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## Town planning to continue its marketing push

BUCKSPORT — The town's community and economic development director plans to have a new town-wide marketing effort ready for initial review by the Town Council at its next meeting.

The effort, which involves hiring an outside "marketing and branding specialist," will be based on continuing the same theme as was used this year: promoting Bucksport as a "dock, dine and shop" destination.

Richard Rotella, who heads the town's economic development effort, told the councilors he will have a recommendation of an outside consultant in time for their January meeting.

The year-long effort will be done in collaboration with Main Street Bucksport, the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the state Department of Economic

Development, he said.

The plan is part of the continuing effort to draw more visitors and more businesses to the town.

The project will use money from the tax incremental financing (TIF) program, government grants and staff time. The town's economic development strategy long has been bankrolled by money from the TIF program, which provides financial incentives in lieu of taxes to spur major business investments here.

The marketing effort so far has relied heavily on purchasing brief commercials on Bangor television stations.

Also on the list of "high priority" tasks for 2020 is a renewed effort to market a vacant, municipally owned lot at 27 Main Street. The town so far has invested some \$300,000 in buying and clearing the site.



SANTA and Mrs. Claus arrive aboard a vintage piece of fire apparatus.

## MOVING ON UP . . . 'Y' operations manager moving to MDI post

BUCKSPORT — Nick Tymoczko, the local operations director for the Down East Family YMCA, next week will become the wellness director for a new program being launched to serve the employees of Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor.

After officiating at a basketball game this weekend, he will head to the new slot in a program being developed by the Mount Desert Island YMCA.

The Bucksport post "has been a tremendous learning experience, said Tymoczko. He said he's

leaving his hometown reluctantly.

An outstanding athlete at Bucksport High School, an entire trophy case in the school's gym lobby is filled with Tymoczko memorabilia.

Here, he oversaw the transition of the former municipally

run Recreation Department to a "Y"-directed effort. That included increasing the range of services, from those for pre-schoolers to van trips for older residents.

In the process, serious doubts about moving away from the traditional municipal department

have all but vanished among town officials and those involved in the various programs.

At mid-week, Tymoczko was working on flooding the municipal ice rink so it can be opened, weather permitting, sometime on Monday.

## Enterprise celebrating!

As is our custom *The Bucksport Enterprise* takes a week off between the holidays. Like Santa, the staff needs a long nap

The *Enterprise* will be back in the stores on Thursday, Jan. 2, and most subscribers will get their copies in the mail on Friday, Jan. 3.



## Putting a lid on it! Wilson Hall shaping up

BUCKSPORT — A crane was used to replace the bell tower atop Wilson Hall. Together with a new roof and windows, the 168-year-old landmark has begun to regain its splendor.

Now owned by Larry Wahl of Bucksport, the property owner was given a \$64,000 incentive to invest considerably more in the

the three-story building.

The Town Council at one point was but a single vote away to ordering the National Historic Register building demolished. After years of debate, the councilors relented and agreed to let the town help Wahl save it.

While the complete refurbishment of the brick building may take several years, it now has been secured against the weather.

Neglect and decay had left the abandoned property a safety hazard.



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Merry Christmas & a Joy-filled New Year



# SPORTS

## Narraguagus falls to Buck hoopsters 56 to 47

BUCKSPORT — The Golden Bucks defeated the Narraguagus Knights at home 56 to 47 at the Ralph Jewett Gymnasium here on Thursday (12/12)..

The Bucks were led by the double doubles of senior Cam Soper, 16 points and 14 rebounds, and sophomore Ty Giberson, 18 points 10 rebounds. Giberson also led the team with seven assists.

**Narraguagus:** Evan Strout 3-1-8, Brantley Kane 4-0-11, Levi Shaw 2-1-5, Cooper Beal 1-0-3, Zane Strout 2-1-5, Logan Cirrone 4-2-11, Eric Redimarker 2-0-4

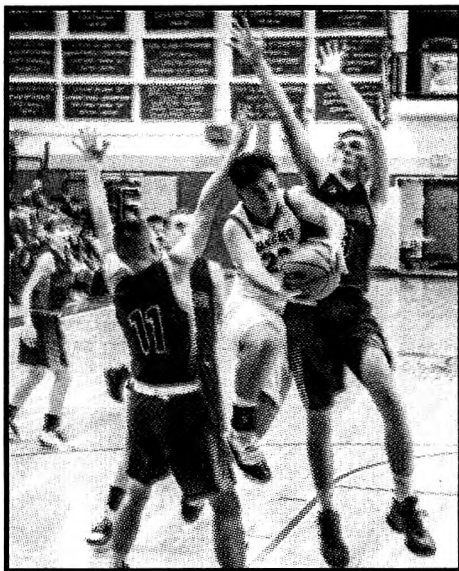
**Bucksport:** Christian Chase-Hurd 4-0-9, Isaac Moore 1-3-5, Kai Brown 1-0-2, Cam Soper 7-2-16, Ty Giberson 5-5-18, Owen Sherwood 1-0-2, Nick Baubonis 2-0-4

**3-pt. goals:**  
Visitor: E. Strout , Kane 3, Beal, Cirone

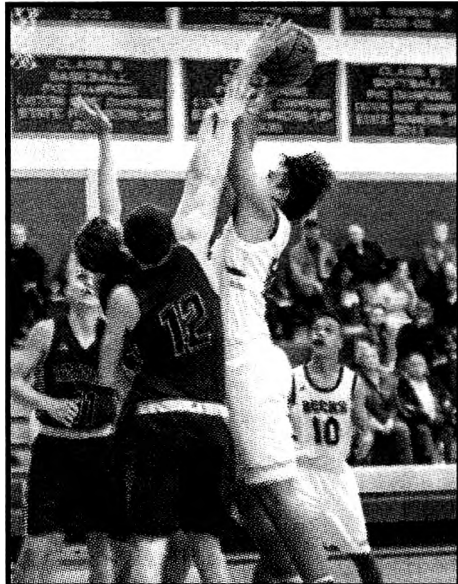
Home: Chase-Hurd, Giberson 31-0-3, Kai Brown 2-0-5, Cam Soper 5-0-10, Brady Kennedy, Ty Giberson 6-7-23, Owen Sherwood 1-2-5, Nick Baubonis 3-0-7, Julian Shook

