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Splash On Down To The Nearest Fun!

by Esther J. Perne



What could be more fun than 100 films? A nap in the sun? Free outdoor music every day of the week?

What could be more fun than limited internet connect? Having a bald-headed eagle for a fishing buddy? Discovering red hot dogs, and rolls that are slit from the top?

What could be more fun than strolling through a lakeside village? Standing under the eaves in the rain? Splurging on ice cream?

What could be more fun than a summer week with places to go and things to do that will linger as memories...forever.

This week, for instance. What could be more fun

than going through the local calendar of events and checking off all the outings that would be fun to do? Oops! Whoa...

Maybe it would be fun to check off just some of the events. Or, maybe it would be fun to let someone else choose the fun.

The great outdoors, for instance. "Take It Outside," columnist Pete Kallin tells it like it is: Great fishing! Awesome hiking! Inspiring nature! Fun to just be outdoors. Fun alone. More fun with buddies. Most fun if you take along a couple of kids.

The enrichment events, for instance. The write-ups tell it like it is. Music, art, theatre and, this week

especially, film. They are creative. They are professional. They are informative and educational. But most of all, they are fun. Fun alone. Good fun in a group. Best fun with kids.

But, why all this action? Wouldn't it be fun to do nothing? Just sit and feel the breeze, or shoot the breeze, or watch a sunset. It is fun to do nothing.

And there's more...

Wouldn't it be fun to come back? What could be more fun than checking out the upcoming events and checking off a few fun reasons to return in a month, or a week, or maybe in a couple of days? Or, maybe just stay. Now, that would really be fun.

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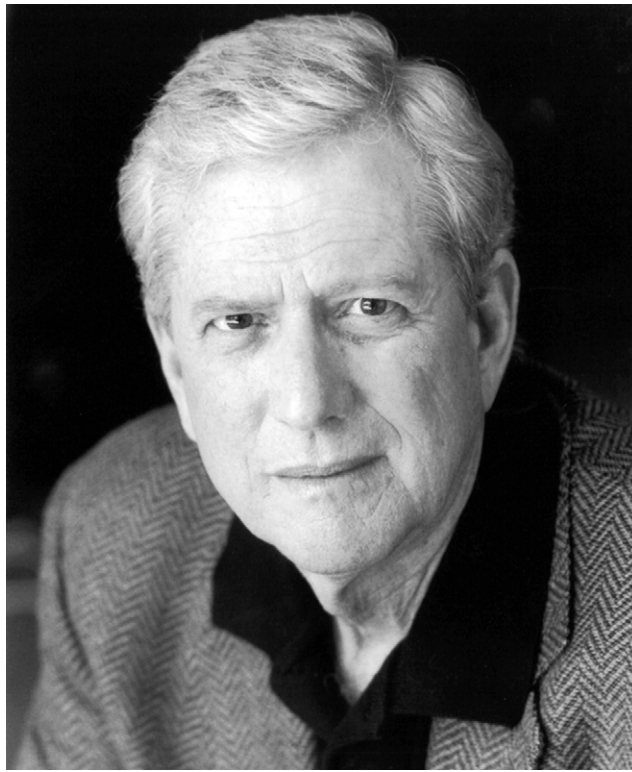


Michael Murphy to Receive Mid-Life Achievement Award

by Gregor Smith

The Maine International Film Festival has selected actor Michael Murphy as the winner of the 2015 Mid-Life Achievement Award. Murphy will receive the moose trophy on Thursday, July 16 at the Waterville Opera House. Each year, MIFF presents this award to a filmmaker who has made and is expected to continue to make "significant contributions to the art of cinema." The most recent past winners are actress Glenn Close (2014), actor Keith Carradine (2013), film editor Thelma Schoonmaker (2012), actor Malcolm McDowell (2011), screenwriter Jay Cocks (2010), and director Arthur Penn (2009).

This year's presentation will follow a 6:30 pm screening of *Fall*, Murphy's latest movie, in which he portrays Father Sam, an elderly priest contentedly serving the faithful in Niagara Falls. When Father Sam unexpectedly receives a letter about an incident forty years earlier involving a 14-year-old boy whom he befriended in a parish in northern Ontario, he is forced to reflect deeply on his actions then and since. Questions abound. What exactly happened? Was it improper? Can four decades of goodness overcome the sins of one's youth? Made in Canada, the film has been nominated for five 2015 Canadian Screen Awards, including Best Motion Picture and Best Leading Actor for Murphy himself. The MIFF



Michael Murphy

screening is the film's U.S. premiere.

"When you look at Michael Murphy's filmography, you have to be amazed," states MIFF Programming Director Ken Eisen. "Always a disarming presence in films, even when playing, as he sometimes does, essentially scurrilous characters, Murphy has the ability to make us comfort-

ably feel as though we know and like this guy."

During his five-decade career, Murphy has appeared in diverse roles in over one hundred films and television series. He has worked with many directors, including Tim Burton (*Batman Returns*), Oliver Stone (*Salvador*), Woody Allen (*Manhattan*), Elia Kazan (*The Arrangement*), Robert Aldrich (*The Legend of Lylah Clare*), Paul Thomas Anderson (*Magnolia*), Peter Weir (*The Year of Living Dangerously*), John Sayles (*Silver City*), and most notably, Robert Altman (*Nashville*, *McCabe and Mrs. Miller*, *Kansas City*, and *M.A.S.H.*, among others.)

Besides *Fall*, MIFF will present several other Murphy films, which he will introduce. They are *Away from Her* (Friday, 7/17, 3:30), in which he plays a stroke sufferer who can barely speak; *Manhattan* (Saturday, 7/18, 6:30), in which he plays a college professor who is cheating on his wife; and *The Front* (Thursday, 7/16, 3:30, Railroad Square), where he stars as a formerly successful television writer who can no longer get work due to his left-wing politics. A fifth Murphy film, *M.A.S.H.* (Friday, 7/17, 6:30), will be introduced by Kathryn Altman, the director's widow. Except for *The Front*, all screenings of the Murphy films are at the Waterville Opera House.



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Take Five...

Take five lake associations, seven lakes, one chain. Take five annual meetings, seven bodies of water, one goal. Take one summer, five minutes, one phone call. Take an adventure - visit one lake association meeting, or all five. Start here:

McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association

Date: Thursday, July 9
 Time: 6:30 pm
 Place: North Belgrade Community Center, Route 8
 Contact: 873-5285

East Pond Association

Date: Saturday, July 18
 Time: 10 am-noon
 Place: Birchcrest off Bricket Point Road, East Pond Road, Oakland
 Program: Business meeting, committee reports, cook out
 Contact: www.eastpond.org

Belgrade Lakes Association (Great Pond and Long Pond)

Date: Sunday, July 26
 Time: 8 pm
 Place: Old Lakeshore Hotel
 Contact: www.belgradelakesassociation.com, 512-5150

Friends of Messalonskee

Place: United Baptist Church, Church Street, Oakland
 Date: Saturday, August 1
 Time: 4:30-6 pm – church supper, \$7 adult, \$5 ages 5-12, \$20 family
 Program: Lake Updates & Issues that affect us.
 Contact: www.friendsofmesalonskee.com, 660-5168
 RSVP to friends of messalonskee@hotmail.com or 465-8333

North Pond Association

Place: Fairview Grange, Smithfield
 Date: Saturday, August 8
 Time: 9:30-11 am: Social Hour – enjoy appetizers and a cold beverage
 11 am-noon: Meeting
 12 noon: Buffer Plant Give Away
 Cost: Free, must RSVP by August 5
 Contact: Jodie@northpond.not, 362-5533, 362-5013

You don't have to be a member to attend!



