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Our Sunday services in February and March will continue to be held online. Please join us at the Wayne Community Church Facebook page for live worship every Sunday at 9:30am. If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, watch the video anytime on Facebook or listen to the sermon podcast from the worship tab on our website:

www.wayneumc.com.

On the church website, you will also find current and past issues of *The Wayne Messenger*. The worship Duty Schedule will be published when we return to in-person worship.

THE WAYNE MESSENGER

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News for the March
Messenger is due by 5 pm
February 15th at
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If you would like to receive the
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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

We have heard a lot of talk about unity lately – and what a wonderful concept that is. But, to me, it feels too rushed in a desire to sweep pain and discontent under the rug and just “move on” without actually dealing with all that pain and discontent. We all know that we need to find common ground, to finally see and hear one another, but many of us are struggling even to communicate with those who have different opinions in peaceful ways. How do we discern the truth when there are so many rumors and conspiracy theories flying around? How can we possibly unite when we don't trust each other? And yet, as long as we are divided, we will never be strong enough to achieve the dreams of every American: to be a just nation; where everyone has equal access to opportunity; where the effort you put in is the *only* thing that determines the results you receive; where all of our citizens are valued; where dreams can come true; where we can all have what we need; where we can all be safe and free of violence. There is still work to be done.

Within the context of the month of February, we have secular and sacred reminders of humanity's call to true unity. We also have reminders of the ways that we as a nation and as a global church have missed the mark. February is Black History Month, a time when we celebrate the African Americans who have helped build this nation and those who continue to lead. Yet, even as we celebrate the good works of black people in the United States, we lament their absence in our history lessons. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Dr. William Barber II, Rev. Dr. Michael Eric Dyson and many other black clergy have not minced words in their criticism of the church's lack of vision and courage in eradicating poverty and the disenfranchisement of black people in this country, but the sound clips that are often shared focus on the unity that comes after the hard work is done. There is still work to be done.



February 14 we celebrate

Valentine's Day. Thanks to Hallmark, this has become a holiday of cards and cupid, chocolate and flowers. But there were at least two (if not three) historic men named St. Valentine from the first century AD. Their stories have merged and become folklore over the generations, but there are historic records of a priest named Valentine who was martyred in 269AD for his faith. There are stories of his performing secret Christian weddings and assisting Christians in avoiding persecution by the Romans. While imprisoned for his refusal to sacrifice to pagan gods, he miraculously cured the jailer's young daughter of blindness right before his execution. All he sought was liberation and unity with his neighbors. There is still work to be done.

Lent begins February 17 this year with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a season of fasting and prayer lasting 40 days and nights where the people of the church focus on Sin and Repentance. No one likes to talk about that “s” word – SIN. But the word literally means, to miss the

mark, like in archery. Sin encompasses all the ways we refuse liberation and unity in the name of selfishness and fear. Without a willingness to look at all the ways we miss the mark, without doing the hard work of dealing with our pain and discontent, we simply can't truly move on. Repentance is our willingness to admit to our faults and turn back to God – repent literally means “to turn around.” Repentance is that hard work of listening and seeing from someone else's perspective. Repentance is what it will take for us to find a way toward true unity. My prayer is that we will each be willing to be open to listening, not so that we can have a verbal response at the ready, but so that our hearts will be ready to accept a difficult truth borne of another's experience. And then, that we might take one step in the same direction, together. Then another, and another, until we find ourselves truly united in our hearts. It is hard work, but it CAN be done!

Be well and be blessed,
Rev. Angela

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| <p>2/4 Trustees Meeting
7pm via ZOOM</p> <p>2/8 All Committee Meeting
7pm via ZOOM. Please contact Rev. Angela if you need to participate in-person. A VERY limited number of seats will be available in the sanctuary. Masks and physical distancing will be required of those in the sanctuary.</p> <p>2/9 Worship Committee Meeting
4pm via ZOOM</p> <p>Finance Committee Meeting
7pm via ZOOM</p> <p>2/14 Transfiguration Sunday/Valentine's Day</p> <p>2/17 Ash Wednesday Service – a pre-recorded service will be available on our Facebook and YouTube pages to watch at your convenience after 9am. The links can be found on our website: www.wayneumc.com.</p> | <p>Presentation of Ashes – 9-10am and 5-6pm on sanctuary steps. All are welcome to come and receive a prayer card with your ashes from Rev. Angela. Ashes will NOT be applied as part of our COVID precautions, but the cards will contain ashes from last year's burned palms. If you cannot come between those hours, the cards will be available on the steps throughout the day for you to take one for yourself. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact Hannah (wayneumc@roadrunner.com).</p> <p>2/21 First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>2/28 2nd Sunday in Lent, Worship with Pleasant St. UMC, Waterville - While Rev. Angela is away on spiritual retreat, we will worship with our neighbors in Waterville. You may watch the service at your convenience. The YouTube link is available on their Facebook page by 8:30am: Facebook.com/psumc.</p> |
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Dear Church Members and Friends,

