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First Selectwoman's Corner

Let the summer of 2018 begin! The leaves are out, the flowers are in bloom and the warmth finally surrounds us! Many of us are celebrating graduations, new jobs for our graduates, weddings, and planning fun times with barbecues and picnics! The Town of Old Lyme is in good shape, despite a reluctant-to-end winter and severe spring storms.

I am happy to report that Phase 1 of the Sound View Improvements Project is completed! If you drive down Hartford Avenue, you'll see just how nice everything looks, with the decorative street signs and banner poles installed, and the line painting completed. We celebrated the completion with a ribbon cutting ceremony on May 4th at the Sound View Beach Association Community Center, with plenty of smiles and pizza for everyone. The project came in well under the budgeted \$911,000, which included extras such as improved drainage on the east side of Hartford Ave. and repaving of the road from just north of Bocce Lane to the corner of Pond Road and Hartford Ave. Special thanks go to Selectwoman Mary Jo Nosal who was devoted to seeing the project through completion, and to all of the committee members, including Angelo Faenza, Frank Pappalardo, former Selectman Skip Sibley, Jim Lampos, and John McDonald, and Rob Haramut of the RiverCOG for his technical assistance. It was a lengthy process, but well worthwhile in the end, as the Town of Old Lyme was responsible for only 20% of the total cost of the project.

Another project that has been completed is the Cross Lane Playground, and a ribbon cutting celebration was held on April 26th at the playground. There were LOTS of children celebrating by making use of every aspect of this ADA accessible playground, parents who seemed delighted to let the kids "run off some energy," and plenty of pizza to go around. The Chairman of the Parks & Rec Commission, Bob Dunn, was there to help cut the ribbon and congratulate the committee on a job well done. By now, the fence should be fully installed, and Old Lyme now has a very safe environment for all families to enjoy! Special thanks go to the Junior Women's Club, whose hard work and perseverance were instrumental in making this happen. The JWC raised over \$50,000 to help pay for the playground, and the members spent months researching playground equipment for the project. In addition, Dave Catalano, an Old Lyme resident who represents the equipment company, donated hours of his own time to oversee the installation of the playground, with the help of a few other volunteers. Public Works helped with the site preparation and tree removal, and the



Bonnie A. Reemsnyder
First Selectwoman

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An advertisement for Saybrook Country Barn. The main image shows a white plastic outdoor dining set with blue cushions on a stone patio overlooking a swimming pool and a lake. In the background, there are houses and trees. The text "Outdoor Furniture Built To Last" is overlaid on the top right of the image. The Saybrook Country Barn logo is in a dark blue box at the bottom right. Contact information and a slogan are at the bottom left and right respectively.

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Streetlights

Report Streetlight Problems directly at the following link:
<http://tankolighting.com/oldlymemaintenance/>.

When reporting a street light outage/problem, please provide exact address, pole number and issue observed. Phone Michele Hayes (860-434-1605, ext. 212) in the Selectman's Office with questions. Please note that the Town of Old Lyme can only repair streetlights that are on town-owned roads. Streetlights on private or association roads should be reported to your association. Thank you!

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Tree Commission provided pruning of trees in the area. This was truly a community effort, and the beneficiaries are the children of our community. Please stop by and see what a wonderful resource this is for the families in our community. Special thanks to the Playground Committee – Anna Reiter, Emily Griswold, Meghan Anderson, Missy Garvin, and Nicole Stajduhar, Finance Director for Town of Old Lyme.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The Town has been notified by the vendor who receives all of our recycling that we are sending DIRTY recycling. Yes, it is too dirty for recycling – so consider this a reminder that containers should be rinsed, grease laden pizza cardboard should NOT be put in the recycling bin, and plastic shopping bags are not to go in the green bins for recycling. FORGET what can? We have provided a convenient reminder for you further in this magazine – a full page reminder with a section that you can cut out and put on your refrigerator door or cabinet. This is perfect as a reminder to your family, friends and guests. PLEASE HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR RECYCLING EFFORTS – clean recyclables only! And remember that the blue bin for garbage is ONLY garbage – no grass clippings, branches, building materials, etc.

The Police Services Options Committee continues to meet on a regular basis to determine if combining with the East Lyme Police Department is in the best interest of our community. The

committee has developed a good working rapport, and has already met with the Chief of the East Lyme Police Department, Michael Finkelstein. Michael spent nearly two hours with the committee articulating how he saw this regional effort working, and answering questions from the committee, as well as from the public. The committee will continue to collect information to assist in making this decision, which will be based on the needs of our community and the ability to serve those needs.

The proposed Blight Ordinance continues to be considered by the Board of Selectmen, after reviewing feedback from the public. A public information meeting was held and there was a mix of reactions. Some residents felt that the ordinance went too far, and felt like government overreach. Others, particularly those who have lived in close proximity to “blighted” properties, were very supportive of the ordinance. The selectmen reviewed all of the comments, taking people’s concerns seriously, and shared them with the Town Attorney. There may be adjustments to the language to address the concerns, and there will definitely be additional public information meetings to allow residents to express their views on this issue. For the most part, everyone agrees that with an ordinance like this, it is worth the time spent on making sure it is right for our community.

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The Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library is planning some impressive renovations and upgrades to the library, and is asking for help from the Town and the public. Many of our residents may remember the "Keep Phoebe Smiling" campaign, which helped with the "new" section of the library. Believe it or not, that "new" section is now 25 years old, and other parts of the library that did not get attention in that campaign are now in need of updates. The library was surprised when it was notified by the State of Connecticut that they were awarded a million dollar grant – yes - \$1,000,000, to help with the renovation, which is estimated to cost \$3,050,000. PGN Library will have a campaign to raise an additional \$300,000 (watch your mailboxes!), and has asked the Town to fund \$1.75 million. Of course, this will need to be approved at a Town Meeting before any work can proceed, so a Town Meeting will likely be scheduled for late June, if recommended by the Board of Finance. The Library will continue to host tours and informational meetings to educate residents on the planned renovations, and further information will be presented at the Town Meeting. Please consider attending one of the planned presentations, or stop in the library to learn about the project. This will help everyone understand the needs and be prepared to decide at the Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Budget Meeting was held on Monday, May 21, 2018 at the Lyme Old Lyme Middle School to approve the budget for fiscal year 2019, which was proposed to increase the

mill rate from 21.75 to 21.91, or a .75% increase in the mill rate. Thank you to the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance for their diligent work in bringing a reasonable budget to the residents.

The Halls Road Improvements Committee is pleased to announce that it will be working with the Yale Urban Design Workshop to develop a master plan for Halls Road. After several meetings with the group at YUDW, it became apparent that this was just the group to help develop a plan that would maintain the character of Old Lyme and encompass most of the amenities that were identified by many in our community. The process will include public meetings to solicit feedback from stakeholders and community members, which is essential in developing a plan that is supported by the community. Please be sure to register for updates on the town website and attend the meetings as we continue our effort to improve our town's commercial area.

The Historic Survey Committee is hard at work finalizing the RFP for a survey of historic structures within our town that have not yet been surveyed. The survey is being done with the help of a \$30,000 grant from the State Historic Preservation Office, and should provide information on up to about 200 structures of historic significance.

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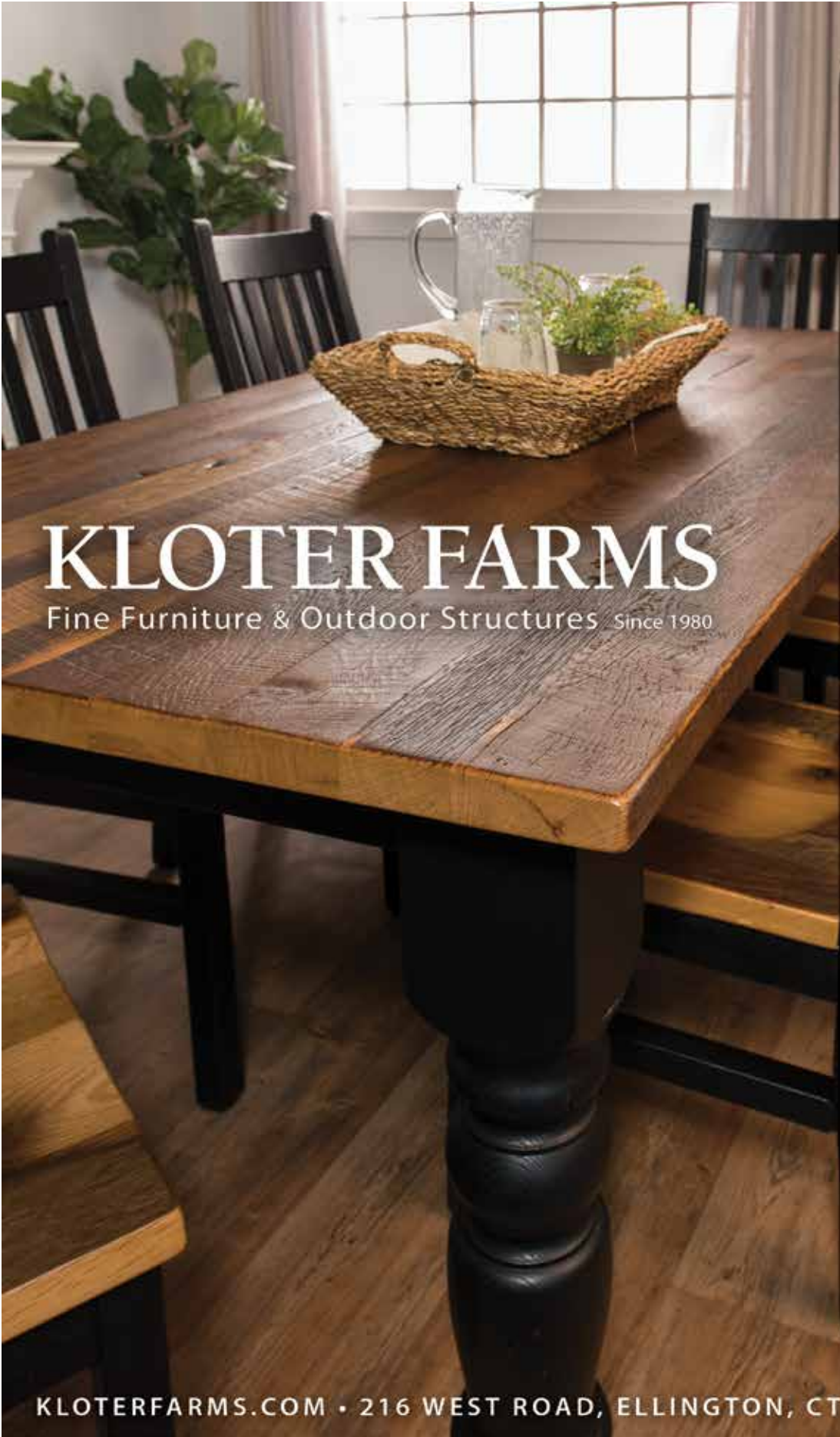
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Considering our lengthy and rich history, it will be valuable to our community to have this survey completed. This will not expand the Historic District or the duties of the Historic District Commission, but will be important information to have in the future.



