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Local Legend Is MIFF Centerpiece With World Premiere Film and Free Workshop

by Esther J. Perne



It's no secret that author Ernest Thompson wrote the classic play "On Golden Pond" which portrays the magical but very real lakeside summer camp experience on Great Pond in the Belgrades. The movie script won Thompson an Oscar, international acclaim, decades of followers and momentum in the business that never ends.

It's also no secret that being the centerpiece at an event in central Maine is not new to Thompson from his appearance at Belgrade Lakes Region, Inc.'s On Golden Pond Days at

Messalonskee High School in Oakland in 1982, to his featured attendance at performances of his plays and movies throughout the area (including On Golden Pond at MIFF) to his fund-raising for the Belgrade Lakes Association and the Belgrade Library in more recent times.

What is perhaps a secret to Mainers about this versatile writer, teacher, actor, director and part-time Belgrader is his life beyond On Golden Pond and why he is the Centerpiece Gala at the Maine International Film Festival with the World Premiere showing of his film "Time and

Charges" and his workshop on "What's the Story? Adapting Life into Film," both scheduled for Tuesday, July 16.

Importantly, Thompson, after serving the de rigueur time in Hollywood, now lives in New Hampshire on his lifetime dream property, Whitebridge – a classic New England farmstead that he searched for starting in high school. There he has pursued many facets of writing, including songwriting, has given workshops in writing and acting and has immersed himself in directing.

Of "Time and Charges" he describes how

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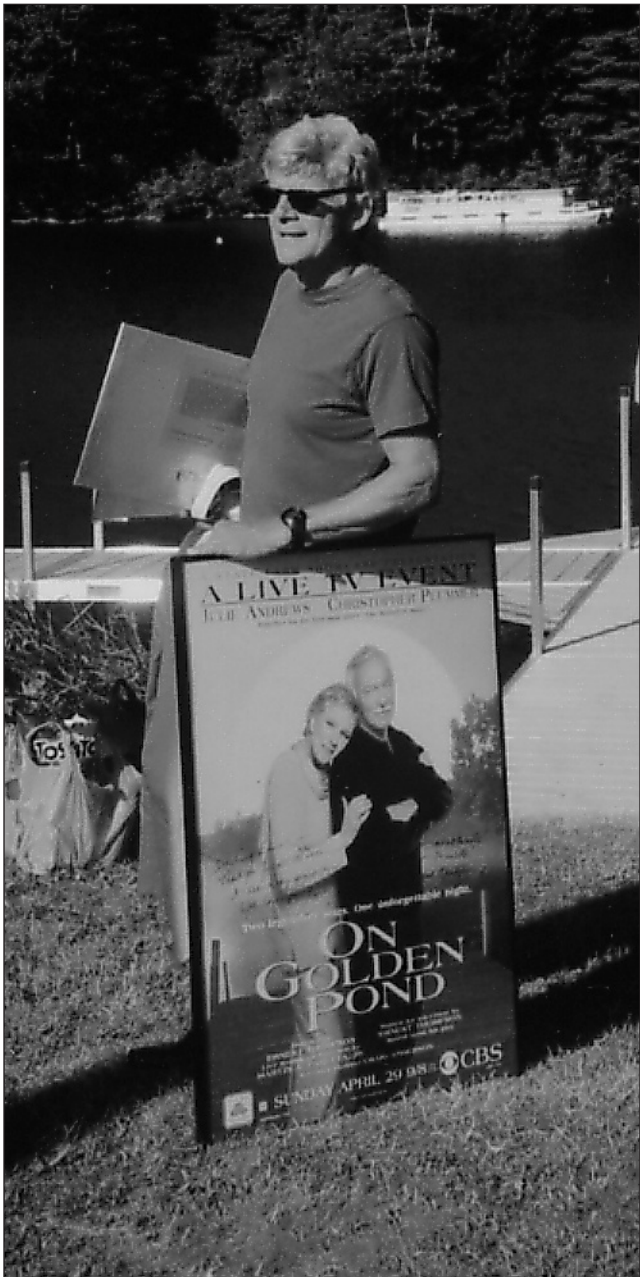
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what began as an exercise became a cause, an On Location Training project open to anyone (aka 500 participants) interested in any aspect of film-making, which, in consideration of the real-job other lives of the cast took a year and a half of Sundays to film.

He had no budget, no shooting schedule and initially no screenplay, but he had a cinematographer with a Panasonic HVX 200 and an extra bedroom that doubled as an editing bay and voila: "Time and Charges".

"Time and Charges" follows the convolutions of a wealthy money manager from New York who turns off the highway in New Hampshire and drives into his own past, full of people he once knew, including his former self, the values

he left behind and the daughter he never met.

Filmed in the Lakes Region of central New Hampshire and in New York City, the movie uses more than 40 locations and includes all four seasons. It will be introduced at the Maine International Film Festival by Thompson.

Amazingly, shortly after "Time and Charges" has its world premiere in Waterville this week, another Thompson film, "Heavenly Angle," will receive the same acclaim at the Woods Hole Film Festival in Cape Cod, Massachusetts on August first, where Thompson will also be teaching a hands-on, interactive writing workshop.

At MIFF the free workshop with Ernest Thompson will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2-4 pm at the Waterville Public Library, 73 Elm Street. "Time and Charges" will be shown at 6:30 pm at the Waterville Opera House.



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More Than Just Movies: the Maine International Film Festival Returns

By Gregor Smith



McCabe and Mrs. Miller

Do you love movies? Do you want to escape the heat and humidity of July? Then come to the sixteenth annual Maine International Film Festival and enjoy the finest films from around the world in air-conditioned comfort! The festival will be held in various venues in downtown Waterville and will run from Friday, July 12 to Sunday, July 21.

This year's festival offers nearly 100 films, ranging in length from three minutes to more than three hours, covering ninety years of filmmaking, and coming from countries as diverse as Russia, Rwanda, Uruguay, and of course, the United States. As always, the lineup includes a few U.S. and world premieres and screenings of works in progress. More than just movies, this year's festival also offers two concerts, an art exhibit, question-and-answer sessions with the filmmakers, and post-screening receptions.

As is MIFF's custom, the festival will feature several groups of related films. These film series include "Demme Does Music," which comprises five documentaries about musicians by Oscar- and MIFF-award winner Jonathan Demme; "Celebrating Altman," which honors the work of the late director; "Re-discoveries," which will present eight long-neglected, but newly restored classics; and a tribute this year's winner of MIFF's Mid-Life Achievement Award, Keith Carradine.



Jonathan Demme

The festival opens Friday at 7:00 p.m. at the Waterville Opera House with the screening of Demme's latest film, Enzo Avitabile Music Life, introduced by the director himself. According to MIFF's web-

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Local Museums New Exhibitions and Programs About Play in the Past



Photo of Good Will Boys Playing c 1916. The object is to have the boys jump off the barrels


You are invited to Central Maine Plays summer exhibitions and programs at eight central Maine museums and libraries. The exhibitions and programs help us explore the joy and fun of play in the past. The Central Kennebec Heritage Council of Museums activities begin on Friday, July 12 at 7 PM with a talk about "Milton Bradley: The Man who taught America How to Play" at the Victor Grange in Fairfield by David Richards, the Director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library. The talk will look at the life of Milton Bradley including his youth in Central Maine and the development and success of his home entertainment board game empire. This project "kick-off" talk is free and there will be

refreshments and door prizes.

The location for the talk, The Victor Grange is at the junction of routes 104, 23 and 139 in Fairfield Center. Before the talk David Staber will play tunes popular in the late 1800s in Maine on a fiddle made in 1882 by John Loring of Norridgewock.

During the summer, each of the participating museums will have programs and/or exhibitions about Play. The Exhibition subjects range from Sports Over the Years to Leisure Time Entertainment before TV. The participating museums are L.C.Bates Museum, Margaret Chase Smith Library, Oakland Historical

Society/Macartney House Museum, Taconnett Falls Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society, Skowhegan History House, Fairfield History House, the Fairfield Grange and Sidney Historical Society. The varied exhibits and programs will link to both local and broader history and events. For example, the L.C.Bates Museum exhibit on orphan recreation will link it to the outdoor movement that influenced the philosophy of childcare used at Good Will. The exhibit will reflect on the national issue of and changes in how people spent their free time.

