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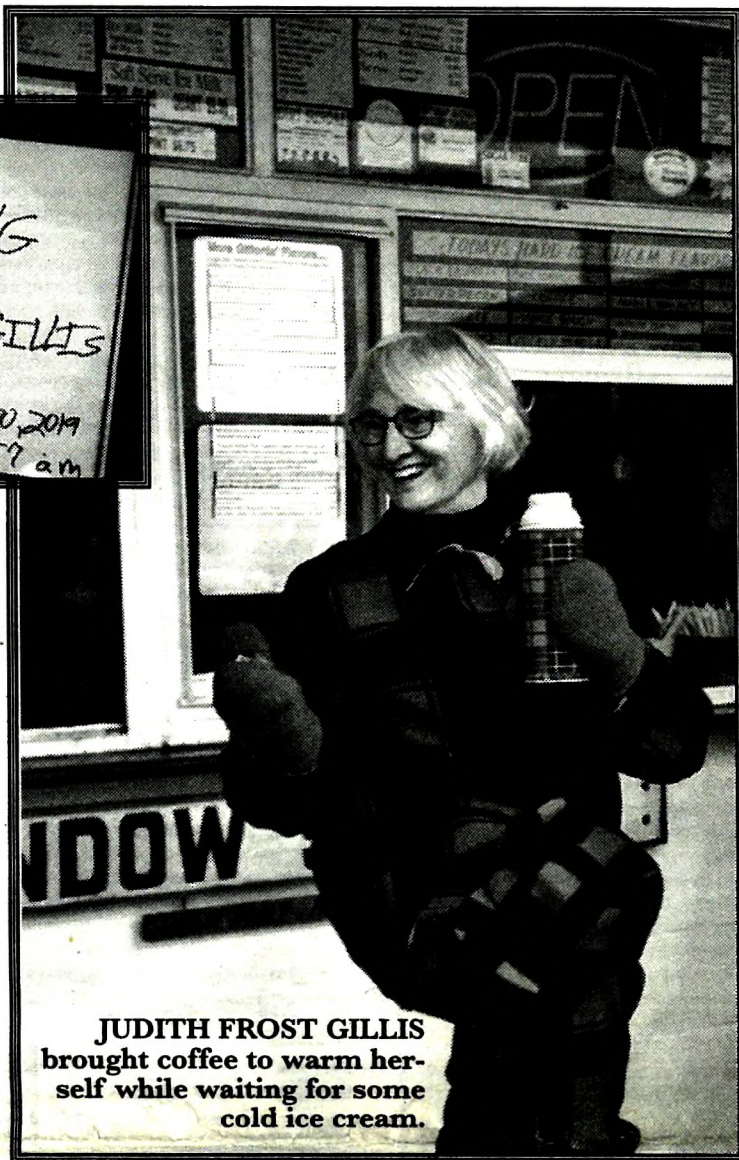
BUCKSPORT — It was approaching 1 a.m. last Saturday when a police officer saw a woman scurrying down the otherwise empty Main Street, a large piece of posterboard in her hands. In a place like Bucksport, that's suspicious.

Now, here's the scoop:

The woman was Judith Frost Gillis, who frequents Main Street because that's where her home is located. Her early morning mission? Stake out a place at the head

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of the line she knew would form as Wahl's ice cream shop opened for the season at 11 a.m. She



JUDITH FROST GILLIS brought coffee to warm herself while waiting for some cold ice cream.

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put up her hand-scratched sign, and dated it to let everyone know who would be first and then went home confident she had her treasured spot. Sure enough, a line had

begun to form when she returned. However, everyone cordially stepped aside to assure Gillis would be the first when the first scoop got scooped.

