



# The Lyme Light



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

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## From the Lyme Light Chair

Welcome to our May issue. We at the Lyme Light hope you readers are looking forward to a relaxing and enjoyable transition into summer. To put you in the mood, think "barbecue." Or grilling, if you prefer. Why barbecue? Because I was killing time the other day and opened an old copy of *Treasure Island* (published in 1883), to find a pirate character nicknamed "Barbecue." I looked here and there and found that a Caribbean wooden platform called a *barbacoa*, used for drying and roasting meat and fish, was mentioned by the Spanish around the time of Columbus. It was first used in English as a term in the 1660s to describe a social gathering outdoors around a frame for cooking meat and fish! Crazy! So get yer grill on matey, and let's get cookin'.  
Ed DeMattia



## Town of Lyme news

At a request from town residents, the Town Board has begun work on a Short Term Rental Unit law. Existing laws from other towns in the state have been obtained for ideas and information and a proposed draft law was sent to the Town Attorney for review and possible revisions. Once the attorney has completed his draft, it will be sent to the County Planning Board for their review and recommendations. In addition to the Short Term Rental Unit law, a Subdivision law has been drafted and proposed. This law has been reviewed by the Town Attorney and he advises that it does not need

to go to the County Planning Board.

The Town Board will be holding a hearing on both laws to hear comments from the public. The Town Board will listen to all comments and then approve or disapprove the establishment of these laws. The hearing will be on June 12, 2019 at the town office located at 12175 State Route 12E in Chaumont behind the Lyme Free Library. The hearings will begin at 6:15 PM. The regular monthly meeting will start as soon as the hearings are over. Copies of the proposed laws will be available at the town office on June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Town Board can make revisions after the hearing and either approve and adopt the law with the revisions, or send the law back to the attorney to make those revisions. If sent back to the attorney, the law will not be adopted until the July meeting.

## Classes at the Copley House

It's finally spring in upstate NY and the program committee is gearing up for a fabulous summer of classes and workshops. If you'd like to participate in any of our sessions, please contact either the instructor or Kathie Carr ([kacarr140@gmail.com](mailto:kacarr140@gmail.com)). Refreshments are served at all art and craft sessions.

We also post all the classes on the Lyme Community Foundation [Facebook](#) page.

**Dance Class** - ballet, jazz and hip-hop  
Fridays at the Copley House: 4:15-5 PM  
Grades K-6 Fee: \$30.00/month  
Instructor: Cindy Babel, Dance World,  
Watertown



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**Watch for news about the upcoming recital.**  
**Details TBA.**

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### Sip And Paint with Lynette Lundy-Beck

Sunday, April 28, Noon to 2 PM.

Come join us for another fabulous painting class with the talented Lynette. You'll be painting a fun spring lilac arrangement in a jar. Lynette will take you through the steps to ensure your finished piece looks like the real thing. All supplies provided. Registration is required by April 23 and payment of \$45 by April 24 with PayPal. If you don't have PayPal please contact Kathie Carr (kacarr140@gmail.com). Register at <https://sipandpaintaway.com/>

**Camera Club** will meet again on Sunday May 5, 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)

### Monday Night Bridge

Summer bridge will start on Monday, June 3 at 7 PM. **Everyone** is welcome to come play an informal game of Bridge for a fun evening. For more information, contact Catherine Carr at 315-649-5290.

We have had several people express interest in a beginner's knitting class. If you are interested in teaching or know of someone who might be, let us know so we can get a class scheduled. We're looking for a knitting instructor? Anyone available?

The jewelry class and flower arranging class were huge successes! Check out our Facebook page for pictures from the March 24 jewelry class and the April 10 flower arranging class.

We have several summer programs scheduled for children of all ages. Cindy Babel will host a **Dance/Music/Theater Camp** for school age kids. They'll make the scenery, practice their songs and dance routines and entertain us with a show! Details and dates coming soon!

Also we're going to offer Kindermusik with Sherri Bird. Details TBA. This is a wonderful program for babies and tots to introduce them to music rhythms, simple instruments and sounds.

Keep your ideas coming: kacarr140@gmail for suggestions on new programs. Our Facebook page will be updated as new classes are added. We're open to all suggestions!

## A Message from the President

I am really looking forward to May arriving. With the students at Lyme doing a volunteer spring clean up on May 11<sup>th</sup> and then the town-wide spring clean-up the next week, everything will start looking green and soon the flowers will be blooming. It always feels so good to clean up our yards, garages, cars and the entire outside of our homes after this long winter. We can finally start putting away the snow blowers and get out the lawn mowers and boats. The ice is gone from the lake and we are all counting the days until we can all start hanging out at the Red Neck Yacht Club at Cherry Island. It will be here before we know it!!

