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Heroes Against Hunger

by Esther J. Perne



If it's Tuesday, a door opens in Belgrade; if it's Wednesday, Sidney; Thursday, Oakland. Almost every day of the week in some town in Central Maine, Food Pantry volunteers are helping give out food to residents who simply cannot afford enough food to keep away hunger or stave off the feelings of food insecurity.

Almost daily during summer vacation, at schools, churches, rec programs children in Central Maine as part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program receive breakfast, lunch, snacks served by food service workers and volunteers.

Almost weekly there is a food drive in progress, a small one at a place of work, a clever one at a library that will accept cans of food in lieu of late fees, an unexpected one when a young birthday boy or girl requests food donations instead of gifts and a large one like the recent collection of over 1,000 pounds of food and over \$1,050 of essential items by Elanco Animal Health in Winslow in just the month of June.

The statistics are saddening. According to the USDA's estimate more than one in five people or one in four children in Maine are food insecure. The Belgrade/Rome Food Pantry points out that 23% of seniors - a harder group to reach experience food insecurity.

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Above left: The Garden to Table Program at The Growing Dome, Alford Youth Center, Waterville.

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the rate of hunger according to an industry study conducted in 2017, with more than 16% of its households, more than 200,000 people unable to afford enough food throughout the year. Maine reports that about 30% of the people who are food insecure, make too much money to qualify for assistance programs but not enough money to feed their families. Therefore they

Unfortunately, many of these people do not depend on charitable efforts such as food qualify for formal assistance. United Way of Mid-pantries and soup kitchens.

As the need for feeding the hungry in Maine increases and the availability of government aid decreases (for example Kennebec County will not be receiving any Emergency Food and Shelter money this year) Food Pantries will rely more and more on private contributions and donations.

For summer visitors, in particular - please remember food pantries when leaving Maine at the end of your stay. When you are emptying your cupboards remember there are collection boxes at Town Offices and Post Offices. There are bottle redemption boxes roadside and at transfer stations. Financial donations may be sent to The Good Shepherd Food Bank in Auburn, Maine, or checks may be given directly to local Food Pantries.

But actual contributions of food are best, from everyone. Be a hero against hunger. 



Debra Lord Cooke, Alvin Case, and Elissa Pizsel taken after the world premiere of *In the Moon's Shadow*, Saturday, July 20, at Railroad Square. Cooke and Pizsel are the film's co-stars and co-producers; Case is the director. Photo by Gregor Smith

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Meet the Manager:
Belgrade's Anthony Wilson



I pulled into Belgrade on the afternoon of July 10 after driving 2,100 miles over three days in a Subaru filled with my clothes, a few personal items and a cat. And I haven't stopped smiling since.

I am thrilled at the opportunity to serve as Belgrade's new town manager. This job offers everything my family and I were seeking: a small, rural community filled with citizens who harbor a deep love for where they live, a gorgeous New England setting, and a chance to deeply engage in our community and with the public I serve.

I understand questions of why a Texan pursued Belgrade's town manager job. My motivations were threefold. One, having worked in municipal government for 12 years, I wanted to serve as a town manager. That spurred me to return to school at age 50 to earn a master's degree. Two, my wife and I wanted a slower, simpler and more fulfilling pace of life. And three, we were eager for a new landscape ... and we love New England.

For 20 years, I was a print journalist. My time in government has been divided between managing municipal venues for a city of 100,000 people and serving as its communications director. In the latter job, I was exposed to and worked with every operation within the organization. That afforded me a broad and deep understanding of what local government does and, more importantly, how and why we do what we do.

However, I know I have a steep learning curve ahead of me as I gain understandings of how the Town of Belgrade operates, of our ordinances and of state law. Much of this coming year, I will dedicate to learning and evaluating. I look forward to that ... because I'm fascinated by local government, the most impactful level of governance.

Much of my learning will come from my new colleagues. But an equal amount will come from you – the residents of Belgrade. I invite you to pop by the town office, stop me in the village, or introduce yourself at one of our local gathering spots so you can share your stories, your ideas and your concerns with me.

I promise to listen and to do what I can to help Belgrade continue to be what everyone tells me it is – the greatest place anywhere. I am already convinced of that.

Anthony Wilson serves as Town Manager for the Town of Belgrade. Contact him at townmanager@townofbelgrade.com or at 207-495-2258.

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The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Play Comes To Vienna



Left to right: Andre Niles, Allison Kuhns, Don Petersen, Rocio Carey, Steve Linder.

On August 2nd and 3rd the Vienna Woods Players will transform the Vienna Union Hall stage into the mansion library of a wealthy patron of the arts who hopes to reveal the murderer of three chorus girls by inviting suspects to audition for still another show. The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, written in 1986 by John Bishop and directed by Cheryl Herr-Rains, does include a few musical numbers and a few murders, but the emphasis is on comedy throughout. Hold onto your play program, as the who's who of whodunit shifts rapidly; while suspects emerge and reveal hidden identities, more deaths complicate the plot, investigators track leads, and romance progresses.

Although this is their first production as the

newly organized Vienna Woods Players, much of the cast has been performing together for nearly twenty years. The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 will be presented Friday and Saturday, August 2nd and 3rd at 7:00 pm, with a Saturday matinee at 2:00. Tickets will be sold at the door - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets can be reserved until 6:40 pm (1:40 matinee) by emailing firemarks@fairpoint.net by July 31 with the number of tickets requested for which performance. The Vienna Union Hall is located at 5 Mountain Rd, off of SR 41 in Vienna.

Delaney Crocker is the housemaid, skillful with a meat cleaver. Elizabeth Bransky plays the attractive, wealthy, and tough owner of the mansion. Chris

Crocker chauffeurs the guests and keeps an eye out for suspicious activity. Tim Davis auditions as an Irish tenor, but eventually sings a different tune. Stephen Linder portrays a stage and screen director with a series of successes, except for the musical cancelled due to the chorus girl murders. Allison Kuhns auditions as a dancer/singer for the play, whose purse seems heavy enough to conceal a handgun, in case she were targeted to be the fourth chorus girl to die. Andre Nile is a comedian, eager to land a role in a musical comedy, but is wary of the darker side of the whole situation. Jan Collins portrays the producer/business manager for the musical, helping to draw in the murder suspects, while enjoying being a mover and shaker on the theater scene. Rocio Carey plays a famed songwriter lending an air of legitimacy to the proposed comedy, whose topical lyrics transcend the 1940s. Don Petersen collaborates with Rocio's character as a musical team, but conflicts with the director's arrogance. Nate Kane provides voice-over radio announcements, foreshadowing twists in the plot. Karla Arceneaux, Dodi Thompson and Janet Roderick are assisting with production. June Cauldwell assembled stunning costumes and Greg Cauldwell constructed a set elaborate enough to contain the mysterious interplay of suspects, murders and victims.

Do not miss out on this evening (or afternoon) of silliness, laughter and local murders. The Vienna Woods Players are a group of talented actors from Vienna, Mount Vernon, Wilton, Farmington, Rome and Portland, who come together to create havoc, mayhem and true Maine entertainment.



