

THE WAYNE MESSENGER



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As Pastor Angela wrote last month, we are welcoming a new Pastor to the Wayne Community Church on Saturday, July 1.

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Angela and her husband Dan Rotherham. Angela will be missed by the community that she has faithfully served for the last four years. We are happy for her as she accepts this new appointment with the River Church Cooperative Parish, serving six different churches in the greater Augusta area and confident she will excel using her special gifts and talents for this new calling and opportunity.

In Angela's time with us she accomplished many goals including her vision of connections and bridges. She served as the Chaplain to the Wayne Fire Department, strengthened our ties within the community through Aging at Home, the Strawberry Festival, Wayne Village Stroll, Wayne Elementary School, and supported our local food banks. Under her leadership, and in cooperation with the Library we confronted difficult issues facing Maine and the nation. We have broadened our faith and understanding through Bible studies and welcomed new Members into the Church. New steps were taken to protect the environment through the installation of heat pumps in the sanctuary. Fundraising activities were undertaken for our Church and the wider Methodist Church. She further led us with tremendous spirit through the pandemic where she and Dan quickly adapted and embraced technology to keep our church family connected and worshiping together.

You may wonder why we see transitions of Pastors with some frequency at the Wayne Community Church. Well, it is one of the fundamental characteristics that distinguishes the United Methodist Church and it is how United Methodists have agreed to meet the pastoral needs of congregations. It is called "itinerancy" and refers to the commitment made by pastors before they are ordained or licensed, to go and serve wherever their bishop appoints them. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement was an "itinerant" preacher, who established the practice of traveling from town to town in England. When the Methodist movement started in the United States, a pastor or circuit rider was appointed to a circuit for a few months before going to a different circuit. This is why many United Methodist churches today have a historical tie to a circuit rider. In Wayne, our church was part of the Jesse Lee Cluster. As a Methodist Church, we benefit from the different skills and graces each new Pastor brings to our church and community.

We look forward to welcoming Reverend Marcos Juliao and his wife Pastor Mauren to Wayne. Pastor Marcos will be serving our church as well as the United Methodist Bartlett Church in North Jay. Pastor Mauren will be serving with Pastor Angela with the River Church Cooperative Parish. Please feel free to pick up a brief bio about Pastor Marcos located on the back table in the sanctuary and/or refer to the June Messenger.

One thing we all love and know about Wayne is our fun-packed summer months filled with events/activities to keep us all connected. Our new pastors typically arrive and find themselves in a whirlwind of happenings right on their doorstep and sometimes in their front yard! This year will be no exception with a new event – The Great Wayne Kids Fishing Derby – with headquarters and registration beginning at 8:00 on Saturday, July 1st (see Messenger). Let's show our new pastor how much fun life is in Wayne on his first day with us! As we move forward with our annual Wayne Community Church Auction July 1st - 8th and the Strawberry Festival on the 8th, please introduce yourself with a warm welcome to Pastor Marcos and Pastor Mauren.

Transitions are exciting times within the United Methodist Church. Thank you for your blessings for Pastor Angela as she travels on her new faith journey. As always, thank you for your support, prayers, and open hearts as we enjoy our fellowship together with our new leader, Pastor Marcos. We are looking forward to this new journey with him!

In grace and peace,
LouAnne Parker, Hazel Stevenson (Co Lay Leaders),
and Anna Ryerson (Staff Parish Relations Committee Chairperson)

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Tues, Wed, and Thurs

Rev. Marcos Juliao

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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.

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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THE WAYNE MESSENGER

Carol Steck, Editor

Aug news is due by July 15th
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FREEDOM
for all of us



CHURCH NEWS

DUTY SCHEDULE


- 7/2 - Welcome Rev. Marcos - **Liturgist/Leader:** Doug Stevenson; **Usher & Greeter:** Charley & Sharon Bonney; **Flowers:** Elsie Dragonetti
 7/9 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Lloyd Irland; **Usher & Greeter:** Lou-Anne & Rick Parker; **Flowers:** Jane Giglio
 7/16 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Wendy Allen; **Usher & Greeter:** Jay & Tammy Lindsey; **Flowers:** Molly Nadeau
 7/23 - *Outdoor Service* - **Liturgist/Leader:** Barb Rothe; **Usher & Greeter:** Jim VanCott & Margaret Lane; **Flowers:** the Ladd Home Gardens
 7/30 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Sue Faulkner; **Usher & Greeter:** Florence Rollins & Kim King; **Flowers:** Patty VanCott

