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WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us at the Wayne Community Church Facebook page for live worship every Sunday at 9:30 am. We are currently preparing our building and ourselves for returning to in-person worship and are in the process of creating guidelines to keep everyone safe.

If you are unable to join us on Facebook on Sunday mornings, you may watch the video at any time on Facebook, or listen to the sermon podcast from the Worship tab on our website: www.wayneumc.com

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News for the January Messenger is due by 5 pm December 15th at editorwcc@gmail.com.

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

A very blessed Advent and Christmas season to you and your family! On behalf of everyone at the Wayne Community Church, we hope that December finds you warm and healthy, with full hearts and full bellies. Unfortunately, that will not be true for all of us, and so we want to remind you that your church family is here to offer any support we can either directly or through partner organizations. We are a COMMUNITY church and so work together to make sure everyone has what they need. Our Christmas Giving Tree helps us to ensure the children of our community also receive something they WANT for Christmas, making the day even more fun and special for every family.

Christmas Eve will look a little different in Wayne this year, as it will all across our country and around the world. It will not be safe for us to fill our little sanctuary to overflowing for the two services we usually hold, but instead, we have planned a very special online Christmas Pageant filled with children, youth, adults, costumes, music, and candlelight. We hope that you will find some time on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to worship with your family and enjoy this beloved tradition in a new way. Whether you watch in your Christmas best or in your jammies and fuzzy socks, we hope that your whole family is blessed by the time you dedicate to remembering the birth of the Christ child. In this issue of The Messenger, you will find a Christmas offering envelope. We continue our tradition of sharing our Christmas offering with both a community partner and our own commitment to support mission efforts locally, throughout New England and globally through our United Methodist mission shares. Our community partner this year is RCAM (Rural Community Action Ministry) in Leeds. RCAM "works with people to meet their needs for safe, adequate shelter, clothing, food and basic well-being in a manner that maintains or improves their self worth and dignity."

As I reflect on that first Christmas more than 2000 years ago, it occurs to me that Jesus was born during a tumultuous time and to very poor parents who did not have access to adequate shelter or safety. They had to find comfort wherever they could (even in a stable, which was most probably a cave used to house animals at night). Mary had to give birth without the support and experience of her mother or sisters or aunts or neighbors she knew so well. There were no large family gatherings to celebrate Jesus's birth; no extravagant feasts prepared and shared until everyone's waistbands were ready to burst. Joseph had no one to slap him on the back or share a cigar; no one to reassure him that he would be a wonderful father. And yet, no one will ever forget that night. Through it, we have learned what is most precious in this life: family, safety, health, compassion, peace, hope, joy, love. "And the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor 13: 13). No matter what your Christmas season looks like this year, may it be overflowing with love.

Be blessed to be a blessing,

Rev. Angela



Special thanks are in order for all of our bakers and take-out diners at the recent Trustees Lasagna Supper. We served more than 80 dinners and raised around \$900 for special projects at the church. Your support is truly appreciated and it was such a joy to connect safely. We can't wait to see you in January at our Soup/Chowder To-Go Supper! Keep an eye out for details coming soon!

CHURCH NEWS

Our Sunday Services in December are not in the Church Sanctuary. Please check the church website (www.wayneumc.com) or Facebook page for worship schedule updates.

All are invited to our live stream services on Sundays and welcome to join in as often as you can.

Please visit the church website where you will find updated 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

Please note the following important December dates:

December 6 - 2nd Sunday of Advent December 20 - 4th Sunday of Advent

December 13 - 3rd Sunday of Advent December 24 - Christmas Eve December 27 - Christmas Sunday

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

The Wayne Community Church is offering two scholarships this year:

JACOBS SCHOLARSHIP

The Charles L. and Agnes E. Jacobs Scholarship is being offered again this year to Wayne graduates who have an affiliation with the Wayne Community Church. To honor her maternal grandparents, Desiree A. Carlson, M.D. established a fund, the income from which is to be used to assist students in meeting their postsecondary education expenses. Students who were awarded a Bachelors or Associate Degree at the close of the academic spring semester 2020, and who have unpaid student loans on which payment will begin in 2020, are invited to apply. Application forms are available through the church office and must be returned by January 4, 2021. Presentation of this scholarship will occur during a virtual worship service in January, and checks will be mailed to the recipient(s).

