

LEYDEN LIFE

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Selectboard

The Selectboard along with Michele Giarusso traveled to Springfield, MA at the end of January to accept the technology grant from Lieutenant Governor Polito. Software updates for our financial team are expected to be around \$25,000, the rest will be used for hardware, technical support and training. This grant will be well served for the town. Michele, Susan and Stacey will be putting everything together to bring the town up to date to serve our accounting needs better as we sunset the current software as of June 30th.

The Franklin County Sheriff's office Com- *continued p.2*

OFFICE HOURS

Municipal Assistant

Monday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
 Tuesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Wednesday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
 Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tax Collector

Monday 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 Wednesday 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Assessors Clerk

Wednesday 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Town Clerk (subject to change)

Monday 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
 Wednesday 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**Available for emergencies @ 413-362-9378 Call/Text.*

Town Office Phone Numbers

Main Number 774-4111
 Selectboard 774-4111 ext. 1
 Town Clerk 774-4111 ext. 3
 Tax Collector 774-4111 ext. 4

Notice: Town Office Meetings

Board of Assessors	1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM
Board of Health	As announced
Conservation Commission	3rd Monday at 7:00 PM
Council on Aging	1st Tuesday at 4:30 PM
Historical Commission	3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Library Board of Trustees	2nd Tuesday at 4:30 PM
Planning Board	2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM
Recreation Committee	1st Thursday at 7:00 PM
Selectboard	every Monday at 7:00 PM (or as posted) (No meeting on 5 th Monday)

**Changes to meeting dates/times will be posted separately. Meetings NOT held MONTHLY will also be posted separately.*

Disclaimer

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munity Service Program completed the painting of the town office building. They did a terrific job patching many holes, fixing minor broken fixtures and repainted every room. The former school is bright and clean. We thank everyone for putting up with the disruption and putting their offices back together. The future of the building as a gathering for meetings, office space and other possible uses will be a true asset for the town.

The Selectboard along with Nicole Glabach, Town Clerk, will be holding our Town Caucus on March 16th at 7:00pm upstairs in the Town Hall. After the caucus the positions will be advertised for elections to be held at our Annual Town Meeting on May 16th.

We thank Karin Parks for hosting Senator Jo Comerford on February 8th as she toured Libraries around Franklin County. The dining hall was filled with town residents as the Senator gave an overview of her first year in office. It was good to listen to how our state government is performing and the impact she has made during her first year. She opened the floor to questions. We again mentioned the impact the rising cost of the PVRSD and how the increases each year are unsustainable.

At the recent PVRSD budget public hearing we expressed concern at another large increase in our assessment for 2021. At a recent School Committee meeting they voted the budget as presented and then increased it by bringing back an adjustment counselor. With Warwick Elementary school targeted to close we hope they sharpen their pencils a little bit better before town meetings. The budget approved did not include any savings from the closure.

Dan Galvis has installed the defibrillators, one at the Town Hall dining room and one at the Leyden Town Office Building. Dan is also working out and testing a few bugs in the Reverse 911 system. We used the system recently to send out notices to inform residents of a rabid raccoon. If you have not signed up yet please sign up via the town website @ townofleyden.com

Respectfully,
Jeff, Lance and Bill

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Leyden Town Offices

The Town Offices which were previously in the Town Hall have been relocated in the old Pearl Rhodes Elementary School. Please go there to find the Selectboard, Municipal Assistant, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessor's Clerk, and for all other town government business, as well as committee and board meetings.

Official Address: 7 Brattleboro Road
Leyden, MA 01301 (NOTE CHANGE OF ZIPCODE)

Police, Fire and Highway Departments are still in their buildings behind Town Hall



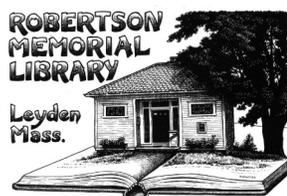
Knitting Circle

Leyden knitters meet every Tuesday afternoon, 1- 3, at the Leyden Town Hall. We will also meet on Sunday, March 8, 6:30-8:30 at the home of Laura Timmerman. (774-5764).

