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## Friends of Messalonskee Lake Launch New DASH Boat

by Esther J. Perne



The Milfoil crew works with both the dual Hookah and the suction Hookah.



Team FOM mapping and removing milfoil at Messalonskee Lake.

There's a new boat on Messalonskee Lake and new excitement about the management of variable leaf milfoil, the invasive aquatic plant that has been a challenge to the lake for over a dozen years.

Known as a DASH – Diver-Assisted Suction Harvesting – boat, the 20-foot pontoon is outfitted with a special platform, suction tubes, and holding bins for removing large volumes (truck-

loads) of milfoil from the lake. Sponsored in part by Hamlin's Marine, who helped supply the pontoon boat for the platform, the harvester was built and installed by Friends of Messalonskee Lake members at a quarter of the price of purchasing one.

To staff the boat, the Friends of Messalonskee Lake set up a display booth complete with banners, computer slide show, dash boat hardware,

home made cookies and assorted candy treats at the Unity College Intern Fair in the spring, and besides being a popular visiting site for students and other potential employers, the Friends signed up three interns, a certified diver and boat captain who is a Registered Maine Guide.

The Interns, along with Friends of Messalonskee volunteers will work on milfoil

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mapping and removal, plant identification education, and courtesy boat inspections at the Sidney and Oakland boat ramps and harvesting from the Oakland Boat Landing to Belgrade.

The way a DASH boat works is that the diver descends, scoops out the milfoil, and places it into the suction device, which takes plants and water up onto the boat and deposits everything into onion bags. The bags allow water to pass through, but the plants and all fragments remain. The bags are emptied into trucks and the plants hauled to compost areas.

Variable leaf milfoil was found in Messalonskee Lake in the late 1990s but may have been there for some time before that. Among its many negatives are an ability to live in water up to 30 feet deep, crowding out naturally-occurring plant life, spreading rapidly, being difficult to manage, and affecting recreational use and property values of a lake.

On the positive side, the Friends of Messalonskee Lake were pro-active in getting the Route 27 boat landing – a major source of milfoil leaving the lake on boats – closed, has maintained an on-going education process to members and the public via meetings, mailings and displays at public events, and has followed programs of hand pulling and placing benthic barriers.

In building the DASH boat, representatives of the Friends of Messalonskee Lake inspected other boats, attended seminars and studied equipment options. They also had hands-on experience through renting the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed DASH boat last summer.

Although the DASH building project is an evolving one, and some changes are expected, with the boat on the water and trucks hauling away loads of plants, Messalonskee Lake is entering an exciting new era in milfoil control and management.



DASH Crew removing milfoil



Mechanical crew.

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Kids Day In Capitol Park - June 28: Plenty of Free Fun

Kids Day In Capitol Park, Saturday, June 28, 11 am-3 pm, is a free Extravaganza put on by Augusta’s Whatever Family Festival. Booths, exhibits, displays, trucks of all sizes and types, vendors, concessions, entertainment, and character figures will fill Capitol Park (or the Augusta Civic Center if it rains) and amuse and entertain children and the young at heart.

There will be two stages for entertainment – a Kids/Dance Stage with musical presentations and K-9 and Martial Arts Demonstrations and the Capital Stage where B 98.5 will hold a country singing competition featuring 15 contestants qualified to make it to the finals.

In addition to the Park Characters and over two dozen Kids Activities, there will be a Touch A Truck area featuring fire, construction, tow and excavation trucks and Firefighter and Jaws of Life Demos.

Kids Activities will include face painting, balloon animals, caricatures, bounces, crafts, photos, races and contests, treats, fun science, first aid and more. The Maine State Museum will have free admission from 10 am-4 pm. And there will be family activities at the YMCA.

All attendees to Kids Day in Capitol Park are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, sunscreen, and good walking shoes. For more information visit [www.AugustaMaine.com](http://www.AugustaMaine.com) or call 623-4559.

Strawberry Festival and Living History Heritage Day at the Norlands



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## Strawberry Festival and Living History Heritage Day



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Other ongoing activities for the day include hayrides, tours of the 1867 Washburn family mansion, craft and blacksmithing demonstrations, lessons of the past and spelling bees in the one-room schoolhouse, artifact games and living history in the farmer's cottage, special presentations and music in the meeting house, and old-fashioned outdoor games

such as hoops & graces and croquet.

Strawberry Shortcake made with homemade biscuits, local strawberries, and real whipped cream will be sale. (\$4 benefits the Norlands)

Special Presentations include:

- "Meet the 19th-century Bradford Family"
- At 11:30am, author Annette Vance Dorey will give an illustrated talk and book signing about her recent work, "Miss Dr. Lucy and Maine's Pioneering Female Physicians, 1850s-1920."
- At 1:00pm, Willi Irish, Norlands' Director of Interpretation, will stage a humorous presentation in character titled "Health, Sanitation, and Deadly Diseases."
- At 2:00pm, Kerck Kelsey, Washburn descendant, historian, and author, will talk about "The Remarkable Washburns of Livermore" in the

Washburn library.

- At 3:00pm, Jerry Ellis will perform an organ concert of 19-century tunes in the Meeting House.

Bring the family and stay at the Norlands for the entire day. The Jay/Livermore Falls Lions Club will be serving up hamburgers and hot dogs. Or, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful grounds. Before leaving the Norlands, be sure to take a walk on a historic carriage trail to the Pools of Simeon. William Drew, the youngest of the seven Washburn brothers, took advantage of a natural spring and built the reflecting pools in 1903. A bit of a climb takes you to an overlook with its beautiful view of Mt. Washington on a clear day. Wear sturdy footwear. Maps are available.

For more information, call 207-897-4366, email [norlands@norlands.org](mailto:norlands@norlands.org), or visit [www.norlands.org](http://www.norlands.org)



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## —Conservation Too—

Recently there seems to be an increase in terrestrial invasives. The Maine Natural Areas Program and the new Dept. of Ag, Conservation & Forestry thinks we still have a chance to manage their spread here in Central Maine.

In the Belgrades only 17% of the Belgrades Watershed is water covered and less than 5,500 acres will support Milfoil growth. However 80% of the watershed is relatively dry land and supports the growth of terrestrial invasives. Point being that there is a great deal more land that is being invaded than water.

What are the culprits? Well...many of the plants read like a world atlas i.e. Japanese Barberry, Oriental Bittersweet, Norway Maple, Canadian Thistle and Russian Olive are just a few. This year seems to have far more Multi Flora Rose, Japanese Knotweed [bamboo] and Russian/Autumn Olive. Your back yards are feeling the pressure of these invasive plants. Naturally, there is a long list of other invasive plants [check out <http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/features/invasives.htm> for both a list and pictures]. The Natural Areas Program also has a good website at [www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/features/invsheets.htm](http://www.maine.gov/doc/nrimc/mnap/features/invsheets.htm). If you have the chance, stop at a Cooperative Extension office and pick up some of their handouts.

In most cases, trying to control their spread is difficult. First you need to recognize that there is a problem. That occasional plant out back with



Japanese Knotweed

interesting foliage and a pretty flower might become a thick bank of vegetation if you leave it.

## So Many Invasives, We are International in Scope

Take a look along the edge of the woods on your property and note the occasional spring clusters of white flowers which indicate Multi Flora Rose. Next year that small patch of white flowers will be joined by additional mounds of nasty thorn covered plants. Removal is much more difficult. Before long that area can become a breeding ground of fruit and seeds which get spread to neighboring properties.

