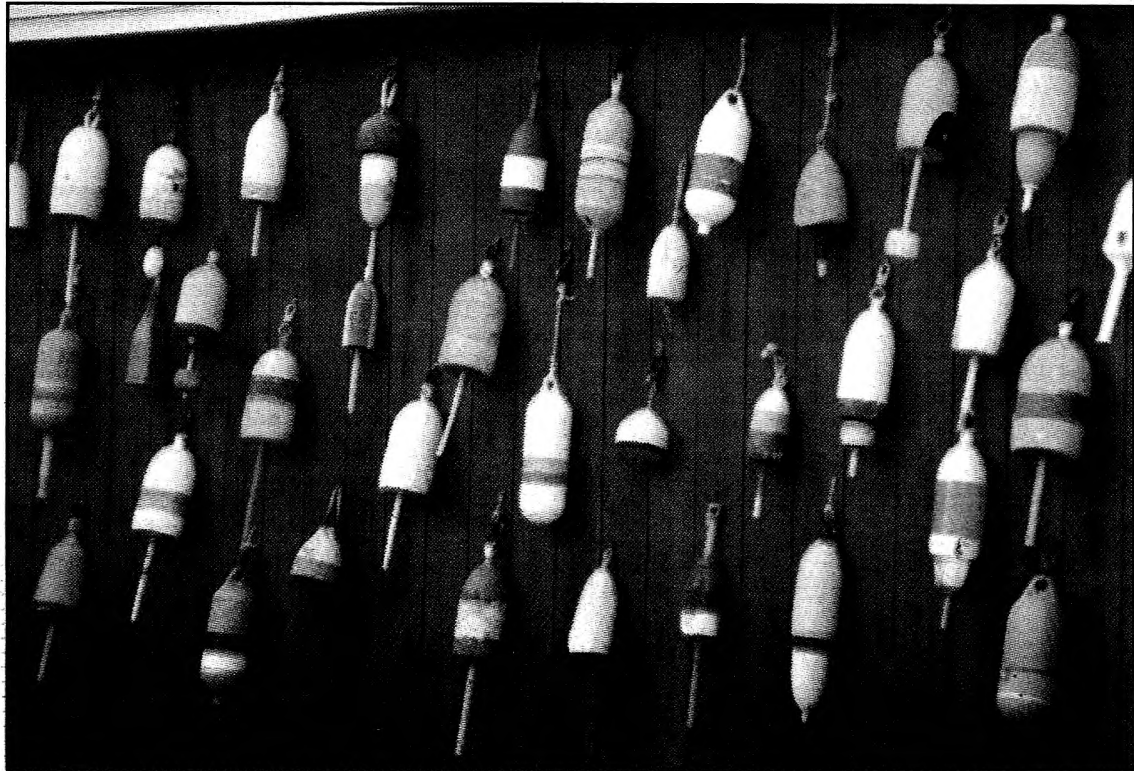
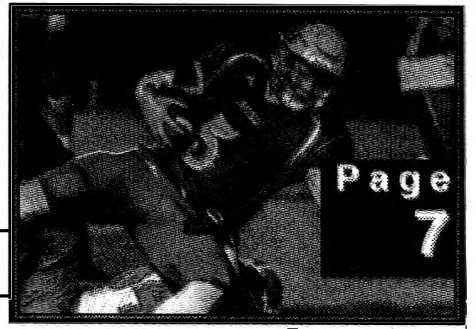


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## Motif #1

Some visitors to Maine think these are some sort of art objects. They aren't aware of the vital role they play in identifying whose lobster traps are at work below the surface of the water.

## Keene's back to fill (brief) vacancy on Town Council

BUCKSPORT — Former Mayor David Keene has been returned to the Town Council to fill what could be one of the shortest tenures in Bucksport history.

Keene may serve for only four meetings before the victor of the Nov. 5 election to fill the two-year term takes office in January.

Keene's unanimous selection last Thursday (9.12) was part of a

Solomon-esque strategy to resolve a problem the council caused two weeks earlier. That's when the councilors voted 3-1 to place James R. Morrison, a frequent candidate for the council, in the vacant chair.

Within moments of that vote, it was determined that at least four supporting votes were required, and two of the councilors — Robert G. Carmichael Sr. and Paul

Gauvin — were absent.

That sparked some controversy, and a last-minute filing by Carmichael to oppose Morrison in his bid to be elected to the two years that remain in the term.

*Note: (Morrison finished 25 votes short of being elected in 2018.)*

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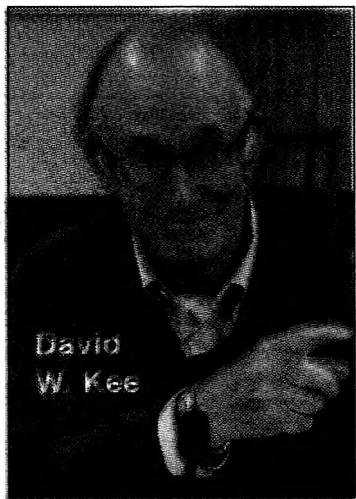
## Kee cited for service

BUCKSPORT — Town officials and the audience at last week's Town Council offered a standing ovation for David W. Kee as he was honored for his service to the town through the years.

Kee, who resigned as a councilor earlier this year, his service and career were celebrated in poetry, a work prepared by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

Lessard thanked him for his public service and for his often behind-the-scenes support of all sorts of projects to bolster his adopted hometown of Bucksport.

Lessard, acting on behalf of



the town, also presented Kee with a gift. The retired attorney is relocating to Florida, but will spend time here as well.

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## Two Orland officials stepping down

ORLAND — There have been certain constants in this town, not the least of which has been a strong sense of continuity in town government. That's about to change.

Connie Brown, the town clerk here, will be leaving, probably in April, after holding the office for 29 years.

And while Edward Rankin Sr. has not held the chairman's seat on the Board of Selectmen for anywhere near that long, he's been viewed as something of a successor to the late Wayne Ames, who was in the thick of things in the

administration of Orland for decades.

Now, Rankin, too, will be leaving Orland town government, when his term expires on June 30. "That's the plan, unless something gets screwy between now and then," Rankin said in a brief interview yesterday (9/11).

Like Brown, Rankin thinks it's now time to let someone else take on the tasks of keeping the town together. He said he's enjoyed serving the town, and tried to stay on top of what was going on throughout Orland.

He said he will be leaving at a time when the town and its finances are in good shape.

Brown will be devoting more of her time to what now is her part time crafts business, Buzy B'Z. In addition to attending more craft events throughout the region, she plans to consider marketing her one-of-a-kind items on-line.

Money is being placed in the next municipal budget to underwrite the training of the person appointed to succeed Brown.

PLEASE SEE ORLAND, PAGE 5.

## IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from local area news

**SAVING CEMETERY**—A meeting of those concerned about the future of the Evergreen Cemetery in North Bucksport brought out a fresh batch of volunteers who don't want to see the burial ground turned over to the Town of

Bucksport.

*The treasurer of the cemetery contends the place has roughly a half million dollars in the bank, the maintenance of the cemetery has relied on a dwindling number of volunteers. Last week's outpouring of support may have short-circuited an offer to give the cemetery and its assets to the town.*

**BRING ON THE SUN!**—The Town Council appeared to like what it heard from a solar energy salesperson last week, but they found the open-

ing presentation lacking in the crucial details. While enthusiastic about the potential, the marketing person from SunDog Solar was unable to give the councilors the specifics they need to make firm decisions about locating a major solar array atop the long-closed landfill off Central Street.

