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First Selectwoman's Corner

The seasons here in New England seem to be playing tricks on us lately. Winter had remarkably spring-like weather, while spring gave us wintry weather, and May arrived with showers that are traditionally in April! But it appears that our summer has finally arrived, and we can all celebrate.

The Town Budget Meeting was held on May 15, 2017 at the Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School, where a proposed budget for FY 2018 of \$33,655,007 was presented, representing an increase of 2.61% over the prior year's budget. After a presentation by the Chairman of the Board of Finance, Andy Russell, on the significant changes within the budget, the voters approved the budget. The mill rate for FY 2018 will be 21.75 mills, an increase of .55 mills. Special thanks to the entire Board of Finance for its diligent work throughout the winter to develop a budget that keeps Old Lyme a reasonable place to live.

It has been a busy spring for projects as well. Phase 1 of the Boathouse Hains Park Improvements project has been completed, after three years of planning, design, review and construction. The Board of Selectmen held a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 6, 2017 with approximately 100 people in attendance. With the sun coming out just at the beginning of the ceremonies, the newly built Fred Emerson Boathouse on Rogers Lake was dedicated. After hearing about Mr. Emerson's philanthropy supporting the

sport of rowing, it was fitting that the boathouse should continue to bear his name. Selectman Sibley shared the history of Fred's efforts in our community, as well as his personal background, which prompted the rowing community to discuss an area within the boathouse dedicated to that history. Special thanks to the Fundraising Committee for the Hains Park Improvements for coordinating the event, as well as successfully raising nearly \$50,000, which will be used for further enhancements of Hains Park. Phase 2 of this project includes a renovation of the bathrooms in the Park, making them ADA accessible, more secure and hopefully, year round accessible. The goal is to complete this project before next winter sets in, but we will need to follow all standard processes for the project, including permitting and approvals from required Boards and Commissions. Stay tuned. Thank you to all the members of the BHPIC Committee for their diligent work over the past three years!

And if you have not visited Hartford Avenue in Sound View lately, you are in for a big surprise! The south end of Hartford
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Bonnie A. Reemsnyder
First Selectwoman

An advertisement for Saybrook Country Barn. The top half shows a large, light-colored wicker outdoor sofa with striped cushions, a coffee table, and side tables, set on a patio next to a swimming pool. The background is a lush green garden. The text "The Great Outdoors" is written in a large, white, cursive font, with "Dazzling Outdoor Furniture | Made in the USA" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The bottom half of the ad has a dark green background with the text "Saybrook Country Barn" in a large, white, serif font. Below that, in a smaller white font, is the address "2 Main Street, Old Saybrook CT, | 860.388.0891 | www.saybrookcountrybarn.com".

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Avenue now has new sidewalks, newly configured parking with bumpouts, benches, trees, bike racks and more. The road has been paved with new striping, making it much easier to navigate. Special thanks to Selectwoman Nosal for her daily visits to the project to assure a quality job was being completed. If you venture down to Sound View Beach, you may notice the fence that has been erected between Sound View Beach and Miami Beach. As a reminder, Miami Beach is not a Town Beach, though for years the public has enjoyed free and unimpeded access to this privately owned beach. While many respect private property, others have abused this access, damaging property and trespassing on individual's private property. Miami Beach Association will now charge for access to its beach for the general public, but has committed to allowing residents of Old Lyme to get a season pass to the beach. Please contact the Miami Beach Association for more information. Contact information is Mark Mongillo at 860-919-8374, Mike Girard at 860-836-2300, or go to their website www.miamibeachassociation.com and use the CONTACT US button.

The work on the Academy Lane Fire Dock will begin in earnest this summer, and should be completed before summer's end. The fire dock is essential for water access for fire emergencies anywhere within the village, and will serve the town for many years to come. It has been in deteriorated condition for decades,

waiting for DEEP approval, town approval and final approval of the financing. With all of those approvals now in place, we will get one more project completed this summer. The Fire Department has been a supporter and advocate for completion of the project for years.

This summer, we will see the installation of LED street lights throughout town, saving the town money on both energy and maintenance. Chris Kerr (BOF), Tim Griswold (Treasurer), and I have worked closely with Tanko Lighting to develop the design maps and replacement schedule. Many of our neighboring towns have recently made the transition and are enjoying the benefits of LED lights. Thanks to the committee members for their support on this project.

Our new program, "On Exhibit at Old Lyme Town Hall," continues to sponsor artwork exhibits for local organizations in the halls of Memorial Town Hall. Over the last year, we have expanded our display areas throughout the building so more organizations can enjoy sharing their talent. In April, the winners of the Annual Photo Contest sponsored by local Land Trusts were on exhibit, and in May and June, the Connecticut Valley Camera Club have their top photos on display. The Senior Center Art Class will once again display their artwork, both drawings and **continued on page 4**



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paintings, in late July and August. If you know an organization that would like to take part in "On Exhibit at Old Lyme Town Hall," please have them contact the Selectman's Office for available time slots. This new collaboration with our arts community has been quite a hit, and we continue to encourage organizations to exhibit, as the public, and our entire staff, enjoy being surrounded by the beautiful artwork.

On April 20, 2017, we had a celebration for Walter Kent, our Assessor for the past 38 years. Walter was surprised by the event, and touched with the proclamation which detailed the many changes that have happened throughout his tenure, including the Grand List increasing over the 38 years from \$75,198,400 to \$1,575,125,530, an increase of \$1,499,927,130 or 1995%. Thank you Walter Kent for your many years of service to the Town of Old Lyme. We are also pleased to announce that we have a new Assessor, Melinda Kronfeld, who comes to us after serving in the Town of Clinton as Asst. Assessor. Melinda has just the right skills and training to serve our town well. Please stop in and welcome Melinda to town.

Congratulations to Eagle Scouts John Miller and Brendan Wright, both of whom were celebrated on May 7th at the Lyme Fire House for their projects that benefitted the Hamburg Fair Grounds in Lyme. Our community has been blessed with many young men and women of the Scouts who have attained either the Eagle Scout status, or received the Gold Award for major projects. Well done, Eagle Scouts!

Finally, Congratulations to the Lyme Old Lyme Class of 2017! While it has taken you a lifetime to reach this milestone, you have many wonderful opportunities ahead of you. The entire Board of Selectmen wishes you well on reaching all of your goals for the future, and as always, we are very proud of your accomplishments!

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, Happy Summer in Old Lyme – a great place to live, work and have fun!

Bonnie Reemsnyder
First Selectwoman

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Anyone interest in applying for Farm, Forest and Open Space must file an application (available in the Assessor's office) and present it to the Assessor between September 1 and October 31, 2017. Any questions: contact 860-434-1605 Ext. 219 (Mickie Fraser, Administrative Assessment Technician). Office hours are Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

Town Hours & Holiday Schedule

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING 2017 HOLIDAYS:
 Monday, July 4 - Independence Day
 Monday, Sept. 4 - Labor Day

Town Hall Hours for most departments is Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm.

Transfer Station/Landfill Hours. The Transfer Station is located on Four Mile River Road and is open Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 am-3:45 pm, Saturday, 8:30 am-4 pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Taxpayers' vehicles should have a Transfer Station sticker affixed to the right-hand side of windshield. Vehicles without a sticker should bring proof of property address (i.e., tax bill, mortgage statement or closing papers), along with a driver's license and registration.

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Photos by members of the Connecticut Valley Camera Club are on display at Old Lyme Town Hall in May and June. A new picture hanging system at the Town Hall has featured works by students at the Lymes' Senior Center and Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, award winning photos from the annual contest sponsored by area Land Trusts, and photos by members of the CT Valley Camera Club.

In July, art classes from the Lymes' Senior Center instructed by local artist Sharon Schmiedel will hold an "Affordable Art" exhibit and sale during Old Lyme's 2017 Midsummer Festival. Pieces will be displayed at the Town Hall from the end of July through August. An opening reception for the exhibit is scheduled for Friday July 21st from 4-6 pm. Additional information on summer and future classes is available at the Senior Center.

Old Lyme First Selectwoman Bonnie Reemsnyder explains: "Art is such an important part of our Old Lyme community. We installed the new system for the express purpose of displaying art from organizations in our community." All exhibits can be viewed during regular Town Hall hours: 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.



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Questions pertaining to the assessments and exemptions should be directed to the Assessor's office at 860 434-1605 ext. 218 or 219. Tax questions at 860 434-1605 ext. 216.

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February

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Patricia Ann Northrop

February

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Elwin Neil Ruty Jr.
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Board of Selectmen	Mary Jo Nosal	434-1605 x212
Board of Selectmen	Skip Sibley	434-1605 x212
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Emergency Management & Fire Marshal	David Roberge	434-1605 x231
Finance Director	Nicole Stajduhar	434-1605 x232
Harbormaster	Harry Plaut	434-1605 x212
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Information Technology	Ruth Roach	434-1605 x237
Parks and Recreation	Don Bugbee	434-1605 x235
Police	TFC Kazimira Morse	434-7080
Probate Court	Hon. Jeffrey McNamara	739-6052
Public Works	Ed Adanti	434-1605 x243
Registrar of Voters*	Catherine Carter & Marilyn Clarke	434-1605 x226
Senior Center	Stephanie Lyon Gould	434-1605 x240
Social Services	Jennifer Datum	434-1605 x228
Tax Collection	Judith Tooker	434-1605 x216
Town Clerk	Eileen Coffee	434-1605 x221
Treasurer	Tim Griswold	434-1605 x232
Zoning Enforcement	Keith Rosenfeld	434-1605 x225
OTHER AGENCIES		
Library/Passports	Katie Huffman, Director	434-1684
School District #18	Superintendent of Schools	434-7238
Youth Services Bureau	Mary Seidner, Director	434-7208

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In addition, weekly cottage renters (with lease dates) can request a temporary beach pass for use during their stay for \$25, and we also offer a temporary day pass for \$10 for other special circumstances. Please visit the Selectman's Office or phone Michele Hayes (860.434.1605, ext. 212) for details and purchase of these passes as well as additional questions you may have. Thank you!

