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## Start the Summer Season with Family Music Fun

by Esther J. Perne



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Want trails? A Trail-O-Thon, Half Marathon and 5K on the Kennebec River Rail Trail are scheduled for June 22 in Augusta.

Want a Day To Do It All? Gardiner Day is The day, June 21, from 8 am to afterdark – packed full of activities.

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Come to the Summer Solstice Party and Help an Outstanding Cause



Fieldstone Gardens is a magical setting; Hospice Volunteers are an amazing corps of caregivers. Put the two together on Saturday, June 14 and the daylong event, Summer Solstice in the Garden, provides the perfect outing for all ages from walks to workshops from live music to lunch from tours to children’s activities.

The 17th annual Garden Party “Summer Solstice in the Garden” to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 10 am through 3 pm at Fieldstone Gardens, Quaker Lane in Vassalboro. (Rain date June 15th.)

The event includes gardening workshops, flower decorating, a Children’s Garden with a focus on fairies (guests are encouraged to dress in Fairy attire), music all day, local artisans, and the opportunity to relax in the beautiful gardens and enjoy a gourmet luncheon. Admission fee is \$5 for all ages; lunch is \$10 and must be reserved by Wednesday, June 11.

Sponsored by Hospice Volunteers of the Waterville Area, the Summer Solstice in the Garden benefits programs such as volunteer training, bereavement services, Hope’s Place for grieving children, teens and families and Camp Ray of Hope, a weekend retreat held annually for those who have lost someone they love.

Hospice Volunteers of the Waterville Area provides end-of-life care and grief support to residents in 27 communities in Kennebec, Waldo, Penobscot and Somerset Counties.

Pre-register for admission and the luncheon at 873-3615.

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## Legacies

## Taking It From the Top in Sidney

By Gregor Smith

Local classical music lovers are in for a rare treat when a nationally broadcast radio program featuring talented teen and tween musicians comes to Sidney. From the Top will tape a program at the New England Music Camp on Friday, June 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and this taping is open to the public.

Based in Boston and hosted by classical concert pianist Christopher O'Riley, the show is heard by an estimated 70,000 listeners on over 240 public radio stations coast to coast. In Maine, it is broadcast Mondays at 8:00 p.m. on the Maine Public Broadcasting Network, locally on WMEW, 91.3 FM in Waterville.

From the Top debuted in the year 2000. To date, it has recorded some 290 radio broadcasts before live audiences in more than 140 U.S. cities and towns and two foreign ones, featuring more than 3,000 young artists from across the United States and beyond, who audition to appear. Although the June performance will be the program's first visit to Sidney, it will not be its first time in Maine: its most recent taping in the Pine Tree State was on Leap Day 2012 at Bowdoin College in Brunswick.

The site of the Sidney show, the New England Music Camp is nestled along a half-mile of the eastern shore of Messalonskee Lake, a.k.a. Snow Pond. Founded by Paul and Nina Wiggin in 1937, the camp is now operated by the Wiggins' grandson John Wiggin and his wife Kim.

Since its beginnings, the camp has been a rustic summer retreat for young students of classical music, as well as for their instructors. The camp's



core program is its two, back-to-back, three-week sessions, which run from the last Friday in June until the second Sunday in August.

According to the NEMC website, "Serious music students ages 11-18 attend one or both summer sessions, taking private lessons and an individually structured schedule devoted to band, orchestra, jazz, and chorale. Afternoons are spent sailing, playing softball, tennis ... a well rounded summer camp experience in central Maine's Belgrade Lakes region."

According to Kim Wiggin, planning for the From the Top taping began last year:

"We first contacted From the Top in 2013," she

writes. "Our son, Matthew, who works for us year-round, reached out to them on the suggestion of a few of our faculty. Some of their staff visited last summer when we were in session, and we signed a contract to sponsor the concert this past fall. I think it is a very good partnership for both programs, whose common missions are to promote excellent musical opportunities for aspiring young artists."

The performance takes place a week before the start of the camp's six-week, summer session, but Wiggin writes, "[W]e selected the date for the performance to coincide with the conclusion of the Snow Pond Music Festival programs, our June programming for college and graduate-level musi-

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- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, [www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org), 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, [www.uma.edu](http://www.uma.edu)
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, [www.blainehouse.org](http://www.blainehouse.org), State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, [www.hhrc.uma.edu](http://www.hhrc.uma.edu), University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, [www.kennebechistorical.org](http://www.kennebechistorical.org), 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, [www.maine.state-museum.org](http://www.maine.state-museum.org)
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov), State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov/msl/](http://www.maine.gov/msl/), State Street
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- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), Water Street
- **UMA Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, [www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/](http://www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/), North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

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- **Spring Gallery**, cast bronze display at Maine Lakes Resource Council, 495-3113, [www.springgallerymaine.com](http://www.springgallerymaine.com), 137 Main Street

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- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, [www.unionchurchmaine.org](http://www.unionchurchmaine.org), Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, monthly meetings, 465-7924
- **Farmers' Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, 465-7058, [www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org), Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, [www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org), 137 Main Street

#### FAIRFIELD

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

#### FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society**, Titcomb House Museum, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, 118 Academy Street
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- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, [www.monkitree.com](http://www.monkitree.com), Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, [spinoffstudio.org](http://spinoffstudio.org), Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://www.krrt.org), access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- **Waterfront Park**, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River
- **The Center for Maine Craft**, 9 am-8 pm daily, 588-0021, [www.maine-crafts.org](http://www.maine-crafts.org), West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

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- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history/walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://www.historichallowell.org), downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
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- **Ski Museum of Maine**, by appointment, 265-2023, 256 Main Street [www.skimuseumofmaine.org](http://www.skimuseumofmaine.org)
- **Stadler Gallery**, 265-5025, 12-4 pm daily or by appointment. 225 Main Street [www.stadlergallery.com](http://www.stadlergallery.com)
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

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- **The Theater At Monmouth**, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org), Main Street

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- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-3 pm, 634-5032, [www.norridgewock.com](http://www.norridgewock.com), Mercer Road, Route 2
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SIDNEY

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

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, [www.mcslibrary.org](http://www.mcslibrary.org), free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm. 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, [www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org](http://www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org), 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August,

474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201

- **Farmers' Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society** "The Groves House," 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8
- **Sunset Camps**, public beach, 362-2611, [www.sunsetcamps.com](http://www.sunsetcamps.com), 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

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

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- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org). Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **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 connecting Waterville and Winslow, Head of Falls park/events area, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, [www.commonstreetarts.org](http://www.commonstreetarts.org), Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
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- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, [www.operahouse.com](http://www.operahouse.com), 93 Main Street
- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, [www.watervillefarmersmarket.org](http://www.watervillefarmersmarket.org), The Concourse parking lot

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

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

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

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- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
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- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983, [www.salmonlake.org](http://www.salmonlake.org)
- **Great/Long Ponds: Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA)**, Belgrade/Rome/Mount Vernon, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, [www.belgradelakesassociation.com](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)
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- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956, [www.30mileriver.org](http://www.30mileriver.org)
- **Maine Lakes Society**, formerly Congress of Lake Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
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## — Calendar —

**Through Saturday 6/14** - "One Night Hitch," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Thursday 6/12** - "Forget, Forget," Summer Concert Series, 10 am, 626-2415, Lithgow Public Library, 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta.

