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Services will be available in person and livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 9:30. If you are unable to join us at that time, the recorded service will remain on Facebook for you to watch at your convenience. Just look for Wayne Community Church on Facebook or go to [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com) to find the link. On the church website, you can also listen to our sermon podcast, 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

Oct. news is due by Sept. 15th  
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### It is going to be beautiful

*The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*  
(Psalm 19.1)

*How great are your works, LORD, how profound your thoughts!* (Psalm 92.5)

The time goes fast. It is September, it looks like New Year's Eve was yesterday. The Summer is gone, and winter is coming. However, we are going to see the most beautiful season of the year, Fall.

When I moved from Sao Paulo to Boston, I arrived in February, wintertime; the white and beautiful snow was new to me. Then, I could see the Spring and the Summer and I was amazed how quickly the green comes up and how bright all flowers were; the warm Summer with the blue sky was also impressive. Then, someone told me that "It is going to be the most beautiful season of all". When I first saw Autumn, I remembered those two Psalms at the beginning. YES! Fall is the most beautiful season around here.

When I was looking for some information about Maine, before moving, the first thing about Maine that I came across was how Fall is gorgeous around here, and I said to myself: "It is going to be beautiful."

I am working with myself every time to be aware of God's presence and God's glory in everything, at every time. It is for me a way to keep me open and prepared to face my day and meet people in a meaningful way and I invite you to do the same. May this colorful season bring us new perspectives about God's love and Grace. Let us be grateful for all those gifts that are surrounding us.

Because I know that some days are hard to face and go through, I invite you to be inspired and encouraged by the Creation – it has no voice, although, every small piece declares God's Glory and shows us God's power. To observe carefully everything around us can help us understand that every difficult time shall pass, and tomorrow can be beautiful and full of new possibilities, because life has seasons, and they go and come back, always bringing something new.

Remember: God's grace is among us.

Pastor Marcos Juliao



Dear Reader,

Thank you for being part of the Wayne Community.

As you know our Messenger has been a small piece that is helping our community to keep in touch with everything that happens and everyone who is sharing life in our community. As Messenger's sponsors, we cannot work without your support. Like everything in life and in our society, we have seasons, different times with different possibilities and necessities. September is the the time to share our dream to continue and improve our minister of communication through the Messenger, a familiar and community-centered newsletter. We can do it and make it better year by year with your help. We would love to have you as our partner and supporter for the next year.

If you receive a hard copy, there is an envelope for your donation. If you do not receive the envelope for contribution, you can send it to Wayne Community Church, PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284. Please indicate "Messenger Donation" on your check or in the envelope. There is also an online donate button at [www.wayneumc.com](http://www.wayneumc.com). Scroll to bottom of opening page.

If you have already donated in 2023, thank you so much for your support!





# CHURCH NEWS

## CHURCH CALENDAR

September 12 – Ad Council meeting at 7:00 pm  
 September 14 – Trustee’s meeting at 5:30 pm  
 September 20 – SPRC meeting at 7:00 pm

## PASTOR MARCOS’ SCHEDULE

Visitation sign-up sheet is available in the church sanctuary or call Pastor Marcos at 781-520-3459

Sundays - 9:30 am Worship Service  
 Tuesdays - Every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6 pm worship and preaching at Bartlett Memorial UMC  
 Wednesdays - 8 am Men’s Breakfast  
 Visitations from 10 am to 3 pm  
 Prayer meeting 5 pm at WCC Fellowship Hall  
 Fridays - Visitation From 3 pm to evening

## 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.  
[www.waynemaineevents.com](http://www.waynemaineevents.com)



## DUTY SCHEDULE

9/3 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Jim VanCott; **Usher & Greeter:** Lou-Anne & Rick Parker; **Flowers:** Cindy Pelliccia  
 9/10 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Kathryn Soderberg; **Usher & Greeter:** Doug & Holly Stevenson; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey  
 9/17 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Wendy Allen; **Usher & Greeter:** Lloyd Irland & Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd  
 9/24 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Doug Stevenson; **Usher & Greeter:** Kathryn Soderberg & Bahar Uttam; **Flowers:** Judy Danielson

The **Wayne Community Church** thanks all that helped make this luncheon a successful event! The total raised was \$2,043. Special thanks to all of our blueberry cake bakers (Holly Stevenson, Muffy Ireland, Lynette Johnson, Gloria Ladd, Sue Faulkner, Sue Spalding, Lou-Anne Parker, Kim Moulton, Connie Irland and Anna Ryerson), Larochelle’s Seafood in Auburn for the delicious lobster meat, Cobbie’s Corner Store for their donation of all potato chips (please thank them when you stop in), Taylor and Ford Stevenson for use of the tent including setup, Rick Parker and Pastor Marcos and the entire Wayne community for their gracious support. We are hoping to make this an annual event.



