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Our Sunday services will continue to be available 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 inperson worship.

THE WAYNE MESSENGER Carol Steck, Editor editorwcc@gmail.com

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

If you would like to receive the Messenger via email, send your email address to editorwcc@gmail.com



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I feel the deep and joyful desire to say, "Welcome Home!" It's so exciting to hear about our summer residents returning to Wayne or making their plans to return. And we are SUPER excited to be planning our introduction of "Both/And" worship at the Wayne Community Church. Beginning on Mother's Day (May 9), we will be reintroducing in-person worship as well as continuing our livestreamed worship services. Over the past year, we have doubled worship attendance through our online services and want to continue that powerful ministry even as we begin welcoming people back into the building and our beautiful sanctuary. A few things to expect if you join us for in-person worship:

- Everyone will be expected to wear a mask inside the building at all times. If that is not possible or comfortable for you, please join us online. If you forget yours, we have some disposable and some homemade masks for you to keep!
- Greeters will be taking names and phone numbers for contact tracing purposes as recommended by the CDC and the New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- Ushers will guide you to your seats. Please understand that you may not be able to sit in your favorite pew as we have had to block off certain pews and some seats in order to maintain 6' distancing between families/groups. If you want to sit with a friend, please plan to arrive together. Ushers will also help us to exit the building at the end of the service.
- We will not be singing together as this is still considered a potential risk for transmission of COVID when indoors. Instead, we have been blessed by our music director, Christina Rao and the Corona Choir who have created videos of our hymns and special music for worship both in-person and online.
- We have seats for 30 worshipers in our sanctuary (in addition to the volunteers and Pastor). Once we have met capacity in the sanctuary, the ushers will direct you to seating in Fellowship Hall where we have a closed circuit television so you can worship with us live.

There will be lots of questions and learning along the way as we transition to this new method of worshiping together. We will continue to adjust in response to (hopefully) positive improvements in the control of the Coronavirus. We realize that many folks will be returning to Wayne from communities and states that have different standards and guidelines in place. It is our hope that we can find joy in worshiping together while we also focus on continuing to follow what our leadership has researched to be the safest and best practices for keeping the most people safe and healthy.

It will be so good to see our seasonal neighbors return. It IS so good to see so many people out and about walking and enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Be Well and Be Blessed,

Rev. Angela

Due to a mail merge error at the printer, whereby names and addresses were shuffled, The April Messengers were returned to the Post office and had to be corrected and remailed causing them to be late. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH CALENDAR

- May 4-6 Rev. Angela at Continuing Education Retreat
- May 6 Trustees meet 6pm via ZOOM
- May 9 **Both/And Worship** We return to in-person worship and continue to offer livestreamed and recorded broadcasts of our services on Facebook.
- May 10 Ad Council 7 pm via ZOOM
- May 11 Worship Committee 4 pm via ZOOM
- May 13 Staff-Parish Relations Committee 6:30 pm via ZOOM
- May 16 **Graduate Sunday** We celebrate our High School graduates and wish them continued blessings.
- May 23 **Pentecost** Wear Red to celebrate the birthday of Christ's Church!
- May 25 Finance Committee 7pm via ZOOM
- May 30 Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day Sunday

21 - Chuck and Lorraine Ravis (46 years)

21 - Curtis & Kim Spencer (41 years)
22 - Jim & Patty Van Cott (65 years)
23 - Charley & Sharon Bonney (53 years)
24 - Chuck & Judy Danielson (49 years)
27 - Jim & Beth Breazeale (57 years)
28 - Mike & Sue Faulkner (46 years)

SAVE THE DATE! - Saturday, August 14, 11am-2pm (rain or shine) Wayne Community Church's Bicentennial Celebration of our Church Building.

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.

