



LAMOILLE NEIGHBORS

Call Vanessa at 802-585-1233 if you need help registering for an event or need transportation. Office hours are Monday and Friday from 12-4 and Wednesday 9-1.

Sunset Walk, August 2nd 7:30 p.m. We will meet at Lisa and Mary's, 130 Davis Hill Rd. Hyde Park, and walk approximately 1 mile and then chat and have snacks in their gazebo. Register [HERE](#).

Our monthly Coffee Hour, August 4th, 10:00 a.m. at the Congregational Church in Hyde Park. Our only goal is to talk and laugh. If you would like to participate, please call Vanessa at 802-585-1233 or register on the website [HERE](#).

Lamoille Neighbors Garden Tour Saturday August 5th. This is a yearly event we all look forward to. At 10 a.m. we will return to a spectacular garden we all loved in 2021. Mary Walz and Neil Johnston's garden, 724 Cooper Hill Rd, Hyde Park is an experience not to be missed. Stunning is the only word!

The next garden at 11 a.m. is Cady's Falls Botanical Garden, 637 Duhamel Rd. Morrisville. Don and Leila Avery owned and operated Cady's Falls Nursery for many years and were known as a "source of esoteric, garden-worthy plants for serious gardeners throughout the Northeast". In 2021 they terminated the business component and refocused their efforts as the Cady's Falls Botanical Garden.

At noon we will gather at Michael Wickenden and Debbie Wheeler's, 446 Tenny Hill Rd. Hyde Park, for a simple outdoor lunch which will be provided by Lamoille Neighbors, and, of course, their gardens are great to wander through. Register [HERE](#).

Hiking Group, August 14th, 9:30. Prospect Rock via the Long Trail. The parking area is on Rt 15, .06 miles west of the Johnson Farm and Garden store, on the right. The first .4 miles has no elevation gain and ends at the Lamoille River suspension bridge. We will cross the bridge and continue on the trail climbing for about 1 mile until we reach the top of Prospect Rock with sweeping views of river valley. Elevation gain is 567 ft. Bring poles. Register [HERE](#).

Hiking Group, August 28th, 9:30. This hike will be led by Nancy Banks. Nancy will take the group back to Hardwood Flats and do a 4 mile loop. Register [HERE](#).

Outdoor Music Event, August 19th at 3 pm. Sue Moore's House 114 Langdell Rd., Hyde Park. Joe Ciccolo has been playing guitar and singing since high school. For 25 years Joe had a five piece wedding band working in and around the Boston area. All types of dance music was featured.

Along with playing music he also was a featured performer in the variety group known as the Turntables, a six person singing and dancing stage ensemble. In recent times, Joe was musically adopted by the Marcoux family and played music every Sunday at St Teresa's Church. You can hear him in the community as a pit band member for the Lamoille County Opera House and various Jam Sessions. Register [HERE](#).

It's been a full and busy month since our last newsletter.



June 28th Kevin Bracey and Mary Miller took five members up to the Trapp Family Lodge Kaffeehaus and then did a drive through the notch on Mt Mansfield. They enjoyed themselves despite the rainy weather. Unfortunately, no photos were taken.

June 27th Cookie and D gave a fabulous concert/jam session with an attendance of 25 members. Moving into Carrie's barn due to the weather worked out perfectly and created an intimate setting. A big shout out to these 2 fabulous musicians.



June 19th the hiking group explored the Morristown forest trails.



July 3rd was another great hike on the Marston loop in Sterling Valley.



July 2nd was our delightful sunset walk at Michael Wickenden's. We stayed until 9:30 chatting, laughing, watching fireworks and fireflies and eating snacks brought by Sue Moore.



Thank you to Pixie Loomis for hosting our July potluck. 30 members enjoyed a great feast and time together. John Clark and Adam Lory were our grillers extraordinaire. And as always a big thank you to the folks who help set up and clean up.

Poet Katherine J. Williams and Harpist Linda Young complemented each other beautifully in their respective art forms. It was one of those hours where you're transported out of your busy life. To have this event in Steve Young's chapel, which is art in itself, was special. Afterwards we had some play in Wolcott Pond. Thank you Steve and Jan.



Mary Kelk Donohoe, volunteer for Lamoille Neighbors



As a youngster, I grew up in Delaware. A wonderful state to grow up in. After marriage and college in Delaware/Indiana, my husband and I moved a lot with his job all over the east and beyond. We lived in Texas, Maryland, Delaware, Corning, NY, Charlottesville, VA, Glen Mills, PA, Clarksville, VA, and Morocco. Although only 2 years apart, my three daughters were all born in different states. Have added 3 grandchildren to the family too. Yearly we would visit my sister in Middlebury and brother in Stowe. As a family we brought bikes and rollerblades to enjoy the Vermont trails. As we edged towards retirement, we decided to move to Vermont to enjoy the tranquillity and beauty every day. College for me was in Delaware, then Indiana to study Criminal Justice. I worked for awhile in a Family Court prior to having children. After children and the rapid job relocations I chose to be a stay-at-home parent.

I continued my education in Social Work when the kids were in school and worked as a therapist; first in a school system, then with adults.

Leisure time you'll find me playing with my dogs, walking our woods, playing pickleball, riding the trails or kayaking.

For many years I volunteered at a mediation program in PA. After moving to Vermont I volunteered with Lamoille Restorative Center, until the pandemic hit. I now volunteer with the Hyde Park Elementary Mentoring Program and Lamoille Neighbors. Hopefully making a difference in the lives of the young and old while enjoying the life knowledge of each age group. Grateful for the opportunity to meet with those who need just a little support to manage their daily living.

Recipe shared by member and volunteer Sue Aikman

Maple-Chipotle Mayonnaise

Sauces, Dressings, Rubs

Cook Time: 5 minutes **Difficulty:** Easy **Servings:** 6 **Source:** [Americastestkitchen.com](https://www.americanastestkitchen.com)

Description

This sauce is great on burgers, with chicken, or with corn fritters. It is also really good for dipping sweet potato fries.

Ingredients

½ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon maple syrup
1 tablespoon minced canned chipotle peppers in adobo
½ teaspoon Dijon mustard

Directions

Combine all ingredients in small bowl.

Notes

I dump a can of chipotle peppers in adobo into my mini food processor & buzz it until smooth.

I freeze the leftover peppers in my Souper Cubes in 2 tablespoon measures. When frozen, I then pop them out into a Ziploc bag. https://www.amazon.com/Souper-Cubes-Tablespoon-Freezing-color/dp/B08RSNVL72/ref=sr_1_1_sspa

This is a hard time for so many individuals, businesses and farmers all over Vermont. Locally, in Lamoille County, we are thinking about the Johnson community that has lost so much. If anyone needs support during this time please reach out to Vanessa at 802-585-1233.

Our annual meeting and potluck will be September 23rd, 5 pm. at Sterling View in their community center in Hyde Park.



August Birthdays

Jack Anderson
Marilyn May
Anne Shackett
Don Shackett
Nancy Trella
Paula Ratchford
Eleanor Ahlers
Vince DeRico
Jane Campbell

Diversity is a source of strength, creativity, and innovation for Lamoille Neighbors. We commit to creating an environment that welcomes and values the contributions of each member, volunteer and staff person and respects their identity, culture, background, and abilities, thus enriching Lamoille Neighbors.

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