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On Golden Pond: The Playwright Plays the Lead

by Esther J. Perne



Ernest Thompson with Lisa Bostnar who will play Ethel, Norman's wife of 45 years.

The loons, the lake, fishing and family: the remarkable saga continues.

"On Golden Pond," beloved play, book, movie that was lived and written by Ernest Thompson

on Great Pond in Belgrade celebrates its 41st anniversary this month with a totally unique salute.

Thompson, who has a degree in theater arts

from American University in Washington, D.C. and earned extensive acting credits prior to writing "On Golden Pond," will be playing the role of

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Norman Thayer, the character that has been so endearingly portrayed on six continents, in 30 languages, on thousands of stages - even in places where there are no loons, no screen doors, no baseball.

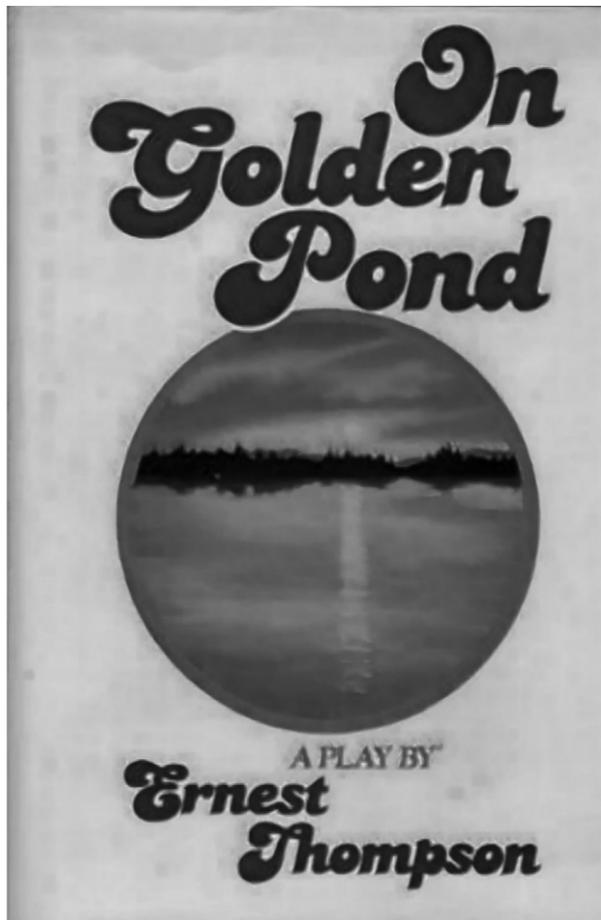
In the live televised musical Norman was presented by Christopher Plummer and on the big screen legendary Henry Fonda performed the lead in the second-highest grossing movie of 1982. Both Fonda and Thompson won Academy Awards for the movie.

"I'm following in the footsteps of some pretty top-level actors," Thompson says. "The role is really fascinating and I've had 41 years to think about it. I'm attempting to go deeper into his character."

It's still going to be the same play, the same comedy, Thompson states, "but there are layers under the layers."

"When 'On Golden Pond' was written, Alzheimer's was not in our vocabulary. But the guy (Norman) is drifting away; he's losing his grip. I'm inviting the audience to come into his mind."

Audiences have always been partisan to Norman's forgetfulness, but in the June production directed by and starring Thompson, there will be a projection device that shows the audience what Norman is experiencing in scenes when he is forgetful, going into the woods and getting lost, seeing things that aren't there, being confused over things that are there. The screen



1979 hardcover play book cover.

will reset when Norman's mind resets.

"I'm at the precipice of creating a whole new interpretation," Thompson states. "I've always been fascinated by mental instability."

Although the other characters will be played with deeper relational interpretations (Why has Chelsea stayed away for eight years? What is the mailman's underlying interaction with Norman -

the father of his once upon a time crush, Chelsea?) the production will still be very, very funny, Thompson points out.

Unsure of how many other playwrights have starred in their own plays, Thompson says that for him and "On Golden Pond," he hopes this production will just be the beginning and that the play will continue to be produced for decades to come.

Thompson does admit that he has an advantage with "On Golden Pond." He owns it and although no one else can do anything with "On Golden Pond" without his permission, he can.

"It's a wonderful thing to own something," he says. "Not a day goes by but that we don't get a request (to produce it). There are literally hundreds of productions of 'On Golden Pond' every year."

And now, there is one. "On Golden Pond" starring Ernest Thompson will be presented June 12-22 at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse in Meredith, New Hampshire. For tickets call 603 279-0333. Getting there from here is a beautiful drive.



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Television Writer David E. Kelley Addresses Colby College Graduates

David E. Kelley, creator of popular and critically acclaimed shows from Ally McBeal to Big Little Lies, urged Colby College graduates to reject a career that is "not so terrible" and instead pursue what will make them truly fulfilled.

A Waterville native and winner of multiple Emmy Awards for his television dramas, Kelley received a standing ovation from the approximately 460 graduates who were conferred degrees at the College's 198th Commencement.

Kelley recounted his own path after college, attending law school and practicing law in Boston, which he realized wasn't for him. Referring to the Bruce Springsteen lyric "Everybody's got a hungry heart," Kelley said he realized it was writing, not law, that brought him joy. After long days at a law firm, he worked on a screenplay at night-and so began his successful television career, which, early on, drew on his legal background.

Acknowledging that his advice might seem banal, he urged students to do what gives them joy. "Cling to the [inner] scream," Kelley said. "Keep it in there because so many, after failing to get what they want, decide the easier route is just to invalidate the want and pretend it was never a goal to begin with, and you become a little more deadened inside."

"If there's anything worse than a career you loathe, it could be one you kind of like. For those of you who get jobs you love, you'll be fine. The ones who get jobs, careers you hate, you'll figure it out, move on." But those who continue with careers that are "kind of okay," he said, "you could be doomed."

He also suggested graduates look back at their own college application essays, in which many of them pledged to make Colby a better place, and "take advice from the younger you."

The graduates, he said, "might write another essay in your application for life. What do you hope to accomplish? What you hope to get out of it? More importantly, what do you plan to bring to it?" There's one cliché that turns out to be true," Kelley said. "It's not about what you attain. It's about what you give."



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Dear Readers:

Thanks to you, we are back. We love how you are always chasing us down - looking for the latest issue of Summertime in the Belgrades, telling us how much you appreciate our coverage, using our suggestions, news and information to have a great, fun, wholesome and happy summer lifestyle.

Thanks to our advertisers, too - to a support network of businesses and services that provide a positive experience for the many visitors, vacationers and residents that enjoy life among central Maine's lakes and towns and activities.

In an ever-changing world, Summertime in the Belgrades is and will remain a unique constant. It is the source for a seasonal sampling of where to go and what to do, a guide to a wealth of outings and activities, quieter times and endearing traditions. And it is a reminder that a simpler, saner side of life is possible and it's right here - all around us and in the pages of Summertime in the Belgrades.

Summertime in the Belgrades 2019 promises a rewarding range of editorial coverage: some history, some current events, some conservation, a lot of outdoor-oriented information and a lot of news you can use.

So, what are we waiting for? Summertime and the summer season are better than the best excuse to travel through our beautiful lake-dotted scenery, drive into a historic village or town, stop at a friendly, local shop or store and pick up a current copy of Summertime before heading to the nearest waterside picnic table, ice cream stand or back to the deck or dock.

Here's to good reading and a great summer.

*Esther, Michael, Gregor
Corey and Ethan*



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—The Luckiest Boy—

Well, I guess it's time to open r State of Maine back up. Gutta go down thayah to Kittrey and move them barricades away from the rest of the gates on the Maine Pike entrance. Supposidly, one lane's good 'nuff from Novembah thru April. That's gets the skiahs up heah and back—and what few snowbirds didn't leave in time or came back early. It's been kinda nice to have it pretty much quiet up heah, but the problem is this: the money's run out. Yep, no matter how hard you work in the summah, no matter how much you stuff away in various accounts (like beeah, sled gas, Grill food), you just can't make it for moren 6 months before the bank calls and says your truk payment is 2 weeks late.

Now, just to fess up, I was writing downeast Mainer lingo above just to give all you "from-away folks" a reminder that things are different up here. So welcome back, but don't try talking up here like you just came out of New York City or South Mississippi. We know you won't sound like a real Mainer, but please do your best to give it a try, we'd sure appreciate it. It also gives the Maine folk something to make fun of from time to time.

