The Lyme Light

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Supporting the community through cooperation, learning and enrichment.
Town of Lyme, NY.

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Town reaches agreement with Convergent solar company

Assemblyman Scott Gray hosted a joint press conference Feb. 9 with the the Town of Lyme, Chaumont Village, Lyme Central School (LCS), Jefferson County and Convergent Energy and Power to announce an agreement that will provide Host Agreement funds and settle pending litigation with Town of Lyme over Convergent's solar project along Route 179.

LCS will receive a lump sum of $486,000 (the outstanding balance of their original ECA). For the next 11 years the following amounts will be paid annually to: Lyme $17,710; Chaumont $26,565; Jefferson County $36,225. Additionally, Gray announced a $50,000 grant for the Chaumont Volunteer Fire Dept to replace equipment damaged fighting the 2023 battery fire.

"This agreement reflects the community's desire for a practical, fair and transparent resolution that brings stability and peace of mind," Gray said.

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Town of Lyme update

A $13,500 grant has been received to complete the kayak launch ADA compliance at Veteran's Park. We encourage all residents to visit and utilize the park. Please keep the park clean and report any issues to the Town Offices.

Jefferson County will be assisting the Town in updating our Comprehensive Plan at no cost. This work will be starting very soon, and a committee is currently being formed. Requests for residents' input will be forthcoming.

Proposed Water District #6 income surveys are rolling in. The firm conducting the survey will begin door to door canvassing as next steps. The Board expects to pass a resolution in May that will facilitate applying for grants to fund this project.

The Quarry/Mining Law has been submitted to Jefferson County for review and comments. The Board expects to schedule a Public Hearing and passage at the May 13th Board meeting.

The Board has invited representatives from Chaumont Volunteer and Three Mile Bay Volunteer fire departments and Cape Vincent Ambulance to the May 13th Board meeting to discuss contingency plans for the State Route 12E bridge closure scheduled for 2026. Please see the Spotlight in this issue for more details.

Please check the Town website and follow us on Facebook for more details.

Thank you, Supervisor Mark Zegarelli

Village of Chaumont update

Seasonal Brush Pickup

Brush pickup will take place on the last Thursday of each month, May 28th through October 29th. Please limit brush to 4 ft. lengths, and no larger than 3 in. diameter. We kindly request consideration on the amount of brush you put out to the curb. ***No professional tree service removal debris permitted.*** Please place brush out only on the last week of the month – this eliminates the safety hazard of debris blowing into the street.

Erin Fulton, Village Clerk-Treasurer

Farmers' Market

At the Lyme Community Center
12030 State Route 12E, Chaumont, NY

Fridays 10AM-4PM

Starts June 12

Free to Vendors. Reserve your space now.
Please contact Barb Collins 585-455-2171

President's Column

Rowland

Spring is the season of renewal and as such my message is one of encouragement, asking you to renew your commitment to our community by supporting the Lyme Community Foundation (LCF) and our mission. New ideas and initiatives are always welcome as are new board or committee members for those that want to get more involved.

The foundation continues to do its good works in the community funding multiple scholarships for area students as well as grant opportunities for individuals or organizations through our Activities and Opportunities Grant.

Winter was hard on all of us and especially hard on the 150-year-old Copley House. Ice jams, boiler issues and leaks all reared their ugly heads. The LCF did its best to keep the house warm and dry as it hosted Cindy Babel's dance school, the Office for the Aging lunches, yoga and pilates instruction, music lessons, weddings, baby showers and family gatherings. It is through your continued generosity and investment in your community that allow us to provide a community center for events and enrichment.

The William M. Patterson Guiding Lights Gala, our main fundraiser, will return for its fourth year in August. Billy Patterson exemplified the LCF mission to enhance and support the community through cooperation, learning, and enrichment. This year's Gala will be in remembrance of a community member who was always willing to offer support to those in need within our community. Please look for more information on the Gala coming soon.

