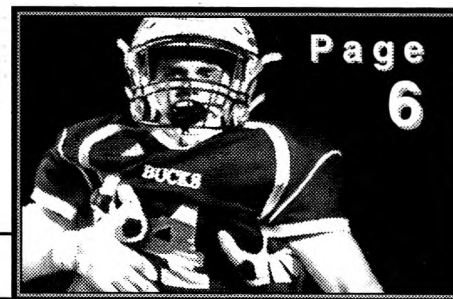


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RSU 25 reviews new rules

Legislators tinker with regulations

BUCKSPORT — The Legislature, with a little help from the bureaucracies in Augusta have come up with some new rules that now are working their way into the classrooms across the state.

While many of the changes will only require the wholesale adoption of new lingo in the various existing policy books regulating much in public education in the state, some are much larger in scope and involve some major expenditures.

Many of those shifts involve faculty, personnel and collective bargaining policies, and are summarized in an article on Page 5.

Supt. of Schools James Boothby recently briefed the RSU25 School Board on the implications of the latest changes.

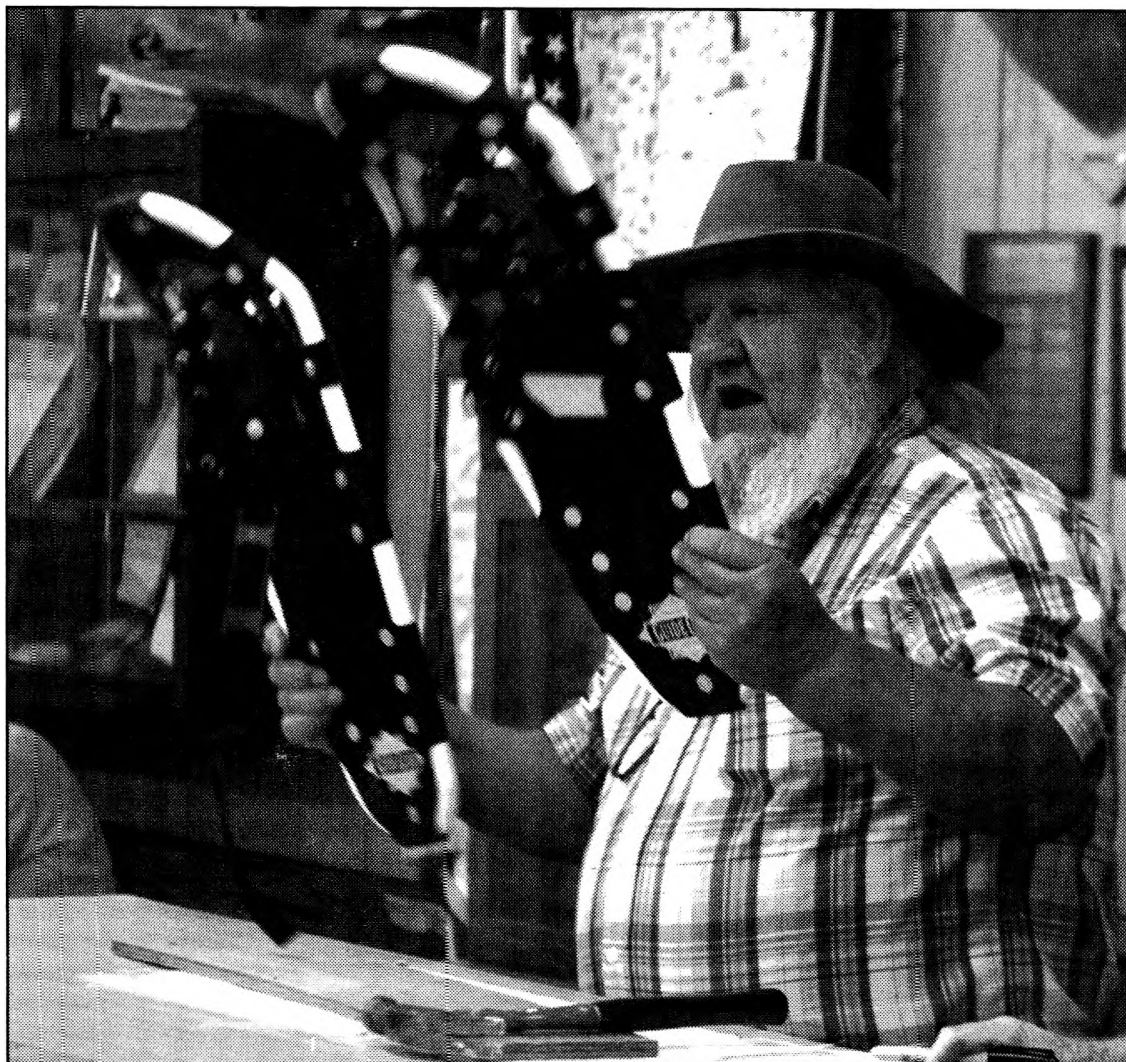
Here's a capsule summary of some of them:

- Some of the changes are quite benign . . . students will be allowed to wear sunscreen without a doctor's prescription as long as it is FDA-approved, and school garbage can be given to a swine farmer as long as the farmer has a license to feed garbage to her or his pigs.

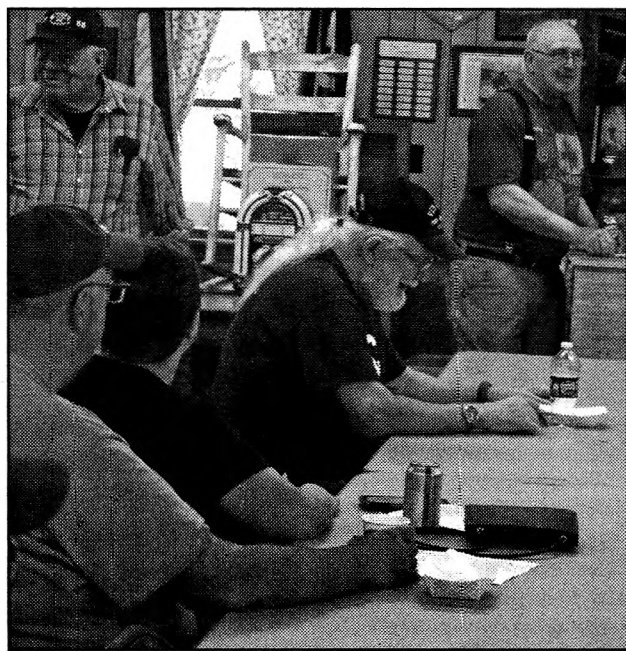
- Others are downright cultural: mascots with links to native American now are banned state-wide.

- Some seem obvious: children should not be "shamed" because their parents have fallen behind in paying their lunch money And 5-year-olds must meet minimum attendance requirements. And hazing must be stopped in all of its forms "even if no one complains, according to the new rules.

PLEASE SEE RSU PAGE 5.



"I'VE GOT \$5! Do I hear ten bucks for the pair?" . . . Raising money one bid at a time at Saturday's auction to support the many good causes of the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club, Dave Lawry handles the auctioneering duties.



KEEPING track of the bidding took some concentration — and a pencil.

Bidding war!

One of the items up for bid at the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club on Saturday was a year's supply of haircuts. While the certificate drew a very decent price, a year's supply for some of those present meant sitting out that round of bidding. For them, a year's supply might mean two visits to the shop that donated the certificate.

Still there were some bargains to be had, and some very generous folks and businesses rallied around to provide a broad range of items. All of the proceeds went to support the club and its many activities for those of all ages.

Legion facing issues

BUCKSPORT — Its Bucksport Post #93 and anyone who's been around a while knows the people who are trying to keep the organization going.

Unfortunately advancing age on both the members and their hall on Elm Street are taking their toll.

Still, the battle to preserve this small bastion of patriotism and honor goes on with all the vigor they can muster.

The hall - a remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic (the GAR) - is showing its age. The furnace is gasping, sending out death rattles that mean it has to be shut down each winter and, with bated breath so far has been restarted each spring.

PLEASE SEE LEGION, PAGE 5.

Assessor appointed

BUCKSPORT — The town has a new assessor, Katlyn Hawlett, of Hampden.

Now the administrative assistant in the assessor's department in Orono, the 25-year-old will succeed J.E. (Jef) Fitzgerald on Oct. 10.

