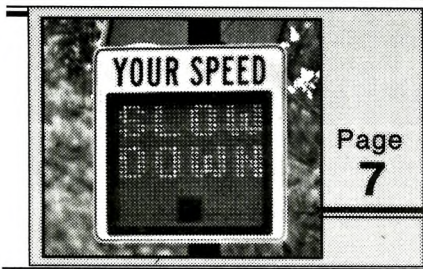


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Cemetery expansion on agenda

BUCKSPORT — Fresh from a site tour of the Catholic cemetery on the Silver Lake Road the Bucksport Planning Board on Tuesday again will take up the request to expand the consecrated graveyard.

Meeting at the Town Offices at 50 Main Street at 6:30 p.m., the panel will pick up where they left off last month in their review of the application to expand the cemetery owned by the St. Vincent de Paul Church.

If the plan is approved, some grave plots will be added at the rear of the site, and a small unpaved parking area will be built near the top of the sloping site to make some of the existing plots more accessible to visitors, especially those with infirmities or handicaps.

If the application is denied, the church has very few unsold burial plots left, and Catholic families seeking consecrated sites would have to consider having their relatives being buried in sites elsewhere in Maine.

PLEASE SEE CEMETERY, PAGE 7.



Putting rocks in hard places!

Crafting the impressive wall behind the new Lighthouse art center on Main Street isn't easy. Digging a drainable foundation for it has required working with soil with the consistency of slightly hardened concrete. Kathryn James, the center's owner, is undeterred, and already has painted some artwork inside amid the construction.

Incumbents vie in town election

Two challengers pondering runs

BUCKSPORT — It's right down to the wire when it comes to whether anyone will challenge the two incumbent town councilors or the incumbent RSU 25 School Board member.

At least one of the two others who took out nomination papers - James R. Morrison of 4 Morrison Lane - says he has more than enough signatures to make the Nov. 8 council race.

And the other - Bruce A. Clement, Sr., of 198 Russell Hill Road - said that while he has not gathered all of the signatures he'd submit, said yesterday (8/31) he's still considering making another run for the seven-member council.

Both were coy about whether they'd show up before the deadline for getting on the ballot: tomorrow (9/2) at the end of the business day at the Town Offices.

The two would-be challengers ran previously but were unsuccessful. Still, both have conscientiously attended most of the recent meetings of both the council and some of

its subcommittees.

Neither has been reluctant to leave their traditional chairs in the back of the Council Chamber to step forward to the microphone to question why things are being done the way they are.

On Nov. 8, the top two-getters will gain the two three-year council terms on the ballot.

Peter Clair, a member of the RSU 25 School Board, is expected to go unchallenged in his bid to remain on the committee for another three years.

While far from the most-vocal member of the eight-member panel, Clair regularly researches the issues in-depth and seldom misses board or committee meetings.

Bucksport has four representatives on the RSU board, Orland has two and Prospect and Verona Island each have one. Their votes are weighted, based on the populations of the communities they serve. Split votes, however, have been very rare so the weighting of votes generally plays no part in the discussions.

IN THE WORKS

Weekly tidbits about what's ahead

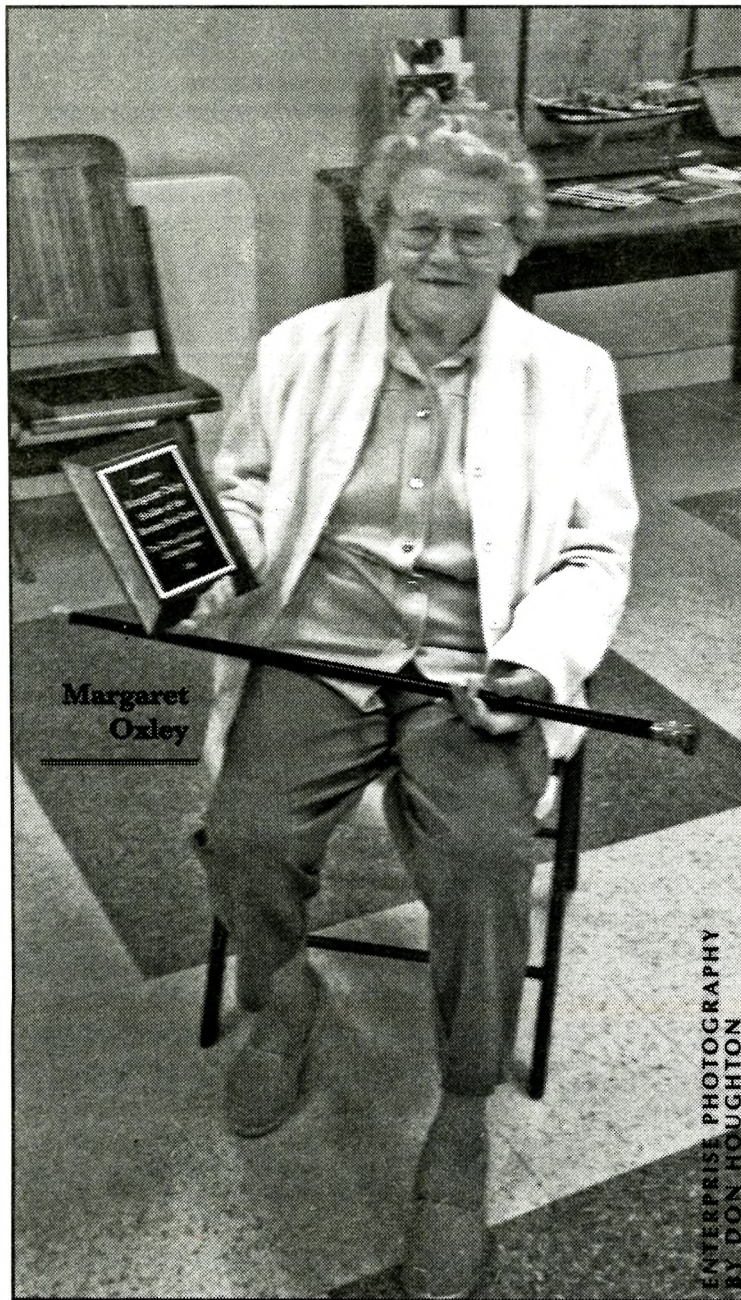
IN THE BANK — The town's "fund balance" - the sums available to meet major as-yet unbudgeted or "rainy day" expenses continues to be holding at roughly \$6 million, according to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. Nearly \$400,000 was generated for those accounts during the past year, thanks to a variety of factors including higher-than-expected excise tax revenues as more residents purchased used or new vehicles.

BY THE NUMBERS — The council has signed off on a some-90-page routine RHR Smith accounting audit of the town's financial operations for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The delay occurred during the tenure of the former town manager. The current manager said the next audit by the accountants, one covering the 2015-2016 fiscal year, should be in the councilors' hands before the end of the month.

JUNK CARS or just parts? — A lengthy dispute between the town's code enforcement officer and Peter Allen, the operator of a repair garage at 489 Millvale Road, may be settled this month. If not, the matter may go to court. The code officer, Jeffrey Hammond, told the Town Council Thursday (8/25) he's been trying since December of 2014 to get Allen to remove five or six unregistered vehicles. Councilor Joseph N.L. York said he'd try to get Allen to meet with Hammond. Otherwise, the council will consider requiring Allen to explain the situation to a judge.

