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## Open Farm Day: Free, Fun and Family

by Esther J. Perne

On Open Farm Day, Sunday, July 22, dozens of farms in Maine have generously planned a day for the public to visit, tour the barns, the gardens, the livestock facilities, the kitchens and shops, watch demonstrations or enjoy children's activities, refreshments and music. Farm family members will be on hand to answer questions, discuss farming techniques and share their way of life. There may be special events such as riding a horse or milking a cow.

Open Farm Day is a day to appreciate the dedication and hard work of those who provide the food, the fiber, and the open spaces that are so admired throughout this beautiful state. On Sunday, July 22 it's time to take time visit a Maine farm.

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- Madison: Albertson's Equestrian Center, 155 Horsetail Hill Road - view horses, learn about riding programs, camps, after-school programs, demos by students. 10 am-3 pm
- Madison: North Star Orchards, 97 Orchard Road - wagon rides through the apple orchards; tours of storage and packing facilities, cider mill and retail store; demonstrations of horticultural procedures, equipment. 10 am-3 pm.
- Clinton: Flood Bros. Dairy Farm, 839 River Road - tour milk and calf barns, milking parlor, calving area; family members will be on hand to answer questions. Visitors welcome to try feeding calves.
- Monmouth: Friends' Folly Farm, 319 Norris Hill Road - Angora and dairy goats, fiber processing mill; demos all day long include spinning and draft goats.

- Sidney: Misty Acres Alpaca Farm, 3071 West River Road - full-service alpaca farm, mentor farm for farming beginners; exceptional breeding stock; finished alpaca products at farm store. 10 am-3 pm.
- Kennebec Cheesery at Koons Farm, 795 Pond Road - goat dairy and sheep farm; farm makes cheese and yogurt from goats milk. 10 am-3 pm.
- West Gardiner: Long Meadow Farm, 29 Long Meadow Drive - organic vegetables, hand tool demonstrations, garden talks, [www.longmeadowfarmmaine.com](http://www.longmeadowfarmmaine.com)

There are many more farms that will be open throughout the state. A complete listing, description and location with directions and maps of all farms participating in Open Farm Day, as well as lists of Farmers' Markets, Agricultural Fairs and special events is available at 287-3491, [www.maine.gov/agriculture](http://www.maine.gov/agriculture) or [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com). It's advisable to check for exact open hours before visiting.



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On Thursday, July 26 at 7 pm the Endowment Committee of the Union Church of Belgrade Lakes will host an evening of classical music produced and directed by Sue Poliacik. She will also be playing the cello as part of a trio of outstanding musicians, which includes Krysia Tripp on flute and Graybert Beacham on the violin.

Krysia Tripp (daughter of Joan and Dick Tripp of Belgrade Lakes) received a Masters of Music degree in Flute from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and studied with Thomas Myfenger at Yale. She currently performs with distinguished symphony orchestras in New England and beyond. She is a member of the faculties of Bowdoin College and the Portland Conservatory of Music.

Graybert Beacham, violinist, violist and conductor, has been an active performer and teacher throughout the United States and internationally. He has Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from Cleveland Institute of Music. He maintains an active performing schedule with the Nordica Trio and performs with the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

The price of admission is a donation of any amount to the Union Church Endowment Program. For more information visit [www.unionchurch-maine.org](http://www.unionchurch-maine.org) or call 495-3599.



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## Legacies

### The Curtain Rises on a Newly Renovated Opera House

By Gregor Smith



View of the stage from the balcony.



Orchestra seating.

Filmgoers at this year's Maine International Film Festival may notice a number of changes large and small to the Waterville Opera House. The storied theater is winding down a year-and-a-half-long renovation and expansion.

Completed in 1902, the Waterville Opera House has hosted countless countless concerts and stage plays, but by the start of its second century, this grand old theater was showing its age. Indeed, until the start of the current renovation, the only significant upgrade had been the replacement of the seats on the main floor more than a quarter century ago.

Thus, in 2009, Opera House began a \$4.9 million fundraising campaign. Thanks in large part to a \$2.3 million matching grant from the Harold Alfond Foundation, the organization had raised enough money by the spring of 2011 to start the work. This led to a yearlong closure of the hall, which ended triumphantly with its gala reopening on the last Friday in April.

The changes most visible to theatergoers are in the lobby and in the balcony. The lobby has been expanded and refurbished, with new restrooms and a concession stand.

In the balcony, the century-old seats have all been replaced. The new seats are more comfortable and are level, so that patrons in the side balconies will no longer feel themselves sliding toward the

stage. In addition, the balcony aisles and the staircases leading from the side balconies down to the front of the house have been widened, allowing balcony patrons to leave the theater more quickly and more safely.

Another important change will benefit the actors. The three levels of dressing rooms on either side of the stage have been torn down. No longer will actors have to climb rickety wooden stairs to get to small, dingy, waterless changing spaces! New dressing rooms with toilets and showers have been built in a second-story addition on the north side of the building. The rooms are of varying sizes to meet the needs of different casts.

Four other changes will expand the range and number of events the Opera House can offer:

- The theater now has its own digital projector and a motorized screen that is mounted above the stage and can be raised and lowered on command. No longer will MIFF need to rent equipment especially for the festival, and the Opera House will be able to host special film screenings at other times of year. By fall, the venue expects to have a satellite dish as well, so that it can receive live high-definition broadcasts, such as of operas and plays from world-renowned companies.
- Thanks to a new set construction shop in a ground-level annex below and to the left of the dressing-room addition, sets will no longer have to be built on stage, opening the stage to other uses until just before a major production.
- The addition of a freight elevator means that set pieces, instruments, and other large equipment will no longer have to be hauled up the stairs. Having the freight elevator and the set construction shop will enable the Opera House to host more frequent and more varied events by touring artists.
- By October, the theater will have a portable

thrust stage that will extend over the orchestra pit. Designed so that it can be easily put up, taken down, and put away, this extension will allow the stage to hold an orchestra of fifty players — ten more than it can easily hold now — as well as permitting chamber groups to sit farther out, so that their sound will project better.

Although the renovations are almost done, the Opera House still needs to raise \$600,000. For a donation of \$250 or more, you can "buy" a seat and have your name or that of a loved inscribed on a nameplate. If you would like to what your dollars are buying, including the parts of theater that the public normally does not see, you can tour the theater and its backstage during the Taste of Greater Waterville on Wednesday, August 1, at noon or 4:00 p.m.

After MIFF, the rejuvenated venue will host a number of exciting events in the next few months. On July 27 and 28, the Bossov Ballet Theater will present Cinderella, and on August 11, the folk-rock band Cowboy Junkies will play. From July 30 to August 18, there will be three week-long theater camps for children entering grades 1-8.

On September 12, singer-songwriter Mary Chapin Carpenter will perform, and ten days later, the Colby Faculty Jazz Ensemble and guest artists will present a free tribute to Herbie Hancock. In October, the perennially popular Inland Hospital Fall Pops Concert will return, and just two days after the November election, the singing satirists The Capitol Steps will entertain. Also in November, the theater will present two musicals: Jekyll & Hyde and Scrooge!

To get more information about any of these and other performances and learn about still more Opera House events, you may visit [www.opera-house.com](http://www.opera-house.com) or call 873-7000.



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## Eddie Money Set to Play at 20th Annual Taste of Greater Waterville, Aug. 1st

As the “dog days” of summer arrive, one thing is for certain... if you book it, they will come. Thousands of people turn out every year for the Taste of Greater Waterville. The Taste has been a staple in the community for twenty years now, offering fun events for the whole family. “It’s a chance for the people to spend the day in our beautiful downtown, eat amazing food and frequent our local businesses,” says Christian Savage, program assistant with the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.

This is a special year for both the Taste and the Chamber. 2012 marks the 20th year of the Taste and the 100th year of the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. “In celebration of these two milestones, we wanted to do something significant for the area and its businesses,” says Chamber President and CEO Kim Lindlof, “we have booked 80’s rock legend Eddie Money to perform this year.” Money is known for his hits “Take Me Home Tonight”, “Two Tickets To Paradise” and “Baby Hold On” and still plays over 100 shows a year to a loyal following. The Chamber has been working closely with officials from Waterfront Concerts in Bangor and expects the largest crowd the Taste has ever seen. “Our goal is to bring people from all over the state to downtown Waterville and show off what we have here. It allows us to shine by showing the excellent customer service that our local merchants and restaurants are known for,” says Lindlof.

Local restaurants and eateries will have “Bite”

booths located on Appleton St. beginning at 11AM. Single item menus consisting of pizza, lobster rolls, fried dough, ice cream, burgers, etc. will be available.

Also starting at 11AM will be the Children’s Events. The two story inflatable Tiger slide will be back, along with a castle bounce house and obstacle course. Other kid-friendly attractions include face painting, the Great Bamboozler, Delta Ambulance tours, a scavenger hunt, CHIPS free child fingerprinting program and the Pony Xpress Petting Zoo and Pony Rides. This year the Budweiser Clydesdales will be on display from 2-5PM.

Restaurant booths serving full dinners and single items will open at 5PM on Main Street. The areas finest establishments will provide a large array of food selections from clam chowder to barbecue. Itemized selections allow you to sample a little of everything.

Entertainment performances by local studios will be held on Common St. beginning at 4PM. Performers include Decal gymnastics, Waterville High Vocal Traction, Dance Connection, Leaps & Bounds, Central Maine Squares, and Young Americans Dance Center. Live acoustic music will be played throughout downtown from 12-5PM and the Downeast Brass Band will play from 7-9PM again.

The Beer Garden opens at 5PM and will be located in the Concourse hosting live music until

10:30PM. Local businesses and restaurants will also be open all day. Main Street will close at 2PM to traffic Wednesday, ensuring a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere. Parking is available at Head of Falls on Front Street. Two transportation shuttles will also be running from Elm Plaza, the Faith Free Evangelical Church (250 KMD, Waterville) and the former Scott Paper parking lot (285 Benton Ave, Winslow) from 4PM to midnight ensuring a spot for everyone. “We really hope everyone takes advantage of the shuttles this year,” says Savage.

The evening concert area will be held in part of the Concourse parking lot between Elm Street and Main Street. Borderline Express kicks off the beer garden music at 5PM followed by Fallen Angel at 7PM. Headliner Eddie Money will play from 9-10:30PM. VIP tickets for the show are still available for \$25 each and general admission is only \$5; call the Chamber at (207) 873-3315 for more information.

With a crowd this size one would expect a mess to follow. “Not at all” claims Lindlof, “The town of Waterville does an amazing job of cleaning up the entire downtown area. The morning after the Taste, one would never know thousands of people were here last night.”

For more information, contact the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce at (207) 873-3315 or [www.midmainechamber.com](http://www.midmainechamber.com)



## North Pond FunFest ~ Celebrate the Lake Education Day July 21

### —Conservation—

Saturday, July 21 is the date of our exciting 2nd Annual Lake Education Day FunFest being held at Sunset Camps next to the bridge in the village of Smithfield on Rte. 8 from 10am til 2pm! Join Smithfield, Mercer and Rome, our tri-town lake communities, at this day filled with information, socializing and well, all things LAKE!