For more information please contact Deborah Staber at lcabates@gwh.org or 207-238-4250. 



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— Conservation —



Holly Ewing, Associate Professor at Bates College in the Environmental Studies Program, will be sharing notes from the front lines of her important research on *Gloeotrichia echinulata*, a tapioca-like algae that seems to be gaining prevalence in Maine lakes. Holly's investigations zero in on the ways in which Gloeo may be a potential driver of changes in Maine lakes.

Ever wonder what the difference was between a crayfish, a crawfish, and a crawdad? Curious to know if the crayfish hanging out by your dock is a native species or an invader? Karen Wilson, Assistant Research Professor at the University of Southern Maine in the Department of Environmental Science, will answer these questions and many more, teaching us all about Maine's "freshwater lobsters" and how we can help monitor them in our lakes.

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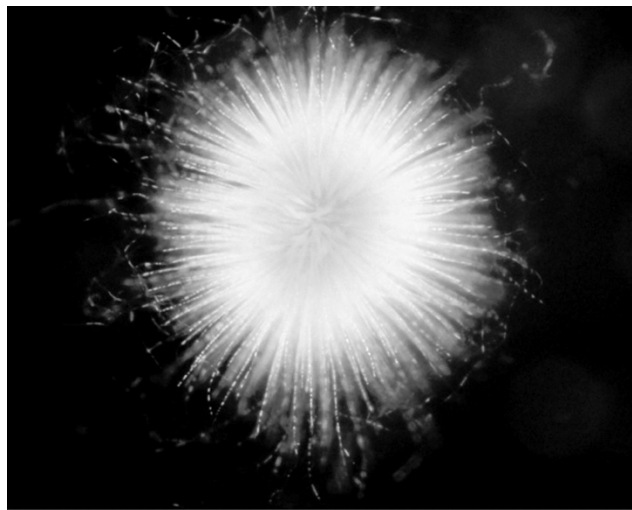
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Videographer, Steve Underwood, will introduce the film and answer questions.

You asked for it . . . here it is! In answer to your suggestions, we have added an expanded interac-



tive session to the program this year. You will be able to test your plant ID skills, meet some crayfish up close and personal, see more of Steve's amazing underwater video taken in some of Maine's clearest lakes, learn how to make an herbarium sheet, swap stories with Invasive Plant Patrol leaders, see how your boating safety protocols measure up, and more!



Gloeotrichia echinulata -- Front-lit colony
Photo by Jonathan Dufresne, University of New Hampshire, USA

2013 VLMP Lake Monitoring Conference Looking Into Lakes

Schedule of Events:	
8:00-9:00	Registration, Refreshments, Meet & Mingle
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:15-9:45	<i>Gloeotrichia echinulata</i>
9:45-10:15	Crayfish
10:15-11:00	Interactive Exhibits, Meet & Mingle
11:00-12:00	Volunteer Service Awards
12:00-12:30	The Hunt for Aquatic Invaders
12:30	Lunch!
1:30	Re-certification workshops



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- **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/ Tues-Sat 10 am-4:30 pm, Sun 12-4:30 pm, free, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections Library**, "Men Who Served: Colby in the Civil War." 859-5150, Mon-Fri 10 am-noon, and 1-4 pm, free, Colby College, Mayflower Hill, Waterville.
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Rd.
- **Waterville Historical Society Redington Museum**, 1814 home, pharmacy, 872-9439, 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, 93 Main St.
- **Farmers' Market**, Thu 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.watervillefarmersmarket.org. The Concourse parking lot.

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

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...Wednesday 7/10 through Saturday 7/13 - "The Pajama Game," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Thursday 7/11 through Saturday 7/13 - "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, Preview on Thursday, Opening Night on Friday, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

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...Friday 7/12 - Maine Jazz Camp, Student Concert, 6:30 pm, free, 778-7758, University of Maine, Farmington.

...Friday 6/12 - "We Bought A Zoo," (PG 13), "Can Film Festival," a benefit for Winthrop area food banks, admission is canned or boxed goods, 6:30 pm, 623-9798, Friend's Meeting House, 219 Winthrop Center Road, Rte 135 South, Winthrop.

...Friday 7/12 - "Milton Bradley: The Man who taught America How to Play," presented by David Richards, Director of the Margaret Chase Smith Library, 7 pm, 238-4250, The Victor Grange, corner of Routes 104, 23 and 139, Fairfield Center.

...Friday 7/12 - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...Friday 7/12 - Charles Atlas, lecturer, Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, 8:30 pm, 474-9345,

Old Dominion Fresco Barn, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, White School House Road, Madison.

...Saturday 7/13 - Paddle Long Pond with Robyn LeGrand, pre-register by 7/10, 9 am, call for meeting place 495-6039, Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village.

...Saturday 7/13 - A Walk Along Historic Elm Street, guided tour sponsored by Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center, 9 am, 474-6632, Skowhegan History House, Elm Street, Skowhegan.

...Saturday 7/13 - "Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates," musical comedy, by Teens, Tech and Tour Young Performers Camp, 10 am, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

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...Saturday 7/13 - 5th annual Garden Tour, 10 am-2 pm, 626-7786, Granite Hill Estates, Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/13 - Open House, Smithfield Historical Society, 11 am-1 pm, 362-5340, the Groves House, 21 Lakeview Drive, Smithfield.

...Saturday 7/13 - "The Velveteen Rabbit," 1

pm, Children's Show, adults \$12, child \$9, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/13 - Free Weekend Concert, New England Music Camp, historic Bowl in the Pines, Messalonskee Lake, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/13 - Atlantic Music Festival Concert, 7 pm, free, open to public, reservations encouraged, www.atlanticmusicfestival.com, 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

...Saturday 7/13 - Contradance, Family Dance with sit-in band 6:30-7:30 pm, \$2 adult/\$1 child; pot luck snacks 7:30-8 pm; regular Contra with Dugan Murphy calling and the "Camp'r" band, 8-10:30 pm \$6 adults/\$5 students or \$15 family; all dances taught, beginners welcome, no partner necessary, 491-9928, Farmington Grange, Bridge Street, West Farmington.

...Saturday 7/13 - Talisker, an eclectic mix of British Isles folk music, 7 pm, followed by Open Mic Hour, donation \$5, Union Coffeehouse, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Sunday 7/14 - PFBF CPA's 4th annual Marathon, 5K Run-or-Walk, to benefit Special Olympics Maine, register 7/13 4-6 pm and race day 7 am, race start 8 am, 873-1603, FirstPark Drive, Oakland.

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...**Sunday 7/14** - New England Music Camp Concert, rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 7/14** – Barbie & the Band, Summer Concert Series, 5 pm, 474-6894, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/14** – The Atlantic Music Festival, Salon @ The Bar, 7 pm, 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Sunday 7/14 through Thursday 7/18** – Maine Jazz Camp Faculty Concerts, nightly 8 pm, 778-7758, Roberts Learning Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

...**Monday 7/15** - Old Crow Band, 7-9:30 pm, Meetinghouse Square, Main Street, Farmington.

...**Monday 7/15** – Atlantic Music Festival, Composer Concert I, 7 pm, 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 7/16** – Gambol Creek, Music on

Main, free concert, 11:30 am-1 pm, Bandstand, Meetinghouse Square, Main Street, downtown Farmington.

...**Tuesday 7/16** – Atlantic Music Festival, Piano Institute Concert I, 7 pm, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 7/16** – Movie night, outdoors, dusk, call 495-2205 for show and time, behind Day's Store, Long Pond, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 7/17** – Summer Art Program, be inspired to create art about nature, 1 pm, \$2 materials fee, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

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...**Wednesday 7/17** – "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Thursday 7/18** – Summer History Program, hands-on, play with clothing, tools, toys, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Thursday 7/18** – "By the Lakeside," open mic entertainment hosted by Le Professeur aka Joey Charles, 6-9 pm, 495-2205, behind Day's Store, on Long Pond, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Thursday 7/18 through Sunday 7/21** – "In-Laws, Outlaws & Other People," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

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— Activities & Outings —

Atlantic Music Festival Brings Summer Sounds to Waterville

by Gregor Smith

Music lovers, rejoice! The fifth annual Atlantic Music Festival is here. From now until August 4, classic music will waft on the breeze from Mayflower Hill in Waterville. So far, twenty-one concerts and recitals have been scheduled, and more may be added. All are open to the public free of charge.

