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WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30am

Childcare is available year round
and the Church is wheelchair
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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

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy Easter! Yes, I know it's May. But did you know that Easter is not a single day? Easter is a whole season which lasts 50 days taking us all the way to Pentecost (May 31). This tradition comes to us from our Jewish roots and the celebration of Shavuot which occurs 50 days after Passover (Pesach). Shavuot celebrates the first spring harvest (remember Israel is in a part of the world whose weather permits two harvest seasons) and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Pentecost for Christians marks the gift of the Holy Spirit, a promise that Jesus gave before he left that God would send us another to live within our hearts to remind us of all Jesus taught, to be our comforter and constant companion. It is commonly celebrated as the birth of the Church and many congregations share a birthday cake and wear red to worship – a reminder of the Holy Spirit which came down like tongues of fire to rest on all those who heard Peter preach his first solo sermon.

As I reflected on these holy days, these days of great celebration for so much of the world, I thought about the small celebrations that we took for granted before this pandemic. Gathering to celebrate promotions, or new homes, or babies on the way, or birthdays, or even just a shared meal and playing games around a friend's table. I don't know about you, but I am missing the laid back potlucks, hugs and handshakes, a pat on the back, or a consoling touch on the arm. And yet, even though it's not the same, we can find joy in something new. Have you seen the drive-by birthday greetings, the online baby showers, the groceries and meals left on doorsteps, the handwritten cards dropped in the mail?

And the weather is getting a little brighter, a little warmer. Daffodils and crocuses are showing their colorful faces. Our sanctuary has been filled with a variety of spring flowers, the lilies sending their fragrance to heaven like incense, and proclaiming resurrection from their trumpet blossoms. I hope you've been able to watch the videos of our services to see the beauty of these magnificent floral creations of God.

As I write this, we are "staying healthy at home," and I'm quite sure this will still be the case when you receive this issue of the Messenger. But if we persist and stay the course, we will flatten the curve and raise the line (thank you Dr. Shah) and soon, just as spring is unfolding, opening up the beauty of God's creation, inviting us to spend time on our porches and decks, walking (at a safe distance) along the streams, ponds, and lakes – just as all of these things are happening in nature, so will we see this virus gradually lose its hold on our lives. Take heart my friends – it might feel like we are still in the tomb of Holy Saturday, but Easter is not just a day, it is a season and every day is an opportunity for new life, for Resurrection, and for the gracious gifts of God to come to us where we are.

Be Blessed and Be Well,

Rev. Angela

2020 WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH AUCTION

Mark your calendars, Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11th for the Wayne Community Church Silent Auction!

Plans for this vital fundraiser continue, as we strive to maintain the church's strong presence in our community. As we proceed with auction plans at this unique time, we are respectful of our donors and donation requests made.

If you are interested in donating a service or item(s), please contact the church office at 685-3505 or e-mail wayneumc@roadrunner.com.

We welcome anyone to join the auction team, as we creatively plan to fulfill our auction goals.

We hope to see you there!



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.

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.

Church Calendar (Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m.)

All are invited to our livestream services and welcome to join in as often as you can.

- 5/7 National Day of Prayer
- 5/10 Mother's Day
- 5/25 Memorial Day
- 5/31 Pentecost (WEAR RED!)
- 7/10-11 Wayne Community Church Silent Auction

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Church members want to extend hearty congratulations.

Alice Robinson

celebrated her 80th birthday on April 17, 2020

before the *The Wayne Messenger* became aware of the importance of this day! Alice all the best to you as you enter the next decade of your life! We love you and are very glad that you are a member of our congregation.