Many thanks from the Kitchen Crew – Kim Moulton, Lou-Anne Parker, Mike and Sue Faulkner, Connie and Lloyd Irland, and Anna and Perry Ryerson

*Thank you!*

## SEPTEMBER

1--Linda McKee  
 3--Dale Hinds  
 4--Paul Householder  
 5--Eric Lovejoy  
 5--Nell Dalheim  
 6--Tom Isaacson  
 7--Joe Stevenson  
 8--Monica Harkins  
 9--Andrew Barnes  
 10--Barbara J. Lane  
 10--Sarah Pottle  
 11--Josh Reynolds  
 12--Chet Coulombe  
 13--Pete Peterson  
 15--Lee Goucher

19--Mike Kaberle  
 19--David Pearson  
 19--Gisela Tatem  
 20--Adam Harkins  
 22--Betsy Bowen  
 23--Mary Alice Cook  
 23--Steve Lincoln  
 25--Larry Stewart  
 25--Sarah Morrill  
 27--Robert Fyler  
 28--Corby Burns  
 28--Jim Breazeale  
 28--Cathy Cook  
 29--Nancy Martin

## BIRTHDAYS

1--Dawna Gardner  
 3--Mike Mullen  
 5--Karin Lyman  
 5--Art Cleaves  
 6--Brenda Gould  
 6--Carroll Lane  
 7--Dick O’Connor  
 9--Charlotte Coulombe  
 9--Mary Freeman  
 10--Dr. Tony Gotto  
 11--Russell Bousquet  
 13--Kristin Murray-James  
 14--Elaine Lincoln  
 14--Eric Stinneford  
 14--Lana Sturtevant

## OCTOBER

15--Lois Dole  
 16--Wallace Penrod  
 17--Jennifer Ross  
 17--Ken Spalding  
 18--Doris Anne Holman  
 20--Anita Gotto  
 20--Roger Kneeland  
 21--Connie Cleaves  
 22--Dorian Edwin  
 23--Rev. Dr. Bill Nye  
 25--Jon Olson  
 25--Karen Weiner  
 26--Rachel McPhedran  
 27--Ray Jacobsen  
 28--Florence Rollins  
 29--Beth Milliken  
 30--Sue Boothby  
 31--Linda Morin

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2--William & Andrea Haigney (33 yrs)  
 2--Ken & Brenda Gould (46 yrs)  
 3--Tom Isaacson/Emily Woodbury (19 yrs)  
 4--John & Donna DeBlois (13 yrs)  
 5--Ron & Beth Milliken (42 yrs)  
 5 - Robert & Linda Fyler (36 yrs)  
 5--Mike & Kerrie Brenner (20 yrs)  
 7--Jonathan & Gina Lamarche (21 yrs)  
 9--Jeff & Robin Mullen (34 yrs)  
 10--Mike French & Tori Jackson (18 yrs)  
 11--David & Ellen Randall (41 yrs)  
 12--Ken & Sue Spalding (42 yrs)  
 17--Randy & Tanya Evans (40 yrs)  
 19--Adam & Monica Harkins (13 yrs)  
 20--Sam & Kate Saunders (15 yrs)

*If hugs were lightning, I’d send you a thunderstorm*

21--Mary Sheridan & Matt Crane (19 yrs)  
 23--Carroll & Gerry Paradis (34 yrs)  
 23--Sid and Christina Rao (34 yrs)  
 26--Greg & Amy Black (36 yrs)  
 26--Andrew & Rachel McPhedran (14 yrs)

1--Henry & Mary Alice Cook (63 years)  
 5--David & Hazel Stevenson (38 years)  
 7--John & Bonnie Wilder (56 years)  
 8--Andy & Kelly Kittel (35 years)  
 8--Tracy and Patrick McAleer (6 years)  
 17--Sonny & Mary Farnham 70 years)  
 20--Chet & Charlotte Coulombe (33 yrs.)

