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Let's Meet On Water Street

by Esther J. Perne



Let's meet on Water Street. Let's meet in downtown Skowhegan or Augusta or Waterville or any of the other cities, towns and villages in the area where water is within sight (that would be all of them) and was the essential source of transportation, power, commercial success and establish-

ment of communities

Let's meet on Water Street. Let's meet on that main thoroughfare in town where a taste of times past prevails and a quaintness remains and yet where progress and future plans welcome the visitor.

Let's meet on Water Street. Let's meet in down-

town Skowhegan. Let's meet on a footbridge high over the Kennebec and admire the rocky waterfalls which Benedict Arnold's men had to portage with their bulky water-logged bateaux on their ill-fated

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trip to invade Quebec during the Revolutionary War. In later times, logs floating downstream plummeted down the falls while above the falls in more modern times electricity was generated and large mill buildings were used in the production of wood products. Today the falls also provide a recreational setting for canoeing and kayaking. For the future, a Run of River Whitewater Recreation Area is planned.

On the east side of the river a community trail awaits, complete with work-out stations and glimpses of the Kennebec and the backside of downtown. On the west is Water Street itself, a collection of shops, restaurants, a charter school, a farmers' market, a unique mill, parks along the river and impressive wooden sculptures by Maine sculptor Bernard Langlais. There also are a History House museum and the Margaret Chase Smith Library oriented toward the river.

Let's meet in downtown Augusta where the tide turns. The dam on that section of the Kennebec has been breached and the extensive mill buildings that once lined the river have been torn down but a unique part of Kennebec River history, the oldest wooden fort in the country, remains. Where once a solitary canoe laden with furs might have passed under the shadow of the fort, today there is more likely to be a sea doo on the river. The fort is a good vantage point for looking across at downtown Augusta and at the parks that line both sides of the river.

Water Street in Augusta is rich in historic architecture, of doorways framed in local granite, a massive post office building and one of the few intact and



preserved blocks of mill worker housing in New England. Some of Water Street's history and architecture is illustrated by Museum in the Street placards. In addition to parks and walkways on both sides of the Kennebec, a rail trails extends from downtown Augusta south to Hallowell and Gardiner.

Let's meet in Hallowell where Water Street has parks on the river at either end of this vibrant downtown of restaurants and shops. Many of the buildings were once warehouses for the merchandise delivered by ship from far ports before they headed back downstream with loads of tall pines, lumber, apples and ice. Today the accent is on art and antiques.

Let's meet in Waterville. Let's go to the 2-Cent Bridge and cross over the Kennebec as the mill

workers did between Winslow and Waterville. Let's watch the Kennebec River flow underneath. Water Street goes by an enormous mill complex, an old building with many new uses. Downtown Waterville is full of restaurants, stores, change. Let's meet and see what they are.

Let's have one last look around. Let's look upstream. Miles north the high adventure of Maine's whitewater rafting takes place daily. Downstream where the Kennebec enters the sea, where a maritime museum captures the way river life was and modern Bath Iron Works represents the way it will be

Let's look for reasons to return. Skowhegan has a River Fest next month. Augusta has one next week. Gardiner has a major festival this weekend. Hallowell has Old Hallowell Day in July.

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The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center Hosts its 7th Rally for Norlands: Civil War Living History Weekend June 22-23, 2019



A Sutler at past Rally for Norlands

The Washburn-Norlands Living History Center in Livermore is hosting its 7th Civil War Living History Weekend on June 22 and 23, 2019. This family-friendly event features a wide variety of demonstrations, exhibits, and engaging activities remembering the activities of the Civil War. It is co-organized by the 3rd Maine Company A and 15th Alabama Company G to benefit Maine's premier living history farm and museum.

The Norlands is a 445-acre museum and working farm that is the ancestral home of the Washburn family. While no actual battles took place at Norlands, the historic site has a real connection to the Civil War. The Washburns from Livermore were one of the nations' most influential political families of the 19th century and had a hand in transforming the nation at the time of the Civil War. Israel Washburn, Jr. was elected as governor of Maine in 1861 and quickly became known as Maine's little-known giant of the Civil War. He sent more troops per capita than any other northern state. His younger brother Elihu was instrumental in getting Abraham Lincoln elected to the Presidency. Samuel served in the U.S. Navy and was Acting Master of the ironclad gunboat, U.S.S. Galena, when it sustained fire on the James River. Samuel was wounded in the hip, an injury that caused him pain the rest of his life. Their sister Caroline married Freeland Holmes, a doctor from Foxcroft, who volunteered with the 6th Maine Regiment. Freeland died in 1863 leaving Caroline as a widow with two small children. These are just a few examples of how the family influenced and were impacted by the Civil War. Hear more about the Washburn's remarkable achievements and how the War affected their lives, and those of their Livermore neighbors, during Rally for Norlands.

Union and Confederate military and civilian reenactors from across New England will be camped on the grounds. Walk through the encampments to experience what life was like for soldiers. Cavalry units are also

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Belgrade Welcomes New Library Director, Announces Summer Schedule

Megan Aube of Sidney has been named Library Director for the Town of Belgrade. In announcing the appointment, Town Manager Dennis Keschl said, "I am delighted that Megan Aube has accepted the position of Library Director for the Town of Belgrade. With her education, experience, and enthusiasm she will be an asset for the Belgrade Public Library and for the town."

Aube, a native of Augusta and graduate of Cony High School, holds a BA in History from the University of Southern Maine and an MS in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She has held positions at the Auburn Public Library, McArthur Library in Biddeford, and the Glickman Library at the University of Southern Maine.

The Belgrade Public Library is located at 124 Depot Road in Belgrade. The library is open during the following hours: M/W 2:00 – 6:00 pm; T/Th 10:00 am – 7:00 pm; Sa 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. The



Megan Aube

"Maine Crime Writers Build a Mystery." Full schedules are attached.

Contact the library for further information: 207-495-3508; belgrade@belgrade.lib.me.us

library hosts a weekly story and craft hour, a monthly book discussion group, a monthly Minecraft session, and special events throughout the year.

Summer programs for children begin June 25 with "Tide Pools" presented by the Chewonki Traveling Natural History Program. Programs for adults begin July 15 with

June 29, 10:00 – 12:00noon: Trucks, Up Close and Personal at the Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade. (Preschool and up)

What young child doesn't love trucks? Here's a chance to see and touch some of Belgrade's construction and emergency vehicles and check out the library's collection of truck books.

July 2, 6:30 – 7:00 pm: Bedtime Story Hour presents Moon Stories, at the Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade. (All ages)

Come in your pajamas and hear your favorite stories about the moon.

July 13, 11:00 am: Mr. Harley and The Strollers, family music event at the Belgrade Pubic Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade. (All ages)

Join Mr. Harley and his band for an hour of music, dancing and fun for the entire family.

July 16, 10:00 am: "3-2-1 Blast Off" by Mad Science of Maine at the Community Center for All Seasons, 1 Center Dr. (Rt. #27), Belgrade. (Grades K-6)

Explore Space as we embark on an out-of-this-world galactic expedition! From Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this stellar space show will send young readers to the Moon! Launch into the excitement of Earth, Mars, the moon and beyond as we scale the solar system in a life-size interactive demonstration. Examine life in space as we challenge interplanetary voyagers in Mission: Spacewalk! And prepare for liftoff with a miniature rocket launch!

Programs are free and open to the public. Schedule as of 6/15/19.

For further information, please contact the library at 207-495-3508.

<http://belgrade.lib.me.us/>

Belgrade Public Library Summer 2019 – Family Programs

June 25, 10:00 am: "Tide Pools" by Chewonki Traveling Natural History Program at the Community Center for All Seasons, 1 Center Dr. (Rt. #27), Belgrade. (Preschool and up)

The tide pool is home to a variety of species whose unique adaptations allow them to maintain stability in a world

that is in a constant state of change. Which species can endure the waves, tides and temperature changes of the rocky coast? Using this interactive traveling display, participants will dip their hands into the three zones of Maine's rocky intertidal ecosystem and touch some of the ocean's most magnificent species.



