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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.

If you are unable to make Sunday Service, Sermon podcasts are available at http://wayneumc.buzzsprout.com/ (there is also a link on the Worship page of the website-www.wayneumc.com)

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By the time you read this letter, Lent will be almost over – and Easter will be just around the bend. But before we leave this sacred season behind, let's look again at the vital ways this Lent has been enriching.

It's given us the opportunity to take note of what happens when our focus is; not on giving up chocolate (so as to lose weight!), but on giving more love; (so as to better share Christ). In other words, when it's not on self-deprivation, but on spiritual fulfillment.

Lent began with Ash Wednesday, when those vivid black marks placed on our foreheads, were plain reminders that life is short; too short. Life is too short for resentment, and grudges; silent treatments, and self-pity. So, the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter afforded us the chance to make resolutions; to improve the quality of our lives by (again) choosing to live life Christ's way – with forgiveness and grace. The story below offers an illustration.

Once upon a time, a woman went to the doctor with a catalogue of complaints. Her physician examined her and deduced that there was nothing physically wrong with her. Rather, he suspected that her problem was attitudinal; she was drowning in self-pity, and she had clearly feasted on a steady diet of resentments.

The wise physician took her to the office where his medicines were kept and showed her a shelf of empty bottles. "See those empty bottles", he said.



"I can take one of those bottles and fill it with poison – enough poison to prove fatal, if ingested. Or, I could take that same bottle, and fill it with a medication that could ease a throbbing headache, bring down a scorching fever, or fight lethal bacteria. I make the choice! I can fill it with whatever I choose." Then the doctor, looked her straight in the eye and said, "You choose. You decide how you are going to fill life's empty bottles."

Every single day, Christ gives us that choice; to fill our lives with negativity and spite or with generosity and affirmation. And interestingly enough, God makes our lives become like boomerangs; what we send out, comes back to us.

Wishing you God's best blessings,

Ruth Merriam, Rev. Dr.

Interim Pastor at The Wayne Community UMC

Our Easter offerings this year will be given to local and New England Missions, reaching out to those in need.

If you wish to support this outreach, please mail your donation to: Wayne Community Church, POB 300, Wayne ME 04284



Lenten Organ Series

First Baptist Church

Corner Park and Elm Streets, Waterville, Maine Join us for the twenty-eighth annual Lenten Organ Recital Series at First Baptist Church in Waterville. These free programs are held Sunday afternoons during the Lenten season, each week featuring a different area organist. Recitals begin at 2 pm with light refreshments and a chance to talk with the organist after.

April 7 Ed Larson, Christ Church Episcopal Gardiner and Christina Misner Rao, Wayne Community Church

April 14 Jay Zoller, South Parish Congregational Augusta

CHURCH CALENDAR

(Sunday Worship at 9:30 am)

3/25, 4/1, 4/8 and 4/15 MONDAYS Four-Week Lenten Bible Course,

Entitled "Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple" by Adam Hamilton,

given by Rev. Ruth & Dick Merriam, 7-8 p.m.

- 4/7 Organ Recital—Ed Larson and Christina Misner Rao,
 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Waterville, 1 Park Street,
 Corner of Elm
- 4/14 **PALM SUNDAY:** The children will perform a play "The Littlest Donkey".
- 4/16 Easter Flower **Orders Due** in Church Office SEE ENCLOSED ORDER
- 4/18 **MAUNDY THURSDAY:** 7PM Service in Fellowship Hall with Communion.
- 4/19 **GOOD FRIDAY:** Sanctuary open 9 AM to 7 PM for meditation and prayer.
- 4/21 EASTER SUNDAY: 5:48 AM (sunrise) Gathering with Ruth at Cook lakeside property, and 7 AM service also at Cooks', followed by Breakfast at the Church, thanks to the Men of the Church. 9:30 AM: Easter service in the Sanctuary.
- 4/24 Outreach Meeting 11 a.m.

WELCOME, REV. ANGELA ROTHERHAM

Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar recently announced that he has appointed Rev. Angela Rotherham as pastor of the Wayne Community Church effective July 1, 2019. This appointment was finalized at the 2019 Annual Conference Session of the New England Conference.

