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A Year of Living Dangerously

Despite setbacks, Bennetts have high hopes for Sally Port View

In December 2010, Army Capt. K.C. Bennett was in Afghanistan sending a video to his wife, Sara, to wish her a Merry Christmas. <https://bit.ly/KCBennett>

In December 2023, K.C. and Sara were wondering if their event center dream, Sally Port View, was ever going to open for business.

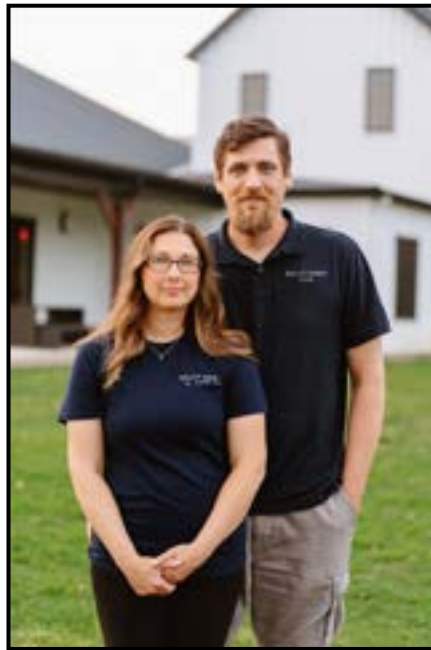
In December 2024, the Bennetts were hosting snowmobile drag races, and three days of the Watertown Little Theater performing "Miracle on 34th Street." That capped off a year in which Sally Port View hosted high school proms, trivia nights, football watch parties, chamber of commerce meetings, and business training programs.

That all looks good on paper, but challenges continue, in part due to bad timing and bad luck during the construction process.

"We had a joke that every day we would wake up and we wouldn't know what it would be, but it would be something because there was something (bad) every day," said K.C. "Nothing about this process has been smooth or easy. We decided to build at the worst time because of Covid, and inflation doubled my construction budget."

The Bennetts eventually received loans from Watertown Savings Bank and the Small Business

Administration, along with other financial support from local development organizations, such as the Development Authority of the North Country.



Sara and KC Bennett

In March 2024, "We stumbled across the finish line and we've been going ever since," said K.C.

Gradually, the Bennetts began booking events. Then in December 300 people showed up for snowmobile drag races and hundreds more attended shows by Watertown Little Theater. Sally Port View then added weekend "bouncy house" events for families, and has already booked 20 weddings for this summer.

The Bennetts are growing confident their facility is going to be successful.

"People may think we're rolling in money," said Sara, "but it's the opposite because we put every penny we have into this building. Publicity

is our biggest hurdle; people don't know what is happening here because the only way we can (afford to) get the word out is on Facebook."

Progress continues, noted Sara, with staffing becoming more stable (three employees, the Bennetts and Sara's brother, and several volunteers), and a menu that has proved popular, primarily chicken wings, a burger basket and white bread pizza. Other additions are being considered.

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*Do you have an announcement for the community you would like to have published in the **Lyme Light**?
Deadline for submissions for the May edition will be April 4, 2025.*



The Sally Port View cottages.

And Mother Nature cooperated this winter with an iced over Chaumont Bay. Fishermen are paying to park on site and then find a place to pop up their tents, cut through the ice and drop their lines. Sally Port View's cottages, which were billed for use during weddings, have been rented by ice fishermen.

"Right now, we only have five cottages," said K.C. "Adding more was a long-term plan, but it has now become a short-term plan. The more people we can sleep here, the more successful we will be."

The Bennetts, who met at the former Duck Restaurant in Chaumont while K.C. was stationed at Fort Drum, want to eventually pave their driveway and add boat docking. And they continue to ask the public for event suggestions.

Asked if he saw 2024 as a "year of living dangerously," K.C. agreed. What might have helped the Bennetts through the construction and financial challenges is that they both grew up in families that were honed in working a problem into a solution, not ignoring it in hopes it will go away. K.C.'s father was a career U.S. Marine, and Sara's father was in the U.S Air Force and ended his career as a firefighter at Fort Drum. Sara's mother worked at Samaritan Medical Center.

