



# The Lyme Light

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

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## *Village of Chaumont News*

### **VILLAGE SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday 9AM-5PM**  
**315-649-2900**

#### **2021-2022 Village Budget**

The Village Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the Village tax rate has decreased slightly for the 2021-22 tax year from \$4.50 to \$4.46. Copies of the annual budget are available upon request at the Village Office.

#### **ONLINE WATER BILL PAYMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

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The Village Board is accepting applications for the Village Clerk/Treasurer position. Interested applicants must submit an application and resume to the Village Office by August 1, 2021 to be considered.

The annual Water Quality Report and the Health Emergency Plan are now available on the Village's website: **[villageofchaumont.com](http://villageofchaumont.com)**.

## **Townwide Yard Sales!**

Please register your sale for the Chaumont-Three Mile Bay Townwide Yard Sales. Registration will be taken until August 18<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9AM to 5PM throughout the communities. Over 40 sales expected!! Interested residents must register to be included on the map. Registration

is free. Register your sale at CITIZENS BANK OF CAPE VINCENT, Chaumont Branch or via email to: [villageofchaumont@gmail.com](mailto:villageofchaumont@gmail.com).

### *Copley House*

Please check **[lymecommunityfoundation.org/events](http://lymecommunityfoundation.org/events)** for Event updates. Information may also be found on Facebook on the **Lyme Community Foundation** page.

Program Committee:

Open – Program Manager

Kathie Carr: [kacarr140@gmail.com](mailto:kacarr140@gmail.com) - Co-chair

Darien Frederick: [darien.b.frederick@gmail.com](mailto:darien.b.frederick@gmail.com) - Co-chair

Kris Mangone Sharon Spaker Beth Wagenaar

### **Monday Night Bridge**

Catherine Carr will once again be hosting a weekly Bridge group at the Copley House starting June 14 at 7PM.

Due to the ever-present COVID pandemic LCF will be enforcing strict guidelines for permission to play:

Please wear a mask when entering the Copley House.

All attendees must present a valid Vaccination Card upon entering

If you haven't been vaccinated, you'll be required to wear a mask for the duration of the games.

Those who haven't been vaccinated and decline to wear a mask will be asked to leave.

These measures will ensure the safety of all who attend. The nature of the game prevents social distancing or best practices for COVID prevention.

There will be no refreshments.

Please contact Catherine Carr to register or for more information: 315-649-5290, 315-222-4429 (cell) or [SLCARR1930@aol.com](mailto:SLCARR1930@aol.com)

## ***A Message from the President***

Welcome back to all the snow birds who have returned to the north country. You certainly didn't miss anything this spring because the weather was terrible. We had such hot weather at the end of March people were wearing shorts and young kids were swimming and using the sprinklers. Then it turned cold in April and was very rainy right into May. You gotta love living in the north country. Now we understand why you might choose to leave and go south each year.

By the time you receive this issue we hope the warmer days of summer are ahead and we can all finally get outside. It is time to enjoy boating, fishing and all of the great outdoor activities many of us may missed last summer due to COVID.

The past year has certainly not been an easy one for any of us but hopefully we are on the road ahead to a "new normal". We are so fortunate at Lyme Central we were able to have students in attendance five days a week all year. Thanks to all of our students, staff and families we were able to provide the best possible education in the safest setting for our students. We also are thankful to see the local events such as the 5 K/12K and Community Days returning to the area. Thank you to the community for supporting all of these great events and activities.

The Copley House is beginning to open up for meetings, classes, workshops and other events. We ask for your cooperation in using all COVID precautions when using the house. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all again very soon!!!

*Deanna Lothrop*

Lyme Community Foundation President

## ***Thank You to Lynda Carney***

The Lyme Community Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank Lynda Carney for her many years of service to the foundation board. Lynda recently resigned from the board and we can not thank her enough for all she has contributed as the Volunteer Coordinator for Act II for numerous years, chair of the awards committee and a member of other committees over the years. Lynda could be found each year preparing fruit for the runners for the 5k/12K, decorating the Copley House for the Holiday House Tour, and she was one of the first to volunteer for many of the foundation's special events over the years. Thank you Lynda and we will miss you.