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3- Ann Goucher | 15 - Tom Wells |
| 5 - Beth Breazeale | 15 - Kathy Urquhart |
| 5 - Micki Mullen | 15 - Vickie Ireland |
| 5 - Elsie Dragonetti | 16 - Cheryl Ladd |
| 5 - Kim Therrien | 17 - Betsi Branagan |
| 7 - Monica Murray-Webb | 19 - Molly Saunders |
| 7 - Dorothy Spears | 19 - Deb Duplisea |
| 9 - Jason Lee | 20 - Alice Brown |
| 10 - Deborah Emery | 20 - Ben Berry |
| 10 - Betty Boothby (93) | 20 - Tori Jackson |
| 10 - Desiree Carlson, M.D. | 22 - Jane Davis |
| 10 - Karen Webster | 22 - Walter Davenport |
| 11 - Dorle Gatti | 22 - Jerry Sandidge |
| 11 - Grace Burleigh 101 years) | 24 - Chris McKee |
| 11 - Janet Adelberg | 25 - Tom Barden |
| 12 - Morgan Birtwell | 25 - Michael Bennett |
| 13 - Rob Boothby | 27 - Dean Gyorgy |
| 13 - Pat McNamara | 27 - Theresa Kerchner |
| 13 - Pauline Chase | |
| 14 - Judy Danielson | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Dave & Bev Petell (44 years)
- 13 - Vincent & Vinita Burns (63 years)
- 16 - Marshall & Carol Crothers (36 years)
- 18 - Perry & Anna Ryerson (43 years)
- 21 - Chuck and Lorraine Ravis (45 years)
- 21 - Curtis & Kim Spencer (40 years)
- 22 - Jim & Patty Van Cott (64 years)
- 23 - Charley & Sharon Bonney (52 years)
- 24 - Chuck & Judy Danielson (48 years)
- 27 - Jim & Beth Breazeale (56 years)
- 28 - Mike & Sue Faulkner (45 years)



Congratulations, Wallace and Barbara Penrod



on your 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary!

June 6, 1970

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUTY SCHEDULE ~ ALL WELCOME--For anyone with an interest in serving in any of the capacities, 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

The church Duty Schedule will be published once we know we will be back at church for our Sunday Services, thank you all.

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

Worship continues at Wayne Community Church! Be sure to connect with us LIVE! on Facebook each Sunday morning at 9:30. Even if you do not use Facebook, you can still watch the livestream. Instructions have been mailed out with our weekly worship guides. If you would like to be added to our email list for the worship guide, please contact Hannah at wayneumc@roadrunner.com. Recordings of our services are also available on YouTube as well as the usual sermon podcasts which can be found on our website: www.wayneumc.com. Links to our Facebook page and YouTube channel can be found there as well. Be blessed and be well!

The Hannaford card program is still going strong! People need groceries and banks are an essential business, so Hazel will still be able to reload your cards. If you have questions or are interested in regular automatic withdrawals, please email her at wcchannafordgc@yahoo.com. We would prefer that you mail in your checks, if possible, rather than dropping them in the door slot of the church since I will only be checking the office once/week, but will be checking the post office mail daily.

Virtual Youth Group - Rev. Angela has begun a virtual youth group for elementary and middle school aged kids. Each month we will have one activity to do with our families and one private ZOOM meeting. If your child or grandchild would like to participate, please contact Rev. Angela at pastorwayneumc@gmail.com

Easter Flowers - April 12, 2020

Thank you to everyone who brought God's beautiful creations to our sanctuary this Easter!

A Loving Gift To the Glory of God

From:

Ault, Peter
 Burleigh, Grace
 Cook, Cleon & Betty
 Faulkner, Hannah
 Faulkner, Sue & Mike
 Kindig, Linda
 Ladd, Lincoln & Gloria
 Lincoln, Gail, Linda & Charles
 Lincoln, Nan, Elaine & Lisa
 Moore, Jamie & Brian
 Parker, Ken & Lou-Anne
 Rao, Sid & Christina
 Reed, Dorothy, Bob & Susan
 Reed, Sarah

 Stevenson, David & Hazel

 Stevenson, Holly & Doug
 and our Family
 Woodsum, Kathryn & Steve

In Memory of

Bob Stephenson
 Bob Burleigh
 Our Loved Ones
 Loved Ones
 Anne & Al Salomon, Sue's Parents
 Family Members
 Our Loved Ones
 Lila and Tink Lincoln
 Richard A. Lincoln
 Carol Moore
 Our Loved Ones Passed Before Us
 Shanta Ramamurthy Rao & Dr. Peter Misner
 Robert D. Reed
 Bill Reed
 Daniel Reed
 Priscilla & T. Douglas O. Stevenson
 Christopher H. Stevenson
 Bertha L. Berry
 Peter H. Burbank
 Ann & August Fink
 Priscilla & T.D.O. Stevenson
 Doris & Charley Mills
 George Woodsum

