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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 to find the link. On the church website, you can also listen to our sermon podcast, and check out the Worship Duty Schedule, as well as find current and past issues of the Wayne Messenger.

THE WAYNE MESSENGER
Carol Steck, Editor

March Messenger news is due by 5 pm,
Feb. 15th at editorwcc@gmail.com.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I listen to meditations every night before sleep and it just so happened a while ago, that my meditation one evening quoted American author, Joseph Campbell. The very next day, one of the members of our church came to a meeting with the very same quote on his lips. I thought maybe I should pay attention. "If the path before you is clear, you're probably on someone else's."

In the Christian calendar, the season of Lent usually starts in February. It is a season of darkness looking forward to and preparing for the light of spring, Easter, new life, resurrection. Lent is focused on repentance – the process of "returning" to God. In life, it seems like we are in a constant process of turning toward one thing, then another, and another, until we settle on a path that feels like we're moving in the right direction, only to find another dead end or a fork in the road. I have witnessed some of our neighbors struggling this winter with rent, food, medications, and heat. We are fortunate enough to live in a community where the Town Office and the Wayne Community Church can help (please reach out to us if you need help!). But it got me thinking about the cycles that impact generations down the line. For those of us who can simply tighten the budget and keep going, we focus on making good decisions – choosing the right path. But there are those of us for whom the choices are few and many times, our best intentions to make good decisions are limited by the choices laid before us. It can be easy to get sucked into cycles of shame and hopelessness when that seems our lot in life.

We call them "Catch-22" scenarios, a term which was coined in a book by Joseph Heller in 1961. The book was about absurd bureaucratic constraints on World War II pilots but now is also applied to scenarios like, "How can I get any experience until I get a job that gives me experience?" How can folks be expected to make "good" decisions when they don't have the same "good" options as others? It's easier when generations before our own cleared the path ahead on our behalf. How do we help one another clear the paths before us?

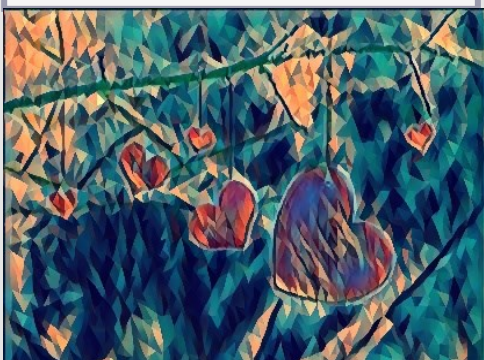
Jesus had a lot to say about those on the margins – in fact, he sided with them every single chance he got. And he admonished those who had the means and the opportunity to start sharing the wealth. Sometimes that wealth was literal (money) and sometimes it was a matter of sharing one's faith, hope, love, and friendship. He also insisted that everyone, regardless of status, "re-turn" to God's ways of living. He called this the "Kingdom of God." At WCC, we interpret this as building bridges with God and our neighbors – turning to God and turning toward one another. It requires effort and intention from all of us.

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22: 36-39)

My prayer for all of us is that we do our best not to judge the status or situation of another, but instead draw closer to one another and freely offer the wealth of gifts we have each been given to make this world a better place.

In grace and peace,

Rev. Angela



CHURCH CALENDAR

- 2/2 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm – Bishop Peggy Johnson’s Installation
Service on Zoom (go to www.neumc.org to register)
- 2/8 6:30 pm – New Member’s Class #2 (hybrid)
(Final class TBD by group)
- 2/9 5:30pm – Trustees Meeting (hybrid)
6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 2/12 11 am-12:30 pm – All Committee Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)
- 2/16 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 2/19 9:30am – Transfiguration Sunday and Welcome New Members
- 2/22 5:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes;
5:30 pm - Carpool for Cinema to see “Jesus Revolution” (Contact Church office to sign-up for movie tickets)
- 2/23 noon-2 pm – Rev. Angela begins “office hours” at the General Store (every Thursday). Stop by for a chat!
6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal
- 2/26 9:30am – First Sunday in Lent – Beginning our Worship Series: “Jesus’s Last Words”