The **Town Office moved** to the **North Wayne Fire Station at 14 Kents Hill Road**. The same office hours: **Tues. thru Thurs., 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**. The same phone number (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](mailto:townmanager@waynemaine.org).

**Readfield Transfer Station's** last Sunday for the summer will be **September 3, 2023**, from 8 AM to 12 Noon.

In observation of **Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2022**, the Town Offices will be closed.

Your **2023 property taxes** will be committed on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and tax bills will be mailed at the end of August. Property taxes are due on **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

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.

Thanks to a generous grant from AARP Maine, Wayne's Aging At Home (AAH) program received 40 rechargeable power banks in mid-August to distribute to elders in town- see the description below. These power banks help people to stay connected during power outages. The grant paid \$70 of the \$80 cost for each of these power banks, so the net cost to Wayne elders is \$10. Donations above that \$10 amount are welcome and will allow AAH to buy more power banks. The power banks may be all spoken for by the time this issue of the Messenger is published, but please contact Stan Davis at [sdavis@waynemaine.org](mailto:sdavis@waynemaine.org) if you are interested. If they are all taken and there is more interest, we will try to find a way to get more of them.

**What are power banks and why do people need them?**

A power bank is a rechargeable battery about the length and width of a smartphone, but somewhat thicker. It can be charged using the same kind of power supply and USB charging cord that people use to charge a smartphone. When fully charged, it can recharge a smartphone or any similar device during a power outage as many as seven times or up to a week-long power outage. We increasingly rely on our cell phones for many things such as getting needed help, checking on the weather and when power will be restored, and keeping in touch with family. During a power outage, a dead cell phone battery can be a serious problem.

**How often do I have to charge the power bank?**

Modern power banks will hold a charge for 3-6 months; charging the power bank 3 or 4 times a year (and after it is used) should be adequate.

**Should I leave the power bank plugged in to a charger all the time?**

That is not necessary and could eventually lead to the power bank overheating. It's best to charge only every three months or so and after each use.

**Can I use the power bank to recharge anything else?**

Power banks can be used to recharge tablets and e-readers. There are also rechargeable LED lamps that can be recharged from a power bank. Almost anything that can be charged through a USB cable can be charged by a power bank.



**Wayne Farmers' Market**

The last market of the season will be  
Saturday, September 2  
from 9am until noon

Come support your local makers and producers!

Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting

All welcome

the second Wednesday of every month,

6:30 PM

**The Ladd Recreation Center** is offering an **afterschool program** to Wayne Elementary students. The primary purpose of this program is to provide childcare after school. We are a state-licensed childcare provider. Contact Adam at [laddrec@gmail.com](mailto:laddrec@gmail.com) or 685-4616 to check for availability. Spots are limited and filling fast.





# CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

## Fall Hours: Say it isn't so!

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 3-5

Wednesday: 1-7

Thursday: 3-5

Saturday: 9-3

The library will be closed Monday, Sept. 4 (Labor Day) and Monday, Oct. 9 (Indigenous People's Day).

*"A rainy day is a special gift to readers"*

*Amy Miles*



**Weekly Storytime:** After Labor Day, we will try to have Storytime 10 am every Monday. If little ones show up, it will happen.

**Monday, Sept. 11, at 1:15 Brown Bag Book Discussion.** Complementing our summer Community Conversation, we will spend a bit more time discussing the powerful title *Becoming Nicole*. On Monday October 16, at 1:15, we will talk about *Mad Honey* by Jodi Piccoult and Jennifer F Boylan.

**Saturday Sept. 23, 9 am-3 pm. Fall Used Book Sale:** Wayne is a well-read community. I know this because the library is well used and supported and ...because we are given many, many good used books for our book sales. We expect to have a fine selection of all genres, including good children's books, a large selection of cookbooks, large print books, and more. Come browse and treat yourself to a bag full of books--ready for those quiet winter days. Note: only books in very nice condition can be accepted, thank you for understanding.

