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What's Up, Downtowns?

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Paint the Street by Chris Cart

The lakes are great, the woods are wonderful, the outdoor recreation is at its best and...there is always a downtown.

Historically, seasonal vacationers didn't settle in this region to be too far removed from the amenities of a larger central community, an observation that writers and travelers documented over the decades. The lakeside villages were great for daily errands, but the larger towns were the supply depots.

Before automobiles, trolley cars and even boats provided transportation between the towns and the lakes. With the development of private vacation cottages and private transportation, visitors and vacationers, and probably year-rounders, too, traveled routinely to town, usually Oakland, for groceries, dry goods and the privileges of a library. On a big day, Waterville was the destination.

Due east was the preferred travel pattern. Perhaps it was because the waters of the region flowed eastward towards the Kennebec River? Or perhaps no one had measured yet that the mileage is almost equi-distant from the center of the Belgrade lakes to the center of a town in any direction.

Today, vacationers and visitors still appreciate the proximity of the lakes to the town hubs, and residents do, too, and although the stores in many cases have shifted to the outskirts (shopping centers) the downtowns, those original main streets, are up and coming. What's up, downtowns?

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Organization is up. Alliances, business groups and Main Street associations are up. Skowhegan is celebrating its 10th Anniversary as a Main Street community. Augusta through its Downtown Alliance has just joined the Main Street network. Waterville and Gardiner have well-established Main Street offices. Oakland is embarking on a Downtown Revitalization. Farmington has an active Downtown Association. Hallowell has a strong Board of Trade.

Business is up. Small shops, boutiques, store fronts, and restaurants are providing a renewed attraction for going downtown. Business and community organizations are proactively filling vacant buildings and sponsoring or encouraging enrichment activities, festivals, plays, movies, farmers' markets, more.

Art is up...everywhere. From displays on restaurant and shop walls, to designs on the sides of buildings and the insides of bridge tunnels, to art walks and exhibitions. Hallowell and Gardiner have well-established galleries, Augusta has rotating exhibits in its government buildings. Winthrop has over 25 pieces of public art on its buildings. Gardiner has a quarterly art walk. Farmington added a First Friday Art Walk starting in May.

Renovation is up. Skowhegan has redone its downtown parking lot. Gardiner has gone green with planters. Waterville has installed flower boxes. Augusta is focusing on its historic buildings.

Trails are up...and down and sometimes totally flat as they follow rivers and former rail beds, wind along urban streets, provide a variety of fitness options, and lead from urban bustle to rural quiet. Several down-



towns have walking trails and museum in the street trails.

Celebrations are up. Augusta is holding a Downtown Expo on Saturday June 20 at Market Square/Olde Federal Building on Water Street. Gardiner's River Festival is June 20. Waterville will hold its downtown Taste of Waterville on August 5. Oakland is introducing OakFest July 24-26. Winthrop holds its Sidewalk Art Festival August 15. Farmington has a Summer Fest July 25. Skowhegan celebrates River Fest August 4-9.

The lakes are great, the woods are wonderful, the outdoor recreation is at its best and, thank goodness, in every direction there is a downtown.



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Colby College Museum of Art: Special Summer Exhibitions and Programs

A great destination...a rewarding visit for families...always something new to discover...always something to return to...

Colby College Museum of Art is fun, informative and impressive. This summer special exhibitions and programs feature:

"Paper Trail: Contemporary Prints, Drawings, and Photographs from the Collection" at the Davis Curricular Gallery through August 30, 2015. Featuring numerous recent acquisitions, Paper Trail presents selections from the Colby College Museum of Art's holdings of contemporary works on paper. Many of the artists represented are new to the collection and are known for their accomplishments in printmaking. And photography, an area of the collection experiencing tremendous recent growth, is also well represented.

"An Artist's Gift: Acquisitions from the Alex Katz Foundation" in the Jette Galleries through September 6, 2015. The Alex Katz Foundation, incorporated in 2004, has played a central role in the development of the Colby College Museum of Art's collection, has given nearly 450 works of modern and contemporary art to the Colby Museum and has become a model of artist-led philanthropy. This exhibition area features a selection of artworks by contemporary artists, artists of Katz's generation and foundational early 20th-century modernists.

"Brand New & Terrific: Alex Katz in the 1950s," will open in the Paul J. Schupf Wing for the Works of Alex Katz, July 11 and run through October 18, 2015. The 1950s saw American Artist Alex Katz take up and master painting directly from nature, lay claim to Abstract Expressionism's size and scale and innovate with colleges and cutouts. It was a decade in which he looked to the portraiture of Edouard Manet, the one in which he met Ada, his most enduring model and a period during which he destroyed hundreds of canvases. This major exhibition will introduce audiences to an overlooked body of work. "Brand-New & Terrific: Alex Katz in the 1950s" features sixty-five paintings, cutouts and collages, including many on loan from the artist and major public and private collections.

"Lively Spaces," the Colby College Museums of Art's free summer camp offers three weeks of art making, dancing, poetry reading and writing. Students between second and eighth grade can attend each Monday through Friday from 12-2:45 pm at the Museum to work with a group of highly talented instructors. Lunch will be provided each day. Space is limited and campers need to be able to attend the entire three-week period. To Pre-register call 859-5613.

Colby College Museum of Art is free and open to the public, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am-5 pm and Sunday, noon-5 pm.

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Legacies

Conservation Corps Starts 20th Successful Summer

In the summer of 1995 a brand new venture was tested in the Belgrades: a fledgling team of high school students from throughout the watershed set out under the guidance of a Messalonskee High School teacher to help protect and preserve the chain of lakes through an offer most property owners couldn't refuse: a streamlined permitting process for conservation projects and free labor. Owners had to pay for the materials but the planning, ordering and use of them was coordinated by the team leader.

The name of the new youth group was the Belgrade Lakes Conservation Corps and it was established at a first time ever meeting of representatives from all the Belgrade lakes, the Lake Associations of the Belgrades (LABs), who were concerned about water quality and chose the youth corps as the best plan of action. In order to operate as a nonprofit and to simplify payroll procedures, the BLCC was soon placed under the auspices of the BRCA. LABs eventually became part of the older alliance, too.



Program Director Starts 2nd Successful Season



Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance Youth Conservation Corp Program Director Nathan Durant

This summer marks the start of Nathan Durant's second season as Program Director for the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance Youth Conservation Corps (YCC). Nathan hails from Williamsburg, a township located new Brownsville, Maine. He attended the University of Maine at Farmington where he assisted Dr. Dan Buckley in his research pertaining to shoreline surveys and invasive aquatic plants for the Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust in 2011.

After graduation, Nathan was accepted for the Margaret Chase Smith summer internship program. The next summer he worked with the Forest Health and Monitoring program as an entomology assistant. He then began working on a trail crew with the Maine Conservation Corps,

spending time building a 60-foot bridge through brackish wetlands in Damariscotta, cutting new trails on the Schoodic Peninsula, setting stone steps in Grafton Notch State Park and resurfacing bike trails in Yarmouth. His 900 hours of service in the Maine Conservation Corps ignited in Nathan a passion for conservation.

In addition to leading the YCC, Nathan is qualified as a LakeSmart screener and works as part of the interim sampling crew collecting data for the Water Quality Initiative.

