

Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

September 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

Select Board Office

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

The Select Board will meet on Monday, September 18th at 9:00 AM at PRES, and Mondays, September 11th and 25th 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, Ext. 1, or 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.

NOTICE: Select Board Meetings are now on Mondays.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Wed, Sep 6	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Sep 11	6:45 PM	Select Board
Wed, Sep 13	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Thu, Sep 14	4:30 PM	Council on Aging (Date change due to F C Fair)
<i>No September Meeting</i>		
Thu, Sep 18	9:00 AM	Select Board
Mon, Sep 18	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Tue, Sep 19	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the church)
Wed, Sep 20	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Thu, Sep 25	6:45 PM	Select Board

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 Municipal Assistant Bob Hardesty. —*Select Board*



Leyden United Methodist Church Fair Booth

It's fair time again. The Leyden Cafeteria will be serving breakfast, lunch and dinner at the Franklin County Fair in Greenfield, and the time is fast approaching. This year the fair runs from Thursday, September 7th through Sunday, September 10th. We are looking for people to help work a shift or two or help with baking, setting up, preparing, etc. The shifts are breakfast from 6:30 to 11:30 AM, lunch from 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM, and dinner from 4:30 to closing. You will receive a ticket into the fair for your volunteer work. Our biggest fund raiser

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Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths: William Casper Zimmerman, June 20th 2017
Marriages: Matthew Joel Browning and Brittany Ann Torres, June 10th 2017
Nicolas Ray Viens and Coreen Ann Flynn, July 22nd 2017
Mike Olsen and Heather Loomis
No Births were reported.

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.

—*Thank you, Nicole Glabach*

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

Select Board

Fair season is upon us, and again the community has the chance of getting together at the fair booth. If Gilda calls asking for a hand, give it some thought. It's really a fun time and helps you to get together with your neighbors.

The Highway Department has completed this year's round of culvert cleaning, and roadside mowing will be completing soon. This year's paving project on Greenfield road will be commencing the first week of September. We will also be replacing some guard rail on Brattleboro Road. We are still waiting to hear the outcome of our small Bridge Grant Application for the bridge on Simeon Keets Road.

Dave will be doing some patching and sealing on ten mile Bridge to protect the bridge deck until we can schedule its repair/resurfacing.

PRES has a new fence and the front door remodel/replace should be done by the time you read this. It's scheduled to start on August 16th. There should be plenty of time to complete it prior to school opening the week of August 28th.

An exciting event-filled weekend is being planned for Columbus day weekend, October 7th, 8th, and 9th. The planners are working on a two-day Tractor pull, a Poker Run, and we hear another South cemetery Tour.

The Select Board will start meeting on Mondays beginning this month. This will allow members to attend FRCOG and School Committee meetings which are usually scheduled for Thursdays. It will also allow for early mailing of checks as we will review and approve the Warrant on Monday rather than Thursday.

The Board hopes you had a good summer and are looking forward to a great autumn season.

—*Respectfully, Lance Jeff and Bill*

Keep Leyden Beautiful

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.)

It's September of 2017 already! Summer sped by, and lots of patrons looked for 'beach reads' as well as DVDs for rainy days. For every season we have a nice array of materials! I'm learning that several patrons like to read at night and to listen to CDs while they work inside and outside their homes. Have you tried this? I listen to books on tape when I drive to and from the library...very entertaining!

Several parents have been diligent in getting their young ones to the library for books. Participating in the Summer Reading Program will result in their receiving a gift certificate to the World Eye Book Store and enjoying an ice cream party later in the month. Look for the list of participants soon!

Before summer vacation began the library sponsored an author visit to Lisa Armstrong's fifth/sixth graders which was a real hit. Of her visit, Jane Buchanan wrote: "The kids were great—very attentive and eager to participate. I tried a writing exercise with them, and they did a great job. Better than some professional writers I know! They were very willing to share what they'd done, which is a testament to how supported they must feel in Lisa's class." Before her visit, students read and analyzed *Hank's Story* after learning about the NYC's orphans who were shipped west and either adopted or taken in by families in Nebraska.

