

Lyme Public Hall & Local History Archives, Inc.



A Place for Community

The Lyme Public Hall, originally built in 1887, is a community gathering place dedicated to the appreciation of Lyme's history, culture and people. With the help of volunteers and community participation, we host events throughout the year including musical programs, history programs and exhibits, lectures, workshops, walks and more. These are open to everyone: members and non-members, locals and visitors to our area.

Preserving our History

The Local History Archives collects and preserves historical materials about the town of Lyme, its history, culture, life-ways, institutions and people. These materials are safely housed in the Carolyn Bacdayan Local History Archives room at the Lyme Public Library.

Volunteer staff at the Archives assist with searches and document retrieval; study space and copy equipment are available. Donations of personal and family papers, documents, photographs and other materials relevant to the history of Lyme are welcome.

We draw on community participation for help in transcribing archival documents and oral history tapes, indexing, writing descriptions and abstracts of documents, and curating small exhibits.



The Lyme Public Hall & Local History Archives is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, supported by membership contributions and by communal participation.



The Carolyn Bacdayan Local History Archives room at the Lyme Public Library