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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30am

Childcare is available year round
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Sunday School for preschool
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the school year.

If you are unable to make
Sunday Service, Sermon
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wayneumc.buzzsprout.com/](http://wayneumc.buzzsprout.com/)
(there is also a link on the
Worship page of the website-
www.wayneumc.com)

Choir Rehearsals

Thursdays at 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As I sit to write a message for April 2020, we are in the midst of the unknown about what will happen with the Coronavirus in Maine. Governor Mills has just announced the first case discovered in Maine this very day. And so I wonder, "What message will be helpful two weeks from now when *tomorrow* is uncertain?" Not surprisingly, Jesus had something to say about times of uncertainty. He taught us not to worry, but to be prepared, to be wise and compassionate (Luke 12). I can't say what our context will be like by the time you read this edition of the Messenger, but what I do know is that the message hasn't changed. We are called to be a caring community, who builds connections, who keep one another safe and healthy. We are called to be informed and to share good information with each other, to be calm and prepared when there is a propensity toward fear and panic. We are called to be creative in the ways that we reach out and make sure no one feels isolated or alone, even if we need to keep a physical distance for a time.

In one of our Bible study groups, we discussed that this significant interruption in our lives (work, travel, family, volunteering) *could* be viewed as an opportunity for us to live out our values and priorities – we have the opportunity to put the needs of others before our own, to protect the most vulnerable instead of hoarding resources for ourselves, to reach out to those who normally wouldn't need our help in order that they might not expose themselves to unnecessary risk. This is how Jesus lived his life and invites us to do the same each and every day, even when the crisis has passed. My friends, our challenge is to start asking one another, "How can I help?" Our challenge is to accept help, even if it dents our pride. Our challenge is to remind ourselves that the needs of the many, no matter who they are, takes precedent over the desires of a few. So even if by the time you get this message, the crisis has passed OR if the pandemic has grown worse, the message is the same: Love one another (John 13).

You remain, as always, in my prayers and my heart,

Rev. Angela

WINTHROP HOT MEAL KITCHEN IS OPEN

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen opens at 11:30 a.m. at St. Francis Church in Winthrop to provide a hearty lunch. All are welcome to enjoy good company and a delicious free meal prepared by experienced cooks and helpers, who volunteer their services. No questions are asked about income. For more information, call Steve Dodge at 620-0488.

The Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen welcomes donations from the public towards their food purchases. They obtain some food from the Good Shepherd Food Bank at a low cost, other items are found at supermarket sales. The Hot Meal Kitchen especially likes to receive donations of Hannaford gift cards for purchasing the groceries they need. If you would like to purchase a Hannaford gift card, a simple way to do this is to call the church office at 685-3505 for details about the Wayne Community Church Hannaford gift card program, a convenient way to buy gift cards locally at the same price you'd pay at a Hannaford store.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CALENDAR (Sunday Worship at 9:30 am)

All are invited and welcome to come as often as you can.

Church Office Hours usually 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

Rev. Angela usually off on Fridays except in case of emergency.

Choir Rehearsal Thursday 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule— OUR SUNDAY SERVICES AS OF MARCH 16TH ARE NOT IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. PLEASE CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE (www.wayneumc.com) OR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATES.

Sunday, April 5 Palm/Passion Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.-- This meaningful worship service will take us through the emotional turmoil of Holy Week in a kind of lessons and hymns service. We begin with loud "Hosannas," then progress through the events of Holy Week while stripping the altar until we are left with a bare altar to take us through the week.

Sunday, April 5 Jesse Lee Choir Festival at Green Street UMC, 6:30 p.m. Our own Christina Misner Rao is directing the joint choirs and has selected some beautiful music for the Wayne Community Church choir and the joint choirs to sing. Please join us in praise and worship as we begin our Holy Week together.

Friday, April 10 Good Friday Prayer Vigil and Stations of the Cross --The Church sanctuary is open for anyone who would like to pray or meditate between 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. remembering the day that Jesus died on the cross. There will be prayer and meditation materials available for use. **6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross Service** - Rev. Angela will lead a 30 minute service going through the Stations of the Cross using photographs she took of the stations in Jerusalem and we will end with Holy Communion which is open to everyone.