The BRCA Youth Conservation Corps is looking for summer project sites in the Belgrade Lakes region. Please contact Nathan at brcacc@belgradelakes.org or 495-6039 to set up a site visit.



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— Conservation —

Belgrade Central Students Walked Across Maine!

On May 29, staff and providers from Belgrade Regional Health Center visited Belgrade Central School to lead a Walk Across Maine. The event began with a wellness assembly. Amy Madden, MD and Rob Cianfarano, PA—providers at the health center and parents of Belgrade Central students—talked to kids about what it means to be healthy. Front office and nursing staff members from the health center were also present. Next, students took to the field to walk the total combined miles from Escourt Station (Maine’s northernmost point) to the Portland Sea Dogs Hadlock Field. The health center simulated a walk across Maine by posting signs reading “You are now leaving Escourt Station” and “Welcome to Moosehead Lake.” The walk also included obstacle courses to simulate walking through the forest and swimming across the Kennebec River. Students rounded the bases as they reached their final destination of Hadlock Field, and were greeted with hugs and high fives from special guest Slugger, mascot of the Sea Dogs.

Belgrade Regional Health Center is proud to partner with Belgrade Central School as part of the HealthReach Youth Initiative, a program to promote nutrition and physical activity to children and families in HealthReach communities. Through the Youth Initiative, Belgrade Regional Health Center participates in the Let’s Go! 5-2-1-0 childhood obesity prevention program, collaborates with Healthy Northern Kennebec to offer SNAP-Ed courses, and offers educational programs for schools. This year’s Walk Across Maine is meant to be the first of many. Let’s hope for the same perfect weather for next year’s Second Annual Walk Across Maine!



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AUGUSTA

- **Viles Arboretum**, 224 acres with 6 miles of year round walking trails, including art and sculpture trail, open dawn to dusk, Visitor Center open Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm, admission free, 626-7989, www.vilesarboretum.org, 153 Hospital Street
- **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.maine-statemuseum.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

- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 592-1537, Monday-Saturday 9 am, Post Office, Main St.
- **Spring Gallery**, cast bronze display at MLRC, 495-3113,

www.springgallerymaine.com, 137 Main Street

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 465-7924, belgradehistoricalsociety.org
- **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.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, 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, www.farmingtonhistory.org, 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.lillianmordica.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 2-6 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
- **The Center for Maine Craft**, 9 am-8 pm daily, 588-0021,

www.mainecrafts.org, West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Fri 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Rd, off Rt 202

HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **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

- **High Peaks Artisan Guild and Gallery**, local artwork and crafts, 245 Main St., Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-5
- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, www.skimusuemofmaine.org, 256 Main Street
- **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

MONMOUTH

- **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, 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 778-4167, 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
- **Town Parks**, playground, picnic tables, swimming area, boat launch area, Belgrade Road on Lake Messalonskee and McGrath Pond Road on McGrath Lake
- **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

- **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**, Route 225; **The Mountain**, Route 27; **French's Mountain** and **Kennebec Highlands**, 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, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, www.sidneyhistoricalsociety.org, 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, 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.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, 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-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 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 and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and 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.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

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

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, 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
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, www.northpond.net
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL)**, Belgrade/Oakland, RR 2, Box 2800, Belgrade, 04917, 465-3983, www.salmonlake.org
- **Great/Long Ponds: Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA)**, Belgrade/Rome/Mount Vernon, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 512-5150, www.belgradelakesassociation.com
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 465-4622, www.snowpond.org
- **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 596, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3700, 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

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- **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
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, www.somersetswcd.org
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.klt.org
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.kmtrails.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
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...Through June - Art exhibit, "Perspicere: Richard William Blanchard and Amy Peters Wood, Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, Water Street, Hallowell

...Wednesday 6/17 through Saturday 6/20 - Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival, a dozen great bands, giant tent, plenty of parking, food, camping areas, children 16 and under free with adult, Gospel Sing & Jam on Sunday, www.blisteredfingers.com, 873-6539, Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

...Thursday 6/18 through Saturday 6/20 - "Inherit The Wind," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Thursday 6/18 - Chamber Music Recital, Snow Pond Music Festival, 3 pm, 495-3617, Maine Lakes Resource Center, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Friday 6/19 through Sunday 6/21 - Trek Across Maine, 31st Annual, sponsored by the American Lung Association, Bethel to Belfast with overnights at the University of Maine at Farmington and Colby College in Waterville, 624-0306.

...Friday 6/19 through Sunday 6/21 - Maine Horse Association 36th Annual Downeast Horse Congress Show, public, covered arena, concessions, free admission, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...Friday 6/19 and Saturday 6/20 - "The Comedy of Errors," performed by the Recycled Shakespeare Company community theater, farce/slapstick, free admission, family friendly; refreshments will be sold, doors open at 6 pm, performance at 7 pm Friday and Saturday, 1:30 pm Saturday, for reservations call 314-8607, St. Joseph Maronite

Catholic Church, Front Street, Waterville.

...Friday 6/19 - Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection, hot Maine-based bluegrass band, 2 and 7 pm, admission free, air-conditioned hall, 946-5311, Araxine Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

...Friday 6/19 - Chamber Music Recital, 3:30 pm, New England Music Camp, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23, Sidney.

...Friday 6/19 - Saxophone Recital, 7:30 pm, New England Music Camp, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23, Sidney.

...Friday 6/19 - "Creating Gardiner," documentary by Lee Arnott, 80-minute snapshot of local creative community, \$5, space is limited, 7 pm, 582-7144, Johnson Hall, Water Street, Gardiner.

...Friday 6/19 through Sunday 6/22 - "Harvey," \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors, 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2

pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 6/20 - 6th annual PFBF CPAs 5K Road Race to benefit Special Olympics Maine, www.pfbf.com, 873-1603, Industrial Park, Kennedy Memorial Drive, Oakland.

...Saturday 6/20 - Greater Gardiner River Festival, events all day, downtown and on the Kennebec River, sales, children's activities, crafts, Coast Guard Vessel tours, food, music, carnival, Talent Show, Fireworks, (see more details on page 10) 8 am-dark, Water Street and Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...Saturday 6/20 - Songs for Children at Hubbard Free Library, Songman Stan (Stan Keach) performing gentle and amusing original songs about animals, families and other child-friendly topics, 10:30 am, 622-6582, Hubbard Free Library, 115 Second Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 6/20 - Invasive Aquatic Plant Workshop, Diver Assisted Suction



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...**Saturday 6/20** – Cobby’s Olympic Carnival, free event for kids and families sponsored by Augusta Elks Lodge and Augusta Boys & Girls Club, 10 am-1 pm, 622-0452, Buker Center, Capitol Street, Augusta.

...**Saturday 6/20** - 50 years celebration with KVCA, free, family-friendly event, rain or shine, 11 am-2 pm, 859-1630, Educare Central Maine, Waterville.

...**Saturday 6/20** - Meet Donn Fendler - "Lost on a Mountain in Maine," learn about outdoor safety and survival skills, Summer Wildlife Days sponsored by the friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...**Saturday 6/20** - Art on Wheels, Opening Reception, 12 noon-2 pm, an exhibit on bike art, to celebrate bicycles and the 2015 Trek Across Maine, free

shuttle will run continuously between Colby College and exhibit during the Trek rest break at Colby, also family bike activities in Castonguay Square, 872-2787, Common Street Arts, 16 Common Street, Waterville.

