

Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

September 2018

Selectboard Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Tax Collector:
Monday and Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 PM
Assessors Office:
Wednesday 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Select Board Office

SELECT BOARD MEETINGS

The Select Board will meet on Mondays, September 10th and 24th, at 7:00 PM upstairs in the meeting hall. To be added to the agenda email 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.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Wed, Sep 5	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Mon, Sep 10	7:00 PM	Select Board
Thu, Sep 11	4:30 PM	Council on Aging
Wed, Sep 12	7:00 PM	Planning Board
No September Meeting		Board of Health (At the Police Station)
Mon, Sep 17	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Tue, Sep 18	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the Church)
Wed, Sep 19	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Mon, Sep 24	7:00 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.

Darwin Hines Day

100 Years Old

September 22nd



Happy
100th
Birthday
Darwin

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages — None reported
Births — None reported
Deaths — None reported

TOWN CLERK HOURS

As many of you know I work in the Greenfield Public School District, so my hours over summer vacation may vary starting June 22nd. Please notify me by email or phone if you need to come in to the office at a specific time.

—Thank you, Nicole Glabach, Town Clerk

Town Clerk Office Hours are usually Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7:00 PM, or by appointment. However, hours may vary during the summer.
Telephone 774-4111, Ext. 3, or Cell/Text at 413-362-9378
Email: townclerk@townofleyden.com

VOL_NTEE_

What's missing? UR

The **Leyden Cultural Council** is in danger of going away. The Council needs a minimum of 5 members to exist, and those of us on the council have reached the limit of our allowable terms.

Leyden receives about \$4000 each year from the State Cultural Council. That money is used, in support of events with The Council on Aging, The Historical Society, Pearl Rhodes School, Pioneer Valley Regional schools, and other area agencies to fund school trips, support historical events, provide plays, musical entertainment, and art classes.

The Cultural Council is easy to administer. Meetings are minimal (usually 2 in the Fall); all applications and forms are now gathered by the state and are available online, and Tracey, our town accountant, has devised a system that makes it easy to track each grant.

Please, help us keep the Leyden Cultural Council. To volunteer or to ask questions, please contact Kathie Benson 773-8595, or drkbb1017@gmail.com. Thank you.

Help Wanted at Pearl Rhodes Elementary School

Out of School Time Program (OST) Staff

- Out of School Time Staff Responsibilities: Supervise students (Grades K-4) with a variety of activities* (*crafts, sports, homework, games).
- Prior experience with elementary age children in group settings preferred.
- CPR/First Aid Certification required.
- Before School program hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30-8:30 A.M.
- After School program hours: Monday-Thursday: 3:00-5:30 P.M. Friday's: 1:30-5:30 P.M.
- The OST Program operates on the same schedule as the PVRSD School Year Calendar.
- If interested please contact Deb Wood @ 413-648-9356 or woodd@pvrsdk12.org

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.)

Summer at the library has been busy! It's been a treat to see youngsters and their parents visit to find books for their summer reading program and for new patrons to become regulars! The shelves are full, and books and CDs seem to be even more popular than DVDs! Nice! Come and see for yourself.

The Summer Reading Program will come to a close in early September. All *Books Read Lists* MUST be submitted to me no later than September 10, 2018. PRES teachers will collect them from students if they cannot get to the library. Lists can be mailed in to me at the library or placed in the return box. Gift certificates and the ice cream party will ensue, and only those who submit their lists by September 10 will be eligible.

Former trustee Trueman Robbins visits on Mondays and Wednesdays, waters the flowers in the window boxes, and entertains little ones whenever he has the chance. Interestingly, however, one of his hidden talents came to the fore on a hot day in late July during the invasion of the hornets! With the ancient (no exaggeration) fly swatter in hand, Trueman decided to hunt down a renegade hornet that had the gall to enter the library. Smash, bang, miss...it was rather humorous to watch the hunter and the hunted playing dodgems! Refusing to let the villain escape, Trueman persevered and somehow slammed that villain to the floor before proceeding to beat it to death. Grinning and proud, our battle-weary friend tossed the battered bug out the door, sat down to catch his breath when, alas, a second assault by an even bigger hornet ensued. Warmed up and accurate in his aim, Trueman slew the monster, and stood to face yet a third dive bomber. With a mighty flick of his wrist, Trueman bashed this last warrior into the floor. Hurrah! Trueman Robbins is a star.

