

Maine Author

Mark Alan Leslie

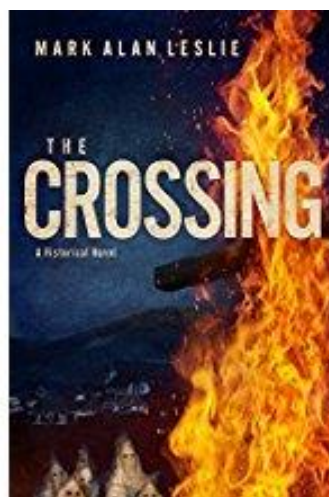
Wednesday, July 25th

6pm-8pm

At the Belgrade Public Library

The State of Maine and the Ku Klux Klan... It's an improbable antithesis, but indeed the KKK took root in Maine in the 1920s. Mark Alan Leslie will tell the tale of the rise and fall of this organization which, now and again, still makes headlines in Maine today -- including in our own Belgrade area. When the KKK held its first state conclave in a forest outside Waterville in 1923, nearly 15,000 attended. Waterville's Klavern boasted 650 members, more than Augusta's 300 and Gardiner's 150, but fewer than the 1,000 in Bangor, Lewiston and Auburn. Come join us to learn more about this piece of Maine's history.

Books will be available for sale and light refreshments will be served. For more information, call (207) 495-3508.



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