Special thanks to the Harbor Management Commission for its prompt attention to the replacement of the signs at the Town Dinghy Dock on Ferry Road. Many may have noticed that the signs were "wrinkled" with age, making the print very difficult to read. After bringing this to the attention of the

HMC, they quickly took action and there are now new, easier-to-read signs, which tell the interesting information about the dock, the river, and Old Lyme. Thank you HMC!

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our **Building Official John Flower** is retiring on June 1, 2018. There will be a celebration for him on that day, as we all agree he has served the Town of Old Lyme in an exemplary way! It will be tough to lose him, but I am pleased to report that the **new Building Official, Mark Wayland**, has had the opportunity to work with John through the month of May. Mark Wayland hails from Lyme, has been in the building trades for over two decades, and is well prepared to TRY to fill John's steel toed boots! Some of you may know him through his work with the local Boy Scouts. We are delighted to welcome Mark to his new position, and I know that he will do a great job. Best wishes to John Flower and his family, including his new puppy, Maggie (who has visited Town Hall a few times now!).

Don't forget to Save the Dates of July 27th and 28th for the Annual Midsummer Festival! The festivities begin on Friday evening with the iconic concert on the lawn of the Florence Griswold Museum, and continue with the LYSB 5K run/walk on Saturday morning. Saturday will be full of activities, people and lots of wonderful food, and capped off with an evening of music by the Old Lyme Town Band and **Fireworks** on the field behind the LOL Middle School. Thank you to the committee who works all year long to make sure this is a coordinated, successful event!

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I wish you all a wonderful, fun summer of 2018, and we all extend **Congratulations to the Lyme Old Lyme High School Class of 2018.**

Bonnie Reemsnyder
 First Selectwoman

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Assessor's Office

The Assessor would like to bring to your attention the following important deadlines.

Per CGS 12-41, all businesses operating in the Town of Old Lyme are required to file a list of Business Personal Property with the Assessors office on or before November 1, 2018. Declaration forms will be mailed by the end of September. Failure to receive a form from our office does not relieve the obligation of a business owner to file prior to November.

Any Service Members eligible for a Veterans Exemption under CGS 12-81 must have on file their DD214 or equivalent discharge papers with the Town Clerk before October 1, 2018.

Any property owner wishing to file for Farm, Forest and Open Space under PA490 must file an application with the Assessor between September 1 and October 31, 2018. Applications are available in the Assessors office.

Property information, maps and other pertinent information are available through our webpage & GIS. Please visit OLDLYME-CT.GOV follow the Link to GIS Mapping.

Any questions please contact 860-434-1605 x 218 Melinda R. Kronfeld, Assessor or x 219 Mickie Fraser, Administrative Assessment Technician. Office hours are Monday – Friday 9 am-4 pm.



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If the tax due, or installment due, is not paid within one month of the due date, the tax becomes delinquent and subject to interest at the rate of one and one half percent (1 1/2%): 18% per year. The minimum interest charge is \$2.00. August interest is 3%.

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.

Payments may be made at the Tax Office, Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St., weekdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, by mail: Old Lyme Tax Collector's Office, 52 Lyme St, Old Lyme, CT 06371.

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John Paul Lucas & Sheyla Dexmayners Dzul
Carl Gregory Roth & Molly Waldron McCormick

February

Alfred Paul Darena & Mary Ellen Polin
Cemre Ikram Dogan & Emily Evans Knight
Richard Crowther Field & Maryellen Westcott

March

Kurt Edmund Burkle & Janet Lee Cullen
Harold Roy Swope Jr. & Patricia Ann Cushman

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We would like to express our condolences to the families of recently deceased Old Lyme residents:

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January

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Allyson Marie Cleary
John Paul Champion
Diana Atwood Johnson
Shelley Elizabeth Diane Kieran
Marjorie M. Kus
Michaelina Mugno Passalugo
Santy Patana
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February

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Chamber of Commerce



During summer months, Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce Hosts Two 'Business After Hours,' Participates in Midsummer Festival

The Lyme-Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce 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 offers and how it can benefit your business.



Lyme-Old Lyme High School's 'Business Student of the Month' for March was Alexander Montville. He is seen here receiving his award from Assistant Principal Jeanne Manfredi (left) and Business Department Chair Leslie Traver.



The April 'Business Student of the Month' at Lyme-Old Lyme High School was Ann Cote. She is seen here receiving her award from Assistant Principal Jeanne Manfredi (left) and Business Department Chair Leslie Traver.

We were pleased to present two more 'Business Students of the Month' at Lyme-Old Lyme High School in March and April. The award winners were respectively Alex Montville and Ann Cote. Congratulations to both of them!


On May 9, the Lyme-Old Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library graciously hosted a Business Breakfast co-sponsored by the Chamber. Four successful local business women comprised our panel and shared a wealth of advice on the joys and challenges of starting your own business and/or being a woman in the business world. We extend sincere thanks to Robin Rountree of Threetrees Interiors, Pat Spratt of Patricia Spratt for the Home, Laurie Walker of Coldwell Banker Realtors and Jean Wilczynski of Exencial Wealth Advisors.



Laurie Walker of Coldwell Banker Realtors (left) and Robin Rountree of Threetrees Interiors were panelists at the Chamber's Business Breakfast co-sponsored and hosted by the Old-Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library.



Jean Wilczynski of Exencial Wealth Advisors (left) and Pat Spratt of Patricia Spratt for the Home were panelists at the Chamber's Business Breakfast co-sponsored and hosted by the Old-Lyme Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library.



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During the summer, there will be two *Business After Hours* gatherings where you can enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, while business networking and hearing the latest Chamber news. The first will be on Wednesday, July 18, at Lyme Art Association (LAA) at 90 Lyme St. from 5:30 to 7 pm. Come join us to see the wonderful, recently-renovated LAA facility and learn how the renovations have improved their operations.

We have a tentative date and place for the second Business After Hours of Thursday, Aug. 16, at the Bee & Thistle Inn, at 100 Lyme St., also from 5:30 to 7 pm. We hope to be able to tour the interior of the Inn as well as enjoy the sights and sounds al fresco.

The Chamber is proud to be a partner in the 2018 Old Lyme Midsummer Festival, which takes place this year on Saturday, July 28. We will be hosting an Information Table at the LAA where, along with special offers from Chamber members, we will have a draw for various prizes donated by members. The table will be manned from 10 am to 3:30 pm. Please contact email@lolcc.com if you would like to donate a prize or promote a special offer from your business.

Our new year of business meetings starts Wednesday, Sept. 19, with a dinner meeting at The Hideaway. Details of the 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, 2019.

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 will also have presented a number of scholarships to deserving high school seniors. The new board and officers, and the scholarship winners 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!

OLD LYME'S MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

The annual Old Lyme Midsummer Festival returns this year with new offerings and returning favorite ways to spend a midsummer weekend. The Festival kicks off Friday, July 27, on the lawn of the Florence Griswold Museum with a free concert at 7 pm. Learn more at OldLymeArtsDistrict.com.

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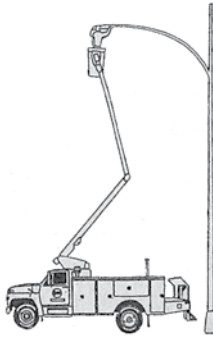




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Board of Selectmen	Mary Jo Nosal	434-1605 x212
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Finance Director	Nicole Stajduhar	434-1605 x232
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Information Technology		434-1605 x237
Parks and Recreation	Don Bugbee	434-1605 x235
Police	TFC Kazimera 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	Vicki Urbowicz	434-1605 x220
Treasurer	Tim Griswold	434-1605 x232
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OTHER AGENCIES		
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AMERICAN LEGION - POST 41.....	(860) 664-0047

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MILE CREEK SCHOOL.....	(860) 434-2209
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MULTICULTURAL MAGNET (NEW LONDON).....	(860) 437-7775

COLLEGES

LYME ACADEMY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS.....	(860) 434-5232
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Social Services

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

After being cancelled last year, we expect this program for low-income seniors to be reinstated this year! Each eligible recipient will receive six (6) three-dollar (\$3) checks (\$18 per recipient, per market season), which can be redeemed at authorized farmers' markets throughout Connecticut for fruits, vegetables, fresh cut herbs, and honey.

