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## WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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*Rev. Angela usually off on Mondays  
except in case of emergency.*

For March, our services will ONLY be available livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 9:30. 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**

April Messenger news is due by 5 pm,  
March 15th at [editorwcc@gmail.com](mailto:editorwcc@gmail.com).

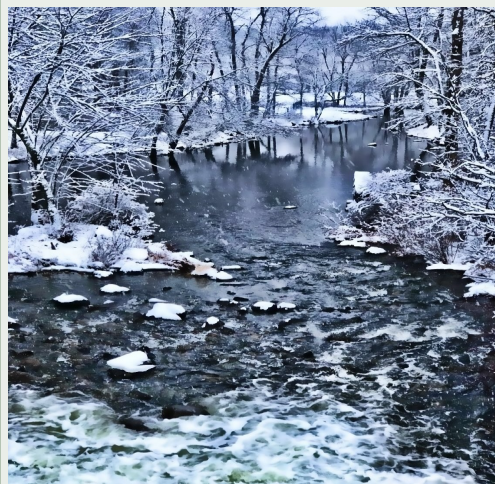
## WAYNE MAINE EVENTS CALENDAR

All in one event platform designed to strengthen and connect our community. **SEARCH** for an event or **SUBMIT** an event with the click of a button.

Check back often,  
there's always  
something new!



[www.waynemaineevents.com](http://www.waynemaineevents.com)



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

At Wayne Community Church (WCC), we are full of energy building bridges of hope and healing. You've probably noticed our new friendship with Capital Area New Mainers Project (or CANMP for short – the "n" is silent). Maybe you've seen our upcoming Brene Brown book study done in partnership with the Cary Memorial Library. Together with Aging at Home, we recently delivered Valentine's balloons, cookies, and cards to 30 of our beloved friends. And did you know that the upcoming Wayne Presents Informational Series, sponsored by WayneMaineEvents.com is an outreach of WCC, Androscoggin Yacht Club, Ladd Recreation Center, Sustain Wayne, and the Town of Wayne? Lots of bridges with old friends and new.

These bridges also span time. We have ongoing projects of outreach, like this Messenger you are reading now. We also have new projects and some of those new projects are made possible by gifts that honor our past. We have a tremendous legacy story to tell at WCC. Over the years, people have contributed in memory of loved ones so that those beloved people and their gifts to our community will never be forgotten. Some of these legacies are given in the form of scholarships and camperships. Some of these legacies are given to fund specific projects at the church, like the Education Wing dedicated to Janet Richardson. And have you noticed our new sign on Old Winthrop Road? This is the mark of another bridge between past, present, and future.

Our new sign (pictured below) was made possible by funds given in memory of some pretty special people: Robert Fylstra, Joan Richardson, Debra Bower, Jill Gotto, Albert & Bette Bailey, Carol Moore, Beverly Newcomb, Bertha Fogg, Mildred Donaldson, Beatrice Richardson, and Barbara Lovejoy. This beautiful sign points the way to present events (maybe you saw our notice for the January Trustees supper) and to a sure future that this 200+ year-old church will be here for many years to come.

Connecting people is an important part of our calling as a church. Jesus certainly believed in it and brought together all kinds of people from a variety of backgrounds: tax collectors (Matthew), fishermen (Simon, Andrew, Peter, James and John), prostitutes, the sick and dying, the widow and orphan, the enemy (Samaritan or Centurion) and the friend (Mary, Martha, and Lazarus). So, if you want to be a bridge-builder, we'd love to have you on our team!

