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Dear Friend,

This summer Lyme will be celebrating its 250th birthday ... and you are invited to the party! From August 5th to 7th, Lyme will honor its heritage and those who have enriched our lives through their contributions to our special town and community. In so doing, we realize that our past is an important foundation of our future—and we want to celebrate this.

Join in the grand festivities, and help make history! In 1885, 3,000 people gathered in town to celebrate Lyme's first Old Home Day. Lyme residents and visitors participated in the events on the Common, including a dinner for over 2,000 under a tent that stretched from the church to Union Street. It was the biggest social event in Lyme's history. With your involvement, we'll make our 250th even better by coming together to celebrate the history and future of a fabulous town!

So, save the dates: August 5th - 7th, 2011. Three days of fun will be had by all - you, your family and friends, and community members past and present. We're planning a community dinner under that memorable tent, food and crafts, rides and games, special speakers and presentations on Lyme's history, live music and dancing, and a group photo of *all* of us. Don't miss out! We look forward to seeing you.

Details and information will be sent to you as we approach the big weekend. Call Patty Jenks in the Town Offices (795-2535) if you'd like to help or have questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Meyer, Co-Chair
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