DUTY SCHEDULE

- 2/5 **Liturgist:** Connie Irland; **Usher & Greeter:** Sharon & Charley Bonney; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson
- 2/12 **Liturgist:** Doug Stevenson; **Usher & Greeter:** Tom & Cindy Fylstra; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson
- 2/19 **Liturgist:** Sid Rao; **Usher & Greeter:** LouAnne & Rick Parker; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson
- 2/26 **Liturgist:** Linda Kindig; **Usher & Greeter:** Molly & Matt Nadeau; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey

Announcement: Gratitude from Wayne Community Church

Thanks to your generosity at Christmas, we were able to donate \$725 in cash and a Hannaford card to the Maranacook Area Food Pantry. Thank you!

At the Wayne Community Church, so many of you have come forward to support the work we’re doing in the community, that we were able to fulfill 100% of our obligations and financial commitments in 2022. Thank you!

AND, your generosity provided the Wayne Elementary School with a trunk-full of snacks and \$75 in Hannaford cards to make sure our children all have the fuel they need to be successful. Thank you!

Together, we are changing lives in our little corner of the world – **building bridges of healing and hope!**

New Neighbors/Additions for your Wayne Directory:

Meg O’Keefe - 28 Besse Rd. Wayne (207) 432-1425

Colleen Burns - 28 Besse Rd. Wayne (207) 432-1290

Theresa and Christine Cedrone - 177 Berry Rd, Wayne (207) 685-0090

If you know of any other newcomers to Wayne, please have them contact the church if they would like their information added to a future Messenger.

February

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Peter Phair 6 Dot Jackson 6 Bob Abrahamsen 7 Alane O’Connor 7 Fred Duplisea 10 Seth Emery 10 Mandy Fitzgerald 11 Mary Brown Parlee 13 Carol Ladd 15 Kristina Stewart 16 Tammy Lindsey 17 Ben Petell | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 Chuck Thomas 19 Jamie Moore 19 Jan Cook 19 Wendy Castonguay 20 Jackie Hanley 21 Sarah Stevenson Morton 22 Dan Rotherham 22 Vin Burns 23 Joan Sandidge 24 Pamela Grimshaw 27 Donna Taranko Moulton 27 Kendra Emery 29 David Randall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Trish Hanley-Goodwin 5 Hannah Faulkner 5 Elaine Christopher 6 Sarah Petell 8 Tracy Stevenson McAleer 9 Sharon Bonney 9 Tina Barden 11 Jim Van Cott 12 Pat Murray 13 Christine Judd 13 Becca Reynolds 13 Tom Stevenson 14 John DeBlois 14 Larry Judd 15 Pat Nadeau 16 Mary Farnham | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16 Phil Kerr 17 Pat Hatch 18 Elizabeth Curtis 18 Jeff Mullen 19 Sara Webster 21 John Christopher 24 Todd Goucher 24 George Ault 25 Jill Crocker 26 Danny Newcombe 27 Anna Boynton 28 David Webbert 29 Donna DeBlois 29 Peter Emery 31 M. T. Clark |
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Tom Wells & Martha Hoddinott
Feb 3rd
34 yrs.

Bob & Linda McKee
Feb 27th
58 years

Hobie and Pat Ellis
March 23rd
64 years

John and Muffy Ireland
March 23rd
55 years

Your second installment of property taxes is due by Tuesday, January 31, 2023. Interest will begin to accrue on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 4% per annum.

Any dog not registered after Wednesday, February 1, 2023, will be assessed a \$25.00 late charge.

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on February 7 and February 21 at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote.

This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, 2023, at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023, at 5:30 PM at Cary Memorial Library.

During the week, the week of February 6-10, 2023, the Town’s Assessing firm, RJD Appraisal will be conducting Quarter Reviews. Every year, they conduct Quarter Reviews on a different quarter or section of town. These reviews consist of an Assessor visit every property in an area and check for changes to help keep our tax records up to date. This year, our Assessors will be checking properties on Tax Maps 3, 5, 16 (Besse Rd, Cross Rd, Dexter Pond Rd, Fairbanks Rd, Green True Rd, Hathaway Rd, House Rd, Lord Rd, Maxim Rd, Morrison Heights Rd, North Wayne Rd, Old Winthrop Rd, Mount Pisgah Rd, Route 133).

