

# THE WAYNE MESSENGER

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Tues, Wed, and Thurs*

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](http://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

May news due by April 15th

## WAYNE MAINE EVENTS CALENDAR

All in one event platform  
designed to strengthen and  
connect our community.  
**SEARCH** for an event or  
**SUBMIT** an event with the  
click of a button.

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



## Spring and Resurrection

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?*

*He is not here; he has risen!”*

*(Luke 24.5-6)*

Spring is coming back. When I think about the spring I always think about flowers with bulbs or tubers, that disappear for a while and then come back new and stronger every year. I love tulips which are not common in Brazil, as we are a tropical Country and tulips like and need a cold winter. Because it is not a common flower there, I love to see it here. Last year I planted a tulip bed in a corner of my daughter’s yard. We prepared the ground, planted, and waited with some expectations and some concerns, will they bloom? Every year it is a new experience and always different. But always beautiful.

Easter is also coming back. I really love to think about Easter in the Spring. There is a lot of symbolism from the Spring season that we can relate with Christ’s resurrection, or Easter. Christ is alive. Yes, he is alive indeed. Some folks have difficulties believing it. I can understand. It is not easy, and it is not logical. Believing that Christ died and rose again is challenging. Faith is a rational decision of choosing irrational explanation. Faith will make sense for those who choose to believe first and feel and understand after.

Spring and Easter have other similarities. Both seasons are repeated every year, which for some people could be tedious or boring. For me it is a renewing possibility given every year to all of us. If we lost it last time, we can take advantage of the possibility that it is coming again. Each one needs to be cherished and cared for; we need to work to make it worthy and not lose its beauty and power for transformation.

Spring comes every year with a renewing power, full of novelty, sweet smells and infinite colors and shapes to make the season new. The same with Easter. Christ is Risen. All possibilities and colors and perfumes are present to bring us a new life and new future.

I invite you this year to seek the reason for Easter and to give yourself the opportunity to live all that is reserved in Christ for us.

Happy Easter! Feliz Pascoa!

Pastor Marcos Juliao



**April 23rd: Don’t Miss This - The Real Reason for the December flooding of Androscoggin Lake.** Hear why this lake flooded in December and plays a critical role in managing the Androscoggin River downstream watershed (read Lewiston) and why its future will be much more of the same. Led by Daryl Cowing (USGS,ret.) and Lloyd Irland, with guest engineering experts from the US Geological Survey.

Wayne Community Church at 6:30 pm and livestreamed.

[www.facebook.com/waynemeumc](http://www.facebook.com/waynemeumc)

WaynePresents! is a program of the WayneMaineEvents online, self-posted, curated community events and planning calendar sponsored by the church, Androscoggin Yacht Club, Ladd Recreation Center, Sustain Wayne, and the Town of Wayne.



## JACOBS SCHOLARSHIP

The Charles L. and Agnes E. Jacobs Scholarship is being offered this year to Wayne graduates who have any connection with the Wayne Community Church. To honor her maternal grandparents, Desiree A. Carlson, M.D. established a fund to be used to assist students in meeting their postsecondary education expenses. Students who were awarded a Bachelors or Associate Degree, and who have unpaid student loans are invited to apply. Application forms are available through the Wayne Community Church office at 207-685-3505 or [umcwayneme@gmail.com](mailto:umcwayneme@gmail.com) and must be returned no later than April 16, 2024. Presentation of this scholarship will occur this Spring.

# Church News

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- April 4 - 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal
- April 7 - Coffee in Fellowship Hall following our Worship Service  
WCC College Scholarship Awards Announced
- April 9 - 11:00 am Worship & Education Meeting  
7:00 pm Ad Council Meeting
- April 11 - 5:30 pm Trustee’s Meeting  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- April 17 - 7:00 pm SPRC Meeting
- April 18 - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
- April 21 - Coffee honoring Hannah
- April 24 - 6:00 pm Dinner with the Pastor
- April 25 - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

The **Wayne Community Church College Scholarship** presentation for Molly McGrail and Alyssa Pratt will be presented on **April 7th** during Sunday Service. I hope to see you in church for this special event.