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNUAL AUCTION

Online 

July 1- 8 at www.biddingforgood.com/wayneumc

Silent Auction - at WCC

View items July 6 & 7 from 4 - 6 pm and July 8th 9 - 4 pm 

LIVE Auction - at WCC

July 8th 3 - 4 pm (includes refreshments)

Autographed items Restaurants Food Golf Homes

Bed & Breakfasts Boat Rides Leisure Theatre

Train ride for two in the White Mountains with 5 course meal

Winery with a group of friends

An Evening at Fiore

Charcuterie, Wine, and an

Educational Tasting of olive oils & aged balsamic vinegars for 10
Bar Harbor, Rockland, or Freeport

Spanish Paella Dinner for 6 in your own home

Details will be available once the auction goes live

For more information call 207-620-0360

WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH LOBSTER & CHICKEN ROLL LUNCH



Please **Save the Date** for the upcoming **Lobster and Chicken Roll Lunch** sponsored by the Wayne Community Church SPRC Committee - **AUGUST 12th.**

Lobster roll chicken roll potato chips drink
Maine blueberry cake

We'll also have some P&J for the kids! A big tent will be set up on the lawn for your enjoyment. Save the date and watch for more information in August. Lobster rolls will be offered at fair market value to be announced soon.

Orders can be taken by Pre-Order Only - Order Today!

Please contact Anna (207-458-1002)
or Connie (207-446-3681)

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 *July*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

 *August*

- 1 - Marcia Jones
- 1 - Nelson Towns
- 2 - Louise Thompson
- 3 - Cindy Kenny
- 3 - Patty Van Cott
- 3 - Amy Griswold
- 4 - Marcia Bousquet
- 7 - Marion Messenger
- 7 - Callie Campbell
- 8 - Thomas McKee
- 8 - Laura Briggs
- 11 - Barbara Galouch
- 13 - Jane Laliberty
- 14 - Brad Van Cott
- 17 - Kathryn Mills Woodsum
- 17 - Steven Woodsum

- 19 - Chuck Danielson
- 19 - Bonnie Wilder
- 21 - Kim Spencer
- 22 - Jay Lindsay
- 22 - Lynette Johnson
- 24 - Rick Hollis
- 24 - Earle Welch, Sr.
- 25 - Stephanie Haines
- 26 - Karen Kaberle
- 28 - Bob McKee
- 28 - Terry St. John
- 29 - Howard Pettengill
- 30 - Jimmie Lykes

- 1--Pamela Hedden
- 1--Peter Libbey
- 4--Duncan Lovejoy
- 5--Chuck Jackson
- 6--Kaylinda Libbey
- 7--Nancy Teachout
- 9--Helen Murray
- 9--Dan Dorson
- 9--Linda Kindig
- 9--Joan Peterson
- 10--Sonny Farnham
- 10--Pamela Abzan
- 11--Stephanie Cook Borges
- 11--Elaine Briggs
- 12--Emily Woodbury

- 12 - Rodney Herman
- 13--Alison Lincoln-Rich
- 14--Barbara Penrod
- 14--Barb Rothe
- 16--Mike Brenner
- 20--Noel Pelliccia
- 20--Gunnar Higgins
- 21--Peter Drown
- 21--Carol Hurley
- 23--Sue Faulkner
- 28--David Stevenson
- 29--Jane Giglio
- 30--Phyllis Gailey
- 30--Susan Burleigh
- 31--Bob Phillips
- 31--Mike Ladd

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

- 3 - Lance & Ellen Gurney (38 years)
- 3 - Peter & Debbie Emery (49 years)
- 5 - Michael & Jenny Bennett (17 years)
- 8 - Jay & Tammy Lindsey (36 years)
- 8 - Woody & Louise Thompson (52 years)
- 11 - Alice & Stephen Lincoln (61 years)
- 11 - Dick & Joanne O'Connor (56 years)
- 12 - Eric & Dawna Gardner (17 years)
- 14 - Chris & Kim McKee (24 years)
- 17 - Tom & Tina Barden (32 years)
- 19 - John & Phyllis Gailey
- 22 - Tom & Jan Cook (52 years)
- 23 - Bill & Marilee Jennings (27 years)
- 26 - John & Elaine Christopher (33 years)

- 28- Rich & Barb Rothe (35 years)
- 28 - Jon & Alice Olson (46 years)
- 28 - Nate & Kristin Murray-James (24 years)
- 29 - Donald & Susan Welsh (53 years)





Join the
Wayne Community Church
and the
Cary Memorial Library
for



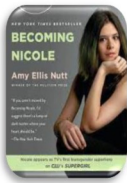
Community Conversations on Gender Identity

Wednesday, July 19th at 7:00 pm

Under a tent at the library, if weather permits. Rain location at the church.



