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## The Last Working Farm In Town

by Esther J. Perne



It's a family farm, a protected farm, a forever farm and arguably the last working farm in Belgrade. Winterberry Farm on Route 27 is best known for its attractive roadside stand where customers stop for vegetables, flowers, preserves and baked goods – especially pies, pies, pies.

Customers also stop at Winterberry Farm for the tantalizing smells, the warm reception, and the glimpse of an old-fashioned lifestyle, where someone – the owner Mary Perry or her student



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interns or her children or the farm's volunteer workers – is sure to be busy with the back-to-the-basics of farm life, for beyond the farm stand and down over the hill from the 140-year-old barn is a world of cultivation that provides 50 CSA (Community Shared Agriculture) members, the farm workers, and the family with an extensive range of fresh produce.

Although the farm's pastureland, where the work ponies graze, extends toward Great Pond, it is the garden operation that attracts a visitor's attention. Row-upon-row of organically grown vegetables, carefully weeded and hand watered are the basis for the weekly distribution to CSA members. Each spring the gardens are plowed by over a dozen teams of oxen from a local club,

but all of the planting, tending, even covering the growing plants to protect them from the hot sun is all done by hand – except for the rooting of the fallow field which is the job of Emily and Jefferson, the farm's pigs.

In addition to the fields, there is a greenhouse and two high-tunnel barns to extend the growing season. And in addition to the pigs, the farm has sheep (for wool and for mowing the lawn), steer – son Gil's project, turkeys (available for Thanksgiving), hens and quail (for eggs), and the ponies (for plowing and for sleigh rides in the winter).

Purchased by Mary Perry 12 years ago, the Winterberry Farm is a holdover from the hundreds of farms that once were the hallmark of the Belgrade region. With its large barn and spacious house it was perfect for Mary's dreams of working the land, of raising her children in a healthy lifestyle, and of assuring that the farm would be here for future generations.



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Maine Farmland Trust to host “Forever Farm” Event at Winterberry Farm



Maine Farmland Trust and the Perry Family will host an event celebrating farming in Kennebec County at Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Road (Route 27) on Wednesday, July 25 from 5 to 8pm. All members of the public are encouraged to attend. The event is free of charge.

Maine Farmland Trust is a statewide non-profit organization working to protect farmland, support farmers, and advance farming in Maine.

Wednesday evening’s event will celebrate a program entitled “Forever Farms”. “Forever Farms” is a way to celebrate the growing success of farmland protection efforts in Maine. Over 55

“current #” signs that read “Forever Farm” have been installed across the state on farmland that has been permanently protected through agricultural easements. Agricultural easements prevent the land from being developed for non-agricultural purposes and ensure the land will be forever available for farming.

Through this signage, a website, and eleven events across the state, Maine Farmland Trust and its partner organizations are raising public awareness about what we’ve already achieved in Maine, while generating excitement for future farmland protection projects.

“There is a lot to celebrate about farming in Maine, including the fact that more and more farmland owners see the value of permanently protecting their land and their legacy,” explained Maine Farmland Trust’s Executive Director, John Piotti.

Currently, there are 66 farms in the program already and participation is

rapidly growing. There are approximately 200 farms protected by agricultural easements in Maine.

Winterberry Farm recently became a “Forever Farm”. An agricultural easement was placed on the property this past December, protecting this 40-acre farm from ever being developed.

Located on Route 27 in Belgrade, the property has been farmed off and on since the 1870s. Mary Perry purchased the property 12 years ago to grow vegetables, and raise poultry and livestock. The farm has 50 members in its community supported agriculture program and is certified organic by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association.

“It is a great feeling to know that I am an owner of a farm that will be here for future generations,” said Perry, whose children, Kenya, Gil, and Sage also work on the farm. “It is imperative that my children know the importance of where their food comes from. Preserving farmland is the most important way we can guarantee our future generations are most healthy,” Perry added

The “Forever Farm” event will include prepared local produce, organic grilled chicken of Tide Mill Farm in Edmunds, wine from Oyster River Winegrowers of Thomaston, beer from Andrew’s Brewing Company of Lincolnville, and ice cream treats provided by Dolcelino’s of Camden. The event will also include live music and farm tours.

Visit [www.foreverfarms.org](http://www.foreverfarms.org) for more information about the Forever Farms program and [www.maine-farmlandtrust.org](http://www.maine-farmlandtrust.org) to learn more about the Trust.

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## Pet World

## Setting the Pace: Thyroid Disease (Part 2)

The last article discussed the problem of an under active or "hypo" thyroid condition in dogs. In older cats, however, one of the three most common diseases is hyperthyroidism, or an over active thyroid. The other two most common metabolic diseases in cats over 13 years are kidney failure and diabetes.

Thyroid disease in older cats is usually easily diagnosed and treatment can make a significant difference in the quality of life for the hyperthyroid cat. The thyroid is a small two lobed gland that is located on either side of the trachea in a cat's neck. It produces a hormone called T4 that regulates the rate of metabolism in just about every cell in the body. When there is too much hormone, the cells are working overtime, on overdrive, and signs of this become apparent. While thyroid disease in cats is caused by a tumor of the thyroid tissue on one or both lobes, most of these tumors are considered "benign", or unlikely to destroy tissue around them or spread to other areas of the body. Even though they are benign, they still produce way too much thyroid hormone.

The most common sign of hyperthyroidism is when a cat has a great appetite, but still loses weight, often rapidly. Other signs that are typical include frequent vomiting and diarrhea, increased thirst, a coarse or unkempt, greasy haircoat, and sometimes a change in personality. Some cats become grouchy, needy and restless, especially at night, and may become very vocal and cry much more than they used to.

One of the more serious problems that results

from having an overactive thyroid is that the cat develops a very fast heart rate and high blood pressure. This in turn leads to a thickening of the heart muscle, known as hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, which can result in significant heart disease. Unfortunately, many cats with undiagnosed, untreated or poorly controlled thyroid disease die from heart failure or a blood clot (also called a thrombus) due to this. This can seem to occur suddenly in many cases and owners fear that the cat has had a "heart attack". In reality, cats rarely have blood interruption to the heart muscle like people do, but a death from a thrombus in the aorta, often due to hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, is not uncommon.

Screening for thyroid disease is usually recommended in annual bloodwork panels for geriatric cats. A simple blood test is usually all that is needed to diagnose hyperthyroidism. This can often be checked right in the vet clinic. Often a lump can be palpated along the trachea that also alerts a veterinarian to the disease; a normal thyroid gland is not palpable.

Where one of the other common diseases in older cats is kidney disease, the cat's kidney function before and during treatment should be checked as well. The high blood pressure of thyroid disease can often mask an underlying kidney problem. Once the thyroid disease is controlled and blood pressure becomes normal, clinical kidney disease may ensue. It can be a balancing act at times to manage not only the thyroid condition, but also kidney issues and heart disease as well.

Once a diagnosis has been made, treatment to

slow the production of T4 can be started; in some cases, medication to help the heart muscle relax will also be started to prevent heart complications common with the disease. There are several ways to treat hyperthyroidism in cats. The most common approach is a medication called methimazole, which targets the thyroid and slows production of T4. It must be given for the rest of the cat's life, and blood tests must be done regularly to ensure that the dosage is still appropriate. This is available in tablets, chewable treats, liquids, or a transdermal gel that can be applied inside the ear flap. Special prescription diets that are designed to slow down the production of T4 have also become available.

Surgery to remove a palpable tumor can also provide a cure, but often hyperthyroid cats are not good surgical candidates due to heart disease, possible kidney problems and advanced age. In many cases, disease exists in both lobes of the thyroid. If both sides of the thyroid are removed, the cat may end up with the opposite problem of not having enough T4 and need supplementation. The small parathyroid glands near the thyroid can potentially be damaged by surgery as well, which can be life threatening in some cases.

An elegant but usually expensive alternative is radioactive iodine therapy. This can only be done at special facilities due to the radioactive substance used, but once injected into the cat, it targets and invariably destroys the tumor cells producing the

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## Closing Weekend Puts "Maine" in the Maine International Film Festival

By Gregor Smith

Although the sixteenth annual Maine International Film Festival is almost over, there's still plenty to see. In particular, the final weekend offers a host of dramas and documentaries that are both set in and shot in the Pine Tree State. Maine-made movies are rarely presented at other times of year, even at Railroad Square Cinema, so this is your best and possibly only chance to see the films described below.

The most local of these films will be a 20-minute excerpt from *Hermithology*, an unfinished documentary about Christopher Knight, the "North Pond hermit." Until his capture this spring, Knight had lived for 27 years in a secluded campsite in the woods of Rome, avoiding human contact and stealing what he needed from area camps. To be shown on Saturday, July 20, at 3:30 p.m. at the Waterville Opera house, this clip will be paired with a 20-minute segment from another work in progress, *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*, which will be a feature-length docudrama based on Donn Fendler's eponymous children's book about his 1939 ordeal in the wilderness near Mt. Katahdin, Maine's highest peak.

Saturday afternoon will also bring two opportunities to see Maine-made shorts. Like 90-minute-plus feature films, shorts can be live-action or animated, comic or serious, fiction or nonfiction. Most shorts, however, are less than 10 minutes long, and few are more than 20. Given their reduced length and smaller casts and crews, shorts are often more introspective, more personal, than feature films.