We would like to share with our church family that George Dragonetti died peacefully early morning on January 19th. He was blessed to have been permitted to visit with Elsie and all four of their children before slipping away. An obituary will follow soon. Please be in prayer for Elsie, Doreen, Pamela, George Jr., Matthew and their entire family.

In God's grace and peace,
Rev. Angela



The Outreach Committee wants to thank the many readers who generously contributed to the Messenger fund In 2020. It was exciting to see many new donors, especially during these difficult (Covid) times. We also appreciate the feedback included with the donations. A number of readers expressed how much they look forward to receiving the news from their hometown of Wayne each month. Your donations enable us to continue an important ministry of our church.



On behalf of the "Giving Tree", I would like to thank the many people who generously gave so that "our" children could have a warm and happy holiday season. This was especially needed this past year given the unfortunate economic situation in which we find ourselves. Our church family and the community (here and afar) stepped up and helped in so many ways. A special thank you to Janet, our town librarian, who gave much time and encouragement through the library and gave us a place to display our "tree". Another person who I could not have done without is Hannah, in our church office. All of us together were able to help nine families with twenty-six children receive well over one hundred gifts, making their holiday much more enjoyable than it might have been otherwise.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness, love and caring.
Sharon Bonney (and Charley, who was a super helper)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>2 - Peter Phair
6 - Dot Jackson
6 - Bob Abrahamsen
7 - Alane O'Connor
7 - Fred Duplisea
10 - Seth Emery
10 - Mandy Fitzgerald
11- Mary Brown Parlee
13 - Carol Ladd
13 - Nan Lincoln
15 - Kristina Stewart
16 - Tammy Lindsey
17 - Ben Petell</p> | <p>18 - Chuck Thomas
19 - Jamie Moore
19 - Jan Cook
19 - Wendy Castonguay
20 - Jackie Hanley
21 - Sarah Stevenson Morton
22 - Dan Rotherham
22 - Vin Burns
23 - Joan Sandidge
24 - Pamela Grimshaw
27 - Donna Taranko-Moulton
27 - Kendra Emery
29 - David Randall</p> |
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| <p>2 - Trish Hanley-Goodwin
5 - Hannah Faulkner
5 - Elaine Christopher
6 - Sarah Petell
8 - Tracy Stevenson McAleer
9 - Sharon Bonney
9 - Tina Barden
11 - Jim Van Cott
12 - Pat Murray
13 - Christine Judd
13 - Becca Reynolds
13 - Tom Stevenson
14 - John DeBlois
14 - Larry Judd
15 - Pat Nadeau</p> | <p>16 - Mary Farnham
16 - Phil Kerr
17 - Pat Hatch
18 - Elizabeth Curtis
18 - Jeff Mullen
19 - Sara Webster
21 - John Christopher
24 - Todd Goucher
24 - George Ault
25 - Jill Crocker
26 - Danny Newcombe
27 - Anna Boynton
28 - David Webbert
29 - Donna DeBlois
29 - Peter Emery
31 - M. T. Clark</p> |
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FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Tom Wells & Martha Hoddinott (32 years)
27- Bob & Linda McKee (56 years)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 23--John and Muffy Ireland (53 years)
23--Hobie and Pat Ellis (62 years)



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. 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. 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 continue implementing several new operational changes throughout the month of February 2021.

- 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 Town Office to make an appointment for curbside service.

- The Town Office's 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 arrangements for service. Employees must wear a face-covering in any covering in any office.

Your second installment of property taxes is due by January 29, 2021. Interest will begin to accrue on February 1, 2021, at 7% per annum.

