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Our services will be available both in-person and livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 9:30am. If you are unable to join us at that time, the recorded service will remain on Facebook for you to watch at your convenience. Just look for Wayne Community Church on Facebook or go to [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com) to find the link. On the church website, you can also listen to our sermon podcast, check out the worship Duty Schedule, as well as find current and past issues of *The Wayne Messenger*.

#### THE WAYNE MESSENGER

Carol Steck, Editor  
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News for the January Messenger is due by 5 pm, December 15th at editorwcc@gmail.com. If you would like to receive the Messenger via email, send your email address to editorwcc@gmail.com

Beginning December 1, 2021, for the first time since last spring **The Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen** will make meals available for pickup and delivery on Wednesdays. The Kitchen continues to be open Mondays, Tuesdays and 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.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

“There’s a song in the air! There’s a star in the sky! There’s a mother’s deep prayer and a baby’s low cry.”

The Holiday season is well under way. The days continue to grow shorter and the chill in the air tends to stay in the bones a little longer. Dan and I went to Florida to visit my mother back in October. While we were wearing shorts, others around us were fussing over jackets and cardigans because it was “getting chilly.” Even my mom, a life-long Mainer from the Bangor area was commenting on the coolness in the air. When she did, I mused that her blood must have thinned out since she’d moved south. But it got me thinking about immigrants who come to areas like New England who might have never seen snow, much less trudged through inches of snow and slush to catch a bus. Folks who have never needed rotating wardrobes to meet the changing seasons of the northeast region of North America.

During our Community Conversations on Race this summer, we had the opportunity to meet author, immigrant, new citizen, and Mainer Abdi Nor Iftin. He described both in his book and in person what it was like to come from Somalia (where it is generally hot all year round) to Maine where you might use your car’s air conditioner and the heater in the same day. His presentation about his experience in coming to Maine had a profound effect on many of us that day and folks have been asking me about how we (the town, the church, our neighbors) might be able to help Afghan refugees. Catholic Charities Refugee and Immigration Services has started welcoming the first Afghan families to Maine and are the only resettlement agency in the state – they are one place to start. The United Methodist Church in Massachusetts has partnered with the International Institute of New England and donated more than \$35,000 through the Afghan Neighbor Fund. At the Wayne Community Church, we wanted to give to an organization working with our neighbors to help new immigrants build their new lives in Maine.

In light of this shared desire to help, we are pleased to announce that we will be donating 50% of our Christmas Eve offering (through the Messenger and in Christmas Eve worship) to the Capital Area New Mainers Project right nearby in Augusta. “The Capital Area New Mainers Project is a cross-cultural organization that welcomes immigrants and works to build a thriving, integrated community in central Maine.” If you’d like to learn more about the specific work they do or to read their most recent newsletter, I encourage you to visit their website: <https://www.newmainersproject.org>. If you receive the Messenger by mail, there is a self-addressed envelope included for your convenience. For those of you who receive the Messenger by email, please send your gifts to the Wayne Community Church, PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284 and mark them “Christmas.” Christians are called to help the widow, the orphan, and the immigrant, remembering that our Lord was himself a refugee in Egypt during Herod’s reign of terror. We hope you will join us in generously welcoming our neighbor refugees and immigrants through our Christmas offering this year.

“And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, for the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King!”

Be well and Be blessed,

Rev. Angela

(Lyrics from the Christmas carol “There’s a Song in the Air” by Josiah G. Holland, 1874.)





## CHURCH CALENDAR

(There is a correction to Dec 5 – Hanging of the greens is at 9am (NOT 9:30).)

Dec 5 – 2nd Sunday of Advent “The Remembrance of Christmas Past” – Hanging of the Greens (9am),

Service from 10-10:30am. Livestreaming will still begin at 9:30 so folks can see the sanctuary’s transformation in progress.

3:30 pm Holiday Stroll Caroling at Memorial Park – We’ll bring the song sheets. You bring the whole family to sing our favorite holiday and Christmas songs outdoors and greet Santa!

Dec 12 – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Communion Sunday “The Life of Christmas Present”

Dec 13 – 7pm Wayne Community Church’s Annual Church Conference – Our opportunity to hear 2021 reports from the various committees and set into action our plans for 2022.

