

# The Lyme Light



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"To enhance and support the community through cooperation, learning and enrichment."  
Town of Lyme, NY.

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## Town Talk

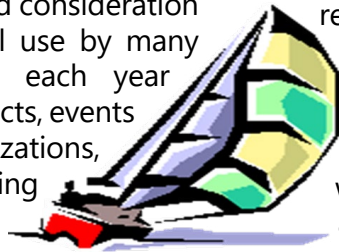
From the purchase and development of Veterans Memorial Park, to the improvements to Bicentennial Park, and the continual upkeep and enhancement to the athletic fields, the Town of Lyme works hard to provide a variety of venues to address the many recreational pursuits of its residents - boaters, sports teams and leagues, picnickers, fishermen, and summer day campers.

Our residents might be surprised by the amount of effort it takes to keep these facilities maintained and in good condition, and also the time and consideration required to ensure their most optimal use by many entities. Many decisions are made each year regarding such things as mowing contracts, events scheduling, use by outside organizations, the purchase of equipment, and fencing repairs /replacement.

Now, with the opening of the **Lyme Veterans Memorial Park** in the near future, a new set of challenges faces the Town Board. As you may recall, an early plan had been announced to form a committee to address this new park. Recently, however, it was decided to expand the scope to create a Steering Committee to advise the Town Board on **ALL** recreation facilities in the Town of Lyme. This would include such elements as suggestions for future expansion, guidelines for usage, i.e. types of events, hours of operation, landscaping ideas, amenities and equipment and other operational recommendations.

Interested residents who wish to be considered for this committee are asked to email Town Supervisor Countryman at [supervisor@townoflyme.com](mailto:supervisor@townoflyme.com) and describe their interest, any relevant experience and particular skills that will serve to enrich the group's success. It is important to note that this would be considered a standing committee that would meet on some regular basis to be decided by its members.

If you have any questions, please write to Supervisor Countryman or contact him by phone at 315-787-8814.



**Park Update:** We are happy to report that construction continues on schedule at Lyme Veterans Memorial Park! Regular monthly meetings are held between members of Town government, BCA Architects (the engineers of the project,) all contractors engage on the REDI project as well as representatives from several NYS agencies, such as DOS, DEC, DASNY and the Governor's Office. These meetings ensure compliance with project objectives, accountability for all expenditures, coordination between the various contractors and project oversight by the engineers.

Progress has become more evident as weeks pass. Construction on the building that will house the restrooms and utilities has been the focus during the last several months, with several exterior and interior projects completed. Installation of the roof system is scheduled to begin the second week of April, as is initial masonry work. The dock is being fabricated at this time and coordination of its installation is under discussion. The final phases will include the landscaping and plantings in the park.

Many thanks to the Town of Lyme Highway Department staff for its vital participation in many aspects of the site work necessary to make this project a success.

We look forward to celebrating with you all at a festive ribbon cutting celebration once the park becomes REDI for our residents to enjoy!

## Village of Chaumont

### Seasonal Brush Pickup

Brush pickup will take place on the last Thursday of each month, now through October 26<sup>th</sup>. Please limit brush to four (4) foot lengths and no larger than three (3) inches in diameter. We kindly request consideration on the amount of brush you put out to the curb. No professional tree service removal. Please place brush out only on the last week of the month – this eliminates the safety hazard of debris blowing into the street.

*Village announcements continued on pg 2.*

**Spring Cleanup**

From June 3<sup>rd</sup>-June 10<sup>th</sup>, all Village residents will be welcome to bring their Spring Cleanup items to the Town of Lyme Transfer Site free of charge. The Village will have a special dumpster on the premises for residents' items. Town of Lyme Transfer Site rules must be adhered to. ID and Village Water Bill stub required. For more information surrounding this program, including rules & regulations, Transfer Site hours, & more – please visit us at [www.villageofchaumont.com](http://www.villageofchaumont.com)

*Erin Fulton, Village Clerk*

***Lake Monster Memorial Day Run***

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM**

The Lake Monster 5k, 12K, and 1.5 mile walk begins in Chaumont village center, at the historic Alexander Copley House. Runners then make their way to Point Salubrious for a 5K out and back or 12K loop along the scenic Lake Ontario shoreline with views of Guffin, Sawmill and Chaumont Bay, as well as Cherry Island. A 1.5 mile walk will follow the same direction as the 5K and will also be out and back. Our Lake Monster logo and t-shirts were designed by a Lyme Central School student, Rosamond Hunt. The creature is A Great Blue Heron, Osprey and Northern Pike hybrid and represents the lush Great Lakes wildlife. Pre-registration is **25 dollars** and day of registration is **30 dollars**, this price includes race timing chip. The 1.5 mile walk is not timed. Proceeds will benefit **Lyme Parks and Recreation** and the **Lyme Community Foundation**.