We will kick off NPA’s ARE YOU BUFF ENUFF? campaign! Colorful flyers and handouts along with an after the rain property survey are yours for the taking. Take the test and see if you are buff enough!! Let’s all keep phosphorus out of our lake by filtering the run off!!

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- Smithfield Historical Society which will host the first official tour of the Groves House-tours leave from FunFest
- We have a lead tackle exchange
- fishing line recycling
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- Members of the Grange will be about
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- Toni Pied, BRCA’S new milfoil czar, will be on hand to answer questions about invasives and can show you where to examine your boat for entangled plant fragments
- Fun and exciting games for children and

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## — Activities & Outings —

## Film Festival's Closing Days Have Much to Offer

By Gregor Smith

Although the Maine International Film Festival is winding down, there's still plenty to experience at Railroad Square Cinema and the Waterville Opera House. The festival's closing days will bring the visit of the third of this year's three special guests, an assortment of Maine films, and other special events.

While most of MIFF's special guests have been actors or directors, Jim Stark is a producer. A producer guides a film through all phases of production, securing the rights to the story, obtaining financing, and hiring the director and other key crew members. MIFF's website describes Jim Stark as "one of the bedrock producers of TRULY independent cinema for the past several decades."

During the festival's final four days, four Jim Stark films will be screened: *Mystery Train* (1989), which relates three intertwined tales of foreign tourists in a seedy, Memphis motel; *Cold Fever* (1995), in which a young Japanese man travels to Iceland in honor of his parents who drowned in river there years earlier; *In the Soup* (1992), where a down-and-out screenwriter falls in with an unscrupulous producer; and Stark's newest film, *The Pier* (2011), in which an Irish curmudgeon claims to be dying to lure his son back from America to collect the old man's debts. Check the festival's website, [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org), for complete descriptions and screening times and locations.

Those who want to enjoy the "Maine" in the Maine International Film Festival will have ample opportunity on Saturday, July 21. The day begins at 12:30 at the Waterville Opera House with the Maine



*Chickens With Plums.*

Student Film & Video Festival. This contest is open to Mainers 19 and under in three age divisions: Grades K–6, Grades 7–8, and Grades 9–12. Aspiring filmmakers may submit shorts in any genre to be judged on "originality, content, style, and technique." The makers of top films in each age division will receive awards, and a grand prize winner will get a \$2,500 scholarship to study filmmaking. Those who prefer the work of older Mainers can watch a collection of Maine shorts at 3:30 at Railroad Square Cinema. These latter shorts will repeat Sunday at 3:30 at the Opera House.

Also screening at Railroad Square on Saturday are three Maine-made feature films, all of which have their world premieres at this year's MIFF. At 3:00, one can see *Dreamcatcher*, a "fantasy on the art of dreaming as seen through the lens of contemporary dance" choreographed by Colby College's Tina Wentzel and John Ervin. At 6:30, there's *Hardwater*, a documentary on ice fishing that follows a septuagenarian Central Mainer on his quest for landlocked salmon. Finally, at 9:30, comes

*Nor'easter*, a drama filmed and taking place on Vinalhaven that centers on a young priest who is visited by a mother who wants to hold a funeral for a son who has been missing for five years. When word of the funeral becomes public, the boy suddenly reappears, seemingly unharmed, but refusing to talk about his absence.

There are two other noteworthy events take place in the festival's final weekend. At 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, "alternative-country" singer-songwriter Jim White will make his Maine debut after a showing of *Searching for the Wrong Eyed Jesus*, the 2003 documentary in which he stars and which introduces the viewer to some of the grittier places and people of America's South. Finally, on Sunday at 7:00, comes MIFF's gala finale, which will include a screening of *Chicken with Plums*, a mostly live-action adaptation of a graphic novel by Iranian expatriate Marjane Satrapi, who previously gave us the animated, autobiographical, and Oscar-nominated *Persepolis*. Set in Tehran in 1958, the present film is a darkly comic tale of a moody musician, who, when his beloved violin is damaged in an argument with his wife, takes to his bed to contemplate his past and envision his children's futures.

Both of these events take place at the Waterville Opera House. Admission costs \$15 for the Jim White concert and \$12 for the closing ceremony. Except for the student video festival, which is free, admission to the other screenings mentioned in this article is \$9. For additional information on any festival event, please see the MIFF website, [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org).



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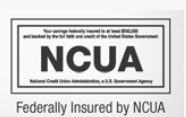


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## Notebook

### Mid-Maine Global Forum

• “Will the Euro Survive?” A perspective on the European Sovereign Debt Crisis by Edwin M. Truman, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics will be presented on Wednesday, August 8 at the Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center, Colby College. In his remarks, Truman will trace the origins of the crises against the background of sixty years of European economic integration, the resulting incomplete economic and monetary union in Europe, and the birth of the euro 13 years ago. Will the project move forward or break apart? What are the social implications? For more information see page 27. 859-4730

### Archaeologist Volunteers

• The Maine Department of Transportation is replacing the Richmond-Dresden Bridge over the Kennebec River beginning in 2013. The new approach will pass through the site of Fort Richmond, the first of the Kennebec River forts, constructed in 1721 and decommissioned in 1755, and through the site of the Parks family homestead c. 1775-1830. Excavations by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission will continue through the fall of 2012. Volunteers are needed to assist with fieldwork and with artifact processing. 725-8432

### Fiber Arts Tour Weekend

• This is your chance to learn from artists about their processes, speak with farmers about stewardship practices, or have the kids try their hand at felting. The first full weekend in August, the 4th and 5th, almost all the fiber arts sites listed on the Fiber Arts Tour Map will be open to the public from 10 am-5 pm. [www.maineiberart.org](http://www.maineiberart.org)

### Saddleback Mountain

• The 3rd Annual Saddleback Mountain Bluegrass Festival in Rangeley will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. The stage is set up on the front deck of the lodge and the audience seating is in a natural amphitheater on the lawn and slope above. This year's festival features The Travlin' McCourys with Michael

Davis, The Sam Bush Band, The Gibson Brothers, The Red Stick Ramblers, Della Mae, The Hillbenders, MilkDrive, Tricky Britches, Chasing Blue, Local Circus, and 317 Main Street Ensemble. Camping is available. 2-day tickets are \$40 through July 31 and \$45 after August 1. Children 12 and under are free with a paying adult. [www.saddlebackmaine.com](http://www.saddlebackmaine.com) 864-5671

### Augusta

• Summer Concert Series 2012 will continue through August with Jacob Augustine August 2, Billy Libby w/Band August 16, and Sweet Wednesday August 30. All concerts are Thursdays at 6:30 pm and are free. Lithgow Concert t-shirts are available for \$10. 626-2415

### Belgrade

• Great food, music, prizes, and cars! The Belgrade Fire/Rescue 5th Annual Auto Show will be Sunday, July 29, rain or shine. Gates open at 8 am, awards at 2 pm, Admission is \$5 for car and driver, \$3 for spectators, under 6 free. Over 20 classes. Enter on Depot Road next to Belgrade Central School, off Route 27. No smoking, pets or alcohol allowed on school grounds. Call 215-6142 for more information.

### Farmington

• Summer Fest and Art in the Park, sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Association will be held Friday, July 27 in downtown Farmington. Highlights of the event include artists and crafters, food and demonstrations, children's activities, live entertainment, road races, a Firemen's Chicken Barbecue, and much more. [www.downtownfarmington.com](http://www.downtownfarmington.com)

### Gardiner

• Bookmaking Workshop! “Playing the Concertina with a Piano Hinge.” This workshop investigates the versatile compound binding of codex (folded) sections sewn onto the accordion structure. The use of a piano hinge reinforces the concertina spine and creates a chance to include an unexpected secret hiding place. Instructor, Karen Adrienne. Friday, July 20, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, \$85.

### Hallowell

• William Ayot, award winning poet from the United Kingdom will read at the Harlow Gallery

on Friday, September 14, 7-8:30 pm. Ayot has published three collections and runs a world-class poetry series in Wales called “On the Border.” He has worked in rehab, led men's initiatory retreats in the Welsh mountains and worked for ten years using poetry and story to teach leadership in business schools around the world. He recently set up NaCOT, the National Centre for the Oral Tradition, He also writes dramas and newspaper and magazine features and reviews. A suggested donation for the presentation is \$3. 622-38131

### Mercer

• Mercer Old Home Days Weekend is August 4-5 at the Mercer Community Center. Saturday events begin at 10 am and Sunday at 3 pm. There is something for everyone. Events include Lil Miss Mercer 2012; Mrs. Mercer – NEW; ATV Bog Water Carry obstacle course; Lobster Dinner; tractor show; Street Dance; Yard Sale; Craft Fair; local vendors; raffles & drawings; Sunday Program at the Meeting House. Crafter/vendors who would like to be part of the celebration, please email [merceroldhomedays@hotmail.com](mailto:merceroldhomedays@hotmail.com). Also looking for local talent as well as ideas for family activities throughout the day.

### Skowhegan

• Guided Walking Tours! The following walking tours have been scheduled: Skowhegan Island with Melvin Burnham: Friday, July 27, 7 pm; Wednesday, August 8, 10 am; Thursday, August 23, 7 pm. Coburn Park with Warren Balgooyen: Sunday, July 29, 2 pm. 474-6632

### Waterville

• Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area join Barrel's Community Market to offer the first of a monthly bereavement workshop series: Cooking Simply with the Seasons, which focus on creating nutritious and efficient meals with local and seasonal foods. The chefs will offer tips on cooking in small batches or for the week and on ways to make cooking and eating enjoyable and nourishing. The workshop will be held Thursday, July 26, 11:45 am-1:15 pm at the HVWA Community Center, 304 Main Street and is open to anyone in the community who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The workshop is free, registration is required. 873-3615 ext 15.



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#### AUGUSTA

- Arboretum, 6 miles of year round walking trails open dawn to dusk, Visitor Center open Mon-Fri 9 am-4 pm, Viles Arboretum, 626-7989, [vilesarboretum.org](http://vilesarboretum.org), 153 Hospital St. *Capitol Complex, State Street*
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-2301, [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov)
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, [mainearts.maine.gov](http://mainearts.maine.gov)
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tue-Thu 2-4 pm, 287-2121, [www.blainehouse.org](http://www.blainehouse.org)
- **Maine State Museum**, Tue-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, [www.maine.state.museum.org](http://www.maine.state.museum.org)
- **Maine State Library**, Mon-Sat opens 9 am, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov/msl/](http://www.maine.gov/msl/)

#### Other Museums

- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, actives, Tue-Thu 10 am-4 pm, Fri-Sat 10 am-5 pm, Sun 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, [www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org), 171 Capitol St.
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wed-Fri 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, [www.kennebechistorical.org](http://www.kennebechistorical.org), 107 Winthrop St.

#### University of Maine at Augusta, University Drive

- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, [www.uma.edu](http://www.uma.edu)
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Mon-Fri 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, [www.hhrc.uma.edu](http://www.hhrc.uma.edu)
- **UMA Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center

#### Riverfront/Downtown

- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, [www.oldfortwestern.org](http://www.oldfortwestern.org) Cony St.
- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), Water St.
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, [www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov), downtown.
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tues 2-6 pm, 626-2305, [www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/](http://www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/), North Water St.

- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wed and Sat 10 am-1 pm, Western Ave.

#### BELGRADE LAKES

- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 215-7520, Mon-Sat, 10 am, Post Office, Main St.
- **Spring Gallery & Sculpture Garden, Modern Art Foundry**, Thu-Sun 11 am-5 pm and by appointment, 495-3113, [www.springgallerymaine.com](http://www.springgallerymaine.com), 81 Main St.
- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, swimming, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, library, 495-3481, [www.belgrademaine.com](http://www.belgrademaine.com) 1 Center Dr.
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:00 pm, \$5, 495-3599, [www.unionchurchmaine.org](http://www.unionchurchmaine.org), Main St.
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, monthly meetings, 465-7924
- **Farmers' Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Thu 2-6 pm, 465-7058, [www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org), Main St.
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main St.
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, [www.dockstodorways.com](http://www.dockstodorways.com), 171 Main St.

#### FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith House, Tue 9 am-12 noon, 1-4 pm, 453-2998, [www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net](http://www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net), 42 High St.
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wed 2-6 pm, Sat 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main St.

#### FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society**, 778-2835, Wed and Sat, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, 118 Academy St.
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tue-Sat 10 am-12 n and 1-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Rd.
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, [www.starleft.org](http://www.starleft.org) 2nd Sat of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge St, Rt 43, West Farmington
- **University of Maine campus and Arboretum**, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, [www.umaine.edu/arboretum/](http://www.umaine.edu/arboretum/), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 778-6602, Fri 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front St; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main St.
- **Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo**, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- **Fairgrounds**, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in Sept, High St.

#### GARDINER

- **Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press**, 1-5 pm Fri, 10 am-4 pm Sat, 582-2108, 275-277, Water St.
- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, [www.johnsonhall.org](http://www.johnsonhall.org) 280 Water St.
- **Farmers' Market**, 582-3100, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wed 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, terminus near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta o Waterfront Park, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River

- **The Center for Maine Craft**, 9 am-6 pm daily, 588-0021, [www.maine crafts.org](http://www.maine crafts.org), West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

#### GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free monthly entertainment programs, 946-5311, [www.sawyer-foundation.com](http://www.sawyer-foundation.com), 371 Sawyer Rd, off Rt 202

#### HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery, Kennebec Valley Art Association**, 622-3813, [www.harlowgallery.org](http://www.harlowgallery.org) Wed, Thu, Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water St.
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop St.
- **Museum in the Streets**, history / walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://www.historichallowell.org), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 11 am-3 pm, north end of Water St.
- **Vaughn Woods**, 166 acre park/trails, Middle St.
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, downtown
- **Waterfront Park**, weekly summer concerts, North Water St.

#### HINCKLEY

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

#### KINGFIELD

- **Reinhart Gallery Art Center**, 266-4656, 245 Main St, [www.ianreinholdt.com/gallery.html](http://www.ianreinholdt.com/gallery.html)
- **Ski Museum of Maine**, by appointment, 265-2023, 256 Main St, [www.skimuseumofmaine.org](http://www.skimuseumofmaine.org)
- **Stadler Gallery**, 265-5025, 12-4 pm daily or by appointment. 225 Main St, [www.stadlergallery.com](http://www.stadlergallery.com)
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia / displays on Stanley Steamers, Tue-Sun 1-4 pm, 40 School St.

#### LIVERMORE

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

#### MADISON

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

#### MONMOUTH

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

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- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, [www.dewanimalkingdom.com](http://www.dewanimalkingdom.com), Tue-Sun 10 am-5 pm, \$10, 918 Pond Rd, Rt 41

NEW PORTLAND

- **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, 628-4981, daily 10 am-5 pm, free, 628-4981, 2 Colegrove Rd, Rt 27, [www.nowetahs.webs.com/](http://www.nowetahs.webs.com/)
- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Rt 27

NEW SHARON

- **Farmers’ Market**, Sat 9 am-1 pm, Douin’s Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Rd, Rt 2

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Sat 10 am-3 pm, 634-5032, [www.norridgewock.com](http://www.norridgewock.com), Mercer Rd, Rt 2
- **Oosoola Park**, picnic area, great playground, boat launch, on Kennebec River, Rt 8

OAKLAND

- **Farmers’ Market**, Fri 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive.
- **Macartney House Museum**, Oakland Area Historical Society, 465-7549, Wed 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main St.

READFIELD

- **Readfield Historical Society and Museum** in 1823 school-house, 685-4662, [www.readfieldhistorical.org](http://www.readfieldhistorical.org), Thu and Sat 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Rt 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, Rts 135/225
- **Trails: Mount Philip** on Rt 225; The Mountain on Rt 27; French's Mountain and Kennebec Highlands, Watson Pond Rd; 495-6039, [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org), maps available at BRCA, Belgrade Lakes

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, famous Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, [www.nemusiccamp.com](http://www.nemusiccamp.com), Rt 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 547-3142, <http://www.rootsweb>
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, [www.silverspur-maine.com/](http://www.silverspur-maine.com/), River Rd/Rt 104

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, [www.mcslibrary.org](http://www.mcslibrary.org), free, Mon-Fri 10 am-4 pm. 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, l800s local history and culture, 474-6632, [www.skowhegan.com/historyhouse](http://www.skowhegan.com/historyhouse), Tue-Fri 1-5 pm, Elm St.
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions at covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in Aug, 474-3621, Madison

Ave.

- **Farmers’ Market**, Wed 3-6 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm, weekly entertainment, 938-3906, SSomerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange** suppers, 362-2791, every Wed in summer, 5 pm, Village Rd, Rt 8
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, Wed, Fri, Sat 7-10 pm, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Rt 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, [www.sunsetcamps.com](http://www.sunsetcamps.com), Village Rd, Rt 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, [www.unitymaine.org](http://www.unitymaine.org), 42 Depot St.

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org). Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main St.
- **Common Street Arts**, Wed-Sat 12-6 pm, 16 Common St.
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history / walking tour, [www.the museum in the streets.com/waterville.htm](http://www.the museum in the streets.com/waterville.htm)
- **Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River, Head of Falls park / events area, Front St.
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://www.colby.edu/museum/) Tues-Sat 10 am-4:30 pm, Sun 12-4:30 pm, free, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Mon-Fri 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free, current exhibit “The Power of Myth and Legend: The Irish Literary Revival,” Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill.
- Thomas College Art Gallery, 180 West River Rd.
- **Waterville Historical Society Redington Museum**, 1814 home, pharmacy, 872-9439, [www.redingtonmuseum.org](http://www.redingtonmuseum.org). Tue-Sat tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver St.
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, [www.operahouse.com](http://www.operahouse.com), 93 Main St.
- **Farmers’ Market**, Thu 2-6 pm, 680-2055, [www.waterville-farmersmarket.org](http://www.waterville-farmersmarket.org), The Concourse parking lot.

WAYNE

- **Farmers' Market**, 873-7000, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weekly.com>, Sat 9 am-noon, Town Green, next to Post Office, Main St.

WILTON

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

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake, downtown.
- **Farmers’ Market**, 395-4244, [www.camarkets.com](http://www.camarkets.com), Tue and Sat 9 am-1 pm, parking lot, downtown,

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ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield /Oakland, [www.eastpond.org](http://www.eastpond.org)
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield /Rome, 152 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan, ME 04976, 474-8988, [www.northpond.net](http://www.northpond.net)
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade /Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983, [www.salmonlake.org](http://www.salmonlake.org)
- **Great/Long Ponds: Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA)**, Belgrade /Rome /Mount Vernon, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, [www.belgradelake-sassociation.com](http://www.belgradelake-sassociation.com)
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland /Belgrade /Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 465-2888, [www.snowpond.org](http://www.snowpond.org)
- **Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and BRCA Conservation Corps**, PO Box 250, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039, [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, [www.belgrade-lakesmaine.com](http://www.belgrade-lakesmaine.com)
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, [www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org).

BEYOND...

- **Maine Congress of Lake Associations (COLA)**, PO Box 426, 137 Main Street, Belgrade, 04917, 1-855-463-2652, [www.mainecola.org](http://www.mainecola.org)
- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com)
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park St, Farmington, 04938, 778-4279, [www.franklinc-swcd.org](http://www.franklinc-swcd.org)
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, Central Maine Commerce Center, 21 Enterprise Dr, Augusta, 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org)
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 134 Main St, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, [www.tklt.org](http://www.tklt.org)
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, [www.KMTrails.org](http://www.KMTrails.org)
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org)
- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, 293-2181, [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org)
- **Parker Pond Association**, Mount Vernon /Vienna. [www.parkerpond.org](http://www.parkerpond.org)
- **Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA)**, 1154 West Rd, Belgrade 04917, 441-6227, [www.cemenemba.org](http://www.cemenemba.org)

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**Through Sunday 7/22** - Maine International Film Festival (MIFF), final weekend, full daily schedules, [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org), downtown Waterville.

**Thursday 7/19 through Sunday 7/22** – “The Fox on the Fairway,” comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Thursday 7/19 through Saturday 7/21** – “The Glass Menagerie” by Tennessee Williams, 7:30 pm Thu and Fri, 1 pm Sat, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Friday 7/20** – “Natural Wonders of the Northeast Coast,” a film by John Holod will be presented by Jodie Ginter; from busy Virginia Beach to the Maine/Canada border, visiting inaccessible places that the average tourist doesn’t get to see, 2 and 7 pm, free admission, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

**Friday 7/20 through Sunday 7/21** – Western Maine Storytelling Festival, includes a workshop by Judith Black, performance by Michael Cooper, a Family Storytelling Program Fri and Sat, “Stories in Song” Sun (in Carthage), [wmsfestival.org](http://wmsfestival.org) for ticket prices, venues in Farmington.

**Friday 7/20** - “An Olde Boat Float,” antique wooden boat show, auction, cocktail party with ample hors d’oeuvres, live band, guest speakers Earl Smith and John Ford, to benefit the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance water quality programs, \$75 per person, 6-9 pm, 495-6039, The Village Inn, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Friday 7/20** – Maine Jazz Camp Student Concert, 6:30 pm, 778-7758, Roberts Learning Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Friday 7/20** – Salon Concert: Atlantic Music Festival, Exposition Universelle Spain and Latin America, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

**Friday 7/20** - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public and free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, NEMC, Route 23, Sidney.

**Friday 7/20** - Skowhegan Art School 2011 Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, Arlene Shechet, free and open to the public, 474-9345, Old Dominion Fresco Barn, White Schoolhouse Road, Madison.

**Saturday 7/21** – Maine Audubon Society Loon Count day, to volunteer call a local lake association or Maine Audubon at 781-6180 or email [sgallo@maineaudubon.org](mailto:sgallo@maineaudubon.org), statewide.

**Saturday 7/21** - “Eyes On The Water,” learn to identify milfoil, hands-on instruction, coffee and donuts 7:30 am, program 8-11 am, limited to 15 boats, bring canoe or kayak and personal floatation device, 215-2685, 76 Pine Beach Road, Great Pond.

**Saturday 7/21** – 2012 VLMP Lake Monitoring Conference, “New Horizons for Volunteer Lake Monitoring,” 8 am-1:30 pm, 783-7733, The Great Outdoors, Turner.