Zoom invitations will be sent via our church email list. Please contact Hannah in the church office if you are not already receiving our weekly emails and would like to be added to the list.

Dec 19 – 4 th Sunday of Advent – “The Hope of Christmas Future”

Dec 24 – 5pm Christmas Eve for ALL Ages! This year, our Christmas Eve service will be in person with the same precautions we have every Sunday (masks required, no congregational singing, seating available in every other pew and windows open). Additional seating will be available in Fellowship Hall with our new CCTV and sound system.

We will also be livestreaming to our Facebook page and will post a recording of the service to our YouTube site for those who would like to worship another day and time. Go to our website: [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com) for the worship guide and links to our Facebook and YouTube pages.

Dec 26 – Christmas Sunday

## DUTY SCHEDULE

12/5 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent and Greening of the church  
Usher & Greeter: Charley & Sharon Bonney; Liturgist: Wendy Allen; Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Amy & Greg Black Family

12/12 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Usher: Lloyd Irland; Greeter: Connie Irland; Liturgist: Sue Spalding; Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Donna & Wayde Rankin

12/19 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Usher & Greeter: Jay & Tammy Lindsey ; Liturgist: Barb Rothe; Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Susie & Tim Madden Family

CHRISTMAS EVE, 5 PM Usher: Doug Stevenson; Greeter: Barb Rothe; Liturgist: Elsie Dragonetti; Lighting of the Advent Wreath: LouAnne & Rick Parker

12/26 Usher: Peter Ault; Greeter: Margaret Lane; Liturgist: Sid Rao

**If you would like to participate in Sunday morning worship by volunteering, please contact Holly Stevenson,**

## December

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

## January

1 - Diana Snow  
2 - Rev. Angela Rotherham  
2 - Taylor Stevenson  
3 - Frank Smith  
3 - Rich Harding  
4 - Joseph Bauer, Jr.  
4 - Greg Black  
4 - Ken Foss  
5 - Larry Fossett  
5 - Lou-Anne Parker  
6 - Tom Fylstra  
7 - Rita Bright  
7 - Donald Welsh  
8 - Margot Gyorgy  
8 - Gary Kenny  
10 - Neetie Lovejoy  
10 - Paula Norton  
10 - John Harris  
10 - Woody Thompson  
12 - Lisa Van Cott  
12 - Lynn Murray  
12 - Bill Moore  
12 - Mark Lindberg  
13 - Ed Jackson  
13 - Karen Bryant  
13 - Kim King  
18 - Joshua Penrod  
19 - Tena Hinds  
20 - Ken Martin

21 - Gladys Harding  
23 - Holly Stevenson  
24 - Dennis Farnham  
25 - Deric Tripp  
25 - Chase Morrill  
25 - Brian Cook  
25 - Jay Franzel  
26 - Debbie Buzzell  
27 - Eric Gardner  
27 - W.A.P. John  
27 - Bill Branagan  
27 - Joseph Bauer IV  
30 - Buddy Seymour  
30 - Margaret Lane  
31 - Julie Ritter  
31 - Dallas Folk  
31 - Connie Irland  
31 - Thomas Snow  
31 - Mark St. John

1 - Carol Snow  
1 - Teresa Arculeo  
4 - David Morin  
4 - Wendy Ault  
4 - Hazel Stevenson  
4 - Matti Bourgault  
5 - Warren Davenport  
5 - Dennis Dalheim  
8 - Terry Ridlon  
8 - Bob Jones  
9 - Sue Spalding  
9 - Bud Norton  
13 - Ford Stevenson  
13 - Alfred Townsend  
14 - John Wilder 1  
4 - Reed Lee  
6 - Deborah Diamond

17 - Eva Davenport  
18 - Ellen Randall  
19 - Jareb Dyer  
20 - Kurt Ross  
20 - Hildie Lipson  
21 - Bahar Uttam  
23 - Amanda Peralta  
23 - Peggy Bornstein  
23 - Linda Householder  
23 - Martha Jackson  
27 - Carol Crothers  
27 - Barbara Heman  
27--Kim McKee  
29--Cyndi Phillips  
29--Traci Ireland  
29--Mike Faulkner  
29--Paul King  
30--Debbie Craig  
30--Lawrence Pearson  
30--Rand Vandenbossche  
31 - Peter Ault

Dec 22  
Josh & Becca  
Reynolds  
25 yrs.