As cool weather approaches (again!), remember the library and all it has to offer. Shut off the technology and foster a family of readers! 'Have you ever become captured by a book? The joy of reading is captured below in several lines from a poem by Wallace Stevens:



*"The house was quiet and the world was calm.
The reader became the book; and summer night
Was like the conscious being of the book.
The house was quiet and the world was calm."*



—Happy autumn to all, Chris Johnston

Leyden Knitting Group

The Leyden knitting group meets several times each month. September evening dates have not yet been set, so contact Peggy Brown (774-5764) or Laura Timmerman (773-8325) for details or if you would like to host or attend a knitting time.

Knitters meet on Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Leyden Town Hall. Contact Michele Higgins (772-1924) about the Town Hall knitting time. Michele sends a weekly email about that week's get together.

All ages and all experience levels are welcome. Happy knitting!

—Laura Timmerman, 773-8325

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



Leyden Café

Downstairs at Town Hall

Sept. 10 - The Café opens for the 2017-2018 season, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON.

Sept. 17 - Market Day, same hours as the Café

Sept. 24 - 3:00 PM showing of "Free Spirits," about the Renaissance Community commune which started in Leyden, followed by sharing memories and discussion. This showing is jointly hosted by the Café and the Leyden Council on Aging. —Have a wonderful autumn.

—Amy St. Clair



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. (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 Spirit Fire and Angels' Rest for contributions and to Liz Kidder for collating help. Thanks to deliverers 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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Items for the next issue are due to Cornelia at cr43wr41@gmail.com, Carolyn at carolyn.asbury@gmail.com, and Bob at bobtwo@verizon.net by 5:00 PM on

Friday, September 15th

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



The June WiredWest Board of Directors meeting, which was originally scheduled for June 10th was postponed until June 24th, and thus occurred after our deadline for the July Leyden Life. Sheila attended. Major topics discussed were modifications to the Bylaw to (1) allow new member towns to join WiredWest, (2) for member towns that do not sign up to have their network managed by WiredWest to retain non-voting membership in WiredWest, and (3) for non-member towns that wish to have WiredWest manage their network become "Affiliates". Also discussed were changes to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) towns will be asked to sign by November in order to have their networks managed as part of the regional WiredWest Network.

There were no WiredWest Board meetings in July or August, although the Executive Committee met several times. The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for September 13, so we may be able to report on it in the next Leyden Life. This meeting should finalize the MOU. Whether or not Leyden decides to sign the MOU, we think Leyden residents will want to look at it and compare what WiredWest asks towns to agree with to whatever any competitor proposes. The current draft can be seen on the www.wiredwest.net website.

Also coming up: The Town of Heath will host a conference on "MLPs: What Towns Need to Know" on September 22nd. The subject will be Municipal Lighting Plant (MLP) accounting and management, with special focus on legal and accounting matters pertaining to building and operating a broadband network. The subject matter will be relevant to accountants and town officials of all towns with MLP's regardless of whether they participate in WiredWest's plans. Town leaders have been invited, and have been asked to pre-register by September 15th. The announcement is posted on the www.wiredwest.net website.

Your Leyden delegates to the WiredWest Board of Directors welcome questions and concerns of Leyden residents – Al Woodhull, 773-3522 and Sheila Hourihan, 774-5922.

Church Fair Booth

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for the year is lots of fun and lots of work. Come meet your neighbors and catch up on the gossip while you work.

We are also looking for non-perishable items such as bottled water, canned corn and cream of corn soup for our famous Shepherd's Pie, boxes of elbow macaroni for the mac & cheese and American Chop Suey, Bisquick mix, complete pancake mix, pickles, mayonnaise, ketchup, plastic forks and spoons, coffee, ice tea, hot chocolate, solid white tuna, peanut butter, napkins, sponges, Brillo pads, dish detergent, and spaghetti sauce, just to name a few.