**Saturday 7/21** – Raspberry Festival, breakfast, lunch, children’s activities, Model A rides, 8 am-2 pm, 395-4442, East Winthrop Baptist Church, Route 202, East Winthrop.

**Saturday 7/21** – Annual Sale, United Methodist Women’s annual fundraiser, 495-2407, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 7/21** – Old Hollowell Day Book Sale, get a deal on used books and videos, support the library by purchasing “Remember the Good Stuff” by local author Danny Blake or the “Recipes From Hubbard Free Library” cookbook compiled by the Friends of Hubbard Free Library, 9 am-12 noon, 622-6582, Hubbard Free Library, 115 Second Street, Hallowell.

**Saturday 7/21** – The Fayette Historical Society Open House, public is invited to attend, 685-3655, 10 am-2 pm, Starling Grange Hall, Route 17, Fayette.

**Saturday 7/21** - Maine Jazz Camp student performance, 10 am, free, donations accepted, 778-7758, C131 Roberts Learning Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Saturday 7/21** – “Mammal Tracks of Maine,” children’s program, 10 am, \$1, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Saturday 7/21** – Annual Yard Sale, Lockhart yard, 293-3150, Route 41, Mount Vernon.

**Saturday 7/21** – “Wagon Wheels West,” musical spoof of the old west, Teens, Tech and Tour Young Performers Camp production, 10 am, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Saturday 7/21** – East Pond Association Annual Meeting, open to all, [www.EastPond.org](http://www.EastPond.org), 10 am, Town Office, Route 8, Smithfield.

**Saturday 7/21** - North Pond FunFest - Celebrate the Lake, a free fun-filled event, information, socializing, all things lake, sponsored by North Pond Association, 10 am-2 pm, 474-8988, Sunset Camps, Route 8, downtown Smithfield.

**Saturday 7/21** – River canoe and kayak, all abilities, paddle down the lower Androscoggin, free with canoe/kayak or \$5 rental, 778-7495, Fitness & Recreation Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Saturday 7/21** – Grand Reopening to celebrate the new reading room, featuring The Maranacook String Bluegrass Band, noon to 1 pm; reading by nationally recognized poet and publisher Gary Lawless, 1:30-2 pm; refreshments and other surprises, 620-2392, Peoples Book Shop, 605 Wings Mill Road (or Bartlett Road), off Route 135, Belgrade/Mount Vernon.

**Saturday 7/21** – New England Music Camp Concert at Bowl in the Pines, rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

**Saturday 7/21** – Monthly bean Supper, 3 kinds of beans, chop suey, hot dogs bread,

homemade pies, all you can eat, \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, 4:30-6 pm, Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 27 and 225, Rome.

**Saturday 7/21** - Atlantic Music Festival, Composer Concert II, 1 pm, open to the public free, donation of \$15 suggested, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

**Saturday 7/21 and Sunday 7/22** – “Two Gentlemen of Verona,” by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm Sat, 1 pm Sun, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Sunday 7/22** – Maine Open Farm Day, dozens of farms open to public, free, activities include demonstrations, tours, visits to barns, farm-raised products for sale, children’s activities, and more, 287-3702, [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com), statewide.

**Sunday 7/22** – Wool Spinning Talk and Demo, by French Hill Farm, Solon, learn how yarn is carded, spun and dyed, come see the visiting lambs, free 10am-12 noon, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Sunday 7/22** – Ride the Melinda Ann pontoon boat, fun and educational, learn the methods of measuring water clarity, collecting samples from the lake bottom, use of cameras, and more, all free, call Capt Phil, lake educator, for reservations 971-2496, depart Belgrade Lakes Mill Stream, Belgrade Lakes Village.

**Sunday 7/22** - Atlantic Music Festival, Piano Institute Concert I, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), 3 pm, Colby College, Waterville.

**Sunday 7/22** – Concerts at Norcross Point, band to be announced, 2-4 pm, 620-6231, Norcross Point, Maranacook Lake, Winthrop.

**Sunday 7/22** – VORTEX Singing Circle, improv singing workshop with Deb Hensley and Martin Swinger, learn simple singing games which progress to rich harmonies and

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polyrhythms, no musical experience necessary, 2-5 pm, \$27 donation requested, 626-0165, Harlow Gallery, Water Street, Hallowell.

**Sunday 7/22** - New England Music Camp Student Concert at Bowl in the Pines, 3 pm, free to the public, everyone welcome, in case of rain concert still scheduled, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

**Sunday 7/22** – Coburn Park Concert Series, “Barbie and the Band,” 5 pm, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

**Sunday 7/22** – “Tartuffe,” by Moliere, hijinks and physical comedy, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Monday 7/23** – Evening geocaching, 4:45 pm, 778-7495, Fitness & Recreation Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Monday 7/23** – Old Crow Band, 7 pm, Meetinghouse Square, downtown Farmington.

**Tuesday 7/24** - Free concert, Music on Maine – Arizona Rose and the Rich Ric Band, 11:30 am-1 pm, bandstand, Meetinghouse Square, downtown Farmington.

**Tuesday 7/24** – Evening mountain bike, Androscoggin River Trail, all levels, helmets required, \$5, 778-7495, Fitness & Recreation Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Tuesday 7/24** – Intro to canoeing, basic paddling, \$5, Fitness & Recreation Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Tuesday 7/24** - Rock on the River, “Boneheads,” 7-8:30 pm, Boardwalk on the Kennebec River, Water Street, north end of Hallowell.

**Tuesday 7/24** - Village Harmony teen choir, heart-felt renditions of “village” folk music, 7 pm, donations accepted, 405-2928, Old South Church, crossroads of Route 135 and West Road, Belgrade.

**Tuesday 7/24** – Movie by Long Pond, back of Day’s Store, weather permitting, free, call for what’s playing 495-2205, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Wednesday 7/25** – Lunch with an Artist double header, two artists from Philadelphia, Jacque Liu and Sarah Burgess, noon-1 pm, bring your own lunch, 629-9020, The Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street, Hallowell.

**Wednesday 7/25** – Art Programs for Children and Adults Drawing from Collections, capture wild animals on paper, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Wednesday 7/25** - Summer Reading Program, “Mother Goose in on the loose,” Desiree Marin, storyteller, 2 pm, 465-7533, Oakland Public Library, Church Street, Oakland.

**Wednesday 7/25** - Public Supper, roast beef, 5 pm til gone, \$8 per person, \$4 under 10 years old, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

**Wednesday 7/27** – “Bad Penny,” Sunset Concert Series, free event, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

**Wednesday 7/25** - Atlantic Music Festival, Children’s Corner, strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion, 7 pm, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

**Wednesday 7/25** – Education in Maine, guest speaker Heather Ackley, 634-5032, Norridgewock Historical Society, Route 2, Norridgewock.

**Wednesday 7/25** – New England Music Camp Faculty Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 8 pm 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Sidney.

**Wednesday 7/25 through Saturday 7/28** – “The Fox on the Fairway,” comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Thursday 7/26 through Sunday 7/29** -



**Join the VORTEX Singing Circle at Harlow Gallery on Water Street in Hallowell on Sunday, July 22, 2-5 pm.**  
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**Thursday 7/26 and Friday 7/27** – Annual KNEADING Conference, workshops, demonstrations, lectures, field trips, local grain growing, milling, oven building, baking, for professional and home bakers, farmers and millers, oven builders and interested community members, Artisan Bread Fair on Saturday 7/28, 947-6622, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Skowhegan.

**Thursday 7/26** – Summer History Program for Children, come explore the early 1900s of Maine through clothing, tools, toys, school objects and printing, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Thursday 7/26** - Belgrade Lakes Association Annual Meeting, 5-5:30 pm registration, 5:30-6:30 pm meeting, guest speaker, election of officers, 6:30-7 pm buffet dinner and cash bar, 512-5150, Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/26** – Evening flat water canoe and kayak, Wilson Lake, all levels, free with canoe/kayak, \$5, 778-7395, Fitness & Recreation Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

**Thursday 7/26** – “Apples of Belgrade,” a presentation by John Bunker, New England expert on native apple varieties, 7 pm, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/26** – Classical Music Concert, by Susan Poliacik, Graybert Beacham and Krysia Tripp, in support of the Neighbor Endowment Fund, 7 pm, 495-3599, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/26** – Atlantic Music Festival, Opera Concert III, 7 pm; Salon Series II, 9 pm, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Colby College, Waterville.

**Thursday 7/26 and Friday 7/27** – “Henry IV,” by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, Preview Thurs, Opening Fri, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Main Street, The Theater At Monmouth.



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## — Kennebec Corridor News & Notes —

### Old Halloween Day 2012



Old Halloween Day 2012, Saturday, July 21, is also the celebration of Halloween's 250th anniversary this year, and like many special celebrations the festivities begin the day before. On Friday, July 20, there will be an opening ceremony and raising of the 250th Anniversary flag in front of Halloween City Hall at 11:30 am. Water Street's many boutiques, shops, galleries and historic sites will be open and welcoming. At 4:30 pm a typical "Heavenly Bean Supper" at the Old South Church will be held until 6:30 pm.

Saturday's calendar of events starts at 6 am with a 5K Road Race and ends after dark with fireworks. In between the schedule is packed with activities and events, food, fun and fundraisers, sales and

markets, arts and crafts everywhere, competitions, a large parade, and music throughout the day. The parade down Water Street will start at 10 am. The live bands begin at 11 am.

Although reminders of Halloween's history are everywhere downtown and along the Kennebec River, a highlight of the celebration will be the free shuttle from the Row House booth to the Vaughan Homestead where an encampment of people in period costumes will demonstrate life in Halloween in the 1700s and house tours of the Homestead will be available.

For a complete, detailed schedule of Old Halloween Day and other information about Halloween visit [www.OLDHALLOWEELDAY.ORG](http://www.OLDHALLOWEELDAY.ORG).

## — Katy's Column —

### Summer Day In Halloween

It really does not matter if you are a Halloween resident or just a visitor passing through. It would be a long-remembered experience if you stopped, looked around and spent several leisurely hours exploring this 250-year-old small city. Let's, both of us, take an imaginary tour - right now!

