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When Fishes Were Wishes...

by Esther J. Perne



In the beginning, it was the fish that put Maine lakes on the map. A few hardy souls, men known as "sports," escaped from urban areas and took the transportation and wilderness challenge to get away from it all and fish. They stayed with families near the lakes, usually on farms, ate well and fished successfully.

The men of the host families, recognizing a rare opportunity for income honed their skills as guides for their city guests, and the sports, recognizing a rare opportunity in hospitality and angling, added to their groups of fellow adventurers with each return trip.

What the fishermen caught in size and kept in volume sounded too good to be true to the men back in the cities, especially those who

wrote columns for newspapers. Gradually the reporters and journalists traveled to Maine to fish for themselves. Quickly the word got out. Enter the fishing camp era.

In the beginning, it was the fishing that inspired the accommodations and lodges that were built for the growing lake economy. Close to the water, conducive to a good night's sleep and capable of providing good food around a fishing schedule were the basic offerings of the original sports camps, where a variety of services such as ice and firewood delivery, boat boys, fishing guides and the inevitable pre-dawn wake-up bell enabled anglers to focus on fishing with few other demands or distractions. It was too good to be true and that must be what their

families figured out. Enter the grand hotel.

How to go fishing with a family may have defined the era of the grand hotel. With more than enough recreation and entertainment, distractions and demands for everyone else in the family, an angler could easily and securely focus on fishing all day. Fishing guides were not only plentiful and skillful at their trade, they cooked a mean chowder come lunch time on some quiet shore far from the busy resort. It was almost too good to be true.

Hmm, some quiet shore far from the busy resort. Of course, fishing inspired the epoch of the private camps that slowly and inevitably were constructed around the lakes. A man and

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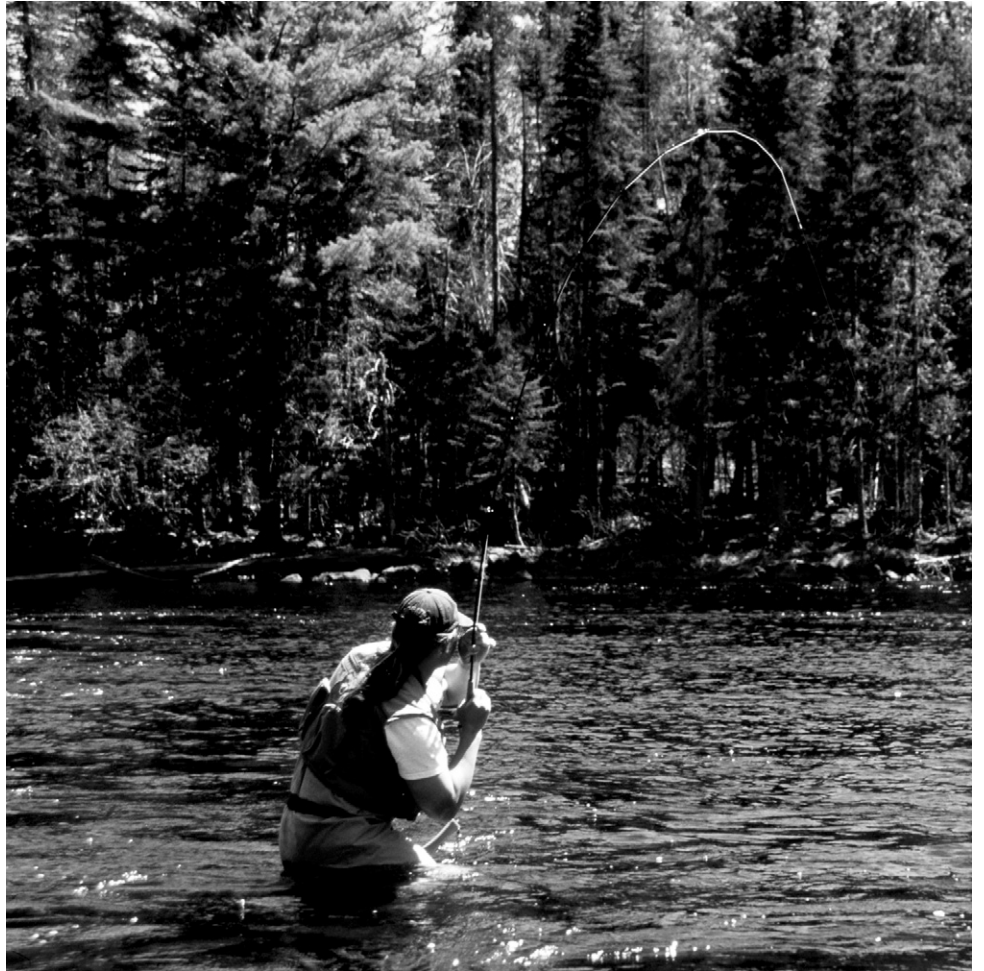
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his guide could go fishing all day and the family could thrive on lakeside recreation or go visit the busy resort community. It was almost too good to be true except that some family members had found out about the chowder. They also suspected fishing provided an escape from the world's (even the simple world of the times) demands and distractions.

In the beginning, it was the fish that created the concept of the family visit to a Maine lake. They still do.



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A Day Just For Kids - June 27

Imagine a day giving out smiles to kids, a day when it's ok to have fun and where there's always one more exciting display to admire. Kids Day In Capitol Park, Saturday, June 27, 11 am-3 pm, is that type of day - a free extravaganza put on by Augusta’s Whatever Family Festival.

Booths, exhibits, displays, trucks of all sizes and types, vendors, concessions, entertainment, and character figures will fill Capitol Park (or the Augusta Civic Center if it rains) and amuse and entertain children and the young at heart.

There will be two stages for entertainment – a Kids Stage and a Dance Stage with musical presentations. There'll be the Capital Stage where B 98.5 will hold a country singing competition featuring 15 contestants qualified to make it to the finals. There'll be eight Park Characters and over two dozen Kids Activities. There will be a Touch A Truck area featuring fire, construction, boom and forklift trucks and Firefighter and Jaws of Life Demos.

The Park Characters will include Smokey Bear, Oakie the Acorn, Spotter the Otter, Earnie the Starfish, Lloyd the Android, Hello Kitty, Clifford the Big Red Dog and Trusty Tree.

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

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



The Al Corey Band



The Al Corey Band will be performing at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center on Sunday, June 28 at 2pm. 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 admission tickets are \$15 and are available at the door. For more information, call or email Susan Perrino at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center. 207-465-9135 sperrino@rsu18.org



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— Legacies —

Shot on Monhegan Island and with the State House in Augusta doubling for the U.S. Capitol building, *The Congressman* will screen as a work in progress in the “centerpiece” slot of the 18th annual Maine International Film Festival on Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterville Opera House.

The Congressman stars Treat Williams (*Hair, Prince of the City*) as Maine Congressman Charlie Winship, who’s having a bad day. After being caught on video failing to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance, he knocks out another House member, confronts his angry ex-wife, and faces denunciation by the media for attacking one of the most cherished patriotic symbols in America. As his life spirals out of control, Charlie embarks on a journey to the remote Maine island whose eccentric inhabitants are in the middle of a shooting war in defense of their fishing grounds.

The film was written and co-directed by Robert Mrazek, a five term New York congressman who now lives at least half the year on Monhegan himself. “Monhegan was a transformational experience both for me and my family. We usually went up there to stay in December and January when Congress was not in session. Our children went to the island school,” says Mrazek.

The screenplay of *The Congressman* was partly inspired by Mrazek’s admiration for the people of Monhegan and their fight to save their way of



life by going to the state capitol and lobbying successfully to have their common law fishing grounds certified as their own after experiencing a “lobster war” that led to the sinking of boats and the cutting of trap lines. “I was profoundly affected by the fundamental difference between the cultures of Washington and this remote island, where people pulled together regardless of personal differences, and where self-reliance was the watchword of everyday living. It

The Maine International Film Festival to Host a Work-in-Progress Screening of *The Congressman*

changed my children for the better. It changed me too,” says Mrazek.

According to MIFF Programming Director Ken Eisen, *The Congressman* “is a home-grown yet world class, humorous and moving film with the smell of the Maine coast that raises the important question of what it means to be an American.”