Please join us after the church service on Sunday, **April 21st** for a special coffee honoring our dear **Hannah** for all of her years of dedication to our church. As you know Hannah has worked in our church office since 2007. Our church has been a big part of her faith life. She has worked with joy for six past pastors, numerous church leadership, families and our beloved Wayne community with lots of spirit.

**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

- 4/7 - College Scholarship Awards- **Liturgist/Leader:** Sue Spalding; **Usher & Greeter:** Barb Rothe & Emily Clifton; **Flowers:** Easter flowers
- 4/14 - **Liturgist/Worship Leader:** Cindy Pelliccia; **Usher & Greeter:** Tom & Cindy Fylstra; **Flowers:** Tammy Lindsey
- 4/21 - **Liturgist/Leader:** Barb Rothe; **Usher & Greeter:** Charley & Sharon Bonney; **Flowers:** Amy Black
- 4/28 – **Liturgist/Leader:** Linda Kindig; **Usher & Greeter:** Holly & Doug Stevenson; **Flowers:** Holly Stevenson

## DINNER WITH THE PASTOR



Don't miss this free evening of **Fun, Food, and Friendship** on Wednesday, April 24th, at 6:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.  
All are Welcome!

## 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 - *postponed during Lent*
  - Fridays - Visitations from 3 pm to evening

## Birthdays

## Anniversaries



### April

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1- Denise Boothby     | 14- Bev Petell           |
| 1- Kerry Brenner      | 16- Bernard Campbell     |
| 1- Erin Frawley       | 17 - Alice Robinson      |
| 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 Misner 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 - Joanne O'Connor  | 29- Stuart Smith         |
| 11- Norma Boothby     | 29 -Aaron                |
| 11- Randy McNear      | Chrostowsky              |
| 12- Gloria Ladd       | 30- Louise Pike          |
| 13- Gerry Paradis     | 30- John Ireland         |
| 14- Candace Roche     | 30- Mike French          |

### May

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1- Karla Seymour         | 10- Stan Davis          |
| 2- Jeff Ireland          | 10- Ric Dodge           |
| 2- Vinnie Burns          | 10- Steve Dodge         |
| 3- Audrey Bogdan         | 11- Chris Ladd          |
| 3- Rhona Wade            | 11 - Dick Merriam       |
| 3- Bruce Bornstein       | 13- Gary Kelley         |
| 3- Linda Gatti-Fyler     | 15- Hobie Ellis         |
| 4- Meredith Lane         | 15- Dave Petell         |
| 4- Sarah Reed            | 16 - Carolina Bachelder |
| 4- Doug Stevenson        | 16- Steve Saunders      |
| 5- Karen McNamara        | 18- Carroll Paradis     |
| 5- Brian Moore           | 21- Jon Lamarche        |
| 5- Sid Rao               | 21- Ray Kelley          |
| 7- Bette-Jeanne Townsend | 21- Lynette Stinneford  |
| 8 - Grace Bachelder      | 21- Christina Goucher   |
| 8- Rusty (Russ) Dodge    | 23- Mary Pettengill     |
| 8- Mary Sheridan         | 27- Anna Cushman        |
| 9- Gina Lamarche         | 29- Wendy Allen         |
| 9 - Kiara Simonds        | 30- Trent Emery         |
| 9 - Angie Harris         | 30- Sue Stevenson       |

- 6--Wayne & Karen Bryant (39 years)
- 8-- Noel & Cindy Pelliccia (52 years)
- 12--Paul & Pam Chenea (38 years)
- 13--Paul & Karen Criss (34 years)
- 13--Dan & Sue Dorson (28 years)
- 14—Pete & Joan Peterson (68 years)