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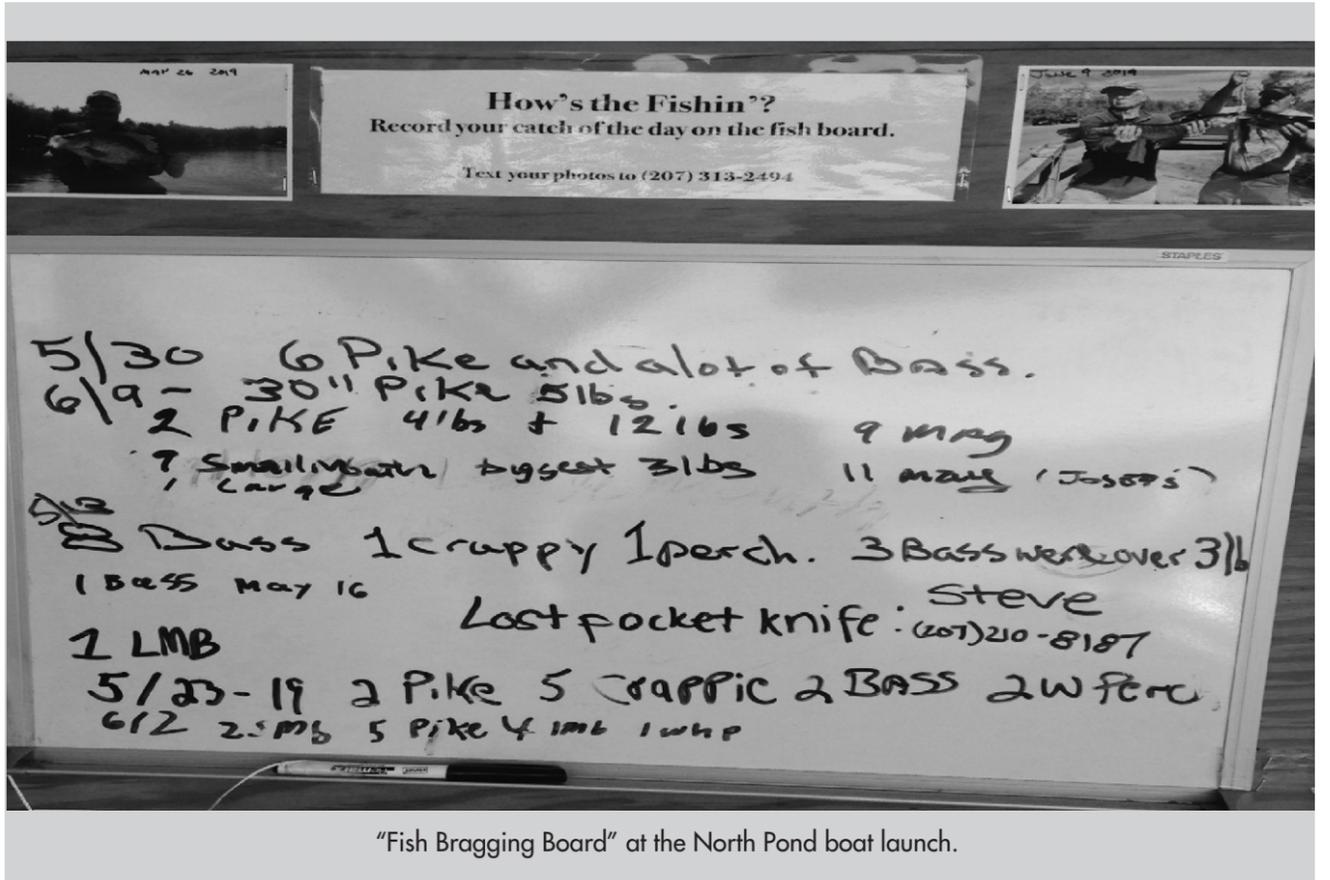
— Take It Outside —

Fishing Heating Up

by Pete Kallin

This has been a busy week with a bit of rain and a bit of wind, unfortunately usually at the same time. Fishing in a light rain is often productive and fun if you are dressed properly. The light noise of the rain hitting the water masks boat noises, makes it a bit darker underwater, and knocks insects into the water, which can bring small fish up to the surface to feed, followed by the big fish looking for the small fish. Sailing on a sunny, windy day is exciting but can be cold and wet when it's also rainy. I attended a few social engagements including a friend's wedding and my granddaughter's 13th birthday party.

As the water in the lakes has been warming, the trout are heading for deeper, colder water while the bass and pike have finished spawning and are moving into the shallows to hunt sunfish and yellow perch that are now spawning. Bass fishing in particular is picking up at most of the lakes. The North Pond Association, which partners with the 7-Lakes Alliance to provide the Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) at the North Pond boat launch has installed a "Fish Bragging Board" in their kiosk and are encouraging fishermen to log their catch and submit their photos for posting. It shows they are getting some nice fish at North Pond. Meanwhile, over at East Pond, a sharp-eyed CBI found variable milfoil on a boat being launched there. It was actually inside a canoe



"Fish Bragging Board" at the North Pond boat launch.

that had previously been in the Belgrade Stream and emphasizes the fact that any boat, even unmotorized ones, are capable of transporting invasive plants. There is no room for complacency.

I had one of my oldest friends visiting this week from Michigan and we spent a couple days fishing on Long Pond, catching up on each other's lives, and carrying on long conversations aimed at solving the world's prob-

lems. We saw a lot of loons sitting on nests, eagles and ospreys soaring overhead, and managed to catch quite a few fish, although no real "lunkers." I did manage to land a 2-ft pike on my 6-wt flyrod with a light tippet. The fish made several strong runs and I was lucky that it didn't chew through the leader before I landed it. The

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Spacious Single-Level for All Seasons Has 260 Feet of Waterfront



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The lovely, well-landscaped 0.96-acre lot has 260 feet of frontage, including a sandy beach and a dock, and a section with lily pads. Yes, there are hungry bass beneath them.

Naturally, the home is sited to make the most of the views and the placid lakeside setting. The spacious living room opens out to the newer, wraparound, water-facing deck (store your kayak underneath), and features a floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace with a Jotul stove. The open kitchen flows into a formal dining room.



At the back of the house, there's a nice three-season solarium.

At 2,244 square feet, the home is spacious. Nine rooms (four bedrooms) means there's accommodation for visiting family, plus floor-plan flexibility – choose a room for your office/den, for example. There are two full baths, plus a handy powder room.

Recent improvements include a new Advantage PurePro furnace and other significant energy-efficiency upgrades; several new windows; fresh interior paint; an aromatic, pine-paneled porch/mud-room; and a Bosch dishwasher. The two-vehicle, heated garage provides workshop space, plus a potting shed/crafts room that gardeners will appreciate.

Southwest exposure ensures abundant light on gardens and the green lawn, and awesome across-the-lake sunsets.

The home at 142 Albee Road, Augusta, is listed at \$300,000 by Hoa Hoang, Broker/Owner, of Hoang Realty in Augusta. Please contact Hoa at 207-623-0623 or at realtor2074851485@gmail.com.



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- **Farmers' Market at the Arboretum**, indoors, Friday 1-5 pm
- **Art in the Capitol**, Maine Arts Commission monthly self-guided exhibits in State House hallways (Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30am-4:30 pm), 287-6746, mainearts.maine.gov
- **Children's Discovery Museum**, CDM, hands-on displays, activities, Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org, 171 Capitol Street
- **Danforth Gallery**, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, UMA-1234, www.uma.edu
- **Governor's Mansion**, 1830 Blaine House, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, 287-2121, www.blainehouse.org, State Street
- **Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine**, Michael Klahr Center, Monday-Friday 8 am-4 pm, 621-3530, www.hhrc.uma.edu, University of Maine at Augusta, off Route 27
- **Kennebec Historical Society**, Wednesday-Friday 10 am-2 pm, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, 107 Winthrop Street
- **Maine State Museum**, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, \$2 adults, \$1 ages 6-18, 287-2301, www.maine-statemuseum.org
- **Maine State House**, Hall of Flags, House and Senate Rooms, Klir Beck dioramas, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, book tours at Maine State Museum, walk-ins welcome 9 am-1 pm, 287-5600, www.maine.gov, State Street
- **Maine State Library**, Monday-Saturday opens 9 am, 287-5600, www.maine.gov/msl/, State Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, walking/history tour, www.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
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- **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
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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

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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

SIDNEY

- **New England Music Camp**, concerts free and open to the public, Bowl-in-the-Pines on Lake Messalonskee, 465-3025, www.nemusiccamp.com, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Route 23
- **Sidney Historical Society**, 724-8032, www.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,

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

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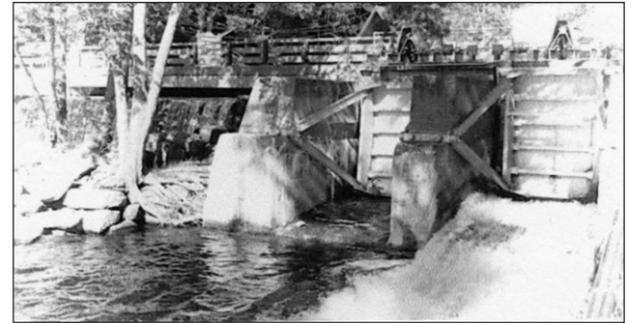
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

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

As of this writing both Great Pond, Long Pond and Salmon/McGrath, as well as most of our ponds, are full or above full pond – for a change! These June weekly rains, although not in the long range forecast, have been a welcomed relief for our ponds and our gardens.

