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## Welcome To Maine Farm Days

by Esther J. Perne



Wagon tour at Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton.

**T**here's a world out there we drive by daily, a world where people labor hard, for love or livelihood, to bring this state what it needs most to survive and thrive: food.

This world, the world of the farmer, is a world sensitive to the tides of time and temperature and the temperament of the consumer. It is a

world of closeness to nature and weather and climate change and seasonality. It is a world of work and worry. It is a world of wonder, too.

On Wednesday, August 23 and Thursday, August 24 everyone is invited to join the wonder at Maine Farm Days in Clinton. It is an annual invitation: no fee, no RSVP. Just show up and

enjoy a festive, informative, fun day on a Maine working farm.

Working farm is the key. An agricultural trade show, Maine Farm Days is held on a family dairy farm, Misty Meadows Farm, where 700 cows are milked daily, where 1200 acres of cropland are

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harvested yearly and where hundreds of people will congregate on August 23 and 24.

For two days the public, the farmers and the industry representatives will take over Misty Meadows, joining tours and classes and contests in baking, photos, posters and individual vegetable exhibits.

Highlights of the list of free things to see and do include children's events such as Penny Dig and Ice Cream Making; wagon tours through the fields, woods and barns; extensive walk-through equipment displays; bike drawings; a large Children's Learning Center; a crafts exhibit tent; a milking contest; a corn maze; and a Maine Dairy Princess Pageant.

Against this exciting but casual background the serious side of farming will also be taking place: pesticides courses, worker protection, inspections, tractor safety, new equipment technology, networking and trading advice.

No wonder the chicken barbecue, homemade ice cream and whoopee pies are popular retreats from the busy daily schedules of both the public



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and the professionals.

There's a world out there we drive by daily, the world of the farmer. Maybe it's time to stop in, join that world, and enjoy Maine Farm Days.



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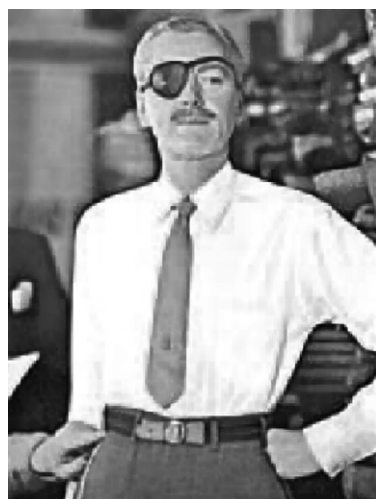
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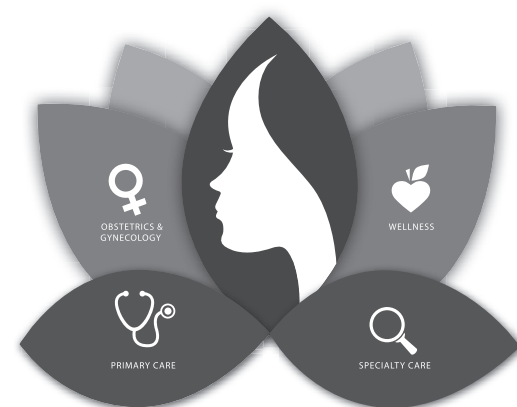


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Travis Mill’s  
Tough as They Come

by Martha F. Barkley



Last summer we were so fortunate to have quadruple amputee Travis Mills present his comedy hour at Belgrade Public Library. He was not trying to sell his book *Tough as They Come*, but he was trying to promote the renovation of the Elizabeth Arden Estate on Long Pond for veterans of war.

I say comedy hour, because Travis has always been a comedian and now that he is a quadruple amputee, his wounded war condition is part of his act. After the crowd laughed for an hour, it was time for Q&A. He answered very real daily pain ques-

tions. He explained how this summer vets and their families would be given a week on Long Pond.

His book, now out in paperback, has a better cover in Travis' estimation. The hardback cover posing "to look tough" made him a little uncomfortable. The paperback has his daughter hugging his leg, or prosthetic to be exact. Travis Mills kept telling us how normal he is now with all that has been given to him.

His beautiful new home in Manchester was built to meet his every need. His wife's parents moved from their Texas retirement to help. Every morning his father-in-law helps him to put on his legs. Not easy and very painful.

When injured, he knew he would die. Travis Mills ordered paramedics to help his men rather than himself. They did not follow that order. When he realized he was a quadruple amputee, he ordered his wife to divorce him. She did not and I understand a second child is now on the way.

His book is certainly worth reading and he warned the library crowd that his viewpoint was religious in nature. What he kept repeating was the foundation where he was working wanted to help vets to vacation with their families. What could be better than a week on a lake?

Every Sunday evening the new families are flown in by private jet. They take pontoons on a sunset cruise and stop at a dock on lower Long Pond where Hope Baptist, Manchester, and Old South, Belgrade friends meet and greet. It is very moving to know that Travis Mills and his foundation have helped to make all this possible here in our neighborhood.

The Travis Mills Foundation headquarters are in Hallowell and Wounded Warrior Funds for vets are most welcome. To have a vacation with their family is healing for these veterans of war.

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## Living the Culture of Mexico Through the Dance

Mexico is home to a variety of climates and fauna and flora, and has a diversity of music and dance that has made it culturally rich and full of color. Mexican folkloric dance is a wide mixture of cultures, including Arab, Christian, African and Caribbean influences that fuse to create the immense scale of traditions of dance and music—celebrated during holidays across the length and breadth of the country. It is this great cultural mosaic that has identified Mexico throughout the world.

This workshop will focus on Mexican folk dance and is divided in two parts: a traditional section that will include dances from various regions of Mexico and with a variety of rhythms, and a creative part where we will explore Ravel's Boléro, Huapango de Moncayo (a symphonic work by José Pablo Moncayo), and Tchaikovsky's Waltz of the Flowers where the motives for movement are inspired by the aesthetics of Maestro Rafael Zamarripa.

The workshop will conclude with a formal Mexican Folklórico performance on Saturday, August 26, at the Union Hall in Vienna, Maine.

Jonathan Trejo, from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, is a professional dancer at Ballet Folklórico of the University of Colima, Mexico, and is a consultant, choreographer and honorary assistant director for Ballet Folklórico of Los Angeles. He also teaches art in elementary school in Colima. He has a bachelor's degree in Art with major in Stage Dance from the University of Colima.

Jonathan has been dancing his entire life. After beginning folklórico with a small group in his hometown, he began his study as professional at



the University of Colima with the great Mexican artist Rafael Zamarripa (choreographer, sculptor, artist, director). From there, he continued with several courses, workshops and seminars with such masters as Christine Dakin, Kazuko Hirabayashi, Julius Brewster-Cotton, Duane Gosa, among others.