Fitzgerald resigned to return to the Ellsworth City Hall, where he's head of the city's planning department. This year, Fitzgerald, a Bucksport resident, completed a town-wide revaluation.

There were only two applicants for the vacant Bucksport slot. An attempt to hire a firm to do the assessing here went nowhere.

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

TAX BREAK — The proposed tax incentive agreement with Whole Oceans to help the firm launch its salmon farm operation here tentatively is scheduled to be brought before the public when the Town Council meets on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

The council also will be approving the last paperwork to close out a similar tax incentive given to Verso Paper, one that allowed the firm to get a tax break, even after the decision was made to shut down the paper mill.

The benefits to Whole Ocean are calculated to provide roughly \$9.5 million in tax breaks to Whole Ocean over the life of the agreement, including a giveback of all local taxes paid by the company during its first five years here.

PROCESSING SALMON — Town officials are expecting to be asked for one of the free industrial lots in the Buckstown Industrial Park off State Route 46. Instead of building a slaughtering and processing operation across River Road from its site at the former paper mill, the firm now is eyeing the park for that part of the operation.

Specifically, the town manager said Whole Oceans now is likely to want a lot in the park to build a 10,000 square foot processing building. That

building will be needed in about three years once the first salmon reach a marketable size.

SOLAR SAVINGS — The Town of Bucksport got credit for some 71,000 kilowatt hours of electricity during the past nine months, thanks to the solar panels atop the Town Garage on Central Street.

According to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard's calculations, that was enough to power the town's Department of Public Works for a year, with some


power left over for credits to power eight other municipally owned sites.

Lessard said the panels had to be supplemented with conventional power during the darker winter months, but at this point the town has a "credit" of 12,370 kilowatt hours for use at any of the nine sites.

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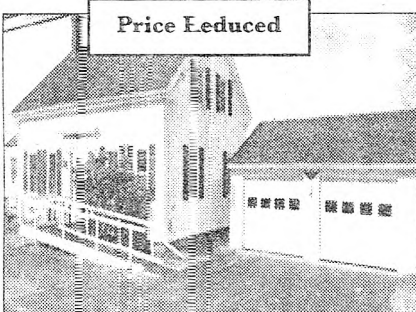


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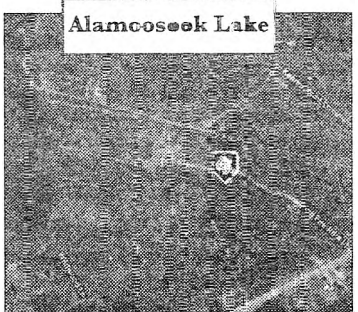


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Bucksport—Purchase this well-sized 4BR cape on 3.8 acres w/ views of the Penobscot River. First floor spans 7 rooms including a kitchen, living room, formal dining room, 4 season porch, office & more. Four bedrooms packed with plenty of closet space on 2nd level. Home includes a 2 car garage, standby generator, System 2000 furnace & other updates. Open backyard w/ field & apple trees.
Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$164,500

Alamoose Lake




Orland—Waterfront parcel w/ 40W on desirable Alamoose Lake. This special property offers convenient access from Acadia Highway with 700+ of road frontage as well as lake front privacy. Possible uses include campground or other recreational use or commercial site on Acadia Highway. Property offers woods and lakefront where you can swim, boat and hear the loons! A garage/shop with power is located on Acadia Highway. Convenient to Ellsworth, Blue Hill, Bucksport & Bangor and only 45 minutes to Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park.
Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 \$249,900

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of Sales/Pricing


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Hancock	+8.09%	-3.64%
Penobscot	+3.45%	+7.38%
Waldo	-13.07%	-3.86%

New Listing



Orland—Efficient living in this renovated 2BR 1.5BA home. From its rustic appearance to its castle peak bathroom with a view into the trees. This home offers just over 600+/- sq.ft. with an open layout design, natural refinished wood tones & a custom feel. Propane heating w/ plenty of storage & a stream in the backyard. Come take a look!
Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$89,900

New Listing



Stockton Springs—Lovely 2 bedroom/2 bath home remodeled for a cozy and quiet life. Although small in total sq. footage, home contains everything you need: mudroom, laundry room, separate living room, open kitchen and dining area, enclosed porch/sunroom. Raised beds in back yard and 8' X 6' storage shed. There is even plenty of crawlspace storage. Home has entry from both levels. Property is within walking distance of historic Fort Knox and Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Observatory. Deeded right of way to the shore of Penobscot River to swim or moor your boat.
Call Michelle Rhodes 702-9276 \$139,000

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Pending!



Bucksport—Enjoy lovely summer evenings on the covered wrap-around porch at this recently updated home on a very private, well-landscaped lot. This cottage-style home features 2.5 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, an open-concept living area, newer heat pumps, and 2 adorable outbuildings! A generator and workshop plus truck are also included in the Sale! Central to both Bangor and Bucksport, this lovely home offers the perfect mix of peace and quiet while still having easy access to any amenities you might need.
Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$169,900



BUCKSPORT—Great Contemporary 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, hardwood 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 for summer entertaining. Enjoy good natural light with a short commute to Bangor or minutes to Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$199,900

Affordable



ORLAND—This home is ready for you to move in as soon as you are ready. Eat-in kitchen with attractive oak cabinets, living room, full bathroom and laundry on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. However, the smallest bedroom is just above the first floor laundry/bathroom. It would be very easy to add a bathroom on the second floor for your nighttime convenience. The home is conveniently located approximately 7 miles from Bucksport and 13 miles from Ellsworth. Oversized garage has storage up above.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$75,000

Hunting Camp



ELLSWORTH—Recreational and/or Homesteading Paradise! This wooded 10 acre lot includes a 2 story cabin with a front porch overlooking a large beaver pond! Property is centrally located just off Route 1 between Bucksport and Ellsworth, yet the 1/2 mile gravel road that's already in place leads to complete privacy. There is abundant wild life and the current owners have had several successful deer hunts on the property. The beaver pond and brook on the property have native trout and there is access to a network of ATV trails. The perfect spot for almost any outdoor recreation!
Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$79,900

Waterfront



ORLAND—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoose Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room and a screened porch. The "Barn" is a 2nd level apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B so small! Modern amenities include a "comfort station" with a full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft, plenty of space for garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake and by the water!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$249,000

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\$250,000



Bangor—Immaculate ranch with 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms with walk-in shower. Large kitchen with lots of counter space and cabinets. Family room in basement. Beautifully landscaped yard. Handicapped accessible home with automatic lift in garage and chairlift to family room in basement! A must see! Close to all Bangor amenities.
\$189,900

Price Reduced



Surry—Well maintained cape with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, large dining room/den with propane stove. 24x14 living room with built-in shelving, heat pump and access to 3 season sun room. Spacious kitchen with granite countertops! 2-car garage with storage above. A must see! Call today!
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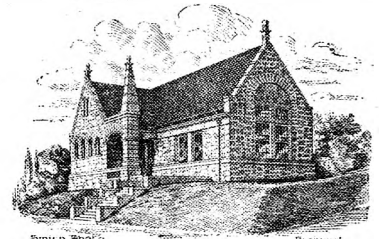
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Friends & Family

BLESS THEM— St. Francis' Day is next Thursday, Oct. 4, but the friars at the local monastery are transferring it to the following Sunday, Oct. 6.

Acting with the town's "blessing", the brothers will conduct a blessing of the animals at the town's gazebo on the waterfront from 10 to 11 a.m. that day.

Call it coincidence, or whatever you like, but The Alamo theatre is hosting a showing of "Every Dog Deserves a Home" at 11 a.m. that Sunday.

Brother Ken and Brother Donald promise a real tail-wagger of a day.

LIVIN' & LEARNIN' — Who's excited about the possibilities for senior learning opportunities in Bucksport?

Do opportunities for lifelong learning interest you? The **Heart & Soul Stewardship Group** is exploring the possibility of bringing **Maine Senior College** classes to this area.

The Senior College program offers

classes with subjects ranging from the intellectually challenging to the purely enjoyable. These are non-credit courses (taught by volunteers) for those over 50.

If having a resource like this here interests you, your help is being sought to explore the feasibility of launching such an effort.

Anyone interested in being part of a planning group should contact **Gina Bushong** at ginabushong@gmail.com or 299-4848 by Tuesday.