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.

Shoreline CT Directory

Distribution of the YPSM Shoreline CT directory is scheduled to begin June 6. As you may be aware, the directories are 100% recyclable. Outdated phone books can be placed in curbside recycling containers.

You have the choice about which directories they would like to receive or stop receiving in the future. Request directories or opt-out of future phone book deliveries by visiting www.YellowPagesOptOut.com.

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Herbicide-Free Weed Management

There are no weed-free landscapes, but there are good alternatives to herbicides for some weeds.

Consider, for instance, the wooded edge that has bittersweet vines, thorny brambles, and herbaceous weeds. Strategy? Mow or clip the area as low to the ground as possible. Cover the area with an eight-inch layer of raw wood chips (or more). You might even place brown cardboard over the clipped weeds before

spreading chips. This lengthens the time the weeds will be “smothered.”

Get the chips from companies that take down trees. (Caution: Keep cardboard and chips six inches or more from the trunks of desirable trees and shrubs.) Raw wood chips shade and smother weedy undergrowth for up to two years. They rob nitrogen from the upper inch of soil, denying a key nutrient to newly germinated weed seedlings. (What a shame!)

Got Japanese knotweed? With patience and sharp clippers, you can learn how to defeat it. Hand-pull garlic mustard in May and early June, before it goes to seed.

Japanese stiltgrass is a fast-moving invader that produces voluminous seeds in September. Mow or weed-whack as low as possible in late August to prevent seed production. There may be a large seedbank from prior years, so be vigilant, explains Todd Mervosh of TM Agricultural and Ecological Services, Suffield.

Always bag and trash cuttings to prevent spreading weeds elsewhere.

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Annual Lions' Club Car Show at Midsummer Festival

The Lyme Old Lyme Lions will host their annual Classic Car show on Saturday, July 28 at the Bee and Thistle Inn as part of the Old Lyme Midsummer Festival. Registration begins at 8:30 am the day of the event, or can be done online at www.lymeoldlymelions.org.

The Lyme Old Lyme Lions will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken skewers, fries, soda, water, etc. Other food and beverages will be available from the Bee and Thistle.

Judging will be Peoples' Choice: Attendees get to choose 1 car per class. Trophies will be awarded for the First, Second, and Third place – highest vote getter in each class.

Trophies will be awarded around 1 pm by WFSB New London Bureau Chief Kevin Hogan. Plaques will be given for 10 the first 100 cars. Rain date is Sunday July 29.

Come out and have fun and enjoy the day and support your local Lions Club Charities and Channel 3 Kids Camp. Contact Philip Parcak at 860-434-9044, or go online at www.lymeoldlymelions.org.

Attention Old Lyme Homeowners in or near the Historic District

- Does your home have historic significance?
- Is your home architecturally interesting?
- Do you have a knack for interior design?
- Are you interested in helping a valued community non-profit in raising funds?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then nominate your home to be featured in "Homes for The Holidays," The Old Lyme Children's Learning Center's biennial fundraiser on December 8, 2018!

OLCLC is now accepting applications from Old Lyme Village homeowners who are interested in learning more about this important fundraiser and would like their home to be considered for this year's tour.

In order for the Home Tour to be a true walking tour, homes should be located on Lyme Street or on any of its side roads north of Route 156 between Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts and

Johnnycake Hill Road (including Elizabeth Lane, Library Lane, Dunns Lane, Elm Street, Lee Street, Beckwith Lane, Academy Lane, Ferry Road, Lieutenant River Lane, Bittersweet Lane, Duck River Lane, McCurdy Road, Lyme Street, and Johnnycake Hill Road near McCurdy Road).

Share your community spirit and help make this year's Home Tour the best ever by nominating your distinctive home today! For more information, contact Alison Zanardi at (860) 434-1728, ext. 1 or email alison_baasp@comcast.net.

About Old Lyme Children's Learning Center: The Old Lyme Children's Learning Center is a non-profit NAEYC-accredited early childhood school and child care center. OLCLC seeks to provide a secure, safe, and happy environment that fosters the natural development of the whole child from 6 weeks of age to grade five for families in the Lyme/Old Lyme and surrounding communities. For more information visit www.olclc.com.


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Lymes' Youth Service Bureau



LYSB 5K MIDSUMMER RUN

July 28, 2018, 8:00 am

5K Run – 5K Walk – Kids K

To benefit LYSB's Timothy P. Buckley Memorial Fund supporting mental wellness and addiction prevention. Kick off the Midsummer Festival with LYSB's 5K through the historic Old Lyme village. Sponsored by Simpson Healthcare Executives. Pre-register at www.lysb.org.

SHOW CHOIR CAMP hosted by Amped Up

Monday June 25 to Friday, June 29, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lyme-Old Lyme High School

Love to sing? Love to dance? LOVE TO PERFORM?

Learn it all with us this summer! Join us for an exciting week of singing and dancing. No prior dance experience is required – we will teach you what you need to know. For students entering grades 6-9, Fee: \$250 includes camp t-shirt, all materials, peanut-free snack. Full Show Choir Camp details including daily schedule at www.lysb.org.

BEACH DANCES

Every Tuesday 7-9 pm, July 3rd to August 13th at White Sands Beach for middle schoolers. \$5/admission – music, food, fun, friends!! Check our website or facebook page each week for possible weather related cancellations.

BEACH BLANKET BINGO

July 9 & August 15, 6:00-8:00 pm

at White Sands Beach

Price: \$5 or \$20/family. Pizza dinner is included. Join us at the beach for an evening of family fun and B-I-N-G-O!! Prizes awarded to winners. Make sure to bring your beach blanket, bug spray and your appetite! Event will be postponed in the case of inclement weather. Please check our website www.lysb.org prior to event for possible weather cancellation. Open to all Lyme/Old Lyme families.

BOLD: BOYS OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Mon August 6 to Fri August 10, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

For adventurous L/OL middle school boys to learn leadership, respect, listening, teamwork. We will participate in activities such as ROPES, mini police academy, open space hike, paddle exploration, with activities on land and sea. Fee: \$50 Register at www.lysb.org.

ENGINEERING CAMP: Hands on Minds on

Mon, August 13 through Fri, August 17

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

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

Discover the marvelous world of engineering through the hands-on, minds-on camp offered by Engineering Imagination! Participants will use a variety of mediums such as LEGO, recycled materials, salvaged motors and gears, balsa wood, and more to explore the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) curriculum. Build projects such as hydroelectric waterwheels, model rockets, and scale bridges! With activities focused on green engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, and architecture, your child is sure to have a blast while learning along the way!

Fee:\$150. Register online www.lysb.org.

SITTER / SAFETY CLASS

Mon., July 30 through Thurs., August 2, 12:00-2:00 pm

For grades 6 and up. Fee: \$55 includes supplies, guest speakers.

This is an intense sitter safety course 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. Pre-register at www.lysb.org.

CPR FOR BABYSITTERS

Friday, August 3, 12:00 to 1:30 pm. Add this valuable class to your

LYSB babysitter's course and learn how to save a life! Learn CPR and how to clear a blocked airway in children and infants. Parents want to hire babysitters who know CPR! Our instructors will teach you to provide life-saving care during a cardiac or choking emergency. Fee: \$50 and includes a Certificate of Completion. Register at www.lysb.org.

AMERICAN GIRL CRAFTY FUN

Monday, August 20 to Friday, August 24, 9:00 am to 12:00

Calling all American Girl fans! Join your friends for a fun and crafty week designing Samantha's floral crowns, writing with Felicity's feather pen, sewing Molly's apron, and more! We'll have a traditional tea party and cook yummy jam. Fee: \$160, Ages 6 and up. Register at www.lysb.org.

SPA WEEK

Monday, August 20 to Friday, August 24, 1:00-4:00 pm

Spend a relaxing week designing traditional Mala beaded jewelry, sewing lavender filled eye pillows, practicing yoga, cooking healthy foods and journaling. Have fun with your friends and learn something new! Fee: \$160 Ages 8 and up.

FARM TO TABLE ADVENTURES for your little emerging chefs

Educational cooking experiences that beyond the kitchen with an emphasis on fresh local, healthy and sustainable foods. Ages 4-7, free. Full description and registration at www.lysb.org.

BEES: Tuesday July 17th, 10:00-11:30 am at LYSB with Karen Parker, Community Herbalist and Bee Keeper.

FAT STONE FARM: July 24th 10:00-11:30 am at LYSB – elderberries and maple syrup.

NEW MERCIES FARM OUTING: July 31. 10:30 am
WHITE GATE FARM OUTING: August 7th 10:30 am

LYSB & LIBRARIES ROCK!

As part of a special collaboration with LYSB & OLPGN, toddlers and caregivers are invited to enjoy two special events highlighting reading, playing and music! The fun begins at OLPGN for story time, and moves down the street to LYSB for a themed activity or craft. Visits from very special guests included! Register at www.lysb.org.

Kindness Rocks! Tuesday July 10th, 10:30 am to 12:00

Island Adventures, Monday July 23rd, 10:30 am to 12:00

HULA PARTY – FAMILY EVENT

July 25th 5:30 pm, Free, at Old Lyme Town Hall. Learn the Hawaiian art of storytelling through song and dance. Register at www.lysb.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Monday, August 27th, 1:00 -2:30 pm

For middle schoolers. After you visit the middle school and your new teachers, stop by the LYSB for ice cream! Free.

Resources for Seniors

From the Commission on Aging

Turning 65 and do not know what to do about health insurance?

