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## Flags, Fun and Family

by Esther J. Perne



As American as apple pie, strawberry shortcake, hot dogs smothered in ketchup and mustard...

As American as kids riding decorated bicycles, dogs wearing ribbons and bows, babies clutching pinwheels and parents clutching babies...

As American as bunting stretching across buildings – and boats, parades inching their way down main streets, fireworks lighting up the sky and children's eyes...

As American as?? The 4th of July!!


The 4th of July means flags – the red, white

and blue – that have heralded crowds on city sidewalks, flown lonely over remote outposts, adorned celebrations and draped somber caskets. For all the differences and uniqueness and individualism in people that make up the USA this symbol – the flag – is common to all.

The 4th of July means fun – quiet, thoughtful, safe fun where frogs jump and ice cream drips and no excuse is needed to spend the day at a picnic table or to pack up the family and collect candy tossed from decorated floats. For all of the intrigue of the fast pace, the electronics race, the

facelessness of modern communications, the basic traditions and simple fun of the 4th, sure translate into a lot of smiles.

The 4th of July means family – that unit of people who survive together and thrive together and go to 4th of July festivities together whether they are the TV dream family or mixed and matched extended families or intergenerational families or the don't ask but happy anyway families – or even borrowed families.

Flags, fun, families, fourth – here's to a great celebration, a great day 

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Sponsored by: The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library
- 9-3 **Win a Pontoon or Fishing Boat** BLA Raffle tickets being sold across from Day's Store, Funds raised go to pay for BLA water quality programs
- 10-2 **Antique Boat display** along the Mill Stream 207-778-1706
- 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**  
at The Village Peddler on Lake Shore Drive
- 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  
Sponsored by Dockside Physical Therapy All proceeds go to the Belgrade Food Pantry
- 12:00 **Lunch and Live Music** at **The Village Inn**

## 12:00 BOAT PARADE

- Line-up at the mouth of the Mill Stream on Great Pond at 11:30 (242-8119)
- 1:30-2:30 **Free Ice Cream Social** at The Belgrade Lakes Center For all Seasons  
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- 3:00 **Parade Line-up for all vehicles and floats**  
At Rome Farm (on Rt 27 north of Belgrade Lakes Village)
- 3:30 **Parade Line-up for all bikes and marchers** South of Rome farms

## 4:00 PARADE

Make a float, decorate your bike, wear a costume, drive your old car. Everyone welcome!  
All Children participants receive a free ice cream cone gift certificate from Lakeside Scoops  
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Parade music sponsored by Douglas Title Co.

- 5:00 **FROG JUMPING CONTEST** BYOF! At Main St. and Hulin Rd  
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- 6:30-8:30pm **Music "By the Lakeside"** behind Day's Store  
hosted by Le Professeur, Joey Charles

## 9:15 FIREWORKS!! On Long Pond

Rain date July 5<sup>th</sup> For more information call Laura Richter or Liz Fontaine 207-242-9958

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Pet World Hot Dog!



As summer rolls in, and the temperature rises, it feels wonderful to get outside! Most dog owners love to spend their outdoor time with their pets. However, it is very important to know about the risks– especially the risk of “heat stroke.”

Heat stroke occurs more commonly in the lower temperatures of June than in the higher temperatures of August. This is due to the fact that a key factor in heat stroke is the body’s inability to accommodate to the higher temperatures. Accommodation is a body process that takes approximately 7 to 14 days to occur, where a dog’s body can become more accustomed to high temperatures, and more able to handle heat stress. It makes sense, then, that the body is not as prepared for high temperatures in June as it is in August.

Heat stroke, or hyperthermia, is a condition that occurs when a dog or cat’s temperature rises above 108 degrees. While this may seem very high, it can occur very quickly, and the outside temperature does not have to be more than 60 degrees.

The most common cause of heat stroke is a dog being left in a car on a summer day. Even when a car is parked in the shade, with the windows cracked, the inside temperature of the car can rise up to 20 degrees fahrenheit in just 10 minutes. For that reason, it is not recommended that a dog be left alone in a car for more than 10 minutes unsupervised. It may be tempting to leave your dog in the car for a “quick trip” into the grocery store, but unexpected waiting times and conversations often make even quick trips too long. People often try to leave a car running with the air conditioner on for this reason. However, an idling car’s air conditioner will not always keep the car’s temperature below damaging levels in the heat due to recirculation of the inside air.

Another common reason for heat stroke is over-exertion. If your dog is unaccustomed to long hikes, or you are unable to carry extra water for him or her, it might be best to leave him or her home in a climate-controlled environment. This is especially true if your dog has other risk factors for heat stroke, such as being overweight or having a pushed-in nose (like Boston Terriers, Pugs, and ShihTzus do), or having any systemic illness (like Diabetes, Cushing’s disease, or heart disease).

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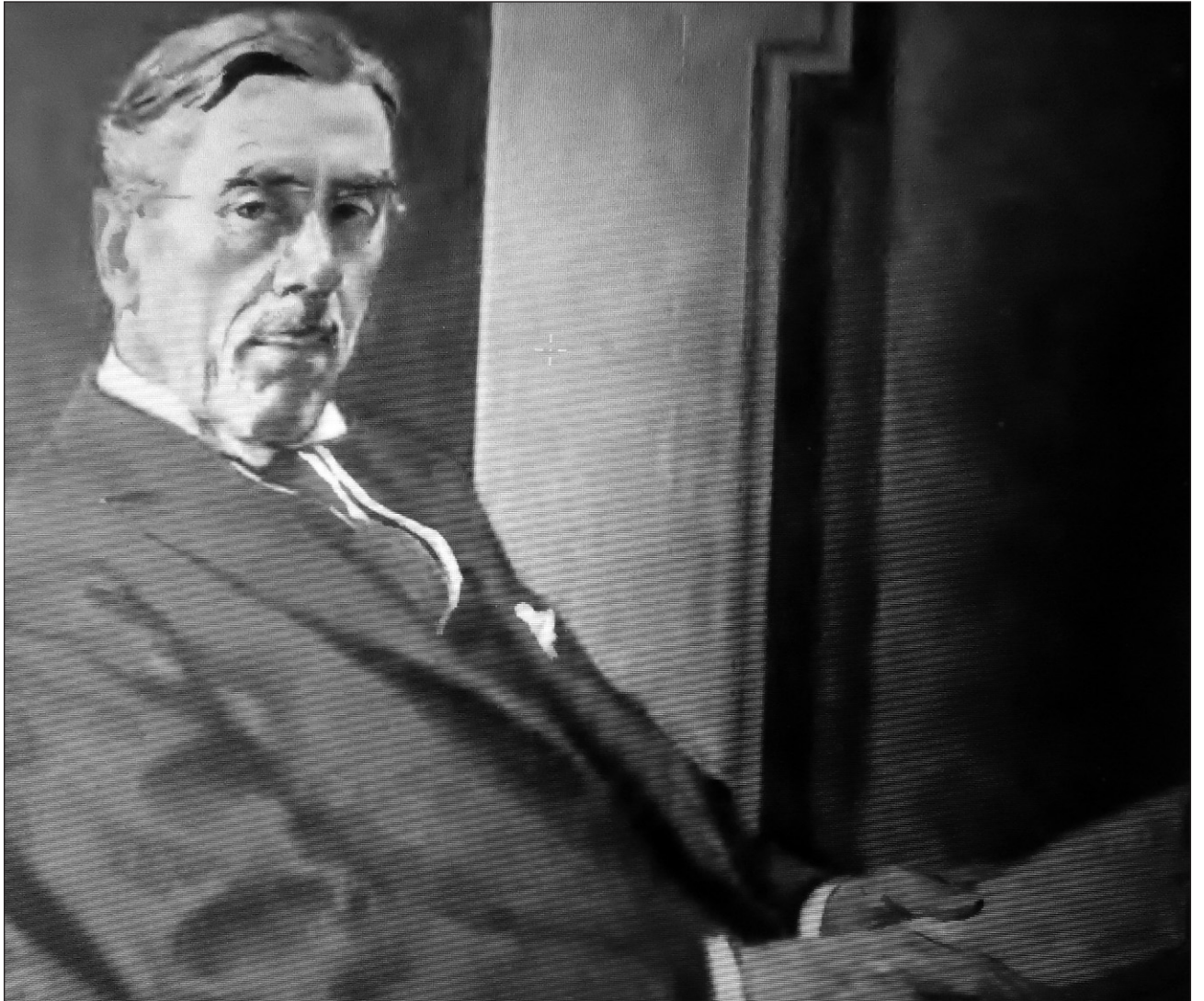
## Legacies

