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The Summer of Enrichment is Now

by Esther J. Perne

usic, art, film, theater, architecture, the written word: the opportunities in this region are immense, overwhelming and oh so rewarding.

Add nature - all of the collaborations, the plein air painting and photography workshops, the art walks, the outdoor sculpture gardens, the arts and crafts that youth camps foster and the music under the pines or the stars and so often near water.

Add fests and festivals and fairs and social gatherings large and small and libraries large and small and invariably there is music in the background or art on the walls, there is an artistry to the exhibits and booths and displays, and there is a scenic arrival route or setting.

Add landscaping, that form of creativity that is an art form in itself.

Add community, that great intangible that approves, endorses, attends the various branches of creative activity. And add history, legacy, tradition – those threads of inheritance that are strong in the arts and architecture of Maine.

Each week the wealth multiplies, and so does the awareness of how much is available, how crowded the calendar. With the season nearing the halfway mark of vacation-time events, some incredible, memorable events have already taken places - plays, the Maine International Film Festival, arts shows, concerts, history walks, nature programs... Other highlights await. What will they be?

Among museums and galleries, The Colby College Museum of Art in Waterville is a standout for offering one of the best exhibit outings in



the area. New in July, the Bernard Langlais Retrospective is impressive in itself with its more than 120 sculptures and reliefs, oil paintings on panel and canvas and works on paper, but even more impressive in the context of the new Bernard Langlais Art Trail connecting more than 50 institutions across Maine or in the context that the Langlais exhibit leads to many more exhibits throughout the Colby museum.

Among museums and galleries, the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley is a standout for steadfastness in weekly family art and nature programs and for its summer art exhibit of local artists exploring Maine's natural environment in "Northern Skies: Clear Light."

Well established in area art activities is the Gardiner Artwalk that takes place in the studios and shops of historic downtown Water Street. On Friday, August 1, (5:30-8 pm) this free event will include more than twenty visual artists and several group shows as well as children's activities, art demonstrations and a strolling musician.

Brand new in area art activities is the First Annual Creative Living Arts Parade in Skowhegan's Coburn Park on Saturday, July 27 (4 pm).

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Sponsored by the Wesserunsett Arts the parade includes Lakewood Theater actors, unicyclists, belly dancers and lots more to the accompaniment of Skowhegan Orchestra, four different music/dance performances and the regular Sunday evening bandstand concert following the parade.

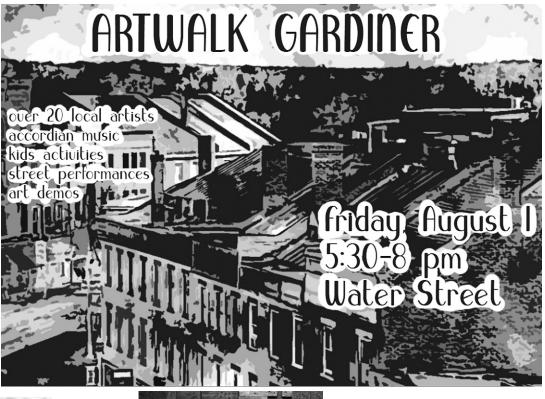
In music, performances are everywhere, in every town. The weekly outdoor concerts and the concerts at New England Music Camp are at the height of their summer schedules. Two unique performances of note will take place on consecutive nights at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in Oakland. On Friday, August 1, (7

CREATIVE LIVING ARTS PARADE!

Sunday - July 27 at Coburn par Parade starts at 4 p.m.

Live Music Performance at 3:30 - Peaturing the Community Orchesto

Concert at 5 p.m. featuring Brian Richmond and



pm) the Acadia Wind Ensemble, consisting of music educators from all across Maine will offer a free performance under guest conductor, Anthony Maiello from George Mason University Virginia.

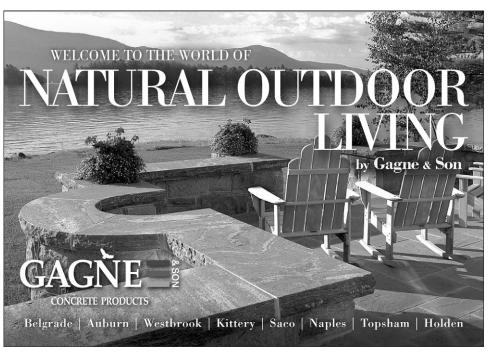
the following night, Saturday, August 2, pm) the Portland Symphony, as part of its 90th anniversary season, will present a free community concert (one of four in the state). The "Tune-Up Maine Free Chamber Concert Series" is made possible by a

grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and features a specially selected ensemble.

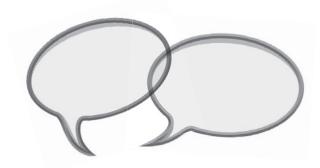
Music, art, film, theater, more, much more. The enrichment opportunities throughout this region are immense, growing and oh so rewarding.

Images left and right from the Bernard Langlais collection, Colby College Art Museum









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Can A Lady Be A Farmer?



Listen up Dads, Moms and other caregivers! There's an even better reason than usual to take the family to Open Farm Day on Sunday, July 27. It's called daughters, granddaughters, nieces, the neighbors' girls... Here in Maine there's a perceptible back-to-farming movement. The statistics are small: according to the United States Department of Agriculture, there are 8,173 farms in Maine, up from 7,196 in 2002. But the visibility is large: youth are "on fire" about farming, young farmers with visions and enthusiasm – and smiles - are ever more present in the farmers' markets, answering questions, taking orders, glad to be dealing with the public and happy to be heading back to the fields and the barns.

More important among these youth, and this is where Sunday, July 27 comes in, there is also a perceptible forward-to-farming movement in Maine for women. The statistics are small: 29% of farmers in Maine are women, up from 24% in 2007. But the anecdotal evidence is large: women are running farms; often the summer interns are young ladies, here for the season to learn about farming before continuing unrelated studies and careers; among couples, instead of "the farmer takes a wife," it may be the farmer is the wife.