Bouquet, Easter Lily
 Tulip
 Bouquet
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 Bouquet, Easter Lily
 Daffodil
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 Bouquet
 Easter Lily



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 Loving Gift To the Glory of God

**From:**

Faulkner, Sue and Mike  
  
 Grover, Karen  
 Lindholm, Ann

**In Honor of**

Rev. Angela Rotherham  
 Hannah Faulkner  
 In Honor of Family  
 In Honor of Jeanie Dorson,  
 My Lifelong Friend Who Turns 85 this May

Tulip  
 Tulip  
 Easter Lily  
 Easter Lily

## CHURCH NEWS

### Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen

Beginning Monday, March 23, 2020, the Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen will be open Monday through Thursdays at noon for hot meal pickup only. Prepared meals will be available outside of the St. Francis Parish Hall, which will remain closed to the general public during food service hours. Deliveries to Wayne and Winthrop will continue as normal. Volunteers are needed for both food preparation, clean up and delivery. Please contact Steve Dodge at 620-0488 if you'd like to volunteer or have a meal delivered to you in Winthrop or Wayne.

The Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen welcomes donations from the public towards their food purchases. 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.

## TOWN NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Town News - May 2020*

#### **Notify Wayne**

The Town of Wayne has contracted with CodeRed to create a new notification system called "Notify Wayne" that will send out urgent messages and regular updates to improve communication between the Town and its citizens. Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local public officials for a variety of community alerts. Examples include: Aging at Home Updates, Dog Updates, Election Updates, Meeting Notices, Public Health Alerts, Public Safety Alerts (Emergency Notifications), Rec. Center & Recreational Sports Updates, Road Updates, Solid Waste Updates, Tax Updates, and Town News. You may sign up by going to <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF9FC7012E26> NOTE: All email addresses, phone numbers will be kept strictly confidential; no one receiving any of the messages will see your email address or cell phone number. You may leave either list at any time. You can still get regular updates from our Town's website at [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org), Town's Facebook page and postings at the Town Office, Ladd Recreation Center, North Wayne Building "old Town Office" and Post Office, General Store, and Corner Store bulletin boards. If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 685-4983.

If you need help or have questions, please don't hesitate to call:

Emergency Assistance, Dial 911 or General Information, Dial 211

#### **Loose Lips, Sink Ships**

As the old saying goes, "Loose Lips, Sink Ships," the same goes for today. However, today you might not be sinking a ship, but you might cause unnecessary panic and heartache.

If you hear from someone, that they heard, someone might be sick with COVID-19, don't spread the unsubstantiated information. If you know someone has COVID-19, there is no need to spread that information. Keep it to yourself.

Remember, start with the assumption everyone is sick, and protect yourself and others by doing the following:

- Wear face coverings.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often for 20 seconds.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Minimize travel whenever possible.
- Maintain social distancing, a minimum of six feet.

If you have any questions about this guidance, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at (207) 685-4983 or [townmanager@waynemaine.org](mailto:townmanager@waynemaine.org).

#### **We Are Here To Help.**

As you know, Governor Mills is mandating that all travelers arriving in Maine or returning to Maine, regardless of where they are from, to self-quarantine for 14 days to help slow the spread of the virus.

If you have to self-quarantine, the Selectboard wanted to let you know that the Town has resources available to you. We will do our best to help assist you during your quarantine period. Thank you for protecting your neighbor and yourself. For more information, go to [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org). For help, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 685-4983 or [townmanager@waynemaine.org](mailto:townmanager@waynemaine.org). We look forward to seeing you soon.

### **Ladd Special Fund.**

The Town of Wayne is very fortunate to have the Ladd Special Fund for residents who don't meet the state income guidelines for General Assistance, but still need help with short term needs including housing, food, heat, power, transportation, and other essential needs.

The Town would like to take this opportunity to seek your support. With the onslaught of COVID-19, we think these funds may be needed more often than in the past, and we are inviting friends of Wayne to contribute to this fund. Please make checks payable to the Town of Wayne, Memo: Ladd Special Fund. Checks may be dropped off at Town Office Drop Box or mailed to P.O. Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284. You can contribute by credit card by going to <https://wayne.androgov.com/>. If you think you may need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or [townmanager@waynemaine.org](mailto:townmanager@waynemaine.org).

