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Getting a Feel For Life On The Farm

by Esther J. Perne



Here in the land of lakes, woods and fields, it is the fields, so often devoted to livestock or gardens or orchards and beehives, that have their day on Sunday, July 26, when farming gets a little bit closer to the public and the public gets a lot closer to farming.

Sunday, July 26 is Open Farm Day statewide. It's the day when the gates are ajar and it's ok to drive in, to park, to look around, to pet the farm

animals, to take pictures, to ask questions and to discover.

Now in its 26th year, Maine's Annual Open Farm Day is both educational and fun, appealing to all ages, offering a true glimpse of living history, giving a close-up of the farming way of life and opening new doors for lifestyles and livelihoods among the younger or the retirement generations.

On July 26th, 60 farms will be open statewide, usually from 10 am-3 pm, and over a dozen are close to the Belgrade Lakes region. Many farms have extended hours for special events such as milking or to accommodate other chores on the farm.

Activities may include visiting barns and riding on wagon tours, following nature trails, sam-

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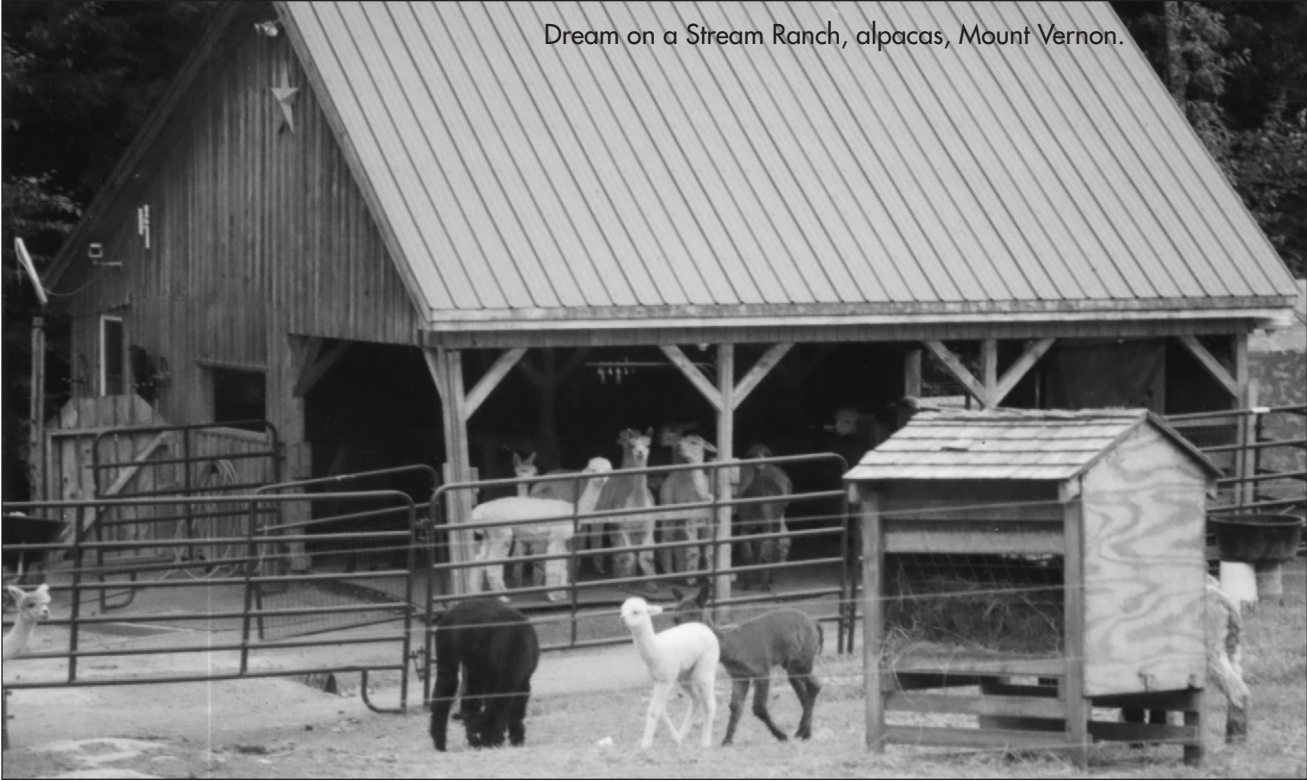
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Dream on a Stream Ranch, alpacas, Mount Vernon.

pling homemade products, participating in children's projects such as felting, and watching demonstrations.

In almost all visits owners and families, managers and other employees and neighbors and volunteers will be available to guide visitors, answer questions, and describe the work of the farm.

Some visitors spend all day on one farm, some drive to two or three. There will be plenty of visitors with children to share the experience with



and plenty of old-timers tagging along nostalgically. Many farms are handicapped accessible, have restrooms and can handle large groups.

Refreshments are often available and in most cases farm and craft products will be for sale.

To find a farm go to getrealmaine.com and click on agricultural events. Farms are listed by county; Kennebec, Franklin and Aroostook are the closest to the Belgrade area. The farms also are described by specialty, i.e. type of livestock such as goat, rabbit, alpaca or type of produce such as blueberries, apples.

Finally, each farm describes the program of the day, such as gathering eggs or pony rides or swimming in the pond.

Sunday, July 26. Visit a farm! What a great way to spend a day. 



Left bottom and above: Winterberry Farm, organic diversified, Belgrade.

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Local Boy To Celebrate CD Release At Maine Lakes Resource Center July 31



On Friday, July 31, at 7pm, Joey Charles will be celebrating the release of his long anticipated debut album, “Tales of A Wandering Heart”, at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes Village. It will be a night of original local music where he will be joined by two seasoned Maine Singer/songwriters, Jenny Van West from Portland and Ed Desjardins from Readfield.

Tickets to this event will be \$10 or \$15 for couples. There will be refreshments served as well as CDs and other merchandise available, including limited edition “Tales Of A Wandering Heart” photo books that document Joey’s travels. Joey is returning back home after 6 years of traveling around the world, collecting stories to tell and songs to share with those who will listen. His debut album contains songs written from places such as Germany and Iceland and as far away as Hawaii, Guam and the island of Yap in Micronesia. You can find him behind the counter at Day’s Store during the day, hosting the “By The Lakeside” Open Mic Series, or traveling the world in search of more stories to tell. His CD is currently available at Day’s Store in Belgrade Lakes and also on iTunes, Amazon and CD Baby.com. Please come and join the celebration as Joey shares his stories with his hometown for the first time. More info at Talesofawanderingheart.com.

• JOEY CHARLES •

“Tales of a Wandering Heart” CD Release



Special guests
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@ Jenny Van West

Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade Lakes, ME
\$10 / \$15 couples · info: contactleprofesseur@gmail.com
FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2015 · 7:00PM

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— Legacies —

A Sample of Summer Traditions



Michael Murphy:
Mid-Life Achievement Award winner at the 2015
Maine International Film Festival Michael Murphy
with his moose trophy.



Kathryn Altman, widow of Robert Altman of MASH fame, signs a
copy of "Altman," a book she co-authored.



Oakland FunFest:
Oakland will come alive with fun and activities for the entire family July 24-26.



Vienna play:
The Vienna Historical Society Annual Plays will be performed July
23-25 in Union Hall. (pictured - a scene from a summer past)

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Saturday, July 25

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Time	Event	Location
9:00am - 2:00pm	Farmer's Market	Lower Broadway
10:00am - 12:00pm	Northwoods Law	Broadway
10:00am - 5:00pm	Store Sales, Contests & Events	Downtown
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.
5:30 and 6:15	Road Race	Broadway
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Street Dance	Broadway
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Evening Concert	Meetinghouse Park

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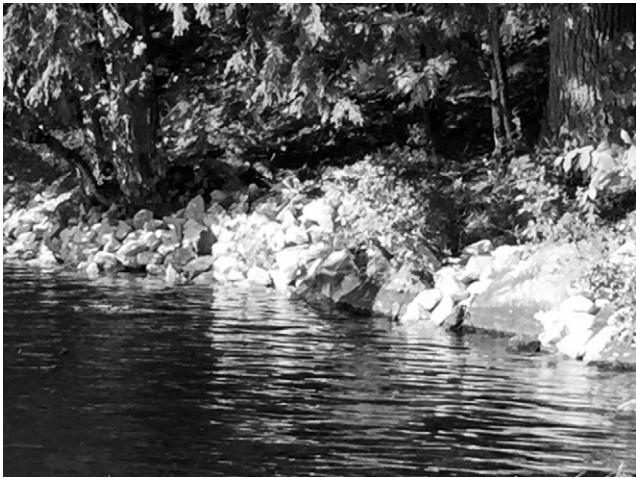
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—Conservation—

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Rip rap fortifies the eroding shoreline and reduces water and phosphorus from entering the lake. The Youth Conservation Corps can help!

