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WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: 1pm-3pm Tues,
Wed, and Thurs

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

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 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

June Messenger news is due by 5 pm,
May 15th at 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

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Happy May! So much is happening at the Wayne Community Church – have you noticed! Our steeple work is complete! We are getting a new shed in memory of our dear Heather Black! We have a new Easter banner dedicated to our beloved Elizabeth “Micki” Reiter! We are gearing up for our next “Community Conversation” with Cary Memorial Library! We are working with Aging at Home to prepare space for the elders of our community to safely gather! We have a new cookbook coming out soon full of legacy recipes and beautiful stories! We are “Building Bridges of Healing and Hope” all over the place all while we continue to faithfully care for the 200+ year legacy that has been handed down to us. April’s showers are certainly birthing beautiful May flowers.

During Lent and Holy Week we used the art of Vincent Van Gogh to guide our prayers, meditations, and messages. Now, during Eastertide and into the season after Pentecost (May and June), we have some very important Sundays: Mother’s Day, High School Graduate Recognition Sunday, Memorial Sunday, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Father’s Day. Through it all, we will be using the theme “Sacred Earth, Sacred Worth” to guide our worship. If you are interested in Creation Spirituality, we hope you’ll stop by an in-person service or join us on Facebook Live.

As we were reminded during our Lenten worship series, a picture speaks louder than words, so here are a few for you to enjoy!



The sanctuary prepared for our
“Peace for Ukraine” prayer service.



Our new sign with
our vision for
2022 & beyond.



Our Easter banner
dedicated to
“Micki” Reiter



“The Potato Eaters”- The Van Gogh
piece for the 1st Sunday in Lent



Painters working
on the steeple.

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

- May 4 – 7pm Finance Committee Meeting
- May 5 – 6pm Trustees Meeting
- May 8 – 9:30am Mother’s Day service – Flowers from Gingerbread Farms will be available to take home for all those who are like mothers to us.
- May 14 – 9am-noon Family Life Ministries Planning Retreat
- May 17 – 11am Worship Committee Meeting; 7pm Ad Council Meeting
- May 22 – 9:30am High School Graduate Recognition Service
- May 29 – 9:30am Memorial Sunday Service

DUTY SCHEDULE

- 5/1 **Liturgist:** Carol Ladd; **Usher:** Mark Bachelder; **Greeter:** Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey
- 5/8 **Liturgist:** LouAnne Parker; **Usher:** Charley Bonney; **Greeter:** Sharon Bonney; **Flowers:** Judy Danielson
- 5/15 **Liturgist:** Lloyd Irland; **Usher:** Paul Bright; **Greeter:** Rita Bright; **Flowers:** Cynthia Pelliccia
- 5/22 **Liturgist:** Sue Spalding; **Usher:** Matt Nadeau; **Greeter:** Holly Stevenson; **Flowers:** Hazel Stevenson
- 5/29 **Liturgist:** Linda Kindig; **Usher:** Tom Fylstra; **Greeter:** Barb Rothe; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd

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!



The church will honor and celebrate our HS Grads at our May 22nd 9:30 service, both in person and streaming via our facebook connection. Everyone is invited to attend to hear what our grads will be doing upon graduation, and highlights of their previous years. Letters of invitation will be mailed to each HS graduate and we look forward to chatting with them about what their next chapter holds for them.

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.

Wayne Church Hannaford Card Fundraising

The Wayne Community Church has an ongoing fundraiser with Hannaford. By placing a bulk order for gift cards, the Church earns 5% of the sales. So, for example, purchasing a \$100 card, or reloading an existing card through the program earns \$5 for the Church, and gives the Purchaser a \$100 value card to use at Hannaford. If you spend \$100 each week at Hannaford, this would earn \$260 for the Church in one year without any additional cost to you! The cards can be used for anything except purchasing another gift card, lottery tickets, or getting cash back. It can be used for "Hannaford To Go". All you need to do is email Hazel Stevenson at wchannafordgc@yahoo.com and mail or drop a check at the Church office (PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284). Once you have a card from the program, you can continue to reload the same card the same way. You decide how much and how often you want to add to your card. A weekly bank deduction is also an option. Support the Wayne Church Hannaford Gift Card Fundraising Program! For additional information call Hazel at 207 754-6007.

May Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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June Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3--Ann Goucher 5--Beth Breazeale 5--Micki Mullen 5--Elsie Dragonetti 5--Kim Therrien 7--Monica Murray-Webb 7--Dorothy Spears 9--Jason Lee 10--Deborah Emery 10--Betty Boothby (95) 10--Desiree Carlson, M.D. 10--Karen Webster 11--Dorle Gatti | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11--Janet Adelberg 12--Morgan Birtwell 13--Rob Boothby 13--Pat McNamara 13--Pauline Chase 14--Judy Danielson 15--Tom Wells 15--Kathy Urquhart 15--Vickie Ireland 16--Cheryl Ladd 17--Betsi Branagan 19--Molly Saunders 27--Theresa Kerchner |
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May Anniversaries

- 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)

June Anniversaries

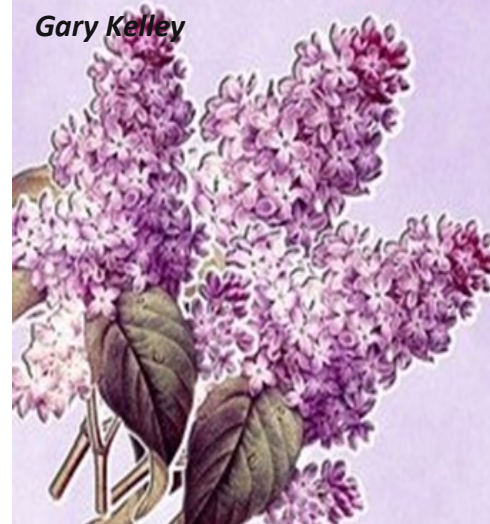
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3--Mike & Pat Murray (44 years) 3--Bud & Paula Norton (50 years) 5--Bob & Cyndi Phillips (40 years) 6--Shawn & Kimberly Bernier (30 years) 6--Barbara and Wallace Penrod (52 years) 7--Dave & Bev Petell (46 years) 11--Stan & Jane Davis (53 years) 13--Vincent & Vinita Burns (65 years) 16--Marshall & Carol Crothers (38 years) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18--Perry & Anna Ryerson (45 years) 21--Chuck and Lorraine Ravis (47 years) 21--Curtis & Kim Spencer (42 years) 22--Jim & Patty Van Cott (66 years) 23--Charley & Sharon Bonney (54 years) 24--Chuck & Judy Danielson (50 years) 27--Jim & Beth Breazeale (58 years) 28--Mike & Sue Faulkner (47 years) |
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Wayne Community Church - Easter Memorial Flowers



<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Loving Memory of</u>
<i>Peter Ault</i>	<i>Eloise Ault</i>
<i>Peter Bethanis</i>	<i>Sandra Bethanis and Kathryn Bethanis</i>
<i>The Brooks/Crowley Family</i>	<i>Daniel T. Brooks, Mary Lee and Robert D. Brooks</i>
<i>Betty Cook</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Elsie Dragonetti</i>	<i>My beloved husband George M. Dragonetti My twin sister Edna Howard</i>
<i>Pat and Hobie Ellis</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>
<i>Hannah Faulkner</i>	<i>Loved Ones</i>
<i>Sue and Mike Faulkner</i>	<i>George Dragonetti and Lincoln Ladd <u>In Honor of</u> Our Video Crew--Rev. Angela & Dan Rotherham; and Betty Boothby, Betty Cook, Hannah Faulkner, and Alice Robinson</i>
<i>Bob Judd and Kathryn Kelly Judd</i>	<i>Clarence Judd and Cora Judd</i>
<i>Linda Kindig</i>	<i>Warren Kindig and Gayle Peterson</i>
<i>Gloria Ladd</i>	<i>Lincoln Ladd</i>
<i>Elaine and Lisa Lincoln</i>	<i>Richard and Nan Lincoln, Wendy and Betsy Van Cott</i>
<i>Ken and Lou-Anne Parker</i>	<i>Robert L. Pelletier and Douglas Parker</i>
<i>Noel and Cynthia Pelliccia</i>	<i>Jasmine Sarah Millner, Cindy's Great Niece; Our Parents, Salvatore & Rose Pelliccia, Clyde & Lois Williams Siegler, and Lois's spouse, Ray Siegler; and Our Loved Ones</i>
<i>Sid and Christina Rao</i>	<i>Rev. Dr. Peter Misner and Shanta Ramamurthy Rao</i>
<i>Alice Robinson</i>	<i>For the Easter Altar</i>
<i>Barb and Rich Rothe</i>	<i>Mary and John Ford, Barb's Parents</i>
<i>Ken and Sue Spalding</i>	<i>Our Parents</i>
<i>David and Hazel Stevenson</i>	<i>Priscilla & T.D.O. Stevenson, Christopher Stevenson, Bertha L. Berry, and Peter H Burbank</i>
<i>Holly and Doug Stevenson and our Family</i>	<i>Grace Burleigh, Pat Lindberg Beth Fink Nelson The Fink and Stevenson Families</i>
<i>Jim and Patty Van Cott</i>	<i>Wendy Van Cott Johnson and Elizabeth ("Betsy") M. Van Cott Storey, M.D.</i>
<i>Cheryl Wheeler and Gary Kelley</i>	<i>Lincoln Ladd and Grace Burleigh</i>