Lymes' Senior Center- 26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme hosts Susan Beeman, Choices Counselor that can help you through the process. Call 860-434-1605 ext. 240 to make your appointment.

Old Lyme Visiting Nurse/ Blood Pressure Clinic

The nurse's office is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm here at the center. No appointments are needed. Our nurse would be happy to address any health questions or concerns as well as check your blood pressure. In addition any resident from the towns of Old Lyme and Lyme can request a nursing visit as a one-time thing or monthly at your house free of charge. Call the town nurse at 860-434-7808 during the hours listed above if you have any questions or to request a visit.

Free Foot Care Clinic

Free foot care clinic is offered the third and fourth Wednesday this month from 9:00 am-11:00 am by the Town Nurse at the Lymes' Senior Center- 26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme. Basic foot care including foot assessment, foot soak, filing, and lotion application to the feet will be done. Podiatrist referrals will be made as needed. To make an appointment you can see the town nurse or call 860-434-7808 on Mondays - Fridays between 11:30-1:00 pm.

Free Hearing Clinic

Nancy Jablonski & Rene Vicedomini, Audiologist Concierge will be at the Lymes' Senior Center- 26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme for a free hearing clinic first Wednesday of the month from 10 am-1 pm to provide free hearing testing, hearing aid checks, wax inspection, and listening demonstrations. By appointment only, call 860-434-1605 ext. 240 to sign up.

Haircuts

Stephanie Alfano, licensed hairdresser offers haircuts here at the Lymes' Senior Center- 26 Town Woods Road Old Lyme the second Wednesday of every month from 9:00-12:30 pm. Haircuts are \$10.00. To book an appointment, please call 860-434-1605 ext. 240.

Medical Outpatient Transportation Service

Transportation to those aged 60 or better, living within the 9-Town Estuary Region going to medical appointments beyond the nine-town area.

Examples of appointments:

General doctor	Rehabilitation
Dentist	Physical Therapy
Eye doctor	Follow-up Care
Dialysis	

Examples of medical facilities:

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Yale New Haven	Memorial
Hartford Hospital	VA Hospitals
	Dialysis Centers



2018 Beach Stickers

Beach Stickers are available in the Selectman's Office, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. Price for a beach sticker is \$25 (\$20 for senior citizens over 60). Car registration must be shown and additional proof of property ownership (if vehicle is registered in a place other than Old Lyme) may be required at time of purchase. Please note the cost for replacement stickers are \$25 unless the original sticker is returned (regardless of condition). In addition, weekly cottage renters (with lease dates) can purchase a temporary beach pass for use during their stay for \$25. We also offer a temporary pass for \$10 for other special circumstances.

A driver picks you up at your home in a car, takes you to your appointment, and brings you back home. A wheelchair van is available, if needed. Clients must be able to get themselves into and out of the car, or travel with someone who can assist them, if needed. Appointments are taken on a first-come, first-served basis, as we are limited by the number of cars and drivers available. We do our best to accommodate. For appointments or questions, contact David at the Estuary Council of Seniors 860-388-1611 ext 203. A donation request of \$35 is suggested for a round trip doctor appointment up to 5 hours. Suggested donation for appointments over 5 hours, \$70.

Senior Center Newsletter

If you are over 55 and wish to enjoy the many programs, trips and exercise classes offered by the Lymes' Senior Center. Call 860-434-1605 ext.240 to sign up. Membership is \$5.00 for Old Lyme and Lyme residents.

Lyme Old Lyme Help for Veterans

The Lyme-Old Lyme VFW 1467 is offering assistance to military veterans and families in Southeastern Connecticut who need temporary financial help to offset medical, transportation and housing costs. Disbursements are reviewed by the post trustees, and privacy is maintained throughout the process. For more information, call 860-510-9291.

Renters' Rebate Program

State law provides a reimbursement pro-

gram for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. The application for this program is April 1 - October 1. Call Old Lyme Social Services at 860-434-1605 ext. 228 for more information.

Connecticut Energy Assistance Program

Helps income eligible households in paying for their heating costs during the winter months. Households are determined eligible based on state income and asset guidelines. Residents may apply through Social Services at the Town Hall. Applications are then processed through TVCCA. You may be eligible for benefits even if heat is included in your rent payment (depending on your income and rent amount.) Application period begins August 1st. Fuel deliveries usually run Nov. 15 - March 15. Folks who heat with electricity can apply up through May 1st. Call Old Lyme Social Services at 860-434-1605 ext. 228 for more information.

Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.

Program for low-income seniors. Each eligible recipient will receive six (6) three-dollar (\$3) checks (\$18 per recipient, per market season), which can be redeemed at authorized farmers' markets throughout Connecticut for fruits, vegetables, fresh cut herbs, and honey. Summer program. Call Old Lyme Social Services at 860-434-1605

ext. 228 for more information.

Fall Safety Assessment through Ledge Light Health District

Homebound Services

Meals on Wheels is available for any homebound senior 60 or over. Contact Estuary Senior Center to sign up at 860-388-1611.

Homebound Library Service through Old Lyme Phoebe Griffith Library. An additional service the library provides so that you can enjoy the library's collections (i.e., books (including large print), magazines, movies, music CDs, and audiobooks) without having to visit the library. Any of our materials that circulate: Just let us know what you'd like and volunteer drivers will deliver and pick up your library materials. For those who receive meals delivered through the Meals on Wheels program, library materials can be delivered or picked up with your meal delivery. Call 860-434-1684 to sign up.

Town Nurse Visits

The Town Nurse Karen Veselka is available to make visits to any resident in Old Lyme and Lyme. This program is sponsored by the Old Lyme VNA and is free of charge once a month. She can help you set up your pills, take your blood pressure, refer you for other services such as physical therapy (if needed), monitor weight, and answer any questions you may have. Call 860-434-7808 Monday through Friday 11:30 am- 1:00 pm.

Old Lyme Land Trust Hosts 52nd Annual Meeting

Honors Volunteer of the Year

"Buy land, they're not making it anymore." - Mark Twain

The Old Lyme Land Trust held its 52nd Annual Meeting at the Lymes Senior Center on Sunday March 18th. This year was the largest attendance in the Trust's history.

The meeting was highlighted by an informative and entertaining presentation on bobcats in CT. The program, "The Bobcat: Connecticut's Secretive Wild Cat" was presented by Master Wildlife Conservationist, Paul Colburn. Paul discussed the natural history of bobcats in Connecticut and provided an overview of bobcat habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction, and current research efforts. Paul encouraged the audience to

report bobcat sightings to the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (deep.wildlife@ct.gov). The bobcat photo was captured on a trail cam by an Old Lyme resident.

Bobcats, *lynx rufus*, are CT's only wild cat and have been sighted in almost every town in the state. The bobcat was once hunted for its fur and for bounty payments, but is now protected and population is estimated at 1500 - 2000. Even though bobcats can catch and kill a deer, they are shy of humans.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Trust honored Lea Harty as the Volunteer of the Year. Lea is the former Trust secretary and still edits and produces the Trust's Annual Letter, Tributaries. She has organized work crews to eliminate invasive burning bush on the

Jericho Preserve and will soon lead another crew to plant native shrubs at Watch Rock.

Trust President Michael Kiernan announced that the newly acquired 11-acre "Denison Farm" parcel is now fully accessible through the trail system on the Upper Three Mile River Preserve. Mike also announced receipt of a \$36,000 grant toward the purchase of Denison from the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection OSWA grant program. The Trust conducts regular work parties to maintain its 14 preserves; volunteers are always welcome to participate.

In other business, Mary Devins and Sabine O'Donnell were elected to the Board of Directors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Visit the Land Trust display at the MidSummer Festival on Saturday July 28. Meet some of the local wildlife (the non-human kind) that make their homes in the Trust's preserves. Raptors, reptiles and a variety of insects will be looking forward to meeting you.

The Old Lyme Land Trust is a private nonprofit corporation not affiliated with the town government. Membership is open to all.

Book a Bus Ride on Your Smartphone

9 Town Transit's new mobile app promise to simplify your travels throughout the valley-shore region. You can now book trips yourself in real-time right from your Android or Apple device without the need of calling, for the same flat \$3.50 fare. The app allows users direct access to review and manage their transportation needs. Reservations are booked or canceled with a few taps. Notifications remind passengers when the pick-up time approaches, reducing the need to call and check on the bus arrival time.

Probably the biggest enhancement is the ability to see how far away the bus is. When you are the next trip, you can view the exact location of your bus on a visual map.

"The goal of this app is to make using the bus more like the ride-hailing services that have become a popular means of travel," says Joseph Comerford, Executive Director of 9 Town Transit. He adds that while trips must still be booked a day in advance now, they are looking at ways to do same day trips with this new technology.

The app, called Ecolane, can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. It requires the customer to obtain login information from 9 Town Transit, which can be done by phone at 860-510-0429 or online at www.9towntransit.com. The service is open to the general public and is available for trips anywhere within the twelve town service area Monday through Friday.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Full Day Students: Arrive 9 am and depart 4 pm Monday - Friday.
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Availability limited by space and to children ages 8 and under.

Session 1: June 18 - 22	Session 6: July 23 - 27
Session 2: June 25 - 29	Session 7: July 30 - August 3
Session 3: July 2 - 6*	Session 8: August 6 - 10
Session 4: July 9 - 13	Session 9: August 13 - 17
Session 5: July 16 - 20	Session 10: August 20 - 24

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Duck River Garden Club

The work of Old Lyme's Duck River Garden Club is ALMOST finished for the season. We have just successfully finished our annual Plant Sale. There was much preparation by our officers in planning our major fund raiser, and by our members working and harvesting their perennials which sell quickly because they are seasoned, healthy, beautiful AND priced reasonably. Also, all our flowers, herbs, bakery, shrubs and vegetables were very popular due to the great abundance, quality and variety that was provided. All our proceeds from these sales will be going to our many civic projects in Old Lyme/Lyme and some surrounding towns.

