

THE WAYNE MESSENGER

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Services will be available in person and livestreamed on Facebook every Sunday morning at 9:30 am. 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 check out the Worship Duty Schedule, as well as find current and past issues of the Wayne Messenger.

THE WAYNE MESSENGER
Carol Steck, Editor

June news due by May 15th
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WAYNE MAINE EVENTS CALENDAR

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www.waynemaineevents.com



Satisfaction and Gratitude

*“I have stilled and quieted my soul:
Like a weaned child with its mother,
like a weaned child is my soul within me.”*
(Psalm 131.2)

May is a special month of celebration because of Mother’s Day. Here in Maine May is also the month when the weather starts getting warmer, and we can say the winter is gone (We really hope that we’re right about the end of the winter!)

Thinking about that, we chose this Psalm to share with you because it is surely a biblical text that was written from a female perspective.

The idea of this passage is describing a child who just after being fed from the breasts of its mother gets quiet and still with its head lying on its mother. We hope you can picture this image in your imagination. We cannot imagine a place where we could feel safer. Held by those sweet arms, listening to the heartbeat and feeling the warm and soft mother’s body, having our need for nourishment and safety satisfied. This Psalm shows us two perspectives: the importance of those who have cared for us like a mother and the satisfaction that it’s possible to feel when we have what we essentially need.

During this time when we are going to celebrate Mother’s Day, we are invited through this bible verse to recognize the important and immeasurable love and care that we have received and many of us still receive from our mother. Take time and make an effort to show and honor them with great love too.

Also, we are invited to think about our view of life and the way to live. After spending time thinking about a mother’s care, the author of the Psalm understands that we, even as grown-up people, need to rest and recognize the fulfillment of what we have, and not spend all of our time seeking more and more, without having satisfaction. Sure, we grow, and we must mature. It is important and necessary. However, we need to remember what is important in life. Because life was made to be lived.

We are not that different from a child in its mother’s arms. We are working and fighting in life to have some kind of realization and accomplishment, and to have it we spend time and energy, and in many moments we lose what is important, which is to enjoy what we already have with people we love and care for.

This Psalm ends by giving us an important reference: *“Put your Hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.”* – That can be a way to rest our soul and enjoy our life, even with its challenges.

While we enjoy May’s beauty and warmth, let’s be grateful for what we have, for those who take care of us in life, and discern what is worth seeking in life.

May God bless your May,

Pastors Marcos and Mauren Juliao



Congratulations
CLASS OF
2024

Sunday, May 19th we will be honoring Wayne’s high school graduates during our 9:30 am Worship Service. Family, friends, and church members are invited for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the service. We hope you will join us to learn of their accomplishments, hear their plans, and congratulate them on their achievements.

Way to go Grads!

Church News

CHURCH CALENDAR

- May 1- 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- May 2 - Choir Rehearsal
- May 5 - Coffee following 9:30 am worship in Fellowship Hall
- May 8 - 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- May 9 - 5:30 pm Trustees' Meeting
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 14 - 11:00 am Worship and Education Meeting
7:00 pm Ad Council Meeting
- May 15 - 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- May 16 - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 19 - Graduate Recognition Sunday - coffee following in Fellowship Hall
- May 22 - 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- May 23 - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- May 29 - 6:00 pm Dinner with the Pastor

Winthrop Hot Meal Kitchen
P.O. Box 472
Winthrop, Maine 04364

The Kitchen serves 12,000 meals a year.
Cooks, helpers, donations, or Hannaford Gift Cards are always needed and appreciated.

DUTY SCHEDULE

- 5/5 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Wendy Allen; **Usher & Greeter:** Don Welsh & Craig Young; **Flowers:** Cindy Pelliccia
- 5/12- **Liturgist/Worship Leader:** Connie Irland; **Usher & Greeter:** Doug Stevenson & Lloyd Irland; **Flowers:** Judy Danielson
- 5/19 - HS Grad Sunday - **Liturgist/Leader:** Lou-Anne Parker; **User & Greeter:** Anna & Perry Ryerson; **Flowers:** Molly Nadeau
- 5/26 – **Liturgist/Leader:** Doug Stevenson; **Usher & Greeter:** Holly Stevenson & Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Gloria Ladd

DINNER WITH THE PASTOR

Don't miss this free evening of **F**un, **F**ood, and **F**riendship on Wednesday, May 29th, at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