"We're always hustling, always trying to figure out ways to bring more events here," said Sara. "We just need the community to come out and support us."

"And we are still living dangerously until March when the deposits for the weddings start coming in," said K.C. smiling. "Obviously, we did something good, something pretty cool."



Join us for our opening meeting
Tuesday 6pm
May 20, 2025
 at the Crescent Yacht Club
 RSVP: lymenygardenclub@gmail.com
 Find us on **Facebook** @lymenygardenclub
 for upcoming events

Government updates & news

Village of Chaumont Village Budget Meetings

Please take notice of the preliminary Budget Work Sessions and Public Hearings for fiscal year 2025-2026:



Budget Work Session(s)

- Thursday, March 13th, 2025 at 6 PM
- Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 6 PM, preceding the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 PM

Public Hearing(s)

- Thursday, April 10th, 2025 at 6 PM [Tentative Budget]
- Tuesday, April 15th, 2025 at 6 PM, preceding the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 PM [Final Budget]

All meetings will take place at the Village of Chaumont/Town of Lyme Municipal Building located at 12175 NYS Route 12E in Chaumont. All interested parties are welcome to attend. Questions regarding the Budget Work Sessions, Public Hearings, or Village Board of Trustees meetings can be directed to the Village Office at 315-649-2900.

Erin Fulton, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Lyme Garden Club

Calling all Lyme Garden Club members, neighbors and friends! Please join us for our opening meeting Tuesday, May 20 at 6 PM. We will be meeting at the Crescent Yacht Club.

Bring an appetizer/dessert to share and bring your own place setting (we would like to cut down on waste/paper products). We have several activities planned for the upcoming season. If you have any ideas for activities, please let us know.

The Lyme Garden Club would like to thank the Chaumont Masons for their generous donation. Donations to the LGC help with the purchase of soil for the pots, care of the gardens and pots, and maintenance of our watering cart.

We are always looking for new members, come check us out or contact us at lymenygardenclub@gmail.com if you have any questions. Correspondences can be mailed to LGC, PO Box 504, Chaumont, NY.

Happy Gardening!

Village Tennis Courts Renovation Update

Watch for progress at the Village Tennis/Basketball courts this spring for the first phase of the renovation of the courts to basketball, pickle ball and tennis.

Town of Lyme DPW Superintendent, Pat Weston, indicated that the tear out of the existing fence and court surface will take place as soon as weather will allow. This part of the project has now been fully funded due to the generous pledges from the Lyme Sesquicentennial Committee, Lyme Parks & Rec Committee, Chaumont-Three Mile Bay Chamber of Commerce, and Village of Chaumont.

The second stage of the project is the reinstallation of the fence, painting and resurfacing of the courts.

It's anticipated that this part of the project will start in early summer. The cost of the second phase is approximately **\$20,000.00** and is **not** funded at this time. We are hopeful that with your generous support, the courts will be open for play by mid-summer.

An aggressive community fundraising campaign will take place in April. Look for letters from the **Lyme Improvement League** with any updates we will have regarding the project along with a request for your generous donation.

If you have any questions regarding the renovation, please contact Tammy McIntosh at 315-345-1268.

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Publication month	Article submissions
May 2025	Friday, April 4
June 2025	Friday, May 9
July 2025	Friday, June 6
August 2025	Monday, July 7
September-October 2025	Friday, August 8

To submit to the Lyme Light

For articles/announcements:
Please send your articles to lymelightnews@gmail.com. Articles should be about 350 words, maximum. For included pictures, reduce the total words by about 30 words per picture.

For sponsorship:
Please send questions concerning sponsorship of the Lyme Light to Bob Gorman, bob.d.gorman@gmail.com. Sponsors can submit a complete graphic or a graphic can be constructed from their logo and other pertinent information provided to the editor.

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HOURS:	Wednesday: 9 AM - 4 PM
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Tuesday: 9 AM - 1 PM	Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

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Lyme Free Library

March-April 2025 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

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss's Birthday – Read Across America Day Crafts & Fun! March 1st at 10:30 AM. Class size is limited. Please call the Library to register.



