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## WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Our Sunday services in April 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](http://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 May  
Messenger is due by 5 pm  
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If you would like to receive the  
Messenger via email, send your  
email address to  
[editorwcc@gmail.com](mailto:editorwcc@gmail.com)



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The first Methodist sermon delivered on the Readfield Circuit (of which Wayne was a member) was on February 14, 1794, by Rev. Jesse Lee. Soon after, a Methodist preacher (Philip Wager) was appointed to the circuit and formal classes were established in our area, including one right here in Wayne. By 1820, our faith community had grown too large to continue meeting in homes, fields, and the village schoolhouse. So, the Trustees contracted with John Morrison to erect our sanctuary on November 20, 1820. The building was probably finished in 1821, though we have no record of its dedication.

That means that our sanctuary turns 200 years old this year! Of course, many changes and additions have been made over the centuries, but current and former Trustees can attest to the 200-year-old beams that still run above the sanctuary ceiling. That also means that we have some history to preserve and maintain. This year, our focus is on our steeple – a beacon of light that can be seen from Androscoggin lake to our South, as you come down the hills either on Rt 133 or the Old Winthrop Road from the East, from Pocasset Lake to the North, and as you drive through the village from the West. Our steeple is a sign of welcome and warmth. We need your help to make sure it remains that symbol of comfort for all of us!

In order to complete the repairs and repaint our steeple, we need to raise \$12,000. The good news? The Trustees and members of the Wayne Community Church are forward thinkers and have been setting aside some money each year into a steeple fund so that we can keep up with this maintenance. We have already set aside nearly \$5000! That is a terrific start, but we need your help to top it off. As in years past, we have generously shared our Christmas offerings with other organizations doing good works in our community area. At Easter, we ask your assistance with one of our projects – something that helps us continue to be YOUR community church, living into the values we hold dear as a community: friendship, compassion, acceptance and love.

Will you consider a gift to our steeple fund this Easter season? As signs of spring emerge, as hope for health and safety blossoms, as we breathe deeply the clean air with smells of melting snow and listen for sounds of songbirds, we invite you to open your heart (and your purse strings!) to help us celebrate 200 years of worshiping in this beautiful sanctuary in the heart of the village. Together, let's make sure this faith community remains strong and welcoming for another 200 years. Just send your gift in the enclosed envelope (for those who receive the Messenger by mail) or write "Steeple Fund" in the memo line of your check and mail to PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284. Many thanks!

Be well and be blessed,

Rev. Angela

(Historical information taken from the "Historical Highlights" booklet compiled in 1984 by Neala Jennings, Jean Dorson, and Edna Kneeland, during the pastoral leadership of Rev. Dr. Peter L. Misner, marking the 200th year of American Methodism.)



## All Church Clean-up and Bake Sale!



Our Trustees are at it again: providing you tasty food at just the right time! Stop by the church on Saturday, April 17 at 9 am to buy up some Pies or Whoopie pies and "who knows what else!" When you do, bring a rake, some work gloves and a mask and lend a hand cleaning up the church grounds. Many hands make light work and we want a yard that reflects the joy we take in our church. Then, take your goodies home and have dessert for lunch! Bake sale and clean-up goes until we're done, but no later than noon.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Holy Week Worship Schedule

