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## 2015: On To An Awesome Autumn

by Esther J. Perne



**E**nter the most beautiful and invigorating season of the year in central Maine.

Call it fall, call it autumn, call it the end of summer, it is a time of change.

Movement is in the air and moving on is, too. Leaves become colorful, nights cooler, clothes warmer and fires friendlier.

There is less activity on the lakes, more lingering in towns. Vacations wind down, sports

practices start up and then schools themselves. Good-byes ring out. Migrations begin.

A few last outings are in order. The Calendar of Events is still full. Museums and historic sites are less crowded. The scenery on trails is at its best. Even for loungers, the sun seems mellow and the wind gentler.

This is the time of the year when traditions are strongest: the last boat ride, the last swim, the last visit to a hilltop or a hidden cove, the

last trip to a favorite village, gift shop or eating place and, most important of all, that greeting of 'so long' to familiar haunts: a lake, a pathway, a park, a bridge.

On lakes, gradually fewer watercraft decorate shorefronts, water levels drop and docks are hauled in and stacked on shore.

Inside, comes the closing of the camps. Some folks carefully cover everything against dust.

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Some turn the key and let come what may during the winter. Some call a caretaker to do it all. Whatever the rituals of the season, whatever the transitions, whatever the change, the memories remain. It was a good summer, 2015, busy, different and now it is time for moving on to the most beautiful and invigorating season of the year...on to an awesome autumn.



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End of Season Letter



Dear Readers:

2015: what a season - late, fast, packed with activities and outings, and always with wonderful peaceful options for slowing down and smelling the pines. And now, we are facing a fall that promises so many rewarding places to go and things to do.

But, back to summer. Many thanks are due.

We thank you the readers for all the warm compliments about Summertime in the Belgrades - not just for this summer's publication but for all the summers it has been a dependable, resourceful part of visiting, vacationing and living among these beautiful lakes.

We thank Summertime's advertisers for being the support structure that keeps the paper going, for providing weekly distribution points in their businesses, and for being friendly and fun to visit.

We thank the lake associations and all the other organizations in the area that provide the social, educational and administrative infrastructure that is in place whenever proactivity to protect the lakes and lands is called for.

We thank the individuals who contribute to Summertime, especially Pete Kallin for urging everyone to "Take It Outside" - with a kid or two; and Dale Finseth who operates on overload for the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District and still provides great conservation advice weekly in his column.

The list goes on...but we are facing a fall full of promises.

Esther and Erle

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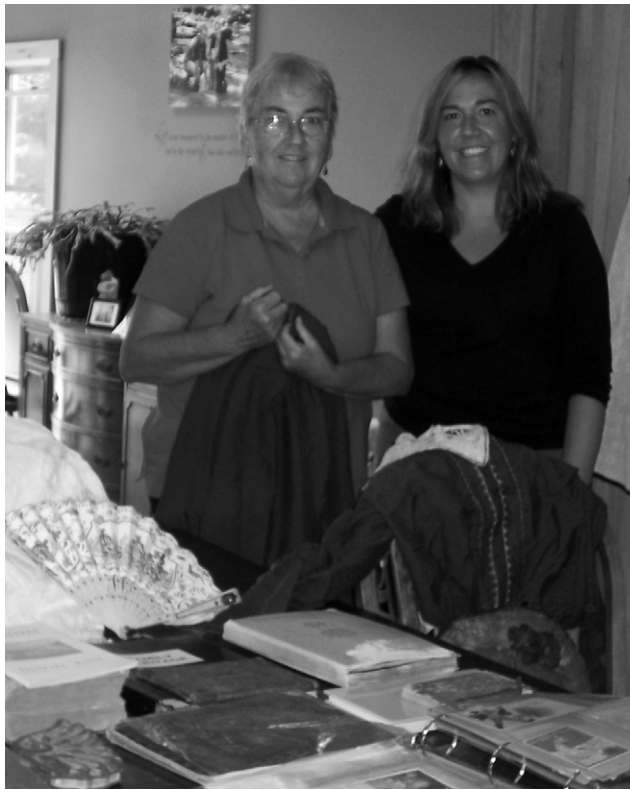
### Belgrade Women Facilitate Donation to Historical Society

A substantial collection of Belgrade memorabilia gathered over a lifetime by a 1941 graduate of Belgrade High School has made its way back to Belgrade from West Grove, PA. Thanks to the efforts of Tasha Stevens and Priscilla Spiller, several boxes of a lifetime of collecting by their great-aunt, 92-year old Martha Withers Pink, were recently received by the Belgrade Historical Society. Realizing the historical significance of the items, the historical society is celebrating the arrival of the material to add to its collections. After accessioning, the documents will be scanned to make them available to the public, use on its website, and post on Facebook.

Although now living in an assisted living facility, Martha Pink has faithfully kept the many items with Belgrade ties for many years. Included in the collection are the 1905 wedding dress worn by Mrs. Pink's mother, Beulah Watson Withers, plus her going-away dress and hat. Binders full of pictures and newspaper clippings provide many details of life in Belgrade in the first half of the 20th century, as do the scrapbooks, letters, diaries, and photo albums.

The collection contains a large book of old post-cards collected by Martha's father, William Withers (1877-1968), who operated a mill in North Belgrade. Barrels and boxes made there were used by farmers to ship their apples, potatoes and corn to far-away markets on the Maine Central Railroad that went through Belgrade.

Belgrade Historical Society Board Chair Dennis Keschl said, "Martha Pink's collection provides us with many links to life as it was a century ago. We'll soon have them in our History Room at the Center for All Seasons in Belgrade Lakes." The room is



Above left: Priscilla Spiller and Tasha Gradie of Belgrade arranged to have their aunt's collection shipped from PA to the Belgrade Historical Society. Above right: Martha Withers Pink's graduation photograph from Belgrade High School in 1941 Right: Martha Withers Pink's mother, Bertha Watson Withers, wore this dress and hat when she and her husband, William Withers, left on their 1905 honeymoon.



manned with volunteers to greet visitors on Thursdays from 1-4pm.



### -Announcing - The Long Awaited Return of



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## —Conservation—

## Meet the Outreach Man

Hello! My name is Matthew Leahey and I am the new Education and Outreach Coordinator at the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance. I moved to from Long Beach Island, New Jersey to Maine 9 years ago to study at the University of Maine, Orono. While pursuing a degree in Parks, Recreation and Tourism, I helped to map snowshoe trails in the University Forest, create educational activities for the Orono Bog Boardwalk and help to bring environmental education to local middle schools. I was lucky to spend my junior year on exchange at the University of Montana in Missoula where my passion for education and the great outdoors continued to grow

After I completed my degree, I worked for the Bryant Pond 4-H camp for two years as an after-school program teacher, summer camp counselor, backpacking & canoeing trip leader for



students' grades 6-12 and AmeriCorps VISTA Intern. As a VISTA, I developed and delivered Green STEM curriculum to schools in Western

Maine. When my VISTA contract ended, I became a Registered Maine Guide for Recreation with the Maine Outdoor Education Program, working as a snowshoeing and cross-country ski instructor for student's grades 4-12. When winter ended, I returned to the University of Maine, Orono to earn a Masters of Arts in Teaching, leading me to teach 8th grade science and math at Bucksport Middle School.

In my spare time, I explore Maine's vast waterways as an avid whitewater kayaker. My combined passion for kayaking and education brought me to the Education and Outreach Coordinator position for the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance. I am excited to work in this beautiful region. My goal is to use my education experiences to help the BRCA achieve their conservation mission.



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### Smithfield

- Aquascopes are on loan at the Smithfield Library. Through a collaboration of the North Pond Association and the Smithfield Library, aquascopes - used to observe underwater plants and other inhabitants - may be checked out just like a book. The Smithfield Library hours are Fridays 9-11:45 am and Wednesdays 6-8 pm.

### Waterville

- A bustling mini-festival will take place on Thursday, September 3, noon to 6 pm at the intersection of Main and Temple Streets when Colby College first-year students collaborate with Waterville Main Street to begin work on a mural. During the activities, the streets will be open and traffic will flow as usual. The public is invited to watch and to play in temporary miniature parks which will be constructed for the event only at all four corners of the intersection. 680-2055



Michael Poulin caught this 41 inch long, 17 lb pike on Thursday, August 13 on Great Pond.