Each July, the festival brings talented young

musicians, most of them in their 20s, from music schools around the world to Colby College for four weeks of intensive study, rehearsal and performance. This year, the festival will have around 150 participants, including students, faculty, fellows and special guests. Most come from conservatories in the United States, but around 40 hail from other countries, continents and regions, including Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, the Middle East and Central America.

Starting with the opening concert on Saturday, July 13, when the Atlantic Music Festival Orchestra will present Mozart's Symphony No. 29 and Mendelssohn's A Midsummer Night's Dream, there will be concerts almost every night and on Saturday afternoons. The schedule includes two more orchestral concerts, on Saturdays, July 27 and August 3; piano recitals on Tuesdays, July 16 and 30; chamber music concerts on Wednesdays and Fridays, six all together; and three Thursday vocal performances, where aspiring opera singers will sing art songs, arias and opera choruses. Audiences will also be able to hear world premieres of works by the Atlantic Music Festival's young, aspiring composers at concerts on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 and on the next three Saturdays at 1:00.

Finally, AMF will offer its Salon @ The Bar series on Sundays. Inspired by the intimate gatherings, or salons, of the European aristocracy in the 18th and 19th centuries, these concerts will be a variety of chamber and solo favorites. These 21st century salons will be very informal: the programs will not be set in advance, and audience members may come and go as they please and enjoy food and drink during the performance.

Included in the salons will be experimental music from participants in AMF's Future Music Lab, where traditional instruments are mated with computer technology to create new musical possibilities. An example of this technology is the special fingerless glove worn by the new program's head violinist and composer Mari Kimura. The glove has wireless sensors to monitor her movements of her bowing hand and transmit them to a computer to enable her playing to interact with audio and video.

Except for the composer concerts, all performances start at 7:00 p.m. and except for the salon concerts and the final vocal music concert, all will be held in Colby's Lorimer Chapel. In keeping with their spirit, the Salon concerts will take



Violinist Eunice Keem performs Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in E minor during the opening orchestral concert of AMF's 2011 season.

place in the more informal setting of the Marchese Blue Light Pub in the Cotter Union, and the final vocal concert, comprising whole scenes from classic operas, will be staged in Strider Theater in Runnals Union.

Although admission to all concerts is free, AMF encourages concertgoers to contribute to its chosen charity. This year, donations received at concerts will go to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers in Waterville.

To learn more about the concerts, visit www.atlanticmusicfestival.org or call the festival office at 888-704-1311 for more information.

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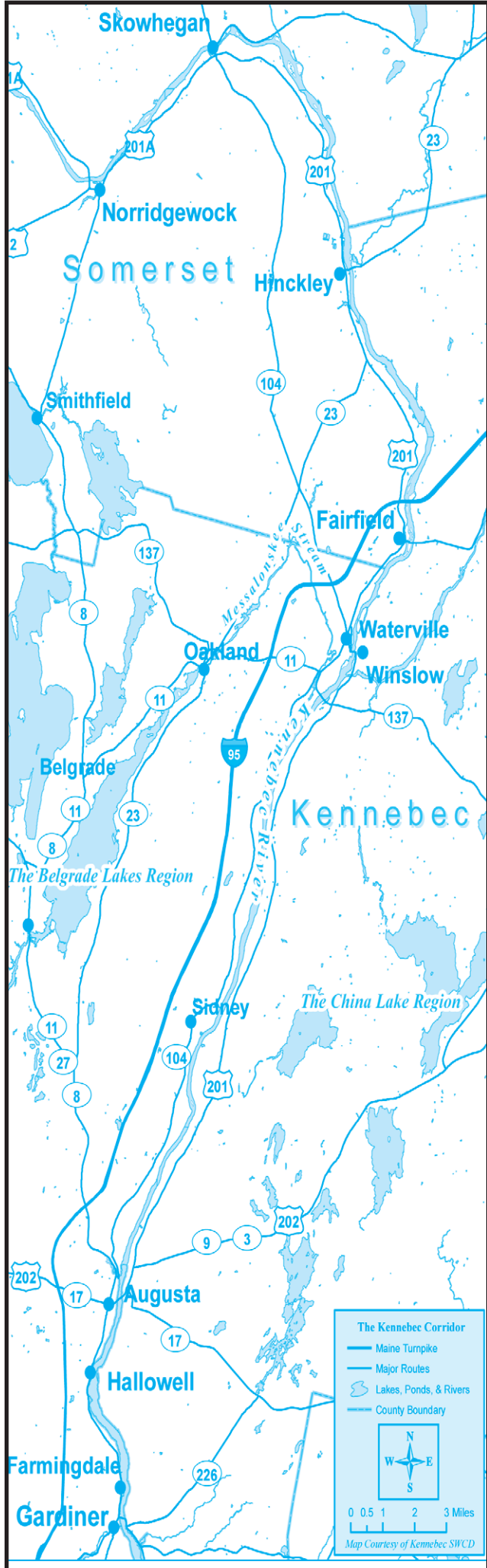
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— Katy's Column —

Music is a Lifetime, Joyful Experience

This past spring I attended a concert of "Piano Favorites" played by my Hallowell neighbor, Chiharu Naruse. The audience was truly enchanted by the classic ability of this Japanese-born virtuoso – but I sensed far more to this concert. Let me speak a bit further on this particular evening's enchantment.

I dare say at least a third of the audience that Friday evening were young people: Grade school, high school and, yes, a few college students. Such an assembly of youth can help assure that the world of classical – and all kinds of music – will remain an important part of our educational curriculum. The students of this day will have been exposed to music early in life and, without doubt, will have acquired a fondness for it.

The fact is that if children never hear such music, never see fine art or read classic literature, of course they will have no interest in it no matter what the teacher tells them. Exposure to the arts in early life seems the most meaningful way to impress children. Once they experience it there no need to direct them to it. They will have already made up their minds that they like it.

I have absolutely nothing against sports and athletics programs. In fact, with the increase of obesity these programs should never be neglected, but why not have an equal focus given to the arts and not have them be deleted when the school budget is out of line. A continuous reminder should be presented to all educators that exposure to the arts, especially teaching music, is almost certain to be a lifetime of knowing what listening to or making music can provide us.

A series of musical offerings at the University of Maine Augusta is annually planned by the College of Arts and Humanities and UMA Senior College. The programs are free for children to assure that money is not a deterring factor for a family to attend. It surely worked at the "Piano Favorites."

Hearing and enjoying music is one very important part of life. As we "mature," the solace, rhythm and pleasure each of us enjoy as we grow older is certainly another virtue in bringing music into the life of our children, grandchildren and, yes, great-grandchildren. It's a well-known fact that early exposure will remain for their lifetime.

If you have not already done so, please take your children to the New England Music Camp's Sunday after noon concerts in Sidney this summer. Neither you nor they will ever forget the outing.

Katy Perry is an author, news commentator, all around interesting lady, enthusiast about most things Maine and a very vibrant nonagenarian who writes a weekly column for Summertime in the Belgrades and who makes the weekly rounds delivering Summertime in her hometown Hallowell. And she welcomes your call about story ideas!