Another of our proud donations is our scholarship fund, given to a qualified, local student entering college and planning to study in one of the many horticultural studies.

Our slate of new officers for 2018 and 2020 are: President –Fay Wilkman, Vice President – Karen Geisler, Co-Treasurers – Gail O'Sullivan and Beverly Pikna, Recording Secretary – Tammy Byron, Corresponding Secretary – Joan Baffaro, and Ex-officio – Kathy Burton.

During the spring and summer months the DRGC members will continue working to maintain the many gardens at our public

buildings such as the post offices and police station. But, before we start our warm weather town beautification, we celebrate our work and friendships with a lovely spring dinner, we work AND enjoy what we do.

So join us at any of our posted monthly meetings (free to the public) and for any questions or membership in The Duck River Club call Kathy Burton (860 434 8024) or Fay Wilkman (860 434 8827).

Old Lyme Historical Society



Drawings by Emay Allmendinger

Located in the former Grange Hall at 55 Lyme Street, we are an all-volunteer organization dedicated to researching, preserving, and sharing the history of Old Lyme.

With the generous help of Nicoll Brinley we've planted an herb garden on Lyme Street this year. Our thanks to her and all the volunteers who help our gardens grow!

Herbs are used primarily in cooking today, but they were once equally important in home remedies, cosmetics, cleaning products, and a variety of other applications. Lavender and tansy were valued for their ability to repel insects and keep stored linens smelling clean and fresh. Mediterranean herbs such as oregano, basil, and lavender are relative newcomers to New

England. Nineteenth century immigrants from southern Italy found marjoram (a relative of oregano) in the markets here, but if they wanted the real thing they had to grow their own. What Americans call Italian oregano is actually a hybrid of common oregano crossed with a wild marjoram found in Italy and Greece. Lavender and Italian oregano are among the herbs in our garden.

Join us for the Old Lyme Town Band Concert & Ice Cream Social, Sunday, July 15 on the green at 2 Lyme St. Sponsored by the Historical Society, the Florence Griswold Museum, and the Old Lyme Chamber of Commerce, this annual event is great fun for the whole family.

Look for us at the Midsummer Festival, Saturday, July 28. We hope to see you there!

Our lecture series continues this summer. Next up is a roundtable on the new edition of Rum Runners, Governors, Beachcombers and Socialists: Views of the Beaches in Old Lyme by Jim Lampos and Michaëlle Pearson.

Please check our website for further details of these and other upcoming Historical Society events.

Old Lyme Historical Society, Inc.
55 Lyme St.
P.O. Box 352
Old Lyme, CT 06371
(860) 434-0684
<http://www.oldlymehistoricalsociety.org>

VITALS

GREEN LIGHT – PLEASE PULL OVER!

None of us would ever want to delay emergency responders and equipment from arriving at our residences as soon as possible when called. Unfortunately, recent history continues to show that there are an increasing number of incidents in Old Lyme in which drivers have refused to pull over and allow Old Lyme Emergency Medical Service (OLEMS) volunteer personnel the ability to get to a scene in an expeditious manner. With this in mind, I would like to review and possibly enlighten some readers as to the reality of an emergency response.

First off, the OLEMS is augmented by a significant number of volunteers 24/7. When a person(s) in need calls “911” to report a medical emergency, Valley Shore Dispatch, which is located at Connecticut State Police Barracks Troop F in Old Saybrook, immediately “tones” or pages all members of OLEMS advising them of the location and type of emergency. OLEMS volunteers respond, utilizing their privately owned vehicles (POV’s). Each one of these volunteers has a department-issued synchronized GREEN LIGHT mounted on the dash of their POV. It is designed to catch your attention and obliges you to let the volunteer pass. All responders have one goal and that is to get to the medical emergency as safely and as quickly as possible.

We will not disregard traffic lights, speed limits or stop signs. Quite the contrary, your safety is always our concern. Some of the OLEMS members will be responding directly to the fire house/ambulance station during non-salaried staffed hours to drive an ambulance to the emergency. I cannot overstate the fact that TIME LOST CAN TRANSLATE INTO LIVES LOST. We must have the public’s cooperation in giving our responders the right of way by PULLING OVER.

As previously stated, there are permanent EMS staff on duty from Monday through Friday, 6 am - 6 pm. Other than the latter time-frame, all emergency medical responses are by volunteer Old Lyme EMS members only who utilize the GREEN LIGHT in their automobiles. I cannot overstate the importance of adhering to state law and PULLING OVER for EMS. A rapid, unimpeded response by EMS personnel IS the difference between life and death.

In both cases, PLEASE HELP US AVOID AN UNNECESSARY TRAGEDY BY DOING THE RIGHT THING. PLEASE PULL OVER AND LET US BY SO WE CAN SAVE LIVES.

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Upcoming Classes - To Sign Up Call: 860-434-1605, ext. 240

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CLASS	DATE OF FIRST CLASS & TIME / DURATION	COST
Cardio Strength Training Interval Class	June 12th at 5:00 pm/ 4 Weeks	\$20.00
Gentle Vinyasa Flow Yoga	June 11th at 8:00 am/ 4 Week Session	\$20.00
Beginner Country Line Dancing	Starts back in September	FREE
Latin/ Ballroom Line Dancing Class	June 1st at 1:00 pm/ 6 Week Session	TBA (\$35.00- \$40.00)
Outdoor Yoga	June 13th at 4:30 pm /6 Week Session	\$38.00
Beginner Tap Class	Starts again in September/ 6 Weeks	\$24.00
Intermediate Tap Class	Starts again in September/ 6 Weeks	\$24.00
Sit n Be Fit	Drop in & ongoing Tuesdays at 10:00 am	FREE
Balance and Tone Class	Drop in & ongoing Fridays at 10:30 am	\$5.00 a class
Exercise with Kathy	Drop in & ongoing Mon. & Wed.at 10:30 am	\$5.00 a class
Tia Chi	June 6th at 9:00 am/ 10 Week Session	\$95.00
Piyo (Pilates/ Yoga Class)	Drop in June 5th at 6:00 pm	\$5.00
Gentle Piyo AM Class	Drop in June 8th at 8:00 am	\$5.00
Piyo (Pilates/ Yoga Class) (Skipping July 4th week)	June 12th at 6:00 pm/4 Week Session	\$20.00
Gentle Piyo AM Class (Skipping July 4th week)	June 15th at 8:00 am/ 4 Week Session	\$20.00
Watercolor Class	July 10th from 12:30-2:30 pm/ 6 Weeks	\$35.00
On Location Drawing & Watercolor	July 10th from 10:00-12:00 pm/ 6 Weeks	\$35.00

The following are already scheduled free special events/ lectures (unless noted otherwise) that will take place at the Lymes' Senior Center from June 5th – September 26th 2018. Please check website listed above for additions and changes to the events listed below.

- Movie: The Post on June 5th at 12:45 pm
- Broadway Baritone, James Michael on June 6th at 1:00 pm
- Over Here & Over There: Songs From And About The Great War (WWI) on June 13th at 1:00 pm
- Snack & Learn "What to Watch Out for While Enjoying the Outdoors" on June 20th at 12:45 pm
- Memorial Garden Dedication Ceremony on June 26th at 1:00 pm
- How to Protect Yourself Internet Cons & Scams sponsored by Fulton- Theroux Funeral Service will be held here at the center on June 27th at 1:00 pm. Please call and reserve your space today! 860-434-1658
- Movie: The Intern on July 10th at 12:45 pm
- Medicare Updates and Education will be presented by John J.

- Pitarra Jr., Senior Benefits and Medicare Specialist from Senior Health Insurance Associates on July 11th at 1:00 pm
- Laughter Yoga on July 17th at 1:00 pm
- Get Your Happy Back on July 24th at 1:00 pm
- Entertainer Kenny C on July 31st at 1:00 pm
- J's and a How Barbershop Quartet on August 1st at 1:00 pm
- Movie: Wild Hogs on August 7th at 12:45 pm
- Snack and Learn Hearing Education Seminar on August 8th at 1:00 pm
- AARP Driving Class on August 17th from 1:00 pm-5:00 pm (\$15.00 for members/ \$20.00 for non- members) call number above to register
- Fall Risk/ Prevention and Balance Screening on August 21st at 1:00 pm
- The Best of the 60's Show on September 5th at 1:00 pm
- Movie: Patriot's Day on September 11th at 12:45 pm
- Fall Prevention on September 18th at 1:00 pm
- Tribute to Hollywood on September 26th at 1:00 pm

Lymes' Senior Center Summer Concert Series 2018

Come and enjoy a summer evening at the Lymes' Senior Center, 26 Town Woods Road, for "Summer Sounds" a four 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 5th at 7:00 pm- The Airborne Band

July 12th at 7:00 pm- Doo Wop DeVille "New England's Premier Doo-Wop Show Band"

July 19th at 7:00 pm- The Cartells

The LOL Lions Club will also be here before this concert at 5:30 pm selling hot dogs, hamburgers, and other dinner foods.

July 26th at 7:00 pm- The United States 102nd Army Pop Band

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CAFÉ LUNCHESES

Call 860-388-1611 x216 to reserve by 11 am the day before. Lunch is served at Noon at the Lymes' Senior Center. Please join us! Meals supported by Senior Resources with Title III funds available from the Older Americans Act. Lunch is a suggested donation of \$3 for those aged 60+ and costs \$13.93 for anyone under 60.