*The town also has not produced dollars-and-cents results from the installation of similar solar panels atop the Town Garage. Those panels were activated in November, but it's still*

*not clear how much the town is saving as a result of that project performed by ReVision Energy.*

**STILL NO CHIEF**—Some of those involved are beginning to ask what the holdup is in naming either a new fire chief, or instead, a director of public safety. The slot's been empty since Fire Chief Craig Bowden retired early in the summer.

Meanwhile, Susan M. Lessard said she expects to name an assessor by the end of this month. The previous assessor

*left at the start of this month to head up planning for the City of Ellsworth.*

**HEADED TO VERMONT**—The town manager will be attending "Heart & Soul Champions" event in Essex, VT Sept. 26-28. Lessard said her attendance involves no expense to the town.


*Because Susan M. Lessard will be absent, the Town Council opted not to meet on Sept. 28.*

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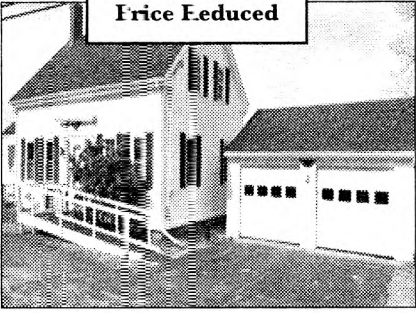


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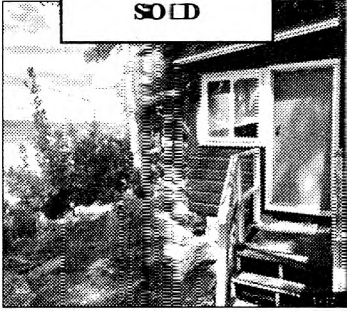


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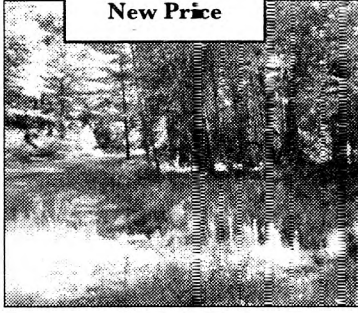
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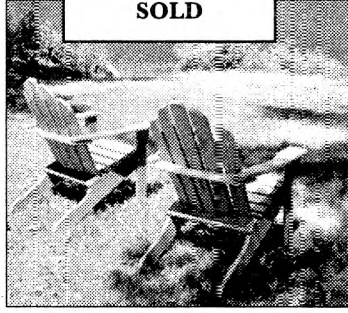
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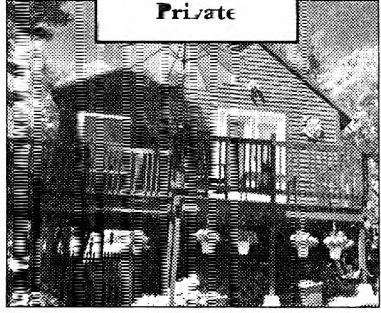
**Bucksport**—Nice buildable lot with great views. Sits high and dry with a nice spot to start your dream home on. Just a short walk and you're on Hancock Pond, and can enjoy swimming, and fishing. Only 15 minutes to Brewer. Only 40 minutes to Bar Harbor.  
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**Water Views**




**BUCKSPORT**—This property overlooks a wide expanse of the Penobscot River across mountains in the distance. During the day you can watch the ships and smaller boats on the river, and later enjoy the amazing sunsets. The open kitchen, dining room, living room formal is so very attractive with new windows all across the side that look out at the Penobscot River and the mountains. In the winter, when the angle of the sun is low, this part of the house benefits from passive solar heat. The home has three, possibly four bedrooms, with the fourth with a hookup making it available to use as a laundry room. The 2 x 40 foot oversized garage has room for vehicles and a large workshop or storage.  
**Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$169,000**

**REDUCED!**




**BUCKSPORT**—Great Center porch home with many updates. This 3 bedroom 2 Bath home sits on a 11.9ac lot with trails and great hunting. Recent improvements include Brazilian cherry flooring, hard wood in the master bedroom as well as a new 3rd bedroom. The roof was replaced in 2017 and a finished room in the basement was added in 2018 including a wood stove, Great Deck or summer entertaining. Enjoy good natural light via a short commute to Bangor or minutes to Bucksport. Come take a look!  
**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$199,900**

**Autumn Paradise!**



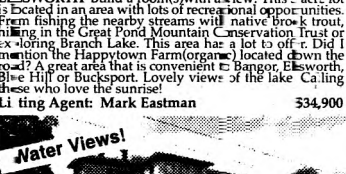
**EL SWORTH**—Build a room(s) with a view! This 5 acre lot is located in an area with lots of recreational opportunities. From fishing the nearby streams with native brook trout, hiking in the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust or ex-joining Branch Lake. This area has a lot to offer. Did I mention the Happytown Farm (organic) located down the road? A great area that is convenient to Bangor, Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Lovely views of the lake. Calling these who love the sunset!  
**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$34,900**

**PENDING!**




**BUCKSPORT**—Walk to everything! This light filled Colonial is located in the center of the village within walking distance to downtown and the waterfront. The home has been lovingly been updated with good finishes and appointments. Amenities include an updated kitchen with a subzero refrigerator, granite counters and lots of room for entertaining. Enjoy dinner parties in the formal dining room or relax in the parlor. Large rooms and spaces for everyone. Convenient location w/ all of the schools and the municipal pool.  
**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$219,900**

**Water Views!**




**ORLAND**—A rare offering! This unique property, a family compound includes 100 feet of beautiful shore frontage, 2 wonderful camps, and 23 acres on Alamoosook Lake. Camp #1 is approximately 10 feet from the water's edge. Camp #2 is completely finished and could easily become a year round residence.  
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**Water Views!**



**ORLAND**—Interesting find! This contemporary home has over 4,000sq feet of living space. Enjoy views of the Narramissic River from almost every room in the home. The property is presently configured with a well appointed 2 bedroom first floor dwelling as well as potential gallery or creative workspace. The second floor awaits your finishing touches. Additional amenities include the waterfront lot ready for your dock and kayaks. Enjoy great spaces for entertaining. Bring your creative dreams!  
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## Down to the sea . . . . . . . at Film Festival

**BUCKSPORT** — The fourth annual International Maritime Film Festival returns to the Alamo Theatre Sept. 27-29.

The festival features a variety of films on a range of maritime subjects, and flexible ticketing options are available. Tickets will be sold at the door but it is highly recommended that they be purchased in advance, as many screenings may be sold out.

Tickets are available at the website, at BookStacks in downtown Bucksport, and at Archipelago in downtown Rockland.

The festival begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, with a reception in the lobby of the Alamo. After the Friday screenings, a large scale projection event will be held on the waterfront by Bucksport artist Tara Law. Law will project archival film on the sails of the schooner *Actress* at the Town Dock.

The event is free and open to everyone thanks in part to the Maine Arts Commission. That screening will begin about 8:30 pm.

The festival continues through midday on Sunday, Sept. 29.