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DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE	(860) 434-2271
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LYME ART ASSOCIATION.....	(860) 434-7802
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Every leap year Rogers Lake is to be lowered in the fall so that landowners can perform any maintenance at the water's edge. This did not happen in 2016 because of the drought. The hope is the lake can be lowered for this activity after Labor Day of this year. Monitor the Rogers Lake Authority website at http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/OldLymeCT_Bcomm/rogers_lake/index for any updates.

The Rogers Lake Authority deploys a patrol boat on Rogers Lake for 30 hours a week during the summer months to promote safe activities on the lake. We are asking for your assistance in reporting unsafe activity occurring on Rogers Lake anytime of the year. To report any unsafe activities, please use the form that is available on the Rogers Lake Authority website at http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/OldLymeCT_BComm/rogers_lake/index?textPage=1 Click on "Report Boating Violation." Thank you for your assistance.

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New Zoning Regulations

Effective June 1, 2017, new zoning regulations will protect the aquifers that provide drinking water to the wells in Town. The new regulations control certain activities that can cause pollution to Old Lyme's groundwater. Homeowners' activities will not be affected; commercial activities, such as excavation, salvage yards and dry cleaning processing will be regulated. The Zoning Commission passed the new regulations in order to ensure that our groundwater continues to be plentiful and clean and that our wells keep providing sufficient, good quality drinking water for our families and businesses. The Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall Meeting Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

Save yourself a trip to the Town Hall

VISIT THE TOWN WEBSITE (www.oldlyme-ct.gov) to:

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The Town of Old Lyme is committed to maintaining and improving the health and well-being of the community and has determined that the prohibition of all smoking and tobacco product use at, on or near Town facilities is a matter of public health. Therefore, the following policy became effective on May 1, 2017:

No person shall smoke (e.g., cigarette, pipe, cigar, electronic cigarette, hookah pipe) or use any form of tobacco (e.g., chewing tobacco) at, on or within twenty-five (25) feet of any Town facility, except in specially designated areas, or in any Town-owned vehicle.

TOWN FACILITIES SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO,

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Lymes' Senior Center;	Cross Lane Park;	and all Town owned, leased or rented buildings, athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, Open Space, and/or hiking trails.
Police Station;	Hains Park;	
Public Works Garage;	Town Woods Park;	
Animal Control;	White Sand Beach;	
Transfer Station;		

Appropriate signage about this policy will be posted at all Town facilities, and any designated location where smoking and/or use of tobacco products is permitted will be clearly identified and posted. This policy shall apply to all persons using Town facilities. Use of Town facilities is contingent upon compliance with this policy. The public may direct complaints of violations of this policy to: selectmansoffice@oldlyme-ct.gov.

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Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce

DURING SUMMER MONTHS, LYME-OLD LYME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS TWO 'BUSINESS AFTER HOURS' EVENTS, AND MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL OPPORTUNITY

The Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber meets on the third Wednesday of each month to offer the opportunity for business professionals to network with each other and discuss ideas related to the economic vitality of our towns. If you are thinking about becoming a member, please come to any meeting as a visitor. We would be delighted to welcome you and show you how much membership at just \$50 per year has to offer and how it can benefit your business.



Black Hall Outfitters where the Chamber's July 'Business After Hours' will be held.

During the summer, there will be two special Business After Hours gathering for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Both are not-to-be-missed events and will be held outdoors assuming the weather cooperates. The first will be on Wednesday, July 19, at Black Hall Outfitters on Shore Rd./Rte. 156 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Gene Chmiel will be our

host and tell us about the enormous variety of watercraft that can be rented from his marina on the Black Hall River along with a number of new initiatives that he is exploring.

The second will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds at 80-1 Lyme St. Our host will be the acclaimed abstract sculptor Gil Boro, who will give us a tour of Summer Sculpture Showcase 2017, which will be on display in his expansive, beautifully-landscaped grounds. This exceptional exhibition features not only more than 75 of Boro's own works but also sculptures by an additional 20 guest artists.



Old Lyme Midsummer Festival vendors.

The Chamber is proud to be a Partner in the 2017 Old Lyme Midsummer Festival, which takes place this year on Saturday, July 29. On the field across from Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, we will be hosting tables for

Chamber members and some selected non-Chamber vendors to give information about their businesses and sell their wares. We are indebted to the College, which graciously lends us the field for the day. The proceedings run from 10 am to 3:30 pm and there



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Our new year of business meetings starts Sept. 20. Details of the location and speaker for that evening will be announced on our website, along with our full line-up of meeting dates and speakers for the year through June 30, 2018. By the time you read this, we will have had our Annual Meeting at which a new slate of officers and board members will have been appointed. We would like to thank Mark Griswold for loyally serving as our Chamber

President for the past two years - he did a terrific job in every area of our organization and in so many ways, both seen and unseen. We look forward to him continuing to serve us as an equally dynamic Immediate Past President. The new board and officers will be announced on the Chamber website, in the press and in the next issue of 'Old Lyme Events'

For details of Chamber news, meetings and other Chamber-sponsored events, visit the Chamber website at www.VisitOldLyme.com. You can also sign up for our e-newsletters on the website. And finally, don't forget to Buy Local to support all the businesses in our community!

Dog Licenses

Dog licenses will be available in the Town Clerk's office in June and should be purchased by June 30, 2017.

FEE: Male or Female - \$19.00
Neutered Male or Spayed Female - \$8.00

PENALTY: Late Fee - \$1.00 per month after June

- All dogs six months or older must be licensed and wear a collar and tag at all times.
- A dog without a tag is presumed to be unlicensed and is not protected by law.

- An assigned tag must be used on the dog described in the license bearing the corresponding number.
- A dog owner is liable for damage done by owner's dog, including damage to shrubs, flowers or trees.
- All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and proof of the vet's certificate must be submitted to the Town Clerk when licensing a dog. (Per CGS Sec. 22-338).
- Owners of roaming dogs are liable to prosecution.

- When a spayed or neutered dog is licensed for the first time, a certificate from a licensed vet must be presented.

If application is made by mail, make check payable to: Town of Old Lyme. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
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Please notify the Town Clerk of any dogs who are deceased or have moved from Old Lyme at 860 434-1605, Ext. 221 or 220.

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Recycling News



New trash & recycling containers at White Sands Beach.

RECYCLING & TRASH CONTAINERS AT WHITE SANDS BEACH & HAINS PARK

The Town of Old Lyme has new Recycling and Trash Containers at White Sands Beach and Hains Park! They arrived just in time for Earth Day, Saturday April 22. The

containers are clearly marked and the same colors as household containers in Old Lyme. All recyclables can go in the green Mixed Recycling containers. For a list of acceptable material please visit the Town website at www.oldlyme-ct.gov or <https://williwaste.wordpress.com/2017/03/02/what-is-single-stream-recycling/>. The Town of Old Lyme Recycling Committee would like to thank Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and First Selectwoman Bonnie Reemsnyder for their help with the new containers.

Rental Properties: Homeowners, please help renters recycle! Renters may not be familiar with what can be recycled in Old Lyme. A link to the above website or printed material, as well as labeled and easy accessible recycling containers should be provided. Renters should be reminded that recycling is mandatory in the State of Connecticut.

Reminder: Anything put in recycling containers must be Empty and Clean!

New info for plastic bags and plastic wrap: Old Lyme is working with the CT W.R.A.P. program to help increase the recycling of all types of plastic wrap (bread bags, cereal bags, plastic overwrap, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, etc.), not just plastic grocery store bags. This type of plastic can be brought back to many stores just like your grocery bags can. All plastic returned should be clean and dry. Look for the signs at your local stores or check out <http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org/images/Magnet.jpg>

A Reminder from the Harbor Management Commission

Boating season is upon us and I want to remind those who plan to install a mooring that a current permit is required. The information & instructions regarding permits and the fillable application is available online at oldlyme-ct.gov on the Harbor Management Commission page. The application fee is \$25 for the year. New permit applications require a Mooring Inspection Form as well. If submitting a renewal, be sure that you sent an inspection form last year or the application will be returned pending receipt of an inspection report.



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Harry S. Plaut, Harbormaster

Summer Fun from the Soundview Beach Association

Donut Sales - Sundays only June 4-25 at 7-10 am; Sat. & Sun. until Labor Day at 7-10 am

Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, June 17 at 7-10 am at Shoreline Community Center

Desserts & Coffee - Saturday, June 17 at 3-6 pm at Shoreline Community Center

Bingo - every Wednesday starts June 28 through Sept. 6 at 7 pm at Shoreline Community Center


Independence Day Parade - Saturday, July 1 at 10 am starting at Shoreline Community Center

Card / Game Nights - Tuesdays: July 18 & August 15 at 7 pm at Shoreline Community Center

Movie Nights - Fridays July 7 & August 11 at 7:30 pm at Shoreline Community Center

Pasta Supper - Saturday, August 12th at 5:30 - 8 pm at Shoreline Community Center

Jazz Evenings - Thursdays at 7 pm, look for dates at Shoreline Community Center



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Intake for 81st Annual White Elephant Sale Begins June 29



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Lunch is a universally popular affair at the Sale!

number of volunteers are also from outside the church. The sale raises a significant amount of money for missions and good works both locally and throughout the world. Some of the beneficiaries include food pantries, health organizations, family support centers, children's programs, literacy volunteers, affordable housing, and disaster

The perennially popular White Elephant Sale (WES) hosted by the Ladies Benevolent Society of the First Congregational Church of Old Lyme is just around the corner. For those new to the town or folk who have never participated, this 81st annual sale is one of the main events on both the town and church calendars. It all starts with the intake period when you can drop off unwanted items at the church from your house - perhaps your basement, attic or closets - or yard.

relief worldwide. Mark your calendars now for the dates of this year's sale. Intake begins on Thursday, June 29, and runs daily from 9 am to 2 pm through Saturday, July 1. Then there is a break for the July 4th holiday and then intake restarts Wednesday, July 5, and continues through Saturday, July 8. There will also be two evening intake sessions from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday, June 29, and Thursday, July 6.

Garage, tag and rummage sales may be everyday affairs, but few, if any, can match the size and color of this one. The sale items are organized into some 20 departments that fill the church buildings as well as every available space on the lawn. The WES has grown so large that it has become a true "community event" since many of the donations are from non-church members and quite a

The sale itself will be held on Friday, July 14, from 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday, July 15, from 8 am to 12 pm. Most departments offer items at half-price on the second day. For more information about the sale or if you would like to volunteer to help in any capacity, whether with intake, the sale itself, or clean-up, call the church office at 860.434.8686 and/or visit www.fccol.org.