**Friday 6/13 through Saturday 6/15** - Maine Horse Association 35th Annual Downeast Horse Show, covered arena, concessions available, free admission, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

**Friday 6/13 through Sunday 6/15** - 30th Anniversary Trek Across Maine, 3 days, 180 miles, to benefit the American Lung Association, ages 7 years and older and all experience levels welcome, fundraising minimum \$500 (\$400 ages 7-17), overnights at Sunday River, University of Maine at Farmington and Colby College in Waterville, lungme.org, 1-888-241-6566, TrekMaine30.org, 624-0312, Bethel to Belfast.

**Friday 6/13 through Sunday 6/15** - "The Bat," mystery, Gaslight Theater, reservations at [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) or 626-3698, 1 Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

**Friday 6/13 and Saturday 6/14** - Emerge Film Festival, a new Film Festival for Lewiston Auburn, over 30 films, a Maine premiere, question and answer sessions, beer garden, student films, celebrations and more, events scheduled at the Franco Center, The Public Theater, Public Libraries in Auburn and Lewiston and Free Grace Presbyterian Church.

**Friday 6/13** - Beasts and Books, preschool story hour, bring the little kids to a wonderful reading of a book paired with a craft and museum animal explorations, 1 pm,

238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Friday 6/13** - Naturalist John Green Jr. presents a film on the topic of human impacts on our environment and the effects on nature as well as a look into the breeding behaviors and lives of gannets (seabirds related to pelicans) on an island off the coast of the Gaspe Peninsula, free, air conditioned, 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

**Friday 6/13** - Public Supper, smothered beef, mashed potatoes, veggies, baked beans, homemade rolls and pies, \$7, children under 12 \$2, 4:30-6 pm, Congregational Church, Route 139, Thorndike.

**Friday 6/13** - Barbecue & Birthday Bash, 100 year Celebration, Kennebec Valley YMCA, free BBQ meal for the first 500 people, a cake contest, fireworks show, family games and activities, giveaways, beer tent for guests aged 21 and above, 5-9 pm, 622-9622, 31 Union Street, Augusta.

**Friday 6/13** - "Can Film Festival," have fun, see a well-known John Wayne film appealing to all age groups and support local food banks, admission is a can or 2 or 3 or boxed food items to help support the Winthrop area food banks, 7 pm, 213-6223, Friends Meeting House, Winthrop Center Road (Route 135), Winthrop.

**Friday 6/13** - Artist lecture by Sigrid Sandstrom, Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, free and open to the public, 8:30 pm, 474-9345, for directions email [mail@skowheganart.org](mailto:mail@skowheganart.org), Skowhegan Art School, Old Dominion Fresco Barn, Skowhegan Campus.

**Saturday 6/14** - Fairfield Days - Family 5K Race to benefit The Beat Feet Kids Triathlon Organization, \$10 per runner, Kids 12 and under free, register at [www.platesforlife.com](http://www.platesforlife.com), 7:30 am; also many

other activities including a pie baking contest and presentation by comedian Gary Crocker, Fairfield Community Center, 61 Water Street, Fairfield.

**Saturday 6/14** - Fifth Annual Yard Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library to benefit the new library, 9 am-1 pm, 495-2101, Day's Real Estate, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 6/14** - Maine Landscape Workshop for Kids, with Kim Bentley, Heidi Pomerleau and the Colby Museum of Art, Free Family Art Day, 872-2787, 10 am-12 noon, after visiting the Lois Dodd Cultivating Vision exhibition at the Colby Museum of Art, meet in the lobby at 10 am to attend the landscape painting workshop at Common Street Arts, 16 Common Street, Waterville.

**Saturday 6/14** - Hike Fogg Island, Ferns, Flowers & Fauna with Warren Balgooyen, 10 am; pre-register by 6/12 at 495-6039, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 6/14** - Beasts and Books, pre-school story hour, book reading paired with a craft and museum animal explorations, 10 am, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Saturday 6/14** - "Rambunctious Rocks: How rocks are forming beneath our feet!," investigate the exciting world of rocks and how they form, make a rock craft and discover how rocks are used every day, 1-3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Saturday 6/14 and Sunday 6/15** - American Cancer Relay for Life, all night vigil, camaraderie, food, sharing, Somerset County, 1-800-ACS-2345, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Skowhegan.

**Saturday 6/14** - 17th Annual Garden Party,

to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area, 10 am-3 pm, includes workshops and tours, children's activities, live music, lunch - reservations by 6/11 \$10 recommended, general admission to event \$5, 873-3615, Fieldstone Gardens, Vassalboro.

**Saturday 6/14** - Kennedy Brook hike led by Brian Kent, a Howard Hill Artist Outing, 2 pm, rain date June 21, \$10, pre-registration required, 622-3813, part of the Howard Hill Artist Outings Series, sponsored by Kennebec Land Trust and Harlow Gallery, Hallowell.

**Saturday 6/14** - Union Coffeehouse, featuring Simons & Goodwin, folksingers, plus open mic hour, refreshments, \$5 donation at door, 7 pm, Union Church, Route 27, downtown Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 6/14** - Artist lecture by Luis Comnitzer, Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, free and open to the public, 8:30 pm, 474-9345, for directions email [mail@skowheganart.org](mailto:mail@skowheganart.org), Skowhegan Art School, Old Dominion Fresco Barn, Skowhegan Campus.

**Sunday 6/15** - Father's Day!!!

**Monday 6/16 through Friday 6/20** - Nature Camp #1, explore plants and animals in the forest, meadow and pond, nature activities, crafts, ages 7-12, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Tuesday 6/17** - beginning drawing class, also on 6/24, 7/1 and 8, emphasis on counter drawing and value study, no drawing experience necessary, pre registration required, 2-4 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, Water Street, Hallowell.

**Wednesday 6/18** - "BikeMaine 2014 Pedaling the Waterways," sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group, speaker Kim True talks about BikeMaine and their upcoming trek to Belgrade Lakes in September, open to the

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The Bat Takes Flight at Gaslight



Gaslight Theater’s production of The Bat by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood will take place Friday-Sunday, June 13-15 and June 20-22. The Bat is presumably the force behind strange and unsettling happenings in a rented summer house – or is it the work of the young, handsome gardener or the skulker or the Unknown??

A popular American mystery play, The Bat, was produced in 1940 by the Augusta Players, the predecessors to the Gaslight Theater, at the Cony High School Alumni auditorium with an after performance buffet at the Augusta House, sponsored by the players. This presentation, for the first time, the June

13th opening performance will feature an American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation. Showtime on Friday and Saturday is 7:30 pm; Sunday is 2 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. Reservations are recommended; call 626-3698. The Gaslight Theater is located in City Hill on Withrop Street in Hallowell.

public, RSVP 858-2611, 8:30 am, Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

al celebration, activities and events for all ages, 623-4559, www.augustamaine.com, greater Augusta area.

