

Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

June/July 2015

Selectboard Office Hours:

Monday 12:00 - 5:00 PM, Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 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 on Thursdays June 4th at 9:00 AM and June 18th at 6:45 PM in their office, and Thursdays July 2nd at 9:00 AM and July 16th 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 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Anyone not on the posted agenda is welcome to address the Selectboard at the end of the meeting during the "Citizens' concerns not anticipated in advance of the meeting" agenda item time.

JUNE TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Wed, Jun 3	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Jun 4	9:00 AM	Selectboard
Tue, Jun 9	5:30 PM	Board of Health (at the Police Station)
Wed, Jun 10	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Mon, Jun 15	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Tue, Jun 16	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the church)
Wed, Jun 17	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Jun 18	6:45 PM	Selectboard

JULY TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Wed, Jul 1	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Jul 2	9:00 AM	Selectboard
Wed, Jul 8	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Tue, Jul 14	5:30 PM	Board of Health (at the Police Station)
Wed, Jul 15	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Jul 16	6:45 PM	Selectboard
Mon, Jul 20	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Tue, Jul 21	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the church)

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. Any changes or additions to meeting times and/or dates should be forwarded to the Municipal Assistant.

—Selectboard

Selectboard Corner

The months of April and May were focused on the Budget and the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting. All employees and appointed staff have had performance reviews and an opportunity to make suggestions or discuss any concerns.

In Addition, a Public Hearing was held May *Cont. on Page 2*

Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION RESULTS

Offices elected are as follows: **Assessor** (3-year term), Kenneth Spatcher; **Board of Health** (3-year term), Matthew Muka; **Constable** (3-year term), no nominee; **Library Trustee** (3-year term), Richard DiMatteo; **Moderator** (1-year term), Katherine DiMatteo; **Planning Board** (5-year term), Robert Snedeker; **Selectboard** (3-year term), Jeffrey Neipp; **Selectboard** (1-yr term), Lance Fritz; **Town Clerk** (3-year term), Elizabeth Johnson; **Tree Warden** (1-year term), David Brooks.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOND AND LEYDEN DEBT EXCLUSION ELECTIONS

The elections for Franklin County Technical School capital improvements and for Leyden debt exclusion for WiredWest funding will take place on Tuesday, June 23rd from 12:00 NOON to 8:00 PM. There will be two separate ballots for the two elections.

Town Clerk Office Hours are:

June—Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM
July—Mondays 8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON and Wednesdays 4:30 – 6:00 PM

No July Leyden Life
There will be no July edition
of Leyden Life.

Inputs for the August issue
are due on Wednesday, July 15th.
See you again in August.



Charles Neville and the
Skeletones return to Leyden!

Saturday, June 27th — 6 to 10 PM

Enjoy a **free** evening of Big Band
Sound at Leyden Town Hall

From 4 to 6 PM, The Leyden Fire Department
will sell dinner and the Leyden Café will sell
desserts. Dinner is \$10 per person and
desserts are individually priced.

Save the date!



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.

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.)

When a person relatively new to the area visited the library and inquired about becoming a patron, she had her license out and was prepared to fill out 'paperwork'. I laughed and explained that we keep things simple...she was signed up and registered in about a minute's time and left with three DVDs and a smile. Consider becoming a patron, too! The more people who visit this little treasure on the hill the better!

I'm always happy to thank people who donate their time and effort to help at the library and save us *lots* of money! In the process of removing the stump of an old maple tree, the retaining wall was damaged. To the rescue came jack-of-all-trades and artist Rich DiMatteo. He did a fine job of rebuilding the wall and making it look mighty good. The area is now ready for some loam and grass seed!

Thanks are also extended to my husband, who has built yet another window box to replace one that had rotted over the years. It hangs below the window and beautifies the front with flowers and greenery. Thank you, Freddie! We are hoping to get one more year out of its partner.

In case you have forgotten, we have some great magazines available to you. Smithsonian, Consumer Reports, Reader's Digest and Nation can be signed out for three weeks, so save money and borrow what we have.

New DVDs, CDs and books arrive frequently. Imitation Game, Boyhood, and Unbroken are three DVDs that have been very popular. CDs by award-winning authors are also plentiful. And our books are the best! No kidding.