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Dinner will include lobster, chowder, corn, roll and a choice of soda or water. Hot dog platters will be available for purchase at the gate. There will be a cash raw bar available.

Tickets will be available at Old Lyme Seafood, Laysville Hardware or by calling 860-434-5472, 860-434-7016 or 860-984-1040. Ticket sales close 3 days prior to the event. Price to be determined.

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Lyme-Old Lyme Schools Reap Honors Galore

LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS KEEP ON WINNING!

The district and its students have earned a series of prestigious honors in recent months.

First, when the Advanced Placement (AP) performance rankings were released by the College Board in February, Lyme-Old Lyme High School (LOLHS) not only came in second in the state in terms of performance but also ranked fifth in AP course participation. The school offers a total of 17 AP courses, as well as numerous online AP options, and throughout New London and Middlesex Counties, no other district placed higher than 20th in AP performance.

Secondly, soon after the announcement of the AP rankings came news that LOLHS had performed exceptionally well in the Shoreline Arts Alliance's annual art show. All 18 works submitted by LOLHS students were juried into the show, and seven went on to receive awards. Margaret Berger, Claudia Mergy and Skyelar Shaw also received awards at this year's Connecticut Scholastic Art competition, hosted by the Connecticut Art Education Association. Mergy received



'Asparagus and Cupcakes' by Lyme-Old Lyme High School junior Claudia Mergy was awarded a Gold Key at this year's Connecticut Scholastic Art competition hosted by the Connecticut Art Education Association.

a Gold Key for her painting "Asparagus and Cupcakes," which advanced to the national competition. Shaw and Berger received Silver Keys, and Shaw was offered a scholarship by the University of Hartford in recognition of her portfolio's quality.

And finally, in March, Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School's team came first in the Connecticut Science Olympiad State Championship. The school has won this championship five of the past six years and advanced to the national competition in Dayton, Ohio in late May. The Science Olympiad competitions include 23 team events in subjects such as anatomy, chemistry, genetics, mechanical engineering, and technology. The LOLMS team earned gold medals in nine events, silver medals



The victorious 2017 Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School Science Olympiad team proudly display their Connecticut State Championship trophy.

in 10 events, and bronze medals in three events.

Lyme-Old Lyme Schools Superintendent Ian Neviasser says the Lyme-Old Lyme Schools have always pursued the idea of offering a private school experience in a public school setting. He notes that the success of the schools can be traced to a variety of factors including the high motivation level of the students, tremendous support from community members and an experienced, dedicated faculty.

Lyme-Old Lyme Schools welcome students from all communities. Please contact the Superintendent directly with any questions at 860.434.7238 or visit our website at Region18.org.

Four Cable Advisory Council Scholarships Awarded

The Old Lyme Area Cable Advisory Council has awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to local students:

Hannah Belleville, a Salem resident, is a member of the Class of 2017 from East Lyme High School.

Natalie Rugg from Old Lyme and **Olivia Schumacher** from Lyme are members of Lyme-Old Lyme High School's 2017 graduating class.

Allison Marsh, an Old Lyme resident who received a scholarship in 2016 as a graduating senior from Lyme-Old Lyme, has been awarded a scholarship again this year. She is a student at the University of Connecticut.

Since the program's inception, the Council has awarded

scholarships to 19 students. The Cable Advisory Council initiated its scholarship program in 2010, offering awards to graduating seniors from member towns planning to enter a communications program or a communications-related field after high school graduation.

The Old Lyme Area Cable Advisory Council meets quarterly and represents East Haddam, Haddam Neck, Lyme, Old Lyme, and Salem.

Information about the 2018 scholarship program will be available this fall in the Guidance Offices at the public high schools in the represented towns: East Lyme High School, Haddam-Killingworth High School, Hale-Ray High School, and Lyme-Old Lyme High School.

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BOYS OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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BEACH BLANKET BINGO at White Sands Beach

Wednesday, July 12, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Wednesday, August 16, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Price: \$5 per person. Pizza dinner is included. Join us at the beach for an evening of family fun and bingo! Prizes will be awarded to winners. Make sure to bring your beach blanket, bug spray and your appetite! Please check our website www.lysb.org by 5:00 pm for possible weather postponement. Open to all families in Lyme and Old Lyme, no registration necessary.

SITTER / SAFETY CLASS

Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

For grades 6 and up. Fee: \$55 includes supplies, snacks, guest speakers. This is an intense sitter safety training course that is appropriate for babysitters, big brothers and sisters, and children staying at home alone for the first time. This course will teach a variety of safety issues, basic first aid, fire safety, 911 skills.

CPR FOR BABYSITTERS

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BEST OF PINTEREST ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP

Monday, August 14 through Friday, August 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Our favorite crafts from Pinterest!! For Grades 4 and up. Fee: \$50 includes supplies and snacks. Please join us for a fun and interactive craft camp featuring our favorite crafts from Pinterest. Every day we will make a new project that is sure to become a treasured keepsake!

LET'S GET SEWING CAMP

Monday, July 31 to August 4, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Ages 8 and older, Fee: \$155

With summer as our theme we'll design and sew festive beach totes and colorful beach accessories, design and decorate unique fabric and learn embroidery techniques. Time for outside play and snacks. Sewing machines and supplies provided. No prior sewing experience needed.

SPA WEEK FOR KIDS

Monday, July 31 to Friday, August 4, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Ages 7 and older, Fee: \$155

Join your friends for a fun and relaxing spa week! We'll make our own fragrant soaps and lotions, cook yummy healthy food, learn Yoga poses and meditate! A certified Yoga instructor and Natural Foods chef will be visiting and co teaching during the week.

ENGINEERING CAMP 2017: Hands-on, Mind-On

Monday August 7 through Friday, August 11

Ages 5-8: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Ages 9-14: 1:00 to 4:00 pm.


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AMERICAN GIRL CRAFTS & COOKING CAMP

Monday, August 21 to Friday, August 25, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Age 6 and older, Fee: \$155.00

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Calling all American Girl fans! Learn about the American Girls past and present while making AG theme crafts, cooking delicious foods and playing fun games. We'll have a traditional tea party at the last class. Bring your favorite doll!

PAINT, DRAW, COLLAGE

Monday, August 21 to Friday, August 25, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Ages 7 and older, Fee: \$155.00

Calling all artists! Paint a colorful still life on canvas, explore a variety of collage techniques and create mix media drawings. You'll learn about artists past and present and the styles that made them famous while creating your own masterpieces.

INFANT AND BABY MASSAGE

Mondays June 12th – 26th, 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Private appointments also available. Fee: \$20

Learn to massage your baby with the help of an IAIM Certified Infant Massage Instructor (CIMI). You will learn the strokes of massage, pressure, rate, rhythm, the length of the massage, respect, and bonding, why babies cry, baby's body language, relaxation, and parent empowerment.

WALK IN THE WOODS

Mondays July 10th, 17th, 24th, 9:30-11:30 am, Free

At Champlain South Old Lyme Open Space (meet at the parking area at the end of Meetinghouse Lane)

We will observe and enjoy the beauty of the woods in summertime. Let's hike, build forts, collect natural treasures, spy for animals, and play games in the great outdoors. Please bring items to keep you and your little ones comfortable while playing outside such as a water bottle, sunscreen, bug repellent, and snacks.

BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

Tuesdays at 10:30 am, starting at Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library & journeying to LYSB after story time. Free

June 20th Farming Adventures

July 18th Building Bridges

As part of a special collaboration between the Lymes' Youth Service Bureau and the Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library, toddlers and caregivers are invited to enjoy a series of two special events highlighting reading, playing and nature! The fun will begin with a story time and special guest reader at the OL-PGN

and end with a themed craft or activity at LYSB. Attendees will be treated to stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, crafts and visits from some very special guests.

BABIES SUMMER DROP-IN GROUP

Tuesdays, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, June 6th, 13th, & 27th, July 11th & 25th, Free

Ages newborn to age 2. 9-12 noon.

An open forum for parents and children to gather.

MAKE TIME FOR PLAY

Wednesdays June 7th – 28th, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Free

Give your child the gift of time for free-play at Mimi's Place.

Our child friendly, air conditioned atmosphere inside and newly renovated grounds outside includes a small playground for children up to age five. Play opportunities allow children to learn and build self-esteem. Mimi's Place allows caregivers a chance to relax and/or play along.

PARACHUTE ACTIVITIES

Wednesdays July 12th, 19th, and 26th. 9:30-11:00 am, Free

Join us for a morning of playing parachute activities. Using a parachute creates a fun atmosphere for exercise, building teamwork, and promotes the joy of playing together. Each session will include free play time, parachute activities including games, dance, and songs, and a snack.

SUMMER PLAYGROUP

Thursdays June 1st – July 27th, 10:00-11:15 am.

(No Group July 6th)

Ages 3 -5. Fee: \$5/class.

This mixed age group combines fun summer activities and crafts with time for exploring our own playground or enjoying the cool air at Mimi's Place. Please sign up for each individual group.

June 1st - Squirt Gun Painting

June 8th - Princess Tea Party

June 15th - Super Hero Playgroup

June 22nd - Making Waves

June 29th - Field Day

July 13th - Water Play

July 20th - Bubble Fun

July 27th - Muddy Tires

Free Seminar on Legal and Financial Planning for Senior Living

Free seminar will take place at The Saybrook at Haddam at 1556 Saybrook Road in Haddam, Connecticut. It will focus on effective legal and financial planning for seniors and will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 5:30 pm. This event is sponsored by Elder LifeCare Planning, and is presented by Apple Rehab Saybrook, Essex Meadows and The Saybrook at Haddam. Light fare, beverages and desserts will be served. Reservations are required for the event and can be made by calling 860-345-3779.

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EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES

**Purely Pastel: The 2017 Connecticut Pastel Society
Juried Member Exhibition**

JUNE 15 | Opening Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.

Lecture | Alain J. Picard: Reflections of Hope | 7 p.m. | \$15
Exhibition on view June 15 – July 21

Underneath Them Steady Air:

Bird Paintings by Judy Cotton & Michael DiGiorgio

JULY 27 | Opening Reception, 5 – 7 p.m.

