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THE WAYNE MESSENGER

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June Messenger news is due by
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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.

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Dear friends and neighbors,

All of our meetings at Wayne Community Church begin and end in prayer: asking God to guide our work and inspire our hearts and thanking God for being with us as we set about accomplishing the vision God gave us: To Build Bridges of Healing and Hope. At a recent meeting of our Worship and Christian Education committee, the chairperson also opened with a quote from Swiss-born American psychiatrist, humanitarian, and hospice pioneer, Elizabeth Kübler-Ross: "There is within each of us a potential for goodness beyond our imagining, for giving which seeks no reward, for listening without judgment, for loving unconditionally." As we continue together through the Easter season (which lasts through May 28), this message rings especially true. After the Resurrection of Jesus, he continued to teach forgiveness by giving Simon Peter the chance to confess his love after his earlier denial ("Simon, Peter the chance to confess his love after his earlier denial ("Simon, son of John, do you love me?" John 21: 15-18). Jesus continued to teach unconditional love by giving Thomas what he needed in order to have faith ("Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'" John 20: 27). He continued to teach them how to be people of compassion and then sent them out to complete the work he had begun ("Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 19-20).

I want to share with you some of the opportunities coming up in May for us to worship together, show our love for one another, and support each other – living into our potential for goodness that I believe God has placed within each and every human being. Like the flowers that are blooming all around us, that gift needs to be nurtured in order to flourish and grow. The church family of Wayne Community Church strives to do that for each other and for everyone we meet. All events, studies, and services are ALWAYS open to ALL.

May 2, we begin our five-week book study on "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans. On May 7, we will be celebrating ALL our graduates in an informal, family-centered service (be sure to look in the Messenger for the flyer). Nearly 50% of our worshipping congregation attends from home or away, livestreaming on Facebook. We would like to provide some opportunities to blend our "phygital" environment (physical and digital) and invite anyone who would like to read Scripture and lead prayer during a service virtually, to reach out to the church office (685-3505) and someone will be in touch with you about prerecording a video. May 13 is our Mother's Night Out offering FREE BABYSITTING from 4:30-7:30 – sign up ASAP (see inside the Messenger for more info)! On Mother's Day, May 14, we will be showing a slide show of a collection of photos of mothers and those who have mothered us. Also on Mother's Day, we invite those coming in person to wear their fancy hats to church. Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, is May 28. We'd like to invite everyone to wear red and join us after worship for a special coffee hour in Fellowship Hall – including birthday cake!

My prayer for you in May is that we all find ways to nurture our inner goodness and then let it blossom and bloom!

In grace and peace,

Rev. Angela

CHURCH CALENDAR

- May 2 – 10-11am Inspired Book Study
- May 3 – 7pm Finance Committee (hybrid)
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer
Noon-2pm Rev. Angela at Café
5:30pm Trustees (hybrid)
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 7 – Graduate Recognition Sunday –
Welcome graduates!
- May 9 – 10-11am Inspired Book Study
11am – Worship Committee (hybrid)
7pm Ad Council (zoom)
- May 10 – 6:30pm SPRC (zoom)
- May 11 – No Office Hours at Café
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 13 – 4:30-7:30pm Mother’s Night Out
- May 14 – Mother’s Day/Communion – Wear your fancy hat!
- May 16 – 10-11am Inspired Book Study
- May 17-23 – Rev. Angela on vacation
- May 18 – 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 25 – 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 28 – Pentecost/Fellowship – Wear RED!!!
- May 30 – 10-11am Inspired Book Study

DUTY SCHEDULE

- 5/7 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Wendy Allen; **Usher & Greeter:** Don Welsh & Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Jane Giglio
- 5/14 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Kathryn Soderberg; **Usher & Greeter:** Molly & Matt Nadeau; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey
- 5/21 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Margaret Lane; **Usher & Greeter:** Kim Moulton & Sid Rao; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd
- 5/28 **Liturgist/Leader:** Linda Kindig; **Usher & Greeter:** LouAnn & Rick Parker; **Flowers:** Hazel Stevenson



WCC Easter Choir

GRADUATE SUNDAY

Sunday Service, May 7, 9:30am Wayne Community Church 22 Old Winthrop Rd., Wayne, ME All students who will be graduating this spring from grades 5, 8, 12 as well as college and higher education studies are invited to come and be celebrated! Bring your friends and family and let your community church make a big deal of your big accomplishment! Questions? Call Rev. Angela 685-3505

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

May 13, 4:30 - 7:30 PM.