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Legacies

Belgrade Historical Society Off and Running

Since the Belgrade Historical Society was reorganized in June, 2014, its Board of Directors has been working hard to fulfill the mission to preserve Belgrade's history for future generations. Under the leadership of Board Chair Dennis Keschl, lateral file cabinets and archival bookcases were purchased for the Belgrade History Room at the Center for All Seasons, and a committee has been organizing its collections there. Soon the room will be staffed one afternoon a week by BHS volunteers who will help people find information about various aspects of Belgrade's history, enjoy the many historical pictures in the collections, and trace family genealogy.

Last fall the historical society launched a website where it posts current happenings and a number of web articles on aspects of the town's heritage. Visitors to the internet on BelgradeHistoricalSociety.org can browse through a Picture Gallery of some amazing old Belgrade photographs and bone up on a history of Belgrade, among many other things. A historical document on the website lists all the marriages that took place in the town going back to the 19th century. The Belgrade Historical Society also has a Facebook presence, where news and early photographs are posted.

Recently an exhibit titled "Belgrade in Bygone Times" was mounted in the Belgrade History Room at the Center for All Seasons. The exhibit paints a picture of prosperous farmers in the 19th century who used the railroad to ship their apples, corn, and potatoes to faraway markets. This was the peri-



Titled "Belgrade in Bygone Times, the new exhibit shows how people lived in Belgrade a century ago.

od of the Golden Age of Tourism, when visitors fled the increasingly crowded and dirty cities to get back to nature in the Belgrades, where they could enjoy clean air, pure water, and excellent fishing in the lakes. A portion of the exhibit highlights the life of Frank Farnham, whose roadside market was for decades a Belgrade fixture. The free exhibit is open

from 8am-4pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, and from 12 noon-4pm on Wednesday.

Membership numbers have more than doubled, and based on what's been accomplished in the last year, the Belgrade Historical Society is making great strides to preserve and interpret the rich history of the town.

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— Conservation —

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Are You Buff Enough? How to Become LakeSmart-er Workshop

New England Grassroots Environmental Foundation awarded a grant to the North Pond Association for anyone in the Belgrade Watershed, especially waterfront property owners, who wish to participate in a hands on, educational forum to learn easy DIY Best Management Practices (BMPs.) Participants automatically receive a free LakeSmart consultation at their site and FREE starter buffer plants, stones, erosion control mulch or any other materials you may need (at discretion of NPA) to get you started!

Fairview Grange #342 on Rte 8 in Smithfield on Saturday, July 11, 8-10am. RSVP by Thursday, July 9. Registration is strongly encouraged ~ 362-5533 or sign up at North Pond Association on Facebook.

NPA Receives Lifejacket Loaner Grant

The NPA received a grant from the BoatUS Foundation to participate in their Lifejacket Loaner Program. This allows the NPA to supply correctly sized lifejackets to the youth visiting our lake. If you find yourself at the lake and the jacket is home, call and you can borrow one for up to a week. No charge. Suppose you get to the ramp and last years jacket doesn't fit anymore, same offer exists. We have jackets sized from infant to 'tween's. Hope you prepared for your day on the water but no need to risk a fine or worse, a casualty. Thanks to the BoatUS Foundation for supplying the lifejackets! Call: Rick Watson 362-6211 or Northpondpres@gmail.com

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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, 7:00 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

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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

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MONMOUTH

- **Monmouth Museum**, local and regional Maine history, Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 933-2287, www.monmouthmuseuminc.org, 751 Main Street
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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-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

WILTON

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

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- **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.klt.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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...Thursday 7/9 through Sunday 7/12 - "One Blue Tarp," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Thursday 7/9 and Saturday 7/10 - "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, Preview on Thursday, Opening Night on Friday, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Thursday 7/9 - Friends and Neighbors luncheon, soup, sandwiches, dessert, friendship, donation, 11:30 am, Union Church, Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...Friday 7/10 through Sunday 7/12 - 4-H Eastern States Tryouts Horse Show, free, open to public, great family outing, visit

barns, covered arena, concessions, 474-2947, Fairgrounds, Route 201, Skowhegan.

...Friday 7/10 - Atlantic Music Festival: Cassett String Quartet, free and open to the public, 7 pm, 316-2162, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...Friday 7/10 - Maine singer/songwriter Ellen Tipper Concert, 7 pm, 620-6029, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Friday 7/10 - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/11 - Genealogy Fair, hosted by The Maine State Library and the Maine Genealogical Society, workshops, panels of professional genealogists, free admission to the State Museum all day, 9 am-4 pm, free and open to the public, 287-5600, Maine State Library, Capitol Complex, State Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 7/11 - Art in the Audubon Room, family program, come make

watercolors of birds in the historic Audubon Room to bring home, 10 am, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 7/11 - "Food from the Past" at the Fairfield Historical Society, 10 am making and tasting of homemade donuts, 1 pm homemade ice cream, 9:30-am-3:30 pm tours of the house and carriage house, antique donut holders for sale, reservations appreciated 453-2998, History House, 42 High Street, Fairfield.

...Saturday 7/11 - Maine Forest Yurts, join Bob Crowley winner of SURVIVOR: Gabon, to learn about YURTS, and how they take camping in the Mine woods to a new level, sponsored by the Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, 11 am-2 pm, 697-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...Saturday 7/11 - "Fool of the World and the Flying Ship," 1 pm, Children's Show, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/11 - Free Weekend Concert, New England Music Camp, historic Bowl

in the Pines, Messalonskee Lake, 3 pm, 465-3025, Pond Road, Route 23, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/11 - Atlantic Music Festival: Orchestra, 7 pm, free, open to public, reservations encouraged, 316-2162, Colby College, Waterville.

...Saturday 7/11 - Music presentation, with trio Stan Keach, Julie Churchill and Dan Simons and with singer/songwriter Joey Charles, country-folk-bluegrass, free and open to the public, 4-8 pm, Mosher's Seafood-N'-More, 595 Farmington Falls Road, Route 2, Farmington.

...Saturday 7/11 - Author talk by Tomas Hubka, author of "big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England," hosted by Vaughn Homestead, 7 pm, 622-9831, City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

...Saturday 7/11 - "The Turn of the Screw," 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/11 - Union Coffee House, featuring Bill Berlinghoff, 7 pm, followed by Open Mic Hour, donation \$5, Union



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...**Sunday 7/12** - Community Day Celebration, art making, free ice cream, live music with Gent Treadly, scavenger hunt and curator tours of the special summer exhibits, free and open to the public, noon-3 pm, 859-5600, Colby College Museum of Art, Mayflower Hill, Waterville.

...**Sunday 7/12** - New England Music Camp Concert, rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Pond Road, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 7/12** - Summer Concert Series, 5 pm, 474-6894, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/12** - The Boneheads, cabaret night, \$15, 6:30-9 pm, 465-4439, Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wine Market, Fairfield Street, Oakland.

...**Monday 7/13 through 7/17** - Kids Summer Golf Clinic, younger ages 10-11 am, older 12-1 pm, \$20 week, \$5 day, 474-5955, Lakewood Golf Course, Route 201, Madison.

...**Monday 7/13** - 20th Annual Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Kennebec Leadership Institute, gifts, prizes, luncheon, shotgun start 12 noon, team "scramble," registration \$110 per golfer, \$440 per foursome, 623-4559, Augusta Country Club, Route 202, Manchester.