Rev. Angela will be coming to the Wayne Community Church from the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church on Peaks Island. She enjoys working in small, rural settings. She is a strong preacher and a strong leader with excellent skills in helping churches through their visioning process. An important part of her ministry has been visitations and mission work, seeking a wider presence in the community. Pastor Angela has a gift for teaching children and adults and has offered classes for new members each year. And, she serves as an area chaplain, plans and leads retreats, and is on the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Rev Angela and her husband, Dan, have been married for just over 3 years. They have a 14 year-old setter mix rescue dog named Maggie. Dan is from England and Pastor Angela is a self-described Air Force brat whose parents are both from the Bangor area. Both of them have family in this area and are happy they will be closer to them. They are looking forward to meeting everyone and joining us in ministry. Pastor Angela will continue to serve the Peaks Island Church through June. They will join us in Wayne on July 1st.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday! This day of pageantry will include the 'Procession of the Palms', as well as a performance of the Sunday School, entitled "The Littlest Donkey".

The Annual Palm Sunday Choir Festival! at 6:30 p.m. "Celebrate and Sing With Praise" at The Green Street UMC,13 Green Street, Augusta.

Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday: At 7:00 p.m. come to the Fellowship Hall to hear a riveting re-enactment of Jesus' final evening with His disciples. The painting of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo DaVinci, will come to life as each of the twelve will offer a monologue in response to Jesus' statement: "One of you will betray Me." You will not want to miss, "Is It I?". Holy Communion will be served.

Friday, April 19 Good Friday: The Good Friday Vigil will take place in the sanctuary from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All are welcome for a personal time of prayer or meditation, and stations with reflective readings will also be offered.

Sunday, April 21 EASTER! At 5:48 a.m., those wishing to watch the Easter sun rise (with Pastor Ruth) are invited to join her at the lakeside property of Tom and Jan Cook on 30 Pond Road. Those wishing to (sleep in!) and come at 7:00 a.m. will attend a 20 minute worship

service. A luscious Easter breakfast will be served back at the church at 7:30

At 9:30 a.m. we will be pulling out the stops for our 'Service of the Resurrection', which will conclude with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus"!

Come, come! Everyone is welcome!



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.

4/7/19---Holy Communion--Ushers: *Anna and Perry Ryerson.* Greeter: *Hazel Stevenson.* Acolyte: *Adney Boothby.* Worship Leader and Liturgist: *Denise Boothby.* Welcomer: *Mike Ladd.* Flowers: *Sharon Bonney.* Nursery Attendant: *Connie Irland.*

4/14/19—Palm Sunday--Ushers: Tom Fylstra and Rob Boothby. Greeter: Alice Robinson. Acolyte: Annah Rothe. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Margot Gyorgy.

Welcomer: Elsie Dragonetti. Flowers: Easter Palms. Nursery Attendant: Holly Stevenson.

4/21/19—Easter Sunday--Ushers: Peter Ault and Aaron Chrostowsky

Greeter: Gloria Ladd. Acolyte: Adney Boothby.

Worship Leader and Liturgist: Elsie Dragonetti. Welcomer: Barb Rothe. Flowers: Easter

Plants. Nursery Attendant: Sue Spalding

4/28/19---Ushers: Mark Bachelder and Sid Rao. Greeter: Judy Danielson. Acolyte: Carolina Bachelder. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Paul Bright. Welcomer: Holly Stevenson. Flowers: Easter Plants. Nursery Attendant: Margot Gyorgy.

5/5/19—Ushers: Doug Stevenson and Taylor Stevenson. Greeter: Elsie Dragonetti.

Acolyte: Julietta Peralta. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Connie Irland.

Welcomer: Judy Danielson. Flowers: Gloria Ladd. Nursery Attendant: Anna Ryerson.

5/12/19—--Mother's Day--Ushers: George Dragonetti and Elsie Dragonetti.

Greeters: Kathryn Soderberg and Bahar Uttam. Acolyte: Annah Rothe. Worship Leader and Liturgist: Denise Boothby. Welcomer: Barb Rothe. Flowers: Hazel Stevenson.

Nursery Attendant: Barb Rothe.

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.

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to all for the wonderful party and



generous presents you provided on March 5 for my 80th birthday, making it a truly memorable occasion. Deep appreciation to all for your thoughtfulness and kind comments. I look forward to creating scrapbook pages about this celebration. Sincerely,

Hannah Faulkner



CHURCH NEWS

Below is a letter from Mid-Maine Pastors in response to the 2019 UMC General Conference.