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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](http://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](http://www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org), 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, [www.uma.edu](http://www.uma.edu)
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, [www.blainehouse.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.maine.gov), State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, [www.maine.gov/msl/](http://www.maine.gov/msl/), State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, [www.augustamaine.gov](http://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](http://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](http://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/](http://www.farmersmarketmillpark.org/), North Water Street
- **Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall**, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue

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

917-838-6693, [www.springgallerymaine.com](http://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](http://www.belgrademaine.com), 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:00 pm, \$5, 495-3599, [www.unionchurchmaine.org](http://www.unionchurchmaine.org), Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, [belgradehistoricalsociety.org](http://belgradehistoricalsociety.org)
- **Farmers' Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, 465-7058, [www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org](http://www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org), Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, [www.maine lakesresourcecenter.org](http://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.fairfieldmehistoricalsociety.net](http://www.fairfieldmehistoricalsociety.net), 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

#### FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society**, Titcomb House Museum, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, [www.farmingtonhistory.org](http://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](http://www.lilliannordica.com), 116 Nordica Lane, Holley Road
- **Contra Dance**, 491-9928, [www.starleft.org](http://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/](http://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

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- **Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center**, 582-7144, [www.johnsonhall.org](http://www.johnsonhall.org) 280 Water Street
- **Monkitree**, art exhibits, 512-4679, [www.monkitree.com](http://www.monkitree.com), Tuesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 12-6 pm, 263 Water Street
- **SpinOff Studio**, 588-7297, [spinoffstudio.org](http://spinoffstudio.org), Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm, 405 Water Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 512-8022, [www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org](http://www.gardinerfarmersmarket.org), Wednesday 2-6 pm, rain or shine, The Common
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://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](http://www.mainecrafts.org), West Gardiner Service Plaza, Route 126 off Routes 95 and 295

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- **Gaslight Theater**, 626-3698, [www.gaslighttheater.org](http://www.gaslighttheater.org) City Hall, 1 Winthrop Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, history / walking tour, [www.historichallowell.org](http://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](http://www.krrt.org), to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, North Water Street

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- **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](http://www.skimusuemofmaine.org), 256 Main Street
- **Stanley Museum**, 265-2729, [www.stanleymuseum.org](http://www.stanleymuseum.org), memorabilia / displays on photographs, violins and Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street

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#### MONMOUTH

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

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NEW SHARON

- **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](http://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](http://www.readfieldhistorical.org), Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Route 17, Readfield Depot

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- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, [www.sidneyhistoricalsociety.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sunsetcamps.com), 834 Village Road, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, [www.unitymaine.org](http://www.unitymaine.org), 42 Depot Street.

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, [www.acattheatre.org](http://www.acattheatre.org). Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history / walking tour, [www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm](http://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](http://www.commonstreetarts.org), Wednesday-Saturday 12-6 pm, 16 Common Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, [www.colby.edu/museum/](http://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](http://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](http://www.operahouse.com), 93 Main Street
- **Farmers' Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, [www.watervillefarmersmarket.org](http://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](http://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

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- **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](http://www.eastpond.org)
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- **McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MPSLA)**, Belgrade/Oakland, PO Box 576, Oakland, 04963, 873-5285, [www.mcgrathpond-salmonlake.org](http://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](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)
- **Friends of Messalonskee Lake Watershed**, Oakland/Belgrade/Sidney, PO Box 532, Oakland, 04963, 660-5069, [www.snowpond.org](http://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](http://www.belgradelakes.org)
- **Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLRBG)**, PO Box 518, Belgrade Lakes, 04917, 465-4915, [www.belgradelakesmaine.com](http://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](http://www.mainelakesresourcecenter.org)

BEYOND...

- **Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**, PO Box 5003, Augusta, 04332-5003, 621-4100, [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com)
- **Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 107 Park Street, Farmington 04938, 778-4279, [www.franklincswcd.org](http://www.franklincswcd.org)
- **Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, [www.kcswcd.org](http://www.kcswcd.org)
- **Somerset County Soil & Water Conservation District**, 12 High Street, Skowhegan 04976, 474-8324, [www.somersetswcd.org](http://www.somersetswcd.org)
- **Kennebec Land Trust (KLT)**, PO Box 261, 331 Main Street, Winthrop, 04364, 377-2848, [www.tkl.org](http://www.tkl.org)
- **Kennebec Messalonskee Trails**, PO Box 2388, Waterville, 04903, 873-6443, [www.kmtrails.org](http://www.kmtrails.org)
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, PO Box 2195, Augusta, 04338, 623-8162, [www.krrt.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.cemenemba.org)



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## — Calendar —

...**Thursday 8/20 through Sunday 8/23** - "Nice Work If You Can Get It," musical comedy, Lakewood Theater, 474-7176, Rt. 201, Madison.

...**Friday 8/21** - The Veayo Twins, Market Square Melodies, free live music on your lunch hour, 11 am-1 pm, Market Square Park, Water Street, Augusta.

...**Friday 8/21** - "The Real Inspector Hound," by Tom Stoppard, 1 pm; "The Turn of the Screw," by Henry James 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

...**Friday 8/21 through Sunday 8/23 and Friday 8 28 through Sunday 8/30** - "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," by Steve Martin, Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso meeting at the Lapin Agile, a bar in Montmartre, Paris in 1904, \$12 adults, \$10 students and seniors, 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Hallowell City Hall, Winthrop Street, Hallowell.

...**Saturday 8/22** - Fine Art and Craft Show,

hosted by Designing Women, high quality and beautifully handcrafted pottery, handbags, glasswork, handwoven clothing and accessories, home accents, stained glass, sculptural ceramic art, \$2 donation and lunch/refreshment proceeds to benefit Winthrop's Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center, 9:30 am-4:30 pm, 582-7985, Longfellow's Greenhouse, 81 Puddledock Road, Manchester.

...**Saturday 8/22** - 45th Annual Maine Lakes Conference, "Stand Up For Maine Lakes," family-oriented activities, workshops, discussions, 817-3360, Camp Skylemar, Trickey Pond, 457 Sebago Raod, Naples.

...**Saturday 8/22** - "Red Riding Hood," Missoula Children's Theatre, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, Main Street, Waterville.

...**Saturday 8/22** - "Life of the Honeybee," learn about the industrious life of the honeybee and the role of the beekeeper, parts of the beehive and beekeeping equipment will be on display, experienced beekeepers will be available to answer questions, honey and products on sale, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26,

Gray.

...**Saturday 8/22** - Open House Smithfield Historical Society, 10 am-2 pm, 362-5340, Groves House, 21 Lakeview Drive, Smithfield.

...**Saturday 8/22** - Pulled Pork Supper, to support Blessings in a Backpack - SnackBag, \$7 adult, \$5 children 5-12, free under 5, family deal \$20, 465-7828, United Baptist Church, 45-47 Church Street, Oakland.

...**Saturday 8/22** - "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, 1 pm; "Fallen Angels," by Noel Coward, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

...**Saturday 8/22** - Movie on the Lawn, "Fairytale: A True Story," family movie, free admission, 7 pm, 622-9831, Vaughan Homestead, Hallowell.

...**Saturday 8/22** - "Summer Songs, Sweets and Savories," by Messalonskee High School Chamber Singers, to benefit their trip to New York City to perform at Carnegie Hall, 7 pm, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Sunday 8/23** - "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater at Monmouth.

...**Sunday 8/23** - "Skowhegan Community Orchestra," Coburn Park Concert, 5-6:15 pm, free, bring lawn chairs and blankets, 474-0527, Coburn Park Bandstand, Route 2, Water Street, Skowhegan.

...**Wednesday 8/26 and Thursday 8/27** - Maine Farm Days, free and open to the public, children's activities, great food, workshops, wagon tours, corn maze, much more, [www.mainefarmdays.com](http://www.mainefarmdays.com), 622-7847 ext. 3, Misty Meadows Farm, Hill Road, Clinton.

...**Wednesday 8/26 through Saturday 8/29** - Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival, 12 live bands, extra large tent area, food concessions, camping, security, [www.blisteredfingers.com](http://www.blisteredfingers.com), 873-6539, Litchfield Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

...**Wednesday 8/26** - "The Next Thirty Years: What Sort of World will our Children and Grandchildren Live in?" a World Policy lecture by Seth Singleton,



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**...Wednesday 8/26 through Saturday 8/29** – “Nice Work If You Can Get It,” musical comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**...Thursday 8/27** - Historic Skowhegan Falls/Island tour, lead by Melvin Burnham, Director of Skowhegan History House Museum, 10 am, meet at Arnold Park, at the rear of the Federated Church Parking Lot, Skowhegan Island, downtown Skowhegan.

**...Friday 8/28 through Saturday 9/19** - “Traces: Vanishing Landscapes” exhibit, opening reception Friday 8/28, 5-7 pm, gallery talk 7-8 pm, 622-3813, Harlow Gallery, 160 Water Street, Hallowell.