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday, 7 a.m. Son-Rise (Sunrise) Service on Pocasset Lake, 30 Pond Road. This brief gathering is open to all the community as we celebrate the risen Christ. Many thanks to Tom & Jan Cook who once again have opened their property for this special morning. **7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast** for all in Fellowship Hall. Provided by the men of the church **9:30 a.m. Resurrection Sunday service** - A service of joy and beautiful music. We hope that people of all ages will come and celebrate this most holy day. Each family will receive a special gift from Rev. Angela!

Please visit the church website where you will find updated church information, calendar, duty schedule, current and past issues of *The Wayne Messenger*, as well as a link to listen to Sunday sermons. Go to: www.wayneumc.com

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Denise Boothby | 13 - Gerry Paradis |
| 1 - Kerry Brenner | 14 - Candace Roche |
| 1 - Erin Frawley | 14 - Bev Petell |
| 2 - Barbara Jacobsen | 16 - Bernard Campbell |
| 2 - Pat McLaughlin | 18 - Cindy Pettengill |
| 2 - Laurel Danforth | 19 - William Ault |
| 2 - Rhonda Smith | 19 - Megan Bachelder |
| 3 - Pat Ellis | 20 - Don Gatti |
| 4 - Susan Welsh | 20 - Nate Murray-James |
| 6 - David Van Cott | 21 - Michael McGrail |
| 8 - Sue Parent-Dorson | 24 - Dr. Tom Cook |
| 8 - Lorraine Ravis | 26 - Christina Rao |
| 9 - Cindy Pelliccia | 27 - Charley Bonney |
| 9 - Alice Lincoln | 27 - Tyler Stevenson |
| 10 - Mark Bachelder | 28 - Tammy McNear |
| 11 - Norma Boothby | 28 - Emily Clifton |
| 11 - Randy McNear | 29 - Stuart Smith |
| 12 - Gail Guerette | 29 - Aaron Chrostowsky |
| 12 - Gloria Ladd | 30 - Louise Pike |
| 12 - Joanne O'Connor | 30 - John Ireland |
| | 30 - Mike French |

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1--Karla Seymour | 10--Stan Davis |
| 1--George Dragonetti | 10--Ric Dodge |
| 2--Jeff Ireland | 10--Steve Dodge |
| 2--Vinnie Burns | 11--Chris Ladd |
| 3--Audrey Bogdan | 11--Dick Merriam |
| 3--Jeanie Dorson | 13--Gary Kelley |
| 3--Rhona Wade | 15--Hobie Ellis |
| 3--Bruce Bornstein | 15--Dave Petell |
| 3--Linda Gatti-Fyler | 16--Steve Saunders |
| 4--Meredith Lane | 18--Carroll Paradis |
| 4--Sarah Reed | 19--Ruth Ault |
| 4--Doug Stevenson | 21--Jon Lamarche |
| 5--Karen McNamara | 21--Ray Kelley |
| 5--Brian Moore | 21--Lynette Stinneford |
| 5--Sid Rao | 21--Christina Goucher |
| 7--Bette-Jeanne Townsend | 22--Lincoln Ladd (94 years) |
| 8--Rusty (Russ) Dodge | 23--Mary Pettengill |
| 8--Mary Sheridan | 27--Anna Cushman |
| 9--Gina Lamarche | 29--Wendy Allen |
| 9--Kiara Simonds | 29--Susan Misner |
| | 30--Trent Emery |
| | 30--Sue Stevenson |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 - Wayne & Karen Bryant (35 years)
- 8 - Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (48 years)
- 12 - Paul & Pam Chenea (34 years)
- 13 - Paul & Karen Criss (30 years)
- 13 - Dan & Sue Dorson (24 years)
- 14 - Pete & Joan Peterson (54 years)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (40 years)
- 26--George & Jamie Ault (35 years)
- 28--Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (20 years)



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUTY SCHEDULE ~ ALL WELCOME--For anyone with an interest in serving in any of the capacities listed below, please contact the Worship Committee or Holly Stevenson, 685-9005, hollystv@hotmail.com. We welcome your involvement in the life of our church.

DUTY SCHEDULE

If you need to change your duty, **please arrange a swap** and leave a message at the church office, 685-3505, as soon as possible, by 11 a.m. Wed. The Worship Committee now oversees the schedule. If you need help, call Holly at 685-

THIS DUTY SCHEDULE IS PUBLISHED, EVEN THOUGH CURRENTLY OUR SUNDAY SERVICES AS OF MARCH 16TH ARE NOT IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. LOOK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT INTERNET ACCESS.

