call the Solid Waste District in late August or September.

For more information on collection events, contact the District office at (413) 772-2438, visit: [www.franklincountywastedistrict.org](http://www.franklincountywastedistrict.org), or email: [info@franklincountywastedistrict.org](mailto:info@franklincountywastedistrict.org). *MA Relay for the hearing impaired: 711 or 1-800-439-2370 (TTY/TDD). The District is an equal opportunity provider.*

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## Unclassified Ads Policy Statement

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**For Sale: 50" Mitsubishi rear projection TV.** Works great, on wheels with great speakers. Cabinet and screen in excellent condition. Very nice piece of furniture and TV. \$275. Jack Golden 774-3563.

**The Log Cabin Bed & Breakfast** can provide comfortable space for your out-of-town visitors. Please check the website at [www.LeydenLogCabin.com](http://www.LeydenLogCabin.com) or call 773-8595 to check availability or to make a reservation. *Please be sure to ask for the Leyden discount of \$50 off the nightly rate for Leyden residents and their guests!*

**Beaded Jewelry for Sale:** Carol Kuzdeba dba CJ Design does unique one-of-a-kind designs of natural stone, pearls, furnace glass, etc. Brides, graduation, birthdays or just because. See what is available, or special requests can be accommodated. Call Carol at 774-4491 or send an email to [cjkuzdeba@yahoo.com](mailto:cjkuzdeba@yahoo.com).

**Maple Run Farm** has farm-fresh brown eggs for \$2.50/carton. The girls are Hubbard Golden Comets. The Hubbard Golden Comet has been widely acclaimed in all areas of the world where brown eggs are preferred. The reason is simple: The Golden Comet pullet is easily one of the finest brown egg layers available today. They mature early and lay eggs of excellent size and quality. She is an extremely quiet bird, that seems to be able to withstand the colder, non-insulated, laying houses of the small flock owner, better than most breeds. Try our eggs. Call Barbara at 774-7780.

**Ed's Sugar Shack** has fresh local maple syrup for sale. Available in gallons, half gallons, quarts and pints. Call 773-7619, Ed and Carol Johnson, 72 South County Road, Leyden. Member of MassMaple Producers Association.

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