



Highland Avenue United Methodist Church

# Highlander News

Gardiner, Me. 582-2303  
Reverend Dr. Ruth Merriam

Worship: 9:30 am  
Lay Leader: Patsy Tessier

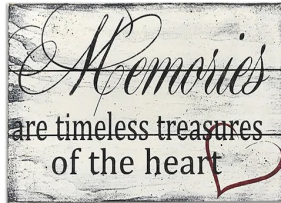
May—August 2023

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## Memories...

What will we take with us?  
Gratitude! Gratitude! GRATITUDE!  
To God, and to you – be the glory!

We will remember:

The Parsonage Open House



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study that morphed into 'The Auxiliary Choir' – singing the Introit: "More Love to Thee, O Christ".

The Ukrainian Festival (including 51 registrants) – and the Easter Egg Workshop which yielded beautiful works of art.



The Concert 'that Rocked' on November 6<sup>th</sup>

The Caring Team's Field Trip to The Hallowell Multicultural Center for Capital Area New Mainers

The Christmas Day Service: "These Gifts We Bring" – when we offered our gifts to the Christ Child, (with artwork, readings, songs)

The Easter Sunrise service at the Gardiner Waterfront Park which was followed by a special Easter breakfast at the church

The Greenleaf's decorating of the Sanctuary

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# Great Memories



## Memories

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The Maundy Thursday Drama,  
“Is It I, Lord?”



Sandy’s “Parable of the Two Brothers”, otherwise known as ‘Mastercard’  
Randolph’s invitation to HAUMC to join them at a tour of the Maine Maritime Museum.  
The Dancing ‘Sing-Alongs’ led by Sandy Nisbet; at The Captain Lewis Residence, The Alzheimer’s Center in Gardiner, Gray Birch., and who knows where else?



Bea Hick’s Birthday Serenade  
– when her flowers arrived at exactly the right time!

Jim Hynson’s solo: “If I Had a Hammer”

John Ortberg’s Bible Study: “Who Is This Man?”

Delivering MAY BASKETS!



The Pentecost Play:  
“How Mr. Lurch Stole the Church”

Ralph’s signature Postlude, “A Song of Peace”

Shrove Tuesday (Randolph’s ‘Mardi Gras’ – including Pancakes and Games)

Michael Record’s Presentation on “El Camino”

The Easter debut of the “Cancion de la Resurrection” – with the music composed by Ralph and the lyrics, by Sandy.



Dwight Littlefield’s Signature Piano Solo:  
“The Donkey’s Serenade”

Phil Garwood’s ‘Men’s’ Breakfasts

The Agape Feast (which included a Potluck Supper, Testimonials, and Jesus’ Last Supper)

Honoring Vicki on “Administrative Professionals’ Day” – SURPRISE!

Dick and Pastor Ruth’s skit: “Who Moved the Cheese?”



Wishing you God’s Best Blessings, - in all the days and years to come.....

Pastor Ruth and Dick

# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## Happy Birthday to:

### May

- 3 Greg Batten
- 3 Beverley Hayward
- 5 Abby Dunn
- 10 Kay Gregory
- 11 Dick Merriam
- 11 Joseph Szakas
- 12 Judy Lumbert
- 13 Joan Cummings
- 14 Kim Batten Jamison
- 14 Sawyer Pracher
- 18 Dana Rush
- 18 Philip Garwood
- 22 Julie Merriam Brown
- 25 Sandra Hickey
- 29 Daralyn Hicks
- 30 Connie Greenleaf
- 31 Holly Sherburne



### June

- 2 Heidi Sherburne
- 3 Heidi Aiken Hicks
- 4 Jeremy Lufkin
- 4 Lincoln James Austin  
(Judy Lumbert's great-grandson)
- 7 Austin Moore
- 13 Kayla Marks
- 13 Elson Robbins
- 16 Nancy Sparrow
- 17 Elizabeth Sparrow  
Chaisson
- 20 Gene Anastasio
- 20 Megan Nickless
- 25 Kerry Ramsay
- 25 Phoebe Littlefield

### July

- 2 Carole LaPlante Britt
- 4 Naomi Shardlow
- 5 Kristen Record
- 7 Ken Lufkin
- 8 Tammy Batten Hatt
- 12 Flo Rost