Dec 28  
Michael & Karen  
Kaberle  
53 yrs.

Jan 11  
Joseph Bauer  
&  
Mary Parlee  
31 yrs.

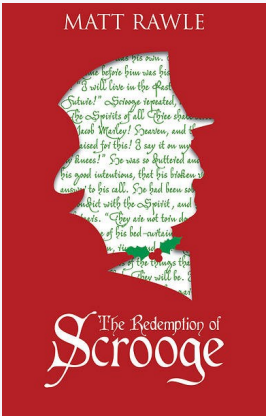
Jan 22  
Fred & Carol  
Hurley  
56 yrs.

Jan 18  
Alfred & BetteJeanne  
Townsend  
53 yrs.



**Advent at Wayne Community Church:**

This year, our Advent worship will be centered around the book: [The Redemption of Scrooge](#). "Go from 'Bah, Humbug!' to a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas. Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark and sad character? The Redemption of Scrooge, from Matt Rawle's The Pop in Culture Series, shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will 'bless us every one' and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith."



- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 28 – “Bah! Humbug!”
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 5 – Greening of the Church at 9:30, Service begins at 10am, “The Remembrance of Christmas Past”
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 12 – Communion Sunday, “The Life of Christmas Present”
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 19 - “The Hope of Christmas Future”

**WANTED**

The financial secretaries are looking for a comfortable desk chair that can be adjusted for height.

We also have a request for a youth bed...maybe someone has one who would part with it.

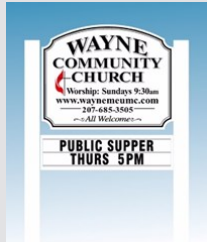
If you have a donation, please let Hannah know at wayneumc@roadrunner.com

**December 13, 7pm – Wayne Community Church's Annual Church Conference.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be meeting via ZOOM again this year, with Rev. Shannon Keeney from the Readfield UMC presiding. If you are UNABLE to join the meeting online, there will be limited seating available in the sanctuary. Please contact Rev. Angela to reserve your space.

**There are no scheduled meetings for Trustees, Worship, Ad Council or SPRC in December because of the Annual Church Conference on December 13.**

**There were no changes or additions to the Wayne, Maine Directory this month. If you have any changes or additions to be listed in the future, please contact Sue Spalding**

**Our Worship Committee and Trustees have worked together to create a brand new sign paid for by generous memorial donations we have received over the years. The new sign, once installed, will be seen from Old Winthrop Road no matter which direction you're traveling! Keep an eye out for news of church pie sales, suppers, and other events on our new sign!**



**Nan D. Lincoln** of Wayne passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at the MaineGeneral Medical Center in Augusta following a short illness. She was born in Turner on February 13, 1933, the daughter of Harold and Flora DeCoster. After graduating from Leavitt High School, Nan worked for Peck's Department Store in Lewiston, Maine, where she met her husband-to-be, Richard Lincoln. They were married in Turner on September 19, 1959, making their home in Wayne, where they raised two daughters, Elaine and Lisa.

Nan was a faithful member of the Wayne Community Church for over 60 years. She served on the Worship Committee for 15 years, and regularly participated in Bible study groups. Nan was also a long-time member of many community-based groups, including the former Ladies' Aid, Minta Class, Co-operative Extension, American Field Service (AFS) and Senior Luncheon Committee. She belonged to the Wayne Historical Society, the New Sandwich Quilters, Friday and Garden Clubs. Nan was an excellent cook who provided delicious pies, cakes, cookies and other treats over many decades to bake sale fundraisers for the church, library, school and other community projects.

Nan was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, Richard Lincoln; a sister, Betty (DeCoster) Gibbs, and brother-in-law, Melvin Gibbs. She is survived by her two loving and devoted daughters, Elaine Lincoln and her partner, Michael Garner, of Wayne and Lisa Lincoln, also of Wayne; her two brothers, Jack DeCoster and his wife, Patricia, of Turner and Roger DeCoster, and his wife, Melina, of Turner, six nieces and seven nephews. A memorial service was held at the Wayne Community Church on Saturday November 13. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wayne Community Church, P. O. Box 300, Wayne, Maine 04284 or to the Maine Cancer Foundation,



**Full-size Drop-side Crib with Mattress, Spring, and Casters for sale**  
In very good condition; spring height adjustable; no missing or broken parts; disassembled and packed flat with all parts inside; more pictures available. \$75.00 Call Jon at 852-7382.