SAVE THE DATE

In honor of Mother’s Day, the Church is planning to offer a Mother’s Night Out, on Saturday, May 13 from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. Bring your kids to us and we will keep them occupied while you go for a hike, out to dinner, or maybe just go back home for a quiet evening! We will feed them dinner and offer outdoor play (weather permitting), crafts, stories, games, and a movie! We will need you to make reservations, so we know how many children to plan for. Please call the church at 685-3505 by May 1st to let us know if you would like to participate. We will need the children’s ages and to know of any food allergies or restrictions.

May

Birthdays & Anniversaries

June

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1--Karla Seymour | 10--Stan Davis |
| 2--Jeff Ireland | 10--Ric Dodge |
| 2--Vinnie Burns | 10--Steve Dodge |
| 3--Audrey Bogdan | 11--Chris Ladd |
| 3--Jeanie Dorson | 11--Dick Merriam |
| 3--Rhona Wade | 13--Gary Kelley |
| 3--Bruce Bornstein | 15--Hobie Ellis |
| 3--Linda Gatti-Fyler | 15--Dave Petell |
| 4--Meredith Lane | 16--Steve Saunders |
| 4--Sarah Reed | 18--Carroll Paradis |
| 4--Doug Stevenson | 21--Jon Lamarche |
| 5--Karen McNamara | 21--Ray Kelley |
| 5--Brian Moore | 21--Lynette Stinneford |
| 5--Sid Rao | 21--Christina Goucher |
| 7--Bette-Jeanne Townsend | 23--Mary Pettengill |
| 8--Rusty (Russ) Dodge | 27--Anna Cushman |
| 8--Mary Sheridan | 29--Wendy Allen |
| 9--Gina Lamarche | 29--Susan Misner |
| 9--Kiara Simonds | 30--Trent Emery |
| 9--Angie Harris | 30--Sue Stevenson |

*You're Growing
more
wonderful each
year!*



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| 3--Ann Goucher | 14--Judy Danielson |
| 5--Beth Breazeale | 15--Tom Wells |
| 5--Micki Mullen | 15--Kathy Urquhart |
| 5--Elsie Dragonetti | 15--Vickie Ireland |
| 5--Kim Therrien | 16--Cheryl Ladd |
| 7--Monica Murray-Webb | 17--Betsi Branagan |
| 9--Jason Lee | 19--Molly Saunders |
| 10--Deborah Emery | 19--Deb Duplisea |
| 10--Betty Boothby (96) | 20--Ben Berry |
| 10--Desiree Carlson, M.D. | 20--Tori Jackson |
| 10--Karen Webster | 22--Jane Davis |
| 11--Dorle Gatti | 22--Walter Davenport |
| 11--Janet Adelberg | 24--Chris McKee |
| 12--Morgan Birtwell | 25--Tom Barden |
| 13--Rob Boothby | 25--Michael Bennett |
| 13--Pat McNamara | 27--Dean Gyorgy |
| 13--Pauline Chase | 27--Theresa Kerchner |

- 4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (43 years)
- 12--Lou-Anne & Ric Parker (44 years)
- 25--Angie & John Harris (27 years)
- 26--George & Jamie Ault (38 years)
- 28--Kevin Wellenius &
Alane O'Connor (23 years)