— LARRY DEANS

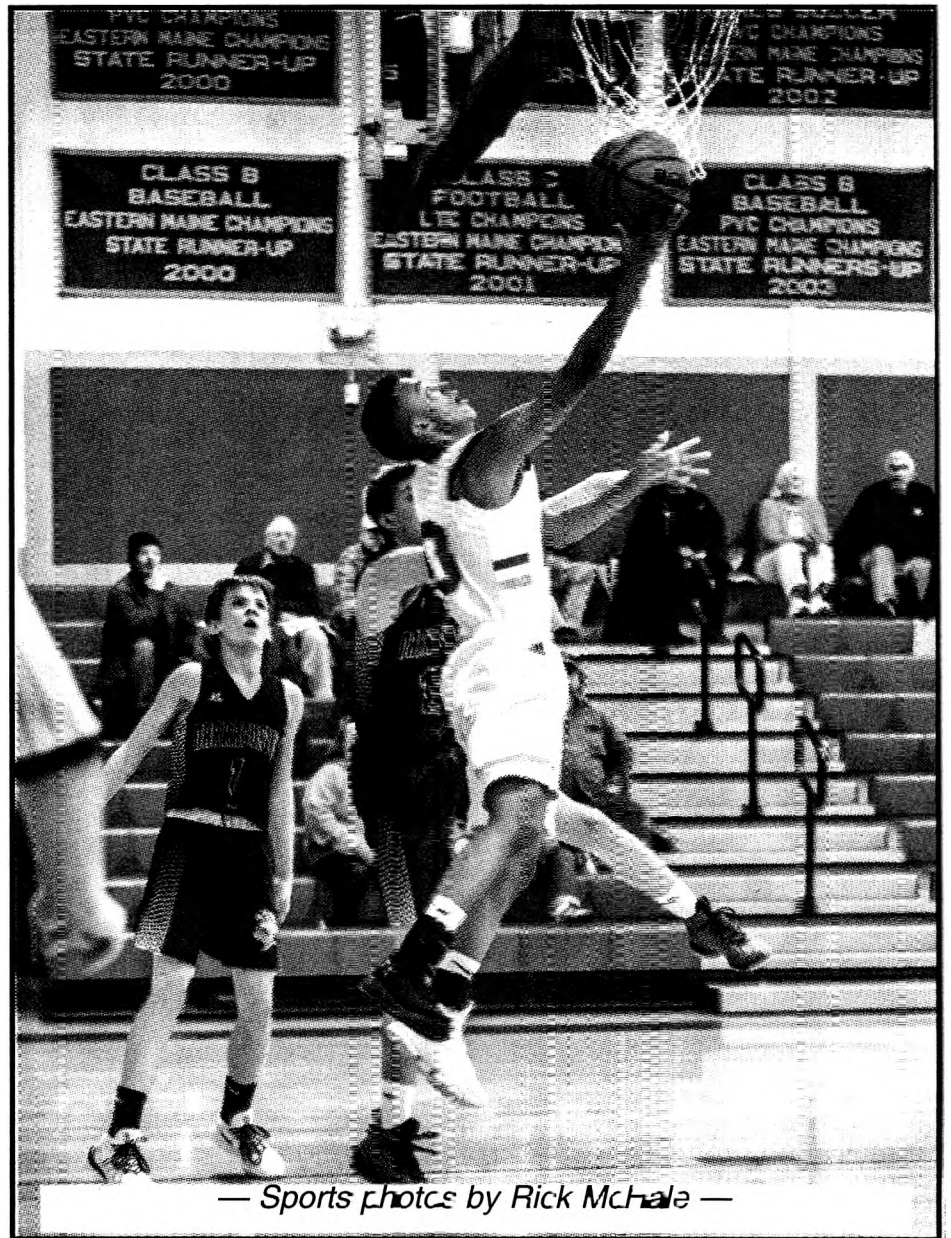
WEDNESDAY RESULTS ON PAGE 12.



TY GIBERSON picks up the foul for the Bucks. Giberson led the Bucks with 18 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists.



CAMERON SOPER had a big night. He produced 16 points and 14 rebounds to help the Bucks beat the Knights.



KIA BROWN make a terrific shot to give the Golden Bucks two additional points.

— Sports photos by Rick McHale —

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## Friends & Family

**HIGH LIGHTS!** — The first place for the entries in Monday's **Parade of Lights** down Main Street went to **VanCamp Construction**.

The second place of honor was earned by **Two Rivers Realty**.

And the third place prize was given to **Orcutt Builders**.

The coveted "**Spirit Award**" was earned by the municipal float entered by the crew at the **Town Office**.

**ON DUTY** — **Catie Denning** daughter of Michael Denning of Bucksport recently graduated from the Maine State Police Academy.

Now employed as a patrol officer for the Old Town Police Department, she is a 2010 graduate of Bucksport High School.

The daughter of Bucksport Deputy Fire Chief **Michael Denning**, she completed the rigorous police academy training program to become certified as a police officer.



**POLICE OFFICER Catie Denning and her dad, Michael Denning.**

**COACH** — Police Officer **Matthew Schmidt** has been hired by RSU 25 for the very part-time post of coach of the **Bucksport Middle School's** basketball B team.

**DOWN TO THE SEA** — **Richard Campbell** and **Colleen Gross** recently summarized the plans for the **Penobscot Maritime Heritage Association** plan for a major boating event, with a **4-Port Loop** involving maritime vessels,

most of them, sailboats, for **Maine's Bicentennial**.

The event will run from July 9-14th, and will include Bucksport, Bangor, Searsport and Castine along the Penobscot River.

Bucksport's Bay Festival is being re-scheduled to coincide with the event.

**DROPPING THE BALL** — The annual **New Year's Eve Eve** ball drop will be on Main Street, Bucksport at midnight to mark the start of 2020.

The firefighters will handle the logistics of dropping the ball from their aerial ladder and, for the fourth year, **Verona Wine & Design** again will provide the illuminated ball.

People can gather at the Lighthouse Art and Education Center on the waterfront from 9 to midnight on Dec. 31. There will be games, refreshments and music. Enter to win (even if it snows) Bucksport's new snow sculpture contest. Those participating must enter to win (place TBA), and their sculpture must be visible from the road to be judged. Winner will be announced at the ball drop.

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# Christmas, 2019

In a nation caught in a growing political divide we have a collective opportunity to come together to celebrate and honor, not just Christmas, but the common humanity of this world. Given our druthers most of those who tread this planet share bonds that should override the strife that separates us, both at home and abroad.

