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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Wayne Community Church has embraced our vision to **BUILD BRIDGES OF HEALING AND HOPE** that reach beyond the boundaries of our lovely little town. Our leadership is revitalized, setting goals, evaluating them as we go, and celebrating all the ways we are moving forward together. Now, we want to share with you our goals in hope that YOU would like to get involved: through your gifts of time, talent and treasure.

- Bridges to Provide Opportunities for People of All Ages to Deepen their Spiritual Lives.

These **BRIDGES** are being built through our "Have Faith Will Travel" take-home Sunday school kits serving 11 families and 18 children by providing: books, crafts, snacks, and Bible lessons. We sponsor and lead adult book discussions throughout the year. We hope you will join us this winter for our next, "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer. These **BRIDGES** are all about building connection. We hope to see you at our October events: Apple Picking at Hazel Hill Orchards (October 1st – 10 am) and Mt. Pisgah Family Hike (October 16th – 11 am) which also includes a free bag lunch.

- Bridges to Deepen our Community Partnerships

These **BRIDGES** are probably the most visible to our friends and neighbors. This year: we co-sponsored the Community Conversation on Immigration program with the Cary Memorial Library; we welcomed Aging At Home into a refurbished shared space and are even starting to hold activities together; and our annual school supply drive was a huge success providing needed resources to more than 200 students in our area through the Wayne Elementary School and United Methodist Economic Ministry. We've built a new **BRIDGE** with Capital Area New Mainers Project gifting them special offerings, hosting a panel discussion as part of the Community Conversation program, and volunteering on Family Mentor teams.

- Bridges to Expand our Reach into the Community

Our Messenger editor, Carol Steck, has done a fabulous job improving the Messenger's quality. Our **BRIDGES** with the Town of Wayne, Sustain Wayne, Androscoggin Yacht Club and the Ladd Recreation Center have extended the Messenger's online reach to provide an up-to-date community calendar: WayneMaineEvents.com. Another branch of the Messenger outreach is WaynePresents! - an informational program that gathers experts to talk about matters of interest to the whole community, covering everything from gardens and bees to heat pumps to caring for our lakes and ponds.

- Bridges to Enhance the Worship Experience for In-Person and Virtual Participants

Through livestreaming, we have built a **BRIDGE** for those unable to attend in-person services. Our investment in equipment, software, and technicians has enabled people to worship with us from 20 towns in Maine, 24 cities throughout the rest of the United States, and even internationally. We made attending in-person worship more comfortable and safer by installing heat pumps with UV sanitation strips that clean the air. This investment improves our physical comfort, reduces our heating costs, and reduces our reliance on fossil fuels. We are planning a very special All Saints Sunday service on November 6 and would love to bring back the Children's Christmas Pageant in December. All of this in an effort to make worship accessible and meaningful.

- Building Bridges Takes Time, Talent & Treasure

We have been working hard and investing in our **BRIDGES**, whether through elbow grease and paint, capital improvements, or offering fair wages to our staff. All of this takes commitment and generosity. So, how can you help? We are always looking for folks who want to be a part of our programs, volunteering their time and talents. We also invite you to become part of the vision to **BUILD BRIDGES OF HEALING AND HOPE** through your treasure. You could make a one-time gift using the envelope provided or mail to WCC, PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284. You might consider making a monthly or quarterly pledge (just send us a note with your intention). Did you know that if you are required to take distributions from your IRA, you can have the checks sent directly to Wayne Community Church from your investment manager and you will pay ZERO taxes (it's called a Qualified Charitable Distribution)? You might consider helping us build our endowment whose interest helps to cover our general budget or include the church in your estate planning. Maybe the Hannaford program is for you – a way to give to WCC at NO COST to you? Purchase a Hannaford card from us and have it automatically refilled every week from your checking or savings account. Then just use it whenever you shop at Hannaford. Email wcchannafordgc@yahoo.com for more information.

I always look forward to hearing from you, so please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas or ways that YOU would like to get involved. We're in this together – always!