Our Community Church will be holding meetings to discuss this issue and we encourage your participation.

For up to date postings on UMC policy discussions and news, please go to our facebook page, or www.wayneumc.com.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 RESPONSE

FROM UNITED METHODIST PASTORS IN MID-MAINE

March 22, 2019

We're serving all God's children - United Methodist Pastors in Mid-Maine

The United Methodist Church has been in the news lately. A global meeting recently affirmed and strengthened an exclusive stance against ordination and marriage of those identifying as LGBTQ+ and the allies who support them.

We stand in opposition to this decision.

We mourn with all who have been harmed by our denomination's stance and/or response to that stance. We will continue to prayerfully work to be a Church where no one is excluded.

If you or your family or friends are LGBTQ+, we are here for you. We commit to leading Christian communities where all are invited to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ, to grow together in holiness of heart and life, and to discern and respond to God's call and purpose.

By God's grace we will encourage unity in our diversity, having the mind of Christ (Philippians 2:5). Our Methodist founder, John Wesley, said to friends with whom he disagreed, "If your heart be as mine, then give me your hand." The prayer of Jesus as he anticipated going to the cross was, "That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you." (John 17:21 NIV)

We may not agree on some matters of doctrine or politics, but we seek to lead churches where everyone desiring to grow closer to God through Jesus Christ is welcome. Therefore, we invite into full participation in the life of the church people of every age, race, ethnicity, immigration status, gender identity, sexual orientation, family structure, marital status, economic status, political spectrum, physical or mental ability.

Rev. Karen Munson – District Superintendent Mid-Maine

Rev. Steve Bascom (Auburn UMC) Auburn

Rev. Kristin White (Green St. UMC) Augusta

Rev. Gwyneth Arrison (Bath UMC) Bath

Rev. Jinwoo Chun (Belfast UMC) Belfast

Rev. Joseph Chamberland (Union Church) Belgrade Lakes

Rev. John Baker-Streevy (Bethel UMC Bolsters Mills UMC) Bethel, Harrison

Pastor Richard M. Rego - Boothbay Region Cooperative Parish, Boothbay

(East Boothbay UMC, First UMC of Boothbay Harbor, Southport UMC)

Rev. Sharon Lovejoy (Brunswick UMC) Brunswick

Rev. Michelle Wiley (John St. UMC, People's UMC) Camden, South Thomaston

Rev. Heidi Chamberland (retired) Farmington

Rev. Kathleen Decker Szakas (Highland Ave. UMC) Gardiner

Rev. Nancy G. Bischoff (Cox Memorial UMC) Hallowell

Rev. Annie Baker-Streevy (Calvary UMC) Lewiston

Rev. Elizabeth J. Bachelder Smith (Lisbon UMC) Lisbon Falls

Pastor Karen Merrill (Mercer UMC, New Sharon UMC) Mercer, New Sharon

Pastor Cheryl Decker (Minot UMC) Minot

Winona S. Prince (East Monmouth UMC) Monmouth

Jeremiah Smith (United Church of Monmouth) Monmouth

Pastor R. Kelly Harvell (New Harbor UMC, Round Pond UMC) New Harbor, Round Pond

Rev. Sharon Sagat-Stover (Community UMC) North Anson

Pastor Sungmin Jeon (Oakland-Sidney UMC) Oakland

Rev. Dana Beth Wells-Goodwin (Church of Good Fellowship, North Sebago UMC) Naples, Sebago

Pastor Gayle Holden (East Pittston UMC, Dresden Richmond UMC) Pittston, Richmond

Rev. Richard Eifert (Randolph UMC) Randolph

Rev. Myung Eun Park (Readfield UMC) Readfield

Rev. Linda Campbell-Marshall (Aldersgate UMC) Rockland

Robin Chaput (Rumford UMC) Rumford

Pastor Jen Reed (Centenary UMC) Skowhegan

Rev. Dee E. Webber (retired, interim, Strong UMC) Strong

Pastor Karen Garcia (Unity UMC) Unity

Pastor Laura E. M. Church (North Vienna UMC) Vienna

Rev. Thom Blackstone (Pleasant St. UMC) Waterville

Rev. Ruth Merriam (The Wayne Community Church) Wayne

Pastor Rick Dorian (Wilton UMC) Wilton

CHURCH NEWS

2019 EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The Wayne Community Church will follow tradition and create a spring garden of flowers at the front of the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning. New this year, we will also create a large church bouquet for the front of the Sanctuary, which will stay at the church

You are invited to consider donating toward the purchase of stem flowers for the creation of a bouquet for the church, or to purchase an Easter plant(s) that you may take home, or choose to give away. The Easter bulletin will list one or two names of those in whose memory the flowers and plants are given, or whom you wish to honor.