Chris Rowland
Lyme Community Foundation President

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Lake Monster Foot Race

Sunday, May 24th at 9AM

The Lake Monster 12K, 5K, and 1.5 mile race begins at Chaumont's Veteran's Memorial Park at 12200 NYS Route 12E. Runners 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. Pre-registration includes a t-shirt until April 30th. Limited t-shirts will be available for purchase on race day.

In addition Lyme Student Council will be hosting a Color Run beginning at 11 AM. The Color Run will go around Veterans Park and will be fun for all ages! Registration is $10.

Register at ***https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Chaumont/LeRacedeChaumont5k12k***

See our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/chaumontny5k12k for all updates and changes.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner

Third Wednesday of Each Month

5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21, 11/18

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Three Mile Bay Methodist Church

8580 State Route 12E, Three Mile Bay, NY

AREA CHURCHES

Three Mile Bay First Baptist	Sun. 10:30 AM
Three Mile Bay United Methodist	Sun. 10:30 AM
St. Vincent of Paul, Catholic, Cape Vincent	Sun. 11 AM
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic, Rosiere	Sat. 4 PM
All Saints Catholic, Chaumont	Sun. 9 AM
Chaumont First Presbyterian	Sun. 9:30 AM
Vessel of Honor Ministries, Chaumont	Sun. 9 AM

Save the DATE!!
July 4th, 2026

The Town of Lyme will be dedicating the Veteran's Park to honor our Lyme Veterans in conjunction with the U.S. 250th anniversary.

Watch the June Lyme Light for details from the Veteran's Park Committee.

Lyme Garden Club update

Soon warmer weather will be here and the Lyme Garden Club will begin another season. Our opening meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 6 PM at the Crescent Yacht Club. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your own table setting (we are trying to cut down on paper/plastic products). Water and wine will be provided. Besides planning various activities, LGC maintains the town gardens and pots that line Route 12E in Chaumont and Three Mile Bay.

Your generous support, with time and talents, goes a long way to beautify the Town of Lyme. We will be planting the gardens and pots at the end of May or beginning of June, depending on the weather.

LGC is planning activities with the Lyme Library, Wagon Blooms and Yard by Yard. The garden club hopes to visit Martin's Greenhouse, DeLuke's and Shedlight Organics. If you have any ideas for garden club activities, please contact us.

If you would like to join the LGC, email us at lymenygardenclub@gmail.com or LGC, PO Box 504, Chaumont, NY 13622. Membership dues are $30 and you will receive a membership card with 10% discount on bedding plants at local greenhouses. Membership letters will be sent out soon, please think about helping with a town garden and watering the town pots this summer. The Lyme Garden Club looks forward to seeing you this spring!

Village Refuse & Recycling

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

Brush pickup - *last* ***Thursday*** *of each month - May 29 through October 30*

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Publication month	Article submissions
June 2026	Friday, May 8
July 2026	Friday, June 5
August 2026	Friday, July 10
September-October '26	Friday, August 7
November-December '26	Friday, October 2
January-February '27	Friday, December 4
March-April 2027	Friday, February 5

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.

Lyme Free Library

May 2026 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**

Victorian Tea to Celebrate Mother's Day at Café Kate!

Looking for the Perfect Gift for Someone Special this Mother's Day? The Victorian Mother's Day Tea Is the perfect choice. During this special event, guests will enjoy a variety of delicious teas, delectable finger foods & desserts in Chaumont's newest establishment. Hosted by Cathy Gallagher owner of The Cottage Bakery in Three Mile Bay & Café Kate in Chaumont. May 17th from 1 to 3PM. Tickets are $36 per person. Please call the library to reserve your seat. Please feel free to wear your fanciest hat! Special thanks to Cathy for hosting this special fundraiser for the library.

