



FIELD NOTES FROM THE FARM JULY 2023

It was only a sunny smile, and little it cost in the giving,
but like morning light it scattered the night and made
the day worth living. F Scott Fitzgerald

WELCOME JULY!

BARNYARD SALE

Thank you all for your contributions to another safe and profitable Barnyard sale! As many of you may know, this is one of our yearly fundraisers / friendraisers, and because of you and your help, connections and friends were made, tours given, IAW's mission explained and...nearly \$3,000 was made in today's onsite sales!! Many people commented on how good things looked and that's thanks to Tracy and her helping angels!

Thanks to the many hands and giving hearts!

THOSE AMONG US

We had a chance to celebrate the life of another one of 'Those Among Us.' Bernadette has been a volunteer at IAW and is moving away, so friends gathered to share some love with her before she leaves us.



PLANT SALE

The Bristol Garden Club hosted a successful plant sale again this year! Thank you to everyone who assisted.

MEMORIAL GARDENS AND QUIET HOUSE

If you've ventured onto the walking trail at IAW, you may have seen some stakes on the 'back 40.' Those stakes define the area being planned for the memorial garden (to be called "Nancy's Garden" in honor of Nancy Burleson), labyrinth and quiet house...it's getting closer to reality!

BARN FLOOR LEVELING

Thanks to a donation from the John Andrews Fund and Second Congregational Church, we will be able to level the floor in the barn! The work will be done in July.

"CLIPBOARD" CHORES

The clipboard with the list of things that need to be done around the farm will be regularly updated and available all summer – for information about anything on the clipboard, call 207-682-0118.

DO YOU LIKE TO WRITE?

Like any non-profit organization, it is crucial to keep the public informed about our mission and progress. Here at IAW, we do that by publishing this monthly newsletter, a bi-weekly article in Lincoln County News, miscellaneous posters, and special newspaper articles. We could use more help in accomplishing all this writing!

Do you enjoy reading the newsletter and the other commentaries from IAW? Do you want to be a part of this amazing vision? Contact Sherry for more information.

'BACK STORIES'

Summer in Maine means limited rooms for rent – especially if you only need a room for one night – many establishments have minimum stays required. Recently, a woman and her daughter needed just one room for just one night. They were SO very thankful that IAW accepts shorter term rentals. They had been struggling to find a place to stay for an important family ceremony.

KURBITS??

Never heard of it?? You're not alone, but if you'd like to know more be sure to mark your calendars for our first Artist in Residence program in August. Join Tina Rawson to learn more about her "happy art," as she shares her passion for art and her Swedish roots.



BIRD WALK WITH DR. KRESS

Again this year, Dr. Steven Kress shared his knowledge and love of nature. It was a super time highlighted by a sighting of some wood duck chicks! For those of you who have never seen a wood duck, they are a very pretty bird!



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND IAW:

- ◇ LUNCHES WITH THE BUNCHES...
Wednesdays from 11:30 to 1
- ◇ CIRCLE OF CARE...
Every other Monday (July 3 & 17 & 31) –
from 12:30 to 1:30
- ◇ GRIEF & RESILIENCE...
Every other Wednesday (July 12 & 26) –
from 10:30 to 11:30
- ◇ BECOMING MORTAL...
Every other Wednesday (July 5 & 19) from
1:30 to 3:30
- ◇ SINGING CIRCLE...
Thursdays (July 6 & 20) from 1:00 to 2:30
- ◇ OPEN MIC...
Saturday, July 1 from 1:00 to 4:00
- ◇ BARNYARD SALE...
Saturday, August 5 from 8 to 2
- ◇ CONVERSATION CIRCLE...
Sunday, July 23 from 3:00 to 4:30 – “Living
in Unprecedented Times”
- ◇ VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH...
August 26 from 10 to 1
- ◇ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE WEEK...
August 21 to August 28

Things DO change, so we encourage you to check our website for more information including dates and times of additional activities at Inn Along the Way. Go to: www.innalongtheway.org/, then click on “UPDATES,” then select “Calendar.”

As always, everyone is invited to join in and participate in any or all of the activities here!

Comments and suggestions can be sent to: info@innalongtheway.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information please check out our website: www.innalongtheway.org.

We are continuing to host grief and caregivers support groups. For more information or to sign up, call Sherry, at 207-751-6261, or contact us at info@innalongtheway.org.

Respectfully, MaryAnn Look