Our natural landscape is part of what Maine is all about. Its future depends on the choices we make. When buying plants or moving them from place to place, consider whether the plants are likely to escape. Plants advertised as fast growing, prolific, and soil tolerant are often the ones that become invasive. Note the popularity and the spread of the *Euonymus alata* ["Burning Bush"]. Maine just won't be Maine if the plants dominating our landscape are all from away. As Harry Potter's professor, Mad Eye Moody, would say, 'constant vigilance'.

- Replace invasive plants in your garden with non-invasive alternatives.
- DO NOT attack the problem with indiscriminant herbicides. They may have a place in the battle but they are not a magic bullet. Be careful with their use.

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

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- **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)
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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 and Saturday 3-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
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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

#### 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 Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

#### MADISON

- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, [www.lakewoodtheater.org](http://www.lakewoodtheater.org), Route 201
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#### MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, [www.monmouthmuseum-minc.org](http://www.monmouthmuseum-minc.org), 751 Main Street
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- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, Routes 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

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

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- **Macartney House Museum**, Oakland Area Historical Society, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm, 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, 25 Main Street
- **Park**, playground, picnic tables, swimming area, boat launch area, Belgrade Road
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READFIELD

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

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- **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

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- **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
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- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, [www.commonstreetarts.org](http://www.commonstreetarts.org), Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://www.colby.edu/museum/) Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 12-4:30 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
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- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society Redington Museum**, 1814 home, pharmacy, 872-9439, [www.redingtonmuseum.org](http://www.redingtonmuseum.org). Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, [www.operahouse.com](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

WAYNE

- **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

WINSLOW

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

WINTHROP

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- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983,
- **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)
- **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, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-6039, [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, [www.belgradelakesmaine.com](http://www.belgradelakesmaine.com)
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, [www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org)

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- **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 Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, [www.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org)
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org)
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, [www.somersetswcd.org](http://www.somersetswcd.org)
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, 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, 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
- **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 Saturday 6/28** - "Noises Off," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Friday 6/27 through Sunday 6/29** - Farmington Tractor Festival, feature tractor is Oliver brand, parade Saturday at noon, camping available 6/25-30 - 778-2157, Antique Tractor Association 737-9206, Franklin County Fairgrounds, Farmington.

**Friday 6/27** - "Intro to Invasive Insects of Maine," Girls Science Research Program, a partnership between the L.C. Bates Museum and Hardy Girls Healthy Women, 238-4250, 1-3 pm, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Friday 6/27** - The Lorraine Ouellette Trio, a combination of Country, French, Polka and Cajun music, members of the trio are Lorraine, playing accordion; Jerry Dube, vocals and guitar; Adrian Laclaire, mandolin, guitar and vocals, 2 and 7 pm, admission free, air-conditioned, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 202, Greene.

**Saturday 6/28** - Kids Day In Capitol Park, activities, demonstrations, characters, entertainment, food, fun, free for children and families, 11 am-3 pm, rain location Augusta Civic Center, sponsored by Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, 623-4559, Capitol Park, Augusta.

**Saturday 6/28** - Antique Power Show, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Skowhegan.

**Saturday 6/28** - 2014 Annual Maine Lakes Conference, presentations and workshops, networking, demonstrations, lunch, raffle, business meeting of Maine Lakes Society (formerly COLA), 495-2301, Diamond Building, Colby College, Waterville.

**Saturday 6/28** - Strawberry Festival &

Living History Day, wagon rides, craft demonstrations, mansion tours, storytelling, one-room schoolhouse, old-fashion games, nature walk, music, and more, strawberry shortcake, \$8 adults, \$6 children age 12 and under, \$25 family rate, 10 am-4 pm, 897-4366, Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Road, Livermore.

**Saturday 6/28** - Kids Day in Capitol Park, exhibits, booths, music, vendors, characters, much more, 11 am-4 pm, [www.AugustaMaine.com](http://www.AugustaMaine.com), 623-4559, Capitol Park, in front of the YMCA, Augusta.

**Saturday 6/28** - Kingfield POPS 2014 and Festival of the Arts 10 am-4 pm, POPS Concert 4:30 pm featuring The Bangor Symphony Orchestra under the stars, grand Fireworks Finale, [www.kingfield-pops.com](http://www.kingfield-pops.com), 265-7677, Kingfield.

**Saturday 6/28** - Chicken BBQ, Smithfield Volunteer Fire & Rescue, \$8 per plate, 11 am, Route 8, downtown Smithfield.

**Saturday 6/28** - Baked Bean Supper, \$6 adults, children 12 and under \$4, 4:30-6:30 pm, Vienna Fire Department, Kimball Pond Road, Vienna.

**Saturday 6/28** - Italian Night, public supper, 4-course meal, \$8 adults, \$4 youth 5-12 years, under 5 free, 5-7 pm, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 6/28** - Opening night, "Tales from the Blue Fairy Book," children's show, 7:00 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Sunday 6/29** - 5th Annual PFBF Marathon & 5K Run/Walk (kids fun run), to benefit Camp Sunshine, awards and prizes in various categories, post-race party, 8 am, register at [www.pfbf.com](http://www.pfbf.com), 46 FirstPark Drive, Oakland.

**Sunday 6/29** - Artist Reception for "Maine

Northern Skies: Clear Light" exhibit, meet the artists, view their work, free event, 2-4 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Sunday 6/29** - Portland Symphony concert at New England Music Camp, 3-5 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

**Monday 6/30** - Music with Dan Simons, children's music, 4 pm, 293-2565, Dr. Shaw Memorial Library, Mount Vernon.

**Tuesday 7/1** - "Swingtime," Rock On The River Music Series, free outdoor concert, 7-8:30 pm, Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, Water Street, Hallowell.

**Wednesday 7/2** - Public supper, turkey pie, mashed potato, vegetable, rolls, coffee or lemonade, homemade dessert, \$8 adults, \$4 children under 10, 5 pm, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

**Wednesday 7/2** - "Veayo Twins," Pop music, Waterfront Wednesday series, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, downtown Augusta.

**Thursday 7/3** - "Collecting: Pit traps and collecting from the canopy," Girls Science Research Program, 1-3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Thursday 7/3** - "Local Bear Rehabilitation" with Dawn Brown, Second Chance Wildlife, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 6:30 pm, 495-6039, Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/3** - NEMC Faculty Recital, evening, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

**Thursday 7/3 through Sunday 7/6** - "Bye Bye Birdie," classic musical, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.



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Saturday, June 28, is the 12th annual Kingfield Pops night, an event initiated to bring a quality summer performance to the area and that continues successfully to attract an impressively large audience to hear not only the Bangor Symphony and the other groups that will perform but also to enjoy the Friday night Art Walk, 5-8 pm, and the Saturday Festival of the Arts, 10 am-4 pm, in Kingfield.

The concert this year will include: American Folk artist Jonathan Edwards, singer songwriter Kate Schrock, the Pihcintu Multicultural chorus, and the Western Mountain Trash Can Band. The gate opens and music begins at 4:30 pm. The show will wrap up with a grand fireworks finale.

Tickets are \$25 in advance; \$30 at the gate. Tickets for youth 17 and younger are free.