Why have I spent so much time telling this silly tale? Because we are celebrating **Trueman's ninetieth birthday on August 27th**. If you see this kind man, wish him the best and thank him for all he does to help our library.

New books, DVDs and CDs arrive regularly. Please visit and take advantage of what is available for FREE!

I wish you happy last days of summer!

—Chris Johnston

Graduates' Notices

Autumn Smith, daughter of Michael and Crystal Smith of Heath, and granddaughter of Patricia Sanville of Leyden and Wendell Barton of Bernardston, were on the Dean's List at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, for the spring semester. She is a pre-med student.

Heather Aiken Barton, a former resident of Leyden and wife of Lance Barton of Bernardston, and daughter of former Leyden residents, Phyllis and the late Kenneth Aiken, and daughter-in-law of Patricia Sanville of Leyden and Wendell Barton of Bernardston, graduated *Suma Cum Laude* from Westfield State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. She is employed in the trial court in Greenfield.

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

Many thanks to Angels Rest and Spirit Fire for their regular and generous donations!

Many thanks to all our faithful collators: Lois Feldman, Liz Kidder, Michele Higgins, Barbara Wallace, Karen Loomis, Sue Carlson, Sue Howarth, and others!

**Don't Trash Leyden
Please don't litter!**

**Take empty cans and bottles
home with you for disposal.**

DISCLAIMER

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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

Saturday, 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



Leyden Café

Hello Everyone,
Hope you had a fabulous summer! The Leyden Café will reopen for the fall and winter on Sept 16th. Our hours are 9:30 AM to 12:00 NOON every Sunday. We are staffed by volunteers who look forward to meeting our neighbors for a cup of coffee, perhaps a baked good from local baker Karyn Brown-Weeks and some good conversation.

Please join us!

We're looking forward to seeing everyone.
—Leyden Café Staff



Leyden United Methodist Church Fair Booth

Believe it or not the Franklin County Fair is just around the corner. The dates this year are Thursday, September 6th thru Sunday, September 10th. Once again the Leyden Cafeteria will be open to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner.

We're looking for volunteers to work a shift or two. If you are not able to work a shift maybe you would like to donate a non-perishable food item or bake. The list is in the Fellowship Hall at the Church, or you can call Gilda at 413-522-3186. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and its people like you in the community who make this successful. Call Brenda Beck at 413-773-8364 to schedule working a shift, Valerie Snow at 772-0924 for baking, and Gilda for any other questions.

Thank you to all who came to the Blueberry Supper. It was good food and a great night. We would like to thank the Herrons for donating the blueberries, and Tom Ashley, Warren Facey, Linda Baker and Brenda Beck for the vegetables.

We hope to see you at the fair and to meet our new Pastor, Larry Lake.
—Gilda Galvis

Recreation Committee

GET OUT YOUR DANCING SHOES! SAVE THE DATE!

The Falltown Spring Band will come to Leyden and play for some *Square Dancing* on Saturday, September 29th, from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at Town Hall. What a way to say good bye to the hot, humid weather and welcome the fall! There will also be some polkas and regular dancing. There is a suggested contribution of \$10 per couple or \$5 single, and there will be refreshments available downstairs.

We are trying to bring back the "good ol' days" when there was square dancing many weekends here in Leyden. So again, *get out your dancing shoes*. ☺

Any questions, give Mary Lou a call at 413-773-3548. See you all there! ☺
—Mary Lou Barton

Town Clerk
Nicole Glabach
Takes Blue
Ribbon at the
101st Heath Fair



West Leyden Cemetery



West Leyden Cemetery has lots for sale in its adjacent section for green burials. Price for a single lot is \$400.00. Please contact Herman Drost at 413-624-3213 if you are interested in purchasing a lot. The cemetery is run and maintained by local residents in Leyden and Colrain. If interested on being a member and volunteer please contact Jeff Neipp at 413-624-5512.
—Jeff Neipp

Leyden List

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

We would like to start a list of people and service providers that you have had good experiences with, similar to Angie's List but just for Leyden. This list would include electricians, plumbers, plowing, yard work, housecleaning, carpentry and contractors, handymen etc.

If you have had a good person do a good job, please let us know and we will put them on the list and we will recommend them to other people who are looking for someone. Amy at 774-6907 or amy.woodsprite@gmail.com.