HELPING OUT! — The **Families First Community Center** has received grants totaling \$12,500.

• The **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine** again awarded \$5,000 from its Deborah Pulliam Social Justice Fund.

• The **Maine Community Foundation** provided \$500 from an anonymous donor.

The gifts may be used to assist the

not-for-profit organization with its goal to provide transitional housing for six homeless families with minor children.

The center is renovating an old farmhouse at 41 North Street in Ellsworth. A large new addition under construction includes space for a classroom where life skills classes will be offered and a Child Learning Center for resident and non-resident children.

The **Parish of St. Mary and St. Jude** has given \$5,000 from the Stroud Fund, and **Bangor Savings Bank** has provided \$2,000.

HOMEMAKERS — The **Orland Extension Homemakers** Bucks Mills will meet on Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m. at the Rod & Gun Club on Outer Central Street in Bucksport.

The group will make a Thanksgiving centerpiece. Anyone can join or just come and see what the educational group does. Affiliated with the University of Maine at Orono Extension

Service, the group offers all sorts of educational and other projects.

Call Mary Soper, president at 469-3014 or Betty Robshaw, Secretary--Treasurer at 266-8565 for more details.

SIMPLY SAMPLING the wine is the casual agenda at a wine tasting on Saturday at the BookStacks book and wine shop at 71 Main Street in downtown Bucksport. The wines will be poured from 4 to 6 p.m., and the public is most-welcome to savor the vintages.

NOW, THAT'S ITALIAN! — The **Bucksport United Methodist Church** is having an Italian sandwich sale on Oct. 12. Orders for ham or turkey, small bag of chips and a cookie. 6-inch for \$6. Foot-long for \$8.

Please pre-order by Oct. 8. Call 469-3622 Tues. or Thurs. between 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or Joann Grunwald at 469-3802. Pick up will be at the church from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Oct. 12.

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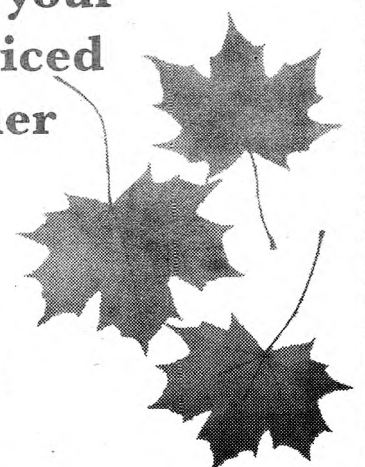
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Getting things done

When trying to get a lot of things done, a number of great ideas can slip through the cracks; while some not-so-great ideas are never given a proper burial to allow attention to be focused on the rest.

Governing is not immune; indeed, doing the public's business in a few hours each week or month can result in all sorts of flotsam and jetsam to keep being

babbled about without nailing down those projects that can bring true progress. Here's a sampling:

- Months ago, the town spent money to design a re-use for the old railroad depot on Main Street. Then, when the first wild guesses at what such a project would cost came in north of \$2 million, nothing happened. There was no attempt to pare back the scope of the idea or even a flat-out rejection of it.

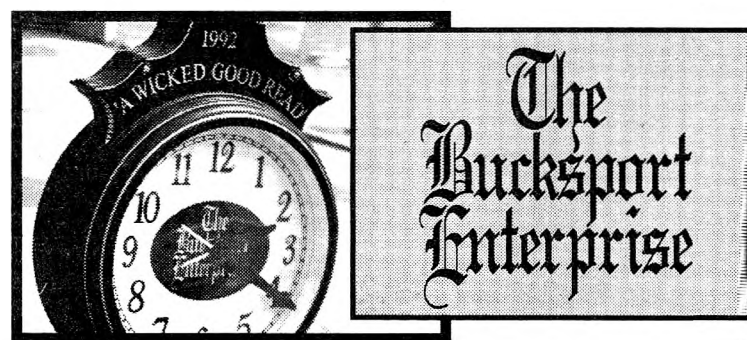
- The council spent some \$300,000 on what remains a very empty lot on Main Street, one that the best local real estate agents haven't been able to market. Now, it appears the property will continue to sit for another winter with no plan on what to do with it. In the spring some UMaine students with an interest in architecture are to offer their sketches of what might be done there. Of course, the students are unlikely to have much real-world experience in developing or marketing real estate.

- Another empty town-owned lot sits vacant behind several downtown properties, waiting for the long-proposed paved parking lot to be built. Last year the abutters were told the lot would be built this year. This year's construction season is about to end.

- Town leaders have known since early summer the town's swimming pool would have to be replaced, preferably by the next swim season. Neither they nor the voters who will vote on the project have a real clue on how much money that is going to take. Town officials say no more than \$1 million, but likely more than \$750,000. That's not an estimate; it's not even a good "guesstimate". With all of that time to prepare, there should be a low bid figure in hand, one subject only to the voters approving the cash.

- For years town officials have considered burying some or all of the overhead downtown utility wires, just as many Maine towns have done (Ellsworth did it a century ago.). Each time the idea surfaces, someone mutters, "that would cost too much." Maybe it would, but if someone doesn't research the actual numbers nobody ever will know.

Let's roll out a long piece of paper on a wall of the Town Council chamber for a series of flow charts. Each time an idea surfaces the council wants to pursue, log it on the chart and easily track it to see if progress is being made. A review of the chart also is a great way to kill off bad ideas: just draw a thick black Magic Marker line thorough 'em.



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— FROM AWAY —

Certainly not a good-bye!

ALAN F. SPEAR

A few years ago, I wrote a series of 25 or so articles for *The Bucksport Enterprise* under the headline "FROM AWAY." I've been summering in Maine off and on for nearly 70 years, and I think that offers a slightly different way of looking at "our" lovely state. (Note, the "our" — I'm not really local, but 70 years is a long time to visit anywhere.)

I recently had lunch with the editor of the *Enterprise* at MacLeod's and had exactly the kind of fascinating and wide-ranging conversation with Don Houghton that I have come to expect.

I told him, though, that while I had wanted to return to "FROM AWAY", I could not get the long "goodbye" I've experienced with my wife's Alzheimer's out of my mind.

After that lunch, though, I finished up a six week vacation in Thomaston, and found that Maine had helped me to recover both my physical and mental health. I think I was beginning to fade away right along with her, but Maine brought me back to remembering beauty, and peace, and the love of good friends. I came home to Illinois with a clearly defined task: get myself healthy so that I

could continue to care for her, and go on with my life.

Maine is truly a special place. I love it more than anywhere in the world. This is not to say that it doesn't have its own "warts". There is sadness and pain and ignorance and badness, but there is also extraordinary kindness and support and utter beauty beyond anywhere else I have been; and I have travelled much of the world.

So, I am going to write again. Perhaps with a different perspective for, after all, pain and loss sometimes create the setting for creativity.

I'm going to write about sunsets in Port Clyde, about the strange house on Monhegan's Manana island, about the small dead Minke whale we found in the bay, about deep water lobstering and about kindness.

I also may talk a bit about Alzheimer's and long slow loss, as that is a part of me now. It won't be every issue, and Don has to decide what he wants to print, but I'll send him things from time to time and, if I find anything interesting to say, I hope you will respond.

Alan F. Spear
Batavia, IL

LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

Spend a million dollars for a hole in the ground?

To the editor,

I'd like to put my two cents' worth in about the \$1,000,000.00 pool.

For Bucksport? Really?! We'd like not to go in the hole for three million for the roads; let alone another million for something that is not needed!

If the "townies" think they really need a pool—fund it themselves — make it a private enterprise—do fund-raising until they raise enough money.

We people in the country don't want to pay for the interest on the loan; the upkeep; the personnel; let alone the pool.

There are so many beautiful lakes in this area to enjoy that have nice swimming areas.

We, the taxpayers, don't need this added expense right now.

Is this what you want? Buy now, and let your kids pay for it later?

Barbara Coombs
Bucksport

Also Running for Council

To the editor,

Though one would not know from the "corrected" list of candidates in the Sept. 19 edition of *The Bucksport Enterprise*, Nancy Minott is running for a seat on the Town Council.

I met Nancy through her work with Bucksport Heart and Soul when I volunteered to make signs for the public dinners the group was planning. The organization had formed several months earlier. Nancy was an active volunteer but had yet to become the official group leader.

