

Summertime in the Belgrades

... Serving the Central Maine Lakes & Kennebec River Corridor

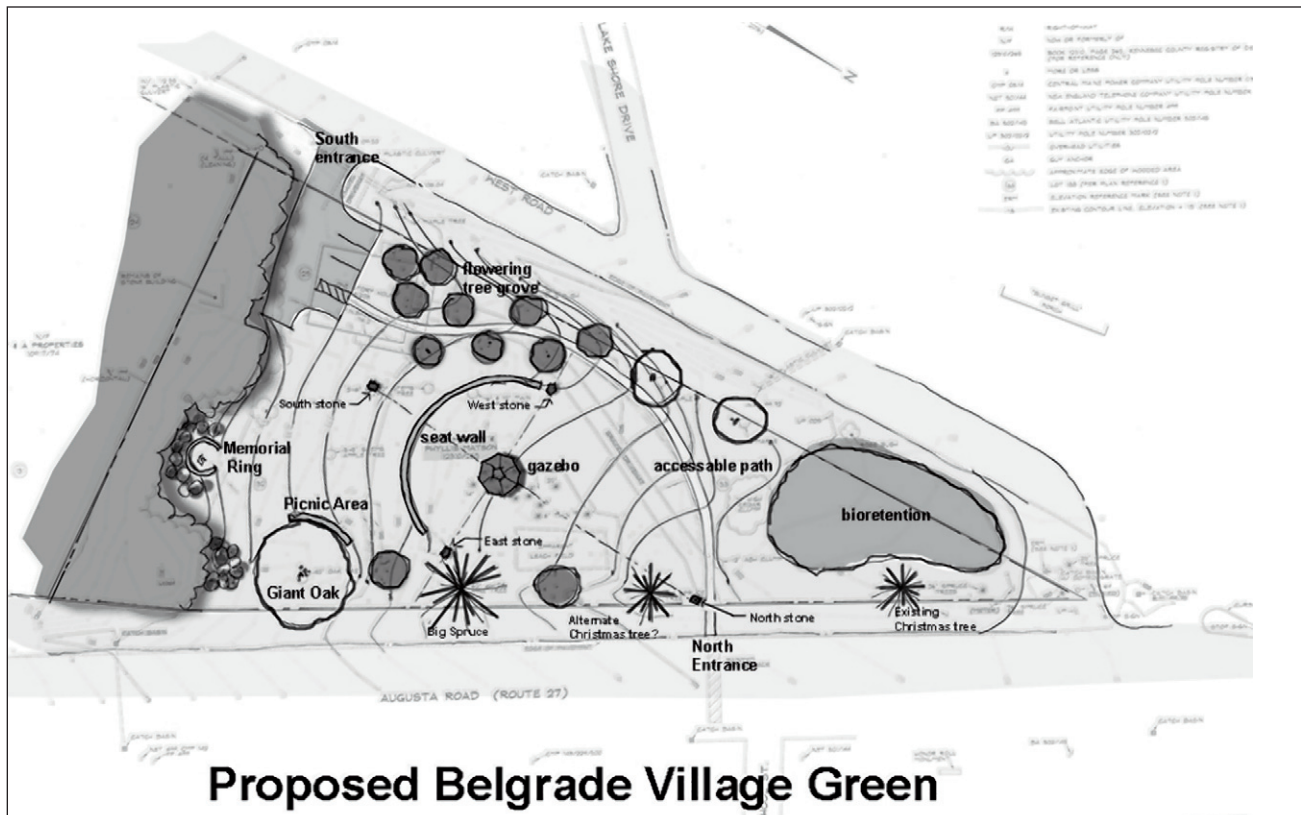
— A Cider Mill Press Publication —

VOLUME 19, NUMBER 9



The Gift of a Park

by Esther J. Perne



View from the picnic area.

PPeaceful, well-planned and perfect for public use and enjoyment! The proposed gift of the Belgrade Village Green to the Friends of Belgrade Lakes Village provides a unique dimension to the program of downtown enhancement that the Friends have been developing over the past three years.

With its location between West Road and Route 27 at the southern end of the Village, the Green will complement the popular Peninsula Park at the Village's northern approach as well as assure pedestrians access to open, preserved space.

"We're thrilled with it. It's going to make a wonderful gateway to the Village. It's going to tie everything together," states lifetime resident and a spokesperson for the Friends, Carol Johnson. "The design is in keeping with the Village."

One of nine volunteers who have met weekly and worked tirelessly to seek improvements to the Village's sidewalks and lighting in conjunction with the state road project planned for the Village next summer, Carol states that the Friends were approached with the Belgrade Village Green donation about three months ago and although it has to go before the voters, response has been unanimously positive.

"We owe a huge thank you to the donors for their generosity," she says, referring to residents Lynn and Phyllis Mattson who are giving the land as well as the construction to come as their thank you to the community.

Although the construction designs are still in preliminary sketches, highlights of the Belgrade

Continued on page 2

Mid-Maine Marine Inc.
885 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, ME 04963
1/2 Mile West of Exit 127 off I-95 • 1-800-649-2628
www.midmainmarine.com

LET'S GO FISHING
2017 **Wellcraft**

Join us...and help protect our lakes!

Belgrade Lakes Association
137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918
207-512-5150 • www.belgradelakesassociation.org

Hamlin's Marine

290 West River Road, Waterville • 207-872-5660
581 Main Road North, Hampden • 207-907-4385
www.hamlinsmarine.com

YAMAHA



Continued from page 1



View from Route 2.

Village Green include a gazebo, a sitting wall, picnic tables, a handicapped accessible walkway, a water station for dogs and the preservation of the town Christmas tree.

Just add visitors, residents, children, dogs, picnics, conversation, music, romping and playing and the park is complete.



Grassy bowl.



Memorial ring.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOR LUNCHEON

Soups and/or Salads, sandwiches,
desserts and more!

Union Church, 67 Main St., Belgrade

Thursday, August 10, 2017
September 14, 2017
October 12, 2107
from 11:30 to 1pm.

Come Join in the fellowship with our friends throughout the community.



Opened July 22

Hathaway Mill Antiques

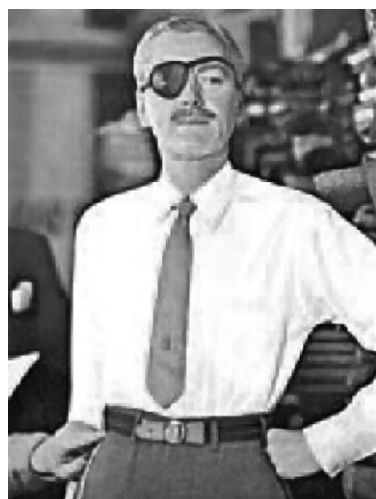
Hathaway Mill Antiques sister shop to Cabot Mill Antiques opened July 22nd, a 10,00 sq. ft. multi dealer quality antique shop featuring period furnishings to mid-century modern.

Including: Furniture, textiles, books, jewelry, art,
stained glass, general store displays

- Air Conditioned • Ample Parking
- Open Daily 10am-5pm

In the iconic former Hathaway Shirt Factory

Make Hathaway Mill Antiques
your next antiquing destination!

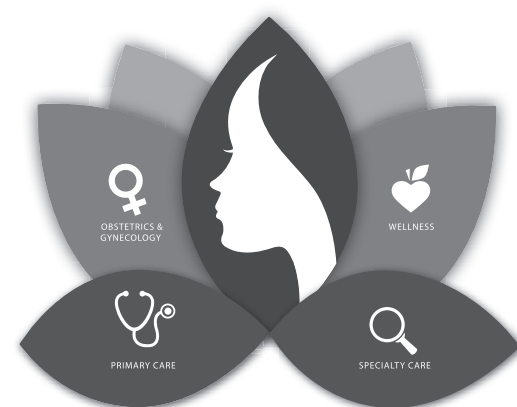


Hathaway Mill Antiques
10 Water Street, Waterville, ME
Hathawaymillantiques.com
info@hathawaymillantiques.com
207-877-0250

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR
SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH ~WATCH FOR DETAILS**

Your Virtual Connection

learn more at emhswomenscenter.org/inland



*Everything you need to keep
yourself healthy- all in one place*

The EMHS Center for Women's Health at **Inland** is an easy link
to the health and wellness resources **that matter to you**,
from compassionate primary care to the highest quality
OB/GYN services, or even to find a yoga class or support group.

Visit today and discover the world of women's health right here!

**EMHS Center for
Women's Health**
— at Inland





Table of Contents

The Gift of a Park 1-2

Table of Contents..... 3

Acadia Wind Ensemble Performs in Oakland..... 3

Luckiest Boy: Belgrade Oil Embargo of 1973-4..... 4

Take It Outside: Youth in the Outdoors..... 5

Directory of Markets, Museums, More 6-7

The Dams Keeper Report: The Honeymoon's Over..... 7

Calendar of Events: Wow! What A Lot To Do!..... 8-9

Kennebec Corridor Map..... 9

Skowhegan River Fest Celebrates the Kennebec..... 9

Belgrade Lakes Region Map.....10-11

Upcoming: Great Times Ahead..... 12

Conservation Too: Visit a Working Farm..... 13

A Book on Boat Building 13

Accommodations: Sleep Tight Tonight!..... 14

Notebook: Nice News!..... 14-15

Dining, Eating, Munching, Brunching..... 15

A Great ArtWalk in Gardiner..... 15

Business Directory: Goods, Services, Shops 16-17

Belgrade Lakes Village: The Whole Story..... 18-19

Real Estate: Shopping While Boating..... 19

Acadia Wind Ensemble



The Acadia Wind Ensemble will present a summer concert on Friday, August 4th at 7pm in the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland, ME. The Acadia Wind Ensemble is a band consisting of music educators from all across Maine. The group meets once a year to perform advanced repertoire for the band medium. The Acadia Wind Ensemble was created by Manager, Jennifer Fortin and Director, Andrew Forster. Last year’s performance received rave reviews. This year, we are pleased to announce the return of guest conductor, Anthony Maiello from George Mason

University in Virginia for his fifth year directing Acadia. Maestro Maiello’s credits include conducting the American Wind Symphony, Honorary Conductor of the United States Navy Band, and conducting the National Symphony Orchestra. In 1980, he conducted musical activities for the Gold Medal Ceremonies at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. He has served as Musical Director for Music Festivals International and was selected as President of the International Association of Jazz Educators. In March of 2010, he was inducted into the Bands of America Hall of Fame. Maestro Maiello is no stranger to Maine. He has guest conducted ensembles and given conducting clinics at the University of Maine on several occasions. He has also conducted several All State student ensembles for the Maine Music Educator’s Association.

Friday’s concert is free of charge. (donations are welcome). For additional information, contact Jennifer Fortin at jcolefortin@gmail.com or Andy Forster at aforster@rsu18.org. Concert Venue: Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, 131 Messalonskee High Drive, Oakland.

Summertime in the Belgrades

--A Cider Mill Press Publication--
PO Box 290, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
Editor: Esther J. Perne, 207-495-3777 • ebelnews@earthlink.net
Advertising Director: Erle Morse, 207-495-3777 • ebelnews@earthlink.net
Layout Design: Michael Breault, 207-578-0226 • mo.breault@gmail.com
Webmaster : Gregor Smith • gregor@roadrunner.com
www.sumbelnews.com

This publication is copyrighted ©MMXVII, Cider Mill Press Publications, All Rights Reserved.

CAYER SECURITY

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • FINANCIAL

- Burglary & Fire Alarms
- Alarm Monitoring
- Access Control
- Video Surveillance

VOTED
Greater Waterville's
BEST
SECURITY COMPANY
4 Years Running
2013 • 2014 • 2015 • 2016

453-9177
www.cayersecurity.com

NORTH BAY ESTATES
ROUTE 8 • NORTH BELGRADE

~ FOR SALE ~

Custom Built Homes
by *Craig's Carpentry*
1 & 2 acre lots
with lake views from
Great Pond overlook
Craig Alexander
cell (207) 649-3749 • crgsnbe@yahoo.com

BELGRADE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

*New Patients
of All Ages
Welcome*

4 Clement Way (off Rt. 27), Belgrade
207-495-3323 | BelgradeCHC.org



—The Luckiest Boy—

WHAT oil embargo you ask? Well, for those who don't remember or were too young to know, let me provide a quick basic history lesson. The following paragraph is public information supplied by the Office of the Historian of the United States of America.

During the 1973 Arab-Israeli War, Arab members of the OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) imposed an embargo against the United States. This was done in retaliation for the United State's decision to resupply the Israeli military and to gain leverage in the post-war peace negotiations. The onset of the embargo in October 1973 contributed to an upward spiral in oil prices with global implications. Barrel oil prices doubled and then quadrupled, sending gas prices at the pump skyrocketing.

This is when the people in Belgrade and every other town and city in America became seriously affected. Lines at the gas pumps were very long in high population areas, heating oil prices became untenable for many, and many other products that required oil for production (most all) became much more expensive. In November President Nixon's White House team began Project Independence. This included the Strategic Petrol Reserve program which called for the stockpiling of a much larger reserve of oil, a reduction in the speed limit to a maximum of 55 miles per hour and later under President Ford, economy standards in the production of cars and trucks.