Katie Lutts, Associate Director of **OUT Maine**, will start us off with a presentation of her experience working with queer youth and their parents, as well as with schools & communities to create more welcoming and affirming communities for Maine's diverse queer youth.



We will then discuss the book **Becoming Nicole**, by Amy Ellis Nutt, the very informative and interesting non-fiction account of a Maine family struggling with, and embracing, a transgender child. The Library will have multiple copies of **Becoming Nicole** for borrowing. If you want to borrow a copy contact Janet Adelberg at 685-3612 or jadelbergcml@gmail.com.

Monday, August 21st at 7:00 pm
at the church

We are pleased to present the Interim Bishop of the New England Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, **Bishop Peggy Johnson and her transgender wife, Rev. Mary Johnson who will share their personal stories.** Bishop Johnson is the author of **The Ever-Expansive Spirit of God**. While this program is a presentation and not a book discussion, her book is available through ACTApublications.com and Amazon for interested readers.



RECIPE CORNER

Brazilian Cheese Bread

This typical Brazilian snack is lightly crunchy on the outside, soft and chewy on the inside, and has a cheese flavor that you will love. This bread is very easy to make and freezes well.

Ingredients: 1 cup of grated Parmesan cheese, 1 10oz. round of aged white cheddar (freshly grated) or Queso Fresco crumbled, 1 cup full-fat milk, ¼ cup vegetable oil plus 1 Tbsp for oiling your hands, 2 eggs, 1 lb. tapioca flour (also known as tapioca starch), 2 tsp kosher salt.

Instructions: Preheat oven to 350F. Add tapioca flour and salt into a large bowl and whisk to combine. In a smaller bowl combine the cheese and eggs - set aside. Add the milk and oil to a small saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. When the liquid simmers, remove from heat and immediately pour the hot liquid into the tapioca mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon – the mixture will be gummy and clumpy. Wait 5-10 minutes until the tapioca mixture is cool to touch (very important) then add the cheese/egg mixture to tapioca. Mix with a wooden spoon or hands to combine. The mixture should come together in a ball – you can see white tapioca specks in the dough which is normal. With oil on your hands scoop a tb spoon size portion and roll into balls. Arrange on baking sheet 2" apart. Bake for 30-35 minutes.

Bon Appetit!



THE GREAT WAYNE KID'S FISHING DERBY!
SATURDAY, July 1, 2023

Open to young folks from Kindergarten thru High School - Catch Blue Gills, White or Yellow Perch, Crappies and Pickerel; any legal tackle or bait may be used to be eligible for prizes! Fish from shore, dock, boat, or canoe! Lakes include Androscoggin, Berry, Dexter and Wilson Ponds, Pocasset, Lovejoy and any pond or stream with frontage in Wayne. Need gear? A limited number of rod and reel sets will be available for use - and line, hooks and bait.



Sign up Saturday, July 1 at the Wayne Community Church Bake Sale
Register between 8 am and 1 pm - Fee of \$10 per child.

Sponsored by the Wayne Community Church, and other cooperating local organizations.

The Town Office moved to the North Wayne Fire Station at 14 Kents Hill Road. The same office hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 AM to 5:00 PM. The same phone (207) 685-4983 and the same fax number (207) 685-3836. The same cool staff: Cathy, Bryce, Chip, Bruce, and Matt. The only change is just new digs, come on down, check it out, and sit a spell. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, at (207) 685-4983 or townmanager@waynemaine.org.

The Selectboard would like to thank everyone who participated in the Annual Town Meeting this June 13 and June 14 whether you were a voter, poll worker, or candidate. The Annual Town Meeting is a privilege and tradition of this community that makes Wayne a special place to live. The Selectboard would like to welcome back Lloyd Irland and welcome Marianne Butak to the Board. They would like to thank Doug Farris and Stacy Ketchen for their interest in being a member of the Selectboard. David Stevenson was elected to the Budget Committee. David Twitchell was re-elected to the Local School Committee and RSU#38 School Board. A special congratulation goes to our awardees at the Annual Town Meeting. Wayne Bryant was presented the Helen Hicks Healy Award by Gloria Ladd for his many years of service to the community as the Wayne Damkeeper. The Selectboard honored Don Welsh, Anne Huntington, and the Dam Maintenance Committee with the Spirit of America Foundation Award for their many years of volunteerism to the community. The Selectboard dedicated the Annual Town Report to Wayne Bryant and Dallas Folk for their many years of service to the community. For a copy of the Town Report visit the Town Office. Also, would like to thank all those who participated in the potluck supper. Lastly, the Selectboard would like to thank Don Welsh for years of service to the Selectboard.

