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The A, B, Zs of Summertime

by Esther J. Perne

Summertime in the Belgrades...among the lakes... along the Kennebec...in the central Maine region. The season is anticipated, it's awesome, it's rich in traditions and discovery and it's for everyone: resident, vacationer, visitor, passerby.

Summer offers a full menu of local outings and activities, a generous range of recreation and relaxation, a mix of yesterday and today - of historic and modern - and an alphabet to whet the imagination.

A is for adventure, the adventure of something new. Hike a trail. Check a good book out of a library or just check out a library. Enjoy the adventure, too, of time-out: sunning, napping, sleeping.

A is also for apples, for this area once famously full of apple orchards from where thousands of barrels of apples were shipped out annually.

B is for boating, baseball and berries. Get out on the water - rent a boat, take a tour, take a picnic to a boat landing. Baseball? Slow down where the cars line the road for a baseball game, stop and watch Little League, find Little Fenway (yes, it's an exact replica). And, pick berries: follow the ripening wave of the season. Thank goodness, all types don't ripen at once.

C is for camp, canoeing and (ugh) construction. Camps are fun and easy and nostalgic. Family camps, youth camps, day camps provide the pulse of summer. Canoeing is quiet, quaint and oh so calming and a great antidote to driving where there is road construction. Construction is not quiet, quaint and calming but it is a fixture of summer living.

D is for docks, decks and dogs - all therapeutic to be near and sources of sociability and/or retreat.



E is for Eskers, those ridges of gravel often used as roadways (for example Route 135 west of Route 27), often recognized as peninsulas and islands stretching out into lakes (Foster Point/Pine Island on Great Pond), often the source of sand and gravel from pits throughout the extended region. Eskers were formed from retreating glaciers and the gravel they left behind.

E is also for eagles, not so long ago a rare sight, who have made an exciting comeback along the waterways.

F is for fishing and the Fourth of July, great celebrations both.

G is for gift shops - for browsing, buying, bringing home memories; for local gardens - and their healthy produce; and for golf - and the great courses, many tournaments and magical settings that accompany the game.

H is for history - and all the warm-weather opportunities to visit historical society museums, monuments and meetings.

I is for ice cream and all those awesome flavors that represent Maine.

J is for jams and jellies - fresh and homemade from pick your own strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, blues, or from a farmer's market, roadside stand or gift shop.

K is for kettle ponds - those small ponds scattered along the roads that are indentations left by melting glaciers. Kettle ponds have no inlets but hold rain and runoff like a kettle.

L is for loons (our iconic bird) and license plates from other states. Both arrive for summer,

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are observed throughout the area and depart when the weather gets too cold.

M is for movies, films and the Maine International Film Festival (MIFF) - which takes place July 12-21 in Waterville.

N is for Nature, so close, so intriguing, so variable, so rewarding. The ultimate reward is to discover a (please don't touch) nest.

O is for Open Farm Day coming at the end of July when farm visits are free, family oriented and full of nostalgia.

P is for parades, several of which just happen to be scheduled on Thursday, July 4.

Q is for Quakers who settled here in the 1800s. Belgrade's Quaker Burying Ground is on Route 8 opposite the Pine Grove Cemetery.

R is for rainbows arched over woodlands and lakes.

S is for swimming and sunscreen and sandals.

T is for theater and all the great performances and theater camps for children throughout the summer.

T is also for turtles sunning on logs.

U is for umbrellas warding away rain or sun.

V is for voices and echoes and whoops and calls - the excited voices of children discovering and enjoying a day at a lake.

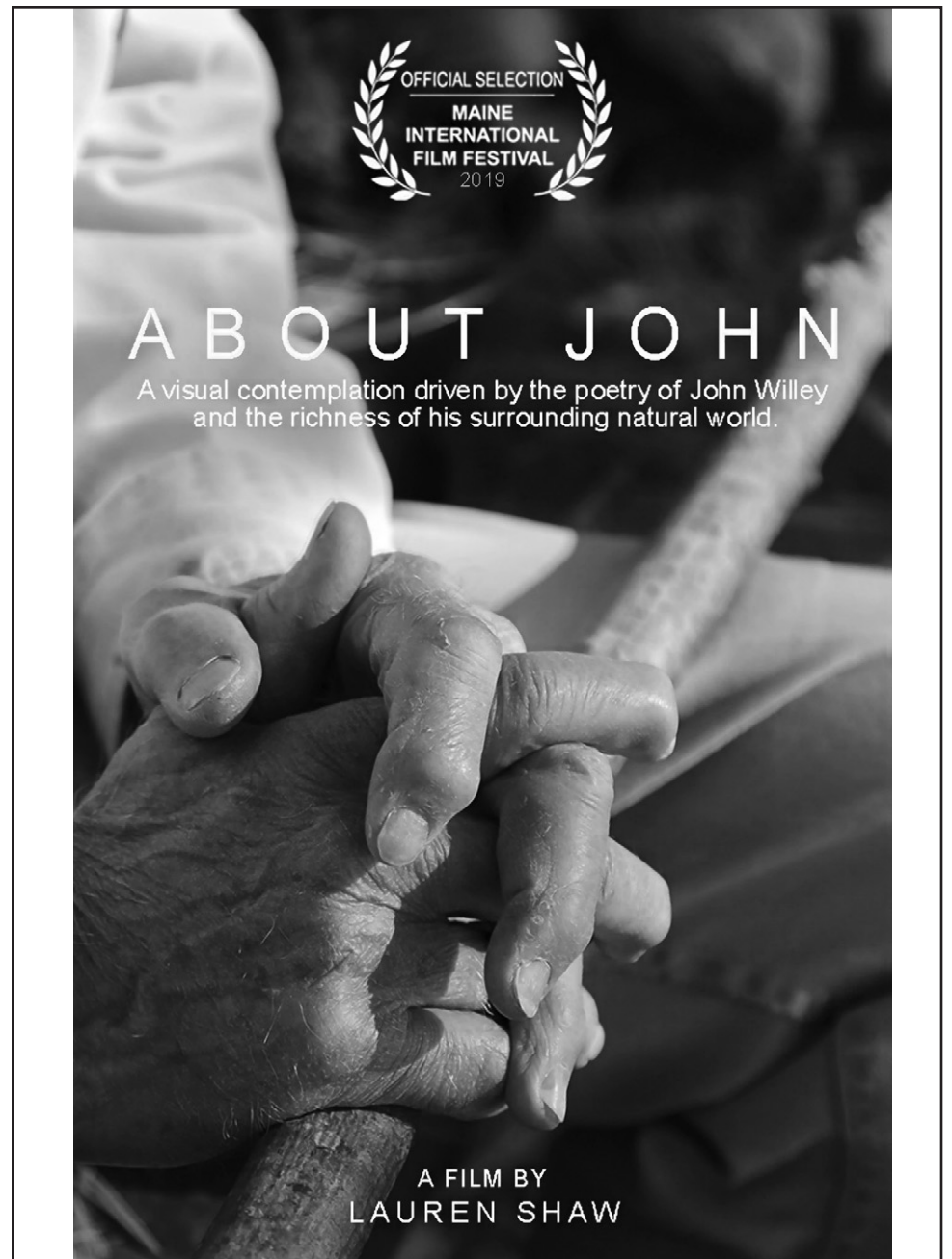
W is for waves and whitecaps on a windy day.

X is for xenial, meaning hospitable especially to visiting strangers or foreigners or a friendly relation between a host and guest. Sounds like summer in central Maine.

Y is for youth and the hard-working Youth Conservation Corps that helps preserve and protect the Belgrade lakes.

Z is for zoo and yes there is one: DEW Haven in Mount Vernon. There also may be petting (of pets) zoos at the summer fairs and fests and instrument petting zoos (try out an instrument) at some of the summer concerts.

Finally, of course, **Z** is for the great zzzz's of summer slumber. Awesome!



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Wayne Historical Society
Presents "Wayne, Maine: The
Postcard View" at the Cary
Memorial Library on July 14



Kevin Johnson, photo archivist for the Penobscot Marine Museum in Searsport, Maine will present Wayne, Maine: The Postcard View; Selections from the Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Company” at 3:00 pm on July 14, 2019, at the Cary Memorial Library, 17 Old Winthrop Road in Wayne. The slide show and talk will consist of the story of the postcard company as well as historical views of Wayne and neighboring towns

The Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Company was founded in 1909 in Belfast, Maine by Rudolph Herman Cassens. Cassens’ goal was to photograph small towns and rural areas from Maine to California, producing “real photo” postcards that would be valued for promoting tourism. His company produced over 50,000 glass plate negatives of New England and Upstate New York between 1909 and 1947. The collection is full of historic businesses, family homes and local landmarks.