IRTHDAYS	JUNE BIRTHDAYS				
10Ric Dodge	3 - Ann Goucher	14 - Judy Danielson			
10Steve Dodge	5 - Beth Breazeale	15 - Tom Wells			
11Chris Ladd	5 - Micki Mullen	15 - Kathy Urquhart			
11 - Dick Merriam	5 - Elsie Dragonetti	15 - Vickie Ireland			
13Gary Kelley	5 - Kim Therrien	16 - Cheryl Ladd			
15Hobie Ellis	7 - Monica Murray-Webb	17 - Betsi Branagan			
15Dave Petell	7 - Dorothy Spears	19 - Molly Saunders			
16Steve Saunders	9 - Jason Lee	19 - Deb Duplisea			
18Carroll Paradis	10 - Deborah Emery	20 - Ben Berry			
21Jon Lamarche	10 - Betty Boothby (94)	20 - Tori Jackson			
21Ray Kelley	10 - Desiree Carlson, M.D.	22 - Jane Davis			
21Lynette Stinneford	10 - Karen Webster	22 - Walter Davenport			
21Christina Goucher	11 - Dorle Gatti	22 - Jerry Sandidge			
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23Mary Pettengill	12 - Morgan Birtwell	25 - Tom Barden			
27Anna Cushman	13 - Rob Boothby	25 - Michael Bennett			
29Wendy Allen	13 - Pat McNamara	27 - Dean Gyorgy			
29Susan Misner	13 - Pauline Chase	27 - Theresa Kerchner			
30Trent Emery	HINE ANNIVEDSADIES				
30Sue Stevenson					
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CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY SERVICE DUTY SCHEDULE- May through June, 2021

May 9 and 16: Usher: Tom Fylstra; Greeter: Barb Rothe; Liturgist: Linda Kindig
May 23 and 30: Usher: Taylor Stevenson; Greeter: Margot Gyorgy; Liturgist: Sue Spalding
June 6 and 13: Usher: Anna Ryerson; Greeter: Hazel Stevenson; Liturgist: Lloyd Irland
June 20 and 27: Usher: Doug Stevenson; Greeter: Margaret Lane; Liturgist: Paul Bright

Easter Memorial Flowers 2021

<u>Given By</u> Peter Ault The Bachelder Family

Peter Bethanis The Brooks Family Judy Danielson Elsie Dragonetti

Pat and Hobie Ellis Hannah Faulkner

Sue and Mike Faulkner

Tom and Cindy Fylstra

Bob Judd and Kathryn Kelly Judd Linda Kindig Gloria and Lincoln Ladd Nan, Elaine & Lisa Lincoln Ken and Lou-Anne Parker Noel and Cynthia Pelliccia

Sid and Christina Rao

Sarah Reed and Family Barb and Rich Rothe Dan and Rev. Angela Rotherham Ken and Sue Spalding David and Hazel Stevenson In Memory of Chris Ault Carolina Chico, Mark's Grandmother, and Isabel Connolly, Megan's Grandmother, Sandra Bethanis and Kathryn Bethanis Daniel T. Brooks, Robert & Mary Lee Brooks Neala Jennings George M. Dragonetti, Muriel S. Pitcher My mother Anna Eggers Our Parents Jim & Barbara Faulkner, Tim Faulkner, Martha Faulkner Fenno

Anne & Al Salomon, Sue's Parents; and Past Church Members, and <u>In Honor of</u> Betty Boothby

In Memory of Bob & Mary Fylstra, Elizabeth Sprague

Clarence Judd and Cora Judd and <u>In Honor of</u> Holly Stevenson

In Memory of Warren Kindig and My Parents

Our Loved Ones

Richard A. Lincoln

Marguerite Caron

Jennifer Pelliccia Branwell, Noel's Cousin Our Loved Ones, All Those Lost to COVID-19 <u>In Honor of</u> All Who Have Helped Others During the Pandemic

In Honor of Susan Misner In Memory of Rev. Dr. Peter Misner and Shanta Ramamurthy Rao

Bill Reed and Daniel Reed Mary and Lacy Ford, Barb's Parents

In Honor of Our Mothers

In Memory of Our Parents

Priscilla & T.D.O. Stevenson. Christopher Stevenson, Bertha L. Berry, and Peter H Burbank

Holly and Doug Stevenson and Our Family

Bill and Marcia Swift and Family Jim and Patty Van Cott Worship Committee The Fink and Stevenson Families and in Loving Memory of Grace Burleigh

Tom Lane and Laurence Swift

Wendy Van Cott Johnson

With great appreciation for Rev. Angela and Dan, Christina and the Corona Choir

Our Town News

Town Manager—Aaron Chrostowsky

The Town Office will continue implementing several COVID safety measures throughout May 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.