In observance of Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4, 2023, the Town Office and Transfer Station will be closed. It will re-open on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, during our regularly scheduled hours.

Due to the Strawberry Festival, Saturday, July 8, 2023, several village streets will be closed to traffic (Bridge Street, Lake Street, Memorial Park Lane) for the duration of the event, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Also, due to the high volume of traffic in the village, the Town has contracted Kennebec County Sheriff's Office to help ease congestion. The Town will be posting no parking signs in a portion of certain village streets (Gott Road, Old Winthrop Road, and Pond Road). Expect delays, please plan accordingly. Also, this year, the town has contracted Winthrop Ambulance Service to provide EMS coverage at the event. If you have any questions, contact the Town Office.

The Annual Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Event is scheduled for a Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Readfield Transfer Station. If you are interested in attending, you must pre-register at the Town Office, where you will be assigned a time to arrive at the Transfer Station. And, if you have any questions about accepted materials, you can contact the Town Office (685-4983) or Transfer Station (685-3144). Remember, the Transfer Station will be open on Sundays, 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon during the summer from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend.

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on Tuesdays, July 11, and July 18 at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center and Remotely.

This month the Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12, at 5:30 PM at Cary Memorial Library.

This month the Regional (Fayette, Readfield, & Wayne) Solid Waste Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, July 12, at 5:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center.

This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center. The Planning Board will be holding a site visit regarding the Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground application on Thursday, July 6, at 5:00 PM at the campground and a public hearing regarding the Yogi Bear Jellystone Campground application on Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 PM at Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote. For more information, contact the Code Enforcement Officer at ceolpi@waynemaine.org.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Wednesday, July 21, 2023, 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.

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

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

The Town 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 millpond, please be courteous to others who use these public facilities, and please pick up after your dogs.

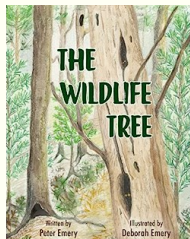
During the month of July, the Town will be using the services of Craig Buzzell to conduct roadside mowing. They will be mowing all roadsides about 6 feet from the edge of the roadway. If you have anything valuable within the Town's Right-of-Way and are concerned about what might get hit by the mower, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office.



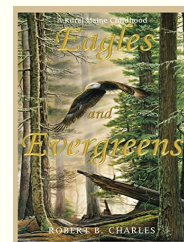
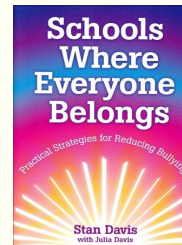
Join us for the **annual Cary Memorial Library 5K** on Sat. August 12, 2023, at 9 AM. Runners, walkers, strollers, and leashed pets are all welcome! The gently rolling course starts and ends at the Wayne Elementary School, with familiar landmarks along the way including the Ladd Center, the General Store, Memorial Park, Tubby's, and of course the library. First-place male and female finishers will receive a prize, and all children will receive a Tubby's voucher. Registration begins at 8:15 at the Wayne Elementary School, with forms available on the library website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us>. You may bring forms that morning or forms and fees (\$15/adult, \$5/kid) can be dropped off at the library or mailed to Cary Memorial Library, PO Box 127, Wayne 04284. FMI: 685-3612 or jadelbergcml@gmail.com. (Check or cash only)

The Cary Memorial Library Presents **Blessed be the Bookmakers**
July 30th, 3 pm at the Williams' House

Join us for a wine and cheese reception where people with connections to Wayne who have brought books to life are welcome to show (and sell) them, followed by a presentation by Wayne authors. All authors with a Wayne connection are welcome--reach out to David Moreau.



Bobby Charles: *Eagles and Evergreens: A Rural Maine Childhood*
Deborah and Peter Emery: *The Wildlife Tree*
Stan Davis: *Schools Where Everyone Belongs: Practical Strategies to Reduce Bullying*
Tom Wells: *Dear Mr. Wells: His Students Speak*



Mon. Jul. 3: 10:30. **Tide Pools, a Chewonki Foundation** Traveling Educational Program (Pre-K through Adult)
The tide pool is home to a variety of species whose unique adaptations allow them to maintain stability in a world that is in a constant state of change. Which species can endure the waves, tides, and temperature changes on the rocky coast? Using this interactive traveling display, participants will dip their hands into the three zones of Maine's rocky intertidal ecosystem and touch some of the ocean's most magnificent species. (Presentation is 1 hour, so most appropriate for children with good listening skills.) (Note: We may have some openings for the 9:15 (same program) coming for the Ladd Center kids. That depends on space so contact the library if you are interested--it might work out.)
Children's Story & Craft Series Starts Monday, July 10, at 10:30. Each Monday at 10:30 we invite kids to come for a special storytime and fun craft. Pick up a flyer at the library with details. Outside under the tent, weather permitting. Suggested ages 3-8 but flexible.