The images are fascinating on many levels. They take viewers back in time to when the roads were still dirt, horse drawn carriages outnumbered cars, coastlines were undeveloped, and elms lined the streets. The collection is now part of the archives of the Penobscot Marine Museum and continues to grow as more negatives that "escaped" from the collection are located and acquired. The Museum Photo Archive offers more than 100,000 thousand images on the museum's website: www.PenobscotMarineMuseum.org

Mr. Johnson's talk will be preceded by the Annual Wayne Historical Society's business meeting at 2:30pm, to be followed by the presentation at 3pm. Wayne's Cary Memorial Library is located at 17 Old Winthrop Rd. just off Rt.133. We are handicapped accessible and all are cordially invited to attend this free program. For more information 685-3612 or check the library's website <http://www.cary-memorial.lib.me.us/>

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—The Luckiest Boy—

Sailing Through the Ages

by Rod Johnson

Probably the archeologists have a good many clues as to when early mankind powered their watercraft with a sail. Who thought of the concept is anybody's guess. Perhaps someone hung an animal skin up to dry on their rowing craft and voila—the boat moved without the oars! Maybe a brilliant young Egyptian student came up with a theory about capturing wind power. Regardless, we do know that one of the earliest depictions of a ship under sail is on an Egyptian vase dated 3500 B.C. We also know that square rigged boats with papyrus sails carried on commerce during the same period as they plied the waters of the Nile River. Our own history says the Vikings sailed to America about 1000 years ago.

The sailing vessels mentioned above were limited to sailing in a direction that the wind was going, with some minor variations. Essentially they were being pushed and any destination into the wind was not attainable. It was not until the shape of sails was changed to somewhat triangular that sailing craft were able to make significant headway into the wind with a tactic called tacking. These sails are called lateen from the French latine (new Latin)—a triangular sail set on a long yard at an angle, running fore and aft. Lateen sails can be likened to an airplane wing on end and both are considered



The Chester Thwing ice boat being rigged by Clayton Grant, Fred Saxton, Darryl Day and Rod Johnson (circa early 1970's)"

airfoils. The phenomenon of lift is created when air goes over the curved side of the airfoil causing a lower pressure than the shorter back side of the foil. Air quickly moves towards the low pressure area to equalize

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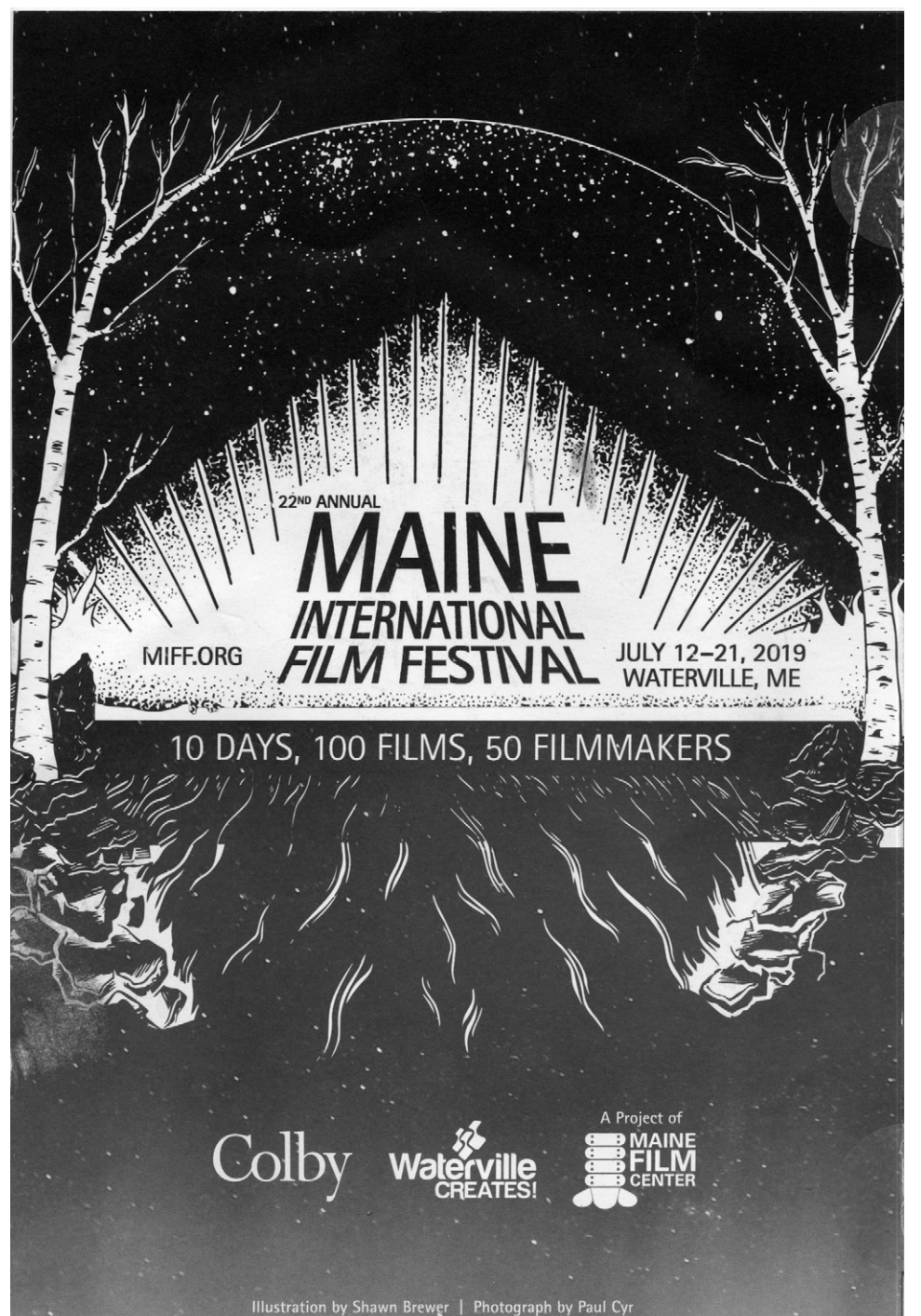


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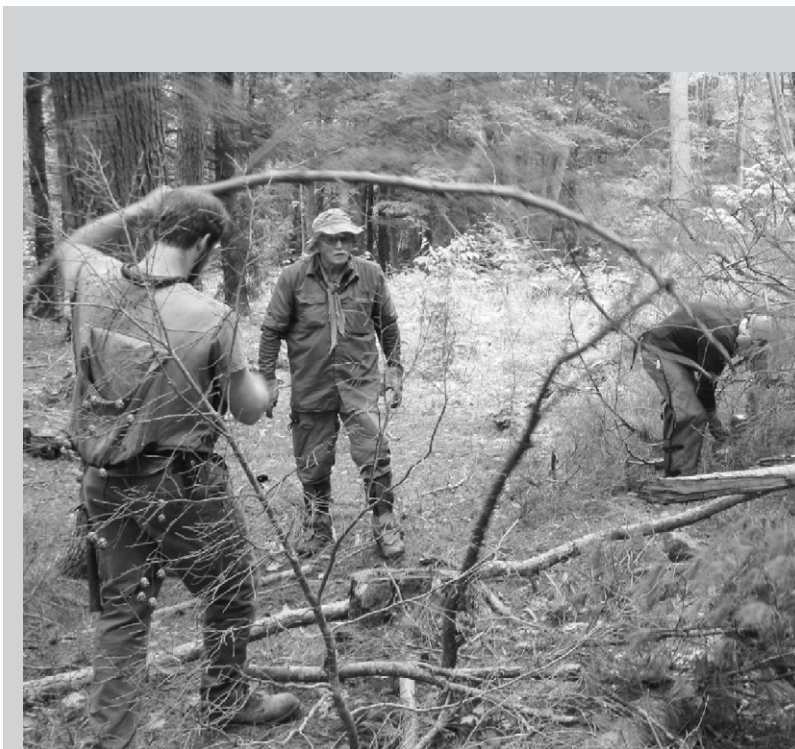




— Take It Outside —

Although the calendar says summer has barely begun, it already seems to be flying by with lots going on with the various groups I work with. On National Trail Day (June 1), I worked with fellow 7-Lakes Alliance (former BRCA) Stewardship Committee volunteers to clear brush and blaze our new Fogg Island multiuse (bike/hike/ski/snowshoe) trail to get it ready for use. I took a small team (Peter Roderick, and Rod) in by boat to the north end of the trail and Amy Soper and Brian Alexander took a larger group in over land from the south and we worked in from both ends. The Fogg Island preserve is in Mount Vernon along the southwest shore of Long Pond and is accessible by small boat or canoe/kayak from Long Pond just south of Ingham Stream or by vehicle from Spring Hill Road. Trail maps will soon be posted on the 7-Lakes web site (www.7lakesalliance.org) but in the meantime contact Stewardship Coordinator, Amy Soper at (495-6039) to obtain a map. The 7-LA Stewardship volunteers spend a lot of time and effort keeping the local trails in good shape. If you would like to help, please sign up with Mary Kerwood at the MLRC to get on our volunteer list. The work is actually a lot of fun and you will meet some interesting, dedicated people.