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Angela

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Carol Steck, Editor
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November Messenger news is due by 5 pm, Oct. 15th

CHURCH CALENDAR

- 10/01 - 10 am – Apple Picking at Hazel Hill Orchard (meet at the church at 9:45 if you'd like to carpool)
- 10/02 - 9:30 am – World Communion Sunday
- 10/06 - 4:30-6 pm – Trustees TAKE-OUT Lasagna Supper (please pre-order by Oct 4)
 6:30 - 8 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 10/09 - 9:30 am – Laity Sunday
- 10/12 - 7 pm – Finance Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 10/13 - 5:30 pm – Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30-8 pm Choir Rehearsal
- 10/16 - 11 am – Mt. Pisgah Family Hike w/free bagged lunch (carpool from church at 11am)
- 10/18 - 11 am – Worship Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
 7 pm – Ad Council Meeting via ZOOM
- 10/20 - 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 10/27 - 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 10/30 - 9:30am – Reformation Sunday

DUTY SCHEDULE

- 10/2 *World Communion* **Liturgist:** Carol Ladd; **Usher:** Matt Nadeau; **Greeter:** Connie ; **Flowers:** Judy Danielson
- 10/9 *Laity Sunday* **Liturgist:** Elsie Dragonetti; **Usher:** Mike Ladd; **Greeter:** Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd
- 10/16 **Liturgist:** Sid Rao; **Usher:** Tom Fylstra; **Greeter:** Margaret Lane; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd
- 10/23 **Liturgist:** Linda Kindig; **Usher & Greeter:** Rick & LouAnne Parker; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Those students in their second year of a higher education program may apply for the Wayne Community Church Annual Scholarship, in memory of Perry A. Pettengill, Peter Mercier, C. Robert and Marylin Foster, T. Douglas O. Stevenson, Lila and Waldo "Tink" Lincoln, Honor O. and Eleazer "Lee" Williams, Muriel Nurdin, Arline Lovejoy, Richard W. and Elinor H. Ault, Ann C. Fossett and Richard A. Lincoln. Applications must be returned to the church by December 1, 2022. This scholarship will be awarded at the end of December or early in January. To receive information, forms, and instructions to apply for this scholarship, please contact the church office at 685-3505 or wayneumc@roadrunner.com.

DELAWARE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAT LINDBERG

As many of you know, former Wayne resident Patricia Kerr Lindberg passed away in Idaho on March 15, 2022. She is deeply missed by her friends in our community and fellow members of the Wayne Community Church, who remembered her at the March 27, 2022 service among beautiful flowers, prayers and music. Now Pat's family members in Delaware, where most of her family lives, are planning a memorial service for Pat to be held on October 29, 2022. If you are planning to be in Delaware at that time and would like to attend Pat's memorial service, please contact her daughter Kerrie Jelks at kerriejelks@gmail.com for details and directions.

Lasagna Dinner

Thursday, October 6th
 Pickup from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Wayne Community Church Trustees are hosting a **PRE-ORDER Lasagna dinner for TAKE-OUT.** Enjoy your choice of traditional, vegetarian, creamy chicken or gluten free lasagna as well as salad, garlic bread and dessert. Your donations will be gratefully received at the door! The suggested donation amount is \$8. **To pre-order, please call Connie @446-3681 or Anna@458-1002.**