**...Saturday 8/29** - 4th Annual Reggae Fest, a celebration of the Jamaican contribution to the orchard, live music from Stream Reggae and a feast cooked by native Jamaicans, \$10, BYOB (positive ID required), feast \$12 cash only, gates open 5 pm, tickets at lakesideorchards@gmail.com or 622-2479, Lakeside Orchards, 318 Readfield Road, Route 17, Manchester.

**...Sunday 8/30 through Monday 9/7** – The

Windsor Fair, extensive agricultural, art/crafts exhibits, midway, animal pull events, harness racing, food booths, historical section, www.windsorfair.com, 549-7121, Windsor.

**Tuesday 9/2** – Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance Annual Meeting and dinner at Alden Camps, reserved limited seating, 495-6039, Alden Camps, East Pond, Route 225, Oakland.

**...Thursday 9/3 through Sunday 9/6** – “Dearly Departed,” comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**...Saturday 9/5** – 5K Race for the Lakes, sponsored by the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, \$20 pre-registration by 8/27, \$25 day of race, visit www.belgradelakes.org to register, 495-6039, 8 am, Camp Runoia, Point Road, Belgrade.

**...Saturday 9/5** - Yard Sale, to benefit Blessings in a Backpack for homeless teens and SnackPack for children on free or reduced lunches during vacation weeks, 8 am-3 pm, 465-3584, United Baptist Church, Church Street, Oakland.

**...Monday 9/7** - Oosoola Park Family Fun Day (aka Frog Day), parade 9 am down Main Street to Oosoola Park, famous frog jumping contests, booths, food, family events, children’s craft and game area,

boat landing, 634-2252, Oosoola Park, Route 2, Norridgewock.

**...Wednesday 9/9 through Saturday 9/12** – “Dearly Departed,” comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

**...Thursday 9/10, Tuesday 10/15 and Thursday 10/17** - Literacy Volunteers Waterville Area 3-day tutor training workshop, 5-8 pm, 873-7786, Educate Central, Waterville.

**...Thursday 9/10** - Free Waterfront Concert: Nikki Hunt, 6-7:30 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

**...Friday 9/11 through Sunday 9/13** - Litchfield Fair, nice family event, agricultural displays, pulling events, barrel racing, food, small midway, easy parking, children's events - pig scramble, coin hunt, bike giveaway, 353-8105, litchfieldfair.com, Litchfield.

**...Friday 9/11** – Ralph and Averill Lovely, father and son duo, bluegrass, country and hillbilly swing, 2 and 7 pm, free admission, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, Sawyer Road, Greene

**...Saturday 9/12 and Sunday 9/13** - Autumnfest Horse Show, free, open to the public, covered arena, 474-2947,

Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue/Route 201, Skowhegan.

**...Saturday 9/12** - Run to Play 5K, to benefit the Children's Discovery Museum, registration 8-8:30 am, 622-2209, Augusta Recreation Field for Kids Fun Run, Kennebec Valley YMCA for 5K, Augusta.

**...Saturday 9/12** – COTA – Celebration of the Arts, community-wide festival, 474-3621, Skowhegan.

**...Saturday 9/12** - Places of the Heart, a Homes of Wayne Tour, to benefit Cary Memorial Library and Wayne Community Church, \$25 in advance, \$28 day of event, 10 am-4 pm, 685-3612, downtown Wayne.

**...Saturday 9/12** - Kathy Kreger, folk music, 7 pm, 873-6753, U U Coffeehouse, 69 Silver Street, Waterville.

**...Sunday 9/13** – Lake George-Somerset Sports & Fitness point-to-point Sprint Triathlon, 474-2224, Lake George Regional Park, Route 2, Canaan.

**...Sunday 9/13** - Old Blues Kats, cabaret night, doors open 5:30 pm, \$15, reserved seating 465-4439, Riverside Farm Restaurant & Wind Market, Fairfield Street, Oakland.



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...Wednesday 9/16 - 3rd Annual Power of 3 golf tournament, to benefit Make-A-Wish, 9 am shotgun start, 557-0224, 557-0216, Natanis Golf Course, Webber Pond Road, Vassalboro.

...Thursday 9/17 through Sunday 9/27 – "Ruddigore or the Witch's Curse," by Gilbert & Sullivan, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...Thursday 9/17 through Sunday 9/20 and Wednesday 9/23 through Saturday 9/26 - "The Ladies Man," comedy, 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Saturday 9/19 - On Track To Recovery  
5K/Walk/Run, to benefit Crisis & Counseling Centers, 7:30 am check-in, rain or shine, 213-4523, Kennebec River Rail Trail, Kennebec Valley YMCA, Augusta.

...Saturday 9/19 - Antiques Appraisals Day with Daniel Buck Soules, private appraisals by appointment 9 am-12 noon \$10 per item, 495-3617; evening program "Antiques Yesterday & Today," public appraisals for cost of admission, BHS members free, all proceeds to benefit the Belgrade Historical Society, Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 9/19 - Barks In The Park, 10 am-2 pm, 582-3100, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...Saturday 9/19 - Heritage Tea presentation by Wildflower Specialist Paul Johnson, co-sponsored by the Bloomfield Garden Club and the Skowhegan History House Museum, 1-3 pm, 474-6632, 66 Elm Street, Skowhegan.

...Sunday 9/20 through Saturday 9/26 – Farmington Fair, large midway, exhibit halls, livestock exhibits, animal pull events, harness racing, food, fun, special days for seniors, children, 778-6083, Fairgrounds, Farmington.

...Saturday 9/19 – Monthly Bean Supper, all you can eat, to benefit all the 3rd grade students in Rome, Belgrade, Sidney and Oakland to take part in the Scholastic Reading Program, 4:30-6 pm, tickets \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 225 and 27, Rome.

...Sunday 9/20 – 6th Annual Debbie Myers and Friends Maine's Homeless Veterans Benefit Concert, featuring Georgette Jones and Brian Mallary - presenting a celebration of George Jones and Tammy Wynette plus

many of Maine's best country music performers, 12-6 pm, doors open 11 am, tickets: met & Greet s/meal \$65, floor seating \$35, general admission \$15, [www.mhvc.org](http://www.mhvc.org), 712-2392, Civic Center, Augusta.

...Wednesday 9/23 - Author Daniel Tortora will speak on his research of Fort Halifax in Winslow, 6-8 pm, 495-3508, Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade.

...Friday 9/25 – 22nd Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race, sponsored by Kennebec Savings Bank, 6:29 am, 622-9622, Kennebec Valley YMCA, Augusta.

...Friday 9/25 through Sunday 9/27 - The Maine Event Horse Show, free, open to the public, covered arena, 272-0082, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201/Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...Friday 9/25 through Sunday 9/27 – Common Ground Fair, a celebration of rural life, demonstrations, Maine-organic produced foods and crafts as well as livestock exhibits, gates open 9 am, [www.mofga.org](http://www.mofga.org), 568-4142, Fairground, Unity.

...Friday 9/25 – "American Safari," presented by Marlin Darrah, explore the fascinating country of Tanzania, the land of safaris, wildlife galore, idyllic beaches, snow-capped Killimanjaro, moss-covered ruins, friendly people and a fascinating cultures, 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Foundation, Sawyer Road, Greene.

...Saturday 9/26 - 5K Run for the Trees, officially timed race, register at [www.runreg.com](http://www.runreg.com) \$25, \$13 for student runners that are current members of a school team, lunch \$5, 626-7989, Viles Arboretum, Hospital Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 9/26 - NorthWoods Law Day, meet eight of the Maine Game Wardens and some of their canines, 11 am-2 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray.

...Sunday 10/4 through Sunday 10/11 – Fryeburg Fair, Maine's largest agricultural fair. Beautiful setting in prime foliage season, exhibit halls, museum, harness racing and livestock shows, 935-3268, Route 5, Fryeburg.

...Saturday 10/3 and Sunday 10/4 - Harvest Fest and Maine Craft Weekend, hayrides, scarecrow-making, pumpkin carving, entertainment and activities from Colby College's civic and social clubs, vendors, tours of craft studios and craft breweries, 10 am-4 pm, Head of Falls, Waterville.