## ***LCF Survey***

The Lyme Community Foundation 2021 Survey is taking place, and we want to hear from you!

*Participants are eligible to win a \$50 dining gift certificate.*

The Lyme Community Foundation was founded in 1998 to enhance the cultural, educational and recreational quality of life for town residents of all ages. As the area has grown, its needs have changed significantly. It's time to revisit LCF's services, programming and events.

LCF's board thought who better to ask for ideas about how to grow than the citizens of Lyme? We'd like to hear from you about LCF's current offering, as well as new and exciting ideas for moving forward. Your feedback will help refine our mission and better serve the community.

To enter the contest, complete the survey and drop it off at **LCF's headquarters at the Copley House**, the **Lyme Free Library**, or one of the partnering restaurants:

- **The Blue Heron**
- **The Crescent**
- **Tico's Mex Mex**
- **Wise Guys**

We will also be launching an online version of the survey in June.

Four winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate to dine at the restaurant of their choice.

Please note that to be eligible to win, you must include your full name, address and email. All information will be strictly confidential and only used for LCF improvements.

You're also welcome to take the survey anonymously and share your ideas without entering the contest. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you when the Copley House reopens.

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## 2021 COMMUNITY SURVEY

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Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

*In exchange for your participation, you will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift card to the restaurant of your choice in Chaumont. There are 4 chances to win!*

*\*The data you provide will be strictly confidential and used solely by the Lyme Community Foundation, Inc. to enhance the mission and services provided to our community.*



**Lyme Community  
Foundation**

1. Are you aware of the mission of the Lyme Community Foundation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you familiar with the services that the Foundation provides to the community?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share any applicable comments...

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Which best describes your household?

☐ Family

☐ Single

☐ Retired

☐ Vacation (i.e., lake getaway)

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Which best describes your age range?

☐ 18-34 ☐ 35-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

3. Which best describes the amount of time you spend in Lyme?

☐ Full-time resident

☐ Part-time resident

☐ Seasonal resident

☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. On a 5-point scale, with 5 being very important and 1 being not at all important, please describe the importance of each of the following topics to you and/or the community:

	5 Very Important	4 More Important	3 Somewhat Important	2 Less Important	1 Not Important
Having a grocery store in Lyme.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a food co-op/farmer's market for fresh produce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having emergency response available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having daycare solutions for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a youth center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beautification of our community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social events for all members of the community (e.g., outdoor concerts, holiday tours)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fundraising community events (i.e., food drives, clothing and coat drives, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify topic and correlated importance ranking) \_\_\_\_\_

*Survey continued on the next page*

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7. On a 5-point scale, please rate your interest level in the following community events:

	5 Very Important	4 More Important	3 Somewhat Important	2 Less Important	1 Not Important
1. Arts and Crafts; Baking workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Dance; Exercise; Yoga Classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Movies; Concerts; Social Events (e.g., mahjong, bridge)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Children’s Dance; Theater Workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Educational Speakers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Private Events (i.e., bridal showers; weddings; birthday parties; graduations)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Holiday Events (i.e., house tour; Easter egg hunt; snowman competitions; scarecrow and pumpkin decorating)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify topic and correlated importance ranking \_\_\_\_\_)

8. Please indicate which of the events listed above you or your family have enjoyed and will plan to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Arts/Baking Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Movies; Concerts; Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Educational Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Holiday Events
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Dance/Yoga Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Children’s Dance/Theater Workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Private Events	

9. Are you interested in volunteering at the Lyme Community Foundation? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If yes, what best describes your passions and skills to help the Foundation and the Community?

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10. Finally, please tell us the top three services the Lyme Community Foundation provides or could provide that would be of most interest and need to you, and briefly describe why they are important:

Service 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Service 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Service 3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your participation and for helping us to shape our community. Together, we can continue to work to make our community a better place for all those who call Lyme home.