*The Wayne Community Church appreciates all who ordered flowers for April 17,
creating a beautiful Easter morning garden in the sanctuary.*



Friendly, reminder the Town Office hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM.

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

The Town's **Annual Green-Up Day** will be held on **Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon**. Volunteers should meet at the Town Office parking lot. Volunteers should plan on wearing boots, something bright or reflective, along with a good pair of gloves. If you would like to participate, please contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or email at townmanager@waynemaine.org. If you would like to help but cannot make the date you are welcome to clean your road and let us know if it has been done. Thank you in advance for taking pride in your town and volunteering!!

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **May 3** and **May 17** at **6:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **May 4** at **6:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **May 11** at **5:30 PM**.

Volunteers Needed! Participate in the Androscoggin Lake Watershed Survey on May 12 & May 13. Attend free training. If you would like to be a survey volunteer, register online here: www.30mileriver.org/volunteer or contact Whitney Baker at (207) 860-4043 or whitney@30mileriver.org.

Reminder, **RSU #38, Annual Budget Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 7:00 PM** at the Maranacook Community Middle School Gymnasium. Members of the RSU #38 School Board will explain the warrant articles within the budget and the citizens of the four towns will vote on those warrant articles. The warrant articles will be explained in the RSU #38 Annual Report which should arrive in the mail within the week. **The RSU #38 budget represents 58% of your property tax bill in Wayne.**

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM** to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. To schedule an appointment, please hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983.

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

Mark your calendars! Annual Town Meeting is back! We will be holding **Annual Town Meeting – Election of Municipal Officers** on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center and the **Annual Town Meeting – Budget Meeting** on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:30 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center.

Tentatively, the **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event** is scheduled for a **Sunday, July 10, 2022, from 8 AM to 12 PM** at the Readfield Transfer Station, Readfield, ME. Stay tuned for more information.

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.



Many thanks to those who have contributed to the Ladd Rec. Center Tennis and Pickleball Court Restoration Fund! We are **busy getting more quotes**, writing the 50/50 grant and STILL trying to reach our 50% goal. Please **keep us in your charitable giving** and make tax deductible checks to Town of Wayne Court Fund, P.O. Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284. Help us to keep our town recreation safe and fun for all! Please come to the Selectboard meeting public hearing on May 17 to hear more about the project!



The Wayne Farmers' Market will be opening for the season on **Saturday, May 28, from 9 am until noon!** Come and see a host of exciting local products, visit with friends and neighbors, talk with vendors and producers, and enjoy spring with music at the mill pond.

Products for sale this summer will include vegetables, herbs, seedlings, plants, flowers, micro greens, eggs, meat, goat cheese, pepper jellies, baked goods, maple syrup, honey, pies, goats milk soap, lavender products, natural skin care products, and pottery. What a great opportunity to stock up for your Memorial Day weekend while supporting hard-working local growers and makers.

See you there!