Among the many hats I wear, I serve on the board of The Maine Lakes Society, a state-wide nonprofit dedicated to protecting the health of Maine's lakes for future generations through



Jon Doty, Rod, and Peter Roderick (with helmet, chaps, and saw) clearing blowdowns across trail.



"Stormin" Norman Clark (with pike) on Messalonskee.

science-based education, action, and policy (<http://mainelakesociety.org/>). In addition to overseeing the LakeSmart Program for lake associations across Maine, we have a program called Lakes Alive, designed to help train tomorrow's lake stewards. We have a 30-ft floating classroom (the Melinda Ann) that we use to take school students and other youth groups out on Maine lakes to give them some hands-on, experiential lake science, such

as doing plankton tows and Secchi depth readings and learning to drive our video-equipped, remotely operated vehicle (ROV) that allows them to inspect the depths of the lake. They also use a benthic dredge to capture critters and sediments from the bottom. Last week, sponsored by the Town of Wilton and Friends of Wilson Lake, we towed the

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Manchester Gem Has Park-Like Acreage and Frontage on Cobbossee Lake



It's amazing, in Maine, how you can sometimes drive just two miles off a main road such as Route 202 (where every convenience is available, not to mention golf at Augusta Country Club, and central Augusta is barely five minutes away) and find yourself at home in a private waterfront oasis like this one.

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recent years.)

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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.mainelakesresourcecenter.org, 137 Main Street

FAIRFIELD

- **Fairfield Historical Society**, 1890 Cotton-Smith History House, every Tuesday 9 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm and second Saturday of month, 453-2998, www.fairfieldmehistoricalsociety.net, 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
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- **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

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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.sidneyhistoricalsociety.org, 2986 Middle Road
- **Silver Spur Riding Club**, horse shows, River Road, Route 104

SKOWHEGAN

- **Margaret Chase Smith Library**, residence, home, museum exhibits, 474-7133, www.mcslibrary.org, free, Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm, 54 Norridgewock Ave.
- **History House Museum**, 1800s local history and culture, heirloom gardens, free, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm, 474-6632, www.skowheganhistoryhouse.org, 66 Elm Street
- **Fairgrounds**, weekly horse shows/competitions, free public events, covered arena, Skowhegan State Fair in August, 474-3621, Madison Avenue, Route 201
- **Farmers’ Market**, Wednesday 3-6 pm, Saturday 9 am-1 pm,

weekly entertainment, 938-3906, Somerset Gristmill parking lot, downtown

SMITHFIELD

- **Fairview Grange**, 362-2791, Route 8
- **Smithfield History Society “The Groves House,”** 634-4392, 21 Lakeview Drive
- **Sunbeam Roller Rink**, 362-4951, 830 Village Rd, Route 8

UNITY

- **Unity College Centre for the Performing Arts**, folk genre music, 568-3147, www.unitymaine.org, 42 Depot Street

WATERTVILLE

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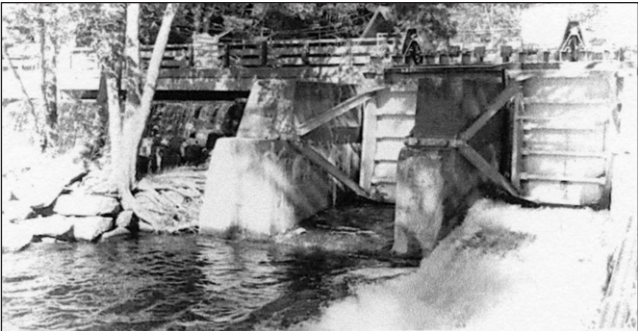
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

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

Well, enough with the rain already! As I write this we are getting another 1.25-1.5” of rain here in the Belgrades. I can’t believe I am saying this but, enough is enough. With another long winter just behind us, it’s time for some sun!

Due to a very wet June, all of our ponds are now full or above full pond. We are starting our summer, and we assume we are, in great shape.

Great Pond’s Belgrade Village dam has one gate opened just 3” while Long Pond’s Wings Mill dam has one gate opened 4” to make additional room for this rain. Remember that, for every inch of rain, Long Pond’s water level comes up 3” due to the relatively steep watershed. Salmon/McGrath continues to have its one gate opened 3 turns to allow the required 1cfs flow.

Last week we welcomed the Town of Sidney into the Dams Inter-local Agreement and this week we want to welcome our neighbors in Mt. Vernon on lower Long Pond into the Dams Committee. As with the Town of Sidney, we welcome Mt. Vernon’s unanimous support for this regional cause. This will help to ensure more long-lasting repairs to our Wings Mill dam which is desperately in need of some TLC.

Enjoy your Summertime in the Belgrades!

Dick Greenan

Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee



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— Calendar —

...Through Saturday 6/29 – "Big Fish," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Friday 6/28 - Waterville Rocks! free, family-friendly concert, featuring The Mallett Brothers Band and Hymn for Her, 5:30-8:30 pm, Castonguay Square, downtown, Waterville.

...Friday 6/28 - Muddy Ruckas, free concert, Johnson Hall's Free Concert Series, food booth on site, children's activities, 6-7:30 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...Friday 6/28 and Saturday 6/29 - Recycled Shakespeare Company, "The Taming of the Shrew," audience will be up close as if part of the action, best view seats are reserved for a \$10 donation, all others free, handicap accessible, concessions, 314-4730, 7 pm, Skills Ervin Center, Main Street, Fairfield.

...Saturday 6/29 - United Methodist Women's Yard Sale, proceeds go towards winter clothing for local children in need, 8 am-2 pm, United Methodist Church, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 6/29 - 2019 Maine Genealogy Fair, visit with genealogical and historical societies, morning presentations Archives Foyer, expert advice all day, tours of the State Library and Archives, free admission to Maine State Museum, www.maine-roots.org, 9 am-2 pm, State Library, 230 State Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/29 - Annual Trash & Treasure Yard Sale, 9 am-2pm, 453-7505, United Methodist Church, 37 Skowhegan Road, Fairfield.

...Saturday 6/29 - ARK's 4th Annual Ride for Rescue Dogs, 1.5 hours, Gardiner Eagles Lodge to Lewiston Eagles Lodge

and back. benefit concert by Five Shadow at noon, lunch served, registration 9:30-10:30 am,

...Saturday 6/29 - Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, Open House at new headquarters, 10 am-2 pm, 2518 Route 202, Winthrop.

...Saturday 6/29 - Kennebec River Brewfest, 21+ event, live music - 4 bands scheduled, 11 am VIP hour - \$50 admission, \$55 at door, 12 pm general admission \$30, \$35 at door, designated driver \$5, Mill Park, Water Street, downtown Augusta.

...Saturday 6/29 - Kennebec River Day in Mill Park, children's activities, vendors, music, food, 11 am-4 pm, 623-4559, Mill Park, Water Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/29 - Butterflies and Bugs, with Jim Nutting of the Butterfly & Insect Museum and Jon Wallace, retired science teacher, see lots of examples, look at the fossils and see some insectivorous plants, 11 am-3 pm, 657-4977, Maine Wildlife Park, Gray.

...Saturday 6/29 - Smithfield Volunteer Fire Department annual Chicken Barbecue, \$8, 11 am til gone, Main Street, Route 8, Smithfield.

...Saturday 6/29 - Trucks Up Close and Personal, see and touch some of Belgrade's construction and emergency vehicles and check out the library's collection of truck books, preschool and up, 10 am-12 pm, Belgrade Public Library, 124 Depot Road, Belgrade.

...Saturday 6/29 - "The Jungle Book," opening show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth, Main Street, Monmouth.