Now that you've had a lingo refresher, let's talk about some of the Mainer habits that you should try and copy while you are here, whether it's one week or the entire season. Following is a list of do's and don'ts that you might as well get started on right from the get-go.

On your way into camp on Memorial weekend, don't bother to try and pick around the potholes on the camp road, just pound through 'em—your SUV can take it, and if it can't it ain't worth keepin. A little mud is not going to hurt your baby. Just remember, your road dues help put that dirt back in the holes, so use common sense.

When you go shopping tomorrow to fill the larder (fridge), don't buy fake butter. Get the logs of normal real butter. You're going to need it to roll corn in, and you can melt it down to dip lobsta parts in. Real good on toast

Welcome Back

by Rod Johnson

too!

When you are going in and out of the camp road, or even West Road or 27, don't wonder why some guy gave you a short fingered wave without letting go of the Jeep steering wheel. He was just saying howdy and won't bite. He probably recognized your buggy from last year, or his brother in law is your camp caretaker. Go ahead and practice it, it's just a minor effort-less finger lift. After 2 or 3 trys you'll have it down pat. Don't just stare ahead making it real clear that you aren't about to make eye contact while taking your half out of the middle. Look 'um right in the eye as you brush past and do be careful not to knock off your side mirror by hitting a hem-lock tree.

When you hear someone say they are going shopping tomorrow, it doesn't necessarily mean they are headed to Portland or Freeport. It may well mean they are heading to Reny's in Farmington or Damriscotta, maybe just out to Waterville or Lewiston to see what Mardens has today. Remember, "If You Saw It, You Should Have Bought It, At Marden's." Nice little jingle.

Dress: When you are riding around with your arm out the window on the local roads (it's o.k.) with your brand new red and black plaid shirt on, rub it in dirt and run over it with your truck before putting it on. A new red and plaid flannel shirt just doesn't get it—somehow make it appear half or two-thirds worn out.

Last but not least, don't ever say Lobst (er), say Lobsta.

Enjoy your time here, thanks for coming. We hope you are or will become an annual visitor, and that you progress this summer and learn a lot of new words.

Yours truly, *The Luckiest Boy*





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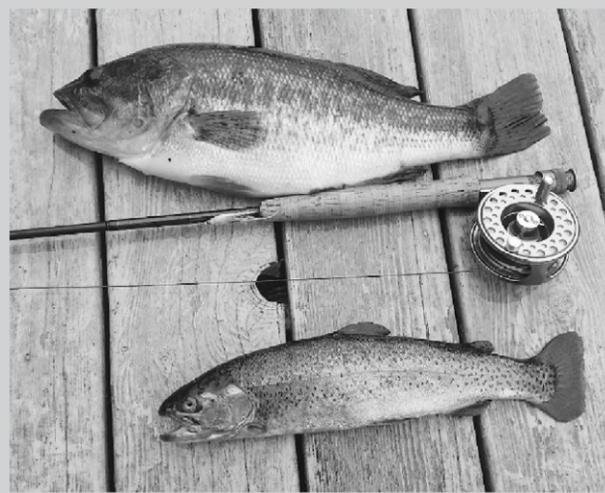
Greetings to the greater Belgrade Lakes Community and welcome back summer residents and visitors! Exciting things are happening: a new park (Village Green) as you come into the village from the south; new pavement and curbs; and probably most exciting of all, new high-tech stormwater catch basins equipped with filters that will remove sediment from the runoff before discharging to the lake. Of course, it will be much more exciting when the construction crews are finished. They have been working hard in all kinds of weather to get as much done as possible before the busy summer season and will be back in the fall to finish the job.

When I was growing up and there was any kind of ruckus in the house, which was pretty common with six kids, my mother would tell us to, "Take it outside!" We would then head out to the woods behind the house to find something to do. My mother was a wise woman. Fifty years before Richard Louv wrote *Last Child in the Woods* in 2008, she had an innate understanding of "Nature Deficit Disorder" and knew that direct exposure to nature is essential for a child's healthy physical and emotional development. Louv later proved that kids who spend a lot of time outside are healthier, have longer attention spans, and are less likely to suffer from depression or childhood obesity. If you haven't read Louv's book, you should. I hope this column will inspire you to take advantage of all the outdoor recreation opportunities in our area and especially about the importance of getting youngsters outside and interacting with Mother Nature. Mother Nature is an amazing teacher and we can all learn from her.

Like last year, this winter seemed to come and go, with snow followed by melting, rain, and then more snow and cold. The ice fishing was decent and the skiing was excellent on the trails in the Kennebec Highlands. The ice went out early in the fourth week of April, pretty much the same time as last year. The fishing has been good, especially for bass, pike, and trout. Right after ice out, the best action was near the inlet streams where the water coming into the lake is slightly warmer than the lake. Check out the 18-inch largemouth and 15-inch rainbow trout taken on back to back casts in the mouth of one of the streams coming into Long Pond. Once the surface water hit about 50 degrees (F) the fish began to get active and I caught a lot of very large (3- to 4.5-pound range) bass on flies fished deep near the bottom in about 20 feet of water near drop-offs, as well many rainbow trout feeding in the vicinity of insect hatches (watch for the tree swallows swooping low to the water). I normally release the vast majority of the fish I catch but kept two on Mother's Day for a nice dinner with fresh-picked fiddleheads, knotweed, trillium leaves, and dandelion greens. By the time this article is published, the water temperature will be in the mid to high 60's in most of our lakes and the bass will be in the shallows, either on their own beds or chasing sunfish on theirs. Fast action can be had with streamer flies, surface poppers, jerk baits, or Senko type jigs. There have also been some nice trout taken in the spillway below the Belgrade Lakes dam, and a lot of nice white perch being taken at several of the lakes, especially at inlet streams.

Hiking Again

by Pete Kallin



Fish taken on back to back casts near a stream mouth. Mothers Day dinner rainbows.



Averi Gingras & Brook White of New Jersey and North Pond spreading erosion control mulch at the boat launch .



Jodie Mosher-Towle with members of the extended Mosher and Towle families.

The local lake associations and other conservation groups have been preparing for summer, hiring Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) and Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) members to help protect our lakes. On Earth Day, members of the North Pond Association (including Linda Rice, the extended Mosher, Towle, and ten Broeke families) cleaned up the boat launch, spread erosion control mulch (ECM) and then took a hike up nearby Mount Phillip. Great to see all those kids getting outside!

The hiking trails (including some new ones!) in the Kennebec Highlands and nearby 7-Lakes Alliance (former BRCA) properties like French Mountain, Mount Phillip, Fogg Island, and The

Mountain are beautiful, verdant, and awash in spring and early summer wildflowers like trillium and lady slippers and birds and other wildlife. Check the 7LA FaceBook site for upcoming events: (<https://www.facebook.com/7lakesalliance/>). June 1st is National Trails Day and the 7-LA Stewardship Committee is holding a Trail Workday. Stop into the MLRC or call Amy at 495-6039 to sign up. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the wealth of recreational opportunities this area offers. Take a kid fishing or on a hike, or paddling in a canoe. It's how memories are made. Or take a parent, so they can become a kid again.





Calendar Directory

TOWN BY TOWN...

GREAT VISITS, AWESOME OUTINGS – ART, MUSIC, CULTURE, HISTORY, RECREATION, FARMERS' MARKETS, TRAILS, SCENIC SITES, AND MORE...

