

# Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

October 2013

## Selectboard Office Hours:

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

## 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 Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM and Thursday, October 24<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, Oct 1	7:00 PM	Agricultural Commission
Wed, Oct 2	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Tue, Oct 8	5:30 PM	Board of Health (at the Police Station)
Wed, Oct 9	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Thu, Oct 10	9:00 AM	Selectboard
Mon, Oct 21	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Wed, Oct 16	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Oct 24	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.—*Selectboard*

## Town Clerk

### VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages — Thomas Eugene Glabach and Nicole Marie DuCharme — September 14

No births or deaths were reported.

### VACATION SCHEDULE

The Town Clerk's office will be closed Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for vacation. —*Bob Hardesty*

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

## Town Hall Closings

Town Hall Offices will be closed Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day, and Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day.

The Selectboard office will closed Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for vacation.

## Pumpkin Carving — Hay Ride

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 PM

Face Painting — Games and Crafts

Snacks provided — Hosted by

Leyden United Methodist Church

Bring pumpkin carving tools See Page 4

## Selectboard Corner

In the last couple of months we've had some issues regarding the Town Hall, and it has turned our attention to looking at all the town buildings and assessing what might be needed in the future. Upkeep of these buildings is a major concern; we need to lay out some future capital plans. We had to replace the water heater in the town hall, and in anticipation of updating the kitchen, we opted to put in a larger water heater. A couple years back the well pump was replaced and we were advised to put on a water filter, so it is now installed.

With the recent rain storms, we've noticed that the roof is leaking in several places in Town Hall. Jeff and Bill inspected the attic area where the water was coming in, and Dave Brooks patched the outside. The roof is in bad shape and probably upwards of 45 to 50 years old. Anyone who has any information on when that roof was put on please contact Bob Hardesty at the town hall. We are in the process now of seeking estimates in what it will take to replace the roof on Town Hall. We are going to put a log book together with a file for all seven town buildings, and keep a record of any maintenance that takes place for future reference.

Last year the Finance Committee requested a capital plan for the Town and that report has been sent to them. We recently met with the Building Needs Study Committee, and they also have that report. In the coming months the Selectboard, along

with the Finance Committee and the Building Needs Study Committee will look at some of the needs of the town and work out a path so any capital projects will be done over time.

We cannot ignore the fact that these buildings need some investment. You will see more detail as we move forward and present this at our Annual Town Meeting. The recent blueberry supper was proof that our kitchen is worth updating to continue these great community gatherings.

Thank you everyone who was in the kitchen for a great job, and thanks to Bill Maguire for power washing the playground equipment at PRES prior to the opening of school.

At our Annual Town Meeting we passed Article 20 and appropriated \$2,959.00 to join the Greenfield Veterans Services District. Our Veterans Agent, Charles Loven, has retired and I recently met our new Veterans Service Director, Tim Niejadlik. He mentioned that any veteran seeking help should call his office at 413-772-1571. We are grateful that Charlie has agreed to stay on as Leyden's representative to represent us at the district meetings. Any Leyden veteran should maintain a copy of DD Form 214 as this form is needed when seeking help from the Director.

There will be a **Public Forum on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM** at Town Hall with **guest speaker Jeff R. Lacey**,

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## Robertson Memorial Library

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

### Don't Miss These!

- ♦ I will be ordering 20 copies of *History of Leyden, Massachusetts (1676-1959)* in October. A few have not been reserved. If you are interested in your own copy or in purchasing a copy for a friend or relative, please call and I'll put your name on the list. The cost is \$30.
- ♦ There are seven RML Centennial Mugs available for \$10 each. They make great gifts!
- ♦ The *Centennial Recipe Book* has been published. You'll love it! The cost is \$12/copy. What a great birthday, Christmas, or house-warming gift this will make...after you have purchased your own copy, that is!

