

# Leyden Life

Leyden, Massachusetts

January 2019

**Select Board 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, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM upstairs in the meeting hall. To be added to the agenda email [selectboard@townofleyden.com](mailto: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.

### OCTOBER MEETINGS

Wed, Jan 2	4:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Wed, Jan 2	7:00 PM	Recreation Committee
Tue, Jan 3	4:30 PM	Council on Aging
Mon, Jan 6	7:00 PM	Select Board
Tue, Jan 8	9:00 AM	Board of Health (At the Police Station)
Wed, Jan 9	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Mon, Jan 14	7:00 PM	Select Board
Tue, Jan 15	7:00 PM	Historical Commission (Downstairs at the Church)
Wed, Jan 16	6:30 PM	Board of Assessors
Mon, Jan 21	7:00 PM	Select Board
Mon, Jan 21	7:30 PM	Conservation Commission
Mon, Jan 28	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](http://www.townofleyden.com).

## Select Board

Select Board Agenda:

Pearl Rhodes Elementary School (PRES) opened its doors in 1951 with 2 classrooms, a cafeteria and indoor plumbing. The three one-room school houses, Center, South and Beaver Meadow, closed. There were approximately 48 students. Forty years went by educating Leyden students in two rooms. In 1991 Leyden voted to take on a 20-year note to renovate PRES to its present state, with only minimal State aid. The Town also voted to regionalize our elementary grades with the Pioneer district in anticipation of more State aid and better school programs. At its peak in the 1990s PRES was educating 108 Leyden students.

We're now looking at a building almost 70 years old, a school committee agenda of school closings, and a newly-formed Heart Committee working with State officials on how best to resolve the debt issues of the Pioneer district. A new emergency aid package passed in the General Court and signed by Governor Baker should help Pioneer with its debt issues, but it also gives the State overseer complete control over spending in the district. In short, the State could close PRES with Leyden having no say in the matter.

We attended a School Committee meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Discussion at that meeting included how to inform Towns

## Town Clerk

### VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths — James Pachalis- 12-01-2018

### 2019 DOG LICENSES

2019 dog licenses are available now.

## Recreation Committee

Get Your Ice Skates Ready!

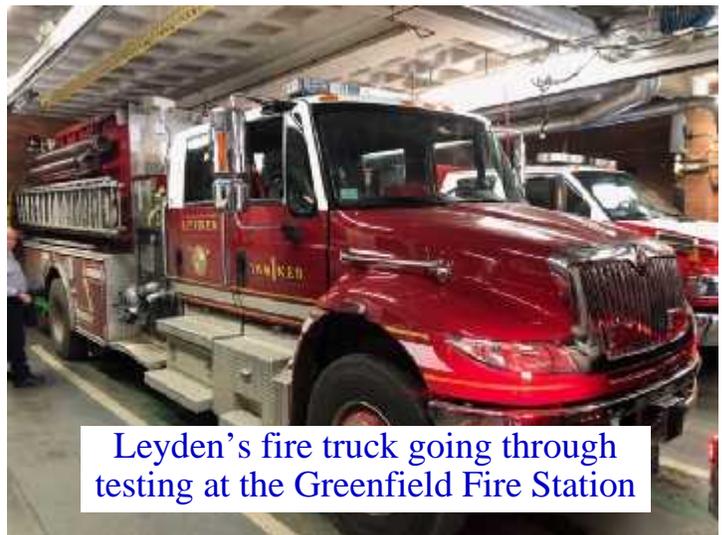
Exciting News! The skating rink at Avery Field is now open for public use! Please remember that there are no facilities available during the winter and that you *skate at your own risk*.

A SLED AND SKATE PARTY is being planned for the February break. You'll want to bring all of your friends and family members to enjoy the fun!

A special "Thank you!" to the Leyden Rifle Club for their continued support of the annual "Cookies with Santa" event. Our Leyden United Methodist Church deserves thanks, as well, for their generous donation from the FarmFest proceeds!

See you at the rink!

—The Recreation Committee



Leyden's fire truck going through testing at the Greenfield Fire Station

## Contributions Encouraged!

*Leyden Life* has depended, since its creation over thirty years ago as *Newsletter*, on dedicated volunteers and contributions from its recipients. Although a majority in Leyden are now electronic subscribers, many in town, particularly senior citizens, still depend on and look forward to hand-delivered paper copies. Please consider making a donation to *Leyden Life* so that we can stay in print.