**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



# Our Town News



Due to the resurgence of COVID-19 in Maine, the Town Office will be implementing several new operational changes starting Wednesday December 1, 2021,

**The Town Office will be open by curbside 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 in advance or when you are in the parking lot and we will serve you.

The Town Office hours of operation will continue to be open Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

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

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 1**, at **6:30 PM** remotely.

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **Tuesday, December 7** and **Tuesday, December 21**, at **6:30 PM** remotely.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 8**, at **5:30 PM** remotely.

The Selectboard is actively seeking residents interested in serving their community on several Town Boards or Committees. Through positive volunteerism and dedicated work, you can be the conduit that energizes your community. We want you to be a part of your Town. The following Boards and Committees have vacancies: **Planning Board and Board of Appeals**. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, December 22, 2022** to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

**Dog tags** are the perfect Christmas gift for the discerning dog owner. Contact the Town Office for details. For busy residents on the go, who cannot make it to the Town Office to register their dog? You may go online to register your dog. Go to our website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org), click on: "Online Services", then click on: dog image with caption "Online Dog Licensing."

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

- **Christmas Day (Holiday Observance)**, Friday, Dec. 24, 2021 – Closed
- **New Years' Day (Holiday Observance)**, Friday, Dec. 31, 2021 – Closed

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



## Did You Know?



One of my favorite memories of the 1960s was a once a year special occasion when my parents would pile me and my three brothers into the family station wagon to head to the Damascus Maryland movie theatre.... *Babes in Toyland* anyone? I loved the theatre of course, but the main attraction was the soda fountain next door. Seriously wasn't one of the greatest memories of your youth getting that sidecar container of leftover milkshake at your favorite diner? Recently I met a couple of "summer girls from Pocasset" who reminisced about a favorite local soda shop where they enjoyed hanging out. Originally located in the old *Harry's Place* on the lot next to the General Store it later moved and continued making childhood memories on land situated behind the store. It was owned and operated by a long-standing family from Wayne. Do you remember getting your favorite shake here? Find the answer on page 9.

**Winter Hours (through the end of March)**

Monday: 9-1  
 Tuesday: 3-5  
 Wednesday: 1-6  
 Thursday: 3-5  
 Saturday: 9-3



**New Books:** Your requests are always welcome! Our shipping backlog has improved, so new titles will be arriving faster.

**Fiction:** Lincoln Highway (Towles, A. ); Christmas Bookshop (Colgan, J.); Better Off Dead (Childs, L.); A Line to Kill (Horowitz, A. ); Oh William (Strout, E.); Matrix (Groff, L.); Dune (Herbert, F.); Judge's List (Grisham, J.); State of Terror (Clinton/Pernny); Cloud Cuckoo Land (Doerr, A.); Bewilderment (Powers, R.); Five Tuesdays in Winter (King, L.); Never (Follett, K.); The Sentence (Erdrich, L); The Darkness Knows (Connelly, M). and more.

**Non-Fiction:** This is Your Life on Plants (Pollan, M.); Cokie, A Life Well Lived (Roberts, S.); Gone to the Woods: Surviving a Lost Childhood (Paulsen. G.); The Book of Hope (Goodall, J.); On Animals (Orleans, S.); The Hummingbird's Gift (Montgomery,S.); A Carnival of Snackery (Sedaris, D.); Bomber Mafia (Gladwell, M.); Parenting the New Teen in the Age of Anxiety (Duffy, J.) and more.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion:** We will skip December and will pick up on Monday, Jan. 10, 1:30 pm with a discussion of Hope Jahren's memoir Lab Girl. Lending copies will be available. "A powerful memoir....Jahren is a remarkable scientist who turns out to be a remarkable writer as well. Think Stephen Jay Gould or Oliver Sacks. " (On Point/NPR)

**Wayne Stroll:** The library will be open from 9-3 on Saturday, Dec. 4. We'll have the **FOL Quilt** on display and sell tix until 1 PM. For kids we'll have a **Make & Take Craft** --thank you Jo Moore for creating and donating these! We will be hosting Readfield author **Barbara Bourgoine, Percy's Patience: The Story of Gov. Baxter and Baxter State Park, a children's picture book biography.**

**Last minute gifts at the library--Tis the season:**

2022 Loon Calendars-- 12.00 each or 2 for 20.00  
 Scenes of Wayne notecards and ready- to- frame signed, numbered prints; Loon notecards (set of 8 or sold separately); Alice notecards and playing cards; Golden Summertime--and check out the FOL Holiday pop-up boutique.