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Those students in their second year of a higher education program may apply for the Wayne Community Church Annual Scholarship, in memory of Perry A. Pettengill, Peter Mercier, C. Robert and Marilyn Foster, T. Douglas O. Stevenson, Lila and Waldo "Tink" Lincoln, Honor O. and Eleazer "Lee" Williams, Muriel Nurdin, Arline Lovejoy, Richard W. and Elinor H. Ault, Ann C. Fossett and Richard A. Lincoln. Applications must be returned by January 4, 2021. This scholarship will be awarded in January during a virtual worship service, and checks will be mailed to the recipient(s).

To receive information, forms, and instructions to apply for either of these two scholarships, please contact the church office at 685-3505 or wayneumc@roadrunner.com.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - Diana Snow	18 - Joshua Penrod
2 - Rev. Angela Rotherham	19 - Tena Hinds
2 - Taylor Stevenson	20 - Ken Martin
3 - Frank Smith	21 - Gladys Harding
3 - Rich Harding	23 - Holly Stevenson
4 - Joseph Bauer, Jr.	24 - Dennis Farnham
4 - Greg Black	25 - Deric Tripp
4 - Ken Foss	25 - Chase Morrill
5 - Larry Fossett	25 - Brian Cook
6 - Tom Fylstra	25 - Jay Franzel
7 - Rita Bright	26 - Debbie Buzzell
7 - Donald Welsh	27 - Eric Gardner
8 - Margot Gyorgy	27 - W.A.P. John
8 - Gary Kenny	27 - Bill Branagan
10 - Neetie Lovejoy	27 - Joseph Bauer IV
10 - Paula Norton	30 - Buddy Seymour
12 - Lisa Van Cott	30 - Margaret Lane
12 - Lynn Murray	31 - Julie Ritter
12 - Bill Moore	31 - Dallas Folk
12 - Mark Lindberg	31 - Connie Irland
13 - Ed Jackson	31 - Thomas Snow
13 - Karen Bryant	31 - Mark St. John
13 - Kim King	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Carol Snow	20 - Kurt Ross
1 - Teresa Arculeo	20 - Hildie Lipson
4 - David Morin	21 - Bahar Uttam
4 - Wendy Ault	21 - Woody Thompson
4 - Hazel Stevenson	23 - Amanda Peralta
5 - Warren Davenport	23 - Peggy Bornstein
5 - Dennis Dalheim	23 - Linda Householder
8 - Terry Ridlon	23 - Martha Jackson
8 - Bob Jones	27 - Carol Crothers
9 - Sue Spalding	27 - Barbara Heman
9 - Bud Norton	27--Kim McKee
13 - Ford Stevenson	29--Cyndi Phillips
13 - Alfred Townsend	29--Traci Ireland
14 - John Wilder	29--Mike Faulkner
14 - Reed Lee	29--Paul King
16 - Deborah Diamond	30--Debbie Craig
17 - Eva Davenport	30--Lawrence Pearson
18 - Ellen Randall	30--Rand Vandenbossche
	31 - Peter Ault

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

22 - Josh & Becca Reynolds (24 years)
28 - Michael & Karen Kaberle (52 years)

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

11 - Joseph Bauer & Mary Parlee (30 years)
18 - Alfred and BetteJeanne Townsend (52 years)
22 - Fred & Carol Hurley (55 years)



*Happy 90th Birthday
Ken Foss*

We wish we could be with you!