IF YOU HAVE A GARDEN
AND A LIBRARY
You have everything you need
CICERO



Library Hours

Monday: 9-1

Thursday: 3-5

Tuesday: 3-5

Saturday: 9-3

Wednesday: 1-6

Wayne Elementary Enrichment Program:

The Wayne Cary Memorial Library is pleased to announce the first award from our newly established Flora Tucci Speaker's Fund in the amount of \$700. This award, in conjunction with \$800 from the The Literacy Fund of the Maine Community Foundation, will sponsor a day-long arts enrichment program at the Wayne Elementary School, benefiting all students. Maine Author/ Illustrator Matt Tavares will be the presenter and is known for very engaging discussions with students. Each WES student will receive a copy of one of his books, funded by Wayne School and Home. Thank you to the Tucci family for setting up this special fund in honor of family matriarch, Flora.

Quilt: We are looking forward to unveiling the 2022 FOL Raffle Quilt at the May 28 Spring Plant & Bake Sale. We are calling it Pine Trees. It is a generous queen sized quilt with a pine tree design on a creamy background. We heard 70 different shades of green! We hope you'll purchase some raffle tickets, sold by the Friends of the Library to benefit the Cary. Tickets 2.00/each or 3 for 5.00.

Brown Bag Book Group: On May 16, 1:30 we hope to gather outdoors, in person, to discuss Susan Conley's Maine novel Landslide. Lending copies will be available.

Pruning Pole: Our pruning pole has been borrowed steadily. Reach out if you would like to borrow it for a few days. Intended for removing browntail moths from small trees and shrubs.

Compost Buckets Still Available: Provided free to Wayne residents courtesy of Wayne's Solid Waste Team.

Summer 2022 Poetry Series: Watch for details--we are bringing back our poetry series. Thanks to David Moreau for coordinating this!

Library 5K Set for Saturday Aug. 13: We are planning to have the 5K Saturday, Aug. 13, 9 AM. This will be a family friendly fun happening. Mark your calendar and plan to walk it or run it with your friends, houseguests, and family. (Your leashed pup is welcome too!) Look for details and registration forms on our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

Looking ahead to August: The Silent Auction will take place Aug. 10-16, with a display at the Williams House and online bidding. Details will be unfolding.



May 7, 9-noon, the Cary Library's Williams House will be open and if weather cooperates, we'll have some tables outside, as well as inside. We hope you'll stop by to visit with neighbors and meet some new folks. Enjoy Homemade BRUNCH items, coffee and tea (TO GO is available); browse an abundance of gently used BOOKS and a fabulous selection of BOUTIQUE gems. Lots of 'camp' items, many children's books & games, toys as well as items for the garden, vintage fireplace items and linens, cookware, clocks, silver and pewter. Hope to see you.

The Friends Of the Library

Annuals, Perennials, Flowering Baskets – locally grown at Gingerbread Farms. Join us for the 1st Annual Cary Memorial Plant Sale May 28th 9 AM to Noon on the Williams House lawn.

Bake sale on site...come and get some goodies for your Memorial Day Company!

The 2022 New Sandwich Raffle Quilt will be on display .

Volunteers for our events are always welcome. Please Contact MT Clark, Jo Moore or Janet at the library to volunteer.

Members and friends of the former Wayne Garden club are invited to meet for a plant swap in May. Date and time will be emailed to the past members. What a great opportunity to add some new plant varieties to your garden, share the excess and spend some pleasant time with like minded gardeners. Watch your email! To be added to the list email:

sunnysidegardens@roadrunner.com For information call 207.212.9256





We're hiring!

Join 30 Mile's Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Crew this summer!

If you are passionate about protecting our lakes, ponds, and streams, and want a rewarding summer job, all while building your resume, and gaining hands-on lake protection experience, please join us!

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association's YCC crew works with shorefront property owners to prevent erosion and runoff, safeguarding our lakes, ponds, and streams from non-point source pollution, which can cause harmful algal blooms and other water quality problems. This is a hands-on, labor-intensive, and rewarding opportunity for high school and college students who want to get their hands dirty while protecting our lakes as part of a fun, supportive team.

Visit <https://30mileriver.org/join-our-team/> to read more about each position and to apply.



Summer Job Posting

Swim Instructor and Lifeguard for Androscoggin Yacht Club on Androscoggin Lake in Wayne, Maine

Applicants for this position should be at least 17 years old, be WSI Certified (Water Safety Instructor) and Lifeguard Certified. Employer will financially assist with certifications.