Americans with the skills and resources began to do what they could to become more independent both at the commercial and personal levels. One of the undertakings that was done in our little town of Belgrade was going back to burning wood for winter heat. Twenty and thirty years prior, many people had taken out the wood stoves and enjoyed cheap and easy oil. For instance, when I first bought heating oil in 1971, the price was 17 cents per gallon, 16 if you paid the driver. During the embargo, heating oil increased several fold as did gasoline prices. New chimneys were being built all over town and other old ones being relined. Wood fired boilers for home heat and domestic hot water were being invented by large companies and do-it-your-selves in home workshops. Wood splitters became commonplace. Solar was talked about, experimented with and installed in some areas, as well as warm air collection, storage and retrieval systems. Some of the homegrown heating systems were quite effective, but on occa-

Belgrade's Oil Embargo of '73/'74

by Rod Johnson

sion they were a folly. Just to throw some humor into this story I want to share a quick story of a personal experience when things went awry during a cold winter night in my house.

My neighbor Bill Pulsifer and I had co-built a nice wood splitter that we were both using to split somewhere around 10 cords of wood each. We were both tinkering with our heating systems (oil fired baseboard hot water) to incorporate a wood stove or boiler to at least supplement the oil use. We both ultimately ended up with wood boilers tied into the heat loops, but before that we built a copper coil out of fittings and fit it inside my wood stove on the main floor. We kept a wood fire there 90% of the time and a continuous circulator running to circulate the water throughout the house. Here's the folly: One cold February night during a wet snow storm, the wires went down and we lost power. While we were sound asleep the circulator stopped, and our theory that the water would still circulate some was apparently not correct. The pressure increased in the wood-heated coil to a point of pushing apart a silver soldered copper elbow joint and water quickly flooded the stove. The water and ashes pushed the stove door open and when the power came back on, the boiler called for water and the water pump came on. For some period of time, probably 2 hours or more, ash-tainted water flooded the floor. Waking at 5 a.m. to a cold house, I quickly discovered the disaster of 4 inches of water in the dining and kitchen rooms with water leaking out under the entrance door and freezing on the outside step. After some emergency re-plumbing of the broken heat loop and two days or so of cleanup, we bit the bullet and asked Paul Hanna to bring and install a New York wood boiler. This, of course, was not humorous at the time, but if anything is to be gained for any of us in such situations, it's that being humbled from time to time is probably good medicine in life! Chalk it up to STUFF HAPPENS and move on!

In March 1974, the embargo was officially ended. This was negotiated with and by many entities with an agenda, but specifically it was tied to a peace process between the Arabs and Israelis that had enough merit to win the day. Whether or not what individuals at the town level did made any difference in the outcome is difficult to say. Surely it showed a creative and willing populace who will find a way to pare down costs and keep warm within a budget when the going gets tough. This time we are not taking out the woodstoves!



Experience the Legend



New England's only
distiller of Absinthe

Maine's Best Spirit, 2016
—Down East Magazine

152 Fairfield Street, Oakland, ME 04963
www.treespiritsofmaine.com

Join us ... and help protect our Lakes



Raffle for the Lakes – Buy your tickets now!
Drawing August 6



First Prize \$30,095 Edendriver
With motor and trailer



Raffle table by the Post Office
Belgrade Lakes – come on down!

137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918
207-512-5150 www.belgradelakeassociation.org



— Take It Outside —

Youth Learning About the Outdoors

by Pete Kallin

This was an abbreviated week for me. My wife and I took a long weekend to visit our kids in MA and NH, which was a lot of fun but we sat in enough traffic to remind us how lucky we are to live in Maine. I got back in time to head to Rangeley for a day, where I spent a few hours fly-fishing the Kennebago River in the rain and then served as the opening night campfire speaker for the Junior Maine Guides' (JMG) 80th annual encampment. The JMG Program was established by the Maine Legislature in 1937 and is a joint initiative of Maine's Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife (IFW) and Maine Summer Camps (see: <https://juniormaineguides.org/>). The program is designed to foster rewarding, enjoyable and healthy outdoor living experiences for youth ages 9 – 18, who attend summer camp at one of the roughly twenty camps throughout Maine that host programs (including Camp Runoia on Great Pond). Its progressive curriculum of 15+ skillsets is aimed at not only teaching campers to be self-reliant but to cultivate their respect for the environment. Each summer, roughly seventy-five 16- to 18-year old JMG candidates who are striving for certification come to the annual week-long encampment to demonstrate their master of various physical and cognitive outdoor skills to roughly 20 JMG counselors and testers. Shelter and fireplace building, outdoor cooking, axemanship and canoeing are examples of some of the physical skills, and things like first aid, tree identification, environmental concerns/regulations, map reading/orienting and

Continued on page 15...



Gil Whitehead (5th from left, back row) with Kroka Semester team mates.



Gil Whitehead (5th from left, back row) with Kroka Semester team mates.

FOR SALE
HOANG
REALTY
623-0623



Amy Gray:
478-8921



Dave Barnard:
441-8486



Erica O'Connor:
485-0277



Hoa Hoang:
485-1485



George O'Connor:
438-1674



Gail Dostie:
242-2017



Heidi Witham:
465-5764



This private, stunning, lakefront estate will dazzle you with its 4,380 sqft cedar home, lakeside vaulted-ceiling cottage, newly restored 40x60' 1850s barn, outbuildings, and 16+ acres of privacy on 920' of East Pond frontage. The main house has 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, a 3 car garage, and finished basement. Beat winter's blues while you bask in the warmth of the sun and wood stove in the 15x19' sunroom/solarium. The open concept kitchen, dining, and living rooms look out towards the lake through two-story picture windows, past the spectacular stone fireplace and wraparound deck. Bring your pool table for the spacious family room next to the move in ready workshop in the walk-out basement. The large master bedroom suite includes a walk-in closet, gas fireplace and a wall of windows overlooking the lake. Enjoy private evenings in the large screened porch, watching the fireflies swoop above the lawn and meadow. An automatic generator and solar hot water panels assure comfort regardless of the weather. Thrill your guests while they listen to the loons from the spectacular one bedroom cottage's screened porch, just 50' from the quietest of the Belgrade Lakes. Boating, tubing, fishing, swimming, kayaking, and paddling are just some of the summer water sports you can enjoy, while winter brings ice fishing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, skiing, or even skating on the lake. Close to Colby, Maine General Medical Center, Inland Hospital, and I-95, you've made it with this "Paradise on Earth" home! MLS# 1300717 \$795,000 Contact Hoa at (207) 485-1485.



Karen Ramsay:
441-8186



Lisa Hicks:
592-5374



Loretta Burk:
458-0910



Merline Douglas:
485-0138



Pam Armour:
314-7445



Patrice Lessard:
314-5976



Remy Henry:
242-0450



Sarah Allarie:
242-9842



Tanja McCarthy:
660-5427



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, 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
- **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, 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, 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, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, 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
- **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, State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, 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, 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, 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/, 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, 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, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, 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, 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, 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, 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, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, 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/, 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, 275-277 Water Street
- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, www.johnsonhall.org 280 Water Street
- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, www.monkitree.com, Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, spinoffstudio.org, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org, Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Friday 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 202

HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, 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, 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 Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

KINGFIELD

- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, www.skimusuemofmaine.org, 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, 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, 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, Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, 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, 751 Main Street
- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org, Main Street

MOUNT VERNON

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

NEW PORTLAND

- **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, 628-4981, www.nowetahs.webs.com/, daily 10 am-5 pm, free,



Elliot B. Thayer, PLS, PE
Andrew Dunbar, PLS, LPF, LSE
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
SITE DESIGN
STATE & LOCAL
PERMIT APPLICATIONS
PREPARED & PRESENTED
17 Hasson Street
Farmingdale, ME 04344
582-7762
www.thayereng.com



MOSQUITO BANDITOS
207-613-5656

Protect your children and pets from:

Zika, West Nile Virus, Encephalitis, Heart Worms
Anaplasmosis, Lyme Disease, Powassan Virus

ENVIRO FRIENDLY TICK, BLACK FLY & MOSQUITO CONTROL
www.mosquitobanditos-maine.com

PAUL HANNA'S PLUMBING



207-495-3805

New Homes and Remodels ~ Camps
Water and Sewer Pumps ~ Water Filtration
Paul Hanna, Licensed Master Plumber



628-4981, 2 Colegrove Road, Route 27

- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Route 27

NEW SHARON

- **Farmers’ Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin’s Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, 778-4167, Routes 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032, www.norridgewockmuseum.com, Mercer Road, Route 2
- **Oosoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Route 8

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
- **Town Parks**, playground, picnic tables, swimming area, boat launch area, Belgrade Road on Lake Messalonskee and McGrath Pond Road on McGrath Lake
- **Farmer’s Market**, Friday 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive

READFIELD

- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1853 school-house, 685-4662, www.readfieldhistorical.org, Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

ROME

- **Mt. Philip Grange**, suppers 3rd Sat of month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225
- **Trails**: Mount Philip, Route 225; The Mountain, Route 27; French's Mountain and Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Road; for information call 495-6039 or visit www.belgradelakes.org; maps available at BRCA, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, www.nemusiccamp.com, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, www.sidneyhistoricalso-ciety.org, 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, River Road, Route 104

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, www.mcslibrary.org, free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org, 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201
- **Farmers’ Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm,

weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society “The Groves House,”** 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, www.sunsetcamps.com, 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot Street

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, www.acatthe-atre.org. Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history/walking tour, www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, www.commonstreetarts.org, Wednesday-Friday 12-5 pm, Saturday 11 am-1 pm, 93 Main Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and pharmacy, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street
- **Farmers’ Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.watervillefarmersmarket.org,

WAYNE

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

WILTON

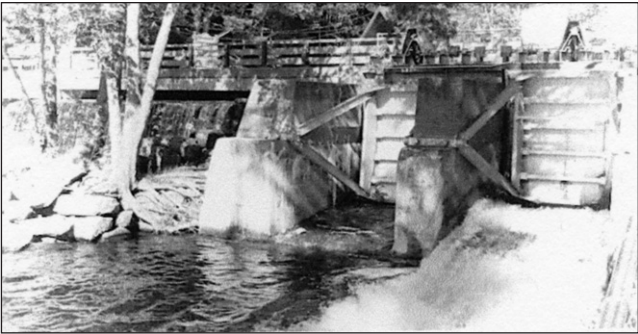
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

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

WINTHROP

- **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

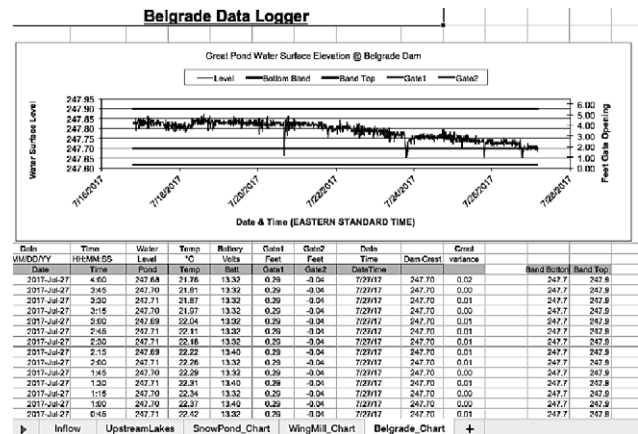
Well, it looks like the honeymoon is over! Great Pond, Long Pond, Salmon/McGrath and all of our ponds are feeling the effects of the lack of rain. The occasional shower is just not enough precipitation to counter the effects of pond evaporation.

Great Pond for the 1st time this summer is below full pond – just .24” but a bellwether of things to come. Lower Long Pond at the Wings Mill dam is currently at 1.2” below full with both gates still completely closed as they have been for well over a month now. Upper Long Pond, 9 miles to the North, is now 2.25” below full. Salmon/McGrath is 3/10” below full pond with its gate opened just 1 turn or about _” or 1 CFS, which is the very minimum required to maintain the fishery downstream and as close to a full pond as possible.

One can see the effects of evaporation on our water levels with the below computerized Data Logger we receive every morning, compliments of Essex Hydro:

Enjoy this incredibly beautiful weather and your vacation!

Dick Greenan
Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee



Large sculpture of a chickadee suspended from a tree at the edge of the square in Waterville. It was hung for the Maine International Film Festival. This year's MIFF logo featured a chickadee in flight. (Photo by Gregor Smith)

622-6353

Cut to order
in lengths from 14" to 23"

Green Certified Wood, Seasoned, & Ash
Cut, Split & Delivered

853 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

Changes?
Updates?

New contact information?
Please let us know...

mo.breault@gmail.com
or ebelnews@earthlink.net

BELGRADE BOAT STORAGE

DARE TO COMPARE

Best Prices on Inside,
Outside Boat Storage,
Shrinkwrapping &
Winterization

Craig Pooler
Cell 207-314-3287 • Office 207-495-3421
Email: belgradeboatstorage1@yahoo.com
www.BelgradeBoatStorage.com



— Calendar —

Through Saturday 8/5 - Skowhegan River Fest, festivities, food, fireworks, 8/4: golf classic, lobster bake, glow stick river paddle; 8/5: craft fair, duck derby, family games, raft rides, fireworks, 474-3621, the Kennebec River and historic downtown Skowhegan.