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.augusta-maine.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
- **University of Maine at Augusta 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

- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, 320-8303, careybor@yahoo.com, Sunday 8 am-1 pm, Main Street

- **Great Pond Mailboat**, 592-1537, Monday-Saturday 9:15 am, Post Office, Main St.
- **The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons**, pool and lakefront, gym, playground, picnic area, rec programs, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com, 1 Center Drive
- **Union Church Coffee House**, check for schedule, 7:30 pm, \$5, 495-3599, www.unionchurchmaine.org, Main Street
- **Belgrade Historical Society**, 495-2973, belgradehistoricalsociety.org
- **Belgrade Lakes Market**, Sun 8 am-1 pm, Main Street
- **Peninsula Park on Long Pond**, picnic tables, Main Street
- **Maine Lakes Resource Center**, 512-5150, www.maine-lakes-resource-center.org, 137 Main Street

FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, www.fairfieldmehistoricalociety.net, 42 High Street
- **Farmers' Market**, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Main Street

FARMINGTON

- **Farmington Historical Society, Titcomb House Museum**, 778-4275, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, www.farmingtonhistory.org, 118 Academy Street
- **Nordica Homestead Museum**, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 noon and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, www.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

GREENE

- **Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial**, free entertainment programs, monthly - Friday 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, www.sawyer-foundation.com, 371 Sawyer Road, off Route 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 and Homestead**, 166 acre park/trails/homestead, Middle Street
- **Kennebec River Rail Trail**, www.krrt.org, to Augusta, Farmingdale/Gardiner, Water Street
- **Waterfront Park**, deck/walkway on Kennebec River, 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

- **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.monmouthmuseum-inc.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

NEW PORTLAND

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

NORRIDGEWOCK

- **Norridgewock Historical Society Museum**, 1838 building, Saturday 10 am-1 pm, 634-5032, www.norridgewockmuseum.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

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- **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.sidneyhistoricalalsocty.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

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 through Saturday noon to 5 pm, Thursday until 6 pm, 93 Main 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,

WAYNE

- **Farmers' Market**, 685-4657, <http://waynefarmersmarket.weebly.com>, Saturday 9 am-noon, Town Green, at the Mill Pond, Main Street

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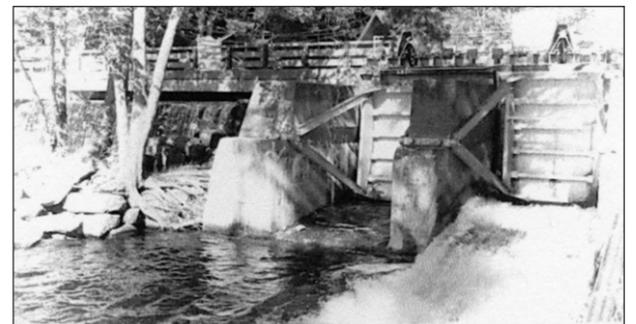
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

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



The Dams Keeper Report

Welcome back to another Summertime in the Belgrades and the Dams Keeper Report. As of this writing, we are starting the summer off with the Village spillway dam 2.64" above full pond. Gate 1 is open just 10" or so to have some flow. That's right, above, i.e. the water going over the spillway is 2.64" deep. Long Pond is 3.12" also above full pond with both gates now completely shut down. Salmon is right at full pond. Our ponds are supposed to be at full pond to begin the summer, but with another beautiful but dry summer in the forecast, your Dams Committee has elected once again to start our summer with an extra 3" to spare. At this level, it will not have an adverse effect on our feathered friends nor should it float anyone's dock!

All of the ponds in Maine, with the exception of our neighbors on Messalonskee Lake, suffered again last year from the lack of precipitation. But Messalonskee was actually in great shape as it basked in the leakage from Long Pond's Wings Mill Dam keeping it full all summer. Well, that will not be the case this summer as we have temporarily remediated 95% of the leakage in this one hundred-year-old dam with reinforced poly, 500 stone filled sandbags and 45 sheets of 5/8" tongue-in-groove DryGuard sheathing.

This coming fall, we will begin a two-year final fix of the Wings Mill Dam whilst keeping what water we can in all of the ponds. Enjoy your summer! It's supposed to be beautiful.

Welcome Home!

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— Calendar —

...**Friday 5/31** - Spaghetti Supper and Auction, to help fund support of over 20 local groups in the greater Waterville community and provide a safe sanctuary for all groups to meet, everyone welcome, supper starts at 5 pm, followed by auction - everything from antiques to Sea Dogs tickets, \$8 per person, auction free, 873-5249, United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 61 Pleasant Street, Waterville.

...**Friday 5/31 and Saturday 6/1** - Yard Sale and Plants for Sale, 9 am-2 pm, 778-0424, Old South Church, Farmington.

...**Friday 5/31** - The River Comics, Stand-up Comedy from the Lewiston-Auburn area, \$15, students and seniors \$12, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...**Through Saturday 6/1** - "Sandy Tea & Salty Kisses," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Through Sunday 6/2** - Central Maine Pride Festival, events, music, dancing, fun, downtown Waterville.

...**Saturday 6/1 and Sunday 6/2** - Free fishing days for anyone (except those whose license is suspended) may fish without a license, a great time to introduce someone to fishing. All regular rules and regulations apply.

...**Saturday 6/1 and Sunday 6/2** - 19th Annual Maine Fiber Frolic, great family outing, sheep, llamas, alpacas, goats, rabbits, fleece/fiber products, sheep and alpaca shearing, shows, drills, demonstrations, parades, children's area, educational presentations and much more; new - Sheep Shearing Contest; food con-

cessions available, picnic tables, most exhibits under cover, 9 am-4 pm, adults \$5 (2-day pass \$8), seniors \$2, children under 12 free, www.fiberfrolic.com, Windsor Fairgrounds, Route 32, Windsor.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Yard Sale for Ending Hunger, every dollar raised provides up to \$8 in food for area families, 7 am-12 pm, Gardiner Federal Credit Union, Gardiner.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Waterville Community Garden Plant Sale, 7:30-11 am, rain or shine, UCC Church Grounds, 7 Eustis Parkway, Waterville.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Central Maine Garden Club Plant Sale, plants, food, garden items, jewelry, 8 am-noon, Oakland United Methodist Church, 20 West School Street, Oakland.

...**Saturday 6/1 and Sunday 6/2** - Literary Volunteers, Giant Book Sale, Family Literacy Festival, books, food, magazines, fun, 9 am-3 pm, 500-3131, Farmington Elks Club, West Farmington.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Watercraft Safety Course, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Boating Safety Course, includes free lunch, 9 am-4 pm, 985-7271, Fairview Grange, 342 Village Road, Route 8, Smithfield.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Paddle for Pine Tree Camp, paddle with a purpose by raising pledges to benefit campers with disabilities; 7-mile, two-hour paddle on the Kennebec River, Solon to North Anson, family-oriented, appropriate for all ages, skill levels and abilities, followed by a celebratory barbecue and free time, \$100 minimum pledge, register at www.pinetreesociety.org, 386-5915, to reserve a campsite 643-2324, 8 am registration for

paddle, starts at 9:30 am at Evergreen Campground, Solon.

...**Saturday 6/1** - Celebrate National Trails Day, join a group or enjoy your own private walk, hike or bike, for information about planned programs contact local trails and recreation associations I

...**Saturday 6/1** - Public Baked Bean & Casserole Supper, \$8, 12 and under \$4, Trinity United Methodist Church, 622 Farmington Falls Road, Farmington.

...**Tuesday 6/4** - Greg Boardman and Friends, traditional fiddle tunes, \$10, 7 pm, 22 Church Road, Readfield.

...**Thursday 6/7 and Friday 6/8** - Open Book Players - "James and the Giant Peach," 7:30 pm Thursday, 2 pm Friday, \$8 and \$5, Johnson Hall, Water Street, Gardiner.

...**Thursday 6/6 through Sunday 6/9** - "Over the River and Through the Woods," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Friday 6/7** - Shred-It Day, have some paper to get rid of?, especially anything that has a signature, account number or social security number, 8 am-12 pm, Maine State Credit Union, 200 Capitol Street, Augusta.

...**Friday 6/7** - Healthy Aging Expo, preventative approaches to a healthier life, exhibits, healthy cooking tips, door prizes, free admission, lunch available, 626-7777, Cohen Community Center, 22 Town Farm Road, Hallowell.

...Anthem Lights featuring Central Worship, ticketed event, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976. Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, New England Music Camp, Route 27, Sidney.

...**Saturday 6/8** - Annual Yard Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Belgrade Public Library, 8 am-2 pm, 495-2101, Day's Real Estate, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Saturday 6/8** - Kennebec Valley Garden Club Plant Sale, 9 am-1 pm, Manchester Fire Station, 37 Readfield Road, Manchester.

...**Saturday 6/8** - Yard Sale organized by the The Friends of The Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers, to support programs, Christmas, summer camp and teen parent school program, selling toys, household items, furnishings, baked goods, all sales by donation only, 8 am-1 pm, 93 Silver Street (please park on street), Waterville.

...**Sunday 6/9** - The Innovation Brass, , 2 pm, \$10, \$8 and 12 and under free, 622-6589, Hubbard Free Library, 115 2nd Street, Hallowell.