- 3 - Mike & Pat Murray (45 years)
- 3 - Bud & Paula Norton (51 years)
- 5 - Bob & Cyndi Phillips (41 years)
- 6 - Shawn & Kimberly Bernier (31 years)
- 6- Barbara & Wallace Penrod (53 years)
- 7- Dave & Bev Petell (47 years)
- 11 - Stan & Jane Davis (54 years)
- 13 - Vincent & Vinita Burns (66 years)
- 16--Marshall & Carol Crothers (39 years)

- 18 - Perry & Anna Ryerson (46 years)
- 21 - Chuck & Lorraine Ravis (48 years)
- 21 - Curtis & Kim Spencer (43 years)
- 22 - Jim & Patty Van Cott (67 years)
- 23- Charley & Sharon Bonney (55 years)
- 24- Chuck & Judy Danielson (51 years)
- 27 - Jim & Beth Breazeale (59 years)
- 28 - Mike & Sue Faulkner (48 years)

The Wayne Community Church appreciates all who ordered flowers for April 9, creating a beautiful Easter morning garden in our sanctuary.

Easter Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils and Bouquet - 2023

Given By

Peter Ault
Peter Bethanis
The Brooks/Crowley Family
Betty Cook
Elsie Dragonetti
Pat and Hobie Ellis
Hannah Faulkner
Sue and Mike Faulkner

Jane Giglio
Her Friends
Lynette Johnson
Bob Judd and
Kathryn Kelly Judd
Linda Kindig
Gloria Ladd
Elaine and Lisa Lincoln
Rick and Lou-Anne Parker
Noel and Cynthia Pelliccia
Sid and Christina Rao
Ellen and David Randall
Sarah Reed
Anna and Perry Ryerson
Chuck and Patty Scheib
David and Hazel Stevenson
Holly and Doug Stevenson
And Our Family
Jim and Patty Van Cott
and Family
Don Welsh
Kathryn & Steve Woodsum
Craig Young

In Loving Memory of

Eloise Ault and Ruthie Ault
Sandra Bethanis and Kathryn Bethanis
Daniel T. Brooks, Mary Lee and Robert D. Brooks
Arlene Hallman and John Botka
My husband George M. Dragonetti, My mother Anna Eggers
Our Parents
Loved Ones
Paul Bright and His Wonderful Music
In Honor of Rev. Angela and Hannah
In Loving Memory of Past Members of the church who gave so
much of themselves to the church and to the community.
Ray Giglio
Emily Perkins Harrison
Stefan Pakulski
Clarence Judd and Cora Judd
Warren Kindig and My Parents
Lincoln Ladd
Richard and Nan Lincoln, Wendy and Betsy Van Cott
Doug Parker and Our Parents
Emiko Williams, Cindy's Aunt; Jack Hodsdon,
Cindy's Great-Nephew; Loved Ones
Rev. Dr. Peter L. Misner and Shanta Ramamurthy Rao
Evelyn and Irving Randall, Verna and Frederick Andrews
Bill Reed and Danny Reed
In Honor of Hannah Faulkner
In Honor of Cleo Ryerson
Agnes and Bernard Willey, Oscar and Dorothy Scheib
T.D.O. and Priscilla Stevenson
Christopher H. Stevenson, Bertha L. Berry, and Peter H. Burbank
Our Parents T.D.O. and Priscilla Stevenson,
August and Ann Fink; Robin Fink, Holly's sister
Our Daughters Wendy Van Cott Johnson and
Elizabeth ("Betsy") M. Van Cott Storey, M.D.
George Bardaglio
Our Parents
My Parents



This month the **Selectboard** will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 2**, and **May 16**, at **6:30 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote.

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

This month the **Conservation Commission** will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**, at **5:30 PM** at the Cary Memorial Library.

This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 9**, at **6:30 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote.