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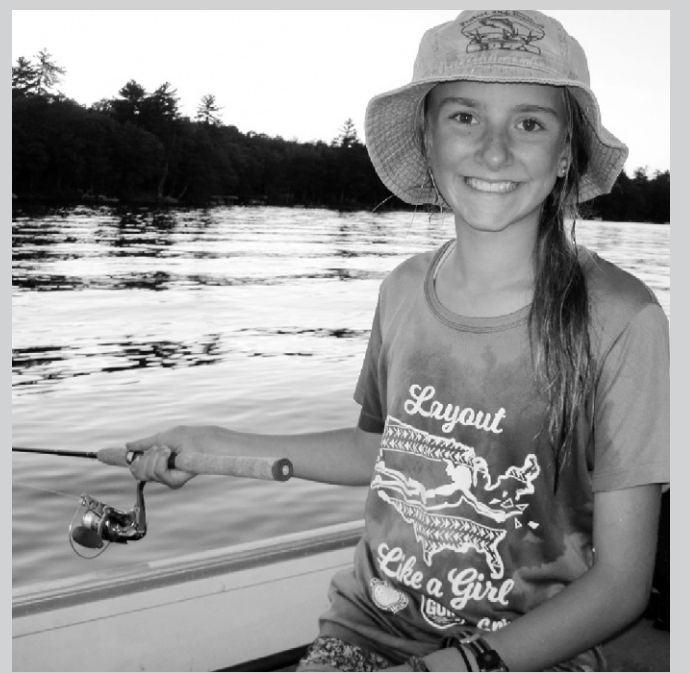
— Take It Outside —

The past week has been hot and humid with some rain. Early in the week we got a brief visit from our granddaughter, Maddy, when her parents dropped her off on the way to delivering her older brother to Jazz Camp at UMaine Farmington. While she was here, we spent a lot of time cooling off in the water, including swimming and jumping off the diving platform on my neighbor's swim float. After supper, we got in the boat to check out the new loon chicks in our cove and cruise down to Day's for a visit to Lakeside Scoops for some ice cream. Afterwards we headed out for bit of crepuscular (twilight) fishing. We took a few casts near the spillway area and then headed out for a "three-sunset trolling cruise." If you troll north along the western shore of Long Pond, you can get three sunsets if you time it right. The sun sets first behind Blueberry Hill, then briefly appears to rise again before setting behind Roundtop Mountain, and then rising and finally setting behind Vienna Mountain. Along the way we caught quite a few small to medium size small-mouth bass, none quite worthy of a photo. Finally, she hooked a nice one of about 3-pounds or so and began to reel it in. As it got closer to the boat, I reached for the net to get ready to help land the fish. Suddenly there was a big splash and Maddy said her fish "jumped up and flopped off." The next day, Maddy went shopping and to a movie with Nana before getting dropped off at home in time to attend a theater event.

The warm rains have kick started the mush-



Granddaughter Maddy jumping off the 10-foot diving platform into the lake.



Crepuscular fishing on Long Pond.

room foraging season and I spent a couple of days searching for edible mushrooms and wild strawberries at various 7-Lakes Alliance properties. I picked some yellow chanterelles on The Mountain and met a lot of people hiking with kids, which always warms my heart. I ran into several relatives of my old friend, Alan Charles, who died last summer. Alan was a stalwart volunteer for both the BRCA and the BLA and I know he would be pleased to see his daughter, Kymberlie, daughter-in-law, Allison, and grandson, Campbell, hiking the Mountain Trail overlooking his old camp. I also met Dan LaFave, who teaches economics at Colby College, out hiking with his daughters, Nora and Maggie, and his dogs, Wrigley and Fenway,

named for his favorite baseball parks.

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). Also, please check the 7-LA FaceBook page for details on some interesting events scheduled this summer (<https://www.facebook.com/7lakesalliance/>). There will be many other interesting events through the summer, including the official opening of the Fogg Island Trail on July 20th and a spe-

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The gorgeous master-suite bath has granite surfaces and a jetted soaking tub. A handsome pellet stove on a brick hearth augments oil and propane heat – and the brick is exposed outside, enhancing the appeal of the patio. The



open kitchen gleams with stainless appliances, and abundant cabinetry (oak).

While offering the convenience of single-level living, the 2,000-square-foot, three-bedroom, two-full-baths home also has expansion options, thanks to unfinished attic space. A further bonus: The huge, detached three-bay garage/workshop previously included a studio apartment, which could easily be re-established. There's a 14-foot-by-30-foot carriage shed, too.

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- **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
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- **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.mainestatemuseum.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
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- **7 Lakes Alliance's MLRC**, 207-495-6039, info@7lakesalliance.org, 137 Main Street

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- **Nowetah's American Indian Museum and Craft Shop**, www.nowetahs.webs.com/, daily 10 am-5 pm, free, 628-4981, 2 Colegrove Road, Route 27
- **Wire Bridge**, 1864, probably only wire suspension bridge in U.S., off Route 27

NEW SHARON

- **Farmers’ Market**, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin’s Market, 491-9025, 150 Mercer Road, Routes 2/27
- **New Sharon Historical Society**, Saturday 1-3, 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

WATERVILLE

- **Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT)**, 873-7000, www.acattheatre.org. Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street
- **Museum in the Streets**, downtown history /walking tour, www.themuseuminthestreets.com/waterville.htm
- **Head of Falls Park/Two Cent Bridge**, historic foot bridge over Kennebec River connecting Waterville and Winslow, Front Street
- **Common Street Arts**, 872-2787, www.commonstreetarts.org, Wednesday through Saturday noon to 5 pm, Thursday until 6 pm, 93 Main Street
- **Colby College Museum of Art**, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 12-5 pm, free admission, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill
- **Colby College Special Collections**, Miller Library, Monday-Friday 10 am-12 noon and 1-4 pm, free admission
- **Thomas College Art Gallery**, 180 West River Road
- **Waterville Historical Society and Redington Museum**, 1814 home and pharmacy, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tuesday-Saturday tours at 10 and 11 am, 1 and 2 pm, 62 Silver Street
- **Waterville Opera House**, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street
- **Farmers’ Market**, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.watervillefarmersmarket.org,

WAYNE

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

WILTON

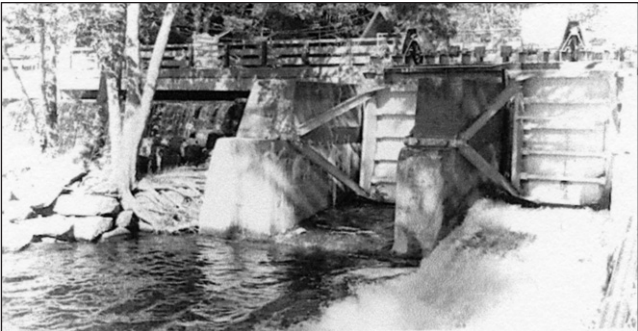
- **Wilton Farm & Home Museum**, 645-2091, 645-4578, www.thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org, Saturday 1-4 pm or by appointment, 10 Canal Street

WINSLOW

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

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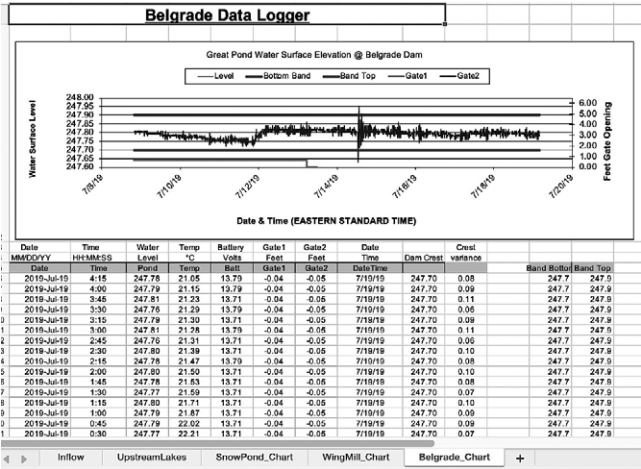
- **Norcross Park**, playground, picnic site, boat launch on Maranacook Lake
- **Farmers’ Market**, 446-2899, Tuesday and Saturday 9 am-1 pm, town office parking lot, 17 Highland Avenue



The Dams Keeper Report

Summer is most certainly here and, low and behold, our lake levels are still holding their own

Great Pond is actually 1” above full pond with both gates shut tight. In other words, Great Pond is just barely breaking over the spillway at the Village dam. Full pond is when the water has not quite crested over a spillway. Long Pond is now .72” below full pond with both gates still completely covered with cobwebs closed. Salmon/McGrath is now feeling the summer heat and is down 3” below full with its one gate still opened the mandated 1 turn or 1cfs. Overall for this point in the summer, all of our ponds are doing great.