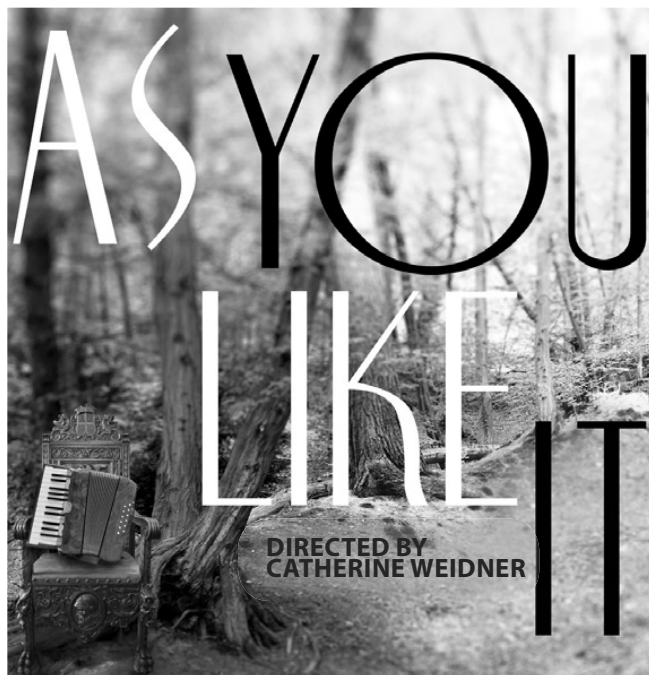
For information and tickets contact [info@kingfieldpops.com](mailto:info@kingfieldpops.com), [www.kingfieldpops.com](http://www.kingfieldpops.com) or 265-7677.

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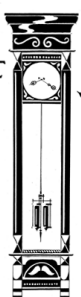


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## "Art in the Park"

The "Art in the Park" program, entering its fifth year, features a grouping of sculptures by artist Anne Alexander. The sculpture is currently on view in Johnson Park on Water Street, and will be displayed through October. Anne Alexander's sculptures are carved from logs using power tools such as chainsaw, pneumatic carving tools, and grinders. As part of the Gardiner River Festival, the artist will be demonstrating her techniques and will have a booth at the Art and Craft Fair. A reception with Anne Alexander will be held at Circling the Square Fine Art Press at 3pm.

"As an artist, I am concerned with inspiring emotional or kinesthetic responses in the viewer. I also wish to enhance one's awareness of his/her body, size, and surrounding space as it relates to the natural world, explains Anne Alexander. "My work is successful to me, when it causes these reactions in many ages and types of people. Small parts of nature are the source of ideas and inspiration. Natural forms are abstracted and enlarged to create works which suggest themes of regeneration,

growth, life cycles, and stages of maturation."

"Art in the Park" is provided by a grant from the Harry Faust art Fund and is supported by the City of Gardiner, Gardiner Main Street, and the Maine Arts Commission. "This year's sculpture gives us the opportunity to see artwork displayed throughout the park, giving the community an opportunity to engage with the sculpture," says Patrick Wright, Executive Director of Gardiner Main Street.

Harry Faust was a creative photographer and avid supporter of arts in local communities. He owned The Framemakers in Waterville, and upon his death, he left funds to support art in communities. Gardiner was one of the beneficiaries of five years of support through the Harry Faust Art Fund.

The Gardiner Main Street program is one of four original nationally accredited Main Street™ programs in the state of Maine. The program uses a comprehensive approach to strengthen Gardiner as a regional focal point for commerce, culture, and community. For more information about Gardiner Main Street, visit [www.gardinermainstreet.org](http://www.gardinermainstreet.org).

## — Upcoming —

### JULY

- The Theater at Monmouth's annual variety show Black Fly Follies will be Saturday, July 5 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 for singles, \$20 for subscribers. 933-9999

- "Ticks and Lyme Disease" with Dr. Stephen Sears, Maine State Epidemiologist, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, will be held Thursday, July 10 at 6:30 pm in Belgrade Lakes. 495-6039

- Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute will be Monday, July 14 at the Augusta Country Club with a 12 pm shotgun start. 623-4559

- The Maine International Film Festival, featuring 50 filmmakers and over 100 films, will be held on July 11-20 in Waterville. Miff.org

- The Summer Pops Concert performed by the New England Music Camp will be Saturday, July 19, 7:15 pm, Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland. 465-3025

- The Mt. Philip Grange July Monthly Bean Supper will be Saturday, July 19, 4:30-6 pm, Route 25, Rome.

- The 2013 VLMP Conference for volunteer lake mon-

itors will be Saturday, July 19 at The Great Outdoors in Turner. 495-6039

### AUGUST

- The Taste of Greater Waterville, sponsored by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday, August 6, 9 am-11 pm in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- Maine Farm Days will be August 21-22, 9 am-4 pm daily, at the Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton. [Mainefarmdays.com](http://Mainefarmdays.com)

- The Gaslight Theatre in Hallowell will present "Venus in Fur" July 31-August 3 and August 7-9.

- The Annual 5K Race for the Lakes will be held on Saturday, August 30, 8 am, at Camp Runoia, Point Road in Belgrade. Pre-registration by 8/22 \$15; day of race \$18. 495-6039

### SEPTEMBER

- BikeMaine 2014, Pedaling the Waterways, a mass bicycle ride that explores the people, places, culture and food of Maine, will be held September 6-13 in Westbrook, Norway, Winthrop, Gardiner, Bath and Boothbay Harbor. [Ride.bikemaine.org](http://Ride.bikemaine.org)

- The 2nd Annual Lake George-Somerset Sports & Fitness Sprint Triathlon from Lake George Regional Park in Canaan to Somerset Sports & Fitness in Skowhegan is set for Sunday, September 14. 474-2224

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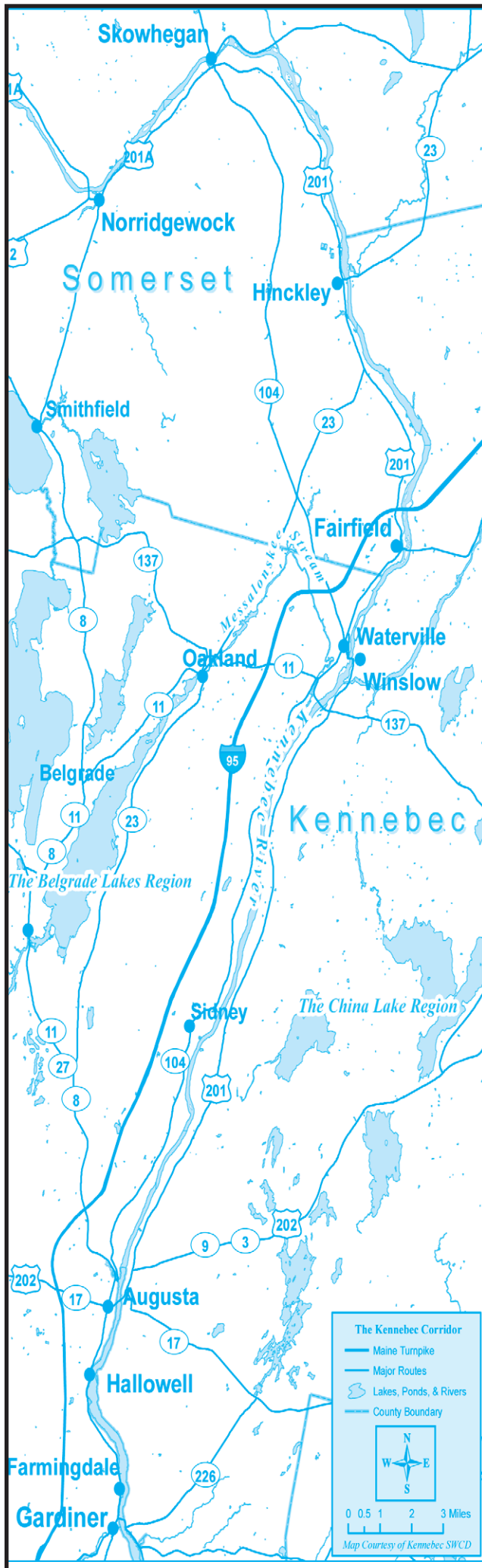
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## —Katy's Column—

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Many will not agree but I am of the belief that kids who grew up in a small Maine village during the hard days of the Depression learned a whole lot about what life and living is all about!