Kareli Montoya founded Ballet Folklórico de Los Angeles in 2011 and BFLA Performing Arts Academy, currently known as the Ballet Folklórico Company in 2013. Kareli has co-produced six concerts for Star Entertainment, a non-profit production company owned by Dr. Raul Ruiz, who has created high quality cultural concerts for over ten

years. Kareli has choreographed over 50 original pieces for her dance company, Mitu, Lilit Hovhannisyan, the San Bernardino Symphony, and the Culver City Symphony. In March of 2017 she choreographed the Mariachi remake "A Tale as Old as Time" for Mitu Network. The video went viral at nearly 14 million views in less than a month! Get to know Maestra Kareli through her Folklórico Blog and Tutor-ials here: [www.folkloricocompany.com/home/](http://www.folkloricocompany.com/home/).

Please see the "Living the Culture of Mexico through the Dance" Web page: [www.bearnstow.org/trejo.htm](http://www.bearnstow.org/trejo.htm)



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For more information on our programs, see [www.bearnstow.org](http://www.bearnstow.org).





— Take It Outside —

Last week the Appalachian Trail Conservancy held their biennial conference at Colby College in Waterville. If you drove through the Colby campus last week, you probably noticed tents pitched all over the campus: under trees; alongside Johnson Pond; and, overlooking some of the athletic fields. There were about 1200 people of all ages striding around in colorful tee shirts, attending various workshops and activities. This year's conference was titled, "View from the Maine Woods," and included a lot of presentations about both national and Maine conservation topics, as well as lots of outdoor activities, including hikes, birding expeditions, and paddles throughout Maine. Mel Croft and I were among the roughly 100 or so volunteer "Trip Leaders." We led several hikes on various BRCA properties that traced the evolution of our landscape over the past 200 million years. Mel discussed rocks, plate tectonics, and ice ages and covered the first 199.99 million years. I then talked about lichens, plants, and other pioneering species to illustrate the roughly 10,000-year transformation of the bare rock and melted ice water, left at the end of the last ice age, into the forests and lakes surrounding us today. It was a lot of fun and at least 50 visitors from all over the country (plus Canada) have a greater appreciation for our local landscape

In addition to the out of town ATC visitors, there were a lot of the "usual crowd" on the trails, especially at French Mountain. I met 3 or 4 generations of the Phillips Family, some of whom have been returning to the family camp on Great Pond for over 60 years. Ten minutes later, 3 generations of the Comeau Family from East Pond and Needham, MA, headed up the

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Everyone Outdoors

by Pete Kallin



Mel, explaining how to "read the rocks" to interpret the past.



One of the ATC groups atop French Mountain.

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Gail Dostie has been in the real estate business for twelve years. She loves helping buyers with purchasing a home, and wants sellers to get the most for their property. Gail has lived on Togus Pond in Augusta for the past 20 years, and lived on Pleasant Pond in Gardiner for 20 years before that, so you could say she is a waterfront specialist. She believes in working hard to help her clients fulfill their dreams of owning or selling.



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Nature is calling in this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. SO quiet that you can hear the wind hustling. Enjoy the cook's kitchen with large island and prep sink. Relax in the huge family room over garage with wood stove and vaulted wood ceiling, also has skylights. Beautiful den w/ pocket doors just off the kitchen. 4 car garage to store cars and toys. Has blueberries and blackberries for your picking pleasure. All this on 7.3 acres. Home has air exchange. Seller will give \$1000 to flooring. MLS#:1299507 \$284,900



CHELSEA

Beautiful built 2004 home in Chelsea. Rosewood hardwood floor, living rm and hall. Tile kitchen, baths (baths with radiant heated floors). Laundry on 1st floor. Pecan cabinet kitchen w/large pantry. Dining rm w/door to large deck. 3rd bed framed & plumb. Master en-suite, walk in closet. Super insulated, (6in walls, 12" in ceilings, Styrofoam around whole house) Attached mudroom w/ 1/2 bath. Attached 2 car garage (30X40) detached 2 car garage (24X30). Cold start boiler. Security system. All this on 9.3 acres!! MLS#:1303336 \$289,900



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## Calendar Directory

### TOWN BY TOWN...

GREAT VISITS, AWESOME OUTINGS – ART, MUSIC, CULTURE, HISTORY, RECREATION, FARMERS' MARKETS, TRAILS, SCENIC SITES, AND MORE...

#### AUGUSTA

- **Viles Arboretum**, 224 acres with 6 miles of year round walking trails, including art and sculpture trail, open dawn to dusk, Visitor Center open Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm, admission free, 626-7989, [www.vilesarboretum.org](http://www.vilesarboretum.org), 153 Hospital Street
- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, [mainearts.maine.gov](http://mainearts.maine.gov)
- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, [www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org), 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, [www.uma.edu](http://www.uma.edu)
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, [www.blainehouse.org](http://www.blainehouse.org), State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, [www.hhrc.uma.edu](http://www.hhrc.uma.edu), University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, [www.kennebechistorical.org](http://www.kennebechistorical.org), 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, [www.maine.statemuseum.org](http://www.maine.statemuseum.org)
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov/msl/](http://www.maine.gov/msl/), State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, [www.augusta-maine.gov](http://www.augusta-maine.gov), Water Street/downtown.
- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, [www.oldfortwestern.org](http://www.oldfortwestern.org), Cony Street
- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), Water Street
- **University of Maine at Augusta Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, [www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/](http://www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/), North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

#### BELGRADE LAKES

- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, 320-8303, [careybor@yahoo.com](mailto:careybor@yahoo.com), Sunday 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 592-1537, Monday-Saturday 10 am,

Post Office, Main St.

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, [www.belgrademaine.com](http://www.belgrademaine.com), 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, [www.unionchurchmaine.org](http://www.unionchurchmaine.org), Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, [belgradehistoricalsociety.org](http://belgradehistoricalsociety.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, [www.maine.lakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.maine.lakesresourcecenter.org), 137 Main Street

#### FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, [www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net](http://www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net), 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

#### FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum**, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, [www.farmingtonhistory.org](http://www.farmingtonhistory.org), 118 Academy Street
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, [www.lilliannordica.com](http://www.lilliannordica.com), 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, [www.starleft.org](http://www.starleft.org) 2nd Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington
- **University of Maine campus and Arboretum**, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, [www.umaine.edu/arboretum/](http://www.umaine.edu/arboretum/), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main Street
- **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in September, High Street

#### GARDINER

- **Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press**, Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, 582-6600, [www.theartdogs.com](http://www.theartdogs.com), 275-277 Water Street
- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, [www.johnsonhall.org](http://www.johnsonhall.org) 280 Water Street
- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, [www.monkitree.com](http://www.monkitree.com), Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, [spinoffstudio.org](http://spinoffstudio.org), Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

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#### HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, [www.harlowgallery.org](http://www.harlowgallery.org) Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://www.historichallowell.org), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods and Homestead**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, deck/walkway on Kennebec River, North Water Street

#### HINCKLEY

- **L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School**, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails and camps, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, [www.gwh.org](http://www.gwh.org) Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