You're on Water Street - a short but well con-

tained avenue of shops, pubs, a gallery, an amazing library just up the next street, and many people to guide your trek. Once you have done the street, you might step down toward the waterfront and watch the tides go up or down, depending on the time of day. You might think about shopping, but I would more favorably suggest you trek back to Harlow

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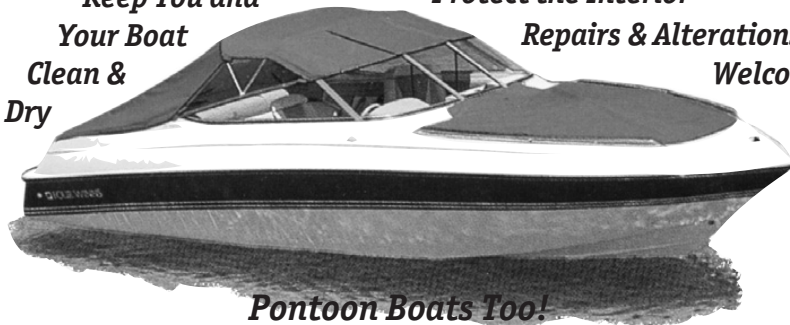
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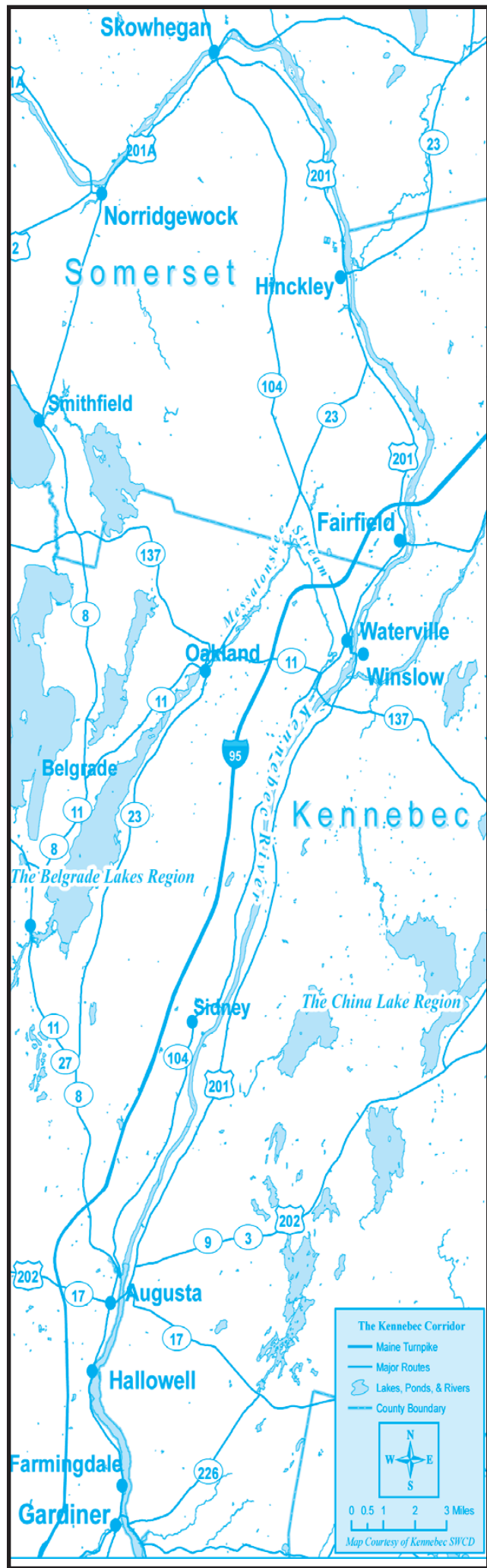
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Having done that, seeing the trails and waterfalls in the nearby Vaughan Woods could get you away from traffic. The wooded area with many amazing trails and plants surely will awaken your appreciation of the natural beauty of the area - both in Hallowell and in Maine. Walk as long as you like because you are not far from civilization and almost certainly you will meet strangers who will stop and chat because, as you probably know, Hallowell is alive with interesting people.

One of the "stops" I strongly suggest is a visit to Hubbard Free Library. I say this because I had a fascinating experience one day, years ago, when I was loitering along Water Street. A well-loaded travel bus pulled up along the street where I was standing. The door opened and a collection of laughing ladies exited. Being a curious individual, of course, I asked them if they were here to visit.

"Oh no," a lady responded, "We have been to a quilting 'bee' in Bangor and are on the way home. We have heard a lot about this city so we asked the driver if we might stop to look around - actually all of them seemed to be a bit tired of 'sitting!'" she chuckled.

That quilting statement caught me.

"Have you ever seen a wood quilt?" I asked.

"Heavens, no - who would make a quilt of wood?"

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That did it. The ladies returning from the Bangor area, as I recall, went home to tell other "quilters" about the art work at Hubbard Library—as well as Hallowell's other characteristics.

Hallowell is not a lot different than other small Maine places. The same qualities of friendliness and helpfulness remains in our small communities - and these gems are as easily passed along to strangers as a wave to the guy who stops his car to allow you to walk across the street. I hope these simple acts of hospitality never fade into electronic gizmos!

Come visit Hallowell and see it for yourself.



*Katy Perry is an author, and news commentator who knows, loves, and respects Maine.*

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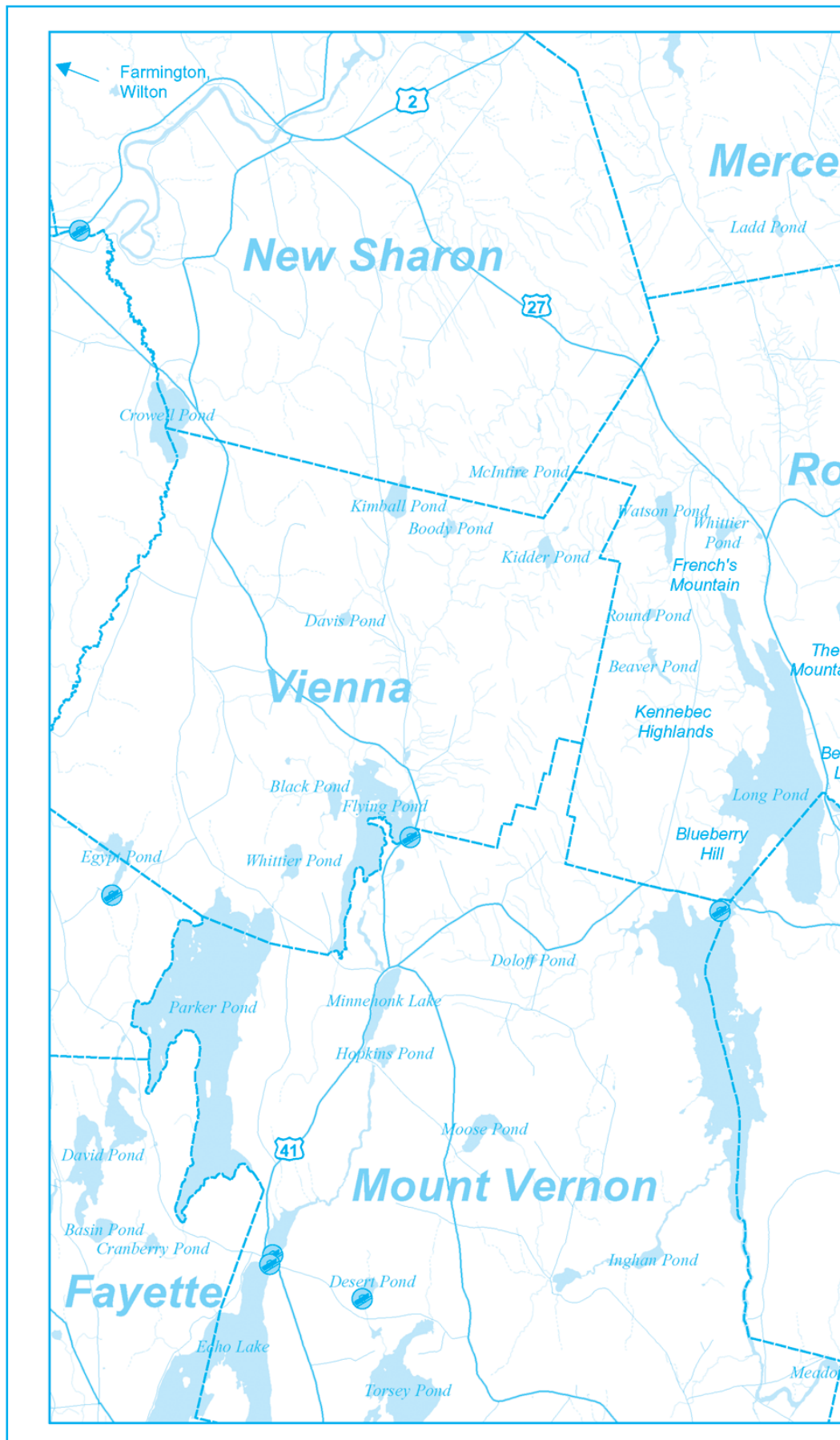
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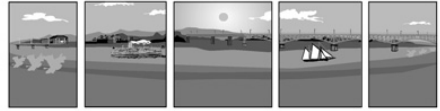
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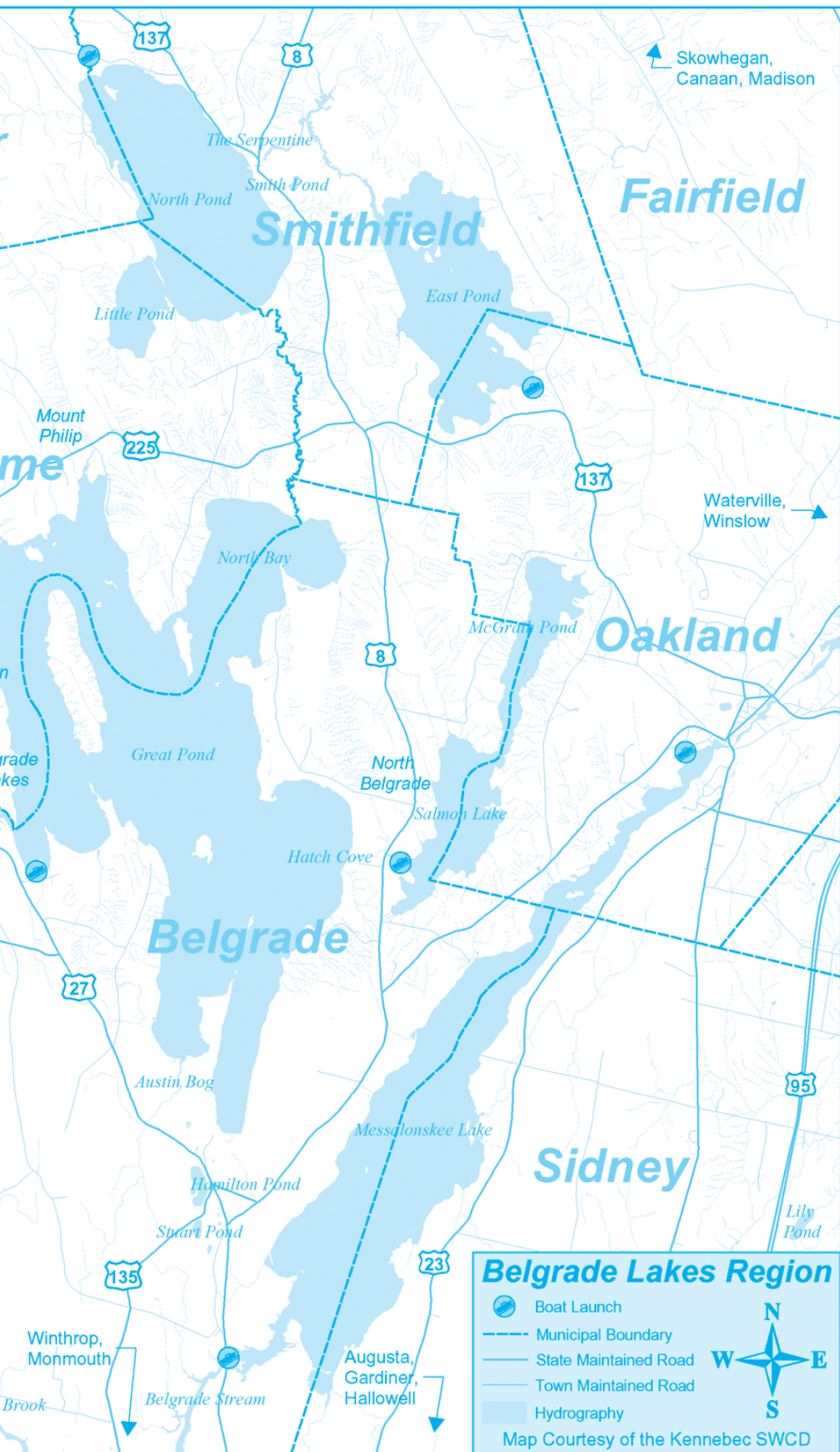