In Grace and Peace,

Rev. Angela

P.S. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on March 2. We will have a pre-recorded service available on our Facebook page (link can be found on our website: [www.waynechurch.com](http://www.waynechurch.com)) and there will be family-style devotional materials and prayer cards available outside our sanctuary doors for pickup at your convenience (10 am – 6 pm). Also, join us online Sunday mornings at 9:30 for our special worship series throughout Lent and Easter: **Vincent Van Gogh and the Beauty of Lent.**



## *Special Thanks to Jeanie Dorson*

Jeanie has taken on, and retired from, many positions at the Wayne Community Church. For more than a couple decades, she has single-handedly sent out thousands of birthday, anniversary, get well, condolences, and congratulations cards - not to mention Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas cards - all on behalf of the church family. She even continued to do that through a pandemic when we could no longer gather to sign the cards together. She has recently decided to retire from that job and we wanted to make sure that everyone knew just how grateful we are to her. Cheers, Jeanie! We love you!



# CHURCH NEWS

**Because** we realize that many folks are staying home to keep from getting sick, we want to let everyone know that Rev. Angela is available to bring Holy Communion to you at home. We believe in an “open table” which means that EVERYONE (regardless of age, religious affiliation, gender, etc.) is welcome to receive Communion. We believe that this can be a powerful way for someone to experience God’s love and presence, even for the very first time. Please call the church office, 685-3505 and leave your name and phone number with Hannah. Rev. Angela will get back to you to set up a time to visit with you. Masks will be required except for the brief moment of eating and drinking the bread and juice.

**Special Wayne Community Church Auction item.** The church has been given two very nice tickets to a Boston Bruins home game! Boston Bruins vs Ottawa Senators, Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 7pm. Value: \$320. For item information, questions or to share an idea you might have for the Church's 2022 Auction season, please contact Carol Ladd or Carol Steck, editorwcc@gmail.com

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Ash Wednesday  
 We will have a pre-recorded service posted after 6 pm and materials for Lent outside the sanctuary doors for you to pick up at your convenience throughout the day (10 am – 6 pm).
- Saturday, March 5, 10-noon** – Trustees Retreat
- Sunday, March 6** – First Sunday in Lent – “The Potato Eaters”
- Tuesday, March 8, 7pm** – All Committee Meeting via ZOOM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82241153968>
- Sunday, March 13** – Second Sunday in Lent – “Sunflowers”  
 Daylight Savings begins (Spring forward!)
- Tuesday, March 15, 11 am** – Worship Team via ZOOM
- Sunday, March 20** – Third Sunday in Lent – “Almond Blossom”
- Sunday, March 27** – Fourth Sunday in Lent – “The Sower”

## DUTY SCHEDULE

- 3/6 **Liturgist:** Sue Spalding; **Flowers:** Hazel Stevenson
- 3/13 **Liturgist:** Sid Rao; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson
- 3/20 **Liturgist:** Linda Kindig; **Flowers:** Mary Alice Cook
- 3/27 **Liturgist:** Connie Irland; **Flowers:** Mary Alice Cook

**If you would like to participate in Sunday morning worship by volunteering, please contact Holly Stevenson, hollystv@hotmail.com or 685-9005. We welcome you!**

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the Wayne Community Church Trustees "Soup for the Soul" dinner on January 26th. We raised almost \$900! And special thanks to everyone who helped prepare all of the delicious soups and desserts. We are so grateful for our group of talented cooks! Stay tuned for more information about our next dinner!

**The Wayne Community Church is compiling a cookbook!**  
 Please submit your favorite recipes, why the recipe is special, and who shared it with you. Drop recipes at the church or email to [waynemainecookbook@gmail.com](mailto:waynemainecookbook@gmail.com) by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The committee will review all recipes to ensure variety and use as many as possible. Stay tuned for ordering information!



Possible categories include

Special recipes with a history, passed down through the years with a short description of why the recipe is special and who shared them with you, Family favorites, Crockpot and Casserole, Gourmet, tried and true, Quick and easy, Holidays, Appetizers, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Desserts, Vegan, Gluten Free, and Dairy free.