...**Saturday 6/20** - American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Greater Augusta, 12 noon-12 midnight, 373-3723, Windsor Fair Grounds, 82 Ridge Road, Windsor.

...**Saturday 6/20** – Public supper, 3 kinds of beans, American Chop Suey, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread, corn bread and homemade pies, all you can eat, adults \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, 4:30 pm, Mt. Philip Grange, Route 225, Rome.

...**Saturday 6/20** - Chamber Music Recital, 7:30 pm, New England Music Camp, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 6/21** - Father's Day is Maine Resident's Day, FREE day for all Maine residents to visit Maine State Parks, 9 am-6 pm.

...**Sunday 6/21** – International Sun Day celebration, look through a telescope safely at the sun, or enjoy great rainy day activities inside, 1-4 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Hinckley.

...**Sunday 6/22 and Monday 6/23** - Auditions for the Gaslight Theater's next show "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," by Steve Martin, directed by George Dunn, the full-length play about Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meeting at the Lapin Agile, a bar in Montmartre in Paris in 1904 will be produced August 21-30, auditions at 6:30 pm, 626-3698, Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

...**Monday 6/22** – Old Fort Western, Nation’s oldest surviving wooden fort, open every day during the Whatever Family Festival, daily tours and demonstrations, 1-4 pm, 626-2385, Cony Street, Augusta.

...**Tuesday 6/23** - Heather Pierson Trio, 7 pm, \$10, 293-2674, Vienna Union Hall, off Route 41, Vienna.

...**Tuesday 6/23** – Rock On The River, 7-8:30 pm, 620-7477, Riverfront

Boardwalk, Hallowell.

...**Wednesday 6/24** - Afternoon Art Program, explore art in all its various colors, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 6/24** – "Bad Penny," Waterfront Wednesday Free Concert, concessions, activities for children, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Downtown Augusta.

...**Thursday 6/25 through Saturday 6/28** – "The Bikinis," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Thursday 6/25** - Veayo Twins Trio, Red Barn Free Summer Concert, 660-3663, Route 201, Augusta.

...**Thursday 6/25** - Healing Workshop in the Garden, "Healing through Music and Art," with Elaine Malkin and Gail Lipfert, listening to calming but emotional music and creating with art to express deep feelings, 6-7:30 pm, pre-registration requested, 873-3615, Hospice Memorial Healing Garden, 304 Main Street, Waterville.



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- Skowhegan Rotary Club celebrates the Main Street Skowhegan 10th Anniversary with a Golf Tournament at the Lakewood Golf Course, 1 pm, on Saturday, June 27, \$55 per player. 474-4790
- Whatever Kids Day In Capitol Park (rain location Augusta Civic Center), the Grand Celebration of Whatever Family Festival in Augusta will be on Saturday, June 27. Over 80 exhibits, activities, entertainments. 623-4559

hour presentation by Bill Berlinghoff returning for his 10th headlining appearance at the Union Church on Saturday, July 12, at 7 pm, followed by an hour of open mic. Donations \$5; yummy refreshments.

- The 20th Annual Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute will be Monday, July 13 at 12 noon at the Augusta Country Club. 623-4559

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- Oakland will come alive with fun and activities for the entire family at the first annual OakFest, July 24-26, a three-day celebration of community to showcase the great resources the area has to offer. www.oakfestmaine.com

AUGUST

- Saturday, June 27 is Kingfield Pops, art show, music under the stars held at the Kennedy Farm. From 9 am-4 pm, Festival of the Arts takes place in Kingfield, gates to the POPS concert open at 4:30 pm. 265-7677

- The Paddle Trek sponsored by the 30 Mile River Watershed Association is scheduled for Saturday, August 1. 860-4043

- On Sunday, June 28, at 3 pm, Wayne's Cary Memorial Library will host Maine author Lily King for a presentation and book signing. Free and open to the public. 685-3612

- Saturday August 1 is the date of the Belgrade Fire & Rescue's Annual Beanhole Supper, 5-7 pm, at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons.

JULY

- The Kennebec Valley Art Association Summer Member's Show on the Theme of Birds will open on Friday, July 3, 5-8 pm at the Harlow Galley in Hallowell, coinciding with the opening of the Harlow Gallery's Sculpture Garden at Vaughan Homestead, Hallowell. 622-3813

- On Tuesday, August 4 the Band Apollo will play at the South End Neighborhood festival, Green Street Park, Waterville, 5:15-6:45 pm. All ages, free.

- The Friends of Belgrade Public Library Book Sale will be held on Saturday, July 4, 9 am-2 pm, in Belgrade Lakes.

- "Into The Woods" by Stephen Sodheim will be performed by the New England Music Camps students at Alumni Hall August 7 and 8 at 7:30. Tickets are \$15, students \$9. 465-3025

- The Eighteenth Annual Maine International Film Festival will be held in Waterville July 10-19 and offers opportunities for sponsors, volunteers and ticket-holder packages. Miff.org

- "A Soldier's Story" by Army Staff Sergeant Travis Mills will be presented on Friday, August 14 at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation in Greene. Admission is free; hall is air-conditioned. 946-5311

- "The Boneheads" will perform at the Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wine Market Cabaret Night in Oakland, 6:30-9 pm on Sunday, July 12. Tickets are \$15. Reserved seating 465-4439

- August 26-29, the 45th Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be held at Litchfield Fairgrounds with 12 bands, Kids Academy, camping, food, field pickin' and more. Children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539

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- The Union Coffee House will feature a one-