Over the winter I watched a few episodes of "Tidying Up with Marie Kondo" and I got inspired to tidy up the inside of my house and wow it really does make a difference to get rid of clutter and all the junk we don't need. If you haven't seen her show on Netflix watch a couple episodes and I am sure you will feel inspired too. I still have a long way to go but I am making progress and so can you!!

May will also bring the annual Chaumont 5K/12K run on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. This is such a wonderful way for families to enjoy the Memorial Day weekend together. Come on out and walk or run with your family while also helping to raise money for our local community. We hope to see you all there.

Welcome back to the snow birds that are returning to north country. We missed you all winter and hope you will join us and take advantage of all the great programs and events we have happening at the Copley House. Check out the Lyme Light for the list of programs. We are always looking for new programs and events for the community so if you have any ideas for new programs please let us know.

*Deanna Lothrop*

Lyme Community Foundation President

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## Lyme Free Library Events

May & June 2019

### Library Hours

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

### Spring Bake Sale at the Library through Mother's Day!

Delicious treats by Cathy Gallagher from the Cottage Bakery and Desserts by Design! A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the library.



### Story Time

#### Story Time

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

### Mother's Day Workshop for Kids

Make Mom a beautiful necklace and card for Mother's Day. Ages 4 to 10. Free. Saturday, May 11th at **10AM**. Registration required. There are a limited number of spots, so please register early. Call 315-649-5454.



### New this Summer! 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.



Please join us!  
Evening Book Talk -  
**7PM**  
May 21<sup>st</sup> -

*The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** - *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

### Afternoon Book Club

Check our website for upcoming dates & selections!

### Friday Evening Culinary Book Club

Check our website for upcoming dates & selections!

### Essential Oil Classes



Essential Oils  
Relaxation and  
Massage - **May 24<sup>th</sup>**

Blending Essential  
Oils - **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

All Essential Oil Workshops start at **6:30PM**.  
Registration required, please call (315) 649-5454.  
Presented by Sarah Bullock.

### Creative Card Classes Begin May 21st!!

Card making classes with Char Dwyer will be starting in May. Classes will be held on the third Tuesday of each month in the morning. Please check our website for updated information. Registration required. Call 315-649-5454 to register.



### 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. The name may be barrens, but it is anything but in the springtime when flowers and birdsong abound. Make sure to wear comfortable shoes - preferably hiking boots, bring binoculars, a camera and water. We will meet at the Barrens. Saturday, June 1st, **9 to 11 AM**.



*Prairie Smoke*

Events are held at the **Lyme Free Library**, unless otherwise noted.

For additional information please visit  
<https://www.lymefreelibrary.org/>

## ***Lyme Garden Club***

Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years. – *Unknown*

Mark your calendars - **Lyme Garden Club's Garden Tour and Luncheon** is *Saturday, June 29, 2019*. Please consider helping out with the lunch or sitting at the gardens. Proceeds to benefit "Beautifying the Town of Lyme". Contact the steering committee if you would like to help out (lymegardenclub@earthlink.net).

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Copley House. Jolene Rhodes will present "Taking care of our garden pots." Please bring an appetizer to share.

### ***Garden tips for May***

- Prepare your plant beds-cover your beds now with black plastic. Beds covered for 6 weeks allows for successive sprouting of weeds in the soil which, consequently deprived of sunlight, are short lived.
- It is recommended uncovering the beds a couple of days before you plan to plant



to allow any trapped gases to leave the soil. Removing the plastic around Memorial Day is ideal.

- After the danger of frost has passed-plant beans, cucumbers, leaf lettuce, melons, squash and warm season vegetable (tomatoes, peppers, eggplants)
- Plant summer bulbs. For successive blooming plant gladiolus bulbs at two-week intervals.
- Gradually move house plants outside, avoiding quick transition to the hot sun.
- Prune spring flowering shrubs after flowering.

In addition to our tour, please join us Wednesday, June 5, 5:00PM for a shopping trip to Rhodes Green House and Tuesday, July 9, 12:00PM for a tour and tea at the Hoehagan Lavender Farm in Copenhagen. We will be carpooling from the Copley House.