The Town’s Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, between 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

In observation of Presidents’ Day, Monday, February 20, 2023, the Town Office will be closed.

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

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



Sustain Wayne is proud to announce that the Mason Hall has been chosen as one of the two recipients of the recently announced 2023 Congressionally Directed Spending. We are thrilled and excited to begin the rehabilitation of the Hall and the opportunity it will bring to Wayne. A special Thank you to Congressman Jared Golden, Senator Angus King, and Senator Susan Collins for their continued support and recognition of the importance in saving and adaptively reusing these landmarks in our communities!

iWaynePresents!
Informational Programs

Join us for a free presentation on:

LYME DISEASE AND PREVENTION
Tuesday, January 31st
6:30—7:30 PM
Wayne Community Church
22 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, ME

Presented by:
Alberta Longone Messer, *Certified Nurse Practitioner, Certified Health & Wellness Coach and Speaker, Nurse Scholar, AgriSafe*
Laura Wheeler, *Licensed Massage Therapist, Registered Yoga Teacher and Educator, Certified Health & Wellness Coach and Speaker, AgriSafe*

If you or your loved ones take walks or do outdoor activities, burn wood, have indoor/outdoor pets, or even play golf, you won’t want to miss this FREE Lyme awareness and prevention presentation sponsored by the nationally recognized non-profit AgriSafe and Wayne Presents!

iWaynePresents!
Informational Programs

Join us for a free presentation on:

“BALANCE IS A VERB”
Saturday, February 25th
1:00—2:30 PM
Wayne Community Church
22 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne, ME

Presented by:
Trish Hanley-Goodwin, M.Ed., CHWC,
Training Manager, OMC, a Wellness Workdays Company

Our body has to balance itself every waking moment of every day. Fortunately, a lot of our balance control is unconscious neuromuscular activity that accompanies conscious body control! To improve balance, it is important to actively embrace the action of balance and fine-tune our sensorimotor control systems. Come learn a new mindset/ how to empower yourself with ways to take action and incorporate dynamic balance training into your activities of daily living.

Monday 9-1
Tuesday 3-5
Wednesday 1-6
Thursday 3-5
Friday CLOSED
Saturday 9-3
Sunday CLOSED



17 Old Winthrop Rd
207-685-3612

In December, at the regular monthly meeting of the Wayne Library Association, we had some noteworthy transitions. Judy Danielson wished to step down from chairing the Trustees but wished to remain on the Board. She will take over as Finance Chair, succeeding Linda Kindig, who took well-earned retirement from this role. We are delighted to announce that long-time Trustee Don Welsh has agreed to chair the Board. Lee Behrendt will continue as Vice-President. MaryJean Cowing will continue as Recording Secretary and Webmaster. Jeannie Burnett will continue as Corresponding Secretary. And the Wayne Library Association is truly blessed to have Dawn and Kevin Brooks continuing as Co-Treasurers. That is a big job. Our newest Trustee is Grace Drown, who will step into the vacancy left by Linda Kindig. We are thankful to have a good team filling these important roles.

Winter Book Sale Happening Feb 25 at the Williams House

Come check out our terrific selection of used books at the Winter Used Book Sale scheduled for Saturday, Feb 25 9am -3pm. We also plan to have the sale open 10am-12 on Monday, Feb. 27 before packing it up. More details to come via the library email news list. In the meantime, there is a nice variety of used books to browse at the sale table in the library. Some good ones are available, all 1.00 each.

Non-Fiction

S'Mitten Kitchen Keepers: New Classics (D. Perelman); Why We Can't Wait (ML King, Jr.); Loon Lessons: Uncommon Encounters with the Great Northern Diver (J. Paruk); Big Fella: Babe Ruth and the World He Created (J. Leavy); The Light We Carry (M. Obama);

Fiction

Remarkably Bright Creatures (S. Van Pelt); The Daughter of Dr. Moreau (S. Moreno-Garcia); The Villa (R. Hawkins); Signal Fires (D. Shapiro); Code Six (J. Grippando); The Lindbergh Nanny (M. Fredericks); The Passenger (C. McCarthy); The Good Wife of Bath (K. Brooks); Ms. Demeanor (E. Lipman); Robbed Blind (G. Boyle); Flight (L. Strong); Death on a Winter Stroll (F. Mathews); Fairy Tale (S. King); The Blackout Book Club (A. Green); A World of Curiosities (L. Penny); A Twist of the Knife (A. Horowitz); and more arriving all the time.