October

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

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|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1-- Dawna Gardner | 13--Kristin Murray-James | 21--Connie Cleaves | 2--Kevin Wellenius | 15--Lisa Lincoln |
| 3--Mike Mullen | 14--Elaine Lincoln | 22--Dorian Edwin | 3--Cheryl Wheeler | 15--Leo Behrendt |
| 4 - Carol Steck | 14--Eric Stinneford | 23--Rev. Dr. Bill Nye | 3--Nancy Smith | 15--Anna Ryerson |
| 5--Karin Lyman | 14--Lana Sturtevant | 25--Jon Olson | 3--Nancy Lyman | 15--Perry Ryerson |
| 5--Art Cleaves | 15--Lois Dole | 25--Karen Weiner | 4--Lloyd Irland | 17--Rich Rothe |
| 6--Brenda Gould | 16--Wallace Penrod | 26--Rachel McPhedran | 5--Peter Castonguay | 19--Amy Black |
| 6--Carroll Lane | 17--Jennifer Ross | 27--Ray Jacobsen | 5--Matt Crane | 19--Martha Hoddinott |
| 7--Dick O'Connor | 17--Ken Spalding | 28--Florence Rollins | 6--Misty Favreau | 20--Jim Perkins |
| 9--Charlotte Coulombe | 18--Doris Anne Holman | 29--Beth Milliken | 7--Joan Stiehler | 21--Muffy Ireland |
| 9--Mary Freeman | 20--Roger Kneeland | 30--Sue Boothby | 9--Jan Folk | 21--Susan Banden |
| 10--Dr. Tony Gotto | 20 - Anita Gotto | 31--Linda Morin | 9--Laura Smith | 21--Jason Stevenson |
| | | | 10--Kathryn Soderberg | 22--Laurie Lambertson |
| | | | 11--Chris Ireland | 22--Robbin Mullen |
| | | | 11--Julie Lyn Baker | 23--Jerry Freeman |
| | | | 12--Mike Murray | 25--Patrick Mullen |
| | | | 15--Paul Bright | 25--Susan Webbert |
| | | | 15--Fred Hurley | 28--Bryan Laliberty |
| | | | 15--Ed Larson | |
| 1--Henry & Mary Alice Cook (62 years) | | | | |
| 5--David & Hazel Stevenson (37 years) | | | | |
| 7--John & Bonnie Wilder (55 years) | | | | |
| 8--Andy & Kelly Kittel (34 years) | | | | |
| 8--Tracy & Patrick McAleer (5 years) | | | | |
| 17--Sonny & Mary Farnham (69 years) | | | | |
| 20--Chet & Charlotte Coulombe (32 yrs.) | | | | |
| | | | 13-- Bernard & Callie Campbell (23 years) | |
| | | | 14--Dan and Rev. Angela Rotherham (7 years) | |
| | | | 19-- Mike & Carol Ladd (45 years) | |
| | | | 22--Greg & Rachel Jellison (19 years) | |
| | | | 28-- Rob & Denise Boothby (14 years)) | |

CHURCH NEWS

2022 POINSETTIA ORDER FORM—to purchase for yourself/friend, OR to donate to the church for arranging around the altar during Advent. This church fundraiser, led by Holly Stevenson and Hannah Faulkner, offers top quality plants from Longfellow's Greenhouses. Please use the order form below. Feel free to call Holly at 685-9005 with questions, or if you believe you can't meet the deadline of **Thursday, November 3**.

If you are local, the church office door has a mail slot where you can drop off your order form and check. Easy pick-up at the church, **Saturday, December 3**, between 11 a.m. and noon, **or Sunday, December 4** after church (about 10:30 a.m.) or call 685-9005 to arrange another time. We thank you for your support.

ORDER FORM

I am donating plants for the Sanctuary _____ (Your donation will be acknowledged in the Messenger, unless you advise us otherwise)

OR

I will pick up my plants _____.

I want to order:

6 ½" pots (5-7 blooms) \$13.00 each

Please indicate how many of each you are ordering.

red _____ white _____ pink _____

7" pots (10-14 blooms) \$19.00 each

red _____ white _____ pink _____

Please attach a check to Wayne Community Church, with the word "Poinsettias" in the memo space. Mail to POB 300 Wayne ME 04284



TOWN NEWS



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

Property taxes are due on Friday, October 1st, 2022.

This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **October 4** and **October 18** at **6:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center and by remote.

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

In observation of **Indigenous Peoples Day, Monday, October 10, 2022**, the Town Offices will be closed.

The Town will be holding a **Special Town Meeting** on **Tuesday, October 11, 2022**, at **6:30 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center. Stay tuned for more information.