Salary: \$15 per hour approximately 150 hours

The Androscoggin Yacht Club position includes swim instruction for children in three 2-week sessions during the months of July and August. Children are grouped by age and swimming ability in 30-45-minute classes.

The position also includes responsibilities for tracking student attendance, scheduling and communicating with parents.

Please contact: Shelley at shelleys.reed@gmail.com

American Red Cross Certification classes are available at the University of Maine Farmington, Jennifer.pageot@maine.edu tel 207-778-7437 <https://www.umf.maine.edu/frc/red-cross/>

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Anyone who has family buried in this private cemetery (off the Gott Road) or owns a plot here, is a member of the Association. I am developing an email list to distribute information of interest to members. Please let me know if you would like to be on this email list.

Judy Danielson, Secretary,
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association
Judydanielson@gmail.com



Wayne Maine 3rd Annual Strawberry Festival

July 9th, 9:00 – 2:00

Come join the fun!

Stevenson's

Strawberry Farm and
Hadley's Strawberry Lemonade!

Local Artisans and crafters

Music by our local talent!

Strawberry Festival T-Shirts-
this year's artwork by Gary
Hunt

Maine Cabin Master Chase Morrill!

More Food Trucks!!

Wayne Farmer's Market

Tubby's Ice Cream and Lobster
Rolls!!



Wayne General Store and Small Town
Bakery

Wayne Community Church - Check out the
Church Auction and purchase a Wayne
Community Cookbook!

Cary Memorial Library Quilt Raffle

Kid's Activities

Goat Petting Zoo for the Kids!

Cardboard Boat Races - Children AND
Adults

Non-profits

Check out the new information booth
and much much more...



I've been thinking about the transient quality of life. We are devastated to see a younger person die suddenly. But it does happen. Sudden death can come for any of us while we are in the midst of making plans for other things.

If you knew you would die tomorrow, what would you be sure to do today? If you knew you would die tomorrow, would you be sad that you hadn't spent more time at work, more time with your nose to the grindstone, more time earning money? Or would you rather have had more time with your wife, husband, children, and grandchildren? That you had had more adventures together? Would you wish you had told them you loved them more often? Wish that you tried to make them happy? Wish that you tried to make their lives better?

No matter your answer, know that life is fleeting. NOW is the time to refocus your life and do things you are yearning to do but haven't made a priority. Now is the time to do the things which will make a difference in your life and the lives of your loved ones. Take that trip, fly a kite with your grandchildren, play a game together, take a walk with them and talk about their dreams. Let them know you love them by what you say and what you do. Drink in the joy of being with your family. Be mindful of the future by changing your life today.

Aging At Home is making plans for moving into the new space at the Wayne Community Church. We have written a grant, hoping to be awarded money to purchase an electric "lift" chair, a portable air filtration system, and comfortable furniture for the new space. Meanwhile, we are continuing our program of visitation, support of elders, meal deliveries, Covid supplies, Tai Chi and other things. If we can help you with something, call or email.

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



[Call for Artists: Writing the Land](#)

KLT is honored to announce that we will be featured in *Writing the Land: Maine* a collaborative publication between land trusts and poets. Artists are invited to submit 2D artwork that showcase or are inspired by one of two KLT properties: The Curtis Homestead Conservation Area in Leeds or the Gott Pasture Preserve in Wayne. If selected, a given artwork will be included as a black and white image in KLT's section of the poetry book, available in late 2022. For more information on submission details and *Writing the Land*, please visit our [website](#).



Davidson Nature Preserve, Ian Orman

[Great Cobbossee Watershed Cleanup](#)

**Saturday, April 23, 8:00 AM
West Gardiner/Litchfield**

Calling all volunteers! Celebrate Earth Day and help clean up the Cobbossee Watershed with KLT and several other community organizations on Saturday, April 23, from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. We'll be focusing on removing trash from heavily visited areas of the Cobbossee Stream in West Gardiner and Litchfield. For more information and to sign up to volunteer, please contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.