Only a very radical minority arises each day intending to wreak harm upon others . . . to question the basic right of peaceful coexistence . . . or demean the deity (or even lack of a deity) of those with whom we share this life.

Gathered over feasts that represent our diverse cultures, and surrounded by families and friends, this is a great time to celebrate our oneness. Just as those who have dipped a bit deeper to make special efforts this season to come to the aid of those who do not have a lot, we need to come together to think a bit more before speaking. The world needs more harmony, not more discord.

Pulling on both ends of a rope only brings victory in a tug-of-war. Sometimes, it's necessary for those on both sides of an issue to see the strength of pulling on the same end of that rope, in the interest of what's best for the benefit of everyone.

Rancor and anger divide; mutual respect unites. Listening reaches beneficial compromise; shouting makes great television, but more often than not, terrible policy.

May each of you deeply celebrate the holidays of your choice, for that's a Constitutionally protected right, and one of the core tenets of what brought this remarkable republic into being.

And for those who observe the practices may your spirit be renewed at the church of your choice, and your stocking overflowing on Christmas morn.

## You did good, Nick!

Nick Tymoczko is moving on, and that's not a surprise. He has eminently marketable skills when it comes to getting a diverse group of people to pursue a common goal. He lives, breathes and tirelessly promotes recreational skills for all, not just the athletic among us.

The perfect choice for the Bucksport operations manager's job at the Down East Family YMCA, Tymoczko has built widespread support for what initially was not a popular idea: contracting with the "Y" for municipal recreational services.

Now, as he moves up to a new post on Mount Desert Island, he leaves a strong base and an ever-expanding range of services for his successor to build upon.



## LETTERS . . . to the editor

### 'We deserve better .. '

To the editor,

My inquiring mind would like to know where the other people charged with [Hancock County] Grand Jury indictments work or worked. Or, really, why one man was singled out to include his former employment..

As mentioned in an editorial last week, we deserve better - and so does he.

Alfred George  
Bucksport

### 'Yes, we deserve better .. '

To the editor,

I agree with your impeachment editorial in some respects: the hearings could be painful to watch, as Republicans shouted talking points developed by Vladimir Putin.

As to the suggestions that the hearing proceeded in the absence of facts, perhaps you forgot that [President Donald J.] Trump's transcribed words and the public confession of Nick Mulvaney estab-

lished a *prima facie* case of extortion, even before the compelling and uncontradicted testimony of many dedicated public servants, some of it requested by the Republicans.

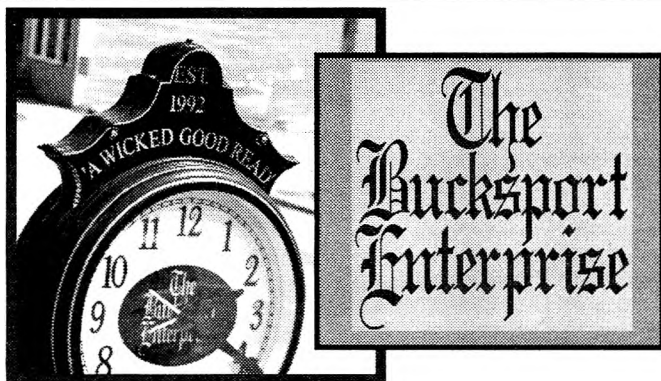
The Democrats tried to have a fuller record but the president refused to allow any participation by the executive branch.

Under the Constitution, the House is required to conduct oversight of the President, which means that the president is required to cooperate. For the President to prevent anyone from testifying or submitting any documents is therefore not only a violation of the Constitution, it also logically prevents him from complaining about the absence of facts over which he has control.

Yes, we deserve better: we deserve representatives and a president who will abide by their oaths to uphold the rule of law.

George Schelling  
Orland

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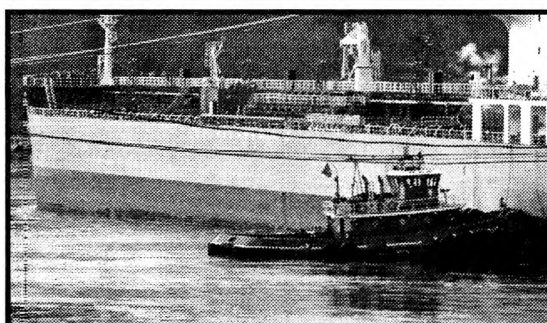
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## Under way

A tug assists Irving Oil's tanker *Acadian* as it departs Bucksport this week enroute back to Canada. Built in 2005, the *Acadian* was the first vessel to be built at Irving's shipyard in Nova Scotia.





FIFTEEN of the volunteers at the Bucksport municipal animal shelter came together for a festive Christmas party on Saturday. Santa brought each of them a new warm shirt with the shelter's logo - featuring paw prints - on it.

## They bring cheer all-year-round!

BUCKSPORT, One of the least visible but hardest working groups of volunteers in the area is the one that provides all sorts of support to the municipal animal shelter and its temporary guests.

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events in an effort to find permanent homes for them, and, yes, they clean cages and refill food and water bowls.

Most importantly they provide a human touch when it comes to evaluating and nurturing each of the animals in their

care. They also provide a respite for the animal control officer for keeping the cats, dogs and sometimes other critters cozy and fed is a seven-day-a-week, 52-week-a-year operation.

They do what they do out of love for the pets, and as was obvious at a little holiday get-together this week they work well together.

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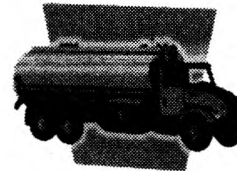


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The annual luminaria lighting was moved from last Saturday to Sunday because of the rain. It was moved from last Sunday to this Saturday because of the wind.

Now, the village will be aglow on Dec. 21, the solstice and longest night of the year.

## Growing older, but also wiser

### Luncheons

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center. Staff has day off for

- **Friday, Dec. 20** — Beef and barley soup, biscuit and a cookie.
- **Monday, Dec. 23** — Chicken divan, garden salad and cake.
- **Wednesday, Dec. 25** — Christmas. No luncheons.
- **Friday, Dec. 27** — Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, garden salad, brownie.
- **Monday, Dec. 30** — Haddock chowder, biscuit and a cookie.

Call 469-3632 by 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to reserve a spot. Meals, including takeout, are available to those of all ages.

### Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the Bucksport Senior Center calendar:

- 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. Bridge games from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

- Tuesdays**
- 5:45 to 8 p.m. - Bingo
  - 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)
  - 10 a.m. Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council on the second Tuesday of each month.