## March

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

## April

- 2 - Trish Hanley-Goodwin
- 5 - Hannah Faulkner
- 5 - Elaine Christopher
- 6 - Sarah Petell
- 8 - Tracy Stevenson McAleer
- 9 - Sharon Bonney
- 9 - Tina Barden
- 11 - Jim Van Cott
- 12 - Pat Murray
- 13 - Christine Judd
- 13 - Becca Reynolds
- 13 - Tom Stevenson
- 14 - John DeBlois
- 14 - Larry Judd
- 15 - Pat Nadeau
- 16 - Mary Farnham

- 16 - Phil Kerr
- 17 - Pat Hatch
- 18 - Elizabeth Curtis
- 18 - Jeff Mullen
- 19 - Sara Webster
- 21 - John Christopher
- 24 - Todd Goucher
- 24 - George Ault
- 25 - Jill Crocker
- 26 - Danny Newcombe
- 27 - Anna Boynton
- 28 - David Webbirt
- 29 - Donna DeBlois
- 29 - Peter Emery
- 31 - M. T. Clark




- 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 ParentDorson
- 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

- 23--John and Muffy Ireland (54 years)
- 23--Hobie and Pat Ellis (63 years)

- 6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (37 years)
- 7--Larry & Christine Judd (61years)
- 8-- Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (50years)
- 12--Paul & Pam Chenea (36years)
- 13--Paul & Karen Criss (32 years)
- 13--Dan & Sue Dorson (26 years)
- 14 - Pete & Joan Peterson (56 years)

## Easter Memorial Flowers

The Wayne Community Church will create a spring garden of flowers  at the front of the Sanctuary for our livestream Easter Sunday morning service at 9:30 on April 17.

You are invited to consider donating toward the purchase of stem flowers for the creation of a large bouquet which will enhance our sanctuary garden, OR to purchase an Easter plant (s) that you may pick up to take home or choose to give away. Easter morning delivery will be an option if you can't pick up your plant at 10:30 on the outside porch or pick up later in the week during office hours.

The Easter bulletin will list, for each plant ordered, one or two names of those in whose memory the flowers and plants are given, or whom you wish to honor.

Please E-mail your order now to [wayneumc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wayneumc@roadrunner.com) using the form below, or leave a message at (207) 685-3505. Then mail your check to Wayne Community Church, P. O. Box 300, Wayne, Maine 04284, or drop it in the mail slot in the church office door. Deadline to place an order is Thursday, March 17.

If you choose to pick up your flowers the week following Easter, please call the office at 685-3505 to arrange a time.

Thank you-- we wish you the blessing of Easter!

Please print information as you would like it to appear in the Easter bulletin insert:

In Memory of, or in Honor of

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Donation toward the church sanctuary bouquet, \$10

\_\_\_\_ 6" pot of tulips, \$13    \_\_\_\_ Pot of Daffodils \$13    \_\_\_\_ Easter Lily, \$16

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ My phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will pick up plant (or have delivered) OR \_\_\_\_\_ Please give away



### TOWN NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

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

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

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).

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **March 1** and **March 15** at **6:30 PM** by Remote.

This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 22** at **6:00 PM** remotely.

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022,** at **6:30 PM** by Remote.

A **Joint District Selectboards** and **RSU Board of Directors** will be meeting **Wednesday, March 16, 2022,** at **6:30 PM** to discuss the school budget at the Maranacook Middle School and by Remote.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **Wednesday, March 9th, 2022,** at 5:30 PM by Remote.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, March 23, 2022,** to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

Your **third** and final installments of property taxes are due by **Friday, April 1st, 2022,** at **5:00 PM.** Interest will begin to accrue on April 2nd, 2022, at 6% per annum.

**Nominations Papers** will be available from the Town Clerk for a number of positions on Friday March 4, 2021. The following positions will be vacant June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022: one Selectboard (3-Year term, Term Expires 2025); one Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2027); and one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2025); seats are available. All nomination papers are due on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022,** to the Town Clerk.