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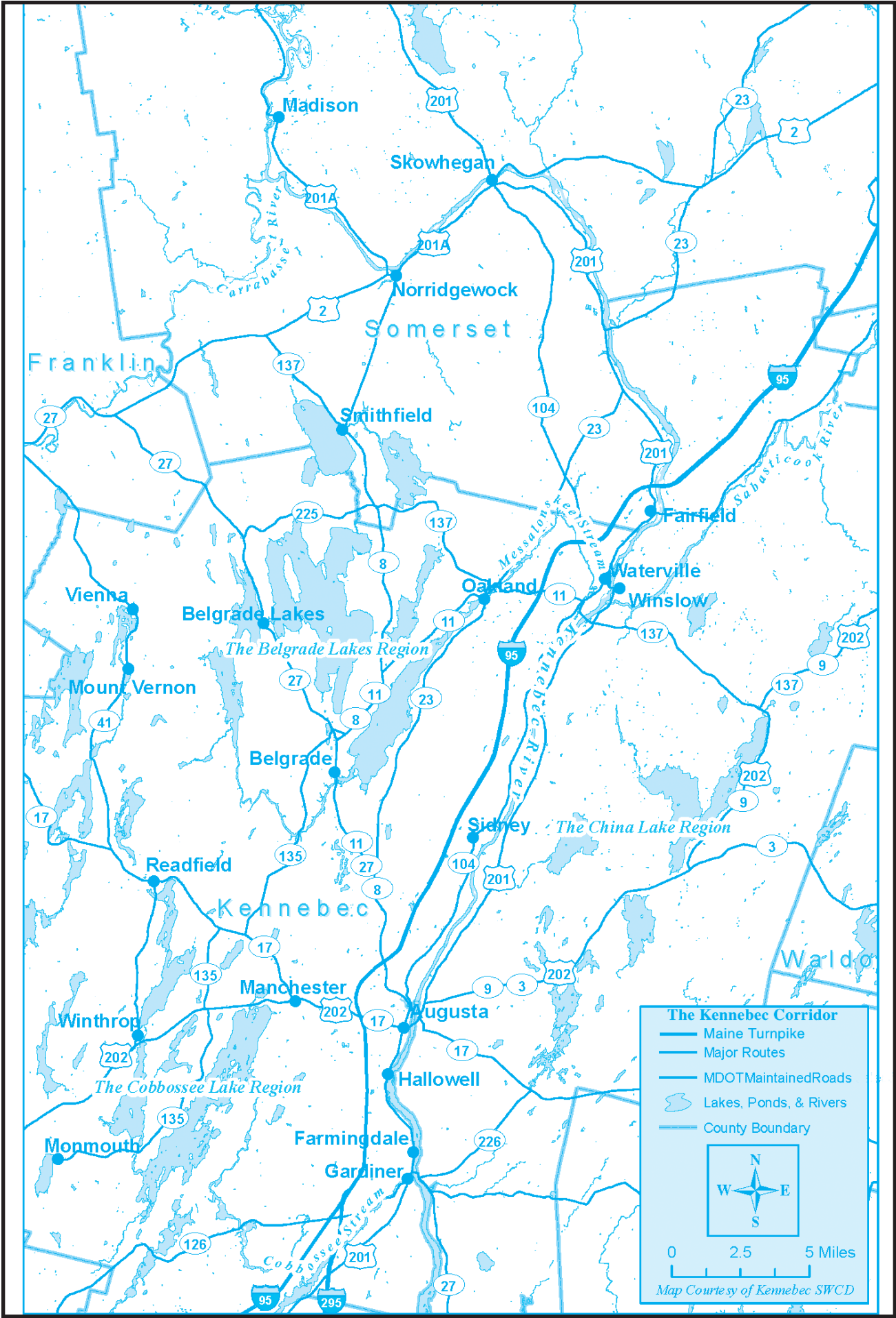
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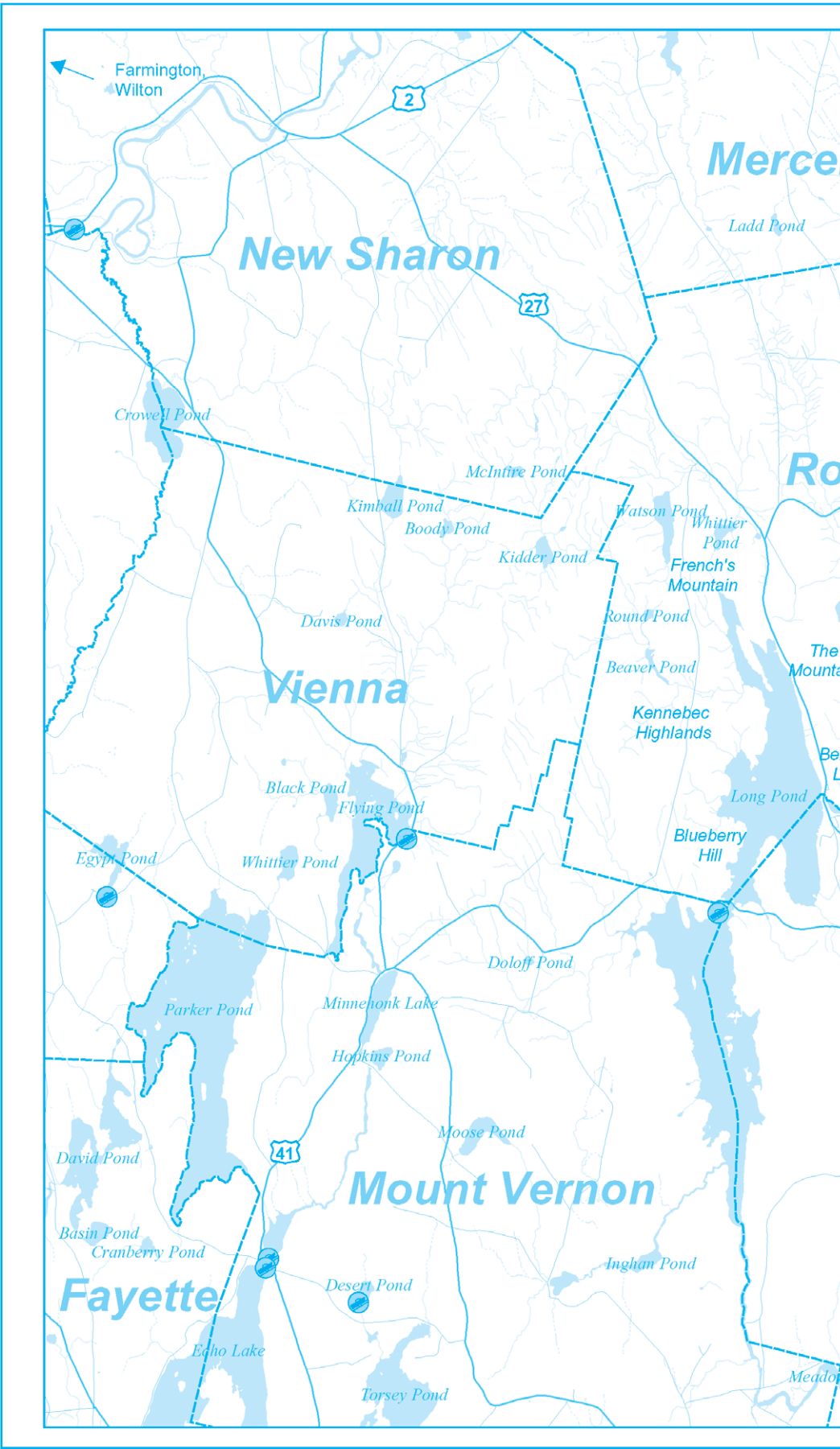
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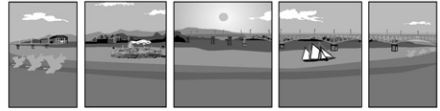
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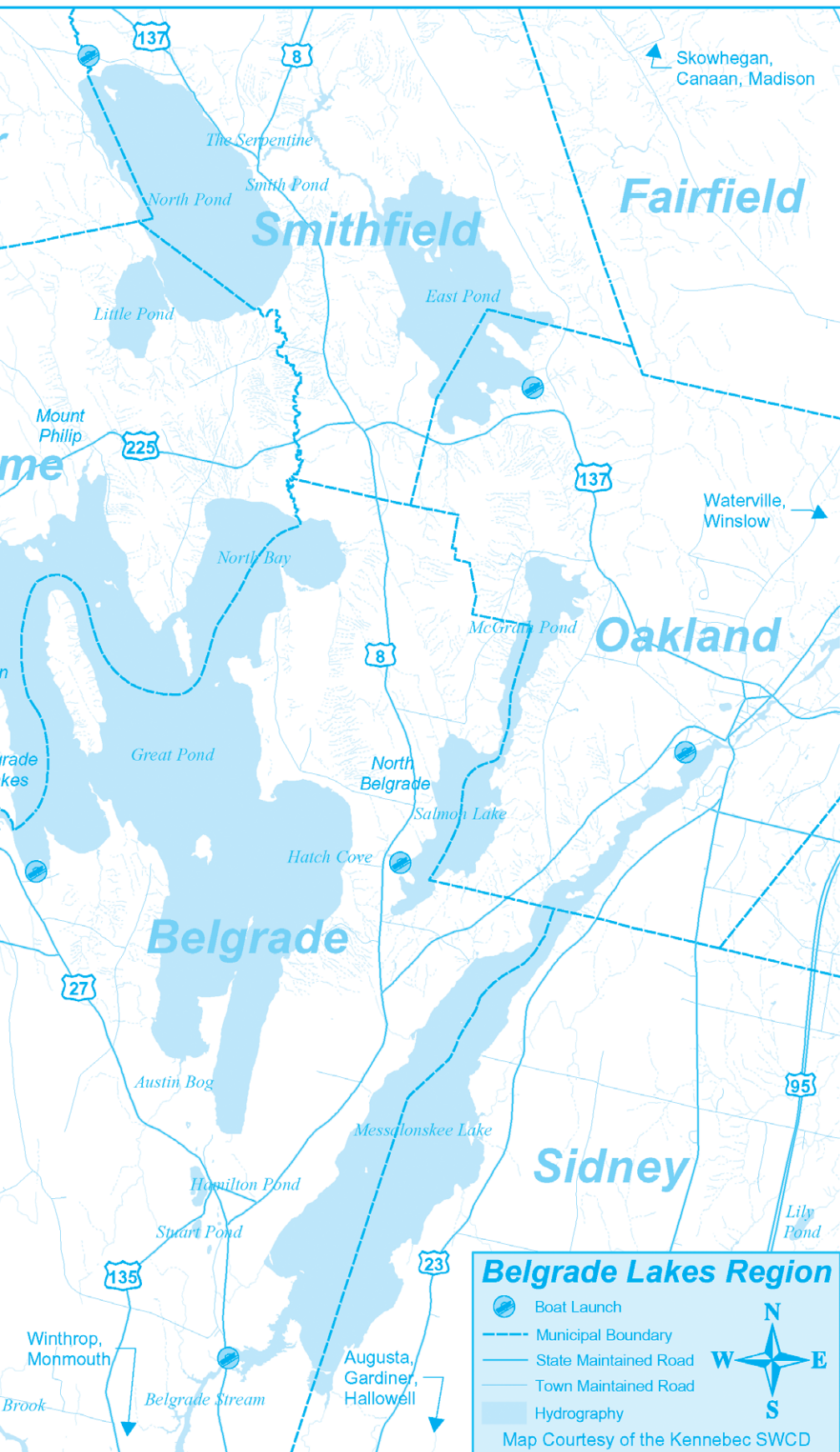