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



## Wayne Community Church - Easter Memorial Flowers

### Given By

*Peter Bethanis*

*Brooks/Crowley/Napier Family*

*Elsie Dragonetti*

*Sue and Mike Faulkner*

*Bob Judd and*

*Kathryn Kelly Judd*

*Linda Kindig*

*Elaine and Lisa Lincoln*

*Rick and Lou-Anne Parker*

*Noel and Cynthia Pelliccia*

*Sid and Christina Rao*

*Sue Spalding*

*David and Hazel Stevenson*

*Doug and Holly Stevenson*

*The Congregation*

*A Friend*

*Their parents*

*Jean Jennings*

*Michelle Murray & Family*

*Tammy Choate Lindsey*

*Brian and Jamie Moore*

*Kathryn and Steven Woodsum*

*James Smith & Karin Lyman Smith*

*The Jennings Family*

*Jane Giglio*

*Wendy Ault*

### In Loving Memory of

*Sandra Bethanis and Kathryn Bethanis*

*Daniel T. Brooks, Mary Lee and Robert D. Brooks*

*George M. Dragonetti, Edna Howard  
Anna and Henry Eggers*

*IN HONOR of Betty Cook and Alice Robinson*

*Clarence and Cora Judd, Bob's parents*

*Warren Kindig and other family members*

*Their parents, Richard and Nan Lincoln*

*Lois Williams Flenner, Troy Olson and Our Loved Ones*

*Dr. and Mrs. Peter Misner and Shanta Ramamurthy Rao*

*Frank & Agnes Geier*

*Priscilla & T.D.O. Stevenson, Christopher Stevenson, Bertha L. Berry,  
and Peter H Burbank*

*Our parents, Ann & August Fink, Priscilla & TDO Stevenson  
Holly's sisters - Beth Nelson and Robin Fink  
Peter Burbank and Grace Burleigh*

*Thanking Pastor Marcos & Mauren for their love and caring  
Those in church family we lost this year*

*Wendy Van Cott Johnson and Betsy Van Cott Storey, M.D.*

*Loved Ones*

*Susan Misner*

*Eugene "Gus" and Pam Choate*

*Carol Moore and James Moriarty*

*Our parents*

*Otto Lyman, Joyce Lyman, Nancy Lyman, Karin's parents and sister*

*Alice Brown, Gene Brown, David Brown, Jim's mother, stepfather, and brother*

*Neala Jenning*

*Ray Giglio, Ralph Record, Elaine Wing, and Lanis Manfred*

*George Bardaglio and his mentor, Ed Jackson*

*The Wayne Community Church appreciates all who ordered flowers  
creating a beautiful Easter morning garden in the sanctuary.*



Interim Town Manager: **Bryce E. Cobb**

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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 [townmanager@waynemaine.org](mailto:townmanager@waynemaine.org).

This month the Selectboard will be meeting on Tuesday, April 2, and April 16, at 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote.

The Planning Board will be meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center, for a continuation of the **Public Hearing on the Application on Jellystone Park Sun NG.**

The Conservation Commission will be meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 5:30 PM at the Cary Memorial Library.

The Budget Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 9, and April 23, at 6:30 PM at the Ladd Recreation Center and by Remote.

**The Election for the Moratorium Ordinance Referendum by Secret Ballot is scheduled for April 16, 8am-8pm at the Wayne Elementary School. Absentee ballots are available in person at the Town Office or by telephone request.**

**Nominations Papers** are available at the Town Office, for several positions which will be vacant on June 30th, 2024: two **Selectboard** (3-Year term, Term Expires 2027); one **Budget Committee** (5 -Year term, Term Expires 2029); **Local School Committee** (3-Year term, Term Expires 2027); one **RSU#38 School Board** (3-Year term, Term expires 2027.) **All Nomination papers are due to the Town Clerk on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.**

The Town's Assessor Agent Matt Caldwell from RJD Appraisal will be available by appointment on Wednesday, April 24th to answer any questions you might have about your assessment or tax bill. Please contact, the Town Office to schedule an appointment.

## Wayne's Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Our town Parade starts at 11:00 am. from the Wayne Community Church parking lot. (If it rains, services will be at the Ladd Center at 11:00 a.m.)