So why go to Open Farm Day on July 27 (or Maine Farm Days on August 20 and 21 at Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton)? Go for fun, for nostalgia, for curiosity, for a free family day, and go to add farming to a daughter's dreams.



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Sidney: Misty Acres, alpacas, 547-2268, 3071 West River Road, Route 104.

Gardiner: Butting Heads Farm, goats, 462-1637, 281 Costello Road.

Livermore: Boothby's Orchard, apples, wine, maple syrup, 754-3500 396 Boothby Road.

Monmouth: Friends' Folly Farm, angora and dairy goats, 632-3115, 319 Norris Hill Road.

Leeds: From the Country Farm, diversified, goats, 212-9911, 23 Austin Road.

Farmington: Morrison Hill Orchard, raspberries, blueberries, apples, pumpkins, squash, 778-4945, 272 Morrison Hill Road.

Wilton: Black Acres Farm, diversified, beef, chickens, pork, honey, 491-5443, 123 Black Road.

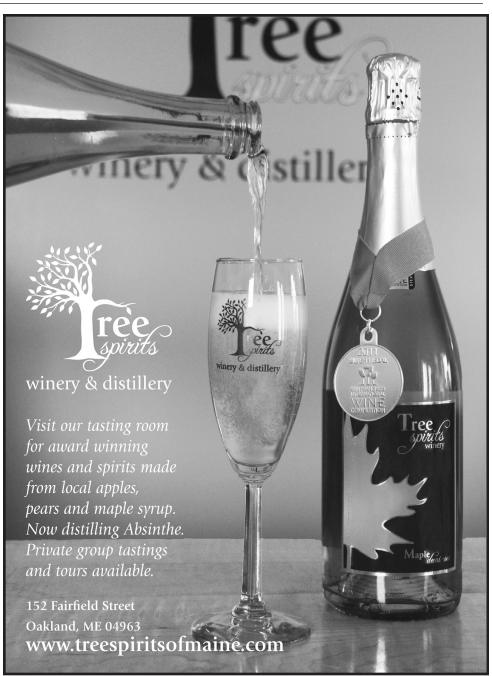
Vassalboro: 47 Daisies, fruits, vegetables, eggs, 213-6277, 552 Webber Pond Road.

Vassalboro: Fieldstone Gardens, Inc., perennial nursery, 923-3836, 55 Quaker Lane.



Winterberry Farm in Belgrade: owner Mary Perry prepares pies.







Conservation Too -

While "eating local" has become all the rage, there remain reasons to do so besides it is simply popular. As Maine's farms are increasing in numbers rather than disappearing, "eating local" and buying food from local sources is the best way to support those new farmers.

Today you can't watch a news program or read a newspaper without an article praising the benefits of local foods. This year Open Farm Day is on Sunday, July 27th. It is an opportunity to visit one or more many farms statewide that are open to the public. Of over 85 farms that will be open, about 8 are located in Kennebec County. There are also a number in the surrounding counties. For those using the internet, check www.GetRealMaine.com and search for the "Agritourism" sites. They list all the farms planning to be open to the public on the 27th. If you don't visit a farm on that Sunday you can certainly take advantage of the multiple farmers' markets and farm stands scattered around the county. If most of your food shopping is only in the larger grocery stores, check out which products are actually produced right here in Maine. Many of the stores now identify "locally grown" products from fruits and vegetables to local craft beers and wines. There are many enjoyable ways to support the effort to "eat local."

Eating Local

by Dale Finseth



The primary arguments made in favor eating locally are fresher food, food safety and knowing where your food comes from. Depending upon how that food is produced and transported, it may also have a smaller carbon footprint. Perhaps the best reason is the fact that you can actually talk to the person who had a hand [literally] in the production of that food you purchase, bring home and consume. ...and when was the last time you had a chance to talk to the person who picked or produced that chicken nugget you had for lunch. Though perhaps you may know the person who drove the delivery truck.

A local orchard operator talks about how many gallons of gasoline it takes to get a bushel of California apples to your store instead of the ones from her orchard. The food on our dinner plate has traveled an average of 1,800 miles in order to finally get to our plate. That's a lot of hydrocarbons used to get our food to the table. The carbon footprint generated is not usually figured into the price. It seems inconsistent that our food must travel such a distance to get to us when we may be able to purchase it from our neighbor and know exactly how it got to our plate.

Here in Maine the winter has usually been a hard time to "eat local." Naturally the summer months provide more choices. Take advantage. More and more, even the winter months offer more; with more local farmers using greenhouses, we have more local choices throughout the year. You need to plan your menus around what is available not what you may be craving at the moment. Having watermelon in November is not usually a realistic option.

It doesn't mean a total ban on your favorites. Even the Romans were willing to pay the price for something they called "ice cream." Just rethink some of your choices and give preference to foods that were grown or produced within 100 miles. There are far more choices than you may realize.

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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
- 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, 171 Capitol Street
- Danforth Gallery, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- Governor's Mansion, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org, State Street
- Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, *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.mainestatemuseum.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, State Street
- Maine State Library, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- Museum in the Streets, walking/history tour, www.augustamaine.gov, Water Street/downtown
- Old Fort Western, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org, Cony Street
- Riverfront Park, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- Kennebec River Rail Trailhead, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, Water Street
- UMA Fitness Trail, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- Farmers' Market at Mill Park, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/, North Water Street
- Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

BELGRADE LAKES

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

FAIRFIELD

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

FARMINGTON

- Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, 118 Academy Street
- Nordica Homestead Museum, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, www.lilliannordica.com, 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- Contra Dance, 491-9928, www.starleft.org 2nd Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington
- University of Maine campus and Arboretum, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, 581-1541, www.umaine.edu/arboretum/, downtown
- Farmers' Market, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am-12 noon, Main Street
- Meetinghouse Park and Gazebo, weekly concerts throughout summer, downtown
- Fairgrounds, events throughout summer, Franklin County Fair in September, High Street