BUY OR LEASE? — The Town Council's solid waste committee will grapple with making a recommendation for replacing a failing skid steer vehicle for use at the rubbish transfer station. The town manager will suggest the possibility of leasing, rather than buying, the vehicle. Meanwhile, the \$28,000, heated cab, fork lift purchased for the site has proved difficult to maneuver inside the enclosed trailers used to store bales of recyclable materials.

LAND SALES — Two abutments to a small town-owned parcel on Long Pond, off State Route 46, each are interested in buying some or all of the site. Another offer has surfaced from someone interested in a town-owned parcel on Nicholson Avenue. It's not clear whether the council's finance committee will suggest the lots be publicly advertised or simply sold outright.



Margaret Oxley

Orland's oldest . . . isn't old at all!

ORLAND — Margaret Oxley got a cane this week, but she certainly doesn't need it. In fact, she's got three of 'em at home already, all stowed in a cupboard should she ever find a use for one of them when she grows older.

Oxley now is 94 3/4. She'll be 95 in December. Her age entitles her to hold the ceremonial Boston Post cane New England communities present to their older resident.

On Monday, town officials gathered at the municipal offices to formally present her with the Post cane and an inscribed plaque attesting to the honor.

For Oxley, however, age is not about chronology; it's about attitude. She shovels snow, mows her lawn and - until very recently - climbed ladders to tend to whatever needed doing up on the roof. (Now, she hauls out the ladder out so her family members can see it, and volunteer for the chore she'd like done.)

The former Kennebunk resident has called Orland home since 1953.

She's given up driving but because she wanted to . . . indeed, the license she still has a few more months to run.

She has a number of credos that bring a smile to her lips and a shared sense of acknowledgment from the members of her family.

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Orland Charming 3-4 BR home on 2 acres near Todd's Pond. Many recent updates include new roof, replacement windows, updated bathroom, furnace, hot water heater & more! Enjoy cozy wood stove in your kitchen and a large heated enclosed porch. Large open yard w/plenty of room for gardens & old rock wall. New 12 x 20 shed for storage. Convenient to Ellsworth, Blue Hill & Bucksport for shopping. Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$159,900**

Waterfront Bucksport \$169,900



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In-town



Bucksport Charming & spacious Colonial w/updated plumbing, electrical, windows, kitchen, etc. Amenities include large, private yard, wood floors, sunroom, separate pantry & large front porch where there is always a breeze & you can see the Penobscot Narrows Bridge. Convenient in-town location, but very private. Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$179,900**

Waterfront Land



Stockton Springs Beautiful waterfront building lot w/ 200 feet of frontage on Penobscot River. Electric is only 1 pole away. In addition to river frontage and river view lot is also nicely wooded. Will sell for only \$9K if purchased with waterfront home, see MLS # 1081928. Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$74,900**

Waterfront




Bucksport Waterfront home w/stunning views of the Penobscot River, the Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory! This updated home w/100' of frontage on the river has a bright sunroom with sliders to the deck overlooking the river. Large eat-in kitchen plus formal dining room. 1st floor laundry & a bath on each floor. Enter your yard through a lush arbor. In-town convenience in a private setting! Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$249,900**

Geothermal Well




Prospect Lovely 2 acre wooded surveyed building lot with seasonal views of Marsh River which flows into Penobscot Bay. Property has underground electric and cable and 2 wells in place to be used for drinking or geothermal application. 30 - 40 minutes from Bangor. Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$34,900**




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Pending




BUCKSPORT Wonderful in town home is close to schools and shopping. Kitchen is beautifully designed with breakfast nook by a bow window, pantry, several work stations, locally made oak cabinets, tile floor, and beautifully hand painted native flowers on the wall tiles. This kitchen is both functional and very attractive. The two bedrooms have been freshly painted. The living room is oversized. Finally, the sun porch is perfectly attached to the house to take full advantage of the winter sun adding passive solar warmth. Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter **\$135,000**

SOLD




BUCKSPORT Deceivingly big! This 2 BDRM 1 BA Cape is set on a large in-town lot with a back yard with room for a garden or a garage. Amenities include wood floors, a working fireplace with lovely trim as well as a retro metal kitchen sure to be the envy of those looking for character. Improvements include updated windows, insulation and the potential for a full second story. Enjoy light filled rooms, builtins and a garage under for inclement weather. Great location within walking distance of the waterfront and shops! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$114,900**

Duplex




BUCKSPORT Opportunity knocks! This property consists of two 1 bedroom apartments, a potential commercial/shop space on the ground level and 3 bays of garage space. Lots of updates in recent years! Set on a 5 acre level lot with plenty of parking. Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$279,000**

4 Unit



BUCKSPORT Looking for a fully rented two family? This colonial is located in the village of Bucksport and is within walking distance of downtown and the waterfront. Good size 2 bedroom 1 Bath units with over 2300 square feet of living space between the two. Paved driveway and 2 car garage are a bonus. Recent updates include a bath remodel, heating in one unit, kitchen counter tops as well as interior painting and rebuilt exterior stairs. Call today! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$99,900**

Duplex



BUCKSPORT Great opportunity for an owner occupant! This 4 unit is set on a village lot w/ ample parking and public utilities. Good rental history. All units are in overall good condition and all are two bedrooms w/ one bath. Why pay your own mortgage when others will! Enjoy views of the bay and Fort Knox. Don't miss out on an opportunity in up and coming Bucksport! Listing Agent: David Grant **\$164,900**

BUCKSPORT

REFUND — The Town of Bucksport has gotten an \$8,842 refund check, thanks to the low level of local claims filed under the workers and unemployment compensation programs provided to the town by a Maine Municipal Association affiliate.

FLOOD INSURANCE — The town's recently updated floodplain management ordinance, patterned after those in place around the state, now has been certified by the state Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The certification was needed so local property owners can enroll under the national flood insurance program.

The bureaucrats found a single error, and it was typographical. Instead of saying 33 U.S.C.1344, the ordinance cited U.S.C.1334.

AGREED? — The three-year contracts with the Teamsters Union locals that represent Bucksport's firefighters, patrolmen and highway workers are expected to be ratified at the Town Council's next meeting. The pacts, which provide 2 percent raises the first year and 1/5 percent hikes in each of the next two years. The contents of the agreements were discussed behind closed doors at last week's meeting of the councilors. The unionized workers received no increases last year despite raises being given to others on the payroll.

WATCHDOGS! — The Senior Resource Committee has been designated to oversee the town's efforts under a new American Association of Retired Persons program to make this community more accessible and more supportive of older people.

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Price Reduction



Bucksport Meticulously maintained raised ranch with 2 car garage situated on .69 acre lot. Hardwood floors throughout. Spacious LR & kitchen open floor plan. Lower level w/bedroom full bath, large family room & office. Full walk out basement to back yard for enjoyment! You won't be disappointed. Call to see today!! **\$179,900**

Price Reduction



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Friends & Family

ON BOARD — **Ben Crocker** this week began his year of service as a VISTA volunteer on the staff of the local **Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities** group.

He began the week with a series of quick visits to touch base with a number of local officials and others in the various towns served by the group. The tour was arranged by Thomas Gaffney, who heads the healthy communities group.

Crocker can be reached at 469-6682.



NOT PLAYING AROUND — The group of volunteers planning the new playground outside the **Orland Community Center** are off to a flying start.

