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## WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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In April, our services will be available in person and 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

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

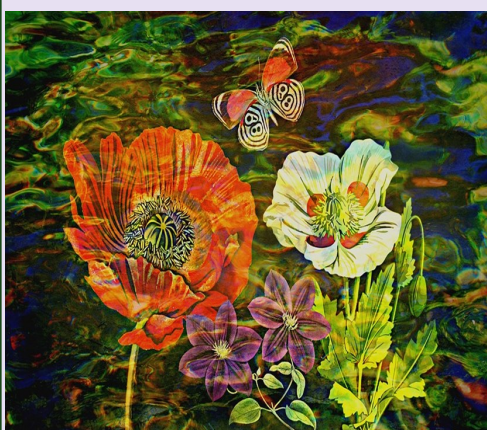
## WAYNE MAINE EVENTS CALENDAR

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,

As I write to you today, we are preparing to welcome Spring. I am sitting in a small farmhouse, overlooking a field nearly empty of snow. The deer tracks from their visit last night are still fresh in the mud from where they munched on whatever goodies they seemed to find in our fallow fields. The chickadees (or are they nuthatches?) are flitting from tree to tree and down to the bird feeder beneath my window, singing their songs of spring. A young tom turkey is feasting on the seeds the little birds have dropped to the ground and an opossum is rooting around for grubs.

At the same time, the Wayne Community Church is also preparing to open its doors to the fresh air and warmth that spring promises. We are getting ready to welcome in-person AND online worshipers with smiles and palm branches (Be sure to check out our Holy Week schedule!). We are preparing to decorate our altar with lilies, daffodils, and tulips, then deliver them to brighten the homes of our neighbors and friends. We are planning for improvements to our livestream services and working to find ways to share our space with elders in our community. We are striving to build sustainability and resiliency into our church structure through finances and care of our buildings so that we will be around for many, many more springs to come!

So, whatever your springtime rituals look like, we hope that you are finding ways to celebrate Mother Earth, gatherings with family and friends, the renewal of life and love. We also hope that you will think of us and consider making an Easter gift to help us in all that we do to be of service to our beloved Wayne and all the people from surrounding towns who call Wayne Community Church their spiritual home. Those who receive the Messenger by mail will also have an envelope enclosed with which you may send your gift. If you receive the Messenger electronically, we hope that you will also show your generosity by mailing a gift to WCC, PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284 or going to our website: [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com) and clicking on the Donate button (PayPal at the bottom of the cover page). And, if you are interested in learning more about our ministries and mission, please drop me a line or give me a call! We are a welcoming, inclusive family of faith.

Wayne Community Church: Building Bridges of Healing and Hope

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Angela



**Financial Assistance to our Neighbors in Ukraine** – Many folks have asked for ways they might be of assistance to our neighbors in Ukraine. If you are looking for financial ways to support the humanitarian response in Ukraine, may we recommend UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). 100% of your donations will go directly to assist people on the ground because the United Methodist Church underwrites the administrative costs of this vital organization. You can send a check to WCC and write "UMCOR #982450" in the memo line. We will also be expecting refugees in Maine and maybe even here in Wayne. If you would like to support those efforts, may we recommend: Capital Area New Mainers Project ([www.newmainersproject.com](http://www.newmainersproject.com)) and Catholic Charities ([www.ccmaine.com](http://www.ccmaine.com)) who will be providing direct assistance to refugees in our communities.

# 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.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- April 6, 7 pm – Finance Committee via ZOOM
- April 7, 6 pm – Trustees via ZOOM
- April 12, 11 am – Worship Committee via ZOOM
- April 12, 7 pm – Ad Council via ZOOM
- April 24 – Spring Clean Up Day!
- April 27, 6:30 pm – SPRC via ZOOM

## DUTY SCHEDULE

- 4/3 *Pre-recorded Service* - **Liturgist:** Hazel Stevenson; **Flowers:** Kim King
  - 4/10 *Palm Sunday*- **Liturgist:** Sid Rao; **Usher:** Rick Parker; **Greeter:** LouAnne Parker; **Flowers:** Palms
  - 4/17 *Easter Sunday*- **Liturgist:** Barb Rothe; **Ushers:** Doug Stevenson & Taylor Stevenson; **Greeter:** Holly Stevenson; **Flowers:** Easter Flowers
  - 4/24 **Liturgist:** Wendy Allen; **Usher:** Rick Parker; **Greeter:** LouAnne Parker; **Flowers:** Easter flowers
- If you would like to participate in Sunday morning worship by volunteering, please contact Holly Stevenson, [hollystv@hotmail.com](mailto:hollystv@hotmail.com) or 685-9005. We welcome you!**