• 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.

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

The Town's Annual Green-Up Day will be held on Saturday May 1, 2021 from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon. Volunteers should meet at the Town Office parking lot on the Pond Road. Volunteers should plan on wearing boots, something bright or reflective, and along with a good pair of gloves. If you would like to participate, please contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or email at townmanager@waynemaine.org. If you would like to help but cannot make the date you are welcome to clean your road and let us know if it has been done. Thank you in advance for taking pride in your town and volunteering!!

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on May 4 and May 18 at 6:30 PM remotely.

This month the Planning Board will be meeting on May 5 at 6:30 PM remotely.

This month the Conservation Commission will be meeting on May 12 at 5:30 PM remotely.

Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Office on Monday, May 10, 2021. If you have not registered to vote, please stop by the Town Office to register to vote.

Reminder, RSU #38, Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Maranacook Community High School Gymnasium. Members of the RSU #38 School Board will explain the warrant articles within the budget and the citizens of the four towns will vote on those warrant articles. The warrant articles will be explained in the RSU #38 Annual Report which should arrive in the mail within the week. The RSU #38 budget represents 63% of your property tax bill in Wayne.

The Selectboard will be holding a Public Hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM for 2021 Annual Town Meeting - Warrant Articles remotely. The purpose of this hearing to learn more about the referendum ballot questions that you will be voting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Monday, May 24, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. To schedule an appointment, please hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983.

In observation of Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021, the Town Offices will be closed.

Attention Mooring Owners, on December 14, 2020, the Office of the Attorney General expressed its opinion that State rule controls the placement of moorings, the Town of Wayne makes no representations as to the validity of this opinion or any legal opinions concerning whether State rule or this Ordinance takes precedence over which rule, or Ordinance controls the placement of moorings. For more information, go to the Town website: www.waynemaine.org.

Mark your calendars! Due to the pandemic, we will be holding Annual Town Meeting – Election of Officers, Referendum Questions, and Budget Articles on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center.

Tentatively, the Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event is scheduled for a Sunday, July 11 or July 25, 2021 from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Readfield Transfer Station, Readfield, ME. Stay tuned for more information.



"Add a Ribbon" Wayne's Memorial Day Observance May 31, 2021

On Memorial Day Americans honor those who have died in service to our country by visiting cemeteries and memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in local commemorations. A red poppy may be worn from May 1st in remembrance of those fallen - a tradition that began with a World War I poem. The memorial observance began in 1868 for the "purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land."

In Wayne, we have gathered for an annual parade, wreath laying, musical selections and a poignant address, and specifically honor the sacrifices of Wayne's 26 Civil War, two World War I and three World War II dead. This year, (as last year) a recorded program will be provided online since it remains unwise to gather in the face of COVID-19 risks.

We encourage anyone to add a commemorative ribbon honoring a family member or friend to the "Wayne Remembers" banner which will be placed again in the Memorial Park on Main Street along Pocasset Lake, including last year's ribbons. We also recommend observing this year's National Moment of Remembrance at 3 pm on Memorial Day.

The Wayne Program will be available May 31 on the Town website, waynemaine.org. The Memorial Day address promises to be a thoughtful reflection offered by Wayne's Dana Reynolds, who grew up here as an accomplished

vocalist and trumpeter and is now completing her freshman year at the University of Maine. For information, contact Holly Stevenson (685-9005) or Don Welsh (685-4117)



Wayne Farmers' Market



We are coming back strong in 2021! The last year has been a challenge for all of us. Many of our vendors developed new strategies for connecting with their valued customers, as they worked to keep their operations afloat. Now they look forward to seeing you all again on the green next to the Post Office, overlooking the beautiful Mill Pond. The Market will begin on Saturday, May 29, and continue each Saturday through Labor Day weekend, from 9 am until noon. Whether you are a lifelong citizen, an occasional visitor, or a long-time

summer resident, the Market is a great way to purchase fresh food and other products, support local vendors and producers, and enjoy summer Saturday mornings.