- Wednesdays**
- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
  - 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.

- Thursdays**
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
  - 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
  - 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

- Fridays**
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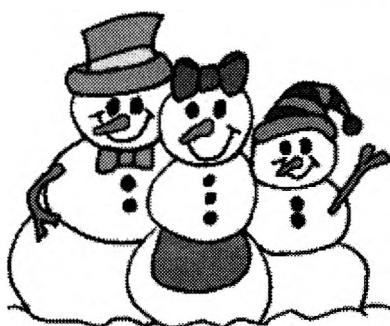
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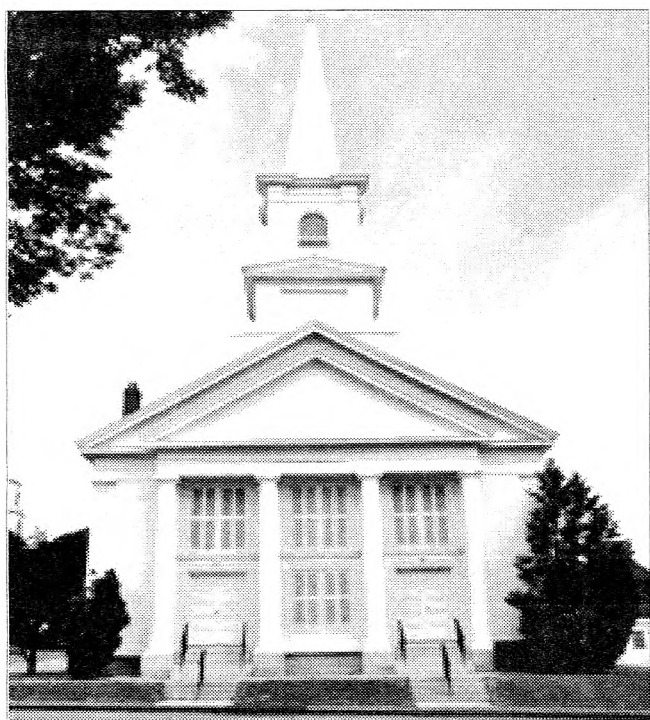
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and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God,  
The everlasting Father,  
The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end,  
upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom,  
to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice  
from henceforth even forever.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

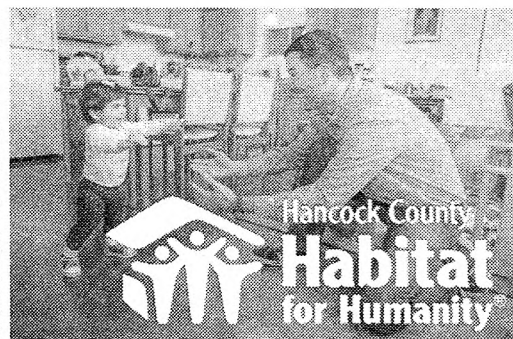
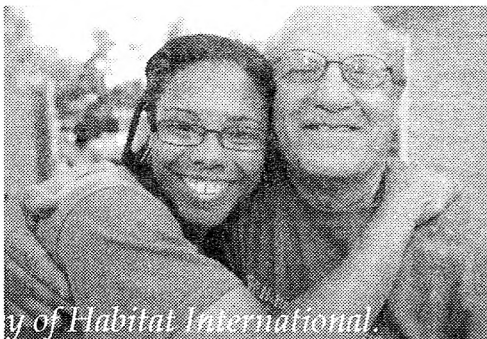
—The Book of Isaiah the Prophet, 9:2, 6-7

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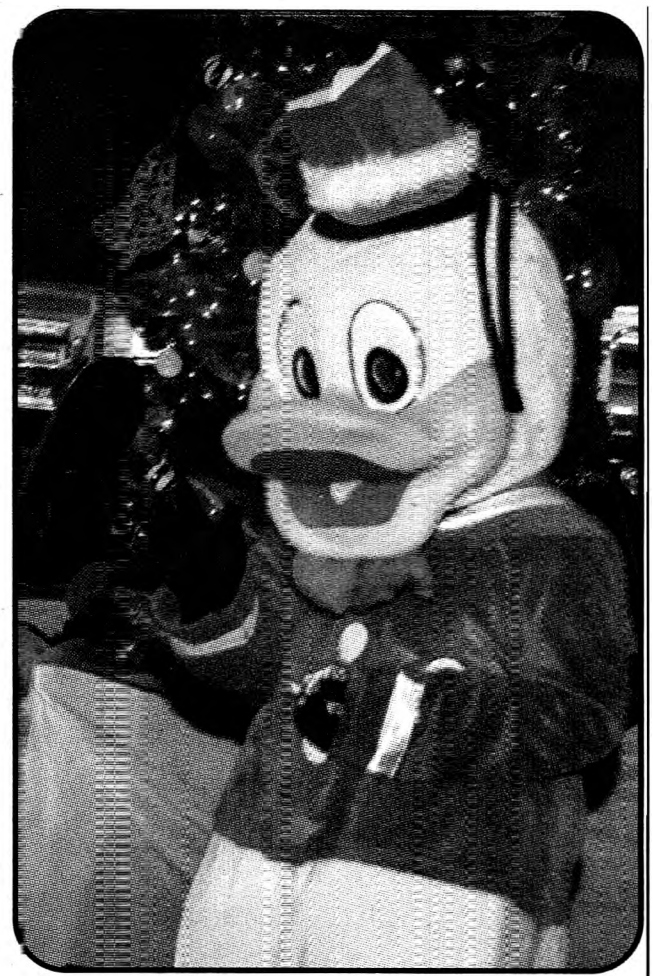