By Dale Marie Potter-Clark who is the Historical Consultant for the Readfield Historical Society. She also offers community education about Readfield's history, and organizes "Readfield History Walks".  
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Joseph Cummings Chase was born in Kents Hill on May 5, 1878, in the house his family called "Jollity Manse". He was born on a Sunday - appropriate for the son, grandson and nephew of devout Methodist ministers. His parents, both Kents Hill School alumni, were Rev. A. Fitzroy and Louise (Allen) Chase. Rev. Chase was a brilliant scholar and known as a strong leader, adept orator and strict disciplinarian. He, and his wife of two years, moved to Readfield in 1871 where Rev. Chase served as head of the mathematics and literature departments at Kents Hill School, and where all six of their children were born. In 1883 the family moved to Bucksport where Rev. Chase taught in another seminary, but their fondness for Kents Hill School never waned so they returned in 1897 when Rev. Chase became headmaster.

There were many ministers and educators in the Chase / Allen family. Joseph's maternal grandfather was Rev. Stephen Allen who authored the 1,130 page History of Methodism in Maine in 1886. He was also a headmaster at Kents Hill School in the 1840s, and after that a trustee during one of Kents Hill School's most challenging financial times, as was his brother Rev. Charles Allen. Later they were both instrumental in establishing the University of Maine. Stephen Allen had a gift for fundraising and did so for both institutions - in fact it is said that he was the predominant force in raising the monies to build the University of Maine. He was offered its first presidency but declined

## Joseph Cummings Chase, Kents Hill Born World Renowned Artist



Joseph Cummings Chase 1878-1965 was a Kents Hill native and world famous portrait painter.

and recommended his brother Dr. Charles Allen, who remained at the helm for the first twelve years.

Four of A. Fitzroy and Louise Chase's children sur-

vived to adulthood - Joseph, Crystal, Louise and John. Three remained in Readfield as faculty members at Kents Hill School. John founded Chases Camps on



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"War Hero" was painted by Joseph Cummings Chase during WWI when he was assigned to follow the A.E.F. Army of Occupation into Germany.



"Jollity Manse" where Chase was born is now owned by Kents Hill School..

Torsey Pond in 1898 – said to be the first boy's summer camp established in Maine. Joseph's artistic talent surfaced as a child though, and it soon became apparent that he was destined to take a much different course than his siblings.

As a boy Joseph began to frequent town meetings and church suppers where he sketched leading citizens. His reputation as an artist spread and before he was eighteen the Lewiston Sun asked him to sketch for their newspaper. His life's course was set. He went to New York City in 1898 to study at Pratt Institute and then he studied portrait painting at the Academie Julien in Paris, France. Upon his return to New York City his artwork gained such notoriety he caught the

attention of dignitaries in Washington D.C. When WWI broke out Chase was commissioned to paint portraits of President Wilson, his cabinet and officers at the Pentagon.

A year later General Pershing cabled the US War Department to request they send an artist to Europe. He wanted to accompany the WWI historical writings with depictions of officers and soldiers. Chase was the ideal choice since his reputation for capturing personalities on canvas in record time had become well known. So, for five months Chase traveled with the Army of Occupation in France and Germany. He was assigned five cars and drivers – four were wrecked and two drivers killed. When sitting for Chase a

General asked "Are you painting any of the boys?" Chase explained that the Treasury Department wanted him to paint four 'hero boys' for their war bond posters. The General immediately assigned Chase a driver and they set off to where Sgt. Alvin York was located twenty miles away. As the young "hero boy" sat for Chase he humbly shared the story of how he managed to single-handedly kill twenty-eight German soldiers and capture one-hundred thirty two more. Chase became inspired and gained tremendous respect for the young soldiers. He could not stop with four "hero boy" sketches but amassed one-hundred fifty. In 1920 Chase authored Soldiers All: Portraits and Sketches of the Men of the A.E.F. In the introduc-

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- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, [mainearts.maine.gov](http://mainearts.maine.gov)
- **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
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- **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
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, [www.augustamaine.gov](http://www.augustamaine.gov), Water Street/downtown
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- **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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- 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.maine-lakes-resource-center.org](http://www.maine-lakes-resource-center.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

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- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wednesday and Saturday 3-6 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
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- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
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- **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
- **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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- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, [www.dewanimal-kingdom.com](http://www.dewanimal-kingdom.com), Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-5 pm, \$10, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
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- **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, 628-4981, [www.nowetahs.webs.com/](http://www.nowetahs.webs.com/), daily 10 am-5 pm, free, 628-4981, 2 Colegrove Road, Route 27
- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Route 27

NEW SHARON

- **Farmers' Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **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

OAKLAND

- **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
- **Farmer's Market**, Friday 2-6 pm, 465-3094, Pine Acres Parking Lot, 895 Kennedy Memorial Drive

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

ROME

- **Mt. Philip Grange**, suppers 3rd Sat of month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225
- **Trails: Mount Philip** on Route 225; **The Mountain** on Route 27; **French's Mountain** and **21** on Watson Pond Road; for information call 495-6039 or visit [www.belgradelakes.org](http://www.belgradelakes.org); maps available at BRCA, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes

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.

WATERVILLE

- **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
- **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
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **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

WILTON

- **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

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, [www.camarkets.com](http://www.camarkets.com), Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, [www.eastpond.org](http://www.eastpond.org)
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, [www.northpond.net](http://www.northpond.net)
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983,
- **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)

BEYOND...

- **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 —

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

**Friday 7/4** - Independence Day, 4th of July! Celebrate on a lake or near the water with traditions of the season – eat a picnic, watch a parade, listen to a concert, see fireworks light up the sky.

**Friday 7/4** - Capital City Riverfront 4th, 10 am-dusk, parade, music, children's activities, fireworks, downtown Augusta.

**Friday 7/4** - Belgrade Lakes 4th of July, book sale, bounce house, face painting, antique boat display, boat parade and land parade, ice cream social, strawberry shortcake, frog jumping, golf chipping contest, entertainment, events all day from 8 am to fireworks at 9:15 pm, 242-9958, Belgrade Lakes Village.

**Friday 7/4** – Flying Pond Boat Parade, boat landing to Big Island, decorated boats welcome, 11 am, Vienna.

**Friday 7/4** - Farmington Independence Day Celebration, Rotary Club Annual Parade, 8 am line-up corner of Perkins & Quebec Streets, 9 am parade, activities in town following parade, 778-4215, Main Street, Farmington.