Through Saturday 8/5 - Monmouth Fair, 106th annual, exhibition halls, pulling events, sheep dog demonstrations, ice cream making, 4-H activities, stage shows, midway, pig scrambles, children's entertainment, fun, more, Thursday Senior Citizens Day, schedule 6:30 am-7:30 pm plus entertainment daily, off Route 201, Monmouth.

Thursday 8/3 through Sunday 8/6 - "The Savannah Sipping Society," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 8/4 through Saturday 8/6 - 48th Annual State Appaloosa Horse Show, covered arena, food concessions, free admission, 368-4914, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Thursday 8/3 and Friday 8/4 - "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown," presented by New England Music Camp Musical Theater, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Pond Road, Sidney.

Friday 8/4 and Saturday 8/5 - Wilton Blueberry Festival, book sale, yard sales, arts and crafts, tours, BBQs, Blueberry Bazaar, juried art show, boat tours, entertainment, parade, events all day both days, Saturday no parking on Main Street, fireworks, downtown Wilton.

Friday 8/4 and Saturday 8/5 - 24-Hour Play, write, direct, rehearse an original script to be acted on Saturday, August 5, participants may choose their specialty or be part of the entire process, no charge,

ages 12 and up welcome if accompanied by adult, public welcome to see plays, free of charge, 314-8607, entire event takes place in hall of Fairfield United Methodist Church, Route 201, Fairfield.

Friday 8/4 - ArtWalk Gardiner, showcasing original fine art and crafts by area artists, a community celebration in artists' studios, galleries, shops and other venues along historic Water Street, free refreshments, demonstrations, children's activities, live music, 5:30-8 pm, 712-9734, downtown Gardiner.

Friday 8/4 - Max Ater, pop/soul singer-song writer, free, 6-7:30 pm, 582-7144, Johnson Hall Summer Waterfront Concert Series, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

Friday 8/4 - "Macbeth," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Saturday 8/5 - 30 Mile River Watershed Cleanup Day, sponsored by the 30 Mile River Watershed Association and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, to clean up trash from lakes, ponds, streams, roadsides and public lands, a fun way to give back one hour or all day to the community and this beautiful watershed, sign up at 30mileriver.org, gathering at multiple locations along 30 Mile River Watershed.

Saturday 8/5 - Cary Memorial Library, 5K Run/Walk, strollers and pets welcome, registration at 8:15 am; race at 9 am, kids activities, Farmers' Market, Friends of the Library Festiva & Lobster Roll Lunch at Williams House, 10 am-1 pm, Silent Auction 9 am-noon, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library and Williams House, Old Winthrop Road, Wayne.

Saturday 8/5 - Rome Yacht Club Regatta, two classes: 1 sail and 2 or more sails, convene in front of Vines' Camp to receive race clues, bugle will blow promptly at 10

am, victory cookout and official ceremonies follow on Crooked Island, Commodore's Ball Friday 6 pm, 329-7591, regatta in northern most cove on Great Pond, Rome.

Saturday 8/5 - "Cinderella," Young Performers Camp, ages 9 and up, performance at 10 am, 474-7176, 76 Theatre Road, off Route 201, Madison.

Saturday 8/5 - "My Father's Dragon," family play, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Saturday 8/5 - "Cinderella," Missoula Children's Theatre Camp production starring local students, 873-7000, 2 pm, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

Saturday 8/5 - New England Music Camp Student Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 844-476-6976, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 8/5 - Summer Smorgasbord, beans, casseroles, salads, summery desserts and sundae bar, adults \$8, children under 12 \$4, under 5 free, 5-6 pm, First Congregational Church, UCC, corner of Main Street and Eustis Parkway, Waterville.

Saturday 8/5 - Bean Hole Bean Supper, sponsored by the Belgrade Fire Department, 5-7 pm, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade.

Saturday 8/5 - Annual Belgrade Lakes Loon Calling Contest, sponsored by Castle Island Camps, sign-up 6:30 pm, contest 7 pm, Lakepoint docks, Route 27, the bridge in Belgrade Lakes.

Saturday 8/5 - David Mallett concert, 7 pm, 238-4250, Good Will-Hinckley, Route 201, Hinckley.

Saturday 8/5 - Contra Dance, featuring live music with Bien Sur and calling with John Macintire, all levels welcome, all dances taught, no partners necessary, \$7, 7:30 pm, 399-8454, Canaan Farmers Hall, 296 Main Street, Route 2, Canaan Village.

Saturday 8/5 - "Three Days of Rain," 7:30 pm Saturday, 1 pm Sunday, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Sunday 8/6 - Belgrade Lakes Lakeside Artisan Show, handcrafted items including pottery, fiber, collectibles, jewelry, wood and more in every price range, 9 am-3 pm, 495-3481, Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

Sunday 8/6 - Mount Vernon 5K, The Loon Loop, walk/run around Minnehonk Lake and Hopkins Pond, wheelchair participants welcome, 10 am-noon, rain date August 13, \$10 adults, children under 12 free, 9:30 am registration at the Mount Vernon Community Center, Mount Vernon.

Sunday 8/6 - Mercer Old Home Days, church at 10 am, lunch 11-12:30 at Mercer Community Center, program at 1 pm at Meeting House, 587-2911, off Route 2, Mercer.

Sunday 8/6 - Drawing for Belgrade Lakes Association Raffles, 12 noon, 512-5150, Farmers' Market, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Sunday 8/6 - National Theater Live: "Angels in America Part One," 1 pm, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

Sunday 8/6 - "Red Velvet" 1 pm; "Othello" by William Shakespeare 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Sunday 8/6 - New England Music Camp Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 844-476-6976, NEMC Camp,

MAINE~LY ELDER CARE

"Caring for the ones who cared for us"



In - Home Nursing • Personal Care Services • Homemakers
• Emergency Response Systems • Transportation Services

STATE REGISTERED PERSONAL CARE
AND HOMEMAKER AGENCY

465-3249

28 Center St., Oakland, Me 04963

www.Maine-lyElderCare.com

denise@Maine-lyElderCare.com

Expanded in 2014 to Better Serve Our Customers



Belgrade Lakes Marine & Storage, Inc.

Winter Storage for Summer Vehicles

Secure newer storage facilities accommodate boats on trailers, autos, and the largest RVs in 3 buildings totaling over 21,000 sq. ft. Electrical charging outlets are available. Reasonable rates for real protection from extreme winter storms and sun damage.

207-495-2378 • www.belgradelakesmarine.com

366 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade, ME



Route 23, Sidney.

Sunday 8/6 – Misty River Band, Coburn Park Concert Series, 5 pm, free, refreshments for sale on premises, 474-6894, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

Tuesday 8/8 – “The Learned Ladies,” 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Tuesday 8/8 - Owls of Maine, Chewonki presentation, meet live and non-releasible owls native to Maine, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association, 512-5150, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Tuesday 8/8 - "Let's Talk About It" Book Group discussion of "The Beans of Egypt" by Carolyn Chute, 5:30 pm, sign up at 287-5600, Maine State Library Studio, Maine State Library, Capitol Complex, State Street, Augusta.

Tuesday 8/8 - Quarry Road Summer Race Series, 5K 6 pm, Kids Fun Run 5:30 pm, www.quarryroadraces.com, off North Avenue, Waterville.

Tuesday 8/8 – “Three Days of Rain,” 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Wednesday 8/9 – “Othello,” by William Shakespeare 1 pm; "The Lively Ladies" 7:30 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

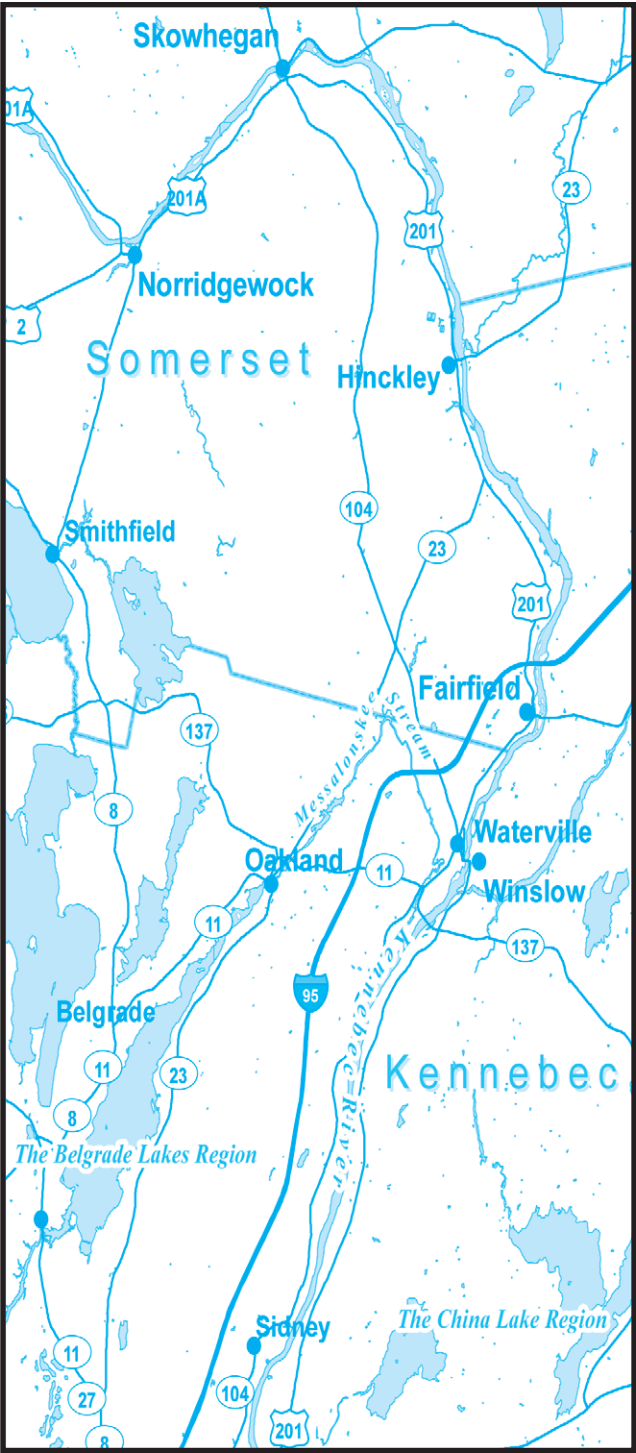
Wednesday 8/8 - Turkey Supper, roast turkey with all the trimmings and homemade pies, 5-7 pm, \$10 adults, children 6-12 \$5, Oakland-Sidney Methodist Church, West School St., Oakland.

Wednesday 8/9 - Author Mac Smith, "Mainers on the Titanic," tales of the tragedy and sinking-related events of the time, books available for sale, light refreshments, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, Depot Street, Belgrade.

Wednesday 8/9 through Saturday 8/12 – “The Savannah Sipping Society,” 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Thursday 8/10 through Saturday 8/19 - Skowhegan State Fair, midway, harness racing, exhibits, livestock, 4-H display, nightly entertainment, food, fun, more, www.skowheganstatefair.com, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Kennebec Corridor



Thursday 8/10 – “My Father's Dragon” family show 1 pm; "Macbeth" by William Shakespeare 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Thursday 8/10 - Mid-Maine Global Forum, Annual Dinner, guest speaker Nicholas Burns "The Value of American Foreign Policy in Asia and the World," 6:15 pm reception, 7 pm dinner and keynote address, www.mic-maingroupforum.org, Alumni Center, Colby College, Waterville.

Skowhegan River Fest 2017

August 2-6 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, August 2

- 11:30 am and 5 pm - Chicken Barbecue
- 4:30 pm - Classic Car Cruise-In
- 5:30 pm - Skowhegan Community Band Concert

Thursday, August 3

- 5:30-10 pm - Moonlight Madness: music, children's activities, vendors
- 7:00 pm - Bed Races

Friday, August 4

- 11 am-8 pm - Lobster Bake
- Noon - Golf Classic
- 5:00 pm - Summer Concert Series

8:30 pm - Glow Stick River Run

Saturday August 5

- 7-9 am Pancake Breakfast
- 9 am-1 pm - Farmers' Market
- 9 am-3 pm - Craft Fair, Family Fun Day
- 10 am-3 pm - Raft Rides
- 1-3 pm - Support Paddle; River Slalom
- 1-4 pm - Move More Kids Day
- 5 pm - Brewery Tour
- 6 pm - Sundowner 5K
- 9 pm - Fireworks

THIRTY-SIX
GREAT REASONS
MAINE'S ONLY 36-HOLE
PUBLIC GOLF COURSE
THE LARGEST GOLF FACILITY
NORTH OF BOSTON

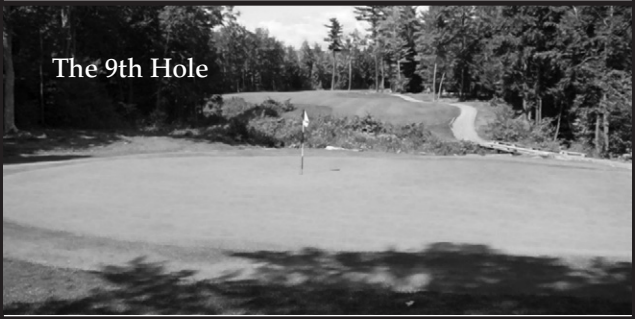
Championship Golf, Full Pro Shop,
Driving Range, & Modern Clubhouse.
Groups Welcome

Natanis
GOLF COURSE



Webber Pond Road,
Vassalboro, ME • 207-622-3561

The 9th Hole



LakeHouse™
Renovations

Design • Build • Renovate



Traditional Style Camps,
Cottages and Lakefront Homes
207.242.3663

www.lakehousedesignbuild.com



ACME LAND SURVEYING, LLC

Professional Land Surveyors – Professional Foresters
Property Surveys, Subdivisions, Topographic Surveys, MLIs,
Elevation Certificates/LOMAs, ALTA/ACS Surveys,
Deed Research, Wetland Delineation, Forest Management

108 Fairbanks Rd., Suite 5

Farmington, ME 04938

Website: www.acmelandsurveying.com

Tel. (207) 778-4081

Toll Free (800) 778-4081

Email: info@acmelandsurveying.com

DAY'S REAL ESTATE

“The Waterfront Specialists”

262 Augusta Road, PO Box 284
Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918
207-495-3111

www.daysrealestate.com

daysrealestate@roadrunner.com



Jeannie G., LMT

Licensed Massage Therapist

120 Drummond Avenue, Suite 1
Waterville, Maine 04901

Phone: 207-509-1251

jeanniegmt@gmail.com

Veteran and Clergy Preference Discount

An essential component of Self-care and recovery, stress reduction and improved circulation, consider Massage Therapy as preventative maintenance for improved quality of life. Call for flexible scheduling, Monday through Saturday.