We will be observing state mandated COVID-19 protocols, to keep everyone safe. Our vendors will be wearing masks, sanitizing frequently, and prepackaging some of their offerings. We ask customers to please wear a mask and practice social distancing as long as these mandates are in place. Additional guidelines may be posted at the market, and may change over the course of the market season. Welcome back!

CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

FOL: Friends of the Library President Jan Folk hopes to have a planning meeting in Mid -May. Stay tuned for details. Monday - 9-1 Tuesday - 3-5 Wednesday - 1-6 Thursday & Friday - Closed Saturday - 9-3 Sunday - Closed

NEW BOOKS Fiction:

The Consequences of Fear (Winspear); Lowering Days (Brown); Wild Obe (petrie); Postscript Murders (Griffiths); Dark Sky (Box); Lost Apothecary (Penner); Klara and the Sun (Ishiguro); Other Emily (Koontz); Eternal (Scottoline); Matter of Life and Death (Margolin); Win (Coben); Kitchen Front (Ryan); Hiding Place (Munier); Cold Millions (Walter) Animal Instinct (Rosenfelt); and more

Non-Fiction:

Remember: The Science of Memory (Genova); Code Breaker (Isaacson); Shredding Paper: The Rise and Fall of Maine's Mighty Paper Industry (Hillard); The Unreasonable Virtue of Fly Fishing (Kurlansky); Fodor's New England; and more.

Summer Planning:

*The Cary hopes to have weekly Monday morning story and craft times this summer, to be held outside.

*Our **Silent Auction** will take place online Aug. 2-11. Your donations of quality, interesting creations or attic treasures are most welcome.

*We hope to have our **5K** on Sat. Aug.7, the same morning as the FOL Lobster Roll Lunch.

*More programs are under consideration as we move forward with HOPE that we can do things safely.

*We have not scheduled a big book sale yet but you can certainly shop for used books at the First Saturdays that have resumed. **Donations of books in gently used condition welcome during library hours.** Please note: our book sale volunteers have observed that books deleted from other libraries don't seem to sell well, so they'd prefer not to have those.

Brown Bag Book Group: We will be discussing The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah on Monday, May 3, at 1:30 PM. A few lending copies will be available for anyone who would like to join the zoom discussion.



Join the Wayne Community Church and the Cary Memorial Library for a summer of Community Conversations on Race

We begin our journey with a book appropriate for ages 12 and up: "Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You" by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi. June 17, 7pm





Then, we step up to examine what it means to be white in our country with: "Waking Up White" by Debby Irving. July 15, 7pm.

We are fortunate to be joined by author Abdi Nor Iftin who comes to share his memoir with us: "Call Me American," and his experience as an immigrant from Somalia now living in Portland. August 19, 6:30pm.

Our June and July sessions will take place via ZOOM in the Wayne Community Church and also outdoors (socially distanced) under a tent. The August program will be outdoors. Lending copies of the books will be available through the Cary Memorial





Library in the month prior to each session. For more information or to request a book, call (685-3216) or email (jadelbergcml@gmail.com). To receive a ZOOM invitation, call (685-3505) or email (wayneumc@roadrunner.com).



First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House

It was great to see a friendly and well spaced crowd in April, and we thank each of you for your support of the library.

The recent donation of a 3 story doll house is a must see! MAY 1 and JUNE 5 are the upcoming dates we will be open, from 9-noon.

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and our brunch cinnamon buns, scones, savory muffins and coffee can be packed to-go. Hope to see you drop by! The Alice in Wonderland Room is also open and we are happy to open the Williams House for browsing at other times, if you just give us a call, Holly at 685-9005 or Cindy at 685-4235. Safety precautions are in place, with masks required.