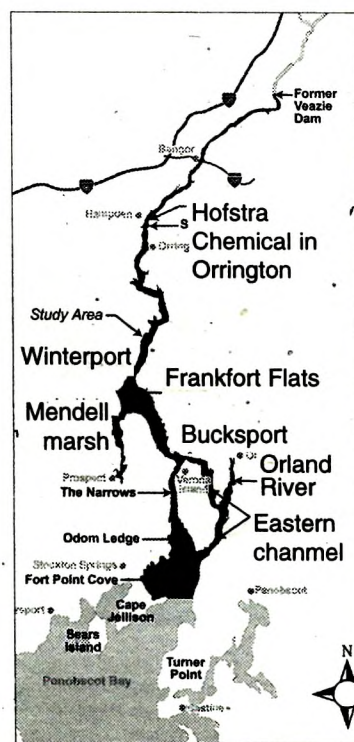
Town manager cites concerns on mercury pollution

BUCKSPORT — Concerns about the mercury pollution in the Penobscot River have been in the headlines for two decades, and the town manager last week cited her concern that cleaning up the problem could have a devastating impact on this area's efforts to rejuvenate the local economy. The six town councilors on hand seemed surprised at both the extent of the problem and the potential impact of trying to reduce the impact the mercury could have on businesses such as the massive indoor fish farm planned here.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said she recently read a lengthy study - one released six months ago - that could result in dredging activity up and down the river continuously for some 20 years.

That sort of activity could stir up the river, and interfere with plans to use the water to discharge any aquaculture waste or provide salty water to grow fish such as salmon, Lessard noted.

The town also is counting on promoting the docks at the former paper mill for use by cargo ships that can be accommodated under the Penobscot Narrows Bridge but still require



BUCKSPORT lies in the center of the area probed for mercury residue in the Penobscot River.

deep water anchorages.

The river also is considered a key component in luring more tourists to the region.

Motel owner upset with safety officials

BUCKSPORT — The owner of the Spring Fountain Motel last week took his concerns about how local safety officials are handling several issues at his U.S. Route 1 business to the Town Council.

Meanwhile, the code enforcement officer last week issued a five-page life and safety violation notice to the motel at 196 U.S. Route 1, giving the business 30 days in which to

correct a number of specific issues.

The town will take no action on a request for an innkeeper's license until those issues have been corrected, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said.

The owner, Kaleem Adnan of Jersey City, NJ, said he does not believe he's being given enough time to correct a variety of problems cited by the fire department and the state fire

marshal's office.

Both agencies recently inspected the motel.

The manager of the motel also complained to the council about the treatment she claims she received from the code enforcement officer.

Mayor Peter L. Stewart, however, quickly ended the discussion, saying the council does not hear allegations about town employees who are not

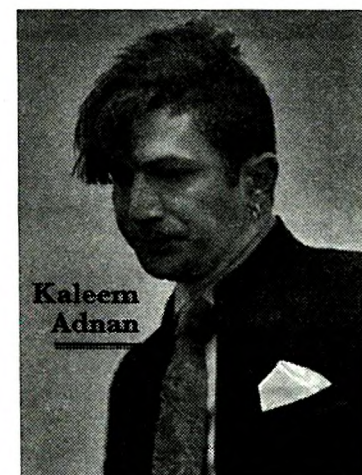
present to defend themselves.

He also suggested Adnan first meet with the town manager and the public safety officials before returning to the council.

Adnan agreed to do that.

An innkeeper's permit for the motel has been held up since mid-December. Police nor fire departments have filled out the required forms before the permit request can be heard.

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Old graveyard could force changes in town solar project

BUCKSPORT — For many months now a local resident, Emeric Spooner, has warned town officials not to drive posts into what he says may be part of a very old cemetery.

For almost as many months the officials have moved ahead with plans to put solar arrays atop a portion of the site in front of the sewage treatment plant off U.S. Route 1.

Now, the state attorney general's office has gotten involved, and driving supports for the arrays into what may or may not be a cemetery may be on hold.

Last week, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard told the Town Council, "we have a person now who has petitioned the attorney general's office to stop that proj-

ect. He believes there's a cemetery adjacent to the [sewer plant]. We marked out the cemetery that was identified. It's fenced. It impacts a portion of the project, but not all of it.

Mayor Peter L. Stewart, asked, "Do we have a legal ruling from the AG's office if this can continue?"

Lessard responded, "I've not been told that it can't continue, but we had a meeting with ReVision [the firm installing the arrays], and the engineers and myself and the code officer in regard to this information."

Spooner gave the town documents he says support his case, and he has spoken repeatedly with the code enforcement officer.

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IN THE WORKS . . .