Great Pond's Belgrade Village dam has one gate opened just 6" while Long Pond's Wings Mill dam has both gates now completely closed. Salmon/McGrath continues to have its one gate just cracked 3 turns to allow the required 1cfs flow.

The Inter-local Belgrade Area Dams Agreement and Committee would like to welcome the Town of Sidney into the Inter-local Agreement. We welcome their interest in the water levels of Snow Pond and unanimous support for this regional cause. We are also expecting that our neighbors in Mt. Vernon and lower Long Pond will also shortly be joining this cause and their support is most welcomed as well.

We understand that our DEP Tier 3 Application for the final repairs at the Wings Mill dam may be approved very shortly. We were anticipating a fall start with the lower water levels but IF&W has a problem with the workers possibly interfering with the breeding of bass, etc. in the fall waters so we now have a July 15th start date. We will be maintaining as full a pond as the weather permits so that this repair should not have any impact on our Long Pond boaters. We will be replacing most of the wood crib structures and decking above the water level so hopefully we can count on another one hundred and three years of service to this great community.

Enjoy this beautiful summer, weather and your vacation!



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— Calendar —

Thursday 6/20 through Sunday 6/23 - Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Festival, hosted by the Cormier family of Sidney, features 11 bands, camping, concessions, large tent for spectators, 873-6539, Fairgrounds, Litchfield.

Thursday 6/20 - Belgrade Historical Society "Belgrade Lakes Village, Mill Town to Tourist Destination," by Eric Hoogland, plus annual meeting, 7 pm, 548-3569, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Friday 6/21 - Al Corey Band, "Raise the Roof Fundraiser," pre-party 6-7 pm, music and dancing 7-10 pm, 474-5955, Lakewood Golf Clubhouse, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 6/21 - Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection, free performances, 2 and 7 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

Thursday 6/20 through Sunday 6/23 - "Big Fish," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Friday 6/21 through Sunday 6/23 - "A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody," by Ron Bemas, 7:30 pm Friday and Saturday, 2 pm Sunday, 626-3698, Gaslight Theater, Winthrop Street, City Hall, Hallowell.

Friday 6/21 - Casino Royale Masquerade Ball, to benefit the Augusta Downtown Alliance, \$25 per person, 623-8211, Club Calumet, 334 West River Road, Augusta.

Saturday 6/22 - Greater Gardiner River Festival, booths, food, music, children's activities, fun family outing, 8 am-10 pm, www.gardinermainstreet.org, on historic Water Street and beautiful Waterfront Park on the Kennebec River, Gardiner.

Saturday 6/22 - NEPHC Showdown in Skowtown APHA/All Breed Horse Show, covered arena, concessions, free to the public, 446-9910, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue/Route 201, Skowhegan.

Saturday 6/22 and Sunday 6/23 - Annual Antique Tractor Festival, pulls, demos, food, kids activities, 8 am, 431-2718, 351 Waterville Road, Norridgewock.

Saturday 6/22 - 49th Annual Maine

Lakes Conference, speakers, workshops, networking, lunch, 495-2301, University of Maine, Farmington.

Saturday 6/22 and Sunday 6/23 - Rally for Norlands Civil War Living History Weekend, tours of historic barn, home, schoolhouse, demonstrations, exhibits, a real wedding, food and more, \$10 adults, \$6 ages 12 and under, 11 am-4 pm, Norlands Living History Center, Livermore.

Saturday 6/22 - Camp Mechuwana's 3rd Annual Golf Tournament, to support the scholarship program, rain or shine, 1 pm shotgun start, Springbrook Golf Course, Leeds.

Saturday 6/22 - "Murder for Two," opening night, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

Saturday 6/22 - Snow Pond Jazz Brunch, featuring Dion Parson and the 21st Century Band, 10:30 am-1 pm, 1-844-476-6976, ext. 1, Snow Pond Center for Arts, Pond Road, Route 23, Sidney.

Sunday 6/23 - Inaugural Concert of the Reprise Choral Ensemble, 4 pm, adults \$12, students \$8, suggested donations to benefit the Maine Arts Academy, United

Methodist Church, Green Street, Augusta.

Monday 6/24 - Naturalists Arts Camp through 6/28, create art inspired by the natural world, 9 am-2 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Monday 6/24 - Journeying to the Coyote Center, film and discussion with carnivore biologist, Geri Vistein, 6:30 pm, 626-2415, Lithgow Public Library, 45 Winthrop Street, Augusta.

Tuesday 6/25 - The Combo, Rock on the River concert, Granite City Park, 7-8:30 pm, Water Street, Hallowell.

Wednesday 6/26 - Climate Communications Workshop, free, reserve at info@mainelakesociety.org, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Wednesday 6/26 - Taylor Road, Waterfront Wednesday Concert, sponsored by the City of Augusta Recreation Bureau, free, 6 pm-sunset, Waterfront Park, on the Kennebec, Augusta.

...Wednesday 6/26 - Saturday 6/29 - "Big Fish," 474-7176, Lakewood Theatre, Route 201, 76 Theatre Road, Madison.

planning to attend. Living historians will scrimmage with replica weaponry and perform drilling and firing demonstrations. The 6th Maine Battery will fire their Parrott Rifle/cannon. A full-scale battle scenario will be staged each day on the hay fields of the Norlands (2:30pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday). There will be ongoing presentations in the surgeon's tent and in the field hospital after each battle.

Throughout the weekend, guests may take a horse-drawn wagon rides, see blacksmithing demonstrations, tour the elegant 1867 Washburn family home, and play old-fashioned games. Schoolmaster Hiram Briggs will be lead lessons in the one-room schoolhouse. Visitors may participate in an old fashion spelling bee at Noon and 4pm on Saturday and again at Noon on Sunday. Guests also have the opportunity to try on period clothing in the historic dress-up tent. On Sunday at 11am, Charles McGillicuddy of the 3rd Maine will lead a historic church service in the 1828 meeting house.

History exhibits and demonstrations of traditional crafts take place on

Norlands' picturesque front lawn. Participating vendors include Agno3 Lab Tintype Portraits with Cole Caswell, BaahHummbuzz Farms with Karen Shumac, Caning by Pam Lanyon, Creative Basketry with Diane Wheeler, Jay Historical Society, Malbons Mills Blacksmith Shop with Dick Tessier, Mary Dillingham-Burnt Meadow Daughters of the American Revolution, Minot Historical Society, musician Neil James, Shaky Barn Farm Gardens with Bonnie Brown, Spinning Demonstrations with Marjorie Cormier & Friends, and Tophat's Sutlery.

A special feature this year is that at 5pm on Saturday, visitors may witness a real Civil War Era Period Wedding in the Church and celebrate the newlyweds during a Pig Roast and Gala Country Dance following the ceremony. The wedding is a fundraiser for the Norlands, organized by Boothby's Orchard & Farm Winery and Shaky Barn Farm Gardens of Livermore and the wedding couple, Megan Dood and Taylor Stevenson.