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| <p>4/1 <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> - Pre-recorded and available anytime after 9 am on Facebook and You Tube. (The links can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.wayneumc.com">www.wayneumc.com</a>)</p> <p>4/2 <b>Good Friday Service</b> - Pre-recorded and available anytime after 9 am on Facebook and You Tube. The links can be found on our website: <a href="http://www.wayneumc.com">www.wayneumc.com</a></p> <p>4/4 <b>Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service</b> - 7 am All are welcome to join us for this informal 20 minute Lakeside at 30 Pond Rd. Please wear a mask and observe social distancing.</p> <p>9:30 am Easter Sunday Worship - on Facebook Live<br/>Pre-ordered Easter flowers will be available for pick up outside the sanctuary doors at 10:30 am.</p> | <p>4/7 6:30 pm, Staff-Parish Relations Committee via ZOOM</p> <p>4/8 7 pm, Trustees Committee via ZOOM</p> <p>4/12 7 pm, Ad Council via ZOOM</p> <p>4/13 4 pm, Worship Committee via ZOOM</p> <p>4/ 17 9 am-noon, Trustees Bake Sale and Annual Clean-up (bring a rake and some gloves!)</p> <p>4/18 Guest Preacher – Rev. Dr. Karen Munson</p> <p>4/19 May 3 – Rev. Angela on vacation</p> |
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### 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.

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1--Karla Seymour
- 2--Jeff Ireland
- 2--Vinnie Burns
- 3--Audrey Bogdan
- 3--Jeanie Dorson
- 3--Rhona Wade
- 3--Bruce Bornstein
- 3--Linda Gatti-Fyler
- 4--Meredith Lane
- 4--Sarah Reed
- 4--Doug Stevenson
- 5--Karen McNamara
- 5--Brian Moore
- 5--Sid Rao
- 7--Bette-Jeanne Townsend
- 8 -Rusty (Russ) Dodge
- 8--Mary Sheridan
- 9--Gina Lamarche
- 9--Kiara Simonds
- 10--Stan Davis
- 10--Ric Dodge
- 10--Steve Dodge
- 11--Chris Ladd
- 11 - Dick Merriam
- 13--Gary Kelley
- 15--Hobie Ellis
- 15--Dave Petell
- 16--Steve Saunders
- 18--Carroll Paradis
- 21--Jon Lamarche
- 21--Ray Kelley
- 21--Lynette Stinneford
- 21--Christina Goucher
- 22--Lincoln Ladd (95 years)
- 23--Mary Pettengill
- 27--Anna Cushman
- 29--Wendy Allen
- 29--Susan Misner
- 30--Trent Emery
- 30--Sue Stevenson

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (36 years)
- 7—Larry & Christine Judd (60 years)
- 8-- Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (49years)
- 12--Paul & Pam Chenea (35years)
- 13--Paul & Karen Criss (31 years)
- 13--Dan & Sue Dorson (25 years)
- 14 - Pete & Joan Peterson (55 years)

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (41 years)
- 12—Lou-Anne and Ric Parker (42 years)
- 26--George & Jamie Ault (36 years)
- 28--Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (21 years)

# Our Town News

## Town Manager—Aaron Chrostowsky

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

Your third and final installments of property taxes are due by **Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 5:00 PM**. Interest will begin to accrue on April 2, 2021, at 7% per annum.

Nominations Papers will be available from the Town Clerk for several positions on **Friday, February 26, 2021**. The following positions will be vacant June 30, 2021: two Selectboard (3-Year term, Term Expires 2024); one Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2026); one RSU#38 School Board (3-Year term, Term Expires 2024) and one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2024); seats are available. All nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk on **Monday, April 9, 2021**.

The Town Office will continue implementing several new COVID safety measures throughout April 2021.

- Residents are encouraged to avoid conducting business in-person at the Town Office. Please call or email or utilize our many online services at [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org).
- However, if you must conduct business in-person, please contact the Town Office ahead to schedule curbside service.
- The Town Office's new temporary 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.

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **April 6** and **April 20** at **6:30 PM** remotely. Selectboard will be holding a public hearing on Proposed Annual Town Meeting Articles.

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **April 7** at **6:30 PM** remotely. Planning Board will be holding a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance and Mobile Home Park, Recreational Vehicle Park, and Campground Ordinance.

This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **April 13** and **April 27** at **6:00 PM** remotely.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **April 14** at **5:30 PM** remotely.

**RSU Board of Directors** will be meeting on **April 14** at **6:30 PM** at the Maranacook High School Student Center to approve the school budget.