Order form below; please return with check payable to Wayne Community Church, PO Box 300, Wayne, ME 04284. For questions call the church office, 685-3505. Thank you, we hope to see you on Easter Sunday, and wish you the blessing of Easter.

Deadline to place an order is Friday, April 12. We are happy for you to pick up your flowers after Easter Worship, or the following week.

Symbolism of Easter Flowers

Daffodil Narcissus sp. The Daffodil is one of the first bloomers each year, signaling the imminence of spring. It follows that daffodils symbolize the arrival of new life.

Easter Lily *Lilium longiflorum* The Easter Lily is a symbol of purity and resurrection during the Easter season.

Tulip *Tulipa* sp. During the Easter season, tulips are symbols of love, belief, and forgiveness.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWER ORDER FORM

In Memory of, or in Honor of:	
1	
Given by:	
I would like to donate towar	rd the church sanctuary bouquet, \$10
I would like to order 6" pot	of tulips, \$12
I would like to order pot of	daffodils,\$12
I would like to order an Eas	eter Lily, \$15
Total # plants	Total enclosed \$
Total # plants	Total enclosed \$
I will pick up plant ORPle	ase give away My phone



CHURCH NEWS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1- Denise Boothby	14- Candace Roche
1- Kerry Brenner	14- Bev Petell
1- Erin Frawley	16- Bernard Campbell
2- Barbara Jacobsen	18- Cindy Pettengill
2- Pat McLaughlin	19- William Ault
2- Laurel Danforth	19- Megan Bachelder
2- Rhonda Smith	20- Don Gatti
3- Pat Ellis	20- Nate Murray-James
4- Susan Welsh	21- Michael McGrail
6- David Van Cott	24- Dr. Tom Cook
8- Sue Parent-Dorson	26- Christina Rao
8- Lorraine Ravis	27- Charley Bonney
9- Cindy Pelliccia	27- Tyler Stevenson
9- Alice Lincoln	28- Tammy McNear
10- Mark Bachelder	28- Emily Clifton
11- Norma Boothby	29- Stuart Smith
11- Randy McNear	29- Aaron
12- Gail Guerette	Chrostowsky
12- Gloria Ladd	30- Louise Pike
12- Joanne O'Connor	30- John Ireland
13- Gerry Paradis	30- Mike French

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (34 years)
- 8-- Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (47 years)
- 12--Paul & Pam Chenea (33 years)
- 13--Paul & Karen Criss (29 years)
- 13--Dan & Sue Dorson (23 years)
- 14 Pete & Joan Peterson (53 years)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

10Ric Dodge
10Steve Dodge
11Chris Ladd
11—Dick Merriam
13Gary Kelley
15Hobie Ellis
15Dave Petell
16Steve Saunders
18Carroll Paradis
19Ruth Ault
21Jon Lamarche
21Ray Kelley
21Lynette Stinneford
21Christina Goucher
22Lincoln Ladd (93 years)
23Mary Pettengill
27Anna Cushman
29Wendy Allen
29Susan Misner
30Trent Emery

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

30--Sue Stevenson

- 4--Lloyd & Connie Irland (39 years)
- 26--George & Jamie Ault (34 years)

10--Stan Davis

28--Kevin Wellenius & Alane O'Connor (19 years)

TOWN OF WAYNE NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town News - April 2019

Third and final installments of property taxes are due by Monday April 1st, 2019 at 5:30 PM. Interest will begin to accrue on April 2nd, 2019 at 7% per annum.

This month the Board of Selectmen will be meeting on April 2, April 16 and April 30 at 6:30 PM at the Wayne Town Office.

This month the **Budget Committee** will be meeting on **April** 9 and April 23 at 6:00 PM at the Wayne Elementary School Gymnasium.

This month the **Planning Board** will be meeting on **April** 3 at 7:00 PM at the Wayne Town Office.