- 13 Harold Gerard
- 14 Cody Moore
- 16 Brianna Hope DeSoto
- 17 Pam Danforth Dixon
- 18 Audrey Littlefield
- 20 Ashley McCollor
- 21 Don Chimera
- 27 Phyllis Buck
- 31 Carol Christopoulos
- 31 Kayla Dennis

### August

- 1 Jessica Greenleaf
- 2 Sue Frost
- 4 Gregory Garwood
- 6 Nora Tessier
- 7 Kristopher Ramsay
- 8 Robert Hicks
- 13 Lew Gipson
- 17 Chloe Littlefield
- 17 Patti Martin
- 19 Tami Gipson
- 20 Vicki Record
- 23 Ross Littlefield
- 24 Kelly Gipson
- 24 Pat McKee
- 28 Joe Szakas
- 31 Josh Hayward
- 31 Beverly LaPlante



## Wishing a Happy Anniversary to:

- Rusty and Paula Greenleaf - May 20
- James and Judy Meserve - May 29
- Russell and Sandra Hickey - June 8
- Dwight and Mary Cooper - June 22
- Ken and Donna Lufkin - June 23
- Jim and Jackie Toman - June 24
- Tom and Vicki Record - June 28
- Dick and Pastor Ruth Merriam - July 2
- Phil Garwood and Pam Mitchel - Aug 7
- Greg and Sandy Batten - Aug. 17
- Dwight and Audrey Littlefield - Aug. 24
- Sonny and Norine Leathers - Aug. 28

# People in the News



## Two New Granddaughters

We welcome to our extended church family the following new grandchildren:



Miss Lainey Sue Ramsay arrived February 2, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Both Mom and Dad (Emily and Kerry) are well and very happy!! She is my 5th grandchild, 4th granddaughter!

Cheryl Ramsay

So blessed to welcome new granddaughter, Tegwyn on February 7. Parents, Tyson and Elizabeth, welcomed their new daughter. Siblings, Rory, Ryder, Cairdwyn and Bronwyn are thrilled.

Naomi and Wilbur Shardlow



The Meserve Family gathered for Easter breakfast: Jace, Judy, Mycah, Jim, and Crystal

## A Visit With Jim Hynson



Pastor Ruth, Heather Brown, Phil Garwood and Sandy Nisbet enjoyed a folk music sing along at Jim Hynson's recently. Jim had selected some of his favorite folk songs and before we sang, he shared what each song meant to him. We all had some stories to tell. Jim's dog, Kate, played a big part in the visit and became comfortable with all of us when all was said and done. Then

in true Methodist tradition we snacked upon Heather's tasty banana bread.

## ... and Dianne McCollor

This picture is from a recent visit with Dianne McCollor taken on April 24 at Woodlands Memory Care of Madison.



## Congratulations!



Dwight and Mary Cooper will be celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary on June 22. Congratulations and best wishes!

# Meet Our New Members



## Meet Our New Church Family Members, Cindy Malcolm and Darleen Young

Here are five things that Cindy and Darleen would like to share with us.



**Cindy:**

1. Was raised in the Catholic faith in Massachusetts along with her five brothers and sisters.
2. How did she come to HAUMC? Having married into the Malcolm family, Cindy has become well acquainted with this church throughout the years. She has often worshipped with us, especially at holiday services, and has participated in different functions. She has been drawn to our church because of its opportunities for service and various activities.
3. Cindy enjoys crafts, flower gardening, and cooking. We have often been the beneficiaries of her yummy baked goods. She “tolerates” camping and fishing with husband, Curt.
4. A retired hairdresser, she served many of us here at HAUMC. Cindy had a special rapport with the elderly and continues visiting and checking in with them. Her visitation skills will be most welcome here.
5. Cindy is active in our community through her involvement with Rotary Club, and she volunteers at the Boys’ and Girls’ Club helping with the babies.