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Art in the Park 2019 Schedule:

- June 20 – Apple Tree Prints
- June 27 – Plan Your Garden
- July 11 – Sun Prints
- July 18 – Popcorn Art
- July 25 – Paper Page Pets
- August 1 – Watercolor Planets
- August 8 – Paper Airplanes
- August 15 – Spray Bottle Art
- August 22 – Textured Clay Tiles
- August 29 – Felted Finger Puppets

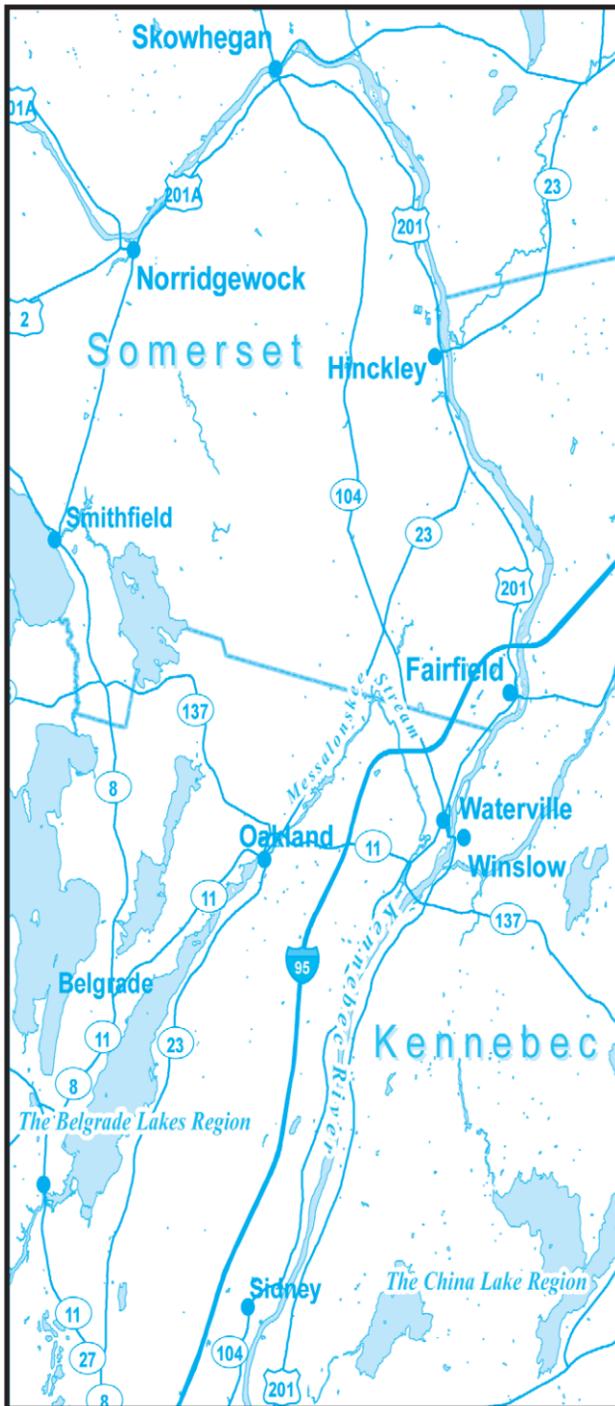
About Art in the Park

Art in the Park, a program of Common Street Arts, is designed to foster creativity and community among residents and visitors to Waterville. Art in the Park is a free weekly program that takes place each Thursday at Riverwalk at Head of Falls during the downtown Waterville Farmers' Market. Art in the Park partners with area teaching artists to develop unique arts programming – providing accessible workshops and special family-friendly activities for community members to engage in creative practices that relate to ongoing exhibitions at Common Street Arts, as well as related programs at the Maine Film Center, Colby Museum of Art, Waterville Public Library, and Waterville Opera House. The 2019 Art in the Park season is sponsored by Are You Ready To Party?? For more information, visit www.WatervilleCreates.org.

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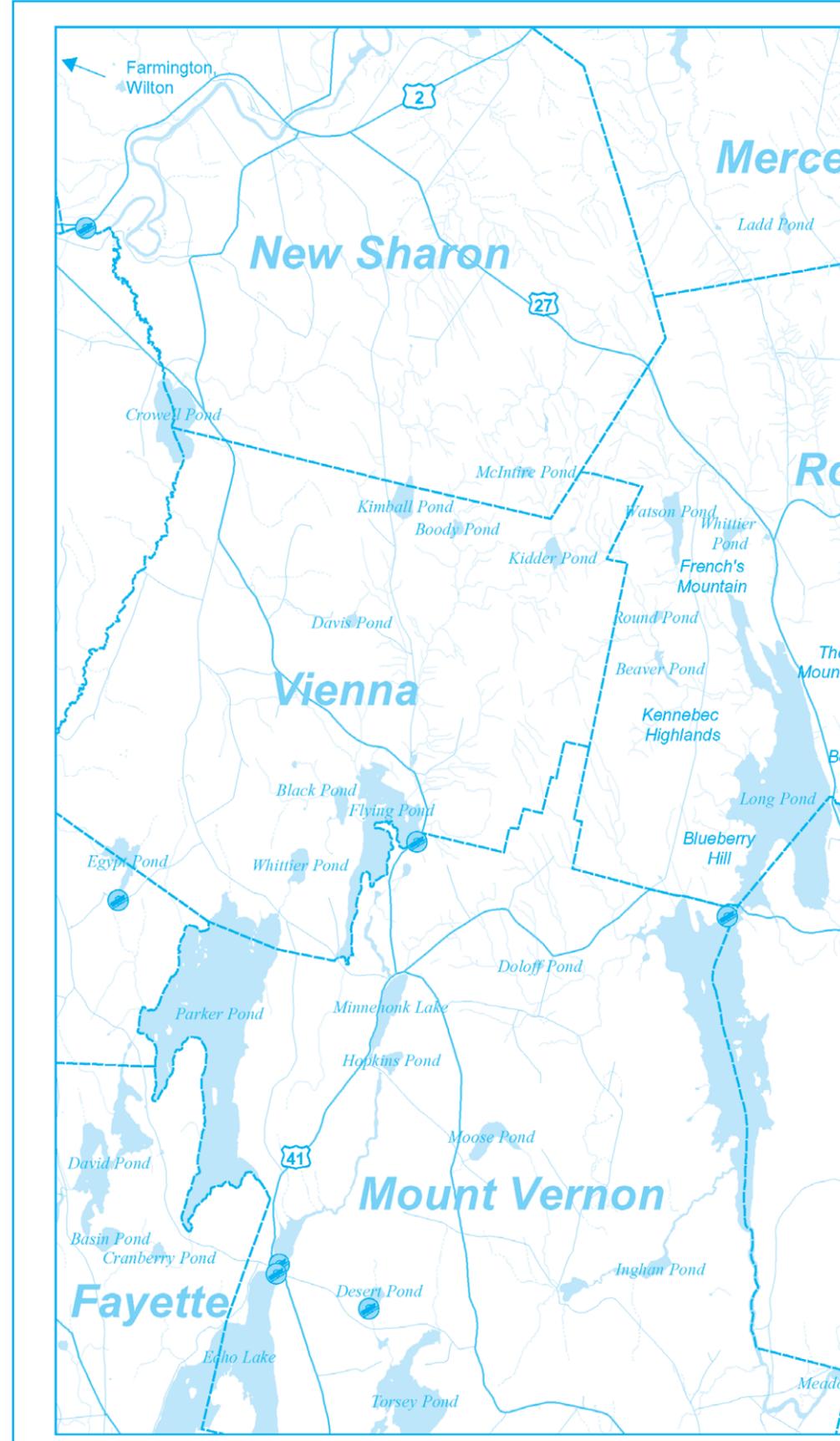
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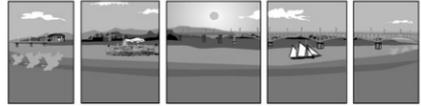
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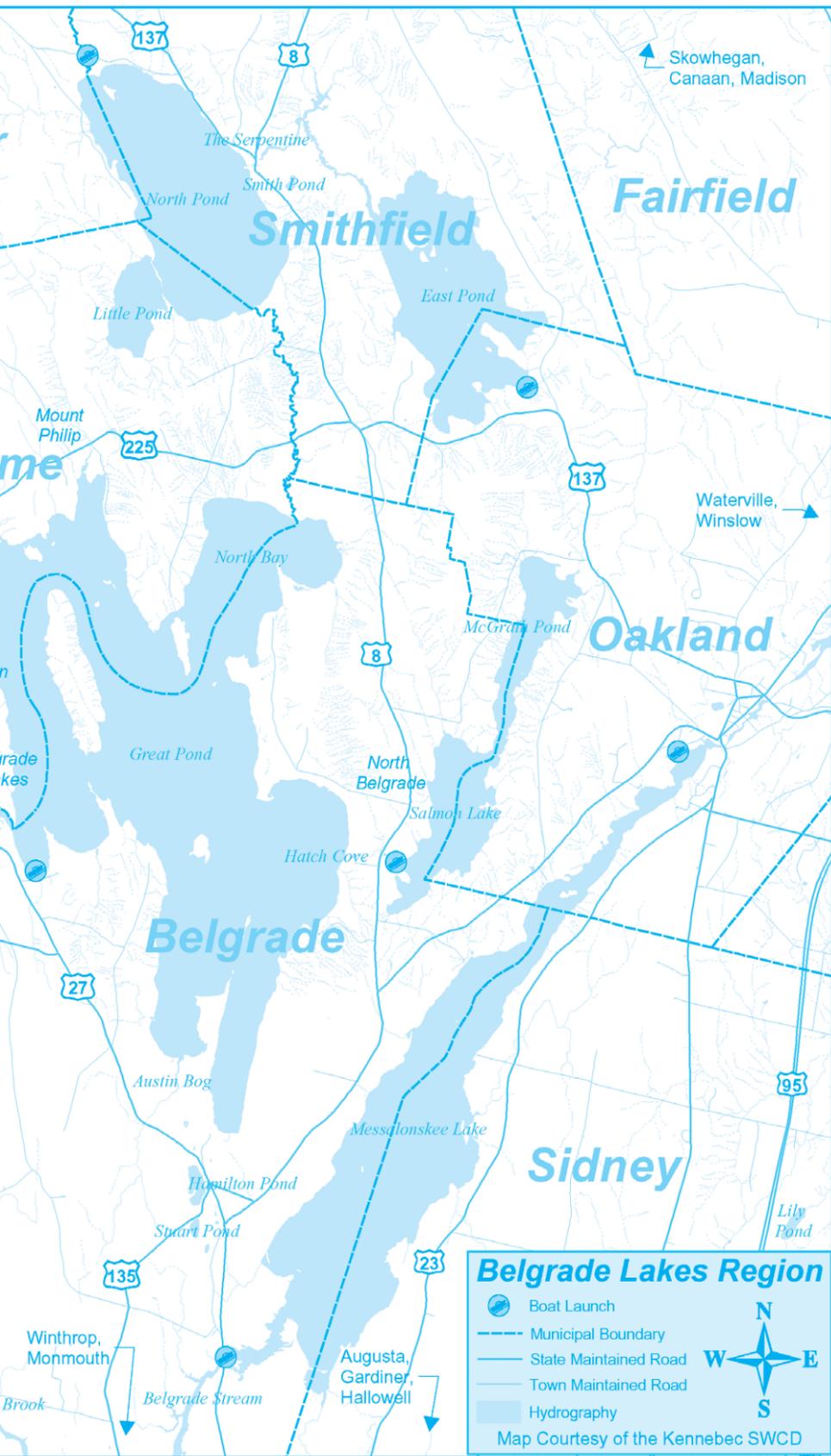
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— Upcoming —

