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## WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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**

August Messenger news is due by 5 pm, July 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!



Dear friends and neighbors,

Isn't it good to be out in God's magnificent creation? After a beautiful June (albeit with some bouts of rain and brown tail moth rashes), July holds amazing summer promises! Stevenson strawberries are ready; Emery veggies are filling the farm stand; Tubby's is serving up homemade deliciousness; and the lakes and ponds are shimmering like diamonds in the sun. We are so blessed and, to celebrate, Wayne Community Church is getting outside!

Perhaps you've seen us at the Farmer's Market selling Rada knives (below is our QR code if you want to order online and have shipped directly to your door!). We're gearing up for the Strawberry Festival where we will unveil our new cookbook, "Bridges" with a cover designed by Morgan Birtwell. And you can't forget our summer auction! July 1–9, bid online at [www.waynechurchauction.com](http://www.waynechurchauction.com), visit our table at the Strawberry Festival, or stop by the church (July 7-9) to view in-person!

We've also brought back our Fireside Fellowship: a low-key time to sit around a firepit on the parsonage front lawn, listen to some music, sing together, share some good conversation and connect our hearts with prayer. People of all faiths (or not faith) are welcome to join us. Just bring a chair, a snack, a beverage, and an open heart and mind. July 27 & August 24 at 6 pm.

Our annual outdoor service is also on schedule for July 24 at the Ladd House on 505 Main Street. This is a beloved tradition where we get the opportunity to worship in view of Pocasset and enjoy fellowship of lemonade and cookies together afterward. Kids get to run around and play on the grass; adults can take off their shoes and soak up some sun; all while enjoying the presence of God in creation.

Community Conversations on Immigration, being held in partnership with Cary Memorial Library, is another way we are getting out into the community, building bridges and making a difference. Aging at Home is moving in and we are so excited to provide Pam with her own office and to be a place our elders can gather to socialize and share a cup of coffee or some lunch. Maybe you've seen them outside practicing Tai Chi in the church parking lot?

For you shall go out in joy

and be led back in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall burst into song,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

- Isaiah 55: 12

May your summer be filled with joy and peace, and may you witness creation's celebrations breaking out all around you.

In grace and peace,  
Rev. Angela



Thank you to all who participated in Wayne's Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Thanks to all who came to march, drive those wonderful antique cars and trucks or brought their horse or pony, placed the memorial wreath at our Memorial Stone on the shore of Pocasset as well as those who spoke at the gathering in the park; this joint effort and participation shows Wayne's dedication to remembering and honoring those who lost their lives protecting our country and freedoms worldwide. It is always heartening to see such a great crowd lining the streets and showing their appreciation. Special thanks to our volunteer Fire Department for oversight, traffic control and participation. If you have suggestions for 2023, please contact the committee. With gratitude, Don Welsh, Peter Ault, Kate Ballou, Doug & Holly Stevenson

# CHURCH NEWS

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- July 1 – Online bidding starts [www.waynchurchauction.com](http://www.waynchurchauction.com)
- July 3 – Guest Preacher, Dr. Pam Doyen,  
Lay Leader at Bartlett Memorial UMC
- July 6 – 7 pm Finance Committee meet via ZOOM
- July 7 – 6 pm Trustees meeting
- July 7 & 8 – 4-6 pm In-person auction viewing at WCC
- July 9 – 9am-2 pm Strawberry Festival & 9:30 am-4 pm  
in-person auction viewing at WCC
- July 9 – 6-8 pm Auction winners pickup at WCC
- July 10 – Guest Preacher, Marc Chaput, Certified Lay Speaker
- July 10 – 1030 am-noon Auction winners pick-up at WCC
- July 12 – 7 pm Ad Council via ZOOM
- July 13 – Noon Task Force meeting via ZOOM; 6:30 pm  
Community Conversations on Immigration at  
Cary Memorial Library or via ZOOM for pre-registered  
Participants
- July 20 - 6:30 pm SPRC meeting via Zoom
- July 23 – 10 am Community Conversations on Immigration  
Family Program at Cary Memorial Library
- July 24 – 9:30 am Annual Outdoor Service at 505 Main St.
- July 26 – 6:30 pm WaynePresents! In Fellowship Hall
- July 27 – 6 pm Fireside Fellowship on parsonage front lawn
- July 30 – 11 am Lincoln Ladd Memorial Service at Ladd Rec Center