Send Birthday wishes to Ken at
60 Old Winthrop Rd
Wayne, ME 04284

All Saints Sunday † November 1, 2020
We honor these Saints with our prayers



Ruth Ault, longtime Wayne resident

Elizabeth Bailey, long-time church member

*Grace Burleigh, long-time church member and
mother of Bruce and Keith*

*Blanche Fyler, long-time constituent and
mother of Robert, Carol and Charles*

Carole Fylstra, long-time member and wife of Bob Fylstra

*Bob Fylstra, long-time member and father of
Robert, David, Steve and Tom Fylstra, and Dorian Edwin*

*Eva Heifitz, long-time Wayne resident and
mother of Sarah Morrill*

*Craig Galouch, long-time constituent,
husband of Barbara Gordon Galouch,
and brother-in-law of Mike and Carol Ladd*

Bruce Jaffe, friend of Christina and Sid Rao

*Patricia Larson, long-time Wayne resident and
wife of Edward Larson*

George Edward Muslawski, friend of Christina and Sid Rao

*Joan Dodge Richardson, long-time member and
mother of Steve Dodge*

Ginger Scott, friend of Nan Lincoln

*Elizabeth Sprague, mother of Cynthia Fylstra and
grandmother of Bryan Fylstra*

*Priscilla Berry Stevenson, long-time member and mother of
Chris, Craig, Doug, David, Ford and John Stevenson*

Scott Tatem, long-time constituent and husband of Gisela Tatem



Those Who Have Died in Service to Their Country

Those Who Have Died From COVID-19

and All the Saints of Ages Past

“God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more.

And God said, “See, I am making all things new.” (Revelations 21:4-5)

The Wayne Community Church thanks the following people for generously gifting poinsettia plants that will enhance the sanctuary and altar area as we celebrate the Season of Advent. We hope you enjoy them when you stream our Sunday morning service. Thank you to: Sue and Mike Faulkner (2 plants), Muffy Ireland (2 plants), Jane Giglio, Linda Kindig, Jamie Moore, Pat and Hobie Ellis. Thanks also to the many who purchased poinsettias to be picked up at the church on 12/5 from noon to 1 pm.



Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen

After Labor Day, the Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen will be open Mondays 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. Steve Dodge is seeking a Wednesday volunteer for about one hour to deliver meals in Winthrop. Please contact him 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. 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 market.



Our Town News

Town Manager—Aaron Chrostowsky



Due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Maine, the Town Office will be implementing several new operational changes starting Monday, November 30, 2020.

- The Town Office will be open by appointment only - Residents are requested to avoid conducting business in-person at the Town Office. Please call or email or utilize our many online services. However, if you must conduct business in-person, please contact the Town Office to make an appointment for curbside service.
- The Town Office new hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Only one customer will be helped at a time.
- Anyone requesting service must wear a face covering or make alternative arrangement for service. Employees must wear a face covering in any office.
- No more than two municipal employees will be allowed in the Town Office at any time.

Winter is here! Winter sand is available for residents use only (not for commercial purposes) on Fairbank Road near the Town Sand/Salt Shed, only two buckets per storm.

Due to the passing of Grace Burleigh, we are looking for a new Wayne Cane holder. The Wayne Cane goes to the oldest living resident. If you know the oldest living resident in Wayne, please contact the Town Office.

This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 PM remotely.

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on Tuesday, December 1 and Tuesday, December 15, at 6:30 PM remotely.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Monday, December 21, 2020, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

Don't forget to license your dog by Thursday, December 31, 2020. Dog tags are the perfect Christmas gift for the discerning dog owner. Contact the Town Office for details. For busy residents on the go, who cannot make it to the Town Office to register their dog? You may go online to register your dog. Go to our website: www.waynemaine.org, click on: "Online Services", then click on: dog image with the caption "Online Dog Licensing."

Due to the holidays; the following changes will be made to the Town Office and Transfer Station hours of operation.

- Christmas Eve (Holiday Observance), Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 – Closed
- Christmas Day (Holiday Observance), Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 – Closed
- New Years' Eve (Holiday Observance), Thursday, Dec. 31, 2020 - Closed
- New Years' Day (Holiday Observance), Friday, Jan. 1, 2021 – Closed

The Selectboard and Town Office Staff hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Wayne Selectboard Information

Two years ago the Wayne Selectboard voted to join a coalition of towns to evaluate ways to improve internet service in town. Those towns are Vienna, Fayette, Mt. Vernon, Readfield, Wayne, and Leeds.