**Ladd Recreation Center:** All programming and rentals are canceled/ postponed until further notice. Playground and basketball court will be closed until further notice.

**Open Burning Permits:** Due to early spring conditions and concerns surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak that targets the respiratory system we are no longer issuing open burn permits. Thank you for doing your part and refraining from open burning.

**Taxes:** The third and final installment due Wednesday, April 1, 2020, has been delayed until Friday, May 1, 2020.

**Town Office:** The Town Office is now closed to the public. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Manager at (207) 685-4983 for more information. Please leave a message. Please utilize our many [online services](#) whenever possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **May 5** and **May 19** at **6:30 PM** remotely by Zoom. For more information, go to our website. [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Robert Duplisea from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Monday, May 20, 2020**, from **8:00 AM** to **4:00 PM** to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983.

During the month of May, the Town of Wayne will be using the services of the E.C. Barry to conduct **street sweeping**. They will be sweeping on select town streets and town lots. Please do all your spring clean-up prior to our street sweeping.

### **Notice of Postponement of Secret Ballot Election and/or Referendum Election Notice**

Notice is hereby given that due to health concerns related to the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Municipal Officers "**Selectboard**" of the Town of Wayne have postponed the secret ballot election and/or referendum scheduled for **Tuesday June 9, 2020**. The Municipal Officers "Selectboard" will determine a date once the emergency is abated and noticed through the posting of a warrant.

Reminder, **RSU #38, Annual Budget Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**, at **7:00 PM** at the Maranacook Community High School. Members of the RSU #38 School Board will explain the warrant articles within the budget and the citizens of the four towns will vote on those warrant articles. The warrant articles will be explained in the RSU #38 Annual Report which should arrive in the mail within the week. ***The RSU #38 budget represents 63% of your property tax bill in Wayne.***

Tentatively, the Town will be participating in an **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event** on **Saturday, July 25, 2020**, from **8 AM** to **12 PM** at the Readfield Transfer Station, Readfield, ME. Stay tuned for more information.



# CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Greeting Library Folks,

I hope all are continuing to stay safe and healthy. Spring has finally sprung and at least we can be enjoying some good weather. Speaking personally I so miss seeing all of you library people! I am encouraged that perhaps we see some signs that a phased re-opening will be on the horizon. The Cary (and all libraries in the state of Maine) takes guidance from the Maine State Library, and they will be offering "best practice" support on how and when we can restart. I am so eager to be back in business. A phased re-opening might mean starting with porch pick-up; then move to quick stops in; followed lastly by resuming programing. I will keep you posted.

Please reach out if I can suggest some good reading (for any age) for something you might obtain electronically or by purchase (I can't believe I am writing these words) until I am back in the lending business.

Best, Janet

[jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com)



**Maine's Bicentennial:** We have invited two speakers to present Bicentennial programs. Maine's former State Archivist David Cheever will present "Ready or Not--Statehood Comes to Maine." He is now on the Bicentennial Commission and I had planned to have him in May. Now we're working on a late August date. We also have a speaker coming from a Maine Humanities Council grant. Professor Libby Bischoff, Professor and Executive Director of the Osher Map Library will speak on June 17 on "Focus on the Bicentennial". Each of these individuals has had terrific reviews and I am delighted we could book them. If our June 17 date has to be moved or even done on Zoom, we will figure it out.

**Lego Club:** I miss seeing these great kids! I would like to invite kids to build something wonderful--any theme you choose--and send in via email a picture of the creation and a little caption about what it is. We'll make a slide show and post it on the website. (No names used to protect everyone's privacy.) Start sending them in any time--thank you parents for helping with that part.



**Brown Bag Book Discussion:** On Monday, April 27, noon, we'll have our gathering on Zoom. It worked pretty well last month. Instead of reading the same book we'll each present about a title we own and love and would like to recommend. If you want to participate, please email me and I will add you to the list.



**Wayne Reader's Blog:** Our next edition will come out in mid-May. Please consider sending in a write-up. This is a great time to take a few minutes to do that. (I have gotten some good submissions.)