Tickets for *The Congressman* are \$12 and are available online at www.miff.org. Mrazek will introduce the film and conduct a Q&A with co-director Jared Martin after the screening.

About the Maine International Film Festival:

The 18th annual Maine International Film Festival will be held in Waterville, Maine from July 10-19 at Railroad Square Cinema and the Waterville Opera House. During the 10 days of the festival, MIFF features nearly 100 films, representing the best of American and International independent cinema and spotlighting some of Maine and New England’s most innovative filmmakers.

The full MIFF schedule will be available on the festival’s website, www.miff.org, in mid to late June. Passes start at \$85 and are on sale now. The Maine International Film Festival is a project of the Maine Film Center, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to enrich, educate and entertain the community through film and art.



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10:00am - 5:00pm	Vendors & Demonstrations	Broadway & Park
10:00am - 9:30pm	Live Performances	Broadway, Park, Main St.
10:00am - 5:00pm	Old Tyme Fun & Games	Meetinghouse Park
10:30am - 1:30pm	Historic Horse & Wagon Tour	Downtown
1:00pm - 3:00pm	Fire Truck Rides	Front Street
1:00pm - 4:30pm	The Great Float Race	Sandy River
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Pie on the Porch	Holman House Main St.
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Disc Golf	Lower Field off Front St.
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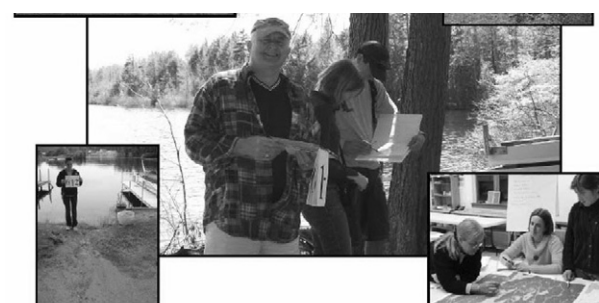


—Conservation—

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Watershed Survey Training Workshop

How to Identify, Monitor and Mitigate Ways in which Watershed Land Use Influences Lake Water Quality
Friday, July 17, 10AM to 3PM - VLMP Lakes Center, Auburn

Virtually all of the natural characteristics of a lake are influenced by the land area, or watershed, that drains to the lake. But human activities that alter the natural protective features of lake watersheds can result in significant degradation of water quality and aquatic habitat over time, unless conservation measures are undertaken to protect the lake. This workshop will cover basic information about the relationship between lakes and their watersheds, common threats to lake water quality from watershed development, and how to identify and resolve problems through the watershed survey process. We will begin with an inside discussion, followed by a field trip to a nearby lake watershed. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Pre-registration is required. To register please contact the VLMP office at 207-783-7733 or vlmp@mainevlmp.org.

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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.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 lakesresourcecenter.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.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 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

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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

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- **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

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- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, Routes 778-4167, 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 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

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- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

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- **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

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
- **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.tkl.org
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, www.kmtrails.org
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, www.krrt.org
- **30 Mile River Watershed Association (30 MRWA)**, Kimball Pond in Vienna to the Androscoggin River, PO Box 132, Mt Vernon, 04352, 685-4956, www.30mileriver.org
- **Maine Lakes Society**, formerly Congress of Lake Associations, PO Box 447, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 1-855-463-2652
- **Central Maine chapter of the New England Mountain Bike Association (CeMeNEMBA)**, 441-6227, www.cemenemba.org



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...Friday 6/26 and Saturday 6/27 - Kingfield Pops 2015 Festival of the Arts, featuring Friday night Art Walk, Saturday Road Race and art festival and Saturday night the POPS Concert with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, other entertainment and a fireworks finale, 265-7677, www.kingfieldpops.com, concert at the Kennedy Farm, art events in downtown Kingfield.

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

...Friday 6/26 through Sunday 6/28 - "Harvey," 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Winthrop Street, City Hall, Hallowell.

...Friday 6/26 - The Charlie Daniels Band, 7 pm, \$55-75, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, 1 Common Street, Waterville.

...Friday 6/26 - "The Turn of the Screw," by Henry James, ghost/mystery, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 6/27 and Sunday 6/28 - NEPHC Showdown in Skowtown APHA/all Breed Horse Show, covered arena, concessions, free to the public, 446-9910, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue/Route 201, Skowhegan.

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Route 26, Gray.

...Saturday 6/27 and Sunday 6/28 - Civil War Reenactment, admission, 10 am-5 pm Saturday, 9 am-1 pm Sunday, 626-7989, Viles Arboretum, Hospital Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/27 - American Legion Community Yard Sale, rain or shine, food for sale, free games and activities for kids, 9 am-3 pm, 592-9932, American Legion Post, 46 Griffin Street, Gardiner.

...Saturday 6/27 - Huge Indoor Yard, Bake & Book Sale, 9 am-3 pm, 622-0552, South Parish Congregational Church, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/27 - Yard, Plant & Bake Sale, 9 am-3 pm, Farmington Falls Road, off Routes 2/27, Farmington Falls.

...Saturday 6/27 - Kids Day In Capitol Park, activities, demonstrations, characters, entertainment, food, fun, free for children and families, 11 am-3 pm, rain location Augusta Civic Center, sponsored by Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, 623-4559, Capitol Park, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/27 - Golf Tournament to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Main Street Skowhegan, sponsored by Skowhegan Rotary Club, \$55 per player, 1 pm shotgun start, 474-4790, Lakewood Golf Course, Route 201, Madison.

...Saturday 6/27 - Public Spaghetti and Bean Supper & Silent Auction, to benefit Caritas International and aid the Middle East Refugee Crisis in Lebanon, 4:30-6:30 pm, 314-4730, St. Joseph Maronite Church Hall, Waterville.

...Saturday 6/27 - Italian Night, public supper, 4-course meal, \$8 adults, \$4 youth 5-12 years, under 5 free, 5-7 pm, Union Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 6/27 - "World Voyagers, the True Story of a Veterinarian, a Renaissance Man and Stewart the Cat," book signing, 7-8:30 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, Water Street, Hallowell.



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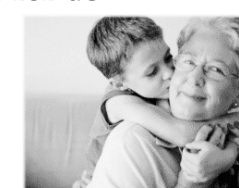
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...**Sunday 6/28** - Rail Trail Half-Marathon, Relay and 5K, 7:30 am, www.krrt.org, City Center, Augusta.

...**Sunday 6/28** - Petanque Tournament, admission charged, 9 am, 622-3389, Mill Park Petanque, Augusta.

...**Sunday 6/28** - The Al Corey Band, special concert to honor pianist and educator, Gerry Wright, who has spent many decades performing with the Corey Band and teaching music to students throughout Central Maine, plus guest appearances by band alumni from throughout New England, 2 pm, 465-9135, Messalonskee Performing Arts Center, Oakland.

...**Sunday 6/28** - Presentation and signing by Maine author Lily King, who wrote "Euphoria," the story of three trailblazing anthropologists in New Guinea, free and everyone invited, 3 pm, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library,

17 Old Winthrop Road, off Route 133, downtown Wayne.

...**Sunday 6/28** - Bangor Symphony Orchestra with Guest Soloist New England Music Camp Alumnus Evan Wilson on the Viola, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl-in-the-Pines, NEMC, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney.

...**Sunday 6/28** - Joey Charles (le Professeur Music), 6:30-8:30 pm, on the lawn, Wings Hill, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 6/30** - Camp Guest: Messalonskee Robotics at Camp Golden Pond, open to the public, 495-3481, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 6/30 through Friday 7/3** - Oakland Public Library Book & Pie Sale, four days only, select gently used hardcover and paperback books, as well as rare and out of print titles, 465-7533, 18 Church Street, Oakland.

...**Tuesday 6/30** – Rock On The River Music Series, free outdoor concert, 7-8:30 pm, Hallowell Riverfront Boardwalk, Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Wednesday 7/1** - "Nickles & Dimes," Farmington Gazebo Music Series, 11:30 am-1 pm, downtown Farmington.