In each of the towns there is a significant number of households that do not have access to reliable, high-speed internet service. This limits their ability to:

- help students get an education
- work from home
- access information and services
- reduce isolation by connecting with family and friends and accessing health and other supports

Internet access will affect the financial and demographic future of our community by encouraging people to move here and encouraging our young people to stay or return. All these reasons, and more, have been made more significant during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Through several grants, we have been able to map Internet access in our community. We have identified gaps in service in town and are studying a number of options for providing reliable service to all who want it, and funding sources for improvement.

We invite you to take our online survey about internet access at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/InternetWayne>

If you can't take the survey online, please call the Town Office 207-685-4983 to get a paper version of the survey mailed to you.

Please call the Town Office or visit our town website <https://www.waynemaine.org/> or the coalition website at wklcba.org for more information.



Did You Know?

A soda fountain, Harry's Place, was located at the left of the Wayne General Store in the 1940's. It had a pinball machine, sold 4th of July fireworks and featured the "Hubba Hubba Sundae", FREE if eaten in one sitting.

Monday, Dec. 7, 1:30 **Brown Bag Book Discussion:** We will be discussing the books of Donna Leon. Read any or all of Leon's wonderfully atmospheric mysteries and enter the Venetian world of art, food, history, culture....and entrenched corruption. Commissario Brunetti has entertained us through 24 books and his fans continue to savor each and every one. Email Janet for the zoom link: jadelbergcml@gmail.com. Note change of time--we'll be meeting at 1:30 going forward.

New Books

Fiction: Hidden in Plain Sight (J. Archer); Sentinel (L. Child); Magic Lessons (A. Hoffman); The Henna Artist (A. Joshi); A Song for Dark Times (I. Rankin); Law of Innocence (M. Connelly); Miss Benson's Beetle (R. Joyce); Wonder Boy of Whistlestop (F. Flagg); A Time for Mercy (J. Grisham); Irish Country Welcome (P. Taylor); Troubles in Paradise (E. Hilderbrand); Christmas at the Island Hotel J. (Colgan); Leave the World Behind (R. Alam); and more.

Non-fiction: Daughters of Yalta: the Churchills, Roosevelts and Harrimans. (C. Katz); Pelosi (M. Ball); The Answer is....(A. Trebeck); October, or Autumnal Tints (H. Thoreau);

New Wednesday hours are 1-6 instead of 2-7 for December and January. We will re-evaluate then. Stop in, or call 685-3612, or email (jadelbergcml@gmail.com) to arrange a porch pick-up. There may be a pandemic, but we are well stocked with books, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, and puzzles so let us help with your entertainment!



Thanks to our Mask Makers: We have really cute children's masks and also some sized for adults, free to anyone who needs one. Thanks so much Lucy DiRenzo and Chris Jones.

FOL Pop-Up Sale: The FOL are planning a small Pop-Up Holiday Sale at the Library, on-going through the holiday season. Stop in to see what they have--this will be low-keyed but will include home-made jam, nuts, cocoa mix and a small assortment of gift items. Your purchase translates into funds for the many programs the Friends of the Library funds for the Cary. More details in the library email news as we see what arrives.

Winter Hours	
Monday:	9-1
Tuesday:	3-5
Wednesday:	1-6
Thursday & Friday:	Closed
Saturday:	9-3

Also available should you need a small gift: Loon cards, singles and also by a package of 8; Alice in Wonderland playing cards, notecards and books; Golden Summertime, a wonderful keepsake book for those who love Wayne, written by Ed Kallop; and Scenes of Wayne (by watercolor artist Jann Haynes Gilmore) notecards and signed prints.

Friends of the Library Quilt--Last Call for raffle tickets. The drawing will take place at the library on Dec. 5, 1 PM. Stop in before then to purchase chances.

