

# POST PONDERINGS

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NEWS FROM LOCH LYME LODGE

SUMMER 2024



2024 summer staff (and where they're from.) From left: Amy (Lyme), Jay (Lyme), Amina (Kazakhstan), Molly (Norwich), Nelly (Kazakhstan), Jolie (Kazakhstan), Jane (China), Miray(Turkey), Sarah (Fairlee), Emre (Turkey), Chef Patrick (Tunbridge)

## SO LONG, SWEET SUMMER

It's hard to believe, but we're already nearing the end of another spectacular season (our 101<sup>st</sup>) at Loch Lyme Lodge. It seems like just yesterday we welcomed our first guests of the year and put the docks in the water. We can't believe we have to say goodbye to our summer staff so soon! There's still time to come see us though - and if you mention Post Ponderings, you can get **10% off midweek rates for the rest of the season. Call (603)795-2141.**

We've had so much fun this year! We loved having the Green House Pizza Truck every Monday - who doesn't love pizza night? We've been hosting live music twice a week, with Sunday Summer Soirées and Tuesday Cookouts, both featuring delicious food by Glenn Ferriot and Fresco Catering. If you haven't made it out yet, you've still got a few chances left.

Here's our schedule for the rest of the season:

<p><b>Sunday 25</b> Sunday Summer Soirée <a href="#">James Graham</a> 5:30-7PM</p>	<p><b>Monday 26</b> Last pizza night of the year Green House Pizza Truck 4:30-7PM</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 27</b> Last cookout of the year <b>Well Kept Men</b> 5:30-7PM</p>
<p><b>Sunday 1</b> Sunday Summer Soirée <a href="#">Carlos Ocasio</a> 5:30-7PM</p>	<p><b>Monday 2</b> End of regular season Restaurant closes at 10:30AM <b>See you next year!</b></p>	<p><i>Reservations required for Sunday Summer Soirées (adults \$30) and Tuesday cookouts (adults \$20). Kids 5-12 half price. Please call (603)795-2141.</i></p>
<p><b>Sunday 8</b> UVTA Tour de Taste Official Stop 11:30-2:30 <a href="#">Click for more info</a></p>	<p>Asclepias tuberosa / butterfly milkweed</p> <p>Danaus plexippus / monarch</p> <p>©GREEN BLOSSOM PAINTING</p>	

## THE OVEN BIRD

BY ROBERT FROST

There is a singer everyone has heard,  
Loud, a mid-summer and a mid-wood bird,  
Who makes the solid tree trunks sound again.  
He says that leaves are old and that for flowers  
Mid-summer is to spring as one to ten.  
He says the early petal-fall is past  
When pear and cherry bloom went down in showers  
On sunny days a moment overcast;  
And comes that other fall we name the fall.  
He says the highway dust is over all.  
The bird would cease and be as other birds  
But that he knows in singing not to sing.  
The question that he frames in all but words  
Is what to make of a diminished thing.

## OPEN HOUSE

Come learn about the exciting upgrades to our cabins, moving and renovating our historic barn, becoming a member, and owning a cabin.

**Sunday, September 22nd**  
**2:00-4:00PM**

Watercolors by local artist Daisy Hebb. Find more of her work at [greenblossompainting.com](https://www.greenblossompainting.com) and Loch Lyme Lodge.

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*We've been hosting live bluegrass with the Well-Kept Men every Tuesday, and they'll be back again next year. From left: Mark Sunderwirth, Tanner Wallace, Chuck Horrell, Josh Cleaver, Eric Faro.*

## MEET THE WELL KEPT MEN

The Well Kept Men were such a hit that we've invited them back again next year! Even if you can't make it out tonight (Tuesday), you can come see them in 2025

Mark Sunderwirth (mandolin, vocals) arrived in Lyme four years ago with his wife and child, Stacie and Billy. An aspiring roustabout and ne'er do well, Mark was eventually taken in by local musicians and started a bluegrass band with fellow rapscaillon Chuck "Chuckles" Horrell.

Chuck Horrell (banjo, vocals) came to Lyme in 2022 with his wife Susan and their three kids. Having grown up in the mountains of NC, Chuck's been surrounded by bluegrass music since he was a baby, but only really started playing it in the last few years

Tanner Wallace (fiddle) grew up in Lyme, NH and now lives here with his wife Sara Kate and their two sweet, young daughters. Tanner and his five younger siblings were all trained in classical violin from an early age. Discovering a newfound love for bluegrass, Tanner recently traded in his violin and has been fiddling with the Well Kept Men ever since.

Eric Faro (guitar, vocals) moved to New Hampshire from Denver, CO in 2020 with his wife, Fran, two human offspring and two Labrador retrievers. He started playing electric and acoustic guitar in his teens and has also dabbled in bass guitar and mandolin.

Josh Cleaver (bass), has resided in the Upper Valley with his wife and their two dynamic children since the summer of 2019. Josh has enjoyed making music since elementary school, but in more recent years, found his calling on the magnificent upright bass. When not performing with The Well Kept Men, Josh and his family spend as much time as possible outdoors, appreciating the splendor of the Upper Valley countryside.

The Well Kept Men can be found singing for their suppers at Loch Lyme Lodge on Tuesdays (in summer) or holding court and scarfing wings in the back of Stella's on any given Friday.

## FROM THE INNKEEPERS

Dear Loch Lyme Lodgers,

As the leaves begin to change, we find ourselves reflecting on another wonderful season at the Lodge. It's been a joy sharing these moments with you—whether it was a sunny day on the dock, some live local music, or simply catching up with old friends and new.

The cabins are being tucked in for the cooler months and the air has that crisp autumn feel, but there's still time for a getaway. If you'd like to visit before we close at the end of September, just let us know. We'd love to help you find the perfect spot to enjoy these last golden days - **call (603)795-2141 and mention Post Ponderings to get 10% off midweek nights for the rest of the season.**

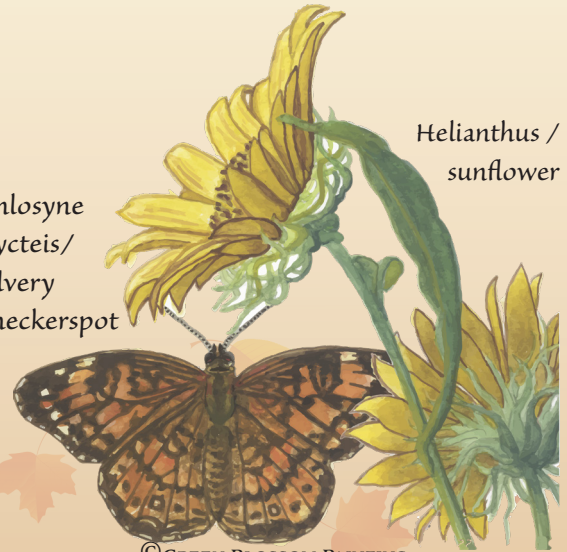
We're already looking forward to 2025, with lots of plans and projects in the works to make your stay even more special and the cabins even more cozy. Thank you for being a part of our Lodge family. Your presence and support are what make this place so magical.

Wishing you a warm and wonderful fall,

*Jay & Amy*

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nycteis/  
silvery  
checkerspot

Helianthus /  
sunflower



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