New Leyden Telephone Directory is Available

The new Leyden Directory has been printed, and is available at Robertson Memorial Library and Town Hall

—Amy St. Clair



Council on Aging (COA)

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The Leaf Peepers will be here before we know it as fall is just around the corner. The COA will continue providing **Lunches at Noon and Coffee Mornings from 8:30 ~ 10:00 on Wednesdays with the schedule as follows: Wed., Sept. 5th ~** Light Lunch of deli sandwiches and fruit salad. **Wed., Sept. 12th ~** Coffee Morning with baked goods. **Wed., Sept 19th ~** Main Lunch of Chicken and biscuits, dessert. **Wed., Sept 26th ~** Coffee morning with baked goods. Please call Sue Howarth at 774-3118 to make reservations for lunch and to indicate if you have a food allergy.

Tuesdays from 12:00 ~ 1:00 Exercise for Independence Session I ~ on a drop-in basis, with **Linda Allis** will be on **Tuesdays, Sept. 11th through Oct. 16th**. Drop in and learn important movements such as how to get up off the floor, with grace, and without hurting yourself! Classes take place upstairs at Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 21 ~ Movie Night ~ “Big Night” ~ 7:00 ~ 9:00 Upstairs at Town Hall.

Tues., Sept. 25th ~ Acrylic Paint Pour Technique Workshop from 10:00 ~ 12:00 with artist **Karen Loomis**. This workshop explores using thinned acrylic paint, silicone oil, pouring technique and heat to create dramatic effects similar to those made by marbling paper. No experience necessary. Be prepared to have fun! Please call Karen at 624-3902 or email karen.loomis@verizon.net to reserve a space. There will be a \$5 fee for materials. If you have any artists quality acrylic paint you would like to use please feel free to bring it along!

Wed., Sept., 26th ~ Foot Clinic with FootCare by Nurses at 10:00AM. Please call Karen Loomis to schedule a time slot. Space is limited and there is a \$20 fee. —Karen Loomis

LEYDEN COA SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

**Tuesday, Sept. 4th ~ Exercise for Independence
with Linda Allis from Noon ~ 1:00**

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Wednesday, Sept. 5th ~ Light lunch at Noon

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**Tuesday, Sept. 11th ~ Exercise for Independence
with Linda Allis from Noon ~ 1:00**

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Wednesday, Sept. 12th ~ Coffee morning 8:30 ~ 10:00

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**Tuesday, Sept. 18th ~ Exercise for Independence
with Linda Allis from Noon ~ 1:00**

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Wednesday, Sept. 19th ~ Main Lunch of Chicken and Biscuits at Noon
Please call Sue Howarth @ 774-3118 to make a reservation

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with Karen Loomis from 10 ~ 12**

Please call Karen at 624-3902 to sign up. There will be a \$5 fee for materials. No experience necessary! Be prepared to have fun!

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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

The Leyden COA is compiling a list of people of all ages willing to help out occasionally with either indoor or outdoor chores for seniors or disabled persons. Indoor chores might be helping out with cleaning or minor indoor repairs. Outdoor chores might be snow shoveling or yard help. This can be on a volunteer basis or fee for service. Our goal is to help seniors and people with disabilities on limited incomes to be able to age in place and stay in their homes. Advocates to drive and go to medical appointments and help people without family nearby are also needed. Call Amy at 774-6907.



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.

Massage Service: Engage in your wellness and treat yourself at West Woods Massage in Greenfield. Whether you are looking for general relaxation or have a specific focus, I am here to support you. Call Abbi Pratt at 413-281-1755 or email awestwood@massagetherapy.com.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Handywoman Service: Are you looking for someone to help with light yard work such as mowing, brush clearing, weeding or 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. No job too small. Just ask! Affordable rates. Call Melissa Sims at 413-834-3843.

Free Firewood: Pine; cut, split, dry and covered. I can help you load. Good for outdoor boiler, campfires or sugaring. Call Bill Maguire at 774-5330.

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

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.

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!

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.

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.

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

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.

Sweet Morning Farm

2018 FARM SHARES Farm shares for 2018 are in full swing. It's fun to share the summer bounty—cucumbers, squash, beans, tomatoes, greens, lettuce, currants, carrots, flowers, etc.

Sometimes our farm members travel or otherwise cannot use their share that week. When that happens, we like to give their share to someone else, (for free). If you would like to be on the list of potential people who would like to fill in, get in touch. It's a nice way to see what a farm share is like.