...**Wednesday 6/12** - Whatever 2019 Family Festival begins, sponsored by the Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce, annual celebration, activities and free events for all ages, 623-4559, www.augustamaine.com, greater Augusta area.

...**Wednesday 6/12 through Saturday 6/15** - "Over the River and Through the Woods," 474-7176, Lakewood Summer Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Thursday 6/13 through Saturday 6/16** - Monmouth Fair, the first agricultural fair of the season, great family outing, new midway, more entertainment, Woodsman's Day, truck demonstrations by Twisted Roots, Lions Club beano, flowers and herbs, crafts exhibits, plenty of good food.



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Family-Friendly Kennebec Paddle On June 1

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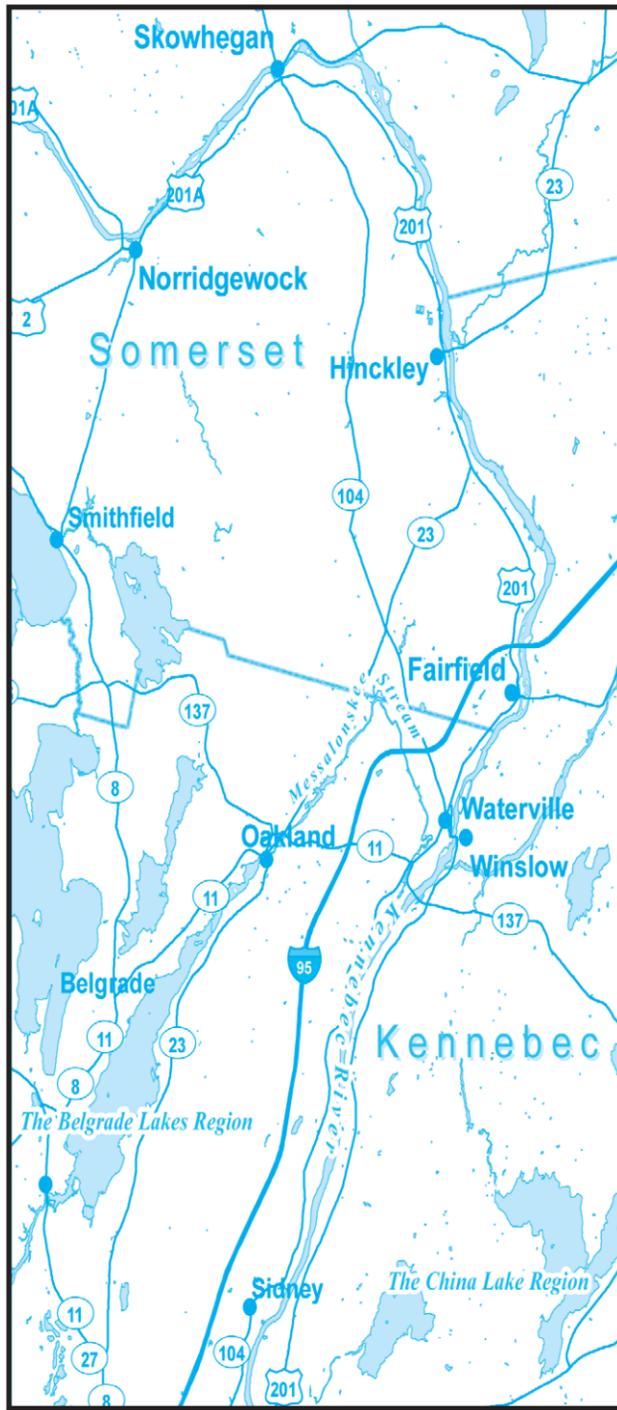
The 2-hour adventure starts with registration at 8 am at Evergreens Campground in Solon. The campground is a unique site on the route of Benedict Arnold's trek to Quebec, a location where Indians once camped and where today ancient petroglyphs can be viewed.

At 9:30 am, following welcome remarks and a safety briefing, the paddle begins as teams of friends, family and coworkers float down the Kennebec. A minimum of \$100 per registrant must be raised and all proceeds go directly to Pine Tree's camper fund.

At 11:30 am, a free barbecue celebration begins at the North Anson takeout site on Patterson Bridge Road and at 1:30 pm the event ends.

For more information or to register visit www.pinetreesociety.org or call 386-5915. For campground registration call 643-2324.

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"Ripcord" Coming to Waterville Opera House



Marie Cormier and Birdie Newman Katz star in the Waterville Opera House production of "Ripcord" opening Friday, June 14.