For more information contact the Youth Conservation Corp at brcacc@belgradelakes.org or call 495-6039

What is iMap?

iMap is a free Web-based map and database that shows where invasive species are on Maine's landscape.

Anyone in Maine can use iMap for information about invasive plants and animals in our state. A distribution map of invasive species by county or watershed is available to anyone, including non-registered users.

Please note that iMapInvasives works best in Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox.

iMap can be an effective tool for citizen groups, landowners, and land managers. Registered users can use iMap to:

- map invasive plant infestations;
- facilitate early detection and rapid response to new invasive species and infestations;
- track invasive species control efforts to help improve best practices and outcomes over time;
- query data more finely and see individual records;
- search to see which invasive species have been reported in your town, watershed, or county;
- set up an e-mail alert to be notified of new infestations in your area;
- create an assessment polygon to outline an area of infestation, and record the severity of and other information about the infestation;
- record areas where you have searched and whether or not you found anything; and/or
- note treatments you have done.



Japanese Knotweed

For more information at the national level, please visit the iMap homepage.

Can I report an invasive species without setting up a user account?

Yes, you can report invasives without an account here. You will be asked for your contact information so a follow-up can be made if the species is new to the area or if it is an early detection species for the State -- these are good candidates for rapid response eradication efforts.

Please e-mail invasives.mnap@maine.gov if you have questions about invasive species in Maine.

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AUGUSTA

- **Viles Arboretum**, 224 acres with 6 miles of year round walking trails, including art and sculpture trail, open dawn to dusk, Visitor Center open Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm, admission free, 626-7989, www.vilesarboretum.org, 153 Hospital Street
- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, mainearts.maine.gov
- **Children's Discovery Museum, CDM**, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org, 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org, State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, www.maine statemuseum.org
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, www.maine.gov, State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, www.augustamaine.gov, Water Street/downtown.
- **Old Fort Western**, 1754 fort, house, store, 1-4 pm daily, admission \$6, 4-14 years \$4, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org, Cony Street
- **Riverfront Park**, boat launch, Greenway Trail, playground, eastside Kennebec River
- **Kennebec River Rail Trailhead**, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, 623-8162, www.krrt.org, Water Street
- **UMA Fitness Trail**, 2 miles of wooded trails, near Civic Center, Route 27
- **Farmers' Market at Mill Park**, Tuesday 2-6 pm, 626-2305, www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/, North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

BELGRADE LAKES

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

www.springgallerymaine.com, 137 Main Street

- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:00 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 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

GREENE

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

HALLOWELL

- **Harlow Gallery**, Kennebec Valley Art Association, 622-3813, www.harlowgallery.org Wed- Sat, 12-6 pm, 160 Water Street
- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, www.gaslighttheater.org City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history / walking tour, www.historichallowell.org, downtown
- **Farmers' Market**, 622-1350, Sun 3-6 pm, Water Street
- **Vaughn Woods**, 166 acre park / trails / homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, www.krrt.org, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, North Water Street

HINCKLEY

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

KINGFIELD

- **High Peaks Artisan Guild and Gallery**, local artwork and crafts, 245 Main St., Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-5
- **Ski Museum of Maine**, 265-2023, www.skimusuemofmaine.org, 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, www.stanleymuseum.org, memorabilia/displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

LIVERMORE

- **Washburn-Norlands Living History Center**, 18th-19th century mansion / farmstead / schoolhouse, library, chapel, 897-4366, www.norlands.org, admission, living history tours Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm, 290 Norlands Road

MADISON

- **Lakewood Theater**, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, www.lakewoodtheater.org, Route 201
- **Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture**, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, East Madison Road

MONMOUTH

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

MOUNT VERNON

- **D.E.W Animal Kingdom**, Zoo, 293-2837, 918 Pond Rd, Route 41
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- **Farmers' Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, Routes 778-4167, 2/27

NORRIDGEWOCK

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

WINSLOW

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

WINTHROP

- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers' Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue

ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

THE BELGRADES...

- **East Pond Association**, Smithfield/Oakland, www.eastpond.org
- **North Pond Association**, Smithfield/Rome/Mercer, www.northpond.net
- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MPSLA)**, Belgrade/Oakland, PO Box 576, Oakland, 04963, 873-5285, www.mcgrathpond-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 518, Belgrade Lakes, 04917, 465-4915, www.belgradelakesmaine.com
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center/Docks to Doorways**, PO Box 431, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 04918, 495-3617, 620-6029, www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org

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- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, www.watershedfriends.com
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, www.franklincswcd.org
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, www.kcswcd.org
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, www.somersetswcd.org
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, www.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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...**Thursday 7/23 through Sunday 7/26** – Pittston Fair, small family-oriented country fair, pulling events, Strawberry Festival, Historical Museum, exhibits, pig scramble, midway, fireworks, bicycle giveaway, fry pan toss, whoopee pie contest, 582-8861, www.pittstonfair.com, Pittston.

...**Thursday 7/23 through Saturday 7/25** – HOG Maine 2015 Rally, Roarin' 20th Homecoming Rally, presented by the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce, open to the public Friday & Saturday, \$10 daily pass, \$3 parking for non-motorcycles, motorcycles free parking, \$20 for Weekend Pass - free parking for all vehicles, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201, Skowhegan.

...**Thursday 7/23 through Saturday 7/25**

– Vienna Historical Society Plays, 33rd consecutive year, “Nellie Belle's Hotel” by Beverly Wight Smith and “Something Hilarious” by Cheryl Herr-Rains, 7 pm each evening, 2 pm Saturday matinee, Vienna Union Hall, off Route 41, Vienna.

...**Thursday 7/23 through Sunday 7/26** – “Damn Yankees,” sporty musical comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Friday 7/24 through Sunday 7/26** – First Annual OakFest, three-day celebration of community, with sales, food, music, a parade, triathlon, www.oakfest-maine.com, downtown Oakland.

...**Friday 7/24 and Saturday 7/25** – The Sleeping Beauty, Bossov Ballet Theatre, 7 pm Friday, 2 pm Saturday, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

...**Friday 7/24** – Atlantic Music Festival, Chamber Music, free admission, 7 pm, 888-704-1311, Given Auditorium, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Friday 7/24** – New England Music Camp Recital, free and open to the pub-

lic, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Friday 7/24** – The Gawler Family and Friends evening concert, to benefit the Maine Lakes Resource Center and its conservation efforts, \$10 in advance, \$12 at door, 7 pm, 495-3617, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Saturday 7/25** – 6th Annual 5K Road Race, walk/run/jog, to support the Belgrade Library, new this year – Summer Camp Challenge, pre-registration \$15, race day \$20, 8 am, 465-3524, Belgrade Central School, Belgrade Depot.

...**Saturday 7/25** – Farmington Summer Fest, sales, contests, music, games, tours, street dance, evening concert, 9 am-9:30 pm, downtown Farmington.

...**Saturday 7/25** – Chainsaw Wildlife Artists, 3 local Maine chainsaw carvers - Ron Carlson, Tim Pickett & Andrew Logan - create eagles, bears and more, carvings on exhibit and for sale, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park,

Route 26, Gray.