...**Wednesday 7/1** - Afternoon Art Program, fun mini workshop exploring watercolors, pencils, collage, charcoal, etc. 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.


...**Wednesday 7/1** - Public supper, entrée, rolls, coffee or lemonade, home-made dessert, 5 pm, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

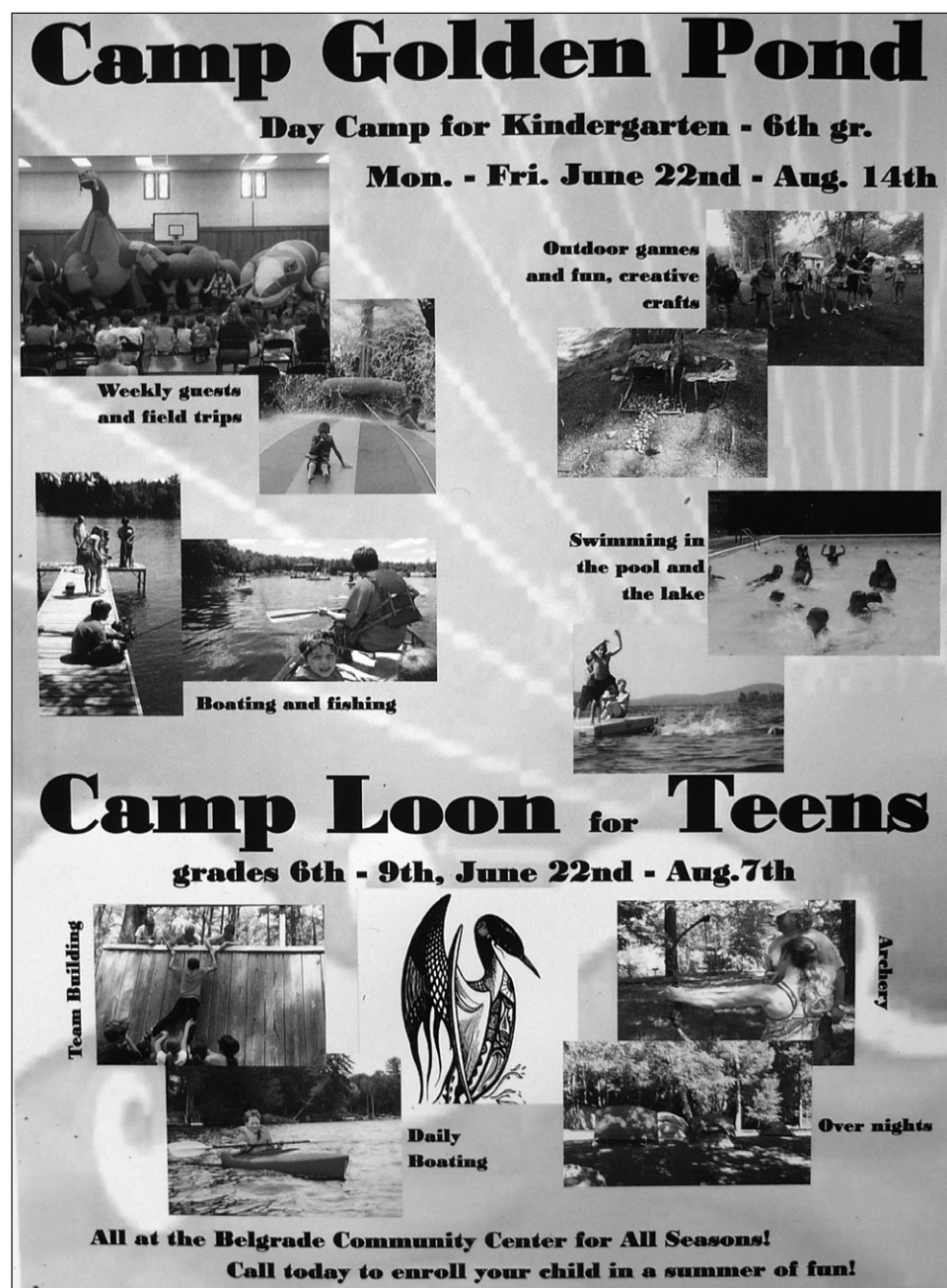
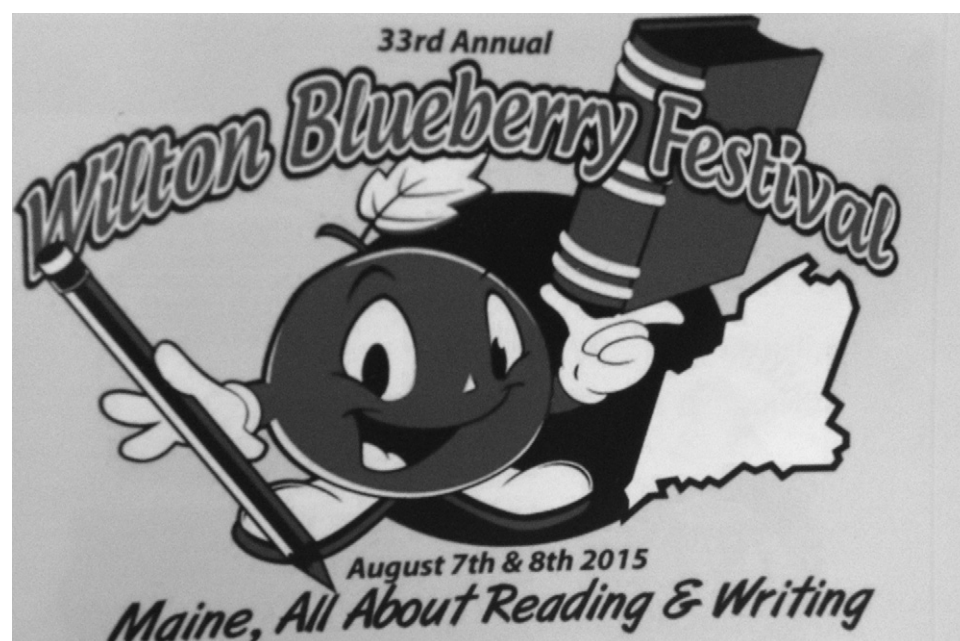
...**Wednesday 7/2** - "Veayo Twins Trio," Pop music, Waterfront Wednesday

series, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, downtown Augusta.

...**Wednesday 7/1** - Free Summer Series, Artist Faculty Recital, 7:30 pm, free, no ticket required, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, New England Music Camp, 8 Goldenrod Lane, off Route 23, Sidney.

...**Wednesday 7/1 through Saturday 7/4** – "The Bikinis," songs of the 60s, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Thursday 7/2** - Dance Yourself Clean, Red Barn Free Summer Concert Series, 660-3663, Augusta.. 





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JULY

- The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed will hold the 13th Annual Friends on the 4th 5K - run, jog or walk, starting at Norcross Point in Winthrop at 8 am. 621-4100
- Food from the Past, how our ancestors held social events around food, will be celebrated on Saturday July 11, at the Fairfield Historical Society History House, 42 High Street. 453-2998
- Bill Berlinghoff will be the featured appearance at the Union Coffeehouse on Saturday, July 11, at 7 pm, followed by open mic. Donations \$5.
- The Maine International Film Festival, featuring 50 filmmakers and over 100 films, will be held on July 10-19 in Waterville. Miff.org
- The Belgrade Historical Society will meet on July 16 at 7:30 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes for a presentation on Belgrade's Early Houses by Les Fossel. 465-7924
- The Mt. Philip Grange July Monthly Bean Supper will be Saturday, July 18, 4:30-6 pm, Route 25, Rome.