**Friends of the Library December Notes:**

**2021 Raffle Quilt:** The winning quilt ticket will be pulled on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1PM during the Wayne Stroll. We'd love to sell you some tickets right up until then. It only takes one to win. The Cary Memorial Library is so grateful for the talented sewing ladies of the New Sandwich Quilters for making this lovely quilt to benefit the library.

**FOL Holiday Pop-Up Sale Happening for the month of December at the library:**

Check out the FOL display when you visit the library. It may change from day to day but worth checking out! (Hot Cocoa mix, Jams, Nuts, very cute owl pins, handmade cards, and assorted small stocking stuffers/gift items. Some very cute donations!)



**This year the Annual GIVING TREE will be displayed at the church as well as at the Cary Library. Pick up a gift suggestion and help make someone's Christmas merry!**

*First Saturday, at the Williams House*

12/4 from 9am to 1 pm, during the Holiday Stroll.

Come join us for brunch items until 11 and soup lunch 11-1pm, eat in or to go. We have a TON of Christmas items! Also vast selection of gift items, some vintage, some almost new from beautiful plates and platters (for your holiday cookies!), vases with holly, vast selection of Christmas items, kitchenware, art, linens, candles....come take a peek. Also 3 rooms of gently used books: children's books & games, cookbooks, coffee table books, lots of fiction and select nonfiction. Hope to see you on this fun day in Wayne. We are also open by appointment if you give us a call, Holly at 685-9005 or Cindy 685-4235. The Alice in Wonderland Room will be open as well.





*Unexpectedly Uplifting Funeral – Local Tie*

By Robert B. Charles

He knew the people of Wayne, enjoyed a chapter about the town in a book published by the Wayne Historical Society, “A Happy Abundance.” His life was filled with that sentiment, and with giving it away.

Funerals trigger reflection, move you beyond the moment, but can also be uplifting. In the most obvious sense, they are sad for parting, consoling for those of faith, aware they represent a spiritual inflection point. But there is something else, like the wind in trees, the feather touch of afterthoughts, putting a day and life in context.

Sitting at a friend’s funeral, feelings flowed, music rose and fell, retreated, came again, like a dozen silver arrows, some pieces distant, others registering a glancing blow, some straight to the heart.

Like the man, they touched both ends of an invisible spectrum; every point on the compass rose, speaking to the quiet, reflective, and naturally introspective, also to the bold, courageous, and intrepid. And – thinking back – they spoke to those elements within every soul there, with intent.

Mozart and Bach, Copeland’s *Simple Gifts*, as lovely as but quieter than *Fanfare for the Common Man*, which might have fit. *America the Beautiful* was his opening prelude, followed by *God of Our Fathers*, *Take My Hand*, *Precious Lord*, later *Gratitude*, *Going Home* by Dvorak.

Then came unexpected cheer, smiling sun from a bank of clouds, sudden shafts of lightness, irrepressible optimism, a call to live not to dwell, give and celebrate, strive, struggle, and thrive. First, *Band of Brothers*, the *Elegy*, *American Tune*, *Three Little Birds*, and – of all things – Abba’s *Dancing Queen*.

From beyond, he reminded us – with undying conviction, faith in life, style, and a smile, to live. And then, before the onset of words, transcendent hymns, and earnest prayer, he gave us there – *Amazing Grace* and a different arrangement of *America the Beautiful*.

Unusual was what followed. For someone who wore our nation’s uniform 35 years, then again in service of mentoring America’s children, another four in high civilian office, his casket was not draped in the flag, love it as he surely did. It was draped in plain, poignant, powerful simplicity – cross on tan, no more.

In a gathering of hundreds, under spires of that magnificent church, silence reigned. Not a cough, sigh, word was heard; silent prayer ruled as if all that group together held their breath, and time stopped.

