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#### WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday at 9:30am

Childcare is available year round and the Church is wheelchair accessible. Sunday School for preschool and grades K-8 meets during worship, at 9:30am throughout the school year.

#### Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays 6:30 – 8pm.

**\*Effective October 12 - Choir rehearsals have been moved to Thursdays from 6:30 - 8pm\***

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#### The Wayne Messenger

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News for the January Messenger is due by 5pm, December 20<sup>th</sup> at [www.waynemessenger.org](http://www.waynemessenger.org)

If you wish your January 1 - 7 event to appear in the email Messenger, submit it; otherwise, submit for events from January 7<sup>th</sup> - February 7<sup>th</sup>.

## FOUND CANOE

Found on Pocasset Lake after October 30th windstorm: Old Town Canoe "Camper."

Call Leo at (207) 248-2854.



### Messenger Donation Reminder

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Thank you to those who have already contributed for 2017. The generous support from our readers ensures that The Wayne Messenger will continue to thrive!

### PASTOR'S NOTE

**A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken." (Isaiah 40:3-5)**

Blessings to you in this Advent Season!

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the season, it is often hard to pause, be still and reflect on the blessings offered to us at this time of year. While it is correct that the true gift of Christ comes at Christmas, the preparation of our hearts during Advent is essential in order to truly appreciate the fullness and magnitude of such a gift.

Traditionally, the Advent wreath is one of the ways in which we prepare ourselves. The signs of Advent are encountered, not only in the liturgy, but in the wreath itself. The circle of the wreath is a sign of God who is eternal and whose love and mercy has no beginning or end. The greenery points to the hope of newness and renewal that we have in God while the candles symbolize the light of God coming into the world through the birth of God's son. The center candle reminds us of the centrality of Christ. The four outer candles represent the period of waiting. Each one of the four Sundays of Advent symbolizes the four centuries of waiting between the prophet Malachi and the birth of Christ, a time where they, like us, lived out the expectancy as they looked for the hope, peace, joy and love about them.

As we prepare for Christmas (which is fast approaching), let us pause and reflect back on our Advent journey. May our gift to Christ be that of opening our hearts to the hope, peace, joy and love found in the wonder of this Advent season and carry it with us into Christmastide.

Merry Christmas!

Pastor Jen



### CHURCH CALENDAR

Church Office Hours usually 11am – 3pm Tues., Wed., Thurs. but may vary.  
Choir practice 6:30 – 8 p.m. Thursdays. Sunday Worship at 9:30am

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| 12/2  | Poinsettia plant pick up, 11-12 noon, or 12/3  |
| 12/3  | Preparation Sunday, 9 to 10 a.m. Hanging of the Greens, 10 to 10:30. Service, 10:30 Light Breakfast. Poinsettia plant pick up, before & after worship.                                   |
| 12/4  | Missions Committee 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Annual Church Conference 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. SPRC 6-7 p.m.  |
| 12/5  | Bereavement Group led by Eric Lovejoy 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.. This group meets each Tuesday afternoon through December 12 in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, call Eric at 621-1212. |
| 12/21 | Blue Christmas Service at 5 p.m.   |
| 12/24 | Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Children's Pageant 5 p.m., Readings and Carols, Holy Communion Service 8 p.m.   |
| 12/31 | College Student Sunday   |

## DUTY SCHEDULE

If you need to change your duty, please arrange a swap and leave a message at the church office, 685-3505, as soon as possible by 11 a.m. Wed. The Worship Committee now oversees the schedule. If you need help, call Holly at 685-9005.

**12/3/17**—Preparation Sunday--Ushers: Tom Cook and Charley Bonney. Greeter: Rita Bright. Acolytes: Evelyn and Lydia Stevenson. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Linda McKee. Welcomer: Judy Danielson. Flowers: Debbie Craig. Nursery Attendant: Megan Bachelder. Sunday School Leader: Margaret Lane.

**12/10/17**—Holy Communion--Ushers: Hobie Ellis and Debbie Craig. Greeter: Norma Boothby. Acolyte: Alex Stewart. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Lloyd Irland. Welcomer: Barb Rothe. Flowers: Judy Danielson. Nursery Attendant: Holly Stevenson

**12/17/17**—Ushers: Ken Foss and Lloyd Irland. Greeter: Pat Ellis. Acolyte: Carolina Bachelder. Worship Leader: Paul Bright. Liturgist: Sid Rao. Welcomer: Muffy Ireland. Flowers: Poinsettias. Nursery Attendant: Connie Irland. Sunday School Leaders: Linda McKee and Nancy Teachout.