...**Saturday 7/25** – “Fool of the World and the Flying Ship,” family show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Saturday 7/25** – New England Music Camp concert at “Bowl in the Pines,” open to the public, free of charge, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Saturday 7/25** – Atlantic Music Festival, Orchestra Concert, 7 pm, free admission, public welcome, 859-4353, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Saturday 7/25** – Firefly and Moth Night (National Moth Week is July 18-25), celebrate two wonderful insects of the night, learn all about the wonder of fireflies and their incredible bioluminescence that lights up our fields, catch and release them, attract moths using bait and lights, see these lovely pollinators up close and personal, 8:30-10:30 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...**Saturday 7/25** – “Fallen Angels,” by Noel Coward, 7:30 pm, 933-9999,

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...**Sunday 7/26** – Open Farm Day, farms to visit throughout the state, demonstrations, displays, products for sale, petting zoos, nature trails, milking, barn and property tours, beautiful scenery, samples and refreshments, 10 am-4 pm (times vary), www.getrealmaine.com

...**Sunday 7/26** - "The Turn of the Screw," adapted by Henry James, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 7/26** – Summer Concert at Norcross Point, free and open to the public, 2-4 pm, Norcross Point, Winthrop.

...**Sunday 7/26** - Atlantic Music Festival, chamber music in the lobby of the Colby College Museum of art, 2 pm, 1-888-704-

1311, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Sunday 7/26** - New England Music Camp Student Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Sunday 7/26** – “Barbie Demo Sing-a-Long,” Coburn Park Concert 2012, 5-6:15 pm, free, 474-0527, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Route 2, Skowhegan.

...**Sunday 7/26** - Ameranouche, Cabaret Night, presented by Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wine Market, doors open at 5:30 pm, music from 6:30-9 pm, \$15, reserved seting, 465-4439, 291 Fairfield Street, Oakland.

...**Sunday 7/26** – “The Winter's Tale,” by William Shakespeare, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 7/26** - Belgrade Lakes Association Annual Meeting, Great Pond and North Pond, 6-8 pm, 512-5150, Old Lakeshore Hotel, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/28** - Chewonki Hero

Adaptations program on superheroes inspired by backyard animals, Chewonki will present two of them, concluding with a close-up of third live animal and the opportunity for participants to enter a statewide contest to create an owl-inspired superhero, 10-11 am, 495-3508, Belgrade Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/28** – Rock-on-the-River Concert, 7-8:30 pm, Riverfront, Water Street North, Hallowell.

...**Tuesday 7/28** – Atlantic Music Festival, piano recital, 7 pm, free admission, 859-4353, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Waterville.

...**Tuesday 7/28** - Movie on Long Pond, at dusk, call for title, 495-2205, behind Day's Store, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Wednesday 7/29** – Art Afternoon, 1 pm, mini workshops exploring watercolors, pencils, collage, charcoal, etc., inspired by the museum collections and guided by a museum staff member, 238-4250, L.C. Bates **Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.**

...**Wednesday 7/29** – Public supper, turkey pie, beverage, homemade

dessert, \$8 adults, \$4 under 10, Fairview Grange, Route 8, Smithfield.

...**Wednesday 7/29** – “Krazy Jake,” comedian, Waterfront Concert Series, 6 pm, 626-2352, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

...**Wednesday 7/29 through Saturday 8/1** - "Damn Yankees," sporty musical comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theatre, Route 201, Madison.

...**Wednesday 7/29** - New England Music Camp Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, Route 23, Sidney.

...**Thursday 7/30** - Opening Reception for the Cary Memorial Library traditional Silent Auction, visit, bid and join the friendly competition, 5-7 pm, 685-3612, The Williams House, across the street from Cary Library, 14 Old Winthrop Road, off Route 133, downtown Wayne.

...**Thursday 7/30** - Farmers' Market and Open House, food vendors, stroll around the park on a pleasant summer evening while supporting local farmers,

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- Celebrate in Belgrade Lakes with the annual Bean Hole Bean Supper put on by Belgrade Fire/Rescue and the Loon Calling Contest on Saturday, August 1. The supper starts at 5 pm; loon calling registration 6:30, contest at 7 pm. 495-3312

- The 2nd Annual Belgrade Lakeside Artisan Show will take place Sunday, August 2 at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. 495-3481

- Skowhegan RiverFest is Tuesday-Friday, August 4-7 with Moonlight Madness on Thursday, August 6 and the Rotary Lobster Bake on Friday, August 7. 474-3621

- The Taste of Greater Waterville presented by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce will be Wednesday, August 5, featuring sit-down dining in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- "Independent Publishing for Maine Writers" will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 6 pm, at the Belgrade Public Library. 495-3508

- ArtWalk Gardiner, featuring open galleries and in-store exhibits, will be Friday, August 7, 5:30-8 pm.

- North Pond Association Annual Meeting is Saturday, August 8, 9:30 am-12 noon at the Fairview Grange. RSVP by 8/5. 362-5533 or 362-5013

- Last chance to bid at the Cary Memorial Library's traditional Silent Auction in Wayne is Saturday, August 8 until noon. 685-3612

- The Harold Alfond Memorial Pro Am Golf Tournament will be held at to benefit the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance will be held at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club on Sunday, August 9. 495-6039

- "Biomes: Connecting Climate with Geography," will be presented by Chewonki and sponsored by the Belgrade Lakes Association on Tuesday, August 11 at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, 2-3 pm. 512-5150

- The Oakland Area Historical Society will hold an Ice Cream Social and R.B. Hall Band Concert on Tuesday, August 11 in the parking lot in front

of the museum, 6:30 pm. 649-4942

- Wednesday, August 12, the Oakland-Sidney United Methodist Church, West School Street, Oakland will hold its annual August Turkey Supper, 5-7 pm, with roast turkey and all the fixings and homemade pies. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$4.

- The 45th Annual Golf Scramble to benefit United Way of Kennebec Valley will be held Monday, August 17 at the Augusta Country Club. 626-3400

- Gaslight Theater in Hallowell presents "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" by Steve Martin on August 21-23 and 28-30. 626-3698

- The Maine Lakes Society hosts its 45th annual conference at Camp O-AT-KA on Sebago Lake, Saturday, August 22, with the theme Stand Up For Maine Lakes. 1-833-463-2652

SEPTEMBER

- The 8th Annual 5K Race for the Lakes will be held on Saturday, September 5 at 8 am in Belgrade at Camp Runoia. Fe is \$20 before 9/4, \$25 on race day. 495-6039

- Averill and Ralph Lobely will perform bluegrass, country and hillbilly swing on Friday, September 11 at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation in Greene. Admission free. 946-5311

- The 3rd Annual Power of 3 Golf Tournament to benefit Make-A-Wish will be on Wednesday, September 16 at Natanis Golf Course. 557-0224 or 557-0216

- On September 19 at the Center for All Seasons, Antiques Appraisals Day will be held with Daniel Buck Soules. Private appraisals by appointment will be offered 9 am-12 noon, \$10 per item. 495-3617

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

- On Friday, September 25 the 22nd Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race will start at 6:29 am at the Kennebec Valley YMCA. 622-9622 ext. 211

- The Maine Event Horse Show will be September 25-27 at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds. 272-0082