**Friday 7/4** – Strawberry Shortcake, to benefit Old South Church outreach and community service, 10:30-12:30, \$4, Pierce House Lawn, Main Street, Farmington.

**Friday 7/4** - Winslow Family 4th of July, featuring music, food, crafters, contests, bands, street dance and more, starting the night before, large 4th of July Parade, music, Fireworks, [www.winslow4thofjuly.com](http://www.winslow4thofjuly.com), Fort Halifax Park, Route 201, Winslow.

**Friday 7/4** - 12th Annual Friends on the 4th 5K - Run, Jog or Walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, the biggest race in central Maine, open to all, benefits programs and projects to protect and improve the 28-lake watershed, registration starts 7 am, 621-4100, Norcross Point, Winthrop.

**Friday 7/4** - Fireworks at Norcross Point, dusk, downtown Winthrop.

**Friday 7/4** - Book Sale and Pie Sale - fruit pies, freshly made, boxed and ready to go, to benefit the new Belgrade Public Library, gently used books, 9 am-2 pm, 649-4238, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village.

**Friday 7/4** – Yard Sale and Food Sale, sponsored by the Old South Church, starting at 9 am, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village; float in land parade at 4 pm, downtown Belgrade Lakes.

**Saturday 7/5** - "Tales from the Blue Fairy Book," Family Show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

**Saturday 7/5** - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

**Saturday 7/5** – 4th Annual Classic Meets Pop Concert, featuring NPR "From the Top" Alumni Musicians, donations accepted in support of the 30-Mile River Watershed Association and the Parker Pond Lake Association, 7 pm, Mount Vernon Community Center, Route 41, Mount Vernon.

**Saturday 7/5** – Black Fly Follies, annual awesome variety show, 7:30 pm, \$25 single ticket, \$20 subscriber ticket, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, the Theater at Monmouth.

**Saturday 7/5** – Firefly Watch Night! Discover why many fireflies are in decline and what your family can do to help them out, 8:30-10 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates

Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Sunday 7/6** – Chicken BBQ, sponsored by the Mount Vernon Fire Department, \$8, senior and under 12 \$5, Town Beach, Route 41, Mount Vernon.

**Sunday 7/6** – Mr. Harley band, to benefit Liam of Mount Vernon, \$5, family of 3 or more \$15, 4 pm, Town Beach, Route 41, Mount Vernon.

**Sunday 7/6** – New England Music Camp concert at "Bowl in the Pines," 3 pm, open to public, free of charge, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

**Sunday 7/6** - Coburn Park Concert Series, 5 pm, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

**Monday 7/7 through Friday 7/11** – Summer Seminar for the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, 621-3530 Klahr Center, University of Maine, Augusta.

**Monday 7/7 through Friday 7/11** – Naturalist as Artist Camp, Summer Day Camp, \$65, 9 am-noon, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Monday 7/7 through Friday 7/11** – Art and Nature Camp at Vaughan Homestead, day camp, collaboration with Kennebec Land Trust, 6-9 year olds, 9 am-3 pm, Vaughan Homestead, Hallowell.

**Tuesday 7/8** – "Birds of Prey: New England's Majestic Raptors," a Chewonki Natural History Program with live predators of the sky up close, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association, 2 pm, 495-6039, Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

**Tuesday 7/8** – Mr. Harley and the Strollers kick off the New Playground Fundraiser, plus food, drinks, 50/50 raffle, 6 pm, \$5 in advance, \$7 at door, 495-3481, Belgrade

Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

**Tuesday 7/8** – Whitefield, Rock on the River, 7-8:30 pm, Riverfront, Hallowell.

**Wednesday 7/9** – North Cemetery "Useful Citizens" guided walking tour, lead by Melvin Burnham, Director Skowhegan History House, 10 am, meet at the cemetery gate behind Walton Apartments, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

**Wednesday 7/9** – Art Afternoon – diverse activities include printmaking, watercolors, acrylics, collage, and pastels, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

**Wednesday 7/9** – Public supper, entree, vegetables, rolls, coffee or lemonade, homemade dessert, \$8 adults, \$4 children under 10, 5 pm, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

**Wednesday 7/9** – Lexi James Band, country, Waterfront Wednesday, Sunset Concert Series, free event for the public, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

**Wednesday 7/9 through Saturday 7/12** - "Bye Bye Birdie," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**Wednesday 7/9** - Faculty Recital, free and open to the public, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

**Thursday 7/10** - 6th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the Belgrade Public Library, prizes, cocktail reception, live and silent auctions, 11:30 am, scramble format, 495-2101, Belgrade Lakes Golf Course, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/10** - "Ticks and Lyme Disease" with Dr. Stephen Sears, Maine State Epidemiologist, sponsored by Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 6:30 pm,

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The 6th Annual Golf Tournament at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Course will be held on Thursday, July 10th with an 11:30 a.m. tee off time and scramble format. Proceeds raised will be used for maintaining the Belgrade Public Library on Depot Road for the Community of Belgrade. The Library continues to grow and offers many services to the public, including free Internet access and high-speed WiFi; multiple children's programs; printer, scanner and fax equipment; monthly book discussions; and special events for people of all ages.

Sponsors for the golf tournament are: Belgrade Lakes Marine & Storage, Inc, Day's Real Estate, Gagne & Son, John and Ellen Gawler, Hammond Lumber Company, Dean Johnson, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Jack and Diana Schultz, and Skowhegan Savings Bank. We are still accepting sponsors for the tournament.

495-6039, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade Lakes.

**Thursday 7/10** – The Feather Lungs, Summer Concert Series, 6:30 pm, 626-2415, on the lawn, Lithgow Public Library, Winthrop Street, Augusta.

**Thursday 7/10** – Village Harmony, youth singing troupe, \$10, seniors and students \$5, 7:30 pm, Union Hall, Vienna.

**Thursday 7/10 through Saturday 7/12** – "As You Like It," by William Shakespeare, preview Thursday, opening Friday, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.



There is an awards ceremony following the golf tournament along with a buffet/cocktail reception with a Live and Silent auction. There are gifts for each individual golfer. The MC is Tom Alter from the PGA Tour and the Auctioneer is Dexter "Buzz" Bridges, the Belgrade Lakes Postmaster.

There are Mulligans for sale when you check in.

There will be a putting contest going on before, during and after the golf tournament.

There is lunch available, water and snacks available on the golf course.

A prize for the longest drive for a man and woman, compliments of Fireside Steak House.

A prize for closest to the pin for a man and woman, compliments of the Village Inn.

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There are also joke gifts given out.

Live Auction items include, 2 Red Sox Tickets in a Red Sox traveling bag with 2 Red Sox shirts, (compliments of the Bill and Joan Alford Foundation) a whale watch for 4 (compliments of Tiny Seedlings Daycare, Becky Seel and Susan Perrino) Wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres for 10 (compliments of Tree Spirits), Pontoon Boat Trip for 4 on Great Pond, (compliments of Rod Johnson) with a catered lunch (compliments of Day's Store), Certificate for landscaping (compliments of Native Notions), A cord of wood (compliments of Kevin Hawes); a Hand painted box (compliments of Michael Barrett with artwork by Rhonda Adlam with several colorful outdoor scenes and landmarks in the Belgrade Region); Two certificates each for a car reconditioning, (compliments of Central Maine Motors); a Hand Hewn sign of Great Pond, (compliments of Mark Gliniewicz); A White Water Rafting adventure for 2, (compliments of U.S. Rafting), Stained glass artwork featuring a water scene with a loon, (compliments of the 1830 House on Long Pond.)