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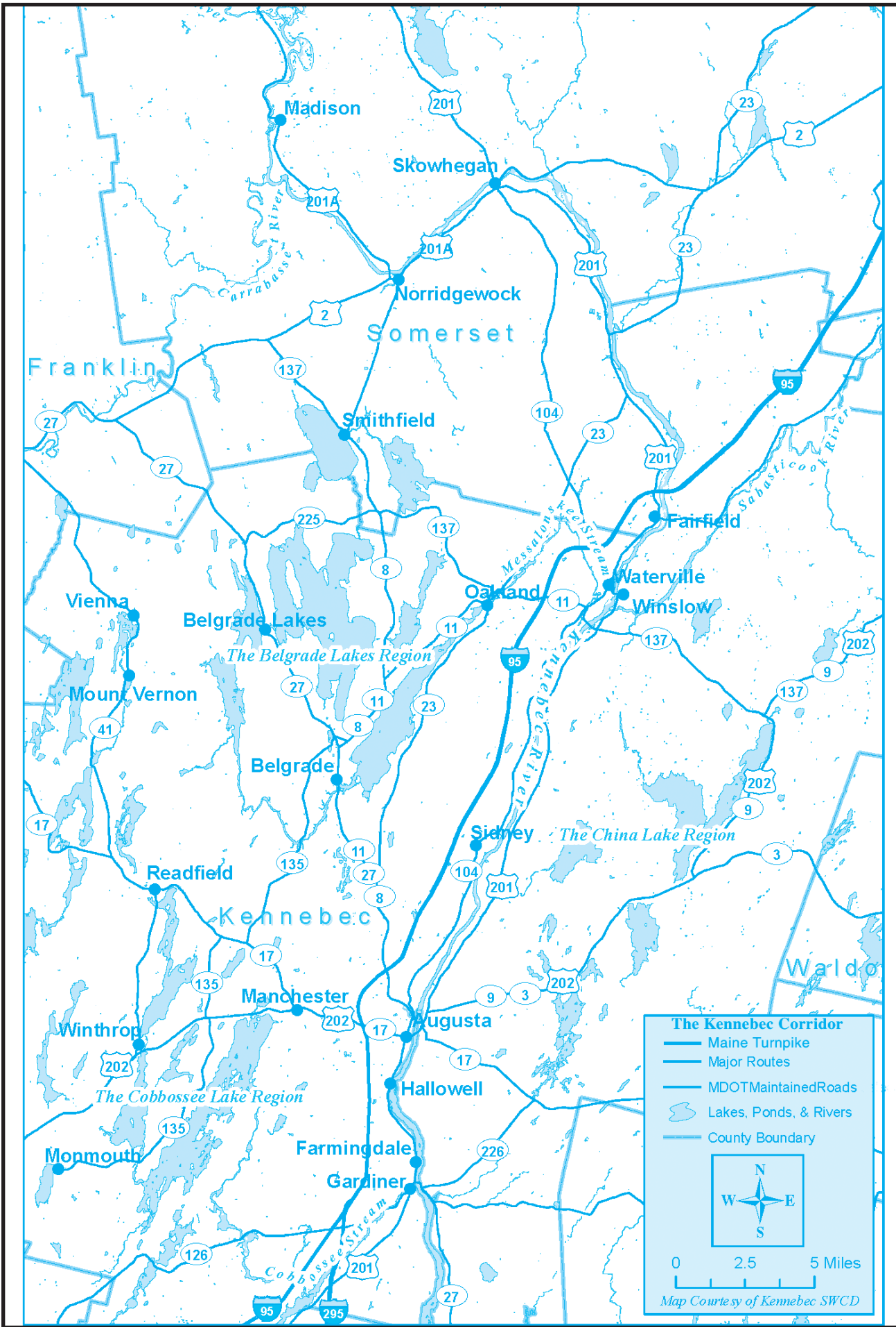
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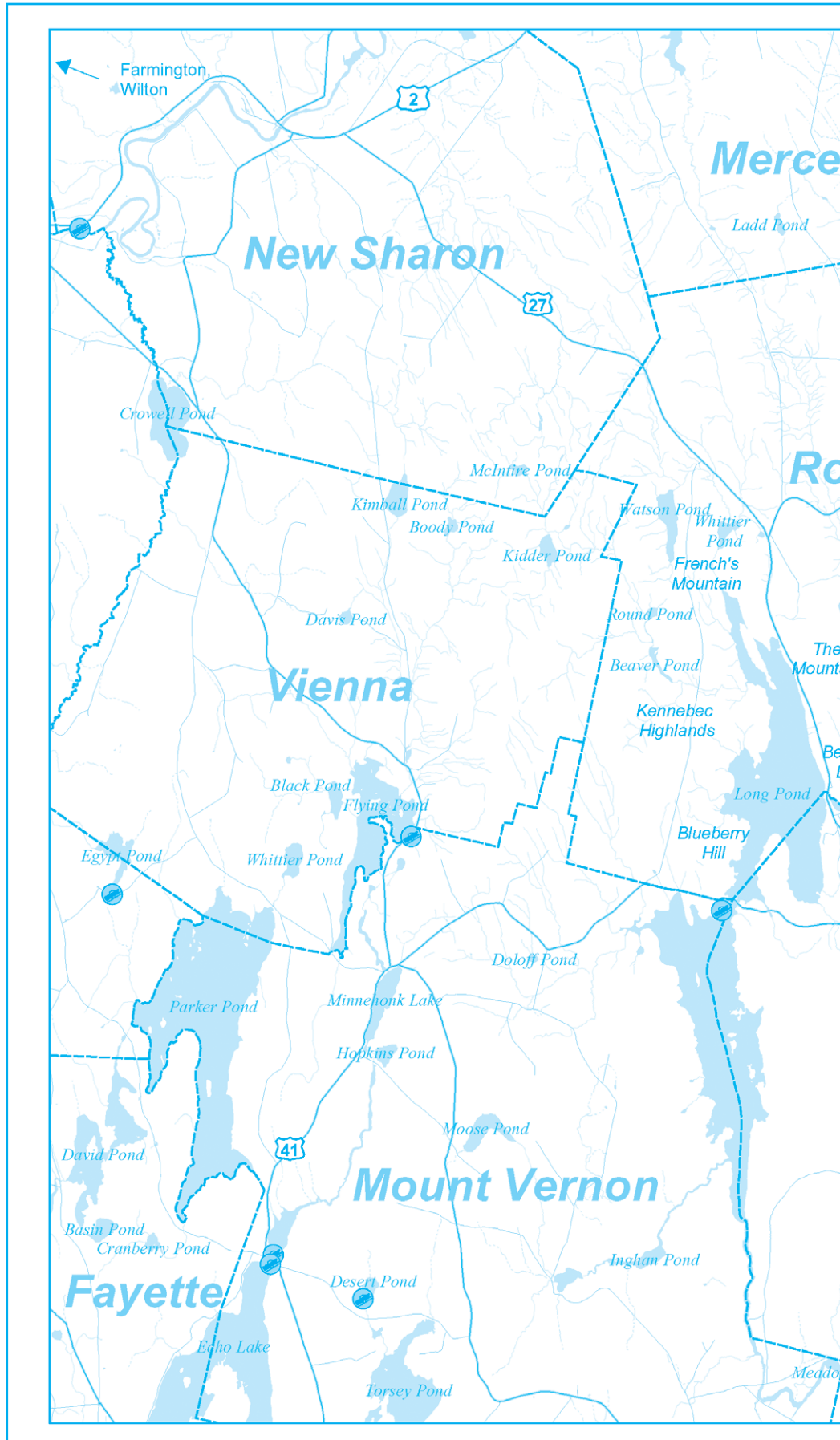
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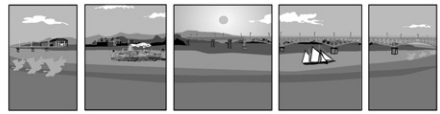
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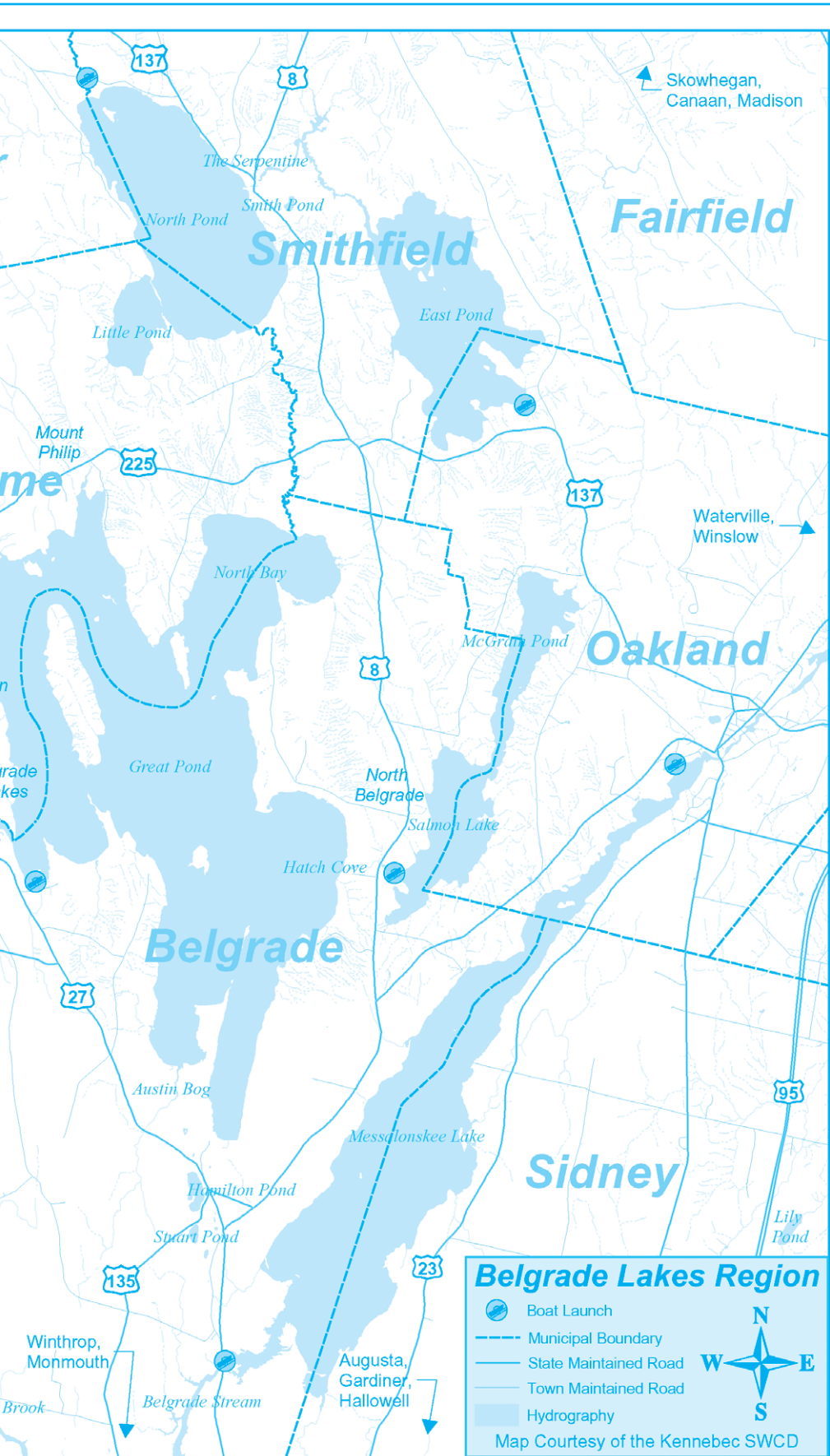