GARDINER

- Artdogs and Circling the Square Fine Art Press, Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, 582-6600, www.theartdogs.com, 275-277 Water Street
- Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center, 582-7144, www.johnsonhall.org 280 Water Street
- Monkitree, art exhibits, 512-4679, www.monkitree.com, Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, *spinoffstudio.org*, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- Farmers' Market, 512-8022, www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org, Wednesday and Saturday 3-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- Kennebec River Rail Trail, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, access near Gardiner/Randolph Bridge, 6.5 miles to Augusta
- Waterfront Park, picnicking, events throughout summer, Kennebec River
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- Museum in the Streets, history/walking tour, www.historichallowell.org, downtown
- Farmers' Market, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- Vaughn Woods, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- Kennebec River Rail Trail, www.krrt.org, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- Waterfront Park, North Water Street

HINCKLEY

• L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley School, early 20th century natural history and cultural exhibits, nature trails and camps, adults \$3, up to 17 years \$1, 238-4250, www.gwh.org Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201

KINGFIELD

- Reinhart Gallery Art Center, 266-8458, 245 Main Street, www.ianreinholt.com/gallery.html
- **Ski Museum of Maine,** by appointment, 265-2023, 256 Main Street www.skimuseumofmaine.org
- **Stadler Gallery,** 265-5025, 12-4 pm daily or by appointment. 225 Main Street *www.stadlergallery.com*
- Stanley Museum, 265-2729, 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, 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, Route 201
- Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

Моммоитн

- Monmouth Museum, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, www.monmouthmuseuminc.org, 751 Main Street
- The Theater At Monmouth, The Shakespeare Theater of Maine, Cumston Hall, 933-9999, www.theateratmonmouth.org, Main Street

MOUNT VERNON

- D.E.W Animal Kingdom, Zoo, 293-2837, www.dewanimalkingdom.com, Tuesday-Sunday 10 am-5 pm, \$10, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
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- 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, 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, Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

ROME

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on Watson Pond Road; for information call 495-6039 or visit 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, Route 23
- Sidney Historical Society, 547-3142, http://www.rootsweb
- Silver Spur Riding Club, horse shows, www.silverspurmaine.com/, River Road, Route 104

SKOWHEGAN

- Margaret Chase Smith Library, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, 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*, 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, 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

• Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot Street.

WATERVILLE

- Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT), 873-7000, 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
- 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, Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
- Colby College Museum of Art, 859-5600, 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. Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- Waterville Opera House, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street
- Farmers' Market, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, 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, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

Winslow

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

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- Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 660-5069, 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
- Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG), PO Box 518, Belgrade, 04917, 465-4915, 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

BEYOND...

- Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, www.watershedfriends.com
- Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, www.franklincswcd.org
- Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
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- 30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA), Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956, www.30mileriver.org
- 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,

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Thursday 7/24 through Sunday 7/27 – Pittston Fair, pulling events, Strawberry Museum, Historical Museum, exhibits, pig scramble, midway, fireworks, bicycle giveaway, fry pan toss, whoopee pie contest, 582-8861, www.pittstonfair.com, Pittston.

Thursday 7/24 through Saturday 7/26 -Vienna Historical Society Plays, 32nd consecutive year, "A Visit From Aunt Bessie" by Beverly Wight Smith and "Home Came Ted" by Cheryl Herr-Rains, 7 pm

each evening, 2 pm Saturday matinee, \$6 adults, Vienna Union Hall, off Route 41, Vienna.

Wednesday 7/23 through Saturday 7/26 -"Skin Flick," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 7/25 through Sunday 7/27 – Eastern Maine Agility Dog Show, free, open to public, covered arena, concessions, 474-2947, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

Friday 7/25 – Historic Skowhegan Island, Guided Walking Tour, 10 am, 474-6632, Skowhegan History House, Elm Street, Skowhegan.

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Saturday 7/26 – Annual Paddle Trek, 30-Mile Watershed Association, Mt. Vernon to Wayne, rain date July 27, pre-registration required, donations encouraged, shuttle service back available, 7 am, www.30mileriver.org, 293-2181, Lake Minnehonk, Mount Vernon.

Saturday 7/26 - Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Smithfield Maine Historical Society, pancakes, sausage, beans, juice

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Saturday 7/26 – 4th Annual 5K Road Race, walk/run/jog, to support the Belgrade Library, new this year – Summer Camp Challenge, pre-registration \$15, race day \$20, 8 am, 465-3524, Belgrade Central School, Belgrade Depot.

...Saturday 7/27 – 4th Annual Sidney Historical Society Antique Car and Tractor Show, 8 am-3 pm, rain or shine, admission \$3 per person, children are free, all proceeds to benefit the Sidney Historical Society, 547-3342, Silver Spur Riding Club, 3130 West River Road, Sidney.

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Saturday 7/26 – Downtown Gardiner Summer Sidewalk Sale, good deals from downtown merchants, 9 am-2 pm, 582-3100, Water Street, Gardiner.

Saturday 7/26 - "Princess Whatsername," young people ages 9 and up, by Lakewood Theater Young Performers Camp, 10 am and 12:30 pm, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Saturday 7/26 – Howard Hill Overlook Hike Sketch and Photography, easy hike, 90 minutes total, rain date August 2, fee \$10, pre-registration required, 242-6278, 10 am, meet at the end of Ganneston Drive, off Capitol Street Augusta.

Saturday 7/26 – Western Maine Storytellers Mid-Summer Festival, 10-11 am children's stories, songs and music (children must be accompanied by an adult), 1-2 pm Family Stories, 3-4 pm – even more stories, 0ctagon House, corner of Broadway and High Street, Farmington.