**12/24/17**—Ushers: Rob Boothby and Gunnar Higgins. Greeter: Pat Lindberg. Acolyte: Antonio Peralta. Worship Leader: Margaret Lane. Liturgist: Rob Boothby. Welcomer: Holly Stevenson. Flowers: Poinsettias. Nursery Attendant: Margot Gyorgy.

**12/31/17**—College Student Sunday--Ushers: Tom Fylstra and Peter Ault. Greeter: Debbie Craig. Acolytes: Kye and Calle Lamarche. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Wendy Allen. Welcomer: Margaret Lane. Flowers: Mary Alice Cook. Nursery Attendant: Amy Griswold.

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DUTY SCHEDULE  
~ ALL WELCOME--For anyone with an interest in serving in any of the capacities listed below, please contact the Worship Committee or Holly Stevenson, 685-9005, hollystv@hotmail.com. We welcome your involvement in the life of our church.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### *December Birthdays*

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1--Diana Snow        | 19--Tena Hinds      |
| 2--Taylor Stevenson  | 19--Bob Stephenson  |
| 3--Frank Smith       | 20--Ken Martin      |
| 3--Rich Harding      | 21--Gladys Harding  |
| 4--Joseph Bauer, Jr. | 23--Holly Stevenson |
| 4--Greg Black        | 24--Dennis Farnham  |
| 4--Ken Foss          | 25--Deric Tripp     |
| 5--Larry Fossett     | 25--Chase Morrill   |
| 6--Tom Fylstra       | 25--Brian Cook      |
| 7--Rita Bright       | 25--Jay Franzel     |
| 7--Donald Welsh      | 26--Debbie Buzzell  |
| 8--Margot Gyorgy     | 27--Eric Gardner    |
| 8--Gary Kenny        | 27--W.A.P. John     |
| 10--Neetie Lovejoy   | 27--Bill Branagan   |
| 10--Paula Norton     | 27--Joseph Bauer IV |
| 12--Lisa Van Cott    | 29--Craig Galouch   |
| 12--Lynn Murray      | 30--Buddy Seymour   |
| 12--Bill Moore       | 30--Margaret Lane   |
| 12--Mark Lindberg    | 31--Julie Ritter    |
| 13--Ed Jackson       | 31--Dallas Folk     |
| 13--Karen Bryant     | 31--Connie Irland   |
| 13--Bob Curran       | 31--Thomas Snow     |
| 13--Kim King         | 31--Mark St. John   |
| 18--Joshua Penrod    |                     |

### *January Birthdays*

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1--Carol Snow         | 20--Hildie Lipson      |
| 1--Teresa Arculeo     | 21--Bahar Uttam        |
| 4--David Morin        | 21--Woody Thompson     |
| 4--Wendy Ault         | 23--Amanda Peralta     |
| 4--Hazel Stevenson    | 23--Peggy Bornstein    |
| 5--Warren Davenport   | 23--Linda Householder  |
| 5--Dennis Dalheim     | 23--Martha Jackson     |
| 6--Barbara Chase (92) | 26--Martha Bate        |
| 8--Terry Ridlon       | 27--Carol Crothers     |
| 9--Sue Spalding       | 27--Barbara Herman     |
| 9--Bud Norton         | 27--Kim McKee          |
| 13--Ford Stevenson    | 29--Cyndi Phillips     |
| 13--Alfred Townsend   | 29--Pastor Jen Curran  |
| 14--John Wilder       | 29--Traci Ireland      |
| 14--Reed Lee          | 29--Mike Faulkner      |
| 16--Deborah Diamond   | 29--Paul King          |
| 17--Eva Davenport     | 30--Debbie Craig       |
| 18--Ellen Randall     | 30--Lawrence Pearson   |
| 19--Jareb Dyer        | 30--Rand Vandenbossche |
| 20--Kurt Ross         | 31--Peter Ault         |

### WAYNE COMMUNITY CHURCH CHOIR

Do you find yourself humming or singing along with the radio? In the shower? At the store? With the choir? Why not turn that little habit into singing with the Wayne Community Church Choir! You need not be a practiced musician; we will help you learn the music through rehearsal and online practice. Practice is on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the Church. Come join in the fun!