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The series, sponsored by local businesses and private contributions, features talented Maine performers representing a variety of musical forms. Profits will be used to subsidize present and future lectures and concerts to benefit the community.

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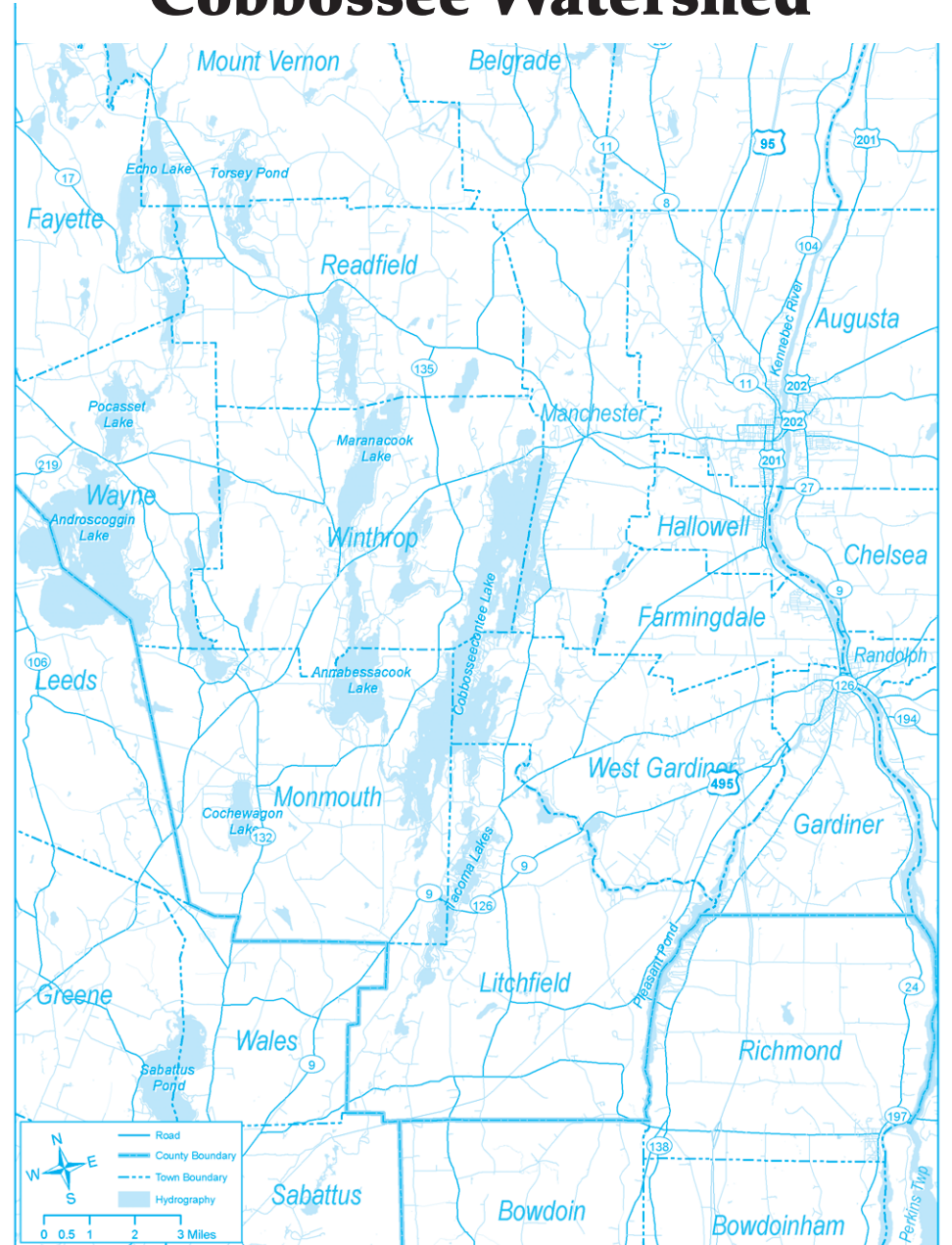
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• A silent auction at Capt. Morrill's - A Community Arts Center on Orr's Island - being held in support of the educational programs of the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine will conclude on Saturday, September 5, beginning at 2 pm with a special closing event and concert. The auction includes artwork, gift certificates and products from Maine businesses, jewelry and, among larger items, a cruise for two from Royal Caribbean International. The Holocaust and Human Rights Center is located at the University of Maine, Augusta. 621-3530

### Maine Wildlife Park Free Grandparent's Day

• Sunday, September 13th is National Grandparent's Day! National Grandparents Day is the first Sunday after Labor Day, and was signed into law by President Jimmy Carter. To celebrate, free admission at the Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray Gransparents is being offered to all grandparents accompanied by their grandchildren. Regular entrance fees for all other family members. 657-4977

### Augusta

• Get ready for the second Viles Arboretum Sculpture Symposium scheduled from Saturday, September 26 through Saturday, October 3. Thirteen nationally known artists will be creating stone sculptures on the grounds of the Arboretum. Visitors are welcome any day from 9 am-4 pm. Over a thousand visitors and 250 students from 7 schools visited the event last year. There will be a closing reception with food and refreshments on Saturday, October 3 from 5-6:30 pm.

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• Sumner McKane presents his documentary film, "The Maine Frontier: Through the Lens of Isaac Walton Simpson." Isaac Simpson was a photographer, blacksmith, barber, musician, woodsman, mechanic, husband and father of 13 and his rarely-

seen glass plate photographs demonstrate a social history of Northern Maine around the turn-of-the-century. As Simpson traveled to farms and logging camps and into the far reaches of Aroostook County, he captured the condition and culture of the region in his photographs. The free shows will be on Friday, August 28 at 2 and 7 pm at the Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road. 946-5311

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• The Mt. Philip Grange #545 will hold the final two 2014 Monthly Bean Suppahs on Saturday, September 20 and October 18. September's proceeds will be used to give dictionaries to all the 3rd grade students in Rome, Belgrade, Sidney and Oakland as part of the "Words For Thirds" program. The meal Includes all you can eat 3 kinds of beans, American Chop Suey, hot dogs, coleslaw, bread, pies and beverage; adults \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20.