Any dog not registered will be assessed a \$25.00 late charge after Mon. February 1, 2021. Dog tags are

available at the Town Office if you contact the Town Office for details.

Winter is here! Winter sand is available for residents to use at home on Fairbanks Road near the Town Sand/Salt Shed, only two buckets per storm.

Please take notice, Maine State Law: 29-A, M.R.S.A. §2396, prohibits any person from placing in the public way snow or slush that has not accumulated there naturally.

In observation of Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15, 2021, the Town Office will be closed.

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on Tues. February 2 and Tues. February 16 at 6:30 PM remotely.

This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Wed. February 3 at 6:30 PM remotely.

This month the Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wed. February 10 at 6:30 PM remotely.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Monday, February 22, 2021, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

Did You Know?

Close your eyes and transport yourself back (1920s–1950s) to a warm Saturday night in Wayne, Maine listening to the sounds of Big Band music and dancing in the *Great Circle Get Acquainted Dance*. Picture yourself there with grandparents, children, and young couples listening to the callers voice and swaying to the tunes of the local musicians repertoire.

Does anyone remember the name of this local social establishment? Please share your memories with us at editorwcc@gmail.com

*Answer on page 8

Three Quarter Century Club

Last month's puzzler was won by Jane Farady of Ipswich, MA. She correctly remembered Joe Stetson and Ned Cunningham as the two missing bench seat holders. Congratulations Jane!

I have learned that Joe Stetson once owned and later worked the meat counter at the General Store and use to walk from his home on the Leeds line. Ned Cunningham rented an apartment in the building currently known as Tubbys. Interestingly I found an older picture of the bench and all the seat warmers were men. Up until our most recent recipient, Wayne's cane holders have all been over 100 and women. Perhaps back in the day women were not interested in revealing their age? Was Hattie a crusader?

The puzzle was well received and I had the good fortune to meet (virtually) with many who grew up in Wayne, year-round and summer residents. They made me wish I had gotten here sooner!

I heard wonderful stories from our readers, including winner, Jane Alcott Farady, a "summer girl" from Bellefonda Road and the Bandy Sisters, Jane, Helen, Carol, and Cindy, who all four have earned seats on the Three Quarter Century Club bench. Dave Ault conveyed a story about the snapping turtle on top of the basket in the photo next to the bench, seems catching snapping turtles in the mill stream was a pastime of young Wayne boys.

Thank you everyone for sharing your stories!

New Books:

Fiction: Confessions on the 7:45 (Unger); Hamnet: A Novel of the Plague (O'Farrell); Woman in Cabin 10 (Ware); Turn of Mind (LaPlante); Heavens May Fall (Eskens); Red Dress in Black and White (Ackerman); Piranesi (Clarke); and many more on order awaiting shipment.

Non-Fiction: World of Wonders: In Praise of Fireflies, Whale Sharks and Other Astonishments (Nezhukumatathil); People's History of the U.S. (Zinn); Wild! Weird! Wonderful Maine (Brechlin) Easy 30 Minute Asian Stir Fry Cookbook (Toy); Shade (Souza); and more.

Brown Bag Book Discussion: On Monday, Feb. 1, 1:30 we will be discussing Jacqueline Woodson's *Red at the Bone*.
"Sublime.... This short novel contains immense empathy for each member of its wide ensemble. Thus, as Woodson covers nearly a century, from the 1921 Tulsa race massacre to 9/11, her grasp of history's weight on individuals — and definitive feel for borough

life, past and present — proves to be as emotionally transfixing as ever." —*Entertainment Weekly*

On March 1 our tentative plan is to discuss William Kent Kreuger's *Ordinary Grace*.

Holiday Hours: The library will be closed in observance of President's Day, Monday, Feb. 15.

FOL: Thanks to all who contributed to or shopped at the FOL Pop-Up Sale. Proceeds of \$260.00 were raised.

Jan. 2021 Wayne Reader's Blog:

<https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/readers-blog-2/>

Check out the blog to see what your friends and fellow readers are recommending this winter.

Winter Hours:

Monday - 9-1

Tuesday - 3-5

Wednesday - 1-6

Thursday & Friday - Closed

Saturday - 9-3

Sunday - Closed



The Hall Project

We've put together a simple slide document to tell you more about the project and our goals. Check out the link below to view the slides and donation page.

<https://fundly.com/the-hall-project#home>

Thank you for your ongoing support! We know that with your help, we can transform this building into a center for the community.