There was a “sameness” about their community that more often than not eliminated differences that are so pronounced today. To be sure people had opinions – and often pretty strong ones about the lady down the dirt road who carried on about her chosen church; the old farmer that would never allow a kid to slide near the pasture in winter or cross to the small pond in summer; the feisty lady at the general store who cautioned “Wipe your feet before you come in here!” or her mate at the back of the store pumping molasses for a customer who would greet you with “Hey kids – get that tin cup and taste this here new molasses. It’s great!”

In spite of how a young person felt they were treated, parents often told them: “Never mind what Aunt Susie said, you know and I know if we were in trouble she would be right here to help.” And that’s about the way it was.

In spite of the fact I grew up in a town (Millinocket) that was being swamped out of the Maine woods, the same climate of indifference and caring existed. People from a half dozen cultures invaded the area because there was work of all kinds – something for which every newcomer had a talent but the diversity of cultures certainly provided a fertile ground for learning and adapting.

Then there were the summers my family came south to Whitefield to visit an aunt who had migrated from Prince Edward Island, as did my grandparents. On that small acreage in rural Lincoln County, the people and their habits provided me a greater education in diversity and acceptance than a year of college. Those lessons surface every now and then when I read a book about rural living, lessons that I suspect are still teaching the kids during this era.

No individual outside the Tobin family remains more firmly imprinted in my memory than Tom Fox. Mr. Fox was the local mail deliveryman. We kids stood beside the barn door many mornings, waiting for his horse-drawn wagon to come up over the small rise. We all raced to be first to greet him as he pulled to the side of the mailbox. We loved chatting with him about truly nothing important – the weather, news about a sick cow or if it was going to rain! He tolerated everyone and when he sensed one of us was out of sorts, darned if he didn’t have a funny story to leave with us, a story that always salvaged our apparent hostility.

Tom Fox was a small man with a white beard and a broad smile. He lived just a stone’s throw from St. Denis Church and was always there to open the door or put you in touch with the local Priest. As seldom as I met him I knew, almost

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instinctively, that he was a special man. I feel the same way today – more than 75 years later.

In that day children made their own games but only after their daily assigned chores were finished. You might think that as a visitor I did not have chores. Wrong! Perhaps it was never voiced but I knew what my cousins were expected to do. Even if we three girls squabbled over who would “wash” and who would dry” the dishes, they got done.

I am saying we squabbled – and we truly did – but either mother or Aunt Libby firmly settled that dispute. The NO was one that carried a firm message in that era.

What has happened to it recently?



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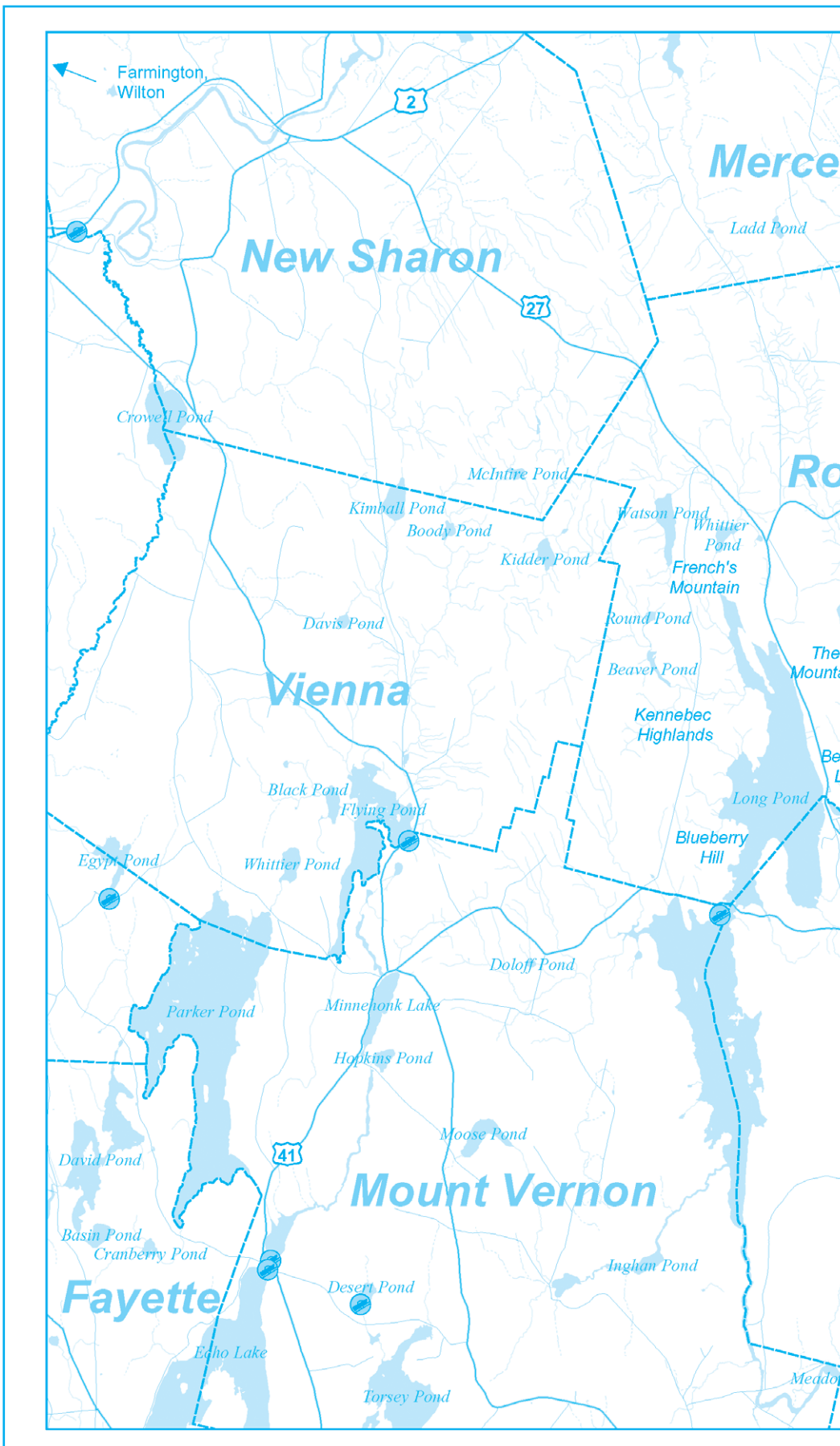
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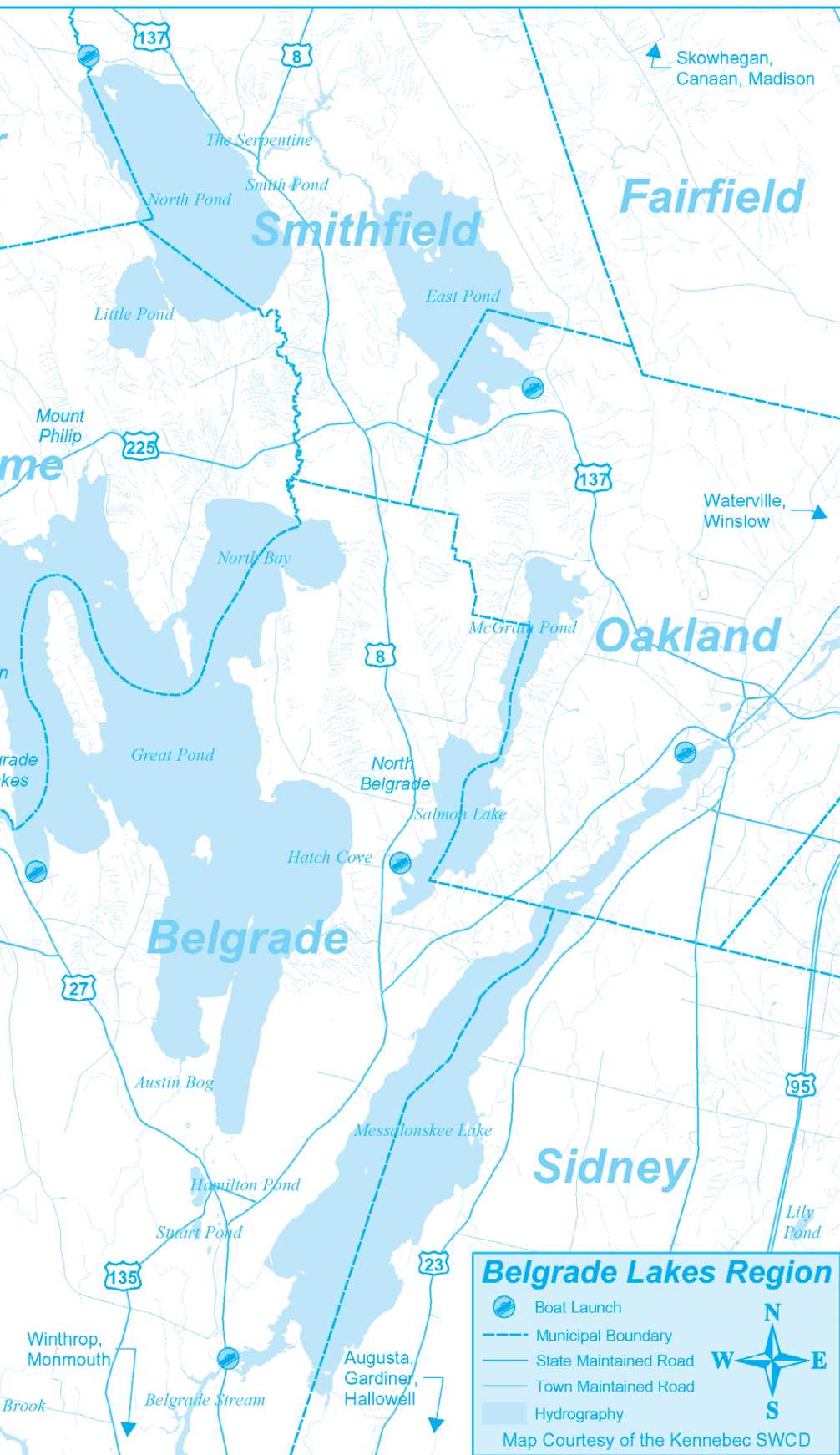