On the Silent Auction table there are golf shirts for both men and women and a beautiful golf wall clock (compliments of Joan MacKenzie); a Red Sox travel bag filled with Red Sox items and a scaled model of a Red Sox collectors Chevrolet Corvette (compliments of Judy Johnson) A necklace, bracelet and earrings (compliments of Larsen's Jewelry Store); a hand painted Christmas ornament (compliments of the 1830 House on Long Pond) Tickets for a concert at the New England Music Camp; a Bag filled with books and games (compliments of the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library), 2 hand done pencil drawings of a loon and owl- framed, (compliments of Linda Kohler) and gift certificates to area restaurants.

Registrations to play golf or to attend the cocktail/buffet reception are on the Friends website: [www.friendsofbelgradepubliclibrary.com](http://www.friendsofbelgradepubliclibrary.com) and also on the Friends facebook page. For more information and to be a sponsor, you may contact Judy Johnson at 495-2101 or [jpjohnson027@roadrunner.com](mailto:jpjohnson027@roadrunner.com)



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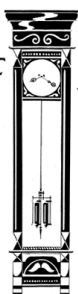


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- 4th of July Parade, State Capitol to State Street to Water Street to Old Fort Western, starts 4 pm, 626-2350, downtown.
- July 4th Concert Series, Emerald Sky and the Rokit Band Beatles Tribute, Augusta Recreation 5 pm, 626-2350, Mill Park.
- Vendors, bounce houses, Augusta Recreation, 5 pm, 626-2350, Mill Park.
- Hayrides, 5 pm, 626-2350, Augusta Recreation, Mill Park.
- Augusta Fireworks over the Kennebec River, dusk, 626-2350, Mill Park.



## — Upcoming —

### JULY

• The 17th Annual Maine International Film Festival, featuring 50 filmmakers, over 100 films, and Mid-Life Achievement Winner Glenn Close, will be held on July 11-20 in Waterville. Miff.org

• Le Festival de la Bastille with bands, clogging, food, talent show, bean supper and more will be held at Pete Gagne Field in Augusta on Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12. 592-5001

• "Flapper," will be performed by Lakewood Theater Young Performers Camp for teens 13 and up on July 12 and 19 at 10 am. Come celebrate the roaring twenties. 858-4403

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

• The 2014 VLMP Conference for volunteer lake monitors will be Saturday, July 19 at The Great Outdoors in Turner. 495-6039

• An Antique Boat Party, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, will be held Friday, July 24, 6 pm, at the Village Inn in Belgrade Lakes. 495-6039

• The Belgrade Fire & Rescue 8th Annual Auto Show will be Sunday, July 27, rain or shine, 8 am-2 pm at the Belgrade Central School. 458-1837

### AUGUST

• Saturday, August 2 is Loon Calling and Bean Hole Beans in Belgrade Lakes. The Bean Hole Bean Supper will be 5-7 pm at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. The annual Loon Calling Contest signup starts at 6:45 pm at the Belgrade Lakes/Rome bridge in the Village.

• On Saturday, August 15 at the Belgrade Center for All Seasons in Belgrade Lakes the vocal duo Britannica will perform music from the Beatles, Moody Blues, Rolling Stones, Jimi Hendrix, the Kinks and others. 495-2286

• On Saturday, August 16, the Union Church in Belgrade Lakes will hold its annual Turkey Dinner, 5-7 pm.

• On Thursday, August 21, "Legends: The Music of Judy Garland" will be performed at the Theater of Monmouth with Kelly Caufield at 7:30 pm. 933-9999

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

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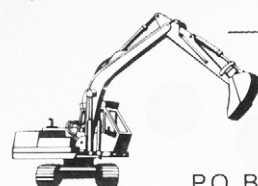


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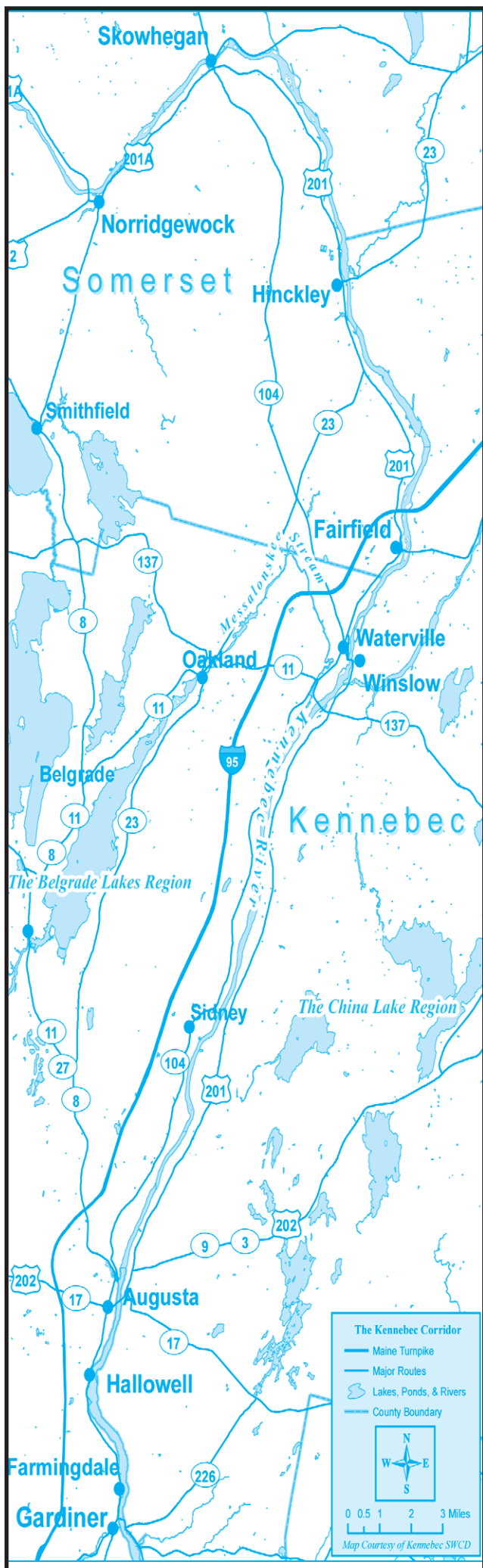
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## —Katy's Column—

### Nostalgic Memories of the Veterans Center at Togus

In 1966 the Centennial Planning Committee at the Veterans Center at Togus had arranged a year-long series of events that incorporated all aspects of activities to honor those who had served in the armed forces of our country. Looking at the calendar today I see that 48 years has elapsed since that year, yet it seems important to realize how many people have served and how much every U.S. citizen owes them.

I lived on the grounds of that facility from 1959-1974 and during those years I met and learned a great deal about the facility and the people who served the needs of many. The stories I gleaned from the patients who were able to walk around and enjoy the scenery and work in the greenhouse near the entrance to the early cemetery taught me a great deal about coping with unpleasant accidents one may encounter in life.

One such story was from an aging Vet who made his life fruitful by planting early bulbs. I chatted with him as he pushed himself up from his knees to talk to me one day.

"How are you today, Robby?": I asked.

"Not bad. Gotta get these bulbs into the ground if we expect them to be ready for the alter during the summer," was his response. There was no doubt he saw his volunteer task as a duty as much as a way to celebrate life and nature.

I often spotted a very lame man walking through the tree-lined road toward the entrance to the grounds. It had been suggested that from time to time the dear fellow may have stashed a bottle of...guess what...behind a tree and the walk not only provided exercise but a 'boost' as well. True or not, worse things might have taken place. His remark that day has stayed with me.