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RSC represents true community theater where everyone gets a part. Three of the main actors are in their first leading role: 15 year old Tasha Jencks-Ayres, of Madison; Murray Herard, of Winslow; and Joshua Fournier, of Fairfield, while the fourth, 13 year old Jakob Sutton, of Freedom, has extensive training and experience in area theater including Lakewood. Talents of local performers age seven to 70 round out the cast and crew.

A pre-show by Xanthea bint al Waha of North Eastern Winds Middle Eastern Dancers from Bangor will set the mood for the marketplace of Ephesus in old Turkey where a case of mistaken identity is doubled for twice the frustration and fun. Themed concessions will be available.

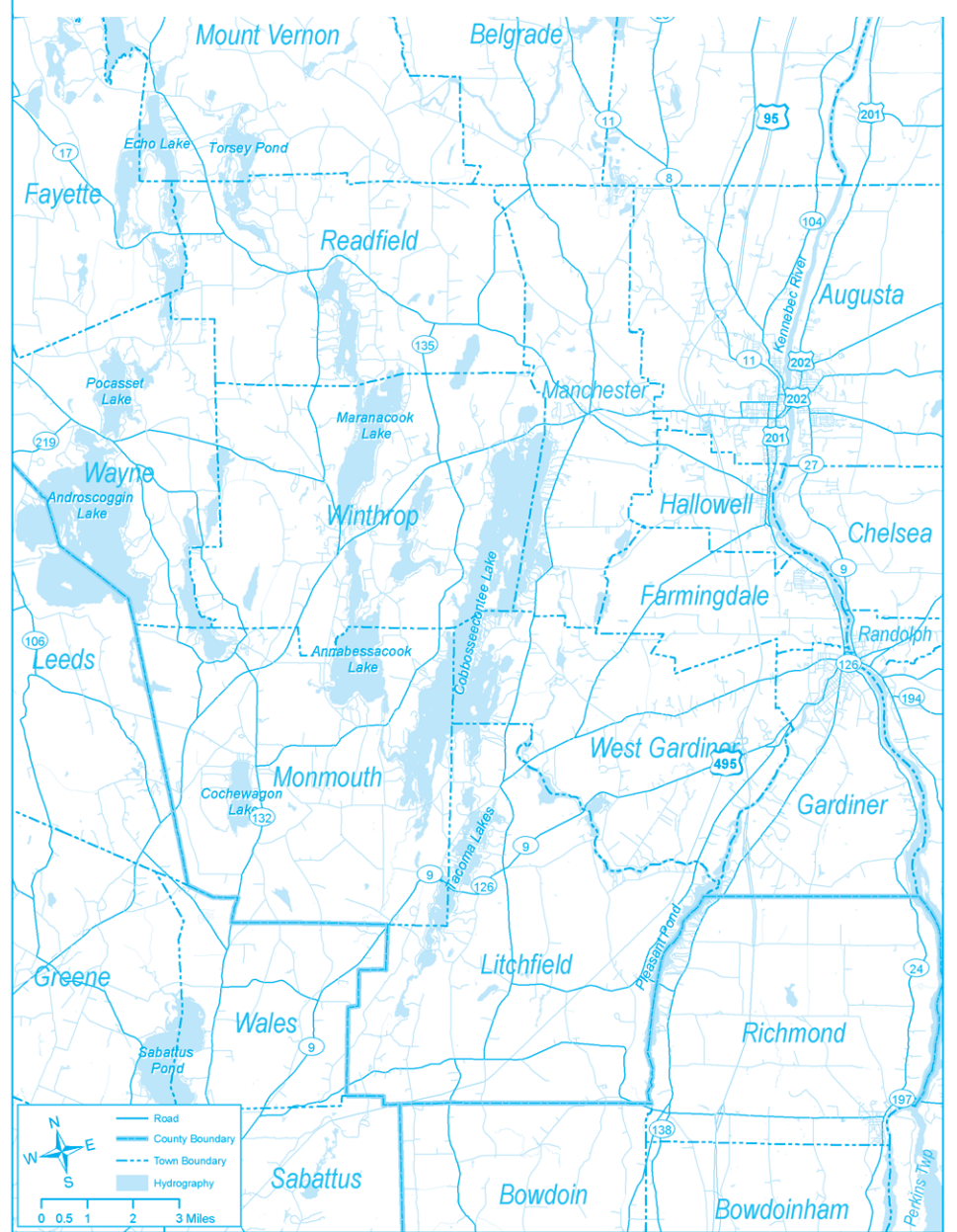
True to its mission to entertain on a minimal budget using recycled materials, RSC offers free family-friendly theater to all thus admission to this play is free. However, the company would also like to make a donation to the church which offers its space for rehearsal and performances. So, the first ten people who reserve in advance with a donation of \$10 will get a guaranteed front row seat - and the best view. St. Joseph Maronite Church is located on Front and Appleton Streets in Waterville and is handicap accessible.