☆ **Art Pop!** is a monthly art program for kids of all ages. Each month we will explore different art techniques. Hosted by local artist Tracey Jean.

March 8th - St. Patrick's Day - Shamrock Wands.

April 12th - Earth Day - Bluebird Craft. Sessions run from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Please call the Library to register.

☆ **Tales for Tails! Read to a Dog at the Library!**

Sign up to meet our furry friend Reggie and read him a story. Sessions are 15 minutes long. Registration is required. Please call the Library to reserve a session. Upcoming sessions: March 8th and April 12th. Sessions begin at 11:15 AM.



☆ **Celebrate Poetry Month!**

Help us celebrate National Poetry Month by growing a "Poet Tree" at the library! Be creative and write your own poem or share one of your favorites on the leaves available at the library. All poems will be displayed during the month of April. Our poetry

workshops are a fun & friendly way to share and discuss your favorite poems. All are welcome! Held on the last Tuesday of each month at 3PM. Presented by Lyme Free Library and The Lyme Performing Arts Council.

Spring Rock Painting Join us for a morning of rock painting. Think flowers, insects, animals and all things spring! Please call the library at 315-649-5454 to register. All Ages. March 22nd at 10:30 AM.



The Routine Events:



☆ **LEGO Club** is held on the last Wednesday of each month at 5 PM. Sponsored by Encompass Recreation and Lyme Free Library. FREE!

www.lymefreelibrary.org - 315-649-5454

☆ **Story Time** Weekly story will be held in the Children's Room on Wednesdays at 11AM. **Parents/Guardians MUST stay at the library during the programs.**

☆ **Book Talk** Held at the Library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

March 18th - **Signal Fires** by Dani Shapiro

April 15th - **The Women** by Kristin Hannah

May 20th - **Afterlife** by Julia Alvarez

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Lyme Food Pantry

At the Lyme Food Pantry we have certain foods we always distribute. The following recipes are examples that can be used with some of the ingredients to make easy meals for families. Nothing fancy, just filling!



Creamy Beef Bake

Prepare: 1 box of Mac and Cheese

Brown: 1 lb of ground beef, 2 tablespoons of chopped onion, 2 tablespoons margarine

Stir in: 1 can of cream of mushroom soup & ½ cup milk

Put in greased casserole dish, bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes

Scallop Corn

Combine: 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 tablespoon minced onion, dash of pepper, 1 can (1 pound) whole kernel corn drained, 1 cup crumbled saltine crackers, margarine

In quart casserole dish, alternate layers, dot with margarine. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Six servings.

Boxed brownie mix for dessert following the directions on the box.

Because of the generosity of the Lyme area, The Pantry has a wide variety of food to distribute for everyone's taste buds.

During 2024 the Pantry provided food for 584 individuals. During the month of January 2025 19 orders were filled, feeding 48 people.

How proud we are as a small community who cares about the Pantry to help those in need all year long. THANK YOU one and all !!!

Any Lyme resident can request assistance once a month. Calling to place an order on Wednesday and to set up a time for Thursday, is appreciated. Other arrangements as to time and day can be made in emergencies.

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Lyme Food Pantry Contact information

Contact info:

Phone:

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Having closed 2024 with a beautiful holiday season, First Presbyterian Church of Chaumont is pleased to welcome everyone across our lakeside community who would like to participate in any of our springtime events and activities.

Be sure to mark the following dates on your calendar to not miss an opportunity to worship, connect, and have fun:

- Mar. 5 - Ash Wednesday, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
- Mar. 27, 28 - Rummage Sale, 9 AM - 3 PM (both days)
- Apr. 12 - Brunch with the Easter Bunny, 10 AM - 12 PM (includes an egg hunt with prizes)
- April 18 - Good Friday, 5 PM - 6:30 PM (a small service at 6 PM)
- Apr. 20 - Easter Service, 9:30 AM

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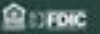
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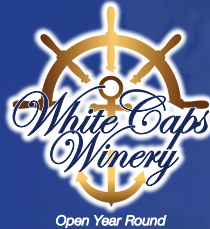
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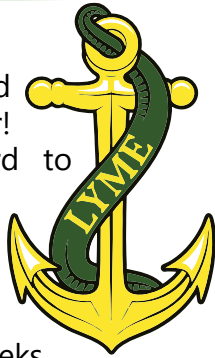
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Lyme Central School update

Greetings all!