**Darleen:**

1. Born in Germany, Darleen was four before she started learning English.
2. Darleen volunteers for the Amish community by driving them to appointments and the grocery and hardware stores. She recently made a drive with them to Fryburg to pick up 25 chicks!
3. She bakes... really bakes! Aside from taking orders, every Christmas she makes 20 raspberry cheesecakes and twenty peanut butter pies to give to neighbors.
4. Jackson, her Yorkie-Poo, is her constant companion and travels everywhere with her. Jackson has a vast wardrobe and enjoys home-cooked food. He has many friends in his neighborhood and visits them often, sometimes bringing gifts of biscuits.
5. We know that sauerkraut is good for us; Darleen eats it every day. Her supply? Every fall she drives to Presque Isle to buy 100 heads of cabbage to make her own kraut. Although the drive is long, the cabbage is cheap and it is a good chance to visit with her mother-in-law. This last batch, she started using an electric grater. Prior to that she used a mandolin- a real knuckle scraper!

So, welcome Cindy and Darleen!  
We look forward to worshipping, working, and celebrating with you.

# Committee and Group News



## Worship Committee

### Worship Committee News

The worship committee met with Pastor Ruth for the last time on Tuesday April 18. Part of our discussion was Easter, the pulpit exchange, the need for ushers and the last sermon series that Pastor Ruth will have with us. All of these things were well done, fun and informative. The following is the planned worship schedule.

**April 30** An Earth Day Sermon on Climate Change. The Introit will be sung by 'The Auxiliary Choir': "More Love to Thee"  
The Meditation in Music will be sung by The Band: O Living God"

**May 7:** "The Power of Willingness"

**May 14:** A Mother's Day Sermon, given by Cindy Malcolm

**May 21:** "Give Yourself a Break" on 'Self-Forgiveness'

**May 28:** PENTECOST SUNDAY! "The Ultimate Gift"

**June 4:** "The Four Chaplains"

**June 11:** THE BAPTISM of Addie Chadbourne

**June 18:** A Father's Day Sermon by Dick Merriam

**June 25:** TBD

As I write this article, I am very emotional because it's the last one I will write with Pastor Ruth. She will be leaving for retirement (again) and I have no idea what our worship committee will look like. I will promise everyone that we will do the very best we can.

God be with all of you!  
Connie Greenleaf  
Worship Committee Chairperson

### The Caring Team

*Sandy Batten*

The Caring Team continues to meet monthly to update our visits and calls to many in our church family. We try to keep up with the needs of people who are going through a difficult time or just want a friendly phone call or visit. We are continuing our pie mission and have given several to people in the last few months.

Sandy Nisbet has been arranging visits to the Alzheimer's Facility in Gardiner where he has been asked to keep coming back. He will continue with those visits once a month. He and the ladies who have visited them have entertained the residents with singing and even impromptu dancing!

We have trips planned to Gray Birch to see Jean Knox and are planning to visit Joan Cummings when the weather gets warmer. If anyone in our church would like to be a part of these visits, please contact Sandy Nisbet.

Thank you to all who contribute to our monthly missions. Your generosity is so appreciated! We were able to donate 25 large bottles of shampoo, 49 tubes of toothpaste and 78 bars of soap, plus many other items to Bridging the Gap. We collected \$385 for the community supper, \$950 for the Gardiner Area High School pantry, and \$995 for Chrysalis Place, plus canned goods. We will continue with our monthly missions through the summer. Our May mission is money for Camp Mechuwana.

If any in our church family knows of something we should address, please contact any Caring Team member.



### Emergency Planning Committee

The Emergency Planning Committee is meeting monthly on the first Wednesday at 5:30 PM. The District Superintendent is interested in having the Emergency Planning Committee become a cooperative parish committee, with representatives from all six River Churches.

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## Easter Breakfast

On April 9, we were treated to an Easter breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service on the Gardiner Waterfront. Many thanks to Phil Garwood for organizing the breakfast and to the many helpers who cooked, baked muffins and cinnamon rolls, and helped clean up. We haven't had a chance to do this in recent years due to the pandemic, so we're very thankful to be able to get back together for this fun time. Many thanks to Cindy Malcolm for the pictures.



## May Basket Fundraiser

*Jaye Trimm*

On behalf of the Stewardship and Finance Committee, please accept our sincere gratitude to ALL who participated in making the May Basket Mission an overwhelming success.

