



LAMOILLE NEIGHBORS

Upcoming Events

Outdoor Potluck Lunch at Pixie Loomis' Home, July 10th at Noon. Come gather for food, friendship and conversation. Pixie will provide a sliced ham. There will be bread, condiments and ice tea available. Members can bring finger foods, dips and chips, cookies or whatever is easy. Please come even if you can't bring any food. Register [HERE](#) or call 802-585-1233.

Garden Tour

Join us for our second tour of our local beautiful gardens.

This year Carl and Diane Szlachetka and Mary Walz, both of Hyde Park, will open their gardens to Lamoille Neighbors on July 24th (rain date: July 31st.). We will split into 2 groups to have smaller numbers at each garden at a time and then will switch so you have time in both gardens. We will then all meet at Michael Wickenden and Debbie Wheeler's home/ gardens for an outdoor luncheon (food provided). We will let members know which garden to start at once we know how many people are registered. Sign up [HERE](#) or call 802-585-1233.

Save the dates for events in August

Outdoor Music Concert with Ted Lambert, Tony Washburn and Debbie Yacovone, August 4th, 6 P.M. at the home of Sue Moore. Register [HERE](#) or call 802-585-1233.

Anthony `Tony' Washburn

Tony realized he had a gift for music when he learned harmonica at 13-14 years old. Tony's neighbor loaned him a guitar but Tony is left handed. The neighbor insisted that as long as he had to learn, he should learn to play right handed because back then left hand guitars were a rarity. Tony learned the `right' way. He played guitar, fiddle and sang in local bands until joining the Air Force. He played in dance halls and cabarets in Tennessee during his four years in the service. His day job has been a carpenter, an auto mechanic, a body shop technician, a high school industrial arts instructor and an industrial arts instructor at the Vermont Dept. of Corrections where he retired in his mid 70's. Throughout all that time he has been a fixture at many night clubs, dance halls, weddings, anniversary partys playing and singing almost every weekend. His life work now is to play backup mandolin and make Ted sound good. Tony turns 87 yrs old in June.

Ted Lambert jr.

Ted didn't take up the guitar / public singing until his early 40's. Tony and Ted's brother Don, who played Atkins style guitar and sang, helped Ted along with guitar chords and voice phrasing. Ted has almost no stage fright now and doesn't panic until he sees the audience out front. Since Tony's retirement he and Ted have been volunteering their music at various

nursing homes and public venues. They get together to jam with other musicians whenever they can. Ted is younger than Tony.

Debbie Yacovone

Debbie has been playing the guitar since she was twelve years old! She loves to sing Americana and folk songs. She has been bringing music to long term care homes for many years, and it's her favorite thing to do! She picked up the Autoharp about 15 years ago and tries to channel Mother Maybelle Carter! She lives in Morrisville with her husband, Dave and she gets great inspiration from him and their two sons, Seth and Evan!

Celebration of the Arts, August 11th, 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join River Arts, Wednesday Night Live, and Lamoille Neighbors for a vibrant evening featuring local musicians, poets, a ballet performance and visual art demonstrations from different local community groups. Celebrate the Arts night is a collaborative event hosted by River Arts and the Wednesday Night Live Series and sponsored by Lamoille Neighbors and the local businesses who make Wednesday Night Live a possibility for our community. Lamoille Neighbors will offer an elder arts tent with a project you'll be able to take home with you. There will also be some entertainment with John Dudley singing our theme song, "You've got a Friend".

Annual Meeting and Potluck Feast, August 22nd, 5PM at River Arts. More details to come but save the date.

Ongoing

Article discussion group on Zoom every other Wednesday. E-mail esgibs@yahoo.com if interested.

What do these words have in common? Answer on page 4.

Banana

Dresser

Grammar

Potato

Revive

Uneven

Assess

June 5th was "paint a mug party". Lots of laughter around the tables. Thank you, Olea, for hosting us and a big thank you to River Arts who made this possible.



Carrie Cook and D. Davis gave us a fabulous concert on June 29th. As they played, a double rainbow was overhead.

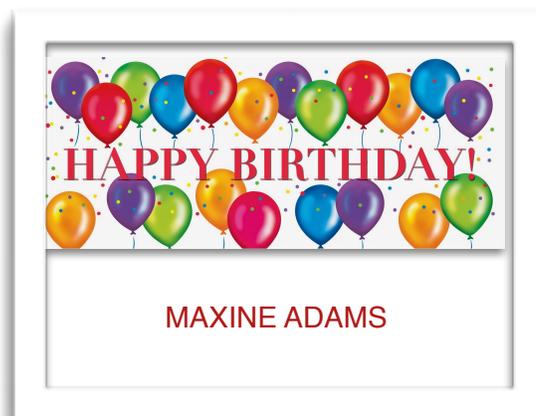


KATHY'S FAVORITE SALAD DRESSING**INGREDIENTS:**

½ CUP RED WINE VINEGAR
 ½ CUP OLIVE OIL
 ½ CUP LEMON JUICE
 ¼ CUP DIJON MUSTARD
 4 CLOVES GARLIC
 ½ TSP SALT
 FRESH GROUND PEPPER

DIRECTIONS:

Crush 4 cloves garlic. Add olive oil, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, and Dijon mustard. Mix, whisking until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. Dressing will keep in a lidded glass container on the counter. Makes about 1 pint.



Learn about pollinators in your garden. Maxine Adams' sister made this YouTube video as a master gardener in New York State. Click [HERE](#) to watch.

Answer: In all the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.

Rhubarb Crisp by Mark Bittman, NYT

6 tablespoons cold butter, cut into small pieces, plus more for greasing pan
 2 ½ to 3 pounds rhubarb, trimmed, tough strings removed, and cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces (about 5 to 6 cups)
 ¼ cup white sugar
 1 tablespoon orange or lemon juice
 1 teaspoon orange or lemon zest
 ¾ cup brown sugar
 ½ cup all-purpose flour
 ½ teaspoon cinnamon, or to taste
 Pinch salt
 ½ cup rolled oats
 ½ cup pecans

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Grease an 8- or 9-inch square baking or gratin dish with a little butter. Toss rhubarb with white sugar, orange or lemon juice and zest, and spread in baking dish.
2. Put the 6 tablespoons butter in a food processor along with brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt, and pulse for about 20 or 30 seconds, until it looks like small peas and just begins to clump together. Add oats and pecans and pulse just a few times to combine.
3. Crumble the topping over rhubarb and bake until golden and beginning to brown, 45 to 50 minutes.

A reminder to volunteers: If you drive a member to an event you are welcome to join the activity. In fact, we'd love to see you!

We've had a busy June with 31 services, so a big shout out to all our volunteers and to Bonnie who makes sure it all happens smoothly.

We are growing. We currently have 56 members and 51 volunteers. Transportation is one of our biggest needs, and we could use more drivers. If you know anyone who would be interested, let them know about Lamoille Neighbors. Of course, there is no fee to be a volunteer!

Playing for Change Foundation: Music as a tool for education and social change

You will be smiling, clapping and maybe dancing while listening to these.

[Celebration \(Kool and The Gang\)](#) Playing for change

[The Weight](#) Ringo Starr ad Robbie Robertson/ Playing for Change

[Don't Worry Be Happy \(Bobby McFerrin\)](#) Playing for Change

[Stand By Me](#) Playing for Change, Live in Brazil

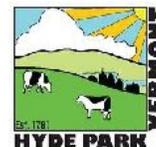
[One Love \(Bob Marley\)](#) Playing for Change

[Everyday People](#) Playing For Change

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