Photo by Cindy Pelliccia

April 9, 2020



**Wayne Farmers' Market news:**

The Farmers' Market is postponing opening day to June 27, due to uncertainties about the coronavirus. Our aim has always been to support local farmers and producers while building community and making available fresh, healthy and delicious foods as well as useful, unique and beautiful items for the home and garden. We must now consider the safety of everyone in the community, based on guidance from the Maine CDC and the Maine Department of Agriculture. Many of our vendors are developing new strategies for connecting with their valued customers, as they work to keep their operations afloat. Please support local businesses of all types to the extent that you are able. Wayne is a wonderfully supportive community. Many people are already helping their neighbors and the elderly, and shopping locally. We will get through this together.

For more information about the individual vendors, including how to get in touch, and to see updates on the market as the situation evolves and information becomes available, please visit us online.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/wayne.maine.farmers.market/>

Website:

<https://www.waynemainefarmersmarket.com/>



**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.**

**Donna Freeman, who has been Director of the Ladd Recreation Center here in Wayne, has resigned effective April 17, to accept a position with Syntiro, where she will work with students (and their families) helping them achieve their post-high school educational goals.**

**The Board of Directors wants to thank Donna for all of her many ideas and efforts as she planned and carried out programs for the children of Wayne during the past 10 years. Children and adults alike have had their lives enriched by her for these many years. Her warm and welcoming attitude has made the Ladd Rec Center a home-like place to be. She will be missed by the Wayne community.**

**Adam Brooks, who has worked at the Rec Center for 8 years, first as a counselor and then as an assistant to the director, will become the interim director. We welcome him.**

*Lincoln and Gloria Ladd*



A special shout out to all of Wayne for coming together in the past few weeks to be sure that everyone is staying safe. No need to make extra trips to the supermarket with **Cobbies'** expansion of services including curbside and delivery, **A Small Town Bakery** at the General Store adding curbside pick up dinners and their delicious pizzas, and **Grey Goose's** barn door opening where you can safely purchase jams and special breads. **Sustain Wayne** has provided the pantry on the Bellefonda Porch and our resident seamstresses have been sewing masks. **The Cary Library** has created online activities, and **Aging at Home** continues to make sure that our elderly are cared for. And last but not least, Reverend Angela continues to counsel and provide Live online services on Sunday morning.

Thank you for making Wayne a safe and caring place to be.

## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPDATE on the Celebration of Life of Priscilla B. Stevenson

Dear Friends,

As we wait in these uncertain times for the Executive Order that prevents large gatherings to end, the Family of Priscilla has decided to postpone the Celebration of Life, scheduled for June 6, 2020. We will update you about a rescheduled date in an upcoming Messenger when we have more information.

As a family, we appreciate the many messages that we have received about Priscilla's passing. We look forward to being able to gather with you for more memories and reflections on her life.

Stay safe and healthy,

The Family of Priscilla Stevenson

FMI, contact Hazel Stevenson 207-754-6007



RSU #38 Board of Directors  
Revised Meeting Schedule  
May – June 2020

May 6 – Business Meeting; budget workshop

May 20, Business Meeting; vote on budget

June 3 – Business Meeting

**June 17 – Annual Meeting, gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.**

July 14 (*Referendum vote at individual towns*)

Note: No meeting on May 13

### **MEMORIAL DAY May 25th**

***Commemorating in two new ways.***

***First, we know we will not be gathering this year for our much-loved parade and ceremony in the park, but we will have an alternative program and our community spirit.***

***At the Memorial Stone on Main Street by the shore of Pocasset Lake, we will still have flowers planted and flags displayed along with the Memorial Wreath. We will hang a commemorative banner along this park from which the community is invited to stop by and tie a ribbon with the name of those war-dead you wish to remember on this Memorial Day. It will be in place the week prior to you to tie your ribbon, and view those on display. Be sure to make you use wide fabric (not paper) between two and four feet long, as you write a name on the ribbon.***

***Will Ault is our speaker this year; we are considering live-streaming an abbreviated ceremony (to assure proper social distancing) which would take place at our usual start time of 11:00 am. Please check [waynemaine.org](http://waynemaine.org) as the date draws closer for more updates and where Will's remarks will also be posted. The street-lining flags and Footbridge bunting will be hung. We hope you will be joining our virtual gathering as we once again remember those whose lives were lost as they fought to preserve our freedoms.***