#### KINGFIELD

- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, [www.skimusuemofmaine.org](http://www.skimusuemofmaine.org), 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

#### LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org), admission, living history tours Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

#### MADISON

- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, [www.lakewoodtheater.org](http://www.lakewoodtheater.org), Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, [www.skowheganart.org](http://www.skowheganart.org), summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

#### MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, [www.monmouthmuseum-minc.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum-minc.org), 751 Main Street
- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org), Main Street

#### MOUNT VERNON

- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41

#### NEW PORTLAND

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#### OAKLAND

- **Macartney House Museum, Oakland Area Historical Society**, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main Street
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- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1853 school-house, 685-4662, [www.readfieldhistorical.org](http://www.readfieldhistorical.org), Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

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- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, [www.mcslibrary.org](http://www.mcslibrary.org), free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
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- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201
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- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org). Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
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- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, [www.commonstreetarts.org](http://www.commonstreetarts.org), Wednesday-Friday 12-5 pm, Saturday 11 am-1 pm, 93 Main Street
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- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, [www.watervillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.watervillefarmersmarket.org),

#### WAYNE

- **Farmers' Market**, 685-4657, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com>, Saturday 9 am-noon, Town Green, at the Mill Pond, Main Street

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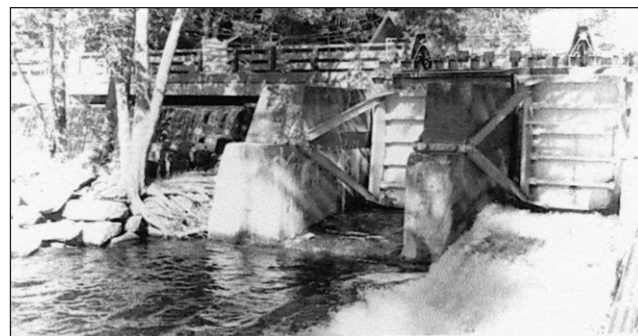
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, [www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org](http://www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org), Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

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- **Fort Halifax on the Kennebec River**, historic fort tower, park, Route 201

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- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



## The Dams Keeper Report

Well, the honeymoon is over! Great Pond, Long Pond, Salmon/McGrath and all of our ponds are really feeling the effects of the lack of rain. The long-range forecast for this year was almost identical to last summer's weather which if you recall, ended in a severe drought. Things are not as dire this summer but if anyone knows a good rain dance it might be time to put in the CD. OK, an MP4 player or whatever you listen to!

Great Pond is remarkably just 1" below full pond with both gates completely closed. Lower Long Pond at the Wings Mill dam is currently 4" below full with both gates still completely closed. Upper Long Pond, 9 miles to the North, is now a full 5" below full. Salmon/McGrath is now 6" below full pond with its gate limited to just 1 turn or 1/2".

The lack of rain along with the cumulative effects of evaporation has taken a toll on our water levels this summer. While you're looking out for the rocks near shore, you might give an even wider berth and observe Maine's 200' no wake zone! [http://www.pressherald.com/2010/08/01/yes-that-no-wake-sign-applies-to-you\\_2010-08-01/](http://www.pressherald.com/2010/08/01/yes-that-no-wake-sign-applies-to-you_2010-08-01/)

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## — Calendar —

**Thursday 8/17 through Sunday 8/20** - "Bullets Over Broadway the Musical," Lakewood Theater, 474-7176, Rt. 201, Madison.

**Friday 8/18** - "Macbeth," by William Shakespeare 1 pm; "Three Days of Rain" 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

**Friday 8/18 and Saturday 8/19** - Summer Yard Sale, Oakland Lions Club, 314-9746, 15 Hubbard Street, Oakland.

**Friday 8/18** - Waterville Rocks, live music at Castonguay Square, 5-8 pm, Main Street, Waterville.

**Friday 8/18** - The Shakes, Waterfront Concert Series, 6-7:30 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

**Friday 8/18** - Free outdoor concert, 6-8 pm, Castonguay Park, Main Street, Waterville.

**Saturday 8/19 through Saturday 8/26** - Union Fair, "A Real Maine Agricultural Fair," free parking, free grandstands, non-stop schedule of events, 8/22 Senior Citizens and Veterans, 8/26 Children's Day, [www.unionfair.org](http://www.unionfair.org), Union.

**Saturday 8/19** - "The Shoemaker and the Elves," Lakewood Young Performers Camp, performed by ages 9 and up, 10 am, 474-7176, Lakewood Theatre, 76 Theatre Road, off Route 201, Madison.

**Saturday 8/19** - 30th Annual Sidewalk Art Festival, regional artists showcasing their work 9 am-3 pm, "Naturalist as Artist" at Bailey Public Library 10:30 am, Winthrop Rotary Gumbo Festival 4:30-7 pm, live music, great food, sales, picnic area on lake, 377-8020, downtown Winthrop.

**Saturday 8/19** - Live on the Lake Music Festival, 1st Annual Snow Pond Center for the Arts, ticketed event, 12-7 pm, 844-476-6976 ext. 1, Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, Route 23, Sidney.

**Saturday 8/19** - "Othello," by William Shakespeare 1 pm; "The Learned Ladies" 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

**Saturday 8/19** - Mt. Philip Grange Supper, 3 kinds of beans, American chop suey, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread and pies, all you can eat, adults \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, Grange Hall, Routes 27 and 225, Rome.

**Saturday 8/19** - Smithfield Summer Spectacular, Bean-Hole Bean Supper with all the fixin's, 5 pm 'til gone, \$8 per plate, Live Music Lakeside 6-9 pm, featuring the Third Saturday All-Stars with special guests The Snow Pond Pantasticks, bing lawn chair and dancin' shooz, Fairview Grange, Main Street, Smithfield.

**Saturday 8/19** - Paula Poundstone, standup comic, 8 pm, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

**Sunday 8/20 through Saturday 8/26** - "Living the Culture of Mexico through the Dance," special celebration of Mexican Folkloric Dance with Johathan Trejo and Kareli Montoya, Bearnstow on Parker Pond, Mount Vernon.

**Sunday 8/20** - "The Learned Ladies" by Moliere, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

**Sunday 8/20** - "Barbie Demo Sing Along," Coburn Park Concert, 5-6:15 pm, free, bring lawn chairs and blankets, 474-0527, Coburn Park Bandstand, Route 2, Water Street, Skowhegan.

**Monday 8/21** - Viewing the eclipse, on the Lithgow lawn, all ages welcome, around 2:45 pm, Lithgow Library, State Street, Augusta.