Sustain Wayne
 P.O. Box 403
sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com

Leap of Faith for Local Entrepreneur

Creating a New Venture during Uncertain Times

Grey Goose Gourmet began experimenting with pepper jellies 7 years ago in the home kitchen of Sandra Dwight-Barris. What began as a beloved family recipe, followed by a Wayne Farmer's Market community favorite became a sought after choice at fairs, art shows, and special events. Her passion had expanded from an original family holiday treat to a thriving business offering over 20 different varieties. And then 2020 arrived with all its perils and Sandra's once busy show/fair season, spreading the pepper jelly goodness, attending over 50+ annual events over the past 3 years came to a near complete halt as the Covid-19 pandemic spread over the community, state, and ultimately worldwide.

Last spring, after seeing cancelation after cancelation of the event season, she realized the necessity to bring forth her entrepreneurial spirit and consider adapting and reinventing the business. She believed there was a silver lining somewhere on the horizon. This prompted Sandra's husband Norman, with the help of his brother, to finish a project that had been on hold, the construction of a new barn shop kitchen complete with double ovens, a 3 bay sink, and all the other necessities needed to have a comfortable and adequate space to expand Sandra's cooking creations.

After becoming aware that ready-made, fully cooked meals, perhaps frozen and just needing a reheat seemed to be the craze, the **Grey Goose Gourmet** expanded to offering quick/sweet breads, soups and pre-cooked dinners, more specifically, vintage casseroles. The vintage recipes gathered over the years by Sandra and her mother offer simplicity and wholesome ingredients for family friendly meals.

Currently taking a semi-winter hiatus, the barn shop is anticipated to open once again beginning in April with a full selection of pepper jellies and freezers and shelves stocked with fresh breads and vintage casseroles. In the meantime, if you need jellies, message Sandra for curbside/barn pickup or just knock on the door. She will also be making a special Valentine quick bread for the weekend of Feb. 13th - 14th.

Sandra and Norman are grateful for the support the community has shown especially during the uncertainties of the past year. To find out more about the Grey Goose's journey and see the many pepper jellies offered check out their website www.greygoosegourmet.com and don't forget to stop by the **Vintage Casserole Kitchen** on your way home from work or a long day on the lake for a ready-made dinner.



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Aging At Home

AAH Newsletter February 2021



It is February, and time for those of us over 70 years of age to begin getting VACCINATED against Coronavirus. You should hear from your Primary Care Provider about when they will schedule your turn to receive the vaccine. If you have heard nothing in a week or so, call and ask.

Stan Davis is happy to provide distanced (over zoom) MUSIC for anyone wishing it. It brings him happiness to do it, so ask him. He is also available to help you with INTERNET QUESTIONS/connectivity. His phone is 207 320 8285, email is: stanleyfdavis@gmail.com

I want to highlight RESOURCES in the area for these difficult times: Help for those who need it, and requests for donations from those who can afford them.

Do you know about TABITHA'S CLOSET in Winthrop? It has free gently used clothing for adults and children, a linen closet and footwear as well as personal care products. Located at 72 Main St, Tabitha's is a ministry of the Winthrop United Methodist Church. There is a shed behind 72 Main St where donations can be left. The closet depends on donations of clothing and monetary donations to help supply new underwear and personal care products. The closet is run entirely by volunteers. Hours are: The second and fourth Saturdays of the month, 9 am to Noon. Phone 377-8620. COVID restrictions now strictly followed. Donations gratefully accepted. Questions, call Jill Howes 215-8455. Their volunteers are available to pick up large loads or for people who are staying home because of COVID 19.

The WINTHROP FOOD PANTRY serves people in need of food from Wayne and Winthrop. It is open each week on Thursday, 1:00 to 2:30 pm, also the second and fourth Thursdays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. They are now operating on a curbside-pick-up basis only. If you could use some food to tide you over, you may pick it up there. They also have diapers and feminine care products, plus kid packs. There are no income guidelines. You need not call ahead. They are located at 25A High St Winthrop. Phone number is 377-3332. email: winthropfoodpantry@gmail.com. Donations gratefully accepted.