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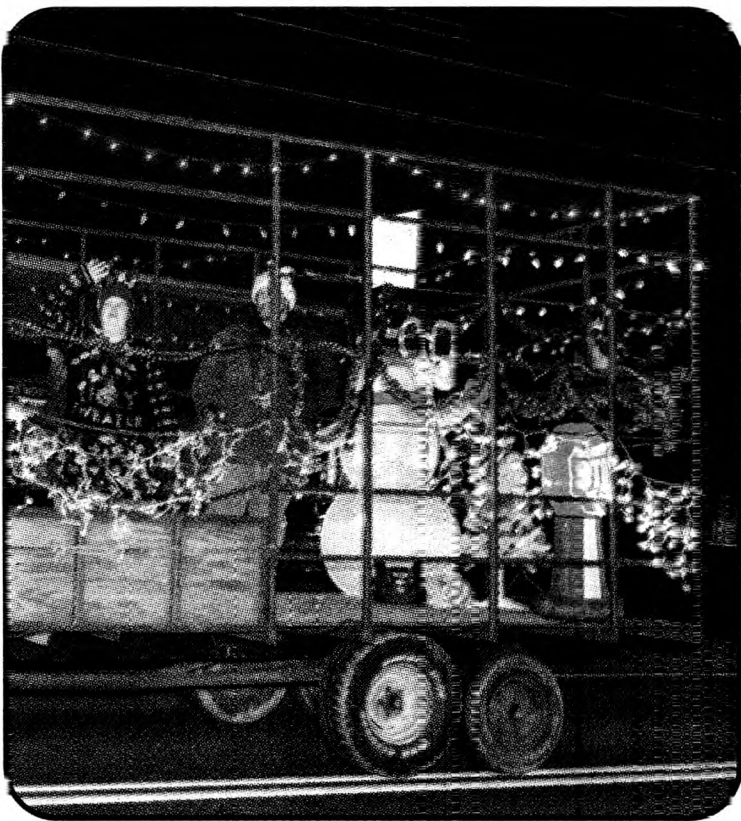




PHOTOS BY RICK McHALE



## BUCKSPORT ON PARADE



The floats, the trucks and even the snowmobiles were aglow Monday night, gliding down Main Street accompanied by all manner of elves - some of whom, too, were walking, glittering light shows.

The pace, in keeping with the sub-freezing temperatures and colder-yet wind chill, was brisk. That was in part to spread the holiday cheer and also just to stay a tad warmer. (After all, that breeze - the kind that keeps Maine from becoming overcrowded this time of year - was wafting in over the rising ice slowly forming in the river below.

Some had come as much as an hour earlier to stake out choice viewing spots, but most remained in the trucks and cars until rotating blue lights signaled the parade was near.

Then, just as suddenly as they had poured onto the sidewalks all along the street, the parade passed and the spectators retreated to the warmth of their vehicles. They, too, soon were gone, leaving the street cold, quiet and empty again.

Still, the people left, knowing they'd come together ever so briefly to experience one of the mini-miracles of Christmas.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

**BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE**  
**Holiday Hours**

The Town Office Holiday Hours are as follows:  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Closing at 12 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - Closed  
Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> - Opens at 7:30 a.m.  
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Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - Closing at 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed  
Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Opens at 7:30 a.m.

The Town of Bucksport wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!!.

12/19/19

**BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL**  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**DATE OF HEARINGS: Thursday, January 9, 2020**  
**TIME: 7:00 P.M.**  
**LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street**

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

**HEARING:**

- A proposed amendment to the Appendix B of the Town Code - Council Rules- to add sections 44 & 45. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the process the Council will use to fill vacancies on the Town Council and when persons elected to fill an unexpired term would take office.

Copies of the proposed amendment 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.

12/19/19

## PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY

The annual appeal for Buck Memorial Library is now underway. We look forward to being able to share with you a vast collection for many years to come. Enjoy browsing the shelves, looking up the past and connecting with current events or borrow the perfect 'read'. We have high speed fiber optics and free WI-FI.

We wish to thank all those who have been so helpful in past years, and invite you to join in making a tax-deductible gift to Buck Memorial Library.

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**Wednesday, Christmas Day**  
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**Tuesday, Dec 31st**  
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# PLACES TO GO . . .

**Saturday, Dec 21**

**JUST IN TIME** for the winter solstice. The volunteer luminaria illuminators will be making their annual rounds of Orland Village this Saturday. You're invited to join them for the annual event that transforms the village into a Norman Rockwell-style winter scene by 5 p.m..

**Through Dec. 23**

**LIGHTING UP YULETIDE** — The trees will be lit and the holiday tea brewing as Woodlawn presents Christmas at Woodlawn. There will be decorated trees by nearly 40 businesses and organizations. The month includes tours, afternoon high teas and Saturday visits with Santa on the sun porch. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3 for those 5 to 12 and free for tots. Group and school tours are available by appointment. [Woodlawnmuseum.org](http://Woodlawnmuseum.org).

**Cristmas Eve and Christmas Day**

**CHURCHES** throughout the region will be hosting special Christmas Eve and Christmas services, some of them by candlelight. Check out the listings on Page 15 for all of the details.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Tuesday, December 31**

**BALL DROP** — The fourth annual New Year's Eve will be held in downtown Bucksport, with the festivities running from 8 p.m. until midnight — and the start of 2020. There also will be a snow sculpture contest this year with the winners announced at the ball drop. (The details are in the "Friends & Family" column on Page 3.)

## Golden Bucks find it was GSA Eagles all the way

**BUCKSPORT** — The Golden Bucks on Tuesday ran into the buzzsaw that is the George Stevens Academy Eagles barsity basketball team.

The first period saw the visiting Eagles get off to a 24 to 10 score taking advantage of nine turnovers by the hometown Bucks.

At the half GSA pushed the lead to 27 points, 49-19.

GSA continued to come out hot after halftime and lead 70-28 after three. The final score: GSA 83 amf Bucks 41.

The Golden Bucks are on the road Typmohjy (12/19) at Deer Isle-Stonington Mariners. The JV game is at 5 pm.