- The 6th Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Belgrade Public Library will be on Saturday, July 27, at 8 am at the Belgrade Central School. 495-3508

- On Thursday, July 30 and Friday, July 31, the Kneading Conference and on Saturday, August 1, the Artisan Bread Fair will be held at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. 474-3621

- On Friday, July 31 and August 1 and 2 the Town of Smithfield, Maine's Only Leap Year Town will celebrate its 175th Anniversary with a parade, a classic car show, and events throughout town. 362-4772

- The Air Force Strolling Strings will be performing at a barbecue at the Bowl-In-The-Pines at New England Music Camp on Friday, July 31. Admission free; barbecue \$10 adults, \$5 veterans and ages 11 and under. 465-3739

AUGUST

- On Tuesday, August 4, River Fest begins in Skowhegan including Moonlight Madness on

Thursday, August 6; the Rotary Lobster Bake on Friday, August 7; and the Drivers and Duffers Golf Classic on Friday, August 7. 474-3621

- The Taste of Greater Waterville, sponsored by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 9 am-11 pm in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- Thursday, August 6 is Children's Day at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation. "The Great Stephan" magician Steve Cornish will combine magic with personality changes and comedy acts. Children must be accompanied by an adult; 2 pm. Free. 946-5311

- The 33rd Annual Wilton Blueberry Festival is scheduled for August 7 and 8. Over 10 authors will be in attendance at the festival with readings and signings as part of the theme "Reading & Writing."

- The Attean Family Pow Wow will be held at the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray on Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9 with tribal representatives from Maine, New England and around the country. 657-4977

- On Sunday, August 9th at 7 pm, Matt Venuti will perform at the Mt. Vernon Community Center at an adult concert. \$20 tickets at the door only. 465-3524

- The 198th Skowhegan State Fair runs from August 13-22. www.skowheganstatefair.com

- The August Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be the 26-29 at the Litchfield Fairgrounds. Children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539

SEPTEMBER

- The 3rd Annual Power of 3 Golf Tournament to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation will be held on Wednesday, September 16, with a 9 am shotgun start, at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. 557-0224 or 557-0216

- The Common Ground Country Fair, sponsored by the Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, will be September 25-27 in Unity. Gates open at 9 am. 568-4142



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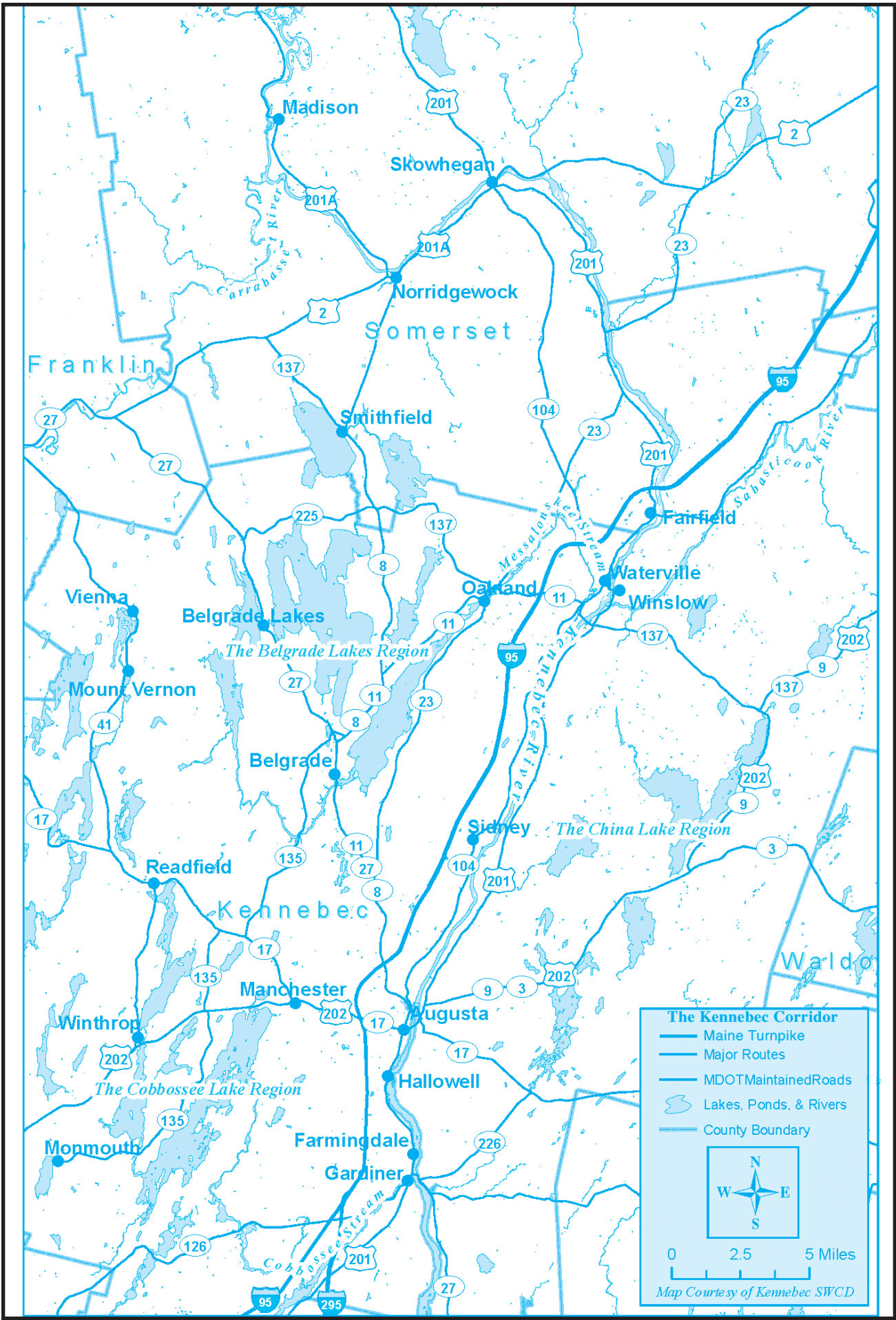
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attached. Once back to the ocean they become part of that food cycle.

So far, much of the evidence seems to indicate that the restoration of the Alewives does NOT hurt the other fisheries. Some believe that the bass fishing in Webber Pond has vastly improved due to Alewife return. Do the Alewives improve water quality and cut back on algae blooms caused by phosphorus? So far the evidence doesn't seem to be clear. There are so many other factors effecting water quality. They do NOT seem to hurt water quality.

Many folks on Togus Pond are looking forward to the Alewife return. It might even make their bass fishing better. They believe the restoration will be one more part in their effort to improve the pond's water quality.

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odd looking fish with "punk" haircuts and too many body piercings.

Remember... the objective is improved water quality and managing the waterways for native plants and animals is a big part of that. Anadromous fish-runs can be part of that effort.