A Note From Judy Danielson, President of the Library Board of Trustees:

The Library held its 126th annual meeting via Zoom on October 26 with 18 in attendance. The format worked well and we enjoyed hearing reports from Secretary and Website Coordinator MaryJean Cowing, Co-Treasurer Kevin Brooks, Finance Chair Linda Kindig, Librarian Janet Adelberg, Nominations Team Member Niken O'Rourke, House Comm. and Facilities Coordinator Don Welsh, Jan Folk's Report as Friends of the Library Chair, and Notes from Corresponding Secretary Jane Davis. Doug Stevenson presented a summary of the Alice Room Project and Carriage Barn Renovation and I delivered the President's Remarks. All these reports are on our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

We want to thank Bob Bandy who stepped in to finish Ken Bate's term and is now helping Don on the House Committee. We are so pleased to welcome young mom, Jeannie Burnett, who is beginning a new three-year term on the Board of Trustees. She and her husband Pat Bates have two-year-old Jack who is already a veteran library user.

We get donations all year long in response to our annual dues and donations letter and want to thank all our patrons who faithfully give every year to make sure we can keep our small private library open. We are free and open to all and rely on your generosity and commitment to our efforts to keep serving everyone. We also welcome your feedback and comments and suggestions for possible events.

We are so grateful for all the ways the Wayne community supports the library--with your time, energy, and donations--and in turn, we are proud to be able to be there for you in these challenging times.

FIRST SATURDAY at the Cary Library's Williams House

For December, we will be happy to open-up for you, just give us a call! Holly, 685-9005 or Cynthia 685-4235 and we'll set a convenient time with you. There will be no set times for public entry.

Come browse the wide selection of **BOOKS**, many 'just like new', including children's and adult Christmas books, gorgeous art books, easy reading, history, mysteries - so many to choose from! Also, our eclectic **BOUTIQUE** collection includes pottery, crystal ware, Christmas dishes, wonderful art, jewelry, beautiful individual plates-just right for holiday cookies, vases and many Christmas items, including tree ornaments.

New items always arriving! Give us a call, and we will welcome you to check it all out!



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Community, Friends and Supporters,

We want to give you an update on Sustain Wayne's Masonic Hall project.

With Covid-19 and the effect it has had, we thought it was best not to solicit donations during the past several months. As we near the end of the year and look ahead to the future of the Masonic Hall, we are asking for your help. We have a block grant (known as the CDBG Grant) for \$50,000, which will cover exterior work on the building, specifically the roof. The work is slated to begin in May.

Our wish is to raise enough money to replace the foundation, requiring raising the building and also replacing the rotting sill along the General Store side of the building while it is jacked up. The building needs this repair to make it usable. The interior of the building is beautiful but still needs architectural repair to keep the historical footprint. As with any old building, windows, paint, plumbing, and electrical are all needed but will be part of another phase as we raise money. Your support with raising the building would ensure that the old Hall will be around for all of us to enjoy for years to come.

Estimates put the foundation work at around \$90,000. We are hoping to raise this money in the next two to three months so we can get the foundation work done, shoring up the building before any roofing begins.

As we go forward with the project, each phase will be shared with all of you. This building is part of Wayne's history and it is for the whole community. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. The building cannot withstand sitting idle for much longer without consideration of an alternative plan. Sustain Wayne would like to continue with this project and see it through, but we desperately need your help. Thank you very much. Please feel free to reach out to us via email at sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com with questions.

I am attaching links, address and contact information.

Website: www.sustainwayne.org Fundraising Site: www.fundly.com/the-hall-project

Email: sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/SustainWayne

Address: Sustain Wayne,
PO Box 403
Wayne, Maine 04284

Sincerely,

Tammy L. Birtwell, Co-President



WAYNE STROLL

ONLINE!