Children's Summer Reading Program: Kids of all ages are invited to register for our Summer Reading Club. Families set the goal for their young reader (or listener if not yet reading) and can earn free books, a free Tubby's ice cream, and best of all, keep their child's reading habit sharp and have fun doing it. Pick up a Reading Log or download from our website: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

Library Happenings: Our up-to-date website will give you all the details of our summer activities.

Check it out: <https://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/> Also, we maintain an active email list. If you want to be added, reach out to the librarian. (jadelbergcml@gmail.com)

Summer Hours:

Monday: 9-3 Tuesday: 2-7 Wednesday: 1-7 Thursday: 2-7 Friday: Closed Saturday: 9-3 Sunday: Closed

Note: Our WiFi network is available inside and outside the building. Contact the library to request the password: jadelbergcml@gmail.com or stop in.

For the third year we are collaborating with the Wayne Community Church to host a Community Conversation on a compelling and important topic. This year we have chosen Gender Identity. The library will have several copies of *Becoming Nicole* available for 2 week loans.



Library Silent Auction Set for Aug. 10-16: Details to unfold closer to August but just a heads up that we invite donations of hand-crafted items, interesting or vintage "stuff", attic treasures, art, downsizing items, etc. Somehow we always end up with a delightful collection of unique finds that make for a fun display and nice proceeds for the library. (We have already been collecting over the winter.) Please keep us in mind. Contact Janet at the library or Lynette Stinneford (685-9338).



2023 Pie Sale July 1: 9am till sold out

Check out the sweet and savory pies made by Wayne's best bakers! We'll set up on the Williams House lawn and will proudly display a lovely array of homemade pies and quiches, priced at 20.00 each. All proceeds support the library. Come early, we always sell out fast. We have pie tins and boxes (pick up at the library) for your convenience. (**Note:** inside the Williams House, First Saturday will welcome you for brunch, books and boutique.) Please contact Judy Danielson 685-9188 if you'd like to be added to our baking list.)

First Saturday at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House

First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House, 7/1 from 9am to noon. We invite you to stop by, relax, visit with your friends and neighbors. We offer homemade brunch items with new surprises this month, coffee, 3 rooms of books with a delightful selection of children's books and new boutique items including great kitchen finds for camp or home, Waterford crystal, variety of art including a Doris Ann Holman and some with Native American theme, lanterns, candles and more. All at great prices! Hope to see you!

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT



SAVE ANDROSCOGGIN ANNOUNCES MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE!

Androscoggin Lake Association (ALIC) and 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 Mile) are excited to announce that a group of generous donors has pledged to match every dollar you contribute to Save Androscoggin – Campaign For a Healthy Lake up to \$25,000! This is a great opportunity for you to double the impact of your contribution to help in the fight against milfoil spread and algae blooms that threaten Androscoggin Lake.

Save Androscoggin is a comprehensive three-year program to combat the spread of milfoil and reduce runoff pollution that triggers algae blooms that turn the lake green. Thanks to donors who gave last summer, 30 Mile, with assistance from ALIC volunteers, has already started the work needed to protect water quality and the natural beauty of Androscoggin Lake. But we need your help to continue that work for the next two years.

Please take advantage of this great opportunity to double the dollars you give to support Save Androscoggin's work to remove invasive milfoil and do increased water quality monitoring to help better understand conditions that lead to algae blooms, reduce runoff pollution from camp roads, and promote shoreline buffer projects that protect against erosion -- just to name some of the work being done.

You can be part of the team to support the mission of Save Androscoggin. Please make your tax -deductible contribution today by visiting 30 Mile's website and clicking on "donate" at the top of the page.



Androscoggin Lake Association (ALIC)
 Annual Meeting
 Sat. August 5th
 Check in 9:30 am
 Potluck after the meeting
 Location: Wayne Ladd Rec center
 Come join us!



YOU'RE INVITED!
 20th Annual
 Lakeside Libations
 & Celebration

August 24, 2023 5:30 - 8:30pm

At the YMCA Camp of Maine in Winthrop

RSVP: Scan the QR code below, at watershedfriends.com, or call 207-395-5239

Honoring our Founders

*Lakeside Entertainment,
 Laura Hudson Project*

*Light Fare,
 Cocktails & Mocktails
 by Parsonage House*

Live & Silent Auction

*Thank you to our
 major sponsor!*

We are a Central Maine-based nonprofit, protecting the lakes, ponds, and streams within the Cobossee Watershed through community engagement, conservation, and education.