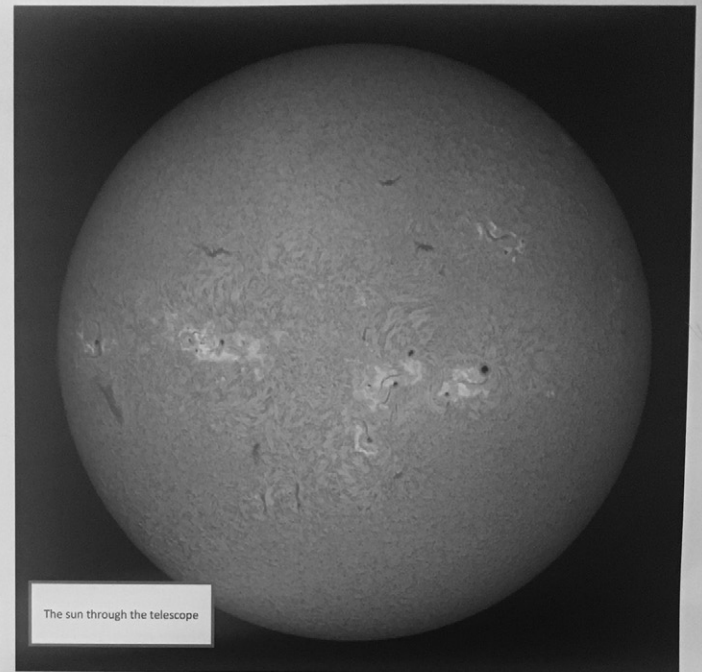
**Tuesday 8/22 through Friday 8/25** - What's Next Fest, making old things new and new things classic, staged readings, 8/22 "It was 50 Years Ago Today: The Making of Sgt. Pepper"; 8/23 "Lucrece and the Two Janes"; 8/24 "Capitol City Improv: A Night

to Remember"; 8/25 "Troilus & Cressida" 7:30 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

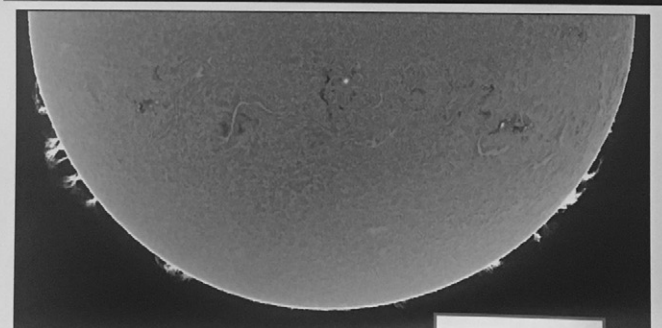
**Wednesday 8/23 and Thursday 8/24** - Maine Farm Days, free and open to the public, children's learning center, great food, chicken BBQ, whoopee pie and wild blueberry pie contest, workshops, wagon tours, crafts, much more, [www.maine-farmdays.com](http://www.maine-farmdays.com), 622-7847 ext. 3, Misty Meadows Farm, Hill Road, Clinton.

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Wednesday 8/23 – Author Richard Rubin, presentation on the men and women who fought and won the First World War, signing and selling books afterward, free and open to the public, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, Depot Road, Belgrade.

Wednesday 8/23 - "American Eclipse" by David Baron, book discussion group, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public, Lithgow Library, State Street, Augusta.

Wednesday 8/23 through Saturday 8/26 – “Bullets Over Broadway the Musical,” 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

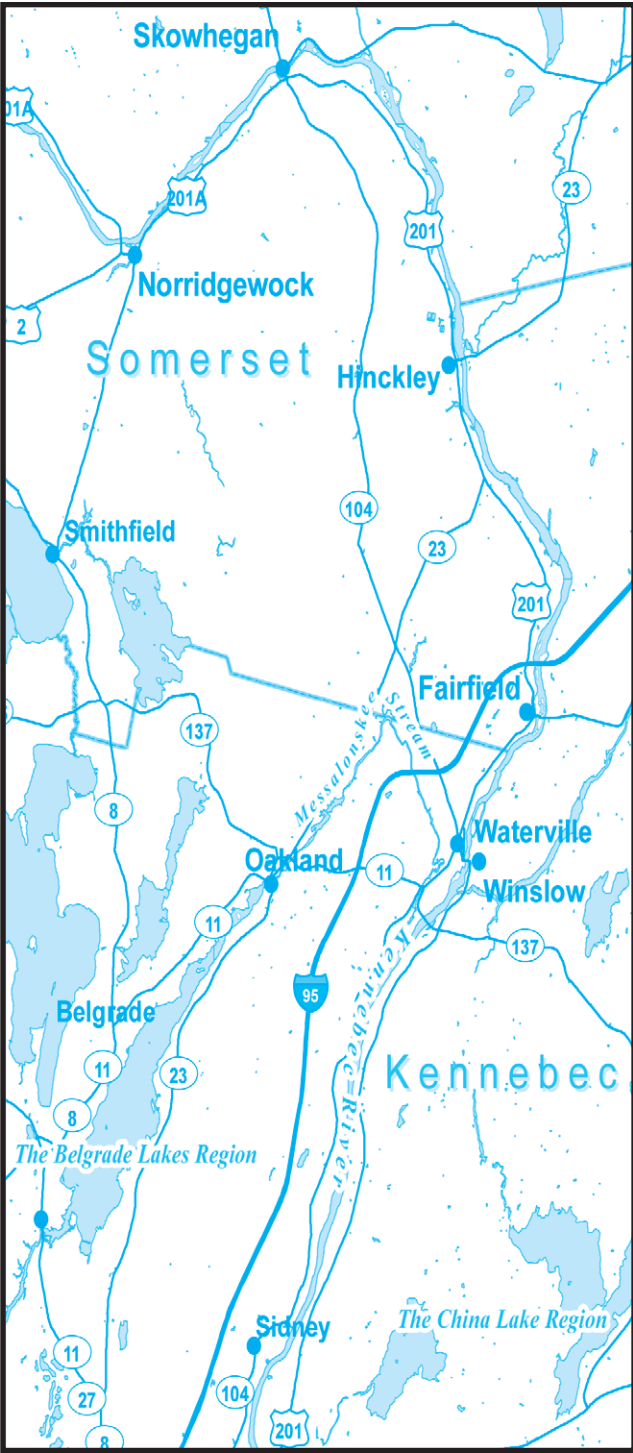
Thursday 8/24 through Sunday 8/27 - Anson-Madison Days, children's activities, family events, music, food concessions, sales, competitions, parade and more, downtowns Anson and Madison.

Thursday 8/24 through Sunday 8/27 - "One Way Trip to Mars," rock opera tale, 8 pm Thurs-Sat, 2:30 pm Sun, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

Thursday 8/24 - Friends of Messalonskee annual meeting, 6 pm, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, Route 23, Sidney.