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. Each of you is important to us and we hope you can attend this time of commemoration and reflection. 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.

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. – Veterans, musicians, boys, girls, scouts, and anyone with a focus on honoring those who died to protect our freedoms should assemble at the Wayne Community Church's parking lot. If you plan to drive a vintage car in the parade, please contact Rick Parker (692-3039) by the week prior to register a place in the parade.

11:00 a.m. – Parade exits the parking lot and goes to Main Street. The parade will proceed along Main Street to Pond Road where it will turn around and stop briefly to lay a memorial wreath at the Memorial Stone on Main Street, then we will proceed to Memorial Park to continue our program.

We are delighted to announce that our Memorial Day speaker will be Maine neighbor U.S. Marine Corps veteran Sgt. Craig Grossi. He is the author of *Craig and Fred* and *Second Chances* recounting the experience of finding Fred the street dog in war-torn Afghanistan and how this changed his life. Raised in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, DC, Craig Grossi is a Marine Corps veteran, recipient of the Purple Heart and 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.

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



Spring is here, and we're excited to share news of the wonderful variety of products that you will see at the 2024 Wayne Farmers' Market. Here is a partial list: vegetables, herbs, seedlings, blueberries, blackberries, rhubarb, cut flowers, micro greens, garlic, mushrooms, goat cheese and milk, maple syrup, honey, beef, pork, eggs, sour-dough breads, waffles and English muffins, a variety of sweet baked goods, candies, pepper jellies, natural skin care products, pottery, wooden spoons and baskets!

We can all buy great products while supporting local growers, producers and makers. Hope to see you on the May 25 th opening day, and throughout the summer.

<http://www.waynemainefarmersmarket.com/>

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



**Aging At Home**, continues to be a thriving organization in support of our community members. Food deliveries and assistance are always available if needed. We continue to offer support in finding resources for you. We have a selection of mobility equipment and products available for your usewalkers, canes, chairs, seats and protective bedding devices. Please do not hesitate to call 207-592-9421 if you need anything.



We have revised the weekly schedule beginning in April. All Friday activities will be moving to Thursday, except for Tai Chi which will remain on Fridays. Monthly luncheons will also be on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Visit the Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to see the new display of fabulous artwork by Sam Sessler, sponsored by the Sam Sessler Foundation. Watch for notices about a special grand opening coming soon!

Grief Support Group Wednesday, April 10th 2:00 (second Wednesday of every month) Please feel comfortable to join this supportive group. Sue Gould leads discussions.

Your Cell Phone Questions Thursday, April 11th 9:30 Nick Waddell from US Cellular will be at the Center to answer your cell phone questions.

Make Your Own Flower Greeting Cards Friday April 12th 12:30-2:30 Ann 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, April 9th

Monthly Luncheon Thursday, April 18th 12:00 Come join us at the Center for lunch. Pizza or sandwiches, salad and dessert.

History of Wayne Thursday, April 18th 1:00 (following lunch) Join Author Mike Dekker and Craig Young in a discussion about Maine History of the 1600's

Thursday, April 25th Honor Flight Maine 12:30 Honor Flight Maine is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides Maine Veterans with free guided group trips to Washington, D.C. to tour, experience and reflect at the nation's memorials. Come hear the CEO, Matthew Mank talk about the program.

The weekly favorites will continue:

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

Wayne Music Circle Every Monday 6:30-8:30 Tai Chi Every Friday 11:00-12:00 Everyone is welcome

I am pleased to inform you that I have been appointed as the new Coordinator for AAH. As we move forward together, I welcome your suggestions about activities you would like to see at the Center. Many thanks for your support and kindness during this transition.

Deborah Emery, Coordinator

**Ladd Recreational Center**  
26 Gott Road

Director: Adam Brooks  
Phone: (207) 685-4616  
Email: [laddrec@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:laddrec@gmail.com) or 685-4616 to discuss this opportunity.





## Wayne Elementary School



Wayne Elementary School (WES) has launched an exciting set of new initiatives this March aimed at enhancing learning experiences, fostering early childhood development, and creating a nurturing school environment. These forward-thinking programs underscore the school's commitment to innovation and meeting the diverse needs of its students and community.