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP:

- Saturday, April 9, 10 am-6 pm – Palms available outside for pick-up
- Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am – Palm Sunday worship INPERSON and on FB LIVE
- Thursday, April 14 – Maundy Thursday prerecorded service available anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages.
- Friday, April 15 – Good Friday prerecorded service available anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages.
- Saturday, April 16 – Holy Saturday prerecorded service available anytime on our Facebook and YouTube pages.
- Sunday, April 17, 7 am – Easter Sunday Sun-Rise service on Pocasset Lake (30 Pond Rd.)
- Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am – Easter Sunday Worship INPERSON and on FACEBOOK LIVE. Flowers available for pickup at 10:30 am. Go to [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com) for Facebook and YouTube links.



Wayne Community Church is looking for recipes for our new cookbook, "**Bridges: Recipes from the Past for the Future**". The cookbook will feature recipes passed down from one generation to the next and recipes that are family favorites. Recipes can be scanned or typed and emailed to [waynemainecookbook@gmail.com](mailto:waynemainecookbook@gmail.com) or dropped off at the church office. You may also text a picture of your recipe to 207 446-3681. Please be sure to include a note with your recipe explaining why it is special. Thank You!

## April

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

## May

- 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



- 1--Karla Seymour
- 2--Jeff Ireland
- 2--Vinnie Burns
- 3--Audrey Bogdan
- 3--Jeanie Dorson
- 3--Rhona Wade
- 3--Bruce Bornstein
- 3--Linda Gatti-Fyler
- 4--Meredith Lane
- 4--Sarah Reed
- 4--Doug Stevenson
- 5--Karen McNamara
- 5--Brian Moore
- 5--Sid Rao
- 7--Bette-Jeanne Townsend
- 8--Rusty (Russ) Dodge
- 8--Mary Sheridan
- 9--Gina Lamarche
- 9--Kiara Simonds
- 9--Angie Harris

- 10--Stan Davis
- 10--Ric Dodge
- 10--Steve Dodge
- 11--Chris Ladd
- 11--Dick Merriam
- 13--Gary Kelley
- 15--Hobie Ellis
- 15--Dave Petell
- 16--Steve Saunders
- 18--Carroll Paradis
- 21--Jon Lamarche
- 21--Ray Kelley
- 21--Lynette Stinneford
- 21--Christina Goucher
- 23--Mary Pettengill
- 27--Anna Cushman
- 29--Wendy Allen
- 29--Susan Misner
- 30--Trent Emery
- 30--Sue Stevenson

- 6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (37 years)
- 7--Larry & Christine Judd (61years)

- 13--Paul & Karen Criss (32 years)
- 13--Dan & Sue Dorson (26 years)
- 14 - Pete & Joan Peterson (56 years)

- 4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (42 years)
- 12--Lou-Anne & Ric Parker (43 years)
- 25--Angie & John Harris (26 years)
- 26--George & Jamie Ault (37 years)
- 28--Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (22 years)



## TOWN NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **April 5** and **April 19** at **6:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **Tuesday, April 12** and **April 26** at **6:00 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 6, 2022**, at **6:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**, at 5:30 PM.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

**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.

### Free Composting Buckets Available!!

The Solid Waste & Recycling Committee is trying 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 from the Maine DEP and learn about simple steps you can take to reduce food waste. Thanks to the team's grant, you can pick up a supply of tabletop/under-counter compost buckets at the Transfer Station, Town Office and Library for your own composting or to take to the Readfield Transfer Station. The link for the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eXDGQBsf07w>

### Browntail Moth Information:

To help mitigate the spread of the Brown tail Moth Caterpillar which hairs are a public nuisance. The Town of Wayne hired Stevenson Solutions to clip out winter nests on Town properties (Ladd Recreation Center, Parks around the Mill Pond, Fire Stations, and North Wayne Dam).