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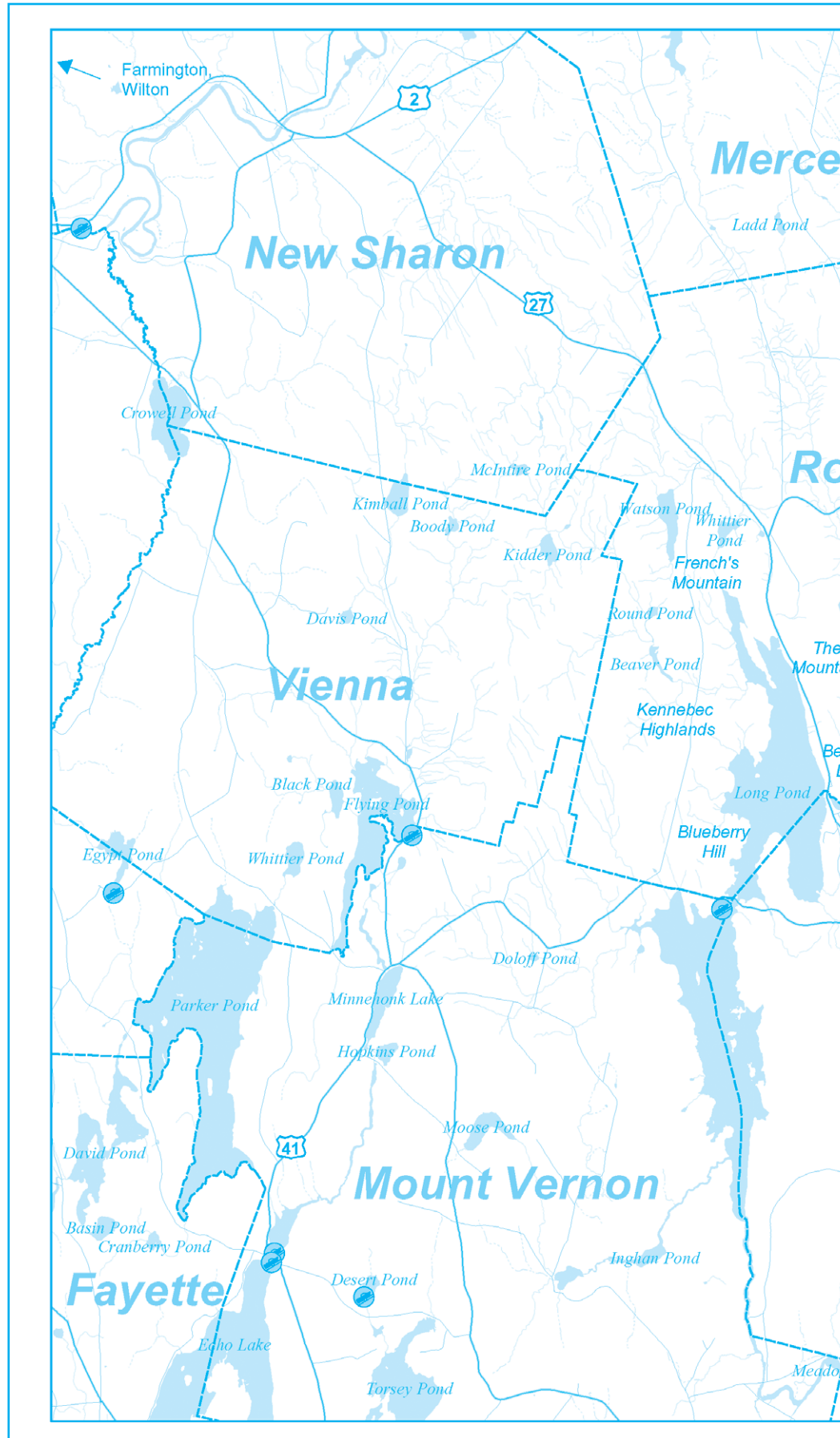

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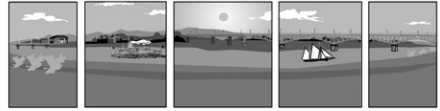
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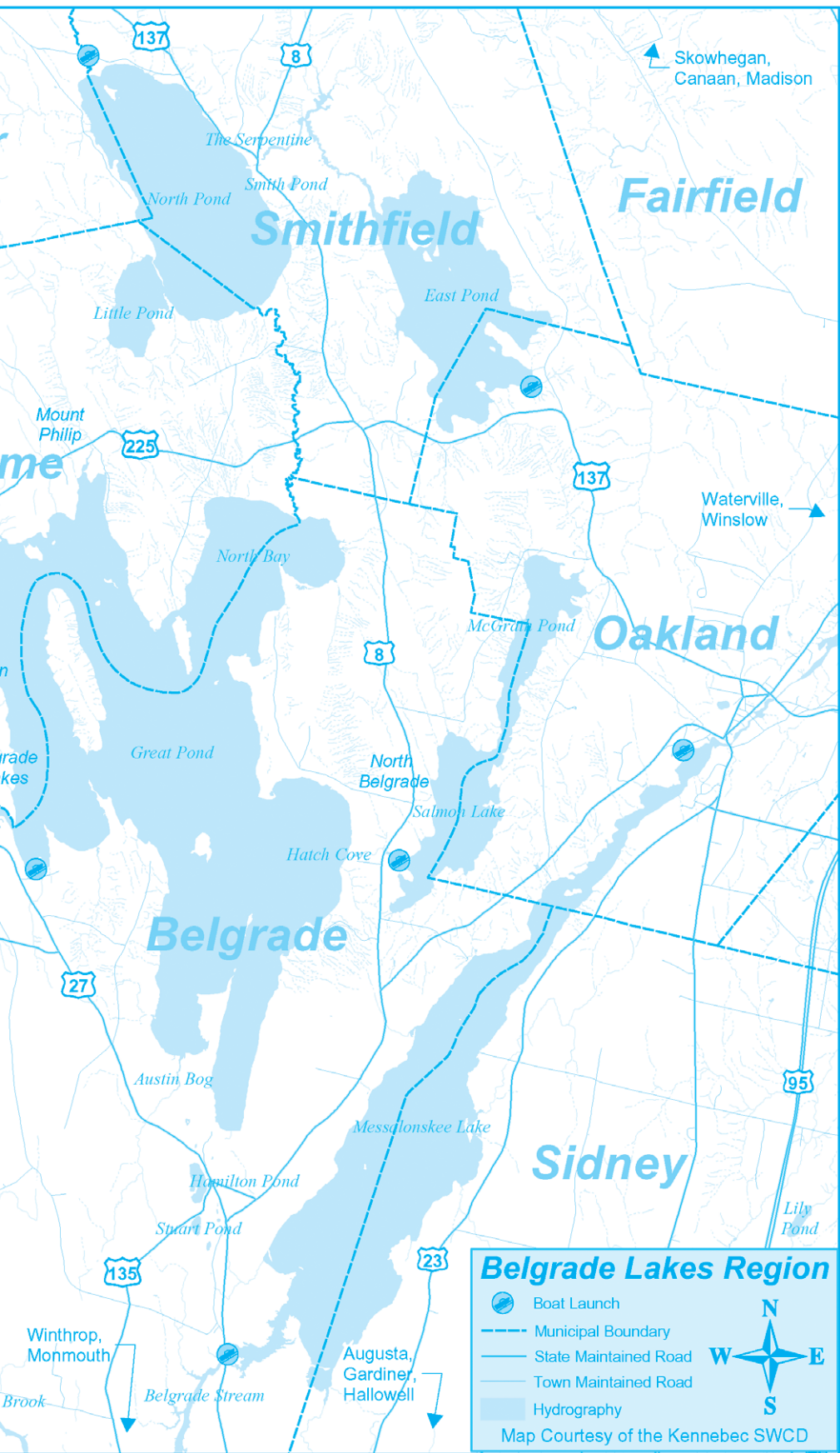
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• Maine Preservation is seeking nominations of historic properties or people from across the state for the 16th annual Historic Preservation Honor Awards. Categories are: Commercial/Residential Restoration, Rehabilitation or Adaptive Use, Organizational Excellence, Crafts/Trades Excellence, Outstanding Service to the Field of Preservation, the Young Preservationist Award recognizing individual accomplishment in historic preservation and, new this year, Stewardship. The nomination deadline is July 31. The nomination deadline for Most Endangered Places is July 15. www.maine-preservation.org, 847-3577

Belgrade

• New at Old South Church: year round services at 10 am each Sunday. Historic Old South Church is at the crossroads of Route 135 and West Road. Everyone welcome. 495-2098

Gardiner

• Summer ArtWalk celebrates art and community in historic downtown! On Friday evening, August 2, 5:30-8 pm, Gardiner-area artists and local businesses will join together to celebrate summer and the visual arts. Artists and artisans will exhibit their work in studios, shops and

storefronts along historic Water Street where paintings, drawings, photographs, fine art prints, sculptures and artist's books will be available to view and purchase along with many fine crafts including pottery, hand-made cards, jewelry, woodcarvings, and textiles. Free refreshments will be available at many of the venues and there will be live music to enjoy. 582-6600