For more information, please contact Christina Misner Rao at [tjbosox@yahoo.com](mailto:tjbosox@yahoo.com) or telephone 207-724-0029.

### *December Anniversaries*

- 22--Josh & Becca Reynolds (21 years)  
28--Michael & Karen Kaberle (49 years)

### *January Anniversaries*

- 11--Joseph Bauer & Mary Parlee (27 years)  
22--Fred & Carol Hurley (52 years)  
29--Desiree Carlson & Steve Sullivan (13 years)

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Family of Jill Gotto, daughter of Antonio & Anita Gotto

June Clarke

Our Troops

Those in Treatment

Please notify the church office (207) 685-3505 or [wayneumc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wayneumc@roadrunner.com) with your changes or additions to the Messenger Prayer List.



To add or remove names from the birthdays, anniversaries and prayer lists, please contact the church office at (207) 685-3505 or email [wayneumc@roadrunner.com](mailto:wayneumc@roadrunner.com).

## ADVENT SEASON

### Advent Season theme is Traditions

**12/3** - First Sunday of Advent, PREPARATION SUNDAY, when all are called to gather at 9am when the wreaths will be hung, the tree will be trimmed, nativity set will be displayed and we will light the first candle on the Advent Wreath. Informal service 10:00-10:30 with the singing of carols. Light breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall at 10:30. A wonderful day of hanging the greens, embracing the meaning of Advent and enjoying fellowship & a lovely breakfast.

**12/10** - Second Sunday of Advent, the second advent candle will be lit, more carols will be sung, and holy communion will be celebrated.

**12/17** - Third Advent Sunday, third candle is lit and carols will be sung.

**12/21** - A special service, Blue Christmas, is offered at 5 pm for those struggling, looking for hope and also for all to celebrate the Love, Peace, Hope and Faith of the Advent Season.

**12/24** - 9:30 am Worship Service, 4th advent candle is lit, more carols will be sung during our service.



**Christmas Eve Services:** 5pm - the children will present their Christmas Pageant during this family themed service, along with a brief message and the singing of Silent Night. 8pm is a service of Lessons and Carols with the celebration of Holy Communion. Singing Silent Night will close the service.

### Christmas Ornaments

In the back of the Sanctuary we have some Christmas ornaments for sale: \$5 for the balls and \$8 for the pewter trees. Self serve, please leave money in the box next to the ornaments. If you write a check, be sure to designate it as: Ornaments.



### Wayne Community Church Scholarship Fund

Those students in their second year of a higher education program may contact the church, by December 22, 2017, to apply for the Wayne Community Church Annual Scholarship. The Funds are in Memory of Perry A. Pettengill, Peter Mercier, C. Robert and Marilyn Foster, T. Douglas O. Stevenson, Lila and Waldo "Tink" Lincoln, Honor O. and Eleazer "Lee" Williams, Muriel Nurdin, Arline Lovejoy, Richard W. and Elinor H. Ault, and Ann C. Fossett, and from other special offerings and gifts to the church.

This scholarship will be awarded on December 31, 2017. To receive application forms and eligibility information, please contact the church office at 685-3505 or wayneumc@roadrunner.com

### GIVING TREE

Sharon Bonney is coordinating the Giving Tree again this year. If you need help with Christmas gifts or know someone in Wayne who does, please contact the church office at 685-3505 or call Sharon at 685-4622.

Take a tag from the tree to select the child for whom you'll buy gifts. The gifts you purchase need to be at the church by December 14 for distribution to the families. Thank you for your participation.

### Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Whether you have lost someone recently, or it's been years, grief and its accompanying emotions can be complicated to cope with. Join our support group to connect with a supportive group of people who really know how you feel. Help is right here.

#### Bereavement Support Group

Tuesdays 2:30-4pm in the Fellowship Hall  
There will be six meetings in Fall 2017 between November 7th- Dec 12th

Nov. 7th	Week 1: You are Not Alone
Nov. 14th	Week 2: Dealing With the Grief Process
Nov. 21st	Week 3: Your Journey With Grief
Nov. 28th	Week 4: Secondary Losses
Dec. 5th	Week 5: Unfinished Business
Dec. 12th	Week 6: Honoring and Celebrating Our Loved Ones

Eric Lovejoy, the Bereavement Coordinator from Beacon Hospice, will be facilitating the meetings.

Space is limited, so please call Eric at (207) 621-1212 to reserve your space.