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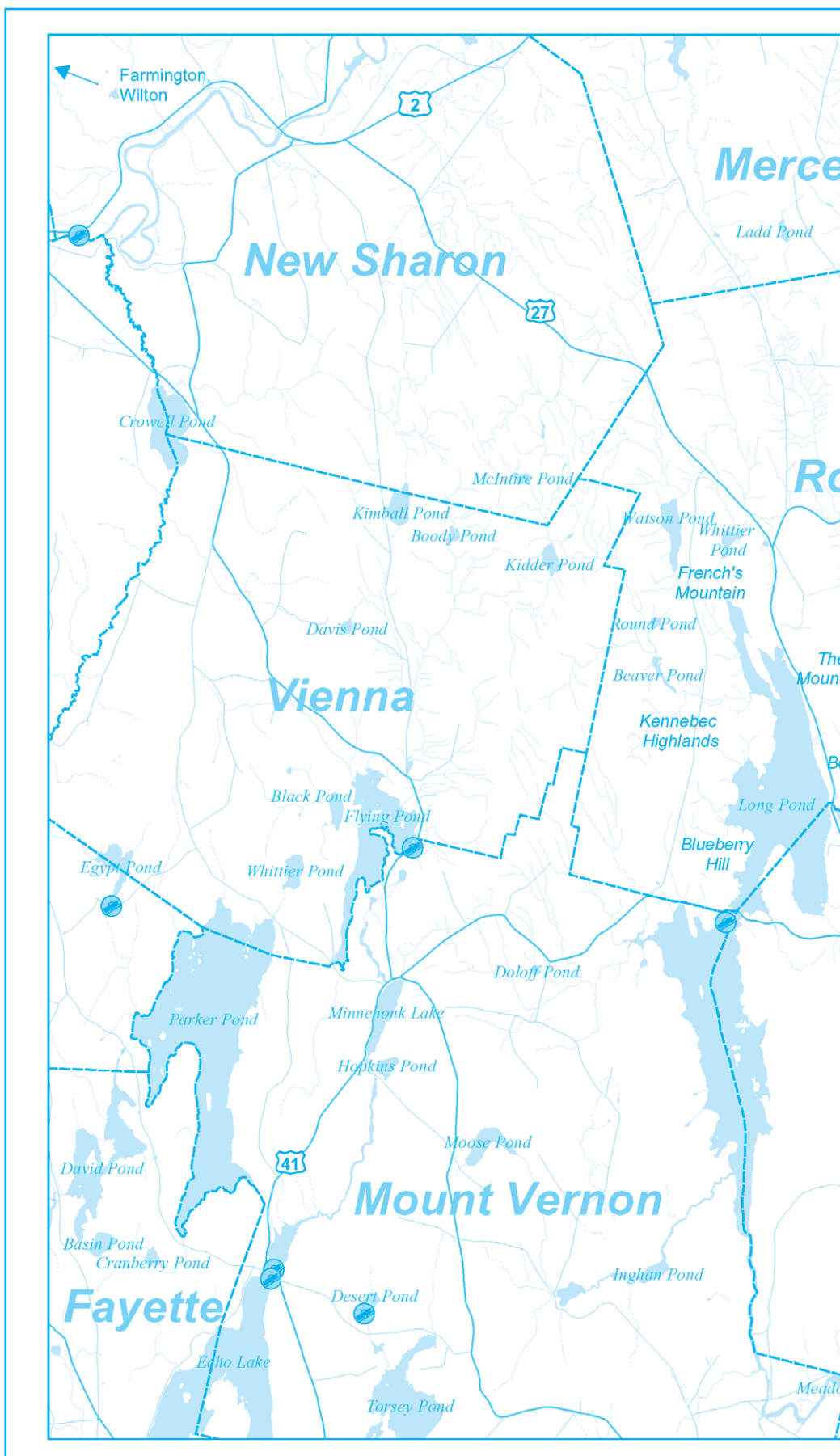
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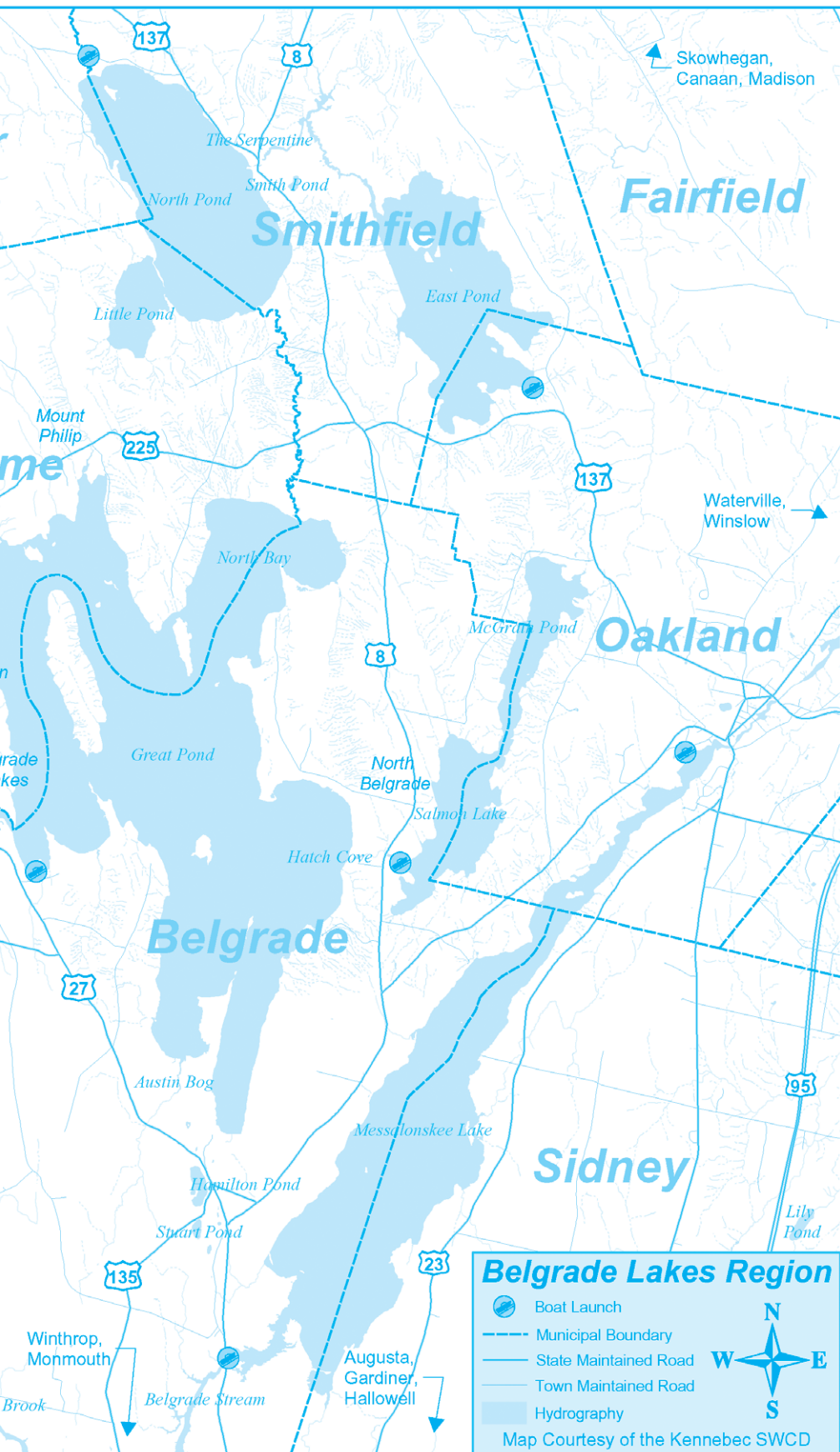
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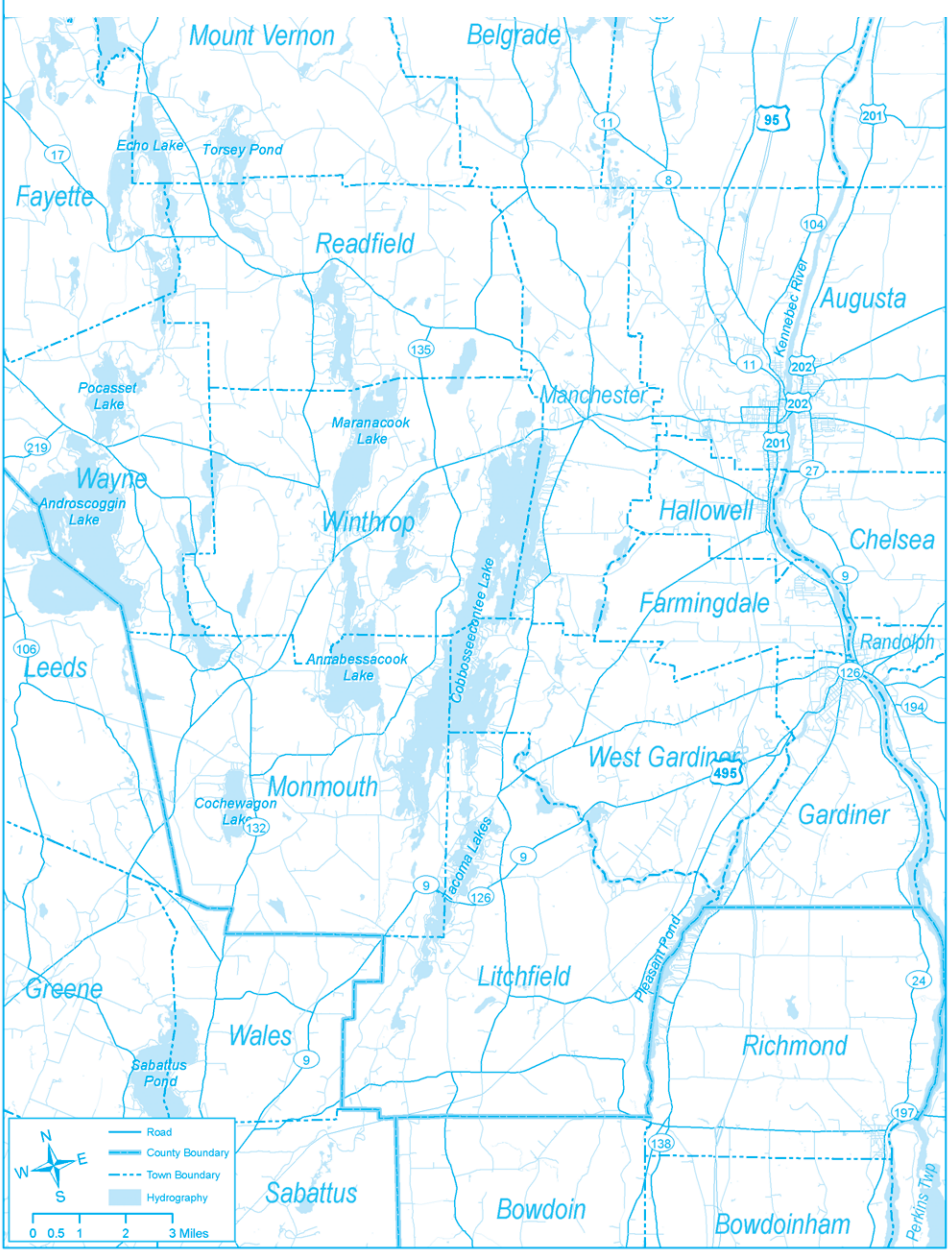
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Summer-Long Orr's Island Silent Auction to Benefit HHRC