In observation of **Patriot's Day, Monday, April 19, 2021**, the Town Office will be closed.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Monday, April 26, 2021**, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

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

### MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION PROGRAM, May 31, 2021

The Memorial Day committee is planning a recorded program for all to enjoy on Memorial Day, via computer. It will be similar to the one posted last year. But we sure do look forward to 2022, and having the parade down Main Street, and gathering again in the park.

We are delighted to announce our featured speaker Dana Reynolds, now a college freshman. You may remember her from last year as she provided both vocal and instrumental music for the program. We look forward to her reflections.

Please look for further details in the May Messenger, and also in May we will have information on the town of Wayne website. We plan to have an interactive remembrance display again this year in Memorial Park by the rock on Main Street.

If you have questions, please call Holly Stevenson, 685-9005 or others on the Memorial Day Committee.



### Second Notice!

The Wayne, Maine Directory is being updated!

Volunteers have offered to create a new directory. Whether you are a full-time or part-time resident, a seasonal visitor, or otherwise have a connection to Wayne, we would love to have you included – landline, cell phone number, address, email, whatever you would like listed so people can find you! We are making room for an email address and/or at least a partial winter address for those of you who live out of state during the winter.

If you are currently in the 2015 directory, it would be really helpful if you would please email Sue Spalding at [sspalding143@gmail.com](mailto:sspalding143@gmail.com) or call her at 207-685-9012 to verify or change your information.

We will be trying to reach folks who are in the current directory but do not respond to this notice. If you would be interested in helping, please call Sue Spalding at the number above.

The Directory will be sold for the benefit of the Wayne Community Church.

Phone: 207-685-3612  
 Email: [jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com)  
 Stop in for a brief visit or contact the librarian to arrange a porch pick-up.



Monday - 9-1  
 Tuesday - 3-5  
 Wednesday - 1-6  
 Thursday & Friday - Closed  
 Saturday - 9-3  
 Sunday - Closed

**New Fiction:** Transient Desires (Leon); Faithless in Death (Robb); Missing and Endangered (Jance); Never Far Away (Koryta); Under My Skin (Unger); Spoils of the Dead (Stabenow); Narrowboat Summer (Youngson); Deadly Cross (Patterson); The Masterpiece (Davis); The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse (Mackesy); The Survivors (Harper); Midnight Library (Haig); Beneficence (Hall); The Butterfly House (Engberg); Landslide (Conley); Dark Sky (Box); The Wild One (Petrie) and more.

**New Non-Fiction:** A Long Journey (M. Longfellow); The Feather Thief: Beauty Obsession, and the Natural History Heist of the Century (Johnson); The Ratline: the Exalted Life and Mysterious Death of a Nazi Fugitive (Sands)' Call Me American (Iftin); Keep Sharp: Build a Better Brain at Any Age (Gupta);

**New Art:** We are delighted to unveil a lovely piece of new art at the library. The Trustees have purchased a Dahlov Ipcar limited edition print, titled Blue Moon Jungle. The purchase is made in loving memory of Heather Black, using funds from the Heather Black Memorial Fund. Stop in and see it. It looks like it was made for the Children's Area. This photo doesn't do justice but gives you the idea:

**As we anticipate Spring:** First, a shout out of thanks to our snow removal contractor Jareb Dyer. Thanks for keeping us accessible JD Maintenance!

And, as the snow banks recede, notice the wonderful display of crocus that will be happening--maybe by the time you read this. Last Fall our Volunteer Gardener Extraordinaire Cynthia Pelliccia added more crocus bulbs along the entry area. Look for them and thank Cindy when you see her!

**Brown Bag Book Discussion:** Our next session on Zoom will be Monday April 5, 1:30, and we will take up The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett. We have a few copies to lend. Our tentative plan for May is to discuss Stamped: Racism, Antiracism and You--The Remix by Jason Reynolds.