A lot of folks wonder, or more accurately question our numbers particularly when their favorite measuring rock is now exposed and we are reporting such and such. There is a lot that goes into it but the bottom line is that our daily measurements are calculated every 15 minutes 24/7 by computerized data logger systems at both the Long and Great Pond dams and of course are calibrated periodically when we see something amiss.

Of course if your shore has been experiencing southerly winds for a few days, your water level will be higher and conversely if the winds change direction. Rain events also rain havoc on stability of our measurements especially with Long Pond where it takes new rain water up to 3 days to reach the dam at Wings Mill.

Breaking News! We just got word this morning that our Tier 3 Application for a permanent remediation of the Wings Mill Dam was just approved by Maine’s DEP. Great News!! We are now able to start this two year project this coming fall.

Enjoy the family, your vacation and this beautiful weather!

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Secretary, Belgrade Lakes Watershed Dams Committee





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— Calendar —

...Thursday 7/25 and Friday 7/26 - Kneading Conference, gathering of farmers, millers, bakers, maltsters, researchers and grain enthusiasts from around the world for workshops, tours, presentations, oven-building, grain growing and businesses, 9 am-5 pm, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan, www.kneadingconference.com

...Friday 7/26 through Sunday 7/28 - Pittston Fair, "Maine's Friendliest Country Fair," small family-oriented, pulling event, Strawberry Festival, Historical Museum, exhibits, pig scramble, midway, fireworks, bicycle giveaway, fry pan toss, whoopee pie contest, admission 14 and under free, adult \$6, free parking, no pets, 582-8861, www.pittstonfair.com, Pittston.

...Thursday 7/25 and Friday 7/26 - "Intimate Apparel," 7:30 pm, Thursday preview and Friday opening, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater At Monmouth.

...Wednesday 7/24 through Saturday 7/27 - "Godspell," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...Friday 7/26 through Sunday 7/28 - Eastern Maine Agility & Dog Show, 586-5110, Fairgrounds, Madison Avenue, Route 201, Skowhegan.

...Friday 7/26 through Sunday 7/28 - Oakfest, local food, arts, music and fun, parade, Street Dance, crafts, events for all ages, www.oakfestmaine.com, downtown Oakland.

...Friday 7/26 and Saturday 7/27 - Summer Fest, Old Tyme Fun, live entertainment, Bed Race, Great Float Race, food courts, sales, fun, 491-5533, downtown Farmington.

...Friday 7/26 - Wayne author Tom Wells speaking about his new book, "Dear Mr. Wells," the saga of a lucky teacher in which his students at Augusta's Cony High School

help capture the life changing role effective educators play, 4-6 pm, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library's Williams House, 14 Old Winthrop Road, off Route 133, downtown Wayne.

...Friday 7/26 - Tinsley Ellis and Cold Engines, Waterville Rocks! free concert, family-friendly, 5:30-8:30, Castonguay Square, downtown Waterville.

...Friday 7/26 - Ale House String Band, Waterfront Concert Series, free, children's activities, food on site for purchase, 7:30 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...Friday 7/26 - Chamber Music Concert, Atlantic Music Festival, 7 pm, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Mayflower Hill, Waterville.

...Friday 7/26 - Faculty Artist Recital, New England Music Camp, free, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976, Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/27 - 2019 Lake Stewards of Maine (formerly the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program - VLMP) Annual Lake Monitoring Conference, "The Influences of Climate Change on Lakes: What's Coming, and What's Already Happening," speakers, an exhibitors' area, a volunteer recognition ceremony, a mobile laboratory, fabulous door prizes and lunch, free for certified VLMP lake monitors, \$35 guests, \$20 for students, 783-7733, Great Outdoors, Pleasant Pond, Turner.

...Saturday 7/27 - Maine Artisan Bread Fair, over 60 vendors, delicious breads, pastries, books, equipment, professional bakers, live music, demos, superb Maine made foods, free, everyone is invited, 9 am-3 pm, 717-4578, Skowhegan Fairgrounds, Route 201, Madison Avenue, Skowhegan.

...Saturday 7/27 - Loon Call 5K Road Race and Fun Run, scenic route along North Pond, registration 7:15 am, race start 8 am, Fun Run immediately after, \$5 to benefit church missions, Smithfield Baptist Church, downtown

Smithfield.

...Saturday 7/27 - Adopt A Shoreline Workshop, identify invasive aquatic species on Great Pond and Long Pond, 10 am, 495-6039, 7 Lakes Alliance, Maine Lakes Resource Center, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...Saturday 7/27 - Birds that Fish!, from Osprey to Heron, learn about the special adaptations and behaviors fishing birds use to catch their dinner, 10 am, adults \$3, under 18 \$1, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 7/27 - Tea With Mattie Wadsworth, a lover of insects who will share her early 1900s insect collection, serve tea and supervise an insect craft, 1 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

...Saturday 7/27 - "Murder for Two," 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...Saturday 7/27 - New England Music Camp Concert, free and open to the public, 3 pm, 465-3025, Bowl in the Pines, Route 23, Sidney.

...Saturday 7/27 - North Pond Association Annual Meeting, hear about accomplishments and plans for the future, discuss watershed issues, 4 pm social time, 5 pm meeting, guest speaker Danielle Wain, 7 Lakes Alliance Science Director, 432-6005, Fairview Grange, 826 Village Road, Route 137, Smithfield.

...Saturday 7/27 - Summer Smorgasbord, beans, casseroles, salads, summer desserts, adults \$9, children 5-12 \$4, 5-6 pm, 873-7410, Waterville First Congregational Church-UCC, Corner of Main Street and Eustis Parkway, Waterville.

...Saturday 7/27 - Dinner by the Lake, to benefit the Belgrade/Rome Special Needs Food Pantry, 6 pm, \$50, reservations only 495-2202, Long Pond, Belgrade.

...Saturday 7/27 - Atlantic Music Festival Orchestra, including the Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, 7 pm, 1-888-704-1311, Lorimer Chapel, Colby College, Mayflower Hill, Waterville.

...Saturday 7/27 - "Hamlet," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Maine Street, The Theater At Monmouth.

...Sunday 7/28 - Open Farm Day, 30th annual family adventure for the public to learn about agriculture, farms open around the State with demonstrations, displays, products for sale, animls and crops to admire, tours, milking, hay rides, trails, www.getrealmaine.com

...Sunday 7/28 - Bike Maine Farms, 3 routes: 35, 24 and 14 miles, Bowdoinham/Topsham/Richmond areas, 10 am start time, 338-6575, Maine Farmland Trust, 97 Main Street, Belfast.

...Sunday 7/28 - "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," 1 pm, "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater at Monmouth.

...Sunday 7/28 - Concert at Norcross Point, free, 2-4 pm, 620-6231, Lake Maranacook, Winthrop.