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Capt. Morrill's - A Community Arts Center located at 1825 Harpswell Islands Road, Orrs Island, will host a silent auction from July 1st through September 5th in support of the educational programs of the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine (HHRC).

The 2015 silent auction includes artwork, gift certificates and products from many Maine businesses, jewelry and more. Among several larger items, this summer's auction includes certificates for two people to enjoy a cruise from Royal Caribbean International, valued at more than \$2,000. A complete list of silent auction items can be found at hhrcmaine.org.

The silent auction will open on Wednesday, July 1st beginning at 11 a.m. and conclude with a special closing event and concert on Saturday, September 5th beginning at 2 p.m.

A special event will be held on Saturday, July 25th from 1 until 3 p.m. featuring an opening of an exhibit by Maine-based artist Robert Gibson. Originally from Philadelphia, Robert Gibson has spent more than 30 years in Maine and recently relocated to Orr's Island. His colorful work includes still life, landscape and figurative work, and archival prints.

Robert Gibson says "I have always been drawn to the sheer joy and sensuousness of color, how the intense presence of color can arouse any number of moods, stir sensations, instigate memories and stimulate consciousness. My explorations of still life for the past five years could be called "a search for the secret life of things". Objects are carefully selected for their color, shape and association and are set in multiple light sources to heighten and modify the intensity of the image and emphasize the lyric influence of color. I observe and speculate on what the auras of different living things are and how to create a luminous "shimmer" in the viewer's eye. My aim is to construct vibrant compositions of color that rekindle in the viewer a sense of joy, peace and harmony in

hosted a silent auction to support the HHRC's work. Based at the Michael Klahr Center at the University of Maine at Augusta (UMA), the HHRC presents a wide variety of films, discussions, exhibits and special events for members of the UMA community and the people of central Maine. In addition, outreach programming is presented for several thousand Maine students each year. Programs, which are provided free of charge, connect the lessons and roots of the Holocaust, civil rights, and human rights issues to present day challenges and encourage thought and discussion. The Klahr Center works with partners to create exhibits with a Maine-related Holocaust or human rights theme. Exhibits planned for the coming year include Transgender/Transsexual Maine, an exhibit focusing on the stories of recent Maine immigrants; and an exhibit focusing on the artwork, writing and storytelling of children who have experienced trauma. The HHRC also regularly hosts meetings and events by many groups including UMA, Senior College, and a variety of regional organizations. The HHRC's varied programming reflects its mission: "We use the lessons of the Nazi Holocaust and other genocides to combat prejudice and discrimination in Maine and beyond. We encourage individuals and communities to reflect and act upon their ethical and moral responsibilities in our modern world."

Capt. Morrill's is open in the summer months Thursdays through Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM, and by chance or appointment at other times. The center features several unique gallery rooms and hosts a variety of arts and community programs.

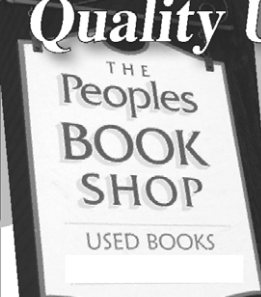
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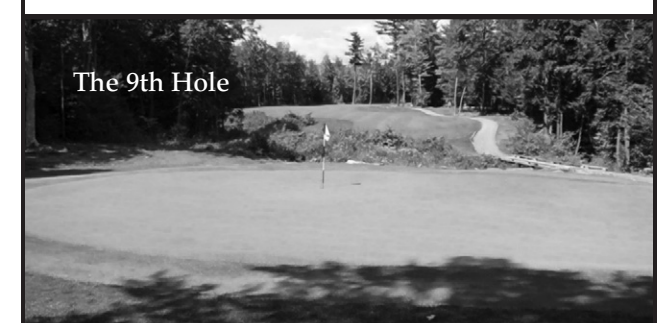
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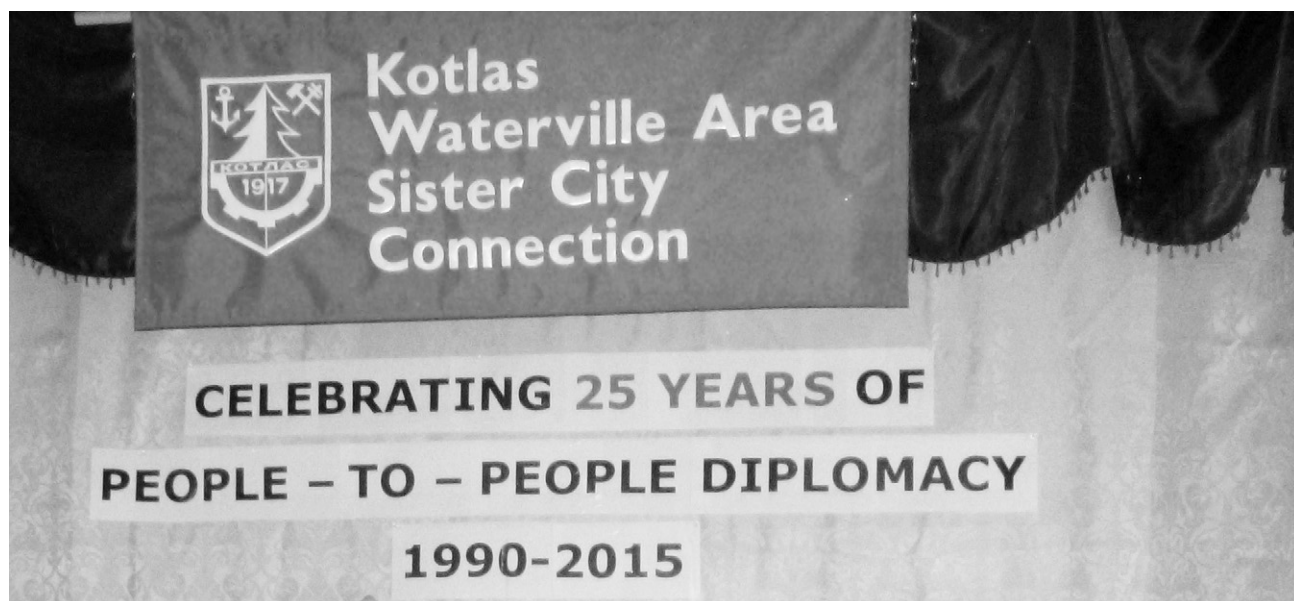
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Kotlas Connection Hosts Russian Delegation To Mark 25 Years of Sister City Ties

By Gregor Smith



To mark the 25th anniversary of sister city ties, the Kotlas Connection has created a window display of Russian handicrafts at The Center on Main Street in Waterville. All images on this page from display window.