### CODA CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS 50th Anniversary!

Saturday, December 9

Come enjoy a special 50th Anniversary CODA Chorus Christmas concert! CODA will present "Starry Night and Candlelight: A Christmas Celebration" on Saturday, December 9th at 3pm and again at 7pm, at Hope Baptist Church, Rt. 202, Manchester. Included in the program are familiar, traditional songs and beautiful Christmas melodies. Free admission, donations are appreciated. For more information, please call 724-3718.



## Friends of the Cary Memorial Library (FOL)

Our 4th Annual Friends of the Library Sweet & Savory Holiday Bake Sale, Book Sale & Boutique will be held on Saturday December 16th from 9 to 2 at the Williams House. Be sure to stop by for delicious homemade baked goods, books and boutique items. Great, inexpensive opportunities for stocking stuffers and small Christmas gift items!

By the time most Messenger readers read this, the lucky winner of the FOL Quilt, "Elegance In Red" will have been selected at the Holiday Fair held on December 2 at the Wayne Elementary School. Tune in next month to learn who won the beautiful quilt!

A volunteer group, The Friends of the Cary Memorial Library (FOL), was organized in the 1980s and is open to all. Our mission is to augment the library operating budget and enrich the Cary Library's offerings. We welcome you and your ideas. We meet just several times a year and most members also participate in different fundraising activities. We have lots of fun together! Our meetings are always posted ahead in the Messenger and we hope you will join us!

Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

Sue Spalding and Sarah Reed; FOL Co-Chairs

**Brown Bag Lunch Book Discussion** will take place on **Mon. Dec. 4, Noon**, and we will be discussing News of the World by Paulette Jiles. All welcome. At that time we will decide date and title to be discussed in Jan. and Feb. so please come with ideas.

**Holiday Hours:** The library will be closed Monday Dec. 25 and Tuesday Dec. 26, as well as Monday Jan. 1.

**Wayne Reader's Blog:** The Jan. 1 edition will combine submissions received in November and December. Please send your brief write-up: [janetadelberg@gmail.com](mailto:janetadelberg@gmail.com) YOU--yes you--are what make this blog worth doing :)

**Library Knitting Group:** Is there interest in having an informal knitting group? Possible meeting times would be weekday afternoons (3-4:30?) or Sat. afternoon. Bring your own project, enjoy some camaraderie over your knitting, on a "come when you can" basis. Please contact Janet if interested and we'll set a time. ([janetadelberg@gmail.com](mailto:janetadelberg@gmail.com) or stop by the library)

## FOL Holiday Candy & Bake Sale, Book Sale and Boutique ~ Saturday December 16th from 9 to noon at Cary Library's Williams House

Don't miss the Friends of the Library's Fifth Annual Holiday Sale - with Christmas cookies, pies, cakes, cinnamon sugar pecans and homemade Christmas candy. Savories will be on sale too: hot and spicy mixed nuts, cheese biscuits and more. The Williams House Book Sale and Boutique will be open and specially stocked with books and gifts suitable for Christmas. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Library.

## The Cary Memorial Library Presents A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES with Andrew Harris Sunday December 17th at 2 pm at the Wayne Community Church

Andrew Harris, Chair of the Theater Department at USM and Executive Director of Deertrees Theatre, returns to Wayne for a dramatic reading of A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES by Dylan Thomas.

The program will be held at the Wayne Community Church, followed by a reception at the Williams House. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact Jane Andrews at 685 3754 or [pjane@myfairpoint.net](mailto:pjane@myfairpoint.net).

## FIRST SATURDAY AT THE WILLIAMS HOUSE, 14 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne BOOK SALE \*BOUTIQUE \*BREAKFAST - SATURDAY December 2nd - 9 to 1 pm

Please join us for First Saturday at Cary Library's Williams House. This month our book sale and boutique will include Christmas themed stories, movies, music and decorations, as well as new and nearly new treasures that would make unique and reasonably priced gifts. While you are here, try our cinnamon buns, scones or quiche. We will stay open until one o'clock to accommodate visitors on the Wayne Stroll. All proceeds benefit the Wayne Library Association. FMI, call 685 3612.

## New Books:

**Fiction:** In the Midst of Winter (Allende); Hose of Unexpected Sisters (Mcall-Smith); Rooster Bar (Grisham); Origin (Brown); Uncommon Type (Hanks); Sleeping Beauties (King); Two Kinds of Turth (Connelly); Sing, Unburied, Sing (Ward); Deep Freeze (Sandford).