Sponsors for this event include Jokas Discount Beverage, Exoptica Studio, Green Bean Café, Mei Dream Chinese Restaurant, Jewel of India, Storyteller Moon, and Susan and Gordon Webber, as well as the Rowden and Fournier Families.

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Artist Christopher Cart Presentation on "Kennebec", the Mural

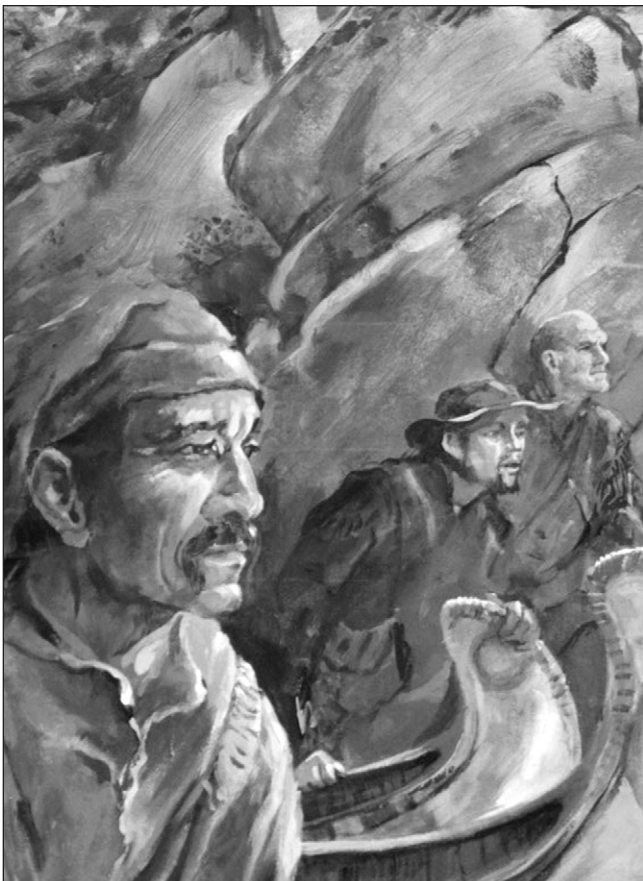


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On Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 6:30pm the Hallowell Cultural Committee's Lyceum series continues with a presentation by Hallowell artist Christopher Cart in the City Hall auditorium at 1 Winthrop Street in Hallowell. The event is free and open to the public, with donations accepted to support future projects of the Hallowell Cultural Committee.

In 2014 Christopher Cart was commissioned through the Maine Arts Commission to create a massive 14 by 40 foot mural for the new Kennebec County Superior Courthouse being built in Augusta, Maine. Completed in early 2015, this is Cart's sixth major mural in the region.

On June 25 Cart will discuss the mural process



Detail of Chris Cart mural: Voyageur



Detail of Chris Cart mural: Mother from commission of "Kennebec" through the various stages of research, model studies and on

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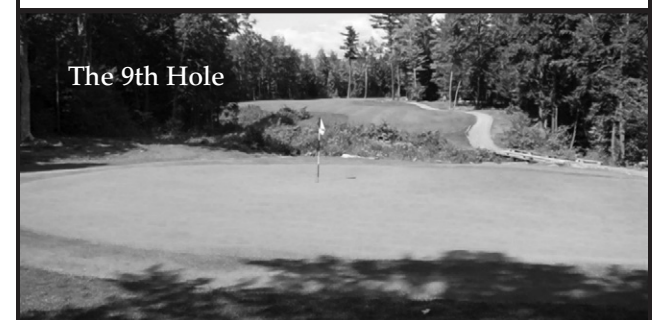
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Gaslight Theater Presents American Classic and Announces Auditions

By Gregor Smith

Gaslight Theater is pleased to present *Harvey*, a classic of the American stage. Written by Mary Chase and directed by Bob Gilbert, the play opens Friday, June 19, in the Hallowell City Hall auditorium. Subsequent performances will be on June 20, 21, and 26 - 28. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m.; the Sunday matinees are at 2:00.

Garnering a Pulitzer prize for the playwright, *Harvey* premiered on Broadway in November 1944. The show ran for 1,775 performances, closing in January 1949. Although there have been subsequent revivals both on Broadway and in London, the play is probably best known today through the 1950 film version starring Jimmy Stewart.

The play's lead character, Elwood Dowd, is a genial eccentric. When he starts to introduce his invisible friend Harvey, a six-and-a-half-foot tall rabbit, to society matron Ethel Chauvenet and the other guests at his sister Veta's dinner party, Veta decides that enough is enough. Aided by Judge Omar Gaffney, an old friend and the family's lawyer, she seeks to have Elwood committed to a local sanitarium, lest her daughter Myrtle Mae and their family suffer any further embarrassment.

A comedy of errors ensues as hotshot young psychiatrist Dr. Sanderson mistakenly concludes

that Veta is the one who should be committed, much to the consternation of the sanitarium's director, Dr. Chumley. When the mix-up is discovered, the hunt is on for Elwood, as Nurse Kelly, whose affection for Dr. Sanderson goes unrequited, fumes over his inattention.

Elwood later shows up at the sanitarium on his own looking for Harvey, but it turns out that his imaginary companion has had a peculiar effect on Dr. Chumley, among others. Only at the end of the play does Veta realize that Elwood's having an invisible friend isn't so bad after all.

Gaslight has presented *Harvey* twice before, in 1998 and in 1954, when the theater company was known as the Augusta Players. The current production stars Henry Quintal as Elwood, Jenny Benjamin-Rider as Ethel, Kathleen Brainerd as Veta, Charmian Christopherson as Myrtle Mae, Frank Omar as Judge Gaffney, Galen Hall as Dr. Sanderson, Bruce Hertz as Dr. Chumley, and Abby Crocker as Nurse Kelly. Rounding out the cast are John Rider as a burly orderly, Karen LaPlante as Dr. Chumley's long-suffering wife, and Andy Tolman as a cynical cab driver.

Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and senior citizens (aged 60 and up). One can reserve tickets by going online to

www.gaslighttheater.org or by leaving a message at 207-626-3698.