Internet improvement in Wayne

The Wayne Selectboard and Town Manager have been working for the past year to find ways to extend and improve internet access in Wayne. We have explored many options, and received input through a community survey, which showed us that there is widespread support for this project. The challenges of the last year have made clear how important this issue is to people in our town. We have designed a second survey, focused on strategies for extending fast, reliable internet access throughout town. We would appreciate it if you would fill out this brief anonymous survey. We would also appreciate it if you would forward the survey link to other year-round and seasonal residents. The survey will be also available in paper form at the town office. You can take the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ Waynesecondinternetsurvey

In the survey you will also have a chance to sign up for a Town email list through which you would get announcements about town initiatives and news, including the progress of this project. We plan no more than two emails a month, and your email address will not be shared or sold. If you don't want to take the survey but would still like to be on the email list, please email Stan Davis (Selectboard member)

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

AAH Newsletter May, 2021

Happy May to all! It is sooo lovely to bask in the sunshine of this season. It's been a long year.



Do you have a File of Life? Or reflective

numbers for your mailbox? If so, it may be because AAH provided you with them. Are you USING them? We haven't seen many around town. Please use both. The file of life can help first responders understand what your medical needs are. The reflective numbers can help them find you in a medical emergency. Precious minutes might be lost in searching for your house in the dark without them. If you missed out on the first distribution of these items, AAH will be present at the Strawberry Festival on July 10 to give you these items, no charge.

Tai Chi is back! We began again on April 30. We HIGHLY RECOMMEND that you be fully vaccinated for Covid 19 before you attend. If you would like to take part, please contact me.

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Some SCAM artists are targeting people trying to sign up for FEMA reimbursement for COVID-19 funeral expenses. Here is a (Safe) website which has the latest information about the program and an accurate number to call: <u>https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance</u> Do not use any information other than what is on

the FEMA web page. Someone called another number and it was a scam artist. FEMA will not ask for your social security number.

This warning is posted on the FEMA website:

FEMA's Funeral Assistance Program has controls in place to mitigate fraudulent activity. FEMA will not contact anyone until they have called FEMA or have applied for assistance. Do not disclose information such as the name, birth date or social security number of any deceased family member to any unsolicited telephone calls or e-mails from anyone claiming to be a federal employee or from FEMA. If you doubt a FEMA representative is legitimate, hang up and report it to the FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 or the National Center for Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721. Complaints also may be made by contacting local law enforcement agencies. Meals. We occasionally have a request for home-cooked meals to be delivered to people just home from the hospital or sick but able to eat. If you could occasionally deliver a meal to someone and would like to be on the list of people to contact when I have such a request, please let me know. And THANKS!

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

Invasive Milfoil in Androscoggin Lake: Plans for 2021 and how YOU can help



LIDIE ROBBINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 30 MILE RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

As the summer season approaches, we are ramping up to fight the new invasive milfoil infestation on Androscoggin Lake. If you missed it, here's a quick recap of what happened last fall.

In September, a volunteer member of the Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corp.'s (ALIC) invasive plant patrol team found a suspicious plant in the Inner Cove at the northern end of the lake, near the public boat launch. DNA testing confirmed the plant was invasive Variable Milfoil. Because attacking an infestation early provides the best hope, 30 Mile and ALIC immediately went to work with the Maine DEP and Lake Stewards of Maine to implement a rapid response. After four days of surveying and removing plants, by mid-October we had done everything we could for the season, removing all the plants we had found.

Late this spring, staff from 30 Mile will be back out on the cove, looking for new plant growth and any plants we missed. DEP divers will survey the deeper areas of the cove. As invasive plants are found, DEP staff will remove them. This intensive effort will continue throughout the summer and into the fall.

We also must confirm that the milfoil isn't growing anywhere else in the lake. Androscoggin is a big lake and there are many places where variable milfoil could be. A full lake survey effort will be ongoing throughout the summer and will depend upon the support of MANY volunteers.

If you are eager to help, we will be offering several trainings throughout the season - no experience necessary. What's involved in volunteering? You will be spending time on the water, on your own schedule, looking for plants that don't belong. Many different species of native (good) plants grow in the lake, and several are look-alikes for variable milfoil, so basic knowledge of plant identification is important. Most surveying is conducted from the surface, with the naked eye when conditions allow, or with a scope, as shown here. To learn about joining our effort, contact ALIC's volunteer coordinator, Buddy Cummings, at (207) 320-5720 or <u>alic@androscogginlake.org</u>. For updates, subscribe to 30 Mile's email newsletter, like our Facebook page, and visit <u>www.30mileriver.org</u>.