[North Acres Wildlife Conservation Area Dedication](#)

**Thursday, April 28, 5:00 PM
Manchester**

Join KLT to celebrate one of our newest conservation areas. Deb Plengey and Trudie Lee generously donated the North Acres Wildlife Conservation Area to KLT last November. This 132-acre property has been providing hay and pasture for many generations of farmers and protects valuable wildlife habitat. For more information and to RSVP, contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.

[Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat Addition](#)

We're excited to announce the acquisition of a 36-acre addition to the now 366-acre Vassalboro Wildlife Habitat through a bargain sale. This property, formally owned by longtime Vassalboro residents Maybelle L Dean and her family helps protect a large and contiguous area of important plant and wildlife habitat including over a mile on both sides of a stream that flows into Seven Mile Stream and the Kennebec River. Thank you to the Dean Family and campaign supporters who made this conservation project possible!

[Mud Season Closure](#)

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

KLT's Parker Pond Headland Preserve, located on Fellows Cove Road, is closed to hikers during mud season, typically mid March to late April.

During this time, the **Fellows Cove Road road is only open to homeowners** to minimize the impacts on the road.

Maintenance costs associated with mud season are expensive. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. If the road closed sign is still up at the head of the Fellows Cove Road, the trail is still closed. Please visit our [website](#) before visiting for the most recent conditions.

iWaynePresents!
Informational Programs

Join us for a free discussion on the benefits and environmental concerns of:

GARDENS AND BEES

MAY 24, 2022

6:30-7:30 PM

WILLIAMS HOUSE

14 OLD WINTHROP ROAD, WAYNE, ME



The panel will include:

- Mark Scott, Aquatic biologist and beekeeper for over 50 years
- Sheri Zimmerman, Membership Chairperson for the Maine State Beekeepers Association (MSBA) and the Board of the Kennebec Beekeepers
- Moderated Q&A: Trent Emery, Emery Farms

Stay tuned for upcoming monthly informational panel discussions on other topics of interest to our community at

www.waynemaineevents.com, a publicly accessible free online events and planning platform for the town sponsored by:

Wayne Community Church

Androscoggin Yacht Club

Sustain Wayne

Ladd Recreation Center

Town of Wayne



An overview of soil materials in Wayne and their general suitability for septic systems

By Woody Thompson

I've been asked to give a general description of common soil materials in Wayne, and their relative suitability for locating domestic septic systems. Here I'm using "soil" in reference to the sediments laid down on top of bedrock by the action of glaciers, water, and wind. This is the realm of "surficial geology" which looks deeper into the ground than the surface soil maps of Kennebec County by federal soil surveys (former U. S. Dept. of Agriculture).

Wetlands and river flood plains are not suitable for waste disposal, so that leaves four other types of common soil material in this part of the state:

Glacial till dating back to the Ice Age. Till is a random mixture of rock and mineral particles – everything from clay and silt particles to large boulders. It was scoured from the landscape by slowly flowing glaciers, often ground down to smaller pieces, and left behind when the ice melted. Common varieties include (1) very compact silty-sandy till plastered down and shaped into smooth hillslopes and ridges beneath the heavy glacier (hard to excavate!) and (2) looser, sandier till – often with boulders – that melted out from higher up in the ice.

Sand and gravel are laid down mostly by streams of water coming from the melting glacier, but also include small areas of beach gravel from a period of marine submergence (see below). A prominent ridge of glacial sand and gravel occurs along Fairbanks and Mt. Pisgah roads in Wayne.

Dune sand blown by strong winds from the Androscoggin River valley and left as dunes and thin irregular sand patches blanketing hills east of the river. The "desert of Wayne" is one of the best known examples. Windblown sand is distinguished by its fine, even texture, absence of rocks, and ease of excavation.

Marine clay settled to the ocean floor just after the glacier melted away from this area when low-lying areas of southern Maine were briefly flooded by the ocean (up to elevations of about 350 feet in Wayne). The clay is found around Wayne village and in other low ground in various places. It tends to be sticky when wet but very hard when dry.

Water easily sinks into and flows through the sands and gravels, especially the dune sands. The high permeability of these soils is not good for absorption fields in septic systems, since it reduces any natural purification of liquid waste that otherwise may occur and may also result in contamination of sand and gravel aquifers.

On the other hand, the low permeability of clay and dense fine-grained till causes effluent to pond up on the ground surface.