...Saturday 6/29 - Fish Prints, a program for families and children, create and take home an artistic print of a Maine fish,

inspired by the traditional Japanese art of Gyotaku, 1-2 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 6/29 - Colby College Museum of Art, guided tour with trained docent, 2-3 pm, 859-5600, Mayflower Hill, Waterville.

...Saturday 6/29 - Waterville Rocks! free concert featuring The Mallett Brothers Band and Hymn for Her, 5:30-8:30 pm, 599-3365, Castonguay Square, Waterville.

...Saturday 6/29 - Kingfield POPS Concert, open air, bring chairs, blankets, great lineup of performance plus Bangor Symphony Orchestra, Fabulous Finale fireworks, 4:30 pm, www.kingfieldpops.com, Kennedy Farm, Kingfield.

...Saturday 6/29 - James McLean Trio, Front Street Music Series, admission, 7-10 pm, Front Street, Augusta.

...Saturday 6/29 - 20th Annual Black Fly Follies, variety show, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, the Theater at Monmouth.

...Saturday 6/29 - Broadway Under the Stars, classics of Rodgers & Hammerstein, featuring the Snow Pond Chamber Orchestra, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976, Bowl in the Pines, New England Music Camp, Pond Road, Sidney.

...Sunday 6/30 - William Philbrick Scholarship 22nd Annual Golf Tournament, to benefit Rotary charitable causes, scramble best ball format, register 12:15-12:45, 1 pm shot gun start, 474-4790 or 474-5574, Lakewood Golf Club, Route 201, Madison.

...Tuesday 7/2 - Ed Desjardin Band, Rock on the River free concert series, 7 pm, Hollowell Bandstand, Granite City Park, 94 Water Street, Hollowell.

...Wednesday 7/3 - Chewonki Predators &

Owls, 2-4 pm, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Wednesday 7/3 - Lexi James, Waterfront Wednesdays concert, 6 pm, Waterfront Park, Augusta.

...Thursday 7/4 - Friends on the 4th 5K - Run, Jog or Walk, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, the biggest race in central Maine, open to all, benefits programs and projects to protect and improve the 28-lake watershed, pre-register information at www.watershed-friends.com, day of race registration starts 7 am; Fireworks in Winthrop at dusk 621-4100, Norcross Point, Winthrop.

...Thursday 7/4 - Belgrade Lakes 4th of July, food, games, parades, music, children's activities, 9 am through Fireworks, 495-3481, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village.

...Thursday 7/4 - Capital City Riverfront Fourth: activities, vendors, booths, Old Fort Western and Mill Park, fireworks at 9:15 pm, 626-2350, downtown Augusta.

...Thursday 7/4 - Farmington Independence Day Celebration, Rotary Club Annual Parade, 10 am, theme "Serving Humanity," judging starts 9 am, lineup at UMF parking lot behind dining hall, parade route: up High Street, down Broadway, left on Main, left on south. activities in town following parade, Strawberry Shortcake, 779-0242, Main Street, Farmington.

...Thursday 7/4 and Friday 7/5 - "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by William Shakespeare, Thursday preview, Friday opens, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Thursday 7/4 through Sunday 7/7 - "Ghost of a Chance," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.



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Kennebec River Day in Augusta's Mill Park June 29

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Other activities of the day will include a broad range of children's activities, demos, face painting, dozens of games, wagon rides, crafts vendors and many food vendors. There will be almost dozen participants in the Touch-A-Truck and boat display. And there will be unlimited ice cream. Many local businesses and organizations will be represented.

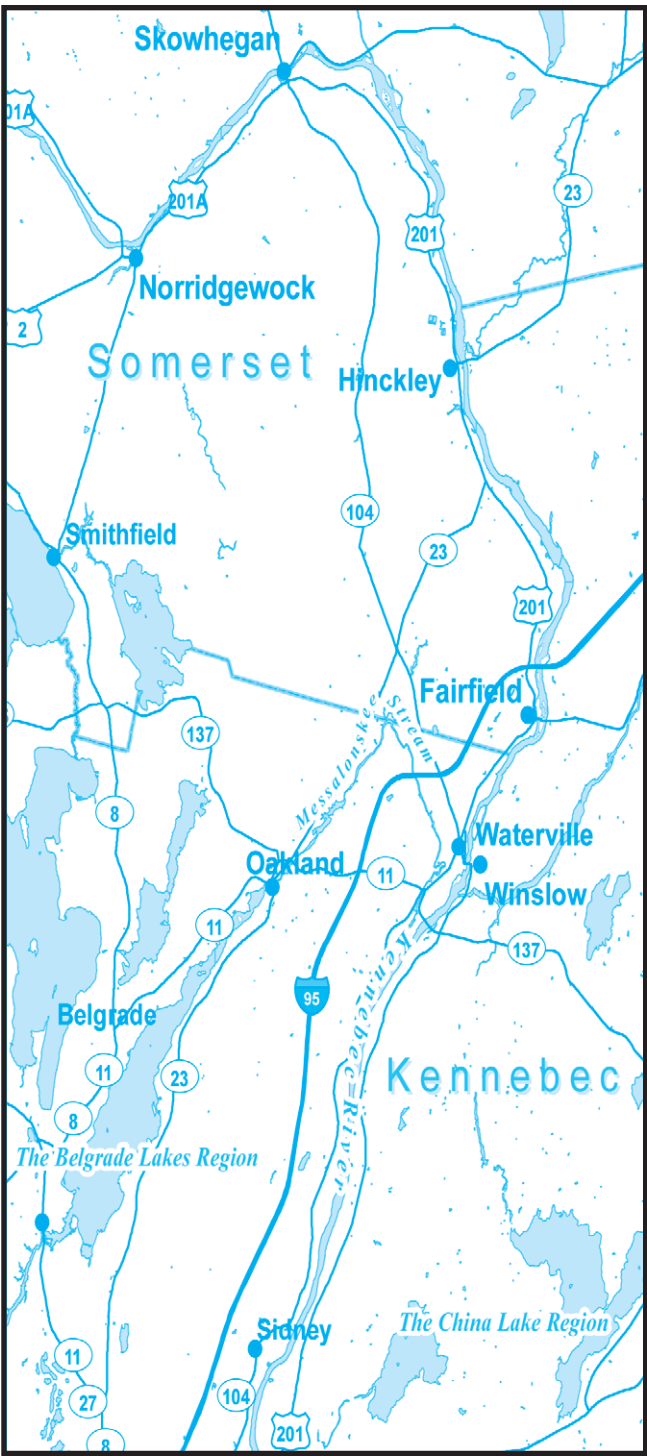
The rain location will be the Augusta Civic Center.

All attendees are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs, sunscreen, and good walking shoes. For more information visit www.AugustaMaine.com or call 623-4559.

Also in Mill Park on June 29, the Kennebec River Brewfest will begin at 11 am. A 21+ event, the Brewfest will have VIP entry for \$50 (\$55 at the door) at 11 am, General Admission for \$20 (\$25 at door) at noon and Designated Driver \$5.