### Hurrah and Thank You, Rich DiMatteo!

When asked to serve as a volunteer trustee, artist Rich DiMatteo had *no* idea what he'd be asked to do! He loyally attends our monthly meetings and offers thoughtful suggestions for improving the machinations of the library. No one would expect less, right?

Well, this is our centennial year, and we had a party to plan! Rich played a big role in the success of this venture. Many of you will remember his hitting the ivories as Carolyn Asbury, Cornelia Reid, and I sang our tribute to the RML. Behind the scenes, Rich organized the art displays, designed the sign with Carolyn inviting everyone to the party, and generally stepped up to the plate to make it all happen.

But wait, there's more! The promised "more than a cookbook" project needed a cover! Yup, Rich designed it and it is perfect.

Then, after the renovations to the interior of the library were completed, it was time to install the bookcase donated to the library by **Karen Loomis**. (Thank you, Karen!) He installed it at the library (no small feat), and painted it to make it perfect! (In the midst of all of this, I discovered that the cellar door could not be closed from the outside; Rich took care of that, too!)

If you see Rich, thank him for all he's done during his short tenure as a trustee! We'd be lost without him!

### Applause for Ginny Rockwood and Lois Feldman!

Enthusiasm is a good word to describe Ginny Rockwood's commitment to the arduous task of creating the library's centennial cook book. Included among the hundred plus recipes are wonderful photos of the old Leyden and great historical snippets to provide a reader with hints of what life was like in the olden days. Her work is really fantastic!

Behind the scenes, Lois Feldman assumed the role of typist; she transcribed each and every recipe. This required *hours* at the computer, but she did it!

Together Lois and Ginny laid out the final draft for printing, haunted Rich for the final draft of the cover, and met their self-imposed deadline to have the job done before the start of school.

Wait until you see this gem! It is really wonderful. For \$12, you could own your own, and if you see either Lois or Ginny, be sure to thank them for their donations of time and talent to this project!

### Summer Reading Program

Of the twenty-two people who registered for the Summer Reading Program, eight submitted their reading logs and qualified for a gift certificate to the World Eye Book Store in Greenfield. Reading the most pages was Erin LeBlanc, who read 7,355 pages. Rebecca Rodgers, an eighth grader at PVRs, read 6,641 pages and came in second place. Placing third, Ben Hunsicker read 5,911 pages, and in fourth place was Max Saviano who read 3,556 pages. Other winners include Amber Kowal, Kaia Livingstone, Emma Snow and Lucia Saviano, all of whom read over 1000 pages! Congratulations to each of you for a job well done, and congratulations to their parents who took the time to make reading a part of their children's lives.

If you haven't visited the library for a while, please do. We have great new best sellers with starred reviews as well as a nice variety of CDs and DVDs. Readers' Digest, Consumer Report, Booklist, The Nation, and Smithsonian are also available to patrons!

We are dispensing with old children's videos as we purchase new DVDs for little people. If you are interested, come and select what you might want for your home collection. They won't last long!

### Want to Join a Book Club?

Rumor has it that some Leydenites are interested in forming a book club. If you think this would be an exciting venture for you, let me know by either visiting the library or calling me at the library. I'll pass the info on, and with some luck, a new group will be requesting books on a monthly basis as they prepare for their discussions and a night out.

## Leyden Local Cultural Council

The purpose of the Leyden Local Cultural Council is to promote and maintain the vitality of local cultural resources and to ensure these resources are offered to the greater Leyden community. It is time to apply for funds from the Leyden Local Cultural Council. Proposals are due to the council no later than Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Council Applicants can find Word and PDF versions of the LCC Standard and Field Trip applications on <https://www.mass-culture.org/Leyden#>.

Our criteria for funding applications include but are not limited to: artistic or creative merit; thorough project design; proven track record of the applicant; and community benefit and involvement; events that take place within the physical boundaries of Leyden; and events that provide active involvement and direct participation of Leyden residents. Guidelines for submission: all sections of the application must be completed and the application signed; all applications must be typed or legible; applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>; and *seven* copies must be submitted to Leyden Local Cultural Council, Leyden Town Hall, 16 West Leyden Rd., Leyden, MA 01337.