Upon submission, you have been entered in a drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift card to the restaurant of your choice.

We look forward to sharing the results with you in a future edition of the Lyme Light.

Best regards,  
The Lyme Community Foundation Board

## ***Town of Lyme - TRANSFER SITE REQUIREMENTS***

**ALL LOADS - (COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL)**

### **MUST BE TARPED**

According to NYS DEC laws, all transport of materials to the Town Transfer Site must be covered or confined (tied down). Please respect the State littering law and be respectful of those residents living along your route to the Transfer Site. Let's all work to keep our town roads clean.

### **Subpart 360-1: General Provisions - NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation**

*"Solid waste must not be accepted at a solid waste management facility unless the waste is adequately covered or confined in the vehicle transporting the waste to prevent dust and blowing litter."*

## ***Town of Lyme Transfer Site***

HOURS:	Wednesday: 9 AM - 4 PM
Sunday: 9 AM - 4 PM	Thursday: Closed
Monday: Closed	Friday: 9 AM - 1 PM
Tuesday: 9 AM - 1 PM	Saturday: 9 AM - 4 PM

## ***Chaumont Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale!***

Chaumont Presbyterian Church is returning to normal activities in the community with a large rummage sale on Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th. There will be a variety of items (limited clothing) and a lot of joyous greetings for all. Social distancing and masks will still be required for safety. Sanitizer will be available. Bring your own bags and set your own prices, but mostly come and enjoy! If you have usable items to donate, or questions, please call Jean Brown @ 315-649-5559. We also, at this time, plan to be open the weekend of village wide sales with more treasures, our famous "prize purse" sale and spots on the lawn to rent. See you there!!

## **CHICKEN AND BISCUIT DINNER**

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

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

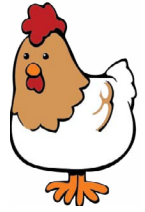
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### Summer Reading Program

Lyme Free Library Summer Reading is hosting a Take & Make Program for children in grades 1 to 4 this summer. Participants will pick up summer reading packets each month, complete projects, and keep reading records. Participants that read 1000 minutes will earn a Barnes and Noble gift card! Sign up by calling 315-649-5454 before July 1st. The Library would like to thank the organizations that made donations to the 2021 "Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program: Stewart's Shops, Watertown Savings Bank, Jan B. Oliver Life Long Reading Fund, and The Blue Heron. We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses to offer this program to the Community and the support is greatly appreciated.



Lyme Free Library is now open by appointment for book browsing. Contactless front porch pickup will remain available for patrons who prefer grab and go services. The visits will be limited to 2 people at a time. Arrangements can be made for families with multiple children. Parents must remain with their children at all times. Patrons are limited to one 30-minute visit per day. Face coverings must be worn by all patrons over the age of two, covering the nose and mouth. Social distancing of 6 feet needs to be maintained. Anyone who is unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition is urged to use front porch pickup. Patrons not wearing masks will not be allowed in the library. We will provide a mask if you do not have one. Gloves need to be worn – we will supply them (non-latex). This will ensure that we will not have to quarantine all materials that have been touched but not borrowed. If you are not feeling well or have been in contact with COVID in the last 14 days, we encourage you to stay home and enjoy our online services. In order to make an appointment, call 315-649-5454. On the day of an appointment, please knock on the side door by the parking lot to be admitted.

### Takeout Fare at The Lyme Free Library



Lyme Free Library will be offering a selection of salads, quiches, and desserts as an easy addition to your grilling and entertaining

this summer. The monthly menu will be posted on the library website for preordering – [lymefreelibrary.org](http://lymefreelibrary.org). You'll be able to order the food in any amount you'd like, for one or a crowd. All food is prepared by Cathy Gallagher owner of The Cottage Bakery and Desserts by Design in a New York State certified kitchen. We are very appreciative of Cathy's generous support of the library. Please support her businesses The Cottage Bakery & Desserts by Design.