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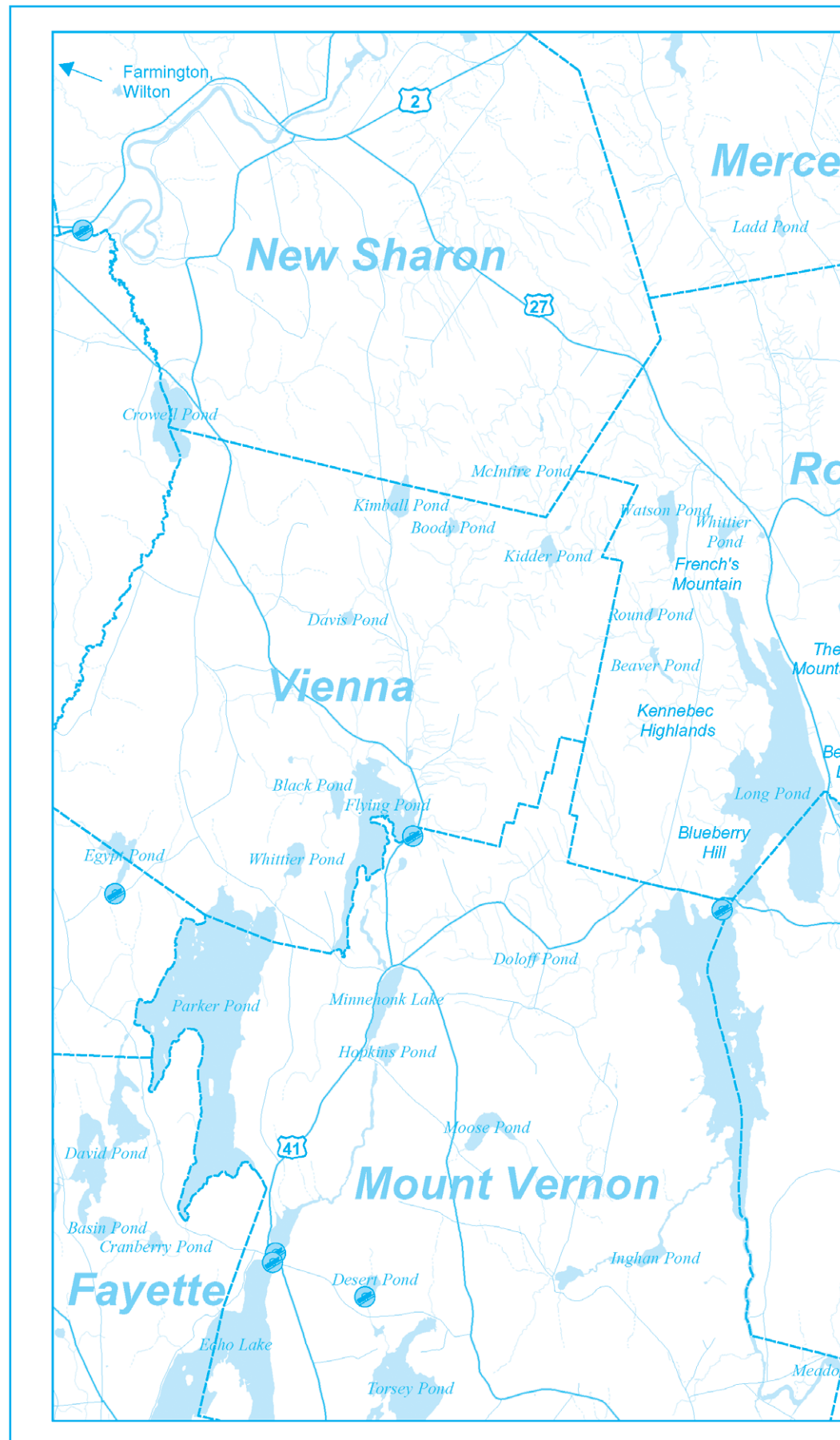
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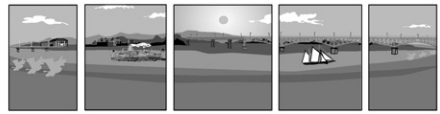
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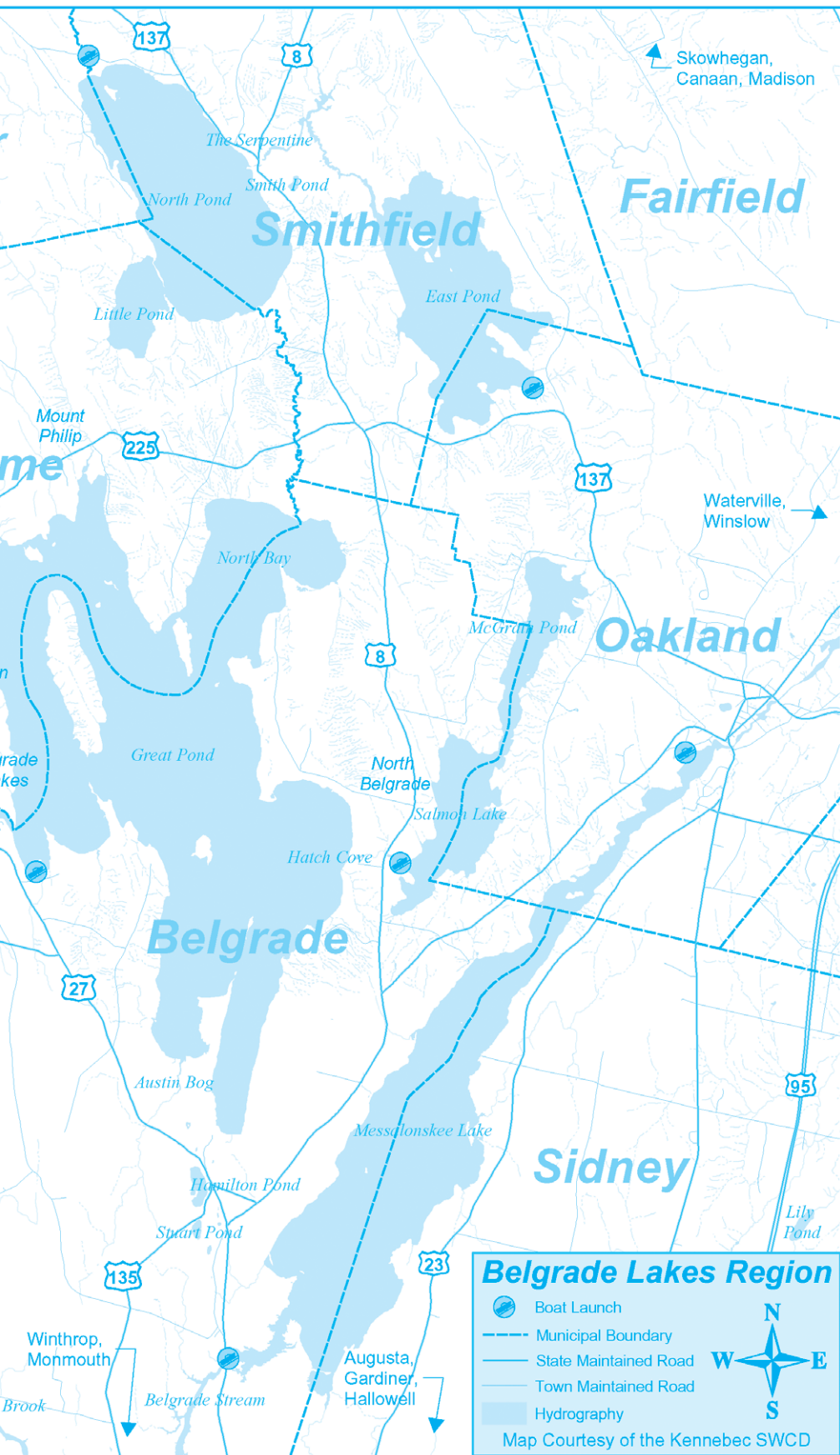
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— Upcoming —

JULY

- The Halee Lyn Cummings Memorial Barrel Race, live music, concessions, camping, vendors will take place July 5-7 at the Silver Spur Riding Club, West River Road, Sidney.
- On Saturday, July 6 and Saturday, July 20 at the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell, 10 am-1 pm, Intro to Woodblock Printmaking with Jaime Wing will be taught. 622-3813
- On Saturday, July 6 the Peking Acrobats will perform at the Waterville Opera House. 873-7000
- The Kennebec Leadership Institute Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 8 at the Augusta Country Club in Manchester. www.KennebecValleyChamber.com
- On Saturday, July 13, 8:30 am-12 noon, the Annual Lawn Sale of the Universalist Unitarian Church featuring Maine-grown perennial plants and household items will be held rain or shine on the point of Elm and Silver Streets, Waterville.
- The Annual 5K Road Race to benefit the Belgrade Public Library will be on Saturday, July 20, 7:30 am, at the Belgrade Central School. 495-3508

- "Recovering the Recent Past," a presentation about letters written by Messalonskee High School students during the 1990s presented by former Messalonskee High School teacher David Leigh, will be held on Thursday, July 18 at 7 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center, Belgrade Lakes.
- The 2019 Loon Count will take place on Saturday, July 20. To learn more about getting involved contact conserve@maineaudbon.org
- Old Hallowell Day will be held on Saturday, July 20 with exhibits, a parade, music, food, art and more in downtown Hallowell
- In Rome on Saturday, July 20, the Mt. Philip Grange monthly bean supper will be held 4:30-6 pm, \$7 adults, under 5 free, corner of Routes 225 and 27.
- In Oakland fun, food, a parade, an open air market, family activities and more are scheduled at OakFest, July 26-28. www.oakfestmaine.com

AUGUST

- Dedication of the new park and gazebo in Belgrade Lakes will be held on Saturday, August 3 at 3 pm.
- Saturday August 3 is the date of the Belgrade Fire & Rescue's Annual Beanhole Supper, 5-7 pm, at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons.
- Taste of Waterville – food, vendors, activities, music -

- will be held Wednesday, August 7, starting 11 am. 873-3315
 - On Wednesday, August 14, at 6 pm, Genealogy Research Part 2 with BJ Jamieson will be presented at the Belgrade Public Library in conjunction with the Belgrade Historical Society. 495-3508
 - The Gaslight Theater in Hallowell 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.
 - On Friday, August 18 the Outdoor Film Festival will return to Belgrade Lakes. Proceeds will benefit community programs.
 - August 22-25, the 53rd Blistered Fingers Family Bluegrass Music Festival will be held at Litchfield Fairgrounds with 10 bands, Kids Academy, camping, food, field pickin' and more. 873-6539
- SEPTEMBER**
- Run For The Horses 5K to benefit Double B Equine Rescue will be Monday, September 2 near Lake Wesserunsett in Madison.
 - The Stranger, A Tribute To Billy Joel, will be presented on September 5 at 7:30 pm at Bowl in the Pines, Snow Pond Center for the Arts. Reserve tickets at 1-844-476-6976.