**Non-Fiction:** Watercolorist's Notebook (Mackenzie); Victoria and Abdul (Basu); A Different Kind of Daughter (Toorpaki).

## Announcing two musical events at the Cary Memorial Library - free afternoon times for music and community

**On Saturday, December 16 from 2-3:30 PM**, singer and songwriter Karen Gray from Brunswick will be performing a mix of original and familiar music. Karen's beautiful voice and elegant guitar playing combine to create a calming, refreshing break in what can be a hectic season of the year. She is currently recording a CD of original music at Frog Hollow studio in Bath.

**On Saturday, January 20th from 2-3:30 PM**, Ben Hunsberger will present an afternoon of music. Blending a lifelong passion for music with his unique perspectives on life, love, politics, and nature, Ben's music is seasoned with flavors of Jackson Browne and The Beatles, and echoes of Brubeck and Mose Allison. Clear vocals backed by keyboard and guitar highlight his live performances. Ben has played with many well-known area musicians including Jenny Lou Drew, Ted DeMille, Jud Caswell, Scott Woodruff, and Liz and Chris Lannon. He has recorded eight original albums, and his latest effort, New Paint is now available at [cdbaby.com](http://cdbaby.com).

We are still working on a musical selection for February. In March we will be presenting Wayne favorites Simons and Goodwin, and later in the season we will be joined by Kathleen McGee.

For more information please contact Stan Davis at 685 9639 or [stanleyfdavis@gmail.com](mailto:stanleyfdavis@gmail.com) *All these events are free, and transportation is available.*

# LOCAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## News from the Wayne Aging at Home Committee

Several projects are in the works to help Wayners be comfortable and safe at home. We will be distributing envelopes to hold a person's vital medical information. The envelopes are called a "File of Life, and fasten easily to a refrigerator. We are also looking into free smoke alarms provided by the Red Cross. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13 at 4pm at the Cary Memorial Library. All are welcome.

### A message from Stan and Jane Davis:

First- thank you again to everyone who has encouraged us since our fire in June. We wouldn't have gotten through this without your support. Second- The American Red Cross, working with the Wayne Aging at Home committee, has offered to provide and install free smoke detectors in Wayne - as many as we need. We know that the unthinkable is possible, and we encourage you to take advantage of this offer if you don't have up to date or working smoke detectors. To get on the list to get detectors, you can call Pam Chenea at 685-9378 or email her at [berryponder@gmail.com](mailto:berryponder@gmail.com). Our goal is to have every household in Wayne equipped with working smoke alarms.

### Richie Lincoln honored with singular recognition by Secretary of Defense, General James Mattis, friends, and others.

Dear Doug Stevenson, Wayne Messenger staff, Aaron Chrostowsky and Bobby Charles,

We would like to extend our deep appreciation to Doug and the Wayne Messenger staff for sharing Dad's story with the town he loves and has called home for 92 years, and to Aaron for posting the video of Dad's ceremony on the Town of Wayne website. Getting back to bucolic Wayne - small town life at its best - to family, friends, peace and quiet, no doubt helped to sustain Dad during his brutal days on the battlefield nearly three quarters of a century ago. We are grateful beyond words to Bobby for uncovering Dad's unique story and for making possible his recognition ceremony. Many, many thanks!

With Love and Blessings,

Richie, Nan, Elaine and Lisa

### United States Senator Susan M. Collins Press Release Senator Collins Recognizes WWII Combat Veteran of Wayne, Maine, in Congressional Record

Washington, D.C. – In a statement submitted to the Congressional Record this week, U.S. Senator Susan Collins recognized Richard Lincoln, a 91-year-old combat veteran of Wayne, Maine, for his leadership and bravery demonstrated during World War II. Mark Winter, Senator Collins' Augusta State Office Representative, presented the Congressional Record Statement to Mr. Lincoln on the Senator's behalf at a ceremony at the Augusta Maine Veterans Home.

"Showing courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty, the all-draftee 88th Infantry Division played a significant role in the defeat of the German Army in Italy during World War II," said Senator Collins. "Mr. Lincoln truly embodies these patriotic values, and I thank him for the personal sacrifices he has made to preserve our freedom at home and to keep us safe."