When it became clear that a change in leadership was needed, the group unanimously nominat-

ed Nancy to take the position. Under her leadership the tone of the meetings became positive and the group moved forward with enthusiasm, making up for lost time and ultimately meeting all of its many goals.

I watched her give 100 percent of her own heart and soul to make it happen.

Nancy is a smart, kind, enthusiastic and thoughtful communicator who has a proven track record for bringing the people of Bucksport together. She is thorough and efficient, and she is able to work with and appreciate the great variety of opinions and personalities of the people who live here. She listens and she cares.

I have seen first hand what Nancy can do and am excited to have the opportunity to cast my vote for her in November! Please help our town by doing the same.

Margaret Johnstone
Bucksport

We were wrong

BUCKSPORT — In correcting an error in the Sept. 13 *Enterprise*, the newspaper made another error in last week's edition. A list of the candidates for the two open three-year Town Council seats on the Nov. 5 ballot inadvertently left off one name: Nancy Minott of Elm Street.

Six are vying for the two vacant spots so the top two vote-getters in Nov. 5 will be elected.

Alphabetically, the candidates for the three-year positions are: Kathy L. Downes, Nancy Minott, Matthew A. Paulauskas, Rachel Paulauskas, Paul F. Rabs and Edward Rankin. All have been listed previously during the filing season, and all are being invited to the *Enterprise*-sponsored "Candidates Night" forum.

OBITUARY

Constance Gonzales, 1937 - 2019

ORLAND — Constance ("Connie") Gonzales passed away with family members at her side on Sept. 15, 2019. She was 82.

Connie touched many young lives as she taught in the Bucksport school system for many years.

Connie was predeceased by her mother, father and her youngest son, Wesley Burgess.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph Gonzales; son Keith Burgess and wife Roberta; son James Burgess and wife Mae; stepdaughters Tina Glover, and Melody Neal, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held by members of her family.

— Legion marches on

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The windows leak cold air, the roof is only half-repaired (the money ran out), and the stuff in the basement - the bathroom, the kitchen and the rest - aren't visited very often these days.

This week, a few members of the post will venture into that basement and pull down a wall, the one that now bars access to that ancient, wheezing, inefficient furnace.

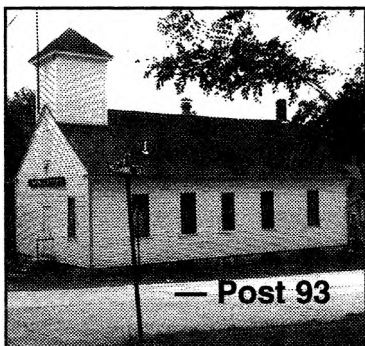
The furnace will have to be broken up just to get it out of the building. One of the large building material store chains has offered a new furnace, and some windows and perhaps, some other items.

However, the few remaining members of Post 93 will have to come up with the previous money needed to install the new furnace. The furnace and the chimney liner that will service it must be installed by licensed professionals and that work does not come cheap.

The small sums the legion is able to raise through yard sales and other activities barely covers the soaring insurance premiums on the place, leaving little or nothing for the many pressing repairs needed to the real estate.

The modest building, which began life as a gather-

ing spot for those veterans who served in the Civil War, subsequently was moved to its present site on Elm Street, at the corner of Mechanic Street.



— Post 93

It's a small place, but like the few who still gather inside, there are many memories ... the days when meals were served, entertainment was staged and the community regularly came together to honor its vets.

Richard Bowden, the current and long-time commander of the post, and a few others continue to answer the call.

They're there at the head of the Memorial Day parades in Prospect and Bucksport, although most now ride rather than walk the route.

Yet, the pride and the camaraderie still runs true, as they gather to aid one another or others in the community experiencing some rough

times.

Old soldiers - and old sailors and Marines, too, for that matter - know the value and pride of service to their nation.

Several are reluctant to go to the town to seek financial help for their hall, but in their hearts they know the building has evolved into more than just a piece of real estate.

It's a reminder of what good people do when they do things together and for their communities and their nation.

So, if you happen to be passing along Elm Street this week and hear some clanging and banging, or see some older fellows out there retelling old stories or lugging off debris from that basement wall, give 'em a salute.

They know that all good memorials are not fashioned from granite. Some are crafted from sweat and dedication to a cause.

The GAR members knew it from the 1860s, the American Legion took up the cause in 1919, and again in 1989 when things were looking bleak for the future of the post.

This latest campaign to save this small piece of the past is not over. Indeed, it's only just begun.

— RSU reviews rule changes

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Boothby, the superintendent, assured the School Board, most of the in-class rules will be easily covered through some amendments being adopted to the existing policies. School districts across the state are doing the same, often adopting exactly the same language.

However, not all are easily covered, like banning vaping on school grounds.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life

Friends and family will gather Sunday, at 1 p.m. on September 29, to celebrate the life of Bob Redman, who passed away on May 5, 2019. The celebration will be at Bob's home on East Side Drive on Verona Island.

Personnel policies:

Some could come with consequences from some parents or guardians concerned about the schools regulating what they consider private matters, such as including assault awareness as part of the mandatory curriculum when teaching about sexual activity.

Others involve personnel policies and pay rates:

- Minimum teacher salary set at \$35,000 in the 2021 fiscal year, rising annually to \$27,500 and \$40,000. State subsidies available to bridge gaps.

- Applicants cannot be asked how much they are earning when they seek a job in public education.

- Sick time is not to be considered as leave time, and leave time can be used for any purpose.

- Gender identification is now on the list of protected classes under school policies.

- Reasonable accommodations must be provided to all pregnant workers, including up

to three years for breastfeeding and pumping.

- An increased role for unions in appointing teachers to important committees and in some collective bargaining situations. Unions are guaranteed access to certain information about employees to aid in accessing them. The unions also can use the school system's email network.

- Provide more public access and encourage public participation in school board meetings.

- Cut teacher probationary period from three years to two.

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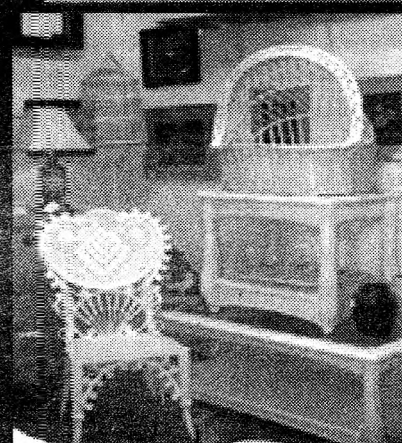
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HE'S NOT HEAVY; he's my team-mate. Here, David Gross, at center, easily hoists Logan Stanley after Logan ran the ball in for a touchdown — one of many last Friday (9/20). Bucksport blanked Washington Academy 60-0.



Bucks three for three!

Washington Academy falls 60-0

BUCKSPORT — The Golden Bucks were back home again last week as they soon dominated the Washington Academy Raiders.

The Bucks came out hot and scored five touchdowns in the first 5 times they had the ball in their hands. The runaway win was an all-around team effort. The score was 41-0 at the end of the first quarter, and the starters came out after that.

Without the starters in, the Bucks still kept Washington Academy from scoring and were able to score three more times against the Washington Academy's starters.

The final tally: 60-0.

Some notable stats came from

Logan Stanley as he had three touchdowns; Jason Gross and Ty Giberson each had two TDs. Josh Miller and Jordan Maceniant also added to touchdowns.

Bucksport has given up 13 points in the first three outings, the second least smallest given up out by any team. We topped the list, giving up only a dozen points.

The Bucks will be back home on Friday (9/27) against Mt View High School (in Thornville). Kickoff at the Robert G. Carmichael, Sr. Field is at 7 p.m.

The Bucks are the only undefeated team in the Little Ten Conference.

— DAVID GROSS III

Attn: All good sports!

Send along photos, scores or a few paragraphs about your favorite team's latest game. Include a daytime telephone number. Please submit the information by Monday at 5 p.m. or as early in the week as possible. We will credit photographers and game reporters.

Experience pays . . . big dividends for Golden Bucks runners

Sometimes during a cross country season a coach realizes the competition the team is facing have included better teams, but that doesn't mean the coach cannot find a way to look for creative ways to motivate his team.