Our basket decorating team of Patti Martin, Naomi Shardlow, Kitty Cogley, Judy Meserve (as well as Mycah, Crystal and Jace), Paula and Lauren Greenleaf and Jaye Trimm created lots of fun and whimsical baskets which were filled with either a succulent plant or sweet treats.

We sold 107 baskets and made \$931.00 to contribute toward the church operating budget.

A heartfelt thanks also goes out to all who purchased the baskets. We hope they brought smiles to the recipients' faces.



## UM Men's Breakfast



May 13  
8:00 a.m.  
at  
Dave's Diner

# Music Ministry



## “SACRED MUSIC HAS COME TO LIFE AGAIN”

This is the heading of a recent article in the Wall Street Journal.

And we, of the Highland Avenue and Randolph UMCs can say “A-MEN” to that!

The author suggests that “in our disenchanting age of technocracy and alienation, what we may need most is re-enchantment – to become receptive again to music which leads us to the transcendent.”

On Easter Sunday, our Music Director, Ralph Cheney and Song Leader, Sandy Nisbet, treated us to a composition of their own creation – titled “Cancion de la Resurreccion” (Song of the Resurrection). Ralph composed the music; Sandy wrote the lyrics. And what a blessing it was to experience!

We, as congregations, can readily attest to the power of OUR sacred music – to move our hearts and to strengthen our souls. Thanks be to Ralph and Sandy, and thanks be to God!

Here are the words:

“He rose from the grave – exactly as He had predicted.  
 In the tomb three days, then resurrected.  
 Let the faithful dance and sing, and celebrate the resurrection.  
 Sing it to the world! Let us sing it to the world!

Christ has risen. The rock’s been rolled away.  
 Rejoice in His glory and follow in His Way.  
 Faith will guide us and teach us how to love.  
 Sing it to the world! Let us sing it to the world!

Jesus Christ, our Lord – Beloved One who set our hearts free –  
 Holy Spirit, come, with love and joy.  
 We all thank You, loving God, for all the blessings You have given!  
 Sing it to the world! Let us sing it to the world!

Glory to the Father, and the Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 Teach us how to love, as Jesus loves us.  
 We will share the happy news –  
 That Jesus changed our hearts forever.  
 Sing it to the world! Let us sing it to the world!

## Members of “The Band”



# The Ukrainian Festival



## The Ukrainian Festival

In November of last year, Liuda and Volodymyr Kevanskyi (of Ukraine) came to the church with their sponsors, Doug and Holly Stevenson, of Wayne, Maine. And we spent a fascinating afternoon together. During the Question and Answer Section, Liuda and Volodya were asked the following: “Now that you are living here in this country, what do you most want to do?” Their responses were identical: “We want to give back! So many people have given so much to US.... Our only wish now is to be able to return some of their kindnesses.”

How to make that happen... So, the challenge was to think of some way wherein the two of them could... teach us, and inspire us, by sharing some of their rich and cherished culture.

This was the format. On Sunday afternoon, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 2 – 4:00 p.m. fifty-one people from the six River Churches of the Cooperative Parish registered to attend ‘The Ukrainian Festival’. The afternoon began with the reading of a classic folk tale – probably Ukraine’s most famous, “The Mitten”. From there, we embarked on a language lesson – wherein we practiced how to say “Pryvit” (Hello); “Bud Laska” (Please), and “Dyakuyu” (Thank you). From there, we enjoyed a skit – put on by Connie Greenleaf and Sandy Nisbet, who acted out the ‘do’s and don’ts of polite society. (We took particular note of the fact that blowing one’s nose – in public! is considered ‘crude’.) Next, we settled down to learn some facts about Ukraine – by taking a 14 question quiz. Dividing into teams made the outcome slightly less embarrassing than it might have been. (The winners were treated to a Ukrainian pastry).

From there, we broke for refreshments, selecting from a bountiful array of treats (with some of them Ukrainian specialties.) Who had ever tried ‘Sunflower Paste’ before?