The Summer Reading Program will begin on June 1st, with a visit from PRES students. If you are interested in joining the fun, stop in and sign up, or just call. Brochures are available at the library.

I hope you are enjoying these wonderful days!

—Chris Johnston

Selectboard Corner

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4th regarding the intersection of West Leyden Road and Mid County Road. Maps were posted showing the Department of Transportation's recommendations. A good turnout and much discussion has the Select Board moving cautiously to review the impact as changes are instituted. The first step is to correct the location of the stop sign at the intersection of Mid County and West Leyden Roads by moving the stop sign closer to the intersection. A Dangerous Intersection Ahead sign with an arrow showing the tight turn will be located near the Wells property to alert drivers heading south on West Leyden Road. In addition the 15 mile per hour sign will be placed right below. Two new stop signs will be placed on both sides of North County Road at the intersection with West Leyden Road, replacing the old sign directly across the intersection from North County. All signage corrections suggested by the Department of Transportation are being implemented.

After the Public Hearing, a Pre- Town Meeting was held to review the Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting warrants. This is the second year this meeting has been held to give residents ample time to discuss and ask questions. It is hoped this will assist in a thoughtful voting process, shorten the length of the ATM and increase turnout.

Traffic counts are being completed on Eden Trail from Town Line to Frizzell Hill Road, West Leyden Road from the Ten Mile Bridge to Mid County Road and South Schoolhouse Road from Greenfield road to Glen Road. WRAP Funds will be used to replace guardrails on the bridge on Greenfield Road at Beaver Meadow and to complete the guardrails on Brattleboro Road, north of PRES.

—Select Board

Board of Health

Please be mindful that those tiny nymphs that grow up to be ticks are making their way into our lives again. *Even in the Nymph Stage, ticks can spread Lyme disease.* Leyden is still covered by the *free tick-testing grant until June of this year.* If you have any questions about identifying a tick, or would like to use the *free* tick-testing service, please call Kathie at 773-8595.

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 bobxtwo@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 **15th 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 Roger and Catherine Cayer for donations this month.

Thanks to Laura Timmerman and Lois Feldman for collating, and thanks to deliverers Marie Bartlett, Marie Lovley, Pat Little and the Cafferys. (We apologize if we missed anyone.)

Visit the Town web site at

townofleyden.com

The Selectboard email address is

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Leyden Life

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Carolyn at carolyn.asbury@gmail.com,

and Bob at bobxtwo@verizon.net

by 5:00 PM on

Wednesday, July 15th.

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

Leyden Council on Aging (COA)

Mission Statement: The Leyden Council on Aging is a senior advocacy group sponsored and funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs. Our purpose is to enrich the lives of Leyden residents 60 and older, by providing educational and recreational opportunities that promote the physical, social, and mental wellness of our residents, and by directing seniors and their families to local and state agencies available to address their personal needs.

DID YOU KNOW...about Free Fun Fridays?? *Seventy* museums and cultural venues throughout Massachusetts are free to the public on Fridays during the summer! Each Friday for ten weeks there are seven different venues open free of charge. (And by the way, this is not just for seniors.) Thanks to the Highland Street Foundation of Newton, MA, your summer can include visits to such varied places as Fall River's Battleship Cove, or the Boston Harbor Islands and Franklin Park Zoo, or closer to home, Mass MoCA and the Clark Art Institute. Beginning June 26 and continuing every Friday through August 28, you can enjoy our commonwealth of treasures. Western Mass. attractions on June 26th include Tanglewood, the Norman Rockwell Museum and Edith Wharton's The Mount. For full listings, go to <http://highlandstreet.org/freefunfridays>

Exercise Opportunities Continue in June:

9:00-10:00 AM ~ June 1, 8, and 15 ~ the Monday walking group will continue to meet at Town Hall.

9:00-10:00 AM ~ June 5 and 12 ~ Friday Classical Stretching class (plus gentle aerobics) continues at Town Hall.

Summer Schedule: There will be no *formal* walking group during the summer, but in order to keep up our momentum, we suggest meeting on a purely informal basis on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings at **9:00 AM at Town Hall** during the summer. No sign-up required—just see who shows up! It could be your neighbor, or it could be someone you've never met. Bring a friend if you want to guarantee that you have a walking partner.