Lecture | Lowery Stokes Sims, Guest Curator | 7 p.m. | \$15
Exhibition on view July 27 – August 16

All exhibitions are free and open to the public.
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Town of Old Lyme Social Services

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The Town of Old Lyme Social Services department has a small food pantry on site. We receive food donations at holiday time, but are in need of some supplemental items for the summer. We are particularly looking for hearty canned soup, coffee (decaf and regular), canned/jar fruit & vegetables, canned tomatoes and sauce. There is a marked box in the lobby of the Town Hall for food donations. Thank you very much!

SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM (SFMNP)

Individuals 60 years of age or older, with incomes that do not exceed 185% of poverty income guidelines are eligible.

Each eligible recipient receives six (6) three-dollar (\$3) checks (\$18 per recipient, per market season), which can be redeemed at FMNP authorized markets throughout Connecticut for fruits, vegetables, fresh cut herbs, and honey. Contact the office to request the checks if you are eligible, or for more information.

RENTERS' REBATE

The application period for the Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters' Rebate program runs through October 1st. State law provides a reimbursement program for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Please contact the office for more information or to make

an appointment to apply for this program.

Old Lyme Social Services offers help with information, paperwork and documentation processing for many of the state and federal programs available to residents. Social Services will act as an advocate for any Old Lyme resident and will make appropriate referrals to agencies and programs to help meet their needs.

Jennifer Datum, Social Services Coordinator, 860-434-1605 ext. 228, socialservices@oldlyme-ct.gov

Office hours are Mondays 12 – 4, Wednesdays 9 – 1 and Fridays 9 – 1, or by appointment.



Lymes' Senior Center

26 Town Woods Road, Old Lyme, CT

Call 860-434-1605 EXT. 240 to register or for more information on becoming a member

Check Out our "new" southeastern Connecticut senior center website For Upcoming Events <http://seniorcenterct.org>

The Lymes' Senior Center offers many weekly programs of interest for seniors 60 and over, including the following. Exercise takes many forms here at the center. Current weekly classes include Exercise with Cathy on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30, Sit & Be Fit Tuesday mornings at 10:00, Tia Chi Wednesday mornings at 9:00, Yoga Classes Level 1 and Level 2 on Wednesday & Thursday evenings at 5:30pm, Gentle Piyo (Pilates-Yoga Class) on Friday mornings at 8:00 am, Piyo Tuesday nights at 5:45 pm, Balance & Tone Class Friday mornings at 10:30 am., and both Ballroom and Country Line Dancing Classes on Friday afternoons at 1:00 & 2:30 pm. We offer weekly bridge programs Monday and Thursday afternoons, Nickel, Nickel Card Game Monday & Thursday afternoons, Wii Bowling Thursday afternoons, Computer Classes the first Monday of the month, Senior Socials and Art Classes Monday and Tuesday mornings and the Shoreline Artists' Workshop meets Friday mornings. We offer day trips from March-December and Overnight Trips and Cruises year round.

We offer the following free services: a VNA Nurse is on premises Monday - Thursday from 11:15 am-1:15 pm & Friday from 12-1 pm, Financial Health Checkup the 2nd Thursday of the month, Brain Yoga Wednesday afternoons, Hearing Clinic the first Wednesday of the month, Haircuts the second Wednesday of the month for \$10, and Foot Clinics the third and fourth Wednesday of the month. In addition, for a small fee, we also offer Reflexology every other Wednesday.

The following are already scheduled free special events/ lectures

(unless noted otherwise) that will take place at the Lymes' Senior Center from July 6- September 31 2017.

- July 6th @ 7 pm Summer Sounds Concert: Eight to The Bar
- July 12th @ 1 pm Healthy Eating with Rehab Concepts
- July 13th @ 6 pm Lions Club will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken skewers, and french fries for the 7 pm Summer Sounds Concert: The Cartells
- July 18th @ 1 pm Breathing Better in the Summer with Respiratory Therapist Stacey Murphy of Gladeview Rehabilitation and Health Care Center
- July 19th @ 1 Bingo
- July 20th @ 7 pm Summer Sounds Concert: The Boogie Boys Band
- July 26th @ 12:45 Recently in theaters, Beauty and the Beast Movie
- July 27th @ 7 pm Summer Sounds Concert: String of Pearls
- July 29th visit us at the Town Hall during the Midsummer Festival Line Up
- August 2nd @ 1 pm Pianist Pat Mitchell
- August 8th @ 1 pm Medicare 101
- August 18th from 1 pm-5 pm AARP Drive Safety Class (\$15.00 m/ \$20.00 non-m)
- August 30th @ 1 pm Cooking Solo- Easy, Nutritious Cooking for 1 or 2 people
- August 31st from 9 am-3 pm Benefits Enrollment for Medicare - call number above for appointment time
- September 5th @ 1 pm Lymes' Senior Center Talent Show
- September 6th @ 1 pm Performer Kat Kennedy
- September 12th @ 1 pm Performance-Civil War

- Letters of a Union Private to His Wife
- September 13th @ 12:30 pm Ice Cream Social
- September 19th @ 1 pm Nonagenarian Tea (Celebrating those

- 90 and over). Please call (860)434-4127 if you know anyone over 90 that would like to join us.
- September 27th @ 1 pm Ladies Tea with Eleanor Roosevelt

9 Town Transit Partners with Google Maps for Online Trip Planning

Finding Old Lyme local bus route information just got a whole lot easier. In fact, you probably already have it available on your smartphone. Google Maps now includes local bus routes and schedules in its directions feature. Riders no longer have to read timetables. They simply enter the date and time that they hope to arrive at their destination and the trip planner will provide up to 3 options, showing the amount of time and number of transfers for each option, letting you easily select the most convenient trip.

Google Maps can even provide walking directions, so you can find out exactly how to get to the nearest transit stop or station, and how to get to your destination once you leave the train/bus. For extra convenience, Google Maps has most locations already stored, so you only need the location name or just a category, such as fast food. "We are pleased to welcome 9 Town Transit to Google Maps," says Ryan Poscharsky, Strategic Partner Manager at Google. "This partnership shows 9 Town Transit's commitment to

innovating, as well as serving and attracting new riders. Together we can provide useful and accurate information to help people quickly get to where they want to go."

Another important feature is the ability to plan trips across agencies and modes. CT Transit New Haven and Hartford, CT Transit Express, Shoreline East and Metro North are all available in Google Maps, so it is easy to plan your trip from Old Lyme to New London, from Manhattan to the Lyme shores, or from Roger's Lake to the Big Y. Google Maps tells you all transfers required along with the connecting agency name and contact information.

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10 am: Yoga - In front of Town Hall/ Lymes' Senior Center Area. Come join us for yoga. Yoga instructor, Laura Kokaska will be leading this 45 minute class. Bring your beach towel or mat and join us for this free class sponsored by the Lymes' Senior Center.

11 am: Magician "Mr. Magic" - In front of Town Hall/ Lymes' Senior Center Area

1-3 pm: Caricature Drawings - In front of Town Hall/ Lymes' Senior Center Area

Lymes' Senior Center Presents - Caricature Drawings with Bill Hernandez from party cartoons.com. Come have a FREE caricature portrait done or just watch this amazing artist at work. He welcomes questions from the crowd as he works.

Middlesex Hospital to Expand Cancer Services

Getting the best possible care close to home is essential for people fighting cancer. Middlesex Hospital recognizes this and is expanding the cancer services it currently offers. This fall, a satellite Cancer Center will open at the Shoreline Medical Center in Westbrook. Medical oncology, infusion, radiation therapy and all the extra services - that are available in Middletown will also be available in Westbrook. The difference: the new satellite center will mean easier access to care for patients who live in Connecticut shoreline towns. Cancer treatments can sometimes make patients tired or nauseous, and it can be

difficult for them to travel. The satellite center will make their lives, and those who support them, a little easier.

Middlesex Hospital is known for its expert and dedicated staff, focused on providing patients with a compassionate, personalized treatment experience. Specially trained advance practice nurses will guide patients through the treatment and rehabilitation process.

Additionally, Middlesex Hospital is a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. The experts at Middlesex Hospital

collaborate with world-renowned Mayo Clinic cancer specialists providing patients with the best care possible, close to home.

Like the Cancer Center in Middletown, the satellite center will use the latest technology to diagnose and treat patients and will be accredited by leading organizations, including the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer and the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers. For more information, visit www.middlesexhospital.org, or call 860-358-2000.

Ledge Light Health District



Bugs and more....

FOODBORNE ILLNESS

Summer will be here before we know it and with the warm weather

comes the risk of food borne illness. Bacteria grows fastest in hot and humid conditions. Enjoy your picnics and barbecues by keeping these four simple food safety rules in mind.

- **Clean:** unwashed hands are often the culprit of food borne illness. Wash your hands with warm, soapy water before handling food and after using the bathroom, changing diapers, and handling pets. When soap and water is not available, use hand wipes or a hand sanitizer.
- **Separate:** cross-contamination during preparation, grilling, and serving food is a prime cause of food-borne illness. Wrap raw meat securely and store below any uncooked items to prevent droplet contamination and don't re-use cutting boards or plates that were used to prepare raw meat, especially poultry.
- **Cook:** use a thermometer to ensure that food is thoroughly cooked to 165°F. Cook all meat at the picnic site. Partial cooking of food ahead of time allows bacteria to survive and multiply to the point that subsequent cooking cannot destroy it.
- **Chill:** Cold refrigerated perishable food like luncheon meats, cooked meats, chicken, and potato or pasta salads should be kept in an insulated cooler packed with several inches of ice, ice

packs, or containers of frozen water. Food should never remain in the "danger zone" (between 45° and 140°F) for more than 4 hours.

TICKBORNE DISEASE

We all have heard that due to the mild winter, ticks will be in abundance this summer. None of us want to get Lyme Disease or any other tick borne diseases, so follow these recommendations to help protect you and your family.

- **Walk in the center of trails;** avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.
- **Use an insect repellent** that contains 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 on exposed skin for protection that lasts several hours. Go to the EPA website and search insect repellents.
- **Use products that contain permethrin** on clothing or treat clothing with products containing 0.5% permethrin. It remains protective through several washings.
- **Bathe or shower within 2 hours** after being outside to help wash off ticks and find them more easily.
- **Do a full body check for ticks** especially under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, behind the knees, between the legs, around the waist, and especially in hair.
- **Check clothing and pets for ticks.** Tumble dry clothing on

high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks or wash clothing in hot water.

MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASE

Mosquito-borne disease, like West Nile Virus and Eastern Encephalitis, are a real concern in Connecticut, so here are some recommendations to keep those pesky mosquitos from biting you this summer.

- **Use insect repellents when you go outdoors.** Repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, and some oil of lemon eucalyptus and para-menthane-diol products provide longer-lasting protection.
- **When weather permits,** wear long sleeves, long pants, and socks when outside.
- **Limit outdoor activities** from dusk to dawn during peak mosquito biting hours.
- **Install or repair** window screens.

- **Empty standing water** in pots, wading pools, bird baths, tires and other containers.
- **If you need assistance or advice** on treating standing water on your property, a District Sanitarian can help. Ledge Light Health District has purchased a supply of larvicide briquettes (dunks) that can be used to treat standing water of less than 400 square feet on private property. This larvicide prevents mosquitoes from developing into adults. For more information please call Patti Myers at 860-434-1605 ext. 214.

SENIORS STANDING STRONG

We want our seniors to continue to be active and remain at home! Working with our partner, the Old Lyme VNA, we provide free in-home safety assessments to help keep seniors safe inside and outside their home. Call 860-448-4882 and ask for our nurse, Kris Magnussen or the OLVNA at 860-434-7808.

The Old Lyme Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

We've had a busy winter. Between Office Hours at the Senior Center and home visits, Karen Veselka, RN, our town nurse, is averaging over 100 people a month she's seeing. Karen was recently awarded the Nightingale Excellence in Nursing Award, quite an accomplishment, a big Congratulations goes out to her.

Teaming up with Ledge Light Health District, the OLVNA has become the first Town run VNA to sign on for Closed Point of Dispensing in case of a bioterrorism attack to dispense antibiotics. If you have special needs or are homebound please fill out the forms either from Lyme or Old Lyme to assist us.

In April we held a Blood Pressure Clinic during lunch hour at the High School. Over seventy students and faculty members attended, another record.

How much money will discount insurance coverage really save you?

Seems you can't escape those ads promoting how much money you can save on insurance. But discount insurance may end up costing you more. Insurance is there to protect your assets, your livelihood and guard you from financial ruin if an accident occurs. It's critically important. That's why it's essential for you to be sure the policy you buy provides the right coverage based on your specific needs.

5 things (more important than price) to consider when buying insurance:

1. Be careful of auto insurance that protects only up to your state's minimum. Roughly, one in eight drivers on Connecticut's roads lack insurance. Is

- your coverage enough if you suffer a loss by one of them?
2. If you own a home, do you have extended dwelling coverage or guaranteed replacement cost in the event of a loss? What about for water or sewer back up, personal injury, or liable / slander claims from social media?
3. Consider optional coverage. You can add optional insurance to protect valuable, appraised items such as jewelry or fine antiques, expensive sporting gear, musical instruments, or to help cover loss or fees from identity theft.
4. Good service is key. Seek an independent, local agent who can be your advocate when a claim arises and help

- get you up and running again ASAP.
5. Just because an ad says you can save money doesn't mean you'll get the insurance you truly need. Work with an agent who will ask the right questions and get you the best coverage for your specific needs. It just may be more affordable than you think. Isn't your family's security worth a phone call to find out?

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The Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library continues to fulfill its mission to inspire lifelong learning and discovery in a welcoming place with exceptional resources, programs, and services. From developing fun, interactive story times for babies and toddlers to hand-delivering novels to homebound patrons, the Library continues to provide opportunities for residents of all ages to learn and grow.

NEW HOURS

You asked, and we listened! The top two requests in our most recent survey were for increased hours and improved collections. We're pleased to announce that the Library will be increasing our operating hours by 19% this spring.

Starting in June, our new hours will be:

Monday Thursday: 9 am-7 pm
Friday Saturday: 9 am-5 pm

These changes will not require an increase in the budget. There is much more we'd like to do in the future, including improving our collections and further expanding our hours, but these improvements will require additional funding. In the meantime, we hope the new hours will make it easier to make visiting the Library a regular part of your week.

Childrens' Events

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SUMMER READING INITIATIVE: BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

Kids are invited to log their reading time to earn prizes. Participants will receive a prize after reading 250, 500, and 1,000 minutes. Keep track of your reading online or stop by the Library for a paper log. Registration begins Friday, June 16.

SUMMER EVENTS

Summer Reading Kickoff - Build A

Better World: SUMMER FIESTA!:

Friday, June 16 at 5 pm

Story Time with LYSB - Build A Better Garden: Farming Adventures!:

Tuesday, June 20 at 10:30 am

Phoebe's Browse & Build Block Party:

Wednesdays, June 21 - August 16 from
10 am-12 pm

Baby Time-Build A Better Body: Work Out with Baby!:

Thursdays, July 13 at
10:30 am
Toddler Time Tuesdays (Recommended for ages 2-5): Tuesdays, July 18 - August 15 at 10:30 am

Bay Time Thursdays (Recommended for ages 0-2): Thursdays, July 20 - August 17 at 10:30 am

Build A Better World: Save the

Honeybees!: Wednesday, July 19 at 4 pm

Story Time with LYSB—Build A Better Community: Building Bridges!: Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 am

Old Lyme's Midsummer Festival:

Saturday, July 29 from 10 am - 4 pm

Summer Reading Finale Party - Build A Better Sandwich!: Friday, August 18 at 3 pm

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month at the Carousel: Thursday, August 31 from 6 pm - 7 pm

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Toddler Time Tuesdays (Recommended for ages 2-5): Tuesdays, September 12 - October 10 at 10:30 am

Baby Time Thursdays (Recommended for ages 0-2): Thursdays, September 14 - October 12 at 10:30 am

Sweet Beats Family Music Program with Eleanor Robinson: Wednesday, September 13 at 5:30 pm

Special thanks to Goldman Sachs for sponsoring our Summer Reading Events for Kids! For complete details, visit our website at www.oldlyme.lioninc.org.

Young Adult Events

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Check out our electronic calendar for the full and most up-to-date events listing and

to register for programs at www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/events.

Looking for a fun and community-oriented place to volunteer? What about a place where you can learn job skills and make your resume sparkle? We've got you covered! Our volunteer program, Teen Library Council, is looking for summer helpers! Stop in to introduce yourself, or submit a TLC application on the Teen page of the library's website: www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/tlcapp.

SUMMER READING INITIATIVE: BUILD A BETTER WORLD!

Teens are invited to log their reading time to earn prizes. Participants will receive a prize after reading 250, 500, and 1,000 minutes. Keep track of your reading online or stop by the Library for a paper log. Registration begins Friday, June 16.

SUMMER EVENTS

Henna!: Tuesday, July 10 at 3 pm

Solar Powered: A Cyanotype Making and Narrative Building Workshop: Tuesday, July 18; Thursday, July 20; Monday, July 24 at 2 pm (Space is limited to 12. Registration is required. Attendance at all three sessions is preferred.)

Virtual Reality: Wednesday, July 19 at 3 pm (Registration required.)

Build a Better World...with Books!: Tuesday, July 25 at 4 pm

Old Lyme's Midsummer Festival: Saturday, July 29 from 10 am - 4 pm

Read and Tell Over the Campfire: Thursday, August 10 at 3 pm

Build a Better World...with Books!: Tuesday, August 15 at 4 pm

Build a Better Sandwich: Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party: Friday, August 18 at 3 pm

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Art House Anime Movie Screening: Thursday, September 21 at 3:30 pm

Graphic Language! Graphic Novel Book Club: Tuesday, September 26 at 4 pm

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Adult Events

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Summer Reading Initiative: Adults are invited to join the fun this summer! Pick up a Book Bingo card starting Friday, June 16 and get reading. Bingo winners will receive a small prize and be entered in a grand prize drawing. More ambitious readers can go for a blackout to receive an additional prize.

Phoebe's Morning Book Chat: Second Thursday of the month (7/13, 8/10, 9/14) at 11:15 am

Additional adult events for July - September are currently being planned. Be sure to check our website at www.oldlyme.lioninc.org for more events and complete details.

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PHOEBE'S BOOKCELLAR

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Join us for the Half Price Sale at the Midsummer Festival - Saturday, July 29th, 10 am - 4 pm

The BookCellar is a highly successful used book store - Old Lyme's only bookstore - managed by the volunteer Friends of

the Library and housed on the Old Lyme Library's lower level. Please stop by to shop, drop off book donations, or become a volunteer. Choose from thousands of books of all genres, including hard cover and paperback fiction, art, business, classics, cooking, language, literature, music, parenting, pets, sports, world history, books for children, young adults. We also have a large collection of Rare & Collectible books, as well as DVDs & CDs.

When you're in the Library lobby, be sure to browse the on-going sale of books located on the cabinets across from the Circulation Desk.

Every dollar earned at the BookCellar goes directly to support the Library's programs, collections and equipment.

Old Lyme Historical Society



The curtain restoration team from left to right are: Ellis Jewett, Tim Griswold, Mark Lander, Skip Beebe, Wylie Garcia, Sheila Wertheimer and Mary Beebe.
Photograph by James Meehan

The Old Lyme Historical Society brought renewed life and luster to an old lady this month. The lady in question was the back drop or "grand drape" as they are called, discovered rolled up at the back of the stage at Grange #162. The building and its contents at 55 Lyme Street were purchased by the Society in 2014. OLHSI

has been slowly renovating the building ever since, using mostly voluntary professional labor headed up by Ellis Jewett. Among the projects last month was to work on the stage, and bolster the supports for our "lady" and restore the scene depicted with its accompanying advertisements paid for by local merchants. Thanks to some sleuthing by Co-Chair Mark Lander, the Society discovered Curtains Without Borders, founded by Christine Hadsel, an organization whose mission it is to document and restore historic painted theater curtains throughout New England. Mark contacted Chris Hadsel, and a date was set for her and her colleague, Wylie Garcia, to come to Old Lyme for a two-day intensive restoration project. A crew of six volunteers was assembled on Friday, April 21 to assist the Curtains Without Borders professionals. By Saturday afternoon our "lady" was glowing once more.