The Estuary Thrift Shop offers the best bargains on the shoreline! Clothing, furniture housewares, decorations, and jewelry are just a few of the things you will find. Every day is different! All ages are welcome to come in and shop. Open Saturdays! Daily Specials!

ESTUARY BINGO IS BACK

Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Admission, including game package, is \$12 per player. Cash prizes with a progressive jackpot maximum payout of \$1,000 (increases \$100 each week).

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If you are a member of a Silver Sneaker participating health plan in CT, the Silver Sneakers plan will pay for your gym visits. Does NOT apply to fitness classes. Check eligibility easily by contacting the Estuary at 860-388-1611 x202.

Volunteers are always welcome at the Estuary Council Senior Center. Help pack or deliver Meals on Wheels, work in our Thrift Shop, serve on our Board of Directors, and so much more.

Please contact Judy at 860-388-1611 x213 for details.

Sound View Summer Concert Series 2018

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Old Lyme Town Concert Band – June 28

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Four Barrel Billy – July 12

Your favorite songs from the 50s, 60s & more. Doo-wop, Rock-a-billy, surf, blues and good old rock & roll. These guys look like greasers, but sing like angels. One of the top acts on the Connecticut shoreline for dancing and good times. <http://FourBarrelBilly.com>, FourBarrelBilly.com.

Rivergods – July 26th

With original roots/folk/alt.country/ the Rivergods hailing from southern New England, are known for their poignant songwriting,

stellar harmonies and moving live performances. The Rivergods have enjoyed 20 years together as a band, and have been profiled/reviewed in No Depression, Blurt Online, Connecticut Magazine, Soundwaves, Boston Soundcheck and more. "One of the area's finest and best-loved bands." – Rick Koster, New London Day

Red Satin Band – August 9**

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Mark Nomad Band – August 23rd **

“A big thumbs up!” – Blue Suede News “One of the hottest up and coming commodities” – House of Blues Your favorite songs from Blues to 60s -70s rock & more. MARK NOMAD’S music has been heard on radio stations all over the world and has been used in commercials and in film. Sharing the stage with many of the biggest names in show business he was co- founder of the original Little Village. Their debut album is considered a collector’s item and the band is legendary in the Northeast.

Free outdoor ** concerts will be held on Hartford Avenue at the Flagpole 7:00-8:30 pm. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a great family evening of music.

** = Rain location: Shoreline Community Center, 39 Hartford Ave.

For more information visit the town of Old Lyme website:
http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/OldLymeCT_BComm/soundview
http://www.oldlyme-ct.gov/Pages/OldLymeCT_BComm/soundview

Middlesex Hospital Strengthens Breast Program

With the addition of nationally recognized breast surgeon Kristen Zarfos, Middlesex Hospital is investing in its breast program and enhancing the services it offers.

Dr. Zarfos joins Dr. Andrea Malon, medical director of the Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center, and Dr. Chia-Chi Wang, a surgical oncologist, as surgeons who treat women who have breast cancer. Together, the trio—with years of surgery experience between them—provide compassionate, individualized care, and they aim to strengthen an already robust breast program.

All three surgeons are part of the Middlesex Hospital Surgical Alliance, and their goal is to coordinate care in a way that helps patients better navigate cancer diagnoses and treatments – in a way that eases fears and makes the process a little easier.

Dr. Zarfos is no stranger to Middlesex Hospital. Her first job after residency was at Middlesex, where she worked from 1987

to 1999. During that time, she became a leader in the national fight to force health insurers to cover Hospital stays for mastectomy patients, and she remains a passionate advocate for women’s health issues.

Since early detection is key when it comes to all types of cancer, detection technology is at the forefront of Middlesex Hospital’s breast program. The hospital offers 3D mammography machines at all of its radiology locations. These 3D machines detect 40 percent more invasive cancers than 2D machines, which are no longer used by the hospital. Middlesex also offers dual-head molecular breast imaging, which uses a radioactive tracer to better detect breast cancer cells in women with dense breast tissue.

In addition, services like genetic counseling are available to Middlesex patients, and caring nurse navigators at Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center help patients throughout their experience. The Cancer Center has locations in Middletown and Westbrook.

Rogers Lake Authority News

Do you have aquatic weeds in your Rogers Lake waterfront? If so, the Rogers Lake Authority can make available benthic mats that may help with your aquatic weed control. Contact the Rogers Lake Authority at – rogerslakeauthority@oldlyme-ct.gov for details and deployment options.

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. Click on "Report Boating Violation." For situations

that require immediate action dial 911. Thank you for your assistance.

WANTED! Safe Boaters on Rogers Lake

6 MPH SPEED LIMIT

Before 10 am and after sunset and within 100 feet of shore, rafts or other boats.

HORSEPOWER LIMIT

Maximum horsepower of 135 HP for boats and personal watercraft.

JET SKIS

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TRAFFIC PATTERN

At speeds above 6 mph, go in a counter-clockwise direction. Keep islands on your left when going North. Go one-way South on West side of Picnic Island.

All Connecticut boating regulations apply to Rogers Lake and are enforced by DEEP. Reference the 2018 Connecticut Boater’s Guide available at DEEP in Old Lyme and your local marine store.

Connecticut State law 12-155 prohibits the use of a fertilizer containing phosphorous less than 20 feet from any body of water. A \$500 fine is imposed on violators. If you have questions on the phosphorus legislation or soil testing, call the UConn Home & Garden Education Center at 877-486-6271.

Reminder from Old Lyme Resident Troopers Office

Parking:

- Soundview Parking Lot and Hartford Ave. Street Parking – “Pay- to- Park” 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. After 7:00 pm parking is free – Parking lot closes at 9:00 pm. Spaces are for one automobile or motorcycle.
- Parking fees are as follows; weekdays \$5.00 per 2 hours and weekends/holidays \$7.00 per 2 hours. Payments should be made at the Kiosk meters (cash or credit card accepted) there is a 2 hour minimum and you are able to pay for up to 8 hours or go back to the kiosk and add time as needed.
- Beach Sticker: residents with current Old Lyme Beach Stickers Park free. The sticker must match your license plate and be attached to your windshield.
- Handicap Parking: 2 hour handicap parking spaces are located on Hartford Avenue and 5 in the Town parking lot. Same rates as regular parking apply.
- Business Parking: There are 30 minute short term free parking spaces on Hartford Avenue for business patrons.

Beach Rules:

Prohibited: Littering, alcoholic beverages, pets, motorized vehicles, glass containers, ball playing, open fires/grills, smoking of any kind, watercraft tied to any buoy line, fireworks, loitering, camping or sleeping on the beach after dark. All containers are subject to inspections. There is no lifeguard on duty – swim at your own risk. Beach is open sunrise to sunset.

Cooler size restriction: **NO COOLERS LARGER THAN 5 QUARTS** allowed on the beach.

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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. Here is a selection of our upcoming events:

Children's Events

Julie Bartley/Children's Librarian

jbartley@oldlyme.lioninc.org | 860.434.1684 x114

Summer Reading – Libraries Rock! 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.

Kindness Rocks! Story Time with LYSB: Tuesday, July 10 at 10:30 am (Registration required)

Meet the Music! All Ages Story Time: Tuesdays, July 17, 24, 31; August 7, 14 at 10:30 am

Baby Time Story Time (Recommended for ages 0-2): Thursdays, July 5, 26; August 2, 16; September 13, 20, 27 at 10:30 am

Born to Read! Rock Concert with Turtle Dance Music: Friday, July 6 at 3 pm

Sweet Beats Family Music Summer Concert: Wednesday, July 11 at 5:30 pm

Island Adventures! Story Time with LYSB: Monday, July 23 at 10:30 am (Registration required)

Hawaiian Luau Dance Party: Wednesday, July 25 at 5:30 pm (Registration requested)

Bach to Rock!: Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 am (Registration requested)

Libraries Rock! Summer Reading Challenge Wrap-Up Party: Friday, August 17 from 1-4 pm

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

Sweet Beats Family Music Program with Eleanor Robinson: Wednesday, September 12 at 5:30 pm

Drive-in Movie – Coco: Wednesday, September 19 at 4 pm (Registration requested)

Tween/Teen Events

Nike Desis/Young Adult Librarian

ndesis@oldlyme.lioninc.org | 860.434.1684 x116

Check out our online calendar for the most up-to-date event listings and to register for our programs. Find us at: www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/events.

To sign up for or find out more about Libraries Rock, our Summer Reading Challenge, visit www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/teen-services/

librariesrock.org.

Looking to volunteer at the library? We're looking for helpers in grades 8 and above! Submit an application on the Teen page of the library's website: www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/tlcapp.

“Soft Rocks” Bubble Tea: Thursday, July 5 at 3 pm (Registration requested)

DIY Mini Rock-et Launcher: Thursday, July 12 at 3 pm

Libraries Rock! Notable Novels: Tuesday, July 17 at 3 pm

DIY Disco Ball: Thursday, July 19 at 3 pm

Fruit and Veggie Orchestra: Thursday, July 26 at 3 pm

DIY Moon Rocks: Thursday, August 2 at 3 pm

Rock Star Body Art with Henna: Thursday, August 9 at 3 pm (Registration requested)

Libraries Rock! Notable Novels: Tuesday, August 14 at 3 pm

Summer Reading Wrap-up: Friday, August 17 at 3 pm

Baked to School Baked Potato Bar: Thursday, August 23 at 3 pm

Percy Jackson Fan Club Reunites: Thursday, September 20 at 3:30 pm

Graphic Language: A Graphic Novel Book Club: Tuesday, September 25 at 3:30 pm

TBR (To Be Read) Book Club: Wednesday, September 26 at 6 pm

Adult Events

Katie Huffman/Director

khuffman@oldlyme.lioninc.org | 860.434.1684 x110

Book Bingo!: Join in on the summer reading fun by picking up your bingo card at the Library. Readers who complete a bingo will win a small prize and be entered to win our grand prize.