February Lego Night: Set for Wed. 6-7 pm Wed. Feb. 15. Watch for details.

Be sure to check the library website for library events, weather closings, etc. Our online catalog is there, as well as the Wayne Reader's Blog.

<https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

Hoopla: The library subscribes to the Hoopla streaming service. Request your library barcode number if you'd like to explore this handy service. Ebooks, movies, TV, music, audiobooks, children's books and more.

Library WiFi: You are very welcome to use the library's WiFi. Request the password by phoning 685-3612 or email Janet at: jadelbergcml@gmail.com

First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House, February 4, 2023, 9 a.m. until noon

Are the ice and snow, the cold and dreary gray of Maine in January and February getting to you? Come visit the Williams House for color and warmth, delicious coffee and goodies and books and, interesting items to browse.

Among recently received items; a pair of size 10 men's Bogs, an L. L. Bean backpack, a gray ceramic cat, a green fish votive holder, a brown owl toothpick holder, a colorful Vera Bradley purse and 2 other bags, a white & green bunny and cabbage candy dish, more jewelry. We hope to see you.

The Alice in Wonderland room will be open.



"Nice library. Is one of these a trick book?"

"How so?"

"Like you pull it off the shelf and a hidden door opens."

"Oh. Yeah, all of them."

asmallfiction.com

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Bruce Wentworth Burleigh of Joplin, Missouri passed away peacefully surrounded by family on December 20, 2022.

He was born on July 25, 1943, in Yonkers, New York, the eldest son of Grace Ann, an elementary school teacher, and Robert Wentworth Burleigh, an engineer with Otis Elevator - United Technologies. Growing up in the New York area, he enjoyed spending time at Jones Beach and rooting for the Yankees. He attended Briarcliff High School from 1957-1961.

Bruce attended Tufts University in Boston, where he swam on the Men's Varsity Swim Team and played fullback for the Tufts Jumbos Varsity Football Team. He belonged to Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1965. He then attended Yale University School of Medicine where he earned an M.D. in 1969. During these summers, Bruce worked as counselor at Camp Wagon Road in Chappaqua, New York, a camp for special needs children.

It was also during these years that Bruce would drive up to Maine in his spare time to a spot on Lake Androscoggin in central Maine. Together with his friends, he designed and built a summer cabin. This would become his most treasured family gathering place for years to come. Throughout their 39 years of marriage, Bruce and his wife Susan would bring together friends, children and grandchildren to this locale to enjoy the natural beauty and to share in simple pleasures like hiking and berry picking. Because of this, generations were able to enjoy "Camp Burleigh" on Androscoggin, as well as family trips to Popham Beach State Park and family climbs up Mount Washington in the White Mountains. Bruce would later take his love of mountains to the next level, summiting peaks worldwide, including Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Mt. Elbrus in Russia, Mt. Aconcagua in Argentina, Mt. Whitney in California, and Mt. Katahdin in Maine.

In 1969, Bruce relocated to Oklahoma City to complete an Orthopedic Surgery Residency at the University of Oklahoma. He then joined Joplin Orthopedics in Joplin, Missouri. He performed surgery for over 25 years, specializing in hip and knee replacements. Bruce dedicated many years of his career to Freeman Health System, eventually serving as Director of the Physical Rehabilitation Unit. At Freeman Bruce established life-long friendships and loved the Freeman Community.

