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Town of Lyme, NY.

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Classes at the Copley House

Spring is in the air and with it there's a fresh outlook in the programs offered this summer at the Copley House, home of the Lyme Community Foundation.

In addition to our flower arranging with the talented Rhonda Allen from Allen's Florists and Pottery, Paint and Sip with Lynette Lundy-Beck, Decorative Sign Painting with Shanae Wiseman, ballet with Cindy Babel and the Copley Camera Club look for these new programs in the coming months:

Wilson Bickford back at the Copley House!

Monday, June 10, 10AM-2PM

Learn to paint "The Beaten Path" with Wilson Bickford. \$55 Fee includes ALL supplies. Bring a bag lunch. Call Wilson at (315) 287-4514 to reserve your seat. More information available here:

<https://www.wilsonbickford.com/wilson-s-group-classes>

Mr. Bickford will also host classes on **Sunday**, July 14, 12-4PM, and **Sunday**, August 25, 12-4PM;

Contact Wilson to sign up!

Canoe Paddle Paint and Sip with Lynette Lundy-Beck

Saturday June 15, 10AM - Noon

Perfect for Father's Day!

Paint it for Dad OR paint it with Dad!

Join us at the historic Copley House in Chaumont on June 15 from 10AM to 12PM and paint a solid wood 4' canoe paddle with a Mallard Duck or Redhead Duck. Your choice of ducks and choice of text too. Stencils are provided to assist you with the lettering. \$65 per painter includes 4' solid wood canoe paddle and all supplies.

Seats are only reserved after payment is received. Pay by PayPal or check. Advance registration required at <https://sipandpaintaway.com/>

Bridge the ever-popular bridge group will meet again starting **Monday**, June 3, 7PM.

Call Catherine Carr for further information (315)222-4429.

Yoga with Donna Smith - Wednesday Mornings

Donna has been teaching and practicing yoga for over 30 years. Six Wednesdays, beginning May 8, 9:30-11AM, no class June 5.

Cost \$40 for six classes, Walk in rate: \$9.00

Mindful Flow Yoga with Erika Sherman Wednesday Evenings

Erika just finished training with Driftwood Yoga and has been practicing for 23 years. The classes will target and benefit all levels of experience. Please bring a yoga mat. Wednesdays 5:30-7PM starting May 15 through June 12. \$40 for five classes, \$10 for walk in.

Tai Chi with Laurie Hulbert - Fridays

Enjoy gentle movements that foster mobility. This class is suitable for everyone. It incorporates movements that are especially helpful for people with arthritis and limited mobility who would like to gain more flexibility and range of motion.

\$6 per class, \$20 for 4 weeks. Classes will be held Fridays beginning July 12 at 9:30 - 10:45 AM.

Dance Class - Friday - ballet, jazz and hip-hop

Fridays at the Copley House: 4:15-5 PM

Grades K-6 Fee: \$30.00/month

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Open registration. Come a little early to enroll your child. Ballet shoes available for purchase \$14.50
Info - Cindy: fabfeet2@yahoo.com, (315) 771-7181.
Recital date TBA.



Camera Club will meet again on first Sunday of the month, from 2-4 PM. Jim Williams will host and answer your camera questions and help you with your photography techniques. Please sign up with Kathie Carr (kacarr140@gmail.com)

Kindermusik with Sheri Bird

Starting date and time TBA

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Refrigerator needed...

Copley House is in need of another refrigerator for hosting our events. If anyone would like to donate a gently used refrigerator, please contact Donna Zang at donnakayzang@gmail.com. Thanks!

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Upcoming events at White Caps Winery

June

- 1st - *Wine & Birdsong* - Private bird preserve walk with box lunch and wine.
- 2nd - *White Caps Winery's Second Anniversary Party*
Winery tours, presentations, and the classic shore dinner. (See whitecapswinery.com for details.)
- 6th - 5 PM - 8PM - *Thursday Night Wine Down with music*
- 12th - 5 PM - 7PM - Due North Vintage Craft Class
- 13th - 5PM - 8PM - *Thursday Night Wine Down with music*
- 16th - Noon - 2PM - *Father's Day Brunch at the Pavilion*
with Cathy Gallagher's amazing fare! Reservations are required by June 14th, cost is \$25 per person
- 17th - 5 PM - 8PM - An Evening at the Barrens with a light supper at the Pavilion.
- 18th - 5:30 PM - 7:30PM - Stolen Moments Drink & Ink paintings on tile. Reservations required.
- 20th - 5PM - 8PM - *Thursday Night Wine Down with music*
- 27th - 5PM - 8PM - *Thursday Night Wine Down with music*