The Maine Student Film & Video Festival will



Lost on a Mountain in Maine

show this year's winning entries and present awards to their creators. Now in its 36th year, this competition accepts submissions of ten minutes or less in all genres



Raw Faith

— animation, documentary, and narrative — from aspiring Maine filmmakers three age divisions: Pre-Teen (grades K-6), Junior (grades 7-8), and Senior (grades 9-12). The films and videos are judged on originality, content, style, and technique. The grand prize winner will receive a \$2,595 filmmaking scholarship.

Starting at 12:30, the Maine Student Film & Video Festival will take place at the Waterville Opera House. Admission is free. Afterward, at 3:15, Railroad Square Cinema will present Maine Shorts, a showcase of nine diverse films, ranging from 3 to 18 minutes long, from Maine filmmakers young and old. Here, the admission will be \$9, the rate for most MIFF screenings.

During its last three days, MIFF will also show four, brand-new, full-length features, each set and shot in Maine. Two, *RawFaith* and *Magical Universe*, are documentaries. The others are dramas. Screening times and locations are noted in parentheses:

- Filmed in Millinocket in the dead of winter, *Bluebird* shows how one person's tragic oversight can upset the equilibrium of a whole community. Distracted by a bird that should have flown south months earlier, a school bus driver fails to notice a boy sleeping in the back of the bus. The lad is found only the next morning with severe hypothermia. (7/20, 7:00, RR)

- *RawFaith* documents one family's four-year struggle to build a three-masted sailing ship so that it can travel the seven seas, but there is a catch: to accommodate one of the family's members, the ship has to be handicapped-accessible. This necessity leads to a new mis-

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- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tue-Sun 1-4 pm, 40 School St.

#### LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org), admission, living history tours 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.
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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
- **Villages Market**, farmers/crafters, Sat 10 am-2 pm (start 6/29), next to Flying Pond Store, [sharihamilton@gmail.com](mailto:sharihamilton@gmail.com), Rt 41

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- **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

- **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

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- **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.silverspurmaine.com/](http://www.silverspurmaine.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**, 1800s 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, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **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.
- **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 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](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.watervillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.watervillefarmersmarket.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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THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, [www.eastpond.org](http://www.eastpond.org)
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, [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, 171 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, [www.belgradelakesassociation.com](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 660-5069; [www.friendsofmessalonskee.com](http://www.friendsofmessalonskee.com)
- **Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and BRCA Conservation Corps**, PO Box 250, 171 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039, [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org)
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- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 171 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, 171 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.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org)
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 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.tkltr.org](http://www.tkltr.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, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 670-7298, [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)**, 441-6227, [www.cemenemba.org](http://www.cemenemba.org)



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## — Calendar —

...Through Sunday 7/21 - Maine International Film Festival (MIFF), final weekend, full daily schedules, [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org), downtown Waterville.

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

...Friday 7/19 - "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, Opening Show, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Friday 7/19 through Sunday 7/21 - Western Maine Storytelling Festival, [wmsfestival.org](http://wmsfestival.org), Farmington.

...Friday 7/19 - John Ford, "This Cider Still Tastes Funny," presentation on the continuing adventures of a Maine Game Warden, 5:30-7:30 pm, 287-5600, Maine State Library, State Street, Augusta.

...Friday 7/19 - Walk the Beat, a night of free music and commiserating with musical groups from throughout Main, free, tips accepted, 6-9 pm, 582-7144, Water Street, downtown Gardiner.

...Friday 7/19 - "African Queen," Winthrop Can Film Festival sponsored by the Winthrop Center Friends and St. Andrew's Episcopal Church to benefit the Winthrop Area Food Banks, family-focused event, admission is canned or boxed goods, 6:30 pm, 623-9798, Friends' Meeting House,

219 Winthrop Center Road, Rte 135 South, Winthrop.

...Friday 7/19 - Maine Jazz Camp Student Concert, 6:30 pm, 778-7758, Roberts Learning Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

...Friday 7/19 - Chamber Music Series II, 7 pm, 859-4353, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...Friday 7/19 - 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 7/19 - Skowhegan Art School 2013 Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, Kate Valk, Paul Mellon Distinguished Fellow, free and open to the public, 8:30 pm, 474-9345, Old Dominion Fresco Barn, White Schoolhouse Road, Madison.

...Saturday 7/20 - 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 7/20 - Old Hallowell Day, 3d Saturday in July since 1968, activities Friday-Sunday, art, food, music, large parade and celebration of all things Hallowellian, [oldhallowellday.org](http://oldhallowellday.org), Water Street, Kennebec Riverfront, and downtown Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/20 - Old Hallowell Day Book Sale, get a deal on used hard cover and paperback

books, as well as video and audio books, something for everyone, 9 am-12 noon, 622-6582, Hubbard Free Library, 115 Second Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/20 - Smithfield Historical Society monthly meeting, 9:30 am, Open House 11 am-1 pm, 362-5340, the Groves House, 21 Lakeview Drive, Smithfield.

...Saturday 7/20 - Loons and Eagles on Cobbossee Lake, sponsored by the Kennebec Land Trust and Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, with Lisa Kane, Wildlife Educator, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, bring binoculars and water, \$10, 10 am-12:30 pm, 377-2848, Lakeside Motel and Cottages, Route 202, East Winthrop.

...Saturday 7/20 - Maine Jazz Camp student performance, 10 am, free, donations accepted, 778-7758, C131 Roberts Learning Center, University of Maine, Farmington.

...Saturday 7/20 - "Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates," musical comedy, Teens, Tech and Tour Young Performers Camp production, 10 am, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Saturday 7/20 - East Pond Association Annual Meeting, open to all, [www.EastPond.org](http://www.EastPond.org), 10 am, Town Office, Route 8, Smithfield.

...Saturday 7/20 - Pottery Demonstration, clay artist Malley Weber of Hallowell Clay Works will demonstrate her craft on the south lawn of the

library, finished pieces will be on display and available for purchase, 11 am-2 pm, 622-6582, Hubbard Free Library, 115 Second Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/20 - Family Lobster Bake, swimming, boating, proceeds help offset the costs of Summer Camp Scholarships, 12-2 pm, 495-3481, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 7/20 - Children's Heritage Fair, family activities, looking back to the mid 1800s and the life of youth, demonstrations, games, tours, refreshments, music 1-3 pm, 474-6632, Skowhegan History House Museum and Research Center, Elm Street, Skowhegan.

...Saturday 7/20 - "The Velveteen Rabbit," Children's Show, 1 pm. 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/20 - Let's Go! Pool Party, Let's Go Family Fun Series, July feature event, come join in the fun - all ages welcome, free admission for Let's Go! Run Series participants, bring your passport to have stamped, 2-4 pm, 861-3292, Waterville Municipal Pool, North Street, Waterville.

...Saturday 7/20 - 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 7/20 - Monthly Bean Supper, 3 kinds of beans, chop suey, hot dogs bread, homemade

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...**Saturday 7/20** - North Pond Association Lake Education FunFest - a free, fun, family event, learn about the lake while playing games and earning stamps for a prize of ice cream or roller skating, sponsored by North Pond Association, 5-8 pm, [www.NorthPond.net](http://www.NorthPond.net), Fairview Grange, Route 8, downtown Smithfield.

...**Saturday 7/20** - Atlantic Music Festival, Composer Concert II, 7 pm, open to the public free, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Saturday 7/20** - "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," loaded with laughter and song, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 7/21** - 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 7/21** - "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 7/21** - Seven Lakes Music Festival, including the Sandy River Ramblers, the Old Crow Band, Jud the Jester, dos Eckles, Molly Gawler Dance and the Gawler Family band, rain or shine, free of charge, 2 pm, 495-3617, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Sunday 7/21** - Atlantic Music Festival, Salon @ The Bar, 7 pm. [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Sunday 7/21** - 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 7/21** - Live Art Auction, Harlow Gallery 50th anniversary fundraiser, 5-8 pm, 622-3813, Slate's Restaurant, Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Sunday 7/21** - Coburn Park Concert Series, "Borderline Express," 5 pm, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/21** - "The Taming of the Shrew," by William Shakespeare, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Monday 7/22** - Old Crow Band, 7 pm, Meetinghouse Square, downtown Farmington.

...**Tuesday 7/23** - Free concert, Music on Maine - Arizona Rose and the Rich Ric Band, 11:30 am-1 pm, bandstand, Meetinghouse Square, downtown Farmington.

...**Tuesday 7/23** - Tess Geritsen, Summer Author Series, 6:30 pm, 377-8673, Bailey Public Library, Winthrop.

...**Tuesday 7/23** - Movie by Long Pond, back of Day's Store, weather permitting, free, call for what's playing 495-2205, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - Summer Art Program, be inspired to create art about nature, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - "Forever Farms" in Kennebec County, celebrating Winterberry Farm, everyone welcome, free admission, Tide Mill grilled organic chicken and prepared fresh produce, local wine, beer and ice cream, live music and farm tours, 5-8 pm. [www.foreverfarms.org](http://www.foreverfarms.org), Route 27, 538 Augusta Road, Belgrade.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - "Borderline Express," Waterfront Wednesday Sunset Concert Series, free event, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - Belgrade Lakes "Streetscape" Steering Committee Meeting, public welcome to attend and give input, 6:30 pm, 495-2258, Lakes Resource Building, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music Series III, 7 pm, 859-4353, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Wednesday 7/24 through Saturday 7/27** - "In-laws, Outlaws & Other People," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - "Our Town," 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Wednesday 7/24** - New England Music Camp Faculty Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 8 pm 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Thursday 7/25 through Saturday 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 7/27, 947-6622, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Skowhegan.