The Magic of Communication with Former Illusionist Greg Dwyer: Monday, June 18 at 6:30 pm*

Founders Day Celebration featuring “An Evening with the Gillettes”: Friday, June 22 at 7 pm*

Scrapbooking your Vacation or Graduation with Tracie Larson, Owner of the Papercraft Clubhouse: Thursday, June 28 at 7 pm*

Connecticut River Ferries – Author Talk and Book Signing with Wick Griswold & Stephen Jones: Tuesday, July 10 at 6 pm*

Be Smart – Tips on Staying Safe with Retired Officer Daniel Nutt Sr.: Wednesday, July 18 at 7 pm*

They Called Her Reckless: A True Story of War, Love and One Extraordinary Horse – Author Talk and Book Signing with Janet Barrett: Wednesday, August 8 at 6 pm

Prognosis for Misdiagnosis – Author Talk and Book Signing with Eileen Radziunas:

Thursday, August 16 at 6 pm

Contemporary Classics Book Discussion – The Rent Collector by Cameron Wright:

Tuesday, September 4 at 7 pm

Phoebe's Morning Book Chat: Second Thursday of the month:

June 14, July 12, and September 13 at 11:15 am

Beginners Yoga at the Library:

Mondays, July 16, 23, and 30 at 10:30 am

Mah Jongg and Game Day with Joanie Fitton:

Wednesdays at 12:30 pm

*Space is limited/registration requested. Visit www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/events for complete details and to sign up.

Phoebe's Bookcellar

Wednesdays 10 – 6 pm; Saturdays 10 – 2 pm

Contact us at 860-434-1684 x117

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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.

Riding The Rails: Connecticut's Shore Line East

Connecticut commuters, as well as leisure travelers, have enjoyed the benefits of the Shore Line East (SLE) rail service over the years, but not everyone knows a lot of its history.

The line was built in the mid-nineteenth century by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as part of the New York to Boston mainline. This local service was operated on the line between New Haven and New London until 1969. The service was then reduced to one local train that operated until 1972. Amtrak ended the local service and substituted various types of more limited local services that ran until 1981 when all local service was ended.

The State revived the service in 1990 with the current name of Shore Line East as a temporary service to local stations between New Haven and Old Saybrook, to alleviate traffic congestion from construction work on I-95. Since then, service and ridership has expanded with new stations and more trains. Shore Line East also connects with MTA Metro-North in New Haven providing service to New York City.

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SLE is much more than a commuter service. Many commuters use it to visit Mystic Aquarium or Mystic Seaport, attend performances at the Garde Arts Center in New London, or visit New Haven sites like the Yale Peabody Museum or The Shubert. And Mohegan Sun runs a special free shuttle from New London right to the casino.

For schedules and special attraction offers visit ShoreLineEast.com.

White Elephant Sale

Intake for the 82nd Annual White Elephant Sale Begins Thursday, June 28; Sale Itself Opens Friday, July 13.

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.

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 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 relief worldwide.

Intake begins on Thursday, June 28, and runs daily from 9 am to 2 pm through Saturday, June 30. Then there is a break for the July 4th holiday and then intake restarts Thursday, July 5, and continues through Saturday, July 7. There will also be no evening intake sessions this year and also no large furniture pick-up.

The sale itself will be held on Friday, July 13, from 9 am to 2 pm and Saturday, July 14, from 8 am to 12 pm. Most departments

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See you at The Sale!

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Old Lyme is a community of some 8000 permanent residents and an additional several thousand seasonal visitors who occupy a shoreline complex of summer residences. Located on the east bank of the mouth of the Connecticut River where it meets Long Island Sound, the town is marked by independence, volunteering, and a long-standing commitment to the arts.

Town Hours & Holiday Schedule

TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS IN 2018:

Monday, January 1, 2018	- for New Year's Day
Monday, January 15, 2018	- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 19, 2018	- President's Day
Friday, March 30, 2018	- Good Friday
Monday, May 28, 2018	- Memorial Day
Wednesday, July 04, 2018	- July 4th
Monday, September 03, 2018	- Labor Day
Monday, October 08, 2018	- Columbus Day
Monday, November 12, 2018	- Veterans Day
Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23, 2018	- Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	- Christmas

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Young children face many stressors throughout the day. Helping children feel stronger to navigate through their own personal and emotional struggles can increase positive growth in their social emotional domains, while also connecting as a family through mindful play activities.

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Transfer Station Information

Transfer Station/Landfill Hours. The Transfer Station located on Four Mile River Road is open Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 am-3:45 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Taxpayers' vehicles should have a Transfer Station sticker affixed to the right-hand side of windshield. The free windshield stickers are available in the Selectman's Office. Bring vehicle registration (& proof of Old Lyme property ownership if car is registered outside of Old Lyme). 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.

Bulky Waste and Demolition: Waste is charged by weight at \$110/ton. Recyclables cannot be mixed in the same load with Bulky Waste or Demolition debris. Loads less than 100 lbs. are charged a minimum fee of \$5.

Brush is charged on a per load basis. No wood or limbs thicker than four inches are accepted.

Grass clippings are not allowed at the Transfer Station because of chemical contamination from pesticides and fertilizers. DO NOT DEPOSIT in your TRASH CAN. Please compost on your property.

Electronics are now accepted at the Transfer Station.

Residents are able to bring the following items to the Transfer Station on Four Mile River Road: computers and related equipment; televisions, printers, keyboards, mice, adaptors, stereos, speakers, VCRs, scanners, fax machines, copiers, telephones and telephone systems, computer wire and cable; computer drives and storage devices (floppy drives, CD ROMs, hard drives), power supplies, circuit boards, microwaves, scrap copper (cable, pipe, etc.), scrap aluminum (machine and machine parts, cable extrusions, etc.), fluorescent light bulbs, UPA (uninterrupted power supply) batteries, and related computer and electronic equipment.

FREE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING For Residents at Old Lyme Transfer Station

Reminder: Old Lyme residents can bring their unwanted electronics to our Transfer Station on Four Mile River Road at no charge. Transfer Station hours are: Tuesday - Friday 7:30 am-3:45 pm and Saturday 8:30 am-4 pm. Acceptable materials include, but are not limited to: Computers, laptops, printers, fax machines, monitors, TVs, cell phones, tablets, video games, game consoles, VCR/DVD machines, remotes, keyboards, computer mice, modems, small appliances, and stereo equipment.

Trash and Recycling

Curbside trash removal is performed by Old Lyme Sanitation (860-434-3800).

Please have trash container out at curbside by 6 am on your assigned day. Containers should be three feet away from any other objects, such as mailboxes, cars, other containers, planters, etc. Please be mindful not to block break-down/emergency lane with receptacle. Clearly mark your address on recycling and trash receptacles to avoid mix up, removal or displacement of cans. Phone Michele Hayes (860-434-1605, ext. 212) with any additional trash removal questions that you may have.

Curbside recycling pick-up is provided every other week by Old Lyme Sanitation (860-434-3800) for clean bottles, cans, #1 - 7 plastics and paper products co-mingled in the green recycling carts every other

week. A complete list of acceptable recyclables is available in this issue of Old Lyme Events and on the Town's website (www.oldlyme-ct.gov). Click the trash and recycling link on the Home Page or visit www.oldlymesanitation.com.

Printed information is also available in the Selectman's Office at the Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme Street, and at the Transfer Station on Four Mile River Road. Please phone Michele Hayes (860-434-1605, ext. 212) with any additional questions you may have.

Additional automated trash and recycling containers should be ordered through Michele Hayes (860-434-1605, ext. 212) in the Selectman's Office at the Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme Street. Containers cost \$80. Please mark clearly your address on recycling and trash receptacles to avoid

mix up, removal or displacement of cans. Homeowners are responsible to replace lost, stolen or broken cans at their expense.

There is no trash or recycling pick-up on the following holidays:
Christmas (Dec. 25)
New Year's (Jan. 1)
Memorial Day (last Monday in May)
July 4th
Labor Day (first Monday)
Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in Nov.).

Trash & recycling normally collected on Thanksgiving is picked up the next day, along with the regular Friday pickup. For other holidays, trash pickup moves to the following day, until Thursday and Friday, which remain on schedule.

Recycling moves to the following day, until Friday, which remains on schedule.

Old Lyme: Let's Work Together to Reach our Recycling Goals

Your **GREEN** Container is for **CLEAN** Recycling only.

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What's OUT?	Gift wrap & gift bags Ice cream containers Paper cups (hot & cold)	Shredded paper Take-out food containers Tissue paper	Ceramic mugs & plates Drinking glasses	Aerosol containers (cleaners, pesticides, etc.) Foil tops from yogurt containers	Paint cans Pots & pans Small pieces of scrap metal Spiral wound containers	Loose bottle caps Plastic bags & wrap Plastic plates, bowls & utensils Prescription bottles	Single-use coffee containers Styrofoam cups & containers Water filters

To learn more, go to RecycleCT.com

Garbage (**BLUE BIN**) Pickup Day: _____

Recycling (**GREEN BIN**) Pickup Day: _____

Old Lyme's Transfer Station is located at 109 Four Mile River Rd.
Open Tues. – Sat. 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

For more Recycling information, visit:

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(Make sure to bring your bins back from the curb after pickup!)