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Lyme Free Library Events

June into Summer 2019

Library Hours

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Tuesday - 10AM to 8PM Friday - 10AM to 8PM
Saturday - 10AM to 4PM



Silent Art & Antique Auction

Hand Blown Glass Vase, Paintings,

Antiques, Prints, Boston Red Sox Cards, Handcrafted plant stands and tables, Antique Gold Tea Set, and more. Stop in and place your bid today! Winners announced **August 10th at 2pm.**

Summer Raffle Baskets

Many to choose from! Summer Fun, Chocolate, Lottery, Unplugged... Winners announced **August 10th!**



These two activities will be announced at our **August 10th 9AM to 3PM.** Free spaces (limit 2) for Artists, Crafters & Authors. Call 315-649-5454 to reserve your spot.

Chaumont Barrens Tour

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. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes - preferably hiking boots, bring binoculars, a camera and water. We will meet at the Barrens, 29924 Van Alstyne Rd., on Saturday, **June 1st, 9 to 11 AM.**

Essential Oil Classes

Blending Essential Oils – **June 14th**

Essential Oils Make & Take - **July 26th** \$5 per item.

All Essential Oil Workshops start at **6:30PM.**

Registration required, please call (315) 649-5454.

Presented by Sarah Bullock.

Inked Tile Class - Lake Scene

\$40 a person which includes all of the supplies. Pre-registration is required as space is limited Presented by Melissa Green. Follow the links from the Lyme Free Library Facebook page or stolenmomentsart.com to register. Debit, credit, and PayPal payments are welcome. Wednesday, **July 10th at 6:30PM.**



Evening Book Talk @ 7PM - June 18th - Eleanor

Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

July 16th - *Educated* by Tara Westover

Culinary Book Club @ 6:30PM -

May 31st - *Catering to Nobody* by Davidson

& *Chamomile Morning* by Childs - We are looking for a host - if interested, please contact the Library.



Creative Card Classes

Our monthly card making classes with Char Dwyer will be held on the third Tuesday of each month at **10:30AM.** Our next class is **June 18th.** Two cards will be created. All supplies will be provided for the cost of \$3 per card. Please call the Library to reserve your spot by the Friday before class - 315-649-5454.

Needlework by the Books!

Join us on Tuesdays from **1 to 3PM.**

Whether you knit, crochet, quilt, cross stitch, needlepoint, etc., or want to learn how, we would enjoy your company.

Bring your current projects, triumphs, problems and questions. Hosted by Nancy McDonald.



Story Time

Drop in with your little ones for fun stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay after for visiting and play time! Wednesdays at **11AM.**



For additional information on any of these events, as well as future events please visit <https://www.lymefreelibrary.org/>

Cedar Grove Cemetery Association Seeks New Board Members

The Cedar Grove Cemetery Association is seeking local residents to serve on its board of trustees. The Association prides itself on the meticulous maintenance and care of the old and new cemeteries in Chaumont. In Old Cedar Grove Cemetery they have repaired, straightened, or given new foundations to over two-thirds of the stones. The Association also pays for the mowing and maintenance of the grounds.

Unfortunately the group is struggling to find new members and is in danger of disbanding. If the Association were to dissolve, the care and maintenance of the cemeteries would then, by law, become additional functions of the Town of Lyme. While the town has a fine history of caring for cemeteries, the Association would like to ensure that the tradition of excellent, close oversight of the Cedar Grove properties continues.

The Association invites anyone interested in joining to attend its annual meeting on Saturday, June 15, at 1PM in the Lyme Free Library. If you would like to join, but can't attend the meeting, please contact Pat Reome, Association Secretary/Treasurer, at (315) 649-5227.



Lyme Garden Club

The love of gardening is a seed once sown that never dies. – Gertrude Jekyll

All through 2019 we will share a Horticultural Calendar with you that will provide monthly gardening reminders, activities, tips and suggestions. The following are gardening suggestions for the month of June. April and May brought us a lot of rain - June is busting out all over, finally! You've planted the vegetables, filled containers with colorful annuals and are (almost) caught up on weeding the perennial garden. Now it's time to watch for pests and wait for harvest. Here are a few tasks meanwhile.