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• A new park opens! Langlais Park, named for Maine sculptor Bernard Langlais, the creator of the recently restored Skowhegan Indian was officially opened as part of the Skowhegan River Fest activities on August 8. The park highlights Langlais' legacy in Skowhegan and includes signage, a paved viewing area, decorative plant material, an educational Abenaki garden and a granite bench in memory of Lawrence O. Sylvain, the building contractor who erected Bernard Langlais' Skowhegan Indian sculpture in 1969. In addition to the Skowhegan Indian, in 2014, Main Street Skowhegan was gifted twenty-five Bernard Langlais sculpture from his estate in Cushing, Maine which are displayed throughout the downtown area. 612-2571

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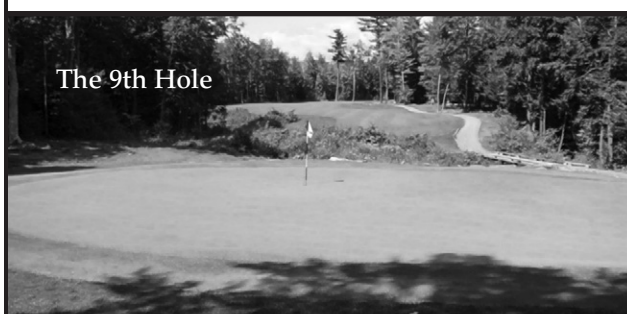
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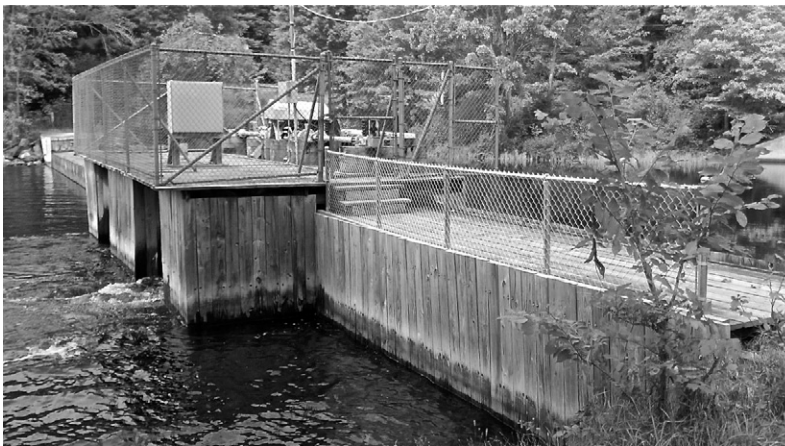
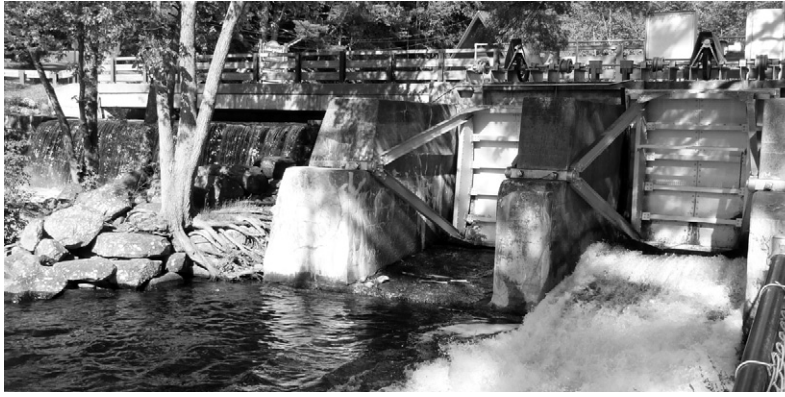
by Dick Greenan

Believe it or not, there is actually a Dam(s) Committee! And I am not referring to the fictitious yet gripping comic-mystery novel "The Dam Committee" and its sequel "More Dam Trouble" by Belgrade's very own noted author, Earl H. Smith.

The actual Dams Committee is an inter-local Agreement for the management of all of the Belgrade area dams to control those waters within our watershed. Specifically the spillway dam in the Belgrade Lakes Village, the Wings Mill Dam at the lower end of Long Pond, the dam at Salmon Lake and lastly, the Oakland dam for our neighbors on Messalonskee/Snow Pond. This Agreement was adopted back on October 16, 1987 by the Towns of Belgrade, Rome and Oakland, all which make available volunteer delegates.

As you can well image managing the water levels of the seven lakes in the Belgrade chain is no easy task based on the many unpredictable snow and rain events, the variations in watershed slopes, the needs of our State Departments of Environmental Protection and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and not to mention, those of Essex Hydro who generate local power with the Oakland dam.

To make matters 'worse', one inch of rain falling on Great Pond actually results in a 1.5-2" increase in Great Pond's water level. Due to the relative



Top: Belgrade Village Spillway Dam with water flowing over the Spillway. Below: Wings Mill (Long Pond) Dam

mountainous and steep slopes of the Long Pond watershed, that increase is approximately 3" for every inch of rainfall – and it may take two to three days to see that increase. In addition, with such a runoff and due to the hydrology involved of a lake

with a gate open, it is not uncommon to see a 6" difference between the dam at Wings Mill and upper Long Pond 9 miles away, with just 2 inches of rain! The reason why your dock on upper Long Pond maybe under water yet the dam at Wings Mill registers only 1" or so above full pond.

The Spring objective this year was to open the gates to allow for the inevitable Spring melt and run-off without flooding our friends at Castle Island Camps, in particular! This summer, the Dams Committee wisely chose to keep all of the ponds ideally 3" above full pond in the event we encountered another dry summer – which fortunately was not the case. Full pond incidentally is when water levels are right at the top of the respective spillways without running over.

For the official Fall Lake Drawdown, the DEP mandates that by October 31st, the lakes are drawn down to their winter levels, 1.0-1.5' below full for Salmon Lake and 1.5-2' below full for both Long and Great Ponds. Of course this is an ideal and all dependent on the whims of Mother Nature!

So please be considerate and understanding of the hours put in by your local and, did I forget to mention, "volunteer" Dams Committee members as they try in all earnest to protect our beautiful Belgrade Lakes watershed! See you next summer!



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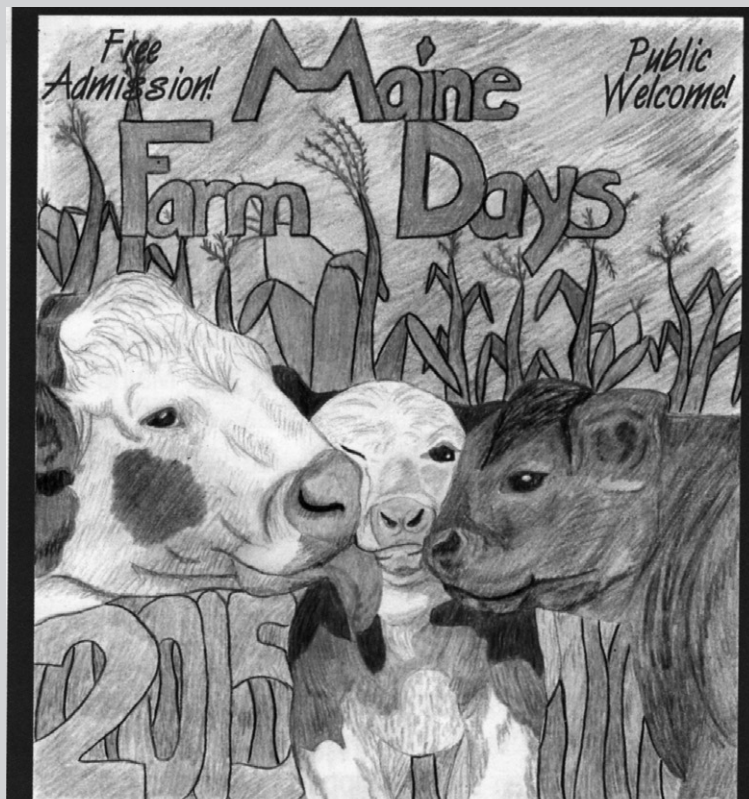
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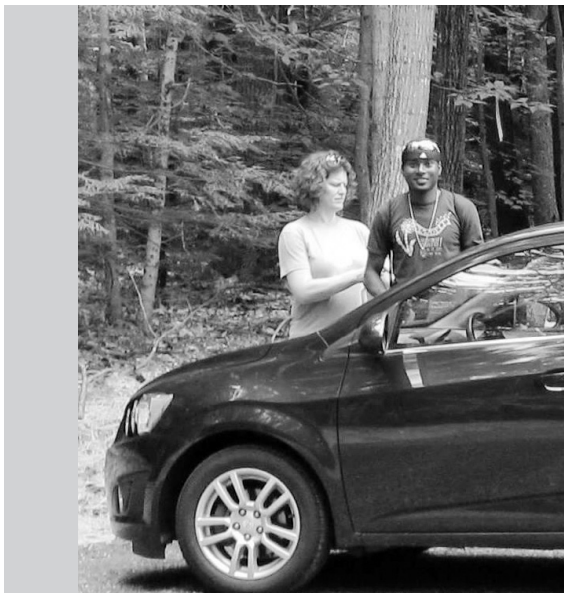
## Get Out and Enjoy the End of Summer