That leaves sandy till which has moderate permeability and in many places is one of the best soil materials in which to place a septic absorption field. This type of till can be hard to locate without a test pit, but it tends to underlie lower slopes and areas of uneven topography. It also formed low stony ridges (moraines) along the retreating glacier margin, such as the ones crossed by Lord Road.

Other factors come into play, notably the depth to bedrock, depth to water table, steepness of slope, and natural drainage conditions. All these properties can vary abruptly over very short distances, so it is important to have a State-licensed soil scientist (site evaluator) examine a prospective septic system site and determine whether it satisfies all applicable regulations. Professionals in this field can often find solutions to make less-than-ideal sites pass muster.

In rural areas, domestic sewage is commonly released into the ground via a combination of septic tank and absorption field, as shown in the figure below. The earth material in the absorption field acts upon the sewage and reduces groundwater contamination in several ways:

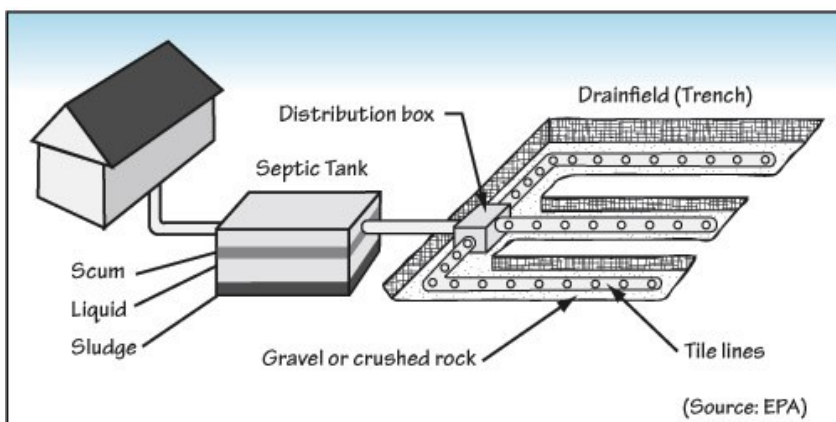
Filtration

Sorption, including absorption of chemicals into mineral particles and adsorption onto particle surfaces

Ion exchange (exchange of ions between sewage and mineral particles)

Dilution and dispersion

Oxidation and biochemical processes in the zone of aeration (the zone above the water table)



Schematic diagram of a domestic septic tank and absorption field.

A lot of information on septic systems and caring for properties on lake shores can be found on the following Maine State websites:

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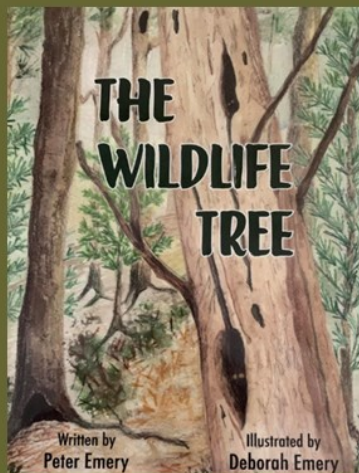
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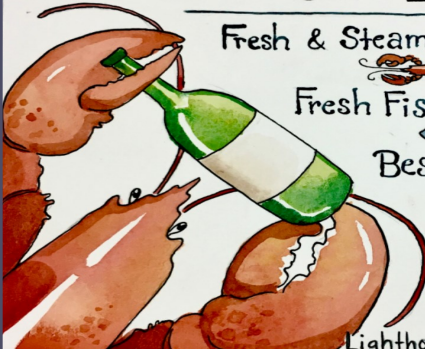
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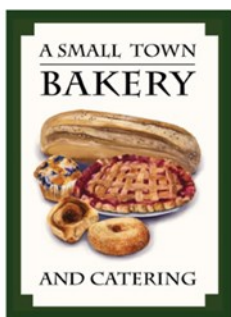
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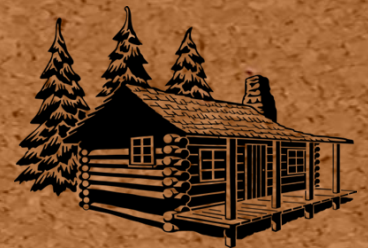
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