WHEN WE RETURN TO THE SANCTUARY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS (to be determined) THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL BE IN PLACE. THE 3/22 AND 3/29 SCHEDULE HAS BEEN MOVED TO 4/12 AND 4/19.

"Please check the church website (www.wayneumc.com) or Facebook page for worship schedule updates."

4/5/20 - Palm Sunday. Ushers: *Peter Ault & Doug Stevenson.* Greeter: *Alice Robinson.* Acolyte: *Ruth Boothby.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Connie Irland.* Welcomer: *Judy Danielson.* Flowers: *Palms.* Nursery Attendant: *Margot Gyorgy.*

4/12/20 - Easter. Ushers: *Denise & Rob Boothby.* Greeter: *Megan Bachelder.* Acolyte: *Carolina Bachelder.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Linda Kindig.* Welcomer: *Barb Rothe.* Flowers: *Easter flowers.* Nursery Attendant: *Carolina Bachelder.*

4/19/20 – Ushers: *Jay & Tammy Lindsey.* Greeter: *Kathryn Soderberg & Bahar Uttam.* Acolyte: *Annah Rothe.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Margot Gyorgy.* Welcomer: *Holly Stevenson.* Flowers: *Easter flowers.* Nursery Attendant: *Megan Bachelder.*

4/26/20 - Ushers: *Tom Flystra & Sid Rao.* Greeter: *Nan Lincoln.* Acolyte: *Adney Boothby.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Doug Stevenson & Lincoln Ladd.* Welcomer: *Emily Clifton.* Flowers: *Debbie Craig.* Nursery Attendant: *Holly Stevenson.*

5/3/20 - Holy Communion. Ushers: *Rob Boothby & Taylor Stevenson.* Greeter: *Hazel Stevenson.* Acolyte: *Julietta Peralta.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Kathryn Soderberg.* Welcomer: *Mike Ladd.* Flowers: *Cynthia Pelliccia.* Nursery Attendant: *Amanda Peralta*

Easter Offering. This year, we are pleased to announce that the Wayne Community Church Easter offering will go toward supporting community outreach through the Annual Scholarship program and Trustees projects related to the safety of our children at Pooh Bear Preschool and After-School Care as well as the proper storage of toys and outdoor equipment. We hope that you will prayerfully consider a generous donation that will benefit the children and young adults of our community. Thank you!



The Jesse Lee Cluster Choir Festival

The Jesse Lee Cluster Choir Festival is planned for Sunday, April 5*, at 6:30 pm at the Green St., UMC in Augusta. Our own Christina Misner Rao is directing the joint choirs and has selected some beautiful music for the Wayne Community Church choir and the joint choirs to sing. We hope everyone will be able to join us in praise and worship as we begin our Holy Week together.

29th Annual Lenten Organ Recital Series

First Baptist Church
1 Park Street, Waterville

Join us for this 1 pm Sunday* afternoon recital featuring local organists playing the church's beautiful pipe organ. Each program is 30-45 minutes with a short reception following in the church parlor.

April 5 - Jay Zoller, South Parish Congregational, Augusta

*TENTATIVE

SAVE THE DATES - 2020 Wayne Community Church Auction!!!

****FRIDAY JULY 10th and SATURDAY JULY 11th****

This year's Wayne Community Church Auction will be held on Friday, July 10th and Saturday, July 11th. Already Mike Faulkner is leading the way in the solicitation of donations; our usual restaurant gift certificates offers, as well as many new items!

It's never too early to think about donating an item. If you have any items or service you would like to offer, please contact the church office @685-3505, or drop your donation off at the church. See you in July!!!!

TOWN OF WAYNE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town News – April 2020

The Town of Wayne has posted all Town roads for the **mud season**. All overweight trucks will need to get permits at the Town Office to **travel Posted Roads**. During the spring thaw, please use caution while driving on Town roads, water can be on the road, new potholes can form, and thick mud can be present. If you have any road issues, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or towmanager@waynemaine.org.

Your third and final installments of **property taxes** have been changed from **April 1st, to Friday, May 1st, 2020** at **5:30 PM** without penalty. Interest will begin to accrue on May 2nd, 2020 at 7% per annum.

This month the **Planning Board** meeting **is tentatively scheduled** on **April 1** at **7:00 PM** at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.

This month the **Board of Selectmen** meeting **is tentatively scheduled** on **April 7** and **April 21** at **6:30 PM** at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.