This month the **Solid Waste Committee** will be meeting on **October 13** at **5:30 PM** at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **October 13** at **5:30 PM** at Cary Memorial Library.

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, October 19, 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.

Dog tags will be available in mid-October. Contact the Town Office for details. For busy residents on the go, who cannot make it to the Town Office to register their dog. You may go online to register your dog. Go to our website: www.waynemaine.org, click on: "Online Services", then click on: dog image with the caption "Online Dog Licensing."

Absentee ballots will be available in October for the **General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022**, at the Ladd Recreation Center; the polls will be open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. If you cannot attend the polls you may vote by absentee ballot by calling or visiting the Town Office or going online at: <https://www1.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>

Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

the second Wednesday of every month, 6:30 PM

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.

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



Leaves are falling and books are calling

The Cary to Host Two Acclaimed Maine Poets on Oct. 2nd 3 pm

On Sunday, October 2nd, at 3 pm, the Cary Memorial Library presents two experienced, engaging, gracious and thought-provoking Maine poets - Dawn Potter and Gary Lawless.

Dawn is a legendary blogger and the creative director of the Frost Place Studio Sessions. She was a finalist for the 2020 National Poetry Series. Her newest book of poems *Accidental Hymn* is the ninth book she has authored or edited. She lives in Portland with her husband, the photographer Tom Birtwistle.

With his partner Beth Leonard, Gary is the longtime owner of Gulf of Maine Books in Brunswick. He plays bass, studied with Gary Snyder, has an honorary doctorate from the University of Southern Maine, and is a popular poet in Italy. His new book, *How the Stones Came to Venice*, is his 16th.

The event is free, all listeners are welcome and adventure of the spirit is guaranteed!

NEW BOOKS

Fiction: Rising Tide (A. Cleeves); The It Girl (R. Ware); Do No Harm (R. Pobi); To Hell and Back (C. Johnson); Rules at the School by the Sea (Colgan); Overkill (S. Brown); Fox Creek (W. Krueger); Murder on the Vine (C. Trinchieri); To Kill a Troubador (M. Walker); Codebreaker's Secret (S. Ackerman); The Many Daughters of Afong Moy (J. Ford); The Librarian Spy (M. Martin); Lessons in Chemistry (B. Garmus); The Wedding Plot (P. Munier); Vacationland: A Novel (M. Moore); Portrait of an Unknown Woman (D. Silva); Holy Chow (D. Rosenfelt); Iced (F. Francis); Fellowship Point (A. Dark); and more arriving.

Non-Fiction: Island Medicine: Life, Healing and Community on a Maine Island (C. Radis); Growing Under Cover (N. Jabbour); The Flag, the Cross and the Station Wagon: A Graying American Looks Back at this Suburban Boyhood (B. McKibben); Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure (R. Buck); and more.

Monday and Wednesday Kids' Social & Storytimes: Drop in Social & Storytime for little ones. Mondays at 9:30-10:30 and again on Wednesdays, 4-5 PM. Choose the time that works for you.

2022 Cary Memorial Library Auction: By the Numbers by Lynette Stinneford: This year saw yet another evolution in our event: a hybrid. The auction team decided to combine what has worked best: display the items at the Williams House AND have all of the bidding online. This worked out to be the best of both worlds. This year we had 71 people generously donate items. That provided us with 163 items to bid on, and another 60, or so that were in Buy It Now. The Williams House served us well and people who visited remarked frequently on both the beauty of the house and the displays. We had 52 people attend our opening reception, and another 174 visit over the course of the next 5 days. 101 people registered as bidders and they placed 450 bids while visiting the site 17,566 times! Clearly, our participants were invested and entertained. The beautiful original oil painting by M. Beverly Bunn provided the largest percent increase over the starting bid, going up a whopping 700%. Our auction raised a total of \$6,165 this year, bid and Buy-It-Now combined, which is just thrilling. Over the years we have gone through many changes in how we run the auction, but one thing that never changes, and never ceases to amaze us, is the support we get from this community. Thank you all who donated, visited and bid. You are the reason that this auction succeeds!