Weekly tidbits about what may lie ahead

ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE — The Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) capital campaign - publicly announced last Thursday (3/28) - already has about \$14 million of its \$20 million goal. That sum includes \$10 million from a graduate, the largest gift ever received by the Castine-based college. The big gift came from the estate of the late Capt. William L. Bullard of the Class of 1959, who died in 2018.

The extra cash will, among other things, allow the college to double the college's financial aid to students. Last week, another \$100,000 was contributed in cash and pledges to add to \$3.9 million raised during "a quiet

phase" of the campaign, bringing the current total to \$14 million.

WHAT NOW? - After meeting monthly for years the town's Community and Economic Development Committee has found itself unsure what it should be doing. After another half hour of discussion last Thursday (3/28) the members found they don't know what they're accomplishing and some suggested the committee may have a redundancy in the operation of town government.

A Town Council subcommittee will take up the problem, and try to craft a solution. Meanwhile, the committee will continue to handle requests for tax incremen-

tal financing (TIF), and an application is expected shortly to cover all but the equipment planned by Whole Oceans LLC for its salmon breeding farm on the River Road.

COMING SOON? — A local restaurant may have a new operator soon!

Watch The Bucksport Enterprise for the details.

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4.5 Acre Lot w/Road




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Pending!




STOCKTON SPRINGS—Cute as a button! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cottage is located on Cape Jellison, just a short walk to the sailing center and the harbor. Recent improvements include a new metal roof, a high efficiency heating system as well as new windows and doors. Additionally a new bathroom was added to the first floor. Enjoy the manageable yard with flowers and a shed to store those things you need. Easy commute to Belfast or Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$132,500

NEW LISTING!




ORLAND—Affordable waterfront! This 3-4 Bdrm Cape is situated on 3+ acres with over 600' of frontage on the Orland River. Some amenities include a detached 2Car Garage, wood floors and the possibility of an inlaw apartment. Recent improvements include a new boiler and a septic tank in 2009. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$209,900

LAND!




BUCKSPORT—Interesting find! this 13ac parcel has approximately 1000' of frontage on spring fed Hancock Pond. Bring your development plans or enjoy the privacy of this large waterfront lot. No long camp road or costly infrastructure costs here. Located a short ride from the village of Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,000

WATER VIEWS!




BUCKSPORT—Looking for a cabin in the woods? This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Log Home enjoys year round views of Williams Pond. Recent improvements include a new roof and new windows. Amenities include a 3 season screen room, deck for summer entertaining and a covered porch with views of the pond. Get away from it all!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$324,900

29 ACRES!



BUCKSPORT—Get away from it all yet only minutes to the village of Bucksport. This 29 acre parcel is wooded, has a decent seasonal road into the property. Great area for hunting or just getting back to nature. Priced to sell!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$27,000



ORLAND—Looking for a project? This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath New Englander has a solid house needing some finish work. Septic was updated in 2000 has a FHA heating system and a 1 car detached garage. Easy commute to Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport.
Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$59,900



LESLIE WOMBACHER of the chamber of commerce, hollers to the driver of an 18-wheeler, seeking an air horn toot to enliven the ice cream stand opening. He tooted.

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ON THE RUN — The film is called *Run Millinocket*, and it will be shown on Saturday at **The Alamo** at noon. That will be right after the awards are presented to the winners of the "Bridge the Gap: road race from Fort Knox in Prospect to the finish line in downtown Bucksport.

The short film is free to the public, and is sponsored by **Main Street Bucksport**, which also is sponsoring the race.

The free Millinocket Marathon and Half-Marathon began in 2015 "to bring the magic back to Magic City."

WOODCOCKS ON DISPLAY — Join **Chris Johnson**, the president of the trust, and a volunteer, **Jennifer Riefler**, for the annual **Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust** woodcock display walk on Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Sitdown viewing of the male woodcock display will be at a couple of meadows in the Wildlands in East Orland.

There will be a stroll through meadows on the way down to Hothole Brook. Along with woodcock, nighthawks and owls often are heard. The group will meet at the Wildland's South Gate on U.S. Route 1 between Bucksport and Ellsworth at 7:30 for a drive into the heart of the property. christopher@greatpondtrust.org, or jenniferr@greatpondtrust.org, or call Jennifer at 469-2045.