...**Thursday 7/25** - Summer History Program, hands-on 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 7/25** - Silent Sam & the Evans, Summer Concert Series, 6:30 pm, 626-2415, on the lawn, Lithgow Public Library, Winthrop Street, Augusta.

...**Thursday 7/25** - "Are Bats Offshore?" Steve Pelletier, Principal Scientist, Stantec, Forester and Wildlife Biologist, an overview of common and rare bat species in Maine, bat life cycles, White Nose Syndrome, and bat monitoring tools; potluck dinner at 6 pm before the program, please bring a dish to share, program 7-8:30 pm, Kennebec Land Trust 377-2848, Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne.

...**Thursday 7/25** - Atlantic Music Festival, Opera Gala, 7 pm, 859-4353, [www.atlanticmusicfestival.org](http://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org), Colby College, Waterville.

...**Thursday 7/25 through Saturday 7/27** - "The Year of Magical Thinking," 7:30 pm, Preview Thurs, Opening Fri, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Main Street, The Theater At Monmouth.



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## — Activities & Outings —

## TAM celebrates Growing up,

## Love & Marriage, and Ever-after in *Our Town*

Season 44 continues at Theater at Monmouth with Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, *Our Town*, starting Thursday, July 18. Our Town presents a timeless tale of everyday life in the fictional Grover's Corners, New Hampshire. Teenagers George and Emily meet, fall in love, and marry; enduring both the joys and sorrows of everyday life. Wilder transforms their ordinary story into a poignant and captivating exploration

of mortality and the wonder of living.

Through permission of the Wilder estate, Theater at Monmouth's production is a part of the national celebration, which also includes readings and special performances in New York and Washington, D.C. In his recent foreword to *Our Town*, playwright Donald Margulies writes, "Indeed the play's success across cultural borders around the world attests to its being something much greater than an American play: it is a play that captures the universal experience of being alive."

When *Our Town* was first performed, America was experiencing the aftershocks of the Great Depression and living under the impending shadow of World War II. Although uncertain times and fear characterized the time period, Wilder focuses the play on the facets of the human experience which testify to the strength and endurance of the human spirit. The New York Times hailed the play as "beautifully evocative," and named it "one of the finest achievements of the current stage." *Our Town* cemented its place in history when Wilder was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1938.

For director Davis Robinson, *Our Town*'s New England setting and its message about everyday life make it an especially relevant piece for TAM audiences. "Each visit to Grover's Corners reveals

some new facet," says Robinson. And while you may have seen it before or been in it in high school, Wilder himself points out that "I Love You" and "I Suffer" have been said many billions of times, and never twice the same. Robinson hopes audiences will "see it again, for this first time."

*Our Town* includes resident company member Mark S. Cartier as the Stage Manager who leads audiences on their journey through Grover's Corners; Hannah Daly as Emily Webb; Luke Couzens as George Gibbs; Ambien Mitchell as Mrs. Webb; Mike Anthony as Editor Webb; Grace Bauer as Mrs. Gibbs; and James Noel Hoban as Doctor Gibbs. Other cast members include Josh Carpenter, Alexander Harvey, Aislinn Kerchaert, Simon Kiser, Frank Omar, Ryan Simpson, Janis Stevens, Bill Van Horn, and Max Waszak. Set design by James Alexander, costumes by Heather Carey, lights by Lynne Chase, and sound by Rew Tippin.

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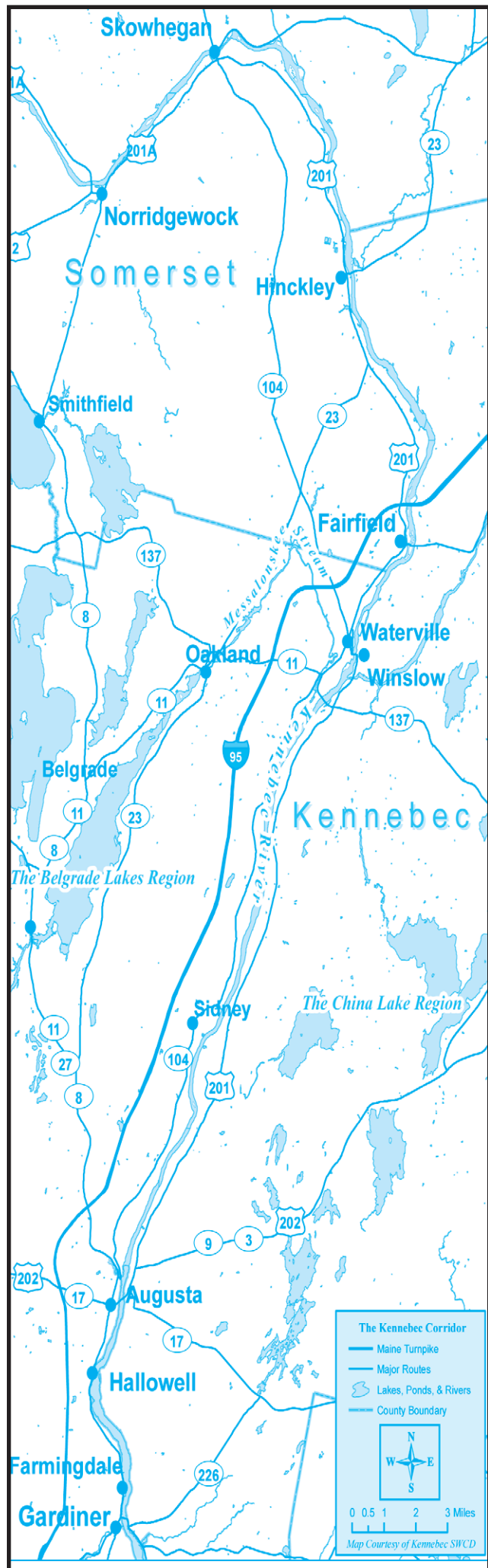
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## Katy's Column

### Some Maine History On Knights

It's true! Honestly, from the small village of Sangerville, in Piscataquis County, two men have been knighted by English royalty! Hiram Maxim, born February 5, 1840 and Harry Oakes, born on December 23, 1874. They were country boys! You would never expect that, without much knowledge of the bigger world or what to do to make a name for themselves, their work would become known even to English royalty. Let me tell you just a bit about these two.

Maxim was an inventor. A little known fact is that he invented the curling iron that made women curly and cute. Then he went on to far more amazing objects. He worked on a flying machine, but is primarily noted for the machine gun, named the "Maxim Machine Gun" for which he is most noted. Hiram's father, my research notes tell me, was a scientist and had passed along his genes. To make the gun more efficient Maxim developed a smokeless powder.

Early in his career Maxim moved to England where his work was noted and Queen Victoria knighted him in 1901. He died 15 years later, but his wee birthplace has never forgotten him. In 1989 during Sangerville's 175th history celebration he was well honored.

Then there is Harry Oakes. This man was an avid "dreamer" of gold mines. Such was his diligent desire that while prospecting during his wanderings in Ontario, Canada, he found a lode and after vigorous digging, it led to one of the richest gold mines in the world.

Oakes was generous with his newfound wealth as can be noted in the United States as well as Canada. He gave many dollars to the town of Dover-Foxcroft and other sites for schools and buildings. Other local communities were recipients of his generosity as well.

I have a special interest in this man for a couple of reasons. My mother had friends in many towns around Sangerville. In fact, she was very friendly with Oakes' sister and the Stone family that bought the farmhouse where young Harry was born. I spent many happy visits in the area and only later learned, by reading a marker at the front of the house, that Sir Harry was born there.

Once on a car trip to Quebec, my husband and I stopped at the Canadian Niagara Falls Park and enjoyed the beauty of the simple but rather elegant landscaping. Later I found out that the entire area had been a gift of the man who had been knighted Sir Harry Oakes.