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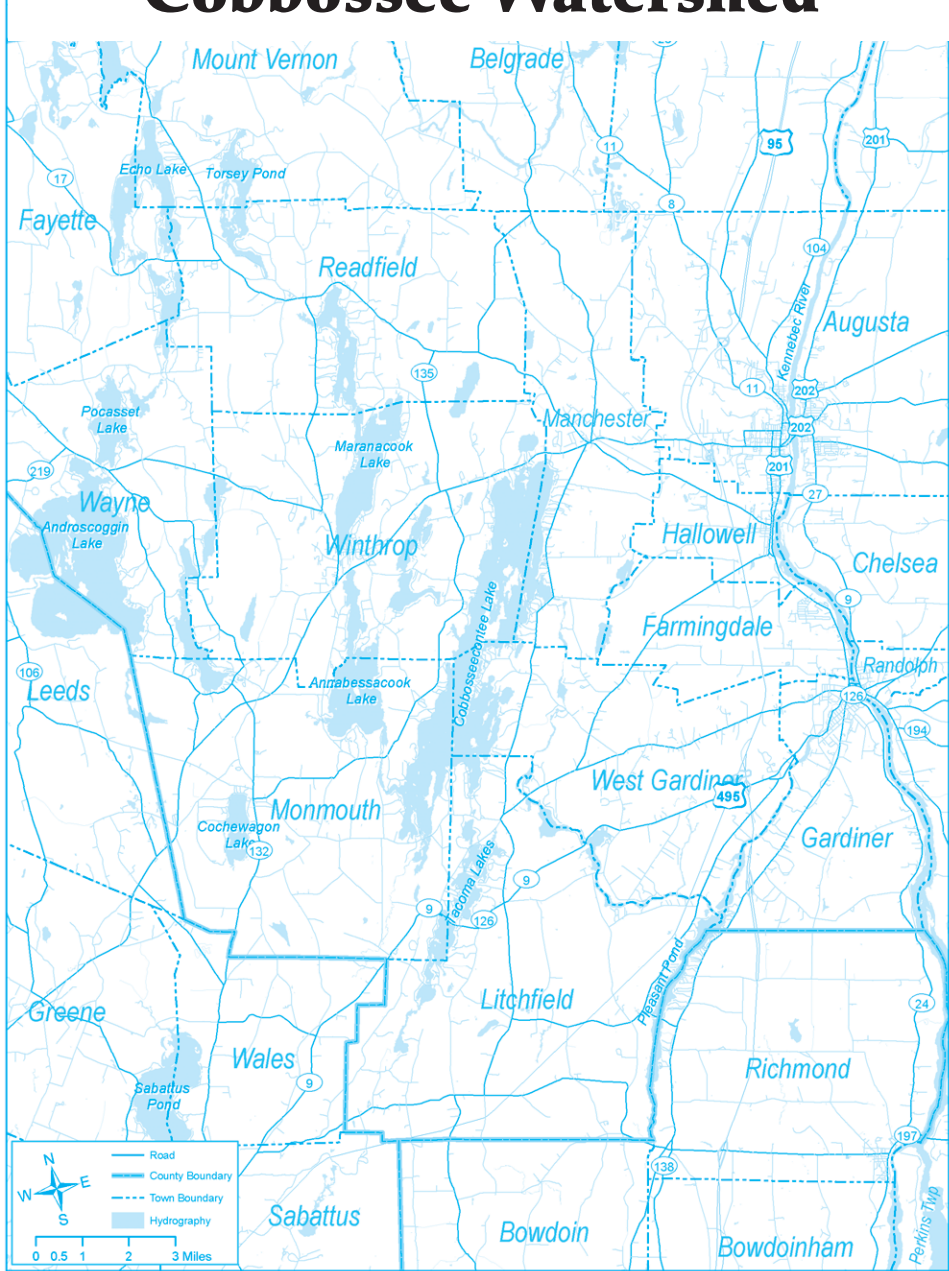


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## Cobbossee Watershed



## Mr. Harley and the Strollers will be in Belgrade for a New Playground Fundraiser!



Grab your Blue Shirts and get ready to sing and dance because Mr. Harley and the Strollers will be at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons on July 8th at 6:00pm!! That's right; Mr. Harley and the Strollers will be back in town kicking off the New Playground Fundraiser for the Center!

The Belgrade Board of Parks and Rec are hoping to raise enough money to install a new playground at the Center, possibly as early as this fall. "The Center is in real need of a new playground", commented Recreation Director Valencia Schubert. "The equipment we have now is outdated and children attending after-school care and summer camp have to pass through a parking lot to access it. The new playground would be located behind the Center in a much safer and more enjoyable space for children and adults."