Walk at Chaumont Barrens

Join local resident and wanderer of the alvar Julie Covey for a walk around the trail at Chaumont Barrens on Saturday, May 30 at 9AM (Rain date May 31 at 9AM). The black flies should be gone, the birds will be in full song, and most things will be blossoming. Participants need to register with the Library before 5/29 (end of day). Sturdy shoes/boots needed; bug repellent is highly suggested. The walk will take about 2.5-3 hours, depending on what we see. No pets or strollers - the trail is flat, but narrow.

Birds-Flight & Feather Tiny Art Show Community Project

Join us as we use our imaginations to create art that soars. All materials supplied: 4x4 inch canvas, paints and brushes. Paint at home or join us at the library June 30th at 2PM. Open to all ages and abilities. Please pick up supplies during the month of June and return your painted canvas to the library by July 1st. Artwork will be on display through July and August and can be picked up any time after September 1st.

Shoreline Erosion Management

The 2026 Natural Shorelines Workshop will be held on June 23rd from 6:30-8PM at the Lyme Free Library. Speakers from New York Sea Grant, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, and NYS Department of State will discuss shoreline erosion management, nature-based shoreline opportunities, and permitting projects within New York. For more information, contact Roy Widrig (rlw294@cornell.edu).

Borrow a Musical Instrument for the School year?

Does someone in your family want to learn a new instrument? Would you like to try one until you feel comfortable investing in one? Lyme Free Library is now a pick up location for HarmoNNY. Thanks to a partnership with the Harmonny Performing Arts Community, Lyme Free Library is helping to get musical instruments into the hands of North Country residents! Participants can keep the instrument as long as needed - Students can keep it for the full school year if necessary! Simply go to: ***www.harmonny.org/instrument-lending-library*** and place a hold. Your instrument will be brought to our library for pick up.

The Routine Events:

Weekly Story Time Sessions *Join us for stories, crafts and fun!*

Rhyme Time - For the Little Ones!
This is a story time for 2 & 3 year olds. Mondays at 11AM.

Story Explorers
Appropriate for children ages 4 & 5. Wednesdays at 11AM, downstairs.

Bookworm Brigade
For children ages 6 to 10. Wednesdays at 11AM, upstairs.

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

Book Talk Held at the Library on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.
May 19th - ***Bewilderment*** by Richard Powers
June 16th - ***My Friends*** by Fredrik Backman

Poetry Reading and Discussion with Tom Richter
A fun and friendly way to share and discuss your favorite poems. Held on the last Tuesday of each month at 3 PM. Presented by Lyme Free Library and The Lyme Performing Arts Council.

Read to Reggie at the Library! Reading to dogs is a fun and popular way to promote reading skills. Sessions last 15 minutes per child. Registration is required. Sessions begin at 11:15 AM. Upcoming sessions: ***May 9th & June 13th***.

Creative Kids Art Club! is a monthly art program for kids of all ages. Each month we will explore different art techniques. Hosted by local artist Tracey Jean. ***Free!*** Sessions run from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. SPACE IS LIMITED! Call the Library to register. ***May 9th & June 13th.***

NEW Puzzles at the Library! For all Ages!

NEW O'Reilly prints!

www.lymefreelibrary.org - 315-649-5454

More events are listed on our website!!

Lyme Heritage Center

The Lyme Heritage Center is now open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 AM to noon, and at other times by appointment. We have an exciting slate of programs for this year!

May 17, 2 PM
Open House and entertainment by the Lyme Heritage Center Band - Come visit and explore our resources!

June 7, 2 PM
The Fish of Chaumont Bay - Louis Pagnotti, owner of Chaumont Masters Fishing Charters, will discuss our local fish species.

June 28, 2 PM
Cherry Island Preservation - Staff members of the Thousand Islands Land Trust will discuss the organization's plans for the future of the island.

July 11, 10 AM
Vineyards to Victory: A French Soldier, Yorktown, and the Early French Settlement in Jefferson County
Ted Hart will discuss his extensive research into the French settlers who arrived in Northern Jefferson County in the 1830s.