Wednesday 6/18 through Friday 7/4 - Whatever 2014 Family Festival and Day in Capitol Park, sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, 36th annu-

Wednesday 6/18 - "Boatbuilding Along the Kennebec," the June program of the Kennebec Historical Society, 6:30 pm, 622-7718, Christ Church, Gardiner.

Wednesday 6/18 – Waterfront Wednesday concert, "School Street Band," Pop music, children’s activities, food, door prizes, vendors, free admission, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Water Street, downtown Augusta.

Skowhegan Campus.

Thursday 6/19 - Collecting: Pit traps, sheets and nets, Adventure Program Series, 1-3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Wednesday 6/18 - Artist lecture by Marc Swanson, Barbara Lee Artist Lecture Series, free and open to the public, 8:30 pm, 474-9345, for directions email mail@skowheganart.org, Skowhegan Art School, Old Dominion Fresco Barn,

Wednesday 6/18 through Saturday 6/21 - Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival, a dozen great bands, giant tent, food, camping areas, fun, children love bluegrass - great family event, 873-6539, Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

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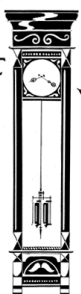
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An awesome afternoon was enjoyed by all ages at the 1st Annual Soiree Musicale at Le Club Calumet in Augusta. Highlights of the event included performances by Cindy Larock & Musicians from Lewiston "Bringing the Generations Together through Music and Dance," and Madame Ricker & Company lead-

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ing St. Michael School Students from grades 2-5 singing French songs. Tourtiere and French Bread pizza were served and there were several drawings for raffles. The event was a fundraiser to benefit St. Michael School families and to make more of a connection between the school and the community.

## — Upcoming —

### JUNE

- On Thursday, June 26 at 6:30 pm "Blood Orange Martinis" will perform on the lawn of the Lithgow Library in Augusta as part of the Summer Concert Series. 626-2415

- A public Italian Night, with a 4-course meal will be held on Saturday, June 28 from 5-7 pm at the Union Church in Belgrade Lakes. Donations are \$8 adults, \$4.00 youth 5-12 years of age, free for under 5 years.

- The public is invited to a reception for the summer exhibition "Maine Northern Skies: Clear Light" on Sunday, June 29, at 2 pm at the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley. 238-4250

### JULY

- The 17th Maine International Film Festival will be July 11-20 in Waterville. Order a Festival Pass now, or be a volunteer. 861-8138

- The 19th Annual Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute will be at the Augusta Country

Club with a 12 noon shotgun start. 623-4559

- July 22 is Open Farm Day in Maine with farms across the state open to the public from 9 or 10 am to 3 or 4 pm. Tours, children's activities, refreshments, educational programs, meet the farm families.

- Transportation Day will be Sunday, July 27, 1-4 pm at the L.C. Bates Museum. Discover some fabulous older cars, go on a scavenger hunt through the museum and explore the joy of vehicles. Call or email if you have a special car you want to display. 238-4250

- From July 31 through August 3 – go to the small, family-oriented Monmouth Fair for food, animal exhibits, midway, crafts and more.

### AUGUST

- The 2014 Taste of Greater Waterville presented by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday, August 6, 9 am-5 pm Childrens Activities on the Concourse. 11 am-11 pm food available along Maine Street in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- Free Outdoor Concert "Skosh" will perform August 21, 5:30-7 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner. 582-3100

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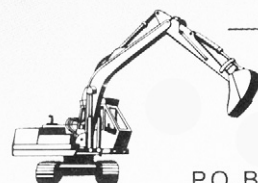


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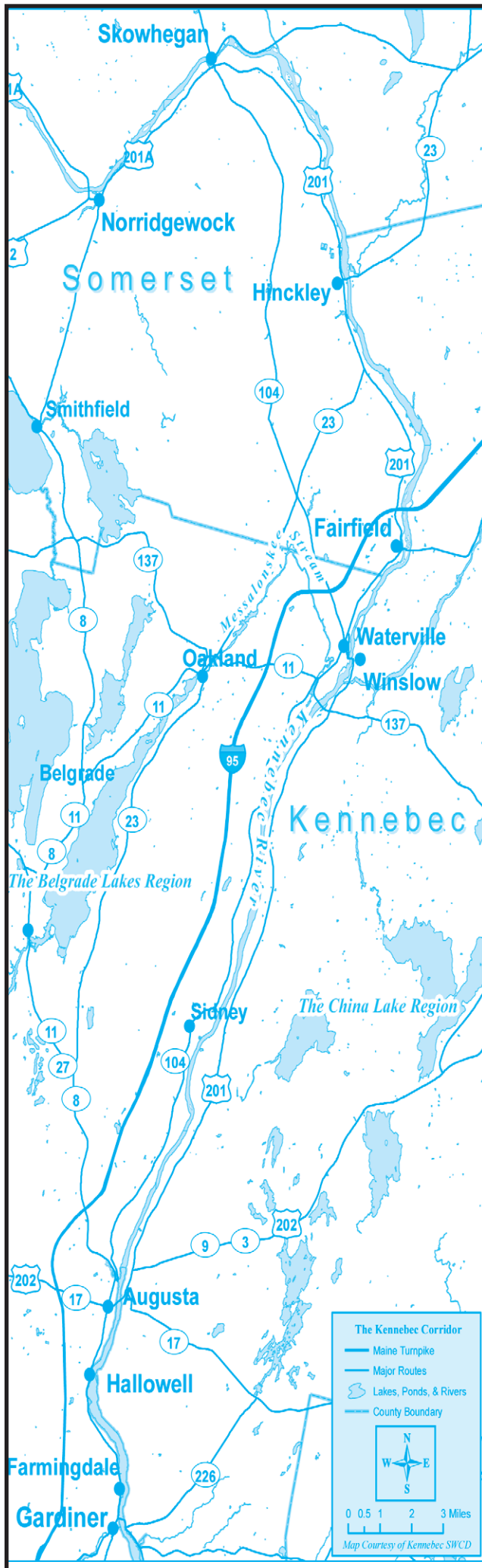
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## —Katy's Column—

### Travel Tips: Visiting Nearby Places

As we head into the summer months wouldn't it be wise to think about some Maine places you have heard about but never had the time or the thought to visit? Well, as a Maine resident for decades, I have a list of reminders.

Think first of the New England Music Camp right here in Sidney – less than 20 miles from Augusta. I am always amazed at the 'bios' of the music instructors who come to this learning center every year. Some music teachers come from foreign countries and impart their learning and appreciation for what this amazing camp/university gives each student. The fact is it is not a bit hard to recognize how the instructors enjoy their work as much as the students do. I suspect no music lover enjoys the renditions they listen to more than the creators of those tunes. All things considered, even without spouting off about the amazingly beautiful location of the music camp, the six to eight week season of New England Music camp has, in its 70-plus years of existence, greatly enhanced musical education for literally thousands of musicians young and old!