### Reading Adventure Bags

The school library has unveiled "Reading Adventure Bags," a thoughtful collection of 24 themed text sets carefully curated to ignite students' love for reading and hands-on learning. Each bag contains a assortment of fiction and nonfiction books, complemented by engaging activities and resources related to the central theme.

With subjects ranging from dinosaurs to fairy tales, these bags cater to students across multiple age groups. They not only foster reading comprehension but also encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and a deeper exploration of the topics at hand. Students can check out the bags, immerse themselves in the literary journey, and extend their learning through the interactive components.

### Kindergarten Community of Practice Playgroup

In a pioneering effort to support early childhood development and ease the transition to formal schooling, WES has introduced a Kindergarten Community of Practice Playgroup. This innovative program aims to build strong relationships between the school, prospective kindergarten students, and their caregivers before the children begin their educational journey.

Through regular playgroup sessions, on Fridays from 8:30 - 10:30 am, children and their families can familiarize themselves with the school environment, participate in age-appropriate activities, and establish connections with teachers and peers. This proactive approach not only nurtures social-emotional skills but also lays a solid foundation for future academic success.

### Therapy Dog Program

Recognizing the profound impact that animal-assisted interventions can have on students' well-being, WES has implemented a therapy dog program. Mookie joined the Wayne Staff at the end of the month. He visits classrooms and interacts with students in a controlled and supervised manner with his handler, principal, Jeanette Jacobs.

The presence of gentle companions like Mookie have been shown to reduce stress and anxiety, improve motivation and socialization skills, and foster a more positive learning environment. With proper protocols in place, the therapy dog program promises to be a valuable addition to the school's holistic approach to education.

Throughout these initiatives, WES is striving to achieve three overarching goals:

1. Enhance student engagement and academic achievement by providing innovative, hands-on learning opportunities that cater to the diverse needs of all learners.
2. Promote social-emotional development, fostering a nurturing and inclusive school climate that supports the well-being of all students.
3. Strengthen community relationships and partnerships, actively involving caregivers and community members in the educational journey of WES students.

With these new programs, WES is demonstrating its dedication to continuous improvement and its commitment to providing a rich, supportive, and forward-thinking educational experience for its students and community.

Jeanette Jacobs

Wayne Elementary School Principal

207-685-3634

*"A caring school community dedicated to excellence"*



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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

THE SSFAS PRESENTS...  
**SPRING TRIVIA NIGHT**

APRIL 3RD, 6:30-8PM

PRIZES FROM LONGFELLOW'S GREENHOUSES, THE GOOD POST, MAIDEN'S MUSHROOMS & EMERY FARM

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## **Parker Pond Headland Preserve Mud Season Trail Closure**

Kennebec Land Trust's (KLT) Parker Pond Headland Preserve on Fellows Cove Road in Fayette is temporarily closed to hikers during mud season (March – April/May). Currently, the Fellows Cove Road is only open to homeowners to minimize the impacts on the road.

During mud season, KLT recommends hikers visit the nearby Ezra Smith Conservation Area in Mount Vernon, Torsey Pond Nature Preserve or Rosmarin & Saunders Family Forest in Readfield or Hutchinson Pond in Manchester instead. However, please help take care of all our local trails by staying off them when they are muddy. To find driving directions and more information about these beautiful trails visit KLT's website: <https://www.tkl.org/property-list>, email [info@tkl.org](mailto:info@tkl.org) or call 207-377-2848

## **Maine Big Night**

**with Kennebec Land Trust and Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**

**Gott Pasture Preserve, Wayne**

**March – April, Date and time - weather dependent**

Kennebec Land Trust and Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed will be participating in the state-wide community science project Maine Big Night. With help from volunteers, we will be collecting data on migrating frogs and salamanders as they cross roadways during the spring.

What is a "Big Night"?