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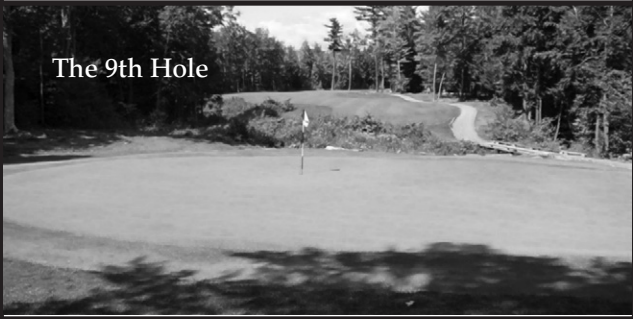
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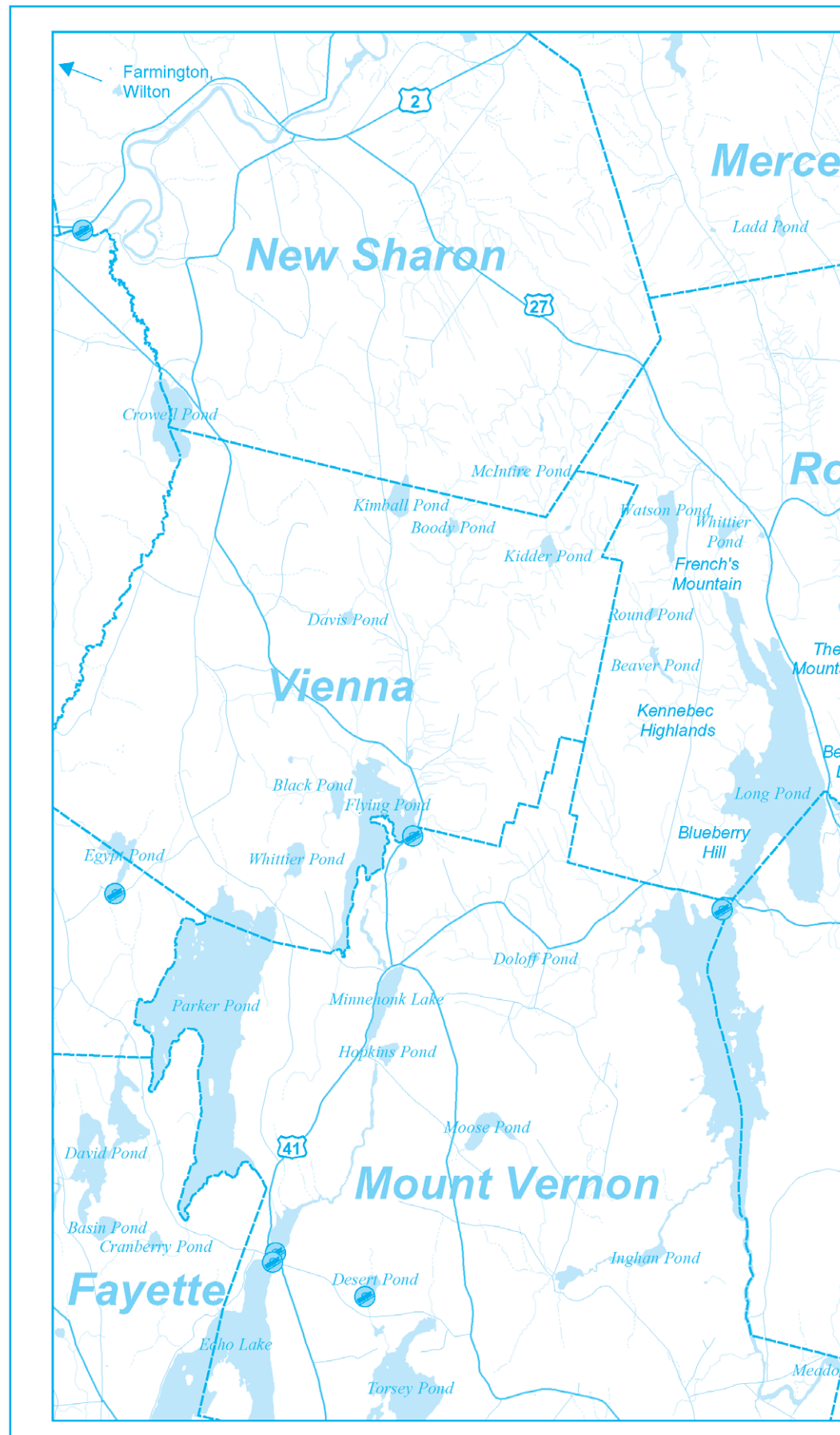
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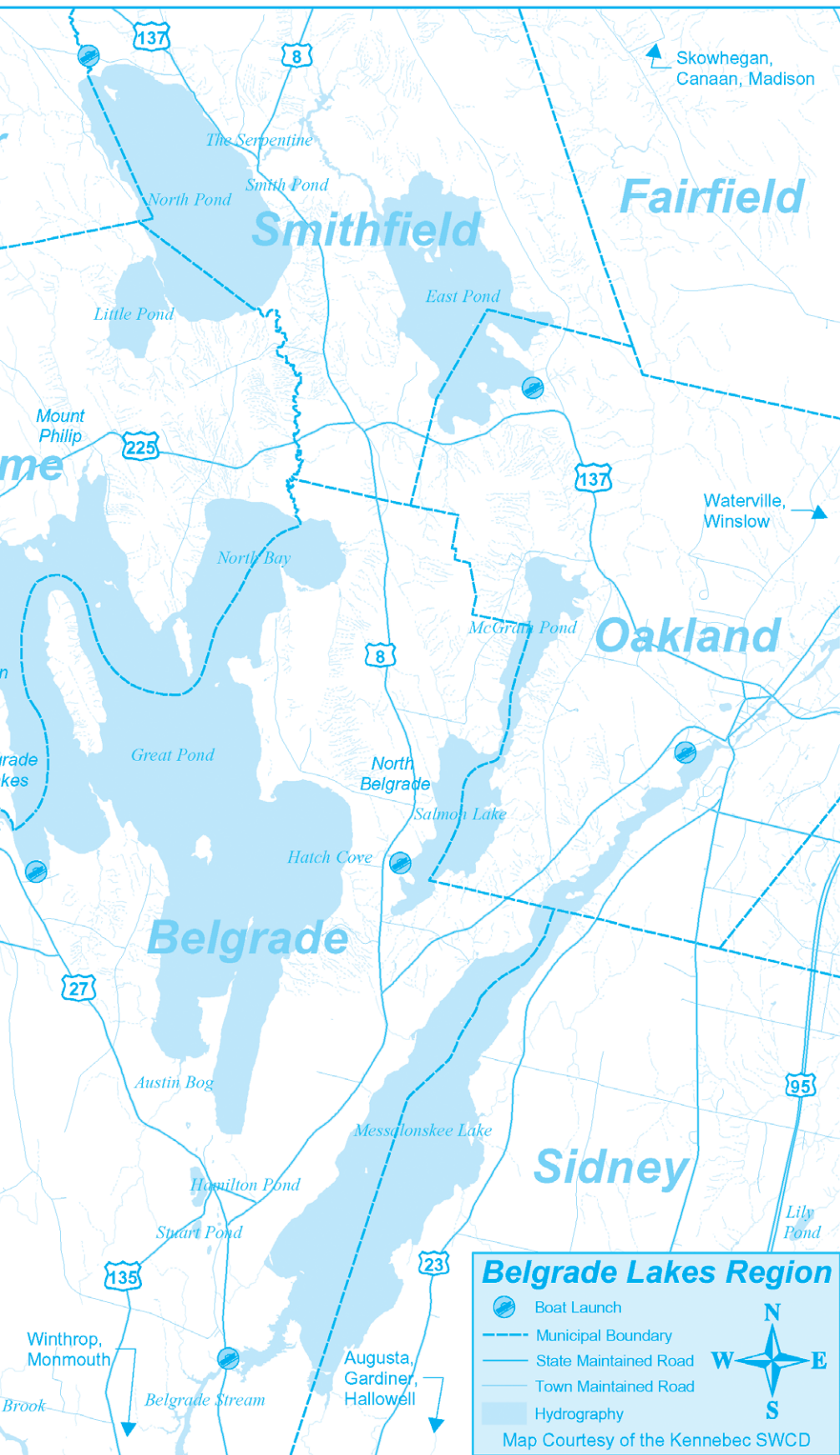