### Cold Snaps Won't Kill the Browntail Moth

Recent cold snaps have got people asking, will these cold nights moderate our Browntail Moth infestation? Tom Schmeelk, Maine Forest Service entomologist, advises: "Unfortunately, since BTM's natural range is basically the same latitude in Europe as we are here in Maine, they are already adapted to the colder winter temps. They have anti-freeze proteins in their blood that help them weather the cold. The cold can reduce populations of hemlock wooly adelgid, though." We might add that the BTM has survived along the coast for more than a century during periods when winter temperatures were more severe than in recent times. In fact, much of the increase in annual average temps over the past century occurred during the winter months.

While we are on the subject, the Legislature is considering a bill (LD 1929) that will provide funding for towns to deal with BTM infestations. Town Office will be watching closely.

Go to the Town of Wayne website: [www.waynemaine.org](http://www.waynemaine.org), for more information and resources about the Browntail Moth. The following information and resources are available:

- Weblinks to the Maine Forest Service website and Maine CDC.
- A Presentation named "Browntail Moth in Maine and What You Should Know" made by Tom Schmeelk, Entomologist, Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
- Browntail Moth Life Cycle
- How to Protect Yourself Against Browntail Moth
- How to Identify Browntail Moth Winter Nests
- Licensed Arborist Willing to Prune Browntail Moth Webs
- Licensed Arborists Willing to Prune Browntail Moth Webs (2019)
- Fact Sheets and Frequently Ask Questions

Tip: Between now and mid-April before the caterpillar to control the population in the summer it is prudent to clip and destroy the overwintering webs by either soaking in water and detergent or burning.



**MEMORIAL DAY GATHERING-** As we look to spring and thoughts for Wayne's Memorial Day Observance, the planning committee is very hopeful we will be able to gather this year on 5/30, with our traditional events parade starting at the church, down Main Street with a stop at Memorial Rock, down to Pond Road, then to Memorial Park where the program will include an address by Wayne's retired Air Force Col. Matt Yetishefsky, now an airline pilot.

We will plan to share updated plans on the town website, as well as the April and May Messengers, and [www.waynemaineevents.com](http://www.waynemaineevents.com) calendar. Questions, please be in touch with the Memorial Day Committee-Doug or Holly Stevenson, Kate Ballou, Don Welsh, Peter, or David Ault. Looking very forward to gathering again!

Thank you to those of you who have responded to our January request for donations to the Ladd Recreational Center Court project. Here are the key points for the project. We are launching a broad campaign and are looking for donations, matching corporate contributions. We need everyone's help! Your tax-deductible contribution can be mailed to:

LRC Court Campaign, Town of Wayne, P.O. Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284.

Wayne's town manager Aaron Chrostowsky oversees the fund and will be sure to send you the necessary documentation for taxes or corporate matches.

Here is the information in a nutshell!

- \* The courts are heaving and cracking to the point that they are causing injuries.
- \* We intend to remove the existing asphalt on the current tennis and pickleball/tennis practice court area and fencing, install a necessary drainage system and resurface the area and reinstall fencing and posts to provide two tennis and two pickleball courts.
- \* The courts provide a valuable town venue for both year-round and summer residents, as well as a place where youth can learn and refine skills before moving on to middle and high school. Tennis and pickleball are life-long sports.
- \* We have done the research and brought in a geoenvironmental engineer who verified that the courts are built on clay and we need to remove the asphalt and install a drainage system underneath.
- \* We have raised \$85K
- \* We have an estimate of \$250k from a reputable company that is in the court resurfacing business and we have several other potential quotes.
- \* There is a possible Federal 50 Percent Matching grant
- \* Both the Rec Center Board and the Wayne Select Board have approved this campaign.
- \* All donations will be acknowledged and used exclusively for this project!