Just another pertinent aspect should be noted. The weekly outdoor concerts under the giant trees are without charge! To be sure there is a donation collected during intermission – but those donations further augment the camp! Scholarships are provided through your generosity. If you enjoy music then you can be assured your gift into the wicker basket each concert is a valuable gift to young students who may not have the funds to follow their guru and even though you don't know it, I am certain they thank their benefactors.

Just south of Wiscasset or north of Bath watch for signs directing you to Chewonki. No, it's not a Native American village but a unique educational center for people of all ages, and all seasons of the year. Chewonki is very typical of all endeavors that begin with a good idea, move slowly but with a dream to better the world and Maine! There you have it!

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Let me close by saying, "There's more to see than you know about in this wonderful State!"



*Katy Perry is an author, news commentator, Peace Corps Volunteer (at age 65), all around interesting lady, enthusiast about most things Maine and a very vibrant nonagenarian who resides at Granite Hill Estates in Hallowell and contributes a weekly column for Summertime in the Belgrades.*







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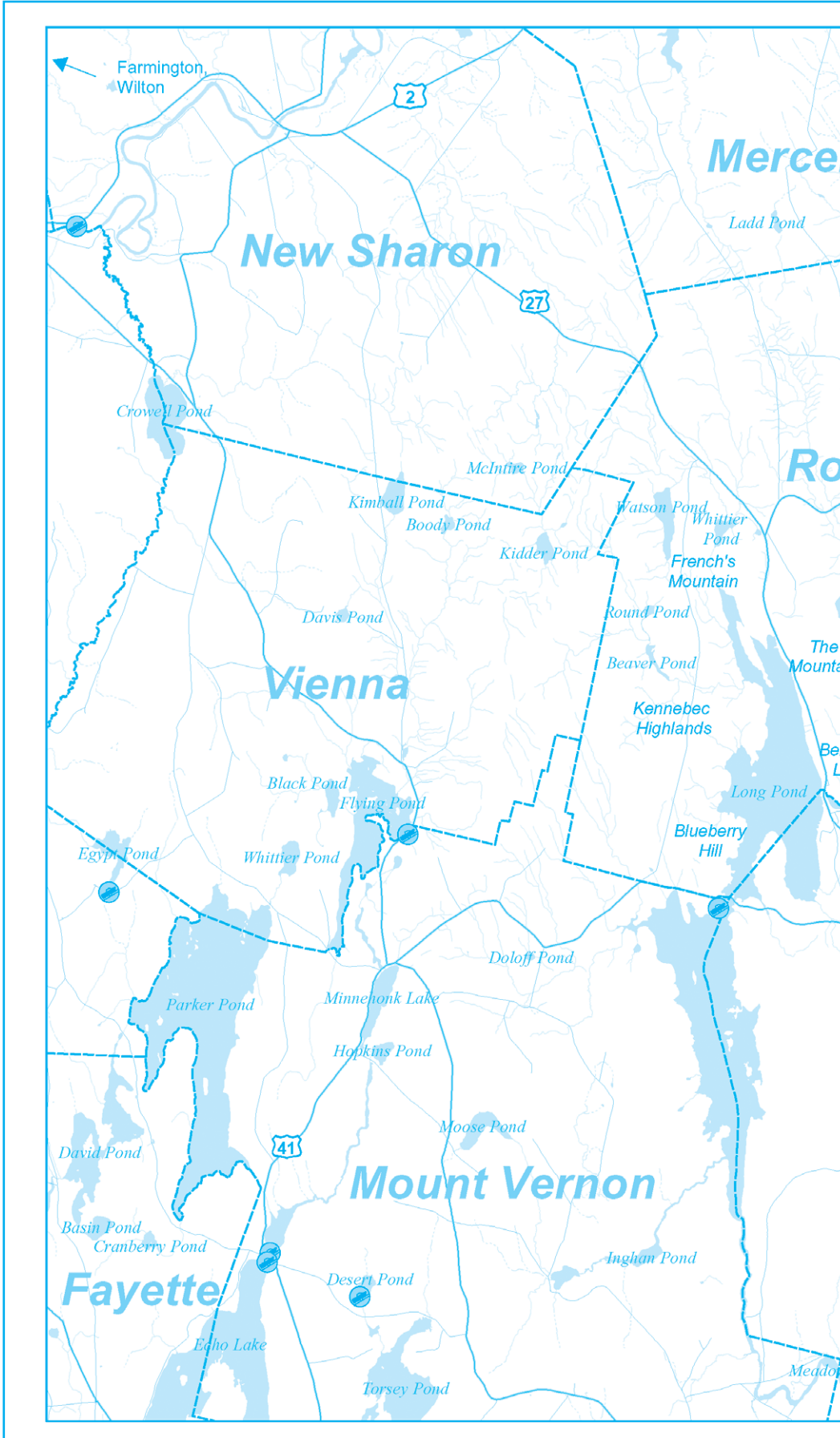


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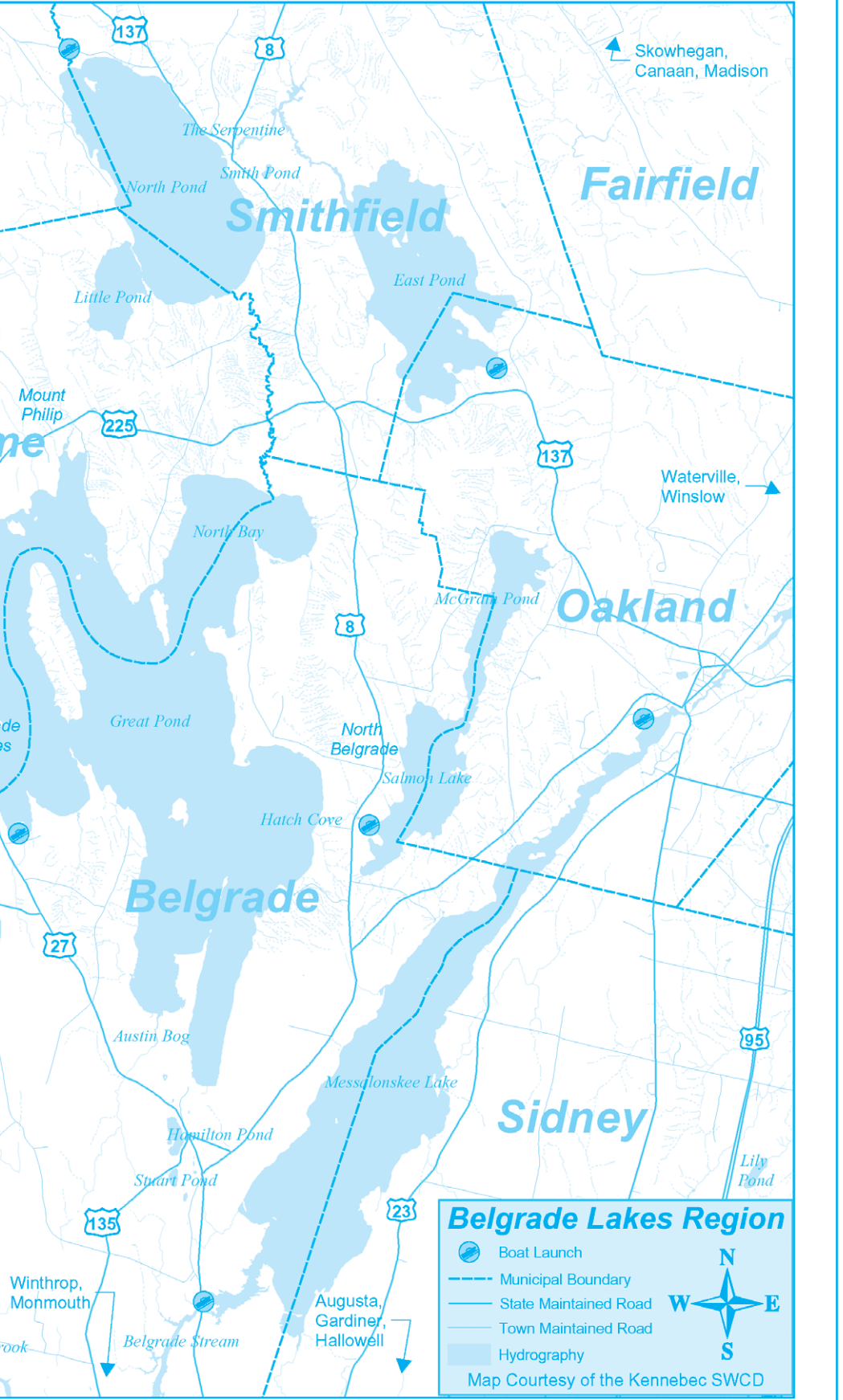