If the team has raced the course before — in this case, Blue Hill — it makes it easier to use the runners' previous times on the course as that motivating factor.

On that front the team from Bucksport had great results because, for the second time this season, every runner who had previously run a course before, had a personal best.

The race last week at the Blue Hill Fairgrounds proved to be no different.

The course for the home team, the runners of George Stevens Academy (GSA), have a fairly flat 2.89-mile stretch, with two small hills. The course starts on the Blue Hill Fair race track and circles nearly the whole track, before the runners exit to continue running around the perimeter of the fairgrounds. They then

turn left to leave and then head up to the dirt road that goes to GSA's baseball field and eventually they head into the woods and return to the fairgrounds. The runners finish on the track, not far from their start.

This year, the girls ran first at every meet and the Golden Bucks started three girls for the first time since the 2016 season.

Hope Rankin, now a three year veteran, ran a personal best for the second week in a row. She finished 22nd with a time of 24:45, just over two minutes faster than last year's time.

The Bucks other two female runners were new to the course. Freshman Ella Orcutt, running in her first contest this year, posted a time of 26:54, placing 26th overall.

Newcomer Rebekah Ireland, running in her first race after just a little over week and a half of training, ran a terrific race, finishing the course in 30:17 and in 30th place, beating two runners. The girls would like to have a full team for the next contest.

The boys started with eight runners,

and of them, five ran the course last year.

Leading the way for the Bucks was David Hileman, whose goal for the day was not only to lower his time on the course, but to see if he could place in the top ten. He succeeded in both endeavors.

Not only did he place eighth but he cut 1:31 off his previous best on the course, finishing in a time of 17:30, the first time he's run under 18 minutes.

Finishing behind him was Christian Winslow whose 19:04 was also a best for him. He would finish in 23rd place.

Micah Hileman had the greatest decrease in time for the Bucks. He was able to run an impressive 3:25 seconds faster than last year. He ran 19:14, breaking 20 minutes for the first time, a season goal for him. His place was 26th.

Newcomer Anthony Smith was only 24 seconds behind in 19:36 and three spots behind in 29th place.

Ten spots behind was Jimbo Palkie. He also ran his personal best on Friday, shaving 1:21 seconds from last year's time.

One slot behind Jimbo was Matt

Brannen finishing in 40th place as Palkie raced by him down the last stretch. For Brannen, it was his first time racing in Blue Hill, so unfortunately there was no personal record for him.

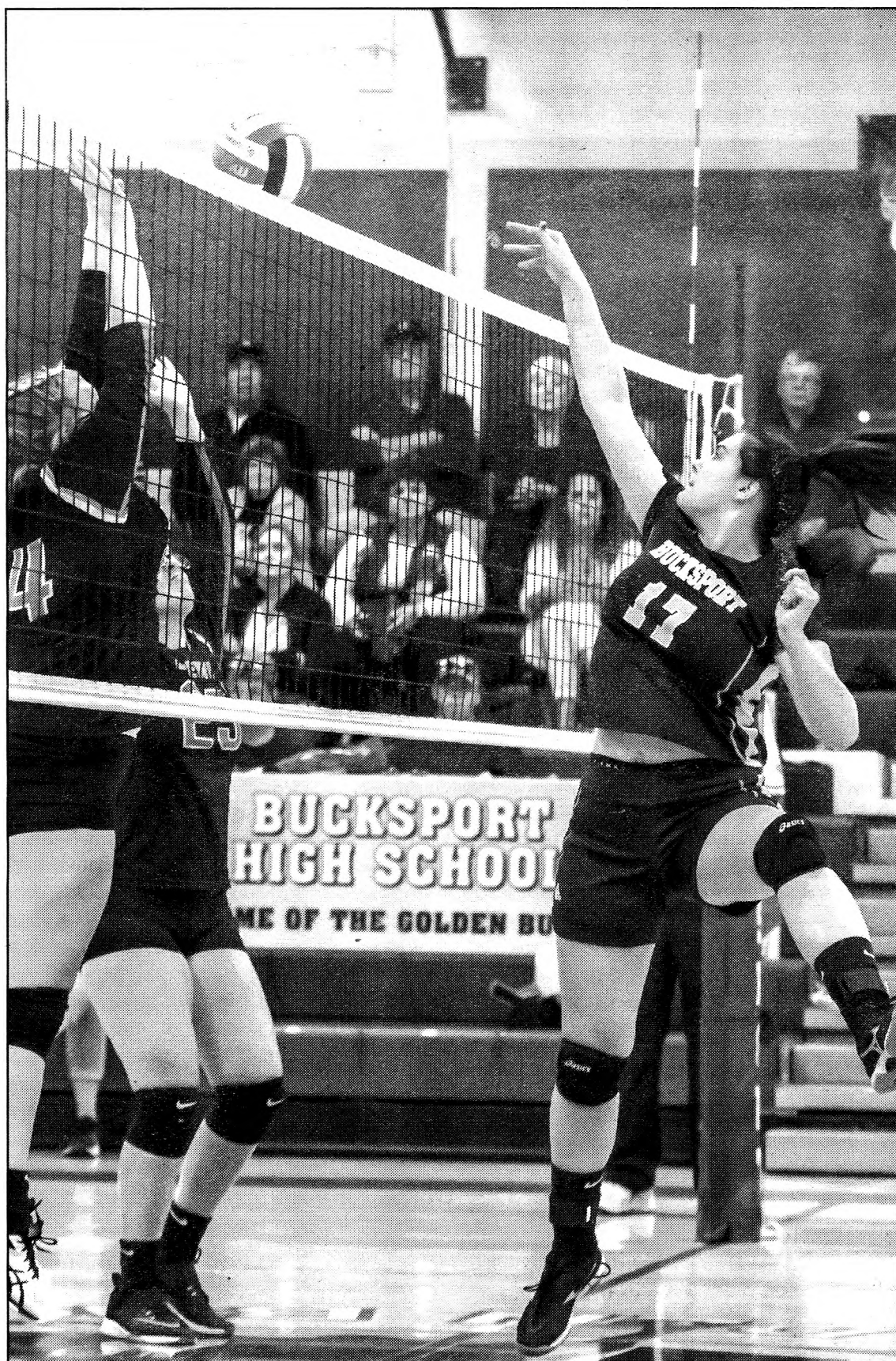
The Bucks runner who had the second fastest personal record was Liam Swift, whose time of 24:04 was close to 3 minutes faster than last year's time. In just two meets he has run a combined 6 minutes faster than last year.

Rounding out the remainder of the team was Freshman Rylee Whalen, who had never run XC until this fall. He finished in 57th place and ran the course in 26:26.

Overall, the boys team finished fourth out of five teams, but incredibly took a combined 10 minutes and 45 seconds off last year's times.

This week the team will seek to continue their trend of setting personal records when they travel to Sumner High School for the annual Seacoast Invitational on Friday, to compete against the Class C teams in Eastern Maine.

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

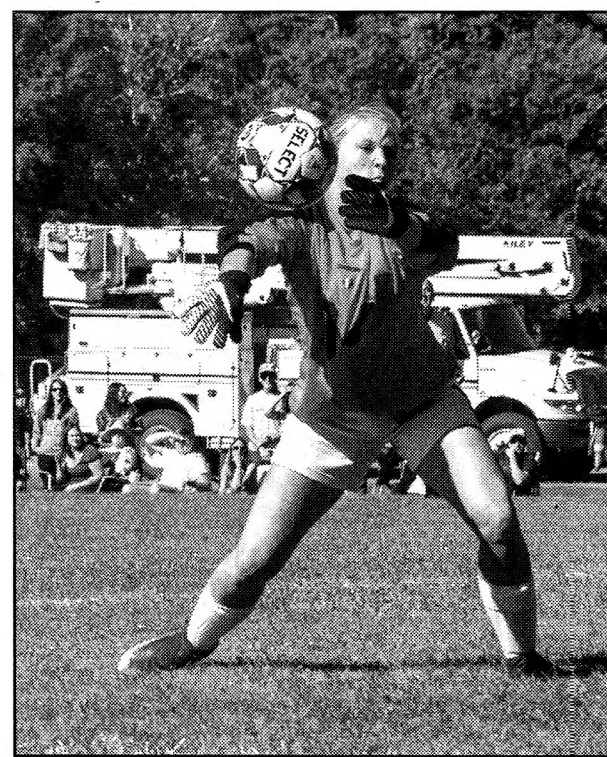


MEGAN BARRIE spikes the ball to help the Lady Bucks beat Brewer 3-2 on Sept. 18. The Lady Bucks were down two games to one, only to come back and win the last two in the five-game volleyball series.