Several of the filmmakers will attend and take questions and offer some insights into their projects.

This year, there will be a special showing of a film made by Bucksport High School students on Sunday morning. The film, *"The Way Life Should Be"*, was made possible by a grant from the Maine Arts Commission.

The festival is seeking volunteers. In exchange for a few hours of time, volunteers will receive a festival pass. Those interested in volunteering, please contact Brook Munner at [brook@mainstreetbucksport.org](mailto:brook@mainstreetbucksport.org).

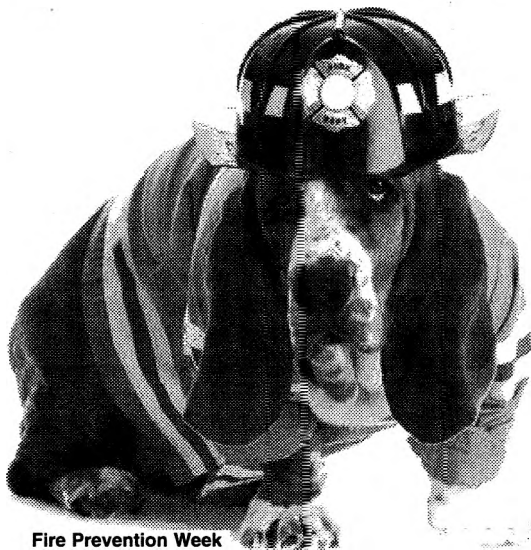
A schedule and list of the films is on line at [maritimefilmfestival.com](http://maritimefilmfestival.com).

*"There will be a special showing of a film made by Bucksport High School students . . . "The Way Life Should Be"*

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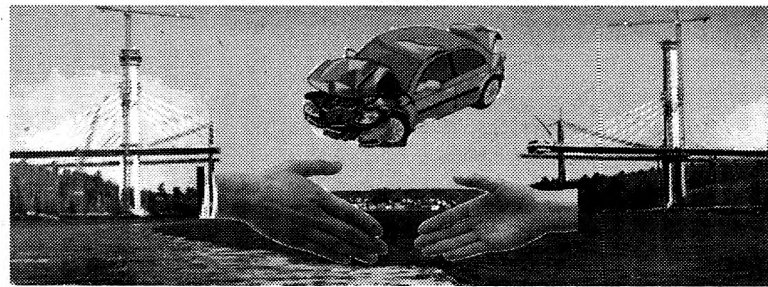
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## Friends & Family

**RSU 25 ROSTER**, - The  
**RSU 25 School Board** this week supported these personnel decisions:

• **Ellen El-Hajj**, a special education teacher at Bucksport High School, has resigned.

• **Kyle Webb**, a teacher of health courses, will resign as the athletic director at the Bucksport Middle School at the end of the fall sports season.

• **Robby Perkins**, the assistant wrestling coach at the high school, also has resigned.

These hiring decisions were approved:

• **Judy Fraser**, was employed to teach mathematics at the middle school.

• **Paula Webster** is the bookkeeper in the RSU's Central Office.

• Serving as volunteers are **Jack Gordon, Emily Hunt and Heather Tweedie**, all in the high school girls'

soccer program.

**PAUSE A WHILE!** — The **Bucksport Heart & Soul** group of volunteers has placed plaques on the five benches which have been placed along Main Street to thank the groups which made the benches possible: **RSU 25**, **Main Street Bucksport**, and the **Senior Resource Committee** of the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition.

Representatives of each organization came together earlier this month to pose for a photo.

Two high school students, **Anthony Smith** and **Micah Hileman**, members of a group of **Michael Gross's** industrial art students who built the benches, and **Isaac Duke** from **Molly Brosnan's** art class who was one of the artists who painted the benches.

### COFFEE WITH

**A COP** — Bucksport Police Department officers will share coffee and doughnuts and conversation when they sit down to visit with residents on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The sessions on U.S. Route 1 at McDonald's at 7 a.m. and at the Dunkin Donuts shop a half hour later are part of the annual national observance of "Have Coffee With a Cop Day."

It's a chance to share what's on your mind about local law enforcement, or to thank an officer for their service to the community.



**FROM LEFT**, Pearl Swenson, Isaac Duke, Anthony Smith, Micah Hileman, Brook Minner, Dorothy Blair.

Everyone's welcome to attend, and leave no issue or coffee unstirred, according to the local department.

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# Be safe, not sorry!

The town manager has a good idea for bringing the Papermaking era to a close in this community. She wants to hold a public event on the grounds at Fort Knox, and let people witness the demolition of the tallest smokestack at the former paper mill. The removal of that tall monu-

## EDITORIAL

ment to industrialism in Bucksport is something that should not go unnoticed, for the lives of so many are intertwined in the eight decades of papermaking here. The removal of that landmark nearly five years after the papermaking ceased forever here would put a cap on that vital part of our past while heralding the town's efforts to forge some new beginnings.

Still, town officials also have to be super cautious for what they want to do, for bringing down that stack with its residue of industrial waste would be environmentally dangerous.

Has the stack been checked for what's built up inside... or the huge cloud of fine dust that is sure to result if the structure is toppled? Significantly, the bulk of the fine particulate matter that's been allowed to escape from the site during the years-long demolition process, has blown downriver, with much of it settling on the grounds of Fort Knox.

Before a crowd is allowed to gather there to watch, the public should be assured that the air will be safe to breathe, especially by older people or young children with respiratory issues.

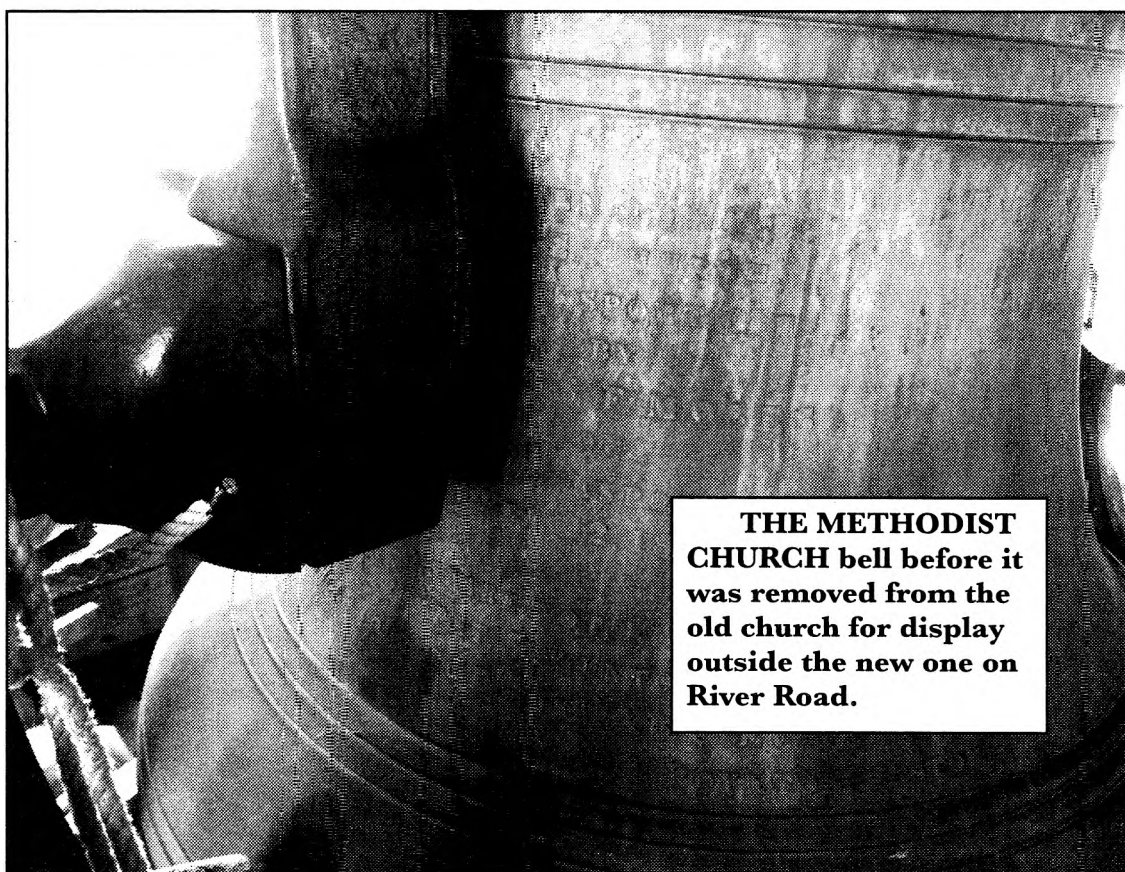
Most everyone wants to be on hand to mark turning points in history, but the American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliates who now own the property have not done what they should have been required to do—to protect those who breathe the air nearby