We're hiring summer staff!

Be part of the "first line of defense" against invasive aquatic plants. **Courtesy Boat Inspectors** work at public boat launches checking incoming and outgoing boats and educating the public. Protect our lakes from the devastating impacts of invasives, while spending time at beautiful, lakeside locations. More info at <u>http://30mileriver.org/get-involved/employment/</u>.





LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Strawberry Festival

2**0**21 Sneek Peel



2nd Annual July 10th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Stevenson's Strawberry Farm will be offering Strawberry Shortcake and fresh picked Strawberries

Cardboard Boat race

Wayne Farmer's Market- Baked goods, Vegetables, Plants and much more!

Local Artisans- Pottery, Goats Milk Soap, Pepper Jellies, Tshirts, Art, Potions & Lotions, Jewelry, Lavender products and much more!

Maine Cabin Master's (Come "dunk" your favorite cabin master or local Wayne fireman in the Dunk tank!!)

Music!!!

Strawberry Jam Contest



Cobbie's Corner Store-Homemade Strawberry Ice Cream!

Cynthia Pettengill will be offering Strawberry themed paintings at the Gallery Annex

Grey Goose Gourmet

Wayne General Store- Small Town Bakery

Androscoggin Yacht Club will be having their summer potluck dinner in the evening

Wayne Church Auction

Fitness training equipment demonstrations by Tigress Training.

Food trucks, Fruit pops, Ice Cream, Fried Dough, Cotton Candy, Popcorn and much more!!!

We may even have some baby goats at the festival! Mask up and make it a Strawberry Themed one!!!

NOTE: We will be following the Covid-19 Safety Guidelines during this event!

If you have questions, email: sustainwaynemaine@gmail.com or birtwellfarm@yahoo.com







Hall Renovation Goals



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

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 2ND FLOOR

PHASE FOUR 3RD FLOOR

community gathering space for

live music and entertainment

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

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

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL





From coffee klatches to Celtic music jams, the Wayne General Store has become the town Gathering Place and one of our most endearing establishments. There have been many proprietors over the years, each leaving their mark on the building and the community. Let me know if we are missing anyone, or if you know about the history before the 1930s. Share your memories with us about these hardworking townspeople.

- 1. After her husband's death in 1934 she ran the store. She also owned The Pocasset House across the street and later sold it to the Ladd family.
- 2. He bought the store in 1948 and stayed on as a clerk after it passed into new hands. You may remember him as one of the names on the three quarter century club bench.
- 3. The next owner rearranged the store to compete with the new emerging supermarkets, losing some of its old time general store characteristics.
- 4. In the mid-fifties the store was purchased by a fun loving couple known for their generosity and hospitality.
- 5. They once scooped ice cream in Parsippany NJ before living above the store. Now can find one of them at our local grocery store.

wayneumc.com

- 6. Beautiful wooden countertops were handmade by the owners in the 1980s-90s.
- 7. Since 2010 this current owner and beloved baker has greeted everyone with a smile.

The third floor will be a

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winthrop Adult Education: Introduction to Conservation Burial Grounds Tuesday May 4, 4:00 – 5:00PM Baldwin Hill, Fayette

Kennebec Land Trust's (KLT) staff will present an Introduction to Conservation

Burial Grounds on May 4th, 4:00 – 5:00 PM at Baldwin Hill in Fayette. Staff at Family First Funeral Homes will also answer questions about the importance of planning ahead for conservation burial and their partnership with KLT. The land trust will soon be opening the region's first conservation burial ground on Baldwin Hill in Fayette. Pre-register with Adult Education directly: Winthrop-Monmouth.maineadulted.org





Photo: Jane Davis

Vernal Pool

<u>Kennebec</u>

Land Trust

Inc. 1988

Baldwin Hill Photo: Norm Rodrigue

Vernal Pool Walk Saturday, May 8, 9:30AM Vienna Woods Vienna

Local biologist Andy Walsh and Kennebec Land Trust staff will lead a walk at the Vienna Woods Conservation Area to explore the vernal pool on this property. Learn more about the plants and animals found in these unique seasonal wetland habitats. Preregistration required. Email Marie at mring@tklt.org to register.