Wednesday, June 3

4:30-6:00 p.m. ~ Monthly Business Meeting at Town Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, June 10

1:00-2:00 p.m. ~ Kathy Devine from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs will travel to Leyden to talk about a state program called **Prescription Advantage**. Each year thousands of seniors in Massachusetts reach the gap in their Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) that is often called the "donut hole." For those of you who reach the donut hole this year, your Part D plan will pay 55% of brand name drugs and 35% of generic drugs. Now 55% coverage of a brand name drug might sound great, but it's really not that great if you take a drug that costs \$300. You will still have to pay \$135!

This is where **Prescription Advantage** can help by filling that hole and saving you a substantial amount of money. You won't want to miss this important presentation! Light refreshments afterwards.

Wednesday, June 17

12:00-2:00 p.m. ~ Summer Picnic! ~ When was the last time you played croquet or badminton? Or danced at the Leyden Pavilion? Or simply enjoyed the luxury of being served, instead of doing all the cooking? We hope you can join us for music and an early summer picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers, summer salads, and strawberry shortcake! We'll exercise with some favorite dance tunes and move on to some sing-alongs. Rumor has it that there will be some pretty competitive croquet players too. Join us at the Pavilion for an early afternoon picnic with good food, good activities, and GREAT friends! Everyone is WELCOME!

Please call Sue Howarth at 774-3118 by Saturday, June 13, to make a reservation.

NOTE: The COA will not be offering lunches or programs during July and August. We'll be busy planning next year's calendar of events. See you in September!

Leyden Town-Wide Tag Sale



The Leyden Town-Wide Tag Sale plans are underway. The date will be Saturday, June 6th, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with Sunday being an "individual" option.

The Leyden Café at Town Hall will be open for purchase of beverages and baked goods. Hopefully Town Hall will provide an additional site for anyone interested in setting up in the center of town for more

exposure to potential sales traffic. The "Market Day" participants are encouraged to join us.

If you wish to sign up or have questions, call Marie Lovley at 624-0012. The only cost will be a shared percentage of the cost of the Recorder advertisement.

Pearl Rhodes Elementary School

Upcoming Events

June 3 - 5

5/6 trip to Cape Cod

June 9

Elementary Band Concert @ PVRs, 7:00P

June 11

Field Day & Picnic, 9:00A – 12:30P

June 12

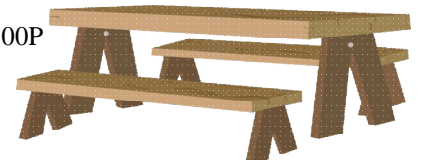
6th Grade Graduation, 6:00P

June 18

Last Day of School,
12:00 Release, no lunch

Picnic Table Needed

PRES is looking for a picnic table that can be used for outdoor activities near our new garden area. If anyone has a used picnic table that may need a little TLC, and would like to donate it to our garden area, please contact Carolyn at the main office.



WiredWest

First of all, thank you to all who turned out for the Annual Town Meeting to discuss and vote for a fiber connected Leyden. As you probably will know by the time this comes out, the vote was 90-33 in favor of the project. All of the comments were heartfelt and necessary, whether you were for or against. It was an important meeting. There were many who could not be there who nevertheless stayed in close touch as the meeting progressed, or emailed later to find out the results. It is wonderful to be part of small-town government where every voice can be heard. The passion on both sides was important to hear.

One misconception that has stayed with me since the meeting was the idea that those of us in favor of this project are either misinformed or outright lying about Verizon's commitment, or lack thereof, to our rural communities. There is no misconception about that. Verizon's CEO, Lowell McAdam, told a large group on Wall Street that he intends to end wired telephone and broadband service for areas where it is not profitable to upgrade to fiber. There have been articles in numerous magazines and online newsletters attesting to their intention to end service in lower-return areas. They are already doing it in areas of New York and Long Island where the lines were damaged by Sandy. They have sold off their phone and DSL service in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Hawaii because it was not worth upgrading their service in under-populated areas.