They've raised \$21,500 of their goal of \$35,000 to place all-new equipment at the playground. They also will be getting still more bang for the donated bucks by enlisting many volunteers to assemble and erect the gear.

So far, the group has pulled off two benefit nights and two "paint nights" in which people got to engage their artistic talents. They also have been supported by a drawing for a quilt, provided courtesy of the **Alamoosook Lake Association**. (See photo at right.)

In the works is a benefit dance at

Ramona's on U.S. Route 1 in Bucksport, and a hunters' breakfast on Nov. 5.

Anyone also can participate in a yard sale at 1025 Acadia Highway in Orland this weekend (See listing on Page 11.) and a redeemable bottle and can droff-off site at the community center.

Still being sought is money from various grant applications, and more private donations also are very welcome. Any gifts can be sent to Post Office Box 67, Orland, ME 04472.

Got some questions? Call 469-3186.

HONORING — The Town Council next Thursday (9/8) will recognize **Duane R. Nadeau** for his years of service as Bucksport's public works director. The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Town Offices building at 50 Main Street.

\$4,000 RAISED — A recent cocktail party netted some \$4,000 for **Main Street Bucksport**, a not-for-profit group seeking to bolster downtown activity.

The group includes **Brook Ewing Minner**, executive director of the owner of The Alamo theater; her husband **Mark Eastman** of Ocean's Edge Realty; **Roxanne Jobe**, a former bank branch manager; **John Paul LaLonde**; and **Paula Kee**.



Donna Perkins of Orland won the Alamoosook Lake Association Centennial quilt. The quilt was done by 18 association members under the leadership of Julie Larson Stiles of Stitches by Stiles. The \$900 the drawing produced was given to the Orland Community Playground project.

— Orland's Oldest

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Among them are:

- "Don't tell me what to do."
- "Stubbornness isn't a bad thing."
- "I am what I am, and that's about it."

In reporting on Oxley we could talk about the day a pipe in her home froze and a family member responded. He looked high and low inside the house, and then followed the trail of the electric cord that ran around the house and into a small opening. Oxley was heard burrowed inside the small crawl space, doing what she could with a hair dryer. When possible, she likes to solve her own problems.

Still, at the brief ceremony on Monday it was clear Oxley is delighted by the readiness of her family members to respond and be there for her. Whether it be a ride to a store or something more involved, Oxley and her family get the tasks done.

There also was a definite sense of love and respect from the members of her family, with several conjecturing how nice it would be to get to 94 3/4 with such an upbeat attitude. They praised her commitment to look ahead, no matter the aches, pains, strains and challenges that litter the path to achieving a long life.

The previous recipient of Orland's cane, one of many donated to communities throughout New England by the long-defunct *Boston Post* newspaper, was the late Virginia Bridges.



Selectman Edward Rankin Sr. presents the town's cane.

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EDITORIAL

Ho-hum election?

While the presidential contest continues to heat up, locally there appears to be a severe lack of candidates. Either everyone feels things are just fine at the Town Council and RSU 25 School Board levels, or there will be some activity between now and tomorrow (9/2), the deadline for returning signed nomination papers to get on the ballot.

Three incumbents — Mayor David Keene and Robert G. Carmichael Jr. are seeking new terms on the Town Council and Peter Clain is doing the same for a three-year seat on the school committee.

In the wings are Robert Morrison of 4 Morrison Road, who reportedly has enough signatures to run for the council and Bruce A. Clement, Sr. of 198 Russell Hill Road, who this week said he would have to gather some more signatures if he decides to run. Both ran unsuccessfully before, and both are well-aware Keene and Carmichael could prove to be strong opposition for the two open council slots.

The turnout on Nov. 8 is expected to be - as one candidate would put it "huge" but that's because of the presidential contest and, to a much-lesser degree, a major re-match between U.S. Rep. Bruce Poliquin, a Republican, and his previous challenger, Emily Cain, a Democrat.

The Congressional campaigns are expected to cost the candidates' supporters more than \$4 million. That's an incredible sum for a two-year seat. That kind of money can leave both the incumbents and their challengers spending too many of their days with their begging bowls pursuing campaign checks rather than working for their constituents.

The knock-down presidential and Congressional campaigns will bring out the voters, but it's a shame in a democracy to see any candidate - for local office or otherwise - go totally unchallenged.

Let's see what the town clerk has to report once the door is locked at the Municipal Offices at the end of the business day tomorrow (9/2).

Just passing through

Another huge yacht came steaming through Bucksport Bay the other day, this one with a helicopter on the deck. Later, the helicopter took flight while the yacht was anchored just upriver. Later still, the copter was back, stowed safely on board, as the occupants of the pleasure craft headed downstream to new adventures.

Somehow rowing a dory with a drone on board is just not the same.



— Fort Knox Park Inn, viewed from the Penobscot River.



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BUCKSPORT — The year was 1951, almost 65 years ago. The news topic: parking on Main Street, and - *uh-hum* - the need for a public comfort station.

Well, the dreaded parking meters never came to be, while the public restroom came with the development of the Penobscot River Walkway. The lavatories now are at two points along the walkway, but only in the warm months.

In the winter, the public restrooms are winterized and locked like the dressing rooms in discount stores - "for your convenience."

Meanwhile most downtown businesses offer restrooms only to their customers, if they offer them at all. Indeed, at one end of the spectrum are the businesses that display signs proclaiming they offer no such comforts, while at the other is a proprietor who graciously makes his washroom available to everyone in need, whether a customer now or not. (*Some soon become customers!*)

Survey Shows Shoppers Oppose Parking Meters; Favor Public Rest Room

A majority of shoppers interviewed Saturday in a preliminary survey by the Free Press look with disfavor on the proposed installation of parking meters along Main street in Bucksport. Several of those interviewed said they would use a free parking lot if one were provided. Almost without exception, shoppers pointed to the need for a public restroom somewhere in the central shopping district.

The time has come to renew a campaign to provide year-round public restrooms for the convenience of not just Bucksport's visitors, but for its residents as well.

While public restrooms exist on the lower level of the Town Offices building, the rear door to that space now, rightly, is kept locked for security reasons.

That means traversing a flight of stairs or an elevator ride for those unable to take the stairs.

Why not add public restrooms as part of the long-term efforts to rejuvenate the community, its downtown businesses and entice those contemplating opening a business here?

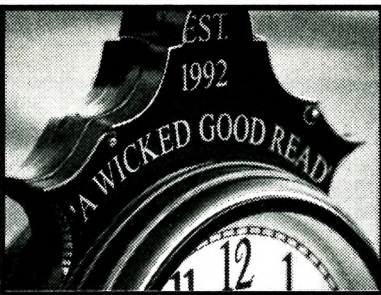
What do you think?

Such a connector could provide modern amenities, and be a natural add-on to the information area provided by the chamber of commerce in the old municipal offices.

Nobody should be directed to the primitive toilet in the basement at the chamber of commerce. That dingy excuse for a proper restroom is accessible only by a long flight of ancient stairs.

Everyone knows how much the modern restrooms built not so long ago added to the comfort and convenience of those visiting the Robert G. Carmichael Sr. Field. (*The port-a-potties aren't missed.*)

Let's bring the same community friendly amenities to Main Street year-round, and stop imposing on businesses that have enough to do without maintaining what should be a public service.