Saturday 7/26 – Insect Afternoons for Girls, part of a longer series of free girls' science events, 1-3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Saturday 7/26 – Canoe Upper Long Pond (Rome) with Robyn Legrand, 3 pm, preregister by 7/24, 495-6039, sponsored by Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Saturday 7/26 – "Tales from the Blue Fairy Book, family show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

Saturday 7/26 – New England Music Camp concert at "Bowl in the Pines," open to the public, free of charge, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 7/26 - Atlantic Music Festival, Orchestra II, 7 pm, free admission, public welcome, 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

Saturday 7/26 – Contra Dance, live music with Twisted Strings, calling by Kim Roberts, 7:30 pm beginner lessons, 8 pm dance –no partners necessary, all dances

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Sunday 7/2 - Belgrade Fire/Rescue 8th Annual Auto Show, rain or shine, two dozen classes, special awards, great food, music, gates open 8 am, awards 2 pm, \$5 for car and driver, \$3 for spectators, under 6 free, 458-1837, Depot Road, next to Belgrade Central School, off Route 27, Belgrade.

Sunday 7/27 – The Seven Lakes Festival to benefit the Maine Lakes Resource Center, rain or shine, featuring Frigate, Dos Ekies, Analivia, the Gawler Family, Rick & Jackie Davis, Molly Gawler, beginning 8 am, 495-3617, MLRC, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

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Sunday 7/27 – "`Kiss Me Sister," Coburn Park Concert 2012, 5-6:15 pm, free, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Route 2, Skowhegan.

Sunday 7/27 – "As You Like It," by William Shakespeare, 1 pm, "A Woman of No Importance," by Oscar Wilde, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

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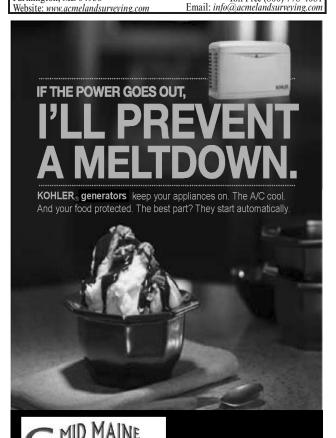


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- The Acadia Wind Ensemble, consisting of music educators from all across Maine, will present a free summer concert with guest conductor Anthony Maiello, on Friday, August 1 at 7 pm in the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland.
- Dinner on the Farm at Winterberry Farm in Belgrade will be held on Saturday, August 2 starting at 5 pm, picnic style, live music, \$20 per person, \$37 couple, \$55 family of 4. 649-3331
- Celebrate in Belgrade Lakes with the annual Bean Hole Bean Supper put on by Belgrade Fire/Rescue and the Loon Calling Contest on Saturday, August 2. The supper starts at 5 pm; loon calling registration 6:30, contest at 7 pm. 495-3312
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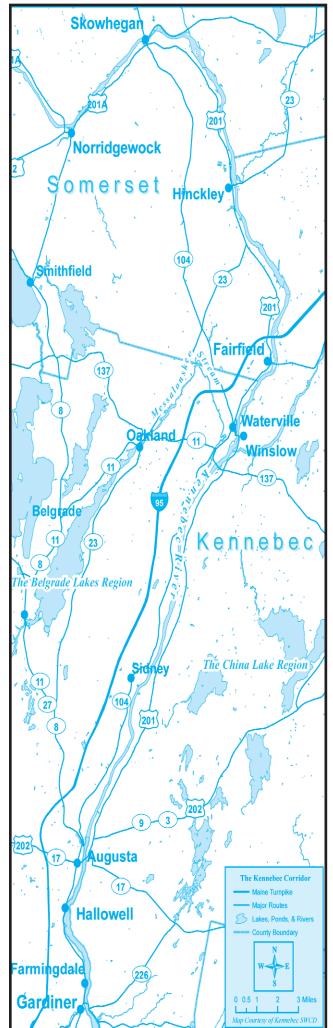
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—Katy's Column —

A Tribute to Young Samantha Smith



Tearly 30 years ago a Manchester, Maine elemen-V tary student wrote a letter to Russian Premier, Yuri Andropov. Remember? The young Samantha Smith made news in Maine and literally around the world. Samantha is a child I will never forget. She was a child then - and will forever remain a child. Three years after the letter was sent both Samantha and her father were killed in a plane crash. Yes, this young heroine will remain a child forever.

But think of the event as it took place. Stories from the time that relate news of the discontent and obvious destruction of the environment around the world was absorbed by Samantha and, although many may have felt that little could be done about the chaos, this vibrant young lady thought differently. She wrote the letter and perhaps felt that was the best she could do.

When later a two page letter arrived in the morning mail for Samantha her life took a serious swerve. People near and far were amazed that a girl, a preteenage girl, had received a message from a VIP in Russia. Beyond what took place following that correspondence, Samantha proved, that any idea that has personal merit is reason enough to pursue.

There are so many lessons to be garnered from that simple act of writing a letter. Never overlook a child's determination; nothing ventured, nothing gained; believe in yourself; people may be in high places, but they are still human and how they react to any situation should not be presupposed – and the ideas go on and on. I wonder how many hundreds more young people may have taken an equally bold step - but never experienced similar results. They did not receive the accolades that Samantha did but they should be honored by those who knew of the undertaking!

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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 $for \, Summer time \, \, in \, \, the \, Belgrades.$