Member AMTA





Lynch

LANDSCAPING INC.
FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE QUALITY

207-474-2420

Design - Install - Maintain

Designing landscapes to beautify your property and protect our natural resources - *Installing* these landscapes in a manner that promotes sustainability and prevents erosion - *Maintaining* these landscape so your investment lasts a life time



Licensed, Certified & Accredited
For All Of Your Landscaping Needs

www.lynchlandscaping.com



Belgrade Vacation Rentals

CAMP & COTTAGE RENTALS

Located next to Pete's Pig Barbecue!

Contact Us Today!

(207) 495-4011

www.BelgradeVacationRentals.com

Own A Property? We Will Rent it for You!



RAILROAD SQUARE CINEMA

Showing the Best of World and American Cinema


17 Railroad Square, Waterville, Maine, 04901

24-hour movie info:
207-873-6526

www.railroadsquarecinema.com



Home of the
Maine International
Film Festival
(July 14 - 23, 2017)
www.MIFF.org



COLBY MUSEUM OF ART

free and open to the public

Colby College Museum of Art
Waterville, Maine
colby.edu/museum
207.859.5600




ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

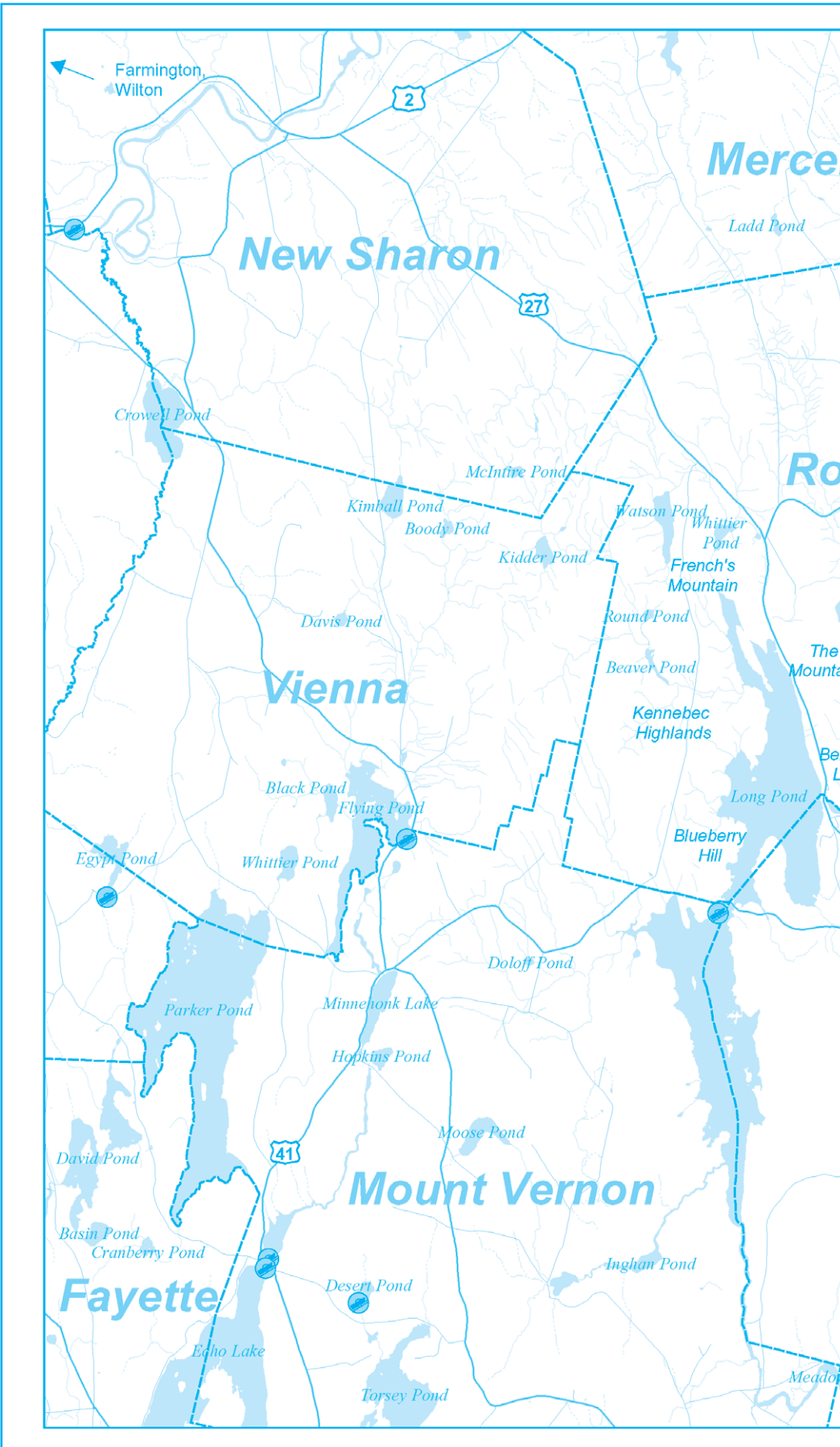
56 Sewall Street, Augusta, ME 04330
207.623.3491 www.smsmaine.org

**NEW Fall 2016...
PRE-K for 3 year-olds!**

St. Michael School will be opening a new Pre-School Program for 3 year-old children starting in the fall. This Program will have a curriculum, daily schedule and an overall program that is consistent with the mission and values that have been associated with a St. Michael School education. Register your child TODAY!



A Legacy of Excellence,
a Foundation for the Future.




EYE CARE OF MAINE

"Your Sight is Our Vision"


- Comprehensive Eye Exams
- Eyewear Center / Contact Lenses
- State of the Art Cataract Surgery
- Retinal Diseases and Glaucoma
- LASIK Refractive Surgery
- Laser Surgery
- Oculoplastic Diseases
- Botox, Juvederm and Latisse

• Ambulatory Surgery Center


www.Maine2020.com




Steve R. Witkin, M.D.



Peter C. Kohler, M.D.




James R. Putnam, M.D.




Marc B. Daniels, M.D.




Helen Bell-Necevski, O.D.



Lorie Lepley Parks, O.D.



Michael C. Parks, O.D.



Ian M. Jones, O.D.

325A Kennedy Memorial Drive
Waterville, Maine 04901

873-2731
(800) 660-3403

RIVERSIDE FARM

RESTAURANT & WINE MARKET

Restaurant Hours:
Brunch
Sundays - 10am-2pm
Lunch
Thursdays - Saturdays - 11am-2pm
Dinner
Thursdays - Saturdays - 5:30pm-8:30pm

Wine Market Hours:
Tuesdays - Fridays - 10am-5pm
Saturday - 10am-2pm

291 Fairfield Street
Oakland, ME 04963

For reservations call 207-465-4439

RiversideFarmMarket.com



RIVERFRONT BARBEQUE & GRILLE

WORLD CLASS BARBEQUE

SEAFOOD, PASTA, & VEGETARIAN ENTREES

207.622.8899

300 WATER STREET, AUGUSTA, MAINE

WWW.RIVERFRONTBBQ.COM

FULL SERVICE DINING * CATERING * BULK TAKE OUT



The Gin Mill

Augusta, Maine

Augusta's finest upscale lounge featuring
fine wine, martinis, and over 100 brands
of beer from Germany to Japan

Thursday thru Saturday 3:00pm until Midnight,
Above the Riverfront Barbeque & Grille
at 300 Water Street
207.620.9200

Lakepoint REAL ESTATE

"Put The Team to Work For You"

207.495.3700

GAIL RIZZO 207-242-8119
gail@gailrizzo.com



PAT DONAHUE 207-730-2331
pdcamp@msn.com



GREAT POND, BELGRADE:
Great Pond Cottage with 300' waterfront, age 1.74 acres, private kitchen, living room w/fieldstone fireplace with wood stove, three season porch, natural stone walkways to the cottage and to the waterfront, two small other buildings, open deck plus boating to Belgrade Lakes Village amenities. #1302291 \$379,000



BELGRADE: This home is a must see! An amazing Cape with 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bath, beautiful backyard, breezeway, country kitchen with a bar area, living room, playroom, family room, private deck off Master bedroom with a hot tub, second deck off breezeway room and two car garage plus 2.5 acres. #1306681 \$226,200

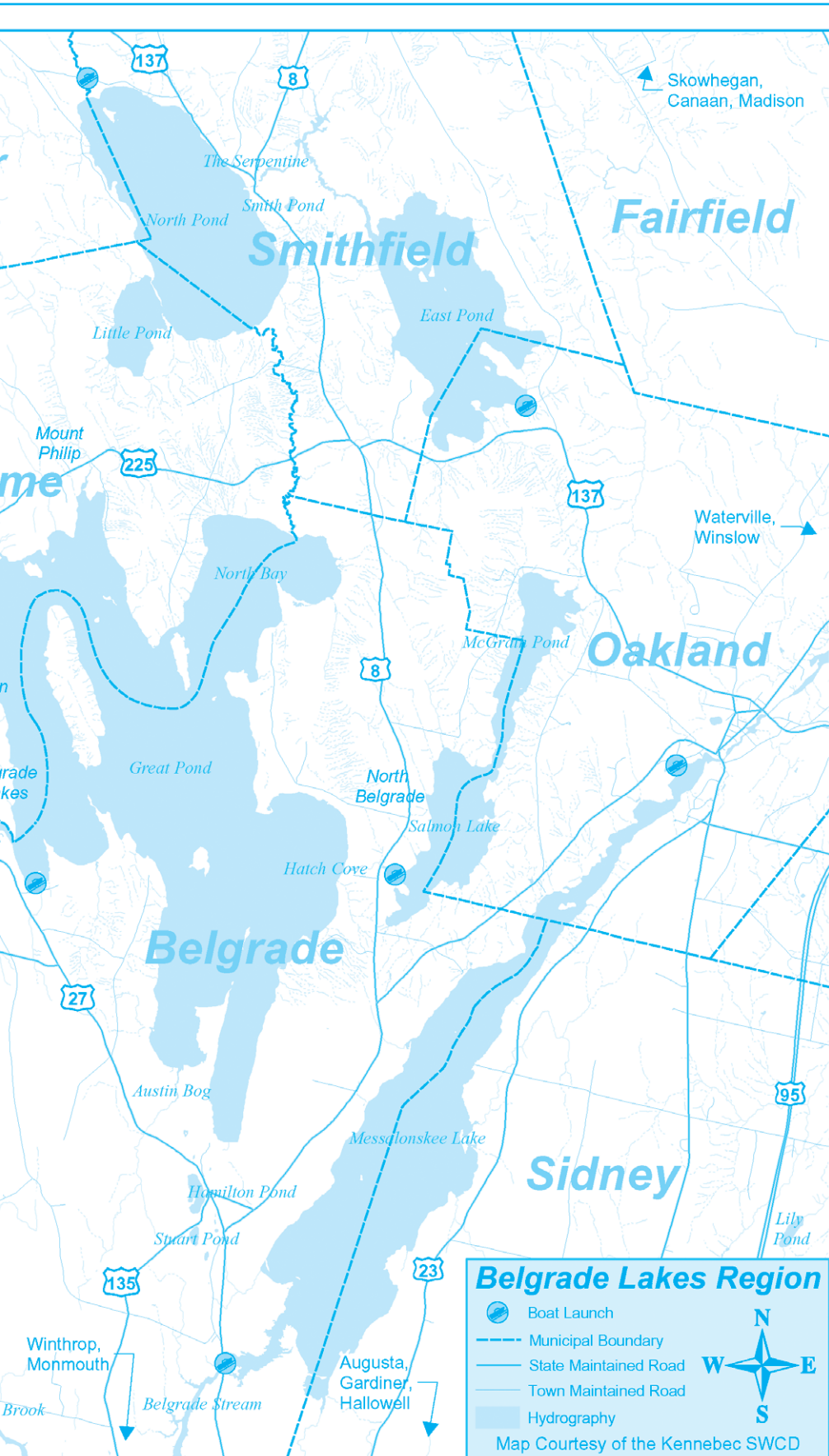


FLYING POND, VIENNA:
Vienna Flying Pond four bedroom two bath year round home with 133' water frontage, custom kitchen, living room, dining area, expansive views, family room walkout finished basement. #1310054 \$296,900