...Sunday 7/28 - New England Music Camp Concert, "Bowl in the Pines," free, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, Route 23, Goldenrod Lane, Sidney.

...Sunday 7/28 - Belgrade Lakes Association Meeting, Great Pond and Long Pond, 4-6 pm, 512-5150, Belgrade Lakes Golf Club, West Road Belgrade Lakes.

...Sunday 7/28 - Brian Richmond, Coburn Park Concerts, bring lawn chairs and blankets, 5-6:15 pm, Philbrick Gazebo, Route 2, Skowhegan.

...Monday 7/29 - Wild Seed Project: Understanding the Fascinating Life Cycle of

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Native Plants, 6:30-8 pm, 495-6039, 7 Lakes Alliance, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Monday 7/29** - And So It Ends...The Making of Abbey Road 50th Anniversary, 7:30 pm, \$25, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth, Main Street, off Route 202, Monmouth.

...**Tuesday 7/30 through Thursday 8/1** - Teaching Tolerance: Social Justice 101 & the Teaching Tolerance Curriculum, teacher workshop, Summer Seminar Series with Holocaust Training, 621-3532, Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, Michael Klahr Center, University of Maine, Augusta.

...**Tuesday 7/30 through Sunday 8/4** - River Fest in Skowhegan, highlights: Tuesday - River Walk, movie night, River Tales; Wednesday - Chicken BBQ, Band Concert, Kids Bike Night; Thursday - Kayak Races, Moonlight Madness, Bed Races; Friday - Lobster Bake, Golf Classic, Scavenger Hunt, Glow Stick River Run; Saturday - Farmers' Market, Craft Fair, Family Fun Day, Paddle the Wesserunsett, Barbecue, Raft Rides, 474-3621. downtown Skowhegan and along the Kennebec River.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - Plant Paddle, search for aquatic invaders, free, Kauak, canoe or snorkel, all ages welcome, sponsored by 7 Lakes Alliance, 8:30 am, North Pond public boat launch, North Shore Drive, Route 137, Smithfield.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - Camp & Gravel Road Workshop, 9 am-3 pm, 495-6039, 7 Lakes Alliance, Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - "The Jungle Book," family show, 1 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - "How to Train Your Dragon, The Hidden World," free family movie night, 6:30 pm, rain or shine, free dinner 5:45-6:15 for youth 18 and under, 474-3621, Margaret Chase Smith School, Skowhegan.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - Scolded Dogs, Rock on the River, free, 7 pm, Bandstand, Hallowell.

...**Tuesday 7/30** - "Murder for Two," 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Wednesday 7/31** - Honor Camper Recital, New England Music Camp, 7:30 pm, 844-476-6976, free, Alumni Hall, 8 Goldenrod Lane, Sidney.

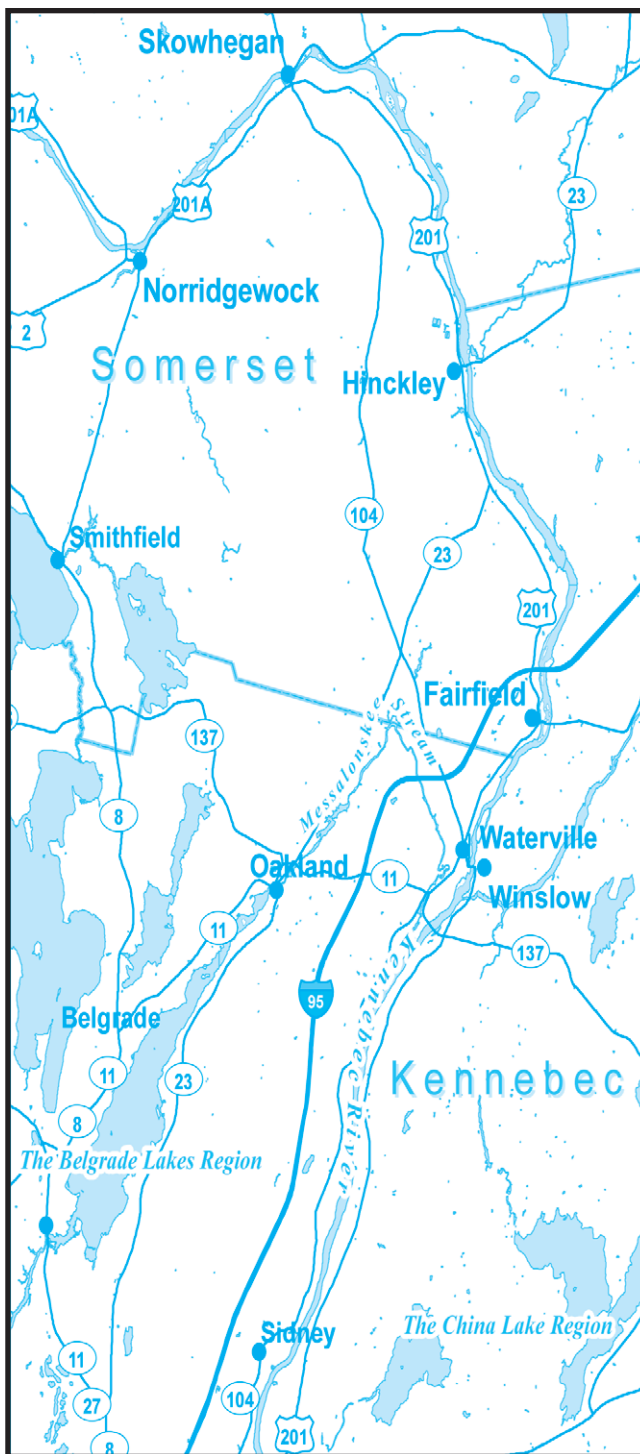
...**Thursday 8/1** - Moonlight Madness, live music, vendors, bed races, 5:30 pm, 474-3621, Water Street and Commercial Street will be shut down and traffic diverted, downtown Skowhegan.

...**Wednesday 7/31** - "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," 1 pm, "Intimate Apparel," 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

...**Wednesday 7/31** - Genealogy Research Part 1, with BJ Jamieson, Genealogy Reference Specialist, Maine State Library, presented in conjunction with Belgrade Historical Society, Part 2 - August 14, 495-3508, 6 pm, Belgrade Public Library, Depot Road, Belgrade.

...**Wednesday 7/31** - Zacc Tyler Band, Waterfront Wednesday Concert, sponsored by the City of Augusta Recreation Bureau, 6 pm to sunset, 626-2350, Waterfront Park, off Water Street, downtown Augusta.

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...**Thursday 8/1** - Classic Car Cruise In, classic cars and music, 3-7 pm, Waterfront Park, Gardiner.

...**Thursday 8/1** - Watercolor Planets, Free Family-Friendly Arts at Art in the Park, free crafting activities, a program of Common Street Arts, 4-6 pm, www.WatervilleCreates.org, RiverWalk at Head of Falls, Waterville.

...**Thursday 8/1** - Hopefuls concert, Summer Music Series 2019, free, outdoors, at the gazebo, 6-8 pm, Waterfront Park, Oakland.

...**Thursday 8/1 through Sunday 8/4** - "Ben Hur," 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

...**Thursday 8/1** - "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by William Shakespeare, 1 pm and 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, Theater At Monmouth.