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atmospheric pressure and thereby takes your boat or airplane with it. The lateen sails are believed to have been used by the Arabs in the eastern Mediterranean as early as the second century CE, having been imported from the Egyptian (Persian) gulf. Ships fit with lateen sails became much more maneuverable and reliable (without oarsmen) both in trade and war.

Let us remember that sailing is not limited to watercraft. Our own Belgrade resident and Woodland Camps builder/ owner Chester Thwing (now deceased), built and sailed an iceboat during the early to mid-20th century—right here on Great and Long Ponds. In the 1970's, Chester's gaff-rigged boat was resurrected by Clayton Grant and sailed on Long Pond. See photo on page 4 (circa early 1970s) of Thwing's original boat being rigged by Clayton, Fred Saxton, Darryl Day and Rod Johnson. Note the location as the Long Pond shoreline directly behind the old Manor and barn, now the Lakeside Inn. More recently in the winter of 2018/2019, locals were treated to an iceboat show of a grand magnitude. Great Pond became the playground and racing course for the Chickawaukee ice boat club, a Maine based group of avid iceboat sailors. Outstanding ice-boat-sailing conditions prevailed for several days with plenty of black ice dusted with light snow. (see photo of ice boats toeing the line) As the ice boats flew across the frozen plain of ice, so did photos and videos fly across the internet. The club enjoyed themselves immensely and the activity became a spectator scene for the locals.

We see more sails on the lake now than ever, at least in my lifetime. Yes, there are many more boats in general, but it seems that sailing has more than held its own. Undoubtably, a core group of avid sailors and some beginners that call themselves the Great Pond Yacht Club have a lot to do with this. The members have several races each summer and lots of casual sailing as well. They also sponsor a children's sailing program, available for several weeks each season. The program operates out of the Center for all Season's waterfront and information is available through the GPYC. What a wonderful and healthy horizon when the sails are up and the wind is brisk. If you haven't been bitten by the sailing bug yet, perhaps it's time. What better way to get out on the water and enjoy a fun and challenging pastime. Carry on sailors!



Chickawaukee Ice Boat Club as seen on Great Pond this past winter (December 2018)"

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By Dale Finseth

It is that season when we begin to see more products from local farms. Local products are there year round but we don't seem to notice them until we see the roadside vendors. Like the rest of the State, Kennebec County has been adding farms and farmers rather than losing them. In fact, the recent "Census of Agriculture" reports an increase of 6% of the reported farms in the past five years [2012 to 2017] While many of the new farms are smaller the average size of the 1,136 farms reporting in Kennebec County was 128 acres. While the total market value of products sold has not changed much the farm related income has improved by about 25%. So..., expenses have decreased far more than the slight decline in income. As one of our Supervisors used to say, "While I always like to get paid more for my milk, I can do just as well by spending less" While most of the farms are still relatively small, with about 50% being less than 50 acres in size, we do have eight farms reporting over 1,000 acres. Fewer of the farms are dairy farms, but Kennebec County is still the county producing the most milk in the State of Maine. We remain the

"Dairy Capitol of Maine". The mix of farming in Maine has become more and more diverse over the past, That is certainly the case in Kennebec County.

It is that season when we begin to see more products from local farms. Local products are there year round but we don't seem to notice them until we see the roadside vendors. Like the rest of the State, Kennebec County has been adding farms and farmers rather than losing them. In fact, the recent "Census of Agriculture" reports an increase of 6% of the reported farms in the past five years [2012 to 2017] While many of the new farms are smaller the average size of the 1,136 farms reporting in Kennebec County was 128 acres. While the total market value of products sold has not changed much the farm related income has improved by about 25%. So..., expenses have decreased far more than the slight decline in income. As one of our Supervisors used to say, "While I always like to get paid more for my milk, I can do just as well by spending less" While most of the farms are still relatively small, with about 50% being less than 50 acres in size, we do have eight farms reporting over

1,000 acres. Fewer of the farms are dairy farms, but Kennebec County is still the county producing the most milk in the State of Maine. We remain the "Dairy Capitol of Maine". The mix of farming in Maine has become more and more diverse over the past, That is certainly the case in Kennebec County.

Based on this report fully 33% of the reporting farms are new and beginning farmers which means that they have been farming for less than ten years. Support your local farms and farmers. In an effort to provide added information please take a look at the announcement of an upcoming workshop. Check out the following website for the basic Ag States for Maine. https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2017/Online_Resources/County_Profiles/Maine/index.php

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



USDA Presents Summer Soil Health Meetings for Female Landowners Free Meetings Scheduled July 10, 2019, in Augusta Maine

With nearly half of our nation's farmland currently owned or co-owned by women, their input in the resource conservation process is vital!

Women who own or manage farmland in Maine are invited to participate in free discussions focused on soil health the week of July 9-11, 2019. These programs – sponsored by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service

(NRCS) and Women, Food and Agriculture Network (WFAN) – are titled Women Caring for the Land, and will be held in three locations in Central Maine.

Women Caring for the Land is facilitated by women conservationists, and offers a peer-to-peer, informal discussion format to allow women landowners to talk about their farm management goals. The Summer Soil Health Meeting Schedule is:

July 9 – Bar Harbor: College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden St., Turrets Building.

July 10 – Augusta: Viles Arboretum, 153 Hospital St.

July 11 – Sangerville: Hall's Christmas Tree Farm, 816 Douthill Rd.

During the Augusta Soil Health Meeting, interactive activities and discussion will focus on how local professionals can assist landowners with soil health and conservation planning for their operation. Free lunch is provided. During an afternoon field tour, participants will travel to Winterberry Farm in Belgrade to observe simple soil tests and interesting management practices. Pre-registration is required and space is limited! If you are interested in attending one of the sessions, visit wfan.org/maine-2019 or contact Carol Schutte at (641) 430-2540 or carol@wfan.org.

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

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Women Caring for the Land

2019 Summer Soil Health Meetings

July 9 - Bar Harbor
College of the Atlantic

July 10 - Augusta
Viles Arboretum

July 11 - Sangerville
Hall's Christmas Tree Farm

8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Free lunch and field tour included!

Are you a female landowner who wants to learn about the best natural resources management of your farmland?

Join us for a **free women landowners meeting** this summer, meet with female conservationists, and discuss how your local professionals from USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service can assist you with **soil health and conservation planning**.

Any female landowner is welcome to attend!



For more information and registration:
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North Pond Association 2019 Calendar

5th Annual Are You Buff Enough? Workshop– How To Become LakeSmart-er at the Fairview Grange, 826 Village Road (Rte. 137) in Smithfield on Saturday July 6 from 9am to 11am. Everyone is welcome from all lakes and watersheds. Maggie Shannon will speak on the 5 tiers of buffers and why each one is important. Rob Knowles from 7 Lakes Alliance YCC will present before and after photos of BMPs. The Workshop is free and includes a light breakfast and everyone will be able to take home a free buffer plant! RSVP to Linda at (207) 313-2494 or email her at lindarice74@yahoo.com

The North Pond Association will hold their Annual Meeting at the Fairview Grange, 826 Village Road (Rte. 137) in Smithfield Saturday July 27. Social Hour starts at 4pm with appetizers provided by the NPA. The Meeting starts at 5pm. Danielle Wain, the 7 Lakes Alliance Science Director will be a guest speaker. For more info, contact Jodie Mosher-Towle at (207) 432-6005 or email her at jodie@northpond.net

The North Pond Invasive Plant Patrol (aka Plant Paddle) will be Tuesday July 30 at 8:30am. All volunteers are welcome. We will team novices up with experienced IPPers. If you have a kayak or canoe, please bring it to the North Pond Public Boat Launch on North Shore Drive. Snorkelers and divers are welcome, too. Rain date: Wednesday July 31. For more info, call or text Linda at (207) 313-2494 or email her at lindarice74@yahoo.com



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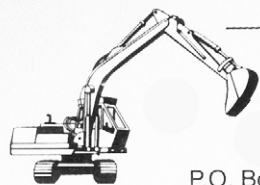
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Fireworks: State Laws for Consumer Fireworks

• Notwithstanding town ordinances, there are Maine state laws fireworks users must follow:

- Fireworks are permitted only between the hours of 9 am and 10 pm, except on the 4th of July and New Year's Eve and the weekends immediately before and after those holidays when the hours are from 9 am to 12:30 am.