RSU Board of Directors will be meeting April 3 and April 10 at 6:30 PM at the Maranacook High School Student Center. On April 10, they will be meeting to approve the school budget.

In observation of Patriot's Day, Monday April 15, 2019, the Town Office will be closed.

The Town's Assessor Agent Robert Duplisea from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Monday April 29, 2019 to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

Nominations Papers will be available from the Town Clerk for a number of positions on March 1st, 2019. The following positions will be vacant June 30th, 2019: one Board of Selectmen (3-Year term, Term Expires 2022); one Budget Committee (5-Year term, Term Expires 2024); and one Local School Committee (3-Year term, Term Expires 2022); seats are available. All nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk on Friday April 12, 2019.

The Selectboard is actively seeking residents interested in serving their community on several Town Boards or Committees. Through positive volunteerism and dedicated work, you can be the conduit that energizes your community. We want you to be a part of your Town. The following Boards and Committees have vacancies: Board of Appeals, Planning Board and Solid Waste Committee. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or townmanager@waynemaine.org.

The Town of Wayne has posted all Town roads for the mud season. All overweight trucks will need to get permits at the Town Office to travel Posted Roads. During the spring thaw, please use caution while driving on Town roads, water can be on the road, new potholes can form, and thick mud can be present. If you have any road issues, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office at (207) 685-4983 or towmanager@waynemaine.org.

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

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION

The Memorial Day Committee is working to expand the commemoration of Wayne families' loved ones' lives given in the service of our country, beyond the five native Wayne sons from World War I and II, and the 26 from the Civil War. Any Wayne residents who wish to suggest for consideration the names and memories of such loved ones may email Holly Stevenson, hollystv@hotmail.com or call 242-1834, by April 30.

CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

Monday, April 1, Noon: Brown Bag and a Book (Library, Lower Level)

Bring your lunch and join us for a discussion of Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery. This true story "will fuel not only the dreams of would-be hikers, but debates on the limits of endurance, the power of

Spring Hours: Monday 9-1 and 3-6 Tuesday 3-6

Wednesday 2-7

Thursday 3-6 Saturday 9-3

determination, and the nature of myth." Earl Swift, Author of Big Roads. Lending copies of the book available. All welcome to join this memorable book.

New Arrivals

Fiction: The Wife Between Us (Hendricks); Rule of Law (Lescroart); Unto Us a Son is Given (Leon); Dear Evelyn (Page; Color of All the Cattle (McCall-Smith); Careless Love (Robinson); Dark Angel (Griffiths); Circe (Miller); Washington Black (Edudyan); Asymmetry (Halliday); Becoming Mrs. Lewis (Henry) and more arriving every week.

Non-Fiction: Heartbeat of Wounded Knee (Treuer); Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity and Love (Shapiro); Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents (Pipher); Churchill: Walking with Destiny (Roberts); Never Home Alone: From Microbes to Millipedes (Dunn); Do Your Divorce Right: Straight Talk from Family Court Judges (Horton); and more.

DVDs: Old Man and the Gun; Blackkklansman; Outlander, Season 1; The Wife; A Star is Born; Vera, Set 1; Can You Ever Forgive Me; and more on order.

Regular Happenings:

Monday Morning Storytime 10:30AM (Mondays when school is in session)

Babytime: Wednesday 3PM

Lego Club: April 24, 6-7PM (usually on fourth Wednesday of

the month)

Knitting/Needlework Circle: Saturday 1:30

Wayne's best kept secret, the ALICE IN WONDERLAND room, is moving!

Grace Burleigh's generous gift to the community of the entire Alice Room from her home, the Cary Memorial Library's acceptance of the gift, and the Mad Hatter committee's preservation efforts now bring us to the next step: recreating the room to share the magic!

The Cary Memorial Library's Board of Trustees recently voted unanimously to approve a building project for the Williams House barn. In a portion of the barn, the original Alice Room will be replicated and the 17 original wall-painted images of fantastical characters from the Alice story will be installed, after being professionally conserved. At the same time, the barn will receive much needed upgrades for safety, weatherization and storage improvements.

You might ask 'Why are The Alice Room art panels important and why are we conserving them?' Like so many historical buildings and pieces of art, there is a rich history behind this local cultural icon. You will be hearing more about the compelling story of this 1930's Alice Room, and can go to the Cary Library website: cary-memorial.lib.me.us for updates on the project.