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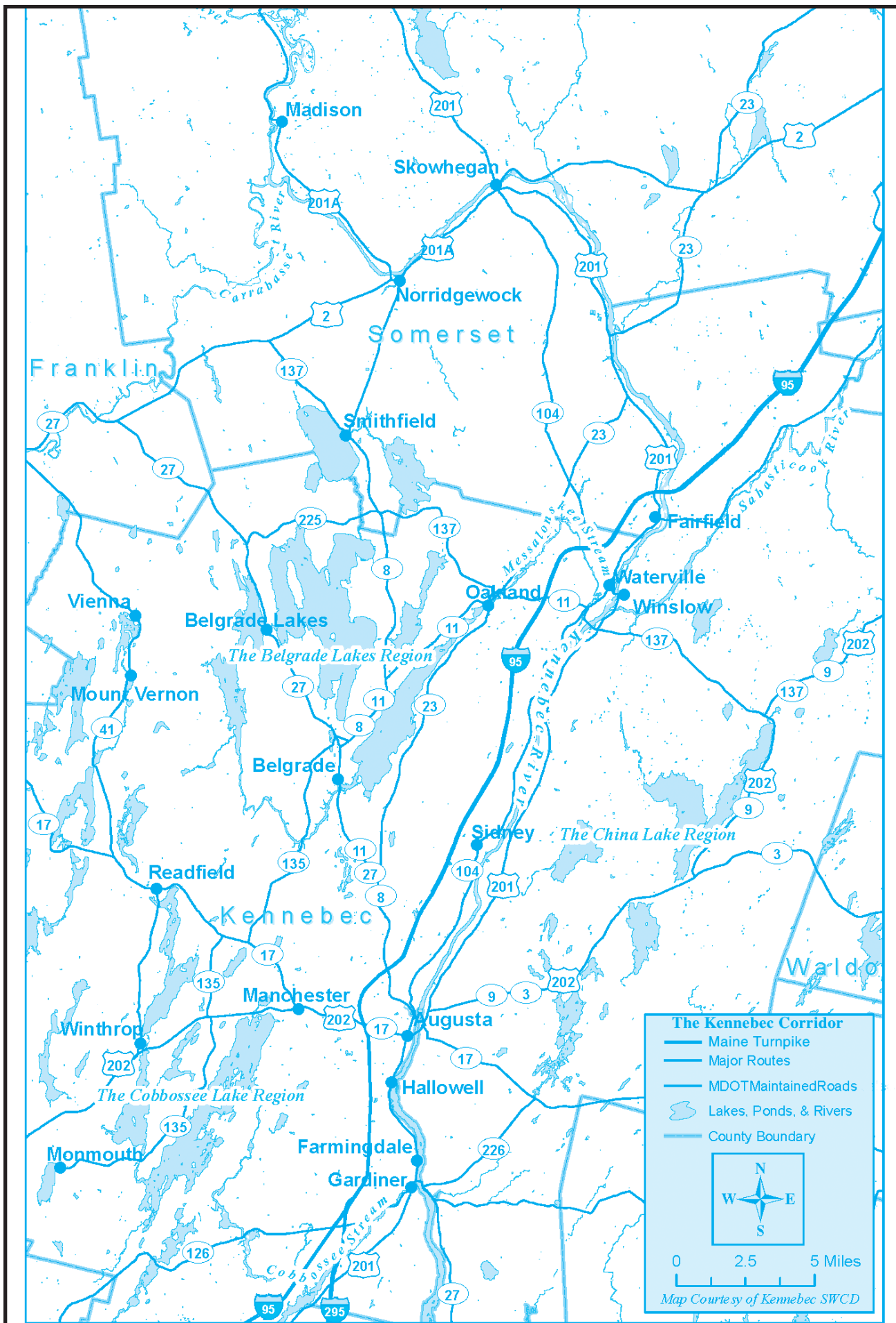
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...**Thursday 7/30 and Friday 7/31** – Kneading Conference and Saturday 8/1 Maine Artisan Bread Fair, to preserve and promote grain traditions from earth to hearth, www.maine-grainalliance.com, Bread Fair at Skowhegan State Fairgrounds, Route 201/Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...**Thursday 7/30 through Saturday 8/2** - Monmouth Fair, small family agricultural fair with midway, animal exhibits, crafts, and animal pull events, www.monmouthfair.com, off Route

202, Monmouth.

...**Thursday 7/30** - Open Mic with Joey Charles, le Professeur Music, 6-9 pm, 495-2205, Day's Store, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Thursday 7/30** - Raising Grain and Baking Bread in the mid-1800s, presented by a speaker from the 2015 Kneading Conference, 7 pm, 474-6632, Skowhegan History House Museum & Research Center, 66 Elm Street, Skowhegan.

...**Thursday 7/30 through Saturday 8/1** – "The Real

Inspector Hound," by Tom Stoppard, preview – Thursday, opening – Friday, 7:30 pm, matinee Saturday 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

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

...**Thursday 7/30** - New England Music Camp Recital, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Sidney.



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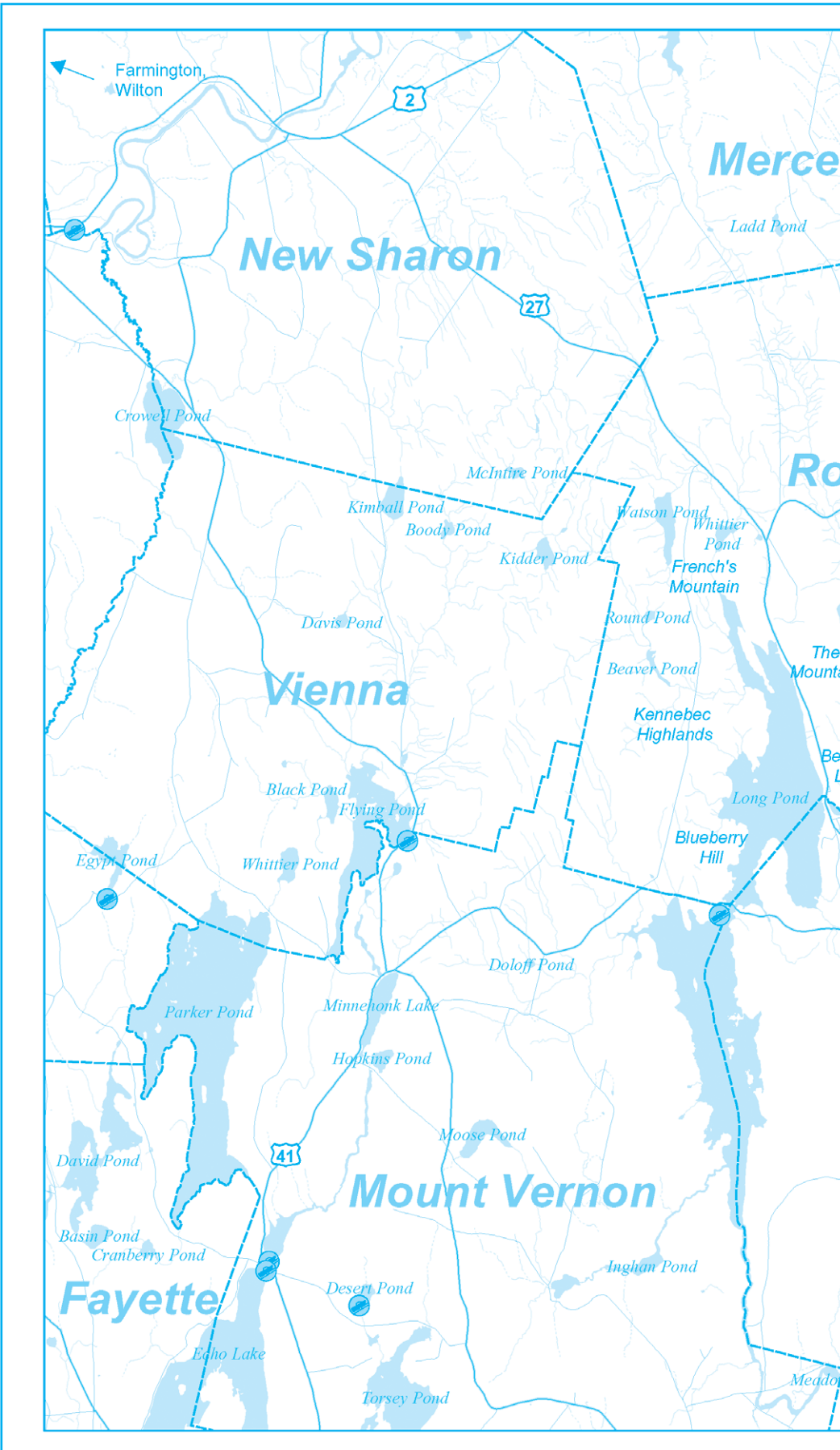
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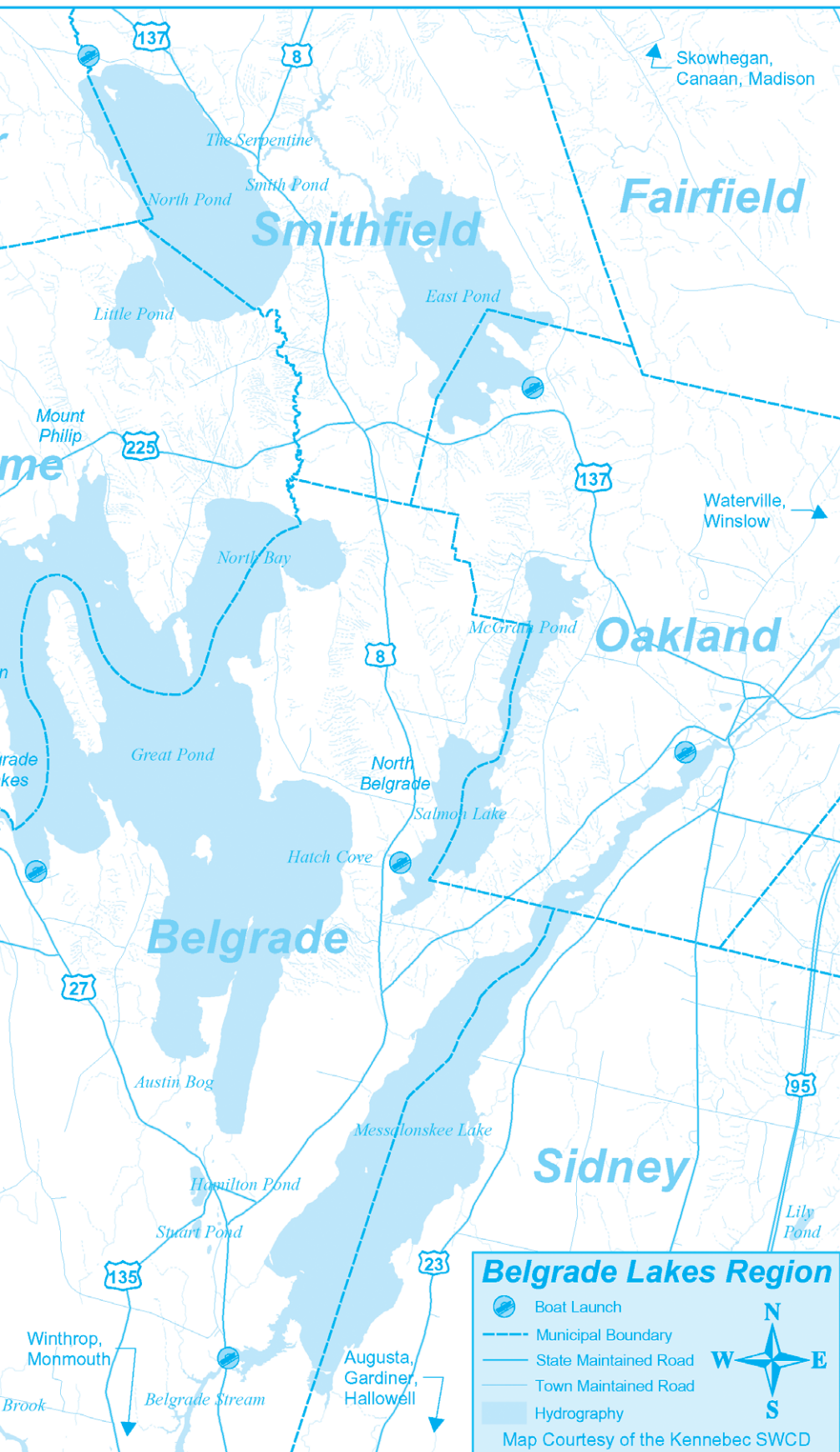