Reminder, **RSU #38, Annual Budget Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 10, 2023**, at **7:00 PM** at the Maranacook Community Middle School. Members of the RSU #38 School Board will explain the warrant articles within the budget and the citizens of the four towns will vote on those warrant articles. A brief description of each warrant article will be outlined in the RSU #38 Annual Report. *The RSU #38 budget represents 58% of your property tax bill in Wayne.*

The Town's **Assessor Agent** Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

The Town will be sponsoring our **Annual Green-Up Day** on **Saturday, May 20, 2023**, from **9:00 AM – 12 Noon**. Volunteers should meet at the Town Office parking lot on Pond Road. Volunteers should plan on wearing boots, something bright or reflective, along with a good pair of gloves. If you would like to participate, please contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or email townmanager@waynemaine.org. If you would like to help but cannot make the date, you are welcome to clean your road and let us know if it has been done. Thank you in advance for taking pride in your town and volunteering!!

In observance of **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023**, the Town Offices will be closed. The Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 29, 2023. Parade participants meet at the Wayne Community Church Parking Lot (Old Winthrop Road) at 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM, and the parade begins at 11:00 AM, proceeds on-route with a stop at the Memorial Stone in Memorial Park (Main Street), then arriving at Roderick Park (Memorial Park Lane) for the ceremony at approximately 11:30 AM.

The Selectboard will be holding a Public Hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on **Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 6:30 PM** for the **2023 Final Annual Town Warrant Article & Budget**. The purpose of this hearing is to learn more about the referendum ballot questions that you will be voting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, & Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

Mark your calendars! **Annual Town Meeting – Election of Officers, Tuesday, June 13, 2023, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center; **Annual Town Meeting – Budget Meeting, Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 6:30 PM** at the Ladd Recreation Center. Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Office. If you have not registered to vote, please stop by the Town Office to register.

Beginning during the week of **Monday, May 1st**, the Town's contractor, **Pike Industries** will be paving **Morrison Heights Rd. and Lincoln Point Rd.** The Town is working with the contractor to make this transition as safe and as convenient as possible. During the construction process, the roads will be closed to thru traffic; however, will be open for local traffic (residents, emergency vehicles, post office, and school buses) you might experience temporary road closures and delays, be prepared to stop and obey all flaggers and signs for your safety and the contractors. The Town has coordinated with all emergency response agencies and been made aware of the road closure and they all are prepared for the delays. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 685-4983 or townmanager@waynemaine.org.

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

The Town of Wayne will be using the services of **C.H. Stevenson** to provide **road grading services**. They will be grading our gravel roads during the month of **May**. You might experience temporary road closures and delays.

The Town of Wayne has an Animal Control Ordinance that states no domesticated animal, licensed or unlicensed, shall be permitted on Town property (highways, sidewalks, Ladd Recreation Center, parks, footbridge, Wayne Town House, North Wayne School House, Town Boat Launch, Fire Stations, or old Town Office) **without a leash**. The Town provides dog waste bags in the parks around the mill pond, please be courteous of others who use these public facilities and **pick up after your dogs**.

To the Ladd Recreation Center Community,

I am writing this letter to inform you that we will be raising the fees for summer camp. Beginning this summer, the normal 9:00 – 2:00 program that had been free for Wayne residents to attend will now cost \$10 per day. Before and aftercare costs will increase to \$5 per hour. Costs will be capped at \$25 per day per child.

This decision was not made lightly. The Ladd Center has a long history of offering summer camp free of charge to Wayne residents, but this is no longer sustainable. Our goal is to still be an affordable childcare option while also offering high-quality programming. We understand this is a significant change for families, and we do not want these new prices to be a barrier to participation. We will work with families who need assistance. I want to emphasize this.

Please do not let this new fee structure prevent your child from coming. We will make accommodation, so all kids are able to come to summer camp.

Thank you,
Adam Brooks, Director

Ladd Center Summer Camp Scholarship Fund

The Ladd Center is raising their costs for summer camp. This is the first time we have ever had to do this, and it's not something we take lightly. Due to inflation and rising costs, this move is now necessary. We received pandemic related grants over the past few years which has delayed this step until now. We are creating a scholarship fund to help pay for summer camp costs for families that cannot afford these new prices. If you would like to contribute to this to help a child attend summer camp this year, please contact Adam Brooks at laddrec@gmail.com or 685-4616. Checks can be made out to "Ladd Recreation Center" and mailed to us at P.O. Box 246, Wayne, ME. We appreciate any donations.