## New rules: new era

The Town Council finally has filled a vacancy on the panel that everyone saw coming, but nobody seemed to know how best to get the task done. In the end, former mayor David Keene will serve until January.

Ironically, the council also ended up recommending the voters now allow them to use a process that would give the runner-up in the previous council election first crack at any vacancy in the future, and allow the winner of the unexpired term in the next municipal election to be seated immediately - and not wait until January.

Had these rules been in place last month, James R. Morrison might have gotten the nod last month and he'd be succeeded immediately by whomever wins the two-year term that remains after the November election.



**THE METHODIST CHURCH bell before it was removed from the old church for display outside the new one on River Road.**

## Raising Maine fuel prices?

REP. RICHARD PICKETT

Last week, the Governor's Energy Office announced that the statewide average cash price for No. 2 heating oil was \$2.61 per gallon, the lowest statewide average price since December 2017.

This is 8 to 13 percent lower than last year at this time.

That is certainly good news to Mainers dreading the beginning of the 2019/2020 heating season.

Similarly, the recent dip (or any dip) in gasoline prices is noticed by Maine drivers.

Most of what we buy, produce and sell is transported by trucks over long distances and from markets.

Maine is a wonderful place to live, but the cost of heating our homes, transporting goods, traveling long distances for work and recreation is more expensive than other parts of the country.

That is why legislative Republicans continue to oppose efforts by Democrats to tax home heating fuel, our propane, kerosene, diesel, gasoline and other fuels.

When fuel prices go up, money comes directly out of our pockets.

Last session there were several proposals to increase these taxes that affect the cost of living for everyone in Maine.

One bill, in particular, proposed to levy a seemingly small tax of 1 percent on the wholesale price of heating oil, propane, coal, kerosene, and dyed diesel fuel that is intended for residential or commercial heating purposes.

Nine Democrats introduced that bill thinking you can afford the increased costs. But, a 1 percent increase on the wholesale price is not a small increase by the time it reaches the market.

Putting this type of tax levy on every heating fuel sold in Maine increases costs for every individual, family and business.

That is because any increase in cost, to a business, is an increase in prices to the consumer. Complying with new laws, regulations and taxes all come with cost increase for you and me.

In Maine, virtually everything moves by truck. Everything we eat, consume and utilize in daily life travels by truck.

Like other new tax proposals, it ultimately

slows the economy and makes it harder for people to live and work here.

There were several other attempts last session, including one to raise the price of oil .40 cents a gallon

Democrats couldn't pass LD 434 - An Act to Price Carbon Pollution in Maine, so they tried to turn it into a "study" thinking that you wouldn't notice. The public did notice, and it was defeated.

"Carbon tax" bills place a significant burden on businesses and households and have a disproportionate impact on Maine's low-income residents.

But the attacks on ratepayers (you and I) continued with proposals for additional \$5-8 million cost every year, including paying three times more than the current rate for electricity.

Republicans strongly oppose these relentless efforts by Democrats to increase taxes on what you pay for fuels and anything else.

It is amazing to me that Democrats continually try to increase the cost of everything we eat, consume and utilize in our daily lives!

As we head into the fall and heating season, there are programs to assist you if you have difficulty heating your home. You can reach out to the House Republican Office at 287-1440 and we will connect you to appropriate departments and agencies.

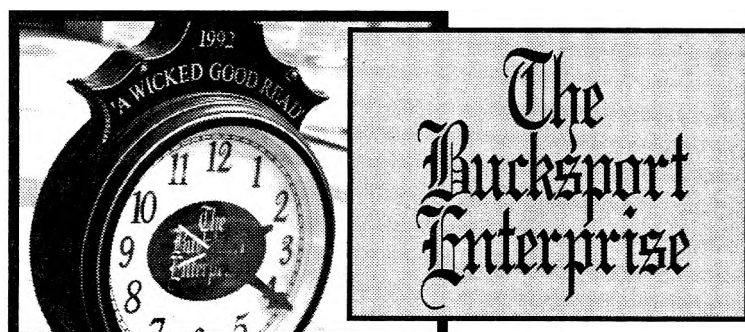
In the meantime, know that my Republican colleagues and I worked hard to stop these increases to your fueling bill and will continue to do so when the legislature reconvenes in January. Democrats will surely try again to raise your taxes.

We are now living under one-party rule and Democrats have comfortable majorities in both houses. The only way to prevent tax increases is for the public to be aware of them and let their representatives in Augusta know that their constituents oppose them!

Republican economic policies are increasing helping workers, businesses and families improve their standard of living. That means everyone, not just narrow identity groups.

Please help us oppose new taxes that will weaken the economy and hurt families trying to heat their homes or travel through our large state.

*Richard Pickett, a Republican state representative, is from Dixfield*



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## We were wrong

BUCKSPORT - A list of the candidates for the two open three-year Town Council seats on the Nov. 5 ballot inadvertently left off one name: Edward A. Rankin, who operates an auto repair garage on State Route 46.

Five are vying for the two vacant spots so the top two vote-getters will be elected.

Alphabetically, the candidates for the three-year positions are: Kathy L. Downes, Matthew A. Paulauskas, Rachel Paulauskas, Paul E. Rabs and Edward Rankin.

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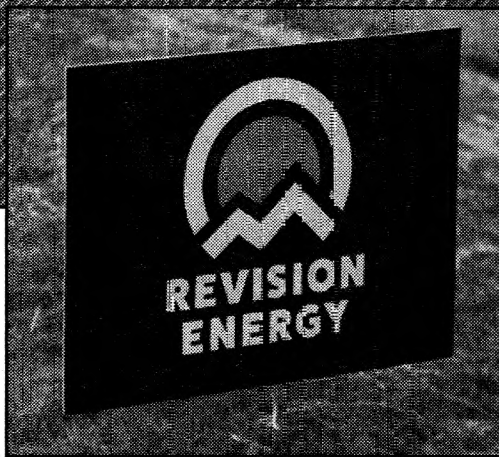




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## Bring on the sun!