All are welcome to our knitting times ~ beginners, experts and other crafters.

For information, contact Laura 773-8325, Peggy 774-5764, or Michele manerelejo@gmail.com

Robertson Memorial Library



Library Hours

Monday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Wednesday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

"She knew just who she was, knew who she could be. And this belief in herself, set Cordelia free. Just because another can't see this world like you, doesn't make things impossible or mean they are not true."
 -Michelle Nelson-Schmidt

February was great! We enjoyed a visit from Senator Comerford at the library and hosted an informal discussion at the Town Hall. A great group of folks came and discussed the important issues happening in our state. We are happy to hear of her support for libraries! The next day after that we had a VERY well attended Storytime. We read three of my favorite Valentine's themed books and made fun little wooden signs. Thank you to the café staff for making the time so special! Also thanks to Ruth Tuller for donating craft supplies and to Lois Feldman for baking some scrumptious cookies! After we finished our craft the kiddos chanted a request for a field trip down to the library. Off we went on a parade down to the library and checked out books. My librarian heart was oh so happy!

Welcome to March! We are one step closer to spring. I for one am most excited about the sun going down later! This month kicks off a bunch of fun at the library! **Sunday March 1st** we will host another story time and craft at the Café. This month we will focus on my favorite children's author Michelle Nelson-Schmidt. Ms. Michelle is an author and illustrator from Florida who has written some amazing stories that empower folks of all ages. You may remember last fall when the library entered into Scarecrow in the Park, our scarecrows were based from her books. With a little bit of book lady magic, Ms. Michelle is coming to visit us here in little old Leyden **on March 10th** at 6pm in the Town Hall! The event will be open to the public and she will have autographed copies for sale of all of her books and some stuffed characters. What if you came and had a fantastic time?

Leyden is one of the 25 local libraries involved in Libraries In The Woods and we are working hard on some fantastic programs all centered around the book *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer. It is a beautiful collection of essays based upon the love of science, nature and culture. We have multiple copies of this book for your reading pleasure. In April we will have a nature walk activity, independent scavenger hunts, photo contests and some fantastic speakers! Stay tuned!

Come on in and 'check' us out! Want to know all of the news first? Find us on Facebook! Do you have a question or want to volunteer? Feel free to email me at leydenlibrary@gmail.com or you can reach me at (413)522-2581 for call or text.

~Karin Parks

Author Spotlight

STORYTIME & CRAFT

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST
10:30AM CAFE

Let's read a story together and make some fun crafts to help welcome Ms. Michelle to Leyden!

AUTHOR NIGHT

WITH *Michelle*

Nelson-Schmidt

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MARCH 10TH AT 6PM

Support your local library!

For \$20 you can!

Each purchase gets you a sturdy tote bag printed with a drawing by Richard DiMatteo and gets us closer to securing some outdoor storage.



Leyden Council on Aging (COA)

The COA has a lot of activities planned for March.

COFFEE HOURS are from 8:30-10:00 on these dates:

March 11- Applegams/Bananagrams

March 25- Card Games

Everyone loves to spend time together drinking coffee & playing games. Come join the fun!

~LUNCHEONS~

Mar. 4 - Homemade soup w/cookies for dessert

Mar. 18 - Corned beef & cabbage w/Irish soda bread & green cookies or cupcakes!

To take part in all this goodness please call **Linda Allis** and reserve your seat! **413-834-4417**

~**FOOT CLINIC - March 25**~To reserve a spot please call **Linda Allis**.

~**TAX PREPARATION for SENIORS!**~

Held at the new **Leyden Town Offices** on the following days:

Tuesdays- **Feb.- 18-April 7, 2:00.-5:00**

Fridays-**Feb. 21-April 10, 9:00-12:00 noon**

Saturdays-**March 7- April 11, 10:00-12:00 noon**

The cost is free or a small fee if there is some level of complication.

Please call **Kathy Hansen** at **1-413-992 7425** to make an appointment.