SEND-OFF! — Well-wishers flooded the Town Offices yesterday (4/3) to bid adieu to **Kathy Downes**, who's retiring this week after 26 1/2 years as town



clerk.

Downes will do some part-time work for the town before settling into her full-time retirement plans.

She received a framed copy of a state Legislative resolution marking her achievements.

DUCK COVE — The **Duck Cove group of Maine Extension Homemakers Council** will meet on Tuesday at the River Road home of **Carol Potter** at 10 a.m. The program this month will be on Peru, and a potluck

luncheon will follow. All are welcome!

NEW NAME! — The not-for-profit group that has operated the **Curran Homestead** in Orrington and another 19th century-era property in Newfield hasveofficially dropped the word "Homestead" from their name.

Now, the **"19th Century Curran Villages at Orrington and Newfield."** Or, just call 'em the "19th Century Curran Villages" - "Orrington" or "Newfield" to distinguish between the museum villages.

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APRIL 21—5:45 A.M.—EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
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Hardly a news flash!

It was astonishing to hear the town manager and the Town Council seem to have been oblivious when it comes to dealing with the high concentration of mercury in the Penobscot River.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard appeared genuinely surprised by what she read in a six-month-old report on the problems in the river, and the difficulties we all face when it comes to cleaning up the mercury mess.

EDITORIAL The river system was polluted for over two decades by deadly tons of mercury-laced sediment released from a chlor-alkali plant in Orrington (the defunct HoltraChem operation whose financial woes now belong to the most-recent purchaser, the Mallinckrodt companies.)

A federal judge, dozens of lawyers and scores of engineers and scientists have been discussing the situation for over three decades. It's been front page news for years in every newspaper serving the communities along the river.

Still, it was not until Thursday (3/28) that the town manager and the council seemed to recognize the mercury problem as a potential threat to the positive economic development work that has been going on here since the paper mill closed. Not the least is the potential impact on the Whole Oceans on-shore salmon-raising farm under development here for many months.

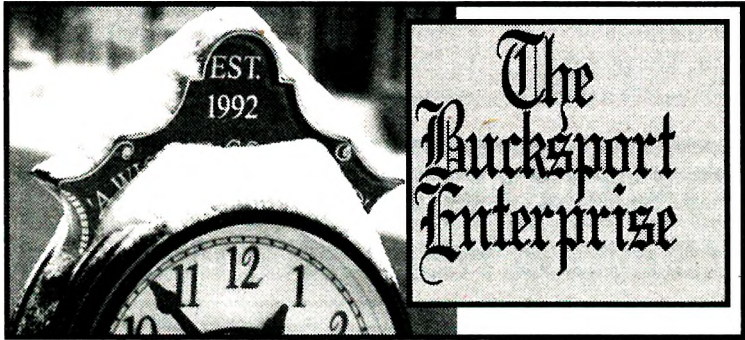
The latest study dates to 2015 when a federal judge hired an engineering firm to research what can be done about all of the mercury that has flowed through Bucksport Bay.

Researchers patrolled these waters each summer for at least the past two years, and public opinion was sought - in person or in writing - to contribute to the effort. Legal notices were posted, alerting the public to what was going on.

The firm was asked to recommend clean-up alternatives - either theoretical or previously used; recommend potential costs of each alternative; the time it would take for each; the likely chances for success of each option; and any potential environmental harm that might result from each process.

Two things are clear: (1) the cost of a full clean-up would be astronomical and well beyond anyone's, including the government's, ability to pay; and (2) no option will be easy or fast. Those options range from dredging to capping the sediment with new soil, to letting nature takes its course. Dredging could take 20 years of constant work; leaving nature alone could take a century or more before the river is near safe.

The mercury is not a local problem, but it's one with massive local consequences. It's beyond time for town councilors and key town officials to learn far more—for they obviously don't know much about mercury.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

The value of life

To the editor,
Last week (March 27), a public hearing was held in Augusta for LD 820 "An Act To Prevent Discrimination in Public and Private Insurance Coverage for Pregnant Women in Maine."

This bill would require MaineCare to pay for abortions, and would also require any insurer in the state that provides maternity coverage to also provide coverage for abortions.