Friends of the Library Fall Planning Meeting Set for Oct. 1, Noon.

Please join us for our Fall Planning Meeting on Sat. Oct. 1 at noon. Bring a brown bag lunch and we'll provide water and cider. We'll have a brief meeting to review our events this past year, as well as the budget, and we'll look at plans going forward. After the business meeting, Co-Chair Jo Moore is offering to do a very fun (and easy!) brown-bag star craft for those interested. (Ingenious and festive!) We'll meet at the library, lower level.

Attached is a photo of our lovely raffle quilt displayed on a new traveling quilt rack made by Jim DiRenzo. Thanks to all of you who helped out selling raffle tickets, proceeds now stand at 880.00.

We hope to see you on Oct. 1 at noon.



Greetings all Wayne Library Association Members,

The Annual Meeting of the Wayne Library Association will be held on **Monday, October 24 at 6:30 in person at the library.** During this meeting, different reports are presented, and library finances, events and accomplishments are reviewed. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We have had such wonderful support from our library community, and remain grateful to all of you. We welcome your participation and everyone is welcome. Please join us!



FIRST SATURDAY at the Williams House

October 1st - 9 am until noon
at the Cary Library's Williams House

Drop in for coffee or tea and a breakfast treat. Browse the books and the boutique with its fun and/or useful items. New items frequently arrive from generous donors and items have been moved around. You might spot a treasure you hadn't noticed before.

Last chance to purchase Christmas items at **half price.** Half price applies only to Christmas items currently on display.

The Alice Room will be open to enchant you as it has enchanted so many this summer.

See you Saturday!

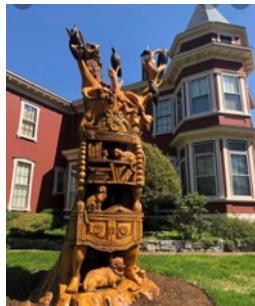
Wayne's Community Carving: The Silver Maple's Gift

Many in town were saddened to see the big silver maple on the corner of Old Winthrop Road and Rt 133 come down this summer. The town and the landowners agreed that it had to come down for the safety of those who live there and those who pass by.

But the silver maple is providing the town with a silver lining. After some discussion, a small committee has been in touch with renowned wood sculptor Josh Landy who has agreed to carve a wildlife scene into the stump of the silver maple. With the property owner's blessing, and closely abutting the town's right of way, Josh will bring this tree stump to life. You may have seen or read about his work at the Tabitha and Stephen King home in Bangor, or at the Green street residence in Winthrop. Josh has evaluated the stump and its location and determined that it is an excellent candidate for his work and creativity.

The hope is that Josh will begin work in November and we will all get to watch his progress over about 3 weeks. We have established a GO FUND ME page, Wayne's Community Carving: The Silver Maple's Gift, and hope that we can raise the \$20,000 needed to cover the cost of this project. Please consider supporting this exciting public art project, either by using the GO FUND ME site or by sending a check payable to: The Silver Maple's Gift and sending it to Amy Bandy, 9 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, Maine 04284

This will be an amazing addition to our beautiful village, delighting old and young and everyone in between.



Wayne Community Church welcomes everyone to park at the church while they **Trick or Treat in the Wayne village on Monday, October 31st**. We will have bathrooms open to the public and treats to give away from 4-6pm!



Don't be Late!

The Ladd Recreation Center is hosting a Halloween party for kids of all ages at the Ladd Center on Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 AM. The party will be held outside in the field. There will be games and prizes. We will also be having a pumpkin decorating contest. Check www.waynemaineevents.com for more info about this contest.

Please join us for our Annual Holiday Stroll!