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 Pesticide Applicators Willing to Treat Browntail Moth

[Licensed Arborists Willing to Prune Browntail Moth Webs \(2019\)](#)

Fact Sheets and Frequently Ask Questions

**Tip:** *Between now and mid-April before the caterpillar controls 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, May 30th.** Plans are underway for this year's Memorial Day Parade and Program, and we look forward to gathering together once again. The Memorial Day Committee is planning Wayne's remembrance of our service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice, with an appropriate reflection and observance.

10:30 a.m. – Veterans, bands, boys, girls, scouts, and anyone with a focus on honoring our veterans should assemble at the Wayne Community Church's parking lot.

11:00 a.m. – The different groupings will leave the parking lot and go down Main Street to Veterans Memorial Stone on Pocasset Lake where a wreath-laying ceremony will take place. The parade continues to Pond Road, then comes back to the Veterans Memorial Park where the program will continue.

If it rains, services will be at the Ladd Center at 11:00 a.m.

Transportation will be provided for any veterans who need a ride in the parade. If you are interested in giving veterans a ride in your vehicle, please contact David Ault (685-4578).

The guest speaker is Matthew Yetishefsky, retired Air Force Colonel, now living in Wayne.

Remember to display your flag, put up your bunting, and we hope to see you and your family at this town gathering.

If you have questions, feel free to call Holly Stevenson, 685-9005 or Don Welsh, 685-4117.



## My introduction as CEO/LPI and Update on Local Water Quality Issues

Hi all! My name is Chip Stephens. I have been the Towns of Readfield and Wayne's Code Enforcement Officer and Local Plumbing Inspector for almost a full year now, it has been enlightening to meet many of you and hear your concerns about Wayne's land uses, code enforcement and improving our regulations. The need to protect Wayne's lakes and water resources is at the top of the issues that I have been working hard to address.

Your team, at Wayne Town Office (WTO), including the Selectboard, Planning Board, Town Manager and the rest of us have been meeting and working on ideas and actions we can move forward with to meet the needs of shoreline preservation and enforcement. There already exists many extremely strict local, state, and federal regulations to work with and I am attempting to enforce them while seeking new ways to address your concerns. As Code Enforcement Officer, my direction and beliefs in enforcement are simple: enforcement by the rules and regulations while listening, encouraging cooperation, and always looking for a better way to accomplish goals. My mantra is "Try to play well together in the Sandbox."

Maine Shoreland Regulations were instituted back in the late 1970s, as were stricter subsurface (septic) regulations by the DEP and the State of Maine and have been utilized by municipalities to accomplish the goal of preservation of natural resources. Many of those regulations are incorporated into the Land Use Ordinances (LUO) of towns like Wayne and are enforced by the DEP and your local CEO/LPI (me). They are far from perfect and are always evolving as new threats are identified and weakness in the regulations need to be strengthened. Over the years the DEP, being stressed, some might say overwhelmed, by its mandate to protect the vast natural environmental resources of this large and beautiful state, many times has left enforcement to local officials.

With that all in mind your town leaders have assembled the following to update and meet challenges of today in Wayne:

The water quality of Androscoggin Lake and others has been challenged by Milfoil, Algae blooms, and other water quality issues. DEP, ALIC and the 30-Mile Water Association groups have played a key role in identifying and bringing these issues to enforcement and by addressing these issues with participation and education. We at WTO are looking to finalize specific efforts and new regulations:

A shoreland septic ordinance to strengthen our oversight over aging and failing septic systems that exist on our lakefront properties. It will require inspection of septic systems on sale or transfer of property with reporting to the local CEO. If all is in proper order in septic system, we will have a copy of the inspection report on file at Town Office, and if not in proper order we will require repair or replacement of the system prior to passing title.

If you have a malfunctioning septic system, there currently exists a grant program called the "Small Community Grant Program" through the Maine DEP to help individuals replace malfunctioning septic systems that are polluting a waterbody or causing a public nuisance. If you are interested in this program, please don't hesitate to contact me.

The Town is just embarking on the long process of comprehensively updating its current Land Use Ordinances in order to make them clearer to read and stronger for enforcement purposes.