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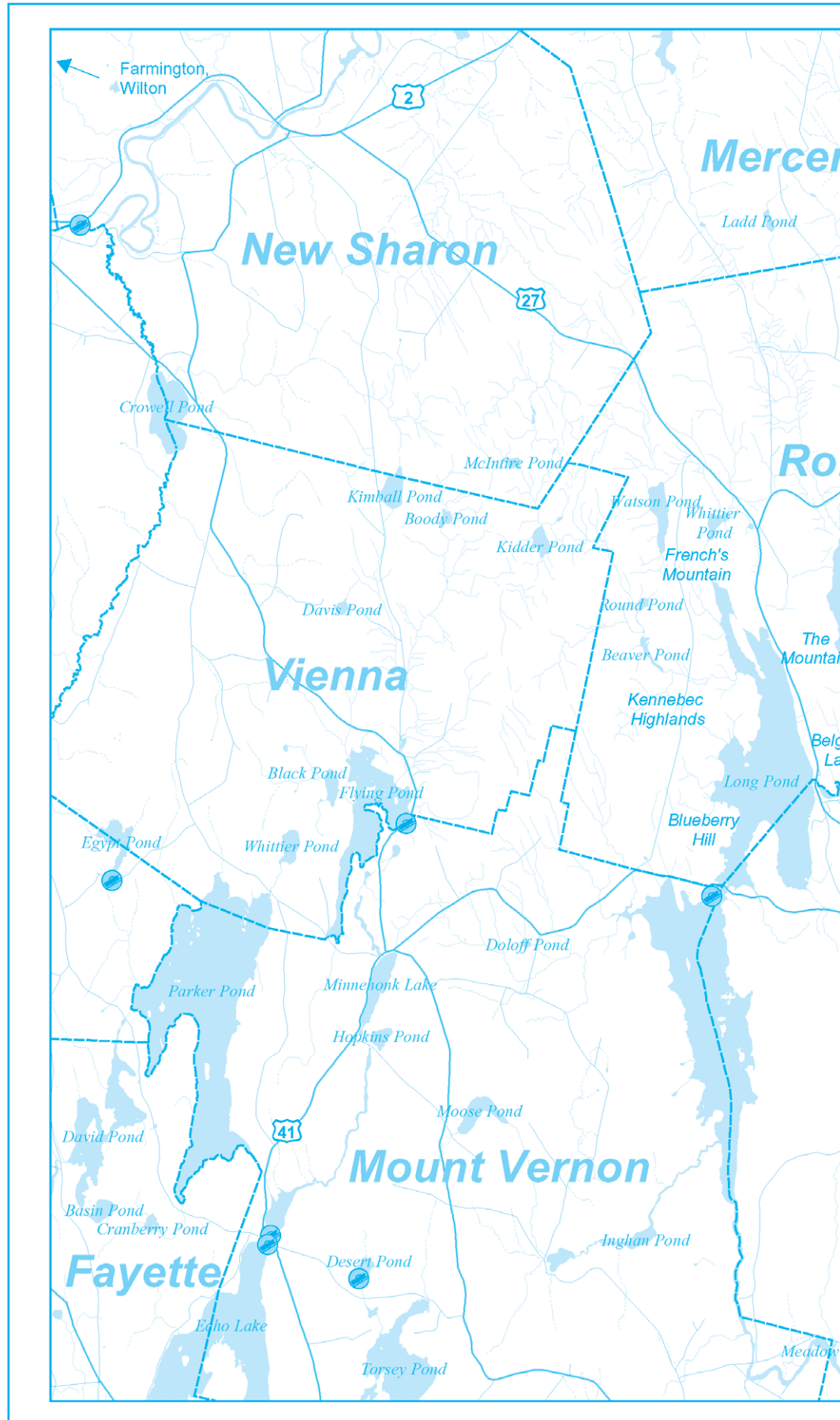
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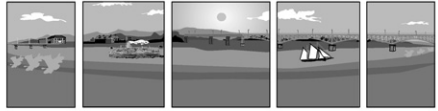
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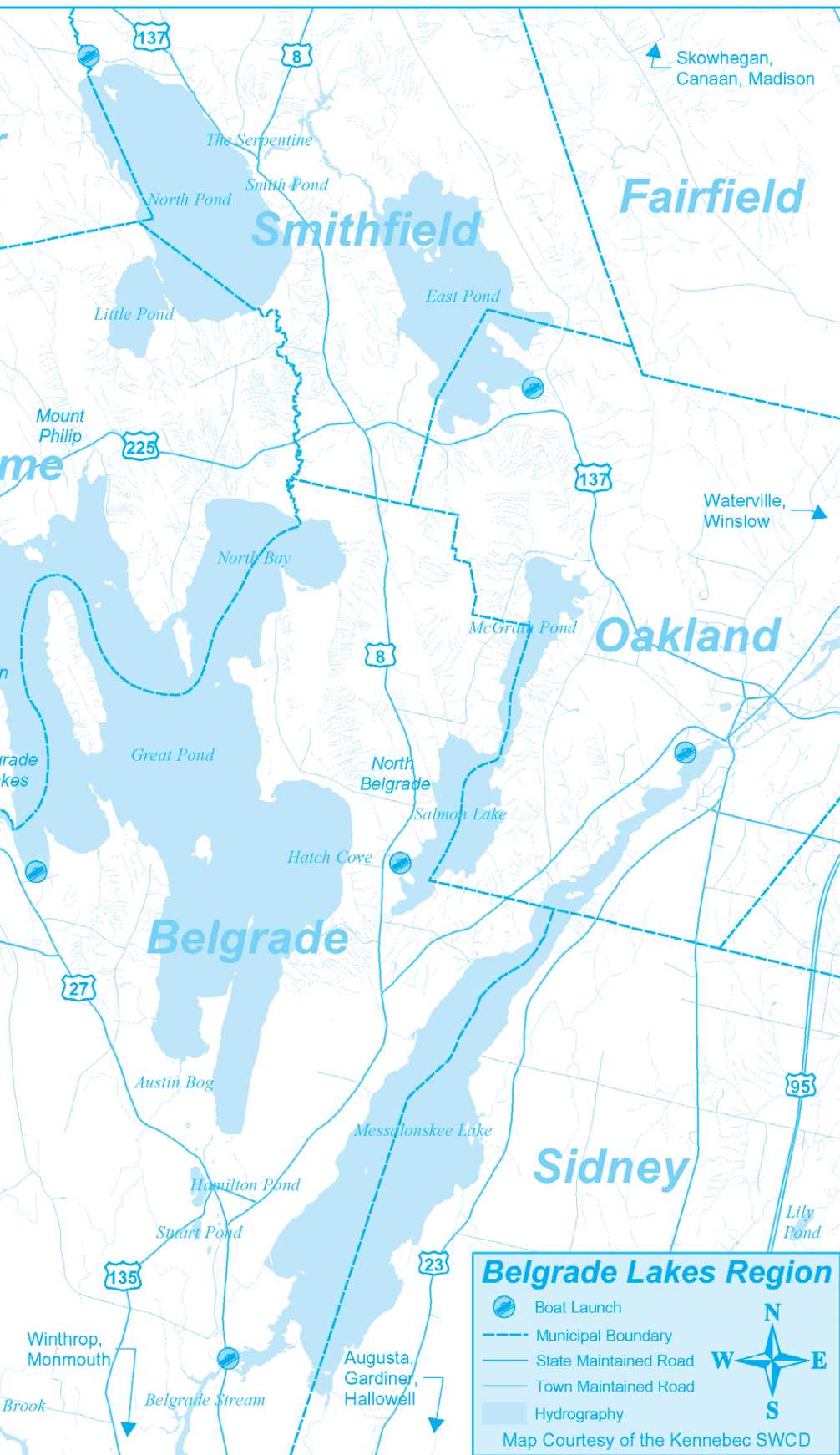
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- The Maine Highland Fiddlers will be performing at the Sawyer Memorial on Friday, August 2 at 2 and 7 pm. The Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial is at 371 Sawyer Road, Greene. Free admission. 946-5311
- Rome Yacht Club 2018 Regatta, with 2 classes of boats, is Saturday, August 3 at 10 am in the northernmost cove of Great Pond. 283-3642
- A Chawan Tea Bowl Workshop with Jeremy Smith will be held on August 3 and 10, 1-4 pm at Hallowell Clay Works, 157 Water Street. 622-3813
- There will be a dedication of the new Village Green Park in downtown Belgrade Lakes on Saturday, August 3 with a celebration starting at 3 pm and the ribbon cutting at 4 pm. Everyone is invited.
- The Annual Beanhole Bean Supper sponsored by Belgrade Firefighters Association will be held on Saturday, August 3, 5-7 pm at the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons. Music by the Gawler Family.
- Mercer Old Home Days are scheduled on Sunday, August 4. www.mercerme.us