**GSA:** Moon 6-1-13, Snow 5-4-15, Mattson 7-0-15, Dauk 1-0-2, Gadsby 6-2-15, Smallidge 5-0-10,

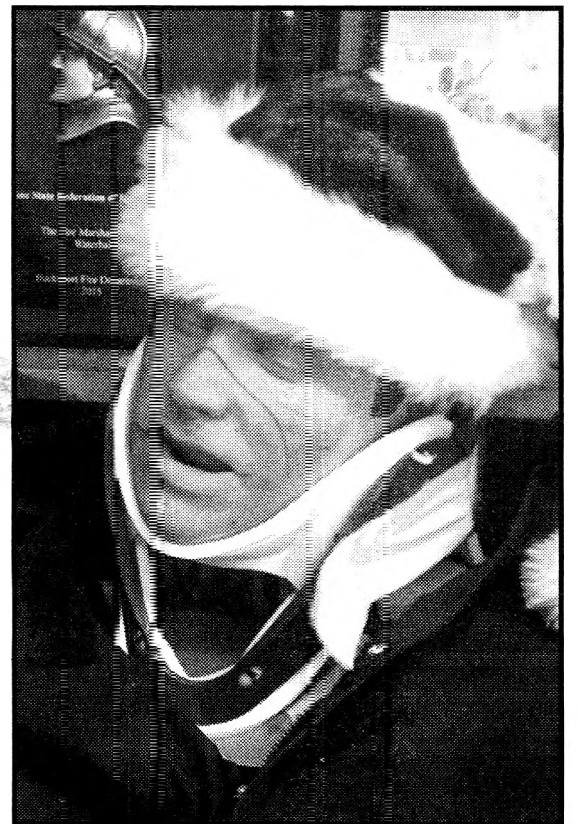
Sujica 5-0-11, Brown 1-0-2

**Bucksport:** Chase-Hurd 3-2-9, Moore 2-0-5, Brown 2-0-4, Soper 4-0-8, Giberson 3-3-10, Sherwood 1-0-3, Baubonis 1-0-2

Three-point goals  
GSA: Snow, Mattson, Gadsby, Sujica. Bucks: Hurd, Moore, Giberson, Baubonis.

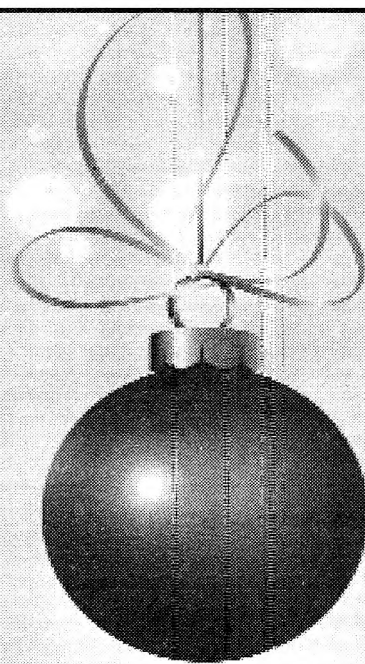
GSA: 83; BUCKS: 41.

— LARRY DEANS



## Oh, the pain!

No, Santa didn't party a little too hearty! It's just that making lists and checking 'em twice can be a real pain in the neck so Bucksport's firefighters added a neck brace to their training mannikin. Santa will be just fine and able to make his Christmas rounds.



## Holiday Closings:

Seaboard Federal Credit Union will be closing early  
on December 24th @1:00PM  
and December 31, @ 1:00PM

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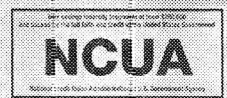
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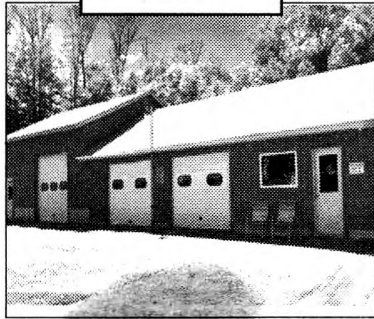
### New Listing



**Bucksport**— Check out this beautiful in-town Colonial! With over 2200 square feet of living area, the possibilities here are endless! This quiet street is just a short walk to the Bucksport Waterfront Walkway and all of the neat shops in downtown Bucksport for you to explore. School campuses located less than a mile away. Don't miss out on this chance of a life-time!

Call Kyle McGeechan 249-4049 \$134,900

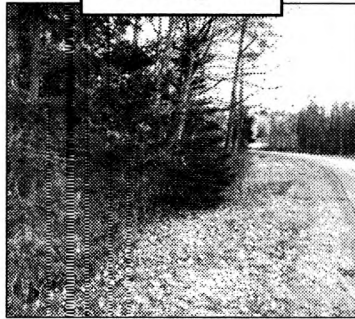
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Verona Island**

**Kathy Coogan  
632-5246**

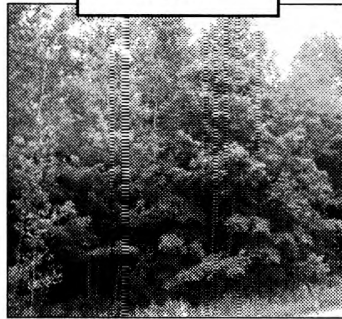
### Building Lot



**Belfast**— Build your beautiful home in this lovely subdivision where other substantial homes have recently been built. Private dead end road with cul-de-sac, yet convenient to shopping, restaurants and the Belfast waterfront. Surveyed and soil tested with publicly maintained roads.

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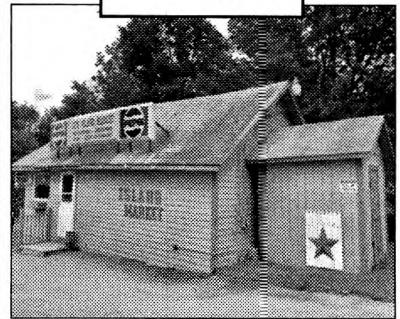
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Bucksport**

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### Commercial



**Verona Island**— Prime commercial location! Located right on US Route 1 for high traffic visibility. Property includes 5 acres, retail building with fixtures, well and septic. Previously a well known convenience store that served the community for many years. This property offers many retail or other development possibilities. This area is the Gateway to Downeast, close to historic Fort Knox and the Penobscot River Bridge and Observatory. Bucksport's downtown and Riverwalk and 45 minutes to Acadia National Park.  
Call Kathy Coogan 632-5246 \$139,900

## Chamber seeks two directors

**BUCKSPORT** — The Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking new board members, two of them to serve until March 30.

After that, they seek three-year terms.

The board expects to hire a new part-time executive director

for the not-for-profit group soon.

Board members must belong to the chamber. Those interested in applying can call 469-6818 or email [alecia@bucksportbaychamber.com](mailto:alecia@bucksportbaychamber.com), or stop by the chamber office during regular business hours.