The fence-enclosed frames for a major array of solar panels are in place at the town's sewage treatment plant off U.S. Route 1. They array is being built on land that was cleared of shrubs, shielding much of the plant's operations - including the sewage settling tanks - from view of passing motorists.



## — City Council contests

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Morrison criticized Carmichael for joining the race after the councilor had said he planned to leave the council at the end of his current term.

Morrison also questioned Carmichael's seeking the two-year term while he is still serving a three-year term.

While the council last week sidestepped those issues without comment, the panel did agree with the town manager's recommendation that anyone elected to fill out an unexpired term be sworn in immediately upon election. Otherwise, the winning candidate would have to wait until the January session.

The council also went along with the recommendation that the runner-up candidate in the previous council election be given priority when filling vacancies.

Both recommendations will require voter approval as part of a package of Town Charter changes on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Yesterday, Carmichael responded with a prepared statement to explain why he opted to run again.

He said, "Since the time I

announced that I was not going to seek another term on the council, I have been asked many times to reconsider, and in some cases urged to run again to continue the great work the town is doing and keep the momentum going.

"People I've talked to are concerned about taking a step back or slowing the progress Bucksport is making in reinventing itself.

"As I thought more about the last three years and all that has been accomplished and much more to be done, I decided that running for the two-year term would be something I should do.

"I won't be retiring from my work for three--to-four years so my plans to start spending time in Florida will be limited as well. Although I may miss a meeting here or there because of business requirements, my intent if elected, is to focus like a laser on doing the things necessary to move Bucksport forward.

"I also don't understand the big issue some are having regarding when the candidate elected for the two-year term will take office. I think that the

interpretation is that this person will take the seat in January is reasonable.

"If the interpretation is that the winner should be seated immediately after the election, then so be it. We only have two or three meetings at most prior to January. (depending on the second meeting in November).

"In this scenario, if I am the winner then I would resign my current seat and assume the other. We wouldn't fill the vacancy as it is less than 60 days. If another candidate won the two-year term, I would remain in my three-year seat until January."

Running for the single two-year slot are Joseph A. Davanzo, Morrison and Carmichael.

At the last council meeting, Carmichael stressed that he did not believe the group should be appointing people simply because they polled well in the previous election. He said he believes the emphasis should be on naming "a qualified candidate."

Several councilors said they believe that anyone who drew significant voter support should be considered qualified.

## — Orland openings

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The deputy town clerk and tax collector is Tracy Patterson.

Brown joked that no matter how long she remained in office, her tenure never would exceed that of the late E.O. Sugden, who was the clerk for 62 years.

When Brown first took office the positions were elected but later they were combined and the town decided it was better to make it an appointed position to assure continuity and assure that the posts be awarded based on skills and not on a person's popularity to voters.

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## Weekly statistics

**BUCKSPORT**—There were 17 ambulance runs last week, 13 in Bucksport and the rest in Orland.

There were no fire calls in Bucksport.

Calls for incidents to the Bucksport Police Department totaled 91 last week.



## Meet the 'cast of Bucksport's Downton Abbey!'



### Lights, camera, action!

Port O Call on Main Street celebrates the release of a movie version of popular PBS series, *Downton Abbey*, to appear in theaters nationwide soon. Above: Enjoying a high British tea and the goodies are Dan Brooks, Sue Steingass, owner Meg Keay and Sue Craig (or could that be Lady Edith?).



Above: Port O Call owner, Meg Keay strikes a pose, as 'butler' Dan Brooks serves Jayne Fell, Jeanne Black and Becky Richards. Even 'Maggie's' famous sayings were in the bouquet on the table as the series played overhead. Meg left no tea cup or cone to chance.



### Tea time!

Left: Was it cream first or the jam? Everything was delicious, regardless!

Photos by Sandy Holmes

## — Spending on roads and pool

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She said she suspects the request to the voters may be too high. That's why she recommended the amount inserted in the referendum question is described as "no to exceed" \$1 million.

That amount will buy a pool that's roughly the size of the present one, but manufactured with Gunite for strength and to prolong its life. There would be a slide and several small "water

features" for the youngest children, but would not include a number of the "bells and whistles" options that originally were being sought by the Recreation Department.

The goal remains to keep the pool built in time for use next summer, the town manager said.

On the road issues, the councilors want to see more details on what will be done after the initial surge of projects is complete. They also want estimates on how money will be needed

after the initial three-year surge of activity ends and routine road projects are needed to get and keep the local roads up to snuff.

The council also has reviewed and approved a number of major equipment purchases for the Highway Department, and some councilors want a more detailed schedule of what will be purchased when, in the years immediately beyond the initial push to catch up. The Town Council has agreed to place the

two issues on the next ballot, as they can't unilaterally approve projects costing

over \$250,000. The bonds won't be issued until the voters agree to allow that to occur.

### Letting voters in on details

BUCKSPORT — A mass mailing or a fact sheet may be coming from town voters detailing the specifics of the \$3 million bond issue to raise money for road projects.

The time for gathering and publicizing the information is running short because the municipal election is Nov. 5, only about six weeks away.

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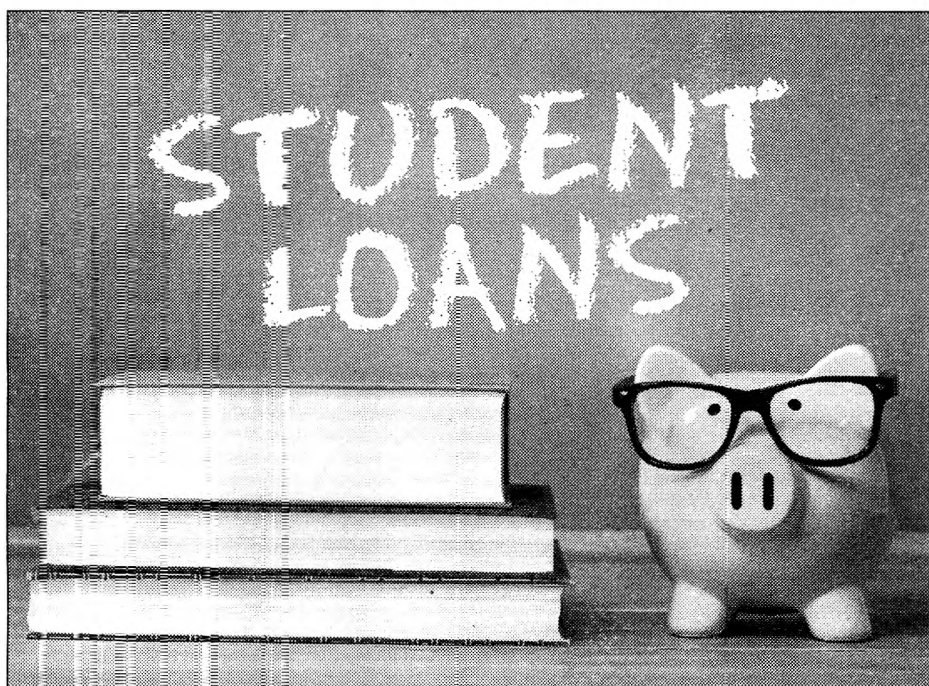
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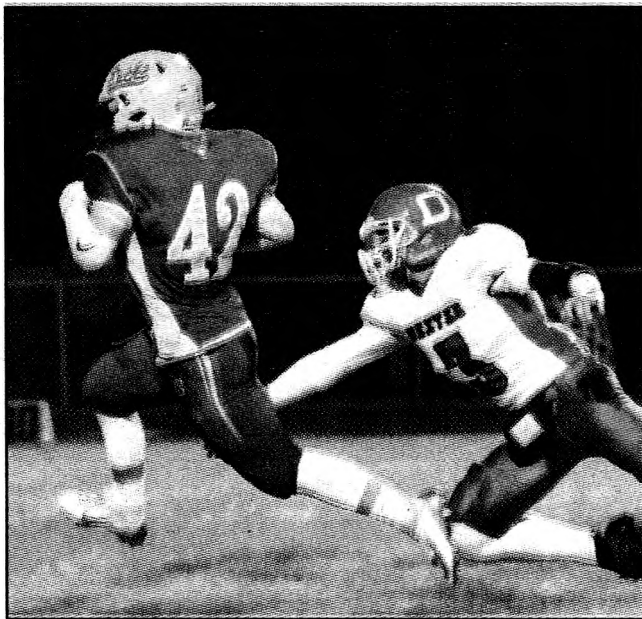