- On Sunday, August 4, 9 am-3 pm, the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons will host the Belgrade Lakeside Artisan Show with artisans and handcrafters from around the state. 495-3481
Come join in fellowship with Friends and Neighbors Lunch, 11:30-1 pm, Thursday, August 9 at the Union Church in Belgrade Lakes.
- Taste of Waterville, Wednesday, August 7, 11 am-11 pm, will feature children's events, 11 restaurants, 15 bite booths and over 18 vendors. www.TasteofWaterville.com
- On Monday, August 12 a Celebrity Chef Challenge will take place at the Cohen Community Center, Town Farm Road, Hallowell. \$75 per person. spectrumgenerations.org/chef
- The Mt. Philip Grange will hold a monthly bean supper on Saturday, August 17, starting at 4:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit school supplies for Messsalonskee Middle School.
- On Sunday, August 18 at the Center for All Seasons at 7 pm, a Live and Silent Auction will be held to benefit the Belgrade Public Library. Live auction items include 4 tickets to a Red Sox Game, golf for two at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Course, a wooden bowl made from a tree that was taken down in Belgrade Lakes Village and many more great items. 495-2101
- "Inventing Vacationland, How Maine became a number one Tourist Destination" will be presented by Scott

- Andrews of the University of Southern Maine Senior College on Thursday, August 22 at 7 pm at the Maine Lakes Resource Center in Belgrade Lakes Village. Sponsored by the Belgrade Historical Society. 548-3569
- The Friends of Lithgow Library will hold a Book Sale on August 22-24. Cash only. 626-2415
 - On 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. Children 16 and under free with adult. 873-6539
 - The Maine Outdoor Film Festival will come to Belgrade on Friday, August 23 at 8 pm at the Center for All Seasons to benefit the After School Program. Tickets are \$5.
 - On Sunday, August 25 the Man in Black, a Tribute to Johnny Cash, will be presented at the Bowl in the Pines at 4 pm at Snow Pond Center for the Arts in Sidney. Ticketed Event: 844-476-6976
 - The Skowhegan Craft Brew Festival will be held on Saturday, August 31 with craft brewers, local food vendors, live music, tours of Maine Grains and the river-front and Skowhegan's portion of the Langlais Art Trail. SkowheganCraftBrewFest.com



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Jun-14	Youth Night
Jun-20	Snow Pond Music Festival Ensembles
Jul-11	Renovators
Jul-18	Borderline Express
Jul-25	Pat Pepin
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Registration begins at 10:30 am at Mill Park; paddling begins at 11:24 am at High Tide. There will be two paddle options: Augusta to Hallowell, 2 miles or Augusta to Gardiner, 6.5 miles. Shuttles from both take-out points will return paddlers to Mill Park to their cars.

Participants should bring their own canoe or kayak and equipment. Lifejackets and some paddling experience are required.

An exciting new development for the event is that the Belfast Rowing Club is bringing two of their 4-6-8 person boats and will offer an opportunity for some participants to row with them.

This is a free event. To register call 1-877-926-8300 or visit aarp.cvent.com/KennebecRiverCanoe2019.

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SATURDAY JULY 13 WAYNE MILL POND/POCASSET 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 LOVEJOY POND 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	JULY 23 & 25 MINNEHONK 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
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— Conservation Too —

Women Caring for the Land Report

Guest author by Paula Salazar, Natural Resources Conservation Services



As a further report about Agriculture in central Maine the recent one-day workshop sponsored by Women, Food and Agricultural Network Organization and Natural Resources Conservation Services was focused on soil health. It was called Women Caring for the Land. A group of women farmers from all throughout Central Maine got together in Augusta to talk about ways to improve the soil in their farming operation. Women producers ranged from different backgrounds and diversified farming interests, such as forestry, small scale farming, beekeepers, gardeners, livestock, mortality compost, and orchards, among others. But they all had the same interest: improve soil quality.

The day started by women participants introducing themselves in a circle learning style. All the women participants comfortably shared their farming background, concerns, and goals for their farming operation. The instructors then started explaining the different components that lead to soil quality, such as soil structure and biota.

Soil is an ecosystem that can be managed to provide nutrients for plant growth, absorb and hold rainwater for use during dryer periods, filter and buffer potential pollutants from leaving our fields, serve as a firm foundation for agricultural activities, and provide habitat for soil microbes to flourish and diversify to keep the ecosystem running smoothly.

Afterward, we talked about different management choices that could be implemented in their operation to improve soil health, like cover crop, crop rotation, mulching and residue

management, frost seeing legumes in the pastures, among others.

The afternoon section was at Winterberry farm, a diversified organic farm in Belgrade owned and managed by Mary Perry. During the farm visit, we showed the women producers different soil assessments they could do at their own farm, such as a rain simulator in good and poor soils showing soil erosion and water absorption, as well as digging some soil and observing the structure and living organisms. Finally, we showed different management activities mentioned earlier on the day that Mary does in her operation to increase soil health.

Soil health is important to sustain plants, animals, and future generations. To do this, we need to remem-



ber that soil contains living organisms that when provided the basic necessities of life - food, shelter, and water - perform functions required to produce food and fiber.

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



LakeSmart Tip: Define Your Pathways

by Sabine Fontaine



Pathways are defined so gardens can grow. Courtesy of Maine Lakes Society LakeSmart

Another way to save your lake is to define your foot pathways. Trees, shrubs, and plants act as a shield between the lake and grows when you stop walking on it!

groundwater runoff. Plants catch rainwater, slow it down, and filter out the unwanted chemicals. But plants can only grow if they don't get trampled, and a pathway tells humans how to walk around them. Paths are ideally 3-4' wide and can be defined with undyed mulch, crushed stone or even pine needles. You can border them with rocks, logs, branches, or nothing at all. They should bend in way to deter water from travelling straight down them into the lake.

Once you define your path you have two ways to vegetate in the other areas. You can landscape the garden with native and native friendly plants like blueberries, juniper, hostas and daylilies. If you put mulch down, make sure it is undyed so those chemicals can't leach into the lake. If you are not interested in a "highly civilized" landscape, you can let it vegetate naturally with whatever is naturally growing. You will be surprised at how much stuff



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— Notebook —

Mid-Maine Global Forum

• The Hell of Good Intentions: American Foreign Policy and the Decline of U.S. Primacy will be presented by guest speaker Professor Stephen M. Walt, Harvard Kennedy School as he shares his perceptions on U.S. foreign policy at the Annual Forum Dinner on Wednesday, August 7 at the Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center, Colby College, Waterville. The price is \$42 per person. RSVP 214-2805.