Lyme-Old Lyme High School Offers Exceptional Art Program

Year after year, students from Lyme-Old Lyme High School (LOLHS) bring home major awards from two prestigious art contests: the *Future Choices Juried Student Art Competition*, which covers 24 towns in the shoreline region of Southeastern Connecticut, and the *Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards*.

This year was no exception.

Senior Emily Archer from LOLHS won the Best in Show award and First Place in Print in the Future Choices contest, while fellow senior Claudia Mergy was awarded First Place in Painting for the second consecutive year and also won the Ruth Baxter-Tagliatela Award. Another senior, Amanda Murphy,



Senior Claudia Mergy was awarded a Gold Key at the 2018 *Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards* for this work, titled, "Tension."

took First Place in Ceramics, and Honorable Mentions were awarded to junior Mya Johnson and sophomore Nathan Ramella in Sculpture, junior Kathryn Atkinson in Drawing and senior Cora Koproski in Photography.

Meanwhile at the 2018 *Connecticut Scholastic Art Awards*, Mergy received two Gold Keys for individual works and a Gold Key for her portfolio, Archer won a Gold Key in Printmaking, Johnson a Silver Key in Ceramics, and Atkinson earned Honorable Mention in Drawing.

Why then is the art program at LOLHS so successful?

Adam Raiti, who teaches digital and three-dimensional art at LOLHS, suggests there are a number of reasons. First, he explains, "Lyme-Old Lyme Schools hire teachers who are artists," and that represents a major difference over many other high school art programs. Apart from being a teacher, Raiti, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), is



Will Allik is head of the Art Department at Lyme-Old Lyme High School, where he teaches painting and drawing.

an acclaimed freelance illustrator and designer. Similarly, LOLHS Art Department Head William Allik, a Wesleyan University graduate with a Masters from New York Academy, is a highly respected artist, whose work has been featured in numerous exhibitions around the country.

Apart from the tremendous length, depth and breadth of experience of the faculty, Raiti notes another reason the Art Department thrives at Lyme-Old Lyme is the "phenomenal support from the administration and the community."

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'Amy 2018' is a drawing by LOLHS Class of 2007 graduate Rick Lacey, BFA, who is now an Instructor at Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts.

Rick Lacey, who graduated from LOLHS in 2007, received a BFA from Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts in 2011, and is now an instructor at the college, has nothing but praise for the art program at his high school. Now a noted artist himself, Lacey not only describes Allik as, "an incredible teacher," but also says, "The program at the high school is truly unique in the state and perhaps even the country."

Lyme-Old Lyme Schools welcome students from all communities. If you have any questions about Lyme-Old Lyme Schools or would like to know more about the tuition program for students not resident in Lyme or Old Lyme, please contact Superintendent Ian Neviasser at 860-434-7238, ext. 3603.

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Exhibition on view June 22 through September 8

Summer Gallery Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10 am - 4 pm

Friday and Saturday - 10 am - 1:30 pm

"Cities of Peace" honors the history and culture of various cities that have experienced major conflict and trauma, including Baghdad, Beijing, Hiroshima, Jerusalem, Kabul, Lhasa, Monrovia, New York, Sarajevo, and Yerevan. Founder and artistic director Dr. Ellen Frank's visit to Jerusalem in 1999 inspired her to produce the first painting in the series and to visualize the creation of other works representing additional cities that have survived strife. The series directs action through hopeful energy by celebrating the best of the human spirit, transforming anguish into beauty.

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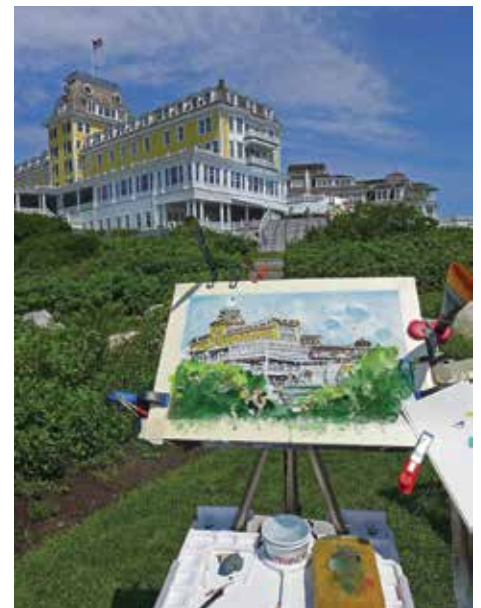


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Florence Griswold Museum

MUSEUM'S SUMMER EXHIBITION REFLECTS ON THE PLEASURES AND PERILS OF FARMING IN NEW ENGLAND LAND

The Florence Griswold Museum is uniquely positioned to tell the story of Art and the New England Farm, on view through September 16, 2018. Organized by Museum Curator Amy Kurtz Lansing, the exhibition examines the history, character, and representation of New England's farms in works by artists



George Glenn Newell's Salt Haying, Old Lyme speaks to how salt haying proved an irresistible subject for artists for its dependence on old-fashioned methods in an industrialized present. Visiting Old Lyme from New York City in 1906, Newell observed farmers gathering salt hay from the marshes along the Connecticut River, lands held in common for generations with harvesting rights divided among area farmers.



To make relevant connections to the struggles of the modern-day farmer, the exhibition includes works from artist Judy Friday's series, A Year in the Life of Tiffany Farms, which showcases her photographic and literary portrait of Lyme's historic Tiffany Farms, a beloved local landmark. In her photo of farrier Brent Kirby, Friday was artistically drawn to the similarity between Kirby's hair, as it swings forward with his exertion while shoeing the animal, and the horse's long tail.

from the 19th to the 21st century. Drawing on the agricultural heritage of Florence Griswold's family estate as well as of the Lyme region and beyond, the exhibition traces the patterns and challenges of farming in New England. With its often rocky soil, the pastoral landscapes crafted in New England by European colonists and their successors were the result of intense labor. The depiction of these hard-won farmscapes in art maps the emergence of a regional identity: in the mid 19th century, landscapes by Connecticut painter George Henry Durrie offered influential representations of the New England farmstead that translated it into a national icon.

After reaching their height in the mid 19th century, New England farms underwent transformation and decline well into the 20th century with the pressures of industrialization, urbanization, and suburbanization. Works by Ivan Olinsky, Thomas Nason, Martin Lewis, and Walker Evans offer at times haunting depictions the abandonment as well as the quiet persistence of weathered farms in this region. The more recent revitalization of farming in popular culture, with the enthusiasm for organic produce and farm-to-table cooking, closes the exhibition, with the inclusion of Judy Friday's photographs, paintings, and sculptures inspired by a year in the life of Lyme's historic Tiffany Farms. Throughout these galleries, the shifting representation of the New England farm underscores the role that artists have played in giving visual form to the ideals and realities of this region's rural life.



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2018 Trivia Bee champions RTC Elephants, (from left to right, Atty. Mike Miller, LOLHS Class of 2013 alumnus Sam Stadnick, State Rep. Devin Carney (R-23rd) and Cliff Johnson) proudly pose with their coveted Bee Trophy.

Looking back, the 2018 Trivia Bee, held in March, was a great success. Several teams demonstrated the depth of their knowledge

on a variety of topics as they competed for the coveted Golden Bee Trophy. LOLEF thanks all community members who participated in the Bee, especially our local business sponsors: Caliber Computing; Exencial Wealth Advisors; Aerial Imaging Solutions; and Reynolds Garage & Marine.

Looking ahead, now is a great time to start training for the Bound for the Sound Run, a 5k and 10k race to be held on September 22, 2018. Both races run along a scenic route in beautiful coastal Old Lyme. All proceeds from the run will benefit LOLEF. So, get your running shoes on, enjoy a beautiful run, and sup-

port your community at the same time! For more information and to register, go to the LOLEF website at the link below.

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Lyme Art Association

On View: June 15 – August 3, 2018

American Waters: A Marine Show and The Hudson Valley Art Association's 85th National Juried Exhibition. Two shows to enjoy! Marine themed artwork by Lyme Art Association members and the prestigious Hudson Valley Art Association's annual

member's show. Opening reception on Saturday, June 23, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am-5 pm, and by appointment. Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested. Lyme Art Association, 90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme (860)434-7802; lymeartassociation.org.



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Bipartisan Budget Compromise

State Representative Devin Carney
Lyme, Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Westbrook

This year's legislative session ended at midnight on May 9, 2018. Shortly before the midnight deadline, the legislature overwhelmingly approved state budget adjustments for the current fiscal year and next fiscal year. The budget was the result of bipartisan negotiations and represented a compromise between Republican and Democrat lawmakers to update the bipartisan state budget that passed last year. It was a package that included important items to many folks within the 23rd District, provided funding for our municipalities, and it contained no tax increases.

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The Connecticut Department of Transportation was set to reduce funding next fiscal year to both Shore Line East and 9-Town Transit, which both provide transportation needs to many commuters, students, and seniors. These funding cuts would have resulted in service reductions and fare increases. The budget compromise staved off these drastic proposals by transferring an extra \$29 million in sales tax receipts next fiscal year to the Special Transportation Fund. These sales tax receipts will come from the sales tax on new cars, so it makes sense that this revenue will go towards our transportation needs.

Many seniors in the district were concerned about the potential for a reduction in eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program, which helps seniors on fixed incomes with health insurance. This budget fully restored the program in full to all 169,450 seniors who rely on it.

Finally, the sales tax on boats will be reduced from 6.35% to 2.99% effective July 1, 2018. This sales tax reduction will help our local marine industry and will help Connecticut compete more with Rhode Island, which does not charge a sales tax on boat sales.

If you have any questions or would like further details, please feel free to contact me at devin.carney@cga.ct.gov or (860) 240-8700. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

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