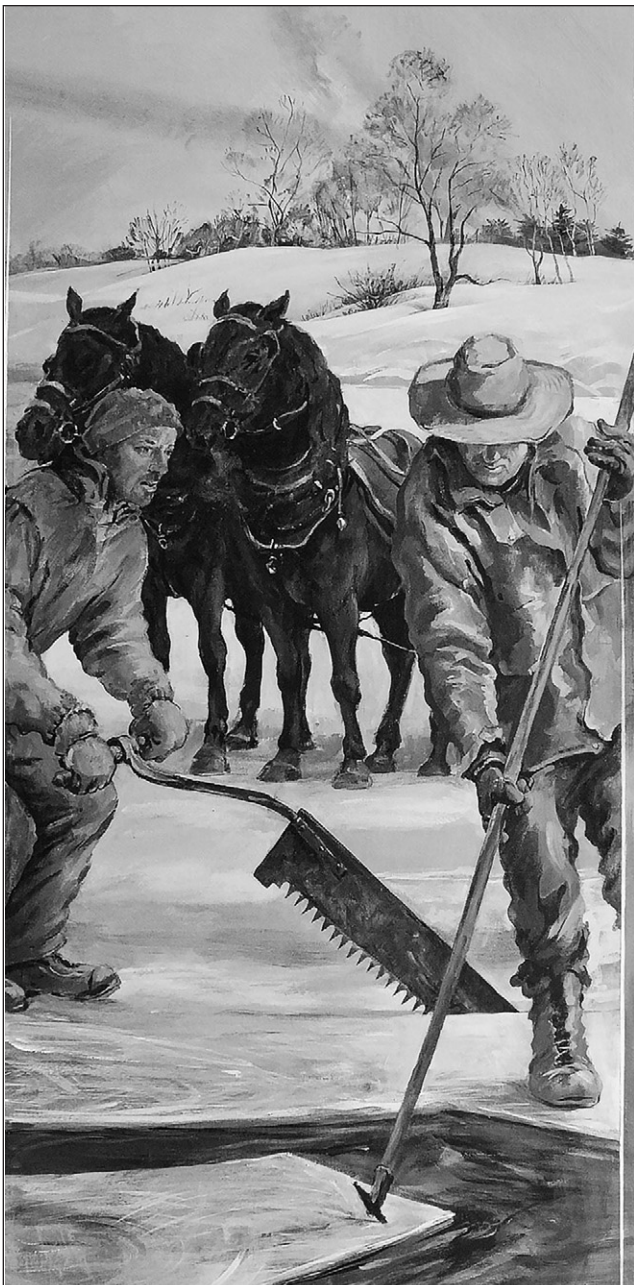
Gaslight also invites area actors to audition for its August show, *Picasso* at the Lapin Agile. This first full-length play by television and movie funnyman Steve Martin (*The Jerk*, *Pink Panther*, *Saturday Night Live*) envisions a fictional meeting between Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso at a Parisian bar in 1904. Both men are in their twenties and each is on the verge of a singular achievement: For Einstein, it is his theory of relativity, and for Picasso it is the painting "Les desmoiselles d'Avignon."

The two debate at length about the value of genius and talent, while the other denizens of the bar — a grumpy Frenchman, the sympathetic bar owner, his not-so-sympathetic girlfriend, an unctuous art dealer, and a lovable buffoon — listen and interject. The final surprise is the arrival of a mysterious dark-haired singer from the future. In all, there are roles for seven men and up to four women.

Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, June 22 and 23, in Hallowell City Hall. The play will be directed by George Dunn. The production dates are August 21 - 23 and 28 - 30. For more information, call 626-3698 or visit www.gaslighttheater.org.



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Detail of Chris Cart mural: Ice Cutters



Detail of Chris Cart mural: Pier Crowd

toward the final finished mural. The talk will be accompanied by a slideshow of the finished mural as well as the many drawings and colors studies created to develop the composition. Kennebec evokes the grandeur of the river valley history and prehistory, alive in the people who survived and thrived along its untamed shores.

Cart painted over 50 figures, cutting ice, hauling granite, building ships, exploring and building lives. Although the mural does not document famous people or events, many of Cart's models were well known Maine figures, including Chief Justice Leigh Saufley, Justice Joseph Jabar, and architect Alan Kuniholm.



Detail of Chris Cart mural: Pier



— Take It Outside —

June 6th was National Trails Day. To celebrate, I led a nature walk on BRCA's Mountain Trail. We did the Long Pond Loop followed by the Outer Loop, a roughly 2.6 mile trip. Many Lady's slippers were still in bloom along with Star flowers, Canada mayflowers and Bunchberries, a minute member of the dogwood family. We talked a lot about various trees, flowering plants, lichens, fungi, rocks, birds, and animals. I think everyone learned something..

As we came to some of the Great Pond overlooks on the Outer Loop, we caught up to my neighbors, the Millers, having lunch on a cliff overlooking Hoyt's Island. Their daughter Lydia was wearing a t-shirt that read, "Dirt makes me cuter," not that she needed anything to make her cuter.

Last week I talked a bit about the "Alphabet Soup of Conservation" in the Belgrades. There are a few important additions to the "soup" that I didn't have room to discuss. These include the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Kennebec County Soil Water Conservation District (KCSWCD) and the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP). The DEP provides important technical support to the lake associations and local Code Enforcement Officers (CEOs), especially in the area of invasive plants (both aquatic and terrestrial) and shoreland zoning issues. They also provide some funding for plant control and water quality programs administered by the BRCA and FOM. The KCSWCD provides technical support throughout Kennebec County for programs involving gravel road maintenance, and soil and water programs, especially those involved with agriculture and water quality. The VLMP provides important training and quality assurance (QA) in the areas of aquatic invasive plant identification and removal as well as water quality monitoring. They certify citizen-scientist monitors throughout the State and analyze the collected data, producing both an annual written report and an on-line database (<http://www.lakesofmaine.org/>). Check out the data for your lake. Better yet, volunteer to help collect more.

I am a certified water quality monitor for Long Pond and collect dissolved oxygen (DO) and

National Trails Day and More Alphabet Soup

by Pete Kallin



Ted and Margaret Elliott, George and Cathy Atkinson and Ron Peck at the Long Pond Overlook



A garter snake keeping a sharp eye on us.



The Miller Family of Rome, Melissa, Lydia, Ethan, and Todd.



Secchi disk, Aquascope, DO meter, clip board, and Brown trout.

temperature profiles every two weeks. Last week I took my measurements and then analyzed the profiles to determine where the trout and salmon would be happiest (temperatures 55°-65°F and dissolved oxygen greater than 5 mg/liter). I began trolling 20-25 ft deep and soon caught a nice (19-in, 3-pound) Brown trout. My knowledge of temperature and oxygen profiles gives me insight into where the fish will be in Long Pond, especially as the summer progresses and the appropriate temperature/oxygen regime shrinks. If you fish Great Pond, you can see the DO-temperature profiles in real time as measured by

Goldie, Colby's water quality buoy in the deep hole west of Hoyt's Island. Check out <http://web.colby.edu/lakes/>. The buoy uploads data to the web every 15 minutes.

Get out and enjoy the great outdoor recreation opportunities in our area and try to bring a kid along. On Sunday, June 21, at 2 PM, BRCA President and retired geologist, Mel Croft will be leading a hike up The Mountain to discuss "Geology of the Kennebec Highlands." This is always a popular hike and usually draws about 20 participants if the weather is nice. Call 495-6039 to register.

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Cynthia Ahlstrin of Winthrop won the People's Choice Award at the end of Art2015, the Harlow Gallery's 20th annual juried show, for "Something Blue" a mixed media work (acrylic on altered book)."