An education program to enlighten residents and property owners of their responsibilities in maintaining septic, land management and growth (erosion and phosphorus control) and shoreland use. WTO will be launching a new web page on the WTO site which will provide educational links and materials. It should be a dynamic and up to date resource to aid in adherence to the regulations, helping landowners save their property investment and quality of Wayne's water resources.

Working with Lake Associations, Road Associations, and all stakeholders in Wayne to preserve and improve the water quality of Wayne's lakes is a high priority for me. This effort should include public meetings to work cooperatively to identify, isolate and respond to new or ongoing issues concerning our water resources.

I look forward to hearing your innovative ideas and cooperative suggestions in the future. COOPERATION and ACTION and not just COMPLAINING will be key to achieving our goals.

The WTO team has heard you and is addressing this challenge. To effectively meet it we all need to help, volunteer, and participate - not only in the initiatives mentioned above, but also by attending and participating in town Selectboard and Planning Board meetings and other local meetings and workshops, which occur monthly. We can make things better if we all work together positively.

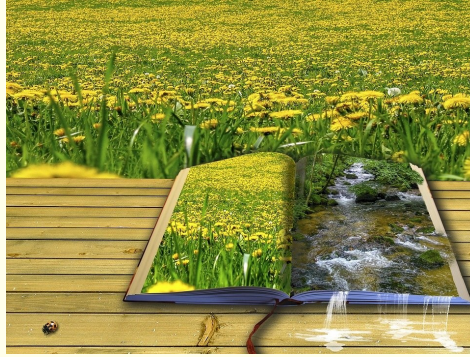
Wayne, we hear you and we ask your help in our work to Preserve, Protect, and have Pride in all the natural gifts we have here for today and the future.

Thanks all

R Chip Stephens CEO/LPI, Wayne Maine



With freedom, books,  
flowers, and the moon,  
who could not be happy?  
- Oscar Wilde -



## Library Hours

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

Thursday: 3-5  
Saturday: 9-3



## New Books

### Fiction:

All That She Carried (T. Miles); Murky Overhead (M. Connelly); Mercy Street (J. Haigh); Nothing to Lose (J. Jance); Darkest Places (P. Margolin); Mexican Gothic (Moreno Garcia); Hideout (L. Luna); Shadows Reel (CJ Box); Island of Missing Trees (E. Shafek); Abandoned in Death (J. Robb); Diablo Mesa (D. Preston); and more.

### Non-Fiction:

The Ride of Her Life: the True Story of a Woman, Her Horse and Their Last Chance Journey Across America (E. Letts); Storyteller: Tales of Life and Music (D. Grohl); Midnight in Washington (A. Schiff). and more arriving.

**Pruning Pole to Lend:** Inquire at the library if you want to borrow our telescoping pole with clippers. This is a handy tool for getting rid of easy to reach browntail caterpillar nests on small trees and shrubs before the foliage hides them. We'll sign it out to you for three days. A safety sheet with helpful links goes with it.

**Compost Buckets** provided FREE courtesy of Wayne's Solid Waste Team. Drop in to pick one up.

**Brown Bag Book Discussion:** Monday, April 11, 1:30. We will be discussing a book with a Wayne connection. Pure Heart, Enlightened Mind by Maura and Ruth O'Halloran was first published in 1995 and later reissued in a commemorative edition titled Pure Heart, Enlightened Mind: The Life and Letters of an Irish Zen Saint. Lending copies will be available. From Amazon: "One of the most beloved Buddhist books of all time-having inspired popular musicians, artists, a documentary film, and countless readers." Meeting will be by Zoom or possibly a hybrid in-person/zoom if we can figure out how to do that.

**Hoopla Streaming Service:** The library is subscribing to a new streaming service called Hoopla. Hoopla includes eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, TV Shows, Comics and more. Our present arrangement allows for five "borrows" a month. You need to request your library number from the library. Stop in or email Janet: [jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com).

**Saturday, April 30: Spring Used Book Sale:** Save the date and plan to browse our excellent selection of gently used books. Children's books, quality fiction, biographies, cook books, non-fiction, Large Print, paperbacks as well as DVDs, puzzles, audiobooks--there's something for everyone. Details coming as we firm up the plan. Thanks to all who contribute such great books in such good condition!