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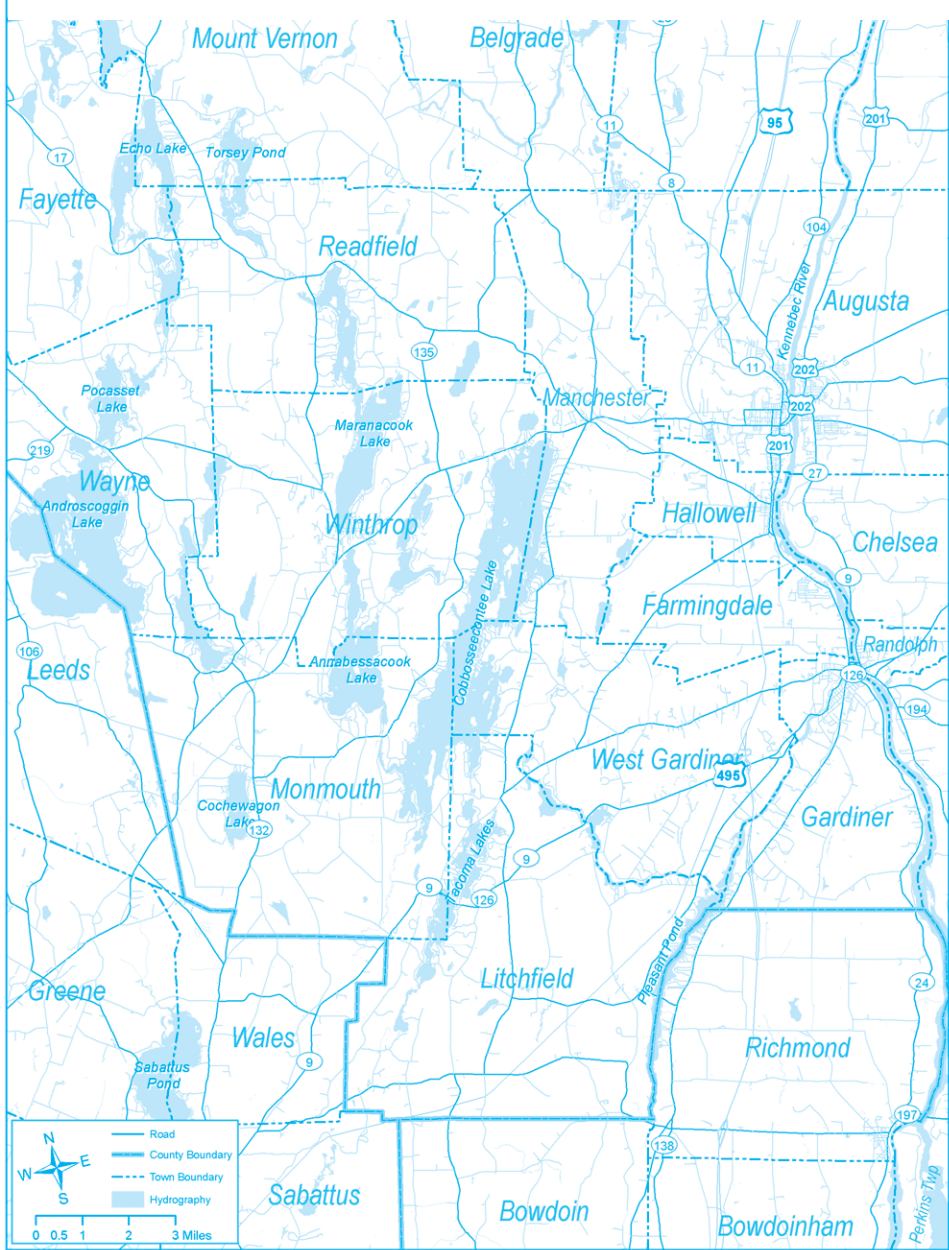
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Farmingdale artist Johanna Moore took photographs on Howard Hill using various pinhole cameras on a recent artists' outing in May.

The Kennebec Land Trust and the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell have formed a unique partnership to support the ongoing call for art in celebration of the Kennebec Land Trust's pending acquisition of the 164-acre

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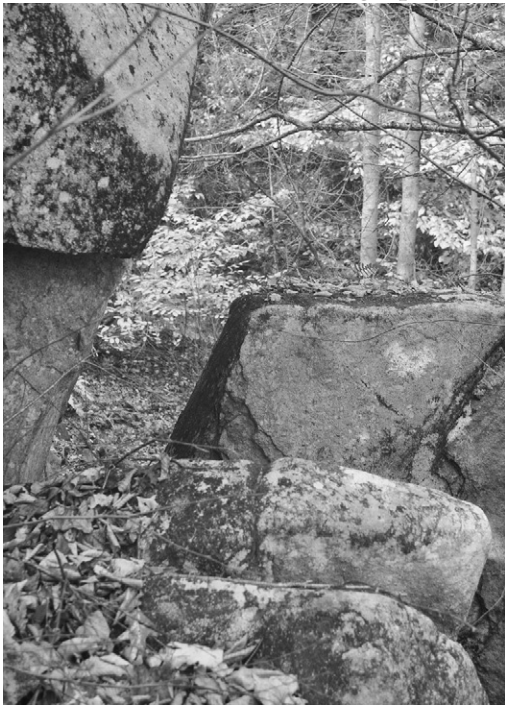
Howard Hill property in Augusta.

The conservation of Howard Hill, which provides the scenic forested backdrop for Maine's State Capitol, is part of the Kennebec Land Trust's 25th Anniversary "Conservation Across Generations" campaign.