Every year when temperatures and weather are right (thawed ground, 40-degree temperatures, and wet roads at night) amphibians embark on a mass migration from their winter habitat to their breeding grounds in vernal pools or other wetlands. Roadways pose significant challenges for amphibians and lead to high mortality rates. Monitoring big nights provides data on amphibian migrations and helps to implement conservation strategies for safer passage.

How to volunteer?

KLT and Friends of the Cobbossee have adopted two 1000-foot-long roadway sites to monitor near KLT's Gott Pasture Preserve in Wayne. Anyone who can operate safely on a roadway is invited to join. Volunteers will collect data on amphibians present and help them safely cross the road. Safety vests and headlamps are required to participate. KLT and Friends will have them available, but please bring your own if you have them. Families are encouraged to participate, but kids must be old enough to be aware of road safety. Contact Marie or Cami to sign up and then when the conditions are right between March 15th and May 15th, (wet roads and 40 degrees at night) we'll contact you that day.

All volunteers are required to sign this waiver: <https://forms.gle/W37a8WpZeBsw2i1N8>

Sign up to volunteer here <https://forms.gle/PfCdGDTuB2erTiE5A>

For more information about Maine Big Night, please visit <https://mainebignight.org/>

If you have any questions or would like more information about this event, please contact Marie Ring, Kennebec Land Trust, 207-377-2848 or [mring@tkl.org](mailto:mring@tkl.org) or Cami Wilbert, Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 207-395-5239

[cami@watershedfriends.com](mailto:cami@watershedfriends.com)

## **Maine Big Night: From Salamander to Statewide Project**

**Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed Office, East Winthrop**

**(Also available on Zoom)**

**Monday, April 1st, 6:00 PM**

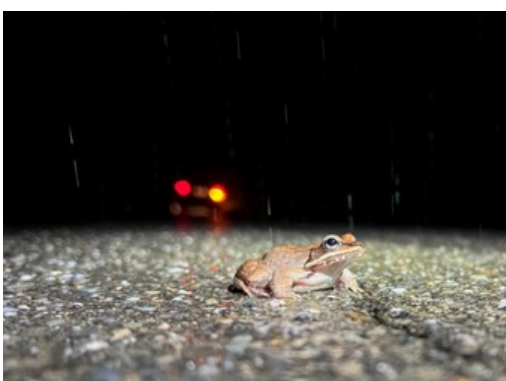
Every year when the ground has thawed, and temperature and weather conditions are right amphibians embark on a mass migration from their winter habitat to their breeding grounds in vernal pools and other wetlands during a "big night". In 2018 Greg Leclair started the Maine Big Night citizen science project in one town to collect data on how roadways are affecting amphibians during their migration. It has now turned into a state-wide citizen science project and a new nonprofit.

Join Greg LeClair on April 1 to learn more about the project, how it developed, and opportunities for getting involved!

For more information or to get the Zoom link, please contact:

Marie Ring, Kennebec Land Trust, 207-377-2848 or [mring@tkl.org](mailto:mring@tkl.org) or

Cami Wilbert, Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 207-395-5239 [cami@watershedfriends.com](mailto:cami@watershedfriends.com)



Photos by Greg LeClair



**April Lego Club, Wed. Apr. 17, 6pm:** Join us for Lego Club. All builders welcome! We have a good stash of Legos--come build with your friends.

**Monday Story & Craft Time, 10am.** Join us every Monday at 10 for Anne Thompson's Story & Craft time. Short, sweet and a great time for making new friends, hearing a good story, and doing a cute craft. Our theme is fun with animals. A BIG thank you to Anne, a retired school librarian, for volunteering to jazz up storytime!

**Brown Bag Book Discussion: Monday April 15, 1:15:** We will be discussing Maggie O'Farrell's book *The Marriage Portrait*.

## A Note from the Library Silent Auction Team

Are you hoping to clean out your attic or basement before summer arrives? Searching to find a home for your grandmother's antiques that you inherited, but don't really have room for now? Or do you just want to get rid of that gift that your cousins brought when they stayed with you? The Cary Memorial Library summer auction will be here before you know it. We are looking for donations to help with our fundraising efforts this summer. It's a win-win because we can lighten your load and raise money for our favorite library. So, as you get ready to do some spring cleaning, put aside those items for the library auction. The Auction will take place Aug. 8-14. Thank you for keeping us in mind.