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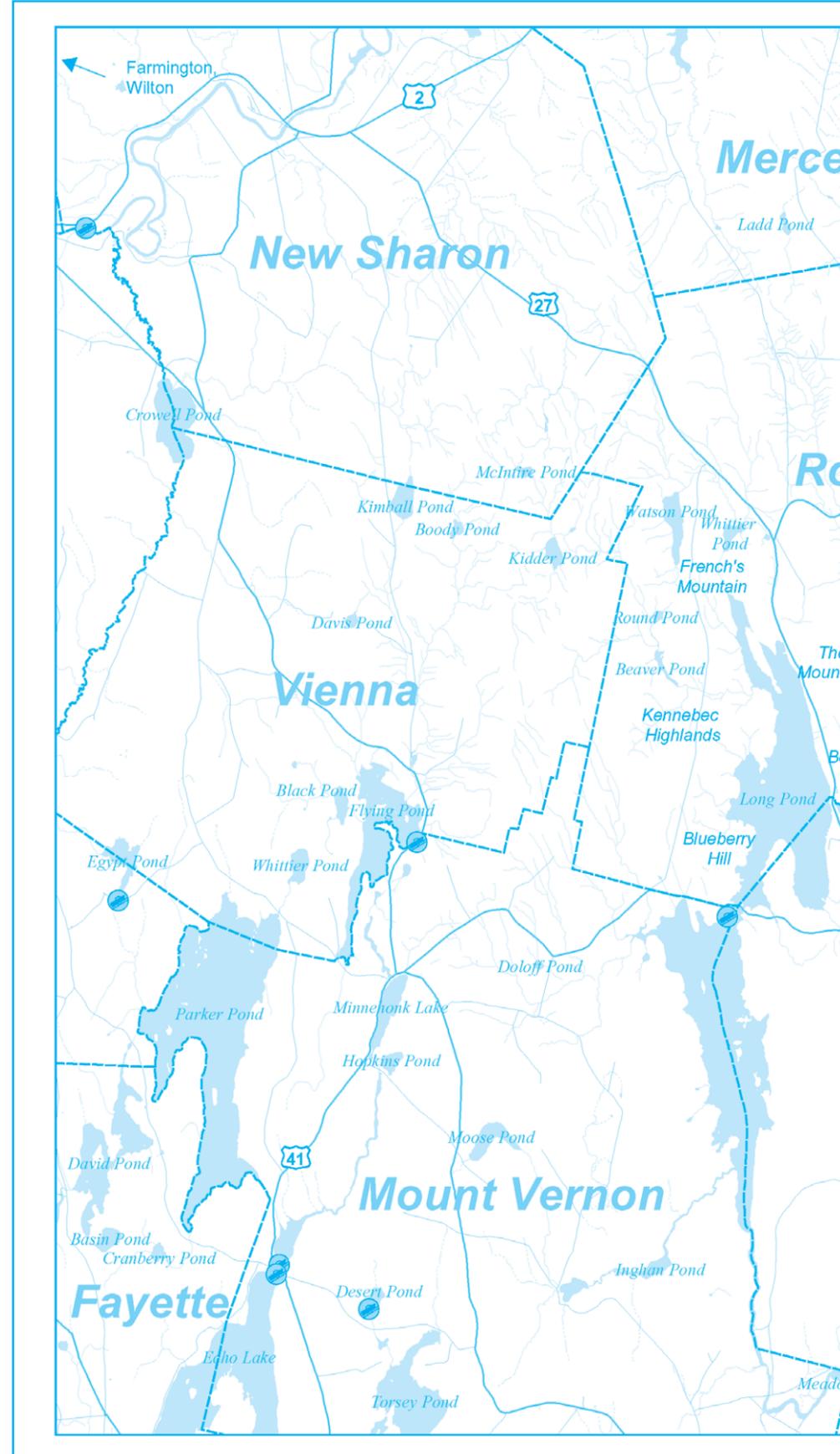
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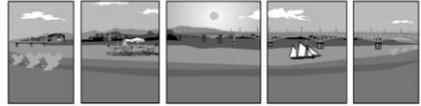
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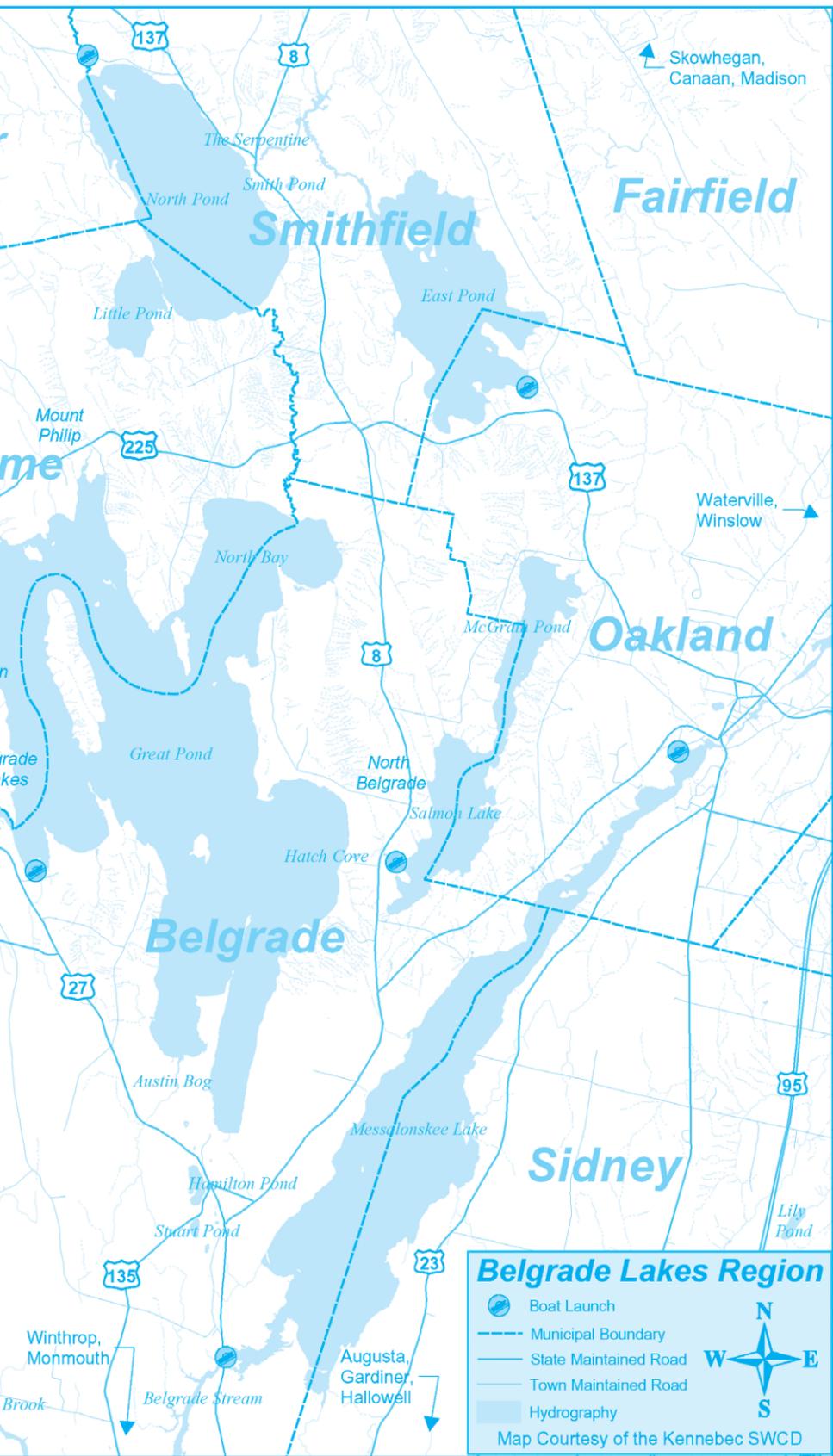


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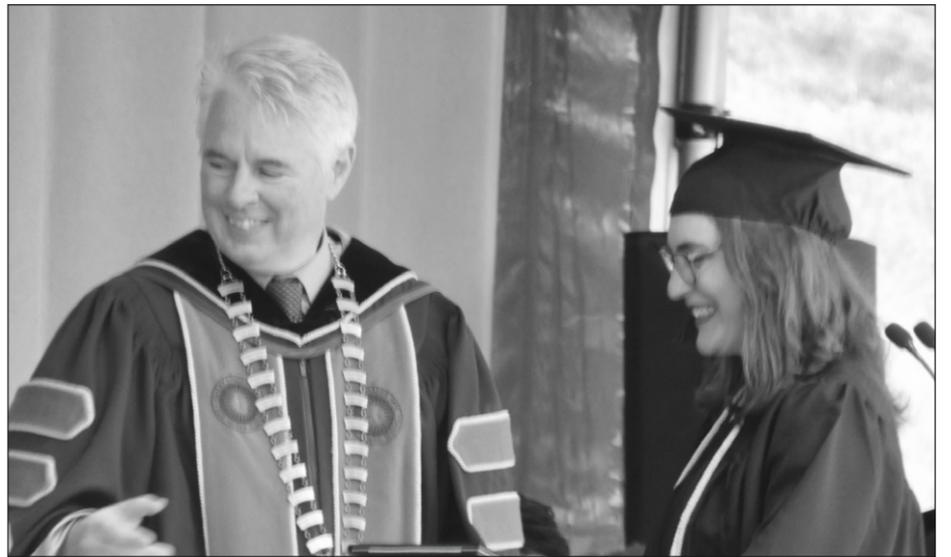


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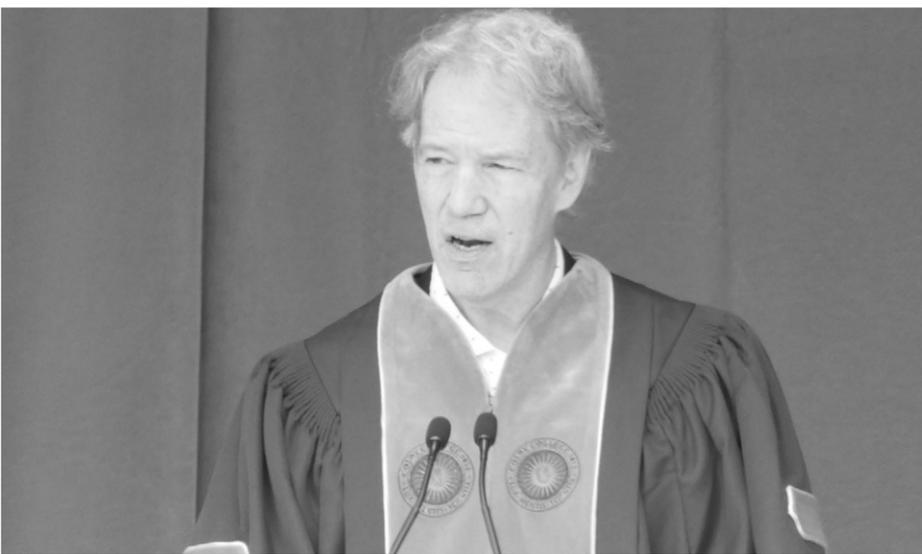
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Colby President David Greene congratulates Senior Class speaker Moeketsi Justice Mokobocho after handing him his diploma. Mokobocho is from Lesotho, a small country entirely surrounded by the Republic of South Africa.



Colleen Wright of Fayette, Me. receive her diploma.



Waterville native and Emmy-award screenwriter David Kelly (*Boston Legal, Chicago Hope, The Practice, Ally McBeal, Big Little Lies, et al.*) gives the commencement address.



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Hoang Realty: All signs point to growth

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"Green suggests energy and movement and progress," she said. "What do you want to see when you're driving? A green light.

"Green represents our environment. Especially at this time of year, green means spring, grass coming up – growth. These are all positive associations."

And they embody the way business is conducted at Hoang Realty at 31 Western Ave. in the heart of Augusta. Take "growth":

After 10 years with MBNA in Belfast, rising to managerial positions, Hoa entered

real estate in 2004, working at two large firms in Central Maine and Portland. In August 2013 she founded Hoang Realty, with just one agent, Heidi Witham.