RSVP here:



www.watershedfriends.com



MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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

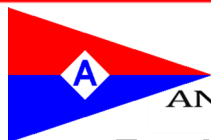
Judy Danielson, Secretary,
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association
Judydanielson@gmail.com



Wayne Farmers' Market
Saturdays from 9 am until noon

Come for great local products, visit with neighbors and friends, talk with vendors and producers, and enjoy music by the mill pond!

For sale this summer: vegetables, herbs, plants, fruit (in season), flowers, eggs, micro greens, goat cheeses, pepper jellies, baked goods, maple products, natural skin care products, gourmet candy, crafts and more. It's a great opportunity to stock up for your week and buy some treats, while supporting hard-working local growers and producers.



ANDROSCOGGIN
Yacht Club

Family Fun Dance Party

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Music 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Bring your own drinks - Water and snacks provided

\$10.00 per person - Family of 3 or more \$25.00

A fun give-a-way is planned

Proceeds benefit the Androscoggin Yacht Club

Come Sail-ebrate with us!

Beautiful three bedroom cottages on Lake Pocasset and Pickerel Pond for rent from mid May through mid October. All cottages have a private dock in front and a sandy beach in common.

Contact Deb Duplisea at debrduplisea@gmail.com. Current rentals are available in spring and fall.



Hello all - we continue our monthly programs of local music at the AAH center in the church basement on **Saturday, July 22** with music by **Chris Goodenough**. After a total of 26 years of military service Chris and his wife, Becky, retired from the Air Force to West Paris, ME. He sang in several choirs for over 20 years including the opportunity to add background vocals for Pete Seeger's 1997 Grammy winning album produced by Paul Winter. The vibrant local music scene he has found in Maine sparked an interest in live solo performances, his music is focused on folk, folk rock and 70s to 2000s classics. You can hear Chris in performance on these youtube videos: https://youtu.be/E54iWmXc7_g and <https://youtu.be/BKqGissLz40>. You are invited! Doors open for snacks and coffee at 2 PM, music will start at 2:15 PM and go to approximately 3 PM. Tips for the musician are welcome. For more information email Stan Davis at stanleyfdavis@gmail.com

The Memorial Day Committee thanks all who participated in Wayne's commemoration of Memorial Day on 5/29/23. It was fun to see so many marching in the parade and touching to see the crowd gathered in the park for the program.

Seeing our Veterans both marching and riding in the many vintage cars in the parade was heartening; we send appreciation to those drivers. Detachment Sergeant Lloyd Irland, sword bearer Mary Hill, wreath bearer Daniel Stanley, soloist Lila Stowell, parade trumpeter and Taps echo Maya Montagna, Invocation from Craig Young, Taps lead Steve Woodsum, the Wayne Community Church choir and director Christina Misner Rao and our guest speaker Rev. Angela Rotherham all were important pieces of our tribute to our fallen service members.

Big thank you to the Wayne Fire Department for a job well done with the critical task of traffic control as well as participation in the parade. Mike Ladd and his sound system were invaluable. Many volunteers came together and helped to make our Memorial Day gathering run smoothly!

If you have suggestions or ideas for Memorial Day 2024, please let us know. With appreciation from the Committee, Don Welsh, Kate Ballou, Rick Parker, Peter Ault, Chris Ireland, Holly and Doug Stevenson

Notice: Pocasset Lake Association Annual Business Meeting and Social Hour that will be held at the Androscoggin Yacht Club on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. For the social hour, we ask each family attending to bring a hearty appetizer to share.

We welcome new members. You do not have to be a lake/pond property owner to join, only to care about Pocasset Lake, Pickerel Pond as well as our surrounding lakes and ponds.

The association needs your help in continuing their support of the many programs in our area which monitor and help maintain the quality of our beautiful lakes and ponds.

Our guest speaker this year will be **Charlie Tyburski** speaking on **Pocasset and Androscoggin Lake and its fishing history**.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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- Baby Goat Petting Zoo
- Balloons,
- Snow Cones,
- Popcorn & more..

STRAWBERRY JAM CONTEST

Judging at 12:30 pm
(Drop your blue ribbon jam off at Memorial Park near the Stevenson's Strawberry Tent)

CHURCH AUCTION-BIDS IN BY 4 PM

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- In order to win a prize all crew members must be in boat at all times.
- All crew members must wear a life jacket and sign waiver
- Arrive early at the Memorial Park on Pocasset
- Have Fun!!