GREAT POND, ROME: 150' This beautiful waterfront community cottage sits on a corner lot, three bedrooms two baths, custom kitchen/stone fireplace in Livingroom, wood flooring, open beam design & screened porch. The 16 lot community w/access to a waterfront clubhouse, firepit gathering area & 3 waterfront docks w/boat moorings. Fantastic sunrises! Plus a club house at water's edge. #1317291 \$364,900

221 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918



Visit the Businesses on Marina Drive

Family Fun Days BOAT RENTALS



O'Brien Water-Sports Pro Shop

**Don't Be Left
Standing On
The Dock**

Old Town
CANOES * KAYAKS

**Reservations:
Online Only**

www.greatpondmarina.com **Open Every Day 9-4**

Lakeside Cottage Rentals



**Exclusive
Lakeside
Rentals in the
Belgrade
Lakes Region**

Located at 25 Marina Dr.
(207) 495-4046
www.LCRentals.com

Waterfront Property Owners

We offer full service rental management services. Please call if you are interested in having us manage your home.



sadiesboathouse@hotmail.com

• 207-495-4045 •

Like us on Facebook!
Open Friday & Saturday
from 5 PM - 9 PM

ShoreStation

The original since 1959

Brown Dock Services

George: 495.2600 Jason: 316.7514

Display Docks & Lifts at Great Pond Marina

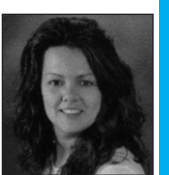
www.browndockservices.com

Lakepoint REAL ESTATE

221 Main Street
Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918
Cell: (207) 592-5577
Office: (207) 495-3700
www.belgradelakepoint.com
stephanie@belgradelakepoint.com



Long Pond-Amazing Long Pond Home in Beautiful Belgrade Lakes! 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 3 floors of living! Screen Porch, large deck for gatherings, Cathedral Ceilings with Stone Fireplace, open concept living. 1st Floor Master Bedroom Suite, attached garage & lots of storage for your water activities! \$899,000



**Stephanie
Yeaton**
Broker



Clark Marine

Manchester - Monmouth - Belgrade

57 PUDDLEDOK ROAD, MANCHESTER, MAINE
207-622-7011 | CLARKMARINEMAINE.COM

GLASTON



Bryant



Avalon



CRESTLINER



The one stop shop for your fresh water boating needs!

G & L CONTRACTING

- New Construction
- Additions
- Dock Installations
- Jacking

207-495-9009

www.gandlcontractingmaine.com



Lift Services

Serving: Great and Long Pond,
Messalonskee, and Cobbossee



— Upcoming —

- AUGUST**

 - Friends and Neighbors Luncheon will be Thursday, August 10, 11:30 am-1 pm at the Union Church, Belgrade Lakes - soups, salads, sandwiches, desserts and more.
 - Musician Barry Wood will be performing at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene on Friday, August 11 at 2 and 7 pm. Free Admission 946-5311
 - The Oakland Alumni Annual Banquet buffet luncheon will be held on Saturday, August 12 at the Waterville Elks Lodge, 10:30 am, admission \$22. 441-7055
 - Simons & Goodwin will be the featured performance at the Union Coffeehouse in Belgrade Lakes on Saturday, August 12 at 7 pm at the Union Church on Main Street.
 - Little Kickers Soccer camp (boys and girls ages 5-8) will be held August 14-17 at Maranacook High School. 685-4923 ext 1065
 - A summer Ice Cream Social and RB Hall Concert will be held on Tuesday, August 15 (rain date August 22) at 6 pm at the Oakland Historical Society Macartney House Museum. 649-4942
 - Live! On the Lake Music & Food Truck Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 at Snow Pond Center for the Arts in Sidney. 844-476-6976 ext. 1
- The Union Fair, "A Real Maine Agricultural Fair," is scheduled for Saturday, August 19 through Saturday, August 26. Free parking, free grandstands, nonstop schedule of events, 8/22 Senior Citizens and Veterans Day, 8/26 Children's Day. www.unionfair.org
 - The Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Festival, showcase for artists, local music, food, sales and nearby recreation, is scheduled for Saturday, August 19, 10 am-3 pm along Maine Street, downtown. 377-8020
 - Come to Maine Farm Days, Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24, 9 am-4 pm, at Misty Meadows Farm, 71 McKenney Road in Clinton and enjoy the wagon tours, corn maze, children's learning center, food booths, farm equipment welcome. www.mainefarmdays.com
 - The 47th Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be August 23-27 at the Litchfield Fairgrounds with 12 great bands, camping, extra large audience tent area, children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539
 - AbbaFab! A stunning tribute to the music of ABBA will perform on Thursday, August 24, 7:30 pm, at the Bowl In the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts. Ticketed event. 844-476-6976, ext. 1
 - On Saturday, August 26, 10 am-6 pm, the Foothills Fest at the Farmington Fairgrounds will offer music, food, arts and crafts, demonstrations, rain or shine. \$5; children 12 and under free.
- SEPTEMBER**

 - The 2nd Annual Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival will be held on Saturday, September 2 in downtown Skowhegan, VIP 1:30-3 pm, general session 3-7 pm. No one under 21; no dogs. www.skowhegancraftbrewfest.com/event-details
 - Gardiner's Barks in the Park, in celebrations of dogs and owners, will be held 10 am-2 pm in Waterfront Park. 582-3100
 - Friends of Wayne "Water View" house tour will take place Saturday, September 9, \$25 in advance, \$28 day of tour. 685-3612
 - The 4th Annual Somerset Sports & Fitness Sprint Triathlon will be held Sunday, September 10 at Lake George and the Fitness Center. www.lakegeorgesft-triathlon.sebs.com
 - The monthly Mt Philip Grange Supper in Rome will be held on Saturday, September 16, adults \$7, under 5 free, 4:30 pm, Routes 225 and 27.
 - The Skowhegan Pancreatic Cancer Research Walk will be held on Saturday, September 23 at Coburn Park. Lustgarten.org or 1-866-789-1000
 - Rise 'N Shine 24th Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Kennebec Valley YMCA will take place on Friday, September 22 at 6:27 am (sunrise), beginning and ending at the YMCA in Augusta. Pre-register by September 8 for a free long sleeved Rise 'N Shine t-shirt. 622-9622

Neighbors Driving Neighbors

Join us Saturday August 12
for breakfast at the Mount Vernon Community Center from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Donations will support NDN riders to allow aging in place.

Mailing Address: PO Box 142 Mount Vernon Maine 04352

Web - neighborsdrivingneighbors.org Email - neighborsdrivingneighbors@gmail.com

Bear Spring Camps

Lakeside cabins on Great Pond in the heart of the Belgrade Lakes Region

~Fishing ~Swimming~Tennis~Boat Rentals~ Sand beach~Home cooked meals~

www.bearspringcamps.com ~207.397.2341~60 Jamaica Point Rd, Rome, ME 04963

DON'T WAIT UNTIL NEXT SPRING!

Schedule boat top, cover and seat repair work for the OFF SEASON. Some items can be left with us all winter for SPRING DELIVERY!

Repairs & Alterations Welcome! Call Now for more information

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS
Tops, Covers & Interiors for Boats

WATERVILLE UPHOLSTERY & CANVAS

watervilleupholstery.com

1-1/2 Miles West, Exit 127, I-95, Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland • 465 - 7847

MICHAEL BREAUULT Creative solutions for all your Mac needs

Macintosh and iOS support, based in Western Maine, working onsite throughout Maine

If you have Macs, iOS devices, software or network problems, websites you'd like built, or any ideas you would like to implement using Macintosh computers, give me a call and we can discuss if I can help...

207-578-0226 • www.michaelbreault.net



—Conservation Too—

Maine Farm Days Just Weeks Away Visit a Large Working Dairy Farm

By Dale Finseth

Kennebec County remains a County full of farms. We have fewer dairy farms than we used to, but just about the same number of cows being milked. We have some of the largest dairy farms in Maine. And in the Clinton area, the "Dairy Capitol of Maine", they will be hosting Maine Farm Days. This year it is on Wednesday & Thursday, August 23rd and 24th. On those two days the public is invited to visit Misty Meadows Farm, a large dairy farm which hosts Maine Farm Days Agricultural Trade Show. They grow hundreds of acres of their own feed, mostly corn, and raise many of their own replacement cows. They harvest truck loads of feed for their animals and they milk about 700 cows. Add to that the 500 head of young stock and they manage a herd of about 1,200. All of this work is on display for the public to visit during the two days of Maine Farm Days.

Come and see how Misty Meadows has grown. Enjoy the Natural Resource Conservation Services [NRCS] wagon tour which explains the operation as you travel around the farm's property.

In addition to the actual farm operation. Maine Farm Days will have three large tents filled with displays and people to answer questions about farming operations and display products. Workshops and demonstrations occur throughout the day. It is seen as an opportunity for the farm to be a good neighbor and show the public where their food comes from and how that food is produced. There is an entire tent set up for children's activities and displays. While that tent is primarily for kids, it always generates a great deal of



adult interest! There will be contests for Whoopie Pies, Blueberry Pies and Apple Pies; a milking contest; ice cream making; demonstrations of ag harvesting methods; a giant corn maze and an entire series of workshops presented by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. It is a full two days. Again this year they will feature a "Rain fall simulator" which demonstrates potential rainfall erosion problems and how different vegetation can mitigate the impact of

stormwater. The woodlot demonstration area will be moved to a different area for a different presentation.

The milking, harvesting activities and animal care are going on all day at the farm. You are invited to wander around. It is a big event. Thanks to the Stoughton family as they open up their farm to the public. Did you know that the milk produced at this farm produces buckets of ice cream, butter, and other milk products which you purchase in the grocery store??? It is an 'up close and personal' experience. And it is all free to the public.

Like the rest of the State, Kennebec County has been adding farms and farmers rather than losing them. Many of the new farms are smaller. Fewer of them are dairy farms, but the mix of farming in Maine has become more and more diverse over the past ten years. Support your local farms and farmers. Plan to visit Maine Farm Days for any part of the two days. Join us anytime from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bring your family and friends and stay as long as you want. If you are there for lunch there is food available. Check out more information at their website www.maine-farmdays.com or our website at www.kcswcd.org and select the Maine Farm Days tab.

Also this summer is the August 10th Camp Road Maintenance Workshop at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Village. It starts at 10 am and goes until 2:30. Check it out. Call 495-6039 for more info. and to register.

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

A Winter Apprentice Review

Book Review by Martha Barkley

I missed hearing this author present recently at Belgrade Public Library, so I called him on the phone to express my appreciation of his wordsmith expressions in *A Winter Apprentice*. His wife Barbara answered the phone, so we had a little chat as well. "Barbara, whose smile after fifty years of these and other adventures is still my most enduring reward," he writes in the Preface.

John Holt tells in each chapter a boat story that will catch your imagination even if you are not a carpenter. One of our favorite places to visit on the coast is Ocean Point. We were just there last week, but I had not read that far in his book. Now, when we return, I will follow his simple directions to Van Horn and then Wall to Linekin Bay Woodworkers. It is wonderful to know that the family still is running the place.

I asked John Willey on the phone about Joel White's boat works, EBWhite's son. He replied that, yes, Joel's son is still running the business since his father died. Small world of creative boat carpenters...

Wear Your Own Gloves chapter explains the machine accident that happened to John's fingers. The writing is very personal, probably because he refers to letters written at the time between people involved. The Appendix quotes extensively from one such letter

with photo copies of all four pages, envelope and all!

I am a visual learner, so the many photos of interior and exterior yacht carpentry assists the fine detailed job descriptions. The handwritten list of directions for six jobs is helpful to understand how each day in carpentry involves different tasks.

I had already enjoyed Robert Pirsig on C-SPAN BookTV, so it meant a lot to read quotes from Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance. "By far the greatest part of 'the mechanics' work is careful observation and precise thinking," page 117.

The Doctor's Maine Story chapter has a laugh out loud joke on page 38 that I simply can not retell: you have to see it for yourself to believe it!



Being an apprentice and constantly learning is repeated in many stories. I simply loved that idea of always learning while on the job. Isn't that what makes life interesting, even after retirement?

"Just remember, a traditional Maine winter can be long, exasperating, sad, beautiful and funny in the same day." What did I just read? Finally, as a summer person, I see a little bit of WINTER through this finely written book by Belgrade author John Holt Willey.

Even though it is at Belgrade Public Library, I will buy several copies for my carpenter friends. The cover alone has all the tools of the trade surrounding a photo of Simba with John Luke probably on the lovely yacht's bow.