## Library Winter Hours

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



**Free Compost Buckets Offered by Wayne Solid Waste & Recycling Committee:** We are partnering with the Wayne Solid Waste and Recycling Committee's program to help spread the word about composting. Did you know the average citizen produces 150-200 lbs. of food waste each year? View the very informative 38 minute educational video featuring Mark King of the Maine DEP and learn about simple steps you can take to reduce food waste. Thanks to the team's grant, we'll have a supply of tabletop/under counter compost buckets to distribute for your own composting or to take to the Transfer Station. The link for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXDGQBsF07w>

**Used Books:** We can take one or two bags of used books (**in gently used condition please**) for our book sales. We hope to have a good old-fashioned Used Book Sale this Spring. In the meantime, there is a Used book Sale Table at the library for the next month or so--and you are always welcome to request a shopping visit to the Williams House "by appointment."

**Library Newsletter:** If you do not receive the library's email news, and would like to, please reach out to the librarian at: [jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com).

## Movies

The Dry; DUNE: No Time to Die; Alone in the Wilderness;

## NON-FICTION

Midnight in Washington: How We Almost Lost Our Democracy and Still Could (Schiff, A.); Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty (Cooper, A.); Life and Death in the North Woods: The Story of the Maine Game Warden Service (Wight, E.); Gifts of Imperfection (Brown, B.); A Shot to Save the World: the Inside Story of the Life or Death Race for a Covid 19 Vaccine (Zuckerman, G.); ER Nurses (Patterson, J.)

## FICTION

Her Hidden Genius (Benedict, M.); The Good Son (Mitchard, J.); Final Case (Guterson, D.); Migrations (McConaghy); When Ghosts Come Home (Cash, W.); The Quiet Boy (Winters, B.); Something to Hide: A Lynley Novel (George, E.); The Mitford Vanishing (Fellowes); Disappearance of a Scribe (Stabanow, D.) and more arriving as the spring publication calendar speeds up.

## Brown Bag Book Discussion:

On Monday, March 14, 1:30, we will be discussing Kathleen Rooney's Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk. On Monday, April 11, 1:30 we will take up a book with a Wayne connection: Pure Heart, Enlightened Mind by Maura and Ruth O'Halloran. Reach out to Janet for the zoom link. We will have several copies available for loan.

**March Book Discussion of Brene Brown's The Gifts of Imperfection:** We are joining with the Wayne Community Church to offer a 5-week book discussion of The Gifts of Imperfection. Those who register can request a free copy of the book. Register by speaking to Hannah at church or Janet at the library or use the link. The library also has a couple of lending copies if you want to check out the book.

FIRST  
 SATURDAY  
 at the Williams House



First Saturday at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House on 3/5 will be open from 9-12.

We welcome you to stop by for brunch items, (eat in or to-go), homemade quiches, scones, cinnamon buns and other goodies, coffee, and tea.

Our boutique is full of new items, many for Spring such as a bulb vase, planters, Easter baskets- many bunnies and curios, art, jewelry, and a variety of new children's clothing items. Books and puzzles, CDs, DVDs and children's items along with 3 rooms of books- all at bargain prices. Hope you'll stop by and support the Cary Library. Masks will be the norm. Come join the fun and visit with your friends and neighbors.

**Wayne Community Church  
 &  
 Cary Memorial Library  
 Invite you to explore:**

**Each  
 Wednesday in  
 March at 7pm  
 via ZOOM**

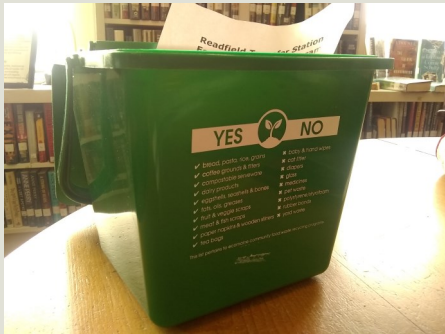
**To sign up visit:  
<https://forms.gle/vjTwa9QA9M7jyNtZA>  
 -or-  
 scan here using your smartphone:**

**When you register, be sure to tell us if  
 you would like a copy of the book and  
 we'll take care of the rest!**

**WAYNE FOOD WASTE UPDATE**

Are you interested in:

- Decreasing wasted energy costs associated with food growth, distribution and consumption?
- Providing increased nutritional resources to those in your community who experience food instability?
- Decreasing the environmental impact of **Food Waste** in our landfills?
- Reducing the cost to your community of disposing **Food Waste** in landfills?
- Increasing the quality of garden soil by amending it with compost made from material which otherwise would be a costly addition to our waste stream?
- Enjoying the pleasurable feeling of knowing that you are making a difference?
- Being a role model for your family, friends and neighbors in being active with a simple solution to the many concerns related to **Food Waste**?