by Pete Kallin

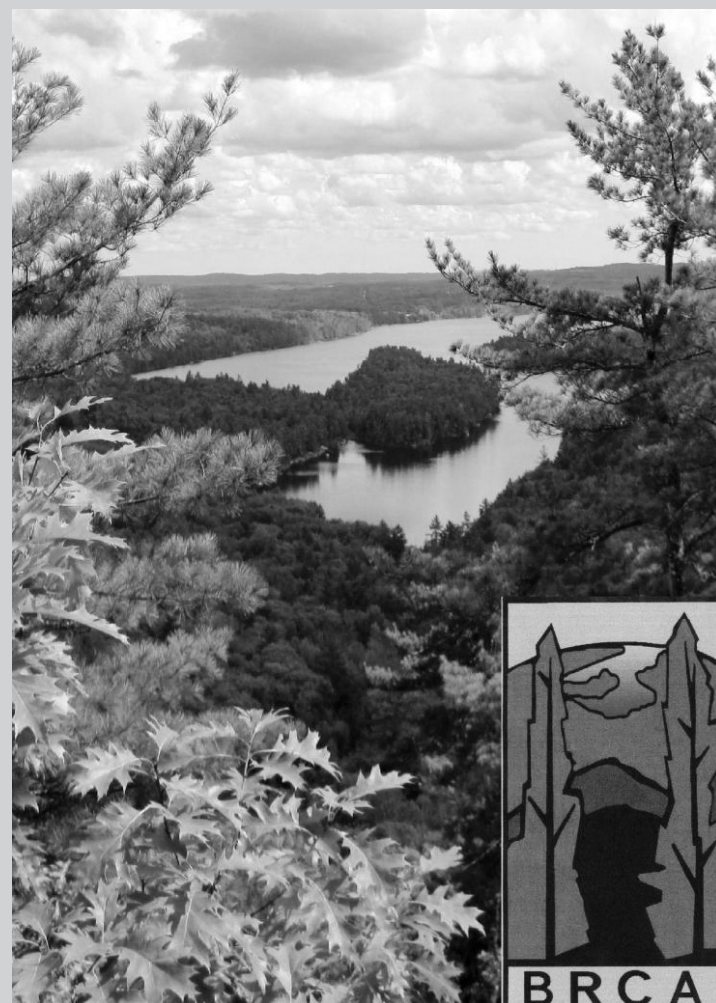
Last week was difficult for me because I couldn't get out and really enjoy the lakes: no fishing; swimming; or sailing. I had some minor surgery on one of my fingers and my doctor didn't want me to touch fish or lake water for at least 9 days afterwards. It has been the first time since ice out that I have gone an entire week without fishing! I did manage to get out and hike some of the local trails, beginning with Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance's (BRCA) French Mountain Trail off Watson Pond Road in Rome.

French Mountain was the property that led to the formation of the BRCA. In 1988, a developer was trying to put a hotel on the top of the mountain, which has an exceptional view of Long Pond, Whittier Pond, and surrounding areas from the summit. To prevent this, a group of camp owners on Watson Pond banded together and bought the property and then formed one of the earliest land trusts in the state, called the "Watson Pond Conservation Trust (WPCT)," taking on the mission of protecting French Mountain and Watson Pond. Shortly thereafter, the same scenario took place on The Mountain, between Great Pond and Long Pond. Members of the Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA) banded together and bought The Mountain. They approached the land trust about taking over the property and shortly thereafter (1991) the WPCT changed their name and reincorporated as "The Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA), taking on the mission of protecting land and water quality and the natural heritage of the entire Belgrade Lakes Watershed: 180 square miles in 13 different municipalities spread across three counties. Over the next 25 years or so the BRCA has conserved over 9000 acres in the watershed and now administers numerous water quality programs throughout the watershed on behalf of and in coordination with the 5 lake associations in the watershed (see Summertime, Issue 2, Alphabet Soup of Conservation). But French Mountain is where it all began.

I went to French Mountain to inspect the new parking lot off Watson Pond Road, next to the trailhead. There I met Shannon and Norman from Waterville and Jamaica, respectively and congratulated them on being among the first to use the new lot. Shannon grew up in Smithfield and has been hiking this trail most of her life. She complimented the BRCA on making the trail a loop a few years ago and installing the new lot. I also met Steve Alaria of Lakewood Estates on Long Pond and Sugarloaf who was taking some friends from NJ on a foraging expedition looking for mushrooms, which were scarce due to the dry summer. The next day, my wife and I went for a hike on The Mountain, arriving just as Phyllis Matson and Shannon Dilts of Rome finished a hike with their Labradoodles. On the way down, we met Martin Warren and Bridget Robbins of Hanover, NH, who were staying at Bridget's parents' camp at Crystal Springs on Great Pond. They have been hiking the local trails for years and were very impressed at how



Left: Shannon and Norman in the new parking lot. Above: Steve Alaria with wife and NJ friends.



(Above left middle): Phyllis Matson and Page Dilts with their dogs (Left): Martin Warren and Bridget Robbins. (Above): The view from the top of French Mountain. The resemblance to the BRCA logo is NOT a coincidence.

the trails are continually maintained and improved. I would emphasize that this doesn't happen by itself and is the product of the hard work of the BRCA Stewardship Committee, who are always seeking new volunteers to help. Call 495-6039 to volunteer.

It is hard to believe that this is the final issue of

"Summertime in the Belgrades" for this year. I hope this column has inspired some of you to get out and explore the outdoor recreation opportunities the region has to offer and I hope you took a kid or two along. Until next year I encourage everyone to "Take it Outside."

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## — Notebook —

**Pancreatic Cancer Research 5K**

- The 3rd Annual Pancreatic Cancer Research 5K is being held at Coburn Park in Skowhegan on Saturday, September 26. The race is dedicated to PCWarrior, Chuck Robbins. Online fundraising registration is \$35 and includes a free dri fit t-shirt. 100% of all proceeds goes to pancreatic cancer research through the Lustgarten Foundation. Sign up at [2015skowhegan5k.kintera.org](http://2015skowhegan5k.kintera.org). 362-1009

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- Maine Farms Days on Wednesday and Thursday, August 26 and 27, 9 am-4 pm each day, is a rare opportunity for the public to visit a working farm, walk through, observe and learn about the different areas of agriculture, eat good food, take wagon tours through the fields and barns, follow a Corn

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### Franklin County Biggest Tree Contest

- The Franklin County Big Tree Contest will run through September 30, 2015. A simple nomination form can be picked up at the office, 107 Park Street, Farmington at [info@franklincswcd.org](mailto:info@franklincswcd.org). Information required on the form includes the person nominating the tree, the property owner, and information on the tree itself. Individuals who nominate a big tree will receive a "Forest Trees of Maine" booklet and anyone who finds a tree that becomes a state winner will receive recognition and

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• **Whisperwood Lodge and Cottages**, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, homestyle cooking, traditional fishing camp diningroom, open to the public by reservation only, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)

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### Smithfield

• **Smithfield Village Store**, breakfast, lunch, and picnic foods drinks candies, 858 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-5022



## Lakeside Orchards 4th Annual Reggae Fest

Lakeside Orchards in Manchester will host its 4th Annual Reggae Fest on Saturday, August 29, 2015. The event features live music from Stream Reggae and a feast cooked by native Jamaicans.