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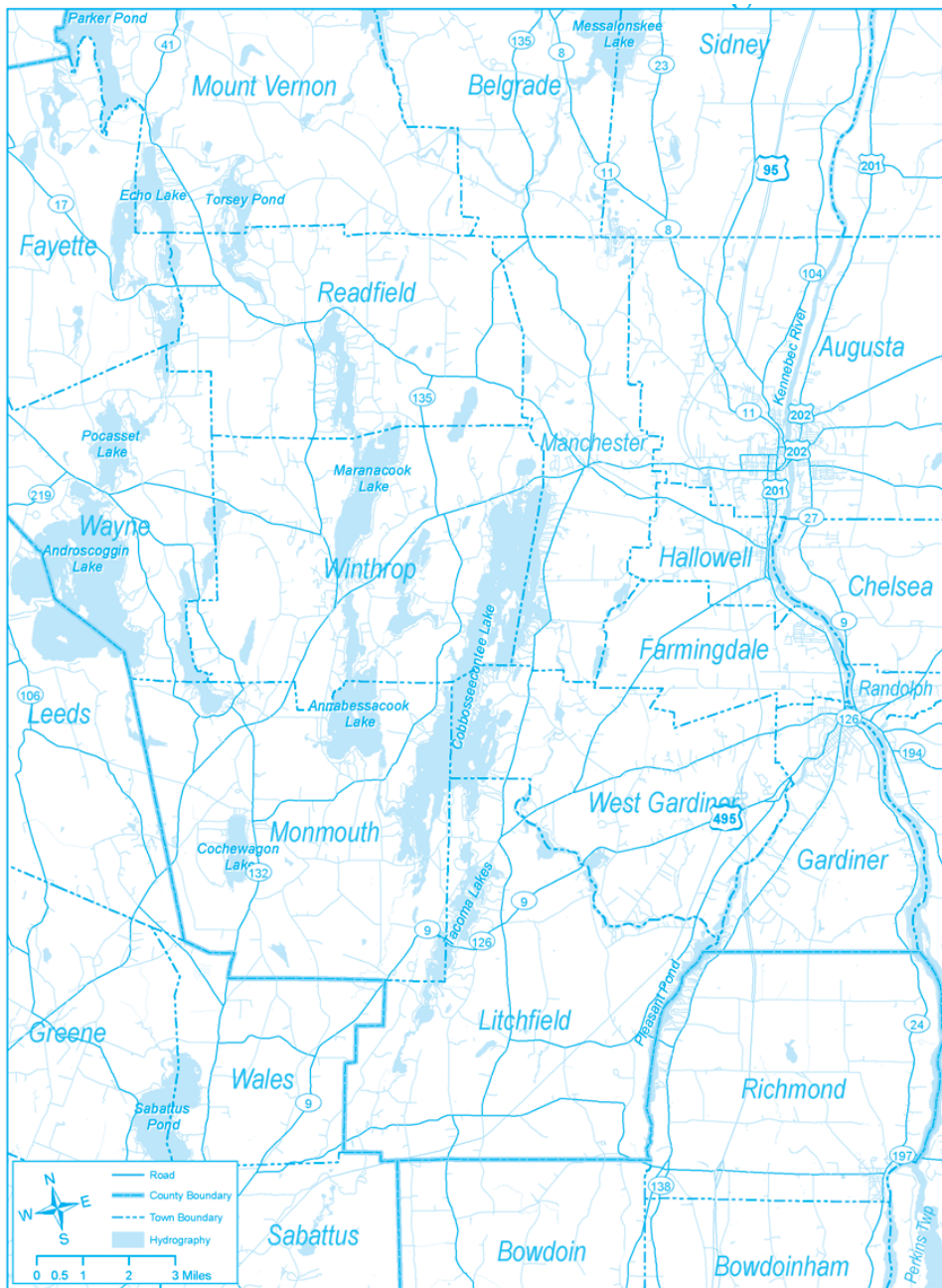
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### Williams' Classic American Drama *The Glass Menagerie* Next Up at TAM

Theater at Monmouth's summer repertory season continues with the opening of Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. A symphony for four actors, *The Glass Menagerie* portrays a family's struggle to maintain the precarious balance between a difficult past and an uncertain future, exploring the bonds of family, the weight of memory, and the force of loss.

William's bittersweet semi-autobiographical account of his coming of age in 1930's St. Louis is told from the perspective of his literary surrogate, Tom Wingfield, who serves as both narrator and the lens through which we experience the Wingfield's plight. His dilemma forms the central conflict of the play as he faces the agonizing choice between responsibility for his family and living his own life. Williams, having "a poet's weakness for symbols," fills the play with imagery: the glass menagerie, in its fragility and delicate beauty, is a symbol for Laura; the fire escape is most closely linked to Tom and to the theme of escape; even the theme of memory is important. For Amanda, memory is her anchor, her escape into a kinder, gentler time. For Tom, the older Tom who narrates the events of the play, memory is the thing that cannot be escaped.

TAM's Associate Artistic Director and veteran company member Bill Van Horn takes on the role of director for this classic American drama. A fixture at TAM since 2001, Bill also frequently acts, directs, and writes for Pennsylvania's acclaimed Walnut Street Theater. "What elevates *The Glass Menagerie* from mere confessional to great art," Van Horn states, "is the probing honesty, deep understanding, and loving tenderness with which Williams creates and caresses these four characters as they reach for happiness." *The Glass Menagerie* features Dustin Tucker as Tom, Janis Stevens as Amanda, Ambien Mitchell as Laura, and Camden Brown as Jim. Set design by Dan Bilodeau, costumes by Jonna Klaiber, sound by Rew Tippen, and lights by Lynne Chase.

Written in 1943, *The Glass Menagerie* was William's second play to be produced and the first of a series of successes, including Pulitzer Prize and New York Drama Critics' Award winners *A Streetcar Named Desire* (1947) and *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* (1955). Williams is acknowledged today as one of the most accomplished playwrights in the history of English speaking theatre.

Performance calendar: Evening performances July 19, 20, August 1, 4, 8, 10 & 18 at 7:30 p.m.; August 5 at 7 p.m. followed by a post-show discussion; Matinee performances July 21, 28, 29, & August 15 at 1:00 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$28. \$10 Rush Tickets when available. For calendar and reservations, please contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org).

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Runners dash from the starting line during last year's Richmond Area Health Center 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk. This year's event is slated for Saturday, July 28 during the Richmond Days celebration. For more info, visit [RichmondCHC.org](http://RichmondCHC.org) or call 737-4359.

The second annual Richmond Area Health Center 5k and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk will take place Saturday, July 28, as part of the 2012 Richmond Days festivities. Last year's event was a big success and this year's is slated to be even better.

Both the 5k and Fun Run begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration for both events begins at 7 a.m. at the health center located at 24 Gardiner Street. Registration for both events is \$20, which includes a commemorative t-shirt, or you can enter the race for \$14 and choose not to order a shirt. Day-of registration fee is \$25 and \$20 with no shirt. Proceeds from the race will benefit the Richmond Area Health Center, which provides quality health care to over 3,000 to residents of Bowdoinham, Dresden, Gardiner, Litchfield, Richmond and other

the best treatment for anxiety."

Prizes will be awarded for overall male and female winners, as well as top male and female finishers in eight age divisions. Food and refreshments will be provided for all registered runners/walkers during the awards ceremony by the Richmond Area Health Center, RAHC Staff and Richmond Area Schools volunteers. T-shirts are available to same day registrants on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration forms are available at the health center or you can register online at <http://running4free.com/RaceDetails.aspx?raceid=130> or by visiting [RichmondCHC.org](http://RichmondCHC.org) and following the registration link. For more information, call the health center at (207) 737-4359



Dale Gardner, RN and Linda Hermans, MD at Richmond Area Health Center, celebrate after finishing the 5K. The second annual Richmond Area Health Center 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk will be on Saturday, July 28. surrounding communities, regardless of their ability to pay for services.

The course will wind through historic downtown Richmond, beginning and ending at the health center. Dogs are welcome on the 1-mile Fun Run/Walk.

Meneah Haworth, Family Nurse Practitioner at the Richmond Area Health Center and avid long-distance runner organizes the race to get her community members out and active.

"The race was a huge success last year and everyone had a lot of fun. We hope to get as many of the people in Richmond out and moving and stress that exercise can be fun," she says. "Exercise is the best anti-depressant, the best anti-hypertensive medication, the best treatment for obesity and

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### JULY

- The third Annual Sidney Historical Society Antique Car and Tractor Show will be held on Saturday, July 28, 8 am-2 pm at the Silver Spur Riding Club. \$2 per person, \$5 families, on site camping available. 547-3342
- “Dog ‘Daze’ of Summer” Community Event, hosted by United Way of Mid-Maine will be held Saturday, July 28, 11 am-3 pm at Coburn Park in Skowhegan. Cold drinks and hot dogs and watermelon, free and open to the public, bring friendly, furry friends. 873-0686
- On Sunday, July 29 the North Pond Association (Smithfield, Mercer, Rome) will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner at Pine Tree Camp, social hour 4-5 pm, dinner 5 pm, meeting 6 pm. [www.north-pond.net](http://www.north-pond.net)
- Dream BIG with Science will be presented by Mad Science of Maine. This is a high energy performance to engage all ages with fun Mad Scientists on Tuesday, July 31 at 3 pm at the Belgrade Public Library, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. 495-3508

### AUGUST

- The Annual Loon Calling contest and Fire Department Bean Hole Bean Supper will be on

Saturday, August 4 in Belgrade Lakes. The supper starts at 4 pm at the Center for All Seasons; the Loon Calling sign-up is 6:30 pm, the contest at 7 pm at the bridge in Belgrade Lakes. 495-3312

- On Sunday, August 5, the musical group Re-Creation will be singing traditional and contemporary sacred music at the North Vienna Methodist Church on Tower Road at 9 am. They will perform at Togus on August 2 at 2 pm and at the Wilton Blueberry Festival on August 3 at 7:15 pm. 293-4220
- The 11th Annual “Susan McConnell memorial Swing for Hope and Hospice Golf Tournament” to benefit Hope’s Place, a grieving children and teen’s program of Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area, will be held Monday, August 6 at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. Cost per player is \$100, 9 am shotgun start, luncheon and awards at 2:30 pm. 873-3615
- The week of August 6-10 the L.C. Bates Museum will hold the New Earth Science/Sky Camp, 9 am-noon daily for ages 8 to 13. \$45. Pre-registration required. 238-4250
- National Night Out will be held for the ninth season in Waterville in the South End at Green Street Park on Tuesday, August 7, 5-8:30 pm. Free cook-out, treats, live music, kids games and more to celebrate collaboration between communities and law enforcement to decrease crime. 465-6200