...**Tuesday 7/14** - "Vernal Pools" presented by Chewonki, sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association, 2-3 pm, 512-5150. Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/14** - Ice Cream Social and RB Hall Band Concert, sponsored by the Oakland Area Historical Society, bring lawn chairs, the McCartney House Museum will be open for visitors, historic, Oakland-related books, CDs and DVDs available on sale, 6:30 pm, 639-4942, in the parking lot of TD Bank, 25 Main Street, Oakland.

...**Tuesday 7/14** - Concert, 7-8:30 pm,

Waterfront, North Water Street, Hallowell.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - Afternoon Art Program, fun mini workshops explore watercolors pencils, collage, charcoal, etc., be inspired by the museum collections, guided by a museum staff member, 1 pm, call ahead if you have a big group, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - Maine authors John Ford and Mark Nickerson, great tales of police work in Maine, free and open to the public, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - Atlantic Music Festival, pianists, solo works for keyboard, free and open to the public, 7 pm, 316-2162, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Wednesday 7/15 through Saturday 7/18** - "One Blue Tarp," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - Public supper, turkey pie, beverage, homemade dessert, Fairview Grange, Route 8, downtown Smithfield.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - School Street Band,

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...**Wednesday 7/15** - New England Music Camp Student Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, NEMC, Pond Road, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Wednesday 7/15** - "The Turn of the Screw," 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Thursday 7/16** - Atlantic Music Festival: Art Song Concert, by members of the AMF Opera Workshop, free and open to the public, 7 pm, 316-2162, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Thursday 7/16** - Presentation of Belgrade's Early Houses by Les Fossil, sponsored by the Belgrade Historical Society, 7:30 pm, 465-7924, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Thursday 7/16 and Friday 7/17** - "Fallen Angels," by Noel Coward, Thursday preview show, Friday opening, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.



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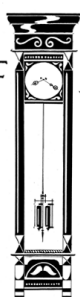
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• Learn to Skate at the summer session, July 20 - August 24 at the Ice Vault in Hallowell. 343-0599

• Working in Fresco, a workshop with artist Barbara Sullivan is being hosted by the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley on Wednesday, July 22 from 1-4 pm. Pre-registration required. 238-4250

• July 24-26 the first annual OakFest will be celebrated in Oakland with a parade, dance, special sales and food, and a Paddle, Pedal and Pound the Pavement Triathlon. 465-7357

• The 6th Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Belgrade Public Library will be held on Saturday, July 25, at 8 am at the Belgrade Central School. 495-3508

• Belgrade Fire and Rescue will hold its Annual Auto Show on Sunday, July 26 next to Belgrade Central School; gates open at 8 am, awards at 2 pm, rain or shine. 215-6142

AUGUST

• Paddle from Mount Vernon to Wayne on Saturday, August 1 with the 30 Mile River Watershed Association (rain date July 27). Register at www.30mileriver.org

• The Belgrade Fire and Rescue Bean Hole Bean supper at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, 5-7 pm, followed by the Annual Loon Calling Contest in Belgrade Lakes will be on Saturday, August 1; sign up for the Loon Calling outside Lakepoint Real Estate at 6:30 pm. 495-3312

• Skowhegan RiverFest, including Moonlight Madness, the Rotary Lobster Bake, and the Drivers & Duffers Golf Classic and many family activities will be held August 4-7. 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. 660-4939

• The Britannica Acoustic Duo will perform at the Center for All Seasons in Belgrade Lakes on Friday, August 7 at 7 pm. 495-2286

• Maine, All About Reading & Writing is the theme of the Wilton Blueberry Festival on August 7 and 8. Events include a parade, entertainment, competitions, road race, boat tours, readings, art show, food and much more.

• A Teddy Bear Tea will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 2 pm at the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley. Especially fun for preschool and kindergarten ages. 238-4250

• On Saturday, August 8, at 7 pm, Simons & Goodwin are returning for their ninth appearance as headliners at the Union Coffeehouse, followed by an open mic.

• The 45th Annual State Appaloosa Horse Show is scheduled for August 7-9 at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. 368-4914

• Matt Venuti in Concert is coming to Mount Vernon on Sunday, August 9 at 7 pm at the Mount Vernon Community Center, downtown Main Street. 465-3524

• "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" will be performed at the Gaslight Theater in Hallowell August 21-23 and 28-30. 626-3698

• On August 26-29, the 45th Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival with 11 major bands, an extra large tent area for spectators, a Kids Academy, concessions, camping and more is scheduled at the Litchfield Fairgrounds. Children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539

• "The Maine Frontier" will be presented by Sumner McKane on Friday, August 28, at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation in Greene. See Maine through the lens of Isaac Simpson, a photographer from the turn of the century. 946-5311

SEPTEMBER

• Maine author Daniel Tortora will speak at the Belgrade Public Library on Wednesday, September 23, 6-8 pm about his research of Fort Halifax in Winslow. 495-3508

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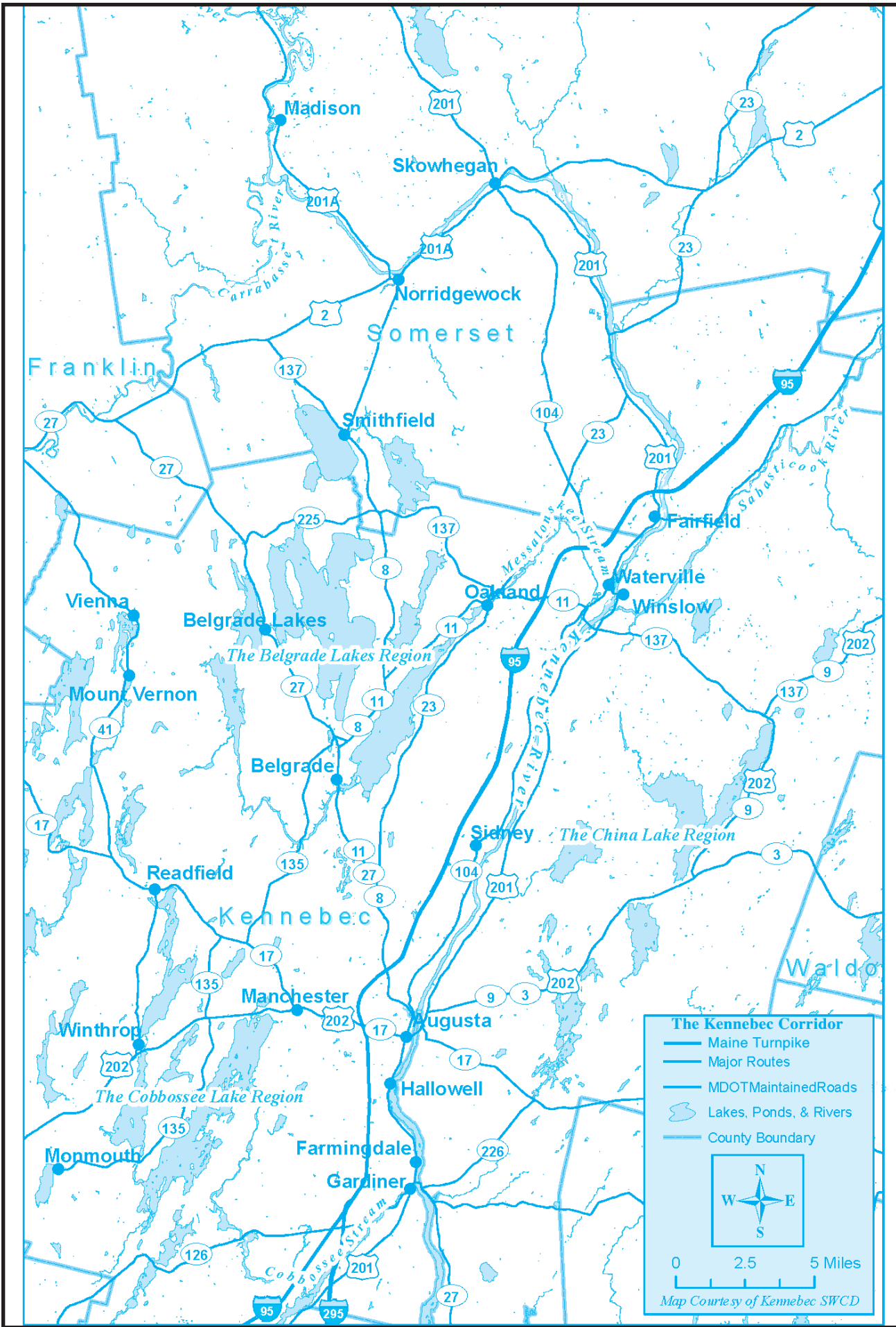
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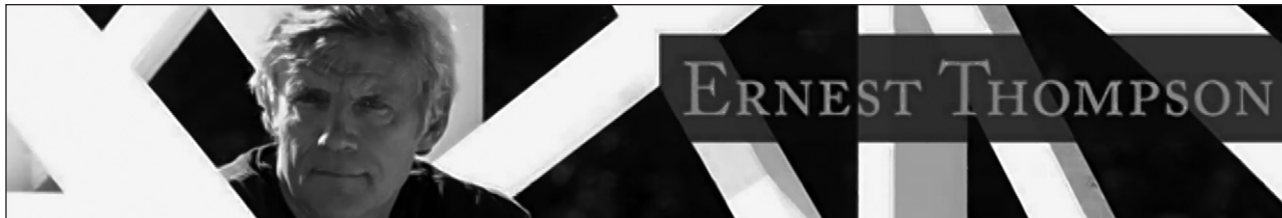