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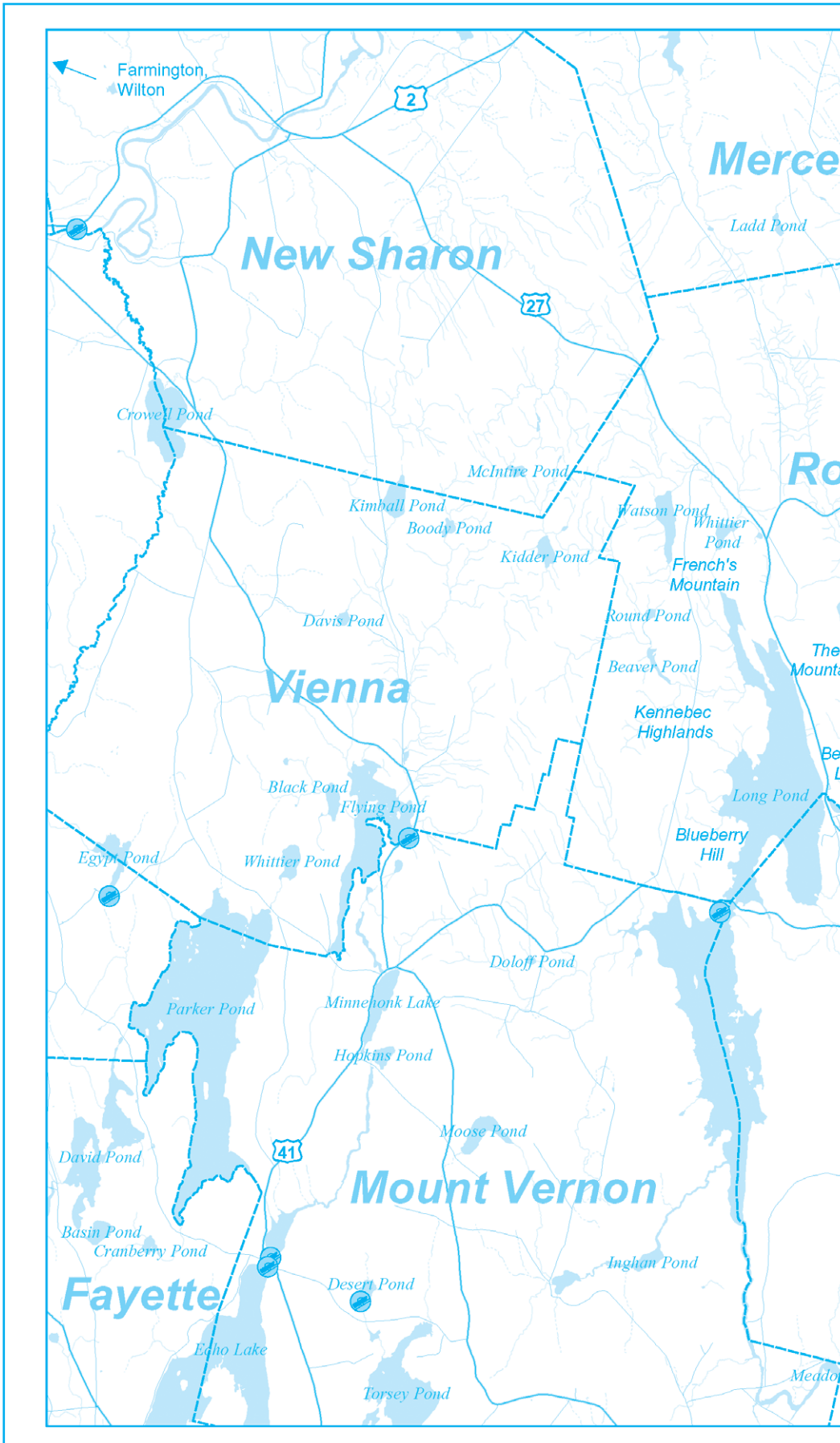
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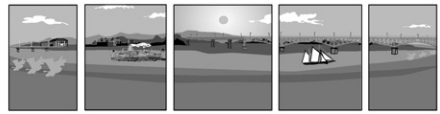
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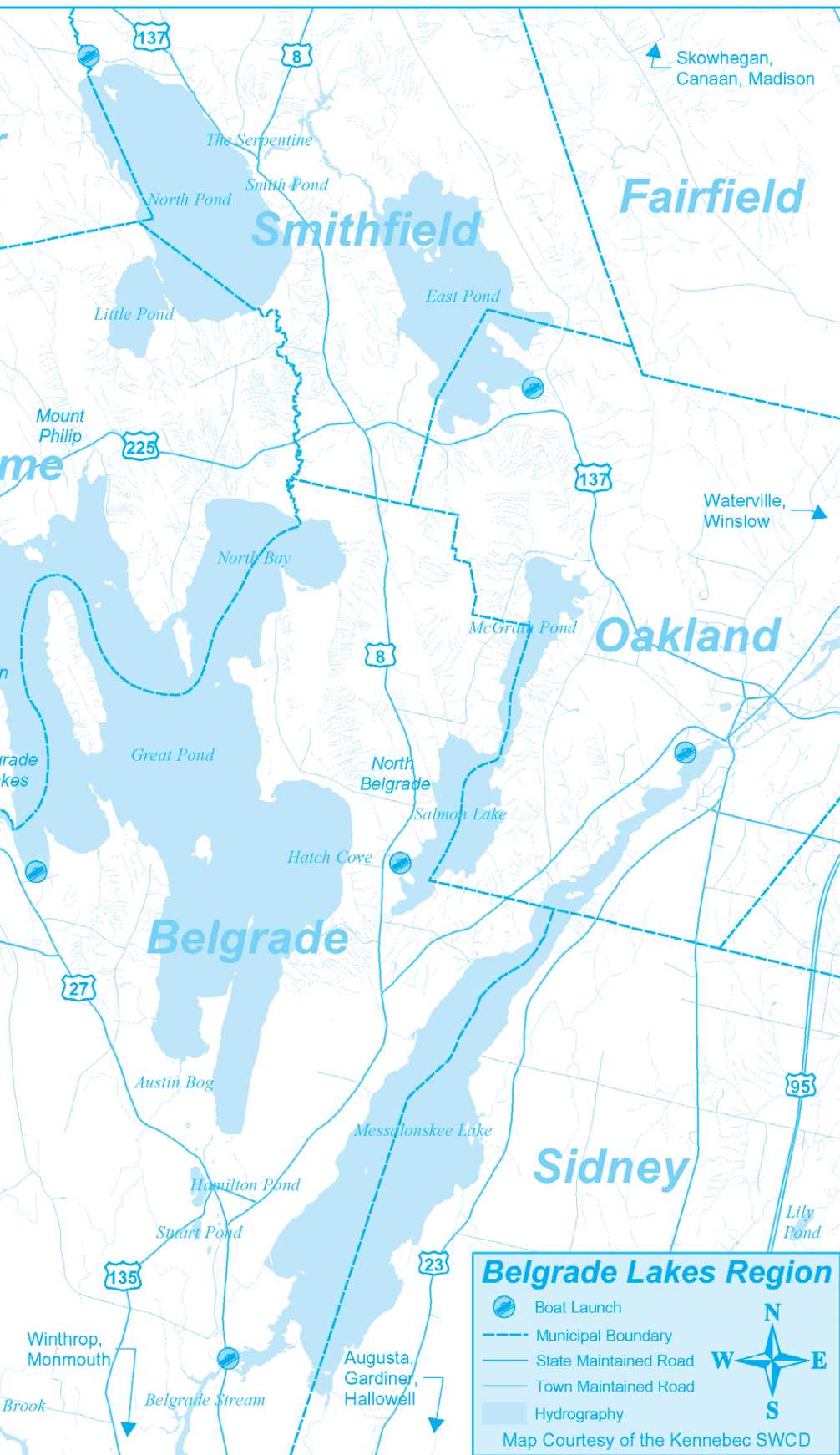


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### Farmington

• New England/Maritime Fiddler Frank Ferrel plus the Sandy River Ramblers will perform in a concert at the Nordica Auditorium on Saturday, July 27 at 7 pm. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for student, free for 10 and under. Refreshments will be on sale during intermission. 397-2241

### Oakland

• The Oakland Public Library's theme "Dig into Reading" will be taken literally on Thursday, July 18 at 2 pm. Jeff Hall, Oakland's public works director, will be operating a backhoe behind the library. This program is for children of all ages. Every child will have his or her picture taken with the backhoe. Books following this theme will be on display inside the library.

• The Oakland Public Library will be having its annual summer book sale from July 30 until August 9. In addition to the new books added to the sale there will also be a special sale of old and out of print books that will be of special interest to collectors. 465-7533

### Readfield

• On Saturday, August 10 at 7 pm the Sandy River Ramblers and the Maranacook String Band will perform a benefit concert at the Union Meeting House to raise funds for restoration efforts. General admission tickets are \$10 pre-sold and \$12 at the door. Children under 5 years free. The Readfield Union Meeting House was constructed in 1828 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. 685-3531

### Rome

• The 37th Annual Rome Yacht Club Regatta and Commodore's Ball 2013 will be held on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10. There are two classes of boats permitted to participate: A small boat category (1 sail) and a large boat (2 or more sails). Only wind and paddle energy are allowed. The bugle will blow at 10 am in front of the Vines' Camp on North Cove, Great Pond. A victory cookout and official ceremonies will be held on Crooked Island. 397-3247

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• Cocktail Reception for Visiting Bakers! "Bread Boards and Earthenware," a cocktail reception for visiting bakers will be held on Friday, July 26, 5-7 pm immediately following the Somerset Grist Mill Tour at the River Roads Artisans Gallery. The reception will feature local foods including Oak Pond Brew, cheese from Crooked Face Creamery and baguettes from the Bankery, made from Maine grown wheat. On display will be wooden bread boards, pottery serving dishes, kitchen utensils and wheat-themed art to celebrate the making and sharing of bread.

### Vienna

• The Vienna Historical Society has assembled an exhibit paying tribute to the working women of Vienna and Mount Vernon during the first half of the last century. "Women at Work in Vienna and Mount Vernon 1900s to 1950s" will run every Saturday from 11 am-1 pm, July 13 through the end of October at the historical society building on Route 41. 293-4815

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The island's current owner is Kent Ackley of Monmouth. He and his fiancée Joanne Weiss are the island's principal caretakers. Local theatergoers may recognize the friendly, tall, lean, and blonde-pony-tailed Ackley as the Fiddler from this spring's production of *Fiddler on the Roof* in Monmouth's Cumston Hall.

Ackley bought the island some six or seven years ago, when a real estate developer's plans for it went bust. Ackley, who had enjoyed spending time on the island during his teens, had come to appreciate its specialness. "I always knew that I was supposed to move back and buy this place," he said. "I knew that this was where I was supposed to be."