~**TECHNOLOGY TUTORIALS**~

Our librarian **Karin Parks** has volunteered her services when the library is open. If people have questions about smart phones or laptops please feel free to visit her at the library. **THANK YOU**

KARIN!

~**MARCH ACTIVITIES @ Town Hall**~

March 18 @ 11:00 a.m., Lorraine York-Edberg from **SHINE** will talk about their programs & everything they offer for seniors!

Movie Night

FRIDAY- MARCH 13, 7-9 p.m.- Leyden Town Hall

~**KNIVES OUT**~

A tribute to mastermind Agatha Christie, **KNIVES OUT** is a fun, modern-day murder mystery where everyone is a suspect. Renowned crime novelist Harlan Thrombey is found dead at his estate just after his 85th birthday. The inquisitive and debonair Detective Benoit Blanc is mysteriously enlisted to investigate. From Halan's dysfunctional family to his devoted staff, Blanc sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind Harlan's untimely death. The all-star ensemble cast includes Daniel Craig, Christopher Plummer, Chris Evans, Jamie Lee Curtis, Toni Collette, and Don Johnson. Described as "a witty and stylish whodunit guaranteed to keep audiences guessing until the very end."

Remember there is always FREE POPCORN!



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Please call our help line, and we will do our best to help you out as needed.

We are always compiling a list of people of all ages willing to lend a hand occasionally with either indoor or outdoor chores for seniors or disabled persons. This can be volunteer 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 774-6907

Climate Corner

Omnivore? Vegetarian? A recent conversation with my daughter about food sources around the world reminded me once again that, in our culture, most of us have many food choices. What could be more personal than what we choose to put inside our bodies? Yet here, too, those choices affect others around us, even on the grand scale of climate. And, like so many other aspects acting on our concerns about climate, it's complicated.

According to Project Drawdown moving to a plant-rich diet is among the top five actions, in terms of cost benefit calculations, that we can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Notice that the action calls for a reduction in our reliance on animal protein, not an elimination. Elimination is certainly not feasible in many parts of the world and unlikely for many others. Livestock-cattle, sheep, pigs, chickens-and their products occupy a large role in many Americans' diets. While we are advised that eating less meat should be a goal of the health conscious individual, it is also better for the climate, overall. Here's where the complicated part arises. Because ... it is also true that among the top approaches to reducing greenhouse gases are regenerative agriculture practices, farmland restoration and silvopasturing, all of which can be undertaken while farming livestock.

Grazing livestock can also provide climate positive effects aside from such practices. Fifty percent more carbon is stored in grasslands across the planet than in forests. Conservation of grasslands and the attendant grazing contributes to biodiversity of plant species, helps promote seed dispersal and provides food sources for pollinators. Additionally, livestock often utilize land that is unsuitable for other crops. In Leyden we are fortunate to have local sources of pork, lamb, chicken and dairy products. Eating locally grown foods should be factored into any calculus of one's carbon footprint.

The production and consumption of food will play a large role in our collective approach to reducing carbon emissions. That is why Project Drawdown also lists silvopasturing, regenerative agriculture and farmland restoration among the top approaches capable of reducing greenhouse gases. Look for more on these topics in future columns. That is because we have choices and there's often more to the story.

Sources: drawdown.org fao.org ecowatch.com/how-changing-livestock-feed-can-mitigate-climate-change

~Karen O'Neil pkoneil@crocker.com



Platter Making Workshop with Rhonda Wainshilbaum

March 15 from 1:00-5:30 at Looky Here, on Chapman St. Greenfield.

For \$55.00 have fun and make a lasting, functional, decorative plate. No experience necessary! Go to [Looky Here](#) on FB or Website to register. Or call Rhonda at 413-624- 5175. Space is limited.

Poetry Corner

Paula Sayword's full length book of poetry, Canticle of Light and Dark was published by The Synthesis Center Press. A chapbook, What Sleeps Inside was published by Slate Roof Press in the summer of 2010. After living in Leyden for thirty years, Paula will soon be leaving the hill and moving down into the valley.