July 12, 2 PM
Legends of the North Country - Songs about the history of Jefferson County, by Tom Richter.

August 9, 2 PM
Heavy Metal Historians: Sixteen Decades of Local History As It Was Viewed by the Iron Lions of Public Square and Beyond - Larry Corbett will tell the weird history of the famous "Square Lions."

September 13, 2 PM
Battleships in the Wilderness: the Arms Race for Control of Lake Ontario in the War of 1812
Dr. Timothy Abel will talk about the impact of Jefferson County shipbuilding in the war.

October 17, 6 PM
Join us for a campfire, autumn snacks, and creepy Lyme stories!

For more information, or to make a research appointment, please contact us at 315-649-5452 or 315-486-1232.

8718 Depot Street, Three Mile Bay, NY
www.lymeheritagecenter.org

New barber shop in Chaumont

Brandy's Barber Shop and More has opened at Mill Street and Route 12E in Chaumont.

Store hours are 7 AM to 6 PM Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 AM to 4 PM on Fridays and 8 AM to noon on Saturdays.

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Your story lives on.

Watercolors by Jim O'Reilly

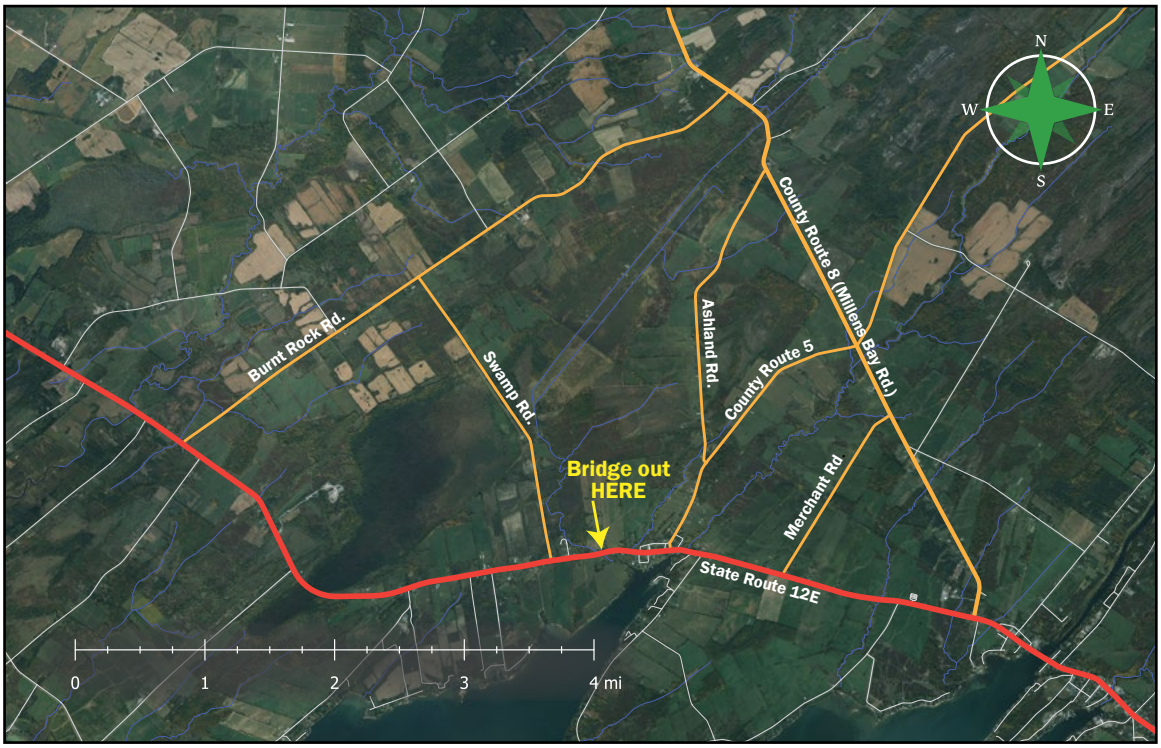
Local watercolor artist, Jim O'Reilly, has created over 50 paintings of many popular local scenes.