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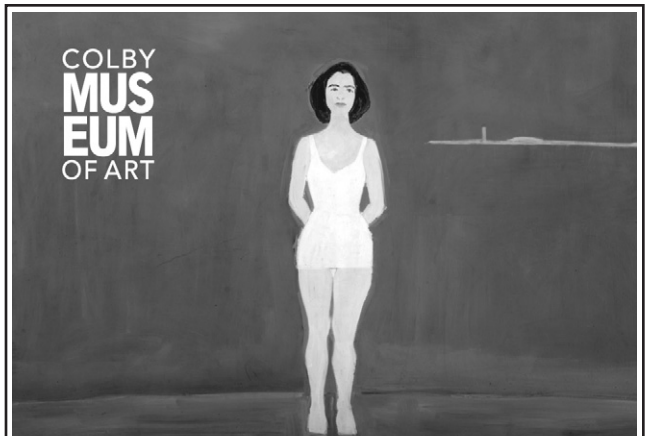
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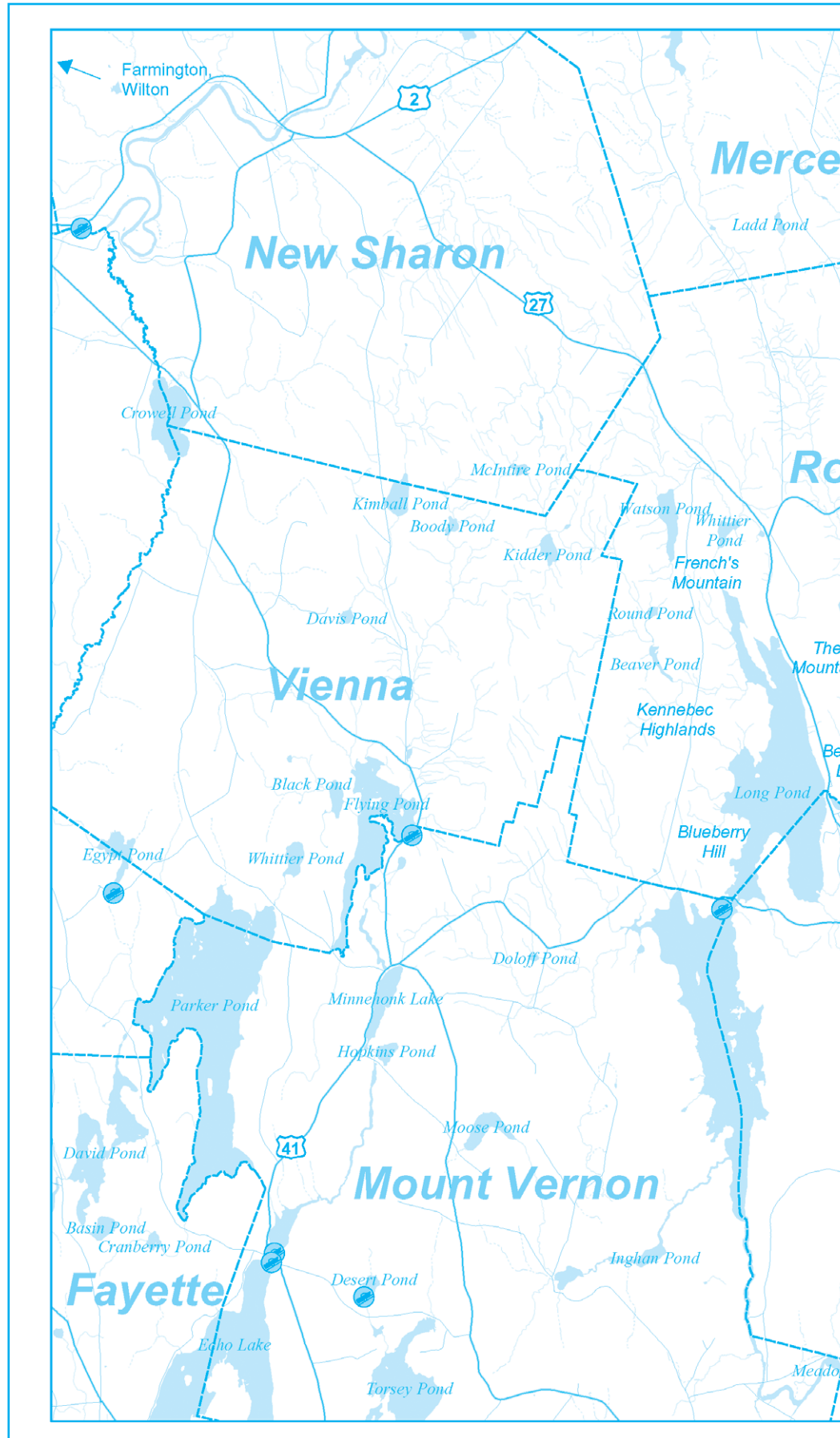
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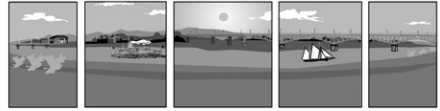
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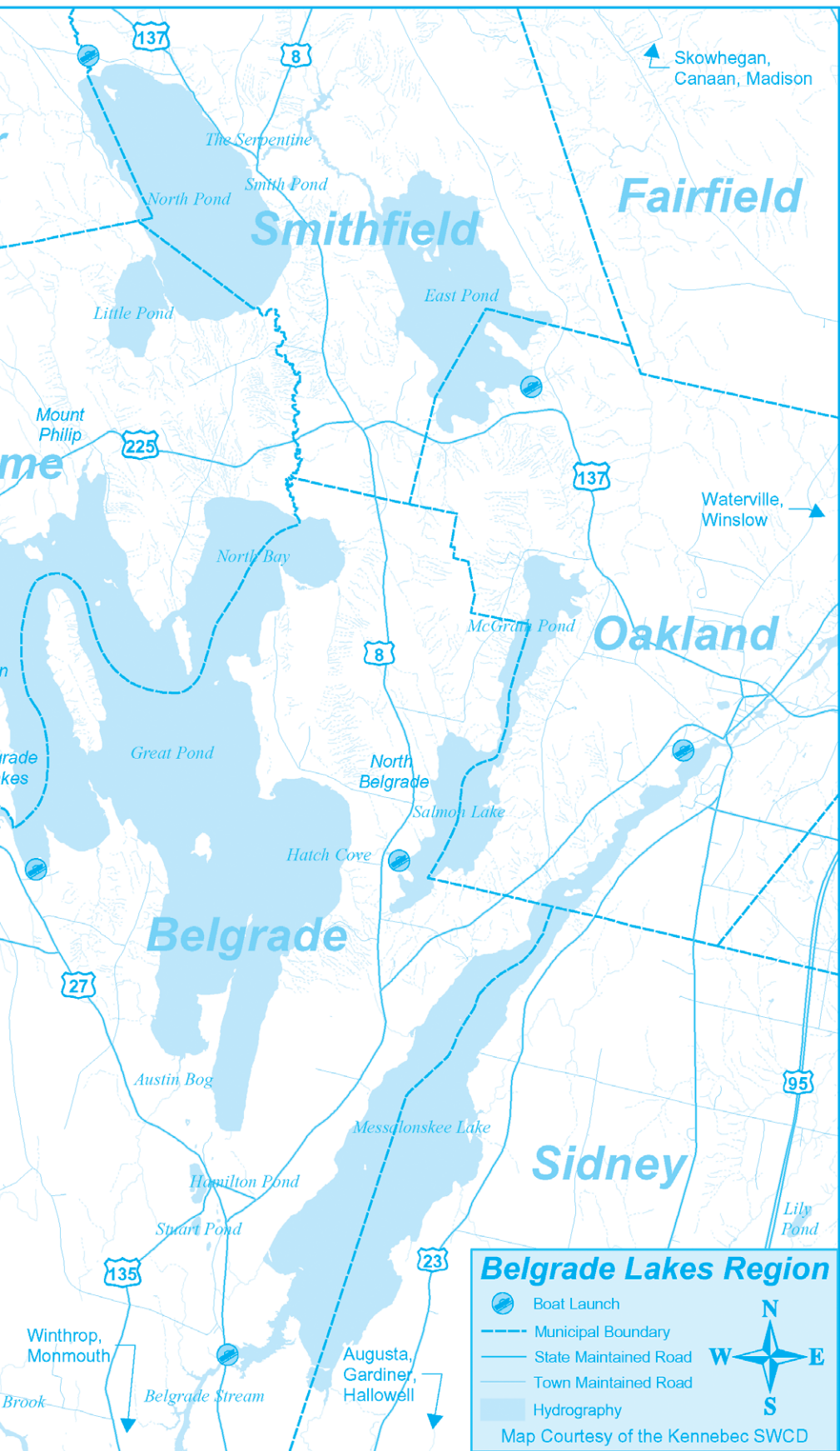