The Leaving

For Genie Zeiger

Strangers took the last cows,
loaded them, terrified, up a sloped ramp.
Uncertain hooves clattered on cold metal,
dark truck mouth open wide to receive them.
Their breath hung white,
startled in frigid morning air.
They had never left the earth like this,
had only known the feel of pasture,
concrete floor of the barn,
a cold creek bottom where pebbles
washed clean over soft sand.
From the house he watched them go,
heard the truck's rumble
fade with distance,
inhaled the remaining silence
as it settled over the farm.
His barn was empty now,
missing the big warm bodies
of cows with their stupid trust,
sounds of lowing,
clank of milking stanchions
as they shifted their bodies' burden.
In a feed lot somewhere,
they would patiently wait for auction,
as the sun rose on another morning,
the day caring nothing for a herd of cows
or the man still staring out his window.

If you have a poem you would like to share,
please send it to me by the 10th of the month
for publication the following month.

~Lisa Limont

llimont@crocker.com

60 Stephen Lane, Leyden, MA01301

Recreation Committee

My sincere apologies for not having an ice-skating rink this season, but I couldn't get the rink set up in time. Hopefully this won't happen again. I know a lot of folks are disappointed, but again I apologize.

Unfortunately, the Winter Carnival that was scheduled for February 29 has been cancelled.

The band is booked and the date is set, so loosen up and get those toe tapping shoes ready for another great Square Dance. Mark your calendar for **April 25, 2020 7-10 pm** at the Town Hall. The Falltown String Band and caller Doug Wilkins will keep you swirlin' and twirlin'! Come join the fun.

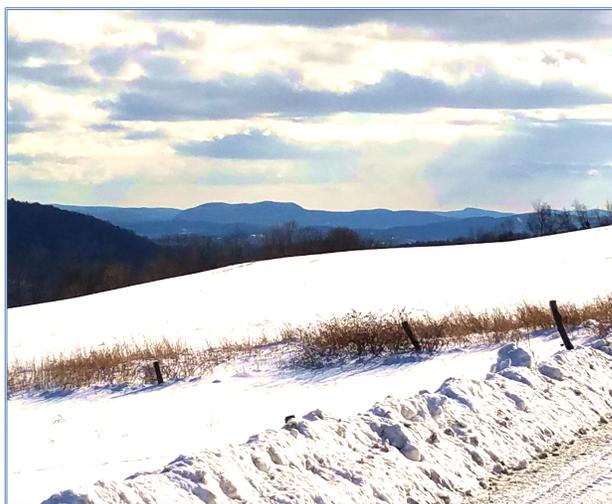


Photo courtesy of Carolyn Asbury



THE CATERPILLAR LAB

Join us at the Brattleboro Winter Farmer's Market
March 14th to meet fascinating creatures and learn
more about our native natural history?



Find us online at www.thecaterpillarlab.org or on
facebook! We also host free Open Hours 4
days/week at our location at 172 Main St.

Marlborough, NH 03455

info@thecaterpillarlab.org 603-876-5057

Leyden United Methodist Church

15 W. Leyden Rd, Leyden Ma 01337, Leyden Center
Pastor: Lawrence Lake

Sunday Service 9:00 am **Sunday School** offered shortly after the start of the service for children 3 and over.

For prayer or visit request, call 413-774-6441
Facebook- Leyden United Methodist Church



Hello Spring of 2020!
Gentle Movement/Yoga & Meditation

As the warm days of spring return so will gentle movement/yoga and meditation at Spirit Fire for residents of Leyden. Starting on March 23, join us on Mondays at 10 am for an hour of gentle movement or meditation depending on the week. Class is appropriate for beginners as well as experienced practitioners. Yoga will be led by Lisa Harvey and meditation by Steve Kramer. Please note the activity and its corresponding date below. Class is held at 407 W. Leyden Rd. in Leyden, MA 01337. Simply show up with your mat and enjoy! Visit upcoming events at www.spiritfire.com for additional information.

March 23 @ 10 AM - Yoga
March 30 @ 10 AM - Meditation



Café Hours
Every Sunday 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Downstairs in Town Hall

Join us for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and delicious goodies baked by Karyn Brown.