- Prune spring flowering plants after they are finished blooming.
- Pinch annuals for bushier plants.
- Remove faded rose blooms.
- Scout cucumbers, squash and melon plants for the spotted and striped cucumber beetle and squash vine borer.
- Mid-to-late June, plant seeds for broccoli, cauliflower and cabbage for harvesting in the fall. Harvest garlic and onions when the tops start dying down.

Lyme Garden Club Upcoming Events

- End of May/beginning of June we will be planting our containers.
- ****Date change** - Monday, June 3, 5:00PM - shopping for plants at Rhodes Greenhouse.
- Thursday, June 20 - Art and music at Cross Island Farms (this is not a garden club event but I thought people might be interested)
- Saturday, June 29 Lyme Garden Club's garden tour – please sign up to help!

Please watch your email for any changes and additions to Lyme Garden Club's events.

Jolene Rhodes, from Rhodes Greenhouse, presented at our first Garden Club meeting. We learned how to correctly dead-head plants on our containers.



If you'd like more information on gardening tips, go to www.gardening.cornell.edu. If you have any questions about the Lyme Garden Club, contact us at lymegardenclub@earthlink.net.



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Lyme Heritage Center

The Lyme Heritage Center opened on Sunday, May 19th with an open house featuring a chat with Glenn Dodge. Our next program is something different. We are calling it "Ghost Stories Around the Bonfire." Starting at 7:00PM on Saturday evening, June 22nd, we will meet at the Bicentennial park near the village beach at 7:00 and share stories of the supernatural. It is suggested that you bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

On Sunday, July 14th Tom LeClaire will talk about how to date old pictures. If you are curious about the dates of some of your old pictures bring them to Tom. Sometimes we don't know that names of the people in the picture, but if we know the date we can make an educated guess as to the identification of the individuals.

On Sunday, July 21st there will be an encore presentation of the Cisco program by Ellen George. Ms. George made a presentation earlier this year at the Copley House, but there are those who missed it and wanted a chance to see it.

Last summer Scott Aubertine delighted us with a program of music and musical history. He will present a similar program on Sunday, August 18th.

Roadside Relics, which is on 12E west of Three Mile Bay, has agreed to accept donations of cans and bottles for the Heritage Center. If you return empties to Roadside Relics they will donate that money to the Lyme Heritage Center.

Aquatic Invasive Species Educators needed!

Looking for a great way to spend time by the water this summer or do you know any students who are looking for community service hours? Would you like to help the environment? If you or someone you know is interested in the following volunteer opportunity with the SLELO PRISM and The Nature Conservancy, please email Mary Ripka, mripka@tnc.org. You do not need invasive species education, knowledge or experience to volunteer.

AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Education and Outreach Program, volunteers will assist our boat launch stewards in the dissemination of educational materials, inspection of watercrafts, sample collection and may be asked to take photos that can be done with a smart phone. Our boat launch stewards will be stationed at the following public boat launches: Oswego (Wright's Landing), Henderson Harbor, Sackets Harbor and

Cape Vincent. You will meet the launch steward at their designated launch and can volunteer as many times as you like or just once from June through Labor Day Weekend. Our boat launch stewards work Wednesdays - Sundays from 9AM - 4:30PM but you may volunteer for the length of time that you are comfortable with. If you feel you'd like to volunteer more than once, you may go to the same launch or try all four!

Grip it and Rip It - Golf Tournament *Hosted by the Lyme Community Foundation*

Do you know how Golf got its name? My husband is convinced because it's FLOG spelled backwards. We beg to differ, dear. Golf was first mentioned in writing back in 1457 on a Scottish Statue on forbidden games as "gouf" (spelled variously) meaning to, "strike at the cuff." It may also have been derived from the Dutch word "kolf," meaning "bat or club."

Another golf tidbit - why do golfers say "FORE" when playing golf? This is a Scottish interjection used to warn persons standing or moving into the flight of a ball. Originally "fore-caddie" was shortened to "fore."

The name "Grip It and Rip It" came from a former golf partner that said this, most frequently, when we were on a difficult hole and her ball was already out of play in the pond. Thanks Pal!