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



*The Lyme Garden Club*  
presents  
**The 2019 Garden Tour  
and Luncheon**  
*"Gardening with Plants and Art"*  
**Saturday, June 29, 2019**  
**10am-4pm Rain or Shine**  
Features Gardens, Crafters, Artists and  
"Ask a Master Gardener" Booth  
Also includes a Gourmet Luncheon  
catered by Paul Norton  
and Desserts by The Cottage Bakery  
served at the Copley House



Tickets \$20 each  
Advance purchase at  
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## ***Lyme Heritage Center***

The Lyme Heritage Center will begin the summer season with an open house on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Harvey Hewitt and Charlie Sloat will play their own delightful brand of music from 1:30 to 2PM. From 2 to 4PM, following the music, you are invited to sit and have a chat with Glenn Dodge about his long and productive life. Watch for announcements about our June program. On July 14<sup>th</sup> Tom LaClair will talk about identifying dates for old pictures and on July 21<sup>st</sup> Ellen George will return with her program on the history of the Cisco fish in our bays. There will be more about these programs in The Thousand Islands Sun, The Watertown Daily Times and future issues of the Lyme Light.

The Lyme Heritage Center received a donation from the Clayton historian. He gave us a large Ward W. Mount wall calendar for 1927. For each day there is the time that the sun rises, the sun sets, the moon rises, the moon sets, a weather prediction, and a one sentence history. January 26, 1927 for example says, "Anti-lynching bill 1922." On January 20 "Lenin died, 1924." The heading of the calendar says, "EVERYTHING BOUGHT OF WARD W. MOUNT, Three Mile Bay, N. Y. Must Make Good or He Will." This calendar will be available for the public to view at the Heritage Center.

The Trustees are busy working on the 2020 calendar. This will feature the Point Salubrious historical structures and a bit of history of each. You will find some of our previous publications, including the 2019 calendar, for sale at the Lyme Free Library, at the Citizens Bank, or by contacting Shirley Williams. Selling these publications helps us meet some of our expenses.

### ***Glenn Dodge***

During World War II, Glenn Dodge served in the Army, fighting in the Battle of the Bulge and securing Odeigne, France. After active duty, he joined the Army Reserve, retiring in 1967 as a Major. His military awards include the Bronze Star for Valor, Purple Heart and others. After his military service, Glenn went on to become a teacher, a career which he retired from in 1973. Glenn has been involved in many community organizations, including the Chaumont Volunteer Fire Department, which created the "Glenn Dodge Community Service Award" in his honor. In addition, he was an integral force in the planning and construction of the Bayview, a much-needed senior housing project in Chaumont. On October 13, 2018, Glenn was 101 years old.

## ***Lyme Food Pantry***

The Lyme Food Pantry is open to all that are in need of food assistance. Our phone number is 315-649-2424. Please leave your message on our answering machine. If you do not hear back from us before the day is out, give us another call. We may have missed your call.

Our needs are foods containing protein: canned hash, stew, tuna, chicken, soups, mac & cheese. Also canned fruits. We need things that Food Stamps don't cover: soap, cleaning supplies, paper products. Personal items: Dental products, deodorants, shampoos.

Items may be left in the Gray cabinet outside of Food Pantry or in the boxes placed in both Three Mile Bay and Chaumont Post Offices. Cash Donations are always welcome and may be sent to: Lyme Food Pantry, PO Box 176, Chaumont NY 13622.

Thank You, for your continuing Assistance  
Harriett's Angels

### ***Exercise classes for a cause***

Come join instructor Sue Mahoney at All Saints Church (27396 Madison St, Chaumont, NY) on Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:15-10:15AM, from now until November for some exercise and an opportunity to give back to the community. This aerobic exercise program's goal is to improve its participant's flexibility, strength and endurance through the use of weights, small ball, and resistance bands. All exercises are low impact.

Cost of the class is \$4 per class, or \$40 for 10 sessions. **All monies go directly to the Lyme Food Pantry.**

Last year the class participants raised \$1300 for the Lyme Food Pantry. Get fit and help a good cause!

Any questions, please contact instructor Sue Mahoney at sue\_mahoney@hotmail.com or text/call (781) 518-1952.



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## 1919 Shoninger Player Piano – free to good home!

We're sorry to part with this wonderful reminder of a bygone era. Comes complete with piano bench and several boxes of music rolls. It needs some TLC to get it working again - a beauty in its day, it now needs to find a new place to entertain.

Shoninger was one of the best piano manufacturers in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The serial number dates this to 1919. Should be worth \$2000-\$3000 even in non-working condition. It did work at one time - probably someone with a little 'know how' could get those wonderful sounds out of it again.