After his retirement, Bruce and Susan became summer residents of Wayne, Maine where Bruce served as Board Member and Commodore of the Androscoggin Yacht Club, promoting and preserving community access to one of the longest-running waterfront clubs in the country. Bruce and Susan also provided support to the Carey Memorial Library and to various projects for the historical preservation society of Wayne. In Joplin, they provided support for the arts throughout the years, and most recently to the Cornell Arts and Entertainment Complex. A New Englander at heart, Bruce loved his New England Patriots. He enjoyed gardening, landscaping, coin collecting and reading. An avid history buff, he was always reading a book and up for a lively discussion. Bruce was a founding member of the Frantic Investors Club in Joplin, where he valued the friendships made more than the investments. He never tired of hearing Neil Diamond. He loved hunting with his sons, fishing with his friends and attending his grandchildren's many soccer games. Beloved as "Papa Bruce," he brought endless smiles to his grandchildren, whom he adored. He spoiled them with a steady supply of treats including ice cream and his (in)famous blueberry crumble.

Bruce is survived by his loving wife Susan, who cared devotedly and tirelessly for him and their family, especially over the last year. He is survived by children Matthew Wentworth Burleigh (Anne) of Leawood, KS, Jonathan Earl Burleigh of Altamont, KS, Bryce Alan Burleigh of Tulsa, OK, Nicholas Christopher Thach (Christy) of Webster Grove, MO, and Lauren Grace Melroy (Seth) of North Wales, PA. He is survived by his brother Keith of Fitchburg, WI. He is also survived by his grandchildren Hayden, Garrett, Paige, Grace, Addison, Katherine, Madeleine, William, Olivia, Kamryn and Amelia, and by a granddaughter joyfully anticipated in June of 2023. He will be forever loved and missed by his friends and family. Thank you, Papa Bruce.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in his name to The Androscoggin Yacht Club to support swimming lessons and sailing opportunities for local children.

Androscoggin Yacht Club - Bruce Burleigh Fund
P.O. Box 241
Wayne, ME 04284



VACATION RENTALS

For rent 2 bedroom cottage on Pocasset Lake located on Bellafonda Road for August.

Contact Judy McElwee
614-431-0851 or judymcelwee@yahoo.com



Two miles from downtown Wayne, down on the east shore of Lake Androscoggin there's a step back in time; a fine old two-story camp. Two comfortable bedrooms upstairs, (with a third double bed on the landing if you need it). Downstairs there is a big stone fireplace in the main room and bathroom with a shower. There is an up-to-date kitchen across the breezeway and a porch where you can watch the loons and the sunset over the lake. The Judd camp was built in 1914 and owned and lovingly cared for by the family since 1953. Steps down to the lake and a dock. No other camps in sight. \$700 a week. Holly Stevenson can tell you all about it. 207 242 1834

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HiSET/Diploma Classes

Enrichment Classes

	Start Date
HiSET Test Preparation	Ongoing
Registered Maine Guide Training	01/24/2023
Ukulele for Beginners	01/31/2023
We Were Made For These Times; 10 Lessons for Moving Through Change, Loss, and Disruption	02/01/2023
Don't Get Pushed Around	03/11/2023
Driver Education	03/13/2023
Map & Compass Level 1	03/16/2023
Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney	3/23/2023
Acadian Arts Asian Fusion Cooking Retreat - Kennebunkport, Maine	03/24/2023
Acadian Arts Watercolor Retreat - Kennebunkport	03/24/2023
Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People	04/03/2023
Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People	04/04/2023
Coastal Navigation Level 1	04/06/2023
History of Malaga Island	04/12/2023
Acadian Arts Asian Fusion Cooking Retreat - York Beach	04/17/2023
Acadian Arts Watercolor Retreat - Willows York Beach	04/17/2023
Home Repairs for Home Owners	05/02/2023
Acadian Arts Asian Fusion Cooking Retreat - Prospect Harbor	05/26/2023
Acadian Arts Watercolor - Prospect Harbor	05/26/2023
Digital Tools for the Beginning Memoir Writer	Ongoing
Organize & Edit Images with Your iPhone/iPad Photos App	Ongoing
Hidden Gems Lurking in Your iPhone and iPad	Ongoing
Introduction to iPhone Basics	Ongoing
Introduction to Mac Basics	Ongoing
Introduction to Zoom Basics	Ongoing
Take Fabulous Photos of the Flora and Fauna in Your World	Ongoing
Taking Awesome Pictures With Your iPhone/iPad Camera	Ongoing
Unlock Safari's Secrets on Your Mac in Just Five Lessons	Ongoing
More Hidden Gems Lurking in Your iPhone & iPad	Ongoing