Nominations Papers will be available from the Town Clerk for a number of positions on Monday, **March 2, 2020**. The following positions will be vacant June 30th, 2020: two Selectboard (3-Year term, Term Expires 2023); one Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2025); one RSU#38 School Board (3-Year term, Term Expires 2023) and one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2023); seats are available. All nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk on **Monday, April 13, 2020**.

This month the **Budget Committee** meeting **is tentatively scheduled** on **April 14** and **April 28** at **6:00 PM** at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.

RSU Board of Directors meeting **is tentatively scheduled** on **April 15** at **6:30 PM** at the Maranacook High School Student Center to approve the school budget.

In observation of **Patriot's Day, Monday, April 20, 2020**, the Town Office will be closed.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Robert Duplisea from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Monday, April 27, 2020**, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

The Town of Wayne has an Animal Control Ordinance that states no domesticated animal, licensed or unlicensed, shall be permitted on Town property (highways, sidewalks, Ladd Recreation Center, parks, footbridge, Wayne Town House, North Wayne School House, Town Boat Launch, Fire Stations, or old Town Office) **without a leash**. The Town provides dog waste bags in the parks around the mill pond, please be courteous of others who use these public facilities and **pick up after your dogs**.

The Selectboard has honored Grace Burleigh with the Wayne Cane. As many of you know, the Wayne Cane is bestowed on the oldest living resident in town. Grace Burleigh is now the oldest living resident, at the age of 100 years old, with the passing of Priscilla Stevenson, the previous Wayne Cane recipient. To see the brief presentation of the Wayne Cane, go to the Town website: www.waynemaine.org/waynecane.

The Memorial Day Committee joins all others in the community in working to protect health while we continue planning the 2020 commemoration. We recognize that public assembly may be compromised and will be working on alternative ways to participate in the reflections this year, including possibly creating a podcast of planned remarks.

**WAYNE MEMORIAL DAY PLANS
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020**

NOTE: The Memorial Day Committee joins all others in the community in working to protect health while we continue planning the 2020 commemoration. We recognize that public assembly may be compromised and will be working on alternative ways to participate in the reflections this year, including possibly creating a podcast of planned remarks. Updates will be posted on the Town Website.

If the situation is back to normal, the schedule will be as follows:

10:30 a.m. – Veterans, bands, boys, girls, scouts, and anyone with a focus on honoring our veterans should assemble at the Wayne Community Church’s parking lot.

11:00 a.m. – The different groupings will leave the parking lot and go down Main Street to Pond Road and back to the Veterans Memorial Stone on Pocasset Lake where a wreath-laying ceremony will take place. Then the parade will move to the Veterans Memorial Park where the formal program will continue. If it rains, services will be at the Ladd Center at 11:00 a.m.

Transportation will be provided for any veterans who need a ride in the parade. If you are interested in giving veterans a ride in your vehicle, please contact David Ault (685-4578).

The guest speaker is Will Ault

ALL veterans are urged to participate in the parade as a tribute to men and women of the town who have served in different branches of the services in the past.

The Town continues trying to update the records of those who have served in our military branches, not only the names of those who served the country during a war or conflict, but also peace-time military as well. If your name was read in past Memorial Day Services, we have your information; if not, we need it. Please contact the Town Office (685-4983) with the following information: (1) branch of the armed services you served in; (2) your rank on leaving the service; (3) the years you served and where. Any questions regarding the Memorial Day Service should be directed to Doug Stevenson (685-9005 or Don Welsh (685-4117)



**All Area Women Veterans
are invited to attend a program ***

on

*Maine Women Veterans
and the
National Memorial*

Guest Speaker

Joy Asuncion, U.S. Navy Sr. Chief Ret.

April 17, 2020 at 2 PM

The Williams House

Old Winthrop Road

Wayne, Maine

Sponsored by The Wayne Friday Club

**To reserve a seat or for further information,
please call 685-5339**

*** Subject to change due to current health issues, please call ahead**

CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

UPDATE: Due to Coronavirus concerns, the Cary Memorial Library is closed to public access

One Day at a Time: The library will stay open as long as we are able to, maintaining good safety practices and heeding guidance from Maine State Library and Maine CDC. Should we have to close, we will try to make a plan for book delivery/porch pick-up, curbside pick-up--whatever!