## DUTY SCHEDULE

- 7/3 **Liturgist:** Barb Rothe; **Usher & Greeter:** Mike & Sue  
Faulkner; **Flowers:** Cynthia Pelliccia
- 7/10 **Liturgist:** Connie Irland; **Usher & Greeter:** Charlie & Sharon  
Bonney; **Flowers:** Elsie Dragonetti
- 7/17 **Liturgist:** Linda Kindig; **Usher:** Doug Stevenson; **Greeter:**  
Holly Stevenson; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson
- 7/24 **Liturgist:** Sue Spalding; **Usher:** Jim VanCott; **Greeter:** Kim  
King; **Flowers:** Patty VanCott
- 7/31 **Liturgist:** Wendy Allen; **Usher:** Paul Bright; **Greeter:** Rita  
Bright; **Flowers:** Hazel Stevenson

**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.

## July Birthdays

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Marcia Jones          | 17 - Steven Woodsum    |
| 1 - Nelson Towns          | 19 - Chuck Danielson   |
| 2- Louise Thompson        | 19 - Bonnie Wilder     |
| 3- Cindy Kenny            | 21 - Kim Spencer       |
| 3 - Patty Van Cott        | 22 - Jay Lindsay       |
| 3- Amy Griswold           | 22 - Lynette Johnson   |
| 4- Marcia Bousquet        | 24 - Rick Hollis       |
| 7- Marion Messenger       | 24 - Earle Welch, Sr.  |
| 7- Callie Campbell        | 25 - Stephanie Haines  |
| 8- Thomas McKee           | 25 - Bruce Burleigh    |
| 8- Laura Briggs           | 26 - Karen Kaberle     |
| 11- Barbara Galouch       | 28 - Bob McKee         |
| 13- Jane Laliberty        | 28 - Terry St. John    |
| 14 - Brad Van Cott        | 29 - Howard Pettengill |
| 17- Kathryn Mills Woodsum | 30 - Jimmie Lykes      |



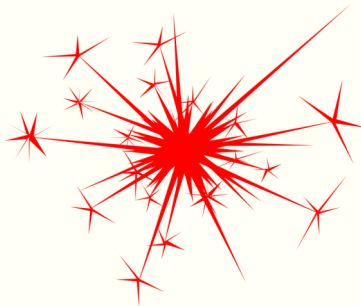
## July Anniversaries

- 2 - Dick and Rev. Ruth Merriam (34 years)
- 6 - Don & Dorle Gatti (65 years)
- 6 - Bruce & Susan Burleigh (39 years)
- 8 - Charles & Nikki Wahlen (27 years)
- 10 - Fred & Deb Duplisea (46 years)
- 10 - Ed & Wendy Gorden (40 years)
- 10 - Dale & Tena Hinds (46 years)
- 12 - Bob & Marcia Jones (53 years)
- 19 - Paul & Rita Bright (19 years)
- 20 - Bryan & Jane Laliberty (21 years)
- 22 - Joe & Alanna Stevenson (16 years)
- 23 - Thomas & Ashley Stevenson (11 years)
- 26 - Ed & Darlene Smith (24 years)
- 27 - Lino & Stephanie Borges (31 years)



## August Birthdays

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1--Pamela Hedden             | 12--Rodney Herman       |
| 1--Peter Libbey              | 13--Alison Lincoln-Rich |
| 4--Fi Way (88)               | 14--Barbara Penrod      |
| 4--Jan Baker                 | 14--Barb Rothe          |
| 4--Duncan Lovejoy            | 16--Mike Brenner        |
| 5--Chuck Jackson             | 20--Noel Pelliccia      |
| 6--Kaylinda Libbey           | 20--Gunnar Higgins      |
| 7--Nancy Teachout            | 21--Peter Drown         |
| 9--Helen Murray              | 21--Carol Hurley        |
| 9--Dan Dorson                | 23--Sue Faulkner        |
| 9--Linda Kindig              | 28--David Stevenson     |
| 9--Joan Peterson             | 29--Jane Giglio         |
| 10--Sonny Farnham            | 30--Phyllis Gailey      |
| 10--Pamela Abzan             | 30--Susan Burleigh      |
| 11--Stephanie Cook<br>Borges | 31--Bob Phillips        |
| 11--Elaine Briggs            | 31--Mike Ladd           |
| 12--Emily Woodbury           |                         |