## April Update on The Gathering Place

The Library Trustees and the family of Emily Perkins - Harrison would like to thank the community for their very generous contributions for the construction of The Gathering Place. We are anticipating that construction will take place in April. It is going to be a lovely wood and stone structure that the whole community will enjoy for years to come. Those who still wish to donate, please mail a check to the library at PO Box 127, Wayne, ME 04284, and designate it for The Gathering Place.

**Friends of the Library Spring Plant & Bake Sale Set for May 25:** The Friends of the Library will welcome Spring with our new tradition, the Spring Plant & Bake Sale, on Sat. May 25, 9AM outdoors at the Williams House. The 2024 FOL Raffle Quilt will be unveiled at that time--always a highlight of Spring. In appreciation, the FOL plans to deliver a delicious brunch to the New Sandwich Quilters on Wed. Apr. 24. Tentative date for the Spring FOL Planning Meeting is Sat. Apr. 27, 9:30am. The Friends of the Library cordially welcomes new members.

## New Books

### Fiction:

New couple in 5B (Unger); The Hunter (E. French); Becoming Madame Secretary (S/ Dray); After Annie (A. Quindlan); Three Inch Teeth (CJ Box); Lone Wolf (G. Hurwitz); The Women (K. Hannah); Fourteen Days (M. Atwood et. al.); Everyone on the Train is a Suspect (B. Stevenson); Berrypickers (A. Peters); Frozen River (A. Lawhon); and more arriving every week.

### Non-Fiction:

How to Know a Person (D. Brooks); 5 Ingredient Mediterranean (J. Oliver); I Never Thought of It That Way: How To Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times (M. Guzman); King: A Life (J. Eig); My Name is Barbra (B. Streisand);

## First Saturday at the Cary Library's Williams House

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The Alice in Wonderland room will be open. The room can also be visited at other times by appointment. Call the library 685-3612.





# LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dallas N. Folk**, 86, died on March 5<sup>th</sup> at his home in Wayne surrounded by family. He was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, son of Carl and Sara (Gentzel) Folk. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Rutgers University where he majored in agricultural engineering. He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. Dallas worked all his life in the construction industry in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maine. He was President of H.P. Cummings, a commercial and institutional construction company. He spent decades guiding construction on campuses such as Bowdon and Colby Colleges as well as dozens of hospitals around the state including The Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care and Maine General Medical Center in Augusta.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Janet Folk, two sons, Mark Folk, who predeceased him and Karl Folk of Atlanta, GA, Lisa Folk, widow of Mark, of Fayette, and two granddaughters, both of Atlanta.

Dallas loved the outdoors and was an avid sportsman. He was a longtime member of Sports Unlimited. A private burial service will be held in the spring.

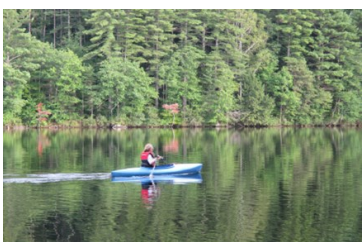
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## SPRING INTO DANCE

Country Rhythms Line Dancing will hold an additional session beginning Thursdays, April 11<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Classes will be held at the Ladd Center on the Gott Road from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.

The cost of \$42 due on the first day remains unchanged. Please note: The first Thursday of each month the space is dedicated to the Town for committee meetings.

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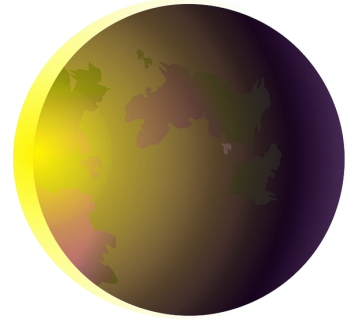
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