- On Friday, August 10 at 7 pm, Earl Smith, author of “The Dam Committee,” a locally-based mystery will give a presentation at the Maine Lakes Resource Center on Main Street in Belgrade Lakes Village. 495-3617
- On Friday, August 10 at 7 pm, the Gawler Family will perform at a benefit for the Belgrade Public Library at the Belgrade Community Center for all Seasons. 495-2101
- Artwalk Gardiner will take place Friday, August 10, 5:30-8:30 pm in the Historic district of downtown. The event features art in exhibition spaces and open studios; maps available at shops in the area. 582-6600
- Martin Swinger will perform at the Union Coffeehouse on Saturday, August 11 at 7 pm, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes. \$5 donation and all you can eat sweets. 495-3599
- Kate Braestrup, Chaplin to the Maine State Warden Service and author of the national best-seller “Here If You Need Me,” will give a presentation on Thursday, August 16 at 7 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes. 495-3617
- The Winthrop Sidewalk Art Show will be held on Saturday, August 18, rain or shine, with dozens of artists, food, sales, a farmers’ market and a concert in Norcross Park. 458-4112



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## – Conservation Too –

In the past years the focus on protecting our lakes, ponds and streams from invasive aquatic plants has remained consistent. As most people recognize, and articles in this newspaper attest, efforts to control the spread of invasive milfoil and other waterborn plants need to also be persistent.

Not to diminish this effort, but.....

I want to save and focus some of our energy for other invasives, particularly terrestrial invasives. While we seem consumed in our efforts to control aquatic invasives, we need to point out that there is a lot more land cover than water cover, even here in Kennebec County. In fact, the Belgrade Watershed, both the water and the land, is approximately 96,345 acres. Of that only 16,853 is water covered [17%]. And of that water, less than 5,500 acres will support milfoil growth [water depths of over 15 ft do not often support milfoil]. In the Cobbossee Watershed, water and land is approximately 127,858 acres. Of that only 14,260 is water covered [11%]. And of that, less than 4,700 acres will support milfoil growth. These are rough estimates but make the point that the land base is far larger than the "milfoil threatened" area.

Point being that there is a great deal more land that is being invaded than water.

What are the culprits? Well... this year seems



Japanese Knotweed

to have a substantial increase in my yard of Multi Flora Rose, Japanese Knotweed [bamboo] and Japanese Barberry. Speaking to others, I've discovered that their back yards are also feeling the pressure of these invasive plants. Naturally, there is a long list of other invasive plants [check out <http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/features/invasives.htm> for both a list and pictures]. I've only mentioned a few here.

In most cases, trying to control their spread is not much easier than the methods used for aquatic plants. First you need to recognize that there is a problem. That occasional plant out back which has some interesting foliage and a pretty flower might become a thick bank of vegetation as you leave it be for the next couple years. Take a look along abandoned fields and note the occasional clusters of white flowers which indicate Multi Flora Rose. Next year that small patch of white flowers will be joined by additional mounds

throughout the field. They are likely to be joined by some Autumn or Russian Olive, or perhaps some invasive Honeysuckle. Before long that abandoned field has become a breeding ground of fruit and seeds which get spread to neighboring properties. As Harry Potter's professor, Mad Eye Moody, would say, 'constant vigilance'.

Our natural landscape is part of what Maine is all about. Its future depends on the choices we make. When buying plants or moving them from place to place consider whether the plants are likely to escape. Plants advertised as fast growing, prolific, and tolerant of many growing conditions are often the ones that become invasive. Maine just won't be Maine if the plants dominating our landscape are all from away.

- Ask your local garden supplier to include more native species.

- Replace invasive plants in your garden with non-invasive alternatives.

- DO NOT attack the problem with indiscriminant herbicides. They may have a place in the battle but they are not a magic bullet. Be careful with their use.

Remember, there is a lot to do in order to protect water quality.

*Articles contributed by the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District in Augusta For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at [www.kcsacd.org](http://www.kcsacd.org)*

## Remediation For Phosphorus-Loading

The Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA) operates two cost-share programs to help land owners reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

The Youth Conservation Corps, managed by director Clark Freeman, works with lake shore land owners to install Best Management Practices (BMPs) such as buffers and rain gardens on their properties to reduce soil erosion and phosphorus runoff into lakes and streams. The Corps has been responsible for nearly 800 soil erosion reduction projects since its inception in 1996, projects that have been carried out on all the lakes in the Belgrade Lakes chain.

Clark is still lining up new projects for 2012 and 2013. Please contact him at 495-6039 or [brcacc@belgradelakes.org](mailto:brcacc@belgradelakes.org) with projects on any of

the Belgrade lakes. The BRCA provides cost-sharing funds to land owners as an incentive to get projects done. The other great thing about this program is the work experience and environmental education gained by the work crews of teens and young adults.

The other cost-share soil erosion reduction program available through the BRCA is now in its second year of a two-year grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Administered by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, it is known as the "319 program" of the Clean Water Act. The program provides funds to towns, landowners, and camp road associations to improve roads and reduce soil erosion, and phosphorus, runoff to water bodies. The BRCA has some remaining funds available

for Great Pond and Long Pond for summer-fall 2012 for both road maintenance plans and road construction projects. To get a Road Maintenance Plan professionally prepared, please contact Charlie Baeder at the BRCA at 495-6039 or [becacb@belgradelakes.org](mailto:becacb@belgradelakes.org). The BRCA provides cost-sharing funds to landowners and has operated "319" cost-share programs since 1999, often in partnership with the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District. It hopes to continue work on additional roads throughout the watershed in future years.

For more information about the two cost-share programs, please visit the BRCA website, [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org), or the offices at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes, or call the executive director, Charlie Baeder.



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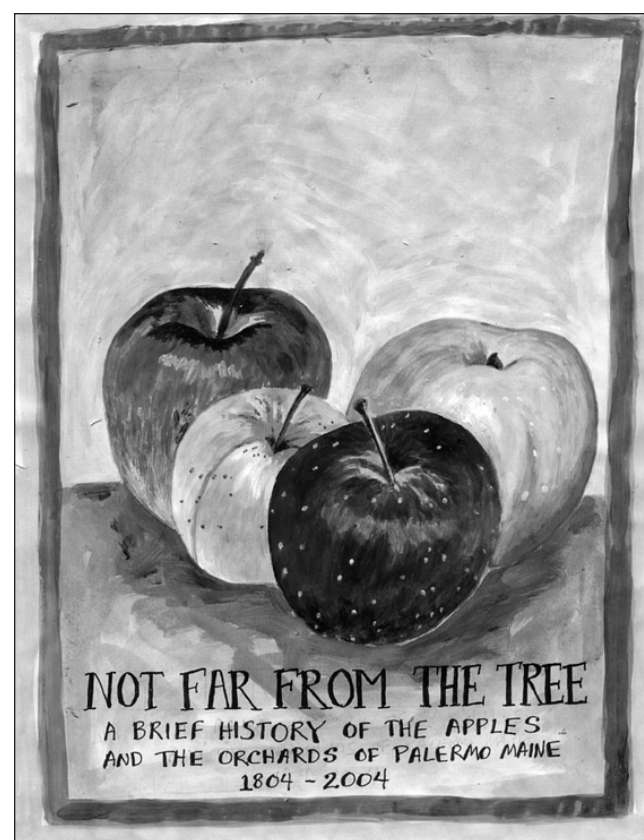
## Maine Apple Expert to Speak in Belgrade Lakes

John Bunker is known as the "Johnny Appleseed" of Maine. A published author, with a passion for rare varieties, John has become the Northeast authority on identifying historic apples from hidden fields and forgotten farmsteads. He will be speaking at the new Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes on Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 pm. His subject will be the history of apples in Belgrade.

A hundred years ago, Belgrade was one of Maine's largest apple producers. Family farms were known as much for their types of apples as they were for their family name. Many of these old varieties have stood the test of time, often more hearty or disease resistant than their tender modern counterparts. Each apple had its own special quality, such as being a good keeper or possessing complex delicious flavors. Some made the best pies or the best cider or fritters or even "bird's nest pudding."

Having spent many fond years at Camp Merryweather on Horse Point and as a camper and counselor at Pine Island Camp, John has returned to Belgrade many times in his hunt for rare varieties. His co-worker from Fedco Trees, long time Belgrade resident Laura Childs, has been working closely with him in his quest to find, identify and chronicle the oldest apples in the area. With the help of enthusiasts all over town, they have made with some very exciting discoveries.

Laura and John and others have grafted several of the most rare Belgrade apples onto young rootstock. They plan to create a Belgrade Historical Orchard in the coming years. They will also include these varieties in the Maine



Organic Farmers and Gardeners Orchard in Unity, Maine. And they hope to work together with others to re-establish these rare apples in Belgrade yards and farms.

Please join John Bunker for an engaging presentation of the area's apple history and become part of the effort to save Belgrades "pomological" heritage. Donations accepted. Refreshments following. Co-sponsored by the Belgrade Historical Society and The Belgrade Lakes Farmers Market.

John Bunker is a graduate of Colby College, founder of Fedco Trees and author of "Not Far from the Tree – A Brief History of the Apples and th Orchards of Palermo, Maine 1804-2004" (2007).

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- **Whisperwood**, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, open to the public by reservation only, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)
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## Recipe of the Week from Sue Gawler's Collection

### Summer Berry-Cream Tart

Crust: use a 9" tart pan with a removable bottom (preferable), or a 9" pie pan which you've greased (works, too)

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 7 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 large egg

Pulse all in a food processor just until mixture is coarse crumbs. Press evenly onto bottom and sides of pie or tart pan. Freeze for an hour or so. Put frozen shell into a 425-degree oven for 5 minutes then turn heat down to 375 for 15 minutes. Once it is out of the oven, brush hot shell with some beaten egg white to prevent sogginess. Cool thoroughly before filling.

### Filling:

- 1 5-oz tub plain goat cheese
- 4 oz Neufchatel cheese (or cream cheese) at room temp
- 1/3-1/2 cup Greek yogurt (depends on consistency you like)
- 3 Tbs local honey
- 1 tsp or so lavender flowers whizzed in a blender to a powder (optional)

Beat all together until smooth. These two steps can be done ahead of time, just refrigerate.

3 cups perfect berries: raspberries are the original and are totally fabulous, but this tart can be made with strawberries, black raspberries, or blueberries as well.

Slightly warm another 2 Tbs of honey and drizzle over the berries. (Never warm honey in the microwave - set it in a pan of hot water instead.) refrigerate until serving time. Be transported.

Receipe adapted from the Raspberry-Creme Fraiche Tart at [Epicurious.com](http://Epicurious.com).

