

**Hank Lunn**

**“From Foe to Friend –  
German Prisoners of War in Maine”**

**Wednesday, July 13th**

**6pm-8pm**

**At the Belgrade Public Library**

In 1944, the U.S. Army Air Base in Houlton, Maine became the site of a Prisoner of War (POW) internment camp for German soldiers captured in North Africa and France. The POW's could not be forced to work, but could volunteer. Those who wanted to work helped the local farmers harvest peas, pick potatoes and cut wood in the forest during winter. The prisoners were paid a dollar a day in scrip that they could spend at their post exchange for toiletries, tobacco, chocolate, even beer. College courses were offered to those who wish to study. *From Foe to Friend* will tell the personal story of what the experience was like to have German soldiers working on his family farm in Littleton, Aroostook County, Maine.



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