We will have several businesses hosting artisans and crafters, the Church, Library and William's House will have special offerings on Saturday, Sparky will be at the Fire Station with special treats, and there will be a horse drawn wagon at Cobbie's on Saturday giving rides from 11-2, taking you to the center of the village where you can stop and shop and enjoy a lunch at Tubby's, Wayne General Store, the Church will offer lunch and we will have a Food Truck! Our cardboard Snow person contest will take place, having displays at the Market village green on Main Street (start constructing!!) and we hope you will participate in "Sparkle up Wayne" again this year, decorating your home and businesses with lots of Christmas lights! We will end the weekend in Memorial Park with Santa, Christmas caroling and treats provided by A Small Town Bakery. We hope to make this a special weekend for all!!





AAH Hours
 Tuesday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Wednesday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm



Tuesday:
 Tuesday at AAH has become handiwork day. If you like to knit, crochet or have a special hand project to work out, come join us. The conversation is lively and the snacks are delicious. Some folks have been learning to knit, others are sharing their skills.

Folks are also welcome to stop by for a coffee and visit with others. The coordinator will be available for any questions you might have.

Come join us on Tuesdays at 10:30 for a walk around town. Folks will gather at the Center. Dress for the weather!

Wednesday:
 Wednesday at AAH you are welcome to play bridge with others. We also have multiple games and puzzles available. Call Joan Sandidge for more information 207-303-5521

Did you know the name for the game Bridge was originally from the Galata Bridge which spanned a river in Istanbul. People would cross the 'bridge' to visit coffeehouses and play cards?

Thursday:
 Join us for lunch at the Cohen Center in Hallowell. Anyone interested may meet at the AAH/Church parking lot at 11:00 to carpool. Lunch is a suggested donation of \$5 per person.

Friday:
 Want to learn a new game?

For the month of October, we will have cribbage boards set up if anyone wishes to learn to play cribbage.

Thai Chi
 Join us for Thai Chi classes every Friday at 11:00. Outdoors when weather permits or in the Center on inclement days.

Flu and Covid Vaccines
 Flu Vaccinations and Covid Vaccinations/Boosters are now available for folks. The contact information to schedule an appointment at Walgreens is:
<https://www.walgreens.com> Select- desired Walgreens location : Select -Schedule Now. Please let me know if I can help you get an appointment. My number is 207-592-9421

Silver Sneakers Gym Memberships

United Fitness Gym located at 186 Route 133 Winthrop is now approved as a Silver Sneakers Fitness Gym Membership is free for senior citizens. Check with them at 207-377-2465 to go over the terms and talk with a trainer. Please let me know if I can assist you. (207-592-9421)
 Deborah Emery, Interim Coordinator

Mushroom Walk
Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:30 PM
Weston Woods Preserve, East Winthrop
Registration Required

Join KLT and Michaeline Mulvey, President of the Maine Mycological Association, to look for and learn about mushrooms at the Weston Woods Preserve on October 6 at 3:30 PM. She'll talk about habitat requirements, collection techniques, identification methods, book and website resources, cooking and preservation, toxicity cautions, and will answer questions. Registration is required as attendance is limited. Cost: \$15 (KLT Members: \$10) Contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848 to register or for more information.



Photo: Painted Bolete, Marie Ring

Oak Hill Forestry Field Day
Saturday, October 22, 10:00 AM
Oak Hill Conservation Area, Fayette

Join the Kennebec Woodland Partnership for a forestry field tour of KLT's Oak Hill Conservation Area in Fayette on October 22 at 10:00 AM. KLT will be managing this property to protect Maine's wildlife and water quality and for outdoor recreation. Some of the property's forest stands will be forever wild, while others will be demonstration sites for ecological forestry practices focused on late successional forest growth and climate benefits.

This community forestry day provides opportunities for landowners and managers to learn more about sustainable forestry management with Two Trees Forestry, Maine Forest Service, Maine Tree Farm and Kennebec Land Trust. For more information please visit <https://www.tkl.org/upcomingevents/2022/10/22/oak-hill-forestry-field-day> or contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.

Directions: From Fayette: From the Fayette general store, continue north on Route 17 for 2.5 miles. Turn left on the Fayette Corner Rd. and then take an immediate left on Norton Rd. Continue for half a mile to a temporary parking area marked with a KLT sign.