One person quoted a Verizon service representative who said that we would not see fiber in our lifetime. When we pressed that same service rep, he agreed that it was Verizon that would never install fiber in areas like ours. The state twice offered Verizon \$50 million to upgrade and expand DSL in western Massachusetts. Both times they refused. They have no intention of expanding or upgrading here. We kept hearing from people after Town Meeting who are simply never going to be able to get service through Verizon. That door is shut. As our old lines continue to degrade, they will try to sell us services that are far more costly with no improvement. By law they have to offer some kind of phone service; that is not true for internet.

In some areas, they are offering something called Voice Link, a

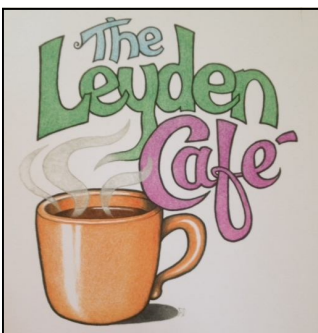
wireless option that they claim is as good as wired lines. No one in their test areas wanted to be beta testers for this product. It requires a large box, very limited battery power provided by the customer, and does not work with burglar alarms or DSL. It may or may not be an adequate service, but they are hoping to fly under the FCC's radar and just flip entire communities over to a fairly untested service, with no choices. We all know our copper lines are old and fraught with problems. Verizon does not want to continue to work on them, so we can be sure that it is just a matter of time before we are one of those areas being told we have to take Voice Link or nothing. Just as a point of interest, this works particularly well for Verizon because they can then do away with union labor, not needing service reps on that level anymore. All those nice young technicians who have been our main contact with the company will be gone.

All of this information makes it even more important to sign up now for WiredWest service when it is available. You can sign the pre-commitment form and send in your \$49 refundable payment for your first month of service. Our wonderful Leyden Life team is attaching a copy to the emailed version. It is also available at the Leyden Café, or can be obtained online at wiredwest.net. The advantage to doing it now, in addition to voicing your support for the project, means that you will get connected in the first wave of hook-ups. If you wait until after the original connections are put in, your cost will be higher simply because trucks and workmen will have to be re-deployed to connect you. The higher the take rate in a town, the sooner the income generated by the service will be returned to the town, paying down debt initially and then benefiting our towns in other ways. Doing this as a municipal cooperative is the best solution to providing top service at the best price to all our residents.

Again, thank you all for your contributions, both for and against, in the debate at the Annual Town Meeting.

Al and I continue to be available to answer questions about WiredWest. Feel free to contact me at 774-5922, e-mail lshourihan@aol.com, or Al Woodhull at 773-3522, email aswoodhull@yahoo.com.

—Sheila Hourihan



Finally—Summer!

The Leyden Café will concentrate on being open for events and meetings for the summer season. Our regular hours will discontinue for the vacation season.

On Saturday, June 13th, the Leyden café will host another Market Day. It is also "knit in public day". Bring your knitting and come celebrate at the café!

Farm produce and crafty products, made by your neighbors, will be for sale. Karen's Leyden Famous Blueberry Scones will be available for purchase. The café will have coffee and baked goods too. Market hours are 10-12.

Contact hollyspatcher@gmail.com to reserve a selling space. Hope to see you there!

We will also be open Saturday evening June 27th with special treats for the Skeletones concert from 4 to 6 PM.

If you have a meeting or event you would like us to be open for please contact us and we will try to accommodate you.

Note: The Leyden Café will *not* be open on Saturday, May 30th. We'll be open for the clay workshop on Sunday, May 31st.

Robin Neipp, 624-5512; Amy St Clair, 774-6907; Holly Spatcher, 624-3247

Knitting Circle

The Leyden Knitting Circle will meet two times in June.

Special Meeting: Saturday, June 13th, is World Wide Knit in Public Day. Knitters all over the world will be gathering in public places to knit and share their enjoyment of knitting. Our knitting circle will be taking part by meeting at the Town Hall during the next Leyden Market. Even if you are not part of our circle, please join us for visiting and knitting. Knitters will be on hand to help you get started and answer questions. <http://www.wkipday.com/>

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 - 12:00, Leyden Market & Cafe

Friday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:30, meet at Laura's house, 773-8325

July dates TBD

Call Laura (773-8325) or Peggy (774-5764) for details and for July dates and locations.