See our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/chaumontny5k12k> for all updates and changes. Interested sponsors can contact Bryan Stumpf at [bryan.stumpf@yahoo.com](mailto:bryan.stumpf@yahoo.com).

***Farmers' Market***  
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Please contact Barb Collins 585-455-2171

***Lyme Community Center***

The Lyme Community Center is the best place in town to get to know your neighbors! We have so much going on – stop in to see what we are all about!



The Lyme Community Foundation and teacher Cindy Babel would like to thank Stewart's Shops for their donation to purchase a mirror for the dance classes that take place at Copley House. The Copley house dancers will perform a recital at the end of May, with the date and time still to be determined at the time of this publication's printing. Thank's Stewart's Shops!



The Office for the Aging free lunches have been a lot of fun. Eating a great meal is just an extra benefit! The activities begin at 11 AM. To register or for more information, contact Jim Morrow at (315) 405-5074 or email [j25morrow@gmail.com](mailto:j25morrow@gmail.com). Upcoming meals (subject to change) are:

| <b>Date of Meal:</b> | <b>Reservation due by:</b> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| May 8                | May 5                      |
| May 22               | May 19                     |
| June 5               | June 2                     |
| June 19              | June 16                    |

## **Lyme Community Center** con't

Join us at LCC on two Wednesdays a month to socialize and connect with old friends or meet new ones. We've had a great time at this purely fun social time. Come play cards or Yahtzee, work on a puzzle, or bring your favorite game! Coffee and tea are provided. This is a free service provided to our community by Kathy Mapstone. She hopes to alleviate boredom during the dull, blah days of winter that will be coming to a close this month! BYOB. Dates are May 3 and 17 from 2-4 PM. Handicap access is available at the rear of the building. If you would like more information, write [kathymapstone@gmail.com](mailto:kathymapstone@gmail.com).

The Lyme Community Foundation board hosted a *Get to Know You/Calendar Scrub* with many organizations in the Lyme Community. We decided as a community to utilize the Lyme Community Foundation site's calendar as a digital clearinghouse community wide.



If your organization would like to add information to the calendar, please contact our calendar guru at [susantontarski@gmail.com](mailto:susantontarski@gmail.com). Your Lyme Light calendar is always a good place to start when planning events. The calendar may be found here: <https://www.lymecomcommunityfoundation.org/community-calendar.html>

Yoga with Leah Walldroff continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 AM. Please contact Leah at 719-659-2155 before coming to class the first time. She only teaches if she has three people attending.

Maria White's 10 AM Wednesday Pilates classes will resume May 17. Each class is one hour long and costs \$10 per class. All levels including beginners are welcome. Pilates will be held in the garden as weather permits. Contact Maria at 315-778-3233.

Lunch Bunchers will meet at the Bad Apple Saloon, 545 Arsenal Street in Watertown, May 9 at 11:30 AM. We hope to see you there!

Join us on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for a presentation by Cornell Cooperative Extension on *Sustainable Landscapes*. Topics will include environmentally friendly gardening and natural ways of filtering water on your property.

Game nights (Bunco) are Third Thursdays and you don't need to know a thing about Bunco to play! Join us May 18 at 6:30 (BYOB – adults only). The Bunco Babes have been going to Trivia Night at the Crescent on other Thursdays. Stop by the table and say hi!

Bridge will be starting on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Lyme Community Center. For information, contact Catherine Carr at 315-222-4429.

*Lymies on the Loose* will be traveling to Ogdensburg May 17<sup>th</sup> to see the hilarious show, *Menopause the Musical!* The Ogdensburg Command Performance Series is the best bargain in the North Country - Broadway quality at an eighth of the ticket price! Tickets are extremely limited – first come first served. Contact Beth at [LymeCCPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:LymeCCPrograms@gmail.com) to pay and get more details.



Copley Kids' Club will meet on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3 PM at the Copley House in Chaumont. Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for a nature-themed session. These free opportunities are available to our community through the generosity of the organization, *Women Listening to Women*. Contact Mrs. Heisler at [smartyantstutoring13622@gmail.com](mailto:smartyantstutoring13622@gmail.com) for more information and registration.