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- On June 29 the first free Waterville Rocks concert of the season featuring The Mallett Brothers Band and Hymn for Her will perform in Castonguay Square, 5:30-8:30 pm. 509-3365
- Kennebec River Day in Mill Park, Augusta, an event for all ages with games and activities for children, craft vendors, food trucks and live entertainment, will be celebrated on Saturday, June 29, 11 am-4 pm. 623-4559
- Kingfield POPs with the Bangor Symphony Orchestra will take place on Saturday, June 29 under the stars in Kingfield. Tickets at www.kingfieldpops.com
- Broadway Under The Stars, classics of Rodgers & Hammerstein, featuring the Snow Pond Chamber Orchestra, will perform on Saturday, June 29, 7:30 pm in the Bowl in the Pines. For tickets call 844-476-6976

JULY

- The Friends of the Cobboossee Watershed will hold the 16th Annual Friends on the 4th 5K - run, jog or walk, starting at Norcross Point in Winthrop at 8 am. 621-4100
- The Halee Lyn Cummings Memorial Barrel Race featuring races, live music, concessions, vendors, camping will be held July 5-7 at the Silver Spur Fairgrounds, 3130 West River Road, Sidney.
- "Are You Buff Enough?" A workshop will be held on Saturday, July 6, sponsored by the North Pond Association. For details visit www.northpond.net 362-1009
- The Maine International Film Festival, featuring 50 filmmakers and over 100 films, will be held on July 12-21 in Waterville. Miff.org 861-8138
- The 2019 Loon Count will take place statewide on Saturday, July 20. To become a counter contact serve@maineaudubon.org
- Old Hallowell day will take place Saturday, July 20. Exhibits, a

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Limited tickets are available for the Pig Roast that will begin around 5:30pm. The supper will include barbequed pork and chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and pie. Since this is a catered affair as part of the wedding, tickets must be purchased by June 17. There may be a tickets available the day of the event, but don't miss the chance to be a part of this unique Civil War-themed wedding reception! All proceeds from the wedding and pig roast directly benefit the Norlands. Tickets are \$23.00 and \$15 for ages 12 and under. To purchase tickets for the pig roast, visit <https://norlands.org/june-22-23-rally-for-norlands.html> or call the Norlands at 207-897-4366.

The Gala Country Dance begins at 7pm. Join in a lively dance with twirling hoop skirts, uniformed reenactors, and fiddlers of The Racket Factory. The dance is free with the purchase of a supper ticket or general event admission; otherwise it's \$6 / \$4 ages 18 and under.

Some additional presentations scheduled during the Rally include:

Under the Dress: Victorian Secrets on

parade, music, food and more will be featured on Water Street in Hallowell.

- The Mt. Philip Grange July Monthly Bean Supper will be Saturday, July 20, 4:30-6 pm, Route 25, Rome.
- The Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Belgrade Public Library will be on Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 am at the Belgrade Central School. 465-3524
- The annual New England Music Camp Pos Concert will be Saturday, July 20, 7:30 pm at Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, Tickets at 844-476-6976
- "Summer Reflections on Recent Supreme Court Decisions" will be presented by Joe Reisert, Belgrade resident and associate professor of government at Colby College, on Wednesday, July 24, 6 pm, at the Belgrade Public Library on Depot Street. 495-3508
- The annual conference of the Lake Stewards of Maine (formerly Volunteer Lake Monitors) and silent auction will be held on Saturday, July 27 at The Great Outdoors in Turner. 783-7733

AUGUST

- Moonlight Madness will be held on Thursday, August 1 starting at 5:30 pm in Downtown Skowhegan featuring live music, vendors, bed races and more. 474-3621
- Gerry Boyle, popular Maine author, will discuss his newest books "Random Act," a McMorro mystery and "Port City Crossfire," a Brandon Blake mystery on Wednesday, August 7 at the Belgrade Public Library, 6 pm. 495-3508
- The Taste of Waterville, sponsored by the Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce, will be held on Wednesday, August 7 in downtown Waterville. 873-3315
- The August Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival with 12 outstanding bands will take place August 22-25 at the Litchfield Fairgrounds. 873-6539

SEPTEMBER

- On Thursday, September 5, "The Stranger, A Tribute To Billy Joel," will be performed at the Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts, Sidney. For tickets call 844-476-69756 

Saturday at 1pm. See how clothing construction and wired undergarments created the distinctive Victorian silhouette. Presented by Carolyn Lawson, member of the 3rd Maine and Norlands' Board of Trustees.

Maine at War: From Bladensburg to Sharpsburg on Saturday at 11:30am. Historian, journalist and publisher of the weekly blog, Maine at War, (maineatwar.bangordailynews.com) Brian F. Swartz will give an illustrated talk on his newly released book, Maine at War Volume 1. He'll share the important role Maine played during the Civil War - from Jonathan Cilley's fateful duel at Bladensburg in 1838 to the explosive battle between the Rebels and the Yankees at Sharpsburg, Maryland in late 1862.

The Washburns & Their Neighbors in the Civil War on Saturday at 1pm. Several of the Washburn brothers held positions that influenced the War and several of their Livermore neighbors served and lost their lives. In this presentation, Willi Irish, Norlands' Director of Interpretation and Training, will share original letters, photographs, diary entries and military records that reflect how the War affected life in Livermore,

Maine.