AAH will not be open from July 2 through July 9 due to the annual Church Auction. Our only presence during that July 2-9 week will be at the STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL on July 8. There we will be giving away Eveready Flashlights that take only ONE D CELL BATTERY which is

included. Also, we will give out the FILE OF LIFE, which is a record of your medical needs and can be very helpful during an emergency. And available that day will be reflective house/mailbox numbers. These numbers help emergency services find you in an emergency, in the dark. Also at the Strawberry Festival, a TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION by our AAH Tai Chi group. This will be presented at 11 AM on Saturday, in front of the Coffin House at 15 Memorial Park Lane. Watch and see how you too can be part of Tai Chi. It is relaxing, not aerobic, and is very helpful for your balance. Don't miss seeing it! Other parts of our Festival are sign-ups for our email list and a discussion of what help is available to your loved ones who might be struggling to remain at home as they age.

Our biggest milestone in July is our celebration of a year in our new space at the Wayne Community Church. We went from our need to "borrow" other's space each time we had an event to being provided a home by the WCC. It has been wonderful to have the space and to schedule our programs in the Center. We have a warm and cozy area to meet, talk, and have small gatherings with a purpose. And we have a larger open space for indoor Tai Chi practice and Chair Yoga, luncheons, larger informational programs, and music. Plus an office! We feel very fortunate. Our celebration will be an OPEN HOUSE on July 22 at 2 PM. We will begin with music by Chris Goodenough. the vibrant local music scene Chris has found in Maine sparked an interest in live solo performances. His music is focused on folk, folk rock, and 70s to 2000s classics. We will serve refreshments with a brief program after the music. Please come and help us celebrate the growth of our Aging At Home program.

We are continuing our luncheons on the 4th Wednesday of each month during the summer due to popular demand. So come at noon. Meet your friends and neighbors here and have a great lunch. For July the date is Wednesday, July 26.

We have installed molding around our space to enable the exhibition of artworks at the AAH Center. Perry and Anna Ryerson have donated their time and talent to the job of removing the cork strips around the space and to put up the molding around the room., plus repairing the wall paint. Thank you, Perry and Anna!

AAH plans to have continuing exhibits of artworks. If you would like to recommend someone to have their work displayed or have some of your own, please let us know. You can have just one piece displayed along with others' works. Stay tuned to find out about our first exhibit. Ongoing programs include a Grief Support Group on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Luncheons on the fourth Wednesday of the month, Mahjong, Cribbage, Bridge, Knit/visit, Lunches delivered to homes by our volunteers, Chair Yoga, and a guided Autobiography Workshop. If you would like to know more, contact us.

Thank you so much to those who have sent recent donations to Aging At Home. Like so many causes in Wayne, we get by with a little help from our friends. Pam Chenea, Coordinator, Aging At Home, Wayne berryponder@gmail.com 207-685-9378

Moss Walk Thursday, July 6, 4:30 PM Wakefield Wildlife Sanctuary, West Gardiner

Join botanist and author of Mosses, Liverworts and Hornworts, Ralph Pope and Kennebec Land Trust to learn more about moss identification and ecology. There will be a short walk, followed by a more in-depth moss identification session. RSVP required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848.

Reynolds Forest - Diehl Addition Dedication Wednesday, July 19, 5:30 PM Reynolds Forest Sydney

Kennebec Land Trust is pleased to announce that we have added another eight acres of field habitat on the Goff and Dinsmore Roads to the Reynolds Forest. This additional conservation land, donated by Leann Diehl, a former Sidney resident, will enhance the conservation values of the contiguous Walter W. and Alice B. Reynolds Forest.

Join KLT, generous land donor Leann Diehl, and friends to celebrate this conservation accomplishment on July 19 at 5:30 PM.

Reynolds Forest provides visitors excellent birding opportunities, interesting wildflowers and floodplain species, and views of the powerful brook (now called Goff Brook), with its foaming water roaring over exposed rocks into stone-lined pools. The 8-acre addition will protect an adjacent field.

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

Directions: From Augusta, take the River Road (Route 104) north towards Sidney. Once in Sidney, look for the Dinsmore Road on your left. Turn onto Dinsmore Rd. and then turn right onto Goff Rd. Please park on Goff Rd.

Photo: Phil Downes

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

Kennebec Land Trust to Launch 35th Anniversary Trail Challenge

The public is invited to help the Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) celebrate its 35th anniversary by participating in a community trail challenge. From July 1 to August 13, 2023, visitors and community members alike are encouraged to explore area trails and properties by hiking, walking, running, biking, swimming, or paddling!

Local businesses will donate a dollar for adults and five dollars for kids for every mile explored. The donations will be used for the stewardship of KLT's existing 57 miles of trails, including the Mount Pisgah Conservation Area, as well as for the development of new trails.