Oakland

• The Oakland Public Library, 18 Church Street, will dig deep into rocks on Thursday, July 11 at 2 pm. The Summer Reading Program will be led by retired science teacher Gene Roy who will present hands-on activities introducing students to the rock cycle and the basic three types of rocks. This activity is meant for children 5 years old and up. Students will take home rock specimens. The activity will take about 45 minutes to an hour. 465-7296

Skowhegan

• A Children's Heritage Fair will be held on Saturday, July 20, 1-3 pm at the Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center, Heirloom Gardens and Riverside Lawns, on Elm Street. The whole family will enjoy looking back to the mid 1800s with a special emphasis on what activities children enjoyed and the life of the mid-nineteenth century youth. Activities will include demonstrations, games, tours of the History House, refreshments, music. 474-6632

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Smithfield

• The Smithfield Maine Historical Society is holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 27 from 7:30-10 am at the Smithfield Baptist Church on Lakeview Drive. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, beans, juice and coffee. Price is \$7. There will also be a Yard/Bake Sale next door at the Historical House from 8 am-1 pm. The house will be open to visitors from 11 am-1 pm. 362-5340

Waterville

• "Cinema Covers," an exhibit by Angela Dufresne at Common Street Arts is presented in conjunction with the Maine International Film Festival and MIFF On Edge, a program featuring innovative art, video, and film installations and performed. Angela Dufresne's paintings articulate the space between the cinematic/filmic experience and the day-to-day personal experience. Show runs July 77 through August 24. Opening Reception July 11, 5-8 pm. www.angeladufresne.com, 680-2055



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Enzo Avitabile

site, "Demme follows his musical passions to Naples, Italy to document an extraordinary gathering of world musicians, led by Enzo Avitabile, the Neapolitan multi-instrumentalist, singer and songwriter whose past collaborators include James Brown and Tina Turner. One of the world's great directors tells us not just about the thrilling music of a singular artist who fuses Neapolitan, folk, world music and jazz, but also of a city, Naples, with all of its treasures and contradictions, . . ."

Four other Demme concert films will also be screened during the festival. They are Live from Wildwood Beach (about country singer Kenny Chesney), the Neil Young Trunk Show, Stop Making Sense (about New Wave, pop/rock group The Talking Heads), and Storefront Hitchcock (about British singer-songwriter Robyn Hitchcock). All will be shown on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, at Railroad Square Cinema.

On Sunday and Monday, July 14 and 15, the festival turns to the work of Keith Carradine, winner of this year's Mid-Life Achievement Award. Each year, MIFF honors an actor, director, screenwriter, or film editor who has compiled an impressive résumé in cinema, but still has more to contribute. Past winners of the moose trophy include film editor Thelma Schoonmaker (2012); actors Malcolm McDowell (2011), John Turturro (2008), Ed Harris (2004), and Sissy Spacek (2001); directors Arthur Penn (2010), Jonathan Demme (2002), and Terrence Malick (2000); and screenwriter Jay Cocks (2010).



Carradine is most acclaimed for his work with

director Robert Altman in McCabe and Mrs. Miller, Thieves Like Us, and Nashville, all of which will be shown at this year's festival. For his role as a self-absorbed womanizer rock star in 1975's Nashville, he won an Academy Award and Golden Globe and was nominated for a Grammy. Nashville will be shown on Monday at the Opera House after the 6:30 award presentation. Carradine was also nominated for a Primetime Emmy as a supporting actor in the 1983 CBS mini-series Chiefs and most recently for a Tony for starring in the new Broadway



Nashville

musical, Hands on a Hard Body. His latest film, Ain't Them Bodies Saints, an outlaw drama in which he plays a storekeeper, will also be shown at MIFF, along with The Moderns, Choose Me, and the Robert Altman films listed above.

MIFF will also present several Altman films in which Carradine does not appear. Many cinephiles consider Altman, who died in 2006, America's greatest film director. To celebrate his life and work, MIFF will screen seven of his movies and bring some of those who knew him best — Michael Murphy, Allan Nicholls, Mike Kaplan and, his widow Kathryn — to town to introduce and discuss the films. Besides the three Carradine pictures, MIFF will present Short Cuts, Luck, Trust & Ketchup: Robert Altman in Carver Country, Kansas City, and A Prairie Home Companion, his last work. As a capstone to this retrospective, Annie Ross, who starred in and sang in Short Cuts, will sing at the Waterville Opera House on Wednesday, July 17, at 8:00. Now 82, Ross was an early exponent of vocalese, a jazz style in which original lyrics are sung to an existing instrumental line.

Each year, besides presenting new films and those featuring its special guests, MIFF brings back several unfairly overlooked films from decades past. This year's crop of eight includes

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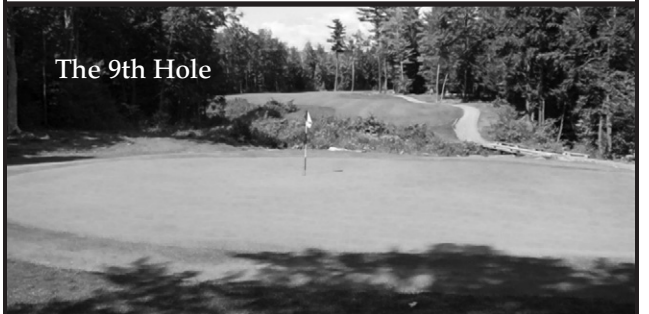
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During the 20th century, the economy of the greater Belgrade area was partially if not primarily driven by tourists' dollars. This included the Lakes, the Depot and North Belgrade, as well as the seven-lake chain. Many sets of "fishing cabins" housed summer folk, but when 1900 rolled around, several larger hotels became available. Places like The Belgrade Hotel, Lakeshore Hotel, The Locust House and others came into vogue. The train came into the Depot so "Folks From Away" came in greater numbers and it took greater numbers to care for them. Of the many drawing cards of our area, such as the beauty and quiet, there was FISHIN. In those early days, the number and size of the fish were beyond today's imagination. Many pictures of large catches were recorded and reside in our history books.

Many of the local men became guides who were hired to take sports fishing. The demand for a good number of boats to ply the waters of the Belgrade chain fostered the building of what became known as guide boats. These boats var-



Joe Tinker's Guide Boat

Chapter VI – Guide Boats

by Rod Johnson



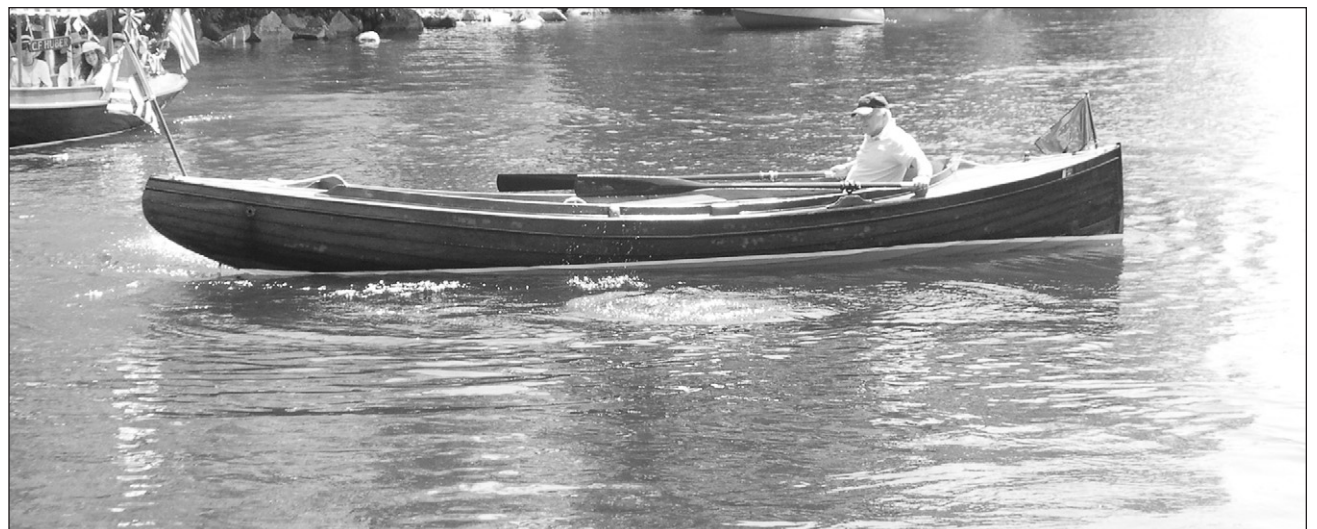
Jamaica Point Camp

ied in size from 18 to 26 feet and were pointed on both ends, like a canoe. They were powered by 1 to 4 cylinder gasoline engines that sat amidships. The early models had to be hand cranked like a model T Ford; the electric starters came along later.