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LETTER . . . to the editor

Time for censure vote!

To the editor,

It's time for our state representatives — state Sen. Kimberley Rosen, R-Bucksport, and state Rep. Richard Campbell, R-Orrington — to stand up and be counted regarding the possible censure of the governor.

[Gov. Paul R. LePage] sounds like a person who flies off the handle in a rage, and a vote for censure might be of assistance in his getting the professional help he so desperately needs.

David W. Kee
Bucksport



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OBITUARIES

Phyllis Alley, 1936 - 2016

BUCKSPORT — Phyllis Alley, 79, passed away in the arms of her daughter, Billie, on July 17, 2016.

Phyllis was born on October 3, 1936 in Augusta, the daughter of G. Alfred and Dorothy C. Bechard. Phyllis graduated from Cony High School with the Class of 1954. After graduating, she went on to work at the State House, the telephone company and the Augusta Police Department.

After moving to Bucksport, she was employed at the St. Regis/Champion paper mill.



Phyllis Alley

Phyllis coached Little League for several years and was involved with the women's softball league. Phyllis had a life-long love of fishing and in her later years was active in several bass clubs in the tri-county area, competing in many tournaments. She will be sadly missed by all of her fishing buddies.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Billie and John Atwood of Bucksport; son Louis Alley and wife Rebecca; and grandchildren Andrew, Evan, Aaron and Alyssa, all of North Carolina; daughter Eileen Alley of Bucksport; sisters Deanne Kiltyka of Augusta, and Lorraine and husband Jimmy Smart of Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a special nephew, Scott Spencer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date for family and close friends.

Bryan ('Jackie') E. Puckett, 1946 - 2016

WEST GARDINER — Bryan "Jackie" E. Puckett, 69, passed away peacefully in his home on July 13, 2016. He succumbed from natural causes after having many health problems over the past five years.

Born Sept. 18, 1946, Bryan graduated from Bucksport High School in 1964. He married and joined the US Army, travelling world-wide as part of the Vietnam war effort. He later became a computer analyst at Headquarters, Department of the Army, in the Washington, DC area. He earned a bachelor's degree in the military.

After re-marrying in 1986, he returned to Maine, where he retired in 1995 after 21 years in the U.S. Army at the Maine National Guard headquarters at Camp Keyes in Augusta.

Bryan loved anything having to do with the outdoors: climbing and trimming trees, bonfires, canoeing, primitive camping and exploring Maine. A licensed Maine guide, he guided friends and family members just for fun.

He enjoyed his research at the Maine State Archives, helping anyone who wanted information. He mentored many, including two Eagle Scouts, making them better people.

Bryan taught himself about cemetery stones and first worked in aiding the restoration of the Maplewood Cemetery in Orland. He then did similar work in West Gardiner and Chesuncook. Although paid for some of his work, he regularly gave the money to the young people who helped him. He gave back to the communities in which he lived and loved, mentoring young minds as he went. Bryan was a lover of dark, black coffee, and carried his cup with him everywhere. Always

a helper and learner, he promoted "safety first", telling others what his grandfather told him: "The good Lord gave you two ears to listen, and one mouth to talk", although seldom practicing the advice himself.

He's survived by his loving wife of 30 years Frances "Fran" L. (Anderson) Puckett of West Gardiner; daughter Julie P. Puckett of Waterville; granddaughters Tatiana "Shelly"

and husband Robert Alfano of Texas; Ariana and husband Andrew Findlay of Colorado; Ciana "CeCe" Puckett of Colorado; and four great-grandchildren. He also leaves step-siblings: Paul Sherwood and his wife Dot of Orland; Brenda MacDonald of Dedham; Fred Sherwood and wife Brenda of Georgia; Stephen Sherwood of Florida; and several special nieces and nephews.

His dad, Howell "Jack" Preston Puckett, died when Bryan was 2. He also was predeceased by his loving mother, Geneva (Perkins) and step-father, Robert Sherwood of Orland; and an adopted sister, Annette Shorey of Orland.

A graveside service with military honors was held Monday, July 18, 2016 in Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor, where he now. He was rests next to his father.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to "Friends of the Maine Wildlife Parks," PO Box 1231, Gray, ME 04039. (Check should reference, "In memory of Bryan Puckett.")



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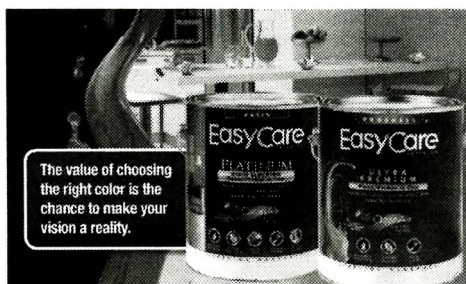
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HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH — These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were heard in Hancock County Court between March 2 and May 1, according to official records:

- Brandon C. Jackson, 21, of Bucksport, had a charge of domestic violence assault, filed in Bucksport on Dec. 24, 2014, dismissed. He was fined \$500 for engaging in disorderly conduct using offensive words and gestures in Bucksport

that day.

- Kevin Roy Ames, 53, of Orland, charged with engaging in reckless conduct in Orland on July 22, was fined \$500. He was ordered to jail for 48 hours, and must pay restitution of \$1,062.

- Austin W. Ashmore, 19, of Orland was given a three-year state prison sentence but all of it was suspended as a result of a theft by unauthorized taking or transfer in Orland on Aug. 14, 2015. He

was placed on probation for two years and ordered to pay restitution of \$950. A charge of theft filed the same day in Orland was dismissed.

- Victoria A. Burns, 28, of Stockton Springs was fined \$300 for fishing for or taking shellfish from a closed area in Brooklin on Nov. 24.

- Robert J. Locke, 52 of Caribou and Bucksport had a charge of engaging in a domestic violence assault in Bucksport on

Nov. 22 dismissed. He was fined \$350 for disorderly conduct by using offensive words and gestures in Bucksport the same day. He was fined \$300 for violating the conditions of his release as the result of an incident in Bucksport that day.

- Timothy Larrabee, 45, of Milo was found innocent of charges of unauthorized taking or transfer in Bucksport and engaging in a home repair fraud in Bucksport.

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Famed chromatic harmonica player Gary Schreiner accompanies Betsey Peters-Epstein



Gala concert A GRAND NIGHT FOR MUSIC

MUSICIANS who've played in some of the great concert halls of the world delight an audience at the Bucksport Area Cultural Arts Society (BACAS) benefit concert at the Bucksport Center for the Performing Arts on Friday (8/26) evening.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BUCKSPORT — These property transfers were recorded in the records of J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald, the town's assessor:

- 52 Church Road, from Darrold Mitchell to Willard E. Goodwin, May 27, for \$122,600. Assessed at \$140,100 for developed 1.11 acres on two lots.

- Church Road, from Darrold Mitchell to Willard E. Goodwin, May 27, for \$0. The tract of 6.43 acres was a property split.

- 25 Pine Street from Robert G. Carmichael to Christopher K. Debeck, May 27, for \$125,000. The quarter-acre developed lots was assessed at \$112,170.

- 48 Pond Street from David Michael to Ashley H. Peters, May 31, for \$130,000. The two thirds of an acre

developed parcel was assessed at \$134,720.

- 1504 River Road from Kristie A. Bouchard to Matthew R. Allison, June 3, for \$123,900. The developed two-acre plot was assessed at \$124,290.