Save your Empties! The library will be conducting 2 Can & Bottle Drives this year: July 23rd to 30th and October 8th to 15th. Please deposit in the trailer in the library parking lot during the stated dates. Thank you for your support!



### Chaumont Barrens Guided Tour

Naturalist Julie Covey will take participants on a 1.75 mile hike at peak season for wildflowers and bird song observation. Prairie smoke and lady slipper orchids will brighten the trail edges as Prairie Warblers and Eastern Towhee serenade from the shrubbery. Julie will also enlighten hikers on the interesting geology of the alvar region including fossils visible in the limestone. Meet at Chaumont Barrens Preserve parking lot on Van Alstyne Road on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 9AM. Please wear a mask and adhere to 6 foot social distancing.



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## **Lyme Garden Club**

*"I like gardening-it's a place where I find myself when I need to lose myself."* - **Alice Sebold**

If you are like most gardeners, deadheading may feel like a tedious, never-ending garden chore but it is an important task to maintain a plant's appearance and to improve its overall performance. New blooms produced from this task can make the extra effort well worth it. It is important to keep up with deadheading throughout the growing season. As flowers shed their pedals and begin to form seed heads, energy is focused on the development of the seeds, rather than the flowers. Regular deadheading channels the energy into the flowers. The result is healthier plants and continual blooms.

There are different techniques for deadheading and maintaining flowering plants. Garden pruners will make a nice clean cut, but in some cases, your fingers can do a better job by pinching. Some plants that can be pinched include daylilies, salvia and coleus. Coleus are grown for their foliage, not their flowers. Pinch or cut off the flower stem below the dead flower and just above the first set of full healthy leaves. Pinching off the flowers encourages plants to become fuller. When each flower is on its own stem, such as *Scabiosa* plants, it is best to deadhead the entire flowering stem instead of leaving a gangly, headless stem attached to a plant. Cut the stem at the base of the plant. Sometimes it may be easier to deadhead plants by shearing them back entirely. Shear away the top few inches of the plant, enough to remove the dead blossoms. *Coreopsis* and perennial *Geraniums* are good candidates for shearing. Always check plants carefully to make sure no flower buds are hiding under the faded blooms before you shear the top of the plant.

The main point of deadheading plants is to make your flower beds look amazing, so don't drop your blooms to the ground. Collect dead blooms as you deadhead and toss into your compost pile. Nothing is more rewarding than watching your garden come to life with beautiful blooms. Practice the task of deadheading throughout the season and nature will bless you with a second wave of blooms to enjoy! (gardeningknowhow.com, thespruce.com)

If you would like to practice your deadheading skills, volunteer to help take care of one of the town gardens or planters! If you have any questions, contact [lymegardenclub@earthlink.net](mailto:lymegardenclub@earthlink.net).

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## Crescent Yacht Club

The Summer Sailing Series - Part 1: Introduction

### Junior Division's Long History of Teaching Sailing on Chaumont Bay

The "Junior Division" program of teaching children water safety, and sailing began in the heart of the depression in 1931 at Crescent Yacht Club. It was the brainchild of Mr. Joseph Ellis who was then the commodore of CYC on Sawmill Bay (an organization that began in 1901). The education program has continued every summer since then with the exceptions of the war years (1942-45) and during Covid (2020).

During the early Depression years, parents saved gas money by borrowing a school bus from the Brownville school and running it each day between Watertown, Brownville, Dexter, Limerick, and Chaumont, picking up children along the way. A few commuted by train on the New York Central from Watertown to Chaumont. The first class of 1931 included Chris Johnston's mother, Betty Ann Hart. Other earlier Lyme notables have passed through the program, such as all the George brothers (of George Brothers hardware store).