YARD CARE PLUS CHRIS MASON

SEASONAL YARD CLEAN UP
LAWN MOWING, BUSH HOGGING
BRUSH CLEAN UP/REMOVAL
DOCKS IN AND OUT
TRACTOR WORK
FULL INSURED
207-215-9852 • 207-685-3771

STUMP
GRINDING

GENERATORS of MAINE INC.
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION
www.generatorsofmaine.com 207-495-2285

KOHLER
IN POWER. SINCE 1920.

Platinum Dealer

VIENNA – Private 455 ft on Whittier Pond Kayak and fish from your dock, custom ranch home w/open concept and cathedral ceilings, 3 bedrooms 2.5 bath master bedroom with bathroom, garage 13 acres. **\$325,000**

Call **Jessica Fike**
207-458-9108

Brookwood Realty
620-8212



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.

CAMP JACKING AND LEVELING

John Webster
32 Webster Way
Belgrade, ME 04917

Sill Replacement
Retaining Walls

(207) 495-2965
35+ Years Experience



F. A. Rizzo Appraisal Company Frank Rizzo

Consultant/Appraiser

Estate Appraisal & Planning

Certified Residential cr709

tel. (207) 495-3365

cell (207) 458-4916

farizzo@roadrunner.com



Since 1992

ALDEN CAMPS

Est. 1911



- Lobster Bakes on Friday nights by Reservation
- Lakeside Cottages • Boats & Motors
- Full American Plan
- Dining on the Porch by reservation Saturday through Wednesday

3 Alden Camps Cove
Oakland, Me 04963
(207-465-7703)

E-mail: info@aldencamps.com • Website: www.aldencamps.com



BOOKS, PUZZLES, TOYS, GAMES

A store for children of all ages,
the young and the young at heart.

Open Monday 12 to 5 • Tues. - Sat. 9 to 5
52 Main St. Waterville 872-4543

Maple Leaf Self Storage

Belgrade Me - 3.3 mi off Rte 27 on Route 135

495-2191

Various size units
Owners live on site



Boat / Auto Storage
By foot or unit

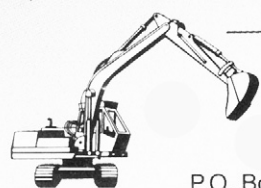
David J. Auclair
www.auclaircycle.com

AUCLAIR CYCLE & SKI

64-66 BANGOR ST. AUGUSTA, ME 04330
623-4351 / 800-734-7171 • Fast Professional Service
Bicycles • Skateboards • Roof Racks • Rentals

DAVID STEVENS

Excavation & Septic Systems



LOAM GRAVEL SAND

465-3815

Cell: 314-0314

P.O. Box 146 • Belgrade, Maine 04917

CASTLE ISLAND CAMPS
Bait, Tackle, Gas,
Boat, Kayak, and
Paddleboard
Rentals



Boats, Daily or
Weekly

495-3312

Rentals for
Long Pond Only

ANTIQUE OUTBOARDS of BELGRADE

MUSEUM / DISPLAY

Wednesdays - 1-6 p.m. Saturdays - 9-12 a.m.

51 Dry Point Drive, Rome
(in past Wings Hill 1/8th mi.)

495-3302

Luckiest Boy Books too!

HOANG REALTY

Pam Armour

Realtor

31 Western Ave.
Augusta, Me 04330
207.314.7445 cell
207.623.0623 office
pbrunye@yahoo.com



— Accommodations —

Alden Camps, lakeside cottages on East Pond, established 1911, American Plan meals, boat and motor rentals, dining and lobster bake open to public by reservation, 3 Alden Camps Cove, Oakland, 465-7703, www.aldencamps.com

Bear Spring Camps, waterfront cottages on Great Pond, home-style meals, sandy beach, boats, motors, docks, 60 Jamaica Point Road, Rome, 397-2341, www.bearspringcamps.com

Castle Island Camps, cottages on the water, Long Pond, American Plan meals, boat and kayak rentals, Castle Island

Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, www.castleislandcamps.com

The Village Inn, rooms near the water, in the heart of the Village, 157 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3553, www.villageinnandtavern.com

Belgrade Vacation Rentals, lakeside camp and cottage rentals throughout the area, long and short stays, many size accommodations and rates, 81 Main Street, downtown Belgrade Lakes, 495-4011, www.belgradevacationrentals.com

Lakeside Cottage Rentals, featuring over 70 private homes, 24/7 customer friendly service, 25 Marina Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 592-5577, 495-4046, www.lcrentals.com



— Notebook —

Augusta

• Help End Hunger in Central Maine; be a sponsor of the Maine State Credit Union's Heart and Humor Harvest Live Auction to take place on Friday, October 13 at Le Club Calumet with host Gary Crocker. There is also a silent auction and a dessert auction. For information about sponsorship levels or to make an auction donation call 623-1851 x2360.

Belgrade

• Town of Belgrade Paint Recycling Event. On August 9, 10 and 12, the town will provide a chance for year-round and summer citizens to rid their basements and sheds of old paints, primers, stains, sealer and clear coatings free of charge. Only architectural products, those typically used for home interiors and exteriors, will be accepted. Products not accepted include aerosols (spray cans), solvents or products intended for industrial and "non-architectural" use. Products must be in original containers with the original label affixed and a secure lid. Open or leaking containers will not be accepted. 592-0678

• Pickelball is now happening in Belgrade every Thursday and Sunday from 5:30-7:30 pm on the tennis court behind Belgrade Central School. There are two permanent, regulation size courts. Equipment and lessons provided. Come learn the game of pickelball on one court while seasoned players play on the other court. A fun game for all ages and abilities. \$1 per person per night.

Gardiner

• Acclaimed program for artists with disabilities moves to Gardiner Main Street in September! SpinOff Studio, with some 2 dozen artists with disabilities, plus artist mentors from the area, will move to 252 Water Street adjacent to Johnson Park and invites visitors to check out the new space for a one-night popup art show during the August 4 ArtWalk, 5:30-8 pm. SpinOff artists work in many media, including drawing and painting, sculpture, textile arts, music, multimedia, audio art, poetry and printmaking. 522-5668

Livermore

• Washburn-Norlands Living History Center is open for tours from 11 am-4 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in July and August. The 1867 Washburn mansion, farmer's cottage and one-room schoolhouse are open. Admission is \$10 per person; \$6 ages 12 and under; \$25 family rate (2 adults with children under age of 18, in same household). www.norlands.org 897-4366

Monmouth

• The Theater at Monmouth announces its inaugural What's Next Fest: staged readings, August 22-25, 7:30 pm. Tuesday 8/22 - It was 50 Years Ago Today: The Making of Sgt. Pepper; Wednesday 8/23 - Callie Kimball's Lucrece and the Two Janes; Thursday 8/24 - Capital City Improv: A Night to Remember; Friday 8/25 - Lillian Groag's "Play On!" translation of Shakespeare's Troilus & Cressida. Single tickets \$20, week-long pass \$65. 933-9999

Norridgewock

• Needed: parade participants, food and drink vendors, crafters and artists, boots and tables, musicians, supporters, volunteers. Take part in the Oosoola Days, Labor Day, celebration on September 3 at the airport and September 4 Oosoola Park and downtown. 634-2252

Smithfield

• Smithfield Summer Spectacular will be held on Saturday, August 19 at Fairview Grange. A Bean-Hole Bean Supper (with all the fixin's), 5 pm 'til gone, will be \$8 per plate. Live Music Lakeside, 6-9 pm will feature the Third Saturday All-Stars with special guests The Snow Pond Pantasticks. Bring a lawn chair and dancin' shooz. North and Little Pond residents can come by boat to the docks installed by the North Pond Association in back of the Grange. 944-6497

Wayne

• On Wednesday, August 9, 7 pm, Mark Rochkind will speak about his two visits to Morocco - a mysterious and enchanting place - and share his stunning photography at the Cary Memorial Library, 17 Old Winthrop Road. The library is handicapped accessible and all are cordially invited. 685-3612





Dining

Augusta

• **Riverfront Barbeque & Grille and Gin Mill Lounge**, world class barbeque, seafood, pasta and vegetarian entrees, full service dining, catering, bulk take out, 300 Water Street, Augusta, www.riverfrontbbq.com, 622-8899

Belgrade

• **Pete's Pig**, 81 Main Street, sandwiches and platters for picnic-style eating on the premises or to go, , also offering a full range of catering, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village, www.petespig.com, 495-4095

• **Sadie's Boathouse Restaurant** at Great Pond Marine, hearty contemporary American fare, 25 Marina Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 495-4045, 242-1273

• **Spiro & Company**, gourmet Greek food, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village, www.spiroandcompany.com, 441-2103

• **The Village Inn and Tavern**, 157 Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3553, www.villageandtavern.com

• **Winterberry Farm Café**, homemade treats, pie, cookies, granola bars, grilled organic cheese sandwiches, veggies, drinks, Route 27, Belgrade, 649-3331

Oakland

• **Alden Camps**, lunch or dinner by reservation Saturday-Wednesday space permitting, lobster bakes on Friday night by reservation, 3 Alden Camps Cove, Oakland, www.alden-camps.com, 465-7703

• **Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wine Market**, simple, wholesome food and drink since 1990, 291 Fairfield Street, Oakland, www.riversidefarmmarket.com, 465-4439

Oakland - Wines & Spirits

• **Tree Spirits**, tasting room for award winning wines and spirits made from local apples, pears and maple syrup, tours available, 152 Fairfield Street, Oakland, www.treespiritsofmaine.com

Artwalk Gardiner in Historic Downtown Gardiner

ArtWalk Gardiner will continue in its 13th year on Friday, August 4, in artists' studios, galleries, shops and other venues throughout Historic Downtown Gardiner. The event will feature unique works of art ranging from paintings, drawings, fine art prints and photography to textiles, sculpture, jewelry and ceramics.

First launched in 2005 by Artdogs studios and a handful of other area artists, the mission of ArtWalk Gardiner is to increase community awareness and appreciation of the visual arts, to encourage interaction with local artists and the public, and to nurture a supportive network that also enhances the local economy. Since its inception, ArtWalk Gardiner has drawn hundreds of visitors to Water Street to enjoy these festive evenings.

There will be fiddle music throughout the evening played by Owen Kennedy and Alden Gilg, as well as a printmaking demonstration at Circling the Square Fine Art Press at 6:30. SpinOff Studio Artist will be showing their work in their future

location at 252 Water Street. Be sure to visit and join in the Dance Party with D.J. Haunt. Lise Becu's sculpture, The Mother is on display at Johnson Hall Mini Park, and there is variety of art wheat pasted to many Water Street Businesses.

Featured artist showing their work at the ArtWalk include Artdogs, Karen Adrienne, John Carnes, Adrienne Beacham, Ken Carlson, Circling the Square Fine Art Press members, Matt Demers, Sophie Felder, Dee Keneagy, Kala Ladenheim, Peggy Cope Masche, Allison McKeen, Roland Preble, Tanya Russell, Robert Saunders, SpinOff Studio members, Christine Sullivan, UMA students Amy Jones and Brianna Daley, Marylu Wellwood, Catherine Worthington, and Bridgett Wagner. Their work will be shown in many downtown business including our Business Sponsors: Artdogs, Barn Boards and More, Circling the Square Fine Art Press, Gardiner Food Co-op & Cafe, Monkittree, and SpinOff Studio.

...Take it Outside continued from page 5

identifying points on the map of Maine are examples of some of the cognitive skills. It was a lot of fun to be involved with so many young people who were "fired up" about the outdoors and learning the skills that will enable them to thrive in the outdoors for the rest of their lives.

Another great program that provides a life-changing experience for young people is Kroka Expeditions (<http://www.kroka.org>) based in Marlow, NH. From January to June, Gil Whitehad, of Belgrade's Winterberry Farm, and a student at Maine Academy of Natural Sciences at Goodwill Hinckley, participated in Kroka's "Winter Dreams" semester. The students learned outdoor skills, built a lot of their own equipment, and then spent a month skiing across the Gaspé Peninsula and camping in the Chic-Choc Mountains, ran the Clyde River in white water canoes, spent two weeks rowing 200 KM down Lake Champlain, and then biked 170 KM back to Marlow, NH. They took

academic classes, kept a journal, and BLOG along the way, graduating in early June. Gil's older sister, Kenya, now a student at the College of the Atlantic, participated in a similar program a couple of years ago.

Meanwhile, back in the Belgrades, I foraged mushrooms, picked berries, did some hiking, and got in a little fishing. At one point, I caught a roughly three-pound bass on my flyrod on a shoal about 100 yards off of the Village Inn docks on Long Pond. It took about 10-15 minutes to land the fish and three generations of the extended Brackett/Johnson, who were kayaking by stopped to watch the action. They were renting a cabin in the village for a week and having a great time forging life-time memories.

Take advantage of the rest of the summer and get out on the lakes or hike or bike in the hills. And take a kid along. You will be creating memories that will last. Check out the events at the MLRC web site.