**First Saturday on 4/2 at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House, will be open 9-12 offering homemade brunch items, a new batch of used books and 3 rooms of boutique items--something for everyone! Hope you come enjoy visiting with your neighbors and perhaps take a peek at the art, kitchen ware, jewelry, vintage fireplace grates, and vintage linens-Easter items too!**

The **Friends Of the Library Spring Planning Meeting** will take place in person (with some zooming in to join) on Saturday, April 9, 9:15.

A note from FOL Co-Chair MT Clark:

FOL is excited about Spring and plans an upcoming Bake and Plant Sale on Sat. May 28. We will have healthy, happy, locally grown plants from Gingerbread Farms! (Thank you Greg and Amy Black for supporting our efforts :) Baked goods will be offered as well. We'll use the traditional FOL baking list but welcome new bakers in town who would like to contribute. (Contact the library.)

A thank you to the new members who have stepped up with ideas and offers to volunteer. The more the merrier--please reach out to Janet or MT if you have an hour or two to help out at the Spring Bake and Plant Sale.

Although the FOL Lobster Roll Lunch will not be happening, we are looking forward to a fun summer with plenty of fun events happening around Wayne.



## Did You Know?

Do you like me?

- Yes  
 No

According to Jack Perkins', *Illustrated History of Wayne, Maine*, years ago our town was divided into 12 school districts, each with a schoolhouse, allowing students to walk shorter distances to school. In 1811 the North Wayne School had 84 students, and the Wayne Village School had 91. In 1864 there were nearly 400 pupils! These numbers included all grades through high school. Today we have only one elementary school in town, grades K-5. Do you know how many students are enrolled today?

Answer on page 7



**PUMP OUT YOUR SEPTIC TANK**

Septic tank sludge levels should be checked every two years. A tank should be pumped when it is half full or every two to three years for year-round residents and every three to four years for seasonal residents.

Septic tanks must be maintained to function properly. If settled solids are not removed from the tank, they will wash into and clog the leach field. A clogged leach field will cause the system to fail and require replacement.

Septic systems usually have a life span of 25 years or less. Do you know when your system was installed? If your system was put in after 1974, you can search through the State’s records for septic systems here: <https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/mecdc/septicplans/index.pl>

To help prolong the life of your septic system:

**Conserve water.** The less water you use the better your septic system will work.

**Be cautious with drain cleaners and use bleach sparingly.** Sink plungers or drain snakes are inexpensive and more effective than chemical drain cleaners. Septic systems require living microorganisms to break down waste. Strong cleaning agents will kill these microorganisms and cause your system to fail.

**Don’t install or use in-sink garbage disposals.** Ground garbage and food waste overburden septic systems and slow their functions. Composting vegetable scraps is good for the environment and improves soil.

**Stay away from commercial products that claim to clean your septic tank without pumping.** These products can contaminate groundwater and may clog your leach field.

**Don’t put paint or chemicals into septic systems.** These hazardous products kill microorganisms and can contaminate drinking and lake water.

Have you noticed signs of a failing septic system?

- Do your toilets flush slowly or back up easily?
- Have you noticed a wet, smelly spot in your yard, especially after doing laundry?
- Is the grass over or around your septic system greener than the rest of your lawn?
- Is the area around your septic system or drain field wet even when it hasn’t rained?

For more information <https://mainelakes.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-homeowners-guide-July-1-21.pdf>

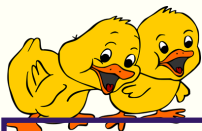
**DO YOU CARE ABOUT ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE?**

Many people were concerned about this past summer’s algae bloom on Androscoggin Lake, which lasted more than two months. If you are wondering how you can help, one answer is to volunteer to be part of the first watershed survey of Androscoggin Lake in more than 20 years. With the support of the Towns of Wayne and Leeds, Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC) and 30 Mile River Watershed have teamed up to plan a shoreline survey of the area around the lake. The survey will be done on May 12th and 13th, 2022. Phosphorus is the enemy of healthy lakes. A watershed survey identifies and prioritizes areas on or near the shoreline where there is soil erosion or stormwater runoff that loads more phosphorus into the lake and can trigger future algae blooms. Volunteers are needed! We will give you easy to understand training and support you need to be a survey volunteer. Let us know you are interested by registering as a volunteer at <https://30mileriver.org/volunteer/>. For more information on how you can help, contact Whitney Baker at (207) 860-4043 or at [whitney@30mileriver.org](mailto:whitney@30mileriver.org).



