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ference on September 23. Sooze and Nancy R. will attend. Sooze will do a write up for the *Beacon*.

**ASLPT:** Email from Andy re: legal cost for Mayman/Bernhard is \$33. Motion made by Sooze to cover the cost, seconded by Jerry, all in favor. Covers the cost of amendment to the easement, has to go through the Select Board and on to the Attorney General's Office.

**Property Abutting Bog Pond:** Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) is still interested in working with us to secure that land. Waiting to hear from the Aquatic Resource Mitigation fund; funding possibilities available again in spring.

Andy has gotten the green light to pursue it. Do we need to help fund an appraisal in order to move the process along? Nancy R. will email him.

**Land Monitoring:** Derek and Jerry have walked the Dyer's Crossing land. They felt there might be an area where a house, well, and septic could be built. Seventy-five feet is usually the requirement for setbacks from road, property lines, and wetlands; what are the current setback requirements?

The property was not as cut-and-dry as Derek and Jerry were expecting. There are some flags in place for the perk test. There are some markings that appear to be marking a wetland edge. The situation may change with the DOT project.

Earle Chase, wetland specialist, wants to do a walk-about on a Saturday. We have allocated no more than \$500. Try for September 24, ask him to mark the riparian borders, etc. Find out what setbacks are and write a report. Get more info from Planning Board.

**Beaver Deceivers:** Vicky took Frank Bryson, Supervisor of the Andover Highway Department, on a tour of the BDs. He showed Vicky a design that he had done in Franklin. He said that anytime a BD interferes with road integrity, the BD will be removed.

Vicky let him know that since BDs were put in place, the roads/culverts have been in better shape. Michelle Lambert feels that she is partial owner of the BDs and does a great job of maintaining the Elbow Pond BD. Frank saw her cleaning out the BD and felt that she was trespassing.

Nancy has talked to Michelle Dudek and Marj; we will try to do a field trip with Andy Guptill and the BD monitors. The Town position on this needs to be clarified by Marj. Try for a trip for Monday afternoon, September 26.

**Andover Garden Club:** Doing a great job, we will try to get Mary Lou to come to a future meeting.

**Kearsarge Climate Action:** E-bikes – Nancy R signed up to try out an e-bike. Lee will be helping at the Demo Day on September 25, and anyone who shows up can give them a try.

Special thanks to Derek for his monitoring and the write-ups.

**Local Author Mary Kronenwetter Speaks at Upcoming Event**

Wednesday, November 9, 7 PM in Wilmot

Press release

Local author Mary Kronenwetter will be the guest speaker at the Wilmot Library on Wednesday, November 9, at 7 PM. She will talk about her book *Pauper Auction*, a riveting tale that describes the practice of New England towns auctioning off their poor to the highest bidder.

A New Englander by birth and disposition, Kronenwetter grew up in a 19th century Massachusetts farmhouse

complete with a well, barn, outbuildings, pasture, and fields lined with stone walls. With a doctorate in education, Kronenwetter has taught at colleges in the United States, China, and Japan. She now lives in the area and has served as a museum educator at Historic Deerfield, The John Hay Estate at The Fells, and the Enfield Shaker Museum.

The talk, part of the library's lecture series, will take place at 11 North Wilmot Road in Wilmot and is free and open to the public. For more information call 603 526-6804 or email WilmotLibrary@comcast.net.

**Kearsarge Area Senior Lunch Takes Place on November 17**

Noon at First Congregational Church of Wilmot


Press release

The November Kearsarge Area Senior Luncheon Program, hosted by the Wilmot Ladies Aid Society, will take place at noon on Thursday, November 17. Hot lunches from the Community Action Program (CAP) in Concord will be served at the First Congregational Church of Wilmot in the ground-floor meeting room.

The church is located next to the Wilmot Public Library at 19 North Wilmot Road in Wilmot Center, just three miles north of the intersection of Routes 4A and 11. Door prizes, entertainment, free books, and CAP's frozen dinners-to-go will be available following the meal.

Suggested donation for Seniors (60+): \$2 for hot lunch and \$3 for the Church. Under 60: \$6 for hot lunch and \$3 for the Church.

To sign up, call 603 526-4236 by Thursday, November 10. Be prepared to leave your name, town, and phone number to reserve your place.



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