Hymns that followed revealed as much about those who sang, as about the soul for whom they lifted their voices, unlikely harmony. Reassuring was the realization, again unexpected, that so many who gnashed teeth elsewhere, here stood focused, shoulder to shoulder, singing hymns loudly – together.

They sang *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, and *Precious Lord, How Great Thou Art*, and *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*. No one left or talked mid-hymn. They sang as if, in one voice, beseeching Heaven. Strange for a divided city, especially this one, but also strangely comforting.

Words spoken, too, were unexpected. Humor echoed from the cathedra, lifting loss-laden hearts. People laughed, laughed openly, heartily, reminding us how funny humans are, especially when we poke fun at ourselves, as our departed friend so very often did. Humor brings us to earth, can be a kind of giving. Our friend gave it often.

His son spoke with depth, dignity, love, and again – humor. He spoke as only a loving son or daughter can of a loving parent. When this son was severely injured, fighting for life in an ICU, his father held his hand, squeezed and – suddenly – fears flew. His father had that ability, to care and comfort, with his full presence. Just days ago, his son now held his father’s hand in the ICU, returning that love like the return of Noah’s dove.

Yes, some days transport us, from worry to relief, murk to clarity, details to destiny. Together, those disparate voices, drawn from all walks, spoke – most from memory – *The Apostles’ Creed* and *Lord’s Prayer*, and then clergy offered thoughts centered on one word: “Remember.”

Several days on, that word lingers – remember. A book could be written about that word; a library could, a thousand libraries – in fact, that is what most books in most libraries are, a means and prompt to remember.

This is the thing: That funeral, like so many, reminded me to pause, hear the wind in trees, voice of others on the breeze, power of good people, good thoughts, good acts, and unexpected depth to lift and unify, give strength to those who need it most, bring people together around someone who did.

The funeral was for Colin Powell. The assembled spanned America’s unrivaled, wonderous, wonderful gamut, every age, race, background, economic station, demography, ethnicity, and political persuasion. Together, they celebrated life, an extraordinary American life, and the power of faith and hope to unify.

Sometimes events occur, and we do not feel their full impact until later. A funeral can do that, trigger reflections that linger, causing us to think thoughts otherwise lost. Politics aside, that funeral – like the man – reminded us that we all have more to give, lessons to learn, more in common than we acknowledge. In this afterthought, there is something – give it what value you will – that, to me, was unexpectedly uplifting.

*Robert Charles was assistant secretary of state to Colin Powell. He grew up in Wayne, and is often back in Maine.*



Hello Everyone,

Our gardens are all tucked in for winter and our warm blankets are on the bed! I hope you have been able to enjoy some of the sunshine whenever possible. Opportunities to be in sunlight increase our serotonin levels which improve mood and help us to feel calm and focused.

I hope to see you at the Holiday Stroll on December 4th and 5th. You will be able to pick up house/mailbox numbers and File for Life information. Our booth will be in the Wayne General Store.



### Wednesday Walking

Join us on Wednesdays at 12:30, weather permitting, for a walk around the village. We will meet in the Methodist Church parking lot on Old Winthrop Road and walk across the footbridge and by the parks. Any fitness level is welcome.

### Vaccine Boosters

I recently had my vaccine booster. Multiple locations are available. Making an appointment is a very simple process, but if you need assistance, let me know and I will help.

### Winter Safety Check

- a. Make sure to clean the dryer filter screens regularly
- b. Check for any scatter rugs that are curled on edges
- c. Remove items from stair ways that might cause a fall
- d. Keep a snow shovel handy by the door
- e. Keep sand buckets ready
- f. Check smoke alarm batteries
- g. Keep emergency numbers in a handy location
- h. Make sure night lights are working and in strategic spots
- i. Keep a flashlight by your bed in case of a power outage
- j. Always have a cell phone with you in case you need assistance

### Cary Memorial Library

Our own Cary Memorial Library has a wonderful collection of books both fiction and nonfiction. There is also a great supply of magazines, jigsaw puzzles, audio books and movies. Please let Janet know if you would like to arrange delivery. Her email is [jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com)

#### **Library hours are:**

Monday 9-1, Tuesday 3-5, Wednesday 1-6, Thursday 3-5, Saturday 9-3

Stay safe and well,

Deborah Emery, Interim Coordinator, 207-592-9421



## ***Kennebec Land Trust*** **Upcoming Programs & News**

### **Curtis Forestry Program**

Last month, high school students from across Maine and third graders from Leeds Elementary joined KLT, logger Nat Bell, several Maine Forest Service District Foresters, and Ken Laustsen, forester and KLT Advisor, for our Curtis Homestead Sustainable Forestry Education Program. While enjoying a day outside, over 75 students had a chance to learn about sustainable forestry and forestry-related careers, and to watch a timber harvest and a portable sawmill operation.