The WINTHROP HOTMEAL KITCHEN (DIFFERENT from Winthrop Food Pantry) has been supplying a number of families in Wayne with free meals several times a week for years. Steve Dodge and his volunteer helpers work hard to prepare nutritious and delicious meals. They purchase some of the food at Good Shepherd Food Bank in Auburn at low cost, and some of it on sale at the grocery store. Our Aging At Home volunteers deliver these meals to Wayne. In normal times, meals are also served in the Kitchen at St Francis Church in Winthrop. Now though, with COVID 19 about, you may not enter the building, but may go to the door and pick up a packaged meal. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays about 12:30. If you would like meals delivered to you or someone you know, please call me (Pam). If you would like to donate to support these meals, please make checks out to: Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen, and send to PO Box 472, Winthrop ME, 04364.

If you are STRUGGLING TO PAY BILLS during this time, you should get in touch with your provider (for example, a utility) and set up a payment plan. Don't just wait and hope. They can be helpful. Central Maine Power can you send a disconnect notice during the winter, but they are not allowed to shut off your power between November 1, 2020 and April 15, 2021. Another resource- talk to the staff at Wayne's Town Office if you are having difficulties.

The KENNEBEC VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY, 10 Pethaven Lane, Augusta has food for pets which they will share-if affording to feed your pets is a struggle. Call 207-626-3491 and tell

them you have permission from Robin Coston to be given food from their supply. They are happy to be able to donate! They also accept donations.

And to perhaps better feed your soul: The WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH is holding services for all via Zoom. They are open to all without discrimination, and especially to all religious backgrounds. Angela Rotherham is the pastor. Services are 9:30 AM Sundays on Facebook Live. You don't need to have a Facebook account to join. There is a link to all of their services on their website: wayneumc.com. You may also donate to the church at their website.

Stay safe and get vaccinated!
Pam Chenea Coordinator, Aging At Home Wayne,



Wayne Selectboard chairperson Don Welsh presented the Wayne Cane to Lincoln F. Ladd on Dec. 22 at his residence, "Sunshine Hill" in Wayne, with his wife Gloria by his side.

Lincoln Ladd was born on May 22, 1926, to George and Helen Ladd of Brooklyn, New York. His father and grandfather purchased land on Wilson Pond in 1926 to eventually become "Camp Ladd." Lincoln and his family, which included his brothers George and Robert, came to Wayne every summer while growing up and enjoyed camp life with his grandparents, uncles, aunts, and 14 cousins. His four children, John, Sarah, Gillian and Sharon continue to visit the camp every summer with their families.

Lincoln served in the Navy during WWII as a fire controlman on LSM201 and was present at Iwo Jima.

He is a graduate of Brown University and earned graduate degrees from the University of Virginia and Duke University.

Lincoln's parents moved to Wayne permanently in 1955 and Lincoln later followed. He purchased the house built on Morrison Heights Road by George Richardson for Thaddeus Hyatt, and he named it "Sunshine Hill", where he lives with his wife Gloria.

As the coordinator of the English and Foreign Language Department of Maranacook High School, Lincoln hired many of the school's original teachers. He retired in 1987. After retirement he continued to teach English literature at the University of Maine Farmington and at the University of Maine Augusta Senior College, where he was a founding member.

He serves on the Wayne Library Board, Ladd Recreation Center Board, Kennebec Land Trust, and Wayne Community Church. He is also Trustee Emeritus of Bates College and Maine Public Broadcasting. He is also director and past president of the Helen and George Ladd Charitable Corporation which has funded many worthwhile projects throughout the community, most significantly the Ladd Recreation Center established by his parents, and the Wayne Elementary School, Local History and Natural History Program.

Lincoln and his brothers George and Robert donated the Gott Pasture to the KLT. Both Lincoln and Gloria are big supporters of the Land Trust programs, including Lyceums and Annual Stewards' meetings.

Kennebec Land Trust Reaches 6,900 acres Conserved with Addition of 55-acre Weston Woods in East Winthrop

In late December, after over a year of planning and fundraising, The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) announced that it has permanently protected the 55-acre Weston Woods Preserve on Little Cobbossee Lake in East Winthrop. Conserving this land, which is adjacent to the Trust's 90-acre Little Cobbossee Oatway Preserve, advances KLT's mission of protecting important ecosystems and providing open space for our region's communities.