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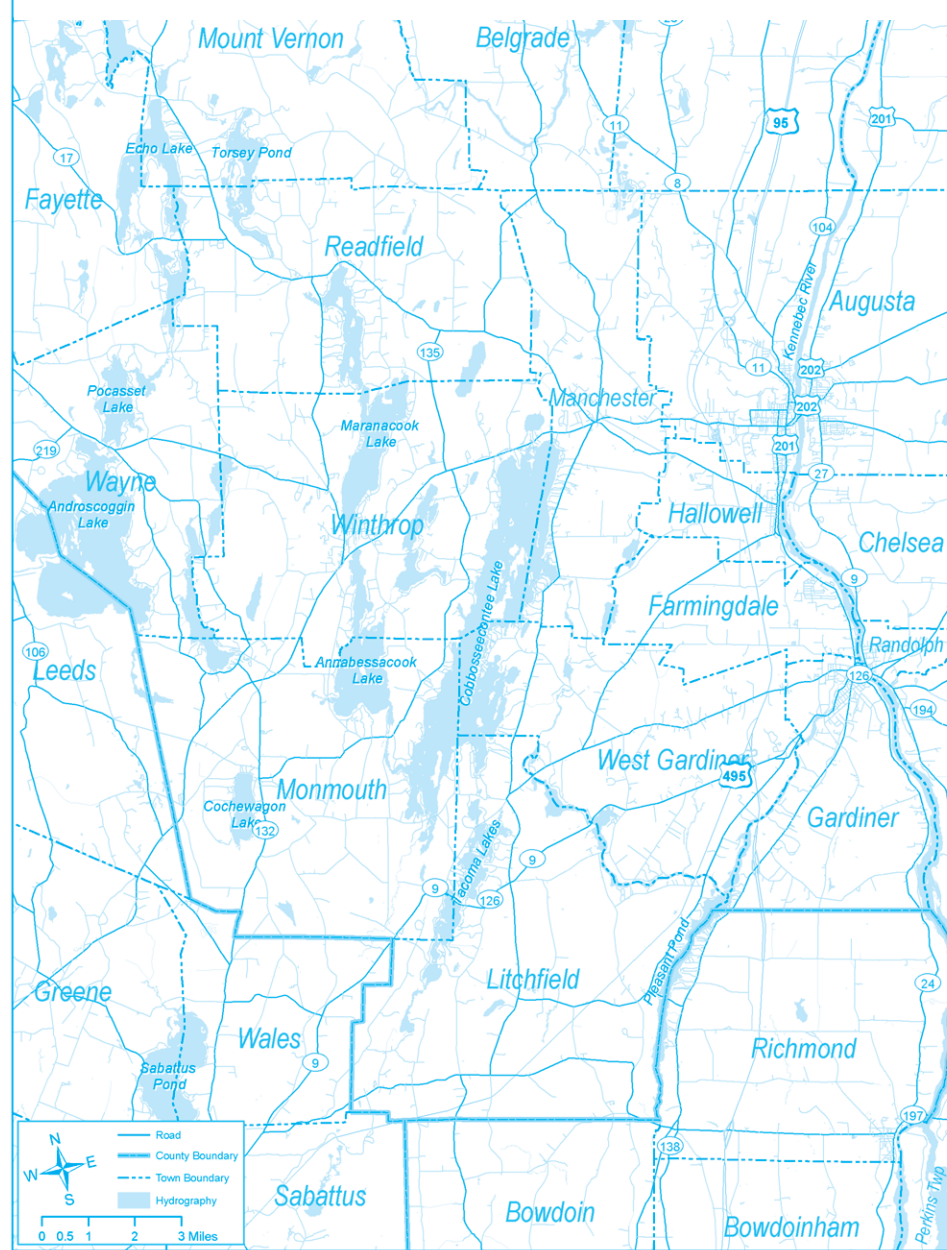


The Trek begins at Minnehonk Lake in Mt. Vernon at 7:30 a.m. The trip route proceeds down Hopkins Pond, Hopkins Stream, Taylor Pond, Echo Lake and its Mill Pond, Lovejoy Pond, Pickerel Pond, and Pocasset Lake, ending in Wayne at approximately 3:00 p.m. Through this once-a-year opportunity, participants will be permitted to travel a continuous route, thanks to the generous landowners that grant permission to portage across their property for this event.

The trip is split into four parts – with the option of paddling one, two, three or all four parts. Some parts require a person to portage their boat because of a dam or other impasse. Paddlers may join the group at any of the four meeting points, and return shuttles will be available at three locations. People of all ages and skill level enjoy this yearly event.

Register online at www.30mileriver.org. Registration fees are as follows: Adults – \$25, Teens (13-17) – \$15, and children 12 and under FREE. Thank you to our major sponsor, Clark Marine.