PASTOR MARCOS' SCHEDULE

- For a Visitation 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 - Visitations from 3 pm to evening

May

Birthdays and

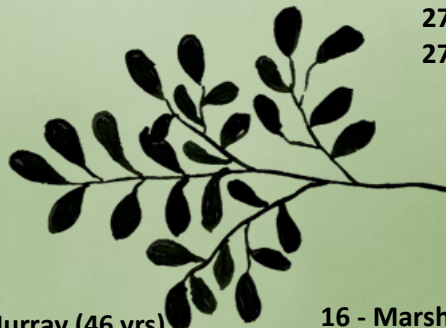
June

- 1- Karla Seymour
- 2- Jeff Ireland
- 2- Vinnie Burns
- 3- Audrey Bogdan
- 3- Rhona Wade
- 3- Bruce Bornstein
- 3- Linda Gatti-Fyler
- 4- Meredith Lane
- 4- Sarah Reed
- 4- Doug Stevenson
- 5- Karen McNamara
- 5- Brian Moore
- 5- Sid Rao
- 7- Bette-Jeanne Townsend
- 8 - Grace Bachelder
- 8- Rusty (Russ) Dodge
- 8- Mary Sheridan
- 9- Gina Lamarche
- 9 - Kiara Simonds
- 9 - Angie Harris

- 10- Stan Davis
- 10- Ric Dodge
- 10- Steve Dodge
- 11- Chris Ladd
- 11 - Dick Merriam
- 13- Gary Kelley
- 15- Hobie Ellis
- 15- Dave Petell
- 16 - Carolina Bachelder
- 16- Steve Saunders
- 18- Carroll Paradis
- 21- Jon Lamarche
- 21- Ray Kelley
- 21- Lynette Stinneford
- 21- Christina Goucher
- 23- Mary Pettengill
- 27- Anna Cushman
- 29- Wendy Allen
- 30- Trent Emery
- 30- Sue Stevenson

- 3- Ann Goucher
- 5- Beth Breazeale
- 5- Micki Mullen
- 5- Elsie Dragonetti
- 5- Kim Therrien
- 7- Monica Murray-Webb
- 9- Jason Lee
- 10- Deborah Emery
- 10- Desiree Carlson, M.D.
- 10 - Karen Webster
- 11- Dorle Gatti
- 11- Janet Adelberg
- 12 - Morgan Birtwell
- 13- Rob Boothby

- 15- Tom Wells
- 15- Kathy Urquhart
- 15- Vickie Ireland
- 16- Cheryl Ladd
- 17- Betsi Branagan
- 19- Molly Saunders
- 19- Deb Duplisea
- 20- Ben Berry
- 20- Tori Jackson
- 22- Jane Davis
- 22- Walter Davenport
- 24- Chris McKee
- 25- Tom Barden
- 25- Michael Bennett
- 27- Dean Gyorgy
- 27- Theresa Kerchner



- 4 - Lloyd & Connie Irland (44 yrs)
- 12- Lou-Anne & Rick Parker (45 yrs)
- 25- Angie & John Harris (28 yrs)
- 26- George & Jamie Ault (39 yrs)
- 28- Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (24 yrs)

- 3 - Mike & Pat Murray (46 yrs)
- 3 - Bud & Paula Norton (52 yrs)
- 5 - Bob & Cyndi Phillips (42 yrs)
- 6 - Shawn & Kimberly Bernier (32 yrs)
- 6 - Barbara and Wallace Penrod (54 yrs)
- 7 - Dave & Bev Petell (48 yrs)
- 11 - Stan & Jane Davis (55 yrs)
- 13 - Vincent & Vinita Burns (67 yrs)

- 16 - Marshall & Carol Crothers (40 yrs)
- 18 - Perry & Anna Ryerson (47 yrs)
- 21 - Chuck and Lorraine Ravis (49 yrs)
- 21 - Curtis & Kim Spencer (44 years)
- 22 - Jim & Patty Van Cott (68 years)
- 23 - Charley & Sharon Bonney (56 yrs)
- 24 - Chuck & Judy Danielson (52 yrs)
- 27 - Jim & Beth Breazeale (60 yrs)
- 28 - Mike & Sue Faulkner (49 yrs)

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7, and May 21, at 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote. This month the Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday, May 9, at 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center. This month the Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, May 1, at 5:30 PM at the Cary Memorial Library.