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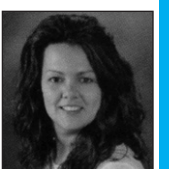
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## — Upcoming —

- A Book Sale by Friends of Lithgow Library in Augusta will be held on Friday, August 25, 9 am-4 pm, and Saturday, August 26, 9-11:30 am, in the Community Room. 626-2415
- The Union Church of Belgrade Lakes will hold a Traditional Turkey Dinner on Saturday, August 26, 5-7 pm. \$10 adults, \$5 kids under 10. 495-3599
- On Saturday, August 26, a Bearnstow Residents Concert of Mexican Folklorico featuring Jonathan Trejo, will be held at 7:30 pm at the Union Hall in Vienna free to the public. 293-2280
- The Windsor Fair, A Family Tradition Since 1888, celebrating its 129th year, will be held Sunday, August 27 through Labor Day, September 4th. [www.windsorfair.com](http://www.windsorfair.com), 549-7911
- The Waterville Police Department Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 29 at the Waterville Country Club. The proceeds will benefit Waterville's High Hopes Club House. 680-4700
- On Wednesday, August 30, the Belgrade Public Library presents Libby Bischof, World War I Centennial: Monuments and Memorials in Maine, 6 pm, free and open to the public. 495-3508

### SEPTEMBER

- Main Street Skowhegan will host the second annual Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival on Saturday, September 2, 2-7 pm. 612-2571
- The Autumn Fest Horse Show is scheduled for September 9-10 at Skowhegan Fairgrounds. Free admission, open to public, covered arena. 532-3268
- Barks in the Park will be held at Gardiner Waterfront Park, 10 am-2 pm on Saturday, September 9. Booths, demonstrations and more. 582-3100

- Saturday, September 9 is Cancer Survivors Day Join MaineGeneral for a day of Celebration, Education & Networking at the Harold Alfond Center for Cancer Care, 361 Old Belgrade Road, August, 1-5 pm. 626-4858
- The 5th Annual Lake George Somerset Sports and Fitness Sprint Triathlon will be held on Sunday, September 10, 9 am swim start. 474-2224
- A public chicken barbecue and yard sale will be held Saturday, September 9 at the Masonic Lodge, 60 Gordon Hill Road, Thorndike, 11:30 am until gone. \$8 per person. 948-2455
- The Theater at Monmouth will present its fall play "Peter and the Starcatcher," prequel to Peter Pan, September 14-24. 933-9999
- The Women's Fall Classic Golf Tournament will be held September 16-17 at the Waterville Country Club, Oakland. Deadline for entries September 9. 465-9861
- The 24th Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race is scheduled for Friday, September 22 at 6:27 am, beginning and ending at the KVYMCA, 31 Union Street, Augusta. 622-9622
- The Skowhegan Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 23 at Coburn Park; registration 8 am, walk/run 9 am. Sign up at

[Lustgarten.org](http://Lustgarten.org) or 1-866-789-1000

### OCTOBER

- Fryeburg Fair will run from Sunday, October 1 through Sunday, October 8, featuring exhibition halls, farm museum, giant midway, kiddie midway, sheepdog show, pulling events, food booths and much more. [www.fryeburgfair.org](http://www.fryeburgfair.org)
- The 10th Annual Auction, "Seaside Getaway," will be held on Saturday, October 7, 5 pm, at the Kennebec Valley YMCA, to benefit the Strong Kids Annual Campaign. 622-9622 ext, 127
- The Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Business-To-Business EXPO will be on Wednesday, October 11, 4-7 pm in the main hall of the Augusta Civic Center. 623-4559
- The last Mt. Philip Grange monthly bean supper is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, at the grange hall, Routes 27 and 225, Rome.

### NOVEMBER

- The Hathaway Creative Center in Waterville will host "The Sukeforth Family Festival of Trees," November 17-19 and 24-26, 10 am-8 pm Fridays and Saturdays, 10 am-6 pm 11/19 and 10 am-4 pm 11/26. 313-3216



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## —Conservation Too—

As I shared in an earlier article, Kennebec County remains a County full of farms. In the Clinton area, the “Dairy Capitol of Maine”, they will be hosting Maine Farm Days. It is on Wednesday & Thursday, August 23rd and 24th. The public is invited to visit Misty Meadows Farm for the Maine Farm Days Agricultural Trade Show.

While the State Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry records only 247 dairy farms left in Maine, 39 of those are in Kennebec County. And two or three of those are the largest in Maine [as measured by cows milked]. Approximately 56 of those statewide dairies are organic. Of those, about 20 organic dairies are located in Kennebec County. Misty Meadows is not one of the organic dairies. But it is one of the State’s largest dairies.

While Maine has a shrinking number of large



farms, of all kinds, we are adding a number of smaller farms. As measured by the US Dept of Ag the actual number of farms has remained the same from 2012 to 2016. Many of the new farms are smaller. Join us at Maine Farm Days anytime from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Check out more information at their website [www.mainefarmdays.com](http://www.mainefarmdays.com)

## Upcoming Events

By Dale Finseth

or our website at [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org) and select the Maine Farm Days tab.

Also this month on Wednesday, August 30th there will be a two-hour evening workshop starting at 6:30. The focus will be on helping people learn about and identify possible forest pests i.e. invasive bugs, that are approaching Maine’s forests and woodlots. Join us and learn about the European Ash Borer or the Asian Longhorned Beetle. We will be at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes Village from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please register with Dale at 622-7847 x3 or [Dale@kcswcd.org](mailto:Dale@kcswcd.org) if you plan to attend or have questions.

Remember, there is a lot to do as part of our conservation efforts.