## August Anniversaries

- 3--Lance & Ellen Gurney (37 years)
- 3--Peter & Debbie Emery (48 years)
- 5--Michael & Jenny Bennett (16 years)
- 8--Jay & Tammy Lindsey (35 years)
- 8--Woody & Louise Thompson (51 years)
- 11--Alice & Stephen Lincoln (60 years)
- 11--Dick & Joanne O'Connor (55 years)
- 12--Eric & Dawna Gardner (16 years)
- 14--Chris & Kim McKee (23 years)
- 17--Tom & Tina Barden (31 years)
- 19--John & Phyllis Gailey
- 22--Tom & Jan Cook (51 years)
- 23--Bill & Marilee Jennings (26 years)
- 26--John & Elaine Christopher (32 years)
- 28--Rich & Barb Rothe (34 years)
- 28--Jon & Alice Olson (45 years)
- 28--Nate & Kristin Murray-James (23 years)
- 29--Donald & Susan Welsh (52 years)



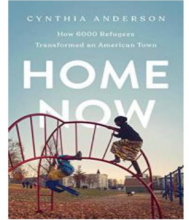
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and the  
Cary Memorial Library  
for a summer of



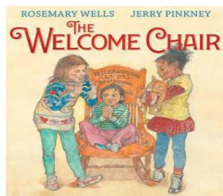
Community Conversations on Immigration

Wednesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM, at Cary Memorial Library (Outdoors) and via Zoom

As a follow up to last summer’s Community Conversations on Race, we will begin with a book discussion of Home Now: How 6000 Refugees Transformed an American Town, by Cynthia Anderson. **Abdi Nor Iftin**, author of Call Me American which we read last summer, has stated “This book should be read by everyone to learn about the stories, geography, tradition, strength and resilience of their new neighbors.” For ZOOM invitation, call (685-3505) or email (wayneumc@roadrunner.com).



Saturday, July 23 at 10 AM, at Cary Memorial Library



Children, parents and grandparents are invited to a reading by former Wayne Elementary School teacher, Laurel Danforth, of the book The Welcome Chair by Rosemary Wells. The read-aloud will be followed by a craft activity to create welcome banners in a variety of languages, to be displayed at the library and the church.

Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 pm, at Wayne Community Church

A panel of immigrants will join Chris Myers Asch, the Executive Director of Capital Area New Mainers Project (CANMP), to discuss their experiences settling into their new lives in central Maine.



Sunday, August 28 at 4:00 PM, at Wayne Community Church

Meet a Maine author as we bring Cynthia Anderson to Wayne to discuss her book: Home Now: How 6000 Refugees Transformed An American Town.

**FREE** copies of the book Home Now: How 6000 Refugees Transformed An American Town will be available **while supplies last**, through the Cary Memorial Library beginning in June. Lending copies will also be available. For more information or to request a book, call 685-3612 or email ([jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com))

This program is made possible by a grant from United Methodist Foundation of New England and contributions from Wayne Community Church & Cary Memorial Library.



The **Wayne Community Church auction** is back this summer, offered both online and as an in-house silent auction!

The online auction begins on Friday, JULY 1st and runs through Saturday, JULY 9th. To bid for auction items online, go to [waynechurcauction.com](http://waynechurcauction.com). Color photos are included with item descriptions.

An opportunity to see and bid on the items in person will be offered at the Wayne Community Church, 22 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, on the following dates and times:

JULY 7th and 8th from 4 to 6 PM and JULY 9th from 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

We will also be at the Strawberry Festival on July 9.

Both online and in-person bidding will close at 4:30 PM on Saturday, July 9th.

Auction items may be picked up by the successful bidders on July 9 from 6 to 8 PM or Sunday, July 10th from 10:30 AM to 12 PM. If needed, arrangements can be made to have items shipped.

There is something for everyone; trips, sports memorabilia, handcrafted items, and gift certificates from restaurants through-out Maine, theaters, businesses and Wayne community members. The proceeds of this fundraiser benefit the Wayne Community Church and its community programs.

For any questions email: [info@waynechurcauction.com](mailto:info@waynechurcauction.com)

Red Sox player, Xander Bogaerts (pictured here with his mother Sandra Brown) has donated several autographed items to the Wayne Church Auction.