## **Town of Lyme Transfer Site**

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| HOURS:               | Wednesday: 9 AM - 4 PM |
| Sunday: 9 AM - 4 PM  | Thursday: Closed       |
| Monday: Closed       | Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM    |
| Tuesday: 9 AM - 1 PM | Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM  |

### **Village Refuse & Recycling**

**Pick up - Wednesdays - 7AM start**

**Spring Cleanup - June 3-10**

**Brush pickup - last Thursday of each month through October 26**

# The Lyme Light

### **Publication month**

**June 2023**

**July 2023**

**August 2023**

**Sept/Oct 2023**

### **Article submissions**

**Friday, May 5**

**Friday, June 9**

**Friday, July 7**

**Friday, August 4**

Questions on submissions, please email [lymelightnews@gmail.com](mailto:lymelightnews@gmail.com). **Thanks!!**



# Lyme Free Library

May 2023 (315) 649-5454 www.lymefreelibrary.org

## Library Hours & Information

Monday - 10AM to 4PM      Wednesday - 10AM to 6PM  
Tuesday - 10AM to 8PM      Friday - 10AM to 8PM  
Saturday - 10AM to 4PM

### Mother's Day Victorian Tea



Join us at the Lyme Free Library in Chaumont on May 21<sup>st</sup> from 1 to 3 PM to enjoy Teas, Canapés, Tea Sandwiches and Desserts! Tickets are \$30 and will be available until May 1<sup>st</sup>. We are selling a limited number

of tickets, so please reserve yours soon by calling the Library at 315-649-5454. This is a fundraiser for the Library hosted by Cathy Gallagher from The Cottage Bakery and Desserts By Design in Three Mile Bay.

### Chaumont Barrens Tour with naturalist Julie Covey



Join local naturalist Julie Covey for a 1.7 mile walk on the trail at the Chaumont Barrens to look for native flora and fauna in the unique alvar environment of Jefferson County. We will meet at the barrens on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 AM. Please call the Library to register.



### LIBRARY CAN & BOTTLE DRIVES 2023

May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>

June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>

September 1<sup>st</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>

### Essential Oils Classes



Come learn and experience the power of essential oils with us in a fun and relaxing environment. May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> & August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Free. All sessions begin at 7 PM. Please call the Library to register.

**DEVICE ADVICE** Sign up for a half hour one on one tech help session with Susan Tontarski. April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> between 1 and 3 PM. Registration required. Please call the Library to register.



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## 100 Year Anniversary Fundraiser! NNYCF Endowment Fund Match

What could be better than making a gift to support your community? How about getting that gift matched for double the impact? Make a donation to the Library's Endowment Fund and The Northern New York Community Foundation will match it. Please send donations to PO Box 369, Chaumont, NY 13622. A special thank you to NNYCF their generous support.

### Build & Fly Your Own Rocket!



Preflight Information & Rocket Building Session – June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, at the library. Rocket Flying - June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9AM. Town of Lyme Athletic Field between Three Mile Bay & Chaumont. You must have attended the Preflight Information and Building session to attend the flying session. Presented by John Rusho. \$10.00 fee. Please stop in or call the library at 315-649-5454 to register. Ages 9 to 14.

### Toddler time

A program for children up to 36 months with an adult caregiver, including a short story, and free play. Afterwards stay and play with your new friends! Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month at 11AM. Toddler Time is geared towards children ages 1 to 3, but children of all ages are welcome! Please call the Library to register.



### Preschool Story Time

Weekly story time sessions for children ages 3 to 5 will be held in the Children's Room on Wednesdays. Preschool Story Time is geared towards children ages 4 to 6, but children of all ages are welcome! Program attendance is currently limited. Please call the Library to register.

**Book Discussion Group** Meetings are held at the library on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

**May 16 - A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy** By Sonia Purnell

**June 20 - Cloud Cuckoo Land** by Anthony Doerr

There are many upcoming events this summer at the Lyme Free Library, including book signings, the annual book sale, the summer reading program and much more!

For a full listing of upcoming events (and there are many more!) please visit our website!



## The Lyme Free Library is 100 Years Young!

The Lyme Free Library is celebrating a very special birthday this year. During our **100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year**, we hope to recognize what the Lyme Free Library has represented to all our neighbors throughout the years, as well as what it will continue to evolve to be during its exciting future. Several events and activities are in the works to help celebrate. We will keep you posted!