The Society held an Open House on Monday, May 29, 2017 from 11 am to 2 pm, following the Memorial Day parade. Photos and

a short talk about the curtain were featured at that time.

The Connecticut Hand Weavers took a break while the curtain was being restored. They are now revving up for summer long activities at 55 Lyme Street and have resumed their demonstration work with the community loom every Tuesday morning, 10-12 noon. This is open and free to the public.

The Society is a co-sponsor of the annual Old Lyme Town Band Concert held Sunday at 4 pm, July 16, 2017 on the town green next to the First Congregational Church and in front of the Rectory of Christ the King Roman Catholic Church. The Society is proud to support our very talented town band. Our thanks go to Christ the King, the Historic Commission, and to the Florence Griswold Museum for being co-sponsors for this event. We also thank the Chamber of Commerce for underwriting the cost of ice cream supplied free to the public by the Old Lyme Ice Cream Store. The public is asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

The Midsummer Festival will be held on the weekend of July 28th starting with the Friday night concert traditionally held on the Florence Griswold Museum lawn at 8 p.m. On Saturday, July 29 town-wide arts and craft as well as tempting food delicacies, and other activities are planned. As a member of the Steering Committee, the Society chief delegate Leslie Markowicz can attest to a wonderful day for residents and visitors. The Society will be open from 10 am to 2 pm and will feature the Hand Weavers, an outdoor concert by troubadour Jim Lampos, and an open house for the newly established Archives.

Midsummer Festival 2017

A “quintessential New England” weekend, this year’s Old Lyme Midsummer Festival kicks off July 28 with a toe-tapping Friday night concert on the lawn of the FloGris, and continues Saturday, July 29 up and down Lyme Street with new offerings and old favorites throughout the day.

This year’s 31st annual festival again takes place in the heart of Old Lyme’s historic district. The mission of the festival partners is to celebrate the arts history of Old Lyme, with Art, Music, Food & Family Fun.

The festivities kick-off Friday night with a free lawn concert beginning at 7 pm. Bring your lawn chair, blanket, and picnic basket and enjoy the traditional bluegrass sounds of Nick and the Shady Creek. This great evening for family and friends is sponsored by All Pro Automotive and the Graybill Family.

Before the concert the Museum will host an open house, with free admission to the special exhibition Flora/Fauna: The Naturalist Impulse in American Art from 5 pm-7 pm.

The Saturday Festival continues with arts exhibitions, kids’ activities, music, food and shopping along Lyme Street. With 13 partner organizations this year, the Festival will be chock-full of something for everyone. Shuttle buses again will be available for the length of the festival, and take participants from designated parking lots to stops along Lyme Street.

Partner activities and events on Saturday include the following (from the north end to south end of Lyme Street):

Florence Griswold Museum: a new Bohemian Street Fair, Hands-on/Minds-on Activities, Parading Paws Dog Show, Food trucks, Folk Musician Dave Fry, The Shop Super Sale, and reduced admission to historic house and exhibitions.



See how you look as an artistic masterpiece while visiting the Lyme Art Association’s Masterpiece Photo Op.

Lyme Art Association: Art Sales and exhibitions, savory pies and LAA’s famous Ice Tea and Lemonade, and a fun and interactive “Masterpiece Photo Op.”

Old Lyme Inn: Music and refreshments under the tent, air-conditioned table service inside the historic inn.

Fence Show Painters: Now at the Old Lyme Inn! Art sale and demonstrations.

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Fine Arts: Art demonstrations, student/alumni exhibition, music and refreshments.

Chamber of Commerce: vendor fair and youth music tent

Studio 80: summer sculpture showcase, fashion show, dance performance, live music and artist talk.

Patricia Spratt for the Home: the always highly-anticipated warehouse sale of specialty linens.

Lymes Youth Services Bureau: morning Midsummer 5K.

Old Lyme Historical Society: Handweavers’ demonstration and community loom, troubadour Jim Lampos, Historical Society publications for sale.

Lyme-Old Lyme Schools: Try your skill in a rowing machine, sit in a rowing shell with oars, and learn about the many available enrichment activities through L-OL Schools!

Town of Old Lyme/Senior Center: Music & Movement yoga for families, Magician “Mr. Magic,” caricature drawings, King Arthur Flour Cookie Truck.



Phoebe’s Bookcellar Sale at the Library means tables of “previously loved” paperback books at big marked-down prices.

Old Lyme-PGN Library: Phoebe’s Bookcellar Midsummer Sale, hourly story times, Young Adult’s screenprinting, History Press authors, hands-on learning on e-books and more.

Also new this year, those who want to pre-plan their day can take advantage of a pull-out guide in the July 20 Lyme Times, which arrives free to all mailboxes in Lyme and Old Lyme. The pull-out guide is generously provided by the Day Publishing Company. Events and activities are also available at www.OldLymeMidsummerFestival.com and “Like” the Old Lyme Midsummer Festival on Facebook for up to the minute notifications and information.

In addition to The Day Publishing, other key sponsors (at the time of this printing) include Essex Savings Bank/Essex Financial Services, Pasta Vita, Lymeline/Valley News Now, and Essex Printing. Additional financial support comes from Paul Burdick Oil Company, Old Lyme Marketplace, Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, Florence Griswold Museum, Zelek Electric, and Caliber Computing.



A secret treasure right on Lyme Street! Visit Studio 80’s sculpture garden and enjoy music and dance performances among the sculptures.

Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds



View of the Sculpture Grounds at Studio 80 where the Opening Reception for Summer Sculpture Showcase 2017 will be hosted on June 10. Three works by Gilbert Boro can be seen in the photo.

'SUMMER SCULPTURE SHOWCASE 2017' on View at Studio 80 through October. All Welcome to Attend Opening Reception, June 10.

Gilbert Boro, owner and sculptor at Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds in Old Lyme, is hosting an exciting, new sculpture exhibition on the expansive grounds of his studio during the summer of 2017. This

juried exhibition features selected works by 20 other contributing artists interspersed among Boro's own, primarily large-scale, contemporary sculptures. The beautifully landscaped grounds, comprising some 4.5 acres, offer a unique en plein air experience for the exhibition on the banks of the Lieutenant River in the heart of Old Lyme's Historic District.

This exhibition is the third annual Summer Sculpture Showcase and follows in the footsteps of two previous highly successful shows. Contributing artists this year include Gints Grinsbergs, Greg Bailey, Elizabeth Knowles and William Thielen, and Deborah Hornbake. Jurors for the exhibition were Barbara Zabel from Connecticut College, along with Christina Goldberg and Boro from Studio 80.



'In Love with an Idea' is one of the signature pieces of Susan Hickman's 'The Golden Hour' exhibition in view in the ESB Gallery at the Sculpture Grounds.

A second exhibition will be on view in the ESB Gallery located on the Studio 80 grounds during the Showcase. "The Golden Hour" will feature mixed media works by Susan Hickman, a talented artist who is constantly experimenting with the texture and colors of paper, acrylic, ink, found objects, graphic design and more.

This 2017 Summer Sculpture Showcase will be on display from Monday, June 5, through Friday, Oct. 27, and features an Opening Reception on Saturday, June 10, from 5 to 8 pm. During the Opening Reception, there will be two live, outdoor performances at 6 and 7 pm by the GUSTO Dance and River Valley Dance Project. All are welcome to attend the reception, watch the



'Green Descent' by Greg Bailey is one of the featured pieces in Summer Sculpture Showcase 2017

dance performances and wander the beautiful gardens to view the works.

Boro has been deeply involved in the arts for more than 50 years enjoying an extraordinary and distinguished career as a professional architect, educator and international design consultant, but through it all he has been a sculptor. His work has been exhibited in galleries, art centers and public art venues across the US and throughout Europe and also purchased by private collectors, corporations and foundations.

The Sculpture Gardens at Studio 80 at 80-1 Lyme Street in Old Lyme are open daily from 9 am to 5 pm. Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

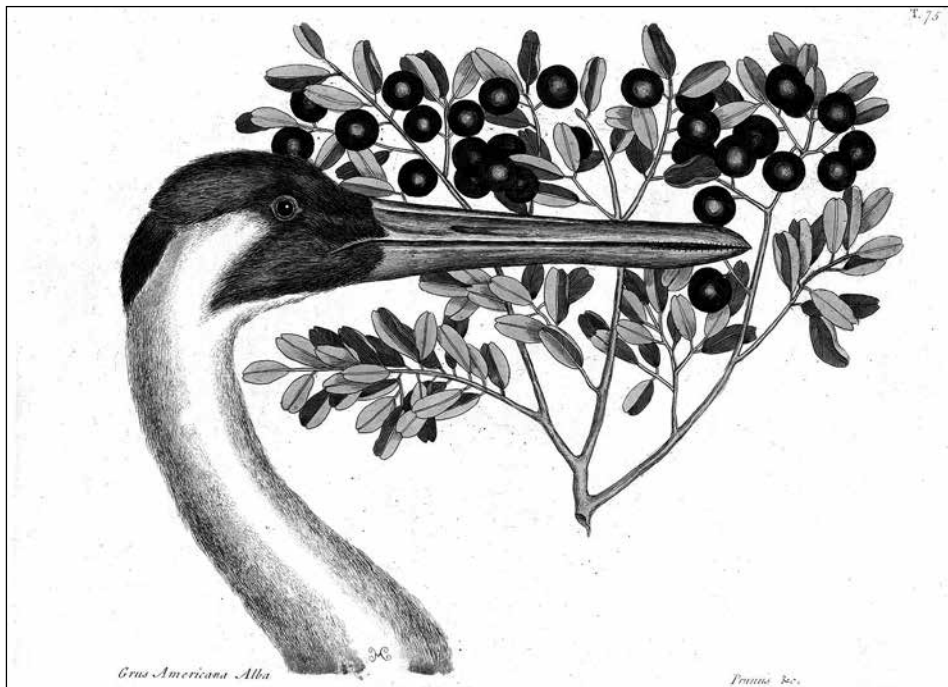
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Florence Griswold Museum



Mark Catesby, Hooping Crane [Whooping Crane], 1731, from *Natural History of Carolina, Florida and the Bahama Islands*, v. 1. Etching and watercolor on paper, 21 1/2 x 24 3/4 in. Collection of the Museum of American Bird Art at Mass Audubon, Art Acquisition and Restoration Fund purchase through a gift by Julianne Mehegan in memory of Eloise Faison, 2012

FLORENCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM FLORA / FAUNA

The 101 works in Flora/Fauna: The Naturalist Impulse in American Art (on view June 3 through September 17, 2017) survey the history of environmentally-conscious artists in the United States from the dawn of the 19th century through the mid-20th century. The exhibition begins with early-American artists such as the Peale family, John James Audubon and their contemporaries, then examines the naturalist impulse in works by the Hudson River School, American Pre-Raphaelites, and American Impressionist artists before featuring select 20th-century artist-natu-

ralists such as Roger Tory Peterson, creator of widely-used bird guides. Works in the exhibition reveal how artistic production corresponded with social developments in American history, from an early concern with establishing a national identity distinct from Europe; to reflecting Americans' shifting philosophies on evolution and the human relationship to the environment; to the growth of the conservation movement in the United States.