Reminder, RSU #38, Annual Budget Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 PM at the Maranacook Community Middle School. Members of the RSU #38 School Board will explain the warrant articles within the budget and the citizens of the four towns will vote on those warrant articles. A brief description of each warrant article will be outlined in the RSU #38 Annual Report.

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Wednesday, May 22, to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

The Annual Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27th. Parade participants meet at the Wayne Community Church Parking Lot (Old Winthrop Road) at 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM, and the parade begins at 11:00 AM, proceeds on-route with a stop at the Memorial Stone in Memorial Park (Main Street), then arriving at Roderick Park (Memorial Park Lane) for the ceremony at approximately 11:30 AM.

The Selectboard will be holding a Public Hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:30 PM for the 2024 Final Annual Town Warrant Article & Budget. The purpose of this hearing is to learn more about the referendum ballot questions that you will be voting on Tuesday, June 11 & Wednesday, June 12th.

Mark your calendars! State Primary Election and Annual Town Meeting – Election of Officers, Tuesday, June 11, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center; Annual Town Meeting – Budget Meeting, Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center. Absentee ballots will be available at the Town Office. If you have not registered to vote, please stop by the Town Office to register.

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

The Town of Wayne has an Animal Control Ordinance that states no domesticated animal, licensed or unlicensed, shall not be permitted on Town property (highways, sidewalks, Ladd Recreation Center, parks, footbridge, Wayne Town House, North Wayne School House, Town Boat Launch, Fire Stations, or old Town Office) without a leash. The Town provides dog waste bags in the parks around the mill pond, please be courteous of others who use these public facilities and pick up after your dog.



Wayne's Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 27th, 2024



Photos by Vincent McCarthy

This is a special day in Wayne as we gather to remember our fallen service men and women. The Memorial Day committee extends a warm invitation to all veterans to join the parade- we have cars needing riders, or you may choose to march. You are important to us; we hope you can attend this time of commemoration and reflection. We also invite musicians, boys, girls, teams, scouts, and anyone with a focus on honoring those who died to protect our freedoms.

If you plan to drive a vintage car in the parade, please contact Rick Parker (692-3039) by 5/20—we need you to register for a place in the parade.

10:30-10:45 a.m. - All participants gather & assemble at Wayne Community Church parking lot. 11:00 a.m. – Parade will start from the parking lot and proceed to Main Street.

The parade will continue along Main Street to Pond Road where it will turn around and when reaching the Memorial Stone on Pocasset Lake, will stop to lay a memorial wreath, then proceed to Memorial Park to continue our program.

We are pleased to announce that our speaker will be Maine neighbor U.S. Marine Corps veteran Sgt. Craig Grossi. He is the author of CRAIG AND FRED and SECOND CHANCES where he recounts his experience of finding Fred the street dog in war-torn Afghanistan and how this changed his life. Craig Grossi is a Marine Corps veteran, recipient of the Purple Heart and a Georgetown University graduate. When not writing or speaking, he enjoys life in the great outdoors and devotes his time to veteran organizations including the USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program and other nonprofits that benefit dogs and veterans.

If any Veteran would like a ride in the parade, or if you are interested in giving a ride to a Vet, please contact Rick Parker, 692-3039.

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

Wayne Memorial Day Committee: Don Welsh, Doug Stevenson, Holly Stevenson, Kate Ballou, and Rick Parker. Please call with any questions: Holly Stevenson, 685-9005 or Don Welsh, 685-4117.

The Wayne Farmers' Market opening day is coming right up – Saturday May 25 from 9 am until noon. We have a great lineup of vendors, giving you a wide variety of locally grown and made products. We are pleased to welcome new vendors Hank's Sourdough of Wayne, Maiden Mushrooms of Readfield, Sour Ground Farm (beef, pork & eggs) of Sabattus and Humble Cakes and More of Livermore Falls. Returning vendors include Firelight Farm, Fair Share Farm, Cosmic Goat Farm, Braggs' Maple Products, The French Confection, Pickles' Potions, Lakeside Pottery, Fernwood Cottage, and as an occasional guest vendor Grey Goose Gourmet.

As a pre-season treat, there will be music at the Market site on Saturday May 18, which is the Saturday before the market opens. Some of the musical vendors and others who support the Market will be getting together to jam and have fun. Come by around 10:15am to enjoy music by the Mill Pond! (If it rains, music will be at the AAH Center, Wayne Community Church.)

