

Town of Old Lyme

FY 2013: A Year in Review

Annual Town Meeting – January 27, 2014



Old Lyme's MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

July 27 & 28, 2012



www.oldlymenidsummerfestival.co

About the Festival

For more than 20 years, Old Lyme has showcased its artistic heritage with a Midsummer Festival. This two-day event, a quintessential New England celebration for all ages, takes place in the heart of the town's historic district.

Activities take place at six locations along Lyme Street:

- Florence Griswold Museum
- Lyme Art Association
- Old Lyme Inn
- Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts
- Studio 80 + Sculpture Grounds
- Shops of Lyme Street



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Statewide Emergency Drill

- July 30 and 31: The Old Lyme EOC was part of a Statewide Emergency Drill, ordered by the Governor, after problems through Hurricane Irene and the October, 2011 snow storm (affectionately known as Winter Storm Alfred).
- All Departments – Fire, Police, EMS, Health, Public Works, Communication, Technology, Public Relations
- The drill was to respond to a statewide storm that caused flooding, bodily injury, death, and massive physical damage
- The first day was preparation for “the storm”
- The second day was response and cleanup
- After two days of drills – WE WERE READY!

Landfill Closure



Completed in the Fall of 2012

Super Storm Sandy!



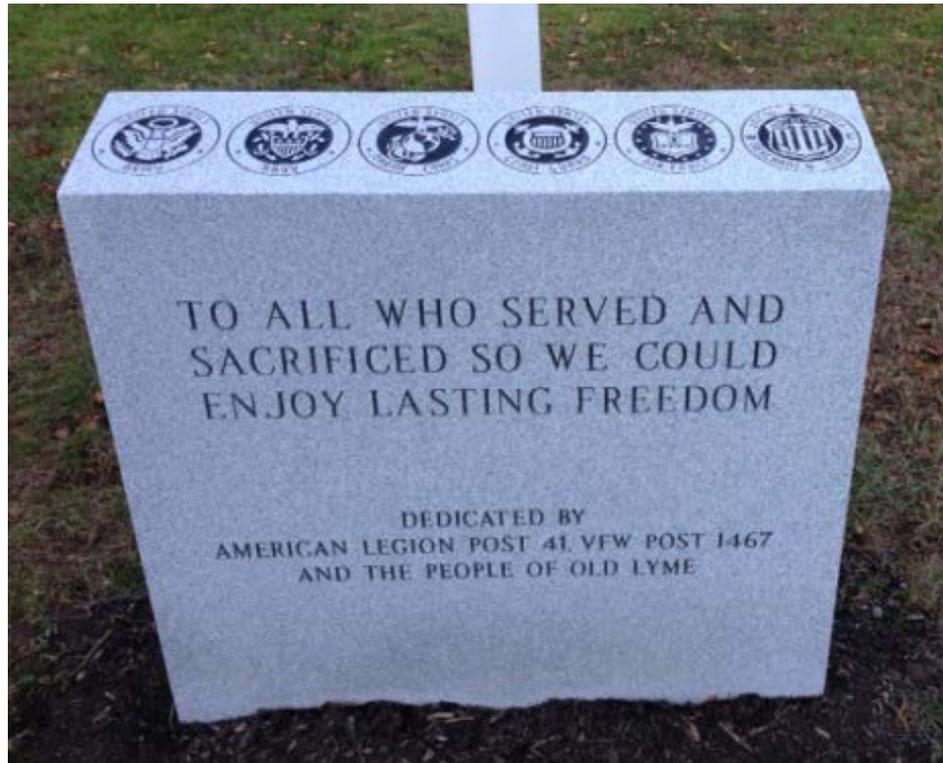
Oct. 29, 2012

Put to the Test!

Sandy's Wrath



New Veterans Memorial Duck River Cemetery



Dedicated on Nov. 11th, 2012

Halloween in November!



Storm Sandy even wreaked havoc with Halloween, which took place on Lyme St. in November, due to the storm! Town Hall joined in the fun of the night. The Boy Scouts helped distribute donated candy from The Village of Dimondale, Michigan!





First Annual Tree Lighting at Town Hall Dec. 14, 2012

Chamber of Commerce, Host
Kickoff of **Light Up Old Lyme**

Bob Pierson w/the Selectmen
and Janet Sturges, 2010
Citizen of the Year



Bob, Barbara and great nephews and great niece



Bob and Barbara Pierson

Robert Pierson

2012 Citizen of the Year



Special Thanks to our Emergency Management Team!

Emergency Management Director, Fire, Public Works, Police, EMS, Senior Center, Health and
Town Hall Support Staff!