LEYDEN LIFE LOWDOWN

Easy Submission

Submit by email to Cornelia Reid at cr43wr41@gmail.com and Carolyn Asbury at Carolyn.asbury@gmail.com Attach a document, preferably in Word format, or include the information in the body of your text. If email is not possible, call Cornelia at 774-5146.

Entries must be submitted by 5:00 PM on or before the 15th of the month.

Distribution

To receive *Leyden Life* in digital or print copy, email Cornelia and Carolyn or call Cornelia (see contact info above).

Digital copies will get to you quicker, are colorful, and save time and money.

We still send a few copies by USPS to former residents & Leyden lovers in other places. A year's subscription is \$9. Subscriptions are free to those in nursing homes or the military. A few extra copies may be found at the library.

Thanks & Appreciations

Thank you to collators Michelle Higgins & Lois Feldman & to deliverers Marie Bartlett, Colleen Caffery, Lisa Limont, Pat Little, Marie Lovley, Barbara Wallace & Pat Dempsey. We are grateful for contributions made by Bernice Brooks, Frances Moretti, Amy St. Clair and Spirit Fire.

We could not exist without the help & generosity of our townspeople.

What We Are

Leyden Life is published and delivered monthly in Leyden, MA by a non-profit group of volunteers. We rely on donations to cover the cost of the print copies.

LEYDEN DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Leyden Democratic Committee will have its annual Caucus on Saturday, March 7th at 10 a.m. at the Leyden Town Hall. The purpose of the Caucus is to elect a delegate and an alternate to attend the State Democratic Convention which will be held on Saturday, May 30th at Tsongas Center in Lowell. This meeting is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voter registration will be available that day and only Leyden registered Democrats will be allowed to vote. The Town Hall is fully accessible and compliant with the ADA. Voting will encourage candidates in compliance with the Democratic Party Affirmative Action and Outreach Goals in the delegate selection process.

The Caucus will be followed by a regular meeting of the Leyden Democratic Committee and will adjourn by 12 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

- > Pam Brown, Chair
- > Leyden Democratic Committee
- > 413.774.3216 home
- > 413.522.1228 cell

LEYDEN TOWN CAUCUS

The town caucus will be held March 16, 2020 @ 7pm at Leyden Town Hall, 16 W. Leyden Rd.

The following listed as incumbent does not mean that they need to or want to run again.

Positions due for re-election

Moderator
Incumbent- Katherine DiMatteo

Selectmen- 3 Year Term
Incumbent- William Glabach

Assessors
Incumbent-Robert DePalma

Tree Warden
Incumbent- David Brooks

Library Trustee
Incumbent- Cornelia Reid

Planning Board
Incumbent- Robert Snedeker

Board of Health
Incumbent-Ellen White

Constables
Incumbent-Erik Johnson



Leyden Town Clerk Nicole Glabach holding up old fees agreed to 20 years ago, she recently asked the Select Board for increases on everything to cover the rising cost of the services.

Request from the Municipal Assistant: All departments and committees should be working on and submitting their budgets and annual reports to me by the end of February.

I would prefer you sending electronically to selectboard@townofleyden.com. But you can certainly drop off to me or put in my mailbox at the Town Offices.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you, Michele Giarusso, *Municipal Assistant*
Phone: 774-4111 ext. 1

Board of Health

A raccoon that was found on Coates Road in early February tested positive for rabies.

If you suspect a raccoon is rabid, *stay far away from it and call Shelburne Control Police (413-625-8200) for help. DO NOT attempt to take care of it by yourself.* Raccoons can transmit rabies to all other mammals, including humans.

In some states, raccoons are classified as a rabies vector species (RVS), which means they can carry and transmit diseases. Any mammal can do that, but raccoons are at a higher risk. *Make sure that all your pets are up to date with their rabies vaccines.*

How to Tell If a Raccoon Is Rabid

Here are five typical signs of a rabid raccoon:

- Appears to look sick- raccoons can contract a variety of diseases, but you should not risk coming into contact with a sick raccoon.
- Foaming at the mouth – One of the most well-known symptoms of rabies. If you spot this, be sure to keep your distance.
- Making strange noises – most raccoons make noises, but a sick raccoon will make uncommon noises.
- Looks confused, disoriented, and slow – a healthy raccoon will look busy as they are very active and intelligent.
- Difficulty walking – Paralysis in the legs is often a symptom of rabies.