**Friends of the Library:** All FOL members and anyone interested are invited to our **Fall Planning Meeting on Sept. 30, 9:30am.** We'll hear the year's round-up of successful programs, choose new co-chairs, and make plans going forward. **We'd love to have your participation.** Also, please watch for our Fall Spring Bulb Sale in late September. (If you've wanted early Snowdrops in your spring garden, here's your chance.) Details coming. And, if you enjoyed the November Soup-to-Go Sale last year, stay tuned for updates as we get into Fall.

**Harvest time at the Williams House Tower Garden!** You'll see the greens in the tower on the Williams House patio. Please feel free to pinch off a serving or two and leave the plant to continue producing. Spring Greens, basil and lettuces are ready, with more coming along.

**ALICE IN WONDERLAND ROOM at the Williams House-** Will be open 9/2 during First Saturday, 9am-12noon but **we also are very happy to open up for you to enjoy.** Have summer friends or family/grandkids visiting? Please give us a call and we will arrange a time for your visit, Holly, 685-9005 or Cindy, 685-4235

## First Saturday at the Cary Memorial Library's Williams House September 2, 2023, 9 a.m. until noon

Here comes the last First Saturday of the Summer. Can you believe it? Do drop by and enjoy the coffee and goodies and visiting with old and new friends. Browse our 4 rooms of books and interesting things.

The boutique items that were packed away for the Cary Library's Silent Auction will be unpacked and displayed for you. Perhaps you will see an item you hadn't noticed. Among those interesting items are a Japanese tea set, a Williams Sonoma popcorn maker, a stunning silver-based salad bowl, antique glass vases and moustache cups, outdoor-themed flags and banners, and art for your walls.

The Alice in Wonderland Room will be open and also is available by appointment.

We look forward to seeing you.



## *In Loving Memory*

*Mark N. Folk*

**Mark N. Folk, age 61, died Saturday, August 12, 2023, at the Maine General Hospital in Augusta following a long illness. He was born in Fort Sill, Oklahoma on December 2, 1961, the son of Dallas N. and Janet E. (Syson) Folk.**

**He was a graduate of Maranacook High School and attended the University of Maine, Orono, majoring in Soils Management. Mark was employed by several golf courses in Maine and worked in the field of agriculture for many years. He was a member and former club officer of the Maine Gold Prospectors.**

**Mark is survived by his wife, Lisa S. Liza (McClellan) Folk of Fayette; his parents of Wayne, a brother, Karl J. Folk of Atlanta, Georgia as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. At his request, there will be no public visiting hours. A Celebration of Mark's Life will take place on September 9th at the Ladd Center in Wayne, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A private burial will take place at a later date.**





**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SEPTEMBER 28**  
**2023**

**POCASSET LAKE**  
**WATERSHED SURVEY**



**WHAT IS A WATERSHED?**

A watershed is the total area of land that drains into a lake, stream, river or bay. Watersheds drain (or “shed”) water into lakes via streams or ditches, directly over the ground surface via roadways and development, or through groundwater. Everything that happens in a lake watershed has the potential to impact the health of the lake, for better or for worse. No matter where you live – you are in a watershed! The Pocasset Lake direct watershed covers approximately six square miles in the towns of Wayne and Fayette.

**WHAT IS A WATERSHED SURVEY?**

Locally-led watershed surveys such as this one have been used successfully for decades throughout Maine to document threats to water quality. During a survey, trained volunteers work alongside technical leaders, surveying the watershed by foot and by car, to identify sources of erosion and polluted stormwater runoff. Information gathered during the survey will give us a better understanding of the watershed’s condition, provide solutions for landowners, and provide the information needed to apply for grant funding to fix priority problems.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Attend a FREE training seminar and learn about watersheds, how to identify erosion and other sources of polluted stormwater runoff, and ways to help protect water quality in Pocasset Lake.

If you would like to be a survey volunteer, register online here:

[www.30mileriver.org/volunteer](http://www.30mileriver.org/volunteer)

or contact Whitney Baker at (207) 860-4043 or [whitney@30mileriver.org](mailto:whitney@30mileriver.org)



Project partners include: PLA, 30 Mile, Town of Wayne, and Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Funding provided by the Davis Conservation Foundation, 30 Mile, and PLA.