- Fireworks are permitted only on the user's own property or on the property of a person who has consented to the use of consumer fireworks on that property.

- A person under 21 years of age may not purchase, use or possess consumer fireworks within the state of Maine.

Also, please be considerate of the people, especially young children and people who get up early to work, and pets where fireworks are being used.

Sale on Topo Maps

• Topo maps are for sale at the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District office in Farmington through the end of 2019 for \$4.22, tax included. The office has about 300 maps from Albion, Athens and Augusta to Winthrop and York Beach. Maps without the bottom legend, including Readfield, may be purchased for \$2. An additional group sell for \$10.55 with tax (includes New Sharon, Farmington, Wilton). The office is at 107 Park Street, Farmington. 778-4279

Charging Forward on Electric Cars

• Efficiency Maine is using money from the Volkswagen settlement to provide grants for charging stations and rebates for electric cars. They currently are accepting proposals for charging station sites from EV drivers and businesses or towns that want to attract for people to visit. The deadline for car charger applications is July 10. For details visit the Efficiency Maine website. 376-2463

A Day With Langlais

• The Natural Resources Council of Maine is celebrating its 60th anniversary on Saturday, June 29 at the Bernard Langlais Sculpture Preserve in Cushing, Maine for an afternoon of fun, exploration, music and memories. It's a multi-genera-

tional event - children and grandchildren welcome. There will be special kids' activities, guided tours of trails, visits to the Langlais studio and amazing sculptures to discover. Music will be provided by Old Grey Goose and picnic refreshments will be served. 622-3101

Work Zone Safety

• An average of 500 crashes occur each year in Maine work zones, resulting in several fatalities and 200 injuries. Workers in these areas are vulnerable to serious injury, as are vehicle occupants. To keep Work Zones safe:

- Slow down - drive at the posted work one speed
- Pay attention
- Merge as soon as safely possible when required
- Maintain a safe following distance
- Stay calm and be patient if there are traffic delays
- Remember to always wear your safety belt

Augusta

• The Stitchery, A Fiber Arts Social Group, meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at noon at Lithgow Public Library, 45 Winthrop Street. All ages and experience levels are welcome. Bring your project (and your lunch if you like and hobnob with knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, felters, weavers, quilters, tatters, spinners and other fiber fans.

Kennebec Land Trust Tri-Sport Challenge

• The Kennebec Land Trust's popular Tri-Sport Challenge will take place on Sunday, August 25 at Camp Androscoggin on Androscoggin Lake in Wayne. Individuals and teams will swim, paddle and run in this fun and casual competition. Stay afterwards for a potluck lunch and cookout and KLT's Annual Meeting.

All are welcome to participate. Please contact KLT for details or visit www.tklt.org or 377-2848 to register. \$30 for individuals and \$60 for relay teams.

Belgrade

• Summer dog registration! Dogs that are staying in Belgrade for 10 days or more must be registered under Maine State Law. Re-registration may be done online or via mail, but the initial registration must be done at the Town Office. Proof of rabies and neuter/spay are required.



Dining

Augusta

- **Riverfront Barbeque & Grille and Gin Mill Lounge**, world class barbeque, seafood, pasta and vegetarian entrees, full service dining, catering, bulk take out, 300 Water Street, Augusta, www.riverfrontbbq.com, 622-8899

Belgrade

- **Sadie's Boathouse Restaurant** at Great Pond Marine, hearty contemporary American fare, 25 Marina Drive, Belgrade Lakes, 495-4045, 242-1273
- **Spiro & Company**, gourmet Greek food, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes Village, www.spiroandcompany.com, 441-2103
- **The Village Inn and Tavern**, 157 Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes Village, 495-3553, www.villageandtavern.com
- **Winterberry Farm Café**, homemade treats, pie, cookies, granola bars, grilled organic cheese sandwiches, veggies,

drinks, 538 Augusta Rd, (Route 27), Belgrade, 649-3331

Oakland

- **Alden Camps**, lunch or dinner by reservation Saturday-Wednesday space permitting, lobster bakes on Friday night by reservation, 3 Alden Camps Cove, Oakland, www.aldencamps.com, 465-7703

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Smithfield

- **Smithfield Maine Historical Society** is having a Pancake Breakfast/Bake Sale on Saturday, July 13, 7 am-9:30 am at the Smithfield Baptist Church on Lake View Drive – which is next door to the historical society building (The Groves House). Cost is \$7 per person, children \$4 and preschoolers free. A Yard Sale at "The Groves House" will be held 8 am-1 pm. 362-5340

Waterville

- Auditions are being held June 29 and 30 at 3:30 pm at the Waterville Opera House Rehearsal Space, Hathaway Creative Center for "The Divine Sister" by Charles Busch. Those auditioning will participate in cold readings from the script; all roles are available. The Divine Sister is the story of an indomitable Mother Superior determined to build a new school for her Pittsburgh convent. It will run September 5th through 8 at the Waterville Opera House. For more information visit www.operahouse.org or call 83-7000

Dogs that are neutered/spayed are \$6; dogs that aren't are \$11. Maine takes dog registrations seriously because of the possibility of a rabies outbreak.

Gardiner

- **Catch Gardiner's Classic Car Cruise In**. Every Thursday, May through September, classic cars fill Waterfront Park from 3 to 7 pm. Reminisce over days gone by with classic cars and also classic music.

Hallowell

- Registration is now open for July workshops at The Harlow: Intro to Woodblock Printing July 6 and 13 with Jaime Wing of Portland and Intro to Drawing with Kay Morris of West Gardiner July 20. All materials are provided unless otherwise indicated. Classes are limited to 10 spaces; children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information visit harlowgallery.org or call 622-3813

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The Apple Farm, 104 Back Road, Fairfield, 453-7656, www.applefarm.us

ART MUSEUM

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

AUTOMOBILE STORAGE

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

BANKING

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

BEVERAGES

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

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BOAT SALES AND SERVICES

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

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CONSTRUCTION

Labbe Construction, Smithfield, 464-5500

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EXCAVATING

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David Stevens, P.O. Box 146, Belgrade, 465-3815, cell 314-0314

EYE CARE

Eye Care of Maine, 325 E. Kennedy Memorial Drive, Waterville, 873-2731, 1-800-660-3403, www.Maine2020.com

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Winterberry Farm, 538 Augusta Road, Route 27, Belgrade, 495-2593, 649-3331, www.winterberryfarmstand.com

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HEALTH CENTERS

Belgrade Regional Health Center, 4 Clement Way, Belgrade Lakes, 495-3323, belgradechc.org

HOME CARE

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Academy Hill fourth graders on the Melinda Ann, comparing notes.



"Stormin" Norman Clark's son Trent (with bass) on Messalonskee.

Melinda Ann to Wilson Lake where we took 45 fourth-grade students from Academy Hill School (RSU-9) out on three trips, teaching them a bit about watersheds and lake science. Simultaneously, MLS President, Jen Jespersen, and some of the Academy Hill teachers directed some ecology-oriented shore activities for the students waiting to get out on the boat. The kids had a ball and learned a lot. See: <http://www.dailybulldog.com/db/features/academy-hill-school-students-trade-the-classroom-for-wilson-lake/> The Maine Lakes Society is holding their annual conference on Saturday June 22 at U

Maine Farmington. They have an exciting lineup of speakers talking about lakes and how to protect them. All are welcome. Check out the MLS web site for details: www.maine-lakesociety.org/maine-lakes-conference/

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-LA at the Maine Lakes Resource Center (MLRC). And make sure you take a kid along on your next outdoor adventure!