Information from: <https://www.skedaddlewildlife.com/blog/how-to-tell-if-a-raccoon-is-rabid/>

Ellen White, Leyden Board of Health

Help Make Sure Everyone Counts in Our Community Coming Soon! The 2020 U.S. Census is safe, easy and important.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census counts every person living in the U.S.A. In mid-March every household in town will get an invitation to complete the 2020 U.S. Census. Most households will receive this by mail, some will have it hand-delivered. If no one from the household responds by mid-April, you will be mailed a paper copy of the questionnaire to complete and mail back. If there is no response by late April, an official Census-taker may visit the household to complete the questionnaire in person.

The questionnaire is short and takes just a few minutes to complete. The information gathered in the U.S. Census is safe and confidential. Only names and birth dates are collected, no one will be asked for Social Security numbers or bank or credit card information.

The U.S. Census impacts our community in two main ways: representation and money. The population count will be used to determine political representation at the state and national level. The count also helps determine how much federal and state money comes to our community to help pay for education, roads, transportation, housing, health care, and more. If we don't get an accurate count, our community will not receive the money needed to pay for crucial services each year for the next ten years!

Want to learn more? Visit <https://2020census.gov/>

Need help getting online to complete the 2020 Census? Questionnaire Assistance Centers will be set up in March at locations across the county. The list of Centers will be posted online at <https://frcog.org/publication/view/census-2020-preparation/> and shared with your local library, senior center, or town hall in March.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS

Plowing Service: Contact Sean Berthiaume for all your local plowing needs. (603)365-5195.

Children's Books: Lots of brand new, quality books available at a LOW price. Contact Karin (413)522-2581

Fruit tree pruning: We can help you restore abandoned fruit trees & maintain trees of any age. One-on-one lessons and consults available. Contact Ruth and Robin 413-773-8325, robinc23@yahoo.com

2014 Prius - One Owner: Very good condition, silver, kept in garage since new, 40,000 miles. \$14,500 Call Liz 624-5523.

Ball/Freshtech Electric Water Bath Canner & Multi-cooker: Used once. Cooks & cans in large batches. VIRTUALLY BRAND NEW. All documents included. Asking \$75. Great for anyone who cooks for large groups or likes to can w/hot water bath. Call Beth 413-774-2820.

Leyden Life Volunteers Needed: We're looking for help delivering paper copies. If you'd like to help in your neighborhood while walking your dog or driving home, call Cornelia at 413-774-5146.

Upcoming Clay Classes & Wheel Throwing Class: Pottery studio in Leyden offering classes & 1-day workshops. Call Rhonda @ 413-624-5175, or email rhondawain@verizon.net Pottery wheel classes: Learn to use the pottery wheel to make dishes you can use. Learn to create, decorate & glaze pottery. Tuesday or Wednesday, 7-9 pm, Kids clay hand building classes: Tuesdays 4-5:30 pm. Sunday afternoon 1-day workshops: \$50 includes instruction & materials. Call to discuss ideas for what you would like to make. Classes are \$175 for 6 classes, which don't have to be consecutive. This includes all supplies! Learn to make pottery in a friendly, supportive environment.

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

Pet Care Services & Beyond: Pet sitting, drop-in visits, and "doggy daycare." Serving Franklin County & Southern Vermont. Please contact Ruth Ayers via email at ruth.a.ayers@gmail.com or call 413-773-8325. Feel free to inquire about references & rates.

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

Massage Service: Engage in your wellness & 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

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

Bill Maguire Painting: Serving the Leyden area's paint & staining needs since 1978. Interior, exterior, deck refinishing, window sash work, power washing, dirt & mildew removal. Call 413-774-5330.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS - THANKS FOR SUPPORTING LEYDEN FARMS!