Ackley delights in revealing the island's mysteries to its visitors. In 2011, he and others formed a non-profit organization, of which he is executive director. Called One Big Sustainable Island, or 1BSI, the organization is, according to its mission statement, "dedicated to inspiring the naturally curious to sustainably explore, engage, create, and enjoy." 1BSI has registered with the State of Maine as a nonprofit and is pursuing 501(c)3 status with the IRS.

"We're just getting started," Ackley said. He and Weiss are the organization's only staff. "It's just us for the moment and a very motivated and generous board of directors."

"And wonderful volunteers," Weiss interjected.

Ackley continued, "Last year, we had about 500 different people come to the island in one form or another, either as paying customers or as volunteers." The volunteers came from the community, from local high schools, and from Camp Mechuwana, a nearby Methodist summer camp.

1BSI offers half-day, full-day, and overnight programs in archeology, geology, ecology, and history. Using the island as an outdoor classroom, these programs are aimed at 12- to 16-year-olds and the parents or grandparents who sometimes accompany them.

1BSI also focuses on renewable energy and sustainable living. Last year, 1BSI challenged four teams of students from Monmouth Academy, the local public high school, to design an affordable, ecologically sound, off-the-grid outhouse for this island. "We took all of their ideas and came up with a design for this," Ackley explained, while standing in front of the nearly completed wooden two-holer. "[It] is essentially a composting toilet, where the solids are separated from the liquids. The liquids get filtered into the soil, and the solids are used for fertilizer, after a time."

During this past April's school vacation, 1BSI held

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Joanne Weiss and Kent Ackley. They plan to marry in August, in what will be the island's first wedding – at least the first in modern times.

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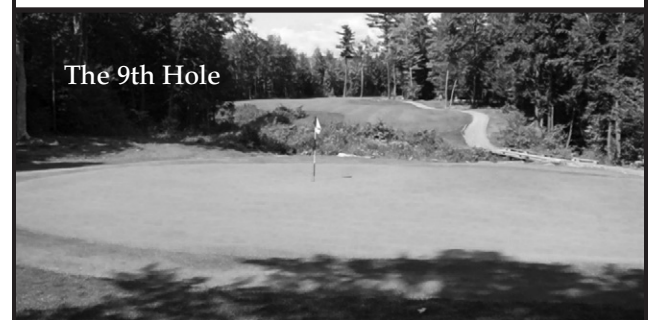
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## —The Luckiest Boy—

Some of the old guides who come to mind were still alive when I was a young boy hanging out in the boat shop and running up and down the stream with the 4.5 Champion. I feel very fortunate to have known them as they were a dying breed and every one was a character in himself. The names that come to mind, and no disrespect to the others that I did not know, are: Fred Ellis, Wilkie Collins, Charlie Grant, Everett and Ernest Johnson and Russell Morrell. Others shown in a photo supplied by Bill Pulsifer are Ed Austin, Leon Farnham, Merle Rix, Charlie Hulen, Ed Megill and Charlie Brown.

Guides' duties included: supplying a properly fitted boat and equipment to take a person or persons out to catch fish, probably in some reasonable form of comfort. Also, teaching fishing tactics, being astute enough to know when they (the sports) needed assistance and when to leave them to the fishing. Guides also offered a mid-day break, which included a picnic stop with lunch served. The lunches might include fried perch over an open fire, fish chowder made the night before and reheated, or more simple lunches put up by the kitchen staff of the hotels. The guides had several established spots with rock fire pits and rustic tables. As a young kid I had visited spots "under the mountain" and a couple on Hoyt's Island.

Old man Lee Law, an avid fisherman who tended the boat shop for Dad, along with Elmer Green who ran Gilman's Camps (North side of the Dam) taught me to fish and where the lunch places were. They also let me drive the boat. We caught big salmon on sewed-on bait, which were red fish (perch) that I had caught in the stream. They skinned the little fish and sewed them onto wire leaders with fine copper braid, double hooks out the belly, with a slight curve to make it wiggle while being trolled.

Both Lee and Elmer had "sips" out of the whiskey bottle as the day wore on. They both sat back with large smiles on their faces as I turned the final corner into the stream, usually by mid-afternoon. Elmer rolled his own smokes with Prince Albert pipe tobacco and probably died from it. I never realized until many years later that actually I had taken them fishing, not the other way around. It was a win-win for both sides. I think I learned 80% of what I know today from guys like old

## Chapter VII – The Guides: Personal Remembrances

by Rod Johnson

Elmer Green and Lee Law.

Fred Ellis: Fred was a character that plied the sidewalks of Belgrade Lakes for many years. Fred lived in a rustic house on Skunk Alley, aka Red Oaks Lodge Road, a couple houses past where Parker Johnson lives now. The fire department burned Fred's house after he died. In his eldest years, when I remember him, he no longer guided, but his boat rested on crossbeams in a boathouse, later torn down, behind the Village Inn. His daily routine was to walk up the alley with his dog, pushing a wheelbarrow. He would go to the post office, then in the middle of the village, and pick up the mail for Day's Store. He faithfully brought the mail daily and was paid with two bottles of Dawson Ale, an arrangement made by him and Jim (Grampa) Day.

Fred would leave the store with his pay and proceed to the boathouse across from what was then Russell Morrell's house, now Don RyCroft and Carol Johnson's place. He would have his morning beer and leave the second on the shelf for the afternoon pilgrimage. I only know this because we local boys would swim and fish in the boathouse and on occasion had a sip to see what it tasted like. One of Fred's last deeds was to give me his old guide boat. Father Clifford asked what in H\_\_\_ I intended to do with it, and of course I had no idea. It stayed at the boat rental docks for a couple of weeks, constantly trying to sink. My knuckles were raw from cranking it and it never did run. Old Windy Bill Moulton from Rome Hollow stopped in to talk shop with Dad every other week or so and offered me \$25 for it. I thought I'd retire early and took it. He towed it up to Rome and I never saw it again. Dad said it served him right. Fred got older and sicker and was taken to Togus Veterans' Hospital, where he was cared for until his death. He was a WW 1 veteran.

Wilkie Collins: In the mid 1950s, Wilkie was quite an old and decrepit man. He whiled away many hours sitting at the boat rental shop and chatting with whomever might show up. Dad called him and others "sidewalk superintendents." Wilkie braided all the anchor rope to the ring anchors. His hands were big and gnarled. Bunny Tillson said he had been a cable splicer in the Navy during WW1 and that arthritis had settled in badly. When Wilkie died, his old 36 Ford sedan

was still in the boat shop driveway. I believe that Dad gave it my Mom's parents that farmed in New Sharon. The turkey farm is there now. Neither Grampa nor Grammy Parlin ever set foot in it and it rusted away in the open equipment shed.

Charlie Grant: Had 4 sons, Henry, Harry, Jessie and Albert, and one daughter Lottie. He always wore knickers and a campaign hat, also small dark glasses. He would occasionally guide in the early 50s, but often just visited and pattered on his boat. There were many old docks called the Association Docks, more or less where the LRC (Lakes Resource Center) docks are now. Charlie shot a deer the last year he was alive (his son Harry would help or carry him to his favorite apple orchard just before dusk and lean him up against his favorite apple tree). Franny Grant Dill is his granddaughter.

Everett Johnson: Guided some, hunter, trapper, built and ran the marina just across from Day's Store. Had two sons, Karl and Byron. Plowed the town roads for years with a big orange FWD equipped with a huge V-plow and two wings. He last resided with wife Harriett in what is now the Witkins village house, just across from Day's. Was caretaker of Hoyt's Island south end camp for several generations including tenures of the Mitchells and the Dowses.

Ernest Johnson: My paternal grandfather, guide, hunter and trapper, camp caretaker, father of three boys: Clifford, Walter and Albert. His wife and the boy's mother was Alice Cummings. They lived on School Street where David and Kris Veins live now.

Russell Morrell: Guide, excellent fisherman. Lived in the house (now being renovated) just North of Day's Store right beside the dam, most recently purchased by Donald RyCroft and Carol Johnson. When the perch were running down at the dam, lots of people fished for them. Russell would wait patiently for an open spot where the worm dunkers were fishing, step in with a grey ghost on a fly rod and pluck out the big humpbacks.

Ed Megill: Business owner and also good guide and fisherman. Owned and ran the Manor and the Locust House (now the Village Inn). Knew a lot of things and could do most of them.



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## Fishing

## The Joy of Fishing

by Mike Guarino



Young master fisherman Camden Beinhaker from New Jersey caught this big black crappie while fishing with his grandfather Gary. Camden followed it up the next day by catching his first ever northern pike.



You never know what's going to happen or what memories will be made when you go on a fishing trip. Most anglers dream about catching a giant fish, but more often than not, that dream turns into the traditional "one that got away" story. That's not always the case though because each week anglers land big trout, pike and bass here in the Belgrades. There's proof – digital cameras and modern phones do not lie and the pictures truly are worth 1000 words. But there is so much more to going fishing than catching fish and this past week reminded me of that fact.