## Fresh Raspberries, Yum!

Celebrate the berry season with raspberries! The Raspberry Festival at the East Winthrop Baptist Church is scheduled for Saturday, July 21, 8 am-2 pm. The event features breakfast with raspberry waffles, muffins and sausage, and lunch with lobster rolls, BBQ, and raspberry pies, shortcakes and sundaes; some gluten-free desserts. Bring the kids for pony rides, face painting and games. Model A rides. For more information call 395-4442.



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## Expressions

### July 27 Belgrade Lakes Concert to Feature Two Top New England Bluegrass Bands

On Friday, July 27, the Center For All Seasons on Rte. 27 in Belgrade Lakes will ring with the sounds of fiddles and banjos, as The Sandy River Ramblers, one of Maine's premier Bluegrass acts, hosts Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys, a widely respected and well-loved Vermont band now celebrating its fortieth year.

Among its many accomplishments since its beginnings in 1972, the Plowboys were the first American Bluegrass band to tour the Soviet Union (1988), and have toured extensively in Western Europe, Canada, and the United States. Twelve critically acclaimed albums include the band's latest, "Fire In The Sugarhouse," which Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine has called, "a superb collection."

The Plowboys consist of Banjoist Dan Lindner, a stellar picker, and an award-winning songwriter, whose originals, many of which have a Northeast theme, spice up the Plowboys' repertoire; (Dan's brother) Mandolinist, songwriter, and vocalist Willy Lindner; Guitarist "Big Al" Davis, also a fine vocalist, songwriter, and emcee; Fiddler Phil Bloch, an inventive soloist; and Bassist Jon Henry Drake, featured on high lead and harmony vocals. Strong rhythm, sparkling instrumental solos, soulful vocals, and tight harmonies mark their sound, which also features many original songs about the Northeast, and many recognizable songs from surprising sources outside of Bluegrass.

Praise for the Plowboys is easy to find: "An exceptional Bluegrass band" (CD Review); "The South doesn't have the corner on good Bluegrass groups anymore. In New England, Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys can pick and sing with the best." (Bluegrass Unlimited Magazine); "Banjo Dan



Banjo Dan and the Mid-nite Plowboys

had no trouble igniting the crowd." (Boston Globe).

The Sandy River Ramblers has been entertaining Maine audiences since 1983. Stan and Liz Keach (Guitar and Bass), from Rome, and Banjoist Bud Godsoe, from Madrid, have been Ramblers since the band's inception. Virtuoso Mandolinist Dan Simons and fiery Fiddler Jay Smith add fiery solos that are creative, but solidly in "the tradition."

The Ramblers performance will feature many songs from the new CD, "Cry Of The Loon And Other Original Songs About Maine," a collection of songs by Stan Keach. While many of the songs are solidly Bluegrass, a few are not.

"We shaped these songs according to what the song needs," says Keach, a nationally-known Bluegrass songwriter who's written songs for some of the biggest names in Bluegrass. "Some of the songs – "Up On Little Round Top" for instance, which is about the 20th of Maine at the Battle of Gettysburg, and "The Brady Gang," which is about a gangster who was gunned down by the FBI in Bangor in 1937 – are straight-ahead, up tempo fiddle-and-banjo driven Bluegrass songs. "Lobsterman," a tragic lost at-sea story, is given a more folky treatment, because that seemed to be what the story needed."

Some of the Maine songs, particularly the comedy numbers, like "Boots From L LBean," which has been aired on Maine Public Radio, and "Slow Down (You'll Hit A Moose)" are driven by a beat that falls somewhere between Do-wop and Acoustic Rockabilly. "It's all about what will make the song tell its story," says Keach.

Keach and Simons also play with The Maranacook String Band, a group of mostly teenagers, whose debut CD, "Bear In The Barn," has been widely praised for its highly polished stirring vocals. It's possible that one or two youthful performers from the String Band may show up as surprise guests at this Concert.

The Center For All Seasons is on Rte. 27, on the shore of Great Pond, just south of Belgrade Lakes Village. The Concert starts at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$12.00 for adults; \$5.00 for students and children; \$20.00 for a family. Refreshments will be available for sale at Intermission. For more information, call Stan Keach (207) 397-2241, or email stanleykeach@hotmail.com



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## Fishing

## Beatin' the Heat!

by Mike Guarino



Jim and Hayden Savage from Australia caught this giant northern pike on Friday the 13th of July.



Ed Ludwig's Pike 39" 18 pounds 12/11. Mooselook.

It's very difficult to describe exactly how awesome this past week was, but I'll give it a try. First, the fishing was off the hook! Second, the weather amazingly cooperative and lastly (but most importantly) I got to fish with some of my best summertime friends! What more can an angler ask for?

Anyone who was here in the Belgrades since the 4th of July realized how horrifically hot the temperatures were and oddly enough we didn't get any evening thunderstorms to cool us off. But the fishing was really excellent for the most part and you didn't have to get up early or fish late to enjoy top-notch angling. It was a wild week of exceptions! As you can see by the photos, some really big pike were caught this week. The interesting (and quite baffling) impression these fish left on me was that they were caught in completely different areas using completely different fishing methods. For example, the giant pike that Ed Ludwig is holding was caught on Long Pond in deep water while trolling for salmon. The picture of Hayden and Jim Savage is of a giant pike they caught in 3 feet of water at high-noon on a 95-degree day! Go figure eh? I guess you never know when or where these big brutes will show up! One thing is for certain though; the majority of the larger smallmouth bass have moved to deep water and are staying there. We haven't seen too many big smallies come off shallow shorelines in a couple of weeks,

but we did catch some nice bass on tubes in about 15-feet of water this week. Black tube jigs seemed to work the best. It was interesting to note that black was the primary color last week. Usually when it's bright and sunny out, lighter colors work best. You know the old adage: light when it's light and dark when it's dark. That didn't really work well this past week. We were throwing watermelon and black with red flake tubes and worms and the black ones out fished the lighter colors significantly! I hope everyone gets out this week and enjoys the great fishing and wonderful summer weather – good luck!

### GET THE LEAD OUT!

I was visiting the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the other day and saw a pamphlet titled "Get the Lead Out – Protect Our Water Birds." So I picked up a copy and read through it. I knew that the no-lead restrictions were created in an effort to save loons, but was hoping to learn a bit more about the topic. Basically the gist of the information was that loons and lead don't mix and that every year loons and other water birds die of lead poisoning because they eat small lead sinkers. What I did not know is that lead poisoning is the number 1

killer of adult loons in Maine. That was shocking to me because I always figured either boat traffic or predation by eagles, snapping turtles, etc would kill more loons. A quick story: last year while fishing on Snow Pond we came upon a loon acting strangely. It was flopping around and doing some kind of odd dance on top of the water. I looked through my binoculars to see what was up and came to the conclusion that the loon was tangled up in fishing line. It definitely was having a problem with its left foot. Well, when we got closer we realized that a small snapping turtle was latched on and wouldn't let go. It was actually kind of funny to see the loon try and throw that turtle off her foot. Eventually the turtle let go and all was well again, but I bet that hurt! So back to the pamphlet – it appears that once a loon gets lead poisoning it is certain death. Anglers can help by not using those old lead split shots in your tackle box and start using the new tin or steel choices that are on the market. They may not sink quite as fast, but if it saves just one loon, it's worth it!



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## United Way of Mid-Maine to Host “Dog ‘Daze’ of Summer” Community Event

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United Way of Mid-Maine will be hosting the “DOG ‘DAZE’ OF SUMMER” community appreciation event on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at Coburn Park in Skowhegan. The community event, which is free and open to all, will offer cold drinks, hot dogs (provided by Joseph’s Market in Waterville), and watermelon. While you’re there, take part in some friendly competitive games of wiffleball and frisbee. Attendees are encouraged to grab a leash and bring their friendly, furry friends.

## 4th Annual Paddle Trek from Mt. Vernon to Wayne

This year will mark the fourth annual 30 Mile River Watershed Association Paddle Trek on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. The trek is much anticipated, with paddlers joining for all or part of the 15-mile paddle from Mt. Vernon Village to Wayne Village, traveling through many of the lakes that form the “30 Mile River.” Beginning at Minnehonk Lake in Mt. Vernon (starting at 7:00 a.m.), the trip route continues down Hopkins Pond, Hopkins Stream, Taylor Pond, Echo Lake and its Mill Pond, Lovejoy Pond, Jennings Stream, Pickerel Pond, and Pocasset Lake, ending in Wayne (usually close to

3:00 p.m.) where travelers can relax and enjoy an ice cream at Tubby’s.

People of all ages and skill level enjoy this yearly trek. The trip is split into four parts, allowing the option of paddling one, two, three or all four parts. Some parts of the journey require a person to portage their boat, which means they must pick up their canoe or kayak and carry it from one body of water to another because of a dam or



other impasse. It is not every day that people are given the opportunity to paddle this route. The owners of the property between the lakes have generously given permission for the paddlers to portage through on this journey, not for future trips by those doing it on their own, making this a very special yearly trip. The event is free but donations are encouraged and accepted. Pre-registration is required and space is limited so people are encouraged to sign up early at [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org).

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## Business

### Mid-Maine Global Forum Presents "Will the Euro Survive?"



On Wednesday, August 8, the Mid-Maine Global Forum will culminate another year of bringing expert speakers on Global Topics to central Maine with its annual dinner and a Keynote Address by Dr. Edwin M. Truman, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics.



Dr. Truman's presentation will focus on "Will the Euro Survive? A Perspective on the European Sovereign Debt Crisis."

Over the past two years, the European debt crises have been the single greatest drag on economic recovery not only in Europe but also in the United States and the rest of the world. In his remarks, Truman will trace the origins of their

crises against the background of sixty years of European economic integration, the resulting incomplete economic and monetary union in Europe, and the birth of the euro 13 years ago.

The causes of the specific euro-area country crises are many, but collectively they pose an existential threat to the euro and to the future of the European integration project.

Will the project move forward and, if so, in what form? Or will Europe break apart and with what consequences for the global economy and financial system? What are the social implications for people in Europe and the United States? Dr. Truman hopes to clarify the issues and assess prospects for the future.

In addition to his position as senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics since 2001, Dr. Truman has served as assistant secretary of the U.S. Treasury for International Affairs from December 1998 to January 2001 and returned there as counselor to the secretary March to May 2009. He directed the Division of International Finance of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from 1977 to 1998. From 1983 to 1998, he was one of three economists on the staff to the Federal Open

Market Committee.

Dr. Truman has been a member of numerous international groups working on economic and financial issues, and has been a visiting economics lecturer at Amherst College and a visiting economics professor at Williams College. He has published on international monetary economics, international debt problems, economics development, and European economic integration. He is the author, coauthor, or editor of "Sovereign Wealth Funds: Threat of Salvation?" (2010), "Reforming the IMF for the 21st Century" (2006), "A Strategy for AIF Reform" (2006), "Chasing Dirty Money: The Fight Against Money Laundering" (2004), and "Inflation Targeting in the World Economy" (2003).

Dr. Truman earned a BA from Amherst College, 1963, and a Ph.D in economics from Yale University, 1976.

Seating is limited for the event, which costs \$30 per person. For reservations please email [rsvp@midmaineglobalforum.org](mailto:rsvp@midmaineglobalforum.org) or call 859-4730 as soon as possible. The dinner and keynote address will take place at the Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center, Colby College starting at 6:15 pm.



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