## Leyden Life Lowdown

### EASY SUBMISSION

Submit an e-mail to Cornelia Reid at **cr43wr41@gmail.com**, Carolyn Asbury at **carolyn.asbury@gmail.com**, and Bob Taylor at **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 the **electronic version of *Leyden Life*** in PDF format, please notify Bob Taylor at **bobtwo@verizon.net**.

### THANKS

Thanks to Elaine Brooks, Ann and Phil Zimmerman, and Linda Romano for generous donations. Thanks to collators Lois Feldman, Ginny Rockwood and Jeanne Breeden, and thanks to deliverers Marie Bartlett, Marie Lovley, Jeanne Breeden and the Cafferys. (If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our thanks and apologies.)

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The Selectboard email address is  
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## DISCLAIMER

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## Leyden Life

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and Bob at **bobtwo@verizon.net**  
by 5:00 PM on

**Tuesday, October 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

### ♦ COA — Meet the new Senior Activities Coordinator!

### ♦ Learn about Fuel Assistance and meet with an Outreach Worker!

As reported last month, the Leyden Council on Aging (COA) is happy to announce that **Dianne Cornwell** has been appointed as the Seniors Activities Coordinator for this coming year. She is working with the Council on Aging and interested residents in bringing activities, services and programs that will benefit residents ages 50 and over in our community.

**On Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON, Dianne will be at Town Hall to meet with residents in person to hear what programs they are interested in. Please come and welcome her. She will bring Nancy Wood with her, the Outreach Coordinator for the town of Bernardston, who will be coming to Leyden once a month to provide information about programs and services available to Leyden residents. Nancy has many years of experience working with people, coordinating benefits, and helping people get referrals to services and finding resolutions to problems.

**Also on October 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10:30 to 11:00 AM, there will be an information session on **Fuel Assistance** for this coming heating season. Nancy will give an overview of the program, eligibility requirements, and will work with interested residents in completing an application. Keep in mind that applications will be acted upon beginning in November, and applying sooner is always better! We hope to see you there!

**On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 NOON, SHINE Counselor Dianne Ryan will be available at Town Hall to meet with residents. SHINE is a Medicare-sponsored service that provides objective and impartial information on health insurance plans for people with Medicare. **Medicare's Open Enrollment begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and ends December 7<sup>th</sup>**, with changes taking effect on January 1, 2014. Every Medicare subscriber should take the time to review his or her insurance plan. Dianne will review the basics of open enrollment and answer general questions. Individual appointments can be set up at that time if needed.

**A social time with a light lunch of soup and sandwiches will be offered at 11:45, after both of the above sessions.** Interested persons should call Bob Hardesty at Town Hall (774-4111) and let him know if they will attend the lunch, so we have an approximate number.

**On Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00 PM, **Richard Clark will perform "Atticus"** at Town Hall. This one-hour, one-man show is a dramatization of Harper Lee's famous novel "To Kill a Mockingbird". With its combination of history, courtroom drama, and the tender story of a father raising his young children, Richard's version of the story has been acclaimed by many audiences. The performance is open to adults of all ages. Light refreshments will be served.

## Knitting Circle

The Leyden knitting circle will meet two times in October, on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The locations are still to be decided, so call for more information if you want to join us for the evening.

We meet from 6:30 to 8:30 PM and enjoy a relaxed evening of knitting and the company of our fellow stitchers. All are welcome to join us; no experience is needed and all kinds of handicrafts are fine. Even if you don't know how to knit, come along and we'll help you get started! Visitors and all ages are welcome.

If you would like to be on an email group for the Knitting Circle, get in touch with Laura at [laurat@crocker.com](mailto:laurat@crocker.com).