If passed, our tax dollars would be used to fund abortions, and would force many Maine citizens to pay for something that is fundamentally offensive to their conscience.

I realize that there are many things that I do not agree with that our taxes support, but abortion is such an egregious assault on human life and such an extreme violation of my conscience that I cannot support any measure that funds or increases access to this elective procedure that ends in the death of children.

Rather than continuing the trend in our culture of having little regard to the value and dignity of human life, we need to

work instead to promote life and life-affirming alternatives to abortion, such as adoption, while showing loving, compassionate care and support for the mothers and fathers who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Additionally, our government, federal and state, should be fulfilling its purpose of protecting its citizens and their rights, not subsidizing the termination of them. Any society that preys upon its weakest, most-vulnerable citizens is not healthy, but rather is destroying itself from within.

This bill is an affront to Maine citizens who do not want to be forced to pay for abortion in any form.

When on March 12, the 6th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals ruled that Ohio could cut state funds for Planned Parenthood, the majority opinion stated that tax-funded state governments are under "no obligation to pay for a woman's abortion. Case after case establishes that a government may refuse to subsidize abortion services."

As a citizen of Maine, I simply cannot overstate my deep opposition to this bill. Our sen-

ators and representatives need to hear from us that we will not tolerate our tax dollars being used to fund abortions.

Our children are our future. Let's do all we can to invest in and protect our future, not destroy it-and especially not destroy it using our tax dollars.

Steven Hileman
Bucksport

Harassment?

To the editor,
I find Lawrence Green [the co-owner of the Firt Knox Inn, who again is suing the Town of Bucksport, *Enterprise*, 3/28] to be a thorn in one's side.

The things he is complaining about are things the town has done way before he purchased the property.

If one were smart, they would have looked into what goes on in the town before purchasing.

I honestly feel he is harassing the town and others. Why keep wasting the town's time and money on senseless harassment.

Nip it in the bud. Run a business as it has always been run by previous owners that made it work.

Mark Breidt
Bucksport

— Motel inspections

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The code enforcement's notice of violation is dated March 27.

The officer said most of the new smoke detectors are now compliant, but he said the removal of "excessive amounts of combustible waste" is only partially complete.

The officer, Jeffrey Hammond, said that while the owner moved a large amount of old carpeting and furniture behind the buildings and that resulted in a new violation, that has since been corrected.

Hammond then went on to cite a half dozen issues that remain:

- A lack of proper separation between the buikler room and the guets rooms.
- A lack of separation between the basement storages room and the guest quarters.
- A large area within the two-story section of the motel is not properly proetced with alarms should a fire or smoke rise through that area.
- There allegedly is a tripping

hazard on a stairway at the rear of the two-story part of the building.

- A utility room on the second floor is said to be open to the attic.
- An elevated concrete deck at the rear of the motel has undergone a partial or complete collapse because of structural defects.

While Adnan has agreed to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, he's balking at enclosing the furnace room with fire-resistant materials and installing fire-resistant doors there.

Previously, some of the rooms had outdated detector, while others had none at all.

Adnan also said he considers it unreasonable to be forced to immediately install fire-resistant materials between the basement and the floors of the guest rooms above. Adnan claims the motel was inspected three years ago, and those issues were not cited.

The motel owner said he's faced a low occupancy rate since late last year, and had to purchase a \$35,000 heating system recently.

— Solar panels in a graveyard?

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Lessard said, "I'll be contacting Historic Preservation to have them review the steps that the town has already taken in regard to this site, which are extensive. We'll be seeking approval to move forward."

The graveyard in question is one in which a number of families that resided in that area in the 1800s buried their dead. Among those interred there is Lt. Jonathan Frey, a Revolutionary War hero and his son, Major Osbood Frey, one of the founders of the Masonic lodge here.

As a result of Spooner's efforts, a 30 by 30 foot section of

the old graveyard was enclosed with a wrought iron fence last year and a plaque was installed commemorating Frey's exploits.

The problem, according to Spooner, an amateur hisorian and author of books on local history including local graveyards, is the new fence only marks a portion of the 200 by 150 foot cemetery.

He contends one portion was covered with the fill on which the sewage treatment plant was built. He also believes his documents show the graves included some much closer to what is now U.S. Route 1, where one bank of the solar arrays is planned.