The communities of Readfield, Fayette and Wayne are providing a program which enables each of us to participate in addressing the environmental, social and financial concerns related to **Food Waste**. This initiative was launched in July of 2021 and we are working to ensure that all of our community will be able to participate in this win-win effort.

If you answered yes to any of the questions above, please take time to watch this 38-minute educational video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXDGQBs07w> highlighting the expertise of Mark King from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The video provides specific information on the current status of our local community food waste problems as well as simple steps to take that have an immediate positive impact in addressing these concerns. The Town of Wayne and the Cary Memorial Library are providing valuable support to your regional Solid Waste and Recycling Committee by handling the distribution of the mentioned compost buckets and we thank them wholeheartedly for their efforts.

We are also partnering with the University of Maine Mitchell Center for Sustainability Solutions (Food Rescue Maine: <https://umaine.edu/foodrescuemaine/>) and the Maine DEP for technical support. We greatly appreciate their support and expertise. Their websites contain additional technical and educational material. Please note the excellent DEP website references at the end of the video.

If you are ready to join us in this effort, or have found that one bucket isn't enough in these freezing cold days, there are free high-quality tabletop or under-counter food waste buckets available which can be used to bring food waste to the Readfield Transfer Station for composting or for use in your own home composting. These are currently available at the Wayne Town office or at the Cary Memorial Library by request.

Additional in-person activities are planned for this summer and will be announced via the Town of Wayne Website, Facebook page, YouTube channel as well as through the Cary Memorial Library. If you would be interested in joining us in bringing this information to your friends and neighbors please contact Kellie Hess, Wayne Solid Waste and Recycling Committee member @ [kgtree@maine.rr.com](mailto:kgtree@maine.rr.com)

**HOW TO FIGHT ALGAE BLOOMS: BE LAKESMART!**

Many people were concerned about this past summer's prolonged algae bloom on Androscoggin Lake, and have asked about they can do to preserve and protect the lake's water quality. There is a simple answer: Become Lakesmart!

Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC) is your resource for participating in the Lakesmart Program. What is Lakesmart? It is an education and assistance program that rewards property owners on or near the lake who manage their landscapes to prevent erosion and keep stormwater runoff that has pollutants such as phosphorous from running into the lake. When a lake has too much phosphorous, it causes decrease water clarity, and leads to algae blooms that create floating mats of green scum on the water. Here are some of the ways that you can benefit from the Lakesmart Program:

- A trained ALIC volunteer will visit your property and do a free landscape evaluation focusing on ways that you can prevent untreated stormwater runoff from flowing into the lake, limit soil erosion, and beautify your property with natural landscaping methods.
- Your LakeSmart volunteer will suggest types of native shoreline plants and vegetation that will work well on your property to create a natural-looking filter to prevent stormwater runoff and reduce soil erosion into the lake. A natural shoreline buffer not only looks great, it can frame your shoreline view, and keep pollutants out of the lake.
- You will also receive individualized recommendations from the LakeSmart Toolkit – practices and devices that you can implement or install on your property that will soak up the rain and prevent runoff (and phosphorus!) from flowing over the land and into the water.
- When your property is certified as Lakesmart, ALIC will award you with LakeSmart signs to display on your property, and a native Maine blueberry bush that not only looks great but is a wonderful addition to your shoreline buffer.