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What Sweeter Music:

Atlantic Music Festival Offers Three Weeks of Free Concerts at Colby

By Gregor Smith

Now in its seventh summer, the Atlantic Music Festival will again bring the finest undergraduate and postgraduate classical musicians to Colby College for four weeks, July 6 to August 2, for private lessons, master classes, rehearsals, and performances. Starting on the festival's first Friday, there will be nearly two dozen performances, all free and open to the public.

Similar to last year's enrollment, at least 150 striving musicians, both tuition-paying students and scholarship-receiving fellows, are expected to attend. A majority will come from the U.S., but over 40 are expected from other parts of the world, including Canada, Central America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and Australia. There will also be around 40 faculty.

The festival's series of performances will begin with a concert by the prize-winning, Manhattan-based Cassatt String Quartet on Friday, July 10. This all-women ensemble also opened last year's festival. This year, they will perform works by Franz Schubert and by the festival's special guest John Corigliano, a popularly and critically acclaimed composer who has won a Pulitzer, an Oscar, and five Grammys.

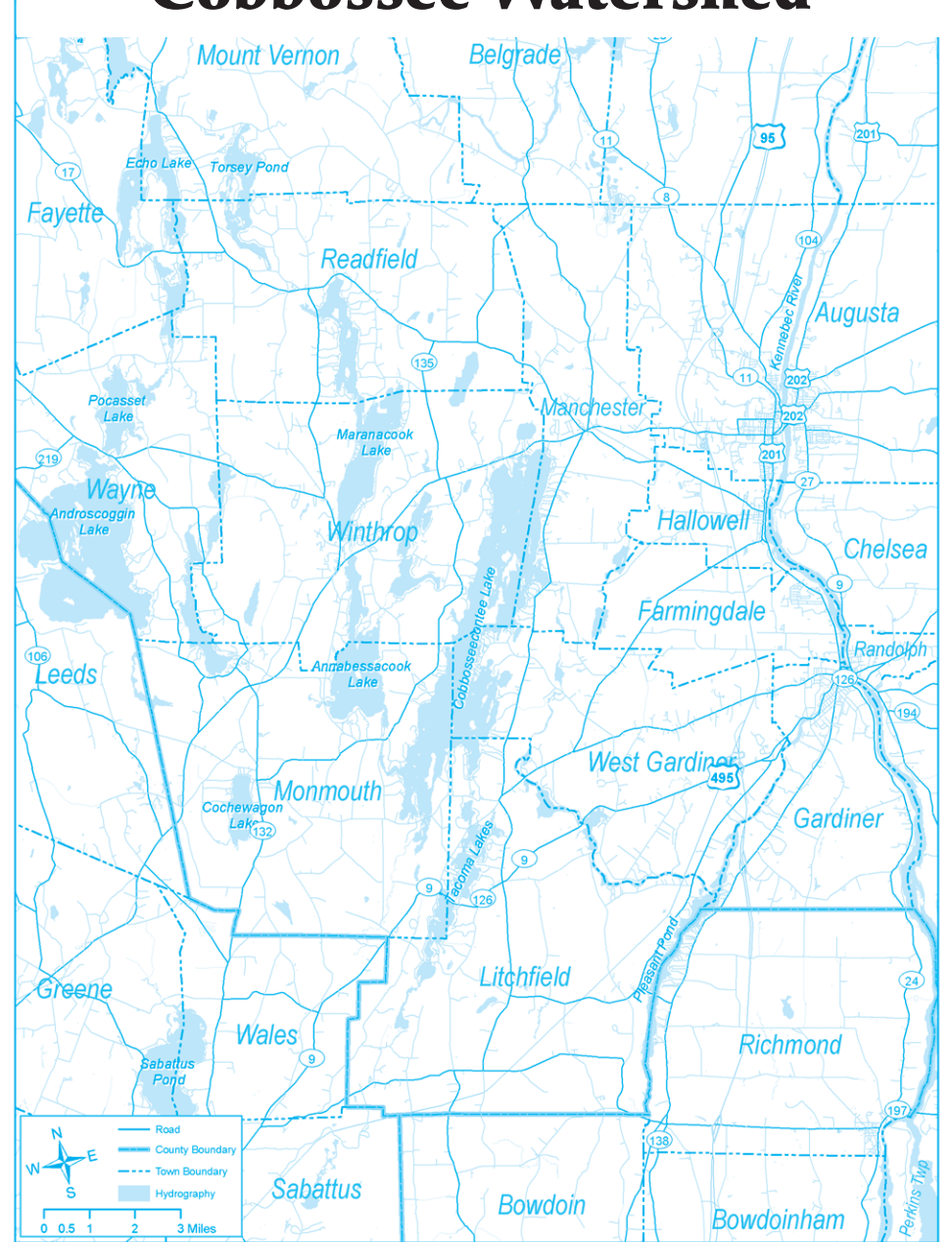
On Saturday, July 11, David Amado, music director of the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, will lead the AMF Orchestra in performances of Corigliano's "Elegy," Maurice Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin*, and, after the intermission, Schubert's *Symphony No. 9*. The festival will have two additional orchestral concerts, on July 25 and August 1.