We hope you enjoy this second in a series of Lyme Light vignettes regarding the library's history – from its early beginnings – to the modern and invaluable community resource it has become today. We would like to recognize and thank the **Lyme Heritage Center** for graciously supplying the resources used in compiling many of these vignettes.

### #2 – LFL Gets A New, Permanent Home


In 1931, the Library was located on Mill Street in Chaumont. Later that year, the Crumb property (LFL's current site) was deeded to the village by former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rogers. Mr. Rogers was a Cape Vincent native and President of Rogers Brothers Seed Company, which for many years, housed its main offices on the Main Street, Chaumont property, consisting of a large double house, two smaller buildings, and a large lot just across Horse Creek Bridge. Mr. Rogers and his brother and partner, Everett Rogers, later relocated their business to several locations throughout the Midwest, until finally setting in Chicago, Illinois. Their grandfather, Austin Rogers, was a pioneer settler in the town of Cape Vincent.

As a CWA government project under Mayor George Tuttle, the donated house was remodeled in 1933 for library use. Having been built by Alexander Copley in 1836, it is one of the oldest building in Chaumont. Approximately 100 books were also received and readied for circulation that year, including *While Rome Burns* by Alexander Wollcott; *Managing One's Self* by J.G. Gilky; and *Singing in the Rain* by A.S. Monroe. The Library was first wired for electricity in 1935. The Enos Family donated a library sign in 1936, with Mr. Francis Gaumont also donating his services for its lettering. Although the Library has undergone several

renovations throughout the years, it has continued operations on this property ever since.

**Coming Next Month: LFL Continues Its Growth.**

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## Lyme Heritage Center

The Lyme Heritage Center will open for the season with an open house on May 21<sup>st</sup>. If you want to visit to research local history, or do genealogy, a volunteer will be available on Monday & Tuesday 10 AM to 12 PM, Wednesday and Friday 1 to 3 PM. There have been some interior improvements in the past year including a bathroom that is handicapped accessible, new shelving wall for hundreds of binders, and six new filling cabinets, to name just a few changes.

There will be an annual meeting for members on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM in the Heritage Community Room.

The following programs will be on Sunday afternoons in the Community Room in the Lyme Heritage Center facility. The Center is in the old Grange Hall in Three Mile Bay (8706 County Route 5, corner of Academy and Church Streets). If you like, you can donate empty cans and bottles for us to redeem.

### Programs:

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**May 21** - Open House from 1 to 3 PM with music by the *Lyme Heritage Center Band*. Refreshments will be available.

**June 25** - 2 to 4 PM - Lynn Chauvostie , *Power Point: Birds and Animals of Australia.*

**July 16** - 2 to 4 PM - Dr. Laurie Rush - *Indigenous land management in the Eastern Lake Ontario region*

**August 20** - 2 to 4 PM - Ken Knapp - *The 12,500 years before us; the Native American story in our region's evolving landscape*

**Sept 17** - 2 to 4 PM - *Power point tour of historic Chaumont and display of local collectors models*

**Oct 15** - 2 to 4 PM - *Discovering Jefferson County* - a WPBS video production with a WPBS presenter.

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## Lyme Food Pantry

Lyme Food Pantry is located here in Chaumont for those in need of food assistance. It is helpful to please call 315-649-2424 on Wednesday. The order for food can then be picked up Thursday when volunteers are available. Exceptions are possible however, to accommodate transportation, working hours, etc.



Generally we do not deliver food orders. However, in helping our Bayview Apartment residents, we do reach out to them on Tuesday. The Pantry weekly packs a variety of items and places them on the freebie table in Bayview's community room. The residents enjoy sharing the items, and we enjoy friendly chats with them. Of course individual complete orders are always welcome.

Waiting at the bridge construction light, we have seen the workers in the weather elements. The idea came to the Pantry and the Presbyterian Church to provide some homemade hot soup to warm workers up and show our appreciation for the bridge construction. We also included brownies and pumpkin bread for dessert.

All ingredients used in the following recipe for Italian Ham and Bean Soup came from the Pantry; serves 8. Cook in slow cooker low 6-8 hrs.

- 3 - 15 oz cans of beans rinsed and drained
- 2 1/2 cups cubed cooked ham
- 1 1/2 cups chopped carrots
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2- 14.5 oz canned diced tomatoes undrained
- 1 can spinach or fresh
- 2-14.5oz chicken broth
- Seasonings: basil, garlic, oregano

When serving, add parmesan cheese on top & Enjoy!!!!!!