Following the break, we watched an excellent summary of modern Ukrainian history produced by the BBC. Next, Denise Ranger of the DRUM Church enlightened us by explaining some of the Ukrainian Orthodox religious traditions; Who knew

that Palm Sunday is called “Pussy Willow Sunday”; that Maundy Thursday is known as ‘Clean Thursday’ (because it is a day of preparation for Easter); that Good Friday is called ‘Great and Holy Friday’; and that Holy Saturday is observed with a service that begins at 11:00 p.m. and ends at 4:00 a.m.! Next, we turned our attention to the sounds of music (as we watched excerpts related to the pograms in Ukraine, depicted in “Fiddler on the Roof”. Said one critic, “Fiddler on the Roof” tells a story that feels like the continuation of something that never quite seems to end.”

Next came the jaw-dropping part of the Festival when we watched dancers doing ‘The Hopak’; Olympic Gold Winner Oksana Baiul skating “The Dying Swan”, and we saw an exquisite demonstration of how to dye Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

This concluded the program part of the Festival which then led to the final Q&A.

Most memorable was the question (and answer) to “What have you discovered to be the strangest part of living in America?” The answer? “The English language!!”

We adjourned, and from there, those who could stay longer were invited to write letters to people in Ukraine, as directed by Virginia Hurley of “Messengers of Hope”.

Then the following Saturday, Sarah Barnum of the Green Street UMC led an excellent workshop on how to dye Ukrainian Easter Eggs. \*See the photo of the finished products



# For Your Information

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## “FASCINATING FACTS about MOTHER’S and FATHER’S DAY

Did You Know?

It is fairly common knowledge that Anna Jarvis, of Grafton, West Virginia is credited as being the founder of ‘Mother’s Day’. In 1905, her mother died, and in the aftermath of her death, it was Jarvis’s intention to set apart a day when all people would use the time to somehow honor their mothers. (If one’s mother had died, wearing a white carnation would be an appropriate gesture). Otherwise, it was her idea that families would go to church together and spend time visiting ‘the mother of the household’.

But then, she watched in dismay as commercialism claimed ‘her’ Day. Instead of observing ‘Mother’s Day’ as a way of honoring an individual – people were making it a sort of ‘blanket holiday’, celebrating motherhood in general/ thereby recognizing all mothers – and calling it ‘Mothers’ Day’.

Then came the spending: on anything from candy and flowers, to eating out, and buying expensive presents. By 1948, the year of Anna Jarvis’s death, she had disowned the holiday, and wanted nothing more to do with it!

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So now, a word about Father’s Day! Did you know that it was not made an ‘official’ holiday until as recently as 1972? Why the delay?

In 1908, a West Virginia congregation sponsored an event honoring 362 fathers – who died due to a mine explosion. But as it happened, that event was a one-time commemoration, as opposed to an annual holiday. This was to change, however.

The following year, a woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, who was one of six children raised by a widower, worked hard to establish a ‘Mother’s Day’ equivalent. And she was relatively successful. But it was not ‘an easy sell’...

Here’s why: “Many men scoffed at the holiday’s sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving OR else they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products – often paid for by the father himself!!”

Nonetheless, in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father’s Day – in part, to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations.

Then, almost fifty years later (in 1972) President Richard Nixon passed an act making Father’s Day a national holiday.

We, at both churches; Highland Avenue and Randolph will be observing Mother’s Day on May 14<sup>th</sup> - with Cindy Malcolm (of HAUMC) and Kathy Patrick (of Randolph UMC) preaching.

And Dick Merriam will be preaching the Father’s Day message – at both churches, on June 18.



## Lead Pastor Appointed

Bishop Peggy Johnson intends to appoint Rev. Angela Rotherham as the lead pastor for the River Churches Cooperative Parish effective July 1, subject to fulfilling all the requirements needed for a successful transition by the pastor and the respective churches affected by the appointment.

She is coming to us from Wayne Community Church and has served in Corinna and on Peak’s Island. Some of her strengths are visioning, leadership, and administration. We look forward to welcoming her to our community of faith. A half-time pastor is expected to be appointed shortly.