Several of our local businesses have been steady supporters, and we are very grateful. If you have benefitted from running regular ads or business cards in *Leyden Life*, we encourage you to express your gratitude with a donation! Send checks to *Leyden Life* c/o Reid, 30 West Leyden Road, Leyden, MA 01337. Call Cornelia at 774-5146 with questions. —Editors

# 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.)

The holidays are over and 2019 is here! Winter months often find us cuddled up by a warm fire, and it's the best time of year to become lost in a good book. Mysteries, historical fiction, and just good literature are available at your library. Non-fiction books ranging from religion to nutrition to cook books, biographies and poetry as well as how-to books await your inspection. And don't forget the DVDs and CDs that line our shelves. Current as well as oldies but goodies are available. Stop and check your library out for what might make your winter more fun!

There has been a nice increase in parents with children using the library. Colorful picture books for little ones, lively first readers, and a number of elementary, middle and high school books are current, and most have starred reviews. Come and see!!

It's been a full year since we've thanked and recognized the team of volunteers who open the library every Saturday morning. Giving a morning to the library is most appreciated, and when you see these people give them a big high five! Sincere thanks to Amy St. Clair, Ben Hunsicker, Cindy and Erin LeBlanc, Karin Parks, Kathy Ruseckas, Kerry O'Dea, Lois Feldman, Michele Higgins, Robbi Browning, Rebecca and Rachel Rodgers and Steve Richter. You are stars!

I wish everyone a wonderful 2019 full of joy and peace! —Chris Johnston

## Leyden Knitting Group

The Leyden knitters meet several times each month. Contact Peggy Brown (774-5764) or Laura Timmerman (773-8325) for details or if you would like to host or attend a knitting group.



Friday, January 18, 6:30 - 8:30, Laura's house.  
 Knitters meet every Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 at the Leyden Town Hall. Contact Michele Higgins (772-1924) about the Town Hall knitting time.

All ages and all experience levels Facebook Group: "Leyden Knitting Circle." Members sometimes post pictures of their projects here, or interesting knitting-related links —Laura Timmerman, 773-8325

## Select Board (Cont'd)

of the 180-day notice of their lease agreements with the towns. Many changes to education in the district are being discussed. If you're a parent or anticipate that your kids might be affected, you might consider attending these open School Committee meetings, or contact your School Committee representatives. Changes are coming.

We are in talks with the Greenfield Fire Department and mayor regarding the possibility of Greenfield taking over our fire calls and fire protection services. With the many changes and mandates in OSHA it's getting to a point where it's driving the volunteerism out of the fire service. Greenfield is very interested, so we will continue to talk. Hopefully we'll be able to put something in place so that Leyden would officially have a full-time Fire Department with a good response time.

A call came in early in the morning recently for a chimney fire. The Greenfield Fire Department arrived first on the scene, ahead of Bernardston, followed by Leyden in last place. Response time out of Greenfield appears not to be an issue at this point. Training and certification of equipment, cost of replacement, and retention of manpower are all factors that are changing the fire service as stated in the FRGOG report done in 2013. It's now a reality that we have to make some changes. Our 2008 Pierce Fire tanker truck would be part of the deal, where Greenfield would be responding with that piece of equipment.

Town departments worked in the closing weeks of November to get all information in to DOR to get free cash certification for the upcoming year. Our town was notified that Leyden was certified by DOR for \$143,599, almost double what we got last year. We're in good shape as we approach the fiscal 2020 budget year.

In closing, we're midway into the winter months with road conditions that can change within minutes. Drive carefully, and respect the snow plow trucks when they're out on the road. The history of Leyden tells us winter is not a season, it's an occupation; we're considered a town with full employment. Take some time off and grab a coffee or lunch with the COA on Wednesdays. They're doing a great service for the town. Thank you COA and all those who help with these gatherings.

—Respectfully, Bill, Lance and Jeff, Leyden Select Board

## Leyden Life Lowdown

### EASY SUBMISSION

Submit an e-mail to Cornelia Reid at [cr43wr41@gmail.com](mailto:cr43wr41@gmail.com), Carolyn Asbury at [carolyn.asbury@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.asbury@gmail.com), and Bob Taylor at [bobxtwo@verizon.net](mailto: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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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: Collators Michele Higgins and Lois Feldman, and to Donors the Brown-Ansons, Angels' Rest and Spirit Fire.

**Don't  
 Trash Leyden  
 Please don't litter!  
 Take empty cans  
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 for disposal.**

## DISCLAIMER

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## Leyden Life

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**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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



The **Leyden Café** is open **Sunday mornings, 9:30—12:00**, downstairs at Town Hall. Meet your friends and neighbors and enjoy Karyn's delicious baked goodies along with Pierce Bros. coffee. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holiday vendors are welcome all Sundays in

December rather than one Market Day. Let Sue Carlson at 624-3695 or [susancarlson455@gmail.com](mailto:susancarlson455@gmail.com) know if you or someone you know is interested.