When members of the Lyme Art Colony made nature the focus of their practice, they were drawing on an American tradition that began one hundred years earlier

with some of the country's first artist-naturalists and explorers. Today, issues of climate change, land conservation, and preservation of endangered species and habitats have acquired new urgency in the twenty-first century, making the chronicling of America's natural history through art more relevant than ever. The Florence Griswold Museum remains dedicated to the pursuits of the artist-naturalist by fostering the understanding of American art with an emphasis on the art, history, and landscape of Connecticut.

Coming to the Museum with children? The Museum's youngest patrons will enjoy the newest keepsake publication, *My Sticker Book Guide to the Florence Griswold Museum*. The booklet, beautifully illustrated by Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts graduate Kelsey Ross, tells the story of Miss Florence and her artist friends.



Florence Griswold Museum Sticker Book. Kids will be eager to visit the Museum again and again to collect all six stickers!

Each time a child visits the Museum, they earn a sticker to complete one of the booklet illustrations. Those who collect all six stickers receive a gift certificate to the Museum Shop.

Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 5 - 7 pm

Purely Pastel: The 2017 Connecticut Pastel Society Juried Member Exhibition Opening Reception. Exhibition on view through July 21, 2017.

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Thursday, June 15, 2017, 7 - 8 pm

Artist Lecture by Alain Picard. Reflections of Hope. Lecture following Open Reception. - \$15

Limited Seating. Reservations Required. RSVP: kbrady@lymefc.newhaven.edu

Thursday, July 27, 2017, 5 - 7 pm

Underneath Them Steady Air: Bird Paintings by Judy Cotton and Michael DiGiorgio. Opening Reception Exhibition on view through August 16, 2017.

Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Thursday, July 27, 2017, 7 pm

Lecture by Lowery Stokes Sims, Guest Curator
Underneath Them Steady Air: Bird Paintings by Judy Cotton and Michael DiGiorgio

Lecture following Open Reception. - \$15
 Limited Seating. Reservations Required. RSVP: kbrady@lymefs.newhaven.edu

Saturday, July 29, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm
2017 Old Lyme's MidSummer Festival - enjoy a full day of festivities including art exhibitions, demonstrations, artwork

for sale by Lyme Alumni and BFA students, live music, kids crafts, food vendors and more.

Friday, September 8, 2017, 5 – 7 pm
Female\Feminist/2017 Exhibition Opening Reception
 Exhibition on view: August 23 – November 4, 2017. Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm.

Friday, September 8, 2017
Prato Student Exhibition in the Sill House Gallery.

Lyme Art Association

AMERICAN WATERS: A MARINE ART SHOW AND SALE
 On View: June 23 to August 25

Opening Reception: Friday, June 30, 5 - 7 pm.

Marine paintings by LAA members as well as members of the American Society of Marine Artists (ASMA) will highlight this summer exhibition. Concurrent with the American Waters exhibition, the Lyme Art Association will present a smaller exhibition called The Artist's Garden, in the Goodman Gallery. Artwork will feature images of gardens, birds and flowers. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 to 5 pm. The Lyme Art Association, 90 Lyme Street, www.lymeartassociation.org or call 860-434-7802.



Del-Bourree Bach, Tidal Drifter, acrylic, 24x30



Margaret Dean, Rascal, oil, 11x14



James Magner, Heading Out, oil, 24x30



Kim Muller-Thym, Sunset, oil, 9x12



Katherine Simmons, Reverie, oil, 18x24



Kent Winchell, Saunderson RI, oil, 11x14



Cean Youngs, Give our Thoughts Wings to Fly, oil, 24x30

Summer Sounds Concert Series

Come and enjoy a summer evening at the Lymes' Senior Center, 26 Town Woods Road, for "Summer Sounds" a five week musical series. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!! Bring your chairs, blankets, dinner, etc. the performances will be held out on the lawn (weather permitting) or inside if the weather is inclement. A free ice cream social will follow all concerts!

July 6th at 7pm- Eight to the Bar
 Platinum Sponsor- Lymes' Senior Center, Silver Sponsor- All Pro Automotive, Ice Cream Sponsor- Old Lyme Democratic Town Committee.

July 13th at 7pm- The Cartells
 Platinum Sponsor & Ice Cream Sponsor- Friends of the Lymes' Senior Center The LOL Lions Club will also be here before this concert at 6:00pm selling hot dogs,

hamburgers, and other dinner foods.
July 20th at 7pm- The Boogie Boys, Playing music of the 50's, 60's and 70's
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July 27th at 7pm- String of Pearls
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The Lyme - Old Lyme Volunteer Connection is a free community resource, thanks to a generous grant from the Karter Richardson Foundation and the effort of volunteers. The Volunteer Connection <https://volunteer.truist.com/ollvolunteer> is a one-stop-shop for community service opportunities. We continue to work towards making this important resource as comprehensive as possible for organizations located in or providing services to the towns of Old Lyme and Lyme. If you are the leader of an organization that would like to participate, contact Sophie Christiano, the high school student who manages and administrates this website, at ollvolunteer@gmail.com.

White Wines - Steel vs. Oak

Steel vs. Oak is a choice made by the winemaker. During the wine making process, white wines are fermented in steel tanks, French oak or American oak barrels and, although not as common, in cement vats. By the mere selection of what type of barrel or tank is used, the winemaker can impart a particular flavor from that source into the wine. If you are a person who enjoys Pinot Grigios or Sauvignon Blanc, it is the crispness that excites your palette. This also includes citrus and tropical fruit ending with a clean sometimes tart finish. The brightness of these wines are due mostly to the stainless steel tanks. That's not to say that these and other similar wines are never put in oak. They may rest in oak for a few months or small percentages of the wine.

Chardonnays are fermented in stainless steel or oak barrels and then might be aged for 6 months up to a couple of years. This additional aging enhances the flavor of the wine with a rich, woody taste. It may impart flavors of vanilla and sometimes smoky and spicy. This leaves the wine with a full and rich finish. It is well known in the industry that the use of new oak barrels gives a fuller taste than older or used barrels. Also smaller casks produce more of that oak flavor than larger ones.

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Looking for a crisp dry Chardonnay, try a French Chablis. The wine has a mineral and limestone finish, great with seafood. Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Grigio are an excellent choice if you are having a light dish. Something heavier such as creamy chicken warrants a rich oaky chardonnay. I hope this has given you a better insight towards white wines and their particular fermentation process. Enjoy your choices, of which there are many.

Art LiPuma, SeaSide Wines and Spirits Manager

Sound View Summer Concert Series 2017

Free outdoor concerts, sponsored by the Sound View Commission, will be held at Sound View Beach, Old Lyme, Hartford Avenue, at the Flagpole 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Free parking in the Town Lot and on street. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a great family evening of music.

Concert dates: June 29, July 13, 27 and August 10, 24. Check the Sound View Commission page on the town web site for the entertainment line-up and rain locations.

Old Lyme Town Band 2017 Summer Concert Series



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Free Summer Concerts this summer! Come out on summer evenings to enjoy the music of the Old Lyme Town Band. Bring your family, friends and a picnic. Sit back and take in the beauty of the evening while listening to your local community concert band. It's FREE!

June 29, 2017	7:00 pm	Old Lyme Soundview
July 16, 2017	4:00 pm	Old Lyme South Green
July 18, 2017	7:00 pm	Mystic
July 20, 2017	7:00 pm	Stone House, Deep River
July 29, 2017	7:30 pm	Old Lyme Fireworks

Rethinking Set It and Forget It

When it comes to routine financial matters like bill paying or making regular contributions to a retirement plan or savings account, many of us automate our systems, helping us avoid hefty late fees or the temptation to use available funds now rather than saving for future needs. "Out of sight, out of mind" can help avoid focusing on short-term stock market gyrations or instant gratification. But if your accounts are too far out of mind, you may forget to make important updates. As an example, can you name your current beneficiaries? If it's been years since you set up a retirement account, purchased life insurance or drafted a will, you might be surprised.

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When should you review these? Review regularly as life unfolds and your situation changes, such as:

- You made your parents your beneficiary, but now you're married.
- You have children not listed on your accounts.
- You planned to divide your assets evenly among all of your children but one has special needs.

- You planned to divide your assets evenly among all of your children, but have been providing significant assistance to one or more along the way.
- You have beneficiaries you no longer have contact with
- You divorced and remarried, but your ex-spouse is still listed as your beneficiary.
- Your spouse died and there is no

contingent beneficiary.

The best way to guarantee that your current wishes are carried out as you intend is to take charge and make sure your estate plans and beneficiary designations are up-to-date.

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Old Lyme Land! Land! Land Trust

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The Old Lyme Land Trust has taken Mark Twain’s advice to heart during its 51st year. Two more parcels were added to the Trust’s preserves so far in 2017. The largest parcel was acquired by the Trust from The Nature Conservancy. It is 185 acres and known as Lay Preserve. Near RT 1 on the east side of Old Lyme, the property has two loop hiking trails, marked in orange and blue. Easy to access, a day on the Lay can lead you to think you are miles away from civilization while being right in town.

The second completed acquisition was 10 acres of the former Denison Farm. This small but beautiful property contains

numerous stone walls, remnants of the old farm, and plenty of wildlife habitats. The Denison Farm property is another link in the plan of developing a greenway through Old Lyme and connecting with open spaces in other towns. The total acreage preserved by the Trust now exceeds 1100 acres! All of the Trust’s holdings are open to the public, and maintained for all to enjoy.