The guide boats were fitted with a least two comfy chairs, for the sports, including arm and backrests. The guide sat near the motor and could row from there or from the front chair if only one sport was aboard. Most boats had no reverse so oars were used to back her out and head her out. Most trolling was done by oar as well as the old motors could not idle slow enough to suit the trout and salmon.

Many if not most of the guide boats built in

Belgrade were built in the boathouse that sat where Lake Point Realty sits now. Ernest Solar and Ralph Stuart were the primary builders up into the 1950s. My dad, Cliff Johnson, a student of Ralph's, carried on repairing the existing boats until little demand remained. The building, as well as the boat patterns, was razed in a bonfire in 1972. A few of these boats have survived through philanthropy and museum help. Joe Tinker has presented one in the last several boat parades on July Fourth. That is the same boat that is shown in the Belgrade 1976 Bicentennial Book, with Everett Johnson and Bunny Tillson aboard. I believe that boat came from the August Family Camp on Indian Island, Great Pond.



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Fishing

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Diana had a great day catching some big fish on a top water Heddon Torpedo. She also caught a few on a live bait and a spinnerbaits

The Loons seem to be very healthy and happy this year. The annual loon count is coming up soon – we all hope the overall loon numbers are up!

In the last week the Belgrade Lakes fishery has changed in so many ways. The lake temperatures have gone up about 10° and the water levels are at an all-time high. The good news is that the fishing has stayed the same... excellent. What's made the fishing tricky is the fish have moved to different locations. Just a few days ago we were catching big smallmouth and largemouth bass in shallow water, and even some pretty big pike were shallow. But that's all changed recently. Some of the bigger bass have moved into deeper water, and many of the fish moved into areas where there are currents and channels. Because the water is flowing harder than normal and is a little bit warmer, the fish seem to enjoy the deeper areas with more oxygen. One of the best places to fish from shore when the water is rocking through the dams is the Belgrade Village. Simply find Day's Store and travel north about 200 yards. If the water is rolling through the dam, you'll find fish out in front of that spillway. It's a time-honored and classic fishing spot and people have been catching magnificent salmon and brook trout there for generations. The key is to fish it when the dam is open and the water is flowin'.


When speaking about oxygen levels and water

flows, brown trout pop to mind. They prefer the cooler waters and normally hang out in the thermocline around 28 feet deep. But, as anyone who's been on the water lately or lives near the lake has noticed, the big mayflies have begun to hatch. You see the flies stuck to screen doors or glued to the sticky moisture on your car. The bugs are creepy looking, but if you were a fish, you'd be psyched! Every year these big flies emerge and change the whole dynamic of the lake. This year it's been even more dramatic because the water levels rose at the same time as the July heat wave. The bugs LOVED the conditions and had a super-deluxe hatch around the 4th of July. I couldn't get over the number of husks floating in the water this year. When the bugs shed their husks and emerge, the fish spring to action and devour as many as they can! I was surprised to see so many big white perch cruising the shorelines searching for the mayflies. I think this is the best time of year to find big perch close to shore and anglers looking for a fish fry should take notice. You don't have to be fly fishermen either; you can catch the perch on small stick baits, live minnows and earth worms. The key is to find the school; once you accomplish that mission you will soon find a bucket full of tasty perch!

One quick story: on July 6 we were fishing one of the Belgrade Lakes for northern pike. The weed bed is in about 10 feet of water and the fishing has been consistently good all around this spot. When we arrived it was pretty breezy but a few small-mouth and one pike hit our spinnerbaits and Bomber Long-A stickbaits. Then the fishing went silent and we noticed two loons show up. Right behind them was a good-sized baby loon and she looked healthy. The parents were diving on the weed bed and sure enough one of them rose with a fish trapped in her beak. What a sight! Keep in mind this loon was only about 10 feet from our boat. I didn't turn on the trolling motor and we just floated along and watched this beautiful bird feed her baby right out of her mouth! It was awesome and I swear you could hear the baby call out "thank you." This scenario reminded me that there is so much more to fishing than just catching fish. I can't wait to see what adventure tomorrow brings.




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- The East Pond Association Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 20 at 10 am at the Smithfield Town Office on Route 8. www.eastpond.org
- Loons and Eagles on Cobbossee Lake, sponsored by the Kennebec Land Trust and Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is scheduled for Saturday, July 20, 10 am-12:30 pm, with Lisa Kane, MDIFW Wildlife Educator. Meet at Lakeside Motel and Cottages in East Winthrop, bring water and binoculars, \$10. 377-2848
- A Seven Lakes Festival will be held on Sunday, July 21, rain or shine and free of charge at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes. Entertainment will include the Sandy River Ramblers, the Old Crow Band, Jud the Jester, dos Eckies, Molly Gawler Dance and the Gawler Family band. 495-3617

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Whisperwood Cottages, American Plan, boat rentals, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, 465-3983, www.whisperwoodlodge.com

Wings Hill Inn, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2400, 866-495-2400, www.wingshillinn.com

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- The Taste of Greater Waterville, sponsored by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 11 am-11 pm. 660-4939

- On Thursday, August 8, the Children's Day performance of "Abracadabra," the Philip Smith magic, juggling, comedy, storytelling show will be held at 2 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial in Greene; admission is free, building is air conditioned. 946-5311

- Maine author of suspense and medical thrillers, Tess Gerritsen, will give a talk and book signing on Friday, August 9, 5:30-7:30 pm at the Maine State Library. 287-5600

- Day's Store 3rd Annual "Dam Jam" is Saturday, August 10, 2-5 pm. The Outdoor Concert by The School Street Band has limited land seating but unlimited lake seating on Long Pond, Belgrade Lakes. Bring your boat, canoe or kayak. 495-2205

- The 43rd Annual Golf Scramble to benefit United Way of Kennebec Valley will be held on Monday, August 12 at the Augusta Country Club. United Way supports 50 local programs. 626-3400

- The Mid-Maine Global Forum Annual Dinner Event with guest speaker Gordon Adams on "Secure or Second Rate": Austerity, Defense Budget Cuts and the Future of US Global Engagement" will be Thursday, August 15, 6:15 pm at the Schair-Swenson-Watson alumni Center, Colby College Waterville. 362-6881

- The Annual Meeting and Field Trips of the Kennebec Land Trust will be Sunday, August 18. Field trips for all ages, 2-4 pm, Potluck BBQ and meeting at Wayne Yacht Club, 4-6 pm, Bring kayak, canoe, bathing suit and a dish to share. 377-2848

- "Picnic" will be performed by the Gaslight Theater in Hallowell on August 23-25 and 29-31. 626-3698

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- Pete's Pig, 81 Main St., Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-4095, www.petespig.com
- The Village Inn, Rte. 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3553, www.villageinnducks.com
- Whisperwood, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, open to the public by reservation only, 465-3983, www.whisperwoodlodge.com
- Wings Hill Inn and Restaurant, Rt. 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-2400 or 800-495-2400, www.wingshillinn.com

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• Cacciatores, 29 Main St, Fairfield, 872-9700, www.cacciatores.com

Oakland

- Alden Camps, Lunch or dinner by reservations, Sat. - Wed., space permitting, 3 Alden Camps Cove, Oakland. 465-7703. www.aldencamps.com
- Riverside Farm Market & Cafe, 291 Fairfield St, Oakland, 465-4439. www.riversidefarmmarket.com

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• Lobster Trap & Steakhouse, 21 Bay St, Winslow. 872-0529. www.lobstertrap-seafood.com

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Belgrade Cottages Guide Service, fishing, lake tours, canoe/kayak trips and rentals. 9 Bass Lane, Belgrade, 495-9217, 242-9958, 314-8469, www.belgradecottages.com