All prints are available at the *Lyme Free Library* ($15.00 each).

You can view them there or on their website: ***lymefreelibrary.org***.

All proceeds go to support YOUR local library.

Spotlight: Bridge Detour



As most residents are aware, the bridge on 12E, just West of Three Mile Bay and East of Lance Shores Rd, is scheduled to be replaced during the Summer/Fall of 2026.

Lyme Supervisor Zegarelli and Deputy Supervisor Kingsley attended a meeting on March 6th to discuss traffic concerns, emergency services delays, timelines and details of the project. Other attendees at this meeting included: NYS Assemblyman Scott Gray, Jefferson County Chairman Bill Johnson and representatives of NYS Senator Walczyk, Cape Vincent, Chaumont Volunteer and Three Mile Bay Fire Departments, Cape Vincent Ambulance, Jefferson County Highway Department and NY DOT.

Meeting summary: This is part of a larger, Jefferson County bridge replacement project sponsored by NY DOT that will replace seven total bridges (three in 2026; four in 2027). The project's design began in May 2020, and public hearings were held in January 2023 (Jan 12th 2023 at Lyme Town Offices). The project has been bid, awarded and finalized. During the design process, NY DOT examined all possible scenarios of traffic routing and determined that the most time and cost efficient decision was to close the bridge during construction. This bridge is in a flood plain and DEC regulations were not conducive to widening or setting up a temporary bridge alongside the construction work.These bridges are over 100 years old and well overdue for replacement. If the bridges were to be flagged prior to replacement, the closure would be immediate and could last 2-3 years.

NY DOT originally planned the closure to be Memorial Day to Halloween 2026. In the meeting, they agreed to a June 1st start date since Memorial Day week is generally considered the start of summer season for Lyme, Cape Vincent and surrounding areas. They agreed to not close 12E until the very day they plan to start work – ie. if there is a delay in getting materials etc. Work will be as constant as possible to meet or beat the Oct 31st end date. There may be a few days when it appears no work is occurring but that would only be during times when concrete is curing or other required settling processes.

Our local fire departments, first responders and EMS have been working on contingency plans to ensure coverage during this closure.

While this bridge closure will be an inconvenience, it is a very short timeframe verses if the bridge were flagged. Those that are closest to the bridge will feel the most effects, but we ask for everyone's grace and patience for the five months of closure. This work will ensure 12E is a viable road for another 100 years and is being completed with no financial input required by the Town.

The NY DOT recommended detour routes may not always be the shortest routes and are not required for travelers besides commercial vehicles.

Shortest routes:

Chaumont to Cape Vincent: From 12E turn right on Millen's Bay Rd (Cty Rt 8). Turn left on Burnt Rock Rd N. Turn right on 12E. This will add 4 minutes (2.9 miles) to your trip.

Chaumont to Lyme Transfer Site: From 12E turn right on Millen's Bay Rd (Cty Rt 8). Turn left on Burnt Rock Rd N. Turn left on Swamp Rd. Turn right on 12E. This will add 8 minutes (6.5 miles) to your trip.

DOT Detour route (heading West on 12E):

From 12E turn right on Depot St (Cty Rt 5). Turn left on Ashland Rd. Turn left on Millen's Bay Rd (Cty Rt 8). Turn left on Burnt Rock Rd N. Turn left on Swamp Rd. Turn right on 12E. This will add 11 minutes (8.2 miles) to your trip.

Lyme Food Pantry

Lyme Food Pantry is open year-round. Any Lyme resident can request assistance once a month. Calling to place an order on Wednesday and to set up an appointment time for Thursday pickup, is appreciated. If necessary, other arrangements can be made.

No One Should Go Hungry.