Through a series of hikes and outings artists will have access to Howard Hill and are invited to create art depicting or inspired by the property environs, history and views for an art exhibition to take place at Slaters Restaurant in Hallowell in October.

The Howard Hill Artist Outings Series remaining this summer include:

- Kennedy Brook Sketch and Photography Hike led by Brian Kent, Saturday, June 14, 2 pm, rain date June 21 at 2 pm, fee \$10, pre-registration required; questions call 242-6278.
- Plein Air Painting at Kennedy Brook led by Judith Schuppien and Brian Kent, Saturday, July



Great moss covered boulders on the Howard Hill cliff. Photograph by Brian Kent of the Kennebec Land Trust.

12, 9 am, rain date July 13, fee \$20, pre-registration required at 622-3813.

- Howard Hill Overlook Hike Sketch and Photography led by Brian Kent, Saturday, July 26, 10 am, rain date August 2, fee \$10, pre-registration required at 242-6278.

- Birds Eye of Howard Hill Photography Session led by Matt Silverman, Saturday, August 2, 10 am, at the Old MaineGeneral Hospital building, fee \$10. Pre-registration recommended. 622-3813

Registration in advance is required for all hikes on the Howard Hill property. Until the KLT's acquisition of Howard Hill is completed in the fall of 2015, the property remains in private hands and is not open for public use. The current landowner has granted KLT permission to host a limited number of guided visits to help build the support necessary to successfully complete this important conservation initiative.

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cians. Participants from the Chamber Music program and the Fred Hemke Saxophone Seminar will be performing on the program as well. Additionally, we wanted to be able to invite many of the local music educators and their students to this amazing program, so scheduling something before most

summer vacations began was important."

Tickets to the taping cost \$18 for adults and \$8 for students. MPBN members and groups of eight or more can get a 15% discount. The ticket price includes a barbecue dinner an hour before the show at 5:30. One can buy tickets by visiting the

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The good parents of Belgrade had built the place back in the late 1950's after the hotel burned. The loss of the hotel had left a void and several business and social minded folks thought a new start and focus was needed. The Chamber of Commerce was formed and then a building was planned and built by volunteers. It was built with cedar half-logs that were tongue and grooved and a yellow pine floor to withstand the wear and tear of large groups of people and various other uses. Among the uses was a place for the youth of town, both year-round and seasonal, to come together and dance. The oldsters had their dances on Saturday nights, and also Bingo was played every Wednesday night. The C of C building became generally known as the Rec

Center. The Bean Hole suppers were held there for about 40 seasons until the new Center For All Seasons was built. The beans are still cooked in the same pits at the old location, although the Rec Center was flattened by snow load a few years ago and later burned up by the fire department.

As the clock proceeded toward 7 p.m., dance opening time, kids began the trek up Main Street. Groups usually from two to ten young folks formed as they wandered up towards the dance hall. The music was usually being played on the older record players—you know the 45's with the "fat center hole," though once or twice a summer we got to have a live band. Once we had a group named the Moon Dawgs and thought we were hot stuff. By the time the kids were almost to the Dairy Bar, warm-up music could be heard wafting through the woods. Songs like "Devil or Angel" by The Clovers or "The Great Pretender" by the Platters were apt to be blaring out of the building. As kids came in through the old double-hinged screened doors, the magic was apparent to most. A quick scan was always necessary to check out who had shown up—and was the

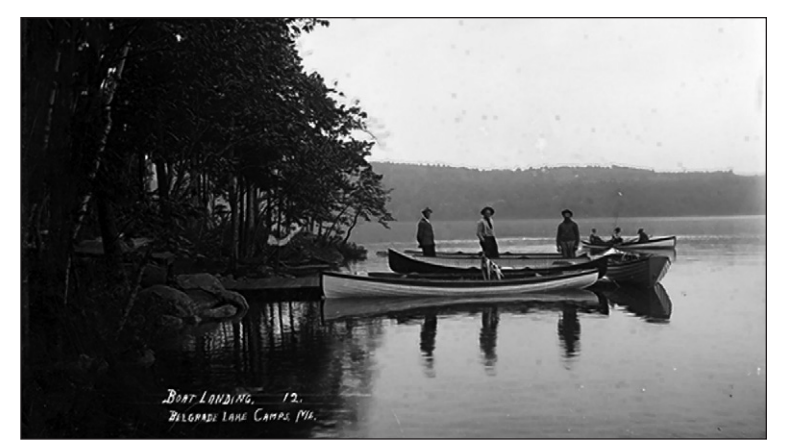
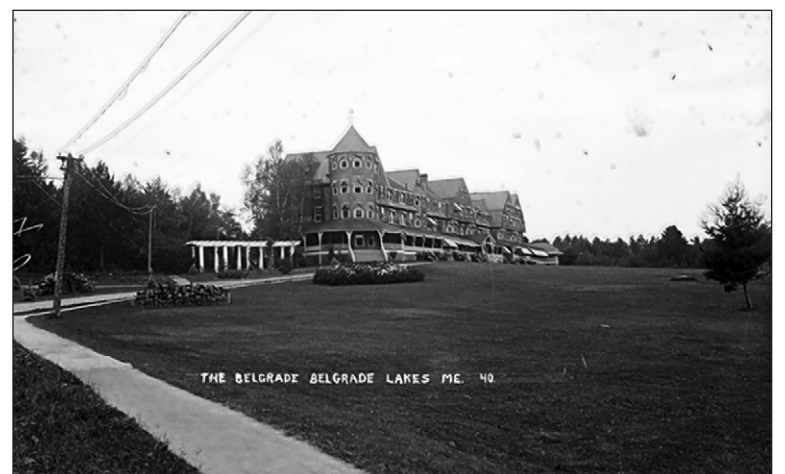
one you hoped for there? As you might expect, the boys migrated toward one side of the long hall and the girls on the other. It sometimes took a lot of courage to walk across that floor and ask someone to dance, especially if you were the only one taking the walk. Some nights it took a couple of good fast songs like "I Get Around" by the Beach Boys and "Let's Twist Again" by Chubby Checker to get things rolling. Before you knew it 10 p.m. was getting near, and if you hadn't danced with the one you really wanted to, the pressure was on. As last dance was called by the volunteer who was spinning the records, it was do-or-die time. "See the pyramids along the Nile," opening words from The Dupree's version of "You Belong To Me," came blaring out of the old speaker and maybe you got to hug that special one for the last dance—and you didn't let go until the lights came on!

Some of the girls actually cried at the last dance of the season, especially when the song "See You in September" was played. **THE END**



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### Colby College Museum of Art Presents "Lois Dodd: Cultivating Vision"



Lois Dodd, **Cow Parsnip**, 1996 Oil on canvas 38 in. x 80 in. (96.52 cm x 203.2 cm) Gift of Alex Katz Images courtesy of [www.colby.edu/museum](http://www.colby.edu/museum)

The Colby College Museum of Art in Waterville is currently presenting "Lois Dodd: Cultivating Vision," an exhibition that brings together nearly fifty drawings, watercolors, and prints, spanning four decades, given by the artist to the museum in 2010. These works on paper are paired with a selection of early paintings from the 1950s and 1960s and shed light on drawing as both an ancillary and an autonomous part of her artistic practice.