Maine Wilderness Tours, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, lobster picnic, bird watching, 7 Croquet Lane, Belgrade, 465-4333, www.MaineWildernessTours.com

Somerset Stone Center, canoe and kayak sales, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, www.somersetstonecenter.com

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Barbara's Antique & Collectibles Group Shoppe, Rt 201, 414 Lakewood Rd, Madison, 474-2550, 474-8357

APPLIANCES

Brown House Appliances, 71 Francis St, Waterville, 873-4777, www.brownhouseproperties.com

BANKING

Kennebec Savings Bank, 150 State St, Augusta, 622-5801, www.kennebecsavings.com

Maine State Credit Union, 200 Capitol St, Augusta, 623-1851, www.maine-statecu.org

Skowhegan Savings Bank, 450 Civic Center Drive, Route 27, Augusta, 1-800-303-9511, 623-2300, www.skowsavings.com

BEVERAGES

Jokas' Discount Beverage, 52 Front St, Waterville, 873-6228, www.jokas.net

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

BICYCLES

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

BOATS

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BOAT MOORINGS

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Dr, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

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Belgrade Canoe & Kayak, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, www.kayakandcanoe.com

Castle Island Camps, Castle Island Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, www.castleislandcamps.com

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Dr, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

Whisperwood Cottages, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, 465-3983, www.whisperwoodlodge.com

BOAT REPAIR

Belgrade Boat Shop, 769 Oakland Rd, Belgrade, 465-9720, 485-6953

Brightside Wooden Boat Services, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, www.brightsidewoodenboat.com

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Belgrade Canoe & Kayak, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, www.kayakandcanoe.com

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

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

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Somerset Stone Center, canoe and kayak sales, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, www.somersetstonecenter.com

Trailside Performance, 797 Augusta Rd (Rt 201), Winslow, 873-2366, www.trailsideperformance.com

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Belgrade Boat Storage, 46 Oakland Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, www.belgradeboatstorage.com

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BOOKS

Children's Book Cellar, 52 Main St, Waterville, 872-4543, kidsbookseller@myfairpoint.net

Charles S. Pierce Bookseller, 11 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3465

The People's Book Shop, 605 Wings Mill Road, Mount Vernon/Belgrade line, 620-2392

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Damon's Quick Stop, 670 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, 622-3334

Jokas' Discount Beverages, 52 Front St, Waterville, 873-6228, www.jokas.net

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All Season Home Improvement Co., 823 Church Hill Road, Augusta, 626-3039, 1-800-464-3039, www.all-season.com

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G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, gandlcontractingmaine.com

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Gagne and Son, 28 Old Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, www.gagneandson.com

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

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Kimball Pond Boat Barn, wood-canvas canoe restoration, 23 Day Road, Vienna, 249-2814, 578-0876

Somerset Stone Center, sales, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, www.somersetstonecenter.com

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New Balance Factory Outlet, 12 Walnut St, Skowhegan, 474-6231, www.newbalance.com, nbfactorystore.com

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

Macintosh Solutions Consultant, Michael Breault, 24 Welch Rd, Wilton, 645-5083, cell 578-0226, m.o.breault@michaelbreault.net, www.michaelbreault.net

DINING

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DOCKS

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, gandlcontractingmaine.com

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

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Maine Eye Care Associates, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Dr, Waterville, 873-2731, www.MaineEyeCare.com

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Riverside Farm Market & Cafe, 291 Fairfield St, Oakland, 465-4439, www.riversidefarmmarket.com

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

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FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Pierce's Greenhouse, 407 Belgrade Rd, Oakland, 465-7788

GALLERIES

Artisan's Barn, 163 North Rd, Readfield. 685-9787, www.theartisansbarn.com

Spring Gallery, bronze castings: Online Exhibition and at MLRC, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3113, www.springgallerymaine.com

GIFTS

Day's General Store, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, www.go2days.com

The 1830 House on Long Pond, 134 Main St, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3277

The Village Peddler Gift Shop, Lake Shore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-7707

GOLF

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

GROCERIES

Damon's Quick Stop, 670 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, 622-3334

Day's General Store, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, www.go2days.com

HEALTH CENTERS

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

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

Inland Family Care, Oakland 465-7342

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Day's Store, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, www.go2days.com

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Larsen's Jewelers, 57 Main St, Waterville, 872-6301, 800-697-1874, www.larsensjewelers.com

L.Tardif Jeweler, 62 Main St, Waterville, 872-7542, 800-834-3638

KITCHENS

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

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

Maine Lakes Resource Center, PO Box 431, 137 Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3617, 620-6029, www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org

LANDSCAPING

Fieldstone Gardens, 55 Quaker Lane, Vassalboro, 877-3526, www.fieldstonegardens.com

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, gandlcontractingmaine.com

Lakeside Landscape, 13 Station Rd, Belgrade, 465-3039, 831-7053, 632-1086, lakesidelandscape1@yahoo.com

Lynch Landscaping, Skowhegan, 474-2420, lynchlandscaping.com

Native Notions, 213 West Rd, Belgrade, 495-6040, 314-9538, nativenotions@hotmail.com, www.nativenotionslandscape.com

MEATS

Ballard Meats & Seafood, Myrtle St, Manchester, 622-9764, 1-800-564-6328

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MOVIE THEATERS

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

PEST CONTROL

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PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

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Paul Hanna's Plumbing, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3805

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

REAL ESTATE

Coldwell Banker Thomas Agency, 75 Main St, Winthrop, 377-2121, www.coldwellbankerthomas.com

Day's Real Estate, 262 Augusta Rd, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3111, 1-888-495-3111, www.daysrealestate.com

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

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

RESERVATIONS

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RESTAURANTS

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

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

SCHOOLS

St. Michael School, grades pre-K through 8, 56 Sewell St, Augusta, 623-3491, www.smsmaine.org

SEAFOOD

Ballard Meats & Seafood, 55 Myrtle St, Manchester, 622-9764, 1-800-564-6328

Day's Store, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, www.go2days.com

Lobster Trap & Steakhouse, 15 Bay St, Winslow, 872-0529, www.lobstertrap-seafood.com

SECURITY SYSTEMS

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

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Maple Leaf Self Storage, 688 Manchester Rd., Rt 135, Belgrade, 495-2191

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Somerset Stone Center, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, www.somersetstonecenter.com

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Somerset Stone Center, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, www.somersetstonecenter.com

SURVEYING

Acme Land Surveying, 108 Fairbanks Rd., Suite 5, Farmington, 778-4801, www.acmelandsurveying.com

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The Theater at Monmouth, Cumston Hall, off Rt 135, Monmouth, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org

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Rolling the Dice on Married Life Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* Next up at Theater at Monmouth

William Shakespeare's epic battle of the sexes, *The Taming of the Shrew* opens at Theater at Monmouth on Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. In *Shrew*, Shakespeare explores the institution of marriage, the rifts between men and women, and the rough and tumble journey toward enduring love. The play bursts with disguise, deception, and devilment as well as the taming of not one but two shrewish lovers fighting to maintain control and independence.

Former TAM artistic director and audience favorite, Sally Wood returns for the first time since 2007 to direct one of her favorite of Shakespeare plays. Wood acknowledges that many people have strong visceral reactions to this story, which makes it both a delight and a terror to explore. So many love stories are easy; this one is not, notes Wood, adding that she hopes by the end, audiences see how complicated love can be, but that the payoff makes it all worthwhile.

The stage is set in Padua, Italy in the late 1900s. Fortune-seeking Petruchio swaggers into town looking to marry money when he learns of the fiery tongued Katharina. Some call her plain Kate, sometimes Kate the Cursed, but Petruchio has a cunning plan to tame her for his wife. She has other ideas, most of them violent, and none involving marriage. Meanwhile, little sister Bianca, the apple of her father's eye, inflames the considerable passion of every eligible man in town and attracts would-be husbands everywhere she looks. But daddy won't let that happen until big sister Kate gets a husband of her

own. Through bickering and brawling, Kate and Petruchio's comic courtship is a no-holds-barred battle of wills that results in a love and understanding that neither one imagined.