If you are not on the library's email list, I'll be happy to add you. (contact me at jadelbergcml@gmail.com) Or, check our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/> Should you need books delivered, call the library or drop me a line. Let's use technology and creativity to get through this.

Thinking positive: In honor of Maine's Bicentennial, I have lined up two interesting speakers for later in the Spring, hopefully when we'll be able to gather. On Wed. May 20, 7 PM, we'll welcome Maine Bicentennial Commission member and former Maine State Archivist David Cheever giving a talk called "Ready or Not: Statehood comes to Maine." On Wednesday, June 17, we'll look forward to hosting USM Prof. Libby Bischof who will present a slideshow and talk called "Maine at 200: A Visual History." The second program with Dr. Bischoff will be part of a Maine Humanities Council grant that we were awarded. Both should be excellent talks.



April Brown Bag Book Discussion: While it is unclear if we can meet in person, our aim is to discuss Barbara Kingsolver's book *Unsheltered* on Monday, April 6, noon. The week before, we will evaluate to make a plan.



A Few of Our New Books:

Fiction: *The Mirror and the Light* (Mantel); *Long Range* (Box); *Writers & Lovers* (King, L.); *Courting Mr. Lincoln* (Bayard); *American Dirt* (Cummins); *Trace Elements* (Leon) *Warsaw Protocol* (Berry); *Salt River* (White); *The Night Watchman* (Erdrich); and more.

Non-Fiction: *The man in the Red Coat* (Barnes); *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz* (Larson); *Talking to Strangers* (Gladwell) and more.

THE ALICE IN WONDERLAND ROOM at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House barn is in the last stage of completion. As we await the conservation of the last few art panels, followed by installation, we are excitedly planning an Open House for June. Hopefully our world will be heading back to normal by then! Look for updates on the library website.



FIRST SATURDAY at the library's Williams House will be **canceled** for April, but we are hopeful May will bring better news about safely gathering again. We will miss seeing you all but when we meet again our **Brunch, Books and Boutique** will be brighter and better! Check out the library website for updates.

Friends of the Library Notes
from FOL Chair Jan Folk:

Yes, Virginia, There is an Easter Bunny

Pre-wrapped homemade candy will be for sale on the week before Easter beginning April 4 at the Cary Memorial Library, **as long as the library is able to remain open, check the website for updated information <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>** The hours of the sale will coincide with the library's regular hours of operation.

There will be chocolate candy bars, lollipops, peanut butter cups, truffles, California bark and Southern-style pralines. Also a yummy assortment of molded bunnies and other Easter critters.

Current Library Hours:

- Mondays 9-1 and 3-6
- Tuesday 3-6
- Wednesday 2-7
- Thursday 3-6
- Friday Closed



Message from Sustain Wayne

The health and well-being of our community is very important to us. We have made the decision to close the Bellefonda House temporarily to keep social gatherings to a minimum. We will continue to plan events for the upcoming future and will post information on our Facebook page, Wayne Messenger and our website. In the meantime, we wish for everyone to stay healthy and safe.



A Community Porch at the Bellefonda, 519 Main St., Wayne, is open. Food and household staples are available, items are being dropped off daily. Please take just what you need and/or drop off anything extra you may have to share. We'll work together to keep everyone safe.

RSU #38

Manchester ~ Mount Vernon ~ Readfield ~ Wayne

FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It is time to register your child for the 2020-2021 Pre-K or Kindergarten class.

Pre-K: Call 685-3336 x6 to schedule a time for screening. **Pre-K screenings will be held May 13-15, 2020.**

Kindergarten: Call your local elementary school to enroll your child and schedule a time for screening.

Manchester Elementary – 622-2949; screening date April 15

Mt. Vernon Elementary – 293-2261; screening date May 18

Readfield Elementary – 685-4406; screening dates March 31 and April 1

Wayne Elementary – 685-3634; screening date April 27

Age requirements by October 15, 2020:

Pre-K – 4-years old Kindergarten – 5-years old



The Stevenson family is very appreciative of all the caring, cards, calls and thoughtfulness received upon Priscilla's passing. Priscilla was a remarkable woman, we will miss her every day and we have many years of happy memories we continue to share. Your support and love have helped us through this sad time. Thank you. We invite you to the Celebration of her Life at the Wayne Community Church on June 6 at 1 pm.

Memories of Priscilla Stevenson

By Don Gatti

People pass, but the memories others have of a life well lived survive.