Growing up in the Tri-State area, Dodd was influenced both by her studies at Cooper Union in

New York City and by her summers spent on Penobscot Bay on Maine's Mid-coast. The themes she represents are often specific to her location, such as Maine landscapes peppered with old farm-houses, gardens, and verdant fields, or glimpses of buildings and cityscapes through windows.

"Lois Dodd: Cultivating Vision" is curated by the Colby Museum's Anne Lunder Leland Curatoria Fellow Ramey Mize and will be on view through August 31, 2014.

Colby College Museum of Art is located at 5600

Mayflower Hill. Founded in 1959, it comprises five wings, more than 8,000 works of art, and more than 38,000 square feet of exhibition space, making it the largest art museum in the state of Maine. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday, noon to 5 pm. Admission is free. 859-5600

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The workshop is through a partnership between Maine Archives and Museums and the L.C. Bates Museum and funded by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. To register contact the L.C. Bates Museum at 238-4250 or [lcbates@gwh.org](mailto:lcbates@gwh.org) or go to the Maine Archives and Museums website.



Lois Dodd **Burning House, Night**, Vertical, 2007 Oil on linen 64 in. x 48 in. (162.56 cm x 121.92)

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Bear Spring Camps, 60 Jamaica Point Rd., Rome, 397-2341, [www.bearspringcamps.com](http://www.bearspringcamps.com)

Belgrade Vacation Rentals, 81 Main St, Belgrade Lakes, 495-4011, [www.belgradevacationrentals.com](http://www.belgradevacationrentals.com)

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

The Village Inn, 1 & 2 bedroom suites, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3553, [www.villageinnducks.com](http://www.villageinnducks.com)

Whisperwood Cottages, American Plan, boat rentals, 103 Taylor Woods Rd, Belgrade, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)

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## — Notebook —

### Augusta

• During the week of July 7-11, the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine is offering a summer seminar for K-12 educators, librarians and lifelong learners at the Klahr Center on the University of Maine campus. The seminar will provide historical context as well as practical classroom application and support. Past participants are welcome. Hours are Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm, Friday 9 am-1 pm. Tuition is \$100. Registration deadline is June 16. 621-3530

### Belgrade

• The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library have scheduled fundraising to help maintain the library at 124 Depot Road as follows:

• June 14 - Annual Yard Sale, 8 am-2 pm, Day's Real Estate, 262 Augusta Road, Belgrade. 242-9408

• July 4 - Annual July 4th Book and Pie Sale, Belgrade Lakes Village, 9 am-2 pm. Books for the sale may be dropped off at the library; to volunteer call 649-4238. To contribute a homemade pie or volunteer help call 495-2966.

• July 10 - 6th Annual Golf Tournament, Belgrade Lakes Golf Course, 11:30 am tee off time, scramble format, followed by cocktail/buffet reception and awards ceremony with Tom Alter from the PGA tour; Live and Silent Auction with Buzz Bridges as auctioneer. Awards include longest drive, closest to pin, and lowest score teams. 495-2101.

• July 26 - 5th Annual 5K Road Race, 8 am, Belgrade Central School: Run, Jog or Walk. Pre registration; \$15 by July 15; day of race \$20. 465-3524

• August 15, 7 pm, Acoustic Duo "Britannica" at the Belgrade Center for All Seasons. 495-2286

### Gardiner

• The summer Gardiner Farmers Market is now available twice a week - on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3-6 pm, on the Gardiner Common through October 29. In addition to local veggies, meat and dairy items, vendors will be offering specialty items from ice cream and gourmet pretzels to olive oils and sweet.

### Monmouth

• The Theater at Monmouth's annual variety show returns on July 5 at 7:30 pm, featuring the talents of the summer company. Black Fly Follies goes British Music Hall with songs, comic routines, and variety acts popular in England during the turn of the 20th century. 933-9999

### Oakland

• Family Open House at Camp Tracy, 388 McGrath Pond Road, is Friday, June 20, 4-6 pm. Families can canoe, rock climb, swim, do archery, arts & crafts and more, including a sneak peak of the newly turfed "Maine's Fenway." The open house is part of Inland Hospital's "Let's Go! Family Fun Series." 873-0684 ext. 203

### Readfield

• RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Education is offering a Welding Class June 23-27, 9 am-3 pm. For details or to register call 685-4923 x1065.

### Waterville

• Emmy, Golden Globe and Tony Award winning actress Glenn Close will be honored at the 17th Annual Maine International Film Festival with the "Mid-Life Achievement Award" on Sunday, July 13 at the Waterville Opera House. The award will be presented following a screening of Albert Nobbs, the film that earned Close her sixth Academy Award acting nomination. 861-8138





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"Summer Solstice in the Garden" to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Waterville Area will be held on Saturday, June 14, from 10 am through 3 pm at Fieldstone Gardens, Quaker Lane in Vassalboro





## Dining

### Augusta

- **Riverfront Barbeque & Grille and Gin Mill Lounge**, 300 Water St., Augusta. 622-8899, [www.riverfrontbbq.com](http://www.riverfrontbbq.com)

### Belgrade

- **Pete's Pig**, 81 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village, also offering a full range of catering, 495-4095, [www.petespig.com](http://www.petespig.com)
- **The Village Inn**, Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3553, [www.villageinnducks.com](http://www.villageinnducks.com)
- **Whisperwood**, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, open to the public by reservation only, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)

- **Wings Hill Inn and Restaurant**, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-2400 or 800-495-2400, [www.wingshillinn.com](http://www.wingshillinn.com)

### Oakland

- **Alden Camps**, Lunch or dinner by reservations, Saturday-Wednesday, space permitting, 3 Alden Camps Cove, Oakland, 465-7703, [www.aldencamps.com](http://www.aldencamps.com)
- **Riverside Farm Market & Cafe**, 291 Fairfield Street, Oakland, 465-4439, [www.riversidefarmmarket.com](http://www.riversidefarmmarket.com)

### Winslow

- **Lobster Trap & Steakhouse**, 21 Bay St, Winslow. 872-0529. [www.lobstertrap-seafood.com](http://www.lobstertrap-seafood.com).



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To consult with Turner, to receive more information or to order her organically-grown plants, call 845-2140. Plants may be picked up in the Belgrade area at Winterberry Farm.