Today, approaching its sixth anniversary and having grown to include five employees and 12 REALTORS® employees (Witham is still there, of course) Hoang ranks high among Central Maine's most prominent and successful realties.

In 2018 the firm was fifth in Kennebec County for number of transactions. In 2016, three of the four priciest properties in Vassalboro were sold by Hoang REALTORS®. The agency applies its expertise to residential (waterfront a specialty); multifamilies, land, commercial, and rentals.

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Eric Pronovost, a senior vice president at Baird Private Wealth Management in Portland and Camden, attested to Hoa's acumen. "I've worked with her for more than 10 years, with residential, second homes and investment properties. She's an incredibly hard worker who always does the best for her clients," Pronovost

said.

"She is not afraid to tell you if she thinks you're making a bad investment," he continued. "And Hoa is certainly not afraid to negotiate, as my wife and I found when Hoa helped us buy a place on Lake St. George in Liberty."

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- Trek Across Maine, the 180-mile ride from the mountains of Bethel to the sea at Belfast bicycle fundraiser to benefit the American Lung Association is scheduled for June 14-16. 1, 2 or 3 day options available - volunteers needed. 1-800-499-LUNG

- Waterville Opera House presents "Ripcord" - a wildly funny play - June 14-16 and 21-23. Tickets \$21-\$24. www.operahouse.org, 873-7000

- Car Show, all makes, 3 live bands - Draw the Line, Aerosith, Tribute, \$20, \$15, on Saturday, June 15 at Franklin County Fairground, Farmington. 399-3369

- Blistered Fingers 52nd Family Bluegrass Music Festival hosted by the Cormier family of Sidney, scheduled for June 20-23 at the Litchfield Fairgrounds, features 11 bands, camping concessions, large tent, lots of field pickin. 873-6539

- 7th Rally for Norlands, Civil War Reenactment Weekend, living history event, reenactments, exhibits, admission, June 22 and 23, 9 am at Washburn-Norlands, Livermore. 897-4366

- Greater Gardiner River Festival featuring arts and entertainment, games, giveaways and local food, a craft fair and activities for all ages, is scheduled for Saturday, June 22, 9 am-10 pm on Gardiner's Historic Water Street and beautiful Waterfront Park on the Kennebec River. www.gardiner-mainstreet.org

- The 49th Annual Maine Lakes Conference, the premier event for lake users and stewards, will be held on Saturday, June 22 at the University of Maine, Farmington. Colby College's Whitney King will give the Keynote Address. 1-855-463-2652

- On, Saturday, June 22 at Springbrook Golf Course in Leeds, all golfers of all abilities to help raise funds to support Camp Mechuwana's scholarship program. 1 pm shotgun start, teams of three welcome, sponsors wanted. Register by 6/20. mechuwana@fairpoint.net

- The 2019 summer repertory season at the Theater at Monmouth, What Dreams May Come, starts on June 22 with opening night "Murder for Two." 933-9999

- The 6th Annual Terrier Tee-Off Classic to support student-athletes and teams of the Thomas College Athletic program will be held on Monday, June 24 at the Waterville Country Club. Tournament format is a four-person scramble. Registration at 11 am; noon shotgun start. 859-1206

- Journeying to the Coyote Center, a film and discussion will be presented by carnivore biologist Geri Vistein on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm at Lithgow Library, Winthrop Street, Augusta. 626-2415

- Waterville Rocks presents The Mallett Brothers Band, an independent, nationally touring sextet performing country, folk and rock and Hymn for Her, a country blues/rock duo in a free, family-friendly concert on June 28, 5:30-8:30 pm in Castonguay Square.

- Kennebec River Day will be held on Saturday, June 30 from 11 am-4 pm at Mill Park on Water Street in Augusta. The event will include homemade craft vendors, live music, games and local food. 623-4559

- The 2019 Kingfield POPS, the 17th annual, is set for Saturday, June 29 with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and a great lineup of other performers and a fireworks finale, starting at 4:30 pm. Youth 17 and under are free. Adult tickets on sale \$25 until June 28, Tranten's Store and Skowhegan Savings Bank and www.kingfieldpops.com 265-7677

- On Sunday, June 30, the William Philbrick Scholarship 22nd Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Lakewood Golf Club in Madison with a scramble best ball format. Register 12:15-12:45 pm, shotgun start 1 pm. Includes chicken Awards Dinner and carts. 474-4790 or 474-5574.

JULY

- Halee Lyn Cummings Memorial Barrel Race, concessions, vendors, live music, camping, \$10,000 in payouts, July 5-7, Silver Spur, 3130 West River Road, Sidney

- The 2019 Loon Count will take place on Saturday, July 20, early am. To learn more about getting involved contact conserve@maineaudubon.org

- Old Hallowell Day - exhibits, parade, music, food, art and more - will be held on Saturday, July 20 on Water Street in downtown Hallowell.

- The Annual Lake Monitoring Conference, sponsored by

the Lake Stewards of Maine will be held on Saturday, July 27 at the Great Outdoors in Turner. This year's theme: The Influences of Climate Change on Lakes: What's Coming, and What's Already Happening. 783-7733

AUGUST

- Dedication of the new park and gazebo at the southern entranceway to Belgrade Lakes on Route 27/Main Street, August 3 at 3 pm.

- The annual Taste of Waterville - food, fun, music and dining outdoors - will be held on Wednesday, August 7, 11 am-11 pm, in downtown Waterville. 873-3315

- The Gaslight Theater in collaboration with the Augusta Downtown Alliance will present a weekend of Shakespeare in the Park with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," August 15, 16 and 17. 626-3698

- On Friday, August 18, the Outdoor Film Festival will return to Belgrade Lakes to benefit community programs.

- On Monday, August 12, the 7th Annual Celebrity Chef Challenge at the Cohen Center will take place at 5 pm. \$75 per person.

- Man In Black, a tribute to Johnny Cash, will be performed on August 25 at 4 pm at Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts. 844-476-6976



Daily the museum offers different Earth and Space activities for visitor to try and on July 20, Man On the Moon Day celebration of the first landing of NASA astronauts on the moon, the L.C.Bates Museum will hold a event featuring all things moon event. Come explore the Moon phases and Moon rocks.



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Notebook

Watercraft Safety Course

• The North Pond Association, Fairview Grange #342 and the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will host a Watercraft Safety Course at the Grange Hall in Smithfield, Saturday, June 1, 9 am-4 pm. Classes will include proper operation and maintenance, laws, responsibilities and personal safety. Passing the final exam is required to earn a certificate; 16-18-year-olds can become certified to operate PWCs aka Jet Skis. Lunch will be provided to all participants. Course is free: register at 985-7271 or decalcu@gmail.com

Trek Across Maine

• Trek Across Maine, the largest fundraiser for the American Lung Association nationwide, is seeking volunteers for 1, 2 or 3 day options, or for a few hours to drive, staff rest stops, control safety, direct traffic, set up, tear down, have fun. Some work places offer time off for volunteering or a give a donation for hours volunteered. Contact Erica.Fredrick-Rock@Lung.org or 624-0310

Maine International Film Festival

• The Maine Film Center, whose mission is to educate, entertain and build community through film and art, is pleased to announce the 22nd Annual Maine International Film Festival (MIFF), showcasing 100 premier releases of American independent and international cinema, scheduled for July 12-21 in Waterville, Maine is currently seeking sponsoring organizations and individuals, Festival Pass preorders and volunteers. Learn more at <http://www.MIFF.org>, 861-8138

Lighthouse Fundraiser

• Burnt Island Lighthouse and nearby Keeper's Home will be open as part of the Lighthouse Adventure fundraising tour scheduled for Saturday, June 1 in Boothbay Harbor. The tour will benefit the "Keep the Lights Burning" campaign to restore Maine's oldest, original lighthouse by its 200th anniversary in 2021. Guests on the June 1 Lighthouse Adventure which departs at 9 am will have the opportunity to view other area lighthouses. 380-3806

'Women Respond'

• As a woman how do you respond to current

events. The Harlow Gallery in Hallowell is seeking art for the upcoming exhibition "Women Respond!" an open call juried show on view August 2-September 7. The deadline is June 15. Entries will be juried by a curatorial committee. All artists are welcome regardless of gender identity. 622-3813

World Fish Migration Foundation Visit

• The World Fish Migration Foundation, based in the Netherlands, will have representatives visiting Gardiner on Wednesday, May 29, 9:30 am-12 pm at the Harrison Avenue Nature Trail to witness Cobbossee Stream's annual alewife migration. The Foundation will also participate in a Gardiner Area High School students, citizen science alewife data collection.