The acquisition was made possible with a generous donation from Bob and Jim Weston, a grant from the Maine Natural Resource Conservation Program (MNRC), and far-sighted KLT and community members. Weston Woods includes 1,315 feet of undeveloped shoreline; forested, scrub-shrub, and emergent wetlands; 1,500 feet of perennial streams; and land designated as Inland Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat. Two rare plants have been identified on the property: Columbian water-meal (*Wolffia columbiana*) and pointed water-meal (*Wolffia brasiliensis*).

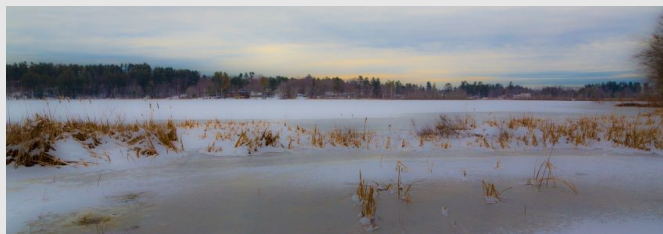
KLT will manage the Preserve to protect wetlands, water quality, and wildlife habitat, as well as for low-impact recreation including hiking, hunting, snowmobiling and nature observation. In 2021, KLT's stewardship staff and summer interns will create a new trail that will link Weston Woods with the west shore of the Oatway Preserve. A snowmobile trail that crosses the northern portion of the property will continue to be open and maintained by the Hillandalers Club. An August 2021 property and trail dedication is planned.

At the time of their donation, Bob and Jim Weston wrote:

In memory of Hope and Pete Weston, Bob and Mickie Weston and Jim and Judy Weston are pleased to be able to make "Weston Woods" available to the public to include snowmobiling and hunting and other activities. Weston Woods is a peaceful place for both people and wildlife to enjoy forever. Without KLT this could not have come to reality.

Kim Vandermeulen, President of the KLT Board of Directors, added his appreciation, *We are grateful to Jim and Bob Weston for their generosity and farsighted conservation vision; and we look forward to adding protection for the Cobbossee watershed and welcoming the community to another publicly accessible conservation property in Kennebec County.*

About KLT: For over thirty years, KLT has worked cooperatively with landowners and communities to conserve the forests, shorelands, fields, and wildlife that define central Maine. The Trust's conserved lands encompass over 6,900 acres in the Kennebec River and lakes region. Most of KLT's properties are open to the public for hiking, outdoor recreation, hunting, and nature observation.



Wayne Conservation Commission Wayne Winter Walk Wayne's 100-acre Wood

The Wayne Conservation Commission held their Winter Walk on January 17th at the Town of Wayne's 118 acre property at the end of House Road with frontage on Wilson Pond. There are currently no trails on the property as it is set to be surveyed in the spring. Anne Huntington built a sign with maps and temporary rules and installed it at the parking lot prior to the walk, just off of the parking lot on House Road.

Wayne Conservation Commission members Anne Huntington, Leslie Burhoe and Ken Spalding led a group of 15 through the minimally cleared and flagged loop route of a little less than one mile on the northwest portion of the property. There was heavy rain the day before, but several inches of snow remained along with a few very wet places. It was mostly cloudy with the temperature in the high 30s.

The group introduced ourselves from behind our masks worn due to the COVID pandemic. The leaders provided a brief description of the property and the conditions to be expected. No one was deterred from going on the walk. The walkers who didn't have hiking poles were pleased to get a present of a walking stick hand made by Dana Jones.

Half-way through the loop, the group was given the option to continue on the loop back to the parking lot, or take a longer, unmarked and steep route to the southern end of the property.

Eleven of the 15 participants chose to take an additional hour to go on the longer route. We followed the western boundary to the southwest corner. Then we crossed and followed the primary stream on the property northerly until getting to the House Road extension at one of the old foundations and walked up the road back to the parking lot.

Chris Jones organized the awarding of an (out)door prize of a Kennebec Land Trust trail guide donated by Leslie Burhoe and won by Hildie Lipson at the end of the hike. Upon returning to the parking lot at about 3:00 PM, we thoroughly enjoyed mulled wine, tea and delicious chocolate chip cookies provided by chef Anne Huntington. It was a fun walk and socially (distanced) enjoyable outing.