Boer Goat Meat: Available at Frizzell Hill Farm. Goat is tasty, low in fat & cholesterol, and high in protein & iron. Give it a try! Visit frizzellhillfarm.com for information and price list.

Ed's Sugar Shack: Local maple syrup available in gallons, ½ gallons, quarts & pints. Call Ed & Carol Johnson at 773-7619, 72 South County Road. Member of Massachusetts Maple Producers Association.

Maple Syrup: Facey's Bree-Z-Knoll Farm & Sugarhouse invites you to think sweet thoughts! We have pure Leyden maple syrup in all size containers. Call ahead any time at 413-522-2512.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS - THANKS FOR SUPPORTING LEYDEN FARMS! continued

Natural Lamb: Available from the Petersons at Orchard Valley Farm. No growth-enhancing hormones nor antibiotics. Usual cuts generally available. Special orders on request. Get your holiday orders in now! Call 624-5562 or email ovbecky324@gmail.com Like us on Facebook at Orchard Valley Farm.

Sweet Morning Farm: Pork, Beef, Eggs, Vegetables, and Flowers

It may be winter, but we still have some Leyden grown spinach, root crops, eggs, pork and beef. All are available at our farm stand every day, or find us at the Greenfield Winter Farmers' Market on the first Saturday of March. As spring progresses we will have more variety and abundance here on hand. You may look forward to mesclun, radishes, head lettuce and more. Call or email if you have a special request or questions.

Laura Timmerman and Robin Creamer

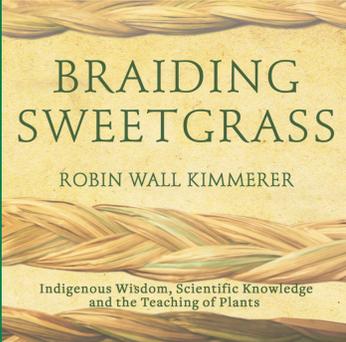
413-773-8325

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

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

sweetmorningfarm@gmail.com

@sweetmorningfarm on IG

What happens when twenty-five towns read the same book at the same time?

March and April 2020 Community Read

Visit the following libraries to get your copy of the book and to find details of great events.

Arms Library (Shelburne Falls)

Belding Memorial Library (Ashfield)

Buckland Public Library

Carnegie Public Library (Turners Falls)

Cushman Library (Bernardston)

Dickinson Memorial Library (Northfield)

Erving Public Library

Field Memorial Library (Conway)

Griswold Memorial Library (Colrain)

Heath Free Public Library

Leverett Public Library

M.N. Spear Memorial Library (Shutesbury)

Montague Center Library

New Salem Public Library

Pelham Public Library

Robertson Memorial Library (Leyden)

Rowe Town Library

S. White Dickinson Memorial Library (Whately)

Shelburne Free Public Library

Sunderland Public Library

Tilton Library (South Deerfield)

Tyler Memorial Library (Charlemont/Hawley)

Warwick Free Public Library

Wendell Free Library

Wheeler Memorial Library (Orange)



John Higgins with new Town Hall Defibrillator.

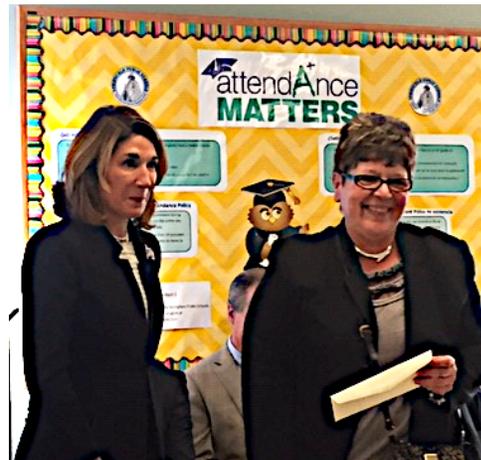


A visit with State Senator Jo Comerford.

Leyden Life!



Quite a crowd gathered for story time at the café.



Michele Giarusso with Lieutenant Governor Polito.

Photos courtesy of Jeff Neipp