All are welcome to join us; no experience is needed and all kinds of handwork are fine. If you don't know how to knit, come along and we'll help you get started! Visitors and all ages are welcome, it's very relaxed and low key.

—Laura Timmerman, 773-8325

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

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.

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.

Yard Help Needed: Looking for a student to help with raking, clean-up, and wood stacking. Good pay for hard worker. **Free stepper exerciser**—you pick up and take away. Chair bicycle, use as manual or electric. Donation accepted. Call Linda at 413-624-3334.

Erik's Handyman Service: Let me help you with your "to do" list. Property maintenance, brush control, lawn mowing, rototilling, odd jobs, and miscellaneous projects. If you could use some help, give me a call at 413-774-9948 and ask for Erik, or e-mail to erikshandy1@yahoo.com. Reasonable rates. Insured.

Timber Frame Buildings small, custom-designed and assembled. Locally milled lumber. Cabins, sheds, workshops, studios, pool houses, greenhouses, etc. Contact Patrick at Single Bay Timber Frames at 413-834-4285 or message me on Facebook at Single Bay Timber Frames.

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

Natural Lamb is available again from the Petersons at Orchard Valley Farm. No growth-enhancing hormones or antibiotics. Usual cuts generally available. Special orders on request. Call 624-5562 or email ovfarm@verizon.net. Like us on Facebook at Orchard Valley Farm.

Maple Run Farm: A limited supply of Persephone's Garden Raw Honey should be available late fall. 2015 should be a great year. Natural Romney yarn is for sale for knitting or weaving, processed chemical-free at Green Mountain Spinnery in Putney, VT. Call Barbara Wallace at 774-7780.

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Spirit Fire

Spirit Fire is excited to announce the theme for our spring, summer, and fall online lecture and course series: Vibrational Excellence! We will explore and celebrate the human range of energies that are unique to each one of us. Through a four-part lecture and class series, starting in May and finishing in October, the Vibrational Excellence program will show you how to recognize, experience, and creatively use your individual energy to bring you back to the unique fullness of vibrational living that is *you*. Each part of the series starts with a free, online lecture introducing a four-week course. Please visit www.SpiritFire.com for details.

Thank you!

—Donna Mitchell-Moniak, founder

Keep Leyden beautiful.
Please don't litter.

Sweet Morning Farm CSA

SEEDLINGS

We have an assortment of seedlings for sale including tomatoes, sweet and hot peppers, basil, and some super-hot peppers. Stop by the farm to see the full selection.

LEYDEN MARKET

Sweet Morning Farm has been going to the Leyden Market and Cafe at the Town Hall. It's really fun to be sharing with our neighbors. The next market day will be Saturday, June 13, 10:00 - 12:00. We'll bring eggs, seedlings, and vegetables.

2015 FARM SHARES

Shares are starting June 4!

We have just a couple of shares available so contact us right away if you were wishing you had signed up for one at <http://sweet-morning-farm-csa.blogspot.com/>

POULTRY & EGGS

We are taking orders now for fresh duck and chicken raised on pasture and organic grain. We sell organically grown chicken eggs for \$5.50/dozen. Sign up for our Egg & Extras List for updates on available fresh, locally-grown food.

Thanks for all your interest and support. It's great to farming in Leyden!

—Laura Timmerman, Rob Creamer

Sweet Morning Farm, 413-773-8325,
sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com, <http://sweet-morning-farm.blogspot.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/SweetMorningFarm>

Linda Romano

Summer wellness—outdoor sessions upon request, chair massage, foot soak/reflexology, Reiki. Sanctuary garden walk (iced tea after session). New this spring—Comfort Touch Bodywork for elders/chronic conditions. Coming this summer—Energy Medicine sessions or classes for health and wellness.

Enjoy the abundance of this season!

—Linda Romano C/L MT/BW, BSW 413-624-3334

Angels' Rest

Angels' Rest Retreat happenings in July and August include support for RECOVER Project, Community Action Response Team (CSO), Springfield College, The Mankind Project, Rett's Roost—a support group for families dealing with childhood cancer, Ashaya® Yoga teacher training with Todd Norian, and two writer's groups with artists Teresa Whittaker and Rona Levant. If you want to learn great storytelling skills, contact Rona at rona@ronatales.com for a Three-day Summer Storytelling Institute August 7-9 with CE credits available. <http://www.ronatales.com>.