On June 26, a six-member delegation will arrive from Kotlas, Greater Waterville's Russian sister city for a one-week visit to Waterville. Interested members of the public will have a chance to meet the delegates at a reception at the Waterville Public Library on Tuesday, June 30, at 3:30 p.m.

The visit marks the silver anniversary of the sister city partnership. On June 20, 1990, the then-mayors of Waterville and Kotlas, David Bernier and Victor Zverev, signed a proclamation formalizing sister city ties.

The current delegates are Andrei Bralnin, age 41; Natalia Verkhovtseva, 45; Nikolai Markaravsky, 61; Natalia Markarovskaya, 58; Maxim Dmitriev, 40; and Andrei Strekalovsky, 49. Bralnin is the current mayor of Kotlas and all six delegates are members of the regional legislature, or Duma, which meets in Archangel, some 300 miles to the north. The visitors are guests of the Kotlas - Waterville Area Sister City Connection and will live with host families during their stay. Of the six, only Bralnin has visited the U.S. previously.

The travellers will have a full schedule during their stay. They will have day trips to

Freeport and Acadia National Park. They will spend Monday in Augusta, touring the capitol and the Maine State Museum and will have tea with Gov. Paul LePage at the Blaine House. (LePage visited Kotlas twice while he was mayor of Waterville.) The next day, they will take an extended tour of Waterville, concluding with a private dinner at Joseph's Steak House hosted by current Waterville Mayor Nick Isgro. During the week, they will also have time to pursue their individual interests with their host families and will get to enjoy a classic Maine lobster bake and an "American barbecue" at a lakeside camp.

The delegation's visit caps a busy spring for the Kotlas Connection. In March, the Connection held its 22nd Russian Sampler. Held annually at Colby College on the fourth Monday of that month, this day of hands-on workshops introduces pupils from area middle schools to Russian history, culture, language, and crafts. In most years, the Connection is able to arrange for one or more English-speaking teens and a teacher to visit from Kotlas and serve as instructors at Russian Sampler. This year, they had five guests: three girls, one boy,

and a female teacher.

In April, five members of the Kotlas Connection traveled to Kotlas to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary there. Peter Garrett, Mary Coombs, Martha Patterson, Mark Fisher, and Therese Couture spent eight days in Kotlas, as part of a two-week visit to Russia. Coombs and Patterson currently co-chair the Kotlas Connection's executive committee, and Garrett cofounded the organization. He, his daughter Jessica, and the late Natalia Kempers were the first three Waterville area residents ever to visit Kotlas, in April 1989.

Finally, on Tuesdays from March 31 to May 12, the Kotlas Connection and Mid-Maine Adult Education held their fourth Russian film series. While past series have dealt with weighty subjects in history and social commentary, this year's series featured five classic Russian comedies.

For more information on the current Kotlas delegation or the Kotlas Connection's past and future activities, one may contact Martha Patterson at mrthpatterson@gmail.com or 649-5280.





— Take It Outside —

Most students of philosophy are familiar with the French mathematician and philosopher, René Descartes. The bedrock of his philosophical principles is, "I think, therefore, I am," first expressed in French, "Je pense, donc je suis," and published mostly in Latin, "Cogito, ergo sum." I am actually an adherent of his less well known older brother, Pierre Descartes, whose philosophy is usually expressed as, "Je pêche, donc je suis," or "I fish, therefore I am." My friends know that I will fish for virtually anything that swims in fresh or salt water at virtually any time, in all kinds of weather. I especially love to fish at dawn or dusk for big trout or salmon using one of my flyrods

Last Friday, I was in meetings most of the day and got home late in the afternoon. I grabbed a quick sandwich and headed to the lake, a couple hours before sunset. The lake was like glass and I could see schools of landlocked alewives breaking the surface as they were being chased by bigger fish from below. I headed for one of the schools and cut the motor to drift to within forty feet or so. I cast a white zonker streamer fly into the middle of the school and almost instantly connected with a big fish. Fifteen minutes later I netted a large Brown trout. I put it in my cooler and headed to Day's store to get some ice and have the fish weighed on their certified scale. It turned out to be 21-inches and weighed 4.8 pounds. Kerry Oliver took my picture with the fish and I headed back out to the lake. As I headed out I saw another school of fish near where the spillway from Great Pond enters Long Pond.

I again cast my fly into the swirling school and immediately tied into another large fish, which turned out to be another large, hook-jawed, male Brown trout even larger than the first. I measured it at 24-1/2 inches. I looked over towards Day's and saw Kerry in the back with one of his daughters and a couple of other young women. I kept the fish in my net in the water and slowly motored towards the dock. As I got close, I called to Kerry, "Do you still have your camera with you?" He asked, "Why? Do you want another picture of that same fish?" I told him that I had another one, even bigger than the first.

He came over to the dock and took a picture of the fish in the net, which was at least 6, perhaps, 7 pounds. We released "Walter" and he swam slowly around for a bit at the surface before catching his breath and swimming briskly off to the cheers of the onlookers. Those who don't know "Walter" need to watch "On Golden Pond" again. I headed back out and cast to the same school of baitfish near the dam outlet. In the next half hour I caught and

Crepuscular Fishing

by Pete Kallin



4.8 pound Brown trout



Walter



Maddy with a couple of nice bass.



Nathan with a 16-inch



Watching the baby ducks behind Day's.

released four smallmouth bass in the 3-4 pound range. The fun ended abruptly when a large pike grabbed my fly. He still has it.

The only thing more fun than catching big fish by myself is catching fish with my grandkids (ages 9 and 10). They got out of school on Monday and I picked them up on Tuesday evening for a day of fishing on Wednesday. The lake was calm when we started and windy when we finished about 5 hours later. The action was fast and the kids caught 23 Smallmouth bass, many in the 2 to 3 pound class. My grandson caught all his on the flyrod he got for his 10th birthday last fall, using a white zonker streamer fly. Maddie used her spin casting rod with a

purple and silver crankbait that looked like an alewife. She even got one on her brother's flyrod when he handed it to her so he could net a fish that I was bringing in. As he was netting my fish, another hit the fly that was trailing behind the boat as we drifted with the wind over a reef. She successfully brought it in much to her brother's chagrin, although he graciously netted hers as well. Get out and enjoy the great outdoor recreation opportunities in our area and try to bring a kid along. Check the BRCA website and Facebook page for guided trips (www.belgradelakes.org) or get out and explore on your own.



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— Notebook —

Maine State Library: Augusta

• The Maine State Library and the Maine Genealogical Society are hosting a Genealogy Fair on Saturday, July 11, 9 am-4 pm at the Maine State Library in Augusta. The first of its kind, the Fair will include a panel of professional genealogists at a "Brickwall Busters" workshop to help participants learn how to get around seeming dead ends. Admission is free and open to the public and the State Museum will offer free admission all day. The Maine State Library has the largest genealogical collection north of Boston as well as town histories and published vital records for towns in Maine and much of New England and the Maritime Provinces. The Maine State Library Genealogy Club meets monthly. 287-5600

Maine Historic

Preservation Commission

• In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Maine Historic

Preservation Commission is responsible for developing and updating a Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan that describes a vision for historic preservation in the state as a whole and outlines future direction of the State Historic Preservation Office. The Commission is presently revising the Plan and is soliciting public input to help identify opportunities and challenges, as well as to establish goals and strategies for the next five years. Interested participants should respond by August 1, 2015 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SYWRKKV>.