<http://www.waynemainefarmersmarket.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/wayne.maine.farmers.market/>



"If we had no winter the spring would not be so pleasant." Anne Bradstreet

AAH continues to be a thriving organization in support of our senior citizens. Please know that meal deliveries and assistance are always available. I have also been researching resources to provide at-home support. Please do not hesitate to call if you need anything. Please note, we have a selection of mobility equipment and products available for your use- walkers, canes, chairs, seats and protective bedding devices. Call 207-592-9421 to arrange delivery.

Grief Support Group Wednesday May 8th 2:00 (second Wednesday of every month)

Please feel comfortable to join this supportive group. Sue Gould leads discussions.

Make Your Own Flower Greeting Cards Friday May 10th 12:30-2:30

Anne Thompson will guide this class with her abundant materials and creative ideas. Everyone will be successful in making at least five cards. Come join us? Cost \$5; please register by Tuesday, May 7th

Paint Your Own Canvas Thursday May 16th 10:00-12:00

Angie Harris will lead us in an acrylic painting of a beautiful small town scene! Please register to Deborah 207-592-9421 by May 14th; cost of materials is \$10

Monthly Luncheon Thursday, May 16th 12:00

Come join us at the Center for lunch. Pizza or sandwiches, salad and dessert.

Beginning in May, on **Thursdays at 9:30**, we will offer online Spanish lessons. The lessons are short (15 minutes) and focused on learning conversational Spanish. Language learning is great for brain stimulation at all ages. We can practice together.

The weekly favorites will continue:

Wayne Music Circle Every Monday Evening 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Coffee ETC Tuesdays 9:00-11:00

Chair Yoga Tuesdays 11:00-12:00 You are welcome to join us. Sue Coady successfully adapts to the needs of all.

Mahjong Tuesdays 1:00-4:00

Games and Handicrafts Thursdays 9:00-11:00

Come to play a card game or board game. We also look forward to folks bringing their knitting, crocheting and stitching. Let's gather together and enjoy each other's company.

Walk About Wayne Thursdays 10:00

Tai Chi Fridays 11:00-12:00 Everyone is welcome

Aging At Home looks forward to welcoming our summer residents to all of our events. Plan to stop by and say hello!

My best,

Deborah Emery

Ladd Recreational Center
 26 Gott Road

Director: Adam Brooks
 Phone: (207) 685-4616
 Email: laddrec@gmail.com

Summer camp preparations are in full swing. We will be accepting donations to go towards scholarships to help families pay for summer camp. If you are interested in donating, please reach out to Adam Brooks at laddrec@gmail.com or 685-4616. Checks can be made out to Ladd Recreation Center and mailed to us at P.O. Box 246 in Wayne. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Do you have a talent or skill to share with kids?

We are always looking to add classes to our summer program where kids can learn new skills or experience something new. If you are interested in providing kids an opportunity to try something new, please reach out to Adam Brooks at laddrec@gmail.com or 685-4616 to discuss this opportunity.



Wayne Elementary School



As we approach the end of the school year, I wanted to share an important update regarding our school's status and the recently approved budget for the upcoming academic year.

First and foremost, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the continued support and engagement throughout the budget discussions. The collaboration between district leaders and our community has been invaluable, and the approved budget reflects our shared commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for our students.

One topic that garnered significant attention during the budget process was Wayne Elementary's Tier Three status. As many of you may know, our school has been identified as needing additional support and resources to help our students achieve academic success. This Tier Three designation is part of Maine's statewide system for supporting schools and students, with schools classified into three tiers based on factors such as student academic performance, attendance, and other key indicators.

Being classified as a Tier Three school means we will receive targeted resources and guidance from the Maine Department of Education to help us improve in areas such as literacy, math, and attendance. This designation also comes with increased monitoring and collaboration with the state to ensure we are making steady progress. It's important to note that due to our small population size, every single student's performance and attendance have a significant impact on our school's status.

Speaking of attendance, I cannot overemphasize its crucial importance. Regular school attendance is a key factor in a student's academic success and overall well-being. When students miss school, whether due to illness, appointments, family vacations, or other reasons, they miss out on valuable learning opportunities and can quickly fall behind their peers.