Blue Moon Jungle by Dahlov Ipcar

**BRUNCH, BOOKS and BOUTIQUE**

**FIRST SATURDAYS** at the Cary Library's Williams House will resume. **April 10 (second Saturday) and May 1, 9am to noon.** We welcome you to browse for books in all 3 rooms (\$1 hardcover, .50 for paperbacks) and we hope to have a full book cart outdoors as well. Browse for treasures in the boutique (new items arrive weekly) or enjoy home-baked brunch items, packed TO GO or tables will be available outside-weather permitting. We will have a variety of scones, cinnamon buns, savory breakfast muffins, coffee and tea. Safety precautions will be in place, masks required. We look forward to gathering safely and seeing our neighbors after this very long winter.

**Peter Ault thanks all the wonderful people who made his experience of becoming 90 years old on January 31<sup>st</sup> so memorable. He hopes that you all may be equally blessed for sharing much kindness.**



**Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting  
 All welcome  
 recurring the second Wednesday of every month,  
 6:00 PM**

*Did You Know?*

Throughout its history the town Library has been an important Wayne institution. Today, under the direction of our town librarian, Janet Adelberg, many events and activities are centered here for children and adults alike.

Since 1938 the Cary Memorial has been housed in its present location on Old Winthrop Road, but according to history, building this new library was quite the drama for more than twenty years before it reached fruition. It wasn't until pranksters confiscated an outhouse adorned with "New Wayne Library" signage, then pictured in the Lewiston Journal, that got the ball rolling on finishing the project.

Before moving to its new home, for the prior thirty-five years, the Wayne Library was housed in a historical building still standing in the Wayne Village. Do you know? Answer on page 6.

Elsie Dragonetti and Family wish to thank the many friends of the Wayne Community Church, the Wayne Library and the community at large for your words of love and comfort to us at this devastating time in our lives. Your words and memories bring great comfort to the cherished life we shared.

Love and Peace,  
*The Dragonetti Family*



**George Michael Dragonetti**  
**"Poppy"**

**May 1, 1934—January 19, 2021**

George -  
The best Grandpa  
The most resourceful Mainer  
The most loving husband  
The most caring and insightful father  
And the best in so many ways  
We're grateful to have had him in our lives  
We'll always hear his voice and pontoon horn echo across the lake  
See glimpses of his yellow jacket in the sun shining down on Main Street  
And feel his gentle hands rub our shoulders every time we gather for a big family dinner together  
He'll always be around all of us  
Give each other big hugs and you'll feel him

*Caroline Dragonetti*

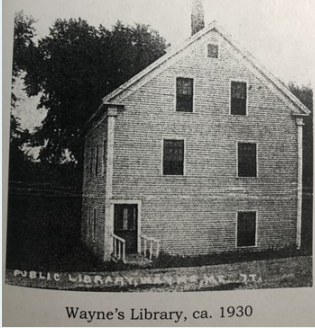
George was a community player and a friend to all"  
"Unc" was the source of many fun times, laughter and learning over the course of our lives"  
"he was an inspiration to me - always positive, understanding and gave me the latitude to be myself"  
"he made us feel part of your family"  
"I will miss seeing George walking around town"  
"he was a great help to my teaching career"  
"an extraordinary person, man, husband, father and friend"  
"one of the good guys"  
"we were blessed to have known George"  
"I will miss seeing George enjoying the sun in his chair in the driveway"  
his warm welcome and handshake will be missed"  
"we all have been blessed to have had him in our lives"  
"you all took such good care of each other"  
"so deeply committed and dedicated to the Wayne community"  
"he made the best jam and gave the best hugs"  
"we fished and worked together in the church"  
"welcomed us into your beautiful world"  
"his influence and memory will live on for a long, long time"  
"great memories of tennis, church and town activities"