The next concert is on Wednesday, July 15, when the Institute's pianists will perform solo works for keyboard. From this point on, there will be a performance nearly every night until the festival's close, including a second piano recital, on Tuesday, July 28.

Thursday nights will be dedicated to vocal music. On Thursday, July 16, aspiring opera singers will perform art songs, and the following Thursday, they will perform opera arias. On the final Thursday, July 30, they will present full scenes from famous operas with costumes and some props and set pieces. This per-

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10 Days, 100 Movies, 50 Filmmakers!

By Gregor Smith



Astraea

Nearly 100 films and nearly 50 filmmakers! That's what the Maine International Film Festival promises movie goers for ten days each July. The eighteenth annual MIFF runs from Friday, July 10 to Sunday, July 19, at the Waterville Opera House and Railroad Square Cinema in Waterville. The festival offers movie buffs a rare chance to see new movies before they are officially released, to rediscover forgotten classics, and to talk to filmmakers from around the world both at post-screening question-and-answer sessions at the theater and over appetizers and drinks at informal receptions at local restaurants.

This year's festival opens Friday, July 10, at 6:30 in the Opera House. After welcoming remarks by festival organizers and various dignitaries, the festival will offer the Pine State premiere of *Tumbledown*, a film by two Portland-based filmmakers that is set in Western Maine. Their website describes *Tumbledown* as a "a comedic love story with a serious soul" about Hannah (Rebecca Hall), a young widow trying to put her life back together after the suicide of her singer-songwriter husband, and Andrew (Jason Sudeikis), a brash New Yorker who shows up to investigate the death, hoping to make it "the centerpiece of his book about artist suicides." During a winter month in her cabin at the base of Tumbledown Mountain, a 3068-foot peak north of Weld popular with hikers, they "clash, collaborate, and strike up a connection that begins to feel strangely like love."

While *Tumbledown* was shot in Massachusetts, the festival's first week will present three other feature films that were made in Maine. The first of these is *Astraea*, which was shot in the winter of 2013 in Fryeburg and nearby towns on the New Hampshire border. The story takes place after an epidemic nearly destroys humankind. A telepathic teen with visions of survivors in New Brunswick leads her skeptical brother on a 5,000 mile trek north across the wasteland that was the United States. When they meet a young couple living by a rural Maine lake, our heroine is torn between the joy and relief of finding other "normal" humans and her desire to keep moving toward what she believes will be salvation in Canada. Screenings

will take place at the Opera House on Sunday, July 12 at 6:30 pm and Tuesday, July 14 at 9:30 pm and at Railroad Square on Wednesday, July 15 at 9 pm.

With showings on Monday, July 13, at 6:30 pm at the Opera House and Saturday, July 18, at 9:15 pm at Railroad Square, *The Hungry Years* chronicles two years in the life of Joel Carpenter, a talented, but homeless and mostly jobless, aspiring Portland rock musician in his early twenties. Carpenter strives to put and keep his band together, while continually seeking shelter and food. This documentary will have its world premiere at the festival, and Joel Carpenter will play afterward at the Monday showing.

On Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm in the Opera House, MIFF will present its Centerpiece film. Shot on Monhegan Island and with the Maine State House standing in for the U.S. Capitol, *The Congressman* was written and directed by Robert Mrazek, a retired, five-term congressman from New York who now lives half the year on the island. A work in progress, the film stars Treat Williams (*Hair, Prince of the City*) as Maine Congressman Charlie Winship, who retreats to Monhegan after knocking out another House member, confronting his angry ex-wife, and being condemned in the media for not standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Besides these Maine movies, the festival's first seven days will feature other special treats. First among these is a workshop with Golden Pond playwright and perennial MIFF guest Ernest Thompson at noon on Sunday, July 12 at Railroad Square. With various musical collaborators, Thompson has written most of the songs for his recent stage plays and his two latest films, *Time and Charges* and *Heavenly Angle*, which were shown at MIFF 2013 and MIFF 2014, respectively. After premiering a three-minute video, "You Are Loved," which he shot last year in Bar Harbor, Thompson will lead a discussion on the use of music to heighten emotion in films, whether the film lasts three minutes or two hours.

Immediately afterward, at 3:30 pm, audiences at the cinema will get to see *Altman*, a new documentary about the iconic film director, introduced

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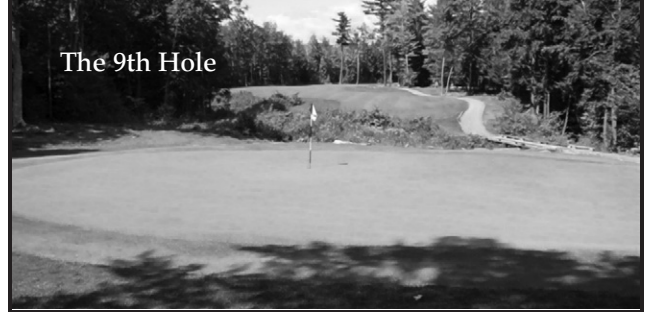
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live by the documentary's director, Ron Mann. Considered by many as the greatest American director of the past 50 years, Robert Altman (1925–2006) was staunchly independent. According to the MIFF website, "refusing to bow down to Hollywood's conventions, or its executives, Altman's unique style of filmmaking won him friends and enemies, earned him world-wide praise and occasionally scathing criticism, and proved that it IS possible to make truly independent films — and truly great American ones."

Altman is clearly a favorite of the festival's organizers, as they presented six of his films (*Kansas City*, *McCabe and Mrs. Miller*, *A Prairie Home Companion*, *Short Cuts*, *Nashville*, and *Thieves Like Us*) two years ago, partially in conjunction with the Mid-Life Achievement Award to actor Keith Carradine, a frequent collaborator. This year, on Friday, July 17, the festival will screen his classic war satire *MASH*, with an introduction by the director's widow Kathryn.

Each festival also includes several "re-discoveries," overlooked classics that are worth a fresh look. The best known of this year's crop are the 1964 Sergio Leone Western *A Fistful of Dollars* (Sunday, 7/12, 6:30 pm, Railroad Square), which made Clint Eastwood, "the man with no name," a star, and *The Third Man*, the atmospheric 1949 murder mystery set in post-War Vienna, which will close the festival (Sunday, 7/19, 7:00 pm, Opera House).