We are also looking for baked bean makers. We will supply the beans and salt pork.

For any questions or to sign up for a shift call Gilda at 773-7932. If you will be baking pies, bars, cookies, or cupcakes, call Valerie at 772-0294.

Thank you in advance and hope to see you there.

Broadband Committee

BROADBAND UPDATE

Who's That Coming Up Your Driveway?

The broadband project is now moving ahead quickly. On May 25th, the Select Board executed a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for our promised grant of \$680,000. With the unanimous recommendation of the Broadband Committee, the Select Board also signed an agreement with Westfield Gas & Electric (WG+E) to act as Leyden's Project Manager. With their guidance, Leyden has hired the firm of Precision Valley Communications (PVC) of Springfield, VT to do the necessary design and engineering work. PVC will also be helping us complete the necessary licensing and pole applications to Verizon and Eversource so that we can get an estimate on the cost to make all of the utility poles ready for the addition of the Town's fiber optic line.

Your driveway will most likely be visited by PVC between now and mid-September. They will be driving vehicles that say "Whip City Fiber" (a division of WG+E) on the side. Their access to your property is necessary in order to design the Town's broadband network. We need to know the length of each driveway in Town and whether the utility access to your house is aerial or underground. If you're at home when they come, they will introduce themselves. If you don't want to allow them on your property, please call me (Bob Ryan 624-0225). Keep in mind that running broadband cable to your house will add resale value to your home, is being paid for out of existing tax dollars, and creates no obligation to subscribe to broadband service. Should you refuse to allow broadband to be brought to your house, you save nothing in real estate taxes and simply miss a bump up in the value of your home/property.

Assuming the projected cost of making the poles ready is no more than 25% over original estimates, Project Manager WG+E currently projects having broadband available to Leyden residents by the fall of 2018.

Although we're hardly done yet, I want to thank some of the people helping to make this possible. First and foremost, many thanks to Bill Glabach, Lance Fritz and Jeff Neipp for the Select Board's unwavering commitment to this project. Also, my sincerest and special thanks to fellow members of the Broadband Committee Bob Anson, David Curtis and Tom Luck (the worker bees) who have put a lot of time and effort into getting this project to where it is today. And finally, thanks to our WiredWest delegates Sheila Hourihan and Al Woodhull, who have had their shoulder to the wheel, and their hearts and souls into this, a lot longer than the rest of us.

—Bob Ryan, Chair, Broadband Committee

Leyden Democratic Committee

Interested in connecting with fellow Democrats

in Leyden? We are hoping to have an outreach event with speakers in the autumn for all to attend. If interested, please email Peggy Brown, Affirmative Action and Outreach Adviser for the Leyden Democratic Committee, at nianticgirl@yahoo.com



Council on Aging (COA)

The Leyden COA welcomes everyone back after a summer break - hoping that yours was a good one!

A "Mini-Lunch" will be served on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH** at Noon in the Town Hall Community Room: Soup, sandwiches and conversation are on the menu!

NEW: "Coffee Break" with baked treats will be happening on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH** and **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th** from 8am to 10am in the Town Hall Community Room: stop by and visit! (Volunteers at any of the meals events would be most welcome, and very much appreciated.)

MOVIE NIGHT is back! **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th; 7 - 9 pm** at the Town Hall: "**LA LA LAND**": Mia, an aspiring actress, serves lattes to movie stars in between auditions while Sebastian, a jazz musician, scrapes by playing cocktail party gigs in dingy bars. But as success mounts, they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain threaten to rip them apart.

This 2016 film won numerous awards, including Best Actor and Best Actress (and even briefly, Best Picture!). This is the perfect opportunity to catch *La La Land* if you never had a chance to see it in theaters. Rated PG-13.