More information about our upcoming events can be found on KLT's website at <u>https://www.tklt.org/upcomingevents</u>

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JOIN US FOR BIRDWATCHING



May is a busy time for birds in our Maine woods – summer avian residents are returning, and others are passing by as they complete their migration to other distant locales. To take full advantage of this special season, the Wayne Conservation Commission is sponsoring a bird walk in Wayne's 100 Acre Wood. All are welcome!

We are fortunate to be led by two local amateur birders. Howard Lake has led trips with the Augusta Birding Club. He and his wife have birded all over Maine as well as Texas, Arizona Florida, Cape May, NJ and Costa Rica. Jane Andrews has been watching the neighborhood birds since 2003. She has birded in exotic places like Colombia, Kazakhstan and Uganda, but there is no place like home.

The group will meet at the parking lot at the end of House Road on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 AM. Rain date (only if pouring rain) is May 14th. Please wear masks and maintain social distancing. Don't forget to bring bug spray and binoculars.

Jane can attest that Howard Lake is first rate as a trip leader, and Jane has been our neighborhood 'go to' person for local bird news. The Conservation Commission is also offering a Giveaway of the 'Birds of Maine' field guide for one lucky participant. We hope you can join us in this beautiful woodland, whether you are a birding expert or an armchair birder – this trip will be fun and informative.

For more information about this trip, please contact Chris Jones at 685-4186 or <u>chrisjones713@gmail.com</u>.





WAYNE'S 100 ACRE WOOD NEEDS HELP

This beautiful 118 Acre woodland bordering Wilson Pond is being conserved for the benefit of the Wayne community, but help is needed to make it accessible so that more people can enjoy it.

Several groups have already enjoyed participating in the walks sponsored by the Conservation Commission, and a bird-watching walk is scheduled for mid-May. We hope to have more educational offerings in the future.

Thanks to very generous early donors a parking lot has been installed at the end of House Road.

The property is being surveyed right now, and *the need to raise funds is urgent as the payment for the survey comes due.* After this, the next steps are trail development and installation of benches and an information kiosk.

The Town Office maintains a designated fund to accept donations. Please send a check payable to Town of Wayne, PO Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284 annotated, "Wayne's 100-Acre Wood".

Donations may also be made by credit card; go to <u>https://wayne.androgov.com/</u>, 'Miscellaneous Payments,' and indicate ''Wayne's 100-Acre Wood''.

These woods are peaceful and blessed with scenic views and abundant wildlife. With your help, we can make sure it is accessible for us all to enjoy and appreciate!

Thanks to all,

The Conservation Commission

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

Budget Goal Statement: "To support all students' academic, social, and emotional success while maintaining fiscal responsibility"

BUDGET WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

May 19 - Annual Budget Meeting, TBD, 7:00 p.m. June 8 - Budget Validation Referendum at individual town polling locations * Regular Business Meeting <u>in addition to</u> budget workshop

Budget documents are available by visiting <u>https://</u> www.maranacook.org/o/rsu-38/page/fy-22-budgetdocuments





WAYNE GENERAL STORE GOOD FOOD & DAILY ESSENTIALS

- 1. Katie Stinchfield
- 2. Joe Stetson
- 5. Mike and Pat Murray
- 6. Juanita and Ken Burnside 3. Vern Lovejoy
 - 7. Julie Lyn Baker
- 4. Skeet and Nancy Mullen



Ladd Center Re-Opening for Rentals on May 1st

Rentals will be limited to weekends and one per day. We ask that all rentals abide by the State of Maine's gathering restrictions – currently no more than 50 for indoor gatherings.

Contact Adam Brooks at 685-4616, or laddrec@gmail.com.



INGERBREAD FARM PERENNIALS **GREENHOUSES AND DISPLAY GARDENS** Start your spring planting with the best prices around

We will be following State of Maine COVID protocols. We will be offering call ahead pick-up again this year.