It started over on Salmon Lake where we were catching white perch and black crappie along with a few bass here and there. We had a school of perch going crazy and I could already taste the chowder. Apparently another local Mainer who lives on the lake also had a hankerin' for perch

because this bald eagle swooped down right next to the boat and snatched a perch in its talons. What a sight to behold! The eagle was so close that we could hear its wings push through the air. Very cool indeed. Now keep in mind that I know this eagle, and we've become buddies over the last few years. During the winter I feed this bird (and a couple of his friends) and during the warm weather months he follows my boat around whenever I'm on Salmon Lake. It started a few years ago when we caught a brown trout while perch fishing. I carefully removed the hook and released the trout, but the fish stayed up on the surface for a while as it swam away. The eagle was on him faster than a seagull on a french fry. Ever since that day, he has shown up whenever we fish that area of the lake. These last few weeks, the perch and crappie fishing throughout the Belgrades has been

very good and I bet my eagle friend has been eating well. The best way we've been catching the perch and crappie is to use small shiners on light jig heads or simply hooking them by the dorsal fin and letting them swim under a small float. I usually stop over at Wild Things Bait Shop in Oakland and pick up a few dozen small minnows. The perch and crappies can't say no! But if you can't get live bait, small Rapalas and rattle traps work wonders, too. If we get a nice calm overcast day, you can often see the schools of perch fining on the surface. It's fun fishing and great eating.

The Kennebec River has also been fishing really well lately. It's a difficult place to fish because you can't really run a big boat in there, but it's a terrific place to canoe, kayak or wade. The stretch between Waterville and Sidney is my favorite because you get to catch a ton of scrappy river smallmouth, see lots of bald eagles and ospreys, and sometimes catch a glimpse of the giant sturgeon that are spawning in the river. I love seeing the sturgeon because they are so big and leap so high out of the water. It's almost like they are playing, but studies on the fish explain that they are breaching in an effort to find a mate. If you want to try and see the sturgeon from shore, check out both the Waterville and Sidney boat launches or sit on the deck at The Lobster Trap in Winslow. The restaurant has great views of the river and makes a wicked lobster chowder, too.

The bass fishing in the area is still pretty good, but the fish were spotty this past week. The lake and stream levels are pretty high and the bass seem to be hanging in any locations that have current or heavy cover. The smallmouth are out in deeper water now and drop shotting or casting tubes and jigs seem to catch most of the big ones. The largemouth are still hanging shallow for the most part and are hitting top water early and late in the day. We had pretty good luck last Wednesday using black/blue jigs and June bug colored shaky head worms during the heat of the day. Of course live bait is probably the best way to go. Good luck this week!



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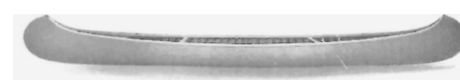
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## — Upcoming —

### JULY

• The 2013 Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program Conference, "Looking Into Lakes," will be held on Saturday, July 27. 783-7733

• The 4th Annual Sidney Historical Society Antique Car and Tractor Show will be held on Saturday, July 27, 8 am-3 pm at the Silver Spur Riding Club. \$3 per person, \$5 families, on site camping available. 547-3342

• On Sunday, July 28 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.northpond.net](http://www.northpond.net)

### AUGUST

• The Annual Loon Calling contest and Fire Department Bean Hole Bean Supper will be on Saturday, August 3 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

• The 2nd New England Music Camp POPS Concert

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sion: to make sailing possible for others with physical disabilities. (7/19, 3:30, OH and 7/20, 9:30, OH)

• Shot over ten years, *Magical Universe* chronicles the life of Al Carbee, a reclusive octogenarian who lives alone in his maze-like manse in Saco and spends his days photographing Barbie dolls against elaborate backdrops he has built. Surprisingly, the filmmaker becomes Carbee's closest friend and Carbee's sole connection to the world beyond his doors. (7/20, 9:30, RR)

• In *The Guide*, a Maine hunting guide is guilt-ridden over his wife's sudden death a year earlier while he was pursuing a ten-point buck. Now, back on the trail of that same buck, he discovers that his daughter is circling the drain of methamphetamine addiction (7/21, 3:30, OH)

of the season will be held on Saturday, August 3 at 7:30 pm at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland. 465-3025

• Artwalk Gardiner will take place Friday, August 2, 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

• Author Tess Gerritsen will give a talk and book signing on Friday, August 9 at the Maine State Library in Augusta, 5:30-7:30 pm. 287-5600

• On Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 pm an illustrated program titled "Belgrade Town News, 1905-1014" will be presented by author and historian Linda Snow McLoon at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes. The presentation is sponsored by the Belgrade Historical Society. 465-7924

### SEPTEMBER

• The 6th Annual BingSol Pig Roast and Auction hosted by Doug and Rita Sukeforth to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area and the Spectrum Generations Meals on Wheels program of Kennebec and Somerset counties will be held on September 7th at their family cam in Bingham. \$15 per person, \$20 per couple, \$25 per family of 3 or more. 873-3615

Of course, the festival's closing weekend will have plenty of "non-Maine" happenings as well. These include a visit from film editor Pam Wise and showings of films and music videos on which she has worked; the week-long MIFFONEDGE exhibit, ending Saturday at 9:00, of experimental videos in the lobby and the adjacent first-floor rooms of the old post office at the apex of Waterville's Elm and Main Streets; and the Closing Night Ceremony Sunday at 7:00 at the Opera House, which will include a screening of *Short Term 12*, a drama set in a group home for troubled teens. To get more information on these and all other MIFF events, visit [www.miff.org](http://www.miff.org) or pick up a copy of the festival booklet at either Railroad Square Cinema or the Waterville Opera House. You can buy advance tickets online, too!

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...Mount Vernon: Dream on a Stream Alpaca Ranch, 443 Bartlett Road - hands-on experience, discuss why they chose alpaca, learn how fiber is processed.

...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.

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**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**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](http://www.belgradecottages.com)

**Maine Wilderness Tours**, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, lobster picnic, bird watching, 7 Croquet Lane, Belgrade, 465-4333, [www.MaineWildernessTours.com](http://www.MaineWildernessTours.com)

**Somerset Stone Center**, canoe and kayak sales, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, [www.somersetstonecenter.com](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

ANTIQUES

**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](http://www.brownhouseproperties.com)

BANKING

**Kennebec Savings Bank**, 150 State St, Augusta, 622-5801, [www.kennebecsavings.com](http://www.kennebecsavings.com)

**Maine State Credit Union**, 200 Capitol St, Augusta, 623-1851, [www.mainestatecu.org](http://www.mainestatecu.org)

**Skowhegan Savings Bank**, 450 Civic Center Drive, Route 27, Augusta, 1-800-303-9511, 623-2300, [www.skowsavings.com](http://www.skowsavings.com)

BEVERAGES

**Jokas’ Discount Beverage**, 52 Front St, Waterville, 873-6228, [www.jokas.net](http://www.jokas.net)

**Tree Spirits**, 152 Fairfield St, Oakland, 861-2723, [www.treespiritsofmaine.com](http://www.treespiritsofmaine.com)

BICYCLES

**Auclair Cycle & Ski**, 64 Bangor St, Augusta, 623-4351, [www.auclaircycle.com](http://www.auclaircycle.com)

BOATS

(Besides the categories immediately following, see Canoes and Kayaks, Docks, and Boat Repair.)

BOAT COVERS

**Waterville Upholstery & Canvas**, 1042 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-7847

BOAT LIFTS

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemiquire, Portland, Skowhegan, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

BOAT MOORINGS

**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Dr, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

BOAT RENTALS

**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**Castle Island Camps**, Castle Island Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, [www.castleislandcamps.com](http://www.castleislandcamps.com)

**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Dr , Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

**Whisperwood Cottages**, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://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](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.com)

BOAT SALES AND SERVICES

**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**Clark Marine**, 57 Puddledock Rd, Manchester, 622-7011, [mail@clarkmarine.biz](mailto:mail@clarkmarine.biz), [funonthewaterstartshere.com](http://funonthewaterstartshere.com)

**Hamlin’s Marine**, 290 West River Road, Waterville, 872-5660, [www.hamlinsmarine.com](http://www.hamlinsmarine.com)

**Mid-Maine Marine and RV**, 885 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-2146, [www.midmainemarine.com](http://www.midmainemarine.com)

**Somerset Stone Center**, canoe and kayak sales, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, [www.somersetstonecenter.com](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

**Trailside Performance**, 797 Augusta Rd (Rt 201), Winslow, 873-2366, [www.trailsideperformance.com](http://www.trailsideperformance.com)

BOAT STORAGE

**Belgrade Boat Storage**, 46 Oakland Road, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, [www.belgradeboatstorage.com](http://www.belgradeboatstorage.com)

**Belgrade Lakes Marine and Storage, Inc**, 366 Augusta Rd, Belgrade, 495-2378, [www.belgradelakesmarine.com](http://www.belgradelakesmarine.com)

**Clark Marine**, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011; and Rt 202, Monmouth, [mail@clarkmarine.biz](mailto:mail@clarkmarine.biz), [funonthewaterstartshere.com](http://funonthewaterstartshere.com)

**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Dr, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

**Hamlin’s Marine**, 290 West River Rd, Waterville, 872-5660, [www.hamlinsmarine.com](http://www.hamlinsmarine.com)

**Maple Leaf Self Storage**, 688 Manchester Rd, Rt 135, Belgrade, 495-2191, 441-5529

**Mid-Maine Marine and RV**, 885 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-2146, [www.midmainemarine.com](http://www.midmainemarine.com)

**Trailside Performance**, 797 Augusta Rd, Rt 201, Winslow, 873-2366, [www.trailsideperformance.com](http://www.trailsideperformance.com)