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

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

## Selectboard Corner

Continued from Page 1 Regional Planner with the DCR Division of Water supply Protection. Jeff will make a PowerPoint presentation on the process of developing an Open Space Residential Design or Natural Resource Protection Zoning Bylaw. As a consultant, Jeff has been involved with many Planning Boards in the development of this zoning bylaw. The zoning bylaw in his hometown of Shutesbury, which Jeff helped develop has become the state's model. The Leyden Selectboard voted to go through the Open Space Residential Design or Natural Resource Protection Zoning Bylaw process, which assisted Leyden in obtaining the Commonwealth Landscape Partnership Grant.

Leyden obtained the grant and voted at Annual Town Meeting, Article 18, to accept the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining technical assistance to develop an Open Space Residential Design or Natural Resource Protection Zoning Bylaw, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth Landscape Partnership Program. This bylaw will be presented and voted on at our next Annual Town Meeting. This Public Forum on October 1<sup>st</sup> provides an opportunity for all residents to understand how this zoning bylaw process impacts them individually and as a town.

There will be another **Public Forum on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** at Town Hall **presented by Linda Dunlavy**, Executive Director of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG). Linda will review the FRCOG programs currently used by Leyden and other programs not currently being used, which we might want to consider. This will also be an opportunity to learn what we get for the money we spend and to learn how to best utilize each program. Please take this opportunity to understand the programs you are asked to vote for at Town Meeting.

Leyden will soon have fireproof lockable file cabinets, donated to the town, to secure irreplaceable documents. A huge thanks to Dan Galvis and Dave Brooks in advance for their efforts to organize and safely bring these heavy file cabinets to Leyden. Thanks also to Dave Brooks and Ed Klaus for trimming the huge tree overhanging the slide at Pearl Rhodes School.

Please be aware that the Animal Control Bylaw will be in effect as of October 13<sup>th</sup>. (This is the deadline to clear the Attorney General's office, which we fully expect to take place.) If you have not obtained licenses for your dog(s) and secured them on your property, avoid fines by getting into compliance now.

—Selectboard

## Flu Clinic

A flu shot clinic will be held on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 PM downstairs in Town Hall. If it can be arranged, we might also have one that morning; call in late October to see if this is possible. At the same time that evening the nurse from the FRCOG will be here to talk to residents about any help they would like about managing their medications and/or discuss any chronic illnesses they have.

If you have questions, contact Gloria Fisher, Chairperson at 774-7113.

*Your local Board of Health working to keep our community healthy.*

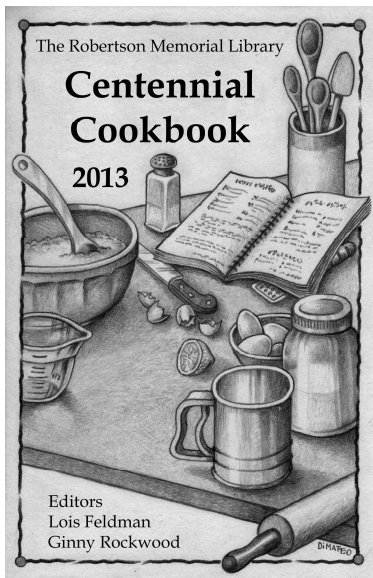
## Leyden United Methodist Church

Sunday School has started! Praise God. Emily Herron-Clark will be the Sunday School teacher for the rest of September and Mary Lou Barton will take over in October. We will be switching every other month, and if there is anyone else interested in helping us spread the *great* news about God and his wonderful son Jesus, please get in touch with one of us. Usually we have classes for 3 years and older. We'll have songs, stories and paperwork to color.

Also we want to let everyone know that on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, there will be pumpkin decorating, Halloween games, snacks and a hayride provided by East Hyland Farms. Please meet at the Leyden Church at 1:00 PM and enjoy a *great* time. Contact information available at em\_el\_issa@yahoo.com or 413-648-0560. Please bring pumpkin carving tools and a donation of a canned or non-perishable food. Hope to see you all there!! God Bless.