At the age of 17, Mr. Lincoln served as a First Scout in the 88th Infantry Division in the pivotal battle of Anzio, which permitted the Allied capture of Rome. During this grueling assault in the Italian Campaign of World War II, Mr. Lincoln repeatedly risked his life on the front lines to illuminate enemy batteries and regularly endured enemy fire, earning the Bronze Star. The 88th became the first draftee division to enter a combat zone in World War II. In 344 days of combat, the 88th Infantry Division lost nearly 3,000 men, with more than 9,000 wounded.

Former U.S. Secretary of Defense Bill Cohen and Current Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis learned of Mr. Lincoln's story, and both wrote him letters thanking him for his service. Additionally, Secretary Mattis delivered remarks regarding the Maine veteran's story in an address to the Association of the United States Army earlier this month. In addition to the copy of the Congressional Record presentation, last month Mr. Lincoln was presented Secretaries Cohen's and Mattis' letters and shown a video of Secretary Mattis' remarks at a ceremony in Augusta, where more than two dozen Maine veterans, from World War II through today, attended to congratulate Mr. Lincoln on his achievements and thank him for his service.

For full details and links to the Kennebec Journal write up and more, visit [waynemaine.org](http://waynemaine.org)

## TOWN NEWS

- This month the Selectboard will be meeting on December 12, at 6:30 PM at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.
- In observance of the holiday season, the Board of Selectmen regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday December 26th, 2017 will be cancelled. There next regularly scheduled meeting will be Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM.
- This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Wednesday December 6, at 7:00 PM at the Wayne Town Office.
- The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Monday December 18, 2017 to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact the Town Office to schedule an appointment.
- This month the Open Space Committee will be meeting on Tuesday December 19, at 6:00 PM at the Wayne Town Office.
- Don't forget to license your dog. Dog tags are available at the Town Office. Your dog will be assessed a \$25 late fee on January 1st, 2018. Contact the Town Office for details.
- Winter is here! Winter sand is available for residents use only (not for commercial purposes) on Fairbank Road near the Town Sand/ Salt Shed, only two buckets per storm.
- Due to the holidays; the following changes will be made to the Town Office hours of operation.
  - Christmas Day (Holiday Observance), Mon. Dec. 25, 2017 – Closed
  - New Years' Day (Holiday Observance), Mon. Jan. 1, 2018 - Closed
- The Board of Selectmen and Town Office Staff hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

## Wayne Annual Holiday Craft Fair Saturday, December 2 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wayne Elementary School, Pond Road

Join us for our annual holiday craft fair, highlighting quality local crafts, silent auction of themed baskets, pies and baked goods, soup, chowder, chili, and sandwiches.



## Wayne Stroll, December 2 & 3, 2017 Schedule of Events

**Wayne Craft Fair at Wayne Elementary School, 48 Pond Road**  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Quality local crafts, silent auction, and soup sale.

**Grey Goose Gourmet and Artisans Open House, 536 Main Street**  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Gourmet pepper jellies, Birtwell Farms soaps and linens, Pickles Potions and Lotions, PT Designs Jewelry, Hope Learning Toys, Nancy Prince - Maine Children's Book Author and Conservationist, S'Mittens, Wayne Village Pottery ornaments, Simply Rustic Reclaim and Wild Feather Woodworks.

**Old Firehouse Farm and Artisans Open House 519 Main Street**  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Pottery from Old Firehouse Farm and Wayne Village Pottery, Birtwell Farm goats milk soap, Hudson glassware, MacKenzie's Maine Birches, Pickles Potions and Lotions, PT Designs Jewelry, S'Mittens Mittens, and more!

**A Lakeside Studio Pottery and Artisans Open House, 12 Cedar Point Rd.**  
Handmade Pottery, The Bluecollar Painter, and Basswood Signs.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House - across from the library at 14 Old Winthrop Road**  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - noon  
Gently used books, CDs, DVDs, video games and boutique items at bargain prices. We also have coffee, scones, cinnamon buns and quiche for sale - to enjoy here or to take home. All proceeds benefit the library.

**Holiday Wine and App. Tasting & Pre-order,**  
**Wayne General Store, 506 Main St.**  
Saturday, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

**Sustainable Balsam Tipping and Wreathmaking Workshop with David Fuller and Kennebec Land Trust Ladd Center, 26 Gott Road**  
Saturday, 10:00 a.m.  
Space is limited- register early! [www.tkl.org](http://www.tkl.org) for details and to register.