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Hoang Realty, 31 Western Ave., Augusta, 623-0623, www.hoangrealty.com

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

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St. Michael School, grades pre-K 3-year-old through 8th, 56 Sewell Street, Augusta, 623-3491, www.smsmaine.org

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Hidden History of Midcoast Maine by Patricia M. Higgins

by Martha F. Barkley

I could not resist buying this at Barnes & Noble for \$19.99 and it is now at the Belgrade Library for you to check out.

More information about Popham Colony and how a nearby trading area by Fort Western later helped the fur traders to bring much needed profits to Plymouth. I had not realized how floundering the Massachusetts colony was and how the Kennebec River successful traders brought much needed profits for those striving to survive so far south.

Speaking of south of Maine, did you know that notorious Jefferson Davis from Mississippi and his wife Varina spent an entire summer in Maine? He had been extremely unwell with malaria and other ailments. Senators were visiting his deathbed in Washington, DC. The outspoken abolitionist Charles Sumner of Massachusetts was a regular visitor at his bedside to read aloud and write for Davis.

When he gradually improved, his doctors recommended a northern summer to help his recuperation, so they enjoyed the healthy sea air on board ship from Baltimore to Boston and then a packet to Portland. Immediately Jefferson Davis seemed to gain strength and their two children, a daughter and baby son, had more access to their frail, healing father.

Benjamin Franklin's great-grandson, Alexander Dallas Bache, invited the Davis family to be guests, participating in the Coast Survey and other scientific experiments measuring the Epping Plains Base Line in 1857. Who has heard of these science observations, triangulation for measuring?

It was quite the turn of events to read that upon their visit to Bowdoin College, Jefferson Davis was awarded an honorary degree within yards of the famed Harriet Beecher Stowe home where Uncle Tom's Cabin was

written. History is stranger than fiction as the cliché goes...

His capstone speech, among many around the state, was delivered right here in Augusta. "I have everywhere met courtesy and considerate attention from the hour I landed on your coast to the present time."

Another chapter has quite a bit about famed Civil War regiments from our area and their importance in various battles at Gettysburg, crater explosion before Petersburg, etc.

If the practice of dueling puzzles you, find out about the Maine representative Jonathan Cilley who lost his life at the Bladensburg, Md. grounds where Congress held these odd events. Soon after this particular duel, legislation tried to end the barbaric practice.

Many decades before the Civil War, in 1837, a stowaway slave named Atticus was on board a Maine ship leaving Savannah for Rockland. "Mate Kellerman took Atticus home with him to Cushing.". It became a hot and heavy issue between Georgia and Maine with neighbors in Cushing trying to out smart officials in their house searches for Atticus the slave. Read about the peculiar fugitive slave laws of the time and imagine what you would have done if you lived in the small town of Cushing.

The bibliography is extensive, so if one topic is of great interest to the reader, there are many other sources to find and learn even more. U-boat mischief on Black Sunday, June 2, 1918 is documented in the final chapter...numerous other coastal sinkings...

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PS I must add that now I will try volume 1 of Varina Davis' memoir to read more about their summer in Maine. Epping Plain up beyond Castine intrigues me. I had already read her volume 2 about life after Jefferson Davis' death. Varina made her life in New York City. The Southern belle

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SIDNEY- Stunning 2BR, 2BA all season home w/260+ ft of waterfront on tranquil Ward Pond. < 1 yr old. With 3.5 ac and no home in sight, this secluded sanctuary is rare. The welcoming 30-ft cedar covered front porch provides shade all day and an outdoor refuge when needed. Huge kitchen w/beautiful Hickory cabinets w/pantries & gorgeous granite countertops. Open concept living area includes an 8' breakfast peninsula, large dining area & FR w/double sliders leading out to an enormous 700SF wrap around deck overlooking the water. The spacious MBR adjoins a luxurious bath w/dual granite topped sinks, large soaking tub, picture window, separate seated shower, as well as a private toilet room. Luxury vinyl plank flooring and upgraded light fixtures throughout. Wonderful swimming, kayaking, fishing and SUP boarding on the crystal clear waters of this pond which has no public access! Full bsmt and propane heat. This wooded haven on serene pond is truly gorgeous + private! **MLS #1419092 \$349,900**

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**

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**

WEST GARDINER-LAND- Beautiful building lot -2.49 acres in West Gardiner. Surveyed lot in an area of nice homes. Flat, open & bordered by trees on the back line. Soils tested. Well maintained private road. Convenient to I95. Bring your building plans! **MLS #1419813 \$32,000**

CHINA- Extravagant Lakefront 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**

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 #1418327 \$129,000**

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was criticized greatly for that, just as Patricia Higgins writes in Hidden History that the Davis family was criticized greatly upon returning south after a healing summer in Maine.

What I found beyond belief in her memoir was that Varina exhumed her husband's body from its Mississippi burial site and designed a long train ride (somewhat like Lincoln's) for a final burial in Richmond. This was years after his death. Another true story that sounds like fiction. People gathered along the route to honor President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy. The lost cause honored in such a strange way...

James Swanson has written a wonderful history comparing Davis and Lincoln: both born in Kentucky, both eloquent speakers and successful lawyers, both served in Congress, both married very sophisticated and educated southern belles, both became presidents, both lost children to untimely deaths, both loners...happenstance at the extreme...

PSS--More quotes...

"Davis had been toured, serenaded and wined and dined for the better part of the summer by all manner of Mainers around the state who wanted to strut their stuff before the famous man. He was obviously impressed with what he had seen during his travels...and he spoke knowledgeably about Maine's timber, industries, agriculture...Davis spoke warmly of a pleasant, hospitable and recuperative vacation...Maine was quite charmed by the well-spoken and cultivated southerner".

"Humpback Mountain, where the Davises visited Bache, is now known as Lead Mountain. The road the Davis family climbed in an ox-drawn sled is known locally as the Jeff Davis Road...It must be the only road named for the Confederate president outside the South".



In Belgrade Lakes Thursday, July 4th, 2019

Happening Around Town



- 8-2 ~ Winterberry Farm ~ Offering free guided tours of their flower and vegetable garden. Also get to know the horse and oxen powered farm in the Belgrade community
- 9-2 ~ Book Sale at the Belgrade Center for All Seasons Sponsored by: The Friends of the Belgrade Public Library
- 9-3 ~ 15' Sailboat Raffle ~ Belgrade Lakes Assoc. Across from Day's Store Funds raised go to pay for BLA water quality programs
- 10-2 ~ Antique Boats along the Mill Stream
- 10-3 ~ 7 Lakes Alliance ~ Fun kids' activity in the gallery!
- 10-2 ~ Belgrade Cotton Company ~ Serving up refreshments and door prizes!
- 2-6 ~ Lakeside at Day's Store ~ Live entertainment Christine Poulson & Friends! Great music with a break to watch the parade!
- 11-7 ~ H.J. BLAKE'S for Goodness Sakes ~ 945 West Rd. Stop by and enjoy some amazing food!
- 11:30-3:00 ~ Union Church Strawberry Festival ~ hot dog sale and activities.
- 11:30-3:30 ~ The Village Inn ~ Lunch in The Tavern on the stream! The perfect place to watch the Boat Parade!
- 12:00 ~ Boat Parade ~ Line-up at the mouth of the Mill Stream on Great Pond at 11:30.
- 12-4 ~ Happy Girl ~ Vintage photo booth
- 1-2 ~ Free Ice Cream Social ~ at The Belgrade Lakes Center For all Seasons.

4:00 ~ STREET PARADE ~

Everyone welcome!
Decorate your bike or make a Family Float!
Parade music sponsored by Douglas Title Co.

3:00 ~ Parade Line-up for all vehicles and floats at Rome Farm (Rt 27 north of Belgrade Lakes Village) 3:30 ~ Parade Line-up for all bikes and marchers South of Rome farms

5:00 FROG JUMPING CONTEST

~BYOF ~ Bring your own frog! At Main St. & Hulin Rd. Sponsored by the Belgrade Health Center

9:15pm FIREWORKS!! Over Long Pond

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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...

~Buffers are more important than ever

Ever warming climate causing more evaporation and lower water levels in our lake leading to less flushing and more concentration of nutrients and toxins.

The more development there is around our lakes, the more impervious surfaces like roofs and driveways concentrate the flow of water to the lake. LEARN HOW EASY IT IS TO HELP YOUR LAKE!

~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!

~For those living on North or Little Ponds, YOU qualify for a Watershed Financial Award (WFA) if you install BMPs including enhancing or establishing a Buffer Zone along your shore lines.

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