June 30 to July 5, Angels' Rest hosts a silent retreat—"A Vacation Retreat with Jac O'Keeffe."



Jac O'Keeffe is a thoroughly modern, down-to-earth, spiritual teacher of non-duality. Come turn inward, relax, and enjoy the silence of our beautiful hilltop setting with inspiring views. Angels' Rest features vegetarian & vegan cuisine and, among other amenities, two hot tubs and a heated pool. Commuters are welcome. Pre-registration required at bostonsatsang@aol.com. For more information on Jac, see www.jac-okeeffe.com.

Check out Angels' Rest's new website at <http://www.AngelsRestRetreat.com!>

LEYDEN ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RESULTS

MAY 16, 2015

Assessor		Board of Health		Constable		Librardary Trustee	
Kenneth Spatcher	147	Matthew Muka (W-I)	28	Wallace Herzig (W-I)	6	Richard DiMatteo	165
Bob Ryan (W-I)	1	Gloria Fisher (W-I)	2	Nikolas Adamski (W-I)	1	Blank	13
Blank	30	Michele Giarusso (W-I)	1	Erik Johnson (W-I)	1		
		Katherine DiMatteo (W-I)	1	Brian Pellitier (W-I)	1		
		William Brooks (W-I)	1	Blank	169		
		Kathie Benson (W-I)	1				
		Karen Sayword-Sims (W-I)	1				
		Katherine Ruseckas (W-I)	1				
		Blank	142				
Total	178	Total	178	Total	178	Total	178
Moderator		Planning Board (5-Year)		Select Board (3-Year)		Select Board (1-Year)	
Katherine DiMatteo	168	Robert Snedeker	131	Jeffrey Neipp	153	Lance Fritz	123
Richard Bates (W-I)	1	Arthur Baker (W-I)	4	Lance Fritz (W-I)	1	Andrew Baker (W-I)	8
Blank	9	Thomas Ashley (W-I)	2	Barbara Wallace (W-I)	1	Michele Giarusso (W-I)	1
		David Brooks (W-I)	1	Blank	23	Elizabeth Johnson (W-I)	1
		Darby Hines (W-I)	1			Robert Snow (W-I)	1
		Blank	39			Kenneth Spatcher (W-I)	1
						Peter Tusinski (W-I)	1
						Barbara Wallace (W-I)	1
						Blank	41
Total	178	Total	178	Total	178	Total	178
Town Clerk		Tree Warden					
Mary Lou Barton	75	Nikolas Adamski	43				
Elizabeth Johnson	97	David Brooks	125				
Robert Hardesty (W-I)	1	Edmund Klaus (W-I)	1				
Blank	5	Blank	9				
Total	178	Total	178				

Total Ballots : 178

(W-I) = Write-In

ATM Article 25 - Fiber-Optic Broadband Development Funding	
Yes	90
No	33
Total Votes	123
Approval Percentage	73.2