The Café is going green! Bring your own mug and we will assign you a number and a hook to keep it on at the Café bar. You'll save a quarter on the price of coffee, and we'll be exploring having **Café mugs** made.

The Café will be **CLOSED** on **DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **DECEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>** for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

We are welcoming new members to the Café group. If you would like to join us, call Amy at 774-6907, or if you want to see what it's like come by the Café some time on a Sunday morning for a free coffee. We have a good group of people and enjoy providing a place for our Leyden community to visit and share stories.

Another successful season at the Café is coming to a close. As we start 2019 some changes are happening. Although we will try to keep our cozy space in Town Hall, we are unable to allow any merchants or residents to leave items for sale there when the Café is not open. You are welcome to bring items to the Café to sell during regular Café hours.

We have continued to have a great turnout on Sunday mornings, with lively discussions on a variety of interesting topics. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help our staff. If anyone is interested in a minimal commitment please consider joining us! A few more staff would make it even a smaller commitment.

Karyn continues to supply the Café with standby and seasonal goodies which are enjoyed by all.

Happy New Year to all our friends and neighbors! We're looking forward to 2019!  
—Leyden Café Staff

## January COA Menus

January 9<sup>th</sup> - **Soup-er** Lunch featuring Squash/Apple Soup

January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> - Coffee and baked treats

January 23<sup>rd</sup> - MAIN LUNCH

*Spread the word! Yes, spread the word!  
Lunch is on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!*

*Open your door and venture out;*

*We'll share a meal to shout about!*

*Don't let the season keep you trapped;*

*You'll be okay (if fully wrapped)!*

Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Vegetable, Yummy dessert

Call Sue Howarth to make reservations for meals - (413) 774-3118 Please remember that if there is a late opening or closing for Pioneer Valley Regional Schools, COA events are cancelled!

## Council on Aging

The holidays are over and winter is here with its rewards and challenges, from the beauty and quiet of the gently falling snow, to the endless shoveling of that same snow. And while you might be inclined to hibernate until May, the COA hopes to see you at the Town Hall for the wonderful meals and activities we have planned.

The COA will continue providing **Lunches at Noon and Coffee Mornings from 8:30 ~ 10:00 on Wednesdays with the following schedule as: Wed. January 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Light Lunch** featuring Linda Baker's Butternut Squash Apple Soup; **Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Main Meal, and Coffee Mornings will be Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. There will not be coffee on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.** There will be a **suggested** donation of \$2.00 for the lunches.

**Tuesdays January 8<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 ~ Exercise for independence with Linda Allis. Please note the new time!** Start the year off right by doing something positive for your health! We hope you'll join us at the next session.

**Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Movie Night ~ "Crazy Rich Asians" at 7:00 PM** upstairs at Town Hall. This 2018 comedy follows native New Yorker Rachel Chu as she accompanies her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. Excited about visiting Asia for the first time but nervous about meeting Nick's family, Rachel is surprised to learn that he is the scion of one of the country's wealthiest families and one of its most sought-after bachelors. Rachel must deal with jealous socialites and, worse, Nick's own disapproving mother. She knows that money can't buy love, but it can definitely complicate things. Rated PG 13. Movie night is for all townspeople to attend, not just the elders in our community! We hope to see you there.

**Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Medicare for Seniors: Avoiding a Scam Program ~ 11:00AM**

**FRTA comes to Leyden!** ~ Beginning on the first of January, FRTA (Franklin Regional Transit Authority) will begin on-demand, limited service to Leyden for those over age 60, or who are handicapped. Before being able to use the service, residents must fill out an application form available at Town Hall (or by calling FRTA at 413-774-2262 or download it from their website: [www.fрта.org](http://www.fрта.org)) and attach a photo copy of a valid driver's license and send it in to FRTA. (the address is on the application). There is a one-way fee of \$2.75, which is payable in exact change or with a FRTA prepaid card. No checks or credit cards are accepted. For someone who needs a care-giver, the one-way fee for that person is \$.75. FRTA needs 48 hours' notice. The busses are wheelchair accessible. As of December 17<sup>th</sup>, if you have filled out forms and been approved, they will begin taking ride requests for transportation to go to doctor's appointments or grocery shopping in Greenfield.

More information is available on the website and at Town Hall. Have a safe and fun filled new year!

## 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.

**Angus Beef for Sale:** Locally raised grass-fed Angus beef. No hormones or drugs used. Minimum order 10 lbs. Call Jeff Neipp at Castle Hill Farm in Leyden at 624-5512.