It is never too early to start planning for summer projects. You can start the process of making your property more lake-friendly today. If you would like to take advantage of the LakeSmart Program and schedule a visit, please contact us at [lakesmart@androscogginlake.org](mailto:lakesmart@androscogginlake.org). For more information about this state-wide program visit <https://www.lakes.me/lakesmart>.





## Curtis Homestead Bushwhack

Curtis Homestead Conservation Area, Leeds

Saturday, March 12, 10 AM Snow date: Saturday, March 19, 10 AM

Kennebec Land Trust stewardship staff will lead an “off-trail” excursion at the Curtis Homestead Conservation Area to explore a unique area, not accessible by the trail. Participants should plan on bringing snowshoes, skis, and/or ice grippers depending on conditions and must be comfortable traveling off-trail in winter conditions. For more information visit [tklt.org](http://tklt.org) or contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org) or 207-377-2848.

## KENNEBEC LAND TRUST’S 2022 CONSERVATION LECTURE SERIES

### Maine Medicinal Plants: Cultural Uses, Ecology, & Botany

The Kennebec Land Trust is pleased to announce the dates and speakers for its annual conservation lecture series. This year’s in-person program is **Maine Medicinal Plants: Cultural Uses, Ecology, & Botany** [www.tklt.org/lyceum/](http://www.tklt.org/lyceum/) KLT’s popular annual March lecture series is modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences. The Trust’s annual Lyceum lecture series is supported by Gloria Williams Ladd. This year’s series is sponsored by **the Josselyn Botanical Society**. All programs are free and open to the public.

In an effort to allow physical spacing between attendees, KLT’s 2022 Lyceum will be taking place at the **Winthrop Performing Arts Center in Winthrop**. All attendees will need to show full proof of vaccination against Covid-19 (14 days past the second vaccination shot) or a negative Covid test completed within 48 hours of the lecture.

**Botany of Medicinal Plants - Eric Doucette, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Biology, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

Thursday, March 17, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Eric Doucette* will speak about the correct identification of medicinal plants; non-toxic or non-medicinal look-alikes; and conserving rare species while collecting medicinals.

**Growing, Gathering, Preparing, and Using Medicinal Plants - Deb Soule**, Herbalist and founder of Avena Botanicals

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Deb Soule* will provide an overview of ten important medicinal plants; introduction to using medicinal plants; and common preparations

**Past, Present, and Future: Cultural Uses of Native Plants in Maine**

**Jennifer Neptune**, Artist, anthropologist, educator, and member of the Penobscot Nation

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

*Jennifer Neptune* will speak about, relationship, respect, and reciprocity with plants and the natural world; food and medicine, beyond corn and tobacco; and benevolence and beauty of the trees: ash, birch, cedar, and maple.

Kennebec Land Trust will also offer Maine medicinal plant field workshops with herbalist Linda Nelson; botanists Eric Doucette; and Arthur Haines in the summer 2022.

### For more information contact KLT

331 Main Street PO Box 261 Winthrop, ME 04364 207.377.2848 [www.tklt.org](http://www.tklt.org)



The ice is still thick everywhere. I hope you all are being careful, wearing your creepers and putting down sand to help you navigate safely outside.

We have had good news for AAH. The Wayne Community Church has offered space to us in what was the nursery school area of the downstairs church. It is a large open space and has a room for an office as well. We are excited about this opportunity to congregate (when it is safe,) to socialize, to hold elder’s luncheons, support groups, tai chi, coffees, etc. in the space. We are so grateful for this opportunity!! We will be asking for your input on what you would like to see there. It will be lovely to have a “space of our own.”

Greenhouses— Anne Huntington has offered to teach a class on constructing a greenhouse. She has constructed several of them herself, and some in our AAH group are interested in being part of a class. It would be held in mid-to-late March, at Anne's house on Lincoln Point Rd. If this appeals to you, please let me know.