"Nothing takes the place of getting out and seeing what nature has to give us – completely free. All we have to do is look around and see it."

That philosophy would be hard to best.

Several families lived on the center and in many ways it became a small, compact community. The Irish family was there because Pete Irish was in charge of the greenhouse and grounds. The Irish children and mine became friends and we shared a lot of times together.

It was because of the children of a new doctor that my sons met black people for the first time. I was extremely pleased there was never any comment about 'color' as they jostled about in play. We were all sad when a new assignment took them to other parts of the country. I have always felt fortunate that I also met many local black families because of our neighbors.

Many doctors, nurses and administrators became friends and from them I carry many warm memories. A rather sporadic bridge club was formed and certainly went a long way toward enhancing the life of a full-time mother who was more or less house bound far from the city. Friends made during those fun evenings with the cards have lasted ever since.

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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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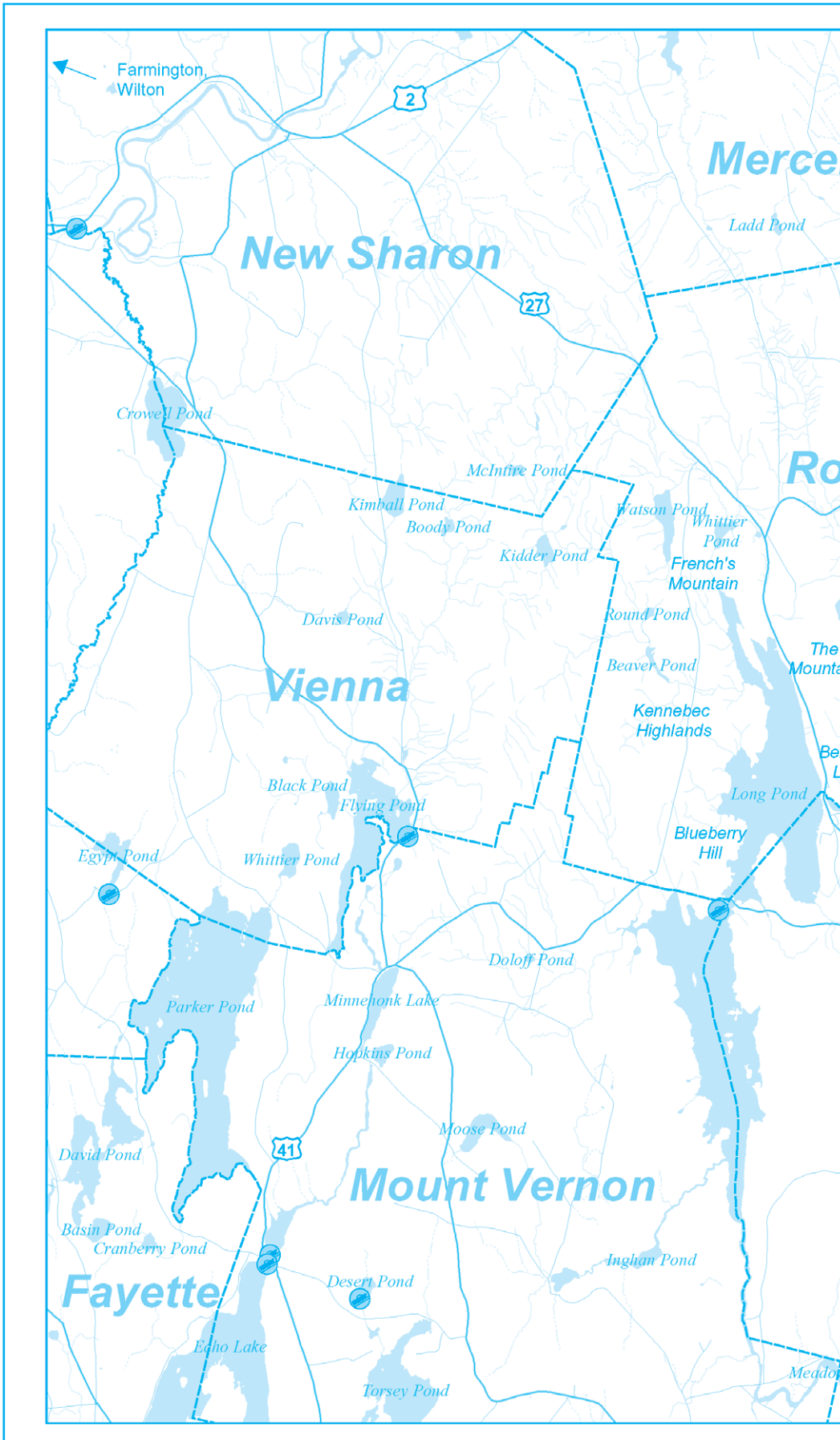
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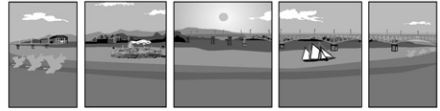
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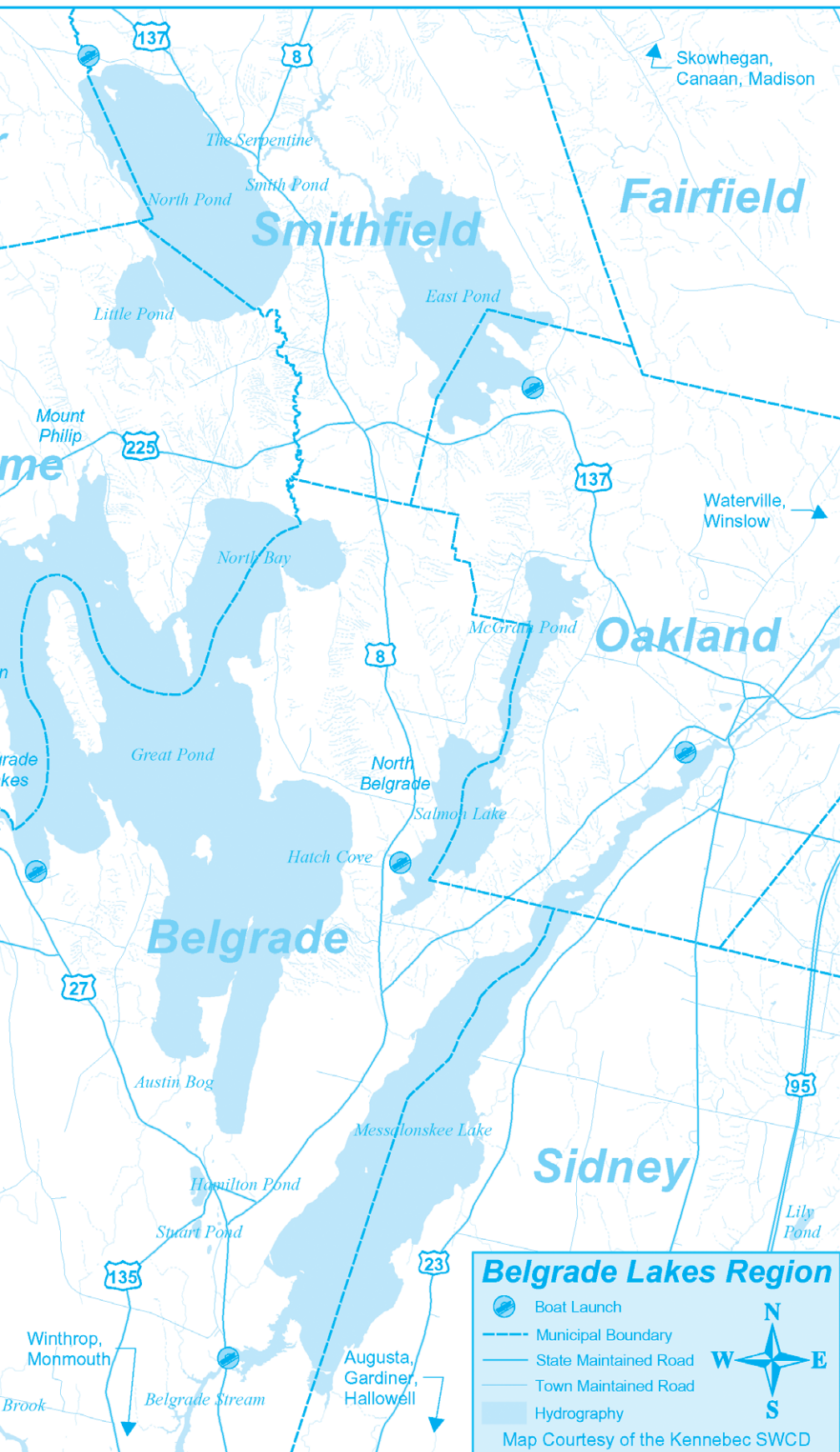
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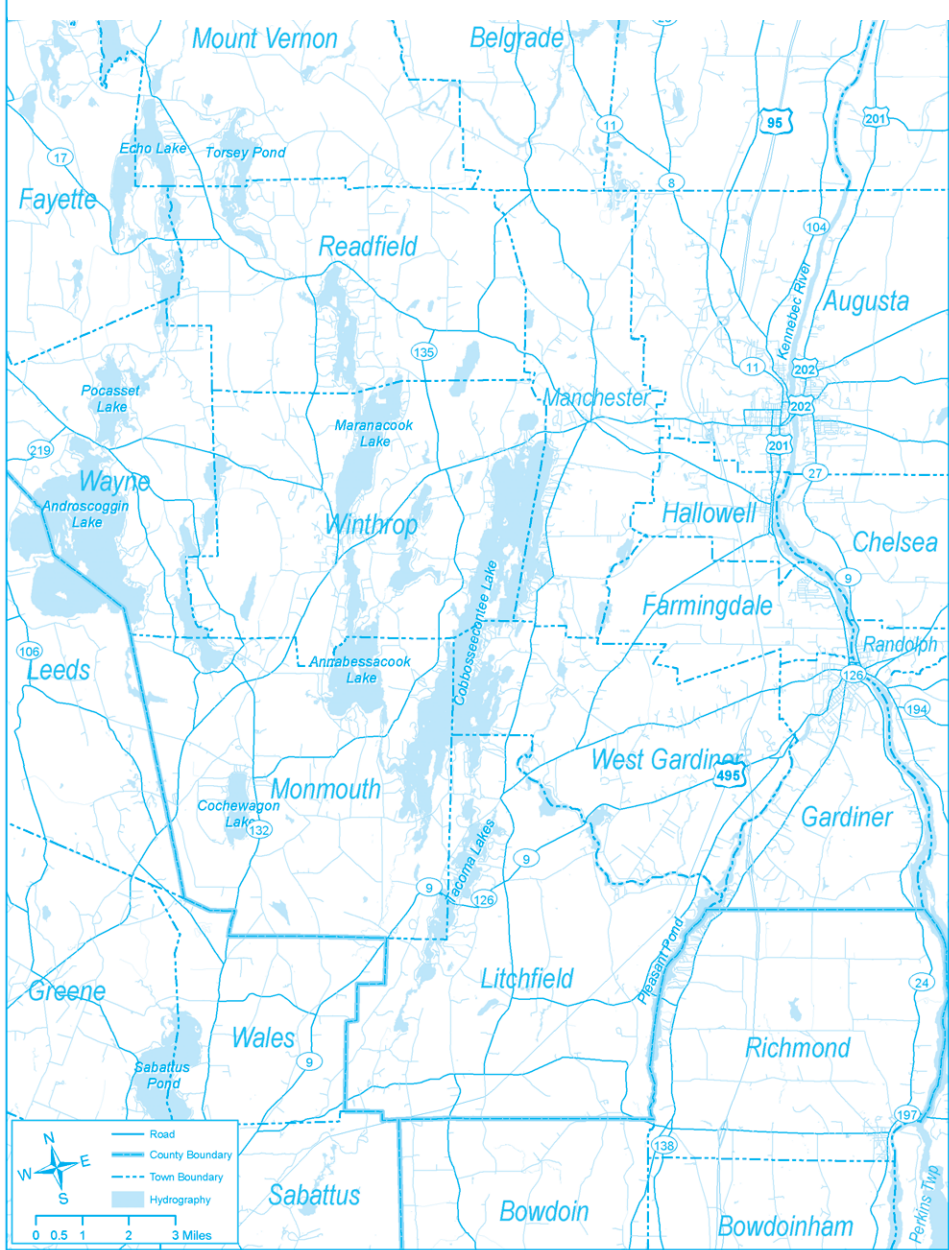