+ Open House Events

ONLINE + OPEN HOUSE	A Lakeside Studio Pottery • Farm Meets Lake Knit Yarn Goods
ONLINE	Al MacGregor Photography
ONLINE	Backroad Threads
ONLINE	Birtwell Farm Goods
IN PERSON	Cobble's Corner Store
ONLINE	Gatwick Farm
ONLINE + OPEN HOUSE	Grey Goose Gourmet • Bragg's Maple Products • French Confection English Toffee • Wrap Me Up Beeswax Wraps + ONLINE
ONLINE	Heartfelt Energies
ONLINE	Hope Learning Toys
ONLINE	Kennebec Land Trust Trail Maps
ONLINE	Maine Fly Fishing Guide
ONLINE + OPEN HOUSE	Pickle's Potions
ONLINE	S'mittens
ONLINE	Stan Davis Music
ONLINE	StuckOnPuns
ONLINE + OPEN HOUSE	Wayne General Store & A Small Town Bakery • Finn Sheridan-Crane Photography • Hazel Hill Orchard • Moonglow Lavender + ONLINE • Peg's Kitchen + ONLINE • PT Designs Jewelry • Spencer Family Christmas Trees & Wreaths • Tigress Training Fitness Studio + ONLINE
ONLINE + CURBSIDE	Wayne Village Pottery

19 & 20

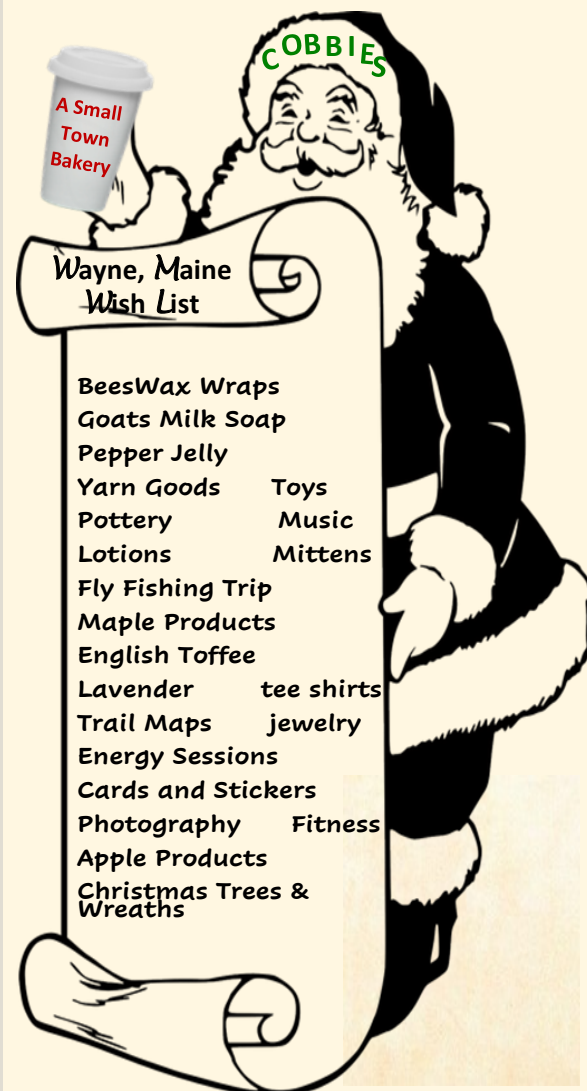
Live at 9am | sustainwayne.org

Wayne Holiday Stroll Coming Soon!!!

This is both an **ON-LINE** and **IN-PERSON** shopping Event at some of your favorite local businesses.

All the information will be found at www.sustainwayne.org

Please support your local artists, crafters and businesses this Holiday Season. We all appreciate you!



Aging At Home News December 2020



Can it be December already? It seems the world has moved VERY SLOWLY at times, and QUITE QUICKLY at others. We hope you all are staying well.

Corona infections have been on the rise across the country and also in Maine. Since Maine is the oldest state in the US, we elders are especially vulnerable to the infection. We can't get the infection under control without each taking responsibility for our behavior. We must heed the health experts at the Maine CDC and protect others while also protecting ourselves. Covid does not have a political leaning. It doesn't care if you are Republican or Democratic or Other. It knows no boundaries.

