

Community Resources Roundtable

The Community Resources Roundtable's mission is to:

- Ascertain the needs for social services that exist within the Lyme Old Lyme community (including the size and awareness of these services)
- Improve the understanding, networking, and sharing of social services in order to meet the growth in demand for assistance due to these difficult economic times
- Stimulate and improve more "neighbor-helping-neighbor" activity and interaction

The Town of Old Lyme and the Lyme-Old Lyme Council of Churches are the co-sponsors of the Community Resources Roundtable:

- The Roundtable will identify the needs (e.g., type, scale, awareness) of residents and attempt to encourage other residents to render assistance.
- The Roundtable will identify the full range of services and resources that are available for residents. This is very important during the current economic times.
- Strict confidentiality will be maintained during the project

These Co-Sponsor representatives will attend:

- OL First Selectman, Tim Griswold, State Representative, Marilyn Giuliano, Sherry Meyer, Executive Director of the Lymes' Senior Center
- Convener of the Council of Churches, Celine Sullivan and representatives of each church

Representatives of the following municipal agencies will be asked to participate:

Lymes' Senior Center	Estuary Council of Seniors
Visiting Nurses Association	Lymes' Youth Service Bureau
Estuary Transit District	Shoreline Soup Kitchens and Pantries
Regional School District 18	Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library
Volunteer Fire Department	Volunteer Ambulance Association
Resident State Trooper	Municipal Agent for the Elderly
Health Department	TVCCA Energy Assistance Program
Lyme Social Services Director	

Representatives of the following volunteer organizations will be asked to participate:

Lions Club	Chamber of Commerce
American Legion Post #41	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1467
Boy Scouts Troop 26	Girl Scouts

The Roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2009, 1:00 p.m., in the Meeting Hall of the Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall.

March 5, 2009