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Fiddleheads (Lin Brown)

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Post Ponderings, and thanks for being a subscriber! Whether you're a Loch Lyme Legacy or planning your first visit, we made this newsletter with you in mind. Each issue, we will aim to delight you with a blend of stories from yesteryear, updates and current events, local recommendations, and more.



Loch Lyme Lodge is not just a great vacation destination, it is a community snugly nestled at the intersection of relaxation and recreation, and it wouldn't be what it is without you.

## WE'RE TURNING 100!!!

It was 1923 when Spafford and Carita Ackerly spent their wedding night at Loch Lyme Lodge, and a century later, three generations of their family still visit us regularly. We feel honored to be such an integral part of their family history. Just think - they've been coming to Lyme since Calvin Coolidge was president!

We'll be throwing a birthday party to celebrate this fall and we hope you can make it. We don't have a date set yet, but you can be sure that we'll let you know as soon as we do. You can follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) to stay in the loop.



Spring Trillium (Lin Brown)

We've also got a bunch of commemorative gear that's available now in our all new [online store](#). And just for being a Post Ponderings subscriber you get 10% off your first purchase!

Use code "postponderings" at checkout.

Do you and your family have a history with Loch Lyme Lodge? We'd love to hear it!

Do you have photos? We'd love to see them!

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# CH-CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

We are beyond excited to be starting our 100th season and there is a lot to look forward to. While we can't wait to see what flavors our new Chef Patrick McMaster brings to the kitchen, we are sad to be bidding a fond farewell to our dear friend Chef Janet Loven. We wish her the best in her next endeavor - happy trails, Janet...until we meet again!

Sunday buffets are back after a 3 year hiatus, and that means live music is back too! We invite guests and members to join us by the waterfront from 5-8PM each Sunday for a buffet-style dinner and live entertainment from local musicians. Keep watching [our calendar](#) for all upcoming events.

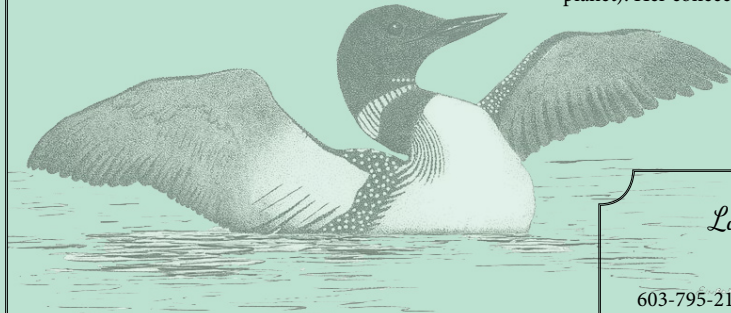
June 18th we kick off the Summer Series with [Carlos Ocasio of Fry-daddy](#). He's been bringing his unique blend of original and classic blues, Latin soul, and rock & roll from Quebec to his native Puerto Rico for over 50 years. We're delighted to bring him back for another Sunday Summer Soirée. The complete schedule is below.



Chef Janet Loven ran our kitchen from 2018-2022, serving up delicacies from around the world (and the best breakfast sandwich on the planet). Her coffeecake is world-famous.

## 2023 Musical Guests

6/18	-	Carlos Ocasio
6/25	-	James Graham
7/2	-	Occasional Jug Band
7/9	-	Derek Burkins
7/16	-	Sensible Shoes
7/23	-	The Old Classics
7/30	-	James Graham
8/6	-	Pauly Daley
8/13	-	Susan Brison & Friends
8/20	-	Steve Hoffman
8/27	-	Never Too Late
9/2	-	James Graham



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We hope you can come visit this summer and celebrate this milestone with us - 100 years is no small feat! We're forever grateful for your continued support.

*Jay & Amy*

*"Everyone should have a Loch Lyme Lodge in their life. It offers a lifetime of happy memories and, as we grow older, these certainly become more precious. Of course not everyone can be fortunate enough to be able to return thirty years after first coming to their Valhalla and be able to so completely recapture the nostalgia of the first few years, as the youngsters were growing up, and year by year return for at least two weeks, with some years four.*

*Little did we know that back in those earlier days that we were storing up a fund of memories which would be drawn upon... We find that similar families today, as in our early days, find this the spot to which to bring their children, and although they may not know it yet, they too will look back at the end of the century, to find that unknowingly they have created a wealth of memories and a way of life for themselves and for their children that is priceless."*

*Written in 1973 by Lewis Keith, a Loch Lyme Lodge guest from the 1940's-1970's*