BOOKS

**Children’s Book Cellar**, 52 Main St, Waterville, 872-4543, [kidsbookseller@myfairpoint.net](mailto: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](http://www.jokas.net)

BUILDERS

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**All Season Home Improvement Co.**, 823 Church Hill Road, Augusta, 626-3039, 1-800-464-3039, [www.all-season.com](http://www.all-season.com)

**Craig’s Carpentry/North Bay Estates**, Rt 8, North Belgrade, Craig Alexander, 649-3749

**G&L Contracting**, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)

**LakeHouse Renovations**, 242-3663,

[www.lakehousedesignbuild.com](http://www.lakehousedesignbuild.com)

**Mainely Molding & Restoration**, P.O.Box 6332 China Village, 634-2821, [ejlancaster77@gmail.com](mailto:ejlancaster77@gmail.com)

BUILDING MATERIALS

**Gagne and Son**, 28 Old Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, [www.gagneandson.com](http://www.gagneandson.com)

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Brunswick, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Portland, Skowhegan, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

CANOES AND KAYAKS

**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, sales and rentals, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**Belgrade Cottages Guide Service**, trips and rentals. 9 Bass Lane, Belgrade, 314-8469, [www.belgradecottages.com](http://www.belgradecottages.com)

**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](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

CLOTHING

**New Balance Factory Outlet**, 12 Walnut St, Skowhegan, 474-6231, [www.newbalance.com](http://www.newbalance.com), [nbfactorystore.com](http://nbfactorystore.com)

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

**Macintosh Solutions Consultant**, Michael Breault, 24 Welch Rd, Wilton, 645-5083, cell 578-0226, [m.o.breault@michaelbreault.net](mailto:m.o.breault@michaelbreault.net), [www.michaelbreault.net](http://www.michaelbreault.net)

DINING

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DOCKS

**G&L Contracting**, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

**Somerset Stone Center**, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, [www.somersetstonecenter.com](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

**Trailside Performance**, 797 Augusta Rd, Rt 201, Winslow, 873-2366, [www.trailsideperformance.com](http://www.trailsideperformance.com)

ELDER CARE

**Maine-ly Elder Care**, 28 Center St, Oakland, 465-3249, [www.maine-lyeldercare.com](http://www.maine-lyeldercare.com)

ENGINEERING

**Thayer Engineering**, septic design, storm water mitigation, permitting, 17 Hasson St, Farmingdale, 582-7762,

EXCAVATING

**Belgrade Boat Storage**, 41 Pinkham’s Cove Rd, Belgrade, 495-3421, 314-3287, [www.BelgradeBoatStorage.com](http://www.BelgradeBoatStorage.com)

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

EYE CARE

**Maine Eye Care Associates**, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Dr, Waterville, 873-2731, [www.MaineEyeCare.com](http://www.MaineEyeCare.com)

FARMSTANDS

**Riverside Farm Market & Cafe**, 291 Fairfield St, Oakland, 465-4439, [www.riversidefarmmarket.com](http://www.riversidefarmmarket.com)

**Winterberry Farm**, 538 Augusta Rd, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, [www.winterberryfarmstand.com](http://www.winterberryfarmstand.com)





FINANCIAL PLANNING

**Golden Pond Wealth Management**, 129 Silver St, Waterville, 873-2200, [www.goldenpondwealth.com](http://www.goldenpondwealth.com)

FIREWOOD

**J & M Logging, Inc.** 853 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, 622-6353

FLOORING

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

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](http://www.theartisansbarn.com)  
**Spring Gallery**, bronze castings: Online Exhibition and at MLRC, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3113, [www.springgallerymaine.com](http://www.springgallerymaine.com)

GIFTS

**Day's General Store**, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.go2days.com)

HEALTH CENTERS

**Belgrade Regional Health Center**, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, [www.healthreachchc.org](http://www.healthreachchc.org)  
**Inland Hospital**, 200 Kennedy Memorial Dr., Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, [www.inlandhospital.org](http://www.inlandhospital.org)  
**Inland Family Care**, Oakland 465-7342

ICE CREAM

**Day's Store**, 180 Main St, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

JEWELRY

**Larsen's Jewelers**, 57 Main St, Waterville, 872-6301, 800-697-1874, [www.larsensjewelers.com](http://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](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

LAKE ASSOCIATIONS & RESOURCES

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

**Maine Lakes Resource Center**, PO Box 431, 137 Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3617, 620-6029, [www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org)

LANDSCAPING

**Fieldstone Gardens**, 55 Quaker Lane, Vassalboro, 877-3526, [www.fieldstonegardens.com](http://www.fieldstonegardens.com)  
**G&L Contracting**, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)  
**Lakeside Landscape**, 13 Station Rd, Belgrade, 465-3039, 831-7053, 632-1086, [lakesidelandscape1@yahoo.com](mailto:lakesidelandscape1@yahoo.com)  
**Lynch Landscaping**, Skowhegan, 474-2420, [lynchlandscaping.com](http://lynchlandscaping.com)  
**Native Notions**, 213 West Rd, Belgrade, 495-6040, 314-9538, [nativenotions@hotmail.com](mailto:nativenotions@hotmail.com), [www.nativenotionslandscape.com](http://www.nativenotionslandscape.com)

MEATS

**Ballard Meats & Seafood**, Myrtle St, Manchester, 622-9764, 1-800-564-6328  
**Day's Store**, 180 Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2205, [www.go2days.com](http://www.go2days.com)

MOVIE THEATERS

**Railroad Square Cinema**, call for titles and times, 17 Railroad Square, Waterville, 873-6526, [www.railroadsquarecinema.com](http://www.railroadsquarecinema.com)

PEST CONTROL

**Maine Mosquito & Pest Services**, 797-0498, 622-6600, [www.mainepestservices.com](http://www.mainepestservices.com)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

PIANO LESSONS

**Diane Gorman**, [Gorman3366@roadrunner.com](mailto:Gorman3366@roadrunner.com), 906 Manchester Rd, Belgrade, 495-3222

PICTURE FRAMING

**The Framemakers**, 46 Main St, Waterville, 872-8927, [www.theframemakers.com](http://www.theframemakers.com)

PLUMBING

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

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**Color Storm, Inc**, Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 592-5990

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS

**North Bay Estates**, Belgrade, 649-3749, [crgsnbe@yahoo.com](mailto:crgsnbe@yahoo.com)

REAL ESTATE

**Coldwell Banker Thomas Agency**, 75 Main St, Winthrop, 377-2121, [www.coldwellbankerthomas.com](http://www.coldwellbankerthomas.com)  
**Day's Real Estate**, 262 Augusta Rd, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3111, 1-888-495-3111, [www.daysrealestate.com](http://www.daysrealestate.com)  
**Lakepoint Real Estate**, 221 Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3700, [www.belgradelakepoint.com](http://www.belgradelakepoint.com)  
**Sprague & Curtis Real Estate**, 75 Western Ave, Augusta, 623-1123, [www.spragueandcurtis.com](http://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](http://www.granitehillestates.com)

SCHOOLS

**St. Michael School**, grades pre-K through 8, 56 Sewell St, Augusta, 623-3491, [www.smsmaine.org](http://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](http://www.go2days.com)  
**Lobster Trap & Steakhouse**, 15 Bay St, Winslow, 872-0529, [www.lobstertrap-seafood.com](http://www.lobstertrap-seafood.com)

SECURITY SYSTEMS

**Cayer Security Services, Inc**, 208 College Ave, Waterville, 453-9177, [www.cayersecurity.com](http://www.cayersecurity.com)

SELF STORAGE

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

SHOES AND SNEAKERS

**New Balance Factory Outlet**, 12 Walnut St, Skowhegan, 1-877-623-7867, [www.newbalance.com](http://www.newbalance.com)

SPAS

**Belgrade Lakes Wellness Center and Day Spa**, 495-2560, [www.belgradelakesdayspa.com](http://www.belgradelakesdayspa.com)

STONEWORK

**Gagne and Son**, 28 Old Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, 1-800-339-3313, [www.gagneandson.com](http://www.gagneandson.com)  
**Somerset Stone Center**, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, [www.somersetstonecenter.com](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

STOVES

**Somerset Stone Center**, 1078 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland, 465-9800, [www.somersetstonecenter.com](http://www.somersetstonecenter.com)

SURVEYING

**Acme Land Surveying**, 108 Fairbanks Rd., Suite 5, Farmington, 778-4801, [www.acmelandsurveying.com](http://www.acmelandsurveying.com)

THEATER

**The Theater at Monmouth**, Cumston Hall, off Rt 135, Monmouth, 933-9999, [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org)

VETERINARY SERVICES

**Lakeside Veterinary Clinic**, 88 Libby Hill Rd, Oakland, 465-7387, 465-8387, [www.lakevets.com](http://www.lakevets.com)

WINDOWS

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland and Skowhegan, 1-866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)  
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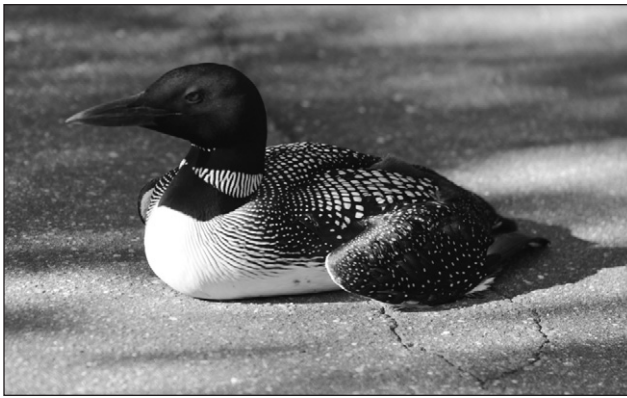
## —Conservation Too—

On lakes across the state this summer, many folks are enjoying time out on the water, angling for their favorite fish. If anglers are still using lead fishing tackle, however, they are putting waterbirds at serious risk, particularly our loons.