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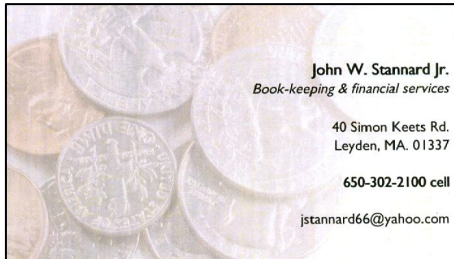
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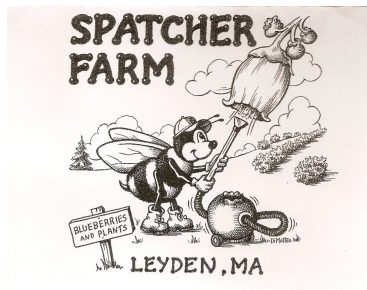
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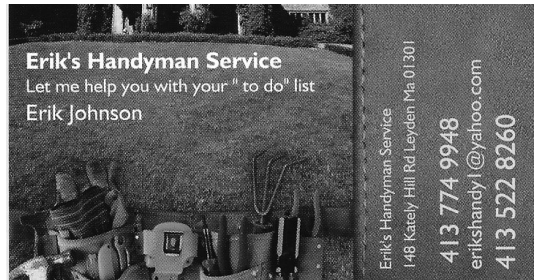
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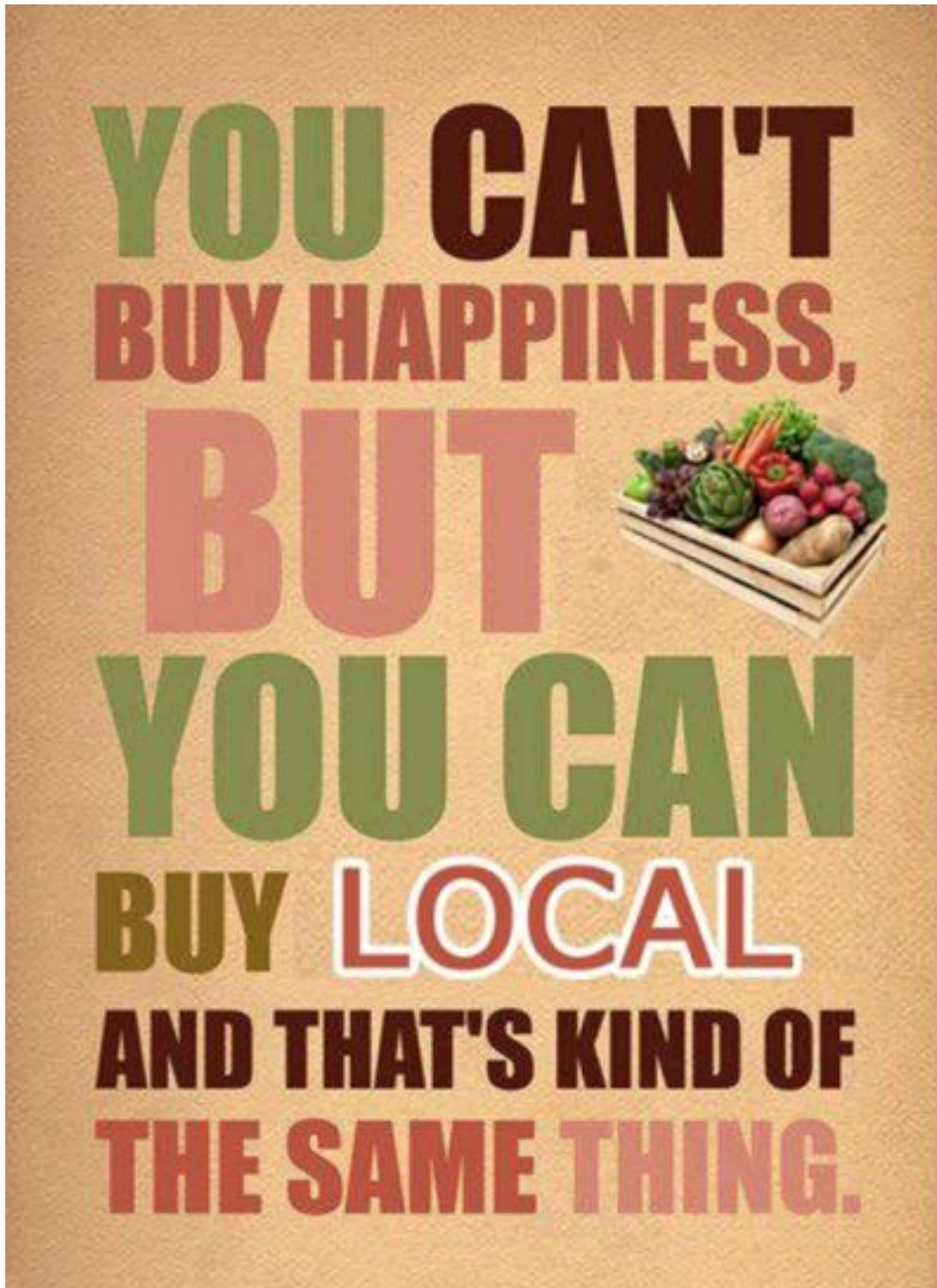
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