Harriette's Angels give thanks for community donations

Lyme Food Pantry Contact information

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

Mailing Address:
Lyme Food Pantry
PO Box 176
Chaumont, NY 13622

Location: Church Street parking lot of Chaumont Presbyterian Church, gray building with red roof.

Property transfers

Town of Lyme: Parcel, 0 Cherry Island, Delos M. Cosgrove III, Bratenahl, Ohio, sold to Thousand Islands Land Trust Inc., Clayton $1,125,000.

Town of Lyme: 0.69 acres, 4780/5049 part of Hidden Harbor Road, Route 12 Inc., Three Mile Bay, sold to Thomas Kulikowski Sr. and Robyn Kulikowski and Dayle Kulikowsk, Lakewood, Pa. $64,724.87

Town of Lyme: Parcel, 29548 Ashland Road, Patrick Allen Thompson, Chaumont, sold to Aimsly C. Marfia and Michael Marefie, Bethel, Conn. $178,000

Town of Lyme: 1.126 acres, 25618 County Route 57, Bryan E. Weed, Three Mile Bay, sold to Michael Pierson, Watertown $155,000

Town of Lyme: Parcel, 25800 Walrath Road, Heidi L. Heisler, trustee of Heidi L. Heisler Revocable Living Trust, Chaumont, sold to Judson Henry Heck III and Jill Marie Heck, Newfane $525,000

Town of Lyme: Parcel, 12440 Route 12E, Todd Larose, Chaumont, sold to Nicole Knight, Chaumont $80,000

Town of Lyme: 0.11 acres, 2658 Flanders Road, Joseph Klenotich and Constance Klenotich, Binghamton, sold to Jeffrey T. McLendon and Sara J. Tontarski, Fayetteville, Pa. $265,000

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Lyme Central School update

Greetings all!

Spring has officially arrived, bringing with it warmer temperatures, budding trees, and the vibrant colors and scents of flowers throughout our beautiful villages. After a long winter, it's refreshing to look ahead to all that this season has to offer.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the cast and crew of our spring musical, ***Newsies, Jr.*** More than 50 students in grades 5–12 participated in this outstanding production. Under the direction of Ms. Mackenzie Gehrke, with the support of assistant director Ms. Sara Compo, our students have been hard at work since October. We are also grateful to the staff members and parents who contributed behind the scenes to make this a truly memorable experience for our students.

Phase II of our building project is scheduled to begin in mid-June and continue through the end of October. This phase will include the installation of additional ventilators, new windows in a few more spaces, new bathrooms adjacent to our gymnasium, and continued enhancements to recently renovated areas, including fresh paint and updated graphics just beyond our lobby.

In addition, the Three Mile Bay bridge repair project is expected to take place during the same timeframe, from mid-June through the end of October. This work will impact two of our bus routes. The District will communicate directly with affected families regarding anticipated delays in pickup and drop off times.

We are also excited to announce our second annual ***Community Giveback Day***, scheduled for May 15th (rain date: May 21st). In partnership with our Character Education program, this initiative reinforces our commitment to service and citizenship. Students and staff will participate in a variety of projects to support local residents, community members, and businesses by helping to enhance outdoor spaces and community areas as a token of our appreciation for your continued support.

Finally, we look forward to connecting with our community during the upcoming budget season. As part of our regular Board of Education meeting, our budget presentation will be held on May 7 at 6 PM in the Board Room, located just inside the Welcome Center entrance. The Budget Vote will take place on Tuesday, May 19, from 10 AM to 8 PM also in the Board Room. Reserved parking will be available in the spaces closest to the school for your convenience.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Respectfully,

Pat Gibbons, Superintendent

Upcoming School Events:

♬ Spring Music Concert Dates

- Elementary Spring Concert: May 6 at 6:00 PM
- Secondary Spring Concert: May 14 at 6:00 PM

🚌 School Budget Important Dates

- Annual Budget Hearing: May 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM (LCS Board Room)
- Annual Budget Vote: May 19, 2026 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM (LCS Board Room)

Lyme Central is always looking for substitutes for instructional and non-instructional positions. It is a great place to work. Please check out our website for employment opportunities here at Lyme!