This show is a win-win for any family ~ great entertainment while you support a new playground! So mark your calendars...Tuesday, July 8th at 6pm, tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 the day of the show. Food, drinks and 50/50 raffles will also be available that evening.

Other great family community events at the Belgrade Community Center this summer include: Day Camps beginning June 23rd! Children entering kindergarten through 6th grade will have a blast at Camp Golden Pond. Older campers in grades 6th - 9th can join us at Camp Loon where their days start on the lake in kayaks and canoes. Then join us for the 4th of July Ice Cream Social from 1:30 - 2:30 sponsored by Gifford's Ice Cream and after the parade down in the Village for the Frog Jumping Contest. New this summer, Belgrade Lakes Youth Sailing Program sponsored by Great Pond Yacht Club and SailMaine and hosted by the Belgrade Center for All Seasons. These sailing camps will run from July 21st - August 15th. Saturday, August 2nd, the Belgrade Fire & Rescue's Annual Beanhole Supper will be held at the Center, followed by Belgrade's Lakeside Artisan Show Sunday, August 3rd from 9-4. There are also several concerts to benefit local non-profits at the Center, as well as other events in the works.

On Saturday, August 2, 5-7 pm, the Belgrade Fire & Rescue Annual Beanhole Supper will be held at the Center, followed by the Annual Belgrade Lakes Loon Calling Contest in Belgrade Lakes Village at 7 pm. And, on Sunday, August 3 the Belgrade Lakeside Artisan Show will take place from 9 am-4 pm.

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## Cobbossee Corner

## Tadpole Patrol

There's no better way to spend a Maine summer than out on the lakes! So why not learn about the lakes at the same time? The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed is once again offering the Tadpole Patrol program, an educational, FUN, interactive and hands-on experience aboard the Friends' 22' pontoon boat "floating classroom" the OTTER II. Children and families will enjoy the experience with the five different options offered to learn about watershed protection and water quality.

The first level is Tadpole Patrol for children entering grades 2-3-4 where they are introduced to lake ecology, observing wildlife, and learning the basics of water quality testing. TP-II Lake Science Investigators (LSI!) is for children entering grades 4-5-6 where participants become "science investigators" as they observe the lake ecosystem, conduct water quality tests, and record data in their own keepsake journal. The third level offered is TP3-Junior Lake Monitors for youth entering grades 6 and up. TP3 participants are educated in proper water quality data measurement techniques, conduct precise measurements themselves, then analyze and compare their results with data recorded by the Cobbossee Watershed District from the past 30+ years.

Back for the second year in a row are the Friends' newer programs Family Tadpole Patrol and Spotter's Amphibious Adventures. Get the whole family involved in Family Tadpole Patrol where kids and adults of all ages can board the



OTTER II for an hour long session to observe wildlife, learn and share the human and natural history of the lake, and use some water monitoring equipment. In addition to Tadpole Patrol, Spotter's Amphibious Adventures is a way to explore and learn about aquatic and terrestrial habitats. Cruise aboard the OTTER II to a private island in the middle of the lake where we will explore, learn about the importance of riparian areas for wildlife, the benefits of preserving wild spaces, and the basics of the "Leave No Trace" method of enjoying nature. The Tadpole Patrol programs are graciously sponsored by Kennebec Savings Bank, Augusta Fuel Co., and Clark Marine- without them these programs would not be possible!

FMI about dates and times of the programs and for registration forms, please contact FOCW Watershed Educator Cami Wilbert by phone 621-4100 or email [camil@watershedfriends.com](mailto:camil@watershedfriends.com) or visit the Friends' website [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com).

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and participate in ecology skits, crafts and games. Campers will also be treated to a special session of "Tadpole Patrol" aboard the Friends 22' pontoon boat, the OTTER II. Camp will run from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. daily. Cost for each 5-day camp session is \$195/pp, and includes lunch and afternoon snack. Limited camp scholarships are available! For more information, call the Friends office at 621-4100, contact Friends Watershed Educator Cami Wilbert via email [camil@watershedfriends.com](mailto:camil@watershedfriends.com), or visit their website: [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com).

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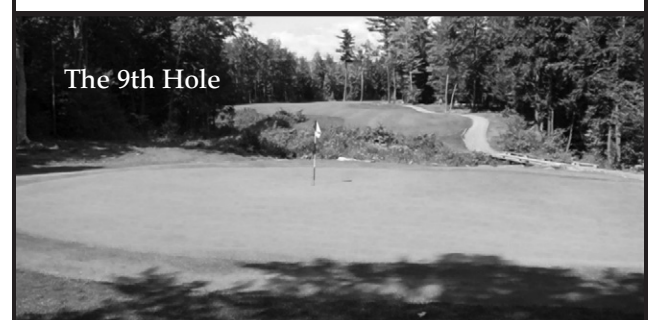
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## —The Luckiest Boy—

## Oh, Cabin Boy – Oh, Cabin Boy

by Rod Johnson

As we all know, it takes a considerable amount of seasonal helpers to satisfy the needs of vacationers. No matter where we go or have been there are usually helpers, assistants and aids of one sort or another to help serve us what we need, while away from home in a different environment. Because tourists have been coming to this area for over a century, actually since the advent of trains, cars and planes, their presence has offered seasonal employment for many residents of all ages. One of the jobs available for youthful ages that stands out as unique is that of Cabin Boy. Being a cabin boy here in Belgrade at a set of rental camps required hard work from dawn until dark as well as a good attitude. Cabin boys are not extinct though their numbers are few compared to several decades ago before many sets of rental cottages were liquidated. Let us now go back to the mid 1950s and see what duties a cabin boy had. We are fortunate enough to have cousin Ernie Johnson to give his first hand account. Ernie was employed as cabin boy during the summers of 1954, 1955 and 1956 during his college years. He lived in his own quarters, a small cabin, and here's what he has to say:

As a local Belgrade boy, just graduated from high school and heading for college in the fall, I was offered and I accepted the summer job of cabin boy at Woodland Camps on Long Point on Great Pond. This was in June of 1954 and I subsequently returned to work this job for the two following summers, as well. Woodland Camps, like most sets of rental camps at the time, operated on the American plan and consisted of rustic rental cabins, a main lodge with the kitchen and central dining room, several cabins which housed staff and other outbuildings which supported the operation. The job of cabin boy, like those of the waitresses and housekeeping staff (cabin girls), paid a small wage plus room and board, while the primary income was derived from tips from renters.

The primary duties of the cabin boy at Woodland Camps were to deliver firewood and ice to the cabins, to assist renters with their luggage upon arrival and departure and to be available to renters to make their stay as pleasurable as possible. Other duties of the position included the daily preparation of the fishing boats for use, the making available of fishing bait, the cleaning of fish for renters wishing to have them cooked for meals, the disposal of the day's trash and garbage and the carrying out of some building and grounds maintenance.



nance.

On most days, my work day started immediately after breakfast (about 7:15 AM) with preparation of the fishing boats and motors for use by the renters. After that task was completed, I took my trusty old wooden wheelbarrow and either delivered firewood and kindling from the woodsheds or ice from the icehouse to the rental cabins. Preparing the ice for delivery was a bit of a job, in itself, in that it required digging the large blocks from the insulating sawdust in the icehouse, dragging them to a platform where I cleaned them with a water hose and then cut them into smaller blocks to fit the wooden iceboxes on each cabin's porch. The wood delivery required only the stacking of the wood on the wheelbarrow and delivering it to the wood box in each cabin. Following completion of the wood or ice deliveries, it was fish-cleaning time and then time for lunch.