My memories of Priscilla begin as a young boy on my mother's farm following the War. TDO (Priscilla's future husband) lived with us for two years to learn farming under a program for returning veterans. During that time, he began dating Priscilla.

I remember dressing up in a necktie and new shoes to attend their wedding at the Hudson house garden, near the library, and their reception at the Yacht Club.

I remember my sixth grade at Wayne Elementary School, where Priscilla was my favorite teacher.

After elementary school, a number of years passed when I spent little time in Wayne, being absent for school and military service. When I returned to Wayne with my wife Dorle, we quickly became fast friends with Priscilla and TDO.

I remember Priscilla and Dorle (fellow Geminis) sharing interests in painting, gardening and having "Gemini parties".

I remember Priscilla and her family moving to their home on Berry Road, where she had extensive flower and vegetable gardens and enjoyed feeding the birds and, one time, a bear at the bird feeder.

I remember enjoying many meals with Priscilla and her growing family and many parties, where the table oftentimes had to be extended out of the dining room into the hall to accommodate all the guests.

I remember taking many day trips with Priscilla. On one trip to New Hampshire, we were in North Conway around 3:00 pm when she said: "Oh my goodness, I'm having a family birthday party dinner at my house." We headed home, stopping at a store on the way and she hosted the party, I'm sure, a great success.

I remember, as TDO's health was failing, Priscilla invited us to a "farewell dinner". On our way there, I told Dorle it would be a difficult and emotional farewell for me - I was wrong. Priscilla had prepared a picnic for the four of us at Stevenson's beach. Under her direction, we enjoyed a lovely evening filled with stories and laughter between friends with no room for tears.

I remember our last visit with Priscilla at the Clover Rehabilitation Center. We reminisced and Priscilla told us how she was looking forward to coming home to her new bedroom. We talked about another pontoon boat ride on Pocasset lake this summer. With that we kissed and said goodbye . . .

Aging At Home News April 2020



Well, what a time for all of us in the US!! As of today (March 15) Coronavirus or Covid 19 has taken over several parts of the US. Travel from many other countries is restricted, and the president is considering restricting travel within the US itself. People are frightened. Some are in a panic.

So what are we in Wayne Maine doing to try to keep people safe and live as near normal as possible?

- ~First, we have canceled all our AAH gatherings for the present. We are taking the threat of Coronavirus seriously.
- ~We are sending information out with updates regularly. IF you are not on our email list and want to be, call Pam, below is the number.
- ~We have a network of callers. They are trying to make sure people are not isolated during this time. If you would like phone calls or know someone who would want to be contacted, let us know. If you would like to call someone regularly, let us know. IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE A PERSON WHO LIVES ALONE OR WHO IS FRAIL. WE ALL NEED TO HEAR A FRIENDLY VOICE REGULARLY, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF STRESS.
- ~We will start a small food bank at the town office. If you run out of food or don't want to go out to the store for food, it can help tide you over. IF you don't want to go to the town office to pick up the food, we can deliver it to you. Call Pam, below is the number.
- ~We can help with shopping for groceries, picking up your prescriptions and doing other chores, if you are trying to keep a distance. Those who are older, have health concerns or low immunity should take advantage of this service. You are at greater risk of becoming seriously ill with Covid 19.

Two website sources for reliable information on Coronavirus:
Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention:
www.maine.gov › dhhs › mecdc
And the United States Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: www.cdc.gov

Please call or email if we can help you.
WE ALL WILL PULL THROUGH THIS TOGETHER. We have a wonderful Wayne community that looks out for each other. Give yourselves a pat on the back!!

Pam Chenea, Coordinator
Aging At Home, Wayne
berryponder@gmail.com

Sign-Ups for T-Ball, Baseball, and Softball are now open!

Available for boys and girls aged 5-12. Forms can be found at the Ladd Center and the Town Office. They can also be emailed to you.

Contact Adam Brooks with any questions at adam.brooks711@gmail.com or 207-458-7990.

Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

recurring the second Wednesday of every month,

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Anyone who has family buried in this private cemetery (off the Gott Road) or owns a plot here, is a member of the Association. I am developing an email list to distribute information of interest to members. Please let me know if you would like to be on this email list.

