

**Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.**



## 2021 WPA EVENTS

- Welcome Back Social:** June 19<sup>th</sup>
- Around the Pond Yard Sale:** June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Membership Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting:** July 17<sup>th</sup>
- Full Moon Paddle:** July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Christmas in July:** July 24<sup>th</sup>

**WPA Golf Tournament:** August 7<sup>th</sup>

## IT'S A GOOD TIME TO RENEW . . .



. . . your WPA membership!!

Please know that whether you are joining the Worthley Pond Association for the first time or renewing your 2020 membership, the process has never been easier! Simply join or renew via an online form and pay for your membership via PayPal or a credit card.

Here's how:

- Access the [WPA Membership](#) website page
- Complete the Membership Donation form
- Click "Submit"
- Provide your payment information
- Click "Process Payment"

If you would rather write out a check and send it and your paper form via the USPS, you can still do that too. The form is located on the [WPA Membership](#) website page and our mailing address is P.O. Box 230, Peru, ME 04290

## ALL IDEAS WELCOME



The WPA Board is working on its 2021 summer plans, adjusting past protocols as necessary to ensure that we all stay healthy and safe.

Please know that all new ideas and/or suggestions are welcome. Simply email them to [worthleypondassociation@gmail.com](mailto:worthleypondassociation@gmail.com). Thanks!!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



The *Lake Stewards of Maine* is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. To learn more about the history, the people, and the vision of this great organization, please visit their [website](#), which will be updated with new,

insightful information throughout the year.

**Congratulations Lake Stewards of Maine!**

## LOVE, CHOCOLATE, AND ROSES



Did you know that **Valentine's Day** began with the Romans? There are two theories about the origin of Valentine's Day. According to History.com, the day derives from Lupercalia, a raucous Roman festival on February 15th where men

stripped naked and spanked young maidens in the hopes of increasing their fertility. Editor's Note: Yikes! Not sure that would work today!!

To uncover the second theory, as well as 30 additional fun facts about Valentine's Day, click [here](#). Enjoy!

## THE ICE IS FINALLY IN . . .

. . . with approximately 13 inches of ice on the pond and 8 shacks . . . doing their best to catch a few fish. Word on the pond is that the "fishing is slow." Maybe the pending Nor'easter tonight (and into tomorrow) will liven things up a bit!



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