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One More Week of Free Classical Concerts at Colby

By Gregor Smith



If you enjoyed the cinematic “rediscoveries” at the Maine International Film Festival, you may also enjoy a musical rediscovery at the Atlantic Music Festival’s concert on Saturday, July 25. Conducted by Jonathan Schiffman, the AMF Orchestra will present the modern première of *Prométhée Enchainé* (“Prometheus Bound”) by French composer Fromental Halévy (1799-1862). This concert begins the final week of AMF performances at Colby College, all of which are free and open to the public.

In Greek mythology, Prometheus, a Titan, stole fire from Mt. Olympus to give to man. Zeus, the king of the gods, punished Prometheus by having him chained to a rock for all time. Using a libretto adapted from Aeschylus’ play based on the legend, Halévy premièred his cantata in Paris in 1849. The work was ahead of its time in that one of its movements used microtones, intervals of less than a half step.

Despite plaudits from Halévy’s better known contemporary Hector Berlioz, *Prométhée Enchainé* has not been performed since its première and has remained out of print. The orchestra will perform the entire cantata, with chorus and soloists. The concert will also feature two works by festival’s founder and artistic director, Solbong Kim. They are his *Ash Tree Song* (2002) and “When Spring Comes” from his *War Requiem* (2007). Finally, the orchestra will present Mozart’s ever popular *Symphony No. 40*.

Sunday will bring two very different performances: a chamber music matinée at 2:00 p.m. in the lobby of the art museum and an informal “salon” concert at 7:00 in Lorimer Chapel. The program for neither concert had been set at press time, but the latter will feature soloists, duets, and other small groups of AMF musician performing anything from baroque to folk to jazz, including works that they themselves have composed or are composing.

No performance has been scheduled for Monday night, but on Tuesday artists from the AMF’s Piano Institute will play solo keyboard masterworks. Details of this program have yet to be announced.

Wednesday night will see a double bill. At 7:00, one can hear chamber works in the chapel

by two French impressionists, Maurice Ravel and Claude Debussy, as well as by two living American composers, Eric Ewazen and Stephen Cabell. At 9:00, “future music” will fill the Ostrove Auditorium in the Diamond Building. In this performance, fellows in AMF’s Future Music Lab will use interactive computer technology to augment and play back in real time sounds produced by traditional instruments.

On the final Thursday of each festival, members of AMF’s Opera Workshop take over Strider Theater to present semi-staged scenes from famous operas, using costumes, props, and a few set pieces. This year, they will sing and act excerpts from Mozart’s *Die Zauberflöte* (“The Magic Flute.”).

Friday will see the AMF’s final chamber music concert, with works by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Shostakovich, and Seyfried. That last composer, Sheridan Seyfried, is a returning AMF faculty member and the work performed will be his *Sextet for Clarinet, Strings, and Piano* (2010), which is performed every year at the festival.

At 2:00 on Saturday, August 1, the AMF Contemporary Ensemble will perform new music by AMF’s resident composers; and at 7:00 that evening, Maestro David Amado and AMF’s conductors-in-training will lead the AMF Orchestra in Robert Paterson’s *Dark Mountains* (2011) and Ludwig van Beethoven’s *Symphony 7*. That latter concert will also include a piano concerto starring the winner of the AMF Piano Concerto Competition. The concerto and the winner are yet to be determined.

Admission to all AMF performances is free, but donations are encouraged. Except where otherwise noted, concerts take place in Lorimer Chapel and begin at 7:00. Program details are current as of press time, but are subject to change.

For this year’s performances, AMF encourages concert goers to use their smartphones during any concert to view the list of works and program notes. (Please make sure that the ringer is turned off!) One can find concert programs on the festival’s website, www.atlanticmusicfestival.org. For those without smartphones, a few printed copies of the program may be available.

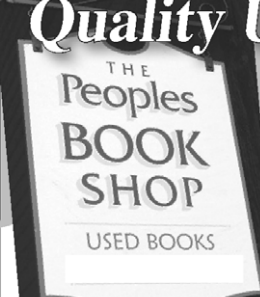




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On Thursday through Saturday, July 23-25, The HOG (Harley Owners Group) Maine 2015 Rally will be at the Skowhegan Fairgrounds to celebrate the Roarin' 20th Homecoming.

Thursday, the Ride-in begins around Maine. By 3 pm riders arrive in Skowhegan where they sign in, have chicken BBQ, hold Opening Ceremonies and celebrate.

Friday and Saturday, the Rally is open to the public. There's fun stuff to watch and good entertainment at night. On Friday, Tom Cole & Friends in Concert will perform from 8-10:30 pm in a

Tribute to Elvis Presley. On Saturday, American Zeppelin in Concert, a Led Zeppelin Tribute Band, will perform from 8-10:30 pm.

On Saturday, there will also be a Meet & Greet Bike Show in the downtown Skowhegan Municipal lot from 12-2 pm and a group photo by the Skowhegan Indian at 2 pm.

The Skowhegan Fairgrounds are on Route 201/Madison Avenue, Skowhegan. A daily pass is \$10, \$3 to park; a weekend pass is \$20, free parking. The Rally is presented by the Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce, 474-3621.



Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 23

7am Ride-in Begins around Maine
1pm Riders land at Central Maine Harley-Davidson (Bangor)
2pm Riders leave Bangor
3pm Riders arrive in Skowhegan

3 - 6pm Rally Registration

6 - 7:30pm Pre-Paid Rally Chicken BBQ
 Courtesy of Skowhegan Lions Club 7:30 - **8pm**
 Opening Ceremonies
8pm - 9pm Biker Bingo

Friday, July 24

8am - 10am Guided Rides Begin (Exact departure times posted at Constitution Hall by Road Captains for each route)
8 - 4:30pm Skills Games/Banners
9am Poker Run Begins (ends 1pm)
9 - 4:30 Self-Guided Rides
4:30 - 6:30 Bike Field Events
6:30 - 8pm Dinner with our Vendors 8pm - **10:30** Tom Cole & Friends in Concert
 Tribute to Elvis Presley

Saturday, July 25

8am - 10:30 Self Guided Rides
10am - 11 Rally Proposal Vote
11am Stage for Rally Parade
11:30am Rally Parade Departs
12:00- 2pm Meet & Greet Bike Show
 Downtown Skowhegan Municipal lot
2pm Group Photo by Skowhegan Indian
3 - 4:30pm People Field Games
4:30 - 6:30 Dinner with our Vendors
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Fishing

There's No Place Like Home!

by Mike Guarino



For 20-years the Belgrade's have been home to our family. We took a hiatus to go explore Acadia National Park and Mount Desert Island for the last few years but fortunately life brought us right back where we started. Oh how I've missed our beautiful lakes! Sure, exploring the mountains of Acadia was fun (and I actually got into shape) and it's beautiful there, but like Judy Garland (a.k.a. Dorothy) said in the Wizard of Oz, "there's no place like home."

So it's been a little chaotic here lately, moving furniture, hanging pictures and cleaning, but somehow I managed to get some fishing in

(daily). No surprise there, and no surprise that the lakes produced wonderfully! Surface temperatures are hovering around 74-degrees and the thermocline is hanging at around 32-feet on most of the big lakes in the area. Long Pond and Great Pond are putting out some nice browns especially early and late in the day. The fish are keyed up on alewives so flashy spoons like the Mooselook Wobbler and DB Smelt are sealing the deal. Last week on Great Pond we hit a few browns with a dodger/fly and dodger and spoon combination on downriggers. Everyone has their own way to run downriggers, but our set up was about 25 feet behind the ball with a silver dodger and about 20-inches of fluorocarbon line to the fly/lure. I like to troll about 2.0 – 2.5 mph when running the dodgers, but I know some great anglers that like to run faster and slower. It's all what you are comfortable with. Constantly making S turns help speed up and slow down the baits too. On the east side of Hoyts Island we marked a ton of bait balls. Having good electronics really came in handy that morning.

The bass and northern pike fishing stayed constant last week too. The pike bite is a little more difficult because the big ones seem to have moved into deeper water. We hooked into a monster last Tuesday on Great Pond while trolling for trout off Oak Island. We got it to the boat 3 times, but it finally broke us off. It was fun to see the massive fish, but I would have liked to get a picture of her.

Why is it that the big ones always get away? We did manage some good fish casting white and chartreuse spinner baits and big Rapala's.