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**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.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 Street, Augusta, 622-5801, [www.kennebecsavings.com](http://www.kennebecsavings.com)

**Maine State Credit Union**, 200 Capitol Street, Augusta, 623-1851, [www.maine.statecu.org](http://www.maine.statecu.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, Pemiquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

BOAT MOORINGS

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.com)

**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)

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.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)

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.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)

**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)

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.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)

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

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**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)

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

BOTTLE AND CAN REDEMPTION

**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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**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)

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, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemiquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton 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)

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.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**, 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, 495-2325, 215-7951, 233-7408, [gandlcontractingmaine.com](http://gandlcontractingmaine.com)

**Hammond Lumber Company**, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay Harbor, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland, Skowhegan, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.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**, 46 Oakland Road, 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

**Eye Care of Maine**, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Dr, Waterville,





873-2731, [www.Maine2020.com](http://www.Maine2020.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, 649-3331, [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, Wilton, 866-HAMMOND, [www.hammondlumber.com](http://www.hammondlumber.com)

GENERATORS

**Mid Maine Generator**, Kohler generators, 395-8066, [www.midmainegenerator.com](http://www.midmainegenerator.com)

GIFTS

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

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)

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**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, Wilton, 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, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, [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

**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)

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

PIANO ENJOYMENT

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

SCHOOLS

**St. Michael School**, grades pre-K through 8, 56 Sewell St, Augusta, 623-3491, [www.smsmaine.org](http://www.smsmaine.org)

SEAFOOD

**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)

STONEWORK

**Gagne and Son**, 28 Old Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, 1-800-339-3313, [www.gagneandson.com](http://www.gagneandson.com)

SURVEYING

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

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

THEATER

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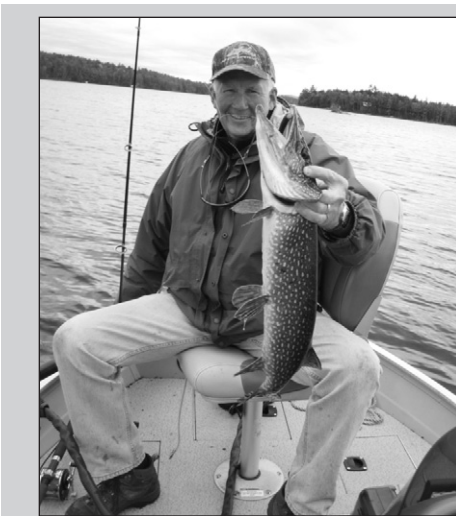




## — Take It Outside —

Last week I mentioned the diversity of outdoor activities available in our region. The Belgrade Lakes have been attracting summertime visitors for well over a century. Before the invention of the automobile, visitors came by train and were met at The Depot and transported by buckboard to the old Belgrade Hotel on Long Pond, behind where the Sunset Grille is today. In the morning, the local guides would pick up their "sports" and spend the day rowing or paddling them around catching the native trout, often cooking one for lunch on one of the islands. Other guests golfed, swam, rowed, or hiked in the area. Stop in to the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC) on Main Street and you can see exhibits of many old photographs of these early days.

The Belgrade Lakes still teem with fish, especially smallmouth bass that are descendants of the fish stocked by the Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA) when they first met in 1908. All the lakes have both smallmouth and largemouth bass, with smallies dominating in the deep rocky lakes like Long Pond and proportionately more largemouth in the shallower lakes like East Pond, North Pond and Salmon Lake. As I write this, the males are exploring the shallows looking for nest sites while the big females are hanging in 20-25 feet of water feeding on crayfish and landlocked alewives waiting for their mates to come get them when the nests are built. By the first week of June, with water temperatures above 60° F, many fish will be in the shallows where there are sandy or gravel bottoms. Anything that looks like a crayfish (tube jigs, senkos, etc) or small baitfish (big streamer flies, crank



Dick Greenan (left) with a nice pike that hit his tube jig on his first cast in Long Pond. Lynn Matson (above) with a scrappy smallmouth that hit a swim minnow.



Ladyslipper emerging on The Mountain in third week of May. By early June it will look like the ones on the right. To learn more about our native wildflowers, join retired Ecologist from Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Warren Balgooyen on a "Ferns, Flowers, and Fauna" hike at BRCA's Fogg Island property in Mt Vernon on June 14th. Call 495-6039 to register.



bait, etc) will draw a strike.

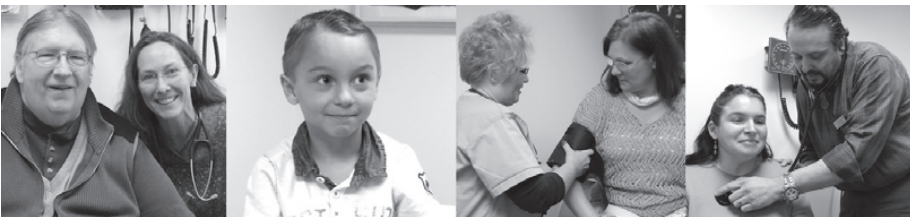
After spending the morning fishing, I often go hiking on one of the BRCA's trails. Last week, I hiked the new trail on The Mountain on a beautiful spring day and found all kinds of spring wildflowers emerging.

Another favorite fishing destination for me is McIntire Pond in the Kennebec Highlands, a fly fishing only (FFO) trophy brook trout pond that is perma-

nently protected. When you are there, it is easy to think you are somewhere in the wilds of Baxter State Park, even though you are only twenty minutes from Belgrade Lakes. I went in last week and caught 6 nice fish in an hour-and-a-half. Take Roxy Rand Rd to this New Sharon gem but don't try it without a good 4-wheel drive vehicle as the road in leaves much to be desired. Bring a canoe or kayak.

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**In case you do have a health concern while visiting,** we are available to treat acute problems as well as chronic health conditions. Please call us for an appointment at (207) 495-3323, and we will see you as soon as possible at the health center. Our appointment hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 4:30 pm, and Tuesday evening 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

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### Black Fly Follies

#### Returns to The Theater at Monmouth



The Theater at Monmouth will kick off its 45th Anniversary Season with the return of "Black Fly Follies" on Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 pm. The annual variety show, which turns 15 this season, introduces audiences to the summer repertory plays and to com-

pany members on the Jewel Box stage of historic Cumston Hall. The 2014 Follies will celebrate The British Invasion – the theme of this year's season - with improv, show tunes, Jimmy Fallon-style lip sync battles, parodies and stage combat. This one-night-only extravaganza will be hosted by TAM funny-man Mike Anthony.

The other plays of Season 45 include: Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" and "As You Like It," Oscar Wilde's "A Woman of No Importance," and Joe Orton's "What the Butler Saw." For families, a world-premiere adaptation of classic tales from Andrew Lang's "Blue Fairy Book" will be performed.

Other special events of the season will include:

- Thursday, August 7 – "The Making of 'A Hard Day's Night'" with Mark S. Cartier.
- Thursday, August 14 – "Point Last Seen" with Odelle Bowman.
- Thursday, August 21 – "Legends: The Music of Judy Garland with Kelly Caulfield.

Ticket for Black Fly Follies and all other special events are \$25. 933-9999



### This Old Tree

At one hundred and thirty feet there I stood  
Now they have cut me down and taken my wood  
So here I sit with not much left of me  
Stay just a while and I will tell you my history  
I have seen so many eagles soar  
And I still remember that first world war  
I have seen the worst storms come and go  
And stood here in ten feet of snow  
I have seen a lot of things in my day  
And oh yes I remember JFK  
I made good cover for all my animal friends  
From all the harsh weather this earth sends  
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This effort is supported by, Maine Audubon, Maine Dept. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Sportsman Alliance, Messalonskee Lake Association, Maine B.A.S.S. Nation, Maine Lake Society and the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund.

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