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

The Selectboard would like to thank everyone who participated in the **Annual Town Meeting and Municipal Officer Election** this June 14 and June 15. Annual Town Meeting is a special privilege and tradition of this community that makes Wayne special. The Selectboard would like to welcome back **Trent Emery** to the Board. **Eric Stinneford** was elected to the Budget Committee. A special congratulation goes to our awardees at Annual Town Meeting.

**Helen Hicks Healy Award** was presented to **Dallas Folk** by Gloria Ladd for his many years of service to the community. The Selectboard honored three years' worth of **Spirit of America** Foundation Awardees because of the pandemic for their many years of volunteerism to the community. In 2020, the Selectboard awarded the **Planning Board** and **Ken Spalding**; In 2021, the Selectboard awarded **Jim Perkins**; In 2022, the Selectboard awarded **Dallas Folk**.

The Selectboard dedicated the Annual Town Report to **Lincoln Ladd, George Dragonetti and George Bardaglio** for their many years of service to the community. For a copy of the Town Report visit the Town Office.

Please be courteous of your neighbors and drive responsibly. The Town has contracted with Kennebec County Sherriff's Office for rural patrol this summer. Police will take notice.

Several years ago, the Town adopted a **Consumer Fireworks ban**. Please respect this ban for everyone's safety and peaceful enjoyment of town.

In observation of **Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2022**, the Town Office will be closed. It will re-open on **Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, during our regularly scheduled hours.

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

Tentatively, the **Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event** is scheduled for a **Sunday, July 10, 2022**, from **9 AM to 12 PM** at the Readfield Transfer Station, Readfield, ME. Stay tuned for more information.

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

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **July 13 at 5:30 PM**.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, July 20, 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.

Birtwell Farms was contracted to provide all the Town's roadside mowing in July. If you have any plants, shrubs or trees in the Town's Right-of-Way you don't want to cut contact the Town Office.



**Invasive milfoil and an algal bloom have created a crisis on Androscoggin Lake. Join us for a free discussion on what is being done and how you can help.**

## Save Androscoggin

JULY 26, 2022  
6:30-7:30 PM

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
22 OLD WINTHROP ROAD, WAYNE, ME

The panel will include:

- **Lidie Robbins, Executive Director of the 30 Mile River Watershed Association**
- **Buddy Cummings - President, Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC)**



### ALIC Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Androscoggin Lake Association (ALIC) will be held this year on Saturday, August 6th, at the Androscoggin Yacht Club in Wayne. The meeting will begin at 10 am and will include both the usual business and several presentations regarding the health of the lake.

We plan to break at around 11:30 am for about half an hour in order to set up for a potluck lunch which will begin at noon. Enjoy lunch with friends and neighbors. After lunch, the real fun begins with games, contests, drawings, demonstrations, and more presentations!

Anyone with an interest in the future of Androscoggin Lake is encouraged to attend the meeting, the presentations, the lunch, and the events.

The Wayne Farmers' Market is going strong, every Saturday morning from 9 am until noon, at the green beside the post office. Come and see a host of exciting local products, visit with friends and neighbors, talk with vendors and producers, and enjoy music at the mill pond. Products for sale include vegetables, herbs, flowers, micro greens, eggs, meat, baked goods, pepper jellies, maple syrup, honey, pies, goats milk soap, lavender products, natural skin care products, and pottery. Besides stocking up for the Independence Day holiday and your summer visitors, you will be supporting hard-working local growers and makers.

See you there!



There has been one spot at the Wayne market that is designated for local art. A Lakeside Studio Pottery has been filling the space for the past few years. If there are any other Wayne artists that would like to share space at the market the criteria is as follows:

1. Must be Wayne resident
2. Work must be high quality
3. The artisan operates a viable business, not a hobby

Please contact Martha Hoddinott 207 242-9801 if interested

**SAVE ANDROSCOGGIN: CAMPAIGN FOR A HEALTHY LAKE**

What is a clean Androscoggin Lake with no milfoil and no algal blooms that turn the water green worth to you?

Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation and 30 Mile River Watershed Association have joined together to achieve that goal. Our program is called Save Androscoggin: Campaign for a Healthy Lake.

Save Androscoggin is a comprehensive three-year plan to monitor and remove milfoil from the lake and reduce phosphorus runoff into the lake, which is the major cause of potentially toxic algal blooms that can harm humans, pets, and wildlife. We can take action that will preserve and protect water quality and the natural beauty of Androscoggin Lake.