It has proven to be a good ol'fashioned North Country Winter! We are certainly looking forward to warmer temperatures and some sunshine to lift our spirits.

We wanted to bring to your attention some important events that will be happening in the months and weeks ahead. Please take note of the following:



~ **Drama production of High School Musical**

- Show dates and times: March 14th at 7PM and March 15th at 1PM and 7PM
- Doors open at 6:30PM for evening performances and 12:30PM for the matinee
- Tickets are \$7.00 per person and will go on sale on Friday, February 14th.

~ **Spring Break April 18th through April 25th, 2025**

- Students and instructional staff will be on break. The school will be open with revised hours of operation. Please call ahead if you need to meet or speak with a specific individual.

~ **Spring Music Concert Dates**

- Secondary Spring Concert: May 1st at 6PM
- Elementary Spring Concert: May 6th at 6PM

~ **School Budget Important Dates**

- Annual Budget Hearing May 8th, 2025 at 6PM LCS Library
- Annual Budget Vote: May 20th, 2025 * in LCS Stem Room (Rm 140)

*Please note **NEW POLLING TIMES: 10AM-8PM**

Just a gentle reminder that our Building Project is scheduled to begin in mid-May 2025. Many of our traditional end of year celebrations will be relocated to the beautiful SallyPort View. We will share those details in the next edition of the *Lyme Light*.

We look forward to the months ahead. These final months of our school year are always fun and exciting times for our students, staff, and families of Lyme Central. Please continue to visit our webpage for any updates and changes to our school activities. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful school district.

Respectfully,

Pat Gibbons, Superintendent

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Ice Sports of Yesteryear on Chaumont Bay

By Margaret Putnam Brennen and Julia Gosier
for the Lyme Heritage Center

This winter Chaumont Bay had the best ice fishing conditions we've seen in years, and the activity on the ice harkened back to days when the bay would have been exceptionally busy with a variety of winter sports.

Old newspaper articles from the 19th and early 20th centuries tell of horse races on the frozen bay. Every village had its own "trotter track" (Chaumont's was about where Lyme Central now stands; Three Mile Bay's was to the west of the cemetery), but when the ice was thick enough, the races were moved out onto the bay and hundreds of spectators attended. In January 1860 Three Mile Bay was in an uproar over an ice race between a Mr. Reed and a Mr. Dickey. The villagers bet hundreds of dollars on their favorites, and then someone found that Dickey had bet against himself. Assuming that he was planning to lose on purpose, the crowd threatened him with tarring and feathering, and he fled.

Ice boating also used to be a huge pastime on Chaumont Bay. In fact it was so popular that a "Chaumont Ice Yacht Club" was chartered in 1917. The ice boats of that time were not much more than two sails attached to low-riding runners, one of which was used as a sort of rudder.



Frank Holbrook's ice boat on Chaumont Bay, probably in the 1920s.

ICE MEET HELD AT CHAUMONT

Large Crowd Witnessed the Races—
Cape Horses Capture Two.

Chaumont, Feb. 16. — A crowd of about 400 gathered here on Saturday afternoon to witness the ice races on the bay. The races began at about 2:15 and closed at 5:30, being extremely exciting and interesting throughout. The horses started a half mile below the Crescent Yacht Club house and came in, crossing the line opposite the Club house. The races were as follows:

Four hundred spectators watched a horse race on Sawmill Bay (Watertown Re-Union, 17 February 1909)

Ice sailing was exceptionally dangerous -- ice boats could move as fast (or faster) than any modern vehicle, and the riders were completely unprotected. The boats would occasionally flip or go through the ice. There were no brakes; the only way to slow down was to tack into the wind, causing the sails to go slack. In March 1933 my grandfather, Garry Putnam, was thrown from an ice boat that was in a turn near the Yacht Club. He lay unconscious for several hours and for the rest of his life he had trouble turning his head (going to a hospital doesn't seem to have been an option).