- Silver Lake Road from Russell Cook to Margaret Cook, June 1, for \$0. Assessed at \$9,630., 10.5 acres. A family release.

- Millvale Road from Kendal S. Dunbar Sr. to Christopher Dunbar, May 24, for \$0. Assessed at \$36,240 for 11.24 acres. A family transaction.

- 1469 River Road from Candice Jewett to Brandon Moulton, May 7, for \$91,500. The one-acre developed property was assessed at \$104,970.

- 24 Heritage Park Road, We-Store Inc. to Jeffery R. Gammelin, June 8, for \$300,000. Assessed at \$399,300 for 2.2 developed acres.

- 117 Main Street from Wayne Reum to William Nichols, June 8, for \$12,500 \$17,300 for developed 0.19 acres with mobile home.

- 679 Bucksmills Road from Jeremy Daigle to Emma Finn, June 10, for \$189,000. The assessment was \$181,240 for a developed three-acre parcel.

- 817 Millvale Road, Shirley Blake, to Laurie A. Hachat, June 13, for \$193,000. The 5.4 acre developed lot was assessed at \$218,460. There also was a 10.5-acre lot.

- 389 Town Farm Road from Richard A Reidy to Robin Lee Emery, June 17, for \$178,000. The 2.17-acre developed parcel was assessed at \$146,450.

- 4 Buck Street, from Paul R. Hansen, to Russell E. Corbett, June 16, for \$138,500. The commercial residential 0.16-acre lot was assessed at \$143,960.

- 97 Town Farm Road, from Carl A Lozier, to Ronald S. Lozier, June 20, for \$60,000, assessed at \$81,020 The developed 5.5 acre parcel was a family transfer.

- 227 Jacob Buck Pond Road, from Lee Stevens to Kalina Young, June 17, for \$95,950. The developed site was assessed at \$109,570.

- 17 Beech Lane, Kristopher D. Robichaud, to Jonathan Bouchard, June 24, for \$94,000 \$107,370. The developed 1.01 acre was an Estate sale.

- 65 Heritage Park from Berry's Septic Service, LLC, to Evergreen Recycling Enterprises, June 10, for \$346,000 Assessed at \$295,700 for developed 1.96 acres in town's industrial park off State Route 46.

Also the same firm acquired lots on the Upper Long Pond Road from Berry's Septic, June 10. One 10.5 acre lot was purchased for \$117,000. The other was purchased for \$227,445.

Another Upper Long Pond Road lot owned by an affiliated business, Nimby Enviro. Services, LLC, was sold to Evergreen Recycling on June 10, for \$262,000. The assessed value of that property was \$227,445.

As was previously reported, these real estate lots and various related business assets were purchased by the same Massachusetts-based company.

- Donovan Road, from Edward N. Belcher to Denise M. Davis, June 15, for \$20,000. The 1.47-acre lot was assessed at \$22,890.

- Orcutt Mountain, Town of Bucksport to Sociosilv LLC, June 16, for \$12,500. The 12.5 acres was assessed at \$7,310, and initially was transferred by the Town of Bucksport—it acquired the site during the late-1800s as a result of providing aid to the then-owner The land is expected to be used for conservation and recreational purposes.

- 12 Mechanic Street from Matthew Drinkert to Matthew Alan Paulakas, June 24, for \$170,500. The third of an acre developed parcel was assessed at \$143,950.

- State Route 46 from Margaret Hagerthy to Timberway Properties, LLC, June 22, for \$25,000. The 12 acres were assessed at \$67,950.

- 149 Russell Hill Road from Emilie A Coombs to Leroy A., Stimpson Jr., June 30, for \$150,000. The 2.5-acre developed parcel was assessed at \$139,460.

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Five workshops offered here for owners of small businesses

BUCKSPORT — Five free workshops on the “essentials of small business” will be offered at the G.H. Jewett School Community Center.

The sessions are sponsored by the Maine Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and are for potential, new and long-time business owners.

Registration is free, and includes a light meal.

People can sign up for one or more of the five sessions.

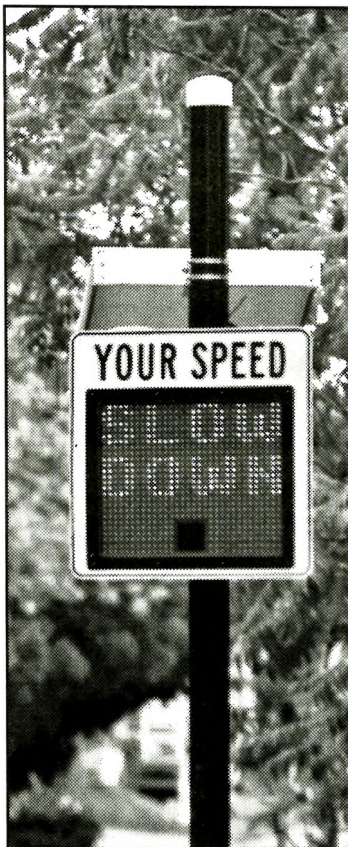
- Basics of starting a business in Maine - Sept. 20.
 - Essentials of business planning - Sept. 27.
 - Marketing a business - Oct. 4.
 - Small business financials - Oct. 11.
 - Financing a business - Oct. 18.
- Each session will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Maine SBDC is a program of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development and the University of Southern Maine.

The Maine SBDC operates service centers in partnerships with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, CEI and Northern Maine Development Commission.

The Maine SBDC has provided individualized business assistance to tens of thousands of people over the past 38 years. Accommodations can be made at the workshops for those with disabilities if requested at least two weeks in advance. Call 780-4420.

The series is partially paid for by the U.S. Small Business Administration.



Don't blink!

That light may be winking at you!

BUCKSPORT — There's now a 24-hour, seven day-a-week reminder to keep one's speed under 25 miles while driving on Main Street.

One of the town's portable speed reporting boards has again been placed on the east end of Main Street, in front of the Buck Memorial Library.

Police Chief Sean L. Geagan eventually wants to replace that one with another permanent unit like the solar-powered device just placed near the Banner City Graphics building.

The deal to get the state-

owned permanent unit was several years in the making, but the unit - valued at \$7,000-or-more - was turned over to Bucksport without any cost to the town.

The waiting list for the devices is up to two years at this point, according to Geagan.

The town's highway department set up two posts on both ends of Main Street. While Geagan is seeking another unit for the east end of the street, the new unit may be rotated from one post to another until a second one is available, the chief said.

Get the message! If you're traveling more than 25 miles an hour on Main Street, you're driving too fast. This sign for motorists headed east flashes a "Slow Down" message and sets off rapidly flashing white lights. Do it often enough, and you may get to meet a real judge.

— Cemetery

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Also on the agenda of next week's meeting are two new applications:

- One would address some reported land use issues at the privately owned septage processing plant at 65 Heritag Park Road in the town's industrial park off State 46.

The business, recently purchased by Evergreen Recycling LLC, a Massachusetts firm, wants to provide more parking and storage space of the property while resolving any land use code issues that may exist there.

- The other new application would allow a “super convenience store”, gas pumps and a car wash to be built at 42 US Route 1. The applicant is the Leadbetter Realty Trust.

In other business, the board will continue to review some proposed amendments to the town's land use ordinance.

Recordings of the board's meetings now will be available on the town's website.