The **Monthly Luncheon** returns on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th** at Noon in the Town Hall Community Room: a tasty "**Homestyle Lunch**" will be served - please call **Sue Howarth, 774-3118** to make reservations and to let her know of any food allergies, etc.

We have been trying to host a "**FIVE WISHES**" informational program for some time now, and finally it will be happening on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st at 1PM** at the Town Hall. **LEAH APPEL**, Certified Nurse Practitioner specializing in palliative care with Hospice of Franklin County, will give an overview and workshop on these very important end of life decisions. Booklets and worksheets will be available for those attending the program.

The documentary movie "**BROTHERHOOD OF THE SPIRIT**", jointly sponsored by the COA and the Leyden Cafe will be shown at the Leyden Town Hall on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH at 3pm**. This movie documents the commune started by Leyden native Michael Metelica up through its transformation into the Renaissance Community in Turners Falls and Gill: a fascinating look at a piece of 'local history' - don't miss it!

Some important news - a representative from **FRTA (Franklin Regional Transit Authority)** came to the last COA Board Meeting to discuss the possibility of **BUS SERVICE in Leyden**. This will of course take some time to formulate, and the input of (all!) Leyden citizens would be extremely helpful, to decide just what type of service will be offered: for example, do we want a daily route set up, or perhaps once or twice a

LEYDEN COUNCIL ON AGING SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SOUP, SALAD, SANDWICH LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, NOON
COMMUNITY ROOM TOWN HALL

MORNING COFFEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8 TO 10 AM
COMMUNITY ROOM TOWN HALL

COA BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 4:30 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM TOWN HALL

MOVIE NIGHT "LA-LA LAND" (2016)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7 PM
UPSTAIRS AT TOWN HALL

HOME STYLE LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, NOON
COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL

FIVE WISHES FOR END OF LIFE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1 PM
UPSTAIRS AT TOWN HALL

DOCUMENTARY "BROTHERHOOD OF THE SPIRIT"
MICHAEL METELICA'S COMMUNE IN LEYDEN
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 3 PM
COMMUNITY ROOM TOWN HALL

week for shopping etc.? The COA will be developing a questionnaire which will be available at events held at the Town Hall over the next couple of months, and will put out information as it comes in. This is really very important, as the population ages, but wishes 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 surveys - and thanks!

Coming up in October: Art Classes with David Sund will be held on **TUESDAYS from 1pm to 3pm**, beginning on **October 10th** and running through **NOVEMBER 21st**. A **registration fee of \$35 will be charged**, and a small materials fee of \$1 per class. Please call Cecilia Tusinski to register for this class: 413-624-3436. Class size will be limited to 14 persons and priority will be given to Leyden seniors. **Also in October: Linda Allis** will be leading fun fitness classes on **MONDAYS at Noon** in the Town Hall running from **OCTOBER 16th** through **NOVEMBER 20th**.

—Cecelia Tusinski

Leyden Garden Friends



Leyden Garden Friends will host our second **PLANT SWAP at 9:30 AM on Sunday, September 17, 2017** at the **TOWN COMMONS**. We encourage you to bring houseplants, seeds, garden magazines/books, extra plants, bulbs, rhizomes, etc. to exchange for "new-to-you" garden treasures. Drop off and browse from 9:30 to 10:00 AM, and the swap will begin at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome!

—Sue Howarth



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.

Lawn Mower for Sale: Ariens riding tractor grass mower for sale. Purchased in 2015, used once. In almost new condition with a Powerbuilt 17.5 hp engine, 500cc displacement. Asking \$800. Located near Leyden center. Please reply to infobyte02@gmail.com. Franz Huber

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 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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Leyden Police Department

The Leyden Police Department has several openings for police officers. If you are interested, apply to: Leyden Police Department, 16 West Leyden Road, Leyden, MA 01301.