So all of this being said, the Lyme Community Foundation is hosting a golf tournament on Friday, August 23rd with a 10AM shot-gun start at Bay Breeze Golf Links with a 4-person Captain & Mates format.

For more information or to sign up a team, please contact Donna Zang (315) 783-8802 or Bay Breeze Golf Links (315) 649-4653. Ask for Kris. Let's hope we don't hear many FORES!

The LCF is also looking for Hole Sponsors and donated items for our Chinese Raffle.

You don't play golf? We always need volunteers!

Anyone may join us for refreshments and raffles at the Copley House following the tournament. Donations are accepted.

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Jefferson County ALA Poppy Winner

by Diane Doud - ALA #832 PR Chair/Historian

Virginia Smith of Cape Vincent American Legion Auxiliary Unit 832 received recognition for two of her Poppy designs at the Jefferson County Auxiliary meeting on Saturday, April 27. These winners will advance to the Auxiliary District level and, hopefully, beyond.



Picture by Ethel Longway

Virginia Smith (right) displays her Poppy creations with the assistance of the Jefferson County Auxiliary President Amy McEathron.



Picture by Diane Doud

John C. Londraville ALA Unit 832 President Dianne Mosher poses with two Poppy winners created by Virginia Smith (right).

Lyme Light due dates...

Please send any articles, news items, events, etc. to lymelightnews@gmail.com.

July 2019 Issue - by **Friday, June 14th**

August 2019 Issue - by **Friday, July 12th**

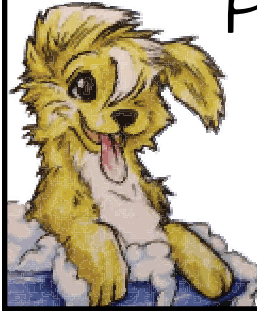
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Early submissions are always welcome!

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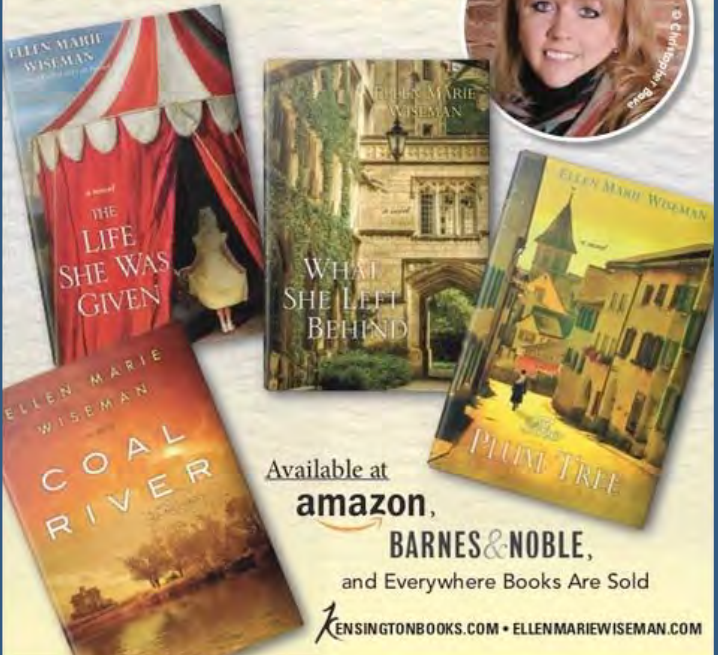
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Shorthand for where events are being held:</i> LFL - Lyme Free Library LGC - Lyme Garden Club CH - Copley House LHC - Lyme Heritage Center WCW - White Caps Winery OBI - OBI Land Trust</p>						<p>9AM - LFL - Chaumont Barrens Tour 1</p>
<p>2PM-4PM - CH - Camera Club 2 3PM-7PM - 2nd Anniversary Party at WCW (more info pg 2)</p>	<p>5PM - LGC - Trip to Rhodes Greenhouse 3 7PM - CH - Summer Bridge</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 4 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books</p>	<p>11AM - LFL Story Time 5 5:30PM - CH - Mindful Flow Yoga</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 6 Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW 5PM - DIY Weathered Signs - WCW</p>	<p>4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class 7</p>	<p>10:30AM - OBI/WCW Wine & Birdsong 8</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10AM - CH - Wilson Bickford - "The Beaten Path" 10 7PM - CH - Summer Bridge</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 11 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books</p>	<p>9AM - CH - Yoga w/Donna 12 11AM - LFL Story Time 5:30PM - CH - Mindful Flow Yoga 6:15PM - Town Board hearing on Short Term Rental law</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 13 Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW</p>	<p>4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class 14 6:30PM - LFL - Essential Oils - Blending <i>Articles due for the July Lyme Light</i></p>	<p>10AM - CH - Sip & Paint - Canoe Paddle 15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>7PM - CH - Summer Bridge 17</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 18 10:30AM - LFL - Creative Card Classes 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books 5:30PM - WCW - Drink N Ink 7PM - LFL - Evening Book Talk</p>	<p>9AM - CH - Yoga w/Donna 19 11AM - LFL Story Time 11AM - LFL Story Time 4PM - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - TMB Methodist Church 5PM - OBI/WCW - Evening at the Barrens 5:30PM - CH - Mindful Flow Yoga</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 20 Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW</p>	<p>4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class 21</p>	<p>7PM - LHC - "Ghost Stories Around the Bonfire" 22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>7PM - CH - Summer Bridge 24</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 25 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books</p>	<p>9AM - CH - Yoga w/ Donna 26 11AM - LFL Story Time 11AM - LFL Story Time 5:30PM - CH - Mindful Flow Yoga</p>	<p>9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church 27 9:30AM - OBI - Ecology Tour at Downybrook Village Brush pickup WCW - Thursday Night Wine Down</p>	<p>4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class 28</p>	<p>10AM-4PM - LGC - 2019 Garden Tour & Luncheon 29</p>
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Addenda