### **Hunting**

Please be aware that KLT allows hunting on most fee owned properties: blaze orange should be worn during hunting season. Click [here](#) to read our hunting policy.

### **Membership Renewal**

Members, our annual membership renewal will be arriving in your mailboxes soon. We hope you'll renew your membership, as it is your most important financial contribution to KLT. Contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org) or 207-377-2848 with any questions.

### **Holiday Gift Ideas**

Looking for an idea for a holiday gift? How about a KLT membership, a copy of Take a Hike!, or a gift to our Hewett Oak Hill or Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat Addition campaigns.

### **Thirty Mile River Snowmobile Club Meeting**

We will be meeting the First Monday of each month at 6:00 PM. at the Ladd Center. Please RSVP @ 207-649-1793. Pizza and salad will be served at our meetings.

Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

recurring the second Wednesday of every month, 6:00 PM

### **ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION NEEDS YOU!**

ALIC's mission is to preserve and protect Androscoggin Lake as a recreational and natural resource for all to enjoy. ALIC is a non-profit group whose members are people like you who want to keep Androscoggin Lake healthy for future generations.

This past summer, our lake's water quality was threatened significantly by the presence of invasive variable leaf milfoil and then in September by the worst algae bloom the lake has suffered in more than 20 years.

So far, ALIC has successfully led the fight to prevent invasive milfoil from spreading beyond a small area of our lake. To respond to the algae bloom, ALIC is now moving ahead to create a plan that help us prevent future algae blooms that could harm both people and fish and wildlife that depend on the lake. Milfoil and algae growth are big problems to tackle, and solving them will take all of us working together.

We need your help in this fight. ALIC has many opportunities for you to get involved. These opportunities include writing for our newsletter, helping to patrol the lake to monitor conditions, organizing member events and encouraging people to join ALIC, and helping us to reach out to people through social media, including updating our website. If you have interest or skills in any of these areas and would like to become more involved in working to protect your lake, please go to our website at [androscogginlake.org](http://androscogginlake.org) and click on "contact us" and we will respond to you. All volunteers are welcome!

# Wayne Holiday Stroll 2021



## Wayne Village December 4th and 5th 9 to 3

### Wayne Village Pottery -

Guest Artisans: Birtwell Farm Goods, PT Designs, Pickle's Potions, S'mitten's, Jeff Ireland Maine Fly Fishing, Hope Learning Toys, Gatwick Farm Creamery, Moonglow Lavender, Milkweed Studio, Barbara Walsh, Author

### Grey Goose Gourmet's Culinary Open House -

Guest Artisans: French Confection, Bragg's Maple Syrup & Honey, Beeswax Food Wraps, SGraffito Studio Pottery, Life's Perks Coffee Co., Queen B's Bakery

### Wayne General Store & A Small Town Bakery -

Guest Artisans: Hazel Hill Orchards, Tigress Training, Spencer's Upcycled Gifts, Beech Hill Designs, Deborah Emery - Children's Game and Book, Aging at Home, Peg's Kitchen, Heartfelt Energies

### Wayne Conservation Commission, 30 Mile River Watershed Asso.

### Lakeside Studio Pottery -

Guest Artisans: Blue Collar Painter, Farm meets Lake Knit Goods, KLT Trail Guides, Musician Stan Davis - SUNDAY - Music starting at NOON

### Cobbie's Corner Store - Food & Fuel, Gifts and Souvenirs, Sweet treats, soups and chowders, horse drawn rides to and from Cobbies to town, Sunday 11-2

### Tubby's Ice Cream - Lobster Stew, Freshly baked donuts and drinks at the window

Visit the "New" Tubby's Gift Shop right next door!