Contact Deanna Lothrop if interested.  
clothrop2@gmail.com



## Acte II Opening in June

We're getting ready for another fun season of offering 'gently used' women's clothing to YOU at incredible prices. If you love labels like Talbots, Chicos, Ann Taylor and Ann Taylor Loft look no further than your very own Acte II. Our donated items include designer labels from all major department stores and boutiques.

Once again our tireless Bev Glerum, a former stylist for Nordstrom will be transforming our space into a fun, friendly place to shop.

Look for our grand re-opening in June. If you'd like to donate your once loved, but no longer needed items please call Lynda Carney, 315 649-5224 to arrange a drop-off time.

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*Does your group have a community event coming up in the Town of Lyme?*

Send it to [lymelightnews@gmail.com](mailto:lymelightnews@gmail.com)  
Deadlines are listed on the back page.

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<h2>CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER</h2> <p><i>THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH</i> MARCH 20 - April 17 - May 15 - June 19 July 17 - August 21 - September 18 - October 16 November 20</p> <p><i>Serving from 4 PM till gone.</i></p> <p>Adults \$10.00    Children \$5.00 Under 5 yrs. old free</p> <p><i>Take-outs available!</i></p> <p><b>Three Mile Bay Methodist Church</b> 8580 State Route 12E, Three Mile Bay, NY</p> 
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## **OBI Land Trust 2019 Events**

The following events will be held in support of OBI Land Trust in the coming months. For more information on any of these events, please contact the land trust at (315) 649-6045, [info@obilandtrust.org](mailto:info@obilandtrust.org), or check out their website at [www.obilandtrust.org](http://www.obilandtrust.org).

### **Downybrook Reserve Spring Trek in Partnership with the North Country Bird Club**



Downybrook Nature Reserve - 24353 Perch Lake Rd. Watertown, NY

April 24 - 9:30 AM; Everyone is welcome!

Spring is in the air at Downybrook Nature Reserve! Join Corky Marlowe, North Country Bird Club President, as she helps us identify the spring bird activity at Downybrook! Downybrook is a 178-acre wildlife sanctuary complete with marshlands, white pine forest, ponds, and grassland.

### **Get Involved with OBI Land Trust**

Pete's Trattoria - 111 Breen Ave., Watertown, NY

April 25 - 5:30 PM

Conservation starts with people. We are looking for friendly faces interested in conservation and helping us fulfill our mission. Join us at Pete's, enjoy an appetizer while meeting board members. Your talents and interests are just what we are looking for! Not a good night for you? Email us, [info@obilandtrust.org](mailto:info@obilandtrust.org), we can discuss opportunities at your convenience!

### **Spring Trek through Downybrook Nature Reserve in Partnership with the North Country Bird Club**

Downybrook Nature Reserve - 24353 Perch Lake Rd. Watertown, NY

May 14 - 9:30 AM; Everyone is welcome!

Join OBI and the North Country Bird Club Director, Dick Brouse, for a Birding trek through Downybrook Nature Reserve. With 1.5 miles of trails, this is a perfect time to observe the wonders of spring!

### **Wine and Birdsong**

June 8 - 10:30AM -1:30PM

Enjoy a very special tour of a private bird preserve along the sandy beaches of Lake Ontario! Birdsong will be at peak as we identify birds, their communication and what they mean. Lee Ellsworth,

OBI Land Trust Land Steward, will lead this tour. A catered lunch, along with a bottle of wine from White Caps Winery, will be provided. Travel by van to the preserve will be available.

OBI Land Trust in Partnership with White Caps Winery will make this an event to remember!

Travel to and from Winery, lunch and wine \$45.00/person.

*This event has limited space and priority will be given to Friends of OBI. Not a friend? It is easy to become one!!*

### **An Evening at the Barrens**

June 19 - 5:00 PM arrival at White Caps Winery, Pt. Salubrious

Join us for an exciting and fun evening of exploration of one of the areas most unique and fascinating ecosystems, Chaumont Barrens. There will be an informational presentation at White Caps, followed by a tour of the Barrens, lead by OBI Land Steward Lee Ellsworth.

6:00 PM - carpool to Chaumont Barrens

7:30 PM - return to White Caps for a light meal and White Caps Winery wine.