The other re-discoveries are *Forbidden Games* (France, 1952), a WWII drama about two children



Coming Home

who form an intense friendship that protects them from the insanity of the war around them (Saturday, 7/11, 12:30 pm); *Imitation of Life*, the 1959 melodrama about mothers and daughters and race relations in the U.S. (Sunday, 7/12, 12:30 pm, Opera House; Sunday, 7/19, 3:00 pm, Railroad Square); *The Color of Pomegranates* (Soviet Union, 1969), a biography of 18th-century, Armenian poet and musician Sayat Nova (Friday, 7/10, 6:15 pm; Monday, 7/13, 9:30 pm); *The Epic of Everest*, a 1924 silent documentary (with a new musical score) about an ill-fated British attempt to summit the

world's highest mountain (Saturday, 7/11, 9:30 pm; Sunday, 7/19, 12:15 pm); and *The Tales of Hoffman*, a 1951 adaption of Jacques Offenbach's fantasy opera of the same name (Monday, 7/13, 3:15 pm). Except where otherwise noted, screenings take place at Railroad Square.

For fuller descriptions of any of the films mentioned in this article, please pick up a copy of the festival's program booklet at either venue or visit the festival website, www.miff.org. Tickets for individual screenings can be reserved online too.



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— Take It Outside —

Hard to believe we are into July already! The Village is bustling with visitors from all over. The cool nights have kept water conditions good for early morning fishing and the warm breezy afternoons make for excellent sailing or hiking. I spent some time doing stewardship tasks on some of the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA) trails, cutting down invasive Japanese knotweed near Mount Phillip and marking trails at both Mount Phillip and The Mountain. It has been rewarding to see so many people of all ages out on the trails. Now that school is out more young people are getting outside, including Hayley from Oakland with her friend, Jack from Belgrade. I met them on top of Mt Phillip on a recent sunny afternoon.

One morning I saw young Ben Greenan getting fishing lessons from his dad, Jason, and Grandpa Dick on the Greenan dock. Later that afternoon I ran into Ben again, hiking Mt Phillip with his mom, Devon, and Grandma Sue. Those are the kind of experiences that form lifetime memories and develop a special love of a place. Also on the Mt Phillip trail I met the Walker family from Santa Fe, NM and Long Pond. Lelia and Gredel have been sleeping in a tent next to the lake with their dad and spending their afternoons hiking various trails in the area. I met them shortly after they saw their first Scarlet tanager and watched a Pileated woodpecker knocking a dead tree apart looking for ants. Again, more memories being formed for a new generation.

I am pleased to announce that my friend Mike Guarino, who used to write this column before he moved away, has returned to the Belgrade area. He will be contributing an occasional column this summer as well.

The BRCA "Geology of the Kennebec Highlands" hike with Mel Croft that was rained out last month has been rescheduled. It will take place on Thursday the 16th of July at 10 AM at The Mountain. Please call 495-6039 to register. Check the BRCA website and Facebook page for other guided trips (www.belgradelakes.org) or get out and explore on your own. And take a kid or two along.



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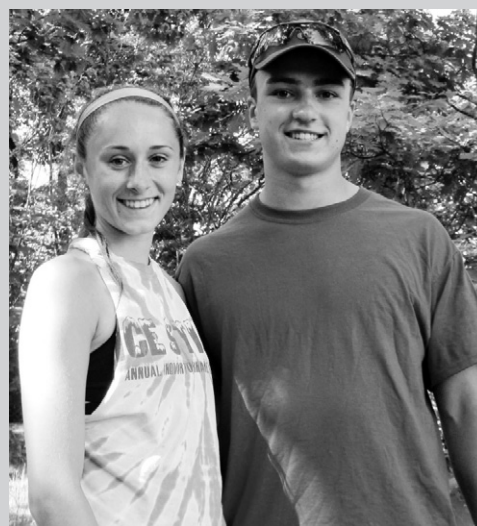
by Pete Kallin



Ben Greenan getting fishing lessons in the morning and hiking in the afternoon.



Lelia and Gredel Walker with their mom, Audrey, and dad



Hailey and Jack on top Mt Phillip.



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• Joey Charles (le Professeur Music) presents Open Mic night every Thursday, 6-9 pm, behind Day's Store in Belgrade Lakes.

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Friday, July 17 will see the first of six evening chamber music recitals. At each recital, a succession of small ensembles will perform varied instrumental works. Similar recitals will be held on the remaining Wednesdays and Fridays during the festival, as well as on Saturday, July 18. Except for the July 24 recital in Given Auditorium, all be held in Lorimer Chapel.

New this year, the festival will be also present Sunday chamber music matinees in the lobby of the Colby College Museum of Art. These concerts will be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 19 and 26.

On these same two Sundays, at 7:00 p.m., festival performers will bring back the popular Salon @ The Bar. Held in the Marchese Blue Light Pub in Cotter Union, these informal concerts feature soloists and small groups performing anything from baroque to folk, including new works that the performers themselves have composed. Programs are not announced in advance, but are always eclectic. Patrons may

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The Victorians valued good cooking and food as we still do in Maine. From July 10th until the 18th, several organizations of the Central Kennebec Heritage Council will be offering historic delicacies. Visit a local museum to have a taste from the past.

Saturday - July 11

Fairfield History House will be celebrating how our ancestors held social events around food. Help prepare and taste homemade treats. Reservations requested but not required (453-2998). Tours of the house and carriage house will be held on the half hour from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm.

- 10 am - See donuts made. Antique donut holders will be on sale.

- 11 am - Old-fashioned taffy pull. Recipe from "The Teakettle. A collection of Recipes for Cooking contributed by the Ladies of Fairfield, Me. and printed for the benefit of the Fairfield Hall Association. 1889."

- 1 pm - Homemade ice cream. Help with the cranking.

Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center will feature "The Domestic Cookery," a book published in 1807 by A. Lady, which was routinely given to new brides. This informative book provides information on cooking, purchasing and storing foods, as well as maintaining a home during that period. Visitors will be given the opportunity to view the book and to taste some foods made with recipes found in "The Cookery." 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632

Monday, July 13

Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan invites visitors to see what "Ladies Home

Journal" described in 1956 as a "kitchen for a Lady Senator." Leave with Margaret Chase Smith's favorite blueberry muffin recipe. 10 am-4 pm, 474-7133

Wednesday, July 14

Oakland Area Historical Society Ice Cream Social and Band Concert, 6:30 pm, 649-4942

Saturday - July 18

The L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley will serve A Popular Cookie Treat: Molasses cookies. During the first quarter of the 20th century, these cookies were a popular treat in children's cottages of Good Will. Taste cookies and see kitchen equipment from the past. 10 am-4:30 pm, 238-4250

Norridgewock Historical Society will have several historic treats available for sampling, and a spinning demonstration will be provided by Sallie Wilder and Julie Drever. Come and enjoy the 'nibbling' and spinning. 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032

Taconnett Falls Genealogy Library in Winslow will present sweets from their traditional family recipe collections. For a donation, a copy of the original recipe will be available. 2-4 pm, 453-9768



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ART MUSEUMS

Colby College Museum of Art, 5600 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, 859-4000, www.colby.edu/museum/

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Kennebec Savings Bank, 150 State Street, Augusta, 622-5801, www.kennebecsavings.com

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Tree Spirits, 152 Fairfield St, Oakland, 861-2723, www.treespiritsofmaine.com

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Sunset Camps, North Pond, 834 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-2611, www.sunsecamps.com

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Expressions

The Interlopers Art Exhibition at L.C. Bates Museum

Coppa's exhibition at the Bates Museum insures an unusual visual and thoughtful experience. The L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley, Maine, will open a unique exhibition featuring Maine artist Toni Jo Coppa on July 22. It will be on view until October 8. The Interlopers will feature new sculptures of fantastical creatures by Coppa. In addition, the exhibition will be supported by an activity book created by Coppa, made specifically for the groups of children visiting with their schools.