Guided Nature Walks on Saturday at 11:30am and 2:30pm and Sunday at 12:30pm. Visitors have the chance to step away from the conflict of war into the peace and quiet of the forest. Guided by Maine Master Naturalists Anthony Underwood and Lynda Fournier, walk on a historic carriage trail and explore the trees, ferns, flowers, and living creatures along the trail. One trail leads to two peaceful reflecting pools. In 1903, William Drew, the youngest of the seven Washburn brothers, took advantage of a natural spring to build the pools, under the cover of several massive pine trees. The other trail leads to the Overlook, in which Mount Washington may be seen on a clear day. Plan for 1/2 mile round trip, with slight inclines. Wear sturdy footwear. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Food: Visitors are welcome to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the beautiful grounds. On Saturday, the Jay-Livermore Falls Lions Club will sell hamburgers, hot dogs, and French fries. On Saturday and Sunday, some vegetarian and gluten-free lunch and snack items will also be for sale, while supplies last.

Admission: The event opens at 9am each day. Tickets will be sold the day of the event, or may be purchased online through the Norlands' website. Daily and weekend passes available. Members of Norlands enjoy 20% off admission rates. Bring your membership card. The daily rate is \$13 adult (\$10 members); \$7 (\$5) for children age 12 and under. Free for ages 5 and under. **Parking** is in the field, across the street from the church. Enter the event at the admission booth located behind the church. **Pet Policy:** For the safety and comfort of all animals and visitors, there are no dogs or other pets allowed on the property during Rally for Norlands. Service animals are the exception.

For more details and the schedule of activities, and to purchase tickets online, visit the Norlands website: visit <https://norlands.org/june-22-23-rally-for-norlands.html>.

The Norlands is located at 290 Norlands Road in Livermore. 

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Sep-5	Rain Date



The Weekend begins on Thursday night - 1/2



- Conservation Too -

Vegetative Buffers & Mulch

By Dale Finseth

This week I'll try to remain focused on the two primary methods to slow down stormwater runoff. For those familiar with the LakeSmart program this will seem familiar

Why slow down stormwater? Well, when we do get a rainstorm it often arrives with heavy rainfall in a short period of time. Over the past few years that seems to have been more the case. All that water running off our roof, driveway or other impervious surface, rushes downhill towards the lakes. In its travel it carries various chemicals and soil particles which, once they reach the lake, add silt, phosphorus, nitrogen or other toxins to our waters. This article will focus on two methods for slowing that stormwater; 1] vegetative buffers and 2] mulching.

Vegetative buffers are located in the path of stormwater runoff to intercept the water, slow it down and try and get the water to soak into the soils before reaching the water. Ideally the plants in your buffer may be part of the existing landscape. But many properties have had vegetation between their buildings and the water removed. A lawn is NOT an effective buffer. Water sheds off a lawn without being slowed much. Most properties need to include plants that will serve as a ground cover, plus some smaller shrubs and then larger trees. If this type of planting needs to be added, make sure you use native plants appropriate for your property. Will they get enough sun? Will they grow in your soil conditions? Will you be prepared to manage their growth as they may demand? Plant your plants in a manner to intercept the stormwater runoff. It also helps to let the natural duff collect beneath your

plants. It helps to slow runoff and soften the impact of water droplets to protect the soils beneath. Determine how much managed landscape you need and let the rest return to a more natural and rustic landscape.

Mulch can best be used with your vegetative buffers. Erosion Control Mulch is the better type of mulch. Mulching is one of the most effective and cost efficient Best Management Practices (BMP's). For stabilizing construction sites, eroded banks, and top-dressing buffer plantings, mulch is great in your efforts to protect water quality.

Mulch applied to an exposed site in the right amounts will serve several functions. A primary function is to protect the underlying soil from erosion and keep soil out of a water body. A secondary function occurs when a mulched area is located on the down side of a slope towards the water. The mulch will filter out soil particles, fertilizers or toxins found in storm water runoff. In some cases, a mulch berm between a driveway, lawn or parking lot and the water can be added to provide this filtration even if there is no exposed soil. Another major benefit to mulching is the moisture holding capabilities of this product. Mulching landscaped areas with tree and shrub plantings ensures that water, either from rain or from a hose, will percolate to the roots and keep the soil cool and moist.

Mulch comes in many textures and colors. Sorting out the differences between "conservation mulch", "erosion control mulch", "bark mulch" and "wood chips" can become a daunting task. Erosion control mulch (ECM) was developed to protect soil from ero-

sion in areas that receive high traffic, exposure to the elements or occur on steep slopes. ECM, sometimes called slope stabilizer, is not your standard landscape bark mulch. The best way to describe ECM is "chunky". While regular bark mulch is fairly fine with strands of bark no longer than 6", ECM has larger pieces of woody material, bark and small stones. These small rocks mixed in with the bark provide additional structure to the product and add weight for keeping slopes intact. One key to the effectiveness of ECM is the size and shape of the bark material. When applied, the long and thin material essentially weaves itself together and creates a kind of blanket over the soil. Thickness of application can vary depending upon several factors but 4-6" is average. Sites with extreme exposure to wind and water may need more while mulch berms may be 18-24" thick.

Buffer plantings plus ECM work very well. When the District installs a watershed buffer planting, ECM is what we mulch with. One important thing to remember is that 4" is too much mulch around the trunk of a tree or shrub. Remember to pull back the top 2" of material leaving 1-2" around plants. If the look of the ECM is too chunky for your taste, top-dressing with an inch of standard landscaping bark mulch is fine.

Remember, there is a lot to do in working to protect water quality.

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



Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry

Summer is here and the Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry is busy supplying food and household items to its many clients. Located at the North Belgrade Community Center, 508 Smithfield Road (Route 8) we are open every Tuesday from 9 - 11. Any resident of Belgrade or Rome who feels the need is encouraged to visit.

For all the summer visitors - please remember us when you are leaving Maine at the end of your stay. When you are emptying your cupboards remember we have collection boxes at the Belgrade Lakes Post Office, the Belgrade Post Office and the Belgrade and Rome Town Offices. Also, remember we have a bottle redemption box available for all residents at the Belgrade Transfer Station for you bottle deposits. Monetary contributions can be made directly to the pantry at Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry, P.O. Box 236, Belgrade ME 04917 or by sending a contribution to Good Shepherd Food Bank, Auburn ME and designating your donation be given to the Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry.

Food insecurity is a major concern in Maine - 16% of the households; 24% of our children and 23% of our seniors fall within these numbers. The Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry has been operating for 25 years to serve these neighbors by distribut-

ing food and household items.

Last year the pantry serviced approximately 40 families/110 clients each month who were provided with food and household items to last them a week, along with our annual Holiday Baskets. The Food Pantry accepted donations of over 6,300 food items and other necessities, purchasing approximately 30,000 items and distributing over 33,000 items to almost 90 registered families. These figures do not include the many miscellaneous items acquired thru government donations, Good Shepherd deliveries and fresh produce.

Our major fundraiser this year is called "Dinner by the Lake". It is an all-inclusive dinner hosted by two of our very generous volunteers and is situated on the shore of Long Pond. It will be held on Saturday, July 27th beginning at 6:00 with drinks and appetizers. The donation is \$50/person and space is limited. For reservations, please call 495-2022.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, the towns of Belgrade and Rome and all the individuals, businesses, churches and organizations who help to make these services possible. We are always trying to reach out to those in need - please share this information with others. Enjoy the summer!



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Notebook

Neighbors Driving Neighbors

• Neighbors Driving Neighbors, a non-profit volunteer organization that provides rides for anyone needing transportation in Belgrade, Rome, Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette is sponsoring an auction of homemade desserts on July 13, 5-7 pm, at the Community Center in Mount Vernon. Former State Senator and dessert expert Tom Saviello will serve as auctioneer. A viewing of desserts will proceed the auction. 293-2704

Belgrade Rome Food Pantry Benefit

• A dinner on Long Pond, hosted by Food Pantry Board members, is being offered on Saturday, July 27 at 6 pm, to benefit the Belgrade Rome Food Pantry. A minimum of \$50 per person is requested and space is limited. The food will be delicious. Reservations can be made at 495-2022

Maine Lakes Conference

• The Maine Lakes Society Annual Conference will be held on Saturday, June 22 at the Olsen Student Center, the University of Maine at Farmington, starting at 8:30 am. The morning keynote speaker will be Whitney King of Colby College on last summer's project to treat East Pond with aluminum sulfate to bind the phosphorus that has settled to the bottom and prevent it from rising and acting as a food source for algae. The topic has serious relevance to all lakes. Other speakers will include LakeSmart Coordinator Maggie Shannon on Community-Based Social Marketing and Executive Director Susan Gallo on "News from Augusta, the 2019 Legislative Update." Afternoon sessions will include: Action and Communication for Lake Associations; Technology for Lakes in the Digital Age; and Fostering Sustainable Behavior. 495-6039

Lakewood Young Performers Camp

• Summer day camp sessions will be held at Lakewood Theater in 2019 as follows:

- Teen, Tech & Tour: "Emma, A Pop Musical," July 1-5 and July 8-12; performances July 13 and 20 at 10 am.