As always thank you for all food and monetary donations to the Pantry.

With spring and summer, please consider planting vegetables for fresh healthy foods to be distributed.

An apology for incorrect phone number in last article.

Harriet's Angels

**Contact info:**

**Phone:**  
315-649-2424  
(please leave a message)

**Mailing Address:**

Lyme Food Pantry  
PO Box 176  
Chaumont, NY 13622

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## **OBI Land Trust Celebrates 30 years**

Join your local land trust for events aimed at getting outdoors and celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> milestone year for OBI. Our Chaumont-based group works to protect ecologically significant properties in the shoreline communities of Jefferson County and we appreciate the support of the resident of the town of Lyme and the seven other towns we serve.

OBI's events are happening at various locations throughout the summer. In June, both events are at nearby Downybrook Nature Reserve, located at 24353 Perch Lake Road, Brownville.

- ★ 9:30 AM on *Saturday, June 10, Nature Viewing Deck Dedication* – Celebrate the latest addition to the nature reserve and the people who helped make it possible, including major donors. The covered wooden deck overlooks a grassland prairie on Downybrook's west side trails and will be a great gathering spot for birders and the community.
- ★ 9:30 AM on *Saturday June 17, Forest Bathing* – Find your zen in the natural world and beauty of reserve. Reiki Practitioner Nova Schenk, a local expert in mindfulness and meditation, will lead a walk along the paths of Downybrook. Forest bathing allows us to slow down, engage our sense and immerse in the natural environment. It may help reduce stress and increase immunity. RSVP: [info@obilandtrust.org](mailto:info@obilandtrust.org)

Visit our website [obilandtrust.org](http://obilandtrust.org) for a full list of 2023 events. You may also reach us at 315-649-6045 or by mail at PO Box 117, Chaumont NY for questions about events or our mission of land conservation.



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## Lyme Garden Club

*"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can." - Arthur Ashe*

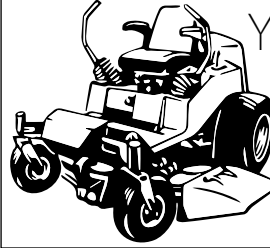
The Lyme Garden Club's season is beginning! Join us for our opening meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 6 PM at the Crescent Yacht Club. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, and a friend! LGC has several activities planned for the 2023 season. We will be visiting the Hosta gardens in Adams Center and we will be visiting members' gardens throughout the summer. We will be having a flower pot painting activity and a Master Gardener Q & A. The Garden Club and OBI will be visiting "The Enchanted Edible Forest at Cross Island Farms" in August. If you have an activity or tour that you think the LGC would be interested in, let us know.

The Lyme Garden Club's mission is *"To preserve and enhance the natural beauty in the Town of Lyme and to stimulate an interest in gardening."* To accomplish this mission, we need more volunteers. Volunteerism has been shown to improve a person's mood, decrease stress and increase strength. The benefits of volunteering are full circle for volunteers and the community that they serve. Gardening is a great way to help yourself and your town!

Lyme Garden Club's first activity will be to plant the 28 town flower containers and the 7 town gardens in Chaumont and Three Mile Bay. Watch for an exact date in your email and on our Facebook page. Another very important garden club task is caring for and watering the flower containers and gardens once they are all planted. Last year the garden club did not have enough people sign up to water and we lost some plants. If you have some free time this summer, please sign up to water. Plus, it's a good activity to do with a friend.

If you're interested in joining the Lyme Garden Club, please attend our opening meeting or email [lymenyardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:lymenyardenclub@gmail.com). Your membership includes a 10% discount at local nurseries. We will also have a table at the Lyme Central School Health Fair on Tuesday, May 16, 5-7 PM, if you would like to check us out.