For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org)

## The Envirothon Program for High School Students

By Rosetta White

I am very proud of the young people throughout our State who take the time and put the energy into learning more about their environment and the natural resources all around them.

On May 3, 2018, we will be coordinating and hosting the Southwestern Regional Envirothon for high school students at Titcomb Ski Area in West Farmington. We could possibly have up to 20 teams participating in this event which translates into up to 175 people to feed and provide supplies and handouts for.

We need all the help we can get. We need volunteers who would be willing to make salads, sandwiches, hot dishes, deserts, and snacks to help feed this hungry group. We can always use and need financial support. We give tax deductible receipts to anyone who donates to the FCSWCD for their education and other programs. We can also use a few volunteers to help the day of the event as well as to get set up the day before the event. Please call, Rosetta at 778-4279 or e-mail [info@franklincswcd.org](mailto:info@franklincswcd.org). You are welcome to stop by or office to get questions answered or to volunteer or drop off a donation.

The Envirothon is the only competition in the nation that challenges students to think critically about the natural world and about their role in it. The Envirothon is a environmental education program which allows high school students throughout North America the opportunity to learn from hands-on experience about the impor-

tance of our natural resources including our soils and ways to restore and sustain these resources. The Envirothon provides high school students with knowledge and skills to solve environmental problems at the regional, state and national/international levels. It’s also the only competition that helps students develop the critical thinking skills they will need for a lifetime of finding balanced solutions to complex issues, such as how to encourage economic development and still preserve open space. With such pressing long-term issues as water quality and quantity, sustainable energy, watershed management, and agriculture, to name a few, the Envirothon shows tomorrow’s leaders the positive and negative effects that individual actions have on the environment. Understanding the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources, realizing environmental interactions and interdependencies, and becoming conscious of how each of us contributes to the overall quality of life are all part of the Envirothon experience.

The Envirothon began in 1979 in Pennsylvania, and came to Maine in 1990 with 9 high schools participating from Franklin, Oxford, and Androscoggin Counties. I am proud to say in 1993, three of Franklin County’s high schools (Mt Blue, Mt Abram, and Rangeley) competed in Regional Envirothon competitions. Mt Blue won at the Western regional every year from 1991 -

1995 and in 1995, Mt Blue went on to win the state competition allowing them to go to the eighth National Envirothon held at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho.

Rob Taylor brought two teams from Jay High School in 1996 and has competed ever since. Mr Taylor brought five teams in 2012 when the school became Spruce Mtn School. Mr Taylor has had one team win the state competition seven out of the last nine years.

In 2017, high schools from 45 states, seven Canadian provinces, and two Chinese provinces participated in the NCF (the National Conservation Foundation) Envirothon held at Mount St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

View the following web site for the full article: <http://www.nacdnet.org/newsroom/high-school-team-pennsylvania-earns-envirothon-top-honors/>

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This article was written by Susan Littlefield, a resident of the Town of Belgrade and member of the town’s Transfer Station and Recycling Center Committee.

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## — Notebook —

### Veterans Town Hall Meeting

• VA Maine (Togus) is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, August 31, 10 am, at Togus VA Medical Center - Theater (Building 210). The VA Center Director and Regional Office Director will provide updates of the VA Maine Healthcare System and the Togus Regional Office Operations. VA staff will be on-site to provide detailed information on VA healthcare and other VA benefits/services and answer questions. 430-6004

### Camp Ray of Hope

• Camp Ray of Hope - a unique statewide week-end retreat for grieving families and individuals to come together and learn new ways to cope with their loss, join in bereavement groups, meet others with similar circumstances, remember special times, make new friends, enjoy the outdoors and have fun - will be held September 15-17 at Pine Tree Camp in Rome. 873-3615

### Maine Wildlife Park

• Summer Wildlife Days, 11 am-2 pm, offers the following August programs: Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20 - Enchanted Forests, a day with fairy houses human-sized and miniature; Saturday, August 26 - Maine Authors and Storytellers, Tamra Wight, author of the "Cooper & Packrat" series and Melissa Kim, author of the "Wildlife on the Move" series will present from their books. Route 2, Gray. 657-4977

### Augusta

• The annual campaign raffle for the KV YMCA Strong Kids, Camp KV, and Friends of Lithgow Library is underway. Only 300 tickets at \$100 each are sold. Grand Prize is \$10,000, plus 3 door prize drawings. Drawing to be held October 17, 5:30-8 pm at Governor Hill Mansion. Sales end once tickets are sold. KV YMCA, 31 Union Street. 626-3488

### Belgrade

• Friends and Neighbors Luncheons will be held on Thursday, September 14 and October 12, 11:30 am-1 pm. Come join in the fellowship with our friends throughout the community for soups and/or salads, sandwiches, desserts and more! Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

• Belgrade Historical Society fall presentations include: September 21 - "Lest We Forget: Using Lessons from Our Past To Guide Our Future," Earl Smith, author of "Head of Falls"; October 19 - "Viewing Belgrade's Past Through Postcards and Snapshots," Eric Hooglund. Programs are at 7 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center. 495-2973

### Greene

• Sumner McKane will be presenting his film "The Northeast by Eastern" at the Sawyer Memorial on Friday, August 25 at 2 and 7 pm. Free admission. The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial is located at 371 Sawyer Road. sawyer-foundation.com, 946-5311

### Hallowell

• Second Sundays, a free Community Art-related series has scheduled events through the end of 2017 with plans to continue into 2018. 2017 events include: September 10 - Creative Writing lead by Mathew Scease; October 8 - Quilling lead by Louise Poirier Stickney; November 12 - The Art of Colored Pencils lead by Janice Norton; December 10 - Ken Linaberry Memorial Beading Session, lead by Tonya Gorman. All events are 2-4 pm at the Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street. 622-3813

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## In the Lunar Penumbra: Local Actress to Star in Eclipse-Inspired Film

by Gregor Smith

On Monday, August 21, much of the continental United States will be treated to a rare celestial spectacle, an eclipse of the sun. Although total solar eclipses are not that uncommon — there's one somewhere on the earth every 18 months or so — it's been 99 years since such an eclipse was visible from coast to coast in the United States. This singular event thus provides both the inspiration and the setting for a new motion picture, which will star local actress Debra Lord ("Dee") Cooke and which will be shot partly in Belgrade.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon is perfectly positioned between the earth and the sun. The eclipse will be total in a band 70 miles wide stretching from Oregon to South Carolina. Most of the rest of the continental United States will see a partial solar eclipse. In Belgrade Lakes Village, the eclipse will start at 1:30 p.m., will peak at 2:45 with 56% of the sun obscured, and will end at 3:55.

More important here, however, than the details of when, where, and how the eclipse will occur will be its ability to awe and inspire, as total solar eclipses have for ages, such that not only astronomers, but also ordinary citizens will make pilgrimages to view it, traveling great dis-



(L-R) Elissa Pizsel, Alvin Case, and Debra Lord Cooke, taken at the Center for All Seasons in Belgrade Lakes on July 2

tances to the places where totality will last the longest and the likelihood of good weather will be the greatest.