Maine Farmland Trust

• Celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2019, the Maine Farmland Trust todate has helped over 800 farm families receive support through programs such as Farming for Wholesale and Farm Business Planning, has engaged numerous farmers to advocate for policies that support Maine farmers at the municipal, state and national levels and has ensured that agriculture is firmly rooted in Maine's landscape and economy. Over 1,500 low-income households have purchased more Maine-grown fruits and vegetable at grocery stores through the Farm Fresh Rewards program. And nearly 5,000 acres of farmland all across the state has been permanently protected. mainefarmlandtrust.org

Agriculture Grants Available

• The Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has announced the Maine Farms for the Future Program grant program is currently open for Phase 1 (business plan development) and Phase 2 (investment support) applications. The grant program accepts applications via email at Proposals@maine.gov by 4 pm on Monday, June 24.

Belgrade Litter Pick-Up Program

• The Town of Belgrade is sponsoring a volunteer litter pick-up program for all roads within the town's jurisdiction (no state or private roads). Recruitment of volunteers is underway for individuals, informal groups, organizations and businesses. Volunteers will have responsibility for picking up litter on both sides of one or more roads of their choosing for up to one mile, preferably twice May 1-September 30. All volunteers



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Vienna Players Seeking Actors

• Actors are needed for The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 to be presented by the Vienna Woods Players on Friday, August 2 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, August 3 at 1:30 and 6:30 pm at the Vienna Union Hall. Admission will be \$10. For information call Cheryl Herr-Reins at 293-3967.

Waterville to Host BikeMaine

• BikeMaine 2019's ride, September 7th-14th, will begin and end in Waterville. The 450 bikers will meet at Head of Falls and will bike 7 days through Hope, Damariscotta, Nobleboro, Warren, Rockland, Belfast, Winterport and many more places in between. A lot of the bikers are from out-of-state and this will be a great opportunity for them to be introduced to Waterville's downtown, businesses, trails, history, eateries and plans for future development. www.bikemaine.org

Advisory to Firewood Users and Vendors

• If you are visiting Maine to camp, remember that out-of-state firewood is prohibited. You can find local sources at Firewood Scout, which is an online resource to help campers and other users of firewood find local businesses. Or, if you sell firewood consider joining Firewood Scout so that campers can find you. Contact bugwatchme.agr@maine.gov

Maine Preservation Helps Notre Dame Restoration

• As champions of historic preservation for treasured places throughout the State of Maine, Maine Preservation has set up an account for donations to the Notre Dame Restoration Fund to help in the rebuilding of the Paris cathedral which burned in April. For more information contact mainepreservation.org or 847-3577.



Lynn Karlin's work will be featured at the Atmospheric Water exhibition at L.C. Bates Museum.

Atmospheric Water

Atmospheric Water, the L.C. Bates Museum's 2019 summer exhibition, showcases representations of the Maine landscape as it is affected by water. Leaving aside depictions of the ocean, lakes, rivers, and streams, this exhibition will consider the many forms water takes as atmosphere transmutes it so it can, in turn, transform the landscape. Working in a range of media, the featured artists explore Maine's landscape as atmospheric water becomes fog, rain, snow, ice, mist, condensation, clouds, and dew. Displayed in a non-traditional museum with a strong focus on natural history, works in a variety of mediums and styles from contemporary Maine artists will be featured, giving visitors a fresh perspective on how local artists view and portray nature in their home state.

The exhibition will run from May through October 2019. Throughout the summer there will be workshops with featured artists and visitors of all ages are encouraged to attend. The L.C. Bates Museum welcomes visitors to explore its summer exhibition Atmospheric Water as well as the many objects on display from the Museum's permanent collections.

Atmospheric Water is the result of a collaborative effort between the L.C. Bates Museum staff and two Colby College students, Sarah Rossien and Alison Obstler, under the supervision of Professor Véronique Plesch.

Atmospheric Water will feature works from Michel Droge, Lynn Karlin, Christian Farnsworth, Barbara Sullivan, John Stetson, John Meader, and Nancy Barron to name a few. Do come to the reception to enjoy refreshments and meet artists in the exhibit. For more information, call 238-4250 or email lcbates@gwh.org.



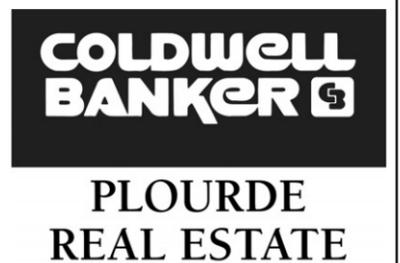
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by Martha F. Barkley

A hiker's book and a 50 places to visit in Maine travelogue, both great reads about our favorite state.

I have followed for years The Bangor Daily News reporter Aislinn Sarnacki, especially her write-up several summers ago about the Wells Trail named to honor Rachel Carson. We found the short hike along the coast and enjoyed the marsh views and birding, one of Rachel's hobbies. The writer took her little toddler niece on this short hike, so all ages would enjoy that path. Wheelchair accessible, too.

Family Friendly Hikes in Maine contains a variety of choices collected over several years for hiker and non-hiker alike, places near Belgrade and places afar. She often has her dog or sometimes her husband, along with other family members, accompany her as she takes lovely color photos. Maps clearly show what your adventure will be like.

50 Things to Do in Maine Before You Die by Nancy Griffin will interest anyone, even the not so curious. The 50 chapter titles pretty much tell all, but chapter 13 caught my eye, Learn About the Good Life. There it was, photos of Forest Farm in Harborside, Maine, developed by the famed Helen and Scott Nearing. I first learned about their "back to the earth movement" at a Belgrade book discussion one summer. (Wish I were here all winter for the monthly book groups.)

Now it is a living museum for visitors and overnight guests who understand what their maintenance tasks will be. Kind of like youth hostels in Europe.

The Hop on a Bike chapter interested me because our son is a cyclist and runs a Menlo Park, CA business. Acadia crushed rock carriage roads are recommended, but Baxter State Park sounds more appealing for mountain bikers. Many crowd cycle events occur around the state to raise funds and are safer on busy roads. Cyclists are protected in larger groups with escort.

Tasting bitter Moxie, freshly picked warm blueberries and Aroostook potatoes, in Humpty Dumpty potato chips made in Portland, are three chapters.

Visiting the Shaker Museum in Sabbathday Day Lake is a must visit for me each summer. I worship with Brother Arnold and Sister June, the last living Shakers, at Shaker Meeting on Sunday at 10 am: all are welcome. Guests may even visit after worship and enjoy coffee and donuts downstairs in the kitchen/dining building. My friend in Rome, Maine, encouraged me to go out to the Shaker barn and see the sheep. They were huge.

Usually around 30 friends of the Shakers are there at Sunday meeting in the summer when I attend. A Capella singing with them is wonderful: "T is a gift to be simple, T is a gift to be free..." Clapping and motions occasionally for certain hymns. Shaking and dancing stopped years ago because too many tourists were peering through the windows during worship. Shakers and guests are welcome to stand and speak between each hymn.

Loons and whoopie pies are common knowledge in our Belgrade area. So are the yummy bean hole suppers and their warm tender taste offered everywhere at fire halls.

Find some new Maine adventures in Stand in the Clouds, the Penobscot Narrows Observatory, and other chapters. Always something new to explore or taste around the corner in Maine. You CAN get there from here! The Maine grand canyon and desert...I highly recommend the desert just off the green trees growing lushly along lovely 295. Yes, it is 40 acres of sand dunes. You gotta' see it to believe it.

From whitewater rafting on the rivers to viewing whales from an ocean schooner, all here in Maine.

Go to find puffins on the coast, watch ice harvesting inland or view the Milky Way at 3 am.

Both books are available at our favorite Belgrade Public Library. Go visit and I bet you will check out more than just two favorite finds. Brian, Jerod and director Janet Patterson helped me find these two fun books full of local adventures.