**Parker Pond Headland Preserve Mud Season Trail Closure**

Kennebec Land Trust’s (KLT) Parker Pond Headland Preserve on Fellows Cove Road in Fayette is temporarily closed to hikers during mud season (mid March – April/May). Currently, the Fellows Cove Road is only open to homeowners to minimize the impacts on the road. During mud season, KLT recommends hikers visit the nearby Ezra Smith Conservation Area in Mount Vernon, Torsey Pond Nature Preserve or Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest in Readfield or Hutchinson Pond in Manchester instead. However, please help take care of all our local trails by staying off them when they are muddy. To find driving directions and more information about these beautiful trails visit KLT’s website: <https://www.tklt.org/property-list>, email [info@tklt.org](mailto:info@tklt.org) or call 207-377-2848



**Ladd Center Easter Egg Hunt.**  
 Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 AM. Open to kids of all ages. 1st grade and younger will be on the front lawn between the parking lot and the basketball courts. 2nd grade and up will be out back on the playground and ball field side of the building.



**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.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed News

Lots of new classes starting soon!!

HiSET/Diploma Classes Ongoing Year-round

Class Name	Start Date
Coastal Navigation Level 1	04/05/2022
Ukulele for Beginners - Begins April 5th	04/05/2022
Ukulele for Beginners - Begins April 6th	04/06/2022
Become A Foster Parent	04/12/2022
Backyard Composting	04/13/2022
Hazmat (Class B) Certification	04/19/2022
Nature Explorers	04/21/2022
Nature Investigators for Homeschool Families	04/21/2022
Tiny Tadpoles	04/21/2022
Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People	04/25/2022
Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People	04/26/2022
Needle Felting Beginning & Intermediate	04/27/2022
Malaga Island History	05/10/2022
Acadian Arts Spring Retreat at Grey Havens Inn	05/23/2022
CDL Class B - June - Dates TBA	06/01/2022
Introduction to iPhone Basics	Online-Start anytime
Introduction to Mac Basics	Online-Start anytime
Introduction to Zoom Basics	Online-Start anytime
Take Photos of Flora and Fauna	Online-Start anytime
Taking Pictures With iPhone/iPad	Online-Start anytime

RSU #38

Manchester ~ Mount Vernon ~ Readfield ~ Wayne

FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

**PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS**

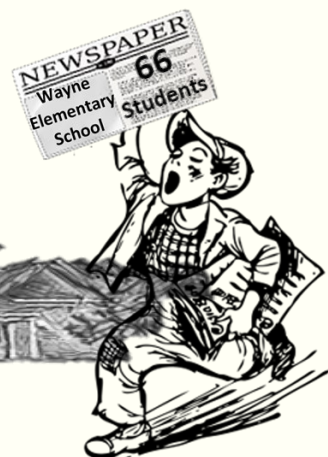
RSU #38 is seeking all Pre-K and Kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call your local elementary school to add your name to the list for further information. Town of Wayne Pre-K parents please call Readfield Elementary School.

Manchester Elementary – 622-2949  
 Mt. Vernon Elementary – 293-226  
 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



My name is Tina Brackley and I became the Wayne Elementary School principal in October of this year and would love to give an update on the school. Students and staff are more than halfway through the year and the school has been filled with a lot of learning this year. Many of the staff are new so we have been learning about the traditions of the school together. We held the annual Holiday Happenings in December, celebrated Spirit Week right before Winter Break, and are starting to plan more school-wide spring activities.

We would love to have some guest readers for classrooms this spring as we begin to start to have activities come back to school as Covid restrictions lessen. Please email me at [tina.brackley@maranacook.com](mailto:tina.brackley@maranacook.com) or call the school at 207-685-3634. We hope to have a school wide field trip sometime soon. Many students have not experienced a field trip and we can't wait to go somewhere as a school.

We have a district wide family engagement challenge going on. Every other week we include a family engagement activity tied to the curriculum posted in our newsletter. There will be a celebration activity at the end.

Tina D. Brackley  
 Principal  
 Wayne Elementary School  
 207-685-3634





Many of you know that our AAH group is on the verge of being offered the space downstairs in the Wayne Community Church for our program. It is not a “done deal” yet, but we are hoping for a final resolution very soon. Meanwhile, we sent out a survey about the use of the space. We wanted to share the results of the survey with you.