Ice Sports... continues on page 9.



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Perhaps the inherent danger was part of the reason for ice sailing's decline in popularity. Local newspaper articles from the late 1930s describe ice sailing as a dwindling sport. (Ice boats still exist, of course, but I'm talking about them in the past tense because I don't believe anyone uses them on Chaumont Bay any more. At least, I've never seen one in my lifetime.)

Two Escape When Ice Boat Sinks

—o—
Chaumont, Feb. 15.—Two Watertown bank employees narrowly escaped with their lives last Friday afternoon when the ice boat on which they were riding in Duck Harbor suddenly went through a crack in the ice, carrying the two riders with it.



Cape Vincent Eagle, 18 February 1937

Source and date of this newspaper clipping are unknown.

Of course, decades ago you would have also seen skaters on the ice in numbers that are unseen today. Even the poorest families had ice skates, and in the days before television, children would spend hours on Chaumont Bay. In the 20th century these skaters would sometimes warm themselves over a burning tire from a nearby marina.



In Three Mile Bay, Addie Mount is seated, tying her skate center left, and Addie Stewart is doing the same to the right of her. Two of the young boys behind them are Perl and Byron Vosler. This picture was probably taken about 1895.

Colleen Forness recalled skating near Cedar Grove cemetery in 1979 when she went through the ice. She was able to grab on to the edge of the ice shelf, then her brother Bob extended his hockey stick to her.



Ice skating on Sawmill Bay, February 1961. You can see Cedar Grove Cemetery on the left and the O'Brien's Marina on lower Mill Street on the right.

**The Lyme Heritage Center
will reopen in May.**

**Please visit us to learn more
about our fascinating local
history!**



Lyme Community Center Programs

Welcome spring! The North Country winter season is a fond memory...onto the sunny, warm days of spring. Time to get out and enjoy the spring season, renew acquaintances, and re-energize and refresh anew.

Don't miss the activities planned for March-April at the Lyme Community Center in the heart of Chaumont, NY. Our calendar on the Lyme Community Foundation website, www.lymecommunityfoundation.org has everything listed so you won't miss a thing. It acts as a digital clearinghouse community wide. For quick reference, a printed calendar is included on the final pages of this newsletter. If your organization would like to add information to the calendar, please contact our calendar guru at susantontarski@gmail.com.

A The **Office for the Aging offers free lunches** to those age 60 and up. The activities begin at 11 AM. To register or for more information, contact Jim Morrow at 315-405-5074 or email j25morrow@gmail.com. Upcoming meals (subject to change) are:

Date of Meal:	Reservation due by:
Monday, March 10, 2025	Friday, March 7, 2025
Monday, March 24, 2025	Friday, March 21, 2025
Monday, April 7, 2025	Friday, April 4, 2025
Monday, April 21, 2025	Friday, April 18, 2025

Take advantage of these opportunities to keep moving offered at the Copley House.

1 **Yoga with Leah Walldroff** is offered 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. \$12 per class.

2 **Maria White's Pilates classes** are at 10 AM on Wednesdays. Contact Maria at 315-778-3233 or mrosewhite@yahoo.com prior to attending your first class.

3 **Mary Clark's Total Body Workout/Cardio** - Classes will resume again in May. Pencil this into

your calendar and Come Get Fit with Mary Clark! **Youth Dance Classes with Miss Cindy Babel** are continuing. Please contact Miss Cindy at fabfeet2@yahoo.com for more information or to pre-register.

4 **Lymies on the Loose/Lunch Bunch**

Why not add some R&R to your March/April calendar and come to a Lunch Bunch event?

Lymies on the Loose are planning two opportunities to get out and enjoy time with friends. On March 26, 12:30 PM the Lunch Bunch will gather at **Bistro 108** on Court St., Watertown, NY. to enjoy lunch and friendly conversation.

April 25, 12:30 PM the Lunch Bunch will meet at the **Fairgrounds Inn**, Coffeen St, Watertown, NY.