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## -Conservation Too-

### The Patient Gardener

by Dale Finseth

Given the season, I'd like to take this opportunity to address some of you gardeners out there. In my opinion most gardeners exhibit seriously unhealthy "control issues". After all, most of us fuss over what grows where or what is not allowed to grow. We tend to impose our vision on the vegetative landscape. In fact we often demand that the vegetation in our yard must live or die based on our judgment. Pity the poor plant that breaks one of our rules. We use various tools often fossil fuel powered, pesticides, bio-engineering etc. in our quest for control the landscape. Still we remain unsatisfied

We are impatient. This spring and summer, as one plant blooms and another remains dormant we demand immediate gratification. Those annuals at the greenhouse look great so we plant them early and then wonder why they don't thrive in early spring's cool soil temperatures. A tree that hasn't leafed out is assumed to be dead. Often it is just a plant whose natural cycle means it comes out of dormancy later in the season. But if we are in our yard, we WANT TO SEE flowers! And we want to see them NOW! I have some beautiful trees and shrubs that may not fully leaf-out and bloom until mid June or later. BE PATIENT!

We need to lighten up. Plants have their own seasons and they were developed to meet their own needs and the needs of the various other plants and animals that rely on them. Most were not designed to meet our decorating desires. Unfortunately, more and more of our plants are being designed to meet our landscaping needs. Many of the plants available for our purchase have been "designed" for us. Be damned what the birds, bees and other parts of the natural world may need. In fact; we have learned that some plants are being designed in a manner that actually may damage other plants and animals that share the environment. It would seem some of the vegetation is being engineered to be "more human" all the time.

As for me, I enjoy the fact that early in the season the Cornelian Cherry, Redbud tree, daffodils and crocus start early. Later is the season my interest turns to the lilac, White Oak and the Elm trees begin to focus my attention. Even later the Ginkgo and Purple Beech trees along with the Hawthorne will be my favorites. And finally the Seven Son and Catalpa will show off their attributes. Recently I've begun to focus on trying to maintain a full season of scent. Some of the early flowers have some glorious fragrance. This past year I've managed to mix a number of different Peony in order to maintain a lengthy period with marvelous fragrance.

The real lesson is to let the plant life follow its own schedule. If you are so impatient to get rid of plants that grow on a schedule other than yours you may never have the opportunity to witness the glorious flowers of a Northern Catalpa or the fascinating globe-like flowers of a Button Bush. After all, those look like they are dead until well into June.