AAH meeting space survey summary

Would you use this space?

Sometimes 51  
Often 11  
No 9

Would you attend events at this AAH place?

Sometimes 54  
Often 15  
No 2

What days of the week should AAH space be open?

Wed 51  
Thur 47  
Fri 44  
Mon 42  
Tues 42  
Sat 26  
Sun 11

What time of day should AAH Space be open?

Some mornings and some afternoons 58  
Mornings 5  
Afternoons 5

Should the AAH space be open during the same hours as the Cary Memorial Library or different hours?

Different so I have more times when I can go somewhere in town 38  
Same hours so I can visit both places at once 26

Which of these activities should we offer?

Educational events 57	Coffees 55	Movies 32
Luncheons 47	Other (than Tai Chi) exercise 47	
Cards/games/puzzles 46	Tai Chi 45	
Lectures 45	Live music/ poetry reading 43	
Support groups 40	Self improvement 36	

Would you volunteer at the new AAH space? In what way?

We had **31 people** volunteer to do various things for the AAH space and people. I think that is super! From setting up events to helping with coffees or luncheons, from prepping food to talks about health, safety, healthy foods, cooking demos, living your best as you age, maintaining independence, hosting visitors, hosting craft events, teaching mahjong, making pie for a snack, and transportation! It looks like EVERYONE is ready to get out and socialize, get out and be with others while helping each other enjoy the time together. Thank you all for this!!

P.S. If you wrote that you would volunteer to support a yoga stretch program, please let me know your name and phone number.

Looking at the overall results, this is what I take from them: We should be open 1-2 mornings and 1-2 afternoons per week. Wednesday is a hit for a day of opening. Also Friday for Tai Chi. (We have an enthusiastic Friday group of Tai Chi enthusiasts and will continue doing the exercise of Tai Chi for as long as there is interest.) We should have regularly scheduled educational events, coffees, and luncheons plus other exercise groups. Games and puzzles are also a popular response.

We are so excited to get underway with our new space and our new lease on life as we set up and take off and as we Age At Home and in “downtown” Wayne. Pam

Pamela Chenea, Coordinator, Aging At Home, Wayne  
phone 207-685-9378 [berryponder@gmail.com](mailto:berryponder@gmail.com)



Spring is here, and we are looking forward to another wonderful Farmers’ Market season. The Market will begin on Saturday, May 30, and continue each Saturday morning through Labor Day weekend, from 9 am until noon. Come to the green overlooking the beautiful Mill Pond to purchase fresh food and other local products, support local vendors and producers, and enjoy your Saturday mornings. You might meet friends and neighbors you haven’t seen for a while! More information, including a list of available products, will be found in the May issue of the Wayne Messenger.





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For Current updates check out our Facebook and Instagram pages or reach out to [sdwightbarris@gmail.com](mailto:sdwightbarris@gmail.com) or 685-3252.



**Veggie Club Sign Up Time Is Now!**

Spring is here! After quite an interesting winter we're very excited to see what this season will have in store for us. We're already getting ready for a busy 2022 season at Stevenson Farm Stand, Rt. 202, Winthrop. Sign up for your Veggie Club share today. The Veggie Club is a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program at Stevenson Farm. Unlike other CSA programs, the Veggie Club allows the members to select the goods they want all season long at Stevenson Farm Stand in Winthrop. Please email us at [stevensonstrawberryfarm@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonstrawberryfarm@gmail.com) or call 207-689-5993 for more information.



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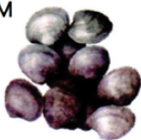
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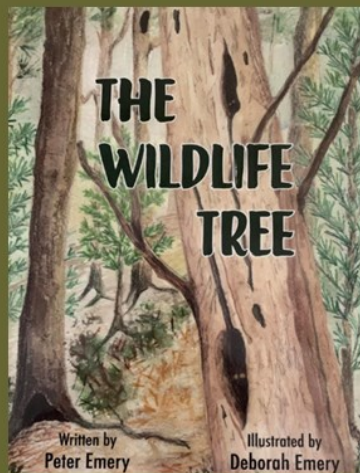
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