There's a lot of smaller bass hovering around the shorelines, but the bigger smallies were hanging out in 10 – 15 feet and some even deeper. There are so many sunken rock piles and shoals in the lakes around here, you'd need two lifetimes to find them all. We caught a bunch of bass on tube jigs in watermelon and black/blue. The bass were gobbling the tubes up on the deep side of the reefs. One of my clients who will remain anonymous for now, broke out an old favorite. He tied on a curly tail grub on a jig head. Many years ago, that was our go-to bait, but for some reason we got away from it over time. He smacked about a dozen smallies in a row and needless to say I placed an order with Cabelas that night. I promised I wouldn't tell what color he was using, but it rhymes with "orange".

One last thing to consider this week as you head out fishing. The white perch bite is on fire! It might take a while to find the schools, but once you find them it's all business! We are so blessed to have a great population of perch here and they grow big in our lakes. It's hard to argue with a perch fry or a good chowder. Tight lines everyone!



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— Notebook —

Maine International Film Festival

• The Maine International Film Festival closed out its 18th year on Sunday, July 19 and unveiled the winner of its audience favorite award. MIFF attracted more than 9,000 admissions during its annual showcase of the best local, national and international independent cinema, which started on July 10 at Railroad Square Cinema and the Waterville Opera House. Among more than 100 films screened during the 10-day festival, "Astraea" and "Come To My Voice" were tied as the Miff audience's favorite. "Learning To Drive" and "Samba" were tied for second place. "Au Bord du Monde" came in third. Forty-four of the 47 films eligible for the award received at last one vote. www.miff.org

Mid-Maine Global Forum

• Senator George Mitchell will be the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Mid-Maine Global Forum on Thursday, August 6 at Colby College in Waterville. Mitchell, who was a U.S.

Senator from 1980-1995 and was later instrumental in peace negotiations in Northern Ireland and the Middle East, will address "The U.S. Role in the World: Challenges of the 21st Century." Price per person is \$30; event begins at 6:15 pm. 859-4730

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• Maine is excited to welcome Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and Antique Archeology as they film episodes of the hit series American Pickers throughout the State. American Pickers is a documentary series that explores the world of antique 'picking' on History. Filming is scheduled to start next month and they are looking for leads, interesting characters with interesting and unique items. 1-855-old-rust

Camp Kennebec Reunion

• The yearly pot luck supper of everyone who has a Camp Kennebec connection will be held on Saturday, July 25, 5-8 pm at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons on Route 27 in Belgrade Lakes. The cost is \$5 for a single or \$10 for a family to help cover the cost of rental, ice, etc. RSVP to mal.dawson@gmail.com

Augusta

• The Elk Summer Music Festival at the Augusta Elks Lodge, July 31-August 1, to benefit the Travis Mills Foundation will feature the Working Class Band, Emerald Sky, "Elvis," Amber Jack, the Elton John Tribute Band, Little Twisted, False Alarm and GE3Ks. Gates open Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 11 am. Tickets are \$10 per day, \$15 per weekend. 623-2674

Belgrade

• On August 7 at 7 pm at the Center for All Seasons, the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library are sponsoring the 3rd annual appearance of the Britannica Acoustic Duo. Playing British rock music, they artistically recreated the sound and harmonies of the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Mody Blues and other musical groups. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-15. Proceeds help pay for library maintenance. Refreshments will be available. 495-2286

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• The Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce's July Business After Hours is being held on Wednesday, July 22 at the Kennebec Valley Community College Center for Science & Agriculture from 5:30-7 m. Tours will be available to the Culinary Arts Kitchen and the Agriculture Center. The Skowhegan Area Chamber of Commerce is invited to join the event which pro-

vides an excellent opportunity to network with professionals and community leaders. 873-3315

Monmouth

• Summer news and updates at the Theater at Monmouth include:
• -"A Midsummer Night's Dream," with magic and laughter on the loose in the woods outside Athens in Shakespeare's pastoral comedy, July 23-August 23
• -Up next - "The Real Inspector Hound" and the lethal activities of an escaped madman, July 30-August 21
• -2015 Silent Auction, to support TAM's artistic and education programs, July 30-August 20
• -Write On! The selected submissions in TAM's Student Playwriting Project will be presented in a staged reading Monday, August 3, at 7:30 pm. 933-9999

Oakland

• A free concert will be performed at the Messalonskee Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 7 at 7 pm when the Acadia Wind Ensemble will present a summer concert. The Acadia Wind Ensemble is a band consisting of music educators from all across Maine who meet once a year to perform. All seating is general. 465-9135
• The Oakland, Williams, Messalonskee Alumni association will be holding its annual banquet at the Elks Banquet Center on 76 Industrial Street in Waterville on Saturday, August 8. The banquet is open to anyone who attended Oakland High School, Williams, High School, or Messalonskee High School. For more information or a registration form contact dwwrig@myfairpoint.net, 314-6676

Rome

• Mt. Philip Grange suppers will continue through October 17. Proceeds from the August 15 supper will be used to donate school supplies to the Messalonskee Middle School. The September 19 proceeds will be used to give a monetary gift to 3rd grade classes in Rome, Belgrade, Sidney and Oakland so children can take part in the Scholastic Reading Program. Suppers start at 4:30, feature 3 kinds of beans, American Chop Suey and homemade pies, and cost \$7 adults, under 5 fee, family of 4 or more \$20.


Skowhegan

• Following the resignation of Dugan Murphy, who will be starting his own communications business, Main Street Skowhegan is seeking candidates for the Executive Director vacancy. A job description and application instructions are available at MainStreetSkowhegan.org

Waterville

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23rd Annual Taste of Waterville - August 5



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The 23rd Annual Taste of Waterville on Wednesday, August 5 will be no different. From 11 am to 9 pm the "Bite" on Appleton Street will offer the crowd daytime food. From 5-9 pm on Main Street, the "Taste" will cater to evening diners. And for those who would like to enjoy "VIP" dining there will be the option for a full four course meal in a private setting with private bar and entertainment.

In addition to food, the Taste of Waterville features vendor booths for businesses and organiza-

tion; Children's Events from 11 am-9 pm in the Concourse parking lot; live performances from 4:30-7 pm by local gymnastics, dance and karate studios; and the annual Beer Garden opening at 5 pm and featuring three live bands.

New this year will be exhibits by local artists in Castonguay Square from 2-9 pm.

In conjunction with the Taste of Waterville, downtown businesses will offer sidewalk sales and specials throughout the day and parking will be available at nearby Head of Falls which can hold hundreds of vehicles.

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Barbara's Antique & Collectibles Group Shoppe, Rt 201, 414 Lakewood Rd, Madison, 474-2550, 474-8357

APPLIANCES

Brown House Appliances, 71 Francis St, Waterville, 873-4777, www.brownhouseproperties.com

ART MUSEUMS

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

BANKING

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

Maine State Credit Union, 200 Capitol Street, Augusta, 623-1851, www.maine-statecu.org

Skowhegan Savings Bank, 450 Civic Center Drive, Route 27, Augusta, 1-800-303-9511, 623-2300, www.skowsavings.com

BEVERAGES

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

BICYCLES

Auclair Cycle & Ski, 64 Bangor St, Augusta, 623-4351, www.auclaircycle.com

BOAT COVERS

Waterville Upholstery & Canvas, 1042 Kennedy Memorial Dr, Oakland, 465-7847, www.watervilleupholstery.com

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Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

BOAT RENTALS

Belgrade Canoe & Kayak, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, www.kayakandcanoe.com

Brightside Wooden Boat Services, Great Pond, 21 Hulin Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, www.brightsidewoodenboat.com

Castle Island Camps, Long Pond, 441 Castle Island Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, www.castleislandcamps.com

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

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

Whisperwood Cottages, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, 465-3983, www.whisperwoodlodge.com

BOAT REPAIR AND RESTORATION

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

Brightside Wooden Boat Services, 21 Hulin Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, www.brightsidewoodenboat.com

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Clark Marine, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011, mail@clarkmarine.biz, funonthewaterstartshere.com

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

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

BOAT STORAGE

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

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

Clark Marine, 57 Puddledock Road, Manchester, 622-7011; and Route 202, Monmouth, mail@clarkmarine.biz, funonthewaterstartshere.com

Great Pond Marina, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, www.greatpondmarina.com

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

Maple Leaf Self Storage, 688 Manchester Road, Route 135, Belgrade, 495-2191, 441-5529

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

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

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Craig's Carpentry/North Bay Estates, Route 8, North Belgrade, Craig Alexander, 649-3749

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

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

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Belgrade Canoe & Kayak, sales and rentals, 1005 Augusta Road /Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, www.kayakandcanoe.com, www.belgradecanoeandkayak.com

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DINING

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DOCKS

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

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

MOVIE THEATERS

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

MUSEUMS

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

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Snow Pond Center For The Arts, New England Music Camp, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney, 465-3025, www.snowpond.org

PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

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

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RESTAURANTS

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RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

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

SCHOOLS

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

SEAFOOD

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STONEWORK

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

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Harlow Gallery Showcases Ceramic Work of 32 Artists in "Fired Up"



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A public reception will be held on Friday July 31, from 5 to 8 PM. Both the exhibition and the reception are free and open to the public. Hours are Wednesdays - Saturdays, noon - 6pm.