Focus on the things you actually can control and let your yard establish its own life. Try to become a witness to its progress rather than a master of its activity.

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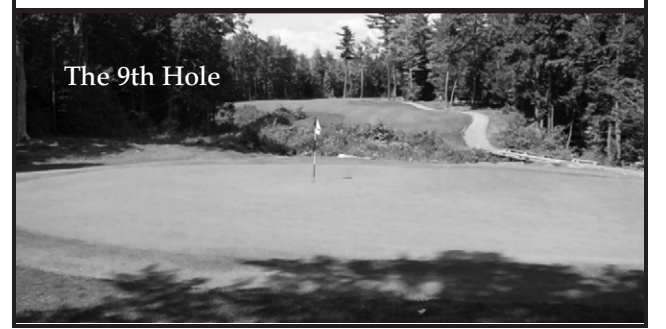
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## —The Luckiest Boy—

## The Guide Ghosts of Great Pond Part 1

by Rod Johnson

It was one of those odd weather phenomena. The stars were extra bright over the lake at twilight, but a front quietly slipped in and set a heavy dense fog right on top of Great Pond in Belgrade. You couldn't see the bow of your boat, let alone where you were headed.

I had gone out to Hoyt's Island on Great Pond earlier in the evening around 7, prior to the foggy conditions settling in. My little 15 foot Chris Craft had carried my date and me across the water to visit my friend and co-worker Hunt Dowse. Hunt's family owned the south end of Hoyt's for a couple of decades, prior to the current owners, Bill and Joan Witkin. We both worked at Day's Marina back in the village, along with another common friend Ralph Pope. We were the mechanics and Ralph did everything but that. Hunt's parents had gone to Boston for a couple of days, so we boys had schemed earlier in the day to have a rendezvous there, do some swimming at the beach and then stoke up a fire in the big rock fireplace. The deal was due to end at 10:30 or so as the girls had 11 p.m. curfews back at their village homes.

While swimming, we couldn't help notice the heavy fog that began to surround us. At first it was funny, then became eerie as we couldn't see each other 20 feet away, getting less as the minutes went by. We abandoned swimming and quickly scrambled back to the lodge living room. After boisterous stories by all three of us as to what just happened, we built up a nice fire and burned some of the dry hemlock that Hunt's father Leonard had been painfully splitting with a sledge and wedges.

At 10:40 someone said we'd better head across the lake lest we be in deep doggy doo-doo with the girls' parents. After the first attempt to even get down the path to the boathouse, we realized this

was a problem. With no phone at Camp Mandalay we couldn't call the girls' parents. After some incorrect decision making we voted to head across the lake in the soupy fog. While getting into the two boats, mostly by brail, we made a pact to idle slowly, keep our steering tillers straight and stay together. We then guessed the heading for the entrance to the stream and took off. Within the first 15 minutes we were separated and I never saw Ralph and his date until the next day when at work. It seemed like an hour when I became aware that land was no more than 10 feet in front of us, just a massive something, without defined features. Instantly the shift went into neutral and we drifted forward enough to gently THUMP a huge bolder, then began seeing the black forest behind it. The decision was made to turn right and slowly follow the shoreline, moving no more than 1 or 2 miles per hour. After a nerve wracking slow ride with my eyes playing games on me, a dock appeared on our bow. I'll be damned if it wasn't the same dock we had left from on Hoyt's Island, jutting out in front of the camp's three boathouses. This was both bewildering and comforting — at least we knew where we were. I later learned that power boats tend to go in circles due to "prop walk" if the tillers are held perfectly straight. At that point, we decided to hold onto the dock and take our chances that the fog would soon lift. After hitting the kill switch the old Chris Craft's Gray Marine four-banger went quiet, with a couple of last gasps: Thaw-haw, thaw-haw.

The silence of the next few minutes was mind boggling, then, semi-familiar sounds came out of the fog and nearly jumped us out of our skins. It was a motor sound, chuga-chuga-chuga, lightly laboring and getting louder by the second. Not

expecting to hear or see any other crafts that eerie night made me wonder if this was a nightmare. However, within a few short seconds the noise was upon us and the plumb bow of an old guide boat could be seen. As she passed by in all her glory, nearly scraping the Chris Craft, we got a 2 second look at her lap strake hull with fine varnish decks and gunnels, complete with brass and bronze fittings. Her oars were properly mounted on the rails, her chairs forward and aft ready for the next sport. But what totally blew us away was—yes, a skeletal looking old man trailing long white wispy hair from under his campaign hat, corn cob pipe ablowin' sparks, sitting amidships with his frail hand on the small spoke side wheel. Before one could begin to fathom the scene, the fog engulfed the stern as the craft and it's driver had slid out of sight and the chuga-chuga-chuga petered out quickly. At that same moment the smells of felt and wool, varnish, turpentine, motor oil and yes, white perch came wafting in the back draft. There may have been just a small wiff of Narry Gansett as well, just to top it off. Within minutes, a breeze began to rattle the Chris's bow pennant and our visibility improved somewhat. Not five minutes later, the stars shown brightly and the lights of L.L. Bean's place on the mainland gave us a heading to go home. We fired up the Grey Marine and put her up on plane, anxious to minimize the number of hours that we were past curfew. Without a doubt, we had just seen one of The Guide Ghosts of Great Pond. END PART I

*Note:* Join us for the next two weeks as the story continues..

*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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tion Col. C.W. Weeks, Chief of the Historical Branch of the War Department, wrote "More than any American artist has, he succeeded in preserving the likenesses of the foremost officers and men of the A.E.F." Later, Chase went on to paint military figures from World War II and Korea, as well.

Throughout his life Chase used his talent in various ways - as an illustrator for magazines and book publishers, a teacher of art and design in colleges, an author and lecturer. Above all, Chase became world renowned for his portraiture. By 1928 he estimated he had already painted or sketched about 6,000 portraits. His work continued for nearly forty more years. He painted portraits of actors, military giants, academics, politicians, sports figures and six American presidents. He taught art to students such as Eleanor Roosevelt; he authored nine books; and his

work appeared in several national magazines. A few of the prominent people Chase painted were Albert Einstein, Theodore Roosevelt, Will Rogers, Charles Lindbergh, James Cagney and Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower, George Patton and Douglass McArthur. More than one-hundred of his formal works are in the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery collection.

The Chases owned two homes at Kents Hill. "Jollity Manse", where Joseph Cummings Chase and his siblings were born, became property of Kents Hill School in 1959. Chase Hall, which Rev. A. Fitzroy Chase built next door, has been owned by the school since 1918. Joseph Cummings Chase was married twice and had no children. He died in 1965 in Milwaukee, WI and is buried with his parents and two wives near Bryant Pond, Oxford County, Maine where his father was born and raised.

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These musicians play music at the level of top professionals and serve as ideal role models for other young people.

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Violinist Charles Yang has been described by the Boston Globe as one who "plays classical violin with the charisma of a rock star." A Juilliard graduate and frequent guest on From the Top, Yang has performed as a soloist with prominent orchestras at Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center's Metropolitan Opera House as well as in many other renowned venues world-wide. Mr. Yang is



Charles Yang



Mark Dover

featured in Nick Romeo's new book, *Driven* as well as Discovery Channel's *Curiosity*.

Bassist Michael Thurber, a Juilliard graduate and New York City based composer and performer, has created scores for clients such as Vanity Fair and BBC America and is currently composing the music for the Royal Shakespeare Company's new production of Antony and Cleopatra. Mr. Thurber is a co-founder and music-director of CDZA, one of YouTube's most globally viewed music channels. As a bassist, Mr. Thurber has performed on PBS's *From The Top: Live From Carnegie Hall*.