AAH still has plenty of Covid tests and masks. We are requesting a donation (If you can afford it) of \$20 for a box of two tests, and \$1 for each mask. The masks are KN95s. Much better than cloth masks, and also better than surgical masks. They will help protect you and your loved ones from Covid. Let me know if you would like some of these items.

You thrive when you are as healthy as possible. Taking care of yourself is an important way to stay healthy. How do you do that? Eat a balanced and healthy diet, quit smoking, exercise at least 1/2 hour per day, try to sleep 7 or more hours per night, see your primary care provider as often as he or she tells you to and follow her advice, take any medicine on a regular schedule, see your dentist every 6 months, see your eye doctor every year to assess problems and address them, have your hearing checked regularly.

See you next month!

Pamela Chenea, Coordinator, Aging At Home, Wayne

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# LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News

Lots of new classes starting soon!!

HiSET/Diploma Classes Ongoing Year-round

<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>		
Martial Arts for Teens and Adults	03/07/2022	Digital Tools for the Beginning Memoir Writer	Online-Start anytime
Martial Arts for Youth & Teens	03/07/2022	Organize & Edit Images with Your iPhone	Online-Start anytime
Flat Felting Beginning & Intermediate		Hidden Gems Lurking in Your iPhone and iPad	Online-Start anytime
(March Class)	03/08/2022	Introduction to iPhone Basics	Online-Start anytime
Beginner Metalsmithing: Silver Ring	03/10/2022	Introduction to Mac Basics	Online-Start anytime
Literacy Volunteer Tutor Training	03/15/2022	Introduction to Zoom Basics	Online-Start anytime
Map & Compass Level 1	03/16/2022	Take Fabulous Photos of Flora and Fauna	Online-Start anytime
Coastal Navigation Level 1	04/05/2022	Taking Awesome Pictures With iPhone/iPad	Online-Start anytime
Ukulele for Beginners	Ongoing	Cooking With BoomerTECH Adventures	Online-Start anytime
		Create & Deliver Online Zoom Courses	Online-Start anytime

To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to: <http://maranacook.maineadulted.org>

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FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

#### PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

RSU #38 is seeking all Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 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, 2022:

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

## COMMUNITY SHOUT OUT

Former Wayne resident **Mike Murray** took the Title belt in the Welter Weight division of the NEF on Saturday, February 12th at the Aura Center in Portland.

Many small businesses in Wayne supported Mike two years ago at his first attempt. He is thankful for all of his supporters and continued to train despite the initial loss. He has had extensive training in Muay Thai, Jujitsu, Judo, boxing, etc., and has been a winner in many MMA tournaments in California and Nevada. It paid off. After daily training, usually twice a day, Mike and his opponent went 5 rounds, and based on a split decision from the judges, he took the Title belt! For those that would like to watch the fight, it can be viewed on Mike's vlogging channel, Magic Mike Vlogs [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wq\\_hvXPU968](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wq_hvXPU968)

It was voted The best fight of the night and is a contender for the Fight of the Year. Mike and his opponent, Zach Faulkner, were a perfect match in terms of technical skill. In a word, it was intense! Thank you again to all who supported him! What a great win.

Mike recently got out of the United States Marine Corps, after serving five years. He and his wife, Tessie, reside in North Carolina, where he will be serving a 3-year commitment for the Army National Guard.

#### Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

recurring the second Wednesday of every month,  
6:30 PM

#### 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)



Save the Date  
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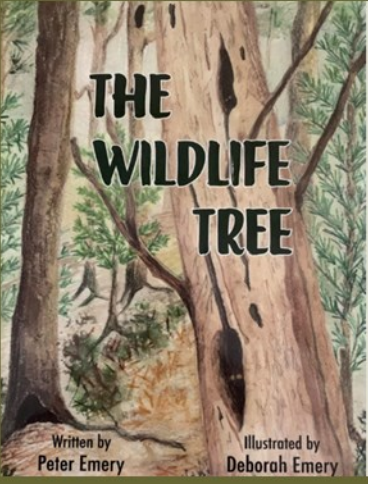
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