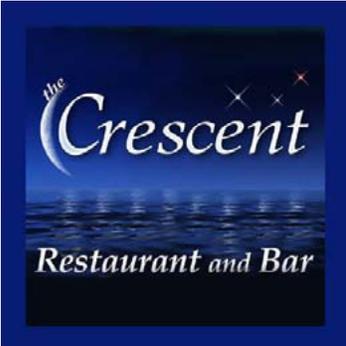
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### **Ecology Tour at Downybrook**

Downybrook Nature Reserve - 24353 Perch Lake Rd.  
Watertown, NY

June 27 - 9:30 AM

Join Lee Ellsworth, OBI Land Trust Land Stewardship, as he leads us through the wonders of Downybrook Nature Reserve. The National Wildlife Federation recognizes Downybrook as a Backyard Wildlife Habitat. Bring your binoculars!

### **Grassland Birds of Cedar Grove Farms Nature Preserve**

White Caps Winery, Point Salubrious

July 6 - 9:00 AM

Sponsored jointly by OBI Land Trust and White Caps Winery, this free program, led by Land Steward Lee Ellsworth, will explore some common vanishing birds, celebrate those to be still found on the farm and the lakeshore lands, and help us understand what we can do to promote their preservation.

There will be a presentation in the winery's new pavilion, followed by an optional walk on Cedar Grove Farm's trails behind the winery. Cedar Grove Farm was a regional participant for nearly nine years in the St. Lawrence Valley Land Owners' Improvement Program, aimed at stabilizing the bird populations at risk in our area.

White Caps, a local farm winery, is open seven days a week in July and August, with access by water or on 11544 County Route 125, Point Salubrious, Chaumont, NY. We hope you'll join us for this insightful discussion on our local birds!

### **Annual Friendraiser Cookout**

Crescent Yacht Club, Chaumont, NY

August 5

Join us for our summer gathering at the Crescent Yacht Club! The annual event helps us fund operations for our all volunteer land trust and continues the tradition that brings together OBI supporters and those looking to learn more.

## **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!

You're Invited!  
**Join Us for a Shore Dinner**  
June 2nd at White Caps Winery  
*Second Anniversary Party*  
White Caps Winery | June 02, 2019  
Tickets available call for more information  
315-649-2400 | whitecapswinery.com

### **Upcoming events at White Caps Winery**

#### **May**

7<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM - Drink N Ink Flowers hosted by Stolen Moments; reservations required.

#### **June**

2<sup>nd</sup> - *White Caps Winery's Second Anniversary Party*

3 PM - Kenny Knapp speaker: What's in Your Back Yard? 10,000 years of Native American History

2 PM & 4 PM - Cedar Grove Farm tour; see the rescue animals, vineyard

5PM - A classic shore dinner with wine pairings, catered by Jeff Garnsey, of Classic Island Cruises, with live music. Reservations required.

6<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM - *Thursday Night Wine Downs* begin & will continue throughout the summer.

5 PM - Due North Vintage craft event: weathered directional signs. Reservations required.

8<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM - Wine & Birdsong: visit a private preserve on Lake Ontario, with a bird walk, then enjoy a box lunch with your choice of White Caps wine on the sandy beach. Transportation provided by OBI. Reservations required.

18<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM - Stolen Moments Drink & Ink paintings on tile. Reservations required.

19<sup>th</sup> - 5 PM - An Evening at the Barrens, tour with OBI land steward, followed by light supper at White Caps. Reservations required.

See [whitecapswinery.com](http://whitecapswinery.com) or call (315) 649-2400 for details on events.



**11544 County Route 125  
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## **Village of Chaumont - Spring Cleanup is Scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Items may be placed out to the curb on the weekend of **May 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Pickup will be on **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, 2019.

Please be considerate - for Village residents only.

### **Acceptable items include:**

Non-recyclables, metal, pots, pans, dishes, furniture & white goods. Electronic equipment and TV's. Construction materials under 3 ft. and paint cans that have been completely dried out.

### **The following items can not be included in spring cleanup:**

Tires, Batteries, Car Parts, Boat Parts, Loose Glass, Doors & Windows, Household garbage

### **BRUSH PICKUP**

Regular Brush pickup will begin on May 30<sup>th</sup> and will continue to be picked up on the last Thursday of each month, ending on the third Thursday in October-October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Brush is limited to three (3) foot lengths and no larger than four (4) inches in diameter. We request consideration on the amount of brush you put out. This service is meant for cleanup of your yard, not for entire tree removal. Please place brush out only on the last week of the month. With a clear and designated schedule our crew will be able to provide a more effective and safe removal process for our community.