157 Main Street/RT 27
Belgrade Lakes, Maine 04918
villageinnandtavern@gmail.com
207.495.3553
www.villageinnandtavern.com

THE VILLAGE INN AND TAVERN
Belgrade Lakes, Maine
since 1921



WINTERBERRYFARMSTAND.COM

Route 27, Belgrade
207.649.3331

Pies! Pies! Pies!
Local pies made here at Winterberry Farm
Local organic ingredients are only used in our delicious pies, 32 years later and Miss Mary's pies are still the best!
Blueberry, Raspberry, Triple Berry, Blackberry, Strawberry-Rhubarb and fresh Strawberry

Belgrade's working family farm
FARMSTORE & CAFÉ
Open 7 days a week, 9am - 6pm
Featuring all-organic products grown and produced here on the farm.
3 miles south of Belgrade Lakes Village on route 27.




Pete's Pig
CATERING & BARBEQUE

Now Booking for 2018

- Corporate Functions
- Weddings & Rehearsals
- Special Events

Call (877) 860-1503
(207) 495-4095
www.petespig.com

NEW MAINE TOURMALINE JEWELRY.


L. TARDIF JEWELER
62 Main Street Waterville, Me.
est. 1935

Tues - Sat
9 - 5

207-872-7542

SPIRO & COMPANY
Gourmet Food Truck
"A Fresh Taste of Greece"
Belgrade Lakes • 441-2103
Open daily 11-4 • Friday 11-7
www.spiroandcompany.com

www.MaineAdirondackChairs.com



Custom White Cedar Furniture
by Rob Lemire

207-620-2592
Vassalboro, Maine

Locally sourced
Maine White Cedar

Free delivery within
40 miles of Vassalboro

Assembled chairs
Planed & sanded one side
Thicker wood
Save money
Kits available for shipping



-Business Directory-

ACCOMMODATIONS

See page 18

ADIRONDACK CHAIRS

Maine Adirondack Chairs, Vassalboro, 620-2592, www.maineadirondackchairs.com

ART

Colby College Museum of Art, 5600 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, 859-4000, www.colby.edu/museum/

BEVERAGES

Tree Spirits, 152 Fairfield St, Oakland, 861-2723, www.treespiritsofmaine.com

BICYCLES

Auclair Cycle & Ski, 64 Bangor St, Augusta, 623-4351, www.auclaircycle.com

BOAT COVERS

Waterville Upholstery & Canvas, 1042 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-7847, www.watervilleupholstery.com

BOAT LIFTS

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 1 866-HAMMOND, www.hammondlumber.com

BOAT MOORINGS

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

BOAT RENTALS

Castle Island Camps, Long Pond, 441 Castle Island Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, www.castleislandcamps.com

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

BOAT SALES AND SERVICES

Clark Marine, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011, mail@clarkmarine.biz, funonthewaterstartshere.com

Hamlin's Marine, 290 West River Road, Waterville, 872-5660, www.hamlinsmarine.com

Mid-Maine Marine and RV, 885 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-2146, www.midmainemarine.com

BOAT STORAGE

Belgrade Boat Storage, 31 Pinkham's Cove Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, www.belgradeboatstorage.com

Belgrade Lakes Marine and Storage, Inc, 366 Augusta Road, Belgrade, 495-2378, www.belgradelakesmarine.com

Clark Marine, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011; and Route 202, Monmouth, mail@clarkmarine.biz, funonthewaterstartshere.com

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

Hamlin's Marine, 290 West River Road, Waterville, 872-5660, www.hamlinsmarine.com

Maple Leaf Self Storage, 688 Manchester Road, Route 135, Belgrade, 495-2191, 441-5529

Mid-Maine Marine, 885 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-2146, www.midmainemarine.com

BOOKS

Children's Book Cellar, 52 Main Street, Waterville, 872-4543, childrensbookcellar.com

BUILDERS

Craig's Carpentry/North Bay Estates, Route 8, North Belgrade, Craig Alexander, 649-3749

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com

LakeHouse Design, Build, Renovations, 17 Birchwood Road, Augusta, 242-3663, www.lakehousedesignbuild.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 1 866-HAMMOND, www.hammondlumber.com

CAMP JACKING

Jacking and Leveling, John Webster, 32 Webster Way, Belgrade, 495-2965

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

Macintosh Solutions, Michael Breault, 24 Welch Road, Wilton, 645-5083, cell 578-0226, www.michaelbreault.net

DENTAL CARE

Dental Hygiene Services, North Vassalboro, 680-9377

DINING

See Directory on page 15

DOCKS

Brown's Dock Services at Great Pond Marina, 495-2600, 316-7514, www.browndockservices.com

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2325, 215-7951, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 1 866-HAMMOND, www.hammondlumber.com

ELDER CARE

Maine-ly Elder Care, 28 Center Street, Oakland, 465-3249, www.maine-lyeldercare.com

ENGINEERING

Thayer Engineering, septic design, storm water mitigation, permitting, 17 Hasson Street, Farmingdale, 582-7762, www.thayereng.com

ESTATE APPRAISALS

F.A. Rizzo Appraisal Company, estate appraisal and planning for real estate, 495-3365, 458-4916, farizzo@roadrunner.com

EXCAVATING

Belgrade Boat Storage, 31 Pinkham's Cove Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, belgradeboatrentals.com

David Stevens, P.O. Box 146, Belgrade, 465-3815, cell 314-0314

EYE CARE

Eye Care of Maine, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 873-2731, 1-800-660-3403, www.Maine2020.com

FARMSTANDS

Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, 649-3331, www.winterberryfarmstand.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Golden Pond Wealth Management, 129 Silver Street, Waterville, 873-2200, www.goldenpondwealth.com

FIREWOOD

J & M Logging, Inc. 853 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, 622-6353, www.jmlogginginc.com

FLOORING

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, www.hammondlumber.com

GENERATORS

Generators of Maine, 262 Augusta Road, Belgrade, 495-2285, www.generatorsofmaine.com

GOLF

Natanis Golf Course, 735 Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro, 622-3561, www.natanisgc.com

HEALTH CENTERS

Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, www.healthreachchc.org, belgradechc.org

Inland Hospital, 200 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, www.inlandhospital.org



INSECT CONTROL

Mosquito Banditos, ,
mosquitobanditos-maine.com, 613-5656

JEWELRY

L.Tardif Jeweler, 62 Main St., Waterville,
872-7542, ltardifjewelers.com

KITCHENS

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor,
Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta,
Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid,
Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND,
www.hammondlumber.com

LAKE ASSOCIATIONS

Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA), Long Pond
and Great Pond, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street,
Belgrade Lakes, 512-5150,
belgradelakesassociation.org

LANDSCAPING

G&L Contracting, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951,
495-2325, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com
Lynch Landscaping, Skowhegan, 474-2420,
lynchlandscaping.com

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Jeannie G., 120 Drummond Avenue,
Suite 1, Waterville, 509-1251

MOVIE THEATERS

Railroad Square Cinema, call for titles and times,
17 Railroad Square, Waterville, 873-6526,
www.railroadsquarecinema.com

MUSEUMS

Antique Outboards of Belgrade, 51 Dry Point
Drive, Rome, 495-3302
Colby College Museum of Art, 5600 Mayflower
Hill, Waterville, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Dockside Physical Therapy, 47 Main Street,
Belgrade Lakes, 495-3195, 512-2544,
Fax 512-2545

PIANO ENJOYMENT

Diane Gorman, 906 Manchester Road, Belgrade,
495-3222

PLUMBING

Paul Hanna's Plumbing, Belgrade, 495-3805

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS

North Bay Estates, Belgrade, 649-3749,
crgsnbe@yahoo.com

REAL ESTATE

Day's Real Estate, 262 Augusta Road, Route 27,
Belgrade Lakes, 495-3111, www.daysrealestate.com
Hoang Realty, 31 Western Ave., Augusta, 623-0623,
www.hoangrealty.com

Lakepoint Real Estate, 221 Main Street, Belgrade
Lakes, 495-3700,
www.belgradelakepoint.com

Sprague & Curtis Real Estate, 75 Western Avenue,
Augusta, 623-1123,
www.spragueandcurtis.com

LODGING RESERVATIONS

See page 14

RESTAURANTS

See Dining Directory on page 15

RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

Granite Hill Estates, 60 Balsam Drive, Hallowell,
626-7786, 1-888-321-1119,
www.granitehillstates.com

SAILING

Crooked Island Sailing, lessons, rentals, deliveries,
Peter McManus, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9066,

SCHOOLS

St. Michael School, grades pre-K 3-year-old
through 8th, 56 Sewell Street, Augusta,
623-3491, www.smsmaine.org

SECURITY SYSTEMS

Cayer Security Services, Inc, 208 College Avenue,
Waterville, 453-9177,
www.cayersecurity.com

SELF STORAGE

Maple Leaf Self Storage, 688 Manchester Road.,
Route 135, Belgrade, 495-2191

SURVEYING

Acme Land Surveying, 108 Fairbanks Road, Suite
5, Farmington, 778-4081,
www.acmelandsurveying.com

WINDOWS

Hammond Lumber Company. Auburn, Bangor,
Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta,
Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid,
Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 1-866-HAMMOND,
www.hammondlumber.com

LAKE AND LAND ASSOCIATIONS

THE BELGRADES...

- East Pond Association, Smithfield/Oakland,
www.eastpond.org
- North Pond Association,
Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, www.northpond.net
- McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MPSL),
Belgrade/Oakland, P.O. Box 576, Oakland, 04963,
873-5285, www.mcgrathpond-salmonlake.org
- Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA) for Great Pond
and Long Pond, Belgrade/Rome/Mount Vernon, PO
Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918,
512-5150, www.belgradelakesassociation.org
- Friends of Messalonskee,
Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland,
04963, 465-4622, www.friendsofmessalonskee.com
- Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and
BRCA Conservation Corps, PO Box 250, 137 Main
Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039,
www.belgradelakes.org
- Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group
(BLRBG), PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918,
495-3700, www.belgradelakesmaine.com
- Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to
Doorways, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade
Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029,
www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org

BEYOND...

- Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, PO Box
5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100,
www.watershedfriends.com
- Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation
District, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279,
www.franklincswcd.org
- Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation
District, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330,
622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
- Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation
District, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324,
www.somersetswcd.org
- Kennebec Land Trust (KLT), PO Box 261, 331
Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.tkl.org
- Kennebec Messalonskee Trails, PO Box 2388,
Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.kmtrails.org
- Kennebec River Rail Trail, PO Box 2195, Augusta,
04338, 623-8162, www.krrt.org
- 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA),
Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River,
PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956,
www.30mileriver.org
- Maine Lakes Society, formerly Congress of Lake
Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade
Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
- Central Maine chapter of the New England
Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA),
441-6227, www.cemenemba.org

Changes?
Updates?

New contact information?
Please let us know...
mo.breault@gmail.com
or ebelnews@earthlink.net



Belgrade Lakes Village ... From Industrial Center to Tourism Mecca

Tuesday, August 15th, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Union Church



FIRST-CLASS TRANSPORTATION FOR GUESTS AT "THE BELGRADE" HOTEL.

Today we enjoy the Belgrades for fishing, boating, hiking and relaxing at the water's edge. But 150 years ago the village we know as Belgrade Lakes was called Belgrade Mills and it was an industrial center with a grist mill, spool factory, rake handle mill, saw mill and excelsior mill. They all burned down in a 1903 fire but the village, which already was in transition to a tourist center, changed its name and quickly developed as the familiar place we know today.

Come and hear the whole story of Belgrade Lakes Village at Union Church on Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Noted lecturer and retired Bates and Bowdoin College professor Eric Hooglund will guide us through this fascinating history with his expert commentary and many historic photos.

You'll learn how the village got a new name every time there was a new mill owner, about the big ice industry of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, the discovery of world-class fishing and how the railroad spawned the era of our grand hotels and lodges. Did you know that the Belgrade Hotel was state of the art in 1900, with electricity throughout, a bath and flush toilet in



Maine Lakes Resource Center
Making Conservation a Tradition.

137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918
(207) 495-3617
mainelakesresourcecenter.org

Tuesday, August 8th at 3:00pm

Back by popular demand, Chewonki will return to present Owls of Maine. Attendees will get to meet a number of live, non-releasable owls native to our state. Sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association.