We look forward to your enthusiasm and support as we move forward to preserve this Wayne historical treasure for the enjoyment of generations to come...

THE ADVENTURES OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND IN WAYNE "...and what is the use of a book without pictures"

Cary Memorial Library Easter Handmade Candy & Bake Sale

April 13th and April 20 - 9 to noon Williams House, 14 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne

The Friends of the Library are holding their Easter Candy & Bake Sale on the two Saturdays before Easter. There will be handmade chocolates, a wonderful variety of homemade baked goods, and a spring boutique table. And, as always, you are welcome to shop for gently used books.

Jan Folk and her team are gearing up to make chocolate bunnies, ducks, eggs, chocolate lollipops, chocolate covered cherries, an assortment of bars, turtles, peanut butter cups and more. The chocolates, a Wayne tradition for more than 25 years, sell out quickly. If you want to be sure of a good selection, come early on April 20th. All proceeds benefit the library. FMI: 685-3612.

Saturday April 6, 9 to noon First Saturday at the Williams House 14 Old Winthrop Road, Wayne

Book Sale * Boutique * Breakfast

Please join us for the next First Saturday. We received a big book donation after the book sale and we have lots of new boutique items for the April sale. While you are here, try our cinnamon buns, scones or quiche. All proceeds benefit the Wayne Library Association. FMI 685-3612.

Friends of the Cary Memorial Library (FOL)

News from Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library met on Saturday, March 9. Fundraising successes such as the Christmas craft sale, the Sweet and Savory Holiday Sale, and Quilt raffle ticket sales were discussed, and plans made for upcoming events.

The complete minutes will be emailed to all on our "Friends of the Library" list. If you would like to be added to the FOL mailing list, please contact Sue Spalding at CMLFOLwayne@gmail.com

In the meantime, mark your calendars -

April 13 and April 20 for our annual Easter Bake Sale

June 8 for our next FOL meeting - Please plan to attend, and bring a friend!

July 6 for the annual Pie Sale

August 3 for the Lobster Lunch, Book and Bake Sale.

LOCAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADD RECREATION CENTER

The Ladd Center will be hosting our Annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday April 20th at 10 am. Please dress to be outside and bring a basket or bag for your child to collect their eggs. This event begins at exactly 10 am, please try to be on time because the children find all the eggs very quickly. If you would like to donate candy/items to fill the eggs with you can drop off donations at the Ladd Center. The "Golden Egg" will be hidden between the Wayne Elementary school and the Ladd Center the week prior to Easter. Once you find it please let Donna know at 685-4616.

It's that time of year for Baseball/Softball/T-ball sign ups. The forms are available at the Ladd Center, please sign up early so we can see if we have enough students to make a team in Wayne, or if we will combine with another town. If you have any questions please email Adam Brooks, director, at adam.brooks711@gmail.com.

LOCAL EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST EASTERN RIVER PRESERVE PROPERTY DEDICATION

Kennebec Land Trust Inc. 1988

On Saturday, April 27 at 1 p.m., as part of Earth Month, the Kennebec Land Trust will celebrate their newest land acquisition, the 22-acre Eastern River Preserve in Pittston. The public is invited to celebrate with KLT and the land donors, Judy Schuppien and Phil Brzozowski.

The Eastern River Preserve features over 3,000 feet of frontage on the Eastern River. A 14 mile-long tributary of the Kennebec River, the Eastern River starts in East Pittston at the confluence of its west and east branches, and flows southwest past the historic village of



Photo: Eastern River Preserve, Andrew Tufts

Dresden Mills into the Kennebec River. Located off of the Blodgett Road in Pittston, this KLT Preserve will be managed to protect wildlife habitat and water quality, for low impact outdoor recreation, and for nature observation.

This spring, KLT stewardship director Jean Luc Theriault will be constructing a new trail on the property that will lead to a tidal, hand-carry access point and scenic overlooks on the Eastern River. Please contact the KLT office with any questions, 207-377-2848. Visit our website, www.tklt.org for directions and more information.

AGING AT HOME NEWS APRIL 2019

Hello from Aging At Home,

Our volunteer training will take place on Wednesday April 3, at 9 AM, downstairs in the Cary Library. If you would like to learn about volunteering for AAH, call and ask questions.