**PLEASE GO TO [www.villageofchaumont.com](http://www.villageofchaumont.com) to view the 2019-2020 budget and other important information.**

*And with that same theme....*

## **Spring is here!**

The snow has melted and with that all those discarded trash items are uncovered all along our roads. Please do your part and pick up the trash along your road frontage.

Your neighbors will thank you! Please be sure to secure your trash on the way to the **Town Transfer Site. Too often entire bags of trash fall off trucks and make a mess on the highway. THANK YOU!**

## **To be aware of - Ticks!**

The sun is getting higher in the sky every day, increasing the warmth we feel from it as well as the overall temperatures of the North Country. Every creature appreciates the warmth - humans, our pets, all forms of wildlife, and even the black-legged tick (also known as the deer tick).

Black-legged ticks have become prevalent over the past 15 to 20 years in the North Country. Prior to that time they were rarely, if ever, seen. Now they are a part of life.

So when you go for a walk in the woods, or rake the leaves, or are gardening, be aware that the black-legged ticks are there as well. Check yourself over for these "neighbors" after being outdoors. If you find one just walking along on your skin or clothing, remove it and put it in a sealed bag/container (I have found that an empty pill bottle works well), put it in rubbing alcohol, wrap it with tape, or wrap it in toilet paper and flush it down the toilet.

If you find a tick attached to your skin - **DO NOT PANIC!** Follow the instructions given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily with clean tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.
3. After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Never crush a tick with your fingers. Dispose of a live tick by putting it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the toilet.

(credit - [https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing\\_a\\_tick.html](https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/removing_a_tick.html))

We can get along with nature; we just need to be aware of what is out there and what to do about it.

*Female Black-legged tick walking on jean material.*



*Photo by Julie K. Covey*

# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			11AM - LFL Story Time <b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
2PM - CH - Camera Club <b>5</b>	Village Clean up <b>6</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>7</b> 5:30PM - WCW - Drink N Ink	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>8</b> 6:30PM -CH - Lyme Garden Club meeting	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>9</b>	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>10</b> <b>Articles due for June Lyme Light</b>	10AM - LFL - Mother's Day Workshop for Kids <b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>14</b> 9:30AM - Downybrook trek	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>15</b> 4PM - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - TMB Methodist Church	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>16</b>	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
1:30PM - LHC Open House <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics All Saints Church <b>21</b> <b>Morning</b> - Creative Card Classes - LFL 7PM - LFL - Evening Book Talk	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>22</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>23</b>	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>24</b> 6:30PM - LFL - Essential Oils - Relaxation & Massage	<b>25</b>
Chaumont 5K/12K Run <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>28</b> 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>29</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>30</b> Village Brush pickup	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>31</b>	

**Shorthand for where events are being held:**

LFL - Lyme Free Library      LGC - Lyme Garden Club  
 CH - Copley House      LHC - Lyme Heritage Center  
 WCW - White Caps Winery      OBI - OBI Land Trust

# JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9AM - LFL - Chaumont Barrens Tour <b>1</b>
3PM-7PM - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Party at WCW (more info pg 10) <b>2</b>	7PM - CH - Summer Bridge <b>3</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>4</b> 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>5</b> 5PM - LGC - Trip to Rhodes Greenhouse	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>6</b> Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW 5PM - DIY Weathered Signs - WCW	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>7</b>	10:30AM - OBI/WCW Wine & Birdsong <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	7PM - CH - Summer Bridge <b>10</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>11</b> 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>12</b> 6:15PM - Town Board hearing on Short Term Rental law	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>13</b> Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>14</b> 6:30PM - LFL - Essential Oils - Blending <b>Articles due for the July Lyme Light</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	7PM - CH - Summer Bridge <b>17</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics All Saints Church <b>18</b> <b>Morning</b> - Creative Card Classes - LFL 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books 5:30PM - WCW - Drink N Ink 7PM - LFL - Evening Book Talk	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>19</b> 4PM - Chicken & Biscuit Dinner - TMB Methodist Church 5PM - OBI/WCW - Evening at the Barrens	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>20</b> Thursday Night Wine Down - WCW	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	7PM - CH - Summer Bridge <b>24</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>25</b> 1-3PM - LFL Needlework by the Books	11AM - LFL Story Time <b>26</b>	9:15-10:15AM - Aerobics at All Saints Church <b>27</b> 9:30AM - OBI - Ecology Tour at Downybrook Village Brush pickup WCW - Thursday Night Wine Down	4:15-5PM - CH - Dance Class <b>28</b>	10AM-4PM - LGC - 2019 Garden Tour & Luncheon <b>29</b>
<b>30</b>						