Augusta

• The Augusta Colonial Theater is looking for volunteer tour guides/greeters for its Saturday Open House events this summer and fall for two-hour shifts 10 am-2 pm. If enough volunteers respond, the theater may be able to open for tours on other days/evenings. Volunteers will be given training, a written theater history and lots of support from experienced ACT volunteers. Volunteers are also needed in other capacities, including carpentry, cleaning, painting and computer. augustacolonialtheater@gmail.com

Belgrade

• The Belgrade Public Library will be hosting the following special events over the summer: -Mad Science of Maine, 10-11 am, Wednesday, July 8, Center for All Seasons; -Authors John Ford & Mark Nickerson, Wednesday, July 15, 6-8 pm; -Child Identification Program, Thursday July 23, 11 am-4 pm; -Chewonki Hero Adaptations Program, Tuesday, July 28, 10-11 am, Center for All Seasons; -Independent Publishing for Maine Writers Course, Wednesday, August 5, 6-8 pm; -Eric Hooglund "The Middle East in Down East: Waterville 1900-1960," 6-8 pm; -Scott Erb "Children and War," Wednesday, August 19, 6-8 pm; -Seth Singleton "The Next Thirty Years: What Sort of World will our Children and Grandchildren Live in?," Wednesday, August 26, 6-8 pm; -Author Daniel Tortora, Wednesday, September 23, 6-8 pm. All events are at the library, 124 Depot Road, unless noted otherwise. 495-3508

Hallowell

• "World Voyagers, the True Story of a Veterinarian, a Renaissance Man and Stewart the Cat" book signing will be held at the Harlow Gallery on Saturday, June 27, 7-8:30 pm with authors Amy Peters Wood and Philip J. Shelton of Book Orchard Press. Discover one couples' adventures building a boat and sailing around the world with their cat, limited finances and a twenty-two ton soggy suitcase. Also view the exhibition "Perspicere: Amy Peters Wood and Richard William Blanchard," on display through June 27. Free and open to the public. 622-2813

Monmouth

• Date change! The 16th Annual Variety Show at the Theater at Monmouth will be held on Friday,

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Oakland

• Upcoming Cabaret Nights presented at Riverside Farm feature performances by The Boneheads, July 12; Ameranouche, July 26; Rhythm Future, August 2; Mes Amis, August 16; and Old Blues Kats, September 13. Tickets are \$15. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Music 6:30-9 pm. Reserved seating call 465-4439.

Rome

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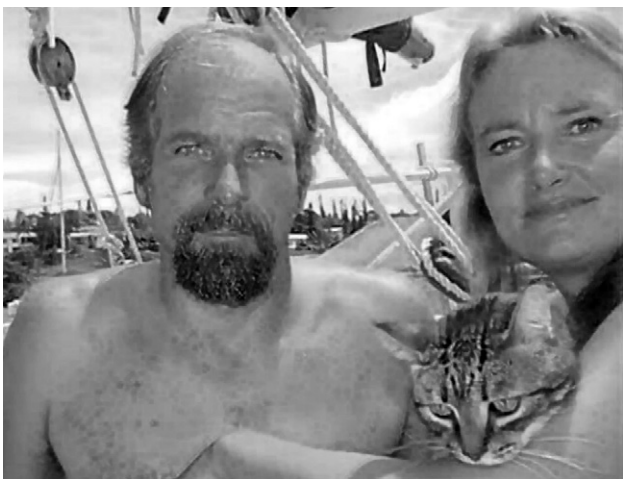
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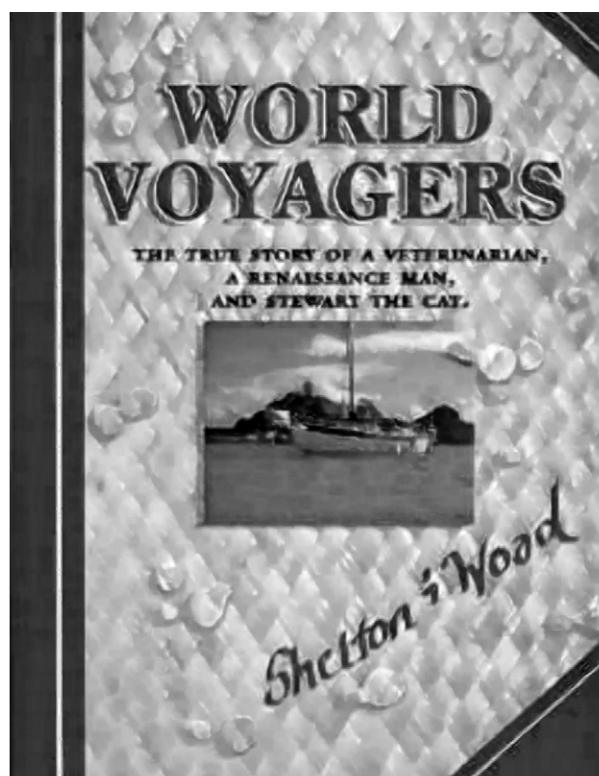
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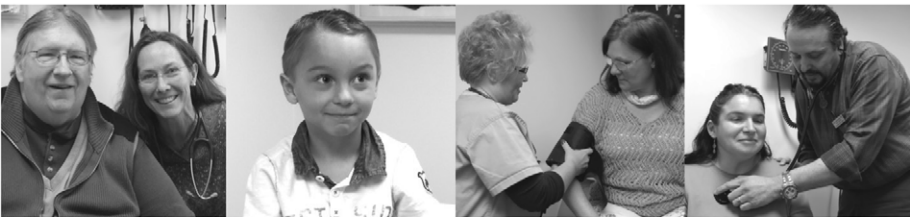
For information and tickets contact info@kingfieldpops.com, www.kingfieldpops.com or 265-7677.

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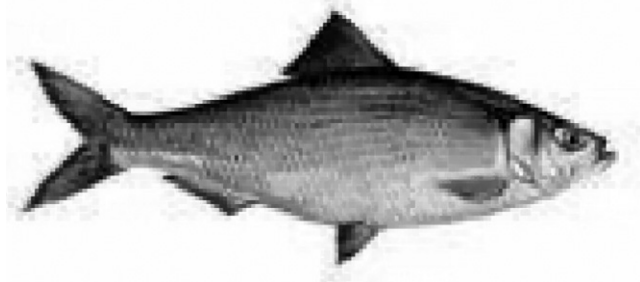


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- Conservation Too - What about them Alewives???

by Dale Finseth



Last week I spent some time discussing the importance of fixing stream crossings [where roadways cross streams]. This week I'll take a stab at discussing the beneficial results of stream barrier removal. While the restoration of Salmon gets the flashy media attention, more and more in Maine the local impact of StreamSmart practices is the restoration of Alewife runs.

Clearly my short article will NOT settle the serious differences of opinion that drive that discussion. Many believe that the return of Alewives will mean the demise of smallmouth bass fishing and the sporting industry that the smallmouth fishery supports. For purposes of this article we remain focused on the anadromous or "sea run" Alewife. These are also called 'River Herring' and spend most of their lives out in the ocean only to return to fresh water ponds in order to spawn. They have an amazingly complicated life cycle which we still do not fully understand.

Back in late April and the month of May some may have visited sites in Kennebec County which

support Alewife migration. Benton Falls on the Sebasticook is one, the Webber Pond outlet dam is another. Efforts are afoot to remove the barriers on the China Lake Outlet Stream in order to re-establish Alewife in China Lake. Togus Pond has also begun to have Alewives restored. For those who have not witnessed the spring run of Alewives, it is highly recommended. Over a short period of time thousands of fish storm up the Kennebec and its tributaries until they experience a barrier. At Webber Pond that is at a dam with a 'fish gate'. There you will see them by the 1,000's waiting to be released into the pond. [Naturally many are harvested for lobster bait but...] Once in the pond they continue and many travel further upstream into Three Mile Pond.

What purpose do they serve? ...and who are we to determine which purpose is valid.

In the spring all those fish feed the birds and other animals you see clustered at the bottom of barriers or small streams. They even used to feed a number of humans. An 1852 history of Kennebec County recounts that in Gardiner and Pittston "alewives were so plentiful at the time the country was settled that bears, and later swine, fed on them in the water. They were crowded ashore by the thousands." In the fall you will again see animals prepared to feed on the out-run when the Alewives return to the ocean. Some believe the Stripers in the Kennebec are fond of eating Alewives. This creates



a large stream of protein traveling upstream in the spring and downstream in the fall for all kinds of critters. Note the Osprey at right with its meal

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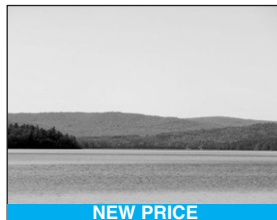
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