The next lunch for elders and others will be Wednesday April 10, at (back to the old time) 12 NOON downstairs at the library. Come join us for a couple hours of companionship and a tasty lunch. It's free to everyone.

We are still delivering sand to those who need it. If your bucket is empty, call and we will refill it.

Tai Chi is still "playing" on Fridays 11-12 noon at the Ladd Center.

Coffee and Conversation continues at the Ladd Center, the second and fourth Mondays of the month 10-12 noon. Come and have coffee and a muffin, play card games or board games, or just visit with your friends and neighbors.

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Trent and Alicia Emery and Emery Farms for donating this summer several farm shares to elders in Wayne. Aging At Home appreciates the wonderful donation, as do the recipients.

If you would like information on what AAH is doing, if you would like calls or visits from someone in the community, get in touch with us.

Pam Chenea, Coordinator of Aging At Home, Wayne berryponder@gmail.com 207-685-9378

WAYNE AREA GARDEN CLUB

The Wayne Area Garden Club meets January through May and in September and October at the Ladd Recreation Center at 6:30 pm (come early for socializing) on the fourth Thursday of the month. Dues are \$12.00 per household per calendar year. Everyone is welcome. We would be happy to have you join us.

Next meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Ladd Rec Center on Gott Rd. Come early. Edith Ellis will show slides, "Gardens of the Northwest."

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Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs): The "first line of defense" against invasive aquatic plants,

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Erosion problems on your property?

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Our Youth Conservation Corps provides erosion control measures and sustainable landscaping on our lakeshores at a reduced cost. Once the snow has melted and water is running across your property, it's the perfect time to look for erosion issues that could be harming the water quality of your lake. For more information or to sign up for a free site visit, visit



www.30mileriver.org and click on our YCC page.

WAYNE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Between the strong local interest and community economic opportunity of the Annual Holiday Stroll, we been thinking about an additional annual (hopefully) event. After considering a number of different ideas, a Strawberry Festival gained a lot of interest. If there is enough community and vendor interest, it would be Saturday, July 13th. This would likely be a joint effort of Sustain Wayne and the Wayne Farmer's Market.

While there is still a lot of planning to do, the festival would be located at Memorial Park and we are in hopes to have food and craft vendors, area organizations offering an activity and sharing information about their cause, and games and contests. Jam making contest? Pie Eating contest? Let's decide together! Join the planning committee!

If you or your organization is interested in taking part in the festival, or if you're interested in volunteering, contact Tammy Birtwell at birtwellfarm@yahoo.com.

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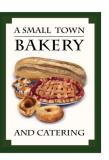
Thursday: Chicken, Bacon Ranch Sandwich with lettuce & tomato \$7.99

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		APRIL	2019 CALEND	AR		
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 10:30 AM Weekly Storytime: at Cary Library Noon: Brown Bag and a Book: at Cary Library 7:00-8:00PM Four-Week Lenten Bible Course with Rev. Ruth & Dick Merriam Town of Wayne Property Taxes Due	2 6:30 PM Selectboard Meeting	3 9AM AAH Volunteer Training at Cary Library 3 PM Weekly Babytime at Cary Library 6:30PM RSU 38 Board of Directors Meeting 7PM Planning Board Meeting	4 6:30 - 8PM Choir Practice	5 11AM-noon AAH Tai Chi "play" at the Ladd Center	6 9-noon First Saturday the Williams House 1:30 PM Knitting and Needlework Circle at the Cary Library
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21 EASTER SUNDAY 5:48 AM (sunrise) Gathering with Ruth at Cook property 7 AM service at Cooks', followed by breakfast at the Church. 9:30 AM: Easter service in the Sanctuary.	22 10-noon Coffee and Conversation at the Ladd Center 10:30 AM Weekly Storytime: at Cary Library	23 6:00 PM Town of Wayne Budget Committee Meeting	24 11:00AM Outreach Meeting 3 PM Weekly Babytime at Cary Library 6-7PM Lego Night at Cary Library	25 6:30 - 8PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM Garden Club Meeting at Ladd Center. "Gardens of the Northwest."	26 11AM-noon AAH Tai Chi "play" at the Ladd Center	27 1 p.m. KLT Eastern River Preserve Property Dedication 1:30 PM Knitting and Needlework Circle at to Cary Library
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