Got ourselves a convoy!

A group of folks who like their vehicles to go just about anywhere came rolling through Bucksport on Sunday. The members of the Penobscot Valley Four-Wheel Drive Club came calling on police departments throughout the region, pulling up in their patriotically decorated vehicles to show their visible support for law enforcement personnel. During each stop everyone gathered to take a photo with the local officers as they're doing here at the Public Safety Building.

Capturing the sea — on film

Local maritime cinema festival slated at Alamo

BUCKSPORT — The inaugural International Maritime Film Festival at The Alamo theater here from Sept. 30 through Oct. 2 will include these films:

Short films

Grand prize — *The Long Haul* from the United Kingdom. A woman heads to sea on a fishing boat setting a dream-like sequences unfurls, describing her own life alone, but also the lives of others.

Runner-up — *Vixen's Voyage*, from the United States. Eleven years ago, a couple abandoned the conventional life to sail around the world in a small wooden boat. (They had two children along the way.)

Feature-length films

Grand prize — *The Weekend Sailor* from Mexico. In 1973, the first head-to-head sailing race around the world brought out crews from many countries for what originally was the Whitbread Round the World Yacht Race and today is the Volvo Ocean Race. While the British Royal Navy purchased six yachts to train 800 men and chose the best four 10-man crews for each of the four legs of the race, an inexperienced Mexican man in his fifties with a crew that included his wife, son, family and friends began as the

laughing stock of the race but beat every other competing nation.

Runner-up — *Into The Gyre* from the United States, a film documenting an expedition to study the location, extent and effect of plastic pollution in the North Atlantic Gyre.

Spotlight series

Vanishing Sail from the Carriacou, a group of islands in the Lesser Antilles where the traditions of boatbuilding were once crucial to the survival of those skimming a living from the sea. Hundreds of sailing vessels were once launched but today there is no more trading by sail, and those boatbuilding skills have all but vanished. This film portrays one of the last of those boatbuilders.

The Restorer's Journey from the United States portrays a man who changed the course of wooden boat history by preserving some of the remaining relics of yesteryear and publishing *Wooden Boat* magazine in Brooklin.

The other films being screened during the festival are: *Looking For a Hero* (United States), *RawFaith* (United States), and *In Our Wake: Maine's Maritime Heritage on Film* (United States).

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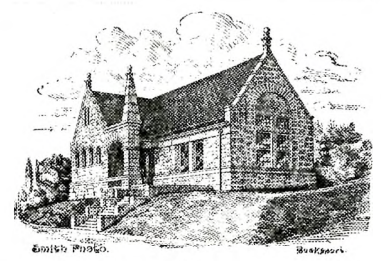
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BUCKSPORT — These items may be of interest to older persons in the community:

• **'AGING & LOSS'** — A series of free workshops to explore the topics of "Aging and Loss" will be offered on Tuesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Bucksport Senior Center. The series will begin on Oct. 11.

Those interested in the program are being asked to call Janice Ronco at 667-2531 for more information or to complete the required registration.

• **CHORUS** — The Off-Broadway Chorus will resume its rehearsals at the Senior Center on Friday, Sept. 16, at 12:30 p.m.

New members always are welcome to join what has proven

to be a fun group, one always ready to burst into song.

The group again will perform for friends and groups throughout the fall.

• **QUILT UP FOR GRABS!** — The Bedtime Quilters have donated a hand-crafted quilt to raise money for the Bucksport Senior Center and its activities. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The drawing will be held on Oct. 31.

• **BRIDGE GAMES** — The games will begin again on Monday, Sept. 12. New players are welcome as some old friends also resume the shuffling that precedes each game.

• **BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** — The monthly blood

pressure screening clinic with Darcy will be held at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Sept. 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The readings will be taken until the luncheon is served at 11:30 a.m.

In the interim, music will be provided by Fred Hill.

• **CHORUS DIRECTOR:** The Off-Broadway Chorus still needs a director to lead the group to be in charge when the rehearsals resume on Sept. 16.

Any volunteers? Anyone interested in the volunteer position should contact Sue Ann Craig, Bucksport's senior services director at 469-9962 or 469-3633.



OLDER & WISER

BUCKSPORT — Here's what's happening at the Bucksport Senior Center at 125 Outer Broadway:

ON EXHIBIT — Jane Gilbert's framed photos taken at various points across the United States are being shown at the center.

TENNIS ANYONE? — Jim Sohns at 469-3627 wants to start a tennis group. Are you game? Are you set? Ready for a match?

— **Daily schedules** —

Friday, September 2

- 8 to 9 a.m. — Aerobics.
- 10 to 11 a.m. Skip-Bo cards, other games.
- 11:30 a.m. — Luncheon: Pork roast with apple and herb glaze, mashed potato, green beans and chocolate cream pie.
- 12:30 to 2 p.m. — "3-13" card games.

Monday, September 5

- No luncheon — LABOR DAY holiday.

Tuesday, September 6

- 6:45 to 8 p.m. — B-I-N-G-O! (Day quilters on first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 3.)

Wednesday, September 7

- 8 to 9 a.m. — Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Skip-Bo cards, games.
- 11:30 a.m. — Beef stew and dumplings, with apple crisp for dessert.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. — Cribbage and Scrabble games.

(The night quilters meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of month from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 3.)

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

- 8 to 9 a.m. — Aerobics.
- 10 to 11 a.m. — Skip-Bo cards.
- 11:30 a.m. — Luncheon: "Best-ever meatloaf", baked potato, mixed vegetables and cake.

Monday, September 12

- 8 to 9 a.m. — Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Knitting, crocheting.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. — Poker & Hand cards.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Skip-Bo cards, games.

cards, games.

- 11:30 — Luncheon: Baked chicken with stuffing, mashed potato, cauliflower and fresh fruit.
- 12:30 to 2 p.m. — "3-13" games.

Tuesday, September 13

- 6:45 to 8 p.m. — B-I-N-G-O! (Day quilters on first Tuesday of month, 9 to 3.)

Wednesday, September 14

- 8 to 9 a.m. — Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Skip-Bo cards and games.
- 11:30 a.m. — Luncheon: Spaghetti pie with meat sauce, fresh salad and a brownie for dessert.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. — Cribbage and Scrabble games.

(The night quilters meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of month from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 3.)

Thursday, September 15

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

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Vehicles collide

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported by police:

- Pick-up trucks being driven by Desmond Hutchinson, 33, of El Paso, TX and Robert Beske, 65, of Castine collided about 4 p.m. last Thursday (8/25), near the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Route 15. The damage was estimated at about \$2,000.

- The damage was estimated at "several thousand dollars" after vehicles being driven by Lori Kettell, 49, of Bucksport and Walter Anderson, 67, of North Carolina collided at the intersection of the Russell Hill Road and State Route 46. The accident occurred about 1 p.m. on Sunday as Kettell was entering the highway from the Russell Hill Road, a police official said.

Motorists ticketed

BUCKSPORT — These drivers received citations as the result of routine traffic stops:

- Nicole Holmes, 28, was stopped on the River Road about 2:45 p.m. on Sunday. She was issued a ticket for allegedly failing to have proof of having vehicle liability insurance.

- Margaret Mcininch, 41, of Verona Island was stopped near the Dr. Thegin Memorial Bridge from Verona into Bucksport, and was issued a summons for driving after a license suspension or revocation. She was stopped just before noon on Saturday.