**RECIPE CORNER**

**Granny Hight’s Blueberry Buckle**

*Cake*

- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. butter
- 1 egg
- 1/2 c. milk
- 2 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 c. fresh or frozen blueberries

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Mix butter and sugar until creamy. Stir in egg and milk. In a separate bowl, sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Mix into butter mixture. Fold in blueberries. Spread in a greased 9x9 pan. Cover with topping. Bake 40 minutes.

*Topping*

- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/3 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 c. melted butter

Mix all ingredients together.

Note: The Hights lived down the road from the parsonage in Kent’s Hill and were members in our church. They “adopted” us when we moved back to Maine in 1965 because our grandparents lived so far away. We went there for Trick or Treat and always had Christmas dinner at their house.

Susan Misner



**Thomas M. Carhart**

1946 – 2023

**EAST LONGMEADOW, MA – Thomas M. Carhart, 77, passed away on July 14, 2023, at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston. Born in Flushing, NY, on March 5, 1946, he was the son of the late Clinton P. and Marjorie (Nash) Carhart.**

**Tom had a longtime connection and love of Wayne as he spent summers there every year at his home on Lake Street enjoying much of his time on Androscoggin Lake. The Carhart’s have a long, rich history in Wayne through the Millett family, who arrived there in the early 1800s. They occupied the large white house on Memorial Drive as well as owning all the property to Pine Point. More than six generations followed. In the late 1960s, Clint and Midge Carhart, Tom’s parents, built a year-round home on the property to spend their retirement. Over the years, holidays and summers were spent with them in Wayne, and the family continues to enjoy spending time on the lake after their passing.**

**To cherish his memory, Tom leaves his beloved wife of 38 years, Frances M. (Lembo) Carhart; his children Jennifer Macznik and her husband Eric, and Jonathan Byron and his wife Megan; his grandchildren Taylor Blake and his father John Blake, and Anthony, Dominic, and Gianna Byron and their mother Patsy Basile; his brothers Peter Carhart and his wife Margaret of New Jersey, and James Carhart and his wife Linda of California; niece Sarah and nephew Christopher Carhart of New Jersey; niece Caitlin and nephew Timothy Carhart of California. Memorial contributions in memory of Tom may be made to the Sarcoma Foundation of America, P.O. Box 98160, Washington, DC, 20090. For more information or to leave an online condolence, please visit [www.forastiere.com](http://www.forastiere.com).**





The power banks charging stations went fast. If you would like to contribute more than your \$10. for yours, You can help us purchase more to give to others for that low price. Thank you!

We have hosted a 2-week workshop, "Write your Own Obituary" taught by Patti Lawson. Patti was an animated and knowledgeable teacher. Some thought it might be morbid, but it was most interesting! Thank you Patti!

We have finished the Autobiography workshop also. Run by Tammie Fowles, the group met to discuss their lives and record them. Tammie was there to guide the process. Thank you Tammie!

On September 8th, Ken Foss and his daughter Deborah Emery will discuss their great experience going to Washington DC for Ken to be honored as a Veteran on the "Honor Flight." Don't miss this presentation. Thank you Ken and Deborah.

Beginning again in September, Tuesdays at 11 AM will be Chair Yoga, taught by Sue Coady. This gentle stretching and meditation process is helpful for those who want to improve their balance and calm their souls. Join us and learn the simple techniques. You need not get down on the floor, or better still, need not try to get up from the floor. Donations are requested for this program.

We will host an ART SHOW, "Wayne Creates" using our new hanging system to show the works. This will be works of different types, all of which have some connection to Wayne. The opening reception will be Saturday, Sept 16 from 5 to 7 PM.

For those of you who don't know, I have resigned from my position as Coordinator of the Aging At Home program for the Town of Wayne effective August 11, 2023.

I have felt supported and encouraged in my role as coordinator by the Town Manager, the Wayne Select Board, and you, the people of Wayne. This position has been rewarding for me personally and professionally.

It has been an honor being a part of the lives of the elders of Wayne, and I am grateful for the opportunity I've had to interact with and support you in my tenure since I began this position. I plan to take time to "Smell the roses." To paint watercolors, visit art galleries, and spend more time with my family. I will still see you all around Wayne! My best to you!