We generally have some extra items and keep the porch refrigerator stocked with eggs, pork, and extra vegetables. To receive notices about what's available, sign up for our Email News at sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com. We always have organically-grown, pasture-raised eggs and pork.

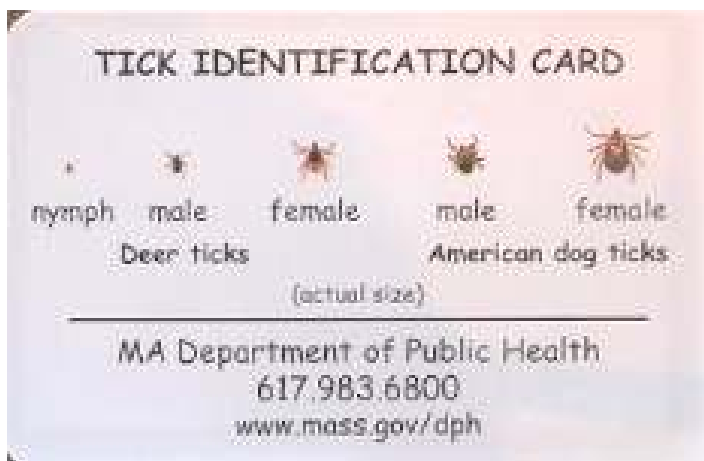
You may also see us at the weekly **Shelburne Falls Farmers' Market** on Friday afternoons and at the **Hilltown Farmers' Market** in Colrain (at Greenfield and Coombs Roads) on the third Sunday of each month, 12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM.

—Robin Creamer and Laura Timmerman
Sweet Morning Farm—413-773-8325

sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com

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

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



Angels' Rest HELP WANTED

Cooking for Consciousness!

Angels' Rest Retreat Center is advertising for a part-time, semi-professional cook aware of nutrition and natural food cooking. Must be able to coordinate a meal for up to 30 guests, cook from recipes, and supervise staff assistants.

Most retreats are on or around weekends. A natural talent with spicing and some creative contributions to the menus are welcome.

Call Jennifer: 760 672 5336







**Leyden Café now open
Sundays 9:30 to 12:00**



2018 SCHEDULE

PRESEASON

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		<u>TIME (ET)</u>	<u>NETWORK</u>
THU, AUGUST 9		WASHINGTON	7:30 PM	PATRIOTS PRESEASON NETWORK
THU, AUGUST 16		PHILADELPHIA	7:30 PM	PATRIOTS PRESEASON NETWORK
FRI, AUGUST 24		AT CAROLINA	7:30 PM	PATRIOTS PRESEASON NETWORK
THU, AUGUST 30		AT NEW YORK	7:00 PM	PATRIOTS PRESEASON NETWORK

REGULAR SEASON

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>		<u>TIME (ET)</u>	<u>NETWORK</u>
SUN, SEPTEMBER 9		HOUSTON	1:00 PM	CBS
SUN, SEPTEMBER 16		AT JACKSONVILLE	4:25 PM	CBS
SUN, SEPTEMBER 23		AT DETROIT	8:20 PM	NBC
SUN, SEPTEMBER 30		MIAMI	1:00 PM	CBS
THU, OCTOBER 4		INDIANAPOLIS	8:20 PM	FOX
SUN, OCTOBER 14		KANSAS CITY	8:20 PM	NBC*
SUN, OCTOBER 21		AT CHICAGO	1:00 PM	CBS*
MON, OCTOBER 29		AT BUFFALO	8:15 PM	ESPN
SUN, NOVEMBER 4		GREEN BAY	8:20 PM	NBC*
SUN, NOVEMBER 11		AT TENNESSEE	1:00 PM	CBS*
SUN, NOVEMBER 18	BYE WEEK			
SUN, NOVEMBER 25		AT NEW YORK	1:00 PM	CBS*
SUN, DECEMBER 2		MINNESOTA	4:25 PM	FOX*
SUN, DECEMBER 9		AT MIAMI	1:00 PM	CBS*
SUN, DECEMBER 16		AT PITTSBURGH	4:25 PM	CBS*
SUN, DECEMBER 23		BUFFALO	1:00 PM	CBS*
SUN, DECEMBER 30		NEW YORK	1:00 PM	CBS*