Kindermusik with Sheri Bird

Wednesdays starting June 5

1-1:45PM 6 -18 months old

2-2:45PM 18 months - 3 years

Cost: \$50.00 for four classes which includes all digital access, CD and online materials

\$40.00 for CD only

Contact Sheri Bird for more information 315 408-0334

OBI Land Trust Awarded Grants

Birdwatchers, Nature Lovers to Benefit from Upgrades planned at Downybrook Nature Reserve

An award from the New York State Conservation Partnership Program along side matching funds from the Northern New York Community Foundation and Downybrook endowment funds will provide OBI Land Trust project funding of \$50,000.00 for Downybrook Nature Reserve improvements and upgrades.

The award was announced as part of a \$2.2 million grant program from the New York State Conservation Partnership Program, administered by the Land Trust Alliance and the State Department of Environmental Conservation. OBI is a non-profit land trust that was entrusted by Helen and Mary Eldrett with the ownership and care of the property in 2015.

The grant will fund various improvements – wood walkovers and bridges will be replaced at several spots throughout the 3.5 miles of nature trails at Downybrook. Three new small bridges will be built on the east side trail to improve visitor access. Informational kiosks will be built and installed at both trail entrances. These will include a trail map, sign-in, and information concerning trail conditions. A low observation deck will be built on the west side pond area to view waterfowl, beaver and other wildlife.

The Northern New York Community Foundation awarded \$6000 in matching funds to OBI toward the grant. The conservation of Downybrook was a stepping stone in the decision by the land trust's board of directors in November 2016 to establish the OBI Endowment Fund at NNYCF. "It is especially powerful when partnerships can help encourage more good things to happen in a region," said Rande S. Richardson, Executive Director of the Northern New York Community Foundation. "We are pleased the Community Foundation could play a part in making the overall project a reality, leveraging additional resources to benefit Downybrook for the enjoyment of the people of the area."

The grant is the largest ever received by OBI Land Trust, one of the only all-volunteer land trust groups in the area.

OBI contributed a \$6300 match from our dedicated Downybrook fund, bringing the total amount to \$50,000. Downybrook is located at 24353 Perch Lake Road and is open to the public daily from dusk to dawn. Come visit and Discover Downybrook! www.obilandtrust.org

A Note from the Chair...

With the upcoming Summer season there will be many events and announcements in and around the Town of Lyme to be included in the Lyme Light. It would be asked that you respect the deadlines for submissions that are found on page 6 of this newsletter. They are not flexible.

Thank you for your understanding!

Ed DeMattia
Lyme Light Chair