If the sun-harnessing panels are placed within 25 feet of the cemetery, that would be a definite no-no

under Maine laws governing work anywhere near graveyards.

The trees along U.S. Route 1 already have been cut and removed in anticipation of the installation of the solar equipment.

Another concern is being raised because in 1986 the widening of the highway and the building of the sewage plant resulted in the accidental unearthing of some of the old graves.

Those bodies and caskets were removed, under the direction of Edward Maguire, a licensed funeral director, to another cemetery in the town, before the work could continue.

The then-town manager was called in to make certain the bodies were properly reburied.

OBITUARIES

Norma M. Gray

ORLAND — Norma M. Gray of Orland passed away peacefully on March 23, 2019. She was raised and attended school in Providence, RI.

Pre-deceased was her husband, Joseph A. Gray Sr. and her oldest son, Joseph A. Gray Jr.

She is survived by her son: Kenneth Gray, Bryant Gray and Steven Gray; and her daughters: Ellen Mott, Sharon Yank and Jean Maglietta.

A graveside service will be held in late spring for family and friends to attend. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

• mitchelltweedie-young.com •

Kristle Hanscom 1984-2019

ORLAND — Kristle Hanscom of Orland passed away on March 24, 2019.

She was a 2002 graduate of Bucksport High, where she was active in track and volleyball. Kristle enjoyed her farm animals, and will be sadly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Adrian; sons: Brock, Brenden and Riker Hanscom and daughter, Izabel Byther; her mother and step father, Carolyn and Walter Seidl; her brothers David Gross and Don Gross and their families.

She also leaves her father-in-law, Mert Hanscom, and grandfather, Robert Lanpher; her brothers-in-law: Ralph, Mert and Wayne Hanscom, Matt Reed and yjrot families; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was pre-deceased by her father, David Gross; her mother-in-law, Loana Reed; and grandmothers: Pearl, Eleanor and Alice.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Bucksports Rod & Gun Club in Bucksport on Sunday, April 7, at 1 p.m.

Robert E. Glidden, 1922 - 2016

ORRINGTON — Robert Earl Glidden, 96, passed away after a brief illness at the Maine Veterans' Home in Bangor after a long, happy life.

Bob was born in Bangor on Dec. 7, 1922 to Fred and Marion Glidden, who had a dairy and truck farm in Orrington. In the fifties, Bob built a home nearby, and spent the rest of his life there.

Bob attended schools in Orrington, graduating from Bangor High School, where he played trombone. While still in high school, he worked for Bangor Auto Body. He enlisted in 1943 in the 738th anti-aircraft battalion attached to the 2nd Marine Division in the invasion of the Mariana Islands in the Pacific. After working for Bangor Auto for years, he started Glidden Auto Body in 1964, and sold the business in 1977.

After retiring, Bob and his wife, Lillian, traveled the country in an RV. He was happiest surrounded by his family and friends and enjoyed his camp at Jacob Buck Pond, raised sheep, became an avid reader, expanded his flower and vegetable gardens and fished as often as he could. He had a zest for life and was an accomplished gardener, skilled woodsman and talented carpenter. He could make or fix almost anything. His mantra was, "It's better than it was." He was, "the great improviser."

Glidden was a 32nd degree Master Mason at



Bob Glidden

the Ralph J. Pollard Lodge # 217, A.F. & A.M., Orrington, and a member of the Anah Shrine of Bangor. Bob enjoyed hours of volunteering at Cole's Transportation Museum. He was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Orrington Historical Society and the First United Methodist Church. In later years, Bob enjoyed performing in commercials for Glidden Auto Body.

Bob was predeceased by his loving wife, Lillian; his parents, Fred and Marion Glidden; his brother, Walter, and his sisters, Janice McGinley and Lelia Elkins. He is survived by his loving children, Judy Patterson and her husband Vern, Gail Rowe and her husband Jim, and Dave Glidden and his wife Robin; his grandson, Paul Patterson, and his granddaughter, Corina (Glidden) Fitzgerald and her husband, Chris, who have cared for him in his home since 2014. He also is survived by 18 nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attended calling hours on Wednesday, April 3, at the Brewer Chapel of Brookings-Smith. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church, 14 Center Drive Road, Orrington with Rev. Ron Chaffee, pastor, officiating. Relatives and friends then can share conversation and refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service. Memorial gifts may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 14 Center Drive, Orrington, ME 04474 or the Maine Veterans' Home, 44 Hogan Road, Bangor, ME 04401. Condolences may be expressed at BrookingsSmith.com.