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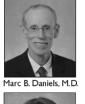
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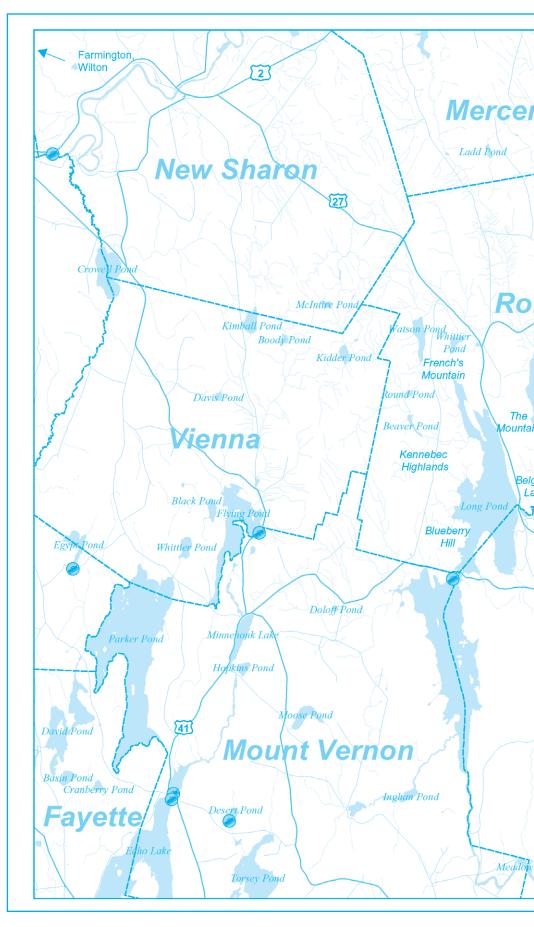
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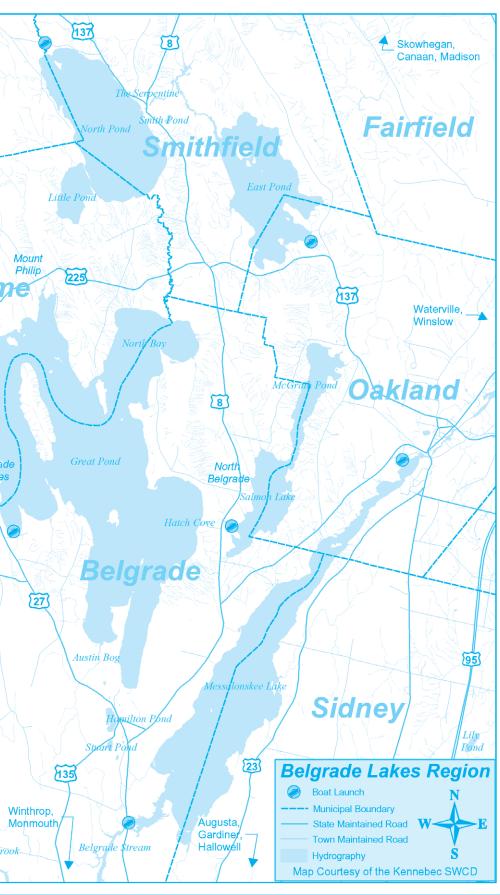
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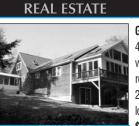
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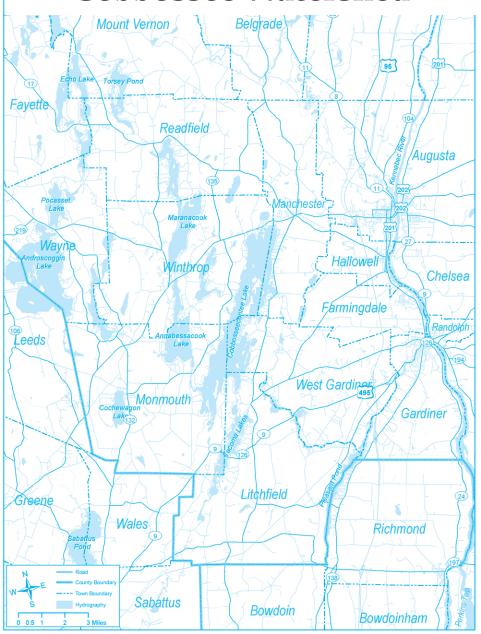


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Romeo & Juliet features Turner Frankosky as Paris; Michael Dix Thomas as Mercutio; Ryan Simpson as Peter/Balthazar; Ardarius Blakely as Prince; Erica Murphy as Benvolio; Leighton

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Colby College, Waterville.

Tuesday 7/29 through Sunday 8/3 – Skowhegan RiverFest 2014, a multi-day event that celebrates recreation and life on the Kennebec River, 474-3621, Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce, the Kennebec River and downtown Skowhegan.

Tuesday 7/29 – Belgrade Lakes Association Annual Meeting, representing Great Pond and Long Pond, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, speakers – Dr. Whitney King (Colby College) "Belgrade Lakes Watershed Project"; Toni Pied, Milfoil Coordination Efforts; Logan Parker, LakeSmart, 4-6 pm, 512-5150, Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, West Road, Belgrade Lakes.

Tuesday 7/29 – Scolded Dogs, concert, 7-8:30 pm, Riverfront, Water Street North, Hallowell.

Tuesday 7/29 – Atlantic Music Festival, Jean-Baptiste Barriere in Concert, 7 pm, free admission, 859-4353, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

Wednesday 7/30 – Art Afternoon, 1 pm, includes print-making, watercolors, acrylics, collage, and pastels, inspired by the museum collections and guided by a museum staff member, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Wednesday 7/30 – Public supper, entrée, mashed potato, vegetable, rolls, coffee or lemonade, homemade dessert, \$8 adults, \$4 under 10, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

Wednesday 7/30 – "Cahoots," pop music, Waterfront Concert Series, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

Wednesday 7/30 – Stop Milfoil Public Meeting, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association, a progress report on the work to remove invasive milfoil from Great Meadow Stream and North Bay of Great Pond, an update on the survey work of both Great Pond and Long Pond and information about the new DASH boat, everyone welcome, admission free, 7 pm, 512-5150, Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Samuels as Romeo; Will Harrell as Capulet; Lisa Woods as Lady Capulet; Janis Stevens as Nurse; Lindsay Tornquist as Juliet; Max Waszak as Tybalt; and Bill Van Horn as Friar Lawrence. Set design by Stacey Koloski, costumes by Elizabeth Rocha, lights by Cecilia Durbin, and sound by Rew Tippin.

Performance Calendar: PREVIEW 7/24 at 7:30 p.m.; OPENING 7/25 at 7:30 p.m.; additional performance dates 7/26, 8/8, 8/12, 8/16, 8/20 at 7:30 p.m.; 8/2, 8/13, 8/24 at 1:00 p.m.; 8/10 at 7:00 p.m. with post-show talkback. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$30. 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.