To do the vital work of the Save Androscoggin campaign, we need to raise \$150,000 from people who care about the future health of the lake. You can be part of the solution to save this precious resource by going to <https://30mileriver.org/save-androscoggin/>

Please make a generous tax-deductible contribution today!

**THE HELEN HICKS HEALY 2022 MEMORIAL AWARD**

In 1974, Edward Healy established the Helen Hicks Healy Memorial Award, which was to be presented at the Wayne town meeting each year to the citizen (or citizens) who best exemplified the qualities he most admired in his late wife. He described her as a person “who gave so much to others” and “contributed more to the world than she took out of it.” The award included a cash prize for the chosen resident or residents.

This year’s Healy Award winner is Dallas Folk.

In 1976, the Town Meeting was still being held in the Town House on Main Street. A young Dallas Folk was sitting on the men’s side of the meeting when someone in the gathering pointed him out and said, “You’re in business; why don’t you be on the Budget Committee?” Wayne has benefited from that idea for 46 budget seasons.

And in the mean-time, we have also benefited from his professional skills. Judy Danielson reports that she and Ken Bate had about 35 two-hour meetings with Dallas as the project manager in the major effort to convert the Cary Memorial Library into the more beautiful and welcoming place it is today while maintaining its historical appearance.

Dallas fully deserves the 2022 Healy Award and the modest check that accompanies it. We here in Wayne are truly grateful for what he has done to make our town the beautiful village that it is.

**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)

**Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting**

All welcome

the second Wednesday of every month,  
6:30 PM

The family of

**Thaddeus F Hyatt**

a long time summer resident of Wayne, invites you to a celebration of his life at the Androscoggin Yacht Club in Wayne

Aug. 13, 2022

1pm. until 6 PM

**Lincoln Ladd Memorial Service will be Sat. July 30 at 11 a.m. in a tent at the Ladd Rec Center.**

**All are Welcome**



Thank you to the over 60 residents and friends who contributed ~\$120,000 to the Ladd Recreation Center Court Restoration Project, to the Rec Center for their \$1000, to the Town of Wayne Residents for the \$40,000 from the Capital Reserve fund. The Rec Center is a town facility that George and Helen Ladd built in 1976 and deeded over to the town along with an annual contribution to help with annual expenses. The town accepted the property and is responsible for upkeep.

Our grassroots group is steering an effort to rebuild the Rec. Center courts that are becoming unsafe and unplayable due to cracking and heaving because of poor drainage. 70% of donations have come from current court users.

We plan to rebuild the courts within the current footprint to include two tennis courts and two pickleball courts, and form a committee to insure maintenance.

The current fundraising unlocks the opportunity for a federal matching grant application administered by the State of Maine Land and Water Conservation Fund, that we are working on with the Town Manager. The grant is due in late June. In 1988 we received a grant from the LWCF for the elementary school playground structure.

At present we are \$20,000 of our 50% goal for the matching grant. The current estimate for a complete and lasting fix is \$324,300, plus 10% contingency. Materials and shipping charges continue to increase the cost. Of course, we will seek several bids and use local subcontractors when possible!

If you would like to join the effort and be part of the legacy community effort you can call the town office with a pledge or mail a check to Wayne Town Office, PO Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284, attn. Court Project. Contributions are tax deductible and will be acknowledged promptly. All funds will be used for the courts.



**Summer Reading Club:** Open to all kids ages toddler (for read- alouds) thru Middle School. Stop in to pick up your reading log and set a goal appropriate to your reading level. Kids who complete their reading log will earn a free prize book and free Tubby's ice cream. Program runs through Aug. 31.

Details on our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

**Monday Story & Craft Series:** 10:30 every Monday under the tent

July 11, 10:30: Cindy O'Brien: Author/Artist/Musician will share her stories and a fun craft

July 18, 10:30: Deborah Emery will read the recently published book, written by Peter and Deborah Emery entitled The Wildlife Tree. Come and learn about the special trees in our Maine Woods. Hear the animal sounds and play an interactive animal game.

July 25, 10:30: Susie Gravel: Stories and craft fun featuring bees

**Presenting Mr. Drew & His Animals Too**

Thursday July 14, 3 pm: Mr. Drew & His Animals Too. Mr. Drew will present a program about exotic animals and yes, he will bring the animals! Approx. 45-60 min. outdoors, under the tent. Mr. Drew is a very popular presenter who has done programs at school, libraries, and camps for years.