To register, or for more details and to view all classes, go to:

<https://maranacook.coursetorm.com/browse>

Or call the Adult Ed office at 685-4923 x1065 for more info



Match the quote to the Literature

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| 1. "I don't ask you to love me always like this, but I ask you to remember. Somewhere inside me there'll always be the person I am tonight." | A. <i>The Alchemist</i>
Paulo Coelho |
| 2. "After all this time?" "Always," | B. <i>The Princess Bride</i>
William Goldman |
| 3. "Love is a great beautifier." | C. <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Charles Dickens |
| 4. "If you live to be a hundred, I want to live to be a hundred minus one day so I never have to live without you." | D. <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
William Shakespeare |
| 5. "You should be kissed, and often, and by someone who knows how." | E. <i>Gone With The Wind</i>
Margaret Mitchell |
| 6. "'Why do we have to listen to our hearts?' the boy asked. 'Because, wherever your heart is, that is where you will find your treasure.'" | F. <i>The Hunger Games Trilogy - Mockingjay</i>
Suzanne Collins |
| 7. "You have been the last dream of my soul." | G. <i>Tender is the Night</i>
F. Scott Fitzgerald |
| 8. "Parting is such sweet sorrow." | H. <i>Little Women</i>
Louisa May Alcott |
| 9. Do I love you? My god, if your love were a grain of sand, mine would be a universe of beaches." | I. <i>Harry Potter</i>
J.K. Rowling |
| 10. "You love me. Real or not real? I tell him, "Real". | J. <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
A. A. Milne |
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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2023

Save the Date

Saturday, July 8th

Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

the second Wednesday of every month,

6:30 PM



Mid-Winter. We are now in mid-winter. A saying is “Half the wood and half the hay in the barn on Candlemas Day.” And Candlemas Day is Groundhog Day or February 2. So I hope you aren’t running

out of either wood or hay. We hope everyone is well, and we’re looking forward to those longer and sun-filled days.

Grant upcoming, an update: As we mentioned, we are applying for a grant from Maine Community Foundation. The grant deadline for submission is Feb 15. We will be notified by June 1 if we are granted the funds. This means that the items we asked for your input on, the safety/grab bars for your home and the power banks to recharge cell phones will not be available until after June 1. Thank you all for your input. I hope we will be able to provide these items for you.

Free Senior Luncheons here at the Center started in January. We will continue them at Noon on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Pizza and salad are on the menu. Everyone is invited. Come eat with your friends and make new friends. This is a great opportunity to socialize. Donations to help with the cost of food are gratefully accepted.

Music and poetry- a program combining local music with local poetry: Stan Davis, Brian Kavanah from Readfield, and Wayne poet and author Dave Moreau planned to present an hour and a half program on January 21. You are invited to these programs which we plan to present once a month, on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For February that is Feb. 18. Admission is free. And we accept donations. If you have any questions, you can email Stan. We are planning future monthly programs, and welcome your suggestions.

Masks: We have decided to protect everyone as much as possible by asking that you wear a mask whenever you are in the AAH space for now. There is a new highly contagious sub-variant called XBB.1.5 (the Kraken variant) circulating, and the number of people infected with it are rising. If you don’t have a mask, we can provide one for you.

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

Answers:

1. G	6. A
2. I	7. C
3. H	8. D
4. J	9. B
5. E	10. F

**Presidents’ Day Snowshoe Outing
Monday, February 20
9:30 AM and 10:45 AM
Hutchinson Pond Conservation Area,
Manchester**



Join Kennebec Land Trust on Monday, February 20 at 9:30 AM or 10:45 AM for a family-friendly snowshoe outing to explore the Hutchinson Pond Conservation Area in Manchester. We’ll snowshoe for approximately 1.5 miles (round trip) to Hutchinson Pond through forests and fields. Registration is required as parking is limited.

Please bring water, warm clothing and snowshoes and/or ice cleats depending on the conditions. Poles are recommended as there will be a few narrow bog bridging crossings.