Judy Danielson, Secretary, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association judydanielson@gmail.com

WAYNE AREA GARDEN CLUB

The Wayne Area Garden Club meets January through May and in September and October at the Ladd Recreation Center at 6:30 pm (come early for socializing) on the fourth Thursday of the month. Dues are \$12.00 per household per calendar year. Everyone is welcome. We would be happy to have you join us.

Next meeting: April 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

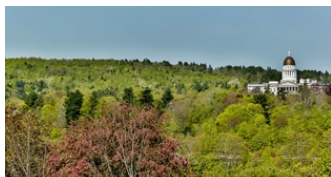
Rescheduled from February - Kathy Landrum will talk about (growing) lavender and her "Top o 'the Lake Lavender Farm.



LOCAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Norm Rodrigue



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Kennebec Land Trust
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KLT is postponing the Lyceum lecture series.

We have been thinking about the Lyceum programs and the potential public health risks associated with the coronavirus. On March 11th, after consultation with the KLT Executive Committee, we decided to err on the side of caution and postpone our Medicinal Plant lecture series until later this fall or next year. We will keep you posted about the new dates. Please pass this information along to your friends and family.

Please visit the CDC's website for the most up to date information about coronavirus.

Instead of attending the Lyceum, we hope you are able to be outside and that you can enjoy the natural world.

Earth Day Service on Howard Hill Wednesday, April 22, Howard Hill, Augusta

Join KLT on Wednesday, April 22, the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day for an afternoon of service. We will remove invasive plants from the forest and celebrate this Augusta park. More details to be announced soon, but please save the date and plan to join us in April!

KLT NEWS

KLT Membership Reminder

Soon KLT will be sending out a reminder to those who have not yet renewed their membership for 2020. If you are not sure if you are up-to-date on dues, please contact Kirsten Brewer (kBrewer@tklt.org). If you would like to renew now, you may on our [website](#).



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Cynthia Pettengill Fine Art Gallery

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Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

The Fine Art Gallery located at my home, 1 Christmas Tree Lane in Wayne, will be displaying the work of Doris Anne Holman and myself throughout the summer; no solo exhibits are planned for this year. The main gallery will be open when the "Open" flag is displayed or by appointment only. The Gallery Annex, at 508 Main St., Wayne, will display the work of a total of nine Maine artists in a variety of mediums and subject matter, and hours will be Tuesday 9am-12pm, and Thursday-Saturday 9am-1pm and 4-7pm, closed Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday.

Since last year's watercolor class went so well, and we had such a good time, I will offer another Beginner Watercolor class to be held in two four-week sessions; July 7-28 and August 11-September 1 from 2-4pm at the main gallery. Class availability will be based on a minimum of six registrants for a fee of \$50 per four-week session. Anyone interested should email cpette01@aol.com or call 446-4877 for registration and a short list of materials. Private lessons in most mediums are available throughout the year.



Our Grey Goose Gourmet BARN SHOP

will OPEN for the 2020 season beginning on Mother's Day weekend, Sat. May 9th, and will be opening daily, 9-5.

It is hard to believe this opening weekend will be our 6th year anniversary for **Grey Goose Gourmet!**

A big "THANK YOU" to all who have supported us along the way. It's been a wonderful passion and journey.

Gratefully blessed,

Sandra



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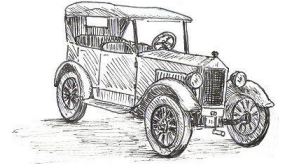
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APRIL 2020 CALENDAR

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE TENATIVE.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>On a brighter note... Spring is in the air and has not been cancelled.</p>			<p>1 7PM Planning Board meeting</p>	2	3	4
<p>5 9:30 Palm/Passion Service</p>	6	<p>7 6:30 PM Board of Selectman meeting</p>	<p>8 6PM Monthly Fire Dept. Meeting</p>	9	10	11
<p>12 7 AM Son-Rise Service on Pocasset 9:30 AM Resurrection Sunday Service</p>	<p>13 Nomination Papers due to Town Clerk</p>	14	<p>15 6:30 PM RSU Board of Directors Meeting</p>	16	<p>17 2 PM Maine Women Veterans program</p>	18
19	<p>20 Patriot's Day - Town Office Closed</p>	<p>21 6:30 PM Board of Selectman meeting</p>	<p>22 Earth Day</p>	23	24	25
26	<p>27 Tax Assessor Robert Duplisea available by Appt.</p>	28	29	30	<p>That moment when you're reading a book and the whole world around you does not exist anymore.</p>	