**5K is set for Saturday August 13, 9 AM.** Walkers, joggers, leashed dogs and strollers all welcome to take the challenge and complete our 5K course. Find details and registration forms on our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>. All kids who participate earn a free Tubby's ice cream. Prizes for top finishers, male and female. Bring friends and family to join this fun event, and remember to cheer on the participants as they make their way through town that morning! **Help needed that morning: please contact Janet if you have 1.5 hours (tops) to be a friendly course watcher that morning--thanks for considering.**

**Library Silent Auction Set for Aug. 11 - Aug. 17**

We plan to host our traditional Silent Auction this year with an in person display at the Williams House and with **all bidding online**. We invite donations of interesting items that are in like new or treasured vintage condition. Pieces of art, furniture, hand-crafted work, and other special items are welcome. Opening reception 4PM Thur. Aug. 11. Donations accepted until Aug. 6. (Earlier is better.) Please reach out to Janet at [jadelbergcml@gmail.com](mailto:jadelbergcml@gmail.com) if you have something in mind. Thank you for thinking of us!

**New Books**

**Fiction:** Horse (Brooks, G.); Hotel Nantucket (Hilderbrand, E.); The Wedding Dress Sewing Circle (J. Ryan); Sparring Partners (J. Grisham); Our Last Days in Barcelona (Cleeton, C.); Two Nights in Lisbon pavone, C.); Lioness (Bohjalian, C.); The Bookwoman's Daughter (Richardson, K.); Overboard (Paretsky, S); Land of Cockaigne (Lewis, J.); Omega Factor (Berry, S.); Tracy Flick Can't Win (Perrotta, T.) and more arriving.

**Non-Fiction**

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard (Tallemey, D.); Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants (Kimmerer, Robin); Unbound: My Story of Liberation (Burke, T.); Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty (Keefe, P.); and more.

**Poetry Series:** Our Summer Poetry Poetry Series continues in August. **Sunday August 14th 4pm: A Gaggle of Poets**

An open mic reading by Maine poets hosted by the Beet Poets. All voices welcome. You come too. Doors open 3 PM. Time will be divided equally.

**Wed. July 6, 6pm: Family Program -- Meet our Local Author/Illustrator Peter & Deborah Emery:**

Join us at the library on Wednesday, July 6th at 6:30 to meet a recently published local author and illustrator - Peter and Deborah Emery. Together they wrote an interactive children's story about a special tree called The Wildlife Tree. Peter and Deborah have been residents of Wayne for 40 years. During this time they spent much time hiking on the trails and paths of our community. Come and hear the story and hear the sounds of the animals that make the Wildlife Tree a home. Books will be available for purchase- softcover for \$19.95 and hardcover for \$24.95

**Sat. July 23, 10AM:** Join us for this very special children's/family program as part of our Community Conversation:

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*Strawberries -  
bet you can't  
eat just one!*

FIRST SATURDAY at the Williams House

JULY 2 and AUGUST 6--FIRST SATURDAY at the Cary Library's Williams House, 9am-Noon. July we'll have something new at the boutique: a Christmas in July table with ornaments, decorations, jewelry, books and dishes. Also, anything RED will be half price--come browse and find some treasures--beautiful china, kitchenware, art, children's games, CDs, DVDs, or select a book from the 3 rooms full at just \$1 or 50 cents. Our brunch offers outside or inside seating to enjoy homemade cinnamon buns, quiches, scones and other treats. TO-GO also available. Hope to see you.

## 2022 Strawberry Festival List of Events

July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-2

### Artists, Crafters and Authors

Birtwell Farm Goods	Sgraffito Studios
Wayne Village Pottery	Peg's Kitchen
Tubby's Gift Shop	Tigress Training
PT Designs Jewelry	Farm Meets Lake
Pickle's Potions	Emery Arts- Deborah Emery
Tuck's Toys	Barbara Walsh Author
One Moore Unpaper Towels	Broad Cove Woodworking
Beech Hill Designs	Cathy Cook Antiques and Collectibles
The Blue Collar Painter	Dorle Gatti Art Cards
Maine Vibes Magazine	Unique Seaglass Collections