After lunch I handled the garbage and trash disposal duties and worked on my grounds maintenance assignments. Usually I was able to fit in an hour or so break in the mid-afternoon to relax and enjoy life on the lake – to swim, to go for a walk or run or to socialize with other camp staff and teenage and young adult renters. On most days,

my workday ended about 5:30 PM after completing the afternoon fish cleaning. Occasionally, when I was needed to man the counter in the lodge after dinner, my workday did not end until early evening.

Saturday was usually my busiest day of the week, in that it was the day that departing renters left and new renters arrived and I needed to fit the toting of luggage between cars and cabins into my schedule.

In closure of this little account of my summers on Great Pond as a cabin boy, I must say that those summers were some of the most pleasurable periods of my young life. Although I was working, it felt more like I was on a paid vacation. I received three very good meals per day, had my own little cabin to live in and had a comfortable bed to sleep in. The "salary" was small but the tips from renters were substantial and the combination of the two essentially paid for three years of my college education.



*Author's note: For any folks who missed last year's 12 stories, we published a small book called The Luckiest Boy containing all 12, available at Day's Store.*

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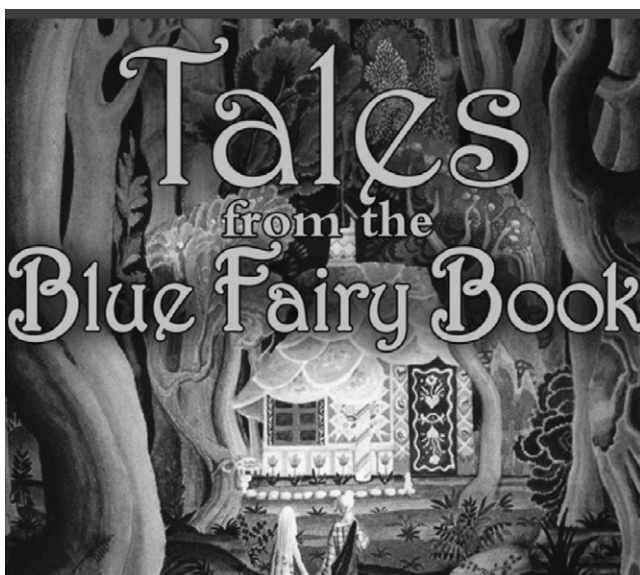
Stuck at her grandmother's house with no cell phone reception or internet, Violet reluctantly turns to *The Blue Fairy Book* for entertainment. Soon the characters come to life—literally—and pull Violet and her grandmother into their magical tales, leading this 21st-century young girl on a once-upon-a-time adventure of the imagination. "If your heart is truly set on reaching the stars, then you won't turn back," the Fairy Man tells her, "Go forward; go forward and mind you take the right road." Take the right road and come along for an adventure through these colorful tales. From princesses to fairies, kings to dwarves, there's a magical happily-ever-after for both girls and boys.

Luke Bartholomew returns to TAM for his second season to direct *Tales from the Blue Fairy Book*. Bartholomew, who played Wintergreen in the 2012 fall musical production, *Of Thee I Sing*, revels in the multi-layered story telling of the script, "It's an inventive, fun, and meaningful show for the whole family, perfect for today's audiences! The fairy tale characters take Violet and her grandmother on a journey of discover full of boundless joy, heart, and adventure..."

The first of Andrew Lang's *Colored Fairy Books*, *The Blue Fairy Book* was originally published in 1889 with illustrations by Henry J. Ford. The twelve *Colored Fairy Books* combined a myriad of stories from different cultures and sources, many of them appearing for the first time in English.

Each summer, TAM's Family Show features a children's literature classic produced for young people and the young at heart. Previous productions have included adaptations of Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach*, Antoine de Saint-Exupery's *The Little Prince*, and Margery Williams' *The Velveteen Rabbit*.

*Tales from the Blue Fairy Book* features Isabella Coulombe as Violet and Wendy Way as the Grandmother. Fairy Tales characters are por-



trayed by Ardarius Blakely, Anna Doyle, Michael Dix Thomas, and Graham Emmons. Set design Tricia A. Hobbs, costumes by Stephanie Peters, lights by Jim Alexander, and sound by Rew Tippin.

Performance Calendar: OPENING 6/28 at 7 p.m.; additional performance dates 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/5, 8/7, 8/12, 8/14, 8/19, 8/21 at 1:00 p.m. Running time is 50 minutes. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more. For calendar and reservations, please contact the TAM Box Office at 207.933.9999 or visit [www.theateratmonmouth.org](http://www.theateratmonmouth.org)



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## — Notebook —

### Maine Historic Preservation Honor Awards

• Maine Preservation is seeking nominations of historic properties or people from across the state for inclusion in the 17th Annual Historic Preservation Honor Awards to celebrate historic preservation successes and acknowledge the people that make them happen across Maine. The nomination deadline is July 31, 2014. The awards celebration will take place on Wednesday, November 19 at the Portland Country Club in Falmouth. [www.maine Preservation.org](http://www.maine Preservation.org)

### Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine

• Join the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine during the week of July 7-11 for its 24th annual Summer Seminar. Geared towards educators and librarians, the seminar will meet Monday through Thursday from 9 am-4 pm and Friday, 9 am-1 pm at the Michael Klahr Center, University of Maine, Augusta. Tuition is \$100; stipends are available for those living in Bangor or further north. Lunch and light snacks will be provided and the HHRC will host a dinner Thursday evening. 621-3530

### Augusta

• Summer tennis camps, sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Tennis Association, are available at the new A-COPI Tennis & Sports Center on Leighton Road:

- Orange Ball Camp for ages 7-11, July 7-11 and August 4-8
- Junior Development Camp for ages 12-14, June 23-27, July 21-25 and August 18-22
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### Belgrade

• On Thursday, July 10 the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library are having the 6th Annual Golf Tournament at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Course with an 11:30 am tee off time and a scramble format. Following the Golf Tournament there is a cocktail/buffet reception and an awards ceremony with Tom Alter from the PGA tour as the MC. There are awards for the golfers for the longest drive for a man and a woman, along with closest to the pin for a man and a woman, and for the two teams with the lowest score. There is also a car, sponsored by Charlie's of Augusta for a hole in one. The awards event is followed by a Live and Silent Auction with Dexter "Buzz" Bridges as the Auctioneer. Several new and different items this year will make the bidding fun. For information on playing in the tournament, coming to the cocktail reception or being a sponsor for the golf tournament contact Judy Johnson at 495-2101

### Farmington

• Waldo returns to Farmington to spend the month of July for the third year in a row! He'll be visiting twenty-two different local businesses and those who spot him can win prizes. New this year, his dog Woof is hiding, too. Anyone who wishes to participate can pick up a "Find Waldo in Farmington" search list and passport with the names of all the participating businesses. Spotting Waldo in eighteen or more businesses wins a Waldo button and an entry for larger prizes. A shorter contest of nine wins a button. There is no charge to participate. Call Devaney Doak & Garrett Booksellers. 778-3454

### Hallowell

• The Old Hallowell Day Parade, scheduled for Saturday, July 19, is inviting participants. A voluntary \$15 donation is requested and all groups are asked to limit their entry to one vehicle, unless one of the vehicles is an antique. Thursday, July 10 is the deadline for registrations; pre-registration is required, no parade day entries will be accepted. Parade positions will be assigned after July 14. On July 19, check-in is 7:30-9:30 am, parade begins at 10 am, awards at 11:45 am. 622-5330