—Mary Lou Barton, 773-3548

## It's not Just a Cookbook Anymore



The Robertson Memorial Library Centennial Cookbook is published and out to rave reviews. Not only does it contain a wide assortment of tempting recipes from Leyden residents, but, there are photos and a concise history of the library. There are additional photos of historical buildings and maps of current and previous farms in town—all in all a little gem of a book.

Books are available at the library for \$12 during regular library hours. They can also be ordered by calling Ginny at 774-2694 or Lois at 774-4092. Delivery can be arranged.

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## Pearl Rhodes Elementary School

### Upcoming Events

**October 10**

PRES Open House, 5:00 – 7:00

**October 14**

Columbus Day, No School

**October 24**

School Committee, NES

**October 25**

No School, Teacher In-service

### Principal's Corner

As part of our school wide emphasis on developing community, we are continuing with the mediation program started last year. This year we have many students from the fifth and sixth grade who are interested in becoming mediators. As a result, the whole class will participate in some of the trainings that develop mediation skills. Most of this training centers on the social curriculum and will help all the students in their daily interactions with others.

I will be conducting these sessions on Friday afternoons, after lunch. We will also use this time to role play situations that have come up at recess, lunch or during class to discuss various resolutions. The goal will then be to perform a skit for the rest of the school during assemblies. After a few weeks, students will then decide if they want to commit to being mediators.

### Harvest Supper & Open House

Save the date!

Our annual Harvest Supper & Open House will be on Thursday, October 10th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Classrooms will be open to families, and dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!

For those joining the potluck dinner please bring the following to share. Family names beginning with:

A – H	Dessert
I – P	Main Dish
Q – Z	Side Dish or Salad



### Board of Assessors

John Rodgers has joined the Board of Assessors and has completed his required training at UMass. He also participated in the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers Bocce Tournament and came back to us with a 1<sup>st</sup> place championship trophy, with is on view in our office.

FY 2014 is a revaluation year. The new values should be ready for review this fall. Preliminary reviewing shows the values staying near their previous amounts.

Reminder: All chapter land applications must be received in the office *no later than October 1<sup>st</sup>*. Any application not received will result in being removed from chapter land status for FY 2015.

**[www.townofleyden.com](http://www.townofleyden.com)**

## Bookmark Making Workshop

In honor of the Robertson Memorial Library's 100<sup>th</sup> year, there will be a **Bookmark Making Workshop** held downstairs at Town Hall on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. It is open to 15 participants. Children aged 10 and up are welcome when accompanied by a parent.

A variety of art media will be used, and a variety of decorative art techniques will be demonstrated. All materials will be provided; however we encourage you to bring copies of photos or other ephemera to further personalize your bookmarks. It will be a delightful way to spend a fall Sunday afternoon in preparation for the holiday season: thinking creatively, enjoying the company of neighbors, learning some new art techniques, and completing a few beautiful and useful art-bookmarks.

Plan now and put the date on your calendars. Please contact Marie Lovley at 624-0012 or Ginny Rockwood at 774-2694 or [wings@mtdata.com](mailto:wings@mtdata.com) to save your space and for more information.



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.

## Important Announcement from the Editors of *Leyden Life*

In these changing times, we are seriously weighing the pros and cons of switching to electronic publication of *Leyden Life*, and either eliminating entirely or greatly reducing our print version. Besides saving money, paper and plastic bags, and volunteer labor, the online *LL* offers color pictures, more pages for more information, and speed of delivery.

We believe that *Leyden Life* serves an important function in our community, giving us all a way to connect around common concerns and to communicate vital information. We want to keep it working, and need our readers' help.

We know that many of our readers already enjoy *LL* online. Until now, though, we have only heard from a few (maybe 15, out of a potential 300) that they want *only* the online version, and *not* the paper one.