Participants can log their miles on KLT's website and will be entered to win weekly prizes donated by local businesses. Kids under 13 can stop by the KLT office for a special prize. No cost or registration is required, and participants can follow KLT on Facebook or Instagram for updates throughout the challenge. There will be a final trail challenge celebration at KLT's 35th Anniversary Annual Meeting on August 20.

KLT's goal is for participants to log 10,000+ miles, the equivalent of \$10,000 for area trails.

KLT would like to thank all the generous businesses that have sponsored the challenge, especially our lead sponsors: Kennebec Savings Bank, Maine Evergreen Hotel, Performance Foodservice – Northcenter, Franklin Savings Bank, and Lake & Denison Attorneys, and Maine State Credit Union.

For more information or to log your miles, please visit www.tklt.org/trail-challenge.

The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) works cooperatively with landowners and communities to conserve the forests, lakes, streams, wetlands, fields, and wildlife that help define central Maine. KLT protects and stewards land permanently, offers access to conserved properties, provides opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy the natural world, and works with partners to support sustainable forestry and farming.





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Looking for a place to take a hike nearby, look no further than Wayne's 100-Acre Wood. It's a great way to get your mind off everyday trials and tribulations. A trailhead parking area is located on House Road, about 1/2 mile up from Old Winthrop Road. The Wayne Conservation Commission has established and marked a trail that leads from the parking area and loops around the western portion of the area. It traverses a rather unique variety of landforms, from relatively flat forested land, to steep bolder ridden terrain and rock outcroppings. Evidence of the last glacier is everywhere. It's a great place to see songbirds, look for wildflowers, search for mushrooms, and possibly get a glimpse of a variety of animals that frequent the area.

The 100 Acre -Wood also reveals traces of years gone by. It was settled in the late 1700s when the Massachusetts Bay Colony transferred land to the Kennebec Proprietors, a group of wealthy land speculators. The land was surveyed, and lots were laid out from the Kennebec River west to what is Wayne today. Settlement of the area was promoted by the Proprietors, who found many eager to settle in the Maine wilderness. Some squatted on sites before they were "legally" purchased, and lived in fear of being evicted. Many settlers were from what is today eastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod, Sandwich in particular, where land was becoming scarce. They sailed from the Boston area to Portland or up the Kennebec River, and on to Hallowell and (Pond Town) Winthrop, and on past Wilson Pond to New Sandwich (Wayne) where they carved out an existence. The 1879 map of Wayne shows the road system of that period, and the location of different families. Several with the name House are depicted along the old House Road. Rock and cut granite cellar holes and stone walls are evidence of this period. The land was often only capable of supporting a subsistence existence, with sheep being a major cash crop. In the 19th century, many moved west to find more fertile soils to farm or to rapidly developing commercial centers along Maine's rivers. Today, it is predominately forest land with a variety of tree species, interesting terrain and geological features, and a diversity of wildlife.

The trail has a moderately easy northern loop that traverses the western portion of the property, and a less well-developed southward extension over rather steep and rugged terrain. Plan on taking two hours to traverse the entire trail, or just do the northern loop in much less time. Don't forget to take along bug repellent, wear long pants and tuck them into your socks to deter ticks, and bring along your binoculars and walking stick.

Fred Hurley, Retired Wildlife Biologist, Maine Department of IF&W
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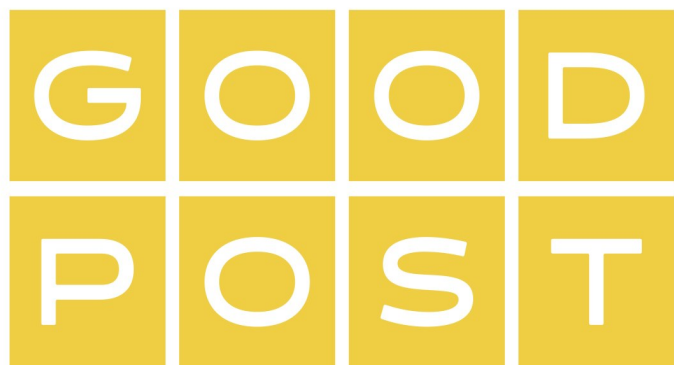
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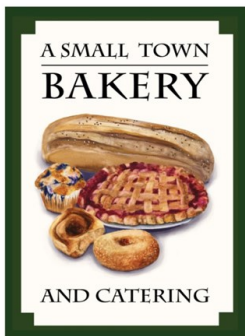
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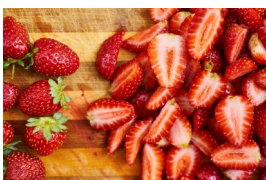
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