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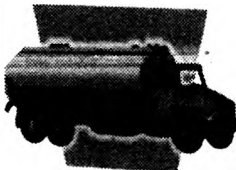
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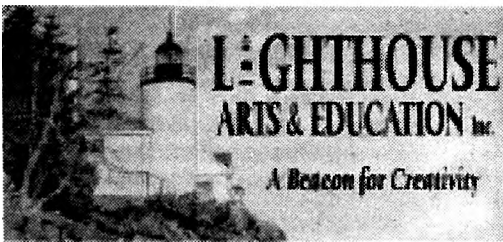


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Healthier food buying advice offered

BUCKSPORT — “Cooking Matters®, a Pop Up Grocery Store Tour” will be offered free on Wednesday, April 17, at the Bucksport Senior Center.

Indeed, each person who attends will receive a \$10. Hannaford Bros. supermarket gift card at the free event from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The program wil offer tips to help stretch a food budget while also choosing healthier options at the store.

Location: Bucksport Area Senior Citizens Center

The center is at 125 Broadway, and the program is sponsored by Healthy Acadia.

Driver safety advice offered

BUCKSPORT — An

be hosted by the Bucksport Area Senior Center on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The fee is \$20 and \$15 for AARP members. To register, call Bill Foster at 469-3633 no later than April 26. Class size is limited so call early.

Each participant will receive a workbook and a current Maine Motor Vehicle Rule Book. The course is intended to help drivers ages 50-and-older remain safe on the road.

Maine participants over age 55 with a good driving record may be eligible to receive a three-year discount on their auto insurance.

Calendar

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

Mondays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone

• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker hand and foot cards.

• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge games. (Not during the summer months.)

Tuesdays

• 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo

• 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (First Tuesday of each month.)

Wednesdays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

• 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.

• 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise

Thursdays

• 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.

• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards

Fridays

• 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

Luncheon menus

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

• Friday, April 5 - Chop suey, garlic bread and chocolate cream pie.

• Monday, April 8 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, garden salad and fruit.

• Wednesday, April 10 - Stuffed shells, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

• Friday, April 12 - Meatloaf, baked potato, snap peas and bread pudding

• Monday, April 15 - Patriots' Day - No luncheon will be served.

• Wednesday, April 17 - Pot roast, baby carrots, baked potato and a cookie.


• Friday, April 19 - Roast chicken with gravy and stuffing, peas and carrots and a whoopie pie.

Call 469-3632 anytime to reserve your spot, but before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal at the Bucksport Senior Center.

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PUBLIC NOTICE



INVITATION TO BID

PARKING LOT EXPANSION

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, MAINE

1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Town of Bucksport, Maine will receive sealed bids at the Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street, P. O. Drawer X, Bucksport, Maine 04416 until Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 2:00 P.M. at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

2. PROJECT

Work under this project includes expansion of an existing municipal parking lot, including excavation, stormwater drainage, placement of gravel and pavement, striping and site restoration. Contractor shall be responsible for providing all equipment, labor, and materials needed for construction of the improvements.

The project should be completed within 90 days of contract award.

3. PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Olver Associates Inc.
290 Main Street
P.O. Box 679
Winterport, Maine 04496

Town of Bucksport, Maine
Bucksport Town Office
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Copies may be obtained at Olver Associates Inc., Environmental Engineers, 290 Main Street, P.O. Box 679, Winterport, Maine 04496 upon receipt of \$50.00 for each set, non-refundable, plus \$10.00 fee if mailing is required. Only registered plan holders who have purchased plans from the engineering firm may submit a bid on the project.

4. PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND

The successful Contractor shall be required to provide Performance and Payment Bonds, each equal to 100% of the Contractor's bid price at the time of contract execution.

5. AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any bid that it deems to be in its best interests and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

Susan Lessard
Town Manager
April 4, 2019

04/04/19

— IN WORKS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

LOT SOLD? — The Planning Board this week approved the carving off a nearly five-acre lot that now houses the former Wardwell paving firm's garage on State Route 46, at the entrance to the Buckstown Industrial Park.

According to a town official, the lot now will be sold.

LOTS BEING SOLD! The Planning Board also approved subdividing of lots at the former paper mill on River Road, to allow one to be sold to the Whole Oceans salmon farm and the other to the Maine Maritime Academy (MMA) mariners' safety school.

The MMA expects to have its plans for the school ready for an initial review at a special Planning Board session now set for April 16.

PUBLIC NOTICE



ROUTE 46 WINTER MAINTENANCE CONTRACT TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

The Town of Bucksport is seeking bids for the Route 46 "Winter Maintenance" contract for the 2019-2020 season. The contract covers 9 miles of Route 46 from the Orland town line to the Dedham town line, .2 miles on Stone House Road, and .6 miles on Heritage Park Road.

Duties include: Plowing and treating roads during storms
Clearing snow drifts after storms
Treating icy spots during Spring thaw

Salt is provided by the Town, and Contractor will work under supervision of the Public Works Director. More details can be picked up at the Town Office and bids can be dropped off, or mailed to P.O. drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416. The deadline for Bids is Wednesday April 24th at 4:30 p.m.

The Town of Bucksport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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PLACES TO GO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Thursday, April 4

READ ALL ABOUT IT! — The Ellsworth Public Library's book discussion group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. for an informal discussion of *The Enchanted Life of Adam Hope* by Rhonda Riley. Coffee and tea will be provided. 667-6363.

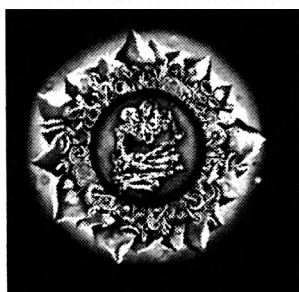
Saturday, April 6

THE RACE IS ON! — The "Bridge the Gap: road race sets off from Fort Knox in Prospect at 10 a.m. The runners will cross the Penobscot Narrows and across Verona Island to the first will finish on Main Street in Bucksport less than a half hour later.

CHILD'S PLAY — The 22nd annual Children's School Readiness Fair will run from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jewett School Gym at Bridge Street and Broadway. Bring babies, toddlers, or pre-schoolers for a free, fun-filled morning of creative play. This year's theme is, "Curious, Brave and Kind."

GRAND RE-OPENING — The Lighthouse Arts Center in downtown Bucksport has a new name and a new look. It's now the not-for-profit

Lighthouse Arts & Education, Inc., and there's a lot to new to see when the



gallery officially reopens today. On exhibit will be "Mandalas, Matryrs and Monsters" by Mango Johnstone of Bucksport.

Saturday, April 6 & 20

NEEDLIN' — The Ellsworth Public Library's knitting group will meet at 10 a.m. Knitters are welcome to bring their current project and socialize on the first and third Saturdays each month. Fiber arts of all types and levels are welcome.

Sunday, April 7

IN CONCERT — At 7:30 p.m., the First Congregational Church of Searsport will open its 2019 concert series with a classical guitar performance by Charles Motokoff. Motokoff, a guitarist and flutist, once resided in New England. Doors open at 7, and light refreshments will follow the concert. 548-0327.

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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These individuals were booked at the Hancock County jail here:

• Matthew Charles Reed, 35, of 134 West Side Drive, Verona Island was arrested in Bucksport early Sunday morning for violating a probation order. Reed, who also reportedly gave an address in Sullivan, was picked up on Nicholson Avenue.

• Abby Francis Bowden, 24, of 30 Nicholson Avenue, Bucksport turned herself in at the Public Safety Building Sunday morning because she knew she was wanted in Bucksport for failing to be in a Waldo County court to respond to an earlier charge. She was taken to the Hancock County jail.

• Akta Hune Choneska, 38, of Perry was arrested in Penobscot Sunday evening on an alleged violation of her probation in an earlier case.

• Dylan E. Betts, 30, of 2013 State Route 46, Bucksport was arrested in Bucksport and booked at the county jail about 