The Interlopers exhibition works as a collaboration between Coppa and the L.C. Bates Museum. Instead of approaching the museum as just another exhibition space, Coppa mingles her work throughout the displayed specimens at this quirky natural history museum, as if they are part of the permanent collection.

Coppa states, "My work is inspired by the modern scientific DNA play with hybrids and cloning. Although the extinction of animals is disturbing, reading about human/pig hybrid embryos and resurrected extinct animals, creates an anxiety and real fear in me that propels the work at the show. Inspired by what is making me uncomfortable, I



Left to right: Stan Keach, Julie Churchill, Dan Simons

address it with a little whimsy to find balance within."

Born in Westfield, Massachusetts Toni Jo Coppa has also lived in Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona, Illinois, Florida, New York and Maine. A large portion of her family lives in Central Maine, so this state is what she considers home. She attended both The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and The Maine College of Art for her degrees. A Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, she also went to residencies at the Hewnoaks Artist Colony in Lovell, Maine and the Something Rotten Landfill Residency in Denmark, Maine. She has received awards from the New York Foundation for the Arts, The Puffin Foundation and The William and Marguerite Zorach Foundation.

Bluegrass/Country Trio to Play at Mosher's Seafood July 11

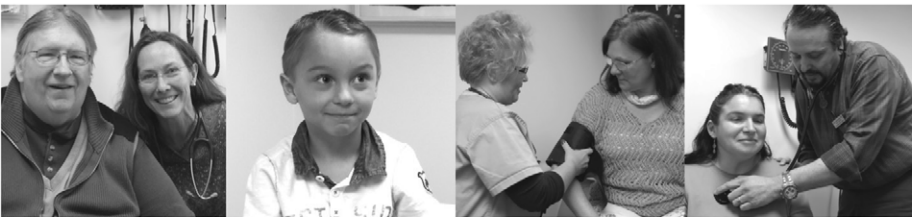
On Saturday, July 11, Stan & Dan & Julie will bring their unique brand of Country/Folk/Bluegrass singing and picking to the park-like back yard of Mosher's Seafood-N'-More, 595 Farmington Falls Road, Rte. 2, Farmington. Mosher's is a Seafood Market, Seafood Restaurant, Takeout Restaurant getting great reviews from customers and diners

Stan & Dan & Julie are better known as 2/3 of the Sandy River Ramblers, a very popular area Bluegrass Band. The trio are also part of the Maranacook String Band, and Stan & Dan have played many times in the region as a duo. Stan Keach (guitar) is a nationally-known Bluegrass songwriter who in recent years has concentrated on songs about Maine. His CD, Cry of the Loon and other original songs about Maine, has been praised by columnist George Smith as "a gift to Mainers." Dan Simons (mandolin) is a virtuoso instrumentalist and a gifted harmony and lead singer. Julie Churchill (upright bass) has, according to Keach, "possibly the most beautiful voice in central Maine."

Belgrade Lakes area singer/songwriter Joey Charles will share the bill with the trio, so there will be continuous music from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. Admission is free, and tasty takeout food will be available for sale for the duration of the show

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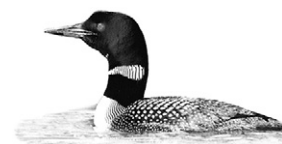
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Attracting wildlife to your yard, whether in town or in the country, can be accomplished by providing what they need. A diversity of food, cover type and space is required to attract a wide range of species. Native trees, shrubs and perennials planted in combination can provide the necessary conditions. A variety of plants in the yard also adds interest and year round beauty. For lists of native plants see: "University of Maine Cooperative Extension Bulletin #2500: Gardening to Conserve Maine's Landscape: Plants to Use and Plants to Avoid". See www.umaine.edu/publications/2500e/



Buttonbush

There is other information at the Univ. of Maine Extension website or visit their office in Augusta. You may also want to check the buffer plant list at http://www.maine.gov/dep/land/watershed/buffer_publication_resource_list.pdf This photo is of a Buttonbush which grows nicely in wet areas around the Belgrades. They are just coming into flower.

Enhancing backyard habitat is beneficial for more than just native wildlife. It can increase real estate value by adding natural beauty. It can also reduce the impact of your yard on water quality and enhance area air quality, par-

ticularly in heavily developed areas. Perennial or "wild" gardens produce less stormwater runoff than lawns. If the majority of homeowners in a neighborhood work to enhance backyard habitats, the neighborhood begins to resemble the forest that it once was.

Backyard habitat management can also conserve energy, by providing cooling shade in summer and providing windbreaks for heat loss prevention in winter. By reducing the size of lawn, and enhancing the soil's ability to retain moisture, water conservation is also achieved. Pest control can also be a side benefit of backyard habitat enhancement. Many of the species we hope to attract by providing habitat feed on insects. Species such as swallows, frogs, dragonflies and bats depend heavily on insects as part of their diet. Natural pest management can replace the use of chemical pest controllers.

If you enjoy bird or butterfly watching or simply think it reasonable to share your little piece of the world with other natural inhabitants, then think about backyard habitat enhancement. It's a small way to give a little back and get a lot in return.



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NORTH POND, MERCER: 3BR/2BA year-round w/beach right on the water. Large fam room, sunken LR, kit w/built-ins and outdoor shower. #1214725 **\$184,900**



BELGRADE STREAM, BELGRADE: 2BR/1BA, 2 acres, 255 waterfront, lge living/dining room, sunroom, 2 gar. Needs work. Being sold as is. #1158128 **\$99,000**



VIENNA: 3BR/1BA, Cape between lakes and woods. 5.08 acres, open concept, lots of storage, walk-in pantry, generator hook-up. #1215475 **\$195,000**



LONG POND, ROME: Yr-round Log Home w/200+ ft lakefront. Cath ceilings, lge screen porch, 1st flr MB w/BA, new heating system and shingled roof. #1214046 **\$439,000**



COBBOSSEE LAKE, MANCHESTER: 3BR/1BA, yr-rnd Cottage at water's edge, pvt dock, 2nd cottage framed up and complete on outside. #1215825 **\$499,000**



LONG POND, BELGRADE LAKES: 1831 12 rm Colonial w/two wrap around porches. 105' lakefront, sandy beach, 5BR/3.5BA, 5 fireplaces. #1151010 **\$619,000**



GREAT POND, ROME: 3BR/1BA country kitchen, LR w/fieldstone fireplace, screened porch, deck at water's edge w/fireplace, and more. #1151140 **\$335,000**



NORTH POND, SMITHFIELD: Nice lake views, wood flrs, lge kitchen, sunroom, permanent deck overhanging the water, sandy beach area. #1215326 **\$165,000**



LONG POND, ROME: 4 acres, 242' +/- lakefront, 500'+ stream adding privacy. Soil tested and surveyed. #1224960 **\$99,900**



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