Wednesday 7/30 - Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music Series V, free admission, 859-4353, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

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

Thursday 7/31 through Saturday 8/3 - Monmouth Fair, small family agricultural fair with midway, animal exhibits, crafts, and animal pull events, www.monmouthfair.com, off Route 202, Monmouth.

Thursday 7/31 – Insect Afternoons for Girls, part of a longer series of free girls' science events, 1-3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Thursday 7/31 – Lisa, Sarah, Gene. We 3: candy, candy, candy! Summer Reading Program, 2 pm, 465-7533, Oakland Public Library, Oakland.

Thursday 7/31 through Sunday 8/2 – "Venus in Fur" at the Gaslight Theater, 626-3698, City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

Thursday 7/31 through Sunday 8/3 – "Big: The Musical," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Thursday 7/31 – "Unleaded Loon Program," Laura Suomi-Lecker, volunteer at Avian Haven, from Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District, sponsored by Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 6:30 pm, 495-6039, MLRC, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Thursday 7/31 through Saturday 8/2 – "What the Butler Saw," preview – Thursday, opening – Friday, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

Thursday 7/31 – Atlantic Music Festival, Opera Scenes, 7 pm, free admission, public welcome, 859-4353, Strider Theater, Runnals Building, Colby College, Waterville.

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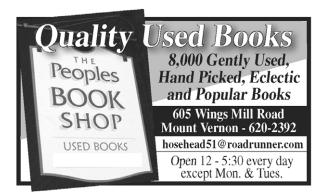
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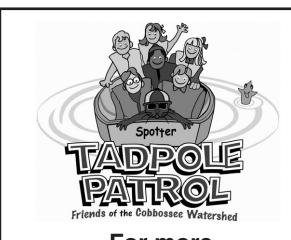
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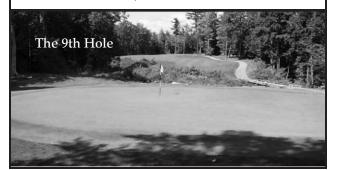
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—The Luckiest Boy—

It could have been a dream—but no, the FAGPFI did actually happen. The proof is with the 20 or so village kids, and a few adults, who got an airplane ride that day some 34 years ago.

The January day in 1980 was picture perfect with a typical bright sun hanging low in the crisp blue sky. The temps were barely out of the single numbers and the wind was light out of the north that morning when Ralph and I proposed instigating the Fly-In on Great Pond. We loved the idea and rambled on about how it would be a great day and that it would happen annually, maybe even become a well-known winter event. The usual weekend routine had been to ice fish out in the cove just outside the stream leading into the village. The ice fishing had always included socializing, usually picnicking and often a bonfire. The plan this day was to include all the above, plus a first time feature of giving rides in our little airplanes to anyone who cared to go up and see what the village looked like from a thousand or two feet. The black ice was in perfect shape for such an event as no snow had fallen recently to hinder the planes. The lake was one giant runway.

Ralph was the more experienced pilot and his plane, a Lake Amphibian with retractable wheels, could carry 3 passengers each trip. My license was new and the newly acquired 1959 Cessna 150 only had one extra seat, though in practice we did stuff two little kids in it occasionally. The long-shot idea occurred to call our old friend Hunt Dowse over in New Hampshire, another fairly new pilot who had acquired a 1952 Cessna 120 tail dragger, also with one extra seat. Hunt was game and within two hours he buzzed overhead Great Pond and skidded to a halt near our new ice runway headquarters, just north of Dave Webster's Great Pond Marina. Ralph's parents camp, known to us as Loon Lodge included a big old dock and boathouse. By the time Hunt slid in we had a nice bonfire going on the ice about 100 feet out from the boathouse, using old rotten docks as fuel. Word spread around town and kids were beginning to show up, so we turned the fire and hot dog cooking duties over to several parents that came with the kids. We fashioned a "windsock" out in the middle of the cove by driving an ice chisel down into the ice a

The First (and last) Annual Great Pond Fly-In

by Rod Johnson





Included here are photos of the three planes and pilots as well as attendee Fred Saxton who tended the bonfire and cooked hot dogs for all that showed up. The planes and pilots from left to right are: Rod Johnson flying a 1959 Cessna 150, Hunt Dowse flying a 1952 Cessna 120 tail dragger and Ralph Pope flying the Lake Buccaneer, also often called a flying boat as the wheels retract and it can land on water.

The photos were rescued from old slides taken by Bill Pulsifer

as a flag. Landing directly into the wind was important as the planes skidded sideways on any cross-wind attempts.

ents camp, known to us as Loon Lodge included a big old dock and boathouse. By the time Hunt slids and get to it. It seemed like more kids showed up than lived in town. The line formed and the three little airplanes made take-offs and landings for about 3 hours. As the sun went lower and the temps were falling back into the single numbers, Ralph hollered "UNCLE" over to several parents that came with the kids. We fashioned a "windsock" out in the middle of the cove by driving an ice chisel down into the ice a foot or so, then hung a pillow case over it to act

still remembered fondly by the pilots. I'd be interested to know who remembers being one of the kids that got a plane ride that day. THE END

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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- Take It Outside —

ast week, we explored the bogs and wetlands ⊿a bit. This week we took to the hills. On Saturday, I and about 18 others joined BRCA President Mel Croft for a "geology hike" on The Mountain. As we meandered slowly up the trail, Mel kept picking up rocks and explaining how they formed and where as indicated by the size and types of crystals in the rocks. When we reached the Long Pond overlook, we spent an hour or so discussing the past 200 million years of geological history and how the lakes and current landscape were formed. The group included a couple of geological "ringers" including an emeritus professor and many probing questions were asked. I think everyone learned a great deal and the perfect hiking weather made for a really enjoyable experience.

The next day, I and about 8 others joined BRCA volunteers, Warren Balgooyen and Jodie Mosher-Towle, on an interpretive nature hike on French Mountain. We talked about various plants, animals, and ecological communities along the trail. We talked about how various pioneering and successional plants turned the barren rock and sterile lakes left after the last ice age into the vibrant, diverse landscape we enjoy today. We watched the turkey vultures soaring just over our heads and even got to nibble a few edible plants including wintergreen, Indian cucumber, raspberries, and blueberries. Again, everyone was enthusiastic about how much they learned on the hike and many questions were answered.