"you did a great job together raising four wonderful kids"  
"you shared a full, enriched, memorable life together"  
"always an advocate for our shared ideas of the Ladd Rec Center"  
"remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, man of faith and a dear friend"  
"we will always remember his kind heart and welcoming smile as we joined the Maine community"  
"brightened our lives with his smile, kindness and incredible attitude"  
"It has been such a gift to know him and been friends with him"  
"a devoted family man, knowledgeable human being and a kindhearted soul"  
"George was a pillar of the community who volunteered his time and energy to many worthy causes, he seemed ageless"  
"George made his jam for his many friends and each bite will be savored"  
"memories of him putting up the Christmas tree on Preparation Sunday"  
"an amazing man on many levels - much more than a neighbor"  
"many wonderful memories from Mendham basketball games"  
we'll remember humorous retelling of his escapades, the fabric of our community is diminished but his good works live on"  
"his smile and humor while overseeing the church's dishwasher"  
"the service was a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man"  
"I see Peter taking him on a tour of heaven"  
"what a team you were and a role model to so many"  
"the feeling of George's arm on my shoulder"  
"he served his country well"  
"so kind and generous to the folks in Wayne"  
'what a full and accomplished life he lived"  
"he led an inspiring life"

"what a wonderful, talented man"  
"a very special man"  
"Wayne lost its unofficial mayor, one of its best citizens"  
"this was no ordinary life"  
"he was such a light to others"  
"the willingness to help and support others"  
"cherished his family above all else"  
"gift for making others feel valued"



## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



For thirty-five years the **Wayne Library** was housed on the second floor of the **Masonic Hall**, which was erected in 1863 and still stands today next to the Wayne dam. Currently Sustain Wayne has been working tirelessly to restore this beautiful building so once again it can be used as a gathering place for you, your friends, and family. Please take a minute to check out the website. Together we can take something special from Wayne's past and add to its future to create a place that everyone can enjoy.

*Illustrated History of Wayne, Maine by Jack Perkins  
Boom, Boom, Boom, by Edward L. Kallop, Jr.*



### SAVE THE DATE Strawberry Festival 2021 July 10th



Stevenson's Strawberry Farm and Sustain Wayne are planning another Strawberry festival this year and hope most Covid restrictions will be lifted by then and things will be getting close to "normal".

Watch for updates during the next few months. We will keep you posted on the events of the day! We've put our order in for another gorgeous day for the festival, so hopefully mother nature is on our side! If you have questions, please email:

[sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com](mailto:sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com) or [birtwellfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:birtwellfarm@yahoo.com)



Spring is coming! It is coming AGAIN THIS YEAR!! We are all grateful. It's been a TOUGH year.

Many people in Wayne over age 60 have had the **complete immunization** against Covid. If you haven't had your turn and are having difficulty being scheduled, please let us know. We will try to help.

Planning ahead for a more "normal" summer is exciting. A **Strawberry Festival** is planned this July, on Saturday the 10th. Aging At Home will have a table at the Festival. We will offer the "File of Life" and reflective numerals to anyone who wants them. We hope you will plan to attend.

Other things we hope to begin again soon:  
**Tai Chi** outside as soon as it is warm enough.  
Free **luncheons for elders** at the Library.  
**Support Group** for widows and widowers  
**Music programs**

The Maine Department of Labor is **warning of a scam** on social media in Maine. The scammer is pretending to be the Department of Labor, and is trying to obtain your personal information. The Department wants you to know that they would never ask for your personal information via social media or direct texts.

We continue to deliver, via our good volunteers, **hot meals** to those who request them, from the Hot Meal Kitchen in Winthrop. Thanks to our volunteers and to Steve Dodge, who cooks and organizes/ shops for the kitchen, and Beth Loon who cooks. Our volunteer deliverers are Sue Spalding, Pam Davis Green, Margaret Lane, Jane Davis, Sookie Weymouth, Amy Bandy, Jim Perkins, and Lloyd Irland. Please thank them for this service when you see them. If you want a meal delivered to your home 3 times a week, let us know.