In the post-war years attendance swelled as the baby boomers came of age – up to 90 children participated in the mid-1950s. Notable instructors from that time included at least one America's Cup sailor (Toby Cosgrove) and two all-American collegiate swimmers (Dutch Suddeth and Cathy Wardwell).

The program split from the Yacht Club to become CYC Junior Division, Inc., a Non-Profit, in 1986. To this day the mission of the program remains the same, "To instill a lifelong love of sailing in safe, fun and educational way".

The program remains fortunate to be able to attract and retain exceptional staff many of whom attended the program themselves. All staff are certified US Sailing Instructors and/or certified Red Cross Lifeguards.

In 2019 with the help of over 110 generous local community donors, working with Charlie Valentine, Junior division put up a new building which has a



2019 children preparing 420s for an afternoon on Chaumont Bay.

classroom, office, restrooms, and lockers. Northern New York Community Foundation (NNYCF) has recently established a new CYC Junior Division Sustaining Fund for contributions to the annual operating budget of the Junior division. The NNYCF has an excellent 88-year record of skilled support for many Northern New York charitable organizations through careful and professional management of funds.

This year we begin a new chapter of growth with the opening of a new facility, shoreline improvements, launch, and docks! The program has expanded to include youth ages 4-adult. The program strives to become a true Community Sailing Center for Northern New York.

*In front of CYC in 1939 shows children preparing wooden Albacore dinghies for a day on Chaumont Bay.*



## Summer Sailing Programs

Sailing programs for Youth to Adult!

CYC Junior Division

All abilities are welcome!

No previous experience required!

### What/When:

- **PBJ:** Saturday Mornings for our youngest Sailors (Ages 4-6)
- **FULL DAY SAIL CAMP:** Ages 7-17
- **RACE TEAM:** Wednesday/Friday Evening Ages 8-18 (previous sailing required, no racing needed)
- **ADULT:** Monday/Tuesday Evenings (16 & older)

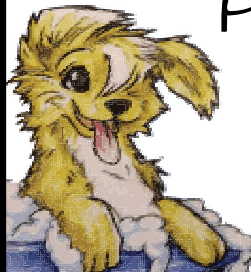
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## ***Lyme Heritage Center***

The Lyme Heritage Center looks forward to a cautious opening this summer, depending on CDC and state regulations. Volunteers will be available to help with research at LHC which is in the old Grange Hall in Three Mile Bay. Beginning May 21<sup>st</sup> volunteers will be on duty according to the following schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 3 PM, Tuesday 10 AM to 12 PM. And NEW this year, Friday evening 6 to 8 PM.

Previously we were only renting the small downstairs room, which was used for research and to accommodate those attending our programs. We recently became the proud owners of the whole building. This means that now we can use the larger room for displays and to hold our monthly local-interest programs. This large room will also allow for social distancing, if that becomes necessary. We are tentatively scheduling our first program for June 13<sup>th</sup> and then our annual music program June 27<sup>th</sup>. See the accompanying program schedule.

Anyone who is a member of the Lyme Heritage center (that is those who have paid dues for the 2021 year) is invited to the Annual Meeting which will be June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at our facility.

It may be some time before we are settled into our new space but please do stop in to browse at one of the above times. We always welcome volunteers to help with the move, for a couple of hours of filing, or to help on a regular schedule. Any questions - contact Shirley (315-649-5780) or Terry (315-486-1232).

We invite you to visit our our web site — <http://www.lymeheritagecenter.org>.

## ***Programs***

### ***SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

***Please watch for announcements.***

The Heritage Center cancelled the programs that were scheduled for summer 2020 and we are rescheduling those same programs for summer 2021.

\*All programs are Sunday from 2 to 4 PM at the LHC site which is old Grange Hall in Three Mile Bay. We now own the building so we will be using the large front room which will allow for social distancing.

**June 13** - Dr. Laurie Rush - While looking at eastern North America, the presentation will also discuss the indigenous people who traveled through our region and lived along the eastern shore of Lake Ontario and its tributaries thousands of years ago, including those

called "Point Peninsula People" by archaeologists.