***Second, - REFLECTIONS ON MEMORIAL DAY - Since we won't be together in the park, we invite everyone to write a short reflection, draw or paint a picture, write a poem....so that we can scan and post these meaningful reflections to share with others. We will attempt to post on the town website, and at some later date perhaps have a display at the library/ Williams House. Editing reserved.***

***Please mail by May 21, 2020, to: Wayne Town Office  
attention: Memorial Day  
PO Box 400  
Wayne, ME 04284***

***Memorial Day Committee: Don Welsh, Doug Stevenson, Kate Ballou, David Ault, Peter Ault,  
Aaron Chrostowsky, Holly Stevenson***





## Introducing Robin Ladd

Born to Nataljia Pavlovic Ladd and Christopher Gordon Ladd on March 18, 2020 at 4:02 AM and 21 and a half inches, he arrived roughly two weeks early to parents grateful to give birth at a friendly and unhurried maternity ward at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston. Robin's grandmother Lana Kirby resides in Brookline, Massachusetts. His grandfather Jovan "Vova" Pavlovic, for whom his brother is named, passed away in 2010. The family will be residing, six feet from the world, with grandparents Carolyn Gordon Ladd and G Michael Ladd in Wayne for the foreseeable future.

## Wayne Strawberry Festival

Saturday July 11, 2020

Hosted by: Stevenson's Strawberry Farm & Sustain Wayne

Planning is underway for this year's Strawberry Festival. We are staying positive that it will proceed as planned and hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy at [birtwellfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:birtwellfarm@yahoo.com)



### 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](mailto:judydanielson@gmail.com)

### Message from Donna Freeman

#### Ladd Center

The Ladd center staff and board members would like to say how much we miss the children and the community members we saw on a weekly basis. Please know you all are in our thoughts and we hope you all stay safe.

I would also like to say a huge thank you personally for letting me be a part of your families and the community for the past 12 years. This is an amazing community and the bonds and friendships I will treasure forever. I have resigned from the Ladd center director position- my 12 years there have been amazing and I leave with so many great memories- I have chosen to go into a different career path, it is still in education but in a different capacity. Adam Brooks will fill in as the interim director until the board of directors meets to discuss and interview for the position. I definitely will be back to visit everyone often as I will miss our daily talks. Adam and I have been working on the summer program and we hope that it will continue as planned. The dates at this time are June 29- August 6. We will keep you updated through the school or town website. If you have any questions please feel free to email the center at [laddrec@gmail.com](mailto:laddrec@gmail.com) Stay safe and take care.

### 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, our annual plant swap, is tentatively scheduled for May 28, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

Members will receive an email or a call a few days before May 28th as to whether the meeting will be held.





**Aging At Home News, May 2020**

Hello Elders and others in Wayne. As we face the Coronavirus, we hope you are well, staying home as much as possible and that you have the support you need to do that. We also hope you are wearing a mask whenever you go anywhere (like the grocery store) where there will be other people.

Most of you should NOT be going out among people. If you need help with groceries or other errands during this stay-at-home order, let us know and we will find someone to help you. Plan to have help with shopping once every other week, or once a week, please. We don't want to expose our volunteers to more than is necessary. This is a difficult time. If you are going a bit stir-crazy and would like to hear from another human being regularly, let us know and we will have someone call to offer a friendly voice.

There are 2 "Intentional Warm lines" in Maine. One is through NAMI Maine. Not a crisis line, a 24-7 peer-to-peer service focused on encouraging and fostering recovery. Toll-free: 800-464-5767 (#1) The other is through Sweetser, a non-profit mental health provider. The warm line is a phone support line for adults, aged 18 and older, offering conversations with a trained peer specialist who has life experience with mental health recovery. It is available toll-free, 24-7. Phone 866.771.9276.

The transfer station in Readfield has opened for more hours to accommodate people of age 65 and older. Thursdays from 10 AM to 2 PM are the additional hours.

Hannaford in Winthrop has changed their Senior shopping hours to 7-8 AM instead of earlier. Also: If you go to shopping at Hannaford with another person, be aware that the store is counting BOTH of you, so one other person in line is denied a place because your household took 2 places.

The Town of Wayne has launched a new notification system called "Notify Wayne," which will provide regular updates on the Coronavirus Pandemic. Here is the address to sign up for notices:  
<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF9FC7012E26>.