In March, the Trust held its 51st annual meeting at the Lymes’ Senior Center. The Trust annually honors a “Volunteer of the Year.” The honoree is selected for the hours of time they donate to the Trust to maintain and improve one of the Trust’s 14 preserves, **continued on page 40**

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or in some significant way, has helped the Trust to progress on its goal of "Keeping Tomorrow Green," not only for the town and people of Old Lyme, but also for the entire area and the enjoyment of all who wish to use the open spaces.

In 2017, there were two noted honorees: Anne Galliher and Jonathan Lathrop. Anne and John are the volunteer stewards of the John Lohmann CT River Preserve. As such, they walk the property regularly to insure that trails are open and safe, that trees have not been toppled by storms, that invasive plant species are not encroaching on the park-like portions of the property, and to survey any needs for maintenance to insure that the property is open, available and safe for public use. They spend hours lovingly caring for the land. Anne also devotes her skills to the Trust as the corporate secretary. In that capacity, she process donations to the Trust, sends numerous thank you's to donors, and manages matching grants from IBM, Pfizer, and other corporate donors.

The Trust is continuing work on management plans for all the preserves. To date, seven of 14 needed plans are complete. These plans detail maintenance and improvements to the preserves, and for those lands bequeathed to the Trust, the plans indicate how the land is to be maintained according to the wishes of the donor.

The Trust currently operates with a Board of Trustees consisting of nine dedicated volunteers. Anyone interested in joining the board would be welcome. The Trust is open to new general members and anyone looking for volunteer opportunities. Work parties are held regularly.

Mark your calendars to visit the Trust's booth at the Midsummer Festival. You will be able to meet wild birds rescued and rehabilitated, and some of Old Lyme's local reptiles. For more information and to contact the Trust, please visit the Trust's website at old-lymelandtrust.org. You can also find trail maps and photos of the preserves.

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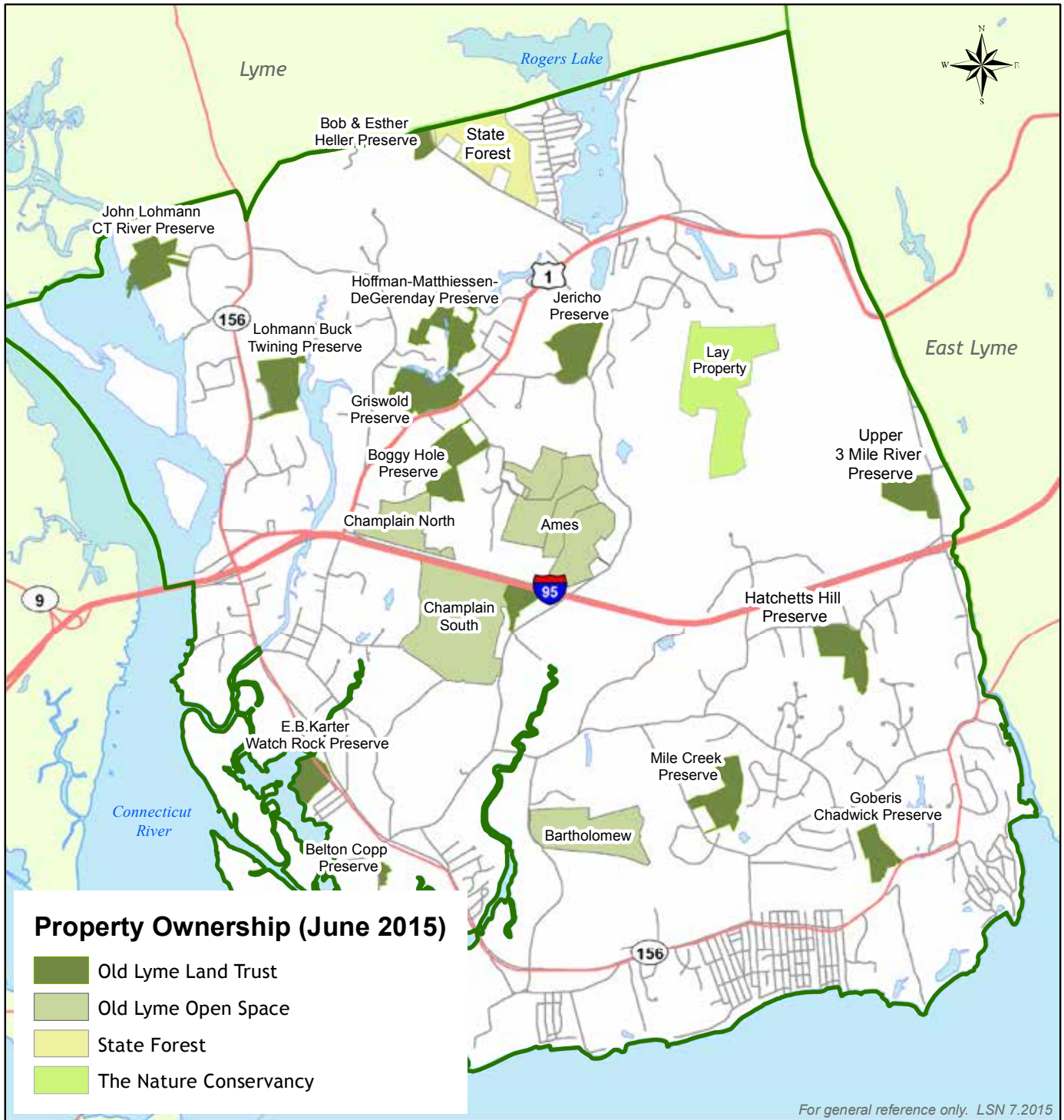
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But the survival of honey bees is threatened. Parasitic mites, viruses and pathogens, exposure to pesticides, and fewer open flowering meadows for bee forage contribute to colony losses.

YOU CAN HELP

- Don't spray herbicides on dandelions! Dandelions provide nectar in the spring for bees and beneficial insects, as they transition from a long winter to the abundance of spring blossoms. (startribune.com/top-ten-bee-friendly-tips-2-tolerate-dandelions-and-other-useful-weeds/257190851/)
- Buy only organic untreated vegetable flower seed and birdseed, labeled organic. Non-organic seed is usually treated with herbicide during growth, causing a systemic effect on the entire plant. Good sources to buy seed: Foodworks, Natureworks,



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- Hudson Valley Seed Co, Accord, NY 12404.
- Plant pollinator-friendly flowers.
- Lobby your state representatives to support honey bee inspection and education programs.

LEARN MORE

- Attend a presentation on Pollinators at the Old Lyme PGN Library Wednesday July 19, 4-6 pm.
- This month, visit Old Lyme Library to view additional information in the display, "Bee the Change!" arranged by Old Lyme Conservation Commission.
- Check The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station: **A Citizen's Guide to Creating Pollinator Habitat in Connecticut** http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/pollinators/a_citizen%E2%80%99s_guide_to_creating_pollinator_habitat_in_connecticut.pdf
Portraits of a Few Bee Species Native to Connecticut http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/pollinators/ct_bee_photos_collage.pdf

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area. During the spring and summer we maintain many of the public building gardens such as the posts offices and the police station.

Our year has entertained and taught us many practical gardening tips from the wonderful guest speakers we have enjoyed. Our trips include Smith's Farm where we will be (hands on) to create and design summer plant containers/pots for our patios, decks or walkways. We will also be touring the gorgeous rose gardens at Elizabeth Park with lunch to follow.

If you think we only work, think again. We celebrate too with a pot luck dinner, a Christmas luncheon, and a spring dinner. So join us at any one of our meetings. Most of the meetings are posted and free to the public. And join us to keep Old Lyme a beautiful town for all of us. For more information about membership call Kathy Burton 860-434-8024 or Fay Wilkman 860-434-8827.

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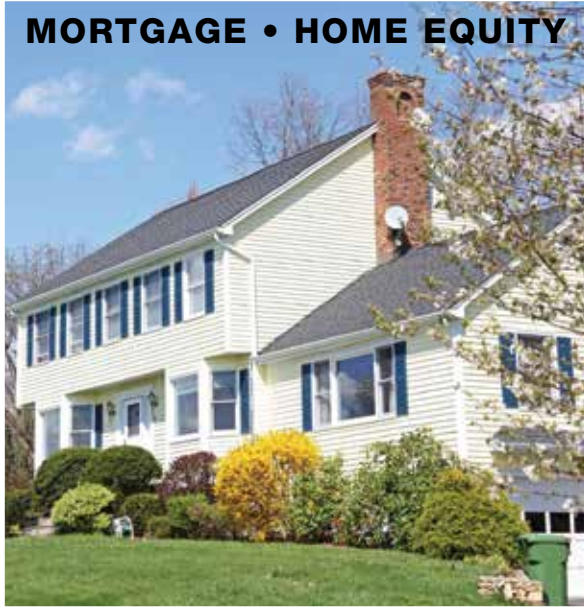


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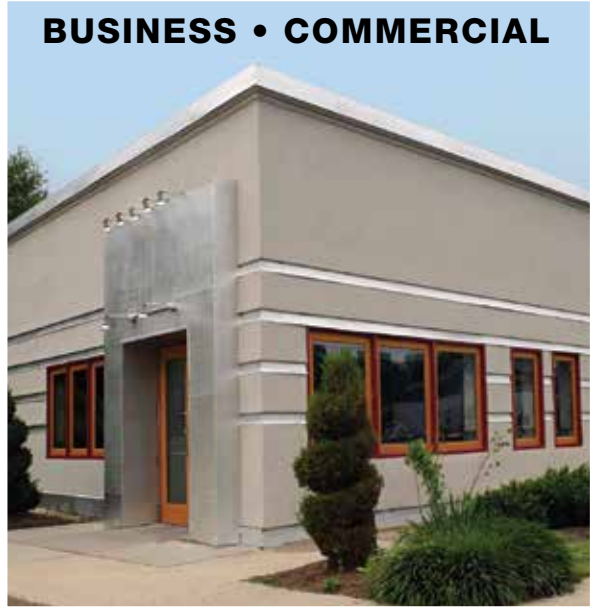
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