New Books

Fiction:

Dark Angel (J. Sandford); The Trackers (C. Frazier); Black Cake (C. Wilkerson); Exiles (Jane Harper); I Will Find You (H. Coben); Every Man a King (W. Mosley); Earth's the Right Place (E. Berg); Hang the Moon (J. Walls); This Other Eden (P. Harding); Small Things Like These (C. Keegan); Foster (C. Keegan); All That is Mine (W. Landry); Mad Honey (J. Piccolt); Cold Storage Alaska (J. Straley); So Shall You Reap (D. Leon); Slow Horses series (M. Herron) and more.

Non-Fiction:

Ship Beneath the Ice: Rediscovery of Shackleton's Endurance (M. Bound); Reading the Glass: a Captain's View of Weather, Water and Life on Ships (E. Rappaport); Noreaster (C. Pelletier); Ripple Effects: How We're Loving Our Lakes to Death (T. Rulseh) and more.

Lego Night: Wed. May 17, 6 pm. Bring your imagination and we'll provide the Legos. Come prepared to create your own project or team up with your friends.

Maker's Space (NEW) Wed. May 3, 6 pm

Come on down and let your imagination run wild at The Maker's Space! We have all the craft supplies you could want to make a castle, spaceship, dollhouse, dragon, or whatever you can dream up! We have cardboard, fabric, popsicle sticks, buttons, yarn, gems, straws, markers, glue and more! All you have to bring is your creativity! (Thank you Emily Watson for coordinating this fun idea.)

Brown Bag Book Discussion: Monday, May 15, 1:15:

We'll be discussing *The Ride of Her Life: The True Story of a Woman, Her Horse and Their Last Chance Journey Across America* by Elizabeth Letts.

Friends of the Library Spring Plant & Bake Sale

Annuals, Perennials, Flowering Baskets – locally grown at Gingerbread Farms

Join us for the 2nd Annual Cary Memorial Plant Sale May, 27th 9 AM to 11:30 on the Williams House lawn. Bake sale on site come and get some goodies for your Memorial Day Company! We are excited to unveil the 2023 New Sandwich Raffle Quilt and will sell tickets at 2.00/each or 3/5.00

Volunteers for our FOL events are always welcome. Please Contact MT Clark, Jo Moore, or Janet at the library if you would like to participate.

Hooked Rug Exhibit: Hooked From the Heart May 26 - May 28

The craft of rug hooking has been around for centuries! What began as a skill of necessity has evolved into an art encompassing many different styles and materials. Join us at the William's House on May 26-28 as we explore the world of rug hooking then and now to learn more about this fun and accessible craft. Over 40 pieces will be on display created by members of a local hooking group, Hooked from the Heart.

Exhibit Hours:

Friday, May 26: 3-5 pm

Saturday, May 27: 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday 10-12 noon

Wayne Literary Festival 2023 Sundays at 3 pm

Wayne Writers Showcase July 30th A wine and cheese event at the Williams' House with readings by select Wayne writers. (Williams House)

The Beet Poets August 13th Claire Hersom, Jay Franzel and David Moreau (Library)

A Gaggle of Poets Woodstock by the lake, in open mic

August 20th (Library)

Thanks to David Moreau for coordinating these programs.

Save the Date: The Library 5K will take place on Sat. Aug. 12, 9 am. Get together a group of friends or family and plan to walk or run the sweet route through downtown Wayne. More details will be posted on the website. We are always looking for a few helpers to assist with registration (8 am-9 am) and route guides/watchers (9 am-10 am). Please reach out to Janet at the library if you are able and willing to help. This Fun Run is always fun and benefits the library too.

First Saturday at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House

May 6 - 9 a.m. until noon

Hooray for spring!

We are planning to have tables and chairs outside for sitting and enjoying the Williams House goodies (quiche, scones, cinnamon buns etc) – expecting sunshine and temps 60 degrees or more!