Other events will be added to the calendar as plans are finalized. Please look for information on our Facebook page. If you would like to receive a text regarding additional events, please let Beth know at 315-955-4876.



5 **Mahjonnng** returns. Join us on Thursdays from 1:30-3:30 PM at Copley House, a wonderful way to spend a relaxing afternoon. Bring a friend! Contact Ginny Sinclair 315-486-1038 for more details.

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MARCH 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
KEY 1 Yoga with Leah 2 Maria's Pilates LB Lymies/Lunch Bunch A Office for the Aging Lunch		BT LFL Book Talk ST LFL Story Time LG LEGO club MJ Mahjongg at Copley House	AP LFL Art Pop TT LFL Tales for Tails P LFL Poetry			LFL - Dr. Seuss - 10:30 AM 1
	2	3	1 4	2 ST 5 <i>FPC - Ash Wednesday - 5 - 6:30 PM</i>	1 Mj 6	7
<i>Daylight Savings Begins</i> <i>GO FORWARD 1 hour</i> 9	A 10	1 11	2 ST 12 <i>Mix & Mingle - 5:30-7:30 PM</i>	1 Mj 13 <i>Village - Budget Work Session - 6 PM</i>	LCS - HS MUSICAL - 7 PM 14	LCS - HS MUSICAL - 1 PM & 7 PM 15
16	17	1 BT 18 <i>Village - Budget Work Session - 6 PM</i>	2 ST 19 <i>TMBMC - Chicken dinner - 3 PM - GONE</i>	1 Mj 20	21	LFL - Spring Rock Painting - 10:30 AM 22
23	A 24	1 P 25	2 ST LB LG 26	1 Mj 27 <i>FPC - Rummage Sale - 9 AM - 3 PM</i>	FPC - Rummage Sale - 9 AM - 3 PM 28	29
30	31					

APRIL 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1	2 ST 2	1 Mj 3	4	5
6	A 7	1 8	2 ST 9	1 Mj 10 <i>Village - Public Hearing - 6 PM</i>	11	AP TT 12 <i>FPC - Easter Bunny Brunch - 10 AM - Noon</i>
13	14	1 BT 15 <i>Village - Public Hearing - 6 PM</i>	2 ST 16 <i>TMBMC - Chicken dinner - 3 PM - GONE</i>	1 Mj 17	No School 18 <i>FPC - Good Friday - 5 - 6:30 PM</i>	19
FPC - Easter Service - 9:30 AM 20	A 21	1 22	2 ST 23	1 Mj 24	LB 25	26
No School - Spring Break						
27	28	1 P 29	2 ST LG 30			

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. Thanks! - Lyme Light News editor

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Mix & Mingle to raise funds for LCF

North Country Business Professionals (NCBP) is hosting a "Mix and Mingle" fundraising event for the Lyme Community Foundation March 12.

The "Mix and Mingle" will be from 5:30-7:30 PM at Wise Guys Ristorante in Chaumont. The cost is \$20 per person (cash or check made out to Lyme Community Foundation) at the door, and that money will be turned over to the Foundation that evening. Hors d'oeuvres and a free drink chip will be provided. Additional beverages will be available at the bar.

Attendees will also have a chance to win an office chair courtesy of CNY Office Furniture. Other raffles will also be held with all proceeds going to the Lyme Community Foundation.

Through the leadership of Destiny Piche and Mark Thompson, NCBP is a networking group that plans

events and obtain sponsorships for businesses and non-profits that enrich our community.



Photo: Left to right, Destiny Piche, Mark Thompson (from NCBP) and Maria White, LCF board member, were recently interviewed at radio station Tunes 92.5.

Every year, the NCBP hosts a "Mix and Mingle" event for a non-profit organization. This year the Lyme Community Foundation is honored and grateful to be chosen as the beneficiary of this wonderful event.

The Lyme Community Foundation, located at the Alexander Copley House in the village of Chaumont, supports our community through learning, cooperation and enrichment. Many programs are available throughout the year to serve the visitors and residents of our community.

The board of the Lyme Community Foundation thanks the NCBP for its support.

To learn more about the event go to <https://bit.ly/LYMEMIXER>