Community Center Programs

Hello, Town of Lyme! With spring in full swing and the days stretching out, May is shaping up to be a lively month around our towns. Event information can be found at on the Lyme Community Foundation website ***www.lymecommunityfoundation.org***. If your organization would like to add information to the calendar, please contact our calendar guru at ***susantontarski@gmail.com***.

Ⓐ 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, May 4, 2026	Friday, May 1, 2026
Monday, May 18, 2026	Friday, May 15, 2026
Monday, June 1, 2026	Friday, May 29, 2026
Monday, June 15, 2026	Friday, June 12, 2026

❶ **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.

❷ ***NEW Class*** **Tai Chi Class** - Weekly on Thursdays, beginning May 21, 6 PM. This is a chance to improve your health and wellness. Learn how to reduce hypertension, improve immunity, and balance, and calm your mind. Tai Chi for Arthritis is practiced for positive health and relaxation. To register for this class: Contact Laurie Hulbert: Lhulbertcpa@gmail.com Fee: $5.00/class

Come get fit with Mary Clark
Join Mary for classes beginning in May.
③b **Boot Camp** is offered on Thursday mornings at 8 AM, only (no Saturday class). ❸ **Full Body Strength Class** will be held on Tuesdays at 8 AM. Classes will be conducted outdoors, weather permitting. Contact Mary for more information and to register 315-405-5653 or check her website: ***getfitmaryclark.com***. Mary needs at least three participants to hold a class. Fee: $10 drop-in fee or buy a package of 10 classes for $80.00 upfront.

PY **Pre-natal Yoga Class with Chelsey van der Munnik** Wednesdays, 6-7 PM. Join Chelsey (Yoga Instructor, Birth Doula, & Pregnancy Nutrition Coach) for prenatal yoga & labor preparation classes. We'll focus on intentional movement to relieve aches & pains in pregnancy, prepare for labor & birth, and promote healing postpartum. All levels, any trimester. ***Please call to register!*** Contact: Chelsey at 518-536-0791 Fee: $12 per class.

Youth Dance Classes with Miss Cindy Babel The Copley House Dancers will perform their annual dance recital on Monday, May 18th at 6:30 PM at Lyme Central School Stage. Regular classes will resume in September.

MJ **Mahjongg** - Beginning May 7, 2026, Mahjongg will be played at the Copley House every Thursday 3:30-5:30PM. If you are interested in learning the game, please contact Sue Kelso at 315-420-2548 to set up beginner's lessons at her availability. Contact Ginny Sinclair 315-486-1038 for any other inquiries.

Bu **Bunco** - Join us at Copley House, 6 PM on May 19th (the 3rd Tuesday of the month) to play this popular game. Novices and newcomers are welcome! Note - this is an adult only gathering. BYOB is welcome.

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

Friday, May 8, Lunch Bunch at Cherry Tree Inn, Join us for lunch at the Cherry Tree Inn, 8541 State Route 3 in Henderson, NY. Meet at Ellen's house, 11322 Mallard Drive, Chaumont, NY around 11:00 a.m. to ride together for our 11:30 reservation. A stop at Rhodes Greenhouse is planned on the way home. You may prefer to drive to accommodate plant purchases, feel free to drive separately if that's easier. Please RSVP to Beth Wagenaar at 315-955-4876.

Wednesday, May 13, ***Senior Day at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo***, Syracuse, NY. ***Free*** admission. Meet at 11322 Mallard Drive, Chaumont, NY at 9 AM; lunch planned afterward. rosamondgiffordzoo.org

Sunday, May 23, Antique Boat Museum, 750 Mary Street, Clayton, NY. home to the largest collection of antique and classic boats on the continent. Admission is $13. RSVP to Ellen (Contact information below). After the Museum, optional trip to the ***Grape Blossom Festival*** at the Thousand Islands Winery in Alexandria Bay. The event features live music, food trucks, local craft vendors, and their popular wine slushies. Admission is $5, with tickets available through the winery's website.