For now, the most important things we can do are:

WEAR A MASK, even outdoors. It protects others while protecting yourself.

Stay Home, stay distant, and **WEAR A MASK**

Wash your hands frequently, and **WEAR A MASK**

When in doubt, **WEAR A MASK**

Our Tai Chi practice is suspended for now, because of Covid. Our medical advisor told us we were at risk practicing indoors, even with masks on. We are so sorry not to be able to provide this activity for people. It is so beneficial for all of us, especially for balance. If you want to learn on your own with the DVDs we have been using, it is easy to purchase them. Just get in touch and I will show you how. I hope it is not too long before we can gather together to practice again.

The Maine Community Foundation has given AAH a grant, and it was earmarked for the monthly elder luncheons which we held at the Cary Library. Now that we can not hold these luncheons, we asked the MCF if we could use the money for other things. They approved the following:

Bags with Covid/Comfort/ Emergency supplies for elders. We are collecting items such as Hand sanitizer, gloves, masks, cups by Martha Hoddinott, cocoa mix, flashlights, first aid kits, Christmas ornaments by Wayne Village Pottery, soap by Tammy Birtwell, fleece blankets, pretty napkins, and other items. These items can't be a real replacement for the socialization of luncheons, but they may be a bright spot in an otherwise lonely and unhappy fall/winter. Thank you to the Maine Community Foundation!

Our volunteers have delivered frozen Thanksgiving turkeys and the fixings from the Wayne Community Church to a number of people in Wayne. We also had a woman volunteer to cook extra "turkey and fixings" plates and deliver them to some others. What a great community of Wayne we live in!

AAH has grant money to pay for someone willing to shovel snow or snow-blow plus put down sand or salt for people in Wayne who need it this winter. If you are willing and reliable or know someone who is, please let us know. We are having trouble finding someone.

The holidays will be here very soon. It may be a very difficult time for people. Please think of others especially this year. Do a good deed, call them, send a card, drop off a casserole. You will feel good having done that.

Let us know how we can help you or your neighbor.

Pam Chenea Coordinator, Aging At Home
Wayne 207-685-9378 berryponder@gmail.com



SAVE
the
DATE

Mark your calendars for a
Winter Walk in the Wayne Woods
on the afternoon of
Sunday, January 17, 2021.

Also, the Wayne Conservation Commission will soon be seeking donations to fund a boundary survey and provide public access to the Town property on House Road. More information to follow!

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 Meetings are cancelled until further notice. We will confer in December to decide whether we will be able to meet in January 2021.

Just A Thought...

I had way too much fun with the Messenger this month. Who doesn't love Christmas? Of course, I do realize it's a reminder of friends and family....and this year for you, as well as myself, it means celebrating remotely. No spontaneous dance parties in the kitchen, no Aunts and Uncles bringing baskets of food, or the gathering up of wrapping paper scattered around the tree. Just quiet.

Should I haul the ornaments down from the attic and arrange the Christmas Village if family and friends can't come in to see? Would decking out the Messenger be the only trimming I do this year?

I was lamenting this recently while traveling down the backroads of Kennebec County after dark. It was raining and I was feeling uncomfortable about the unfamiliar area when suddenly I came across a house lit up with bright, colored lights. Then another, and another. Beacons that someone was there. By the time I arrived at my destination I realized I had slowly become more relaxed and uplifted.

So let's put up our trees in the window and string those lights outside, not just for ourselves, but for our friends and neighbors. A distant twinkle in the night may be just what someone needs.

The Messenger and I wish all of you the merriest of holidays.

Carol

Personal Training Services—Tigress Training, LLC

Looking for safe, fun, and effective fitness training to exhilarate and empower you in these pandemic times? Local health/fitness professional offers customized 1:1 and small group workouts that focus on “lengthening and strengthening” to improve total body strength/tone and flexibility. Functional fitness movement patterns are emphasized to increase core stability, mobility, balance, stamina and self-esteem!