Wesserunsett Arts Council

• The 10th Annual Rural Open Studio Tour will demystify the making of art on August 10-11 when visitors will be able to see original works combined with spectacular summer gardens, rural settings and the home studios of 21 fabulous artists in 16 locations. Hosted by Open Arts, a committee of the Wesserunsett Arts Council, this self-guided tour is free; visit one, visit some or visit them all. Please note, some artists are open on Saturday only. www.WesArts.org/open-studio-tour/ 612-2571

Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed

• Herbicide treatment for a portion of Cobbosseecontee Lake in Winthrop was scheduled to occur on Monday, July 22. The treatment goal is to eradicate Eurasian water-milfoil from the lake. Eradication is difficult to achieve but may be possible since the plant was discovered early in its establishment. The treatment is part of a management plan that included diver removal of any remaining plants. 395-5239

Theater At Monmouth

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• Auditions for The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. July 26, 7 pm, Nordica Auditorium, 2nd Floor Merrill Hall, University of Maine at Farmington. July 27 and 28, 3 pm, Sparrows Nest

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Waterville

• The Taste of Waterville is looking for volunteers. The event is Wednesday, August 7, 11 am-11 pm. Contact Kelly Smith at 873-3315

Wayne

• "What's Going On at the Border?" will be presented by Steve and Molly Saunders about their three weeks volunteering recently in El Paso, Texas. As former Peace Corps Volunteers in El Salvador, Steve and Molly decided it was time to be proactive and headed for Texas. Hear about who the asylum seekers are, how they are being treated and what can be done in the future at 6:30 pm, August 8, at Wayne's Cary Library.



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etc. "It was the last marathon dance held in the Moonlight Ballroom."

Even in 1948, I could see the ferris wheel over Meyers Lake when I visited Aunt Bessie and my two great grandparents who lived near the lake. My cousins in Canton also took my sister and me to see a Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis comedy movie at the old Palace Theater, still in operation. We laughed so hard together at those two comedians...

"Stone himself was not a wealthy man...He also had experienced the loss of business and had benefited from the help of others in getting back on his feet...Five dollars was so little and yet so much."

Sandie Kaiser, who died last Saturday in Beaufort, SC, gave me this book last Summer in Belgrade Village. Jim Kaiser ran the Selah pontoon rides on Great Pond and baked at 5 am for Day's Store. Publish this book review, dedicated to Sandie's love of reading and her Book Group at Belgrade Public Library that she started with Marcia Haigh's guidance...so many memories...

Jim Kaiser in Beaufort, SC let me know that Sandie Kaiser's memorial service in Maine will be Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Gardiner Church of the Nazarene at 11 am...





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Captain Pete Kallin will be walking everyone through data collection using scientific equipment - measure water quality, sample invertebrates from the bottom of the lake, measure oxygen levels at different depths, remotely operated submersible camera will be used and lively discussions about fishing and wildlife ecology! Learn the proper use of an Aquascope so you can sign it out from the Smithfield Library while you are up at camp! Capt. Kallin knows A LOT! You do not want to miss this FREE educational and scenic ride on the Melinda Ann on Friday, July 26, 9am-11am and 12-2pm. Seating is LIMITED to 12-13 people each trip, so sign up today! You must RSVP so we hold your spot. We will create a waiting list as well so be sure to include your phone number or email address. If

you just show up you may or may not be able to join in. (Any type of weather cancellation is up to Maine Lakes Society and we will let you know ASAP if there is a change of plan.) Check out North Pond Association on FaceBook and check this site out... <https://mainelakessociety.org/2011-melinda-ann/>

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Above: Alan Charles' daughter, Kimberlie, daughter-in-law, Allison, and grandson, Campbell.

Right: Dan LaFave with daughters, Nora and Maggie

cial presentation by the Maine State Museum at 7 PM on August 8th entitled "Maine in 112 Objects." And don't forget the annual Beanhole Supper and Loon Calling Contest on August 3th. Check the web



site and keep an eye on the sign out front. And make sure you take a kid along on your next outdoor adventure.



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A Secret Gift by Ted Gup

by Martha F. Barkley

Take a beautiful coastal drive from the author's small cabin in the woods near Bucksport to visit his mother near Kennebunk for Virginia's surprise 80th...what would mother give him this trip? Something from the attic, of course! Even the author's son Matt could not imagine what would come from this surprise birthday party at Grandma's.

As in most families, we know each other's needs and interests. Virginia knew her author son loved family history, so she insisted he take the old, dusty suitcase on the floor. It contained some "old papers". More junk to help Grandma in her downsizing to smaller and smaller living spaces. Continued clean-up from her own mother's death just three years ago. Moving is always monumental and death of a loved one requires too much sorting and too much "junk".

Not even opening the suitcase, Ted Gup and his son Matt packed it the next day in their car before returning to Bucksport. "It was too big to be a briefcase, too small to be of much use as luggage." On the outside his mother had written a label "Memoires: Minna's Baby Book, Wedding Book, Family Misc." Can you imagine having your great grandmother's treasures still in tact? Matt was a lucky great grandchild and his dad the author had the beginnings of family history worth writing in a book.

Canton, Ohio was where the family tale began in 1933, during the Great Depression. This caught my eye, because my grandmother and cousins lived in Canton and we visited them often with such wonderful family get togethers. Not in 1933, but in 1948...still, the railroad town of Canton, where hoboes knocked on my grandmother's door looking for work, years after this 1933 story. My grandmother often fed these transients her deli-



cious cooking and I fondly remember her generosity.

So, too, the amazing front page story in the Sunday, December 17, 1933 Canton Repository headlined, "Man Who Felt Depression's Sting to Help 75 Unfortunate Families...Anonymous Giver, Known Only as 'B. Virdot,' Posts \$750 to Spread Christmas Cheer."

The ad within the paper was very brief and simple. Thank goodness journalists noticed and expanded the news on the front page. How often do we see good news written up? "In writing, please familiarize me with your true circumstances and financial aid will be promptly sent."

True to the ad's claim, families all over Canton began receiving \$5 or \$10 before Christmas. The town reveled with happiness in knowing that someone in their community was so very generous to the needy. The individual stories of how the money was spent is documented in this fine family history.

The distant relative of author Ted Gup is really not so distant. "They had learned during the Great Depression that they were all in this together--rich and poor, black and white, Jew and Gentile--and that only by acting in concert could they prevail. B. Virdot had sent them five dollars. They repaid his faith in them ten thousand fold."

"But even today, B. Virdot's gift enjoys a half-life in Canton. At Christmas 2008, following my discovery of the suitcase, the Repository ran an editorial citing Sam Stone (a.k.a. Mr. B. Virdot) and his generosity."

"...There is no better role model than Samuel J. Stone." Receivers of the Christmas money wrote letters of gratitude to their anonymous benefactor. That is how author Ted Gup could tell the rest of the story in *A Secret Gift*.

Small beginnings with only five dollars shows how families could turn around their poverty, thanks to these many Christmas gifts by Ted Gupt's relative. Not until this book was published in 2010 did Canton, Ohio residents find out about our Maine-related hero incognito, the best kind, after all!

Both Meyers Lake Amusement Park and the Palace Theater are mentioned several times in this history of Great Depression in Canton, Ohio. Young folks were determined to have fun on weekends even though money was short. A world's record was hailed in 1933 for dancers in the Moonlight Ballroom: 3,450 hours--some 144 days.