— Notebook —

Skating Association of Maine

- Learn to Skate Summer 2015 at the Bank of Maine Ice Vault in Hallowell. Summer class dates are Mondays July 20-August 24 and classes include Snowplow Sam for beginners, Basic Skills and Intro to Freestyle. There also will be Adult Basic Skills and Booster Lessons (private). Skate rentals are included in the session cost. Warm clothes and helmets for young children and beginner skaters are recommended. www.maineskaters.com, 343-0599

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- The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library will hold the Annual July 4th Used Book Sale on Saturday, July 4, from 9 am-2 pm at The Belgrade Center For All Seasons, Route 27, south of Belgrade Lakes Village. There will be thousands of gently used books to peruse. 649-4238

Madison

- Kids Summer Golf Clinics are being offered at the Lakewood Golf Course, June 22-26 and July 13-17. The clinic time for younger students will be 10-11 am; older ages will be at 12-1 pm. Cost is \$20 per week, \$5 per day. 474-5955

Monmouth

- The Theater at Monmouth's Family Show opens June 27 at 7:30 pm with the production "The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship," a classic Russian fairy tale that encourages the power of believing in oneself, the value of friendship, and the importance of following dreams. Additional performance dates are July 4, 11, 18 and 25 and August 4, 8, 11, 15 and 21 at 1 pm. Length of show is 50 minutes. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children. 933-9999

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- The Al Corey Band will be performing at the Mesalonskee Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 28 at 2 pm. This special concert will honor pianist and educator Gerry Wright, who has spent many decades performing with the Corey Band and teaching music to students throughout Central Maine. Guest appearances by band alumni from throughout New England will help celebrate this spectacular event. All general

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June: Lakers' Track Club, ages 6-15, June 22-August 8; Boys Black Bear Basketball Camp, grades 4-8, June 22-25; Lady Black Bears Basketball, grades 4-8, June 29-July 2.

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- On June 28, the Bangor Symphony will kick off New England Music Camp's 79th summer with a special concert at the Bowl-In-The-Pines. NEMC Alumni, Evan Wilson, formerly principal Viola with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, will solo with the Symphony, under the baton of music director and conductor Lucas Richman. The concert will begin at 3 pm, Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$9 student.

Skowhegan

- On Thursday, June 25, the Skowhegan History House & Research Center at 66 Elm Street will host "After Hours," featuring early maps archived in the History House collection, tours of interest by museum guides and presentations with the Board of Trustees on the Museum's programs and future directions. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided, 5-7 pm. 474-6632

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Belgrade Boat Shop, 769 Oakland Road, Belgrade, 465-9720, 485-6953

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BOAT SALES AND SERVICES

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

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

BOAT STORAGE

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

Belgrade Lakes Marine and Storage, Inc, 366 Augusta Road, Belgrade, 495-2378, www.belgradelakesmarine.com

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BOOKS

Children's Book Cellar, 52 Main Street, Waterville, 872-4543, childrensbookcellar.com

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BUILDERS

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LakeHouse Renovations, 242-3663, www.lakehousedesignbuild.com

BUILDING MATERIALS

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

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

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GOLF

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

GROCERIES

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

HEALTH CENTERS

Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, www.healthreachchc.org, belgradechc.org
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Lakepoint Real Estate, 221 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3700, www.belgradelakepoint.com

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

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RESTAURANTS

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

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SCHOOLS

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

SEAFOOD

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SECURITY SYSTEMS

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

SELF STORAGE

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STONEMASONRY

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Acme Land Surveying, 108 Fairbanks Road, Suite 5, Farmington, 778-4081, www.acmelandsurveying.com

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Throughout the day, there will be food specials and concessions, sales, children's activities and sociability. For a complete schedule go to www.gardinermainstreet.org. For more information call 582-3100



Twins Separated in Childhood are Reunited

by Lyn Rowden

Twins separated in childhood are reunited in one crazy day at a Turkish marketplace! It all happened in 1594 according to the one of the oldest tales by William Shakespeare. Details are available when Recycled Shakespeare Company (RSC) acts out "The Comedy of Errors," at 7 p.m., Friday, June 19 and at 1:30 and 7 p.m., on Saturday, June 20, in the hall of St. Joseph Maronite Church. The cast, under the direction of RSC founder and director, Emily Rowden Fournier, is eager to amuse you with pranks and prattle in this farcical slapstick play.

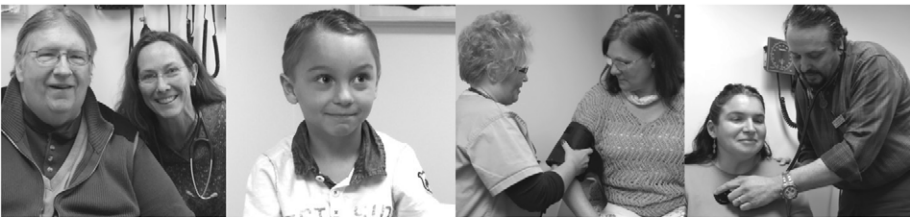


Cast photo by Emily Rowden Fournier

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- Conservation Too -

Roads as Stream Barriers

by Dale Finseth

Over the past few years many towns, road associations and land owners have begun to address problems with roadways that cross streams *i.e.* Stream Crossings. In most cases this is a culvert. There seems to be two primary issues:

1] The current culvert is too small. With changes in how severe a rain storm may be, the culvert may no longer be large enough. Or, given changes in land use upstream, the stormwater runoff may behave much differently and overwhelm the current culvert.

2] The current culvert was installed without attention to habitat protection. Fish and other aquatic "critters" are not able to use the stream to move up and downstream. The culvert creates high water velocity or may be "perched" so that animals, usually fish, are not able to travel upstream to other parts of their habitat.

Road crossings are, by their nature, narrow choke points in a stream's path to the ocean. Ideally the water would move slowly enough and through a wide enough channel to maintain an environment conducive to fish passage and all the other aquatic critters that may move up and down streams. But a road crossings 'choke point' can alter the natural flow and action of the stream. That change can result in changes in the stream environment and its water quality.

Occasionally the road crossing is a bridge. Usually better than a culvert because the water flow is more gradual and the stream bed beneath the bridge is closer to a "natural" channel. But in the case of a culvert they may be so small and/or steep that wildlife is unable to travel up them. Or they may be so damaged that critters, and certainly fish, can't travel through them. Or the classic - a culvert where the water runs out the lower end, drops a couple feet and scours out a large hole beneath the outlet. That is a "perched" culvert.

The 'fix' for such barriers is usually replacement. The replacement is nearly always larger and installed deeper. Replacement is expensive. The



improved life span of the properly sized culvert makes the cost more realistic as a long term investment. The initial installation cost can be high. But the vast improvement for aquatic plants and animals up stream can be priceless!

It is estimated that about 40% of a watershed's area may be impaired because water flow is hampered by culvert barriers. A program called Stream Smart includes a number of Federal, regional, State and local partners to help people identify stream barriers, judge their impact on the stream habitat and help identify prospective "fixes". They sponsor workshops around the State. A recently released Request for Proposals [RFP] from the Maine DEP is available with grant funds provided by the 2014 General Fund Bond to Ensure Clean Water & Safe Communities. Grant applications are due by July 15 with much of the money targeted at culvert replacement. Contact Lislie Anderson at Maine DEP for more information.

Remember... the objective is improved water quality and managing the waterways for native plants and animals is a big part of that.

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