Sprague & Curtis
Real Estate

spragueandcurtis.com

6 2 3 . 1 1 2 3

75 Western Ave. • Augusta, ME



AUGUSTA-TOGUS POND — Over 11 ac- 3 separate lots- 310' of waterfrontage. Level entry into water, completely updated 2007-08. Loft office w/excellent water view, beautiful chefs kitchen w/lrg center isle & pantry, open concept- 1 level living, gas stove w/hearth in LR, 2-3BR, 2 full BA heated 2 car grg, 3 season rm, private back patio, radiant propane heat, roof solar panels (lower elec cost). **MLS#1309469 \$378,500**



WINSLOW-NEW LISTING — Beautiful, well cared-for Colonial in desirable Winslow neighborhood. Great living space- front to back LR with FP & new hardwood floors; & large FR w/cathedral ceiling. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Newer appliances & DR, nice flow. Enter the breezeway from the outside or from the garage. Master BR w/full BA & double closets. Exterior freshly painted & new roof. Come see this great home set on 6/10 of acre. **MLS#1319476 \$230,000**



MANCHESTER-NEW LISTING — Unique 2,400 +/- SF home divided into two 1,200 SF 2 BR living units. Built in 2009, excellent condition. Each with open kitchen/DR/LR, 2 BR's & BA. Separate electrical & propane heating systems. Both have full basements w/expansion possibilities — 1 w/daylight exit to the back yard. 2 decks & an oversized two car garage w/attach 20x24 barn/storage area. 2.8 acre lot. **MLS#1319201 \$275,000**



FAYETTE- LANDE — 65 wooded acres. Enjoy wildlife & take the old woods road to the back of the property where there is a small hunting cabin on site. 269' of road frontage. Both north & south boundaries have stone walls & pins. Walk into the property on the south side & you'll find a tote road that takes you to the old hunting cabin. Primitive at best. Lots to explore, bring your plans. **MLS#1318361 \$89,900**



AUGUSTA-CONDO- — Golf course/Westerly views/sunsets. Stunning 2BR CONDO w/loft & cathedral ceilings. Lots of updates, very well maintained. Open & spacious LR/DR w/cathedral ceilings & fireplace w/propane insert. Beautiful floors, lots of light, gorgeous golf course & Westerly views. Upper level loft FR or office with skylights & Oak spiral staircase. Deck, 1 car garage, storage room. Absolutely fabulous! Rural feel yet convenient to Augusta-I-95. **MLS#1318510 \$129,900**



WINTHROP-PRICE REDUCED — Maranacook Lake access- gorgeous Westerly lake views- directly across from waterfront/beach. Charming 2-3BR, 2 BA ranch home w/daylight lower level. One BR, BA & mudroom/entry up, & 2nd BR, FR (or additional BR), BA down. Exceptional waterfront access w/sandy beach. Enjoy the lake all 4 seasons. **MLS#1305271 \$215,000**



AUGUSTA- NEW LISTING — Elegant, exquisite and efficient are perfect descriptors of this beautiful TO BE BUILT Condo in the finest 55+ community in Augusta. Will feature 3BR, 2BA, choice of kitchen cabinetry & flooring, vaulted ceilings, private deck & yard. 3 different home styles to choose from. Each unit is CUSTOM to each Buyer. Call now for a showing! **MLS#1318826 \$208,000**



SIDNEY-NEW LISTING — UNDER CONSTRUCTION- BRAND NEW RANCH IN SIDNEY SUBDIVISION! 3BR, 2 full BA, 24x26 2 car garage, 1.01 ac, pretty Maple kitchen, cathedral ceilings in living area, open concept, hardwood floors- ceramic in baths, 1st level laundry, master w/BA, bright & sunny, one level living, full basement w/daylight, efficient Pensotti Boiler. Low Sidney taxes close to I-95. BLDG PKGS AVAILABLE with other lots. Broker owned. **MLS#1319182 \$230,000**

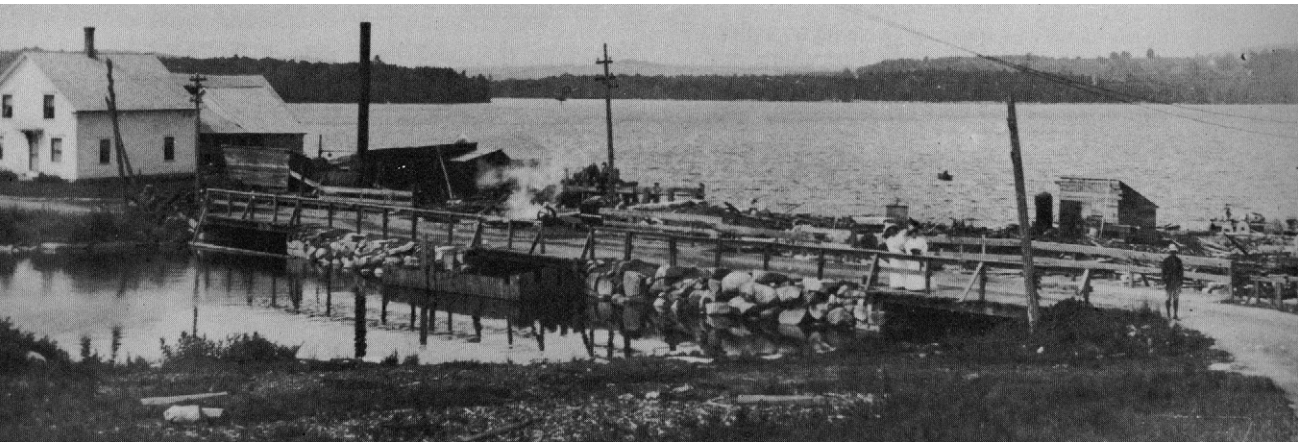


WINTHROP-PRICE REDUCED — A beautiful building lot on Upper Narrows Pond has 430' of frontage & a 1970's Maine log home with 2 bunk houses - Private spot, year round use. Year round road, property equipped with automatic generator. Lots of water views from the many windows, floor to ceiling stone fireplace, wide pine floors, 2 BR, 1BA & bunk houses with power. Well & septic, full basement, central heat. Enjoy or build a new home & use the log home for guests. **MLS#1299844 \$299,000**



Above: 2nd building on the right is the Golder store showing the addition. Gary Day runs the store now. One of the old mail boats that travelled around Great Pond is in the center of the picture. The view shows the stream connecting Great and Long Ponds at the bridge.

north of the Grange Hall where the George Gowell house now stands. Levins live there now. It was moved down the street beside the railroad tracks and set down with its rear to the road. At one time Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hammond and family lived in the north end, the south end was used as the post office.



every room and an orchestra that played every night at dinner.
Don't miss this historical tour of our village.

Union Church is located at 67 Main Street right in the village. Admission is free



Float in a Boat While Looking at Lake Properties

What better way to sample that future lake lifestyle than to spend time on the water while looking for lakeside property. Go out with a guide, rent a boat, take a commercial tour or bring your own boat. There are several marinas and commercial camps in the area for rentals as well as boat landings on each lake to launch your own boat. And, since real estate dealers in the Belgrades are known for being lake people, too, let them direct you to great boating, great swimming and great fishing while you're property looking!

BELGRADE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

4 Clement Way, Belgrade, ME 04917 • 207.495.3323 • BelgradeCHC.org

Your Family's Home for Health and Wellness



Please join us in welcoming
◀ Katie Morang, FNP and
Janine White, FNP ▶
to our health center!



Have a Healthy and Safe Summer!



Jennifer Caudell FNP	Amy Madden MD	Bert Mason DPM	Katie Morang FNP	Kimberly Patnode LCSW	Diane Raymond PhD, PMHNP	Janine White FNP
-------------------------	------------------	-------------------	---------------------	--------------------------	-----------------------------	---------------------

We Accept All Insurances, MaineCare and offer Sliding Fee Scale



" The Golden Age is before us, not behind us"
....William Shakespeare



Whether you are 55 or 85
Our mission is the same...
Grow and protect your family's
treasure for your "Golden Age"

129 Silver St, Waterville, ME Phone: (207) 873-2200
www.goldenpondwealth.com

Securities offered through LPL Financial, Member FINRA/SIPC



Your own little island of

FUN

**LARGEST
SHOREMASTER
DISTRIBUTOR
in the
COUNTRY**

Improve your lake shore living experience with a **SHOREMASTER SWIM RAFT**. Kids and adults alike will enjoy years of fun and treasured memories.

We Cover The Waterfront.

SHOREMASTER

SWIM RAFTS

90" x 114" Poly Swim Raft – Poly Deck - Yellow or Gray	\$1,169
8'x8' Aluminum Swim Raft Cedar Deck	\$1,629
8'x8' Aluminum Swim Raft Aluminum Deck	\$2,059
8'x8' Aluminum Swim Raft White Aluminum	\$2,139
Rip Raft – Tan or Orange	\$879

Ladder sold separately

3 step pivot ladder	\$289
4 step pivot ladder	\$339
5 step pivot ladder	\$399
Nylon Rope Ladder (Rip Raft only)	\$57
2 step Rip Raft Ladder	\$215

Toll-free 1-866-HAMMOND

Hammond Lumber Company

Visit us online at
www.hammond-shoremaster.com
for a 82-page Product Planning
Guide & Price List.

AUBURN • BANGOR • BELGRADE • BOOTHBAY HARBOR • BRUNSWICK • DAMARISCOTTA
FAIRFIELD • FARMINGTON • GREENVILLE • PEMAQUID • PORTLAND • SKOWHEGAN • WILTON

Lakepoint

REAL ESTATE

207.495.3700

221 Main St.,
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

www.belgradelakepoint.com



NEW PRICE

ROME: Beautiful year round home on Long Pond with 200' private frontage. True western exposure with spectacular sunsets. Single floor living, 3BR/3Baths, open concept kitchen/living/dining, cathedral ceilings with great light, hardwood floors & fireplace. Mature landscaping, paved drive, 2 car garage and meticulously maintained. Located conveniently one mile drive or short boat ride from the village and all its amenities! #1305697 \$549,900



NEW LISTING

BELGRADE: Amazing Views from the Classic Maine Cottage on Great Pond! Sunny open floor plan, large screen porch and deck, spacious yard with 200ft of frontage. All new windows and great rental history! #1317338 \$449,900



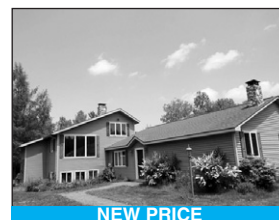
NEW LISTING

MOUNT VERNON: Unique home with 22.5 surveyed acres. Built in 1926, updated in 2002. Property has 8 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, laundry room, mud room, 22x11 sunroom, Living room, sitting room and renovated kitchen. Wonderful landscaping, 40x24 barn and 24x20 out building, 2 fields - great for pets or gardens. Large 24x8 screened porch. Just minutes from Parker Pond. #1313088 \$219,000



NEW LISTING

BELGRADE: ou'll love this charming 2-story colonial with beautiful hardwood floors. This 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with a 2-stall garage and shed will give you 2,312 sq ft of generous space to move about and provides a cozy atmosphere. Situated in a friendly neighborhood and that is only 8 miles from town provides a rural feeling without being too far from everything you need! Don't miss out on this amazing deal! #1317031 \$269,000



NEW PRICE

SMITHFIELD: Beautiful Multi-Level home on 7.4 acres of nice property. Many features starting with a wonderful great room that has a Fireplace Xtrordinaire! Stereo Surround Sound and radiant heat for comfort and enjoyment! This property has a separate heated garage with an office for a business, a 2-3 stable horse barn and up to 4 bedrooms. Energy efficient. So many options at a great price. Location is an easy commute to Farmington, Augusta or Waterville. Many possibilities and priced to sell! #1297082 \$189,500



LONG POND: Amazing Long Pond Home in Beautiful Belgrade Lakes! 5 bedrooms, 5 baths, 3 floors of living! Screen Porch, large deck for gatherings, Cathedral Ceilings with Stone Fireplace, open concept living, 1st Floor Master Bedroom Suite, attached garage & lots of storage for your water activities! #1312113 \$899,000



NEW PRICE

GREAT POND, ROME: 25step back in time with this 1912 cottage at Baxter Point, Great Pond. Main cottage with three bedrooms, one bath, living room with fieldstone fireplace sunrise and sunset porches and one bedroom, one bath winter home at water's edge with panoramic views everywhere. Plus two bay boathouse. It's A MUST see to appreciate this one of kind property. #1313155 \$1,490,000



NEW LISTING

NORTH POND SHARED, SMITHFIELD: Great location and value! Main house has attached 2 car garage. Knotty pine interior upstairs. Big closet in master bedroom. Huge bathroom. Rental unit is stick built on a trailer frame with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Good rental history. Have the tenant help pay your mortgage! #1247059 \$107,000



LONG POND, BELGRADE: Quaint A-frame with fabulous views in a private location with almost an acre of land and 180 feet of frontage on quiet lower Long Pond. Use this cottage or build a new one on the waterfront land. #1308896 \$250,000

GRANITE HILL ESTATES

Part of:
MaineGeneral Health



Retire your way. Today!

In a community that cares.

Now's the time to join the family at **Granite Hill Estates**, central Maine's premiere continuing care retirement community and part of **MaineGeneral Health**. Call 207-626-7786 or toll free 1-888-321-1119 today schedule a tour. Offering an impressive menu of amenities:

- Spacious cottage homes and apartments
- Elegant full-service dining plan
- Maintenance and housekeeping services
- Scheduled courtesy transportation
- Social, cultural and educational programs
- Indoor swimming pool complete with hot tub
- Cozy reading room, library and bank
- Attractive game, billiard, and meeting rooms
- Fitness center with an on-site fitness coordinator
- Convenient hair salon, massage spa and meditation room
- Wooded walking trails throughout our 135 acre campus

Awarded
Highest Honors
for
**Resident
Satisfaction**

Holleran National
Senior Living Survey



email: info@granitehillestates.com

60 Balsam Drive, Hallowell, ME 04347

207-626-7786

1-888-321-1119

granitehillestates.com

What goes up must come down?

Avoid fluctuating interest rates.

Lock in a low fixed rate
mortgage today.

And you could save
\$500 off closing costs.

Apply now at
skowhegansavings.com
or call 1.800.303.9511



*Offer good for new mortgages from May 1st to September 30th, 2017. Not applicable for Maine State Housing. Cannot be combined with any other offer. All loans are subject to credit approval.



**Skowhegan
Savings** FDIC

Straight Talk. Fair Deals.