Meanwhile, back on Long Pond Dick Greenan and his grandkids fished from the dock and caught fish from the dock in the morning and had a great time hiking French Mountain in the afternoon.

I encourage everyone to get out on one of the nearby hiking trails or paddle one of our lakes. On Saturday July 26th Robyn LeGrand will be leading a paddling expedition on upper Long Pond. Canoes and kayaks welcome. Bring the whole family. Call the BRCA at 495-6039 to register.

Take to the Hills

by Pete Kallin





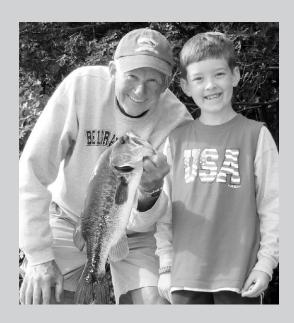
Mel explaining the geological origins of the Belgrade Lakes and the Kennebec Highlands.





Examining various plant communities and the view from the top.





Heather and Ben show Grandpa Dick how to catch fish.

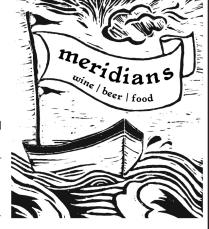
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Mid-Maine Global Forum

• "As China Goes, So Goes the Planet" will be presented by guest speaker Judith Shapiro at the Annual Dinner of the Mid-Maine Global Forum on Friday, August 8 at Colby College in Waterville. Shapiro, who is Director of the Masters in Natural Resources and Sustainable Development for the School of International Service, American University, first visited China in 1977 and has been deeply involved every since. She is the author of "China's Environmental Challenges," "Mao's War against Nature" and coauthor of "Son of the Revolution." Price per person is \$30.859-4730

Belgrade Lakes

• A unique antique Boat Show and Cocktail Party to benefit water quality work in the Belgrade Lakes watershed is being held on Friday, July 25, 6-9 pm at the Village Inn. View the antique wooden boats at the docks, eat delicious food, enjoy cocktails, and visit with a guest Game Warden from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Tickets are \$50 per person. To reserve tickets call 495-6039.

Hinckley

• Stephen W. Ramsden, founder of the Charlie Bates Solar Astronomy Project in Atlanta, Georgia will give a public talk with solar viewing on Friday, August 8 at 7 pm in Prescott Auditorium on the Good-Will Hinckley campus. On August 8 and 9 from 1-4 pm he will be at the L.C. Bates Museum observatory supporting solar viewing and expanding the museum's sky viewing technology. 238-4250

Livermore

• The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center has received a \$15,000 grant from the Belvedere Fund Historic Preservation Grants Program of the Maine Community Foundation in cooperation with the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. In conjunction, the public is invited to attend a daylong historic

window preservation workshop on August 3, 9 am-4 pm, which will cover traditional window maintenance and offer guidance on simple techniques to keep windows working and energy efficient. Two windows being restored at Bagala Window Works in Falmouth will be re-installed during the workshop. 897-4366

Oakland

 Two free concerts will be performed at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center in August. On Friday, August 1 at 7 pm the Acadia Wind Ensemble will present a summer concert and on Saturday, August 2 at 7 pm the Portland Symphony Orchestra will perform. All seating is general. 465-9135

Skowhegan

• On August 1-2 The Skowhegan Drive-in will be screening four classic Stephen King films in vibrant 35mm at a unique fundraiser created to save the Drive-In, one of only 4 or 5 remaining in Maine.

Waterville

 The Humane Society of Waterville Area announces that the facility is now open and in the business of finding forever homes for our furry friends. During the closure a major cleaning, refurbishing and revitalization was conducted. The need for financial, moral, emotional and material donations continues - and of course the dogs, cats and other small animals need homes. 873-2430

Wayne

• Cary Memorial Library will open its Annual Silent Auction to support library programs on Thursday, July 31 through Saturday, August 9, when bidding ends at 12 noon. An eclectic variety of hand-crafted and unusual items will be on display at the Williams House, 14 Old Winthrop Road, directly across the street from the Cary. The Opening Reception will be Thursday, July 31, 5-7 pm. The auction will be open on Saturday, August 2, 9 am-3 pm during the Wayne Library Festival & Lobster Roll Lunch and the Library's 5K Run/Walk and Kid's Scramble. 685-3612

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dining, in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- The 44th Annual Golf Scramble to benefit United Way of Kennebec Valley will be on Monday, August 18, tee off 12 noon at the Augusta Country Club. 626-
- Tourism in the Belgrades by Earle Shettleworth of Maine Historic Preservation, will be presented at the Belgrade Historical Society meeting on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:30 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes.
- Maine Farm Days, an Agricultural Trade Show held on a Working Farm will be at Misty Meadows Farm in

Clinton August 20-21, 9 am-4 pm. Public is welcome, free admission. www.mainefarmdays.com

SEPTEMBER

- "On Golden Pond" will be performed at the Waterville Opera House September 5-7. 873-7000
- The 2nd Annual Lake George/Somerset Sports & Fitness Sprint Triathlon will be held on September 14. 474-2224
- The Common Ground Country Fair, a celebration of rural living with the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association will be September 19-21 in Unity. Gates open at 9 am. www.mofga.org



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The Taste of Waterville will revisit its roots on Wednesday, August 6th, when it returns a portion of the annual event to its original format again this August.

Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, which coordinates the Taste of Waterville, announced Monday that tickets are now available for the portion of the event that organizers are calling "the Sit-Down," referring to the four course elegant dining option planned for its attendees.

Heritage House Restaurant of Skowhegan and T&B's Celebration Centers of Waterville and Skowhegan are currently confirmed to participate. Their featured menus for the evening of the Taste, along with ticket information, are available at www.tasteofwaterville.com.