As we work to improve our Tier Three status, consistent student attendance will be a critical component. We need all of our families to partner with us by ensuring their children are in school every day, arriving on time, and ready to learn. Attending school regularly helps students develop important skills, build relationships, and stay engaged in their education.

I want to thank the entire community for your support and commitment to our school. We look forward to a continued partnership with all Wayne residents in our journey of growth and improvement. Moving forward, the district-wide vote is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8th at Maranacook Middle School and the referendum vote is scheduled for June 11th in conjunction with the state primary election. Please come out to make your voices heard.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Jacobs
Principal, Wayne Elementary School

WaynePresents! Informational Programs

The WaynePresents! discussion forum on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, will be a Candidates Night for upcoming town elections.

This year five positions are open; nominations have closed.
Selectboard- 3 year terms (TWO): Henry Steck and Hazel Stevenson

Wayne School Committee- 3 year term: Theresa Kerchner
Wayne Representative to CSD Board- three year term: no candidate
Wayne Budget Committee- 5 year term: Amy Black

This event starts at 6:30 pm. In-person at Wayne Community Church and livestreamed at www.wayneumc.com. Questions for Candidates may be submitted in advance, at the meeting or online comment. Contact Douglas Stevenson 242-8504, dstevenson@eocgweb.com



Photo: Marcos Juliao

Ken Foss recently received the town cane at the Wayne General Store witnessed by four generations of his family.

The Boston Post Cane tradition started in 1909, to honor the oldest resident in each participating town in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

The town appreciates all that Ken has done and continues to do for our community. Congratulations Ken!

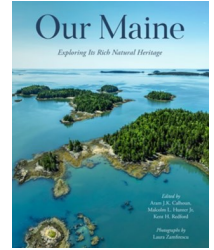


Wayne Fire Dept monthly meeting
All welcome
the second Wednesday of every month,
6:30 PM



Our Maine, Book Talk
Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 PM
Lithgow Public Library Community Meeting Room, Augusta

Join editors Aram Calhoun and Malcolm “Mac” Hunter and Kennebec Land Trust on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 PM at the Lithgow Public Library to learn more about the publication of *Our Maine: Exploring Its Rich Natural Heritage*. *Our Maine* celebrates Maine's natural history, lands, waters and wildlife and examines the human impact and changes through time. Over thirty scientists, writers, photographers, and artists contributed to this publication including KLT members and past lyceum lecturers. Copies will be available for purchase and signing.



Lithgow Library – 45 Winthrop St. Augusta, ME
 For more information, please contact Marie at mring@tklt.org or 207-377-2848

Birding Walk at Davidson Nature Preserve
Saturday, May 25, 7:00 AM
Davidson Nature Preserve, Vassalboro

Join local birders from the Augusta Birding Club and Kennebec Land Trust volunteers for a spring birding walk at the Davidson Nature Preserve in Vassalboro on Saturday, May 25 at 7:00 AM. The 97-acre Davidson Nature Preserve features ten acres of blueberry fields as well as wetlands and woodlands. Over seventy species of birds have been identified, so bring your binoculars! Birders of all skill levels are welcome. Please leave pets at home.



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

Directions: From Augusta or Waterville take Route 201 to Vassalboro. Turn east on Bog Road for approximately 2.2 miles to the intersection with Taber Hill Road. Turn north (left) on Taber Hill Road for approximately 1 mile. Look for the KLT sign, parking lot, and sign-in box on the left (west) side of Taber Hill Road, just before Hussey Hill Road. Not able to make this event? Check out Augusta Birding Club’s other trips including one at Shed Pond in Manchester and a night trip to Surry Hill in Fayette at augustabirds.org/wp/trips/

Photo: Birding at the Holman Conservation Area, Marie Ring



What’s That Bird?

Feeding wild birds is one of the most popular activities in the United States, it provides countless hours of enjoyment to millions of people and contributes millions of dollars to the economy. It gives people the opportunity to observe and identify different species, understand many aspects of their life history and, creates a strong connection to the natural world. In response to this demand, numerous books and field guides on wild birds have been published for the bird-watching public.

Numerous species are attracted to bird feeders, some are year around residents, some seasonal, and others visit feeders for short periods during their annual migration. Each has its own characteristics, such as size, shape, coloration, songs, distribution, and habitat preferences. Bird feeders provide a great place to observe and identify birds close-up, however, they are not a natural setting. Observing wild birds in their natural habitats, “Birding”, has become a major pastime, and requires binoculars and some additional skills. In addition to size, shape, and coloration, a knowledge of their preferred habitat, behavior, and songs become vital to identifying birds at a distance.