Snow Pond Center for the Arts and New England Music Camp Present The United States Air Force Strings

Snow Pond Center for the Arts and the New England Music Camp present The United States Air Force Strings at the Snow Pond Center for the Arts' historic Bowl in the Pines on Friday, July 31, 2015 at 6:00 pm. The concert is free and preceded by a 5pm BBQ (Adults \$10, Veterans and children ages 11 and under \$5). Advance reservations for BBQ recommended and available at snowpond.org. The program will include works by Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Bartok, Grieg, and Foote. Students from the New England Music Camp will join the Air Force Strings in a special performance of Praeludium from Grieg's Holberg Suite, Op. 40. Master Sgt. Mark Dorosheff will be featured as violin soloist in Mozart's Rondo in C major for Violin and Orchestra, K. 373. The Friday performance follows a full day of lessons, clinics, and coaching of various rehearsals by members of The Air Force Strings at the New England Music Camp.

The concert is free and open to the public. Pre show BBQ is \$10 for adults and \$5 for veterans and kids under the age of 11. Reservations are recommended and available at SnowPond.org.

The Air Force Strings is the official string ensemble of the United States Air Force and is one of six musical ensembles that comprise The U.S. Air Force Band. Featuring 20 Airmen musi-

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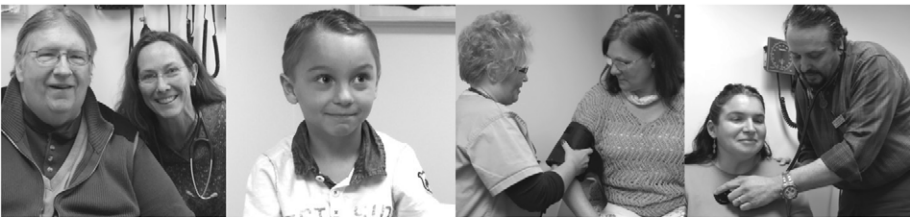
For more information, regarding concerts by the Air Force Strings, please visit the 'Events Calendar' on the Band's website at www.usaf-band.af.mil/events. Also, connect with them on Facebook at 'Air Force Strings.'

For media inquiries, please contact Master Sgt. William Hurd at 202-767-7864 or William.f.hurd2.mil@mail.mil.



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by Dale Finseth

Most of those who read this may not realize that Kennebec County still has a great deal of farming. Not just that in your back yard, but large producers of milk and beef. Kennebec County is the "Dairy Capitol of Maine". Kennebec County, like the rest of Maine, has also been adding farms and farmers rather than losing them. Many of the new farms are smaller. Fewer of them are dairy farms, but the mix of farming in Maine has become more and more diverse over the past ten years. Support your local farms and farmers.

The Maine Farm Days Exposition in Clinton is on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26th and 27th. On those two days the public is invited to visit a large local farm as part of the Maine Farm Days Agricultural Exposition. The Misty Meadows Farm in Clinton, Maine is a large dairy farm that grows hundreds of acres of their own feed, mostly corn, and raises many of their own replacement cows. They harvest truck loads of feed for their animals and they milk over 650 cows. Add to that the 600 head of young stock and they manage a herd of over 1,200. All of this work is on display for the public to visit during the two days of Maine Farm Days.

In addition to the actual farm operation of Misty Meadows Farm there will be three large tents filled with displays and people to answer



questions about farming operations and display products. Workshops and demonstrations occur through the day. While this Exposition is visited by a number of other farmers from around the region, it is seen as an opportunity for the farm to be a good neighbor and show the public where their food comes from and how that food is produced. There is an entire tent set up for children's activities and displays. While that tent is primarily for kids, it always generates a great deal of adult interest! There will be contests for Whoopie Pies and Apple Pies, a milking contest, ice cream making, demonstrations of ag harvesting methods, a giant corn maze and an entire series of workshops presented by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service. It is a full two days. This year's will devote the Thursday to the 2015 Maine Soils Conference "[Soil: Know Your

Roots". The entire sequence of workshops will be focused on how to improve and protect soil health.

The milking, harvesting activities and animal care are going on all day at the farm. You are invited to wander around, take the guided tours and check out the various displays. It is a big event. The guided wagon tours happen throughout the day and are sponsored by the Natural Resource Conservation Services. Thanks go out to the Stoughton family as they open up their farm to the public. Did you know that the milk produced at this farm could produce nearly 3,000 gallons of ice cream??? It is an 'up close and personal' experience. There are product displays, a kid's tent, a corn maze, equipment displays, alternative energy demonstrations, a wagon tour and many other activities. . . . And it is all free to the public.

Plan to visit for any part of the two days. Come and join us anytime from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bring your family and friends and stay as long as you want. If you are there for lunch there is food available. Check out more information at their website www.mainefarmdays.com or our website at www.kcswcd.org and select the Maine Farm Days tab.

For information about any of our conservation projects please contact Dale Finseth at 622-7847, x 3 or check our website at www.kcswcd.org

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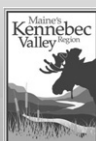
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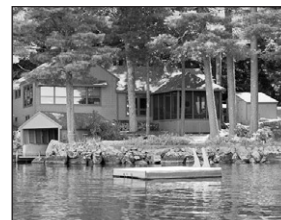
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NEW LISTING

NORTH POND, MERCER: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, a loft, 65' +/- beautiful lake frontage, deck, dock, enclosed porch, newer garage. #1224225 **\$169,900**



LONG POND, BELGRADE: yr-rd, 3BR/2BA with 224' +/- on eastern shore w/sunset views, within walking distance to Belgrade Lakes Village. #1221788 **\$619,900**



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



BELGRADE: 16.93 acres on town road w/rock wall. Soils tested and surveyed. Wonderful lot for your dream home. Plenty of privacy. #1160962 **\$59,000**

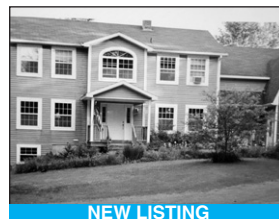


NEW LISTING

SALMON LAKE, BELGRADE: 8 rooms 3BR/2BA with 200' +/- waterfront. Master BR w/balcony with views. Bonus room for extra guests and more. #1225022 **\$675,000**



PARKER POND, FAYETTE: 3BR/1BA, off the grid w/generator and battery backup, power easement in place, large deck. #1154162 **\$317,000**



NEW LISTING

LONG POND ACCESS, MT VERNON: 9 rooms, 4BR/3BA, 8.95 private acres plus 10 ace common waterfront with 800+ on Long Pond. 2 horse barn #1227166 **\$299,999**



GREAT POND, BELGRADE: 2BR/1BA Cottage w/200' waterfront. Enclosed porch, 18x20 bunkhouse/outbuilding, private at water's edge. #1208342 **\$219,900**.



ROME: 2BR/1BA Ranch on one acre, short walk to Belgrade Lakes Village. 10x36 screened porch. Gar/Cottage partially finished living area w/separate septic and well. #1221384 **\$185,000**.

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