- Christine Walsh, 26, was issued a ticket for driving 49 miles an hour in a section of the River Road posted for a maximum of 35. She was stopped about 8 a.m. on Sunday.

- Chelsi Leach, 27, of Bangor was issued a ticket for reportedly speeding on the Mast Hill Road. She was stopped about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

- David Noble, 36, of Dedham was stopped on State Route 46 about 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, and charged with failing to have proof of liability



The information on this page is taken from official records and briefings by police officers.

insurance on his vehicle.

- Greg Martin, 32, of Ellsworth was issued a summons for an invalid vehicle inspection sticker after being stopped on Main Street about 6:15 p.m. on Aug. 24.

- Lucy Benjamin, 55, of Blue Hill was stopped on State Route 46 about 4:30 p.m. for allegedly driving 65 miles an hour in a section posted for 45.

- Margaret Souza, 30, of Bucksport was issued a summon for driving after her license was either suspended or revoked. She was stopped about 3 p.m. on Aug. 22 on the River Road.

- Sharon Dalzell, 53, of Little Rock, AR was cited for allegedly driving 48 miles an hour in a section of Main Street posted for no more than 25. She was stopped about 11:15 p.m. on Aug. 22.

Assault claimed

BUCKSPORT — A man who came to the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street about 4 p.m. on Aug. 22 with obvious injuries opted not to press charges against his alleged assailment.

The man later sought medical treatment on his own.

Vehicle vandalized

BUCKSPORT — An employee at Hannaford Bros., parked in the supermarket lot on U.S. Route 1 Sunday, and later found some \$1,200 worth of damage done to her vehicle while she was at work.

Warnings issued

BUCKSPORT — Two women reportedly engaged in an incident that resulted in an

ambulance being sent to the Wenbelle Apartments off Broadway about 1:30 p.m. on Aug. 24.

The emergency medical responders called for a police officer because of the incident, and each of the two was warned they could face charges for fighting, obstructing the performance of the ambulance workers and police and trespassing.

Theft reported

BUCKSPORT — A woman reported the theft of a locked box from her home, and the investigation of the incident is continuing.

The contents of the box reportedly were of little monetary value.

The theft was reported on Friday (8/26) afternoon.

Statistics posted

BUCKSPORT — While the police responded to 116 incidents last week, the fire department's medical personnel staffed ten ambulance runs.

Seven of the ambulance calls were to Bucksport locations, one was in Orland and other two were for patients on Verona Island.

There were no fire runs by the Bucksport department during the same period.

Found or lost

BUCKSPORT — A wallet found in the park off MacDonald Street was turned in at the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street. Earlier in the week, a woman reported her purse was lost while she was in Bucksport.

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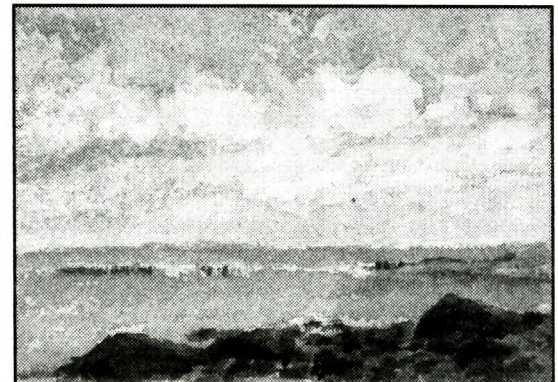
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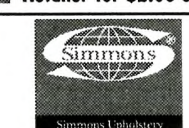
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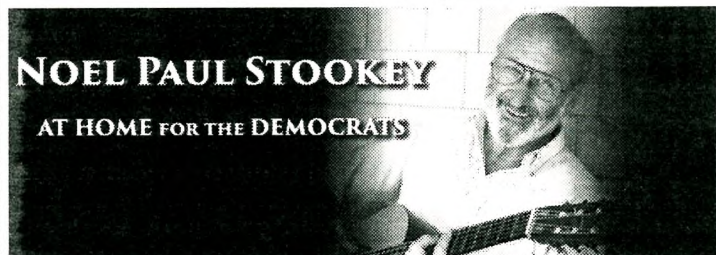
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Saturday, September 3

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The cost is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for those 5 through 12 and free for children under 5. The church is on Narramissic Drive in Orland Village.
Cindy Kimball at 469-0077.

Saturday, September 10

• CHURCH SUPPER — The menu will be beans, hot dogs, casseroles and all of the rest everyone seeks at the East Orrington Congregational Church from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

• ITALIAN BISTRO — The Penobscot United Methodist Church at 14 Southern Bay Road is offering a full-course Italian meal with seatings at 5 and 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for those 12 and younger.
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Saturday, September 17

• BENEFIT SUPPER — Some friends of Charlene Tozier of Stockton Springs will host a benefit supper for her from 5 to 8 a.m. at the Prospect Community Club at 959 Bangor Road (Route 1A) in Prospect. Admission is by donation. Tozier has two serious illnesses. If anyone would like to make something for the meal or donate to the effort they're being asked to contact Hazel Harvey at 223-4954 or 930-9375. (The sponsors have changed the previously posted date to Sept. 17.)

Saturday, September 17

• BREAKFAST — The hearty, all-you-care-to-eat breakfast at the Penobscot United Methodist Church at 14 Southern Bay Road will run from 7 to 10 a.m. The tab for adults is \$8 and \$3.50 for those 12 and younger.
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Financing found for plow truck

BUCKSPORT — Camden National Bank submitted the winning quote on the financing needed to cover the purchase in July of a \$142,000 2017 Freightliner truck and plow for the highway department.

Six financial firms offered bids last week with Camden National providing the lowest interest rate on the three-year financing package: 1.75 percent.

Calendars offered

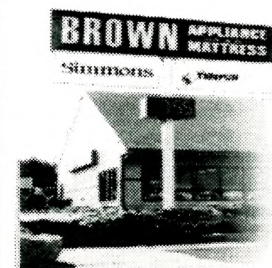
BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Historical Society's latest calendar now is being sold at stores in the area.

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BUCKSPORT — The area's animal officer, Dan Joy, reports he has an especially large assortment of several cats ready for adoption from the municipal animal shelter.

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Bucks fall to Winslow in pre-season

BUCKSPORT — The Golden Bucks went up against a Class C powerhouse here last Friday (8/26) - the Winslow Black Raiders, and Winslow ran away with the pre-season match-up 43-12.

After the pounding, the Bucksport coaching staff said that while their team has grown in experience and size since last year it still has a long way to go. Most importantly, they conceded the Bucks made too many mistakes.

The Buck's Carter Tolmasoff got Bucksport off to a good start and seemed to stay focused throughout the contest.

However, Winslow proved unstoppable as it moved the ball and cashed in on the Golden Bucks' mistakes and penalties.

The game won't count in the Golden Bucks' win-loss record, but it provided plenty of footage for the players to learn from before the regular season begins.



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SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

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SATURDAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - 5

• **1028 Acadia Highway,** Orland Benefit yard sale this weekend All of the proceeds will benefit the Orland Community Playground Project. (The yard sale will be held, weather permitting.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

• **133 Cedar Swamp Road,** East Orland — Barn, yard, and garage sale. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hand and power tools, furniture, building materials, used doors, fire chains, two Franklin fireplaces. 469-6404 for more information.