In the next few weeks, we will be doing a phone survey of townspeople, to ask if receiving *LL* online would work for you, and to poll you on the various options. We hope to talk to as many of you as possible. We will not make any change without considerable input from our readers, many of whom have been extremely supportive and helpful.

If you already know that you would be happy to go "paperless", feel free to email Bob Taylor at [bobxtwo@verizon.net](mailto:bobxtwo@verizon.net) and Cornelia Reid at [cr43wr41@gmail.com](mailto:cr43wr41@gmail.com).

Thank you!

The *Leyden Life* Staff: Cornelia Reid, Carolyn Asbury and Bob Taylor

## 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.

**2008 Chevy Impala** with 34,890 miles, good condition, \$11,000. Call 773-8996 for more information.

**Facey's Bree-Z-Knoll Farm & Sugarhouse** invites you to think sweet thoughts! We have pure Leyden maple syrup in all size containers. Call ahead any time at 774-3757.

**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 Massachusetts Maple Producers Association.

**Maple Run Farm:** Persephone's Garden Raw Honey is available in lovely gift-appropriate jars – 26-oz for \$14.00; it's a limited supply, so order soon.

Natural Romney yarn is for sale for knitting or spinning, processed at Green Mountain Spinnery in Putney, VT, and chemical-free. Call Barbara Wallace at 774-7780.

**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).

**Beautiful handmade stoneware functional pottery for sale.** Mostly blues, greens, and purples. Microwave, oven, and dishwasher safe. Commissions accepted. Come check it out. Also would like to barter for housework. Call Rhonda Wainshilbaum at 624-5175.

**LPs and Cassette Tapes to CDs:** Will convert your favorite (or even your not-so-favorite) LPs and/or tapes to CDs. \$7.50 per CD. Call Jerry at 624-5546, or e-mail at [jlevine4@verizon.net](mailto:jlevine4@verizon.net).

**Excavating and Carpentry:** Site work, driveways, land clearing, field mowing, septic systems, drainage, trucking loam and gravel products, backhoe, dozer or excavation work. Rich Allis at 624-5582.

**Bill Maguire Painting** serving Leyden's interior and exterior needs for 28 years. Staining, power washing, trim work, deck refinishing, paper hanging. Insured. Call Bill at 774-5330.

## Sweet Morning Farm CSA

**EGGS & EXTRAS:** I sell organically grown chicken eggs for \$5.00/dozen. Mesclun, spinach, daikon radishes, and leeks are ready for fall eating and I hope to have kale, leeks, salad greens and more in the winter. To get weekly updates about eggs and vegetables, email me to be placed on the Eggs & Extras Email List.

**FLOWERS:** The flowers in the cutting garden are winding down for the year but I will be planting and sharing them again in 2014!

**SHARES:** The farm shares continue through October and will start up again next spring. Call or email if you want to know more about them or to reserve a share for 2014. For pictures of the shares, go to Sweet Morning Farm's blog or Facebook page.

—Laura Timmerman, 413-773-8325, [laurat@crocker.com](mailto:laurat@crocker.com)

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

## Linda Romano

Fall sessions began in September. Massage, bodywork and Yoga sessions for seasonal balance. New clients special: \$10.00 discount. Monday Yoga private therapeutic sessions; Thursday chair Yoga 1:00 to 2:00 PM, 5:30 to 6:30, beginner's class; Friday 3:00 to 4:00, restorative yoga. Linda Romano, 624-3334



## **Fall Fun**

**A Family Event**

**Hosted By Leyden United Methodist Church**

**Sunday Oct. 20th**

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Leyden United Methodist Church**

**Leyden Center**

**Snacks**

**Pumpkin Carving**

**Face painting**

**Games & Crafts**

**Hay Ride**

**Please Bring Pumpkin carving tools**

**A Donation of a Canned or Nonperishable Food**

**Contact Info**

**em\_el\_issa@yahoo.com or 413-648-0560**