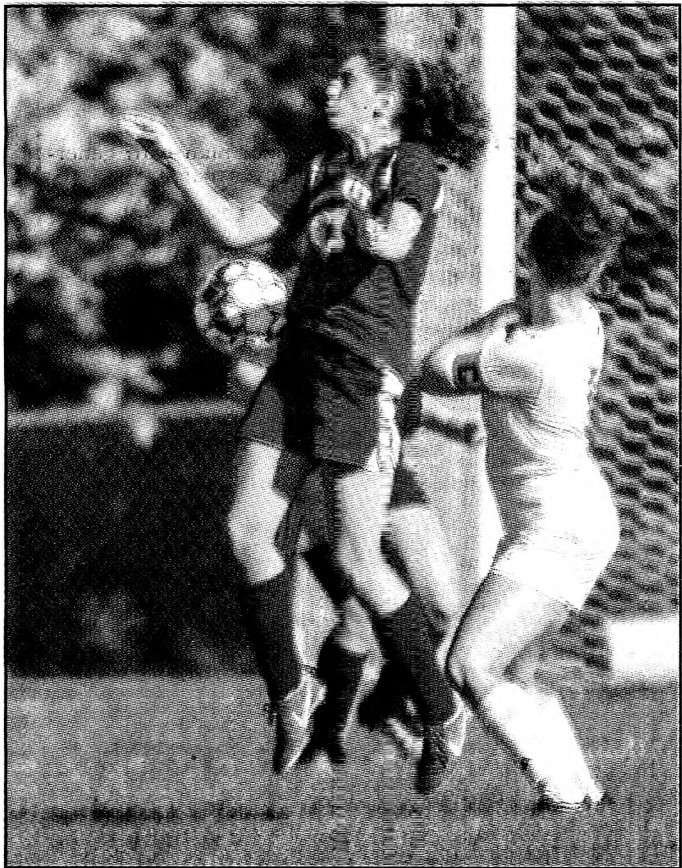
JAXON GROSS plows into the end zone for his third touchdown on Friday (9/13) night.

## Dexter falls 46-3 as Bucks pile up points

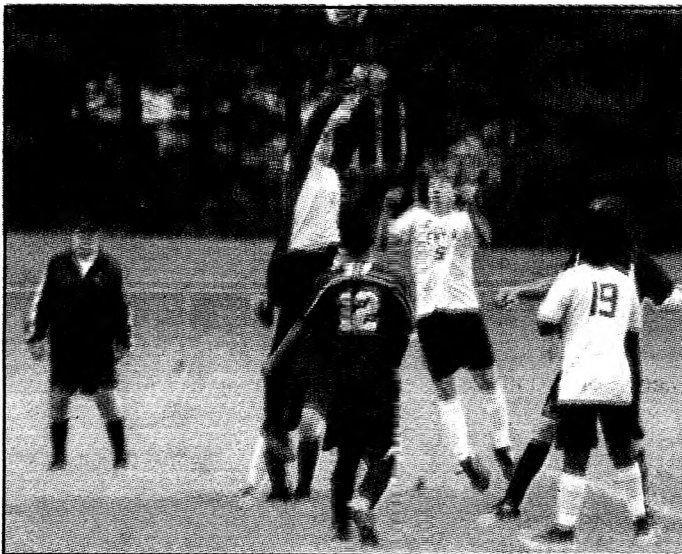


JOSH MILLER makes a 36-yard TD run.

## GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



BUCKSPORT loses 5-0 to Central at a game at home on Friday night. Here, Addie Morrison fights for the ball.



PHOTOS BY RICK McHALE



### *Leaders of the pack!*

BUCKSPORT — Hope Rankin, above, and David Hileman, at left, were the leaders for the Golden Bucks squad in their first cross-country track meet of the season earlier this month.

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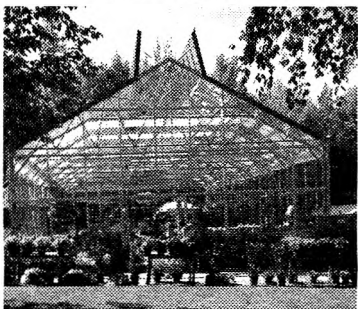
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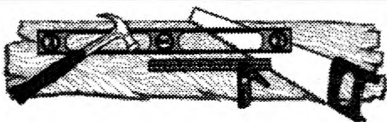
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Participants will explore and experiment through using art media to express personal stories.

In an open studio venue, participants will be given choices of art supplies to explore. Lots of images will be available to use as references.

The art media options include: pastels, collage, charcoal, graphite, watercolor, pen and ink, markers, acrylic paint and more!

The sessions will run from 4 to 7 p.m. with optional discussion periods after class.

Those attending may bring a lunch or order food to be brought in.

Reservations may be made by calling 702-9135, or stop in at the Lighthouse Art and

Education Center at 86 Main Street in Bucksport, and ask for Sadie.

### B-I-N-G-O!

Big deal! A super bingo session is scheduled at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

### Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

#### Mondays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker, hand and foot cards.

#### Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)

#### Wednesdays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise

#### Thursdays

- 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

#### Fridays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

### Lunch menus

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center:

• **Friday, Sept. 20** — Roast pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, hot vegetable and cake.

• **Monday, Sept. 23** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, garden salad and pudding.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 25** — Chop suey, cole slaw, garlic bread and ice cream.

• **Friday, Sept. 27** — Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli and bread pudding.

• **Monday, Sept. 30** — Haddock casserole, long-grain rice, snap peas and a whoopie pie.

Call 469-3632 by 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to reserve a spot.

Meals, including takeout, available to those of all, regardless of their age.

### PUBLIC SUPPERS

#### Saturday, September 21

• **FISH FRY** — The local council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry at the St. Vincent de Paul Church at 70 Franklin Street, in Bucksport, beginning at 5 p.m. The full meal is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and free for the youngest tots.