It was so very straining on the dancers and the watchers (who paid to observe, even in the middle of the night!), that it was discontinued for health reasons. The desperation for fun and winning money was blatant with 77 couples entering June 7th and the three couples hanging on desperately to the torturous end. Mayor James Seccombe of Canton handed out the much sought for prize moneys to Bob "Popeye" Everhard and partner,

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MLS #1425360 \$399,000

AUGUSTA-Tremendous custom and high-end 2 BA, 2-BR condo in quiet suburban location. All fit and finishes have been custom made and ordered for this home. Spectacular upgrades include granite counter tops, tiled backsplash, custom knotty Alder cabinetry, chiseled travertine tile, hand hammered copper sink, beautiful hardwood floors, custom light fixtures, tiled guest bathroom w/full BA, master suite w/bathroom, enclosed walk in shower, crown molding throughout.

MLS #1424987 \$144,900

AUGUSTA-Very nice 3BR, 2BA Split entry in quiet neighborhood. New paint and some new flooring. New metal roof, 2 car garage and paved driveway. Large back deck overlooking private back yard. Hooked up to natural gas. A MUST SEE!

MLS #1425332 \$174,900

WINDSOR-Windsor acreage.

Approximately 17 acres of land with 425' of road frontage on the Pierce Point Road. Mostly wooded, relatively flat with a slight uphill incline. Quiet area, private road. MLS #1425394 \$29,900

WINTHROP-Annabessacook Lake w/your own beach! Peaceful and quite, you hardly see a neighbor. 3BR. 2 bath Contemporary home sitting on 1.8 acres w/236' of waterfront. Open interior, lovely kitchen with dining, stunning LR w/vaulted ceilings, hearth, skylights, and double glass doors over-looking the relaxing front deck with views to the lawn and water. 1st floor BR and BA, 2 up with 2nd BA and office area. 2 BR w/glass doors to decks. 2 car attached garage, full unfinished basement, tool shed, large lawn area, RV spot w/power, water. Rented through early September. Only Saturday afternoon showings available. MLS #1424732 \$425,000

AUGUSTA-This 3-4 BR, 1 BA home boasts many updates! Open kitchen/LR w/new flooring, a large kitchen island, tile backsplash, granite counter tops and appliances. All new vinyl windows installed in 2018. New furnace in 2011 with natural gas. Partially finished rec area/family room in the basement. Detached garage.

MLS #1424636 \$149,000


WINDSOR-Windsor acreage. Approximately 31 acres of land with over 1,500 of road frontage. Two parcels- one with approximately 29 acres and another across the street with 2 acres- on the Pierce Point Road. Mostly wooded, relatively flat with a slight downhill incline. Quiet area, private road. A pleasant country location for your home or homes.

MLS #1425385 \$99,000

CHELSEA-Contemporary style home just 15 minutes to Downtown Augusta. Offering 2+ BR. Open kitchen/LR, high ceilings and lots of glass to let the sunshine into the LR. Big front deck, plus garage. Remodel and build equity here, plus leave plenty of privacy on your own large lot! MLS #1425151 \$74,900

LITCHFIELD-Here's a wonderful lakefront Cottage on crystal clear Sand Pond in the Tacoma Lakes chain. A real "Maine Cottage" with spacious LR, front screened porch, kitchen w/woodstove & 4BR on the second floor. Mostly furnished. Also a hobby/workshop room off the kitchen. All wood floors. Nice dock, great water frontage. Enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, or just relaxing at the lake! Adorable Cottage- you won't want to leave!

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SUNSET PADDLE

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21
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The Influences of Climate Change on Lakes: What's Coming, and What's Already Happening

Greetings, Friends of Lake Stewards of Maine ~ Please join us at our Annual Lake Monitoring Conference on Saturday, July 27th! Our theme for this year's gathering is The Influences of Climate Change on Lakes: What's Coming, and What's Already Happening

This Year's Program:

Maine Lake Ice-Out Dates: 1807-2018

Lloyd Irland, PhD; Forester and Economist; The Irland Group

Maine's exceptional lakes are clear and clean, due in no small part to the fact that historically they have been covered with ice and snow for nearly 6 months of the year. A shortening of the duration of ice cover on lakes as a result of a warming climate will likely have a profound effect on the interacting biogeochemical factors that influence lake ecosystems. Lloyd Irland will discuss his recent research, which suggests that a shortening of the period of ice cover on Maine's lakes has been taking place since the mid 19th century.

The Influences of Climate Change on Lake Water Quality, Including Recent Case Histories

Linda Bacon, Limnologist and Unit Leader; Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Lakes Program

During the past 10-15 years, a number of Maine lakes have experienced significant, unanticipated changes in water quality. A warming climate appears to have been a common factor in the complex interaction of conditions and circumstances that contributed to these changes. Linda Bacon will discuss the case histories of several lakes that have been pushed "over the edge" in recent years, as well as efforts underway to slow or reverse their decline.

The Effects of a Changing Climate on Invasive Aquatic Species: Threats to Maine's Lakes

Roberta Hill, Aquatic Ecologist and Invasive Aquatic Species Program Director; Lake Stewards of Maine (VLMP)

One of the major historical factors that has protected Maine's lakes from aquatic invaders has been our relatively cool climate. Many species of invasive flora and fauna that have successfully infested lakes throughout much of the Country have failed to gain a foothold in Maine, in part due to our long, cold winters, and cool water temperatures. A warming climate could open the door to many such invaders. Roberta Hill will discuss what could take place in such a scenario, and what can be done to address the problem and reduce this threat.

The Imminent Launch of the Long-Awaited App: A Field Guide to Aquatic Phenomena; Demonstration of, and Discussion of the App Development

Spencer Harriman, Logistics and IT Manager, and App Coordinator; Lake Stewards of Maine

Every lake in Maine is a place of wonder and discovery. The LSM Field Guide to Aquatic Phenomena has been developed to not only provide a knowledgeable mobile-device based companion for lake-bound adventurers; but also, to engage lake users in the important work of spotting threats to lakes as early as possible. Version 1.0 of the app focuses on common and/or potentially problematic phenomena that people might encounter when out on their lake. Once launched, the initial catalog of species and images will be updated and enhanced regularly. Best of all, the app has been specifically designed to encourage users to play an active role in the ongoing development of this infinitely expandable resource.

LSM's Spencer Harriman will share on screen Maine's newest lake app, discussing LSM's fruitful collaboration with ASAP (University of Maine student app developers); and demonstrating how easy it is to search a wide

array of FAUNA, FLORA and OTHER LAKE PHENOMENA, zeroing in on the phenomena of interest through a series of simple keys. He will also provide a preview of some of the additional features and functions that are already in the pipeline.

A beta version of the new app be previewed at this year's LSM Lake Monitoring Conference. Those who would like to help test the beta version, may sign up in the exhibit hall.

Other Conference Activities:

- Silent Auction
- Aquatic Plant Identification
- Exhibit Hall

If you have not yet registered for the conference, you may do so online here, or call us at (207) 783-7733.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- * The conference is FREE for all CERTIFIED Lake Stewards of Maine lake monitors; \$35 for others, \$20 for students. Lunch is included.
- * Registration opens at 8am. Conference begins at 9am. Lunch at 12:30.
- * Per request of venue owner: NO Pets Allowed! They kindly ask that you leave your furry friends at home. Thank you!
- * In an effort to 'go green' this year, we will not be supplying single-use bottles of water. We will have water available, so please bring your re-usable water bottle. Drinking cups will be available, if needed.
- * Water quality re-certification workshops at 1:30 (pre-registration required; please contact Jonnie at 207-783-7733 or Jonnie@LakeStewardsME.org).
- * Conference is being held at The Great Outdoors, located at 68 Naiad Lane, Turner, Maine.

Thank you, and we hope to see you at the conference!



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