**June 27** - The Aubertine/Farmer/ Countryman band will play familiar songs from the 60s, & 70s and some old time Gospel. Those who wish are invited to sing along.

**July 18** - Maureen Barros and Bob Uhlig on Stone houses. Maureen and Bob have written a book on the stone houses of Jefferson County, but in this presentation they will focus on the stone houses of the Town of Lyme.

**August 15** - Clarence Giles on Penet Square. Penet Square is a neglected portion of our local history. Judge Giles is a highly regarded member of his community and has stories and maps of the Square.

**September 12** - Dennis and Kathi McCarthy, well-known Thousand Islands scuba divers, will present "Shipwrecks don't come with names: the identification of the 2011 shipwreck discovered off Cape Vincent.

**October 3** - Ken Knapp is a local curator who for more than a decade has been cataloguing a series of interconnected indigenous sites throughout the northwest corner of Jefferson County, and has found Iroquois artifacts that date back thousands of years.

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It's gardening time, which brings to mind the nursery rhyme (original version 1744) : "*Mistress Mary Quite Contrary, How does your garden grow? With silver bells and cockle shells, and so my garden grows.*"

In regards to the Lyme Food Pantry, our customers would surely appreciate fresh home grown vegetables from your gardens. Therefore when planting our gardens please consider putting in a few extra plants and an extra row of seeds.

The food pantry is available to any family or individual in the Lyme area who calls 315-649-2424 to schedule a pickup appointment.

As always we thank those who are able to support us.

Food donations can be placed at Chaumont Post Office or in outside cabinet at Food Pantry. Monetary donations can be mailed to:

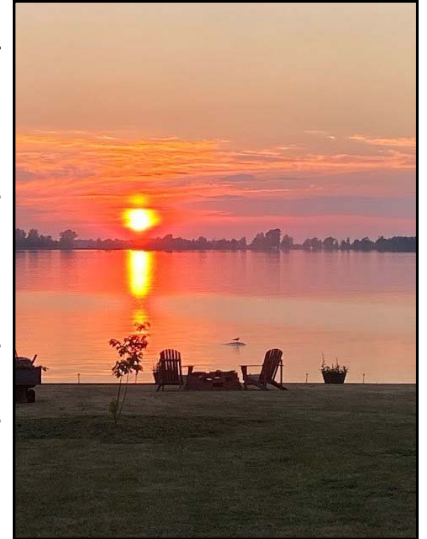
**Lyme Food Pantry, P.O. Box 176, Chaumont, N.Y. 13622.**

***Harriet's Angels continue to be available and thank you for your generosity.***



## ***"2021 Lyme Through the Lens" Photo contest***

It is time to start photographing your precious moments and fun activities. The Chaumont – Three Mile Bay Chamber of Commerce photo contest will take place this fall. So start now by taking your pictures, in the Town of Lyme. Get ready for a beautiful fun filled summer full of photo opportunities.



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## Chaumont -Three Mile Bay Chamber of Commerce update

The new 2021-2022 Chamber Books are out and can be picked up at local businesses, banks or post office.

Lyme Community Day events are planned for Saturday, July 24.

- ✧ 9:00 AM Free Zumba - TDS parking lot
- ✧ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Outdoor event at the Copley House - Farmers market/ craft fair / wine tasting / bouncy house / live music

Vendors will be spaced out and all COVID safety regulations will be followed.

Fireworks at dusk - Can be viewed from Chaumont Beach. Reminder the state boat launch in Chaumont will CLOSE AT 5 PM that day.

- ✧ Town of Lyme Rummage Sale weekend will be Saturday, August 21 & Sunday, August 22.
- ✧ Saturday, August 21 - The Chaumont Fire Department will be having a Chicken BBQ

Take out will be available, as well as outdoor dining. The Lyme Performing Arts Council will have live music for the event.

The Chamber will be following state guidelines to ensure our upcoming Community events stay safe/ healthy.



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