• **HOT DOGS & BEANS** — The Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport will have a traditional Maine public church supper from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for those 5 to 10, and free for those under 5. The supper will have home-made casseroles, salads, hot dogs, baked beans and dessert.

#### Saturday, October 5

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Orland United Methodist Church will host a baked bean and casserole supper from 5 to 6 PM. The menu includes baked beans, casseroles, salads, biscuits, beverage and pie. The cost is \$8 for those 12 to adults \$4 for those 5 to 12 and free for children under 5. The church is off U.S. Route 1 in Orland Village. Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255.

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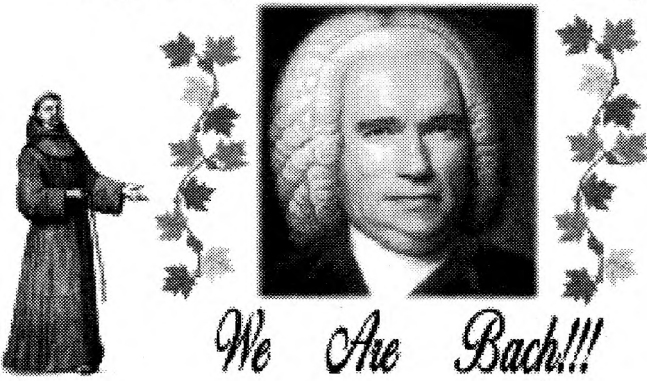
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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents or incidents resulted in bookings at the Hancock County jail:

- Booked shortly after 5:30 a.m. on Friday (9/13) was Christopher Paul Rigiero, 24, of 16 Mercer Lane, Bucksport after he was arrested in Bucksport for allegedly engaging in disorderly conduct.

Police were called to the same address earlier in the evening and issued a warning. When called back shortly before 2 a.m. the arrest resulted. Rigiero posted bail, and was released.

- Solomon Isaac Drew, 18, of Old Town was booked just before 1 a.m. on Sunday after being arrested in Bucksport for reportedly providing liquor to a minor, driving without a license and driving while under the influence of alcohol. He later posted bail.

- Jeffrey Michael Ashey, 52, of 887 River Road, Bucksport. He was booked about 11 p.m. on Sunday after being arrested in Bucksport for allegedly driving while under the influence of alcohol. He put up bail and was released.

## Arrest listed

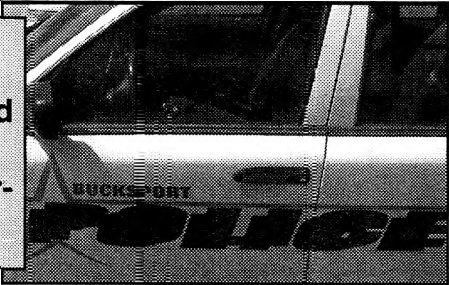
BUCKSPORT — A motorist was arrested after an accident on Central Street, and charged with driving while under the influence.

Arrested was Rebecca Grunwald, 38, of Bucksport. Her vehicle had gone off the roadway near the Little League baseball field about 1 p.m. on Friday (9/13).

- Amanda Gray, 36, of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant about 12:30 p.m. on Sept 11, as the result of a warrant claiming she owed court fines and fees.

- James Moore, 45, of

**Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire personnel.**



Bucksport was arrested on Sept. 20 for allegedly engaging in a domestic assault at a Pond Street address.

- Adam Hassenbank, 35, of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant. Knowing he was wanted on a charge of owing court fines and fees, he went to the Public Safety Building about 7:30 p.m. on Friday (9/13)/

- Rebecca Grunwald, 37, of Bucksport was arrested for reportedly engaging in disorderly conduct on Friday (9/13).

## Summonses:

BUCKSPORT — These court summonses were issued here recently:

- Chase Hawley, 28, was given a summons for reportedly driving on U.S. Route 1 about 11:45 a.m. on Saturday after a license suspension or revocation.

- A police officer checking out a vehicle parked on the River Road ended up issuing a summons to Zachary Little, 22, of Bucksport for driving on a public way after consuming marijuana. The ticket was issued about 7:15 p.m. on Friday (9/13).

- Candia Hitchcock, 71, of Blue Hill was stopped on the River Road about noon on Saturday and given a ticket for a motor vehicle inspection infraction.

## Accident —Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — A truck and a car collided on McDonald and Franklin streets, about 12:30 p.m. on

Sunday.

Jack Fraser, 62, of Stockton Springs was cited for failing to yield at a stop sign, and Mark Cyr, 50, of Bucksport, the driver of the truck, was issued summonses for failing to have proof of insurance and driving after license suspension or revocation.

In other accidents:

- A motorist struck and killed a deer on the River Road, near the former mill, early on the morning of Sept. 12.

The deer was given away.

In another accident, an officer went to the scene of what was reported to be a two-vehicle accident on the Millvale Road about 3:15 p.m. on Sept. 11, but nothing was found at the reported location.

## Warning issued

BUCKSPORT — An intoxicated woman was asked to leave the Bucksport Regional Medical Center about 3 p.m. last Thursday (9/12). The woman was being driven by another person.

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Interested candidates should contact the agency manager, Terry Grindle @ Roland Grindle Insurance Agency, PO Box 1609, 159 Route 1, Bucksport, ME 04416. [TerranceG@BHM-INS.com](mailto:TerranceG@BHM-INS.com)

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**Town of Orland**  
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67  
Orland, ME 04472 469-3186

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Orland will hold a public hearing at the Orland Town Office on September 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm on adopting changes to Appendices A-D to the General Assistance Ordinance for October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

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## TOWN OF BUCKSPORT LEGAL NOTICE - PUBLIC HEARING

The Bucksport Town Council will hold public hearings on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street, Bucksport, Maine, for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed termination of the previously designated 1997 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District, as amended and restated, originally for the benefit of Champion International and then for Verso Bucksport LLC, the previously designated 2010 Municipal Development and Tax Increment Financing District for the benefit of Verso Bucksport LLC, and related Development Programs for said TIF Districts. The TIF Districts were comprised of approximately 11.24 acres of land located at the site of the former Bucksport Mill and situated on Route 15/Main Street in Bucksport.

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard at that time.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so, please call Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that accommodations can be made.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Thomas Andrews (207) 949-1553, 59 Poverty Ridge Road, Bucksport, ME 04416, is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about September 25, 2019. The application is for dredging of existing pond at the following location: 59 Poverty Ridge Road, Bucksport, ME.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Bangor during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bucksport, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Bangor where the application is filed for public inspection:

MDEP, Eastern Maine Regional Office, 106 Hogan Road, Bangor, Maine 04401

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## BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

**DATE OF HEARINGS: Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street**

**INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:**

### HEARING 1

• A proposed amendment to the Town of Bucksport Schedule of fees to update fees related to Planning Board Applications, Transfer Station Fees, and Ambulance Fees.

### HEARING 2

• To Update Appendices A-D, and H of the Bucksport General Assistance Ordinance for the period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Copies of the proposed fee ordinance and the update to the General Assistance Ordinance may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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# PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

## EVENTS

Thursday, September 19

**GUNS** — The Bucksmills Rod & Gun Club is hosting Lauren LePage, the New England director of the National Rifle Association (NRA) at its meeting tonight (9/19) at 6:30 p.m. The session is open to the public. LePage is the daughter of former Gov. Paul R. LePage, and formerly worked with her father at the State House.