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 Wayne Community Church  
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 WIC -Maine General  
 Advocates of Androscoggin Lake  
 Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC)

### Special Highlights

Cardboard Boat Race  
 Kid's Division (13 and under) – start time: 12:00 noon  
 Adult Division (over 13) – start time: 12:30

Maine Cabin Master Chase Morrill and Family  
 \*\*\*\* Come dunk Chase in the Dunk tank! \*\*\*\*  
 10:30am-11:30am

NEW Information Booth- Look for it on the Market Green  
 Strawberry Jam Contest! Bring your Blue Ribbon Jam- Judging at 1:00pm  
 2022 Strawberry Festival T-Shirts! This year's design by Gary Hunt  
 Church Auction  
 Cary Memorial Library Quilt Raffle  
 Children's Activities- Games, Prizes, Crafts, Snow cones, Popcorn and more..  
 Goat Petting Zoo!

### Farmer's Market on the Green

Gingerbread Farm	Grey Goose Gourmet
Sparkplug Farm	Bragg's Maple Syrup & Honey
A Small Town Bakery	Beaten Path Farm
Fireflight Farm	Moonglow Lavender
Cranberry Rock Farm	Wayne Community Church Cookbooks
Birtwell Farm Goods	A Lakeside Studio Pottery

### Music Line-up

*The Cedar Shakes	10-11
*Chase Stewart	11-12
*Mike and Chris Ladd	12-1
*Stan Davis Music	1-2

**Androscoggin Yacht Club- Annual Dance 7-10**



Volunteers from AAH are helping Connie Irland and others paint our new space at the Wayne Community Church before time to move in. Exciting times!

We did not win the grant we applied for to help furnish the space. In response to our request for furnishings, many people have donated chairs, a desk, a sofa, a file cabinet. And money to help subsidize the rest of our needs. I'll say it again, Wayne is a great place to live and to feel supported. We intend to have an opening of the new space in early September. Stay tuned.

Don't forget to attend the Strawberry Festival. AAH will DEMONSTRATE TAI CHI twice. Once at 11 AM and the other time at 11:30 AM. The demonstration will be across Memorial Park lane from the festival, on the lawn of the Coffin's residence (Formerly the Place residence.) Don't miss it!

Covid vaccines, two different kinds, have finally been approved for children under 5 years of age! So now children from 6 months and up are all eligible. If you have any say in the life of a child or grandchild, encourage the parent to have their little one vaccinated for COVID. There is a lot of misinformation out there, but the thing to remember is that children DO catch COVID and can be very sick or die from it. If your beloved child were to suffer those consequences and you hadn't gotten them vaccinated, you wouldn't be able to forgive yourself. Talk to your doctor today.

Stan Davis is the person to thank for putting the work of 4 years into researching the internet question for Wayne. The plan to go with a private company and expand internet coverage to all residents of Wayne was passed during the June 15 town meeting, which means the project can go forward. Be sure to thank Stan.

Get in touch for anything Aging related.

Pam Chenea, AAH Coordinator  
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**Volunteer Trail Work Day**  
**Thursday, July 7, 10:00 AM**  
**Oak Hill Conservation Area,**  
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Calling all volunteers! Join KLT's stewardship staff and summer interns for a morning of trail work at the Oak Hill Conservation Area in Fayette as a part of the [Love Maine Trails Month](#). Work will include trimming and clearing vegetation to create a new loop trail. All experience levels are welcome! Please bring water, a snack, and gloves, and dress for the weather. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org).



Tyler working on the Ezra Smith trail, Jean-Luc Theriault

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**Wayne Maine**  
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**Did You Know?**

These are pictures of the Friday Club women having their year end meeting on June 20, 1997. They enjoyed a lobster lunch and a Maypole dance as well as a boat ride and a croquet match in Elsie Dragonetti's backyard. Thank you Elsie for sharing these with us.



In 1892 the Friday Club was established in Wayne, founded by the ladies of town interested in furthering Wayne's literary life. Over 125 years later it brings members together for mutual improvement to themselves and their community.





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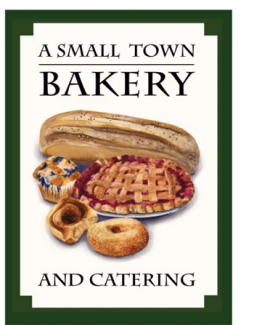


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