### Oakland

• Oakland Public Library is holding its annual book sale from July 1-30. Recent hardbound and paperback books will be offered at reduced prices. There will also be a collection of old, out of print books offered at half price. During the first week of July the library will offer homemade pies for sale. Check with the desk to find out which flavors are offered for that day. Library hours are 10 am-7 pm Tuesday and 10 am to 6 pm Wednesday-Friday. 465-7533

### Readfield/Maranacook Adult Ed

• Adult Education is adding two new summer classes for adults:

- Foraging Wild Edibles, Wednesday, July 16, 9 am-noon adults only; 1-4 pm, families. The cost is \$10 and the instruction will take place on the Maranacook High School Trails.
- Astronomy, Tuesday, August 5, 7:30-9:30 pm, rain date Wednesday, August 6. The cost is \$10, the location is Maranacook Community High School. 685-4293m x 1065

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### Messalonskee H.S. Food Drive Leader Wins Award

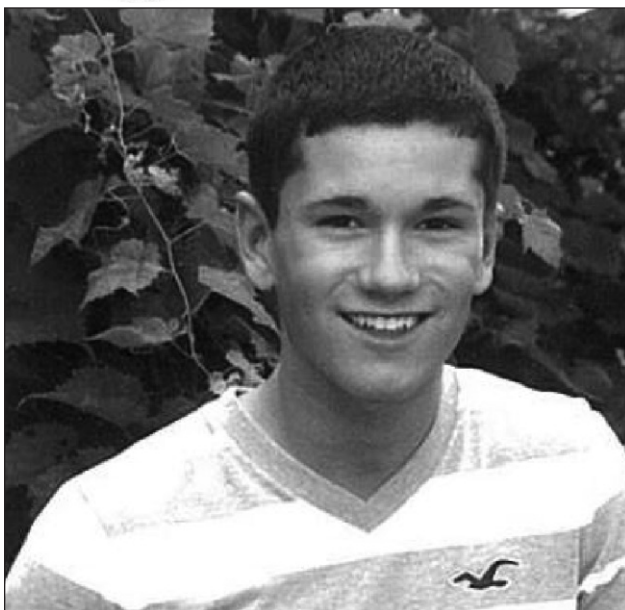
Ryan Berard of Oakland, a senior at Messalonskee High School, has been awarded the 2014 Joseph B. Ezhaya Memorial Scholarship by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce.

Ryan was the leader of the Messalonskee High School Food Drive, which in its first year resulted in a record-breaking 4,000 items being collected. Last spring he co-founded a "Day of Caring" when students cleaned walking trails, cemeteries and schools and visited nursing homes. He pushed for this event in hopes that other students would find the same joy in volunteering as he does.

Ryan also volunteers in the community, is a Senior Mentor to a younger student and plans to attend Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire to study marketing and political science.

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce's Ezhaya Memorial Scholarship Committee convenes annually to award the prize to a local graduating senior with an exemplary record of citizenship and community service. Applicants are required

to submit an essay on their community involvement and finalists are interviewed by the committee. Recipients must be graduating from a high school in mid-Maine and attending post-secondary school in New England. They receive a \$750 scholarship after successfully completing one semester with a grade point average of 2.0 or better.



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## — Take It Outside —

I have continued to stress the importance of getting outside as part of a healthy lifestyle. This area has tremendous opportunities for fishermen, hikers, canoeists, kayakers, cyclists, and others. This week Dick Greenan and I put his canoe into the Belgrade Stream just below Wings Mill Dam and floated about 9 miles down to Messalonskee Lake, where we had previously positioned a vehicle. This is an extremely beautiful, lightly developed stretch of stream that is teeming with wildlife, birds, and fish. It makes an excellent fishing trip or simply a beautiful paddling experience. Unfortunately it is also teeming with invasive variable milfoil that serves as a constant reminder of the importance of keeping this weed from spreading to our nearby lakes. In nearly seven hours on the stream, we saw exactly one other boat, a fishing boat that motored past us while we were on shore having lunch.

While we didn't see many people, we did see a mother snapping turtle laying eggs and a belted kingfisher snatch a fish from the stream right where Dick was about to cast. We also saw loons, muskrats, beavers, great blue herons, and many other birds and turtles. And we caught some nice fish.

I encourage everyone to get out on one of the nearby hiking trails, or kayak or canoe a stream or lake. Scenic trips include Lost Pond or "The Jungle" in Long Pond, The Serpentine between East Pond and North Pond or the bog to the north of the North Pond boat launch. And try to take a kid along.



## A Stream Flows Through It

by Pete Kallin



Momma turtle



The scenic Belgrade Stream.

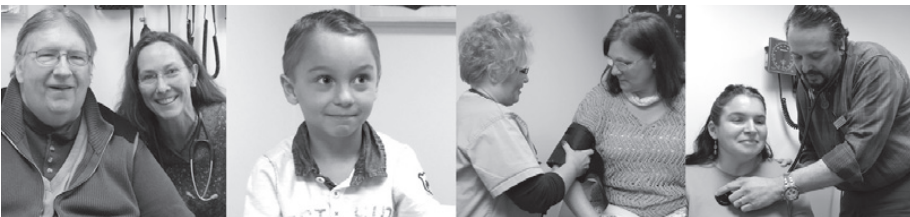


Dick with nice smallie (left), Pete with largemouth (right).

Warren Balgooyen explaining haircap moss to Shirley Fenlason and Kathy Atkison at BRCA's Fogg Island property during his recent fern-flower walk.

## BELGRADE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

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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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Sincerely,

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## Business

## New Maine Rep in D.C.

The numbers are tallied, and there's a winner who's heading to the nation's capitol.

Gifford's Famous Ice Cream, a fifth-generation company based in Skowhegan, is excited to announce that, even before the official start of summer, the company hit an all-time record weekly high in ice cream sales.

Sales are up 10 percent year-to-date in gallons sold over the prior year, according to General Manager Lindsay Gifford-Skilling. Last year the company sold 1.7 million gallons of ice cream; 2014 sales as of June 20 were 943,514 gallons.

The announcement comes days before Gifford's is planning to launch its ice cream into the Washington, D.C. market with a summer-long Good Times Ice Cream Tour. The colorful state-of-the-art ice cream truck, equipped with freezers and loads of award-winning ice cream, is scheduled to appear at more than 70 events throughout the D.C. area.

The launch will start June 29 at L.L. Bean's Outdoor Discovery Days and all things Maine at Tysons Corner, Maryland and will include the fourth annual "DC Scoop," an ice cream competition at Union Market on July 19 on the eve of National Ice Cream Day. At the June 29 introduction, Lindsay will scoop free ice cream samples – Camp Coffee, Maine Wild Blueberry, World's



Best Chocolate and French Vanilla.

Gifford's has recently been introduced to customers at Whole Foods Market®, Balducci's®, Wawa®, and other fine grocery stores throughout the Washington, D.C. area. The expansion follows the company's 2011 acquisition of Maryland-based Gifford's Ice Cream & Candy Company, which although no relation shares a similar family story.

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- 10-4 **The Farmer's Market** will be at The Maine Lakes Resource Center
- 10-3 **Art and Conservation Display** at The Maine Lakes Resource Center
- 11-6 **Bounce House - Face Painting and Refreshments**  
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- 11:30-3:00 **Strawberry Festival and Activities at the Union Church**
- 12-3 **Golf Ball Chipping Contest** on the lawn at the Village Peddler  
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- 12:00 **Lunch and Live Music at The Village Inn**

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