New air filtration unit Virtual training sessions optional Gift certificates available for purchase

Wayne Holiday Strollers:

The Wayne General Store is hosting Tigress Training, LLC. Enter a raffle to win a 1-hour training session (3 will be given away). Functional fitness demonstrations with sample training props will be displayed.

Contact information: Trish Hanley-Goodwin 207.441.5641 or patriciahanleygoodwin@gmail.com.

Second Edition of Kennebec Land Trust’s Hiking Guide Available December 1



During this difficult year, time in the outdoors, trails close to home, and publicly accessible conservation land have become more important than ever. The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) is supporting the community by continuing to build and maintain trails on our permanently conserved lands.

Now, just in time for the holidays, KLT is excited to announce the publication of the second edition of our popular *Take a Hike!* hiking guide.

The beautiful second edition of *Take a Hike!* features fifty miles of trails and includes twelve new properties, as well as updates to the trails and maps featured in the 2014 edition. These thirty-two conservation lands include hilltop and shoreline properties and lake islands. Each page features a unique property and includes directions, a map showing trails and lake access points, and recommended public uses and recreational opportunities. The publication of *Take a Hike!* was made possible by the time and expertise of LPK of Cincinnati, Ohio. LPK is committed to social responsibility and advancing the goals of sustainability. Mort Libby (1937-2017), former CEO of LPK, was a founding member of KLT. Mort’s wife Barbara is an East Winthrop summer resident and a long-time member of the KLT Advisory Board.

Take a Hike! will be available starting in early December at local stores and the KLT office, as well as A Lakeside Studio Pottery’s booth at the Wayne Holiday Stroll on December 5 and 6. It can also be pre-ordered online at <https://www.tklt.org/merchandise/guide>. The price is \$18, tax included. For more information contact Kennebec Land Trust info@tklt.org or 207-377-2848 www.tklt.org



WAYNE VILLAGE POTTERY

This year's ornament will be: Chickens and Roosters. With the way the world has been turned upside down this past year, they have become part of our lives here. Molly is excited to make some new pottery, as usual we can't wait to see what she comes up with!

We will be taking pre-orders for the new ornament through our website: www.waynevillagepottery.com, so you'll be able to order online and pickup your pottery & ornaments on the regular Open House weekend- December 5th & 6th this year- we will have some sort of tent outside with orders ready to be picked up, and extras for sale as well. Also, in the meantime, you can order ornaments online any time and choose 'pickup' instead of shipping when you're checking out and swing by to get them if you live nearby.

If you'd like to be included in our newsletter and/or be reminded when the new ornament is ready, please go to our website and enter your email address and we'll keep you posted!

Hope all of you are hanging in there in these trying times, looking forward to seeing all of you sometime soon around town when things pass!

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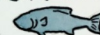
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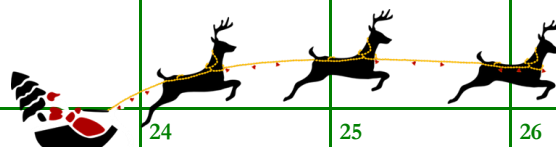


DECEMBER 2020



*Season's
 greetings*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30 PM Select Board Meeting remotely	2 6:30 PM Planning Board Meeting remotely	3	4	5 Noon to 1 PM Pick up purchased Poinsettias at Church 1:00 PM Quilt Raffle at Library
6 9:30 am Worship 2nd Sunday of Advent	7 1:30 Brown Bag Discussion via Zoom	8 6:30 PM Select Board Meeting remotely	9 6:00 PM Wayne Fire Dept Meeting	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Worship 3rd Sunday of Advent	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:30 am Worship 4th Sunday of Advent	21 Town Assessor available today by appt.	22	23	24 Town Office Closed Christmas Eve	25 Town Office Closed	26
27 9:30 am Worship Christmas Sunday	28	29	30	31 Town Office Closed	Jan 1st Town Office Closed	



*Happy
 New Year*