Please register for either 9:30 AM or 10:45 AM as parking is limited. Contact Marie to RSVP at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.



Photo credit: Norm Rodrigue

**Kennebec Land Trust 2023 Lyceum Lecture Series
Maine’s State Parks and Public Lands: Conserving Nature, Managing People, and Embracing the Future
Thursdays March 16, March 23, and March 30 ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Winthrop High School Auditorium**

Join Kennebec Land Trust for our annual winter lecture series to learn more about Maine state parks and public land from Maine State staff. KLT’s winter lectures are modeled on the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts.

This year’s lectures include:
Recreational and Cultural Importance of Maine’s Parks and Public Lands - presented by Jocelyn Hubbell & Rex Turner on Thursday, March 16, 2023, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Conservation of Wildlife and Biodiversity of Maine’s Parks and Public Lands presented by Justin Schlawin & Sarah Spencer on Thursday, March 23, 2023, 6:00 - 7:30 PM
Looking Forward: Land Acquisition Partners and Priorities presented by William Patterson on Thursday, March 30, 2023, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Summer field workshops will be announced soon. Visit www.tklt.org or contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848 for more information.

SAVE ANDROSCOGGIN: 2022 ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE WATERSHED SURVEY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE!

Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC) is pleased to announce that the 2022 Androscoggin Lake Watershed Survey Report is now available!

The Survey Report was prepared by 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 Mile). The Survey Report documents the results of the joint effort this past spring between 30 Mile and ALIC volunteers (with assistance from the Maine DEP) to complete a survey of the 23 square mile watershed surrounding Androscoggin Lake. The purpose of the survey was to identify and document soil erosion and runoff in the watershed that can contribute excess phosphorous to the lake, and promotes the algae blooms recently experience in Androscoggin Lake in 2021 and 2022.

The 80-page Survey Report (which includes photos, maps and charts) was paid for thanks to your generous contributions to *Save Androscoggin – Campaign For A Healthy Lake*. The Survey Report identified nearly 100 high and medium impact sites with conditions that contribute higher amounts of phosphorous to the lake. To read the Survey Report, go to www.30mileriver.org and visit the watershed survey webpage: www.30mileriver.org/watershed-surveys/.

The next steps in our fight to protect Androscoggin Lake and improve water quality will be to promote remediation efforts to address conditions at the high and medium impact sites that lead to phosphorous runoff. These areas include camp roads, driveways, lakefront properties and other areas. You can contribute to the success of this effort by donating to *Save Androscoggin* today at <https://30mileriver.org/save-androscoggin/>

THANK YOU



The Wayne Elementary School would like to thank the community for the wonderful snacks that they provided with the help of the church. This fills a need for our students who forget to bring a snack or who needs a snack. We truly appreciate the support of the community.

This year we have been focusing on kindness and supporting each other. Our staff encourages students daily to be the best citizens they can be. We have a positive reward system called ROCKS. Students earn rocks for meeting school wide expectations and at the end of each month if the rock's goal has been achieved the school earns a reward. Rewards in the past have been extra recess, popcorn and movie, donuts and a read aloud, and many other exciting things. We are very lucky to have great students here at Wayne Elementary.

Again we truly appreciate the support of our community, next month we will share with you our 100 Day of School Celebration which is fast approaching.

Thank you,
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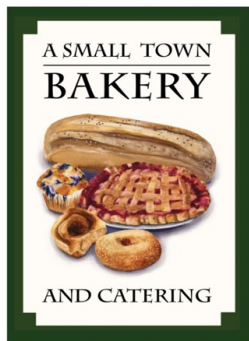
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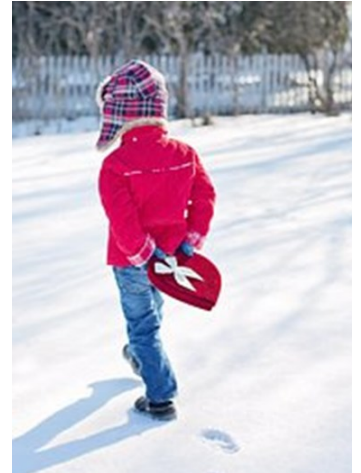
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