Tuition for the reserve-intermittent academy, which starts near the end of December or the beginning of January, will be reimbursed for candidates who successfully complete the course and commit to at least five years of employment with the Leyden Police Department.

The starting salary is \$18.00 per hour, with a 50¢ per hour increase each year culminating in \$20.00 per hour. Successful candidates will have to pass a background check.

Call Melissa Sims at 413-834-3843.

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 or 774-6907. Please give your name and address and your phone number, if you wish to be included. Or specify non-published if you do not. Thank you for your help with this.

—Amy St. Clair

Sweet Morning Farm CSA

Our farm shares are at peak summertime fullness. Farm Members are enjoying escarole, tomatoes, chard, beans, carrots, beets, squash, peppers, and more! We like to grow lots of different kinds of vegetables and we have extra items available most weeks. Let us know if you would like to receive an email about what we have. Or just stop by; we usually have eggs and an assortment of Leyden-grown vegetables to share.

EGGS: Organically-grown chicken and duck eggs for \$6.00/dozen.

PORK, CHICKEN, and DUCK also available. Just ask!

—Robin Creamer and Laura Timmerman

Sweet Morning Farm—413-773-8325

sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com

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

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The Leyden Historical Commission presents

GHOSTS and GRAVESTONES

Cemetery Tours

Saturday, October 7 • 5:00-9:00 PM
Adults \$10 • Children \$7

Tours start on the hour and half hour from Town Hall via Hay Wagon to South Cemetery where you will meet and learn about some of Leyden's former residents.

- Refreshments • Raffle • Children's Table
- T-Shirts • and more!!!

Reservations: call 774-2694 and leave a message or wings@mtdata.com

BYOF (bring your own flashlight) and wear sturdy shoes.

Don't forget to write it on your calendar!

Sponsored by the Leyden Historical Commission and the Leyden Local Cultural Council



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.

We could use a few more actors to represent some of Leyden's former residents, and we are looking for a storyteller. Interested people can call 774-2694 or e-mail wings@mtdata.com.

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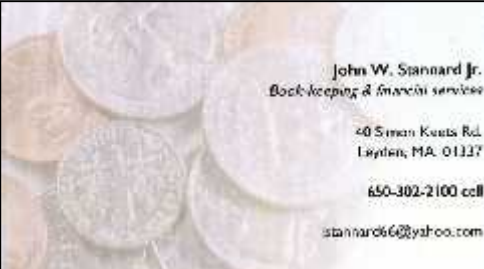
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Recreation Committee

Attached are two “old” pictures of our Leyden residents when we used to have baseball games and a Little League team playing down at the Avery Field ball field. If anyone can name all the players of the adults of the baseball team, our wonderful librarian, Chris Johnson, told me that she would give \$10 to the first one with all the correct names.

There are only two that I am not sure of. As for the Little League players, see if you can pick out Andy Baker, Elwin Barton, Lance Fritz, Carl and Ed Johnson, Bob Cook, Paul Zimmerman and the rest. I need a little help on the rest. Hopefully this will bring back wonderful memories and get some new teams going.

We will keep the Pavilion open until the end of October as there will be a huge weekend event happening in October. We are in the talking process of a Halloween Parade and some games for a Halloween Fun Day. Hope to see you all there for both events.

—Thanks, Mary Lou Barton



Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

September 2017 Addendum

Invasive Plant Workshop

On Saturday, October 14th from 10:00 AM to approximately 12:00 NOON (rain date is Sunday the 15th), the second half of the Invasive Plant Workshop by Chris Polatin will be held at Maple Run Farm, 100 Alexander Road—the Wallace's.

The workshop is geared to landowners trying to manage invasive plants on their property. Chris will bring and demonstrate tools the landowner can use to remove invasive species, and he will also discuss chemical applications. There will be a tour and explanation of what Chris' team has accomplished on the Wallace's property.

Please call and register at 774-7780 or email bwal44@verizon.net.

—Barbara Wallace

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.



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