The Taste has been held in downtown Waterville each year since its inception in 1992. In its early years, tables lined Main Street and participating restaurants served full evening meals to ticket holders. In recent years, the Taste has grown into mid-Maine's largest outdoor festival, becoming a day-long family event which features a variety of entertainers and vendors with free admission.

The decision to add the more formal character of the Taste's early years back into the event was made last year by the Mid-Maine Chamber's committee responsible for planning the Taste, which is headed up again this year by downtown

business owner Jeff Corey of Day's Jewelers. Corey helped launch the event in 1992.

"The Taste will be the best of both worlds once again," Corey said. "By adding a third food venue to the event again this year, we are planning an event that truly has something for everyone"

Christian Savage of the Mid-Maine Chamber said the organization's goal in organizing the Taste is to highlight the area and its businesses.

"Each year, the Taste brings throngs of locals and tourists alike to downtown Waterville," Savage said. "We want to showcase our area, along with its businesses and organizations, and this event is one way the Chamber is able to do so on such a large scale."

This year's Taste will also feature headlining band The School Street Band in the Beer Garden, which is free to enter for adults 21 years and older, and a wide variety of other entertainment scheduled throughout the day. Children's activities and non-food vendors broaden the event's family appeal.

The Sit-Down will be the only part of the Taste requiring a ticket, which must be purchased in advance at participating restaurants or by contacting Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce. For a full schedule of events, menus, and much more information, visit www.tasteofwaterville.com



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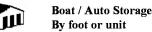
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Clark Marine, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011; and Rt 202, Monmouth, *mail@clarkmarine.biz*, *funonthewater-startshere.com*

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

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

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

Mid-Maine Marine and RV, 885 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-2146, www.midmainemarine.com

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

BOOKS

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

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

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

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BUILDERS

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Craig's Carpentry/North Bay Estates, Rt 8, North Belgrade,
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G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-9009, gandlcontractingmaine.com

LakeHouse Renovations, 242-3663,

www.lakehousedesignbuild.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

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

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

CANOES AND KAYAKS

Belgrade Canoe & Kayak, sales and rentals, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, www.kayakandcanoe.com Brightside Wooden Boat Services, 21 Hulin Rd, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, www.brightsidewoodenboat.com

COMPUTER CONSULTANTS

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

DINING

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DOCKS

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2325, 215-7951, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com

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

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

ELDER CARE

Maine-ly Elder Care, 28 Center St, Oakland, 465-3249, www.maine-lyeldercare.com

ENGINEERING

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

EXCAVATING

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

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

EYE CARE

Eye Care of Maine, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Dr, Waterville, 873-2731, www.Maine2020.com





FARMSTANDS

Riverside Farm Market & Cafe, 291 Fairfield St, Oakland, 465-4439, www.riversidefarmmarket.com
Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Rd, Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, 649-3331, www.winterberryfarmstand.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING

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

FIREWOOD

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GENERATORS

Mid Maine Generator, Kohler generators, 395-8066, www.midmainegenerator.com

GIFTS

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

Fyre Flye Creations, 58 Main St Suite 2, Oakland, ME, 660-1829, www.fyreflyecreations.webs.com

GOLF

Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, 46 Clubhouse Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 495-4653, www.belgradelakesgolf.com

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

GROCERIES

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HEALTH CENTERS

Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, www.healthreachchc.org
Inland Hospital, 200 Kennedy Memorial Dr., Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, www.inlandhospital.org

HEAT PUMPS

Giroux Refrigeration, 871 Village Rd, Smithfield, 877-7600, girouxrefrigeration@gmail.com

ICE CREAM

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

JEWELRY

Larsen's Jewelers, 57 Main St, Waterville, 872-6301, 800-697-1874, www.larsensjewelers.com
L.Tardif Jeweler, 62 Main St, Waterville, 872-7542, 800-834-3638

KITCHENS

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

LAKE ASSOCIATIONS & RESOURCES

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

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

LANDSCAPING

G&L Contracting, 116 Lakeshore Dr, Belgrade Lakes, 215-7951, 495-2325, 233-7408, gandlcontractingmaine.com **Lynch Landscaping**, Skowhegan, 474-2420, *lynchlandscaping.com*

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

MEATS

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

MOVIE THEATERS

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

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

PIANO ENJOYMENT

Diane Gorman, *Gorman3366@roadrunner.com*, 906 Manchester Rd, Belgrade, 495-3222

PICTURE FRAMING

The Framemakers, 46 Main St, Waterville, 872-8927, www.theframemakers.com

PLUMBING

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

PRINT, MAIL & MORE

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

REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENTS

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

REAL ESTATE

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

Day's Real Estate, 262 Augusta Rd, Rt 27, Belgrade Lakes,

495-3111, 1-888-495-3111, www.daysrealestate.com

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

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

RESERVATIONS

See page 18

RESTAURANTS

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

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

SCHOOLS

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

SEAFOOD

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

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

SECURITY SYSTEMS

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

SELF STORAGE

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

STONEWORK

Gagne and Son, 28 Old Rt 27, Belgrade, 495-3313, 1-800-339-3313, www.gagneandson.com

SURVEYING

Acme Land Surveying, 108 Fairbanks Rd., Suite 5, Farmington, 778-4801, www.acmelandsurveying.com
Thayer Engineering, septic design, storm water mitigation, permitting, 17 Hasson St, Farmingdale, 582-7762,

THEATER

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

VETERINARY SERVICES

Lakeside Veterinary Clinic, 88 Libby Hill Rd, Oakland, 465-7387, 465-8387, www.lakevets.com

VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

Fertile Matrix Media, Oakland, 423-6934, www.FertileMatrixMedia.com

WINDOWS

Hammond Lumber Company, Auburn, Bangor, Belgrade, Boothbay, Brunswick, Damariscotta, Fairfield, Farmington, Greenville, Pemaquid, Portland and Skowhegan, Wilton 1-866-HAMMOND, www.hammondlumber.com

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