Wonderful donations continue to arrive – some brand new. Thank you to everyone who gives!

Come browse. Perhaps you will find a treasure or an item that makes you smile.

The Alice in Wonderland continues to delight. Come visit us. Bring a friend.



A Letter from a Lifelong Wayne Summer Resident

Perennial summer resident Vincent C. McCarthy (Vince), his greater family, and many guests are blessed to have enjoyed 55 years of summers on Pocasset Lake. A large A-frame, dubbed "Tall Pines", is one of six on the east side of the lake adjoining Pickerel Pond. It was built in 1978 by Ed Jackson, his son Perry, Bob Stiehler, and George Bardaglio. Chris Stevenson did the initial site work and septic system.

Vincent first found Wayne while working as a sales engineer with an NYC based industrial, commercial & outdoor lighting firm. Spending much time with Maine's many paper mills, he also frequently visited electrical consultant, Sherwood Tribou of Wayne, providing design help on many school and municipal projects throughout Maine.

On several summer stops, he found Sherwood walking up from Androscoggin Beach in his bathing suit drying his hair with a beach towel. A bell went off! Perhaps this little town, with two wonderful lakes, might be an ideal place to spend vacation time with family, which included three youngsters.

A summer rental was found on Pocasset and after three seasons, a search for permanent property began. It took some time before a lake lot, or existing camp appeared for sale. Each time something looked promising, it had either already been sold to an existing renter (Richardson's) or someone's relative in town. Finally, one Labor Day weekend, good fortune struck; a rare notice of a lakefront lot for sale appeared at the Post Office. A quick trip and review followed, an offer was made, and an acceptance by the owner in Portland, all in one day. Construction started in mid to late October.

Over time, many improvements made the cottage more livable and functional. A new screened-in porch in 2003, new stairs descending to the lakefront, a lakefront deck, a new metal roof, new swing-out awning windows, a storage shed, new porch and outdoor furniture, carpeting, new beds, and an array of annual flowers and plants nurtured by his wife of 13 years, Patricia.

Lastly, two sons, Brian and Neal, now residing in Phoenix, AZ, and Newport Beach, CA, still return to Wayne each year or so, rekindling memories of many summers spent, as well as hooking up with old friends. Daughter Katherine tragically passed away in 2006, a victim of brain cancer. Now, both boys bring their children each summer or every other. A family tradition while in Wayne is a large "shore" dinner featuring lobster and clams prepared on the fire pit out front by a grandson, Max, a professional, CIA-trained chef; quite a treat for all.

Vincent credits friends at the lake for getting him hooked on serious sailing. He can be seen every season on his 14 1/2 Hunter class sailboat if not on the mooring. He participates as an active tennis player with the group at the Ladd Center. Rarely missing a town event or celebration, has provided him with plenty of material to utilize his photography skills and contribute many photos of area scenes, period homes, and events for the annual library auction and fundraiser.

Now, after 55 years, he considers himself most fortunate for the many memories, experiences, and friendships he has cultivated in Wayne since he discovered it in the late 60s. He has always been inspired by the spirit of volunteerism, helpfulness, and pride of Wayne and its people.

Regards,
Vincent McCarthy



This year has been a banner year for our Aging At Home program. Through the generosity of the Wayne Community Church and its mission, we have been given a space in the church for our program as well as heat and utilities. We are so grateful for this. It has helped us bring new AAH services to the center of Wayne.

We want to update everyone on what we have accomplished in the past months since our move-in day in July 2022. First, thanks to the Morrill family for their wonderful moving help on that very HOT and humid day! Most of our furnishings were donated, as were the funds to purchase other essential items such as a computer and a printer. A big thanks to all who contributed as well as to all our well-wishers.