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BELGRADE-Belgrade Lakes region- Updated Cape w/ views of Long Pond out your front windows. Enjoy the shared waterfront beach access or boating. Freshly painted interior, kitchen w/new flooring, dining room & 1st floor laundry. Lots of recent improvements include efficient Rinnai propane heat. 3 BR up w/new flooring & lighting, newer bath w/granite counter-top. Nicely landscaped yard & firepit to enjoy the outdoors. Private dead end road, yet a nice walk to the Belgrade village or beach. **MLS #1414301 \$183,000**

CHINA-Gain equity in your home and save on your mortgage payment right away! 3-4 BR, 1.5 baths w/2436 sq ft of living space. 3 BR and 1 full BA upstairs recently renovated to include new kitchen counters/back splash, stainless steel appliances, tile flooring. Living room w/cathedral ceilings, lots of natural light, hardwood flooring, dock for outdoor enjoyment. 1st floor w/separate entrance w/ large bonus room, a kitchenette and a 1/2 BA. Large fenced in area. This space has been used to run a successful daycare since 1995. Or choose to use this as an in-law apartment or convert it to be part of the main home. New furnace in 2016, new shingles and skylights in 2018. **MLS #1400119 \$249,900**

RANDOLPH-Here's a nice intown, New Englander style home that has recent updates and is ready to move into! 3BR, 1.5BA, Oak kitchen, Formal DR, bright and sunny, large living room, mudroom entrance, spacious home with laminate floors on first level, vinyl windows and siding, new wall hung propane boiler, front porch, close to town, more! A nice family home! **MLS #1412286 \$109,900**

READFIELD-Seasonal cottage with deeded shared access to Maranacook Lake. This rustic retreat has 2-3 BR and 1 BA. Open concept kitchen/dining/living area. Den currently used as a first floor bedroom, along w/full bathroom. 2 rooms upstairs w/additional room to grow. Lovely screened in porch with views of the lake. Brand new Rinnai propane heater in 2018. Drilled well, holding tank on site. .25 acre lot within walking distance to the lake. Plowed road allowing for year-round enjoyment. **MLS #1414817 \$124,900**

WEST GARDINER-Incredible lakefront retreat at the end of a point. Spectacular setting, lots of privacy, south & west facing sun & sunsets, over 800' water frontage, beach area, gorgeous lake views. **MLS #1405662 \$1,495,000.**

Custom, quality built, contemporary Cape home w/2 car attach. garage plus separate guest/ living space (4th BR) w/ kitchen & BA over detached 2 car garage/storage bldg. Home features open interior w/10' ceilings, tile w/radiant floor heat, lots of windows. Large kitchen w/island, dining area opens to cedar screened porch or side deck, oversized LR w/lots of glass, angled walls & impressive curved stairway. 2nd floor BRS have cathedral ceilings, oversized windows, hardwood floors. Amazing cathedral master BR w/lots of glass, a very cool bathroom, sitting area, woodstove, small deck, walk in closet. Fabulous vaulted guest space. Impressive in every way. Additional waterfront buildable land available. **MLS #1405662 \$1,495,000.**

WINTHROP-One of Winthrop's finest. Magnificent 4,000 sf, 5 BR, 3.5 BA Colonial home w/separate 2 story 40 x 26 heated barn w/1/2 BA, office and cupola w/gorgeous views. Spectacular custom kitchen w/granite counter tops, large island, stainless steel appliances, beautiful cabinetry. Updated baths. Master bath includes walk in shower & jet-tub. Cathedral ceiling FR w/field stone fireplace. Beautiful front porch w/fieldstone & sound system inside and out. Central air on 1st level & automatic home generator system. Walk out basement w/home theater, beautiful built in cabinetry. Park like grounds w/heated in ground pool, concrete decking, fire pit, pool house. **MLS #1404605 \$674,000**

AUGUSTA-Spacious 2 story Colonial on Augusta's East side near Western View Golf Course. Only 10 minutes to Downtown Augusta or I-95, yet a country setting. Main floor features appliances kitchen, open LR and DR. Also den & bath w/laundry on the 1st floor. 2nd floor offers up to 5BR and 2 BA. Full basement, attach. Garage, private backyard deck. All new flooring. Large 5 ac lot. **MLS #1412339 \$274,000**

WINTHROP-Wonderful Cobbossee Lake-over 8 miles long! Lovely 3 season West shore cottage on year-round road. Convenient location with easy access to Rt. 202, Augusta, Winthrop, I-95. Pretty views of the lake. Renovated approx. 25 years ago. Extra space with the bunk house/shed. Large living room w/wood stove and sliding glass doors to the side deck. Modern kitchen and BA, hardwood floors, metal roof, insulated walls, 200 amp electric. Lots to enjoy- swimming, fishing, boating and more! **MLS #1415529 \$229,000**

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Taking the Nature Test

They are simple pleasures, but they can enhance your summer, add a meaningful touch to your day or make your vacation special. How many of these lakeside experiences with nature will you enjoy this summer? Save this quiz and fill in the checks.

- Have you listened to...
- Loons laughing in the rain
 - Waves lapping on the shore
 - A fish jump
 - A mosquito hum in the night
 - Rain on the roof
 - An echo

- Have you watched...
- A sunbeam dance
 - Whitecaps churning in the wind
 - A moonbeam playing on the water
 - Mist rising from a lake at dawn
 - The northern lights
 - The big dipper
 - A rainbow
 - A great blue heron
 - A face in the clouds

- Have you smelled...
- Warm, dry pine needles

- Have you tasted...
- Fresh wild berries

- Have you felt...
- Warm summer rain
 - The sun on your back

- And have you...
- Floated on a wave
 - Skipped a pebble on the water
 - Peeled the petals off a daisy
 - Been nice to a nest (left it alone)
 - Boated by a buoy
 - Braked for an animal crossing the road
 - Fed a feathered friend
 - Picked up litter

Add some more of your own...



A letter of thanks to the Belgrade Lakes Community:

Our family has been coming to Great Pond and Belgrade Lakes since 1979. In 2016, after battling for three years, my father, Richard Beeman, passed away from ALS*. That last summer, he asked his family to help him find a way to spend time on the lake and in the house that he loved so much.

It is hard to overstate the degree of support and compassion that we received from the Belgrade Lakes community during his final two-week visit. In particular, the entire Gardiner family and the staff at the Great Pond Marina humbled us with their selflessness, no-nonsense kindness, and tireless assistance getting my dad out of his wheelchair and onto a pontoon boat every day that he was able. His daily life was difficult at that stage (he would pass away only a few weeks later) and being on or in the water was his greatest joy.

While we may never be able to repay the Gardiners, or the others in Belgrade who helped my dad and the rest of our family during this difficult time, I want to thank them all on behalf of my father's wife (Mary Cahill), my sister (Kristin Dunning), my mother (Pamela Butler) and myself. Your humanity and help have made Maine an even more special place for our entire family and give proof to Benjamin Franklin's maxim that "a true friend is the best possession".

With gratitude,
Joshua Beeman

*http://www.philly.com/philly/obituaries/20160909_Richard_R_Beeman_74_Penn_history_professor_Constitution_Center_trustee.html



Naturalist as Artist Camp

June 24th–28th Let 's learn about Maine wildlife as we create art inspired by the natural world and the museum collections. Did you know a frog makes a wonderful model? Lets catch and draw one. They love to pose for us here at the museum.

(\$110, Ages 6-12, 9am–2pm) PLEASE BRING A LUNCH

Hands-on History Camp

July 1st– 3rd (Shorter Week)

Let 's travel back in time and discover history through lots of hands on activities. Campers go on an archeological dig and use Native American tools like a bow drill, and atlatl /spear. Learn how Maine kids in the early 1900s would dress, play and work!

(\$45, Ages 6-12, 9am–2pm)

Maine Birds and Animals Camp

July 8th– 12th

Explore the museum collections and outdoor natural areas to study and learn about local birds and animals in wetlands, forest and fields. See who is living in the pond and trees. Net some insects, dissect owl pellets, look for tracks, examine animal skulls , and more (\$65, Ages 6-12, 9am–noon



Camp Rock!

July 15th–19th

Campers will learn about glaciers and how our planet Earth was formed. Explore fossils and minerals and create a small rock collections. Do erosion experiments using an erosion table. Tour the museum's rock and mineral gallery to see Maine's state crystal and learn the difference between rocks and minerals. Campers will also be soil scientists!

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