- Act I: "The Pied Piper," July 22-26 and July 29-August 2; performance August 3 at 10 am.

- Act II: "The Velveteen Rabbit," August 5-9 and

August 12-16; performance August 17 at 10 am. For more information visit www.lakewoodtheater.org/young-performers-camp

Climate Communications Workshop

• On June 26, 1-5 pm a half-day training hosted by the Maine Lakes Society and the 7 Lakes Alliance will be presented by Tyler Kidder of the Onion Foundation in partnership with the Maine Climate Table. The workshop will address communicating more effectively on the topic of climate change. It will include information on modern brain science as well as findings on how to change opinion and move audiences to action. All are welcome, no prior experience necessary. 495-6039

Smithfield Historical Society

• Smithfield Maine Historical Society is holding a Pancake Breakfast/Food Sale at Smighfield Baptist Church on Lake View Drive on July 13, 7-9:30 am. The Menu includes pancakes made to order, sausage, baked beans, fruit bowl, orange juice and coffee. Adults \$7, children \$4 and preschoolers free. There will also be a Yard Sale next door at the Grove's History House, 8 am to 1 pm. Tables are available to rent for \$10. 362-5340

Colby College Museum of Art Tours

• On Saturday, June 22 and June 29, 2-3 pm, a special guided tour of the Colby College Museum of Art galleries with a trained docent will provide guests a unique look at the permanent collection and offer insights into temporary exhibitions. 859-5600

Oakland

• Free weekly concerts will be held on Thursday nights through September 5 at the public boat landing.

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Jamieson, Genealogy Reference Specialist, Maine State Library, presented in conjunction with the Belgrade Historical Society.

All programs will take place at the Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade. Light refreshments will be served. Programs are free and open to the public. Schedule as of 6/15/19.

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Our Stories Have to Be Told: HHRC Artifacts from the Holocaust brings together a powerful collection of items that have been donated or loaned to the HHRC over the years.

The exhibit opened on Wednesday, June 5th from 5 to 7 p.m. with a program beginning at 5:30 p.m. featuring educator Suzi Ring, whose late husband Dennis donated a collection of items from concentration camps. In addition, speakers will include Noel March, who will share the story of his father Leonard, who was a liberator. Lee D. Mitgang will speak about his father Herbert who wrote for the Stars and Stripes and went on to have a successful career as a journalist. The exhibit was put together by HHRC Associate Director David Greenham and recent University of Southern Maine graduate Justin Dyer of Bath. Both will speak about the process of creating the exhibit.

The title comes from a quote by Holocaust survivor Jerry Slivka (July 11, 1915 – January 10, 2013). He is one of several survivors whose quotes and reflections are included in the exhibit.

Jerry Slivka was born in the Ukraine, but his village was destroyed during WWI. The family moved to the Jewish section of another town nearby named Povursk. When Hitler came to power, Jerry was out of school and decided to move to Lodz, Poland. He worked making sweaters and then returned to Povursk in 1937. Four years later, Jerry was drafted into the Soviet army. During his time of service, he lost contact with his family. In 1943, Jerry was sent to a work camp in Siberia where he remained until the end of the war. At that time, the Soviet Union had an agreement that those who were Polish citizens prior to 1939 could go back to Poland. Jerry qualified, submitted his application, and a year later returned to Poland. He learned that his parents, sister and one brother were killed. Jerry was able to find his surviving brother and the two traveled to Italy before arriving to the US in 1948. Soon after, he met and married his wife Rochelle. The couple moved to Maine and helped found the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine. At the time of his death, he was survived by two daughters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Our Stories Have to Be Told: HHRC Artifacts from the Holocaust will be open from June 5th through September 13th. The HHRC, located at the Michael Klahr Center on the campus of the University of Maine at Augusta is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on weekends and evenings by appointment.

If you have any questions about the exhibit please contact David Greenham at David.greenham@maine.edu or 621-3531.

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A panel of 3 Maine mystery writers - Belgrade resident Maureen Milliken along with Kate Flora and Sandra Neilly - will construct a mystery with input from the audience.

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Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 pm: Genealogy Research Part1 with BJ Jamieson, Genealogy Reference Specialist, Maine State Library, presented in conjunction with the Belgrade Historical Society. Part 2 will take place on August 14.

Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 pm: Gerry Boyle, popular Maine author, will discuss his newest books: Random Act, a McMorrow mystery, and Port City Crossfire, a Brandon Blake mystery.

Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 pm: Genealogy Research Part 2 with BJ

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Steve Jurmu with Long Pond smallie and me with 2-ft pike on 6-wt flyrod.

next day, I added some tarragon to the butter left over from the previous night's lobster dinner, brushed the pike filets with it and broiled them. Served with a nice tossed green salad, some pasta with a couple of different sauces, and a fresh-baked baguette from Hello Good Pie, it made for an excellent meal. It was a nice finish to an enjoyable visit from an old friend.

This area offers some great outdoor recreation, whether you like to hike, bike, birdwatch, fish, sail, or paddle a canoe or kayak. Pick up a map of the local trails at Day's Store or from the 7 Lakes

Alliance at the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC). And make sure you take a kid along on your next outdoor adventure. Also, please check the 7-LA FaceBook page for details on some interesting events scheduled this summer (<https://www.facebook.com/7lakesalliance/>). They will be hosting a Climate Communications Workshop (Wed, June 26, 1-3 PM) and a presentation on wildlife predators by Chewonki (July 3, 2PM). There will be many other interesting events through the summer. Check the web site and keep an eye on the sign out front 

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Emil Landau Surviving the Third Reich

by Martha F. Barkley

Most of us have read the classic Anne Frank Diary as preserved by her father. Such a young life of hope and sensitivity lost just a few days before her concentration camp was liberated. So, too, this almost happened to a very youthful Emil Landau who barely survived and then lived a long life and retired to Damariscotta in 1991.

Because Landau shared his Nazi wrist identification tattoo and the horror of the Holocaust in lectures repeatedly, his neighbor David Swanson in Walpole, Maine, decided to record the complicated events in this short 93 page book, full of meaningful photos selected by Carolyn Landau, his wife since 1961 until Emil's death in 2007.

With our recent commemoration of D-Day 75 years ago, I mulled over in my mind which Eisenhower biography to review: there are so many good ones! Instead, I found an Eisenhower observation in this very brief book full of a young man's ultimate survival, however tenuous it was when American troops arrived with food and fresh water.

"The things I saw beggar description...The visual evidence and the verbal testimony of starvation, cruelty and bestiality were...overpowering...I made the visit deliberately in order to be in a position to give first-hand evidence of these things if ever, in the future, there develops a tendency to charge these allegations merely to propaganda." page 67

Emil shares that he was in the infirmary at the time "the American forces [came] across Buchenwald quite by accident, and they were totally unprepared to deal with what they encountered...Moreover, this was an Army on the move, pursuing an exhausted enemy..."

With his gangrene foot and part of his leg slowly healing and other serious ailments, Emil's only noted memory was that the Army left a truck of "potable water" outside the concentration camp gate. Prisoner mentality ruled everyone, so they did NOT venture out for this necessary lifeline of fresh water. The skeleton Army force left behind to help had to deliver the water to skeletal, starving

prisoners within the confines of the now notorious Buchenwald.

Many readers of history are familiar with the horrors exposed at the Nuremberg Trials, but individual stories like the classic Anne Frank and Emil Landau clearly show the unfathomable loss of the young in families. Teens were there and forever have imprinted on their young souls the atrocities of man's inhumanity to man. Screaming in nightmares like our PTSD veterans today.