As the snow melts, take notice of the new **picnic tables and benches** in the Memorial Park. They were purchased by Aging At Home with a grant from AARP Maine. They are a big incentive to get out and enjoy the lovely downtown park area.

AAH has submitted our **budget request** to the Town of Wayne for the upcoming year. Some numbers from that request: We have provided 22,884 units of service this last year. Included are many emails, calls, and carefully distanced/ masked visits. Also, over 50 volunteers have contributed to those efforts. Thanks to the volunteers. And THANKS TO THE TOWN FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT.

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

### 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)

### 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.



## Hall Renovation Goals



2021

### PHASE ONE - RAISE THE HALL

Phase one of the rehabilitation will address the most significant aspects that are currently threatening the building, the foundation and the roof. Lifting the Hall out of the floodplain and back down onto a new foundation will secure the Hall for generations to come. Phase one will also complete necessary roof repair with funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Sustain Wayne was awarded from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*after phase one is complete, we'll begin*

### PHASE TWO - FARM TO TABLE

Phase two of the renovation will be renovating the first floor. This space will be used for:

- Dining – highlighting local farmers and producers
- Winter Farmers' Market
- Educational Programming – topics may include canning, preserving, sustainability initiatives
- A community hub for gathering and learning

### PHASE THREE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

The second floor will be a mixed-use space, and include office space, a gallery for local artists, and overflow for first-floor activities.

### PHASE FOUR 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR

The third floor will be a community gathering space for live music and entertainment

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

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL



**Kennebec Land Trust  
Upcoming Programs & News**

**Winthrop Adult Education: Fiddlehead Talk  
Tuesday, April 27, 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
Zoom**

Join Dave Fuller to learn how to properly identify, sustainably harvest and cook ostrich fern (*Matteuccia stuthiopteris*) fiddleheads. Dave Fuller is an Agriculture and Non-Timber Forest Product Professional with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Please register with Adult Education directly: [Winthrop-Monmouth.maineadulted.org](http://Winthrop-Monmouth.maineadulted.org).

**News:**

While we are enjoying the warmer temperatures and singing birds, mud season can take a toll on roads and trails.

**During Mud Season (March 1-April 31) Parker Pond Headland is closed to hikers.** The Fellows Cove Road is only open to homeowners during this time to minimize impacts to the road. Maintenance costs associated with mud season are expensive. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Please walk carefully and minimize travel on wet and muddy trails until trail surfaces have had a chance to dry and harden.

**Wakefield Cabin Reservations**

We are now accepting reservations for our Eco-Cabins at the Wakefield Wildlife Sanctuary for the 2021 season. Reserve through Hipcamp or view our website for more information.

**2021 Membership**

Thank you to everyone who has renewed your 2021 membership. If you are not sure if you are up-to-date on dues, please contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org). You may also renew on our website.



Blue Vervain-  
Don Cameron

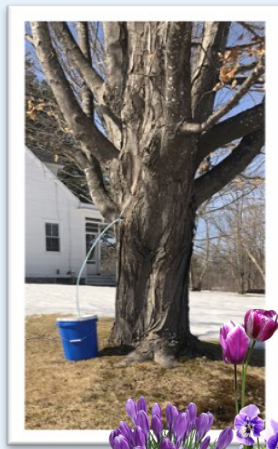


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Help us celebrate Earth Day! Join the **Wayne Conservation Commission** for a walk on Wayne's 100 Acre Wood on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Rain Date is Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.



There is a fairly easy one 1 mile loop, and there will be an option to hike a longer path with the potential for beautiful views.

For more information, please contact Leslie Burhoe at 207-242-0575.