Clarinetist Mark Dover has performed at all the major concert halls, including Carnegie Hall and Avery Fisher Hall. Praised by Opera News for his "exemplary clarinet playing," Mr. Dover's vast array of musical experiences has quickly established him as one of the most diverse clarinetists of his generation. Having recorded commercials for Lexus and Burger King as well as joining in collaborations with The Temptations, Glee's Darren Criss, and a myriad of other singer/songwriters, and jazz musicians, Mr. Dover is becoming increasingly in demand as a studio and commercial musician.

Pianist Christopher Staknys is an 18 year-old from Falmouth, ME who studies with Robert Poli at New England Conservatory. He has won numerous competitions, including the Bagaduce Young Composers and Music Without Limits Concerto and the Solo International Competition in Lithuania. His original composition "Congo" was premiered by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. He recently appeared on NPR's *From the Top*.

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If your dog begins panting excessively, or collapses, it is a medical emergency. He or she should be brought to your regular veterinarian or an emergency facility immediately. It is important to cool them on the way, if possible, with towels soaked in cold water or small ice packs wrapped in thin towels placed on their thighs or in their armpits.

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these dogs can go into shock, spontaneously bleed due to an inability of their blood to clot, or be unable to maintain their temperatures after cooling has begun (so they become too cold and cannot warm up). That is why it is SO important that they be seen by a doctor immediately.

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## Notebook

### Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance

• Pre-register by Thursday, July 10 for: the Geology of the Kennebec Highlands hike with Mel Croft on The Mountain on Saturday, July 12; and for the Interpretive Nature Hike on French Mountain with Warren Balgooyen & Jodie Mosher-Towle on Sunday, July 13. Both hikes are in Rome, are sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance and start at 10 am. 495-6039

### Belgrade

• On Friday, July 25 the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance is hosting the 4th Bi-Annual Antique Boat Show at 6 pm at the Village Inn in Belgrade Lakes. The evening will include many beautiful old wooden boats to admire, socializing, delicious food and drink, and the opportunity to contribute to programs on Milfoil control, the Youth Conservation Corps, and the Watershed-wide Action Plan to improve water quality and public enjoyment of the seven Belgrade lakes. For reservations or be a sponsor call 495-6039.

### Hallowell

• Monday, July 7 is the deadline for artists to drop off original 4x6 postcards for the summer members' show at the Harlow Gallery: "Vacationland: Artist's View." Artists can submit up to 3 handmade postcards in any media. They will be for sale during the July Members' Show for \$20 each and all proceeds will go to programming at the Harlow Gallery. For submission requirements call 622-3813.

### Hinckley

• Sunday, July 27, 1-4 pm, will be Transportation Day at the L.C. Bates Museum. Come discover some fabulous older cars, go on a scavenger hunt through the museum and explore the joy of vehicles!! Indoor and outdoor events will be available. Call if you have a

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hand and welcomed new patients or families to the location.

When Rev. LeClaire learned that the cemetery space was growing limited and that deceased soldiers would soon be interred out of state, he set to work to change that direction. It was not easy but along the way this man had made many influential friends who helped. As a result, the first, off-location VA Cemetery that was established in North Augusta, is due largely to Father LeClaire. His determination in a soft but serious way made what some felt was impossible possible.

Water runs swiftly over the dam and so does time. It seemed reasonable to me that in some

special car you want to display. 238-4250

### Monmouth

• Auditions for the Theater at Monmouth fall production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Sorcerer" will be Monday, July 14 beginning at 3 pm at Cumston Hall for interested singers, dancers and actors. The ten-performance run, directed by associate artistic director, Bill Van Horn, will be September 18-28. Chorus rehearsals begin the week of August 19; full company September 2. All rehearsals are in Monmouth and will be several evenings a week and at least one weekend day. Key roles and chorus are still available; there are no roles for children but high school and college students are encouraged. For the audition please prepare a song from the musical or another G&S standard and bring own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. To schedule, contact [boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org](mailto:boxoffice@theateratmonmouth.org) or 933-9999.

### Smithfield

• Indoor "Yard Sale" spaces available on Saturday, July 26, 9 am-3 pm, at the Fairview Grange #342 on Route 8. Spaces are \$20 with a \$10 refund for tidy clean up. Lunch will be available, provided by grange members. 634-2592

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by Pete Kallin

Thanks to the efforts of the volunteers and staff of the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, the Belgrade Lakes Region has thousands of acres of accessible public lands with tremendous four season recreational opportunities. Last winter I adopted a new philosophy of “carpe skiem” in which you try to ski every day the weather and snow are reasonable. I logged many miles of back country skiing, mostly in the Kennebec Highlands, which is well over 6000 acres, has over 20 miles of trails and half a dozen remote ponds, including Kidder, Boody, McIntire, Beaver, and Round Ponds, as well as several smaller unnamed ones. These ponds are popular destinations for ice fishermen who want to get off the beaten path. They are even more off the beaten path during the summer when you have to hike in to most of them. But they can be an awesome destination for a short camping trip. The Kennebec Highlands Management Plan is eventually going to include a remote camp site in the vicinity of Kidder Pond. In the mean time, the rules allow for “casual overnight camping” in the Kennebec Highlands. You are not allowed to kindle any fires so make sure you bring a cook stove

Last week, Mel Croft (with dog, Jasper), Gordon Woods, and I set up camp next to one of these ponds and had an awesome time. We were serenaded by owls and coyotes throughout the night and met by a deer drinking at the pond’s edge at sunrise. We even caught some fish



Mel, Jasper, and Gordon arriving. Campsite overlooking pond.



(Above) Sunrise in the Kennebec Highlands  
(Right) Five-year old Kate catching sunfish off Grandpa Greenan’s dock.

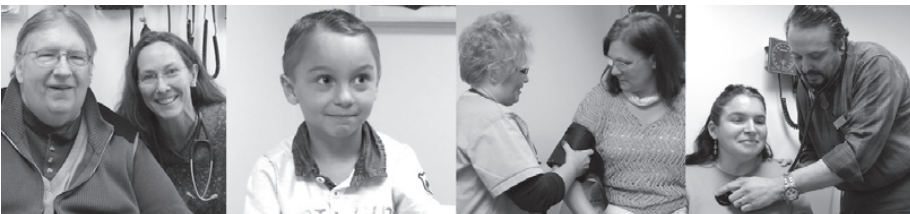


I encourage everyone to get out on one of the nearby hiking trails. On Saturday July 12th at 10 AM, Mel Croft will be leading a hike on the

Mountain and discussing the geology of the Belgrade Lakes and the Kennebec Highlands. Bring the whole family. Call the BRCA at 495-6039 to register.

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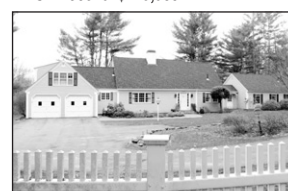
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Matt, who has a degree in horticulture with a focus in Landscape Design from Colorado State University, began Native Notions out of his home 8 years ago. Last summer he started clearing property on the corner of Route 27 and Chandler Road where he will have a storage building for equipment and materials.

To make the business year round, Native Notions installs landscapes usually up until the snow falls. Then they begin snowplowing.



Although the company is located in Belgrade Lakes, it serves all of Central and Southern Maine. Matt would like future customers to know that, "Regardless of the scale of your projects, we will provide you with superior craftsmanship, attention to detail, the finest quality materials, and the most reliable service in the

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