• **112 Canterbury Road,** Brewer — 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Babies' childrens' and adults' clothing, furniture, audio books, books, carseats, stroller and miscellaneous.

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EVENTS

Thursday, September 1

ON THE WILD SIDE — Dr. David Porter, a Brooklin resident, will talk about the mushrooms found in the wild—the ones to enjoy and the ones to avoid - at the Blue Hill Public Library at 7 p.m. Porter moved to Brooklin in 2006 after 38 years as a professor in the plant biology department at the University of Georgia. He now teaches a class in fungal ecology at the College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. The talk is free. 374-5515

Tuesday, September 6

HISTORY BUFFS — The Bucksport Historical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the museum in the former depot on Main Street. The public is welcome.

Thursday, September 8

FREE FILM — *We're No Angels*, a 1955 film starring Humphrey Bogart, Aldo Ray and Peter Ustinov will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Blue Hill Public Library. The first film in the Friends of the Blue Hill Library free fall series, it's a Christmastime comedy, about three convicts who escape from a penal colony in French Guiana, and plan to steal money and clothing and then flee. However, they realize the family they planned to exploit has financial difficulties and instead decide to help them while postponing their escape. 374-5515 or Michael Donahue at 374-5248 or donahue.mg@gmail.com

REPUBLICANS — The Hancock County Republicans will meet publicly at 7 p.m. at Ellsworth City Hall to hear state Rep. Larry Lockman from District 137 discuss the referendums on the Nov. 8 ballot. 669-0176

Saturday, September 10

GOIN' ONCE, GOIN' TWICE . . . The Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club's annual auction will be opened to the public at 11 a.m. and the bidding will start at noon. Refreshments will be available. Among the many items: furniture, hunting equipment, tools, whale watch certificates, gift certificates to local restaurants, motels, shops and much, much more. For more information or to donate items call Betty at 266-8565.

"THE GREAT EVENT" — The Stockton Springs Community Library will host "The great event" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the library and the town office. The day includes a giant yard sale, a barbecue, a tea room, bake sale, - home-made doughnuts. There also will be children's events for all ages at the event to raise money for the all-volunteer library. 567-4147

STOOKEY CONCERT — Noel Paul Stookey, the anchor of the legendary folk trio, *Peter, Paul, and Mary*, will perform in Ellsworth in a concert to raise money for the Hancock County Democrats organization. He will perform at 7:30 p.m. the Grand on Main Street in Ellsworth. Tickets are \$28, and available on-line at <https://tickets.grandonline.org>, or by calling the box office at 667-9500.

Friday, September 16

COFFEE HOUSE — The monthly coffee house evening of entertainment will begin at the Penobscot United Methodist Church at 14 Southern Bay Road at 7 p.m. There'll be an "open mic" from 7 to 8, and Sarah Erlich will perform at 8. Refreshments will be available. Admission is by a donated offering taken to support the local community fuel fund for those who need some help and the Tree of Life Food Pantry. 326-8501

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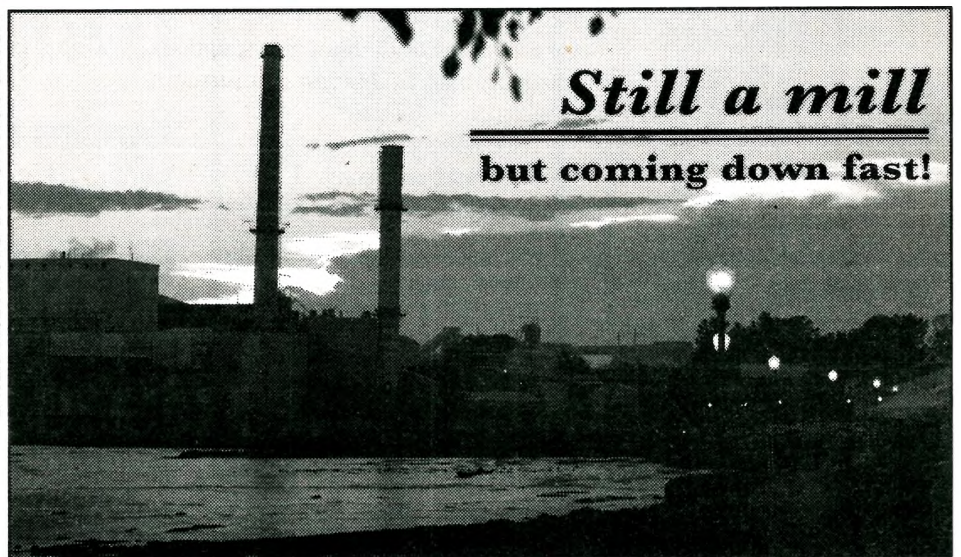
ON DISPLAY — The Blue Hill Public Library has an exhibit in the Children's Larchwood exhibit case titled, *Zoe's Bakery*. Eight-year old East Blue Hill artist Zoe Pulitzer will show beautiful desserts and characters she's made from modeling clay. The home-schooled third grader was inspired by a marsh-mallow sculpted from modeling clay on the desk of Libby Edwardson, the Blue Hill librarian. Libby at 374-5515

Each Wednesday

STORY TIME — The Buck Memorial Library at Main and School streets offers a free story time from 10:30 to 11 a.m. "Children of all ages" are welcome.

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PRE-SCHOOLERS — The Ellsworth Public Library offers weekly programs for 4- and 5-year-olds from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and for 2- and 3-year-olds on Thursdays.

ART

During September

ART & ARTISTS — The Blue Hill Public Library will showcase artwork from more than 65 artists in the area. Dubbed *The Peninsula Painters*, the show includes a range of paint media and subject matter in a rare show featuring so many artists connected with the Blue Hill Peninsula. There'll be a public reception with the artists on Friday (9/2) from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Saturday, September 10

ATTN: HIKERS — Enjoy a fall jaunt to the beautiful new overlook on Mead Mountain in the Great Pond Mountain Wildlands in East Orland. The public can join the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust members at 10 a.m. for the 2.8-mile moderately-difficult hike. The group will meet at south gate on U.S. Route 1, near the Route 176 intersection. The group will carpool to the Mead Mountain Trail, which becomes the Mead Mountain path. www.greatpondtrust.org for weather cancellations, call 469-6929 or visit info@greatpondtrust.org.

WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 10

COPING WITH PAIN — Healthy Acadia and the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center are offering a free "Taking Action for Health" workshop series. "The chronic disease self-management program consists of six workshops at the Beth C. Wright Cancer Resource Center at 23 Commerce Park in Ellsworth on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. The sessions will start on Sept. 14 and run through Oct. 19. The sessions are open to anyone living with a chronic condition, such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, obesity, arthritis, migraines, asthma, eating disorders, depression and more. Participants will receive a copy of *Living a Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions*, and an audio tape, *Relaxation for Mind and Body*. Contact Elizabeth at 667-7171 or elizabeth@healthyacadia.org to register or for more information.

RESPONDING TO GRIEF — The Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County organization is offering a retreat for those who are grieving. The program will run from 8:30 to 1:30 at the group's Ellsworth office. The retreat will offer support, information, inspiration, food and connection, all in the theme of "On the Wings of Hope". The retreat is free, but registration is required by Sept. 5. For more information, or to register visit hospiceofhancock.org on-line or telephone 667-2531.



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