**DEMOCRATS** — The Democrat legislators from Hancock County will speak at the Hancock County Democratic Committee at 7 p.m. at the Moore Community Center on State Street in Ellsworth. The audience members are welcome to ask questions.

Tuesday, September 24

**DE-CLUTTERERS** — People who are constantly running out of storage space on their phones/computers, find it impossible to find files they need or have inboxes overflowing with newsletters, are invited to a free "decluttering" workshop at the Blue Hill Public Library at 2 p.m. Computers will be available for those who cannot bring one of their own. 374-5515.

Saturday, October 5

**GARDENERS' SALE** — The Bucksport Garden Club's annual fall plant and bake sale will run from 9 until noon at 74 Main Street, across from the Community Pharmacy. The club will offer perennials, plants, bulbs, pies, baked goods, crafts, books, and a raffle.


Saturday, October 12

**CRAFTY FOLKS** — The deadline to enroll in the Waldo County Triad Handcrafters' Day is Sept. 25. Six experienced volunteers will lead all-day workshops. The topics are paint a barn quilt, btable runner, turkey candle mat, windmill quilt, log cabin quilt and guidance in completing a sewing project. The event will take place in the town of Waldo. Registration is required as participants need to bring supplies. For a copy of the brochure and registration materials, email: Triad@waldocountymaine.gov or mail: Triad, PO Box 125, Belfast, ME 04915. Triad is a partnership of citi-

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zens, organizations, and law enforcement dedicated to improving the safety of 50 and over. All proceeds will go to the Triad safety programs.

## MUSIC

Saturday, September 21

**ELECTRONIC** — Children,, teens,

and adults - anyone 8 or older - can attend a free electronic music workshop at the Blue Hill Public Library, on Saturday at 1 p.m. Learn to play drum machines and synthesizers. Deer Isle electronic musician, Sam Lothrop, will lead this workshop and teach the basics of programming and sequencing

beats and melodies. Instruments will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own drum machines or mini keyboards. 374-5515.

Sunday, September 22

**CONCERT** — The First United Methodist Church of Orrington at 14 Center Drive will host a concert by Dan Schall. The music will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27

**FOLK FOR THE FOLK** — Simons and Goodwin will perform at the Ellsworth Public Library from 6 to 7 p.m. While primarily a folk duo, they can treat country, old rock, jazz and blues standards with similar musical skill. They perform a number of Bob Simon's original songs, including the extremely popular song "The Portland," which is about the foundering of the steamer *Portland* in the great Portland Gale of 1898. Simons and Goodwin met in the 1960's while performing in coffeehouses in Boston and Cambridge. Renee Boghosian (later Goodwin) was performing with the now folk artist Bill Staines. 667-6363.

## ART & ARTISTS

During September

**ON DISPLAY** — Janalee Welch is exhibiting a combination of original pastel paintings and hand-made books at the Lighthouse Art and Education Center on Main Street. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Through October 4

**ART SHOW** — The Ellsworth Public Library and artist Jenne Heavrin invite the public to the September Art show in the Riverview Room. The exhibit will feature portrait photography from the 1970s and 80s. Heavrin began her study of art and photography in the 1970s, leading her on a road to the discovery of her personal style in portrait photography. She has studied at the Louisville School of Art, University of Louisville in Fine Art Photography, and Maine Media Workshops in Rockport.

## DESIGN NORVMBEGA A MAINE LECTURE SERIES

**BUCKSPORT** — Many of Maine's architects will gather here tonight (9/19) to review and discuss the designs of Toshiko Muri at the fall session of the Design Norumbega symposium at The Alamo theater.

There will be a reception with the



**Toshiko  
Muri**

## Architects talk shop

architect at 6 p.m., and Muri will speak at 7:30 p.m.

For over 30 years, AIA accredited designer has practiced architecture from New York City, while also being a seasonal resident of Maine.

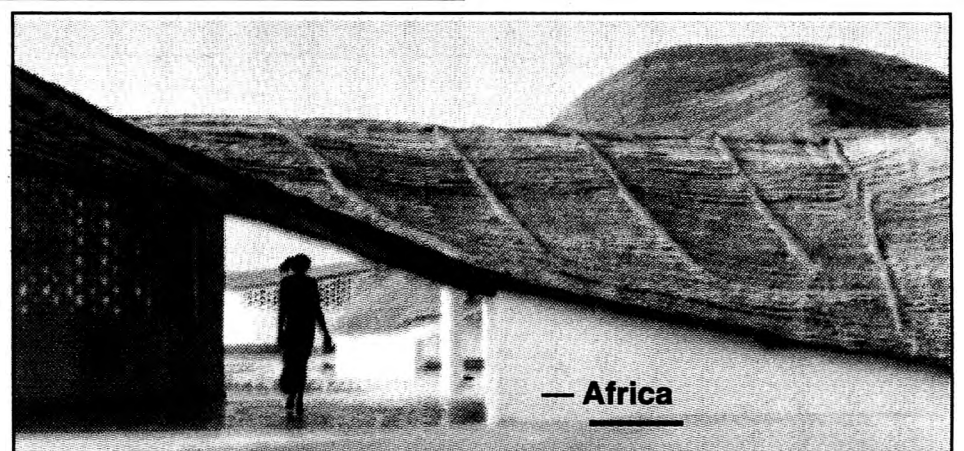
She believes there is wisdom in Maine's building typology, both traditional and modern. Maine also provides a sense of relief, for Muri sees the state as the place where the essences of life matters most, the way the life should be.

Muri will introduce projects in remote, rural communities in Africa, where the place, climate and culture could not be more different than life in Maine.

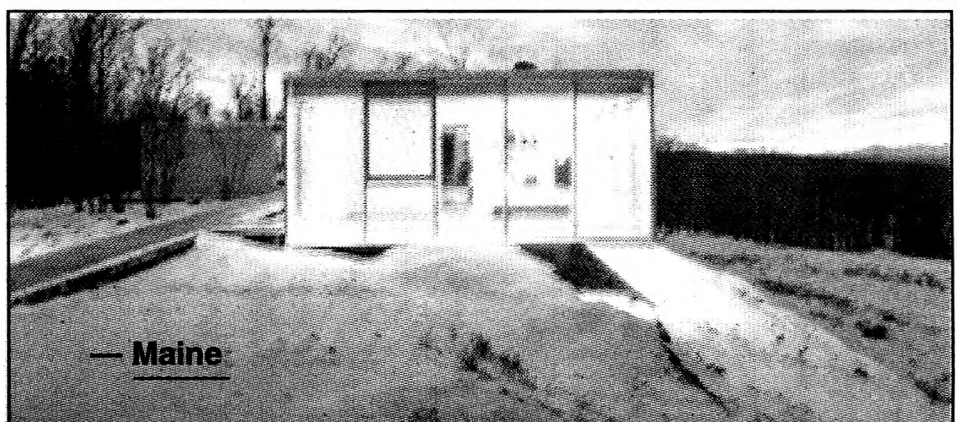
She will be using her experience from island life in Maine about how communities can become stable and cohesive.

Muri has been able to propose new strategies to make African communities more sustainable and stable, imagining paths forward and away from poverty and ignorance.

The reception and lecture are free. Contributions, however, are welcome.



— Africa



— Maine