BUCKSPORT beat Lincoln Saturday morning 4-3 in soccer action. Ela Hosford scores from the far corner to give the Bucks the lead.

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TORI WATKINS catches another ball, and stops Lincoln from scoring in the game on Saturday.

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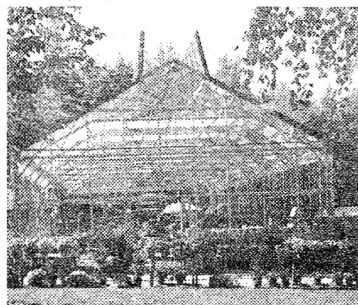
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Art sessions offered for free

BUCKSPORT — Every Wednesday the free GRACE program of creative arts opportunities for older people and others interested in art will be offered at the Lighthouse Arts and Education Center.

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

The program will be offered every Wednesday from 10:30 to noon, under the guidance of Sadie Personeni and Catherine Ring.

The sessions will run from 10:30 until noon each Wednesday at the site at 86 Main Street. There is no need to call and make reservations.

Working in an open studio, participants will be given their 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!

Optional discussion periods will be held after each class.

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

B-I-N-G-O!

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

They'll start calling out the

numbers at 5:45 p.m.

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. 27** — Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli and bread pudding.
- **Monday, Sept. 30** — Haddock casserole, pmg grain rice, snap peas and a whoopie pie.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 2** — Beef stew, biscuit and a cookie.
- **Friday, Oct. 4** — Baked

chicken, mashed potato, green beans and pudding=

• **Monday, Oct. 7** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and cake,=.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 9** — Pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots and vread pudding.

• **Friday, Oct. 11** — Baked ham, baked potato, green beans and pudding

• **Monday, Oct. 14** — Indigenous Peoples Day in Maine, formerly Columbus Day. No lunches served.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 16** — Fish chowder, corn bread and a cookie.

• **Friday, Oct. 18** — Chicken pot pie with stuffing, roll and an apple crisp.

• **Monday, Oct. 21** — Ham and broccoli quiche, garden salad and a cookie. Baked haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and cake.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 23** — Meatloaf, baked potato, corn and pudding

• **Friday, Oct. 25** — Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, snap peas and lemon squares.

• **Monday, Oct. 28** — Chicken cordon bleu, long grain rice, broccoli and cake.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 30** — Beef stew, biscuit and a cookie.

• **Friday, Oct. 25** — Pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots and a cookie.

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 ages.



SHOW TIME! A group from the Bucksport Senior Center had a great time recently at the Penobscot Theater in Bangor, taking in a performance of Woody Guthrie's American song show.

PUBLIC SUPPERS

Saturday, September 28

• **GOBBLE IT UP!** — The Frankfort Congregational Church at 42 Main Road South om Frankfort, will be holding its monthly turkey supper from 4:30-to 6:30 p.m. The menu will include roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry, peas and your favorite piece of pie. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children, and free for pre-schoolers. Takeout is available at \$10 per meal. *Pastor Jacob Gran at (207) 323-0050.*

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.*

• **BAKED BEANS** — The East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Mill Road in Orrington will host a traditional church public supper: beans and hot dogs, rolls and pie from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for each child.

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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:

- Jason Hames Riley, 36, of Blue Hill was arrested in Penobscot early Sunday evening for allegedly failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge. He posted bail.

- Andrew W. Plata, 29, of Cumberland, RI was arrested at a party by two sheriff's deputies on Saturday night for reportedly failing to provide truthful information about his identity despite repeated requests. He later was arrested, and posted bail after he was booked at the Hancock County jail in Ellsworth.

The deputies spent five hours that night on patrol in Castine seeking situations involving drinking by minors. Also charged with alcohol and related offenses were:

- Claire Felix - 19, of Mahopac, NY, driving operating a motor vehicle with an open alcohol container on a public way - a civil violation.

- Nikko DePasty, 19, of Falmouth, possession of liquor by a minor by consumption - a civil violation.

- Lauren Plissey, 19, of Hermon, illegal possession of liquor by a minor - a civil violation.

- Devin Boone, 19, of Greenville, illegal possession of liquor by a minor - a civil violation.

A number of persons were warned for various violations as a result of traffic stops and the breaking up of a large party on Perkins Street.

Accident - Orland

ORLAND — About 4:30 p.m. on Friday (9/20), a vehicle parked in the lot at the Tradewinds convenience store on State Route 46 was struck by a hit and run motorist.

There was minor damage to the victim's vehicle, which was unoccupied at the time.

Because of a lack of video surveillance of the area at the time, the sheriff's office is unable to provide a detailed description of the vehicle that left the scene.

Arrest listed

BUCKSPORT — Hopeanne Robinson, 18, of Bucksport was arrested on Morrison Road last Thursday (9/19) shortly before 3 p.m.

The warrant claimed she was wanted by an Ellsworth court for failing to attend a session to answer earlier charges.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court summonses were issued here recently:

- John Navazio, 64, of Belfast was issued a summons for driving while allegedly under the influence of alcohol on U.S. Route 1 about 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- Desiree Cushman, 32, of

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 sonnel.



Searsmont was cited for driving on the River Road about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday after her license reportedly had either been suspended or revoked.

- Mikayla Carter, 22, of Newport was given a court summons for driving on U.S. Route 1 shortly before 8 a.m. while using a hand-held electronic device.

- Alexander Berry, 20, of Palermo was given a criminal summons for driving after a license suspension, for driving with a hand-held electronic device and for failing to produce his license. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

- Kattee Fraughton, 31, of Sedgwick was given a ticket for reportedly driving 54 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 45. She also was ticketed for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

- Jonas Cormier, 20, was charged with an alcohol offense after being questioned by a police officer in a driveway off State Route 46 shortly before midnight Friday (9/20).

- Erin Brown, 42, was issued a summons for allegedly driving on the River Road after a license suspension or revocation. The stop was made about 6:15 p.m. on Sept. 17.

- Corey Gove, 26, was issued a ticket for allegedly failing to yield at an intersection on Franklin Street about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Accidents —Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here recently:

- A vehicle hit a deer about 11:30 p.m. on Thursday (9/19).

- Two vehicles collided in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant on U.S. Route 1 shortly after 12:15 p.m. on Thursday (9/29). The drivers were listed as Winslow Coombs, 52, of Orland and Derek Robichaud, 52, of Bangor.

- Dana Jackson, 27, of Bucksport told police a deer was struck and killed on State Route 46 early Sunday morning.

- A vehicle being driven by Norma Lideck, 90, of Bucksport slid off the Church Road and hit a rock about 1 p.m. on Sept. 17. Non-life-threatening injury was reported.

- Vehicles operated by Thomas Hazard, 65, of Bucksport and Sheila Labbee, 70, of Searsmont were involved in an accident in the parking lot of the Community Pharmacy on Main Street.

- A man was reported

driving about 7:45 a.m. on Friday (9/20) when he struck a deer with his dump truck.

- A deer was struck by a dump truck being driven by William Gray, 52, of Verona Island. The truck was not damaged; the deer succumbed.

- A deer was struck on State Route 46 on Friday (9/20) and was found early that morning. The deer was tagged and given to someone who could use it.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel handled nine ambulance runs, eight in Bucksport and one on Verona Island.

There were no fire calls. Meanwhile, the police responded to 91 calls for assistance last week.

Cats & dogs

BUCKSPORT — There are cats and dogs ready for adoption at the municipal shelter. Call 469-7951. Photos are on-line on the Bucksport Animal Shelter Facebook page.

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- Andrew W. Plata, 29, of Cumberland, RI was arrested at a party by two sheriff's deputies on Saturday night for reportedly failing to provide truthful information about his identity despite repeated requests. He later was arrested, and posted bail after he was booked at the Hancock County jail in Ellsworth.

The deputies spent five hours that night on patrol in Castine seeking situations involving drinking by minors.. Also charged with alcohol and related offenses were:

- Claire Felix - 19, of Mahopac, NY, driving operating a motor vehicle with an open alcohol container on a public way - a civil violation.