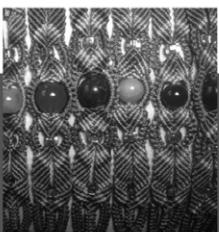
Such is the crux of the story of *In the Moon's Shadow*, a new screenplay that will be shot in Belgrade and in Nebraska. Cooke will portray

hard-charging, workaholic, fifty-something Lisa, who comes to the Belgrade home of her younger, more laid back, but recently widowed sister, Karen. The two sisters have long been estranged, but they decide to take a road trip to Nebraska to view the eclipse and try to work out their differences.

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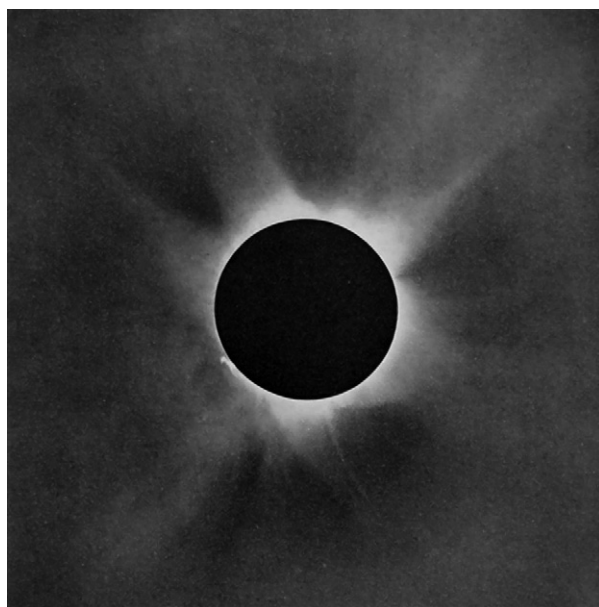




Cooke lives in Belgrade and has appeared in various television series, including soap operas Guiding Light and As The World Turns; in various feature films, including Time and Charges and The Congressman, which were shown at the Maine International Film Festival in 2013 and 2015, respectively; and in local community theater productions at the Waterville Opera House, for Aqua City Actors Theatre in Waterville, for Gaslight Theater in Hallowell, and at Lakewood in Madison.

She met her co-star, Elissa Pizel ("Karen"), when both were working on Woody Allen's Café Society. Pizel refers to herself as a "bi coastal actress," having appeared on stage in New York City both on and off Broadway and in Los Angeles in various television shows, including Quantico and Law and Order: SVU. Most recently, she wrote, produced, and starred in "Ellie's Perk," a humorous, 13-minute short about the lead character's obsession with coffee — a film in which Cooke also appeared.

The director will be Alvin Case, for whom Cooke played the lead in Analogue, completed, but not-yet-released film, which, according to Case's website, "combines domestic melodrama, classical music, and science fiction in a tale about a former prodigy haunted by the death of a student during his experimentation with aural portraits, sound recordings using the electrical impulses of the human body." The Boston-based director and producer has been making movies



since the 1980s. His previous feature-length films include fictional films Sun Opener (2014) and The Whirlpool (2012) and a documentary, The Secret Universe Of Paul Laffoley (2017).

The script was written by Alvin Case's brother Edward, whom the film's promotional materials describe as "a nuclear physicist by day, screenwriter by night." On January 2, after reading about the eclipse, Alvin Case asked his brother to write the screenplay. Edward Case completed the first draft in only eleven days. Including In the Moon's Shadow, Edward Case has written or co-authored 36 screenplays, several of which Alvin Case has directed.

As often happens when a film approaches the start of shooting, the script of In The Moon's

Shadow has undergone substantial revisions in the past two months. Those who attended a staged reading of the script at Belgrade's Center for All Seasons on July 2 may remember the sisters' father, who appeared at the end of the story. That character is now gone, but the younger sister now has a step-daughter. That role will be played by Jules Hartley, a Los Angeles-based actress who has appeared on Black-ish, Law and Order: SVU, and The Young and the Restless.

Actual production of the film will begin with three days of shooting, August 19-21, in Nebraska, where the eclipse will be total and the sky is expected to be clear. In an email, Cooke wrote, "We absolutely need to shoot the eclipse. We looked at sending a crew to just get the footage of the eclipse and we'd fudge the scenes — but we felt intimately that we needed to experience the event and include the event for real in the scene. That's always been the major point. Sharing a once in a lifetime experience...." The cast and crew will come to Belgrade in September to shoot the remaining three-quarters of the picture.

Although like most independent films, In the Moon's Shadow is being shot on an "ultra-low budget," the filmmakers still need to raise more money to complete the project. Donations of any size are welcome. For more information, one can visit Cooke's website, [www.debralord-cooke.com](http://www.debralord-cooke.com).



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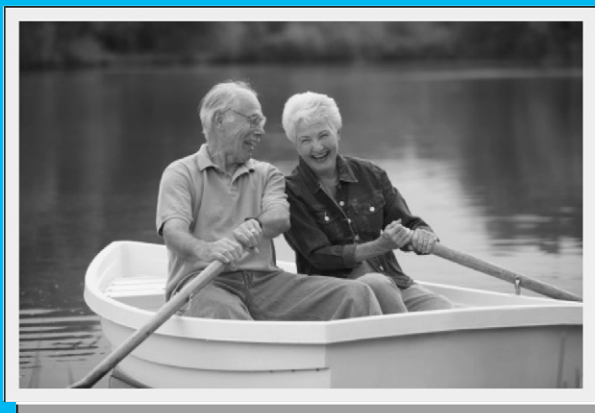
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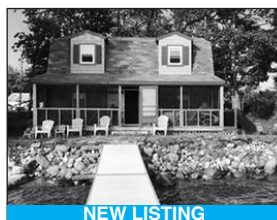
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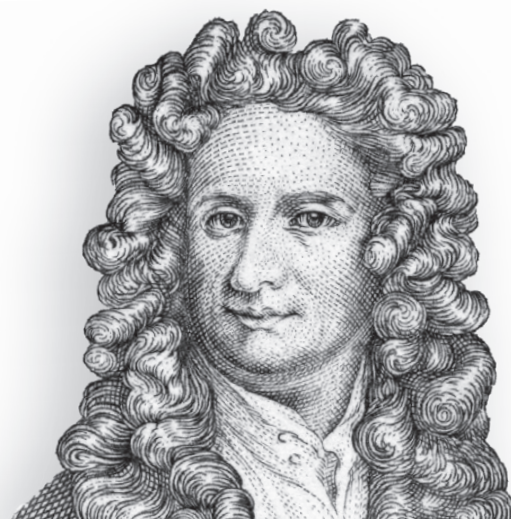
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