We have been busy connecting elders and their families to needed services and loaning durable medical equipment from our supply closet. Many calls, visits and emails fly back and forth. Also, we have begun a number of programs to enhance the lives of our elders. Here is a partial list of our accomplishments and our new programs: Tai Chi for Arthritis and fall prevention, a knitting and crochet group, a walking group, groups playing mahjong, bridge, and cribbage, a social group, monthly music programs, monthly luncheons, a grief support group, a Valentine's Day tea with the church, an antiques program, a broadband discussion, a historic/colonial program, a program on creating your own calendar/diary, another on balance (these last two are upcoming, see below.) We continue having our volunteers pick up lunches at Winthrop St Francis Church Hot Meal Program and deliver them to people in Wayne, plus delivering boxes of food for preparing meals. All this in less than a year of operations at our new spot.

AAH limits our request for town funds to just covering the coordinator's pay. All the rest of our program has been supported by the donations we receive. That's you, dear friends! One of our goals is to keep our services free for all as long as we can. We want to welcome everyone to our programs, without regard to income. We now are ASKING FOR YOUR HELP THROUGH DONATIONS. We need funds to keep everything free to all who care to participate.

Please fill out the form below and donate to our program.

- Dates coming up:
 Calendar/diary making with Dawna Gardner
 Tuesday, May 9, 10 AM
 Balance with Trish Hanley Goodwin
 Tuesday, May 30, 9:30 a.m.

DONATION FORM, AGING AT HOME

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount donated _____

Please place my name on the mailing list, (ck one) email _____ or regular post _____

Send your donation, any amount. (Please make check payable to Town of Wayne, Aging At Home.)

Aging At Home, Wayne, PO Box 400, Wayne, ME 04284

THANK YOU, Pam Chenea, AAH Coordinator

IS YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM PROTECTING OR DEGRADING WATER QUALITY IN YOUR LAKE?

By David Rocque, Site Evaluator and Soil Scientist

Most people are aware that household wastewater contains pathogens that can make people sick or even die if not properly disposed of. Fewer people know that household wastewater also contains nutrients that, if they reach a lake or pond, can fuel an algal bloom. Not only do those algal blooms look, smell and feel awful, but they can also contain toxins that sicken or kill fish, animals and humans. That is why lakeside dwelling owners need to do everything they can to limit nutrient inputs to the lake, including taking good care of their septic systems.

For a septic system, which is a living biologic entity, to work properly, it has to be designed and installed properly. It also has to be used and maintained properly which is the responsibility of the homeowner.

One of the most important things a homeowner can do to keep their septic system working properly is to have the septic tank pumped out every 3 – 5 years. The purpose of a septic tank is to trap and hold solid particles that are either heavier or lighter than water. Because septic tanks don't have enough oxygen for rapid decomposition of the solid matter, it accumulates faster than they break down. Over time, the septic tank can become too full of solid matter to work properly so too many particles go out into the drain field where they will clog the soil pores and cause wastewater to come to the ground surface. Surfacing wastewater is unsightly, smelly and full of nutrients and pathogens. Little children and dogs love to play in it and then bring it back into the house. Surfacing wastewater is also able to wash into your lake or pond with stormwater runoff, adding nutrients and pathogens to the lake.

As a practicing Site Evaluator for over 45 years, one of the most typical responses I got from homeowners when I was called to evaluate a failing septic system and asked "When was the last time you had your septic tank pumped" was "I didn't have to until now". I equate pumping your septic tank to having the oil changed in your car. If you wait until the car engine freezes to change the oil, it is too late. The same is true for pumping your septic tank. Once the disposal field fails due to being overloaded with particles from the septic tank, it is too late and you will need a new septic system which can cost \$20,000 or more. An expensive lesson that could have been prevented by simply having your septic tank pumped regularly.

There are several other tips homeowners should know about taking care of their septic systems which I have compiled in a document titled "Septic System User Notes" that can be accessed by going to the 7 Lakes Alliance Web Site and clicking on the link for Septic System User Notes.