## VERONA ISLAND HEALING WINTER SOLSTICE OPEN HOUSE

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**PENDING!**  
ORLAND—Interesting find! This contemporary home has over 4000 sq. feet of living space. Enjoy views of the Narragansett 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. Ernie your creative dreams!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$299,900



**PENDING!**  
BUCKSPORT—This charming home offers 1st floor living with an income producing in-law apartment in the basement level on a beautiful in-town lot. 1st floor offers a master bedroom with its own full bath with a walk-in closet and a large living room with fireplace. This home has been very well maintained and features include plenty of storage and built-ins. This home has been recently painted in 2019, installed a heat pump in 2014, new 85% efficient furnace in 2006, new gutters in 2016 and new roof in 2011. This house is a must see and move in ready.  
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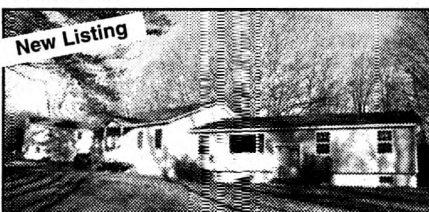
**PENDING!**  
Sedgwick—Affordable! This 2/3 Bedroom 1 Bath Colonial is set on a manageable lot with lots of sunshine. Recent improvements include a new roof, heating system, water heater and well. Additionally, the wiring has been updated and the home insulated. Less than 15 minutes to the village of Blue Hill. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$95,000



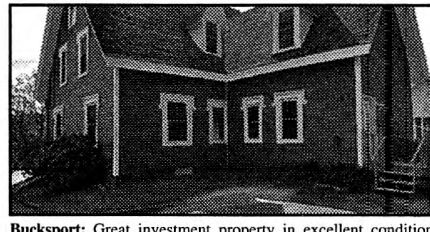
**PENDING!**  
ORLAND—Many improvements make this house very affordable and attractive. The pellet stove means low heating costs as well. Two Bedroom, one bath. This property is very private. Enjoy the quiet living.  
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$72,000



**Bucksport:** Ranch situated on a private 2.7 acre county lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new kitchen to include granite countertops, all new floors throughout. New metal roof and new furnace. Call to see today! \$109,900



**Holden:** Spacious ranch situated on 2.27 country acres! 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, large living room with pellet stove, master bedroom with full bath whirlpool tub and additional shower, walk-in closets - all part of new addition in 2007. Fenced in back yard, 3-4 car garage with storage space above. Call to see today! \$239,900



**Bucksport:** Great investment property in excellent condition! Ready to move in with your business on the main level and live on the second floor in your 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room area. New windows, beautiful character with stained glass window in front of building. Natural gas heat. Lots of parking. Views of the Penobscot River! Schedule a showing today! \$-50,000



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## PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

### High-speed chase ends in charges

**BUCKSPORT** — The pursuit of an allegedly stolen Jeep at speeds of more than 90 miles an hour resulted in charges of theft against three area young men and a liquor charge against a 16-year-old Bangor girl.

The vehicle was spotted near Tozier's Variety on Main Street about 10 a.m. on Dec. 10, and the chase began near Wahl's Dairy Port on Main Street a few minutes later.

Three officers in separate cruisers pursued the vehicle to Verona Island and across the Penobscot Narrows Bridge, where they stopped it in

Prospect.

The driver, a 18-year old from Prospect, was charged with theft of the vehicle the night before on Thomas Street in Bucksport, as was a passenger, another 18-year-old from Prospect. The second passenger, the girl, was charged with possession of alcohol by consumption.

Lucas Seavey, 19, of Bucksport was **not** in the vehicle, but later was charged with participating in the theft of the Jeep.

The police also charged the juvenile who was driving with criminal speeding, seeking to

elude the authorities, and driving so as to endanger.

The vehicle was slightly damaged when the driver hit a curbing at high speed and blew a tire.

The driver also had been charged the day before with allegedly stealing two bottles of liquor from the Hannaford Bros. supermarket. He reportedly had stuffed the bottles in his pants.

Participating in the chase were Deputy Chief David Winchester, and officers Steve Bishop and Robert Findlay.

Those charged later were released for court dates.

### Booked at jail

**ELLSWORTH** — Darrell William L. Langlois, 31, of Plainfield CT, was arrested Monday morning at the Spring Fountain Motel on U.S. Route 1 by Bucksport police for allegedly failing to be in court to answer charges.

He also was charged with violating the terms of his bail in an earlier case and driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Langlois was wanted in Sagadahoc County.

### Summonses

**BUCKSPORT** — Police issued these summonses:

• Erin Brown, 53, of Bucksport for allegedly driving on the River Road on Dec. 11 about 22 a.m. after a license suspension.

• Michael Lanahan, 36, of Bucksport for allegedly driving after a license suspension and failing to alert the registry to a change of address after being stopped on Broadway on Dec. 10.

• Vicki Ayotte, 46, of Bucksport was issued a ticket

for reportedly driving after a license suspension. She was stopped on the Heritage Park Road about 12:45 p.m. on Dec. 9.

• Heather Fairbrother, 40, of Prospect was written up for an alleged liability insurance violation on Dec. 9 after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 4:15 p.m.

### Accidents

**BUCKSPORT** — Police recorded these auto accidents:

• Vehicles being driven by Kayla Ashworth, 37, of Prospect and James Gray, 48, of Bucksport collided on U.S. Route 1 about 2 p.m. last Thursday (12/12), resulting in minimal damage.

• Doris Carpenter, 81, of Bucksport reported to police after she returned home that she apparently struck something while driving on Verona Island on Dec. 9.

### Accidents - Deer

**BUCKSPORT** — Police reported these encounters of the worst kind with deer on area roads:

• Stacy Downes, 45, of Bucksport hit one on the

Millvale Road about 5:30 p.m. last Thursday (12/12).

• Gregory McDonald, 45, of Orrington hit one on the Cross Road about 6 p.m. last Thursday (12/12). The animal survived, police said.

• Another deer was able to run away after being struck on the River Road by a vehicle being operated by James Dionne, 61, of Bucksport about 3 a.m. last Thursday (12/12).

### Statistics

**BUCKSPORT** — The town's emergency medical responders handled 15 ambulance runs last week.

A dozen of those were to addresses in Bucksport, and the rest to sites in Orland. There were no fire calls.

The police handled 99 calls.

### Tail tales?

**BUCKSPORT** — The municipal shelter has a nice mix of dogs and cats, each ready to be welcomed into a loving home in time for Christmas. Contact Dan Joy, the animal officer, at 468-7951 to adopt a pet.



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## Christmas schedules

### **Bucksport United Methodist Church**

**CONTATA** — On Sunday, the Bucksport United Methodist Church will present the Cantata "Jesus Emmanuel" at 2 p.m. sung by the community choir lead by Jess Ormsby.

After the music there will be a cookie festival and home made "real" hot cocoa. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite cookies.