### Cynthia Pettengill Fine Art Gallery - at the Home Studio on Rt. 133, 1 Christmas Tree Lane

### Memorial Park - Wayne Conservation Commission, 30 Mile River Watershed Asso.

Cary Memorial Library - SATURDAY ONLY - Friends of the Library Quilt Raffle tickets sold until the 1 PM Drawing, Children's "Make and Take" Holiday Craft, Local Author, Barbara Bourgoine (*Percy's Patience: The Story of Gov. Baxter and Baxter State Park*) will be selling her book. Loon Calendar 2022 to benefit Cary Memorial Library

Cary Library Williams House - SATURDAY ONLY 9 to 1 - Shop gently used books and treasures from the boutique, breakfast and light soup lunch will be available, visit the Alice in Wonderland Room

The Ladd Center - SATURDAY ONLY - 10-Noon Cookie decorating kits for the kids! Stop by and get one!!

Wayne School & Home - SATURDAY ONLY - Soups & Chowder fundraiser 9- until sold out

Wayne Fire Department - SUNDAY - Mulled cider, candy canes, and Fireman's hats for the kids!

Wayne Community Church - SUNDAY - starting at 3:30 pm in Memorial Park:

*Christmas Caroling*



*Bring the kids!!*

### STROLL STAMP CARD

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Decorate Main Street and beyond with your best decorations for the occasion!!

WE ARE LOOKING for DONATIONS for LED "WARM WHITE" CHRISTMAS STRING LIGHTS. Drop the donated lights at the Wayne Town Office. We will be decorating the footbridge and park with your help!

### YOU'RE INVITED!!!

### BUILD A "SNOW PERSON" FROM CARDBOARD CONTEST

Cardboard Snowperson set up starting at 3:00 on Friday, Dec. 3rd. In Memorial Park, kids and adults alike. Construct your unique and festive cardboard snowperson (cardboard, duct tape, paint & decorations - put something heavy in bottom in case of windy weather) Vote on your favorite December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> during the Stroll!



Wayne Holiday Stroll Event page will have information regarding the Stroll, daily updates and posts from our wonderful businesses, artists and crafters

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/SustainWayne/events>



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Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 –5:00

Come enjoy the Wayne holiday spirit and STROLL down to my lakefront studio! For this year’s event I will have plenty of functional and fun pottery guaranteed to put a smile on your face. The studio will also be hosting Dawna Gardner (The Blue Collar Painter) with portraits of your favorite things, and “The Debs” (Farm Meets Lake) with hand-crocheted/knit goods. Sunday there will be live music with Stan Davis. Together, let’s celebrate Christmas with art, music, warm cider and Christmas cookies!

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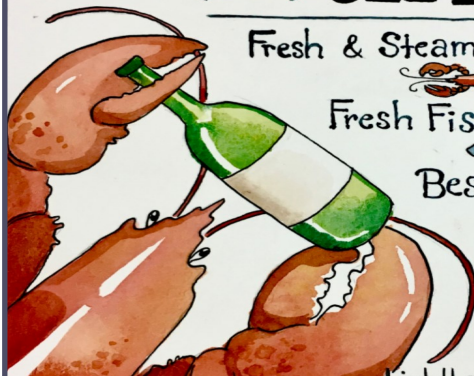
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**"Culinary"**

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**9 am to 3 pm**

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We will have a FREE RAFFLE drawing for a holiday gift basket on Sunday. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram for updates.

*Merry Christmas*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 PM Planning Board meeting remotely	2	3	4 Annual Wayne Holiday Stroll
5 9:00 Hanging of the Greens 9:30 2nd Sunday of Advent 3:30 Holiday Stroll Caroling at Memorial Park	6	7 6:30 PM Selectboard meeting remotely	8 5:30 PM Conservation Commission meeting remotely 6:00 Wayne Fire Dept. Monthly Meeting	9	10	11
12 9:30 Worship 3rd Sunday of Advent - Communion Sunday	13 7 PM Wayne Community Church's Annual church Conference	14	15	16	17	18
19 9:30 Worship 4th Sunday of Advent	20	21 6:30 PM Selectboard meeting remotely	22 Tax Assessor available by appt.	23	24 5 PM Christmas Eve Service Town Office Closed	25
26 9:30 Worship Christmas Sunday	27	28	29	30	31 Town Office Closed	
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