The Lyme listserv was started in 1987 to facilitate communication among Lyme’s citizens. Those in other towns are welcome to subscribe and read, but posting is reserved for Lyme residents.

How To Use This Listserv
After subscribing (see below), users can interact with the Lyme listserv via two email addresses, and NOTE that the email addresses are quite similar.

To post a message on the LymeList, send it in an email to LYME@listserv.dartmouth.edu. Use a short, helpful Subject line—sort of like a headline.

To make changes to your subscription:
• To subscribe (or resubscribe), send an email to listserv@dartmouth.edu, with a blank Subject line and only this in the body: SUB LYME
• If you want to receive the LymeList in “Digest” (compilation) format once a day, send an email to listserv@dartmouth.edu, with a blank Subject line and only this in the body: SET LYME DIGEST
• If you want to change from the Digest format to receive separate emails for each post, send an email to listserv@dartmouth.edu, with a blank Subject line and only this in the body: SET LYME MAIL
• If you want to end your subscription to the Lyme listserv, send an email to listserv@dartmouth.edu, with a blank Subject line and only this in the body: SIGNOFF LYME

Posting Guidelines

Summary – Keep it local; keep it civil; limit commercial posts (see below).

• The Lyme listserv’s mission is to focus on the Lyme community. The topics needn’t be unique to Lyme, but they should be specific to Lyme.

• The LymeList should include only items directly affecting Lyme. It is not for general announcements about Upper Valley events, or “FS” and “ISO’s” from those outside the town. An occasional post by a Lyme resident involved in a non-profit event next door is OK, but in general, out-of-town events or items of interest to multiple towns should always be sent to the Upper Valley listserv (see https://lists.vitalcommunities.org/lists/info/uppervalley)

• Announcements from Lyme businesses are OK, because this listserv exists for the convenience of our community. Information such as a new business in town, new services offered, seasonal hiring, changes in hours, etc. are all OK. Listings about babysitting or homecare providers are also OK anytime, but no business, small or large, may use the LymeList for repetitive promotion. Instead, contact your regular customers directly by email.
• Please sign your post if your name is not obvious from your email address.

• All posts will appear as “text-only.” Our listserv software automatically strips out all bold, italic and underline styling, and will omit all photos and attachments.

• Subscribers who “cross-post” the same message to multiple listservs will be warned and eventually suspended, and this guideline is mentioned by all listservs in the Upper Valley.

• Reposting emails or web site content not related to Lyme is not allowed, and instead of reposting any long text that IS related to Lyme, send a short post that describes the content and provide a link where readers can find the full information.

• It is inappropriate to post the content of any private correspondence without the expressed consent of all involved.

• LymeList postings should be civil and respectful. Anyone using what a moderator would consider an abusive or threatening tone will have their posting privilege revoked. All local listserv moderators and managers reserve the right to warn, suspend, or permanently exclude any subscriber for rudeness, abuse or not observing the guidelines.

For questions, comments or to bring up specific issues, you can email Michael Whitman, LymeList manager, at m3whitman@gmail.com.