There will also be a time of Christmas carol singing.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** — The Christmas Eve candlelight services at the Bucksport United Methodist Church will be held at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**NOTE:** Those attending who need

transportation to Bucksport United Methodist Church services or events can call the church at 469-3622.

### **North Bucksport United Methodist Church**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** — The North Bucksport United Methodist Church at 1147 River Road will hold its Christmas Eve service at 3 p.m. The public is invited.

### **Elm Street Congregational Church**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** — The Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport will hold a special Christmas Eve candlelight family service at 5 p.m. All are invited.

### **St. Vincent de Paul**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** — 7 p.m.  
**CHRISTMAS** — 8 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Bucksport, Bucksport and 10 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Holy Hope Church in Castine.

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midnight Mass for those who cannot stay awake for a midnight Mass.

When it's 5 p.m. in Bucksport it's midnight in Bethlehem. That lead the local friars to invite everyone to unite in prayer and joy with fellow Christians in the land of Jesus Christ's birth.

It's all happening on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Monastery at 55 Orcutt Mountain Road in Bucksport.

A fellowship meal will be held after the Mass.

All are welcome.

### **Bucksport Bible Church**

A **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** will be held at the Bucksport Bible Church on Central Street on Sunday at 6 p.m.

### **Orland United Methodist Church**

A **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** — The Orland United Methodist Church will hold a candlelight service on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. The service will include music, hymns, and the message of Jesus. All are welcome.

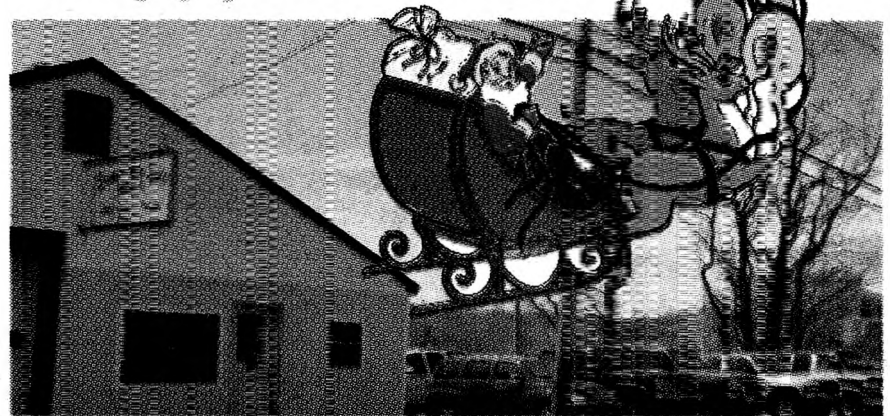


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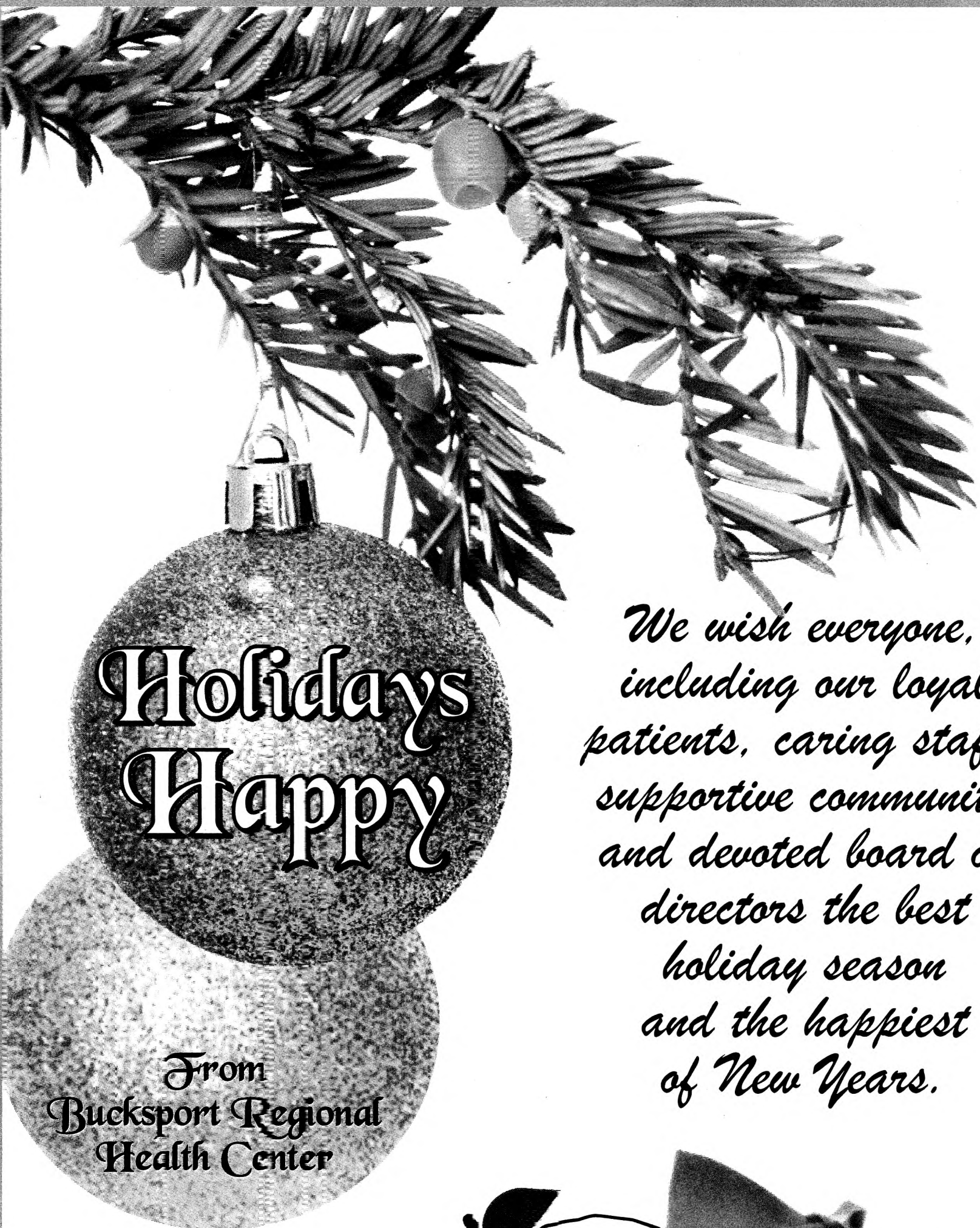
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