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| <h1>MAY 2023</h1>                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday                                       |
|  | 1  | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>2</sup>  | LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime<br>LCC - 2-4PM<br>Game afternoon <sup>3</sup>   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>4</sup>  | Submissions<br>for the<br><b>June '23<br/>Lyme Light<br/>are DUE!</b> <sup>5</sup> | 6  |
| LFL - 1-3 PM -<br>Victorian Tea <sup>7</sup>   | LCC - 11 AM -<br>Off for Aging Lunch <sup>8</sup>  | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>9</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Toddler Time<br>LFL - 7 PM -<br>Essential Oils | LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime <sup>10</sup>   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>11</sup><br>LCC - 6:30 PM<br>Sustainable<br>Landscapes                 | 12   | 13   |
| 14   | 15   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>16</sup><br>LFL - 7 PM -<br>Booktalk                                       | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>17</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime<br>LCC - 2-4PM<br>Game afternoon<br>Lymies - O'burg | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>18</sup><br>LCC - 6:30 PM -<br>BUNCO<br>LGC - 6 PM -<br>Annual meeting | LFL - 1-3 PM -<br>Device Help <sup>19</sup>  | 20   |
| LHC - 1-3 PM -<br>Open house <sup>21</sup>     | LCC - 11 AM -<br>Off for Aging Lunch <sup>22</sup> | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>23</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Toddler Time                                  | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>24</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>25</sup><br>Village - Brush clean up                                   | 26   | LCC - 1-3 PM<br>Copley Kids Club <sup>27</sup> |
| Lake Monster<br>foot race - 9 AM <sup>28</sup> | 29   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>30</sup>   | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>31</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime   |  |  |  |

The calendar of events listed here is a general guide. Please check with the respective organization in regards to possible changes in dates and times. Please note - sometimes not all activities are listed due to space considerations. To submit events for the calendar, please send them to [lymelightnews@gmail.com](mailto:lymelightnews@gmail.com). Thanks! - Lyme Light News editor

| <h1>JUNE 2023</h1>   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday   |
| <b>Shorthand for who/where for events:</b><br>LFL - Lyme Free Library LCC - Lyme Community Center (formerly Copley House)<br>Village - Village of Chaumont LHC - Lyme Heritage Center LGC - Lyme Garden Club<br>LPAC - Lyme Performing Arts Council OBI - OBI Land Trust |  |   |  | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>1</sup>                                    | 2  | LFL - 9 AM -<br>Chaumont Barrens <sup>3</sup>                                    |
| 4  | LCC - 11 AM -<br>Off for Aging Lunch <sup>5</sup>  | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>6</sup>   | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>7</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime  | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>8</sup>                                    | Submissions<br>for the<br><b>July '23<br/>Lyme Light<br/>are DUE!</b> <sup>9</sup><br>LCC - 11 AM-5PM<br>Farmers' Market | OBI - 9:30 AM -<br>Nature Viewing<br>Deck Dedication <sup>10</sup>               |
| 11   | 12   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>13</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Toddler Time<br>LFL - 7 PM -<br>Essential Oils | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>14</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>15</sup><br>LCC - 6:30 PM -<br>BUNCO       | LCC - 11 AM-5PM <sup>16</sup><br>Farmers' Market<br>LFL - 6:30 PM -<br>Assemb. Rockets                                   | LFL - 9 AM -<br>Rockets fired <sup>17</sup><br>OBI - 9:30 AM -<br>Forest Bathing |
| 18   | LCC - 11 AM -<br>Off for Aging Lunch <sup>19</sup> | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>20</sup><br>LFL - 7 PM -<br>Booktalk  | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>21</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>22</sup><br>LHC - 7 PM - Annual<br>meeting | LCC - 11 AM-5PM <sup>23</sup><br>Farmers' Market   | 24   |
| LHC - 2-4 PM -<br>Birds and<br>Animals of Australia <sup>25</sup>  | LPAC - 6 PM -<br>River Brain Trust <sup>26</sup>   | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>27</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Toddler Time                                   | LCC - 10 AM<br>Pilates - Maria <sup>28</sup><br>LFL - 11 AM -<br>Storytime | LCC - 9 AM<br>Gentle Yoga - Leah <sup>29</sup><br>Village - Brush clean up       | LCC - 11 AM-5PM <sup>30</sup><br>Farmers' Market   |  |



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# Monday Music on the Lake

6 PM at the Bicentennial Park, Chaumont.

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## June 26 - RIVER BRAIN TRUST

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## July 24 - HOT KOGAN

This popular North Country band covers songs from the '60s to today, performing a wide variety of music from rock to country to R&B. Their talent and high energy have gained them a large following across the region.

## August 28 - FERGUSON & ROGERS

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Maybe you have a special talent you'd like to share with the community. Thanks to all our generous donors and volunteers who for 25 years have kept the Lyme Community Center open and serving our residents and guests. Let's start the 2023 season with a robust response to our Annual Appeal to keep the Center vibrant and successful for community.



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**The Lyme Light**

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