Photo: 2021 Community Forestry Day, Marie Ring

It's that time of year again! **The Thirty Mile River Club** will be out working on trails at the end of September and beginning of October. We will be using 4-wheelers to haul the equipment, help and use on large logs. You may see a few people out checking lots that we can get to easily. Thank you in advance for this access to your property.

The Club Meeting is at the Ladd Center in Wayne on the first Monday of each month. We serve pizza, salad, dessert, and drinks at each meeting. We meet at 6:00. Please RSVP for each meeting so we can have a count for the food. If you registered last year, you will be receiving your cards with an invoice soon. If you want to become a new member, please reach out to the club. Our October meeting will be planning for the winter season. Please join us and hope to see you soon.

Club Membership: Dottie Patria - 207-712-7369

Club Trail Masters: Ed Webber - 207-458-8371 and John Patria-207-212-7360





The Fight Against Milfoil in Androscoggin Lake

Lidie Robbins, 30 Mile River Watershed Association



Since mid-May, the 30 Mile River Watershed Association has been working hard to get rid of the invasive variable milfoil discovered in the Inner Cove of Androscoggin Lake in the fall of 2020. All summer, our staff spent 25-40 hours every week surveying the infested area and marking each milfoil plant. A trained SCUBA diver then worked with us to carefully remove the plants, including all the roots, by hand. We partner closely with the Maine DEP, ensuring that we are taking every measure possible to fight the infestation.

In 2021, our first full season of this effort, our work went very well, but ended sooner than planned due to the algal bloom. As a result, plants had more time to grow, and in May and June this year we found more milfoil than before. It had spread beyond the area closed to boat traffic, and plants had regrown in areas where we had removed them last year. In spite of this, we have removed all plants found this year and there has been little regrowth so far in 2022.



Survey and removal work will continue into October, as conditions allow, supported by trained volunteers of Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation's (ALIC) "Eyes on the Water" team, now that our seasonal staff are back at college. At the end of the season, we will work with the Maine DEP to evaluate our progress and plan for 2023.



Another critical part of the work is monitoring the rest of the lake for any spread. That work was completed throughout the summer primarily by ALIC's volunteer team, who spent many hours surveying. Thank you volunteers! No other invasives have been found.



Photos: Trained divers who remove milfoil plants by hand; 30 Mile staff emptying net of milfoil removed from the Cove; Volunteers Linda Gatti Fyler (left) and Janet and Vic Bernhards (right) surveying the cove in September.

How can you help?

- Stay out of the infested area to limit the spread.
- Inspect your boats and gear before entering and after leaving the lake.
- Volunteer as a courtesy boat inspector and/or invasive plant patroller.
- Learn to recognize variable milfoil and report suspicious plants to (207) 320-5720.
- Donate to the Save Androscoggin Campaign. <https://30mileriver.org/save-androscoggin/>
- Learn more at <https://30mileriver.org/androscoggin-milfoil/>

SAVE ANDROSCOGGIN: YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

Ted Tucci, ALIC Board

The article above discusses the impressive work 30 Mile River has done this summer in the fight to eliminate invasive milfoil from Androscoggin Lake.

This work included many hours each week devoted to surveying the lake bottom, marking newly discovered invasive milfoil plants, and coordinating milfoil removal by trained scuba divers. Quite simply, this work would not have been possible without your generous support of Save Androscoggin – Campaign for a Healthy Lake. On behalf of both 30 Mile and Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC), thank you for your generosity!


Efforts to protect Androscoggin Lake continue, and our work is not done yet. Please help us raise the funds we need to meet our Save Androscoggin campaign goal of \$150,000. You can make your tax deductible contribution by going to <https://30mileriver.org/save-androscoggin/>



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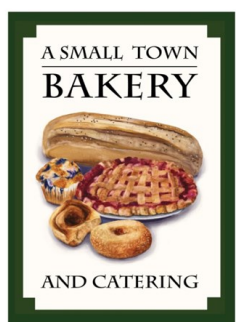


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