January 2021 WCC Winter Walk Participants

Lisa Clarcq, Norine Jewell, Lynette Johnson, Hildie Lipson, Cindy Pelliccia, Lorraine Ravis, Chuck Ravis, Chris Jones, WCC, Dana Jones, Diana McLaughlin, WCC, Steve McLaughlin, Leslie Burhoe, WCC, Chris Cushman, Anne Huntington, WCC, Ken Spalding, WCC

All participants were socially distanced!

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Dog Is My Valentine



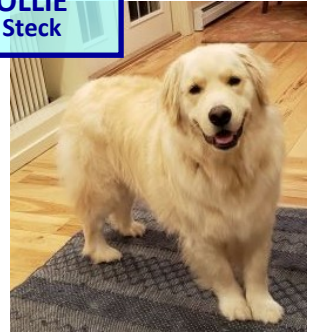
Those of you who have pets understand the love and passion owners have. It took me a while as I could never quite "get it" and then....along came Ollie. He was only a few months old when 2020 took over, so he is a pandemic dog with little social skills. He does love watching his canine friends through the window and visiting with them when he can. The dogs you are about to meet parade by Ollie's window view regularly. Meet the Dogz in the Hood.

He enjoys walks to the Yacht Club. At home he barks in the window to other dogs passing by and wishes he was with them!

STERLING
Ladd



OLLIE
Steck



Flaps Up – Flaps Down
BRODY and JJ
Bourgault - Lykes



It's a
Beauti-fur Day
in the
Neighborhood



She is 5, energetic, and absolutely loves swimming, playing frisbee, tug of war and lazing around the house in her free time. :)

STELLA
Birtwell

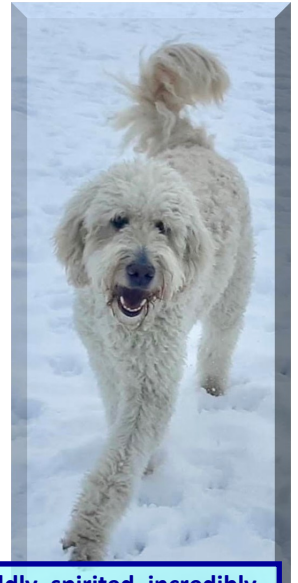


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ANDRO AND DIRIGO
Bandy

30 MILE RIVER SNOWMOBILE CLUB

We are all anxiously waiting for the snow! Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month, usually with pizza, salad and dessert served at our home meeting place, the Ladd Center in Wayne. However, due to COVID, we have temporarily lost this location, and have decided to hold off on serving a meal, until it is safe to do so.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, February 1, 2021, at 6:30 pm. This meeting will be held at 85 Dexter Pond Road, Wayne. It will be outside, fireside. Please dress warm, feel free to wear your mask. If you have concerns about trails, signs or issues please call me at 207-649-1793, If you have membership questions please call Dottie Patria @ 207-212-7369.

Thank You, and ride the trails safely and Alert!

Lou-Anne Parker,
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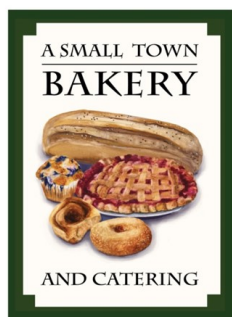
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FEBRUARY 2021

WAYNE AREA GARDEN CLUB

The Wayne Area Garden Club Meetings are cancelled until May, 2021. We will plan to hold our annual plant swap in May (perhaps outside) if things improve.



AT YOUR SERVICE

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Judy Danielson, Secretary,
 Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
 Association
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 1:30 pm - Brown Bag Discussion	2 6:30 pm - Select board Meeting remotely	3 6:30 pm - Planning board Meeting remotely	4 7 pm Church Trustee's Meeting via Zoom	5	6
7 9:30 Worship	8 7 pm Church All Committee Meeting via Zoom	9 4 PM Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom 7 PM Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom	10 6:00 - Wayne Fire Dept. Meeting 6:30 pm - Conservation Commission Meeting remotely	11	12	13
14 9:30 Worship Transfiguration Sunday/Valentine's Day	15 Presidents Day Town Office Closed Library Closed	16 6:30 pm - Select board Meeting remotely	17 Ash Wednesday Pre-Recorded service (after 9 am) 9-10 am and 5-6 pm Presentation of Ashes on Sanctuary Steps	18	19	20
21 9:30 Worship First Sunday in Lent	22 Assessor Agent available by appt.	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:30 Worship Second Sunday in Lent						