For many folks that live on or near a lake, the haunting call of the loon is the sound of summer. Lake enthusiasts anticipate loon arrivals in the spring and enjoy watching them throughout the season. Of the many threats to loon populations, lead poisoning is the number one cause of death of adult loons.

The scenario plays out on and near many of our local lakes and ponds every year. Last month, on June 17, an adult loon was found in the middle of Bunker Hill Road in Jefferson, near Deer Meadow Pond. The bird was disoriented and helpless as traffic moved past. Finally, concerned citizen, Paula Roberts, arrived on the scene and stopped to help. She transported the bird to Avian Haven Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center in Freedom, where an x-ray confirmed that he had ingested a lead-headed fishing jig.

Avian Haven's compassionate care and efforts to save the Jefferson loon and many others over the years is nothing short of heroic. Radiographs and lead blood testing are standard primary diagnostic tools, followed by swift appropriate action to stop the lead poisoning process. The gastric lavage technique that Avian Haven uses is an incredible advance in treating lead poisoned loons. This technique allows for the safe and quick removal of lead and other foreign objects from the gastro-intestinal tract of even very down and out birds.



Unfortunately, despite these efforts, the Jefferson loon died within a couple of days of rescue. The reality is that only prevention can save loons from lead. Lead poisoning effects on the body are severe and fast, causing damage to organs and body systems. Loons with lead poisoning are generally disoriented, unable to fly and dive, struggling simply to remain upright. Sadly, to date there have been no reported cases of a loon surviving lead ingestion.

### How do loons get lead poisoning?

When lead sinkers and jigs are lost by anglers, these items settle on the bottom of the lake, where they do not dissolve. Loons forage the bottom of lakes for gravel, which enables their gizzards to break down fish bones. Lead sinkers and jigs are accidentally ingested along with the gravel. Birds may also ingest lead when feeding on fish attached to lead fishing gear. Lead is a death sentence for Maine's loons, other water birds, and even predatory birds, such as bald eagles, that may feed on these water birds or fish attached to lead gear.

## Silence on Maine's Lakes – Preventing Lead Poisoning of our Loons

Guest article by Laura Suomi-Lecker from the Somerset SWCD in Skowhegan

### The Soil and Water Conservation Districts can help you make a difference!

Lead poisoning tragedies can be prevented. There are many non-toxic alternatives to lead fishing tackle. The Somerset County Soil and Water Conservation District has been running an Unleaded Loons education project since 2009, and as part of this program, nine SWCD offices in the state, including Kennebec SWCD, offer free non-lead tackle of many types and materials in exchange for lead tackle.

Somerset County SWCD also offers presentations for sports groups, lake associations and high schools to show how lead fishing tackle affects Maine's water birds and predatory birds. The program focuses on the use of safer fishing protocol and what citizens can do to help. They also hold free tackle exchange events at a variety of locations during the fishing season.

Contact your local county District office for further information on this program. You can also check out some non-toxic tackle alternatives at the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/3o3lja5>

Lead poisoning is a critical conservation issue for Maine's wild bird populations, and lake users hold the key to prevention. So please, before you enjoy that next quiet morning of fishing out on your favorite lake, take a look through your tackle box. Remove anything that you suspect may be lead-based, and remember that doing so may well save a life.



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



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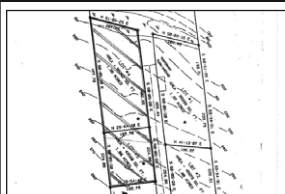


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**NEW LISTING- CHINA**— Very well maintained 3BR, 2 BTH saltbox on pretty 1.28 Ac lot, lovely setting. Open KIT/DR/LR w/vaulted ceiling, spacious kitchen, Loft Den, Breezeway, Deck, LG 2-car 2/2nd FL storage, more HW floors, 1st FL BR, expansive yard. Lots of recent updates.  
MLS#1100638 \$189,900



**NEW LISTING- SIDNEY**— Very nice contemporary ranch located in popular Blue Ridge subdivision. Oak kitchen, HW & ceramic flrs, open design, laundry/pantry RM, loaded w/windows, master BR w/jacuzzi tub, Finished walk-out base, 3BR, 2.5 BTH. Excellent neighborhood! Close to I-95.  
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**LONG POND- SOMERVILLE**— Charming year round 2BR home on lovely Long Pond. Detached 1 car garage. Storage building & guest bunkhouse! Wonderful views from the front porch. GREAT VALUE! Schedule your tour today!  
MLS#1079845 \$145,000





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a weeklong workshop to teach high school students how to make heat-producing solar collectors from recycled materials. The panels will be used to heat a canvas yurt, 30 feet in diameter, that 1BSI plans to construct this fall. The yurt will be used year round as a classroom.

Coming up later this summer, 1BSI will have a weeklong archeology camp during the second week of August. Campers will take part in an archeological dig, see and handle artifacts older than the pyramids, and learn how to investigate and interpret them. 1BSI will also offer various day programs, including a botany program, and, by advance request, guided tours of the island.

Casual visitors to the island are welcome. Those who wish to camp overnight are asked to call first to ensure that their presence won't interfere with any of 1BSI's programs. 1BSI also has canoes and kayaks available for rent for anyone who wants to explore the lake on his or her own.

To learn more about 1BSI and its programs, go to [www.1bigsustainableisland.org](http://www.1bigsustainableisland.org) or call 512-2524.

Business



Thursday, July 25 will be an evening of food and entertainment at the new Augusta branch of Skowhegan Savings, 450 Civic Center Drive. Everyone is invited to enjoy a car show, music, a barbecue, fried

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dough and ice cream from 5-7 pm. The state-of-the art Augusta bank opened in mid-June. For more information call 800-303-9511.

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excess T4. It is very safe for elderly cats with heart disease and it is a non invasive procedure. Cats stay and board at the facility for a week or so, until the iodine is cleared from their body, and essentially they are cured. No further treatment is usually needed after radioactive iodine therapy.


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muscle is regained, attitude improves and heart disease may be alleviated.

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Eventually Oakes had a suspicious death in Nassau. I began reading about the affair and then I learned about the man my mother often spoke of. His death instilled a thought in my mind. Money may be a gift but it surely brings a lot to think about. Sir Harry was a generous man and a well-known name but fame brings too much visibility.


That's the history lesson for the day. Many small communities have produced brilliant, giving residents who have contributed much to our history but to have two from the same village be knighted is unique in Maine.



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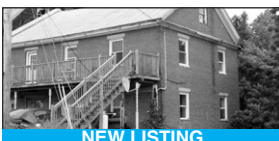
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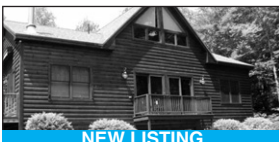
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**NEW SHARON:** 2 story all brick w/2 apts. Apt.A featuring 2BR/1BA, living room, kitchen, outside deck. Apt.B 1BR/1BA, open concept with living room and kitchen overlooking back yard. Listen to the sounds of Sandy River. MLS# 1099407 **\$89,900**



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**NEW LISTING**  
**NEW SHARON:** Amazing views, private setting. Substantial woodwork, attention to detail throughout. Comfortable floor plan, gas fireplace/w stone hearth, pecan kit cabinets w/granite, slate & wide pine floors. MLS# 1099997 **\$349,000.**



**NEW LISTING**  
**LONG POND, ROME:** Lge, lakeside estate home w/modern amenities. Kit, DR, LR, Family Rm. 4BR/3.5BA, huge deck, private setting. Comes equipped w/ full length dock & swim float. Great Rental History! MLS# 1097452 **\$875,000.**



**NEW PRICE**  
**NORTH POND, SMITHFIELD:** Quaint lakeside cottage w/many recent improvements. Comes fully furnished. Move right in and start enjoying the water & gorgeous sunsets. Level lot w/unobstructed views of lake & distant mountains. MLS# 1089739 **\$209,000.**



**LONG POND ACCESS, BELGRADE:** Cozy 2 bedroom cottage with beach access rights to Long Pond. New deck and bathroom in 2012. Hear the call of the loons from your deck or take a stroll into the village! MLS# 1094096 **\$90,000**



**NORTH POND, MERCER:** Great Rustic Camp and priced to sell. Beautiful views and frontage, enclosed porch, mostly furnished. Come take a look! MLS# 1098888 **\$104,900.**



**FLYING POND, MT VERNON:** Cottage w/200'± frontage w/2 acres. Incl dock system, screen room w/outside kit BBQ unit. Open kit concept w/soap stone island, 1st flr bed & 2 lofts, sunroom w/views. Full basement w/1 car gar. MLS# 1071477 **\$157,000.**



**LONG POND, MT VERNON:** 300'± on Long Pond on 1.24 acres. Screen porch, lge deck, views from screened sun room. Open concept with 2BR/2BA, full basement w/garage, work shop & laundry. Private dead end road. MLS# 1061136 **\$449,000.**



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