Many find these skills more challenging to master, especially identifying a species by its song. However, with the advent of smart phones and apps specifically designed to identify wild birds these skills are put at your fingertips. The apps are readily available, at little or no cost, and can be found in the “App Store” on most smart phones. They provide a means of readily identifying birds by entering their size, shape, coloration, behavior, and location, as well as by their songs. Just enter the requested information and pictures of likely species will be displayed. The songs are amazingly recorded by simply pointing the phone in the direction of the song, and the species is identified. If you enjoy observing birds, why not give it a try and you will be hooked on this amazing technology.

Birding is a great adjunct to taking a hike or even a short walk, and modern technology is making it more interesting, while expanding your enjoyment of the out of doors. Wayne’s 100 Acre-Woods is a great place to take a hike and see how this all works.

Fred Hurley, Retired Wildlife Biologist, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Wayne Conservation Commission.

CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

Brown Bag Book Discussion: Our next Brown Bag Discussion will take place on Monday May 20, 1:15. We will be discussing Silas House's book *Clay's Quilt*. In *Clay's Quilt*, Silas House takes us to Free Creek, Kentucky, where a motherless young man forges his path to adulthood, surrounded by ancient mountains and his blood relatives and adopted kin. A beautiful Appalachian read.

Story & Craft Time, every Monday at 10 am. Anne Thompson will share cute stories and a craft. All invited!

Wednesday, May 15, 6 pm: Lego Night--come build with your friends!

New Books:

Fiction: *Toxic Prey* (J. Sandford) ; *Table for Two* (A. Towles); *James: A Novel* (P. Everett); *Truth about the Devlins* (L. Scottoline); *Princess of Las Vegas* (C. Bohjalian); *All Our Yesterdays* (J. Morris); *Becoming Madame Secretary* (S. Dray); *The Lioness of Boston* (E. Franklin); *Until August* (G. G. Marquez); *Road to Murder* (C. Trinchieri); *Leaving* (R. Robinson) and more.

Non-Fiction: *Somehow: Thoughts on Love* (A. Lamott); *Secrets of the Octopus* (S. Montgomery);

FOL Third Annual Spring Plant & Bake Sale: Sat. May 25, 9-11:30 on the Williams House lawn. We'll have lovely spring plants locally grown by Gingerbread Farm Perennials, mostly annuals for your decorating pleasure. And we'll feature a Baked Treats Table, with breads and baked goods but you also might find fresh eggs, rhubarb and other Spring goodies. And, we hope to unveil the **2024 FOL Raffle Quilt** that morning, so stay tuned!

Please Note; Beginning May 1, the library will be open 1-7 on Wednesday evenings.

Coming Up in June:

Cary Memorial Library SUMMER USED BOOK SALE at the Williams House

Saturday June 22nd from 9 to 3 all books \$1 each

Monday June 24th from 10 to Noon all books \$2 a bag

Wednesday June 26th from 3 to 5 all books \$2 a bag

Saturday June 29th from 10 to Noon all books \$2 a bag

A great selection of gently used fiction and non fiction including Maine books and classics. Payment may be made by cash or check (we can't accept credit cards). Speaking of book sales, ***please see our exciting announcement:***



To support the Cary Memorial Library's mission to encourage education, the Library Trustees are proud to announce that we will fund two \$1000 scholarships each year to graduating Maranacook High School students. These students, chosen by the guidance counselors according to their selection process, will have demonstrated financial need in order to continue on to college or other educational programs, including vocational schools and training programs. Wayne students who meet the selection criteria will be given priority.

We hope to fund these scholarships with the proceeds from our ongoing used book sales, and to that end, we ask that our supporters in Wayne and beyond continue with your generous donations of your gently used books.

Thank you to Book Sale Volunteers Extraordinaire Jane Andrews and Lee Behrendt for suggesting this wonderful idea.



First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House - May 4th, 9 am to Noon

They say that "**April showers bring May Flowers.**" Our May 4 First Saturday brings a **25% off sale on all boutique items** on display. Come early to gather up some treasures!

We will have coffee and goodies including quiches and scones. Cinnamon buns are back. Drop by, visit with old and new friends, pick up that cute or interesting item you have had your eye on or find something new.