One other tip; if you have a septic system that was installed before July 1, 1974, it should be replaced as soon as possible. That is the date when Maine switched from using a Perk Test for septic system design to Site Evaluation which we use now. Those older systems were under-designed and should have failed by now. Most of the older systems that have not failed were installed in sand or gravel or on top of fractured bedrock and are not properly treating wastewater. I call them "Short Circuits" and they are a major source of pathogens and nutrients to the lake.



Wayne's Memorial Day Observance

May 29th, 2023

Our town parade starts at 11:00 am. from the Wayne Community Church parking lot.

The Memorial Day committee extends a warm invitation to each of you to attend this time of commemoration and reflection.

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

11:00 a.m. – Parade leaves and goes to Main Street.

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

This year's address will be given by Rev Angela Rotherham our local fire department Chaplain and pastor at Wayne Community Church who grew up in a military family.

We will once again stop briefly to lay a memorial wreath at the Memorial Stone on Main Street after the parade has gone down Main Street and turned around at Pond Road. Then we will proceed to Memorial Park to continue our program.

If any Veteran would like a ride in the parade, or if you are interested in giving a ride to a Vet, please contact Holly, 685-9005.

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

Wayne Memorial Day Committee: Don Welsh, Peter Ault, Doug Stevenson, Holly Stevenson, Kate Ballou, & Aaron Chrostowsky. Any questions, call Holly Stevenson, 685-9005 or Don Welsh, 685-4117.

Geology of Howard Hill Historical Park

Augusta

Saturday, May 13, 10 AM

Join Bob Marvinney, retired State Geologist, and Kennebec Land Trust for a geological tour of Howard Hill Historical Park. Learn about the metamorphic rocks and granite at Howard Hill that record over four hundred million years of Earth's history.

Bring shoes you're comfortable walking in. We'll meet at the end of Ganneston Drive in Augusta. Please park alongside the road and be respectful of neighboring driveways.

For more information and to RSVP please contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.

Photo: Dale Waldren



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

Approximately 150 hours

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

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

Please contact: Sue DeGroot at suedegroot25@gmail.com

American Red Cross Certification classes are available at the University of Maine Farmington,

Jennifer.pageot@maine.edu tel 207-778-7437 <https://www.umf.maine.edu/frc/red-cross/>

Or at the Y in Augusta, for more info contact Sara at splash321@gmail.com

Sailing Instructor Androscoggin Yacht Club on Androscoggin Lake in Wayne, Maine

Applicants for this position should be at least 18 years old, and preferably have CPR/First Aid certification. The Androscoggin Yacht Club sailing position involves sailing instruction for children and/or adults during the months of July and August. Ten hours of instruction is provided to each participant, usually over a two week period. Instruction is typically for 2 people at a time, in the AYC Daysailor dinghy, although other arrangements can be made for the sailboat. Depending on enrollment, it could be up to 150 hours for two 2-week sessions. The AYC is open to ideas for other options, including weekends, for scheduling lessons.

The position also includes tracking student attendance, scheduling, and communicating with parents of children participants, and the Sailing Coordinator.

Please contact: Hazel Stevenson at hazelstevenson16@gmail.com for more information.




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Special thanks to this year's artist, Jeremy Smith, for our Event graphics. Watch for our event page on Facebook coming out soon!

The **Wayne Farmers' Market** will be opening for the season on Saturday, May 27, from 9 am until noon! Come and see a host of exciting local products, visit with friends and neighbors, talk with vendors and producers, and enjoy spring at the mill pond.

Products for sale this summer will include vegetables, herbs, seedlings, plants, flowers, micro greens, mushrooms, goat cheese, pies, pepper jellies, maple syrup, honey, natural skin care products, gourmet candy, and crafts, including pottery and wooden trugs. What a great opportunity to celebrate spring in Wayne while supporting hard-working local growers and makers. See you there!



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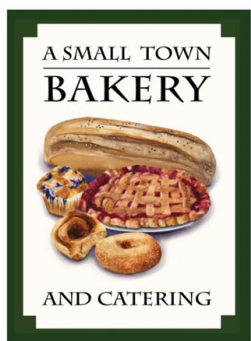
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