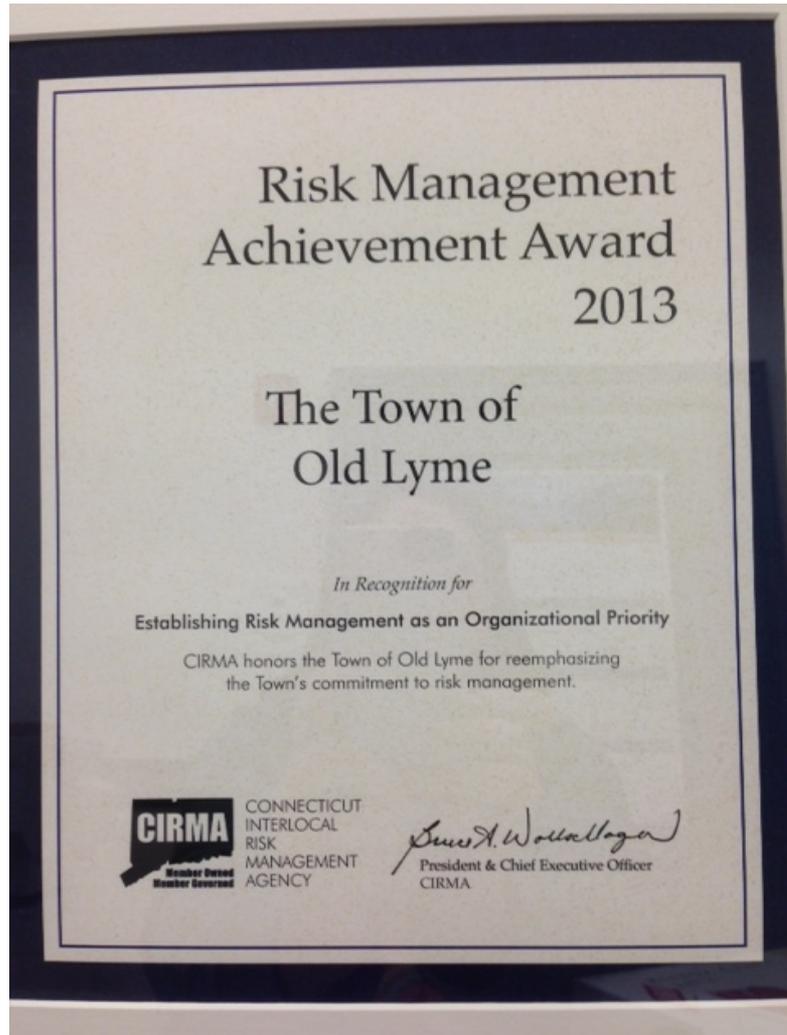
And LOTS and LOTS of Volunteers!



The Return of the Dough Boy!

*Beautiful pastel by Albert Herter and a gift of W.E.S. Griswold.
Cleaned and reframed to protect it through the years.*

CIRMA Award



*The Safety
Committee of the
Town of Old Lyme
worked hard under
the leadership of
Don Bugbee to
assure that all
employees work in a
safe environment.
The Award was for
“Establishing Risk
Management as an
Organizational
Priority”*

Wastewater Management Study

On April 9, 2013, the citizens of Old Lyme approved the funds to do a Wastewater Management Study of the Shoreline area. The firm of Woodard and Curran was chosen to do the study, which would include both regional and local solutions to the management of wastewater.

\$185,000 was approved for the study, which began immediately after approval.





SOUND VIEW PARK MASTER PLAN - PARK ENLARGEMENT

91 HARTFORD AVENUE
 OLD LYME, CT



Route 156 Bike Path and Sound View Improvements

Notification of Grant Approval!

Where Eagles Soar!



*Zachary Harrison
Sept. 28, 2012*



*Adam Muhsin
June 15, 2013*



*Matthew Fries
June 15, 2013*

*Three – yes, count them, three young men received their Eagle Scout Award from Old Lyme! An incredible number for our small community! **CONGRATULATIONS!***

GREAT JOB!!!



May 18, 2013

Cleaning up under the
Trees bordering Town
Woods Park!

Re-staining the Bocci
courts!

Big Y Community Service Day

Cleaning up the Senior Center – Thank you BIG Y Employees!!

New Positions



Sonia Marino,
Sanitarian, Health Dept.
March, 2013

John Flower,
Building Official
March, 2013

New People

Stephanie Lyon,
Senior Center Coordinator
May, 2013



Welcome to Old Lyme



**A Sad Goodbye to Irene Carnell
Former Town Clerk for the Town of Old Lyme**

March 7, 1932 to June 12, 2013

Budget for 2014

As always, the Board of Finance met throughout February, March and part of April to develop the FY 2014 Budget, which was presented to the citizens of Old Lyme on May 20, 2013. The following budget was approved:

- \$32,853,111
- General Government \$7,865,552
- Capital came in at \$673,176
- Regional School District 18 was \$24,314,383
- Mill rate increase – 19.26 to 19.3, less than 1% increase overall

A Good Ending

At the end of the FY 2013, our
General Fund Balance increased from

\$4,963,742

to

\$5,426,344