Then Alice in Wonderland room will be open and can be seen other times by appointment. Please call the Cary Library 685-3612.

Eclipse photography exhibit- July 2024 – Williams House

We are inviting your wonderful photographs of eclipse scenes to be submitted for a short exhibition this summer. Anyone with a Wayne connection with pictures taken by themselves or a family member, anywhere along the U. S. path and time of the eclipse is welcome to submit either electronic or hard copy photos, by July 13, 2024. They do not need to be just sun/moon but may feature other interesting eclipse related scenes, as well. Plan to include location, photographer, time of the scene and any explanatory information. Curators reserve presentation. For information, contact Doug Stevenson 242-8504,



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE ANDROSCOGGIN CAMPAIGN: PROGRESS UPDATE

Save Androscoggin – Campaign for a Healthy Lake is an ambitious effort to fund a three-year program to fight invasive milfoil and algae blooms threatening the future of our lake. Working in partnership, the 30 Mile River Watershed Association and Androscoggin Lake Association (ALIC) established a goal to raise \$150,000 for *Save Androscoggin*.

The results are in. So far, we have raised \$162,276 in gifts and pledges. *Save Androscoggin* has shown that many people are committed to preserving and protecting Androscoggin Lake’s water quality and natural beauty, and to donate significant time and money to this cause.

Save Androscoggin has shown that progress can be achieved in making our lake healthier. With your continued financial and volunteer support, we can keep that commitment strong for years to come.

Of course, there is more work to do. But, we accomplished a lot in 2023. To fight invasive milfoil spread, the 30 Mile team spent more than 480 hours surveying the Inner Cove to detect and map all milfoil plants, and a trained diver removed each milfoil plant found.

We also made progress in 2023 in fighting to protect water quality. With *Save Androscoggin* funding, 30 Mile conducted expanded water quality testing. This testing helped identify and quantify sources of phosphorus in Androscoggin Lake, the Dead River, and several tributaries draining to the lake from the surrounding watershed. Also, thanks to watershed survey and planning efforts funded by *Save Androscoggin*, 30 Mile successfully obtained \$150,000 in EPA funding to repair roads, culverts, and other projects to reduce phosphorus runoff into the lake as part of the *Androscoggin Lake Watershed Protection Project, Phase I*. With the watershed grant project now underway, we need landowners to participate in grant-funded events and activities.

Subsidies now available for residential improvements on Androscoggin Lake! FREE site evaluations and cost-share grants up to \$1,500 are available to help protect water quality. We are hoping to assist 10 property owners make improvements by the end of 2025. All property owners on Androscoggin Lake are welcome to apply, but priority will be given to residential properties with erosion or runoff issues or with erosion sites identified during the 2022 watershed survey. To learn more and begin the process, contact Whitney at whitney@30mileriver.org or (207) 860-4043.

Examples of lake-friendly improvements include defining and stabilizing shorefront pathways, infiltration steps, native shoreline buffer plantings, waterbars and diverters, roof runoff BMPs, living shoreline stabilization projects, and more. Grant funding of up to \$1,500 must be matched by the landowner (50% cost-share) through out-of-pocket expenditures and/or their own or volunteer sweat equity as in-kind contributions!



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VACATION RENTAL

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 207-685-9558. Email contact is debrduplisea@gmail.com. Availability is greatest in June and September.

3 bedroom, 2 bath house on Wilson Pond in Wayne. Fully furnished, washer/dryer, dishwasher etc. with Wi-Fi and dock.
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For more information contact Henry Jennings henryj529@gmail.com

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Lakeside Studio Pottery

The studio will be open weekends starting in June and Friday, Saturday, and Sundays through July and August. I will also be at the Wayne Farmers Market on Saturday mornings 9-12. As always feel free to call ahead if you want to visit other times.

Call Martha 207-685-8123
12 Cedar Point Road, Wayne
mlhodd@roadrunner.com

"A Lakeside Studio Pottery will be open for the **Maine Pottery Tour** May 3rd and 4th. "The Maine Pottery tour is a self-guided driving tour of pottery and ceramics studios in and around Maine. It's a chance to meet the artists, peek in the studios and shop for fine handmade pottery.

To see the list of participating studios please check www.maine potterytour.org

I can't wait to see you on the 4th and 5th of May!
I hope to have a kiln load opening on Saturday!