**Christmas Caroling in Wayne Village - Meet at Wayne Community Church, 22 Old Winthrop Road**  
Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

**Christmas Tree Lighting at the Johnson House On the corner of Main Street and Old Winthrop Road**  
Sunday, 5:00 p.m. following caroling

**Cobbie's Corner Store 672 Main Street Maine Gifts and Refreshments**

*The Wayne Holiday Stroll is coordinated by Sustain Wayne, [www.sustainwayne.org](http://www.sustainwayne.org). If your business is holding an open house or holiday event on the weekend of the stroll and you're interested in being listed on the stroll schedule please contact Gina Lamarche at [glamarche@sustainwayne.org](mailto:glamarche@sustainwayne.org).*

## News from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association



### Another Successful Invasive Plant Patrol Season

Each year, volunteers play a pivotal role in keeping invasive plants, such as variable leaf milfoil and hydrilla, out of our lakes and ponds. Invasive plant patrollers are trained volunteers who survey our lakes for invasive aquatic plants. If an invasive plant does get introduced into one of our lakes, catching the infestation early is critical. Thank you to the many volunteers who collectively surveyed 11 lakes in our watershed during the 2017 season. Staff and volunteers collaborated for a total of 230 hours on the water. **No invasive aquatic plants were found.** We look forward to continuing to patrol our lakes and ponds next season.

**If you are interested in learning more about becoming an Invasive Plant Patroller, email [kchurch@30mileriver.org](mailto:kchurch@30mileriver.org) or check out the IPP page on our website.**

### 30MRWA Partners with Maine Conservation Corps and AmeriCorps

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association has been selected by the Maine Conservation Corps as a host site for the Environmental Stewardship program for 2018. The Environmental Stewardship program is associated with AmeriCorps, which allows applicants the opportunity to serve in communities all over the country. The AmeriCorps member joining us will coordinate our YCC and Water Quality Monitoring programs.

### Annual Campaign

Our lake protection programs would not be possible without the generous support of individuals like you. We've raised \$25,500 towards our Annual Fund Goal of \$52,000 and need to raise another \$26,500 by December 31st. Will you join us? No gift is too small and we truly appreciate your commitment to the lakes and ponds in our watershed.

**To make your tax-deductible donation, go to [30mileriver.org](http://30mileriver.org) or to send a check to:**

30 Mile River Watershed Association  
PO Box 132  
Mount Vernon, ME 04352

**Happy Holidays from all of us at the 30 Mile River Watershed Association!**

**For more news from the 30 Mile River Watershed Association, visit [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).**

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Well, we rode to Andover, unloaded and rode 62 miles, saw 2 moose, 1 deer, 1 coyote and we went to a nice local restaurant and spent 1 1/2 hours eating and socializing, and we made it home in time for supper! We only ride as fast as our slowest rider. Come join us for a ride some weekend, I am sure you and your family will have a great time!

Yes, we do have a couple of riders who will go the big miles trip with you!

### The Thirty Mile River Club of Wayne.

For more information call our President Bob Fylstra, 242-7261 or John at Johnny's Auto during the day at 685-9296.



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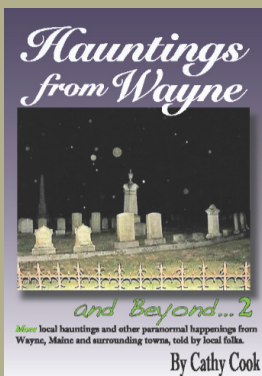
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## DECEMBER 2017 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 - First Saturday @ Williams House(p4), Wayne Village Holiday Stroll(p6)
3 - Wayne Village Holi- day Stroll(p6)	4 - Cary Memorial Library Event(p4)	5 - Bereavement Group(p3)	6 - Planning Board Comm. Meeting(p5)	7 - Choir Practice(p2)	8	9 - CODA Chorus Christmas Concert(p3)
10	11	12 - Bereavement Group(p3), Selectboard Meeting(p5)	13 - Aging at Home Meeting(p5)	14 - Choir Prac- tice(p2), Giving Tree deadline(p3)	15	16 - FOL Bake Sale, Cary Memorial Library Music Event(p4)
17 - Cary Memori- al Library Holiday Event(p4)	18 - Town Assessor Agent Meetings(p5)	19 - Open Space Comm. Meeting(p5)	20 - Messenger Sub- missions Deadline for January(p1)	21 - Choir Practice(p2)	22 - Church Scholar- ship deadline(p3)	23
24	25	26 - Selectboard Meet- ing CANCELLED(p5)	27	28 - Choir Practice(p2)	29	30/31