The Reggae Fest is a celebration of the Jamaican contribution to the orchard. The orchard's foreman, Altamont King, is a native Jamaican and resident of Readfield. He and some of the Jamaican seasonal workers are your hosts at this event as they cook up a feast of curried goat, jerk chicken, rice 'n' peas, veggies,

dinner rolls, and a tropical dessert. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. and tickets are \$10, BYOB (positive ID required). The (optional) feast is \$12 (cash only) and you won't go away hungry! Bring a cooler, bring a blanket or chairs, bring a frisbee, bring your appetite, and bring all of your friends to the 4th Annual Reggae Fest at Lakeside Orchards in Manchester on August 29! FMI and tickets call 622-2479, email [lakesideorchards@gmail.com](mailto:lakesideorchards@gmail.com), or visit [facebook.com/lakesideorchards](http://facebook.com/lakesideorchards).



## Interesting Apple Information

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- Tens of thousands of varieties are grown worldwide.
- Apples belong to the Rose family.
- The "apple" in the Garden of Eden was almost certainly a pomegranate.
- In Ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage; catching it was acceptance.
- Sir Isaac Newton's inspiration for the theory of

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Jiggers. Dave Rowe will perform his easy listening originals, as well as join Troy Bennett in a duo who sing and play guitar, bass, bodhran, and tin whistles.

Sunday, April 17, 2016, 2PM – DaPonte String Quartet. Pre-concert talk at 1PM. Dino Liva (violin), Lydia Forbes (violin), Myles Jordan (cello), and Kirsten Monke (viola) perform classical music at its best.

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**Brown House Appliances**, 71 Francis St, Waterville, 873-4777, [www.brownhouseproperties.com](http://www.brownhouseproperties.com)

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**Kennebec Savings Bank**, 150 State Street, Augusta, 622-5801, [www.kennebecsavings.com](http://www.kennebecsavings.com)

**Maine State Credit Union**, 200 Capitol Street, Augusta, 623-1851, [www.maine-statecu.org](http://www.maine-statecu.org)

**Skowhegan Savings Bank**, 450 Civic Center Drive, Route 27, Augusta, 1-800-303-9511, 623-2300, [www.skowsavings.com](http://www.skowsavings.com)

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**Belgrade Canoe & Kayak**, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2005, [www.kayakandcanoe.com](http://www.kayakandcanoe.com)

**Brightside Wooden Boat Services**, Great Pond, 21 Hulin Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3680, 778-1706, [www.brightsidewoodenboat.com](http://www.brightsidewoodenboat.com)

**Castle Island Camps**, Long Pond, 441 Castle Island Road, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3312, [www.castleislandcamps.com](http://www.castleislandcamps.com)

**Great Pond Marina**, 25 Marina Drive, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes, 495-2213, [www.greatpondmarina.com](http://www.greatpondmarina.com)

**Sunset Camps**, North Pond, 834 Village Road, Smithfield, 362-2611, [www.sunsecamps.com](http://www.sunsecamps.com)

**Whisperwood Cottages**, Salmon Lake/McGrath Pond, 103 Taylor Woods Road, Belgrade, 465-3983, [www.whisperwoodlodge.com](http://www.whisperwoodlodge.com)

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Inland Hospital, 200 Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 861-3000, 1-800-491-8600, [www.inlandhospital.org](http://www.inlandhospital.org)  
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Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA), Long Pond and Great Pond, PO Box 551, 137 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes, 512-5150, [www.belgradelakesassociation.com](http://www.belgradelakesassociation.com)

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### Designing Women Host 9th Annual Manchester Fine Art and Craft Show Benefiting The Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center in Winthrop

Designing Women, a non-profit volunteer corporation that celebrates female artisans and works to support other local, non-profit organizations that help women and families, will hold their 9th annual juried fine art and craft show at Longfellow's Greenhouses, located at 81 Puddleduck Road in Manchester, on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 9:30am through 4:30pm.

Designing Women invites you to celebrate the close of summer at Longfellow's Greenhouses with over 20 of Maine's most talented lady artisans, featuring handmade and beautifully crafted pottery, exquisite weaving, stained glass, jewelry, clothing, home decorations and accents, handmade soaps and body care, and much more. Returning again this year will be an "Emerging Female Artisan" tent, which will showcase some of Maine's newest talent. Enjoy live music performed by Twisted Strings and peruse Longfellow's end of the season sales. The suggested \$2.00 door donation and all lunch/refreshment proceeds will be donated directly to The Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center.

For additional information regarding Designing Women's upcoming show, please con-



tact Mary Kay Spencer at The Potter's House at 207-582-7985 or visit Designing Women's website at <http://designingwomen.org>.

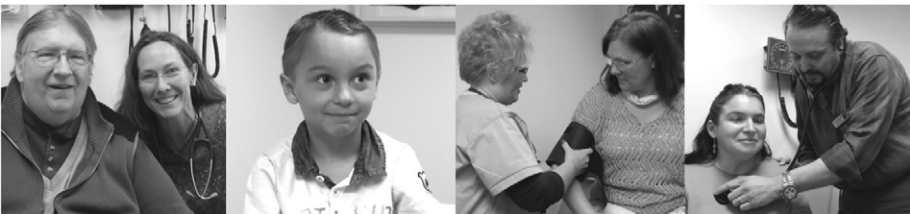
**ABOUT DESIGNING WOMEN** – Designing Women is a nonprofit volunteer corporation established by female artisans from New England in 1991 to bridge art and the community by sponsoring shows that benefit local nonprofit services that support women and families.

**ABOUT THE SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS AND SUPPORT CENTER** – Providing free and

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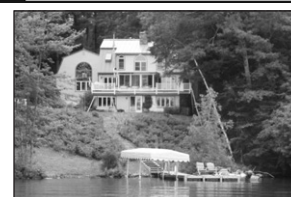
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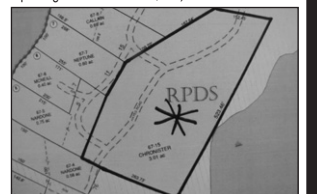
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## —Conservation Too—

Over the years I have often referenced the “LakeSmart” program. It is a voluntary program where shoreline landowners on some lakes have their property evaluated to review its impact on the lake water quality. The intent is to identify property’s on the shorefront that exhibit the “LakeSmart gold standard” practices to control erosion and phosphorus runoff. Also called “Stormwater Runoff Control”. It is also the case that “LakeSmart” practices also do an excellent job of protecting shoreline habitat. It is a demanding evaluation that sets a very high standard. Everyone who has a “LakeSmart” review, learns about what they can do to minimize their impact on their lake or pond. It’s all about cleaner more healthy water conditions and minimizing how your use of the property might adversely effect the water quality.

Landowners who meet the “LakeSmart” standard receive a “LakeSmart Award” sign which they can place on their property. People cruising by in their boat can see which properties meet those standards. It is hoped that these examples will be copied by others around the shoreline with the goal of improving water quality. This does NOT mean that only “LakeSmart” practices will protect the lake’s water quality. It is entirely possible that a properly engineered stormwater control system may also minimize stormwater



runoff into the lake and intercept runoff. Many of you may have seen an industrial park with manicured lawns, armored sediment ponds, and even underground stormwater runoff holding tanks. These may be very effective. They are usually inconsistent with “LakeSmart” standards. There remains the question of whether these methods also protect shoreline habitat. But that is another issue....

So... during recent weeks I did a few evaluations in the Belgrades. The properties have been very different. All have effectively protected water quality given the way owners use their property. But not all have been “LakeSmart.” The “LakeSmart” designation is based upon a set of standards that are heavily reliant upon vegetative buffers. Those vegetative buffers need to be between the lake and the areas of human activity


## The LakeSmart Story - A Buffer Drama

By Dale Finseth

such as recreation areas and the structures. For “LakeSmart” those vegetative buffers are determined as the more effective means to intercept and filter stormwater runoff. As I’ve said earlier, “LakeSmart” methods are not the only effective methods, but they are the methods prioritized by the “LakeSmart” program.

On my return to the office I’ve come to realize that the most important reason why a property protects water quality is the landowner’s attitude. How focused are they on ways to minimize the impact of their land-use on the lake? If the property is referred to me for an evaluation, it nearly always means that the landowner is very interested in behaving in a manner to protect the lake. It is just a question of whether they have chosen methods that meet the “LakeSmart” criteria.

If you are interested in signing up for the “LakeSmart” program, contact Dave Gay, the Belgrade Lakes Association Coordinator at [info@BLAMaine.org](mailto:info@BLAMaine.org) or call him at 512-5150. If you are in another watershed, contact Logan at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade. He can provide a local contact for you.

Remember... It’s all about protecting water quality 

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