- Nikko DePasty, 19, of Falmouth, possession of liquor by a minor by consumption - a civil violation.

- Lauren Plissey, 19, of Hermon, illegal possession of liquor by a minor - a civil violation.

- Devin Boone, 19, of Greenville, illegal possession of liquor by a minor - a civil violation.

A number of persons were warned for various violations as a result of traffic stops and the breaking up of a large party on Perkins Street.

Accident - Orland

ORLAND — About 4:30 p.m. on Friday (9/20), a vehicle parked in the lot at the Tradewinds convenience store on State Route 46 was struck by a hit and run motorist.

There was minor damage to the victim's vehicle, which was unoccupied at the time.

Because of a lack of video surveillance of the area at the time, the sheriff's office is unable to provide a detailed description of the vehicle that left the scene.

Arrest listed

BUCKSPORT — Hopeanne Robinson, 18, of Bucksport was arrested on Morrison Road last Thursday (9/19) shortly before 3 p.m.

The warrant claimed she was wanted by an Ellsworth court for failing to attend a session to answer earlier charges.

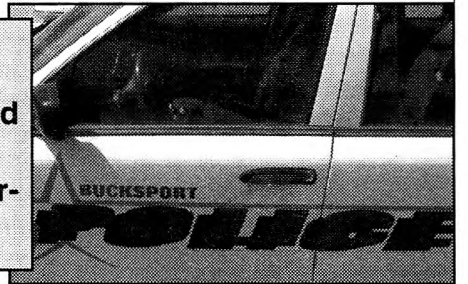
Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court summonses were issued here recently:

- John Navazio, 64, of Belfast was issued a summons for driving while allegedly under the influence of alcohol on U.S. Route 1 about 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- Desiree Cushman, 32, of

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



Searsmont was cited for driving on the River Road about 11:30 a.m. on Sunday after her license reportedly had either been suspended or revoked.

- Mikayla Carter, 22, of Newport was given a court summons for driving on U.S. Route 1 shortly before 8 a.m. while using a hand-held electronic device.

- Alexander Berry, 20, of Palermo was given a criminal summons for driving after a license suspension, for driving with a hand-held electronic device and for failing to produce his license. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

- Katiee Fraughton, 31, of Sedgwick was given a ticket for reportedly driving 54 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 45. She also was ticketed for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

- Jonas Cormier, 20, was charged with an alcohol offense after being questioned by a police officer in a driveway off State Route 46 shortly before midnight Friday (9/20).

- Erin Brown, 42, was issued a summons for allegedly driving on the River Road after a license suspension or revocation. The stop was made about 6:15 p.m. on Sept. 17.

- Corey Gove, 26, was issued a ticket for allegedly failing to yield at an intersection on Franklin Street about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Accidents —Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here recently:

- A vehicle hit a deer about 11:30 p.m. on Thursday (9/19).

- Two vehicles collided in the parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant on U.S. Route 1 shortly after 12:15 p.m. on Thursday (9/19). The drivers were listed as Winslow Coombs, 52, of Orland and Debra Robichaud, 52, of Bangor.

- Dana Jackson, 27, of Bucksport told police a deer was struck and killed on State Route 46 early Sunday morning.

- A vehicle being driven by Norma Lideck, 90, of Bucksport slid off the Church Road and hit a rock about 1 p.m. on Sept. 17. Non-injurious injury was reported.

- Vehicles operated by Thomas Hazard, 65, of Bucksport and Sheila Labbee, 70, of Searsmont were involved in an accident in the parking lot of the Community Pharmacy on Main Street.

- A man was reported

driving about 7:45 a.m. on Friday (9/20) when he struck a deer with his dump truck.

- A deer was struck by a dump truck being driven by William Gray, 52, of Verona Island. The truck was not damaged; the deer succumbed.

- A deer was struck on State Route 46 on Friday (9/20) and was found early that morning. The deer was tagged and given to someone who could use it.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel handled nine ambulance runs, eight in Bucksport and one on Verona Island.

There were no fire calls.

Meanwhile, the police responded to 91 calls for assistance last week.


Cats & dogs

BUCKSPORT — There are cats and dogs ready for adoption at the municipal shelter. Call 469-7951. Photos are on-line on the Bucksport Animal Shelter Facebook page.

Found & lost Dept.

BUCKSPORT — Missing something? Found something? Check with the dispatchers at the Public Safety Building.

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Bucksport, 58 Central St., 5 BR, 1 bath, lrg in-town lot, \$119,900. Open House, Sat. Sept 21, 10 - 2 p.m. 207-812-1334.

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BACK ISSUES

BACK ISSUES — Yes, we've got some back issues of The

YARD SALES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

SEDGWICK — Multi group farm house, garage, barn sale! at 78 Hales Hill Road. Rain or shine Unique, functional, fun items for antique dealers to new home starters/ Kayak, tools, antiques, collectibles, boating items, artwork, books, furniture, bedding and linens, lamps, heaters, household and office items, camping supplies, and more.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BUCKSPORT — 22-24 Pond Street. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Downsizing, Christmas stuff, kitchen stuff and house decorations.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPT. 27-29

PENOBSCOT — 211 Front Ridge Road. 7a.m. to 6 p.m. Rain or shine. Something for everyone, Everything must go.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 5

ORLAND — School House Road. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on both days.

Bucksport Enterprise. Drop in or give call 469-6722 \$1-a-copy.

GIFTS

SPREAD THE NEWS — The Bucksport Enterprise, a gift for someone who wants to stay in touch. Remind them of your thoughtfulness weekly. Call 469-6722, or clip the coupon on Page 2. Visa/MCcard and Discover are accepted. ufn

STEPHEN MCARTHUR & CO — Now hiring one skilled carpenter and one carpenter's helper for year round work with small professional outfit. Good pay for people with good character. Call 326-9612. Leave a clear message ufn

FOR SALE
FIREWOOD — Cut, split and

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PADDLE BOAT — Playmate seats 5 with Bimini top, trolling motor, and portable charger, \$300. (803) 315-7878. 10/3

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HARDSCRABBLE STONE & LANDSCAPING — Snowplowing/sanding Front end loader available for snow removal. 2019-2020 Season. 207-702-9161 or 207-479-2931. 9/29

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County offering new anonymous tipline

ELLSWORTH — The Hancock County Sheriff's Office has partnered with Healthy Acadia to launch a new mobile app, HancockCo Sheriff, which allows county residents of Hancock to anonymously notify law enforcement about underage drinking and illegal drug use.

Users can submit tips from their smartphone via an anonymous text. Tipsters are encouraged to provide specifics about the location of the violation and the people involved if possible. The tipster's name, telephone number, and location will remain completely anonymous.

The HancockCo Sheriff app is available for both iPhone and Android users and can be downloaded for free via the Google Play Store and iTunes App Store.

Residents in Hancock County without a smartphone may send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hancock County

Sheriff's Office by texting the keyword HCSO and their message/tip to 847411 (tip411) from their cell phone.

Links to the iPhone and Android mobile app downloads and the anonymous tip form can be accessed through the Hancock County Sheriff Department's website: <https://co.hancock.me.us/site/index.php/tip411>.

Those without access to a cell phone may submit anonymous tips via Facebook or the online form - both links can be found on the Department's tip411 webpage.

Although Hancock County Sheriff's Office focuses on underage drinking and substance use, it may be used to report any kind of criminal or unsafe (non-emergency activity). The service is not a substitute for 9-1-1, and should never be used for emergencies or immediately life-threatening situa-

tions. In some cases, tip submissions may not be received until the next day. In case of emergency, always call 9-1-1.

For tip submissions requiring an immediate response, call 667-7575, or the local police department.

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PUBLIC NOTICES



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES

**Partial Closure - Waterfront Walkway -
10/8/19 - 10/17/19**

The waterfront walkway will be closed from the entrance near Hannaford behind the Irving station to the Verona Bridge from October 8 through October 17th to allow for work to be done on the Irving property. Barricades will be placed at these locations and for safety reasons we ask the public to please respect this short closure period.

09/26, 10/03/19



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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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.