On the Bellefonda Porch are face masks provided by sewers/ Wayne volunteers. You may pick one up, or ask to have some delivered to you and your loved ones. Also on the porch: Food...canned goods, staples, some paper products. Take what you can use and if you are able, leave something you think will help others. Books and puzzles are also there....for the taking. What a wonderful group of Wayne's we have, which provides these things!

The 2020 Census form has been sent to all residents. It is a LAW that you must fill out the form. You can fill it out online or on paper. If you have not filled out a form by May 27, Census takers will start knocking on doors to have you fill out the form. The information is used by lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others. Since our legislative districts and our federal funding for various projects (health care, roads and bridges, etc) depend on an accurate count in the census, it is important to have an accurate count of the people living in Maine.

We are sad to report that the AAH Health and Wellness Fair, scheduled for May 23, will be postponed. We will plan to have it in the fall. Everyone is hoping the pandemic is behind us then, we are back to the "New" normal, and that we can hold the fair.

Pam Chenea, Coordinator, Aging At Home, Wayne [berryponder@gmail.com](mailto:berryponder@gmail.com) 207-685-9378

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** I am looking forward to commencing training sessions with my clients, and also taking on new ones, when Governor Mills makes the determination for me (small business fitness training) to proceed, taking all prudent precautions. If you are interested in joining my waiting list, please contact me at 207.441.5641 or [patriciahanleygoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:patriciahanleygoodwin@gmail.com).



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*Cynthia Pettengill Fine Art Gallery*

Hello Fellow Artists and Friends,

I can't tell you how long and hard I've struggled with my decision of whether or not to open the Galleries this year. I was so looking forward to a great season with all of you, but I was torn about the virus outbreak and the definite possibility of a second go around.

Since I feel strongly that the care of my family and the health of our communities is a priority, my decision to do my part in protecting them, makes the only right choice for me, to forgo the opening of the Galleries for the 2020 year.

I am planning on spending a great deal more time in developing my artwork further, and I hope you and yours stay safe and well.

All the best - I hope to Open the Annex in 2021.

*Cindy Pettengill*



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We will get through this together



What's New?



Do you have a story to tell, announcements, news or photos to share? Perhaps local community sports or graduations? Send to [editorwcc@gmail.com](mailto:editorwcc@gmail.com) for consideration in the next Messenger.

Did you know that the Wayne Messenger is available online as well as the printed mail copy? The online version arrives on the first of the month in full color with links to websites. If you'd like to try going digital send your email address to [editorwcc@gmail.com](mailto:editorwcc@gmail.com)

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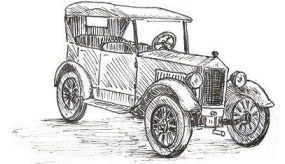
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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                   | MONDAY                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY                                           | THURSDAY                                                                                                                | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY |
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|                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                  |                                           |                                                     |                                                                                                                         | 1<br>Final Installment<br>of taxes due today | 2        |
| 3<br>9:30 Live Online Worship                                                                                                            | 4                                                                                                                                | 5<br>6:30 Selectboard<br>meeting by Zoom  | 6<br>RSU #38<br>Business Meeting<br>Budget Workshop | 7<br>National Day of Prayer<br><br> | 8                                            | 8        |
| 10<br>9:30 Live Online Worship<br>Mother's Day<br><br> | 11                                                                                                                               | 12                                        | 13                                                  | 14                                                                                                                      | 15                                           | 16       |
| 17<br>9:30 Live Online Worship                                                                                                           | 18<br>Tax Assessor<br>Available, call town<br>office for appt.                                                                   | 19<br>6:30 Selectboard<br>meeting by Zoom | 20<br>RSU #38<br>Business Meeting<br>Vote on Budget | 21<br>Deadline for<br>Reflections on<br>Memorial Day<br>submissions                                                     | 22                                           | 23       |
| 24<br>9:30 Live Online Worship                                                                                                           | 25<br>Memorial Day<br>11:00 AM online<br><br> | 26                                        | 27                                                  | 28<br>6:30 PM Tentatively<br>Scheduled Annual<br>Garden Club plant<br>swap                                              | 29                                           | 30       |
| 31<br>9:30 Live Online Worship<br>Pentecost                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                  |                                           |                                                     |                                                                                                                         |                                              |          |