Lunch Bunch often requires reservations prior to the event (group/senior discounts). ***Lunch Bunch*** attendees can also make their reservations with Beth Wagenaar, 315-955-4876

For ***Lymies on the Loose***, call/text Ellen Jeffers, Coordinator, at: 931-337-6668 or by email (***mydogdoc@tds.net***) for further information. Please RSVP PRIOR to the event to be included in group reservations.

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May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	A RT 4	1 5	SE BB PY 6 *LCS - Elementary Concert - 6 PM*	1 Mj 7 *LCS - Budget Hearing - 6 PM*	***SUBMISSIONS for June - Lyme Light DUE!!*** LB 8	AC RR 9
10	RT 11	1 3 12 *LGC - MEETING - 6PM*	SE BB PY LB 13	1 Mj 14 *LCS - Secondary Concert - 6 PM*	15	16
LFL - Victorian Tea 1-3 PM 17	A RT 18 ***Dance Recital***	1 3 19 *LCS - Budget Vote - 6 PM* Bu BT	SE BB PY 20	1 Mj 2 3b 21	22	LB 23
24	RT 25	1 3 P 26	SE BB PY LG 27	1 Mj 2 28 ***Brush pickup begins***	29	***LFL - ChB walk - 9 AM*** 30
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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*

KEY

- 1 Yoga w/ Leah
- 2 Tai Chi
- LB Lymies/Lunch Bunch
- A Office for the Aging Lunch
- Mj Mahjongg @ Copley House
- BT LFL Book Talk
- RT LFL Rhyme Time
- SE LFL Story Explorers
- BB LFL Bookworm Brigade
- LG LEGO club
- RR LFL Reading to Reggie
- P LFL Poetry
- AC LFL Art Club
- PY Pre-natal yoga
- Bu Bunco @ Copley House

LPAC

Lyme Performing Arts Council

Watch in upcoming editions for Lyme Performing Arts Council announcements

Monday Music on the Lake

6 PM Chaumont Fire Hall (outdoor stage)

BBQ 'N Blues

The Lyme Performing Arts Council is dedicated to providing live performances by skilled artists for the residents, both permanent and seasonal, of the Town of Lyme and surrounding communities.

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Lyme-Convergent...

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Johannes Rittershausen, Convergent Energy and Power Co-CEO, said Gray asked his company to revive the conversation on outstanding tax issues last November.

"We resurrected a proposal that we pursued in 2022 and worked with our partners in the North Country in good faith to strike this agreement that we feel is a win for everyone involved," said Rittershausen. "We are excited to build on this partnership and the trust that was built, and we thank the region's leaders for working with us and providing clarity."

Local officials attending the announcement voiced their support for the agreement.

"The town of Lyme is looking forward to putting this issue behind us," said Supervisor Mark Zegarelli. "We thank Assemblyman Gray and all those involved for their work leading to this agreement."

Jim Morrow, Chaumont Village mayor, said: "I am glad that something fair was worked out for all parties involved. I would like to thank the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency and Assemblyman Gray for their work on this agreement."

Attending the agreement announcement were (left to right) Jefferson County Board of Legislators Chair Bill Johnson, Assemblyman Scott Gray, Johannes Rittershausen, Convergent Energy and Power Co-CEO, Town Supervisor Mark Zegarelli, Chaumont Mayor Jim Morrow, Lyme School Superintendent Patricia Gibbons and Chaumont Fire Chief Will Lipczynski.

LSC Patricia Gibbons said, "The agreement will provide stability and certainty for the district's tax levy base in future years, while also providing significant resources for the benefit of graduating seniors in the years to come. Thank you to our partners for making this possible for the families of the Lyme Central School District."