# In Our Prayers



*Please pray for:*

Cheryl Anastasio  
 Joan Anastasio  
 Larry Ayotte  
 Gloria Bargetzi  
 Kari Linton Barrett  
 Doug & Sandra Bowie  
 Jim Brown  
 Chris Call  
 Henry Charest  
 Gretchen Clark  
 Larry Colgan  
 Beth Dimond Comeau  
 Dwight Cooper  
 Betty Crocker  
 Edward Crosby III  
 Kimberly Curry &  
 Michael Preston  
 Jaime Denbow  
 Peter Dennis  
 Maddy Dostie

Nick Dunton  
 Tom Dunton  
 Nancy Ezhaya  
 Carol Fahnestock  
 Heidi Haskell  
 Les Henshaw  
 Lynn Gerard  
 Ryan and Brittany  
 Salley Gero  
 Lainey Goodwin  
 Kay Gregory  
 Becky Hanson  
 Sandy & Russell Hickey  
 and family  
 Bea Hicks  
 Becky Hicks  
 Rob Hicks  
 Bart Hill  
 Alan Hynson  
 David Hynson  
 Jim Hynson  
 Bob Jackson  
 Linda Jamison  
 Shannon Jamison  
 Courtney Keach  
 Jack Kolwalski

Kevin Kramer  
 Sonny Leathers  
 Lisa  
 Rick Lovely  
 Judy Lumbert  
 Betsy Mankins  
 Darlene Manzo  
 Cameron McAllister  
 Rick McKenna  
 Joe McVety  
 Dick Merriam  
 Bonny Merrill  
 Ian Michaud  
 Paula Moore  
 Dan Mullins  
 Dennis O'Driscoll  
 Carla Parsons  
 Theresa Peppard  
 Joe Phillips  
 Matthew Quint  
 Cora Ramsay  
 The Ramsay Family  
 Pam Shaw  
 Sam Shaw  
 Steven Smith  
 David Snow

Edyth Spackman  
 Kristin Stahl  
 Ann Stinson  
 Carolyn Szady  
 Terry Tatlock and  
 family  
 Penelope Tcimpidis  
 Lisa Thibeau  
 Casi Totten  
 John True  
 Mary Turcotte  
 Mike Veilleux  
 Barbara Veregge  
 Wendy Vigue  
 William  
 Paula Works & her  
 husband

**Border Concerns**  
**People of Ukraine**  
**People of Afghanistan**  
**Coronavirus Victims**  
**Victims of Violence**  
**Victims of Natural**  
**Disasters**

## Our Heartfelt Sympathies

Our sympathies are with the family of Anthony (Tony) Russell who passed away from lung cancer on April 17.

Our prayers go out to his wife Ilene and children, Tanya and Cody as well as his extended family.

We hope that they are able to find peace in knowing that he is now in the hands of our Lord. May their memories bring them comfort.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, June 9 at 1 pm followed by a funeral service at 3 pm at Staples Funeral Home.



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## TIME DATED MATERIAL

### HIGHLANDER NEWS

We welcome your suggestions and contributions to our newsletter. Contact the pastor or church secretary with your news.

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Pastor..... Rev. Dr. Ruth Merriam  
Lay Leader.....Patsy Tessier  
Music Minister.....Ralph Cheney  
Treasurer..... Gene Anastasio  
Financial Secretary..... Kitty Cogley  
Church Administrator.... Vicki Record

**Worship 9:30 AM**  
**All are welcome !!**

## “LET’S GO TO THE THEATER!”

The Randolph UMC is inviting anyone who would like to go – to join them for an afternoon at the theater! The play is a comedy - called “The Outcast” and here’s a synopsis: “Ned Newley doesn’t even want to be governor. He’s terrified of public speaking; his poll numbers are impressively bad, and it would seem that he was destined to fail. But, political consultant Arthur Vance sees things differently...”

The playhouse is at the famed “Lakewood Theater” , 6 miles north of Skowhegan.

This theater has been known as “Broadway in Maine”, because it was considered to be the major tryout theater for potential Broadway productions. Humphrey Bogart, Allen Ludden, and John Travolta have all been there! And quoting from a 1928 article in “The Boston Evening American: ‘Now, let it be known, they do things well at Lakewood.’”

A meal at Ken’s Restaurant in Skowhegan will be part of the festivities!

The performance is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Tickets are \$24.00 per person and payment must be in by May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
Save the date and stay tuned for more details as the time gets closer.  
(To register, e-mail or call Carol Trott: [trottcal1@gmail.com](mailto:trottcal1@gmail.com); 485-8041)