**Pet Care Services** and beyond. Pet sitting, drop in visits, and Doggy Daycare. Serving Franklin County and Southern Vermont. Please contact Ruth Ayers via email at [ruth.a.ayers@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.a.ayers@gmail.com) or call 413-783-8325. Feel free to inquire about references and rates.

**Home Orchard Pruning:** We can help you to restore abandoned fruit trees and maintain trees of any age. One on one lessons available upon request! Serving Franklin County and Southern Vermont. Call Robin and Ruth at 413-773-8325.

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

**For Sale & Free:** *Free:* I have two 80# bags of concrete and an old oak three drawer dresser (good for storage) to give away. *For sale:* Four Michelin X-Ice snow tires 195/65R15 (fits Prius) in good condition- \$50 for set. Two Cordvan Centron P185/70R14 Mud and Snow tires in very good condition- \$15 each/two for \$25. If interested call Pam Brown at 413.774.3216 or email [pambrown01301@gmail.com](mailto:pambrown01301@gmail.com).

**Digitize your old slides:** Your old 35mm slides scanned and digitized at 20 cents per slide (\$20 minimum order). You will need to provide a blank SD card or a thumb drive to which the scanned images will be saved. Call Jerry Levine at 624-5546.

**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](mailto: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 413-768-4618.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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

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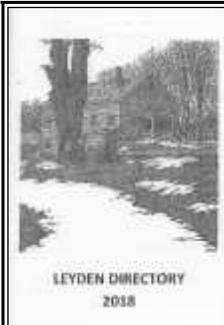
Learn a new skill, learn to use the potter's wheel!

Enjoy the peace of centering clay, the comforting feel of the clay, and the thrill of making pots you can use for years. Classes are held in my clay studio at 46 River Road in Leyden. Classes start on January 15 or 16 and run for 6 weeks.

Tuesday nights are 7:30-9:00 PM

Wednesday nights are 7:00-8:30 PM (or by appointment)

Price of \$175.00 includes clay, glazes, and firings. Rhonda Wainshilbaum-413-624-5175 or [rhondawain@verizon.net](mailto:rhondawain@verizon.net)



### Leyden Directory Update

There are additions to the Leyden Directory. These are available on address labels at the town hall and the library. Pick yours up and stick it in your directory to update it.

### Sweet Morning Farm

We are enjoying this slow early winter and hope you are as well. The latest additions to the farm are 3 more piglets and 4 cows!

This is a good time to order a half or whole hog for the spring. Part of the plus to ordering a hog is that you get to choose exactly how you want your meat cut (i.e. thickness of chops, what gets smoked or not, type of sausage, etc.) and the price per pound is a real savings. Get in touch if you want detailed information.

The cows are so cool. We're all enjoying their scenic quality and peacefulness. It's early days and we'll be learning tons, for sure. Their names are Nutmeg, Cinnamon, Al Spice, and Sebastian.

We have microgreens, leeks, spinach, onions, garlic, rutabagas, winter radishes, pork, eggs, and more. It's real nice to have bacon and sausage and chops in stock again. If you want a particular pork cut, get in touch.

Stay safe, stay warm, eat good food, enjoy your friends and family.

All the best —*Robin Creamer and Laura Timmerman*  
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**Santa Claus came to town—December 16th**



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**CHCFC Orange 450 West River Street** ph: (978) 544-1576  
Friday - Doors open at 7:30am  
Space is limited, first come first serve.  
Please arrive early to the front entrance.

**BFMC Dental Clinic 164 High Street** ph: (413) 325-8700  
Sunday - Thursday from 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Serves the dental needs of the ER and accepts 2 walk-ins daily.

*Non-urgent dental care (exams, cleanings, fillings, dentures) are provided in the Greenfield and Orange CHCFC locations*  
Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30pm  
For a full list of comprehensive services, visit www.chcfc.org



"I've been a good boy all year, Santa"



# Protect Yourself From **MEDICARE FRAUD!**

*A free informational Medicare workshop*

Wednesday, January **23**, 2019

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.



Healthcare errors cost consumers and Medicare billions of dollars annually! Join us at this free workshop when a representative of the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol Program provides us with tools to become better educated and engaged health care consumers to help protect ourselves and our loved ones from Medicare fraud and deceptive marketing tactics.

## Leyden Town Hall

# Pearl Rhodes Elementary School Community Forum



Thursday, January 3rd, 2019, at 6:30pm

~ In the Pearl Rhodes cafeteria ~

Please join us at PRES to speak with:

PVRSD Superintendent of Schools Jon Scagel

Some of the PVRSD School Committee members

PRES Principal Bob Clancy

PRES School Council

We would like to come together to discuss the Pearl Rhodes Elementary School and the future of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, listen to your thoughts and concerns, and plan for the future of all students in the Pioneer School Family.