Steve and Molly Saunders are planning their second trip to El Paso within a few weeks. Many in Wayne followed their journey two years ago to help asylum seekers get to their intended destinations despite horrendous conditions. The asylum seekers arrived at the shelter with only the clothes on their backs, no shoelaces or belts, and having lost what little they carried in their backpacks, all of which had been confiscated by ICE and Border Patrol. The Saunders family were asked to help because they had previous experience at the Annunciation House shelter, they speak Spanish, and they have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The El Paso shelter is desperately in need of money for basic items. People can send checks directly to Steve and Molly at P. O. Box 231, Wayne, ME 04284, or to The Annunciation House, 1003 E. San Antonio Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901 or to the GoFundMe site [www.gofundme.com/f/steve-mollys-return-to-annunciation-house](http://www.gofundme.com/f/steve-mollys-return-to-annunciation-house). Steve and Molly thank you for whatever you can give to help bring these people into dignity and safety.

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## LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSU #38 – FY22 Budget Workshops  
Maranacook Community Middle School & Zoom 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Budget Goal Statement: *“To support all students’ academic, social, and emotional success while maintaining fiscal responsibility”*

### BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**April 7\*** Regular Business Meeting and Budget Workshop – budget deliberations, follow-up and decision making  
**April 14** Workshop Meeting – vote on Budget  
**May 19** Annual Budget Meeting, TBD, 7:00 p.m.  
**June 8 – Budget Validation Referendum at individual town polling locations**  
\* Regular Business Meeting in addition to budget workshop  
Budget documents are available by visiting <https://www.maranacook.org/o/rsu-38/page/fy-22-budget-documents>

### RSU #38

**Manchester ~ Mount Vernon ~ Readfield ~ Wayne**  
**FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

RSU #38 is seeking all Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call your local elementary school to add your name to the list for further information. Town of Wayne Pre-K parents please call Readfield Elementary School.

Manchester Elementary – 622-2949  
Mt. Vernon Elementary – 293-2261  
Readfield Elementary – 685-4406  
Wayne Elementary – 685-3634  
(Pre-K parents please call Readfield Elem.)

**Age requirements by October 15, 2021:**

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

### Wilson Pond Lake House for Rent

Three bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished lake house for rent June through October. Wifi, dishwasher and laundry included. Near Wayne Land Preserve on the House Road. \$1,000/week or \$2,700/month.  
Email [henryj529@gmail.com](mailto:henryj529@gmail.com).

### Cottage for Rent on Lake Pocasset

Two bedroom camp on Bellefonda Road located in the Village. For information contact Judy McElwee at 614-431-0851 or email - [judymcelwee@yahoo.com](mailto:judymcelwee@yahoo.com)

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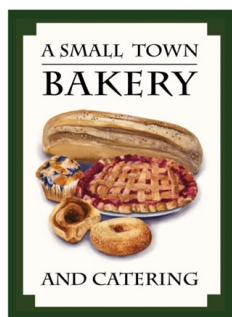
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				1 Maundy Thursday Service available after 9 am  5:00 PM Property Taxes due	2 Good Friday Service anytime after 9 am	3
4 7 am Outdoor Easter Sunrise Service  9:30 Easter Sunday Worship	5 1:30 Brown Bag Discussion via Zoom	6 6:30 PM Selectboard meeting remotely	7 6:30 Staff-Parish Relations Committee via Zoom  6:30 PM Planning board meeting remotely	8 7 pm WCC Trustees Committee via Zoom	9	10 9 am to Noon Williams House Open
11 9:30 Worship	12 7 pm WCC Ad Council via Zoom	13 4 pm Worship Committee via Zoom	14 6:00 Fire Dept. Meeting  5:30 Conservation Commission remotely  6:30 RSU Board meeting	15	16	17 9 am—Noon WCC Trustees Bake Sale and Annual Clean- up
18 9:30 Worship	19	20 6:30 PM Selectboard meeting remotely	21		23	24 1:00 Earth Day Walk
25 9:30 Worship	26 Assessor Agent Available	27	28	29	30	