Emil barely survived and Anne almost made it. How tenuous and fragile are individual lives. Emil's recovery was long and slow just as his many experiences at various concentration camps were dreaded and too many. The 1930 map of Europe on page 6 is very helpful in following his recovery after Buchenwald: Konstanz, Basel, Davos, Bremen and Bremenhaven before leaving for New York with family members joyfully reunited.

After reading his detailed journey, I went back to the map to retrace his youth in Witten, Herrlingen and Dortmund before his family's first forced train trip to Theresienstadt, "the Nazis referred [to it] as 'Paradise Camp' because it's prisoners we're selected from so-called 'prominent individuals' in the Jewish community..."

Even though the family tried desperately to stay together and Emil also tried to remain with a cohort of friends, splintering of groups happened repeatedly from Auschwitz to Czechowitz to Glewitz and finally the dreadfully killing place of Buchenwald.

Emil's choices were many. He had the chance to leave his exceptional private school for Jewish boys and escape to the affiliated Scotland school, full scholarship offered. Emil chose to stay with his family.

In each camp the same line up and separations were made, and Emil chose to act strong and volunteer for special work assignments. Friends agreed to this plan and occasionally they met up again for mutual support. After liberation and regaining his health, Emil qualified for a full college scholarship (once again like high school) in Europe, but he turned it down to flee with his family to America.

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CHINA- Extravagant Lakeside home on China Lake. This 5BR, 2.5BA home has everything you could imagine! Brand new granite kitchen with custom cabinetry, master suite with stone laden walk in shower, Brazilian Tigerwood flooring, and custom armoire cabinetry. Massive LR w/floor to ceiling custom windows from Duratherm Window. The movie theater on the 4th floor has plenty of seating for the whole family & a wet bar for entertaining. This listing ALSO includes a 3BR, 1BA year round Cottage. **MLS #1416231 \$849,900**

AUGUSTA- Beautiful post & beam Contemporary log-sided home with 241' on Lower Togus Pond. Enjoy nearly 1 acre of groomed grounds & level frontage, end porch. Cathedral ceiling, 3 BR, 2 full BA. First floor w/beautiful kitchen w/Island, LR that opens to both an enclosed porch & deck. First floor BR, BA & laundry. The lower walk-out level is completely finished with a summer kitchen, BR, BA & FR. Oversize two car garage, paved driveway & dock. Road plowed by the city. Well maintained & recently updated. **MLS #1418988 \$325,000**

AUGUSTA- East side Augusta- the Newlands neighborhood. 3-4BR Cape with detached 1 car garage and a pleasant back yard. One owner since 1954. Some updates needed but a good solid home in a nice area. 1st floor hardwood floors, updated HWBB oil heat, aluminum siding, screened porch, full basement... Lovely neighborhood, convenient to Downtown, the MarketPlace and I-95. Lots to offer! **MLS #1419348 \$119,900**

RICHMOND- Rustic waterfront cottage on Pleasant Pond. Open concept kitchen/living room. Screened in porch with beautiful water views. Sandy beach area along the shore. Lake drawn water with an indoor shower and hot water heater. Out house currently on site, but a 4 bedroom septic design has been completed and is ready for your plans! Additional acreage is available across the street for interested buyers. Lots of potential here! **MLS #1419327 \$129,000**

WEST GARDINER- This 3 BR, 1 BA home on a lovely .68 acre lot in tax friendly West Gardiner. Updated kitchen w/granite counter top, back deck perfect for grilling/entertaining. FR in the walk-out basement. Spacious 3 car garage w/9 ft. ceilings, finished office above w/separate entrance. Home and office are both hardwired for category 5 Ethernet. Dunn Street is a public, paved, dead-end road. Pool and lower deck will be removed prior to closing. **MLS #1419549 \$189,900**

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So many other choices are evident in his story. At one point he realizes the Russians would take over where he was, so he found a way to flee that place by not lingering and interviewing with investigations regarding Nazi treatment. "I didn't want to do anything that might delay my departure for Switzerland, especially when I learned that a large area in north-eastern Germany that included Weimer and Buchenwald was soon going to come under the control of Russia. I had heard much about the way in which the Russians dealt with German prisoners of war, and I wanted no part of it."

Most of all, Emil was ready and eager to get on with LIFE. Sounds like our WWII veterans, doesn't it? How good to know he enjoyed retirement in Maine and a friend, another retiree to our fair state, recorded his story. Emil Landau had a fine career out west in Seattle and San Francisco before moving in 1957 to New York.

Read the book from our Belgrade Public Library to find out about his eventual achievements, marriage and son Alex, shown in a great family photo sailing Penobscot Bay.

Jared helped me find this title and also Eisenhower biographies...many WWII histories on the shelves, etc. I requested some new D-Day books as well. Megan Aube, our new Belgrade Library Director, will consider your book suggestions, since she is now back from maternity leave. WELCOME to Simon, her son, too!

Thank you David Swanson for retelling this one of a kind story of Landau's family survival and hard earned success. Author Swanson retired to Maine from thirty-five years at Proctor & Gamble Company in Ohio with global influence.



United Way of Mid-Maine and Main Street Skowhegan Partner for a Day of Action in Skowhegan

United Way Mid-Maine (UWMM) is partnering with Main Street Skowhegan (MSS) to bring dozens of volunteers together to create meaningful impact throughout the community on June 21st for Day of Action, an annual event that mobilizes the caring power of volunteers to create positive change in more than 400 communities around the world.

Traditionally held on the longest day of the year, Day of Action invites volunteers of all ages to rally together around important issues. Last year, tens of thousands of volunteers around the world joined more than 520 United Ways from 19 countries to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every one of those communities.

The Day of Action event will help generate awareness for the future Run of River Whitewater Recreation Area and support the work of the Skowhegan AmeriCorps Outdoor Recreation Program, an MSS initiative that offers free outdoor activities for the community. "We are so excited for everything MSS is doing to transform the community through outdoor recreation. Somerset County has the 2nd highest rate of obesity in the state, with nearly a quarter of residents living a sedentary lifestyle. We want to bring awareness to the outdoor activities available to residents of Skowhegan," said Samantha Burdick, Director of Resource Development at

UWMM.

This year's Day of Action, called Pick Up, Paddle, and Pizza, is hosted by UWMM's Rising Leaders group and MSS and will begin at 2:00 on June 21st at the Skowhegan River Walk behind MThai on Water Street. Volunteers will start by cleaning up the Debe River Walk area to help prepare it for free summer recreation programming and for upcoming paddles and events. At 3:00 volunteers will have the opportunity to paddle down the Kennebec gorge, and there will be a networking event immediately following in the courtyard at The Miller's Table at 5:00.

"This partnership with UWMM on the 2019 Day of Action is a great way to mobilize a large group of volunteers and generate awareness for the work we are doing in Skowhegan to get our residents outside and active," said Kristina Cannon, Executive Director of MSS. "We hope lots of people come out for an enjoyable afternoon on the trails and in the river."

Community Members are encouraged to pre-register at bit.ly/pickpaddlepizza. Learn more about free outdoor recreation programming at mainstreetskowhegan.org/calendar and learn more about UWMM's Rising Leaders at uwmm.org/RisingLeaders.



North Pond Association's 5th Annual Are You Buff Enough? - How To Become LakeSmart-er workshop

9am -11am Saturday, July 6
Fairview Grange #342 in Smithfield - 826 Village Road

Considering the algal bloom North Pond experienced last summer...

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-It is important to **mimic mother nature** with the 5 tiers of buffer along your shore line.

1. Tree Canopy
2. Understory - The layer of vegetation under the tree canopy
3. Shrubs
4. Ground cover like ferns, moss or native friendly perennials
5. Duff - leaves, twigs, pine needles

-**Maggie Shannon**, the Maine Lakes Society LakeSmart Coordinator will be our speaker. She will address all manner of buffers and why they are so important.

-**Rob Knowles** from the 7 Lakes Alliance Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) will do a before and after presentation demonstrating BMPS (Best Management Practices) before and after on ways to curb the flow of water and stop erosion in its tracks.

-BMP Demonstration on the LakeSmart Grange Grounds of how you can protect the lake and still have lake friendly landscaping that is both attractive and practical. Think butterflies and bees!

-Free Light Breakfast

-Free Buffer plant at the end of the workshop

-All Lake Lovers are welcome from any watershed!

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