ECHOES OF INDUSTRY: A WALK AROUND WAYNE'S HISTORIC MILL POND



Johnson's Woolen Mill on Wayne's Mill Pond, around 1870

Discover the fascinating industrial history of Wayne village on this guided walk around the historic Mill Pond and along the stream below the dam. The old foundations come to life through guided narrative and a downloadable PDF of historic photos. Bring your smartphone or a tablet to download the material before we get started.

May 4, 2024
2:00 pm

Led by: Dean Gyorgy

Tour begins inside The Johnson House, 498 Main St.

Approx. 1 hour

A portion of the walk does take us down along the Mill Stream below the dam. It's a rugged but stable footpath, so wear comfortable shoes. It's not wheelchair accessible, unfortunately, but a sturdy baby stroller has made the trip!

Kaed Strong
Dessert Auction
Sunday, May 19th at 1:00 pm
Wayne Ladd Recreation Center

Fundraiser to help Steve Dodge's grandson, 13 year old Kaed win his battle with Ewing Sarcoma, a rare cancer. Kaed has a long road ahead in/out of hospitals for chemo treatments. For questions or donations for medical expenses call or text Rose Crocker, Kaed's aunt.

207-897-8590
rooar15@gmail.com

Celebration of Life
Memorial for
Mary Farnham
1937-2023
June 1, 2024 10 am
(reception to follow)
North Wayne Church
10 church St N. Wayne, Me 04284
Come Share Your Memories

The program features songs about kindness and friendship using the words of American poets and composers. The program is conducted by CODA Chorus music director Christine Letcher, an assistant professor in music at the University of Maine at Augusta. Brendan Wilson, a local music educator is the accompanist.

For over 55 years, CODA Chorus has brought choral music to Central Maine. It exists to encourage the enjoyment of singing and to raise music appreciation. CODA Chorus provides an opportunity for local singers of a wide range of ages and abilities.

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www.CODACHorus.com



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Thank You

Ed's Celebration of Life on March 23rd was so well attended even with the biggest snowfall of the year. Thank you to the wonderful folks who served and cooked for all of us after the service and the evening before. Thank you for all the cards and notes with stories of Ed. They are so heartwarming. What an amazing outpouring of love and support we have been given by the men and women of Wayne and friends from far away. My family and I are so thankful for all of you.

Dot Jackson

Wayne Community Church has the following surplus items for sale. Please contact Connie Irland (207 446-3681) or Kim Moulton (207 333-9120) for more information or to make an offer. All items will be sold on a first-come-first-serve basis. Proceeds will be used by the Trustees to fund improvements to the church building, including Fellowship Hall.

Ping pong table \$50 OBO

Stair lift \$400 OBO

Black folding chairs (11) \$30 all or \$4 each

Canon PC-6RE copy machine \$30 OBO

Small metal rolling cabinet \$10

Rolling AV cart with power strip \$25 OBO

Room size humidifiers (3) \$25 each

Air conditioners (2) \$25 each

VCR \$20 Double cassette player \$20 Ironing boards (2) \$5 each

Metal folding tables (7) \$20 each

Dear Wayne Community,

My name is Sarah Ouellette and I'm a resident of Readfield. I'm excited to announce the reopening of **Pooh Bear Child Care** located in the Wayne Community Church Educational Wing. I'm currently a local teacher who has spent my career working with children and families. I earned my Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maine at Farmington studying Early Childhood Education and spent eight (8) years as a preschool teacher before I became a Mom. For the past three (3) years I've been teaching 4th grade for the local Maranacook district. I am very excited and looking forward to returning to my passion as an early childhood educator providing Wayne families with a caring, enriching and educational childcare experience. Please stay tuned for announcements regarding our upcoming Open House at Pooh Bear. I look forward to meeting the community.

Sarah



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Ladd Recreation Center Wayne

May 1st 6:30-8:00pm

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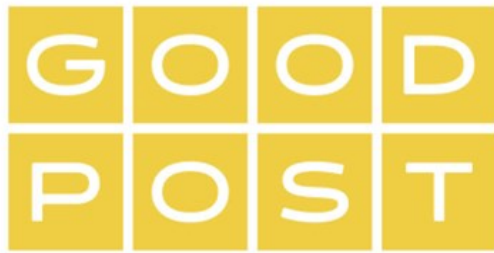


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