The Taming of the Shrew features Ambien Mitchell as Katharina; Josh Carpenter as Petruchio; Aislinn Kerchaert as Bianca; Luke Couzens as Lucentio; Mike Anthony as Grumio; Alexander Harvey as Tranio; James Noel Hoban as Hortensio; Bill Van Horn as Gremio; Mark S. Cartier as Baptista; Frank Omar as Vincentio; and Max Waszak as Biondello. Set design by Dan Bilodeau, costume design by Kathleen Brown,

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Safety Last, a 1923 silent comedy about a country boy who moves to the big city; Leave Her to Heaven, a 1945 Technicolor film noir starring Gene Tierney that was shot partly in Maine; and 1961's Richard III, a 161-minute adaptation of Shakespeare's play in which Sir Laurence Olivier both directs and stars.

With so many movies and so little time, not even the most devoted filmgoer could see them all, but if you want to try, you can buy a Full Festival Pass for \$200. This nontransferable pass grants you admission to all festival screenings and special events. Since admission to individual screenings costs \$9 — special events, such as the Opening and Closing Night ceremonies, the Midlife Achievement Award presentation, and

sound design by Rew Tippin, and light design by Lynne Chase.

Performance Calendar: PREVIEW 7/11 at 7:30 p.m.; OPENING 7/12 at 7:30 p.m.; additional performance dates 7/12, 7/13, 7/17, 8/2, 8/6, 8/10, and 8/14 at 7:30 p.m.; 7/28, 8/3, 8/7, and 8/18 at 1:00 p.m.; 7/21 at 7:00 p.m. with a post-show talkback. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$30. For calendar and reservations, please contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit www.theateratmonmouth.org.



the Annie Ross concert, cost more — buying the full pass makes sense, if you plan to watch more than 22 movies. If you have less time and money, you can get a Partial Pass for \$85, which is good for admission to any ten festival screenings or special events.

Except for the post-screening receptions, which will be held in various eateries in downtown Waterville, all festival events take place at Railroad Square Cinema and the Waterville Opera House. You can find a complete schedule at www.miff.org, where you can also buy full and partial passes and tickets to individual screenings. If you do not have Internet access or have questions that are not answered online, you may call MIFF at 861-8138.



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NEW LISTING- PITTSTON — Kennebec River - Fabulous river views from this sprawling ranch style home w/ daylight basement. Lovely kitchen, 2 fireplaces, family rm & 2-3 BR. Wonderful porch overlooks your own river frontage. Attached garage & unique stone exterior. A great home. **MLS#1099857 \$265,000**



NEW LISTING- SIDNEY — Contemp ranch in popular Blue Ridge subdivision. Oak kitchen, HW & ceramic flrs, open design, laundry/pantry, lots of w/windows, master BR w/jacuzzi tub, finished walk-out base, 3BR, 2.5 BTH. Excellent neighborhood! Close to I-95. **MLS#1100360 \$239,900**



TORSEY POND- MOUNT VERNON — Gorgeous sunsets! Lake views through-out the home. Deep water. New addition & remodeled in 2003, modern, well insulated, radiant heat, quality built. Custom kitchen, DR & breakfast nook, deck & nice gradual frontage. Lots to enjoy! **MLS#1090116 \$399,900**



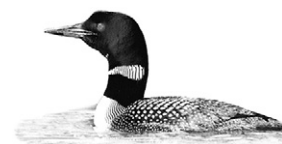
POCASSET LAKE- WAYNE — Beautiful setting. Well maintained 3BR, 2.5BA Pocasset Lake cape w/200' frontage. Excellent waterfront! Cathedral kitchen, 1st fl MBR w/BA, enclosed 3 season porch, den, 2 car attach. plus extra 1 car grg. Wonderful community, excellent lake views! **MLS#1088575 \$399,900**



ANNABESSACOOK LAKE- WINTHROP — Immaculate 3-4BR, 2BA home w/lg deck, pool, 2 car grg, well landscaped yard, lake access, lots of updates, oak kitchen, lovely HW floors, sunroom, 2 level deck, family room w/stove & more! **SPECIAL! MLS#1089431 \$229,000**



PRICE REDUCED- WAYNE — Incredible Androscoggin Lake views from every room, wonderful hillside/treetop setting. Beautiful, spacious 3BR, 2.5BA home. Open design, light & airy, great layout! Cherry kitchen/granite, cathedral FR & MBR suite. 2 decks, HW floors, sauna, very special. **MLS#1040933 \$449,900**



Business

Live Art Auction at Slates Restaurant to Benefit the Harlow Gallery in Celebration of its 50th Anniversary



"Cabbage Patch" by Jamie Ribisi-Brale, Casein & Wax Pastel, a gift from the artist, lot number 008. For more information visit harlowgallery.org.

Area art collectors are invited to attend a live art auction fundraiser to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Harlow Gallery in downtown Hallowell

The last live art auction organized by the Harlow Gallery was for the Slates Fire Relief Fund back in 2007 – so it's only fitting that the auction will take place at Slates Restaurant! Hosted by the Kennebec Valley Board of Directors, including Perry McCourtney as master of ceremonies and auctioneer, the auction will feature exceptional original art by some of the region's finest artists. Expect fast paced



Watercolor of downtown Hallowell by the late Ray Skolfield, donated by Tom Reeves, lot number 003. For more information visit harlowgallery.org.

fun, free refreshments and cash bar. Sunday, July 21, 2013 (the day after OLD HALLOWELL DAY) 5-8pm at Slates Restaurant, 167 Water Street in Hallowell.

Visit harlowgallery.org for more information and for previews of the work.

Those unable to attend may submit an absentee bid. This is a confidential, written maximum price for the artwork in which you are interested. A volunteer appointed by the auctioneer will bid on your behalf, in competition with the audience. If possible, they will acquire the lot on your behalf for less than your maximum bid. Written bids will be accepted until the day of the auction at noon. Email or call the Harlow



"Emerging Mountain" by Tom Higgins, oil on linen, a gift of the artist, lot number 002. For more information visit harlowgallery.org.

Gallery with the item number, your maximum bid and your contact information.

The nonprofit Harlow Gallery first opened its doors on November 17, 1963, and they've been promoting the arts and artists of central Maine ever since. Auction proceeds will help ensure the gallery will continue as a cornerstone of our cultural community for another 50 years!

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GREAT POND, BELGRADE: Bright, open and spacious cottage on beautiful east shore of Great Pond with awesome sunsets and western exposure. Very private location allows you to enjoy the solitude and hear the call of the loons. **MLS# 1096468 \$519,000**



HAMILTON POND, BELGRADE: Year round home in Belgrade with 140' frontage on Hamilton Pond. 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, jacuzzi tub, deck, dock, gazebo, heated garage. Very private location. **MLS# 1090523 \$189,500**



GREAT POND, BELGRADE: Secluded 5.4 acre lot w/beautiful log sided Chalet. Incl 2BR, large loft, kitchen, living room, bathroom w/full septic. View sunsets from dock or wrap around deck. 200 feet of private frontage. **MLS# 1053835 \$225,000**



LONG POND, ROME: Yr-rd w/200' of private frontage. A nature lover's delight w/eagles & loons. Escape to Maine & make this your secret retreat for 4 season fun. New 2BR in-law suite perfect for vacation rental and heated garage. **MLS#1099293 \$499,000**



SALMON LAKE, BELGRADE: Beautiful home/duplex w/382' waterfront on Salmon Lake. 2 car gar, screened porch, deck & study. Two full kitchens, 4BR (2 each side) each has it's own laundry. Wonderful yard open view to water. **MLS# 1023783 \$275,000**



MINNEHONK LAKE, MT VERNON: Unique w/400 frontage. 3/4 of property surrounded by water. Enjoy fishing from the edge of the large stream and deep lake front activities. 1800 renovated w/ 3BR/2BA, lg deck, porch & more. **MLS# 1032942 \$259,000**



ANDROSCOGGIN LAKE, WAYNE: Spacious 6 BR New Englander overlooking the Village Green/Mill Pond on one side and 14.5 acres of park like land with 2700ft of frontage on Androscoggin lake on the other. **MLS# 1098994 \$950,000**



LONG POND, ROME: At water's edge w/9.80 acres and 425' frontage, LR w/fieldstone hearth, 3BR, open porch overlooking the Mountain, guest cottage, garage w/sleeping area above, private location. **MLS# 1098957 \$489,000**



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