Deborah Emery will be the AAH Coordinator during the interim. To reach Deborah, call her at 207-592-9421 or send an email to her at [agingathome@waynemaine.org](mailto:agingathome@waynemaine.org)

Pam Chenea, Coordinator  
Aging At Home, Wayne

**Grassland Bird and Pollinator Habitat Workshop Surry Hill, Fayette Thursday, September 21, 4:00 PM**



KLT has been working with Laura Suomi-Lecker, statewide grassland bird program manager for Ag Allies, and US Fish and Wildlife biologist Hannah Mullally to improve the Surry Hill fields for grassland bird and pollinator habitat. Join KLT staff, Laura, and Hannah for a field workshop focusing on the project. For more info and to RSVP, please contact Marie at [mring@tklt.org](mailto:mring@tklt.org) or 207-377-2848

Photo: Bobolink, Laura Suomi-Lecker



At KLT's annual meeting, the following land donors were honored for their generous land conservation donations:

Donna & Owen Buck - Downing Woods Mount Pisgah Addition, Winthrop -36 acres

Leann Diehl - Reynolds Forest Diehl Addition, Sidney - 7 acres

Dick Wagner, Scott Wagner, & Mary Jo Wagner Dedon - Wagner Woods Conservation Area, Manchester

KLT's newest conservation property was acquired on August 8, 2023 when long-time Manchester resident Dick Wagner donated the 68-acre Wagner Woods Conservation Area to the Trust. Wagner Woods is contiguous with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's 1,140-acre Jamie's Pond Wildlife Management Area and the 228-acre Town of Manchester conservation lands. Taken together, these 1,436 acres comprise an ecologically significant conservation landscape.

KLT's newest property protects valuable woodland, wetland, and field habitats and features beautiful ledges and stone walls, as well as views of Manchester Bog and Cobbosseecontee Lake. KLT Lands Committee member Norm Rodrigue recently stated: Donations like this is where the larger community gains water quality benefits and open space are uncommon in areas with high development pressure. KLT is grateful to the Wagner family for their generosity and conservation vision.

The Wagner Woods Conservation Area opens the door for possible future trail connectivity through lands owned by the Town of Manchester, which would enhance outdoor recreation opportunities, including hiking, skiing, nature observation, and hunting. Access to the property will be over frozen ground in the winter across lands owned by the Town of Manchester and MDIFW's Jamie's Pond Wildlife Management Area.

At the time of the donation Dick's children, MJ Wagner Dedon and Scott Wagner, noted:

*Mom and Dad spent the better part of six decades maintaining the fields and woods around their home in Manchester. It was a labor of love. They always hoped to be able to save the land from development. Many thanks to KLT for giving Mom and Dad the opportunity to make that dream a reality. We are all thrilled that the land will remain undeveloped, preserving its varied habitats, helping to protect the water quality of Lake Cobbosseecontee, and leaving it as open space for future generations to enjoy.*

**Train with Trish - Personal Fitness Training Services (Tigress Training, LLC)**

Local health/fitness professional offers innovative personalized approaches to “functional fitness” - coached workouts, customized home exercise programs, and ongoing wholistic support. My mission is to help Wayne community members improve strength, balance, and mobility, and optimize well-being. If you need inspiration and support on how to “move well and move often” in all ways that matter to you, please contact me: Trish Hanley-Goodwin @ 207.441.5641 or [patriciahanleygoodwin@gmail.com](mailto:patriciahanleygoodwin@gmail.com)

- Fully equipped boutique studio located at 787 Main Street, Wayne – by appointment only
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**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](mailto:debrduplisea@gmail.com). Current rentals are available in spring and fall.



*Community yoga Classes*

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**SUSAN COADY**  
 Certified Kripalu Yoga Instructor  
 40 years teaching experience

**Mondays: 9:00 - 10:30 AM \$15**  
**Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:15 PM \$10**  
**Thursday: 5:00 - 6:15 PM \$10**  
 (Yin style to stretch connective tissue)  
**Sundays: 8:00 - 9:00 PM \$10**  
 (Yoga Nidra guided deep relaxation)

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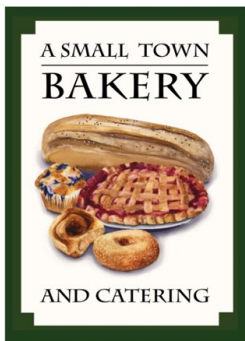


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