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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PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

EVENTS

Saturday, September 28

BAKE SALE — The Women's Group of the Bucksport United Methodist Church will have the last bake sale of this season at Jerry's Hardware from 9 to 1. There'll be pies, cookies, fudge, and more. *Chris Petrucic @ 469-9979.*

Friday, October 4

FIRST FRIDAY — As part of Blue Hill's series of First Fridays the library offers tours of its art and antiques, with a different focus each month. The tours are hosted by Brad Emerson. The next tour from 6 to 7 will be the last of the season. There's no charge, and everyone is welcome. 374-5515.

Saturday, October 5

LOVE & LUTEFISK — The Stockton Springs Community Library will host a talk by Patsy Baldus, author of *Love, Lutfisk, and Lemon Zest Sneakers* at 6:30 p.m. "What do yellow sneakers, a gecko, a visit to the vet and a memorable seven-course Swedish meal have in common? Why, calamity, of course, not to mention humorous and sometimes poignant adventures as the author shows the joys and comedic pitfalls of everyday experiences, including vacations, family pets, moving, and dealing with the neighborhood kids."

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.

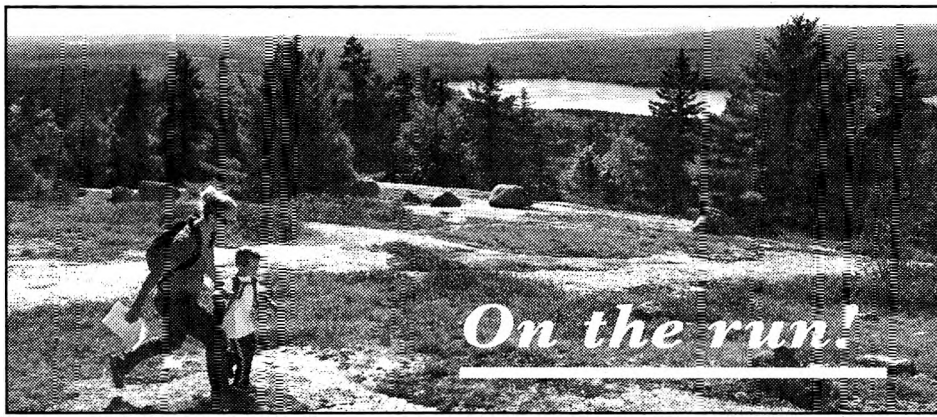
FIX-IT FOLKS! — The Blue Hill Public Library's first Saturday of the month fix-it program will run from 2 to 3:30. People can disassemble and troubleshoot a variety of items, such as appliances, bicycles, jewelry, clothing, toys, electronics and, well, whatever, under the guidance of experts volunteering for the free project. Participants actively participate in the process. Repair is not assured for an item can have issues that make it unrepairable or less excise to replace than repair it. The clinic is on a drop in basis—so participants can arrive anytime between 2 and 3:30 PM. Anyone interested in being a coach may contact the library at 374-5515 or email hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net.

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@waldocounty-maine.gov or mail: Triad, PO Box 125, Belfast, ME 04915. Triad is a partnership of citizens, organizations, and law enforcement dedicated to improving the safety of 50 and over. All proceeds will go to the Triad

Saturday, October 27

"A SOCIAL" — Bucksport Heart & Soul is hosting an "Old Fashioned Social" from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lighthouse Art and Education Center (bottom floor), 86 Main Street, Bucksport. The event is a community wide invitation for people to meet their



EAST ORLAND — The Wildlands Adventure Challenge will run for the second year on Sunday, Oct 13, in the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's Wildlands Preserve here.

The challenge includes a beginner's race and an all-day race, for those looking for a more intense challenge. The beginner's race will be a one- three hour hike and paddle — a fun, gentle introduction to the sport. Boats will be provided.

The longer race will take the contestants on an adventure by foot, bike, and kayak through the diverse terrain in the Wildlands. Racers are expected to finish in about eight hours.

Adventure racing involves trekking, biking, and paddling. Its combination of outdoor fun and navigational strategy has made the sport popular globally. "If you can walk or jog three miles and paddle one mile, you will be more than prepared for the beginners' race," Race Co-Director Cliff White said. "The eight-hour course is designed to be more of a challenge, with longer distances and more navigational components, as well as a mountain biking section. However, this race is still appropriate for the outdoorsy, beginner racer since the more difficult routes will be optional."

The race is hosted by the Great

neighbors -- both newcomers and old-timers. Groups and organizations can attend and shine a light on their accomplishments and goals, with an eye toward finding volunteers to join their group or assist with events. Each group will share a table with other groups, so space will be limited. Each group can have small displays or hand-outs.

bucksportheartandsoul@gmail.com
or 469-2155 for Milissa LaLonde.

MUSIC

Thursday, September 26

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

Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, and the money will go to the trust. The course will be designed by the members of Strong Machine Adventure Racing, a nationally ranked adventure race team based in Portland, and the organizers of the Maine Summer Adventure Race. Race entry includes a swag bag, post-race pizza and drinks, kayak rental, prizes and giveaways.

The eight-hour race is \$100 per adult racer, and the beginner race is \$60 per adult racer and \$40 per racer under 18 years old. For more information or to register, go to <https://WildlandsAR.com> or search for the "The Wildlands Adventure Challenge" on Facebook

The trust, a not-for-profit land trust, owns and manages the 4,500-acre Wildlands. The Wildlands is managed for wildlife habitat, sustainable forestry and recreation. It is open to the public for hiking, biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding as well as hunting, fishing and trapping.

For more information about the trust go to www.greatpondtrust.org

For questions, contact: Landon Fake, executive director, at landon@greatpondtrust.org or 381-0002 or Cliff White, Wildlands Adventure Challenge Co-Director, at StrongMachineAR@gmail.com or 650-8698.

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.

GO OUTSIDE

AT THE WILDLANDS — The Small Adventure natural history series continues in the Wildlands off U.S. Route 1 in East Orland with another leisurely walking tour. The group generally

walks for about two hours, stopping frequently for discussion. This week's focus will be on goldenrod and asters. The two-hour walk begins at 10 a.m. at the U.S. Route 1 south gate, and is for all ages. The walk will be held rain or shine, and will be led by Jennifer Riefler, the Wildlands naturalist and historian, and Karen Johnson, a Maine master naturalist.

Jennifer at 469-2045 or 356-7084.

GATES OPEN — The north and south gates to the Wildlands conservation area in East Orland now are open to vehicles on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 27. They will be open from 8 a.m. until sunset.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

Tuesday, October 1

CANCER SUPPORT — Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center will be sponsoring a new online support group entitled "Survivorship: Finding Your Way Forward" with the help of a grant from the Maine Cancer Foundation. This support group is open to all cancer survivors whether currently in treatment or in recovery. These convenient online meetings can be accessed by telephone, tablet, computer or smartphone. Meetings will take place every two weeks over the course of twelve weeks. The session will start on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and continue every other week through Tuesday, Dec. 10. The group is limited to 12. To register or find out more, call the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center at 664-0339. You can also register online at www.bethwrightcancercenter.org and clicking on the Virtual Support Group slide.

Saturdays

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held each Saturday at noon at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway in Bucksport. Confidentiality encouraged.

CANCER SUPPORT — A group that assists anyone touched by cancer in any way meets on the second Monday of each month. The group has a new location: Room 19 at the the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland. The group meets at the former school from noon to 1:30 p.m. to do so. Those who want to bring a lunch may do so.

Football referee accidentally 'shot'

Moral: Don't take a cannon to a ball game

CASTINE — A Hancock County sheriff's deputy definitely was outgunned here on Saturday afternoon, but peace was restored after a bizarre injury.

Summoned to a Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) football game, the deputy was confronted with an alumni who had brought a cannon to the homecoming contest, the better to mark each score made by the Mariners.

After what the deputy later described as, "a brief investigation," it was determined the MMA grad had brought his own cannon to the game. In keeping with the known tradition of celebrating each MMA score with a cannon blast, the grad wanted to join in the celebration.

The official academy cannon uses a blank shotgun shell.

The gentleman who brought his own cannon preferred to load his weapon with black powder and a substance he'd fashioned into a "wad."

Unfortunately, when the visiting cannon was ignited, one of the referees on the football field was struck in the head by the wad, causing an injury. The referee subsequently left the game and was taken to a local hospital for treatment of what is presumed to be a non-life-threatening injury.

The investigations continues, and the results will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for possible prosecution of one or more criminal charges.