Hanging wave petunia baskets \$19.00 Large 6 packs annuals only \$3.00 Perennials starting at \$2.60

Tomatoes, Basil, Cilantro in 6 packs

6 packs for your cutting garden **Find us on Facebook** 383 Old Winthrop Rd in Wayne **Open Daily** 685-4050

Tall Snapdragon, Zinnias and Argaratum. Orlaya, Salpaglossis, Ammi Dara, (green and pink.) Godetia, Cosmose, Cleome and many more.

May is prime time for fly fishing!

Perhaps a guided fly fishing trip just might be the thing as the weather warms.

Registered Maine Guide, Jeff Ireland, offers highly personalized and professional guide services for the novice to the experienced angler.

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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

Our Annual Plant Swap will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2021 outdoors at the Ladd Rec Center.

We will discuss where we are after over a year of no meetings and the Club's future. Call Cynthia Pelliccia 685-4235 if you have questions.

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POCASSET VACATION RENTALS

Beautiful three bedroom cottages on Lake Pocasset and Pickerel Pond for rent from mid May through mid October. All cottages have a private dock in front and a sandy beach in common. Contact Deb Duplisea at 207-685-9558. Email contact is drduplisea@aol.com or debrduplisea@gmail.com.



COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE EMERY

It is time to eat locally and enjoy your weekly bounty of fresh picked fruits and vegetables!

Full Shares, Half Shares, and Fall Shares available.

Sign up for your CSA at www.emeryfarmmaine.com

Or sign up at our farm stand (open year round, 7 days a week) located on the Besse Road in Wayne.

Contact Trent (207) 615-4488

Personal Training Services—Tigress Training, LLC

Looking for safe, fun, and effective fitness training to exhilarate and empower you? Local health/fitness professional offers 1:1 workouts that focus on *"lengthening and strengthening"* to improve your mobility and stability, stamina and self-esteem! Functional movement screening process is used to assess movement quality and apply custom programming to improve your movement baseline so you can train at a higher level, return to activity faster post-rehab, and enjoy a better quality of life.

- Small group outdoor classes will be starting back up soon!
- New air filtration unit/studio meets 1:1 spacing guidelines (masking optional—trainer is vaccinated)
- Mobile (your home) or Virtual (via Zoom) training sessions also offered
- Gift certificates available for purchase

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



LOCAL BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS



WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITED METHODIST PO Box 300 Wayne, ME 04284

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MAY 2021

Cottage for Rent on Lovejoy Pond

Private setting. \$600 per week plus Maine Sales Tax. August availability. Inquire: Linda (207) 685-4382 or e-mail linda.kindig@gmail.com

SUNDAY

AT YOUR SERVICE

No job too small. Home maintenance and repairs in Wayne and surrounding areas. Looking for interior and exterior projects, carpentry, wallpaper removal, etc. Have a truck for light hauling.

Norman Barris (207) 685-3252/(207) 557-0844

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

Wilson Pond Lake House for Rent

MONDAY

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 .

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



						9:00 - Noon - Town's Annual Green-Up Day Williams House Open
2	3	4 6:30 pm Select Board Meeting remotely	5 6:30 pm Planning Board Meeting remotely	6 6:00 pm WCC Trustee's meeting via Zoom	7	8
9 9:30 am Worship In-person and livestreamed Mother's Day	10 7:00 pm Ad Council meeting via Zoom Absentee ballots available at Town Office	11 4 pm Worship Committee via Zoom	12 5:30 pm Conservation Commission meeting remotely	13 6:30 pm Staff- Parish Relations Committee via Zoom 7:00 PM RSU #38 Budget Meeting at HS Gym	14	15
16 9:30 am Worship Graduate Sunday	17	18 6:30 pm Select Board Meeting remote	18	20	21	22
23 9:30 am Worship Pentecost	24 Assessor from RJD Appraisal available by appt.	25 7 pm Finance Committee via Zoom	26	27	28	28
30 9:30 am Worship Trinity Sunday	31 Town Office Closed Memorial Day					