



LEEDS LETTER

MARCH 2014

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2014



Pizza Party

Saturday, March 8
4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Northampton Country Club

March LCA Meeting

Tuesday, March 11
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Leeds School Teacher's Lounge
Roberts Meadow trail maintenance,
adopt a trail, and more.
Please come - all welcome!

Rail Trail Extension Public Meeting

Tuesday, March 25
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Leeds School Cafeteria

History & Hot Chocolate Social

Thursday, April 3
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Leeds School Music Room

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New Date - History & Hot Chocolate Social, April 3

The big snow storm on February 13th forced a postponement of the History Night Social. Please mark your calendars with the new date. It will be a special night with a priceless slide show of the 100th anniversary celebration of Leeds village in 1950 and images of Leeds in the 1800s and early 1900s. Memorabilia will be on display and yummy desserts, hot chocolate and cider will be served. History Night is free and open to all. Whether you are new to Leeds or have lived here your whole life it will be a time to reconnect with old friends and meet new folks. The social will be held in the Leeds School music room, Thursday, April 3 from 7-9 p.m. Signs will be posted in the school to guide you to this casual slide show-party!

Rail Trail Extension Community Meeting, March 25

Many have heard Northampton has closed on the final easement which allows for the extension of the section of rail trail extending from Grove Avenue to South Main Street in Haydenville. Wayne Feiden, Director of Planning and Sustainability, will be presenting details and hearing comments from our community on the best way to proceed with the extension of the Rail Trail. The meeting will be a good opportunity to gain more information, share your concerns and offer ideas. The meeting will be held in the Leeds School cafeteria on March 25th from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Leeds Woman Offers Aid for Seniors and Caregivers

Sheryl Fappiano is a professional Geriatric Care Manager (GCM) who has more than 30 years experience in working with elders in various capacities. Sheryl is a licensed Social Worker, specializing in gerontology. She has worked for a local "Area Agency on Aging" for 4 years as a case manager, and as a medical assistant for 11 years in a busy medical office. Sheryl's experience in the medical field has increased her awareness of illnesses and conditions associated with the elderly. After opening her own business in 2003, **Elder Care Access, LLC**, Sheryl naturally gravitated to helping families with Conflict Resolution and End of Life Issues. Her interest in elder's rights has drawn her to working closely with protective services and advocating for elders who are abused, financially exploited or neglected. It is her honor to work towards keeping senior citizens safe, respected, and thriving in their own environment.

Sheryl has recently expanded by opening an innovative new program that benefits seniors, AND their caregivers! **Golden Moments Adult Day Health Spa** is a safe, affordable, holistic and comprehensive program that saves money and prolongs the need for nursing home care. We pride ourselves on helping caregivers get the much needed respite so they can manage the day to day struggles of care giving. For more information, please contact:

Elder Care Access 413-584-6950 • ElderCareAccess.net

Golden Moments Adult Day Health Spa 413-727-3094 • Goldenmomentsspa.com



Beat the Winter Blues' **PIZZA** Party



Raffle prizes, cash bar, music, fun!

Saturday, March 8, 4-8 p.m at the Northampton Country Club

Pot Luck ☀ Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share. Free soft drinks for kids.

LCA members - \$5-Adult, \$3-Children age 5-12 (max \$ 20 per household)

Non members - \$10-Adults, \$5-Children 5-12 age (max \$ 40 per household)

☀ **Master of Ceremonies, Jim Mias** ☀ **DJ , Dana Collins**

Break the Winter Blues' Pizza Party

Wow, what a winter we have been enduring! Time to warm up and munch on pizza with your Leeds friends and neighbors - maybe even win a prize or two! This event has been held for the past 16 winters at various venues. The LCA is very grateful to the managers of the Northampton Country Club, Lisa and Chip Kloc, who have generously donated the use of the space for the party! The 2014 Master of Ceremonies, a guy with his own brand of charm, will be Jim Mias. And, Dana Collins returns to the Leeds scene to add his Dj rythms to the pizza eating, laughing and applause. This is such a welcoming party - one not to be missed!

Prize viewing, and cash bar open at 4:00 Thanks to all of you who have donated prizes and to those who still wish

to donate something new, gently used or homemade. We are accepting prize donations up until Friday, March 7. Please call or email Heidi Stevens at 585-9923, heidi@heidistevens.com to arrange for a convenient pick up. You can also drop off prizes at 8 Upland Road at the side porch.

Pizza arrives at 5:00-ish Ten flavors of pizza will be offered which will entice both vegetarians and meat-eaters alike. Seltzer and juice will be on hand for children and to those not partaking of the cash bar.

Raffle prizes awarded starting at 6:00-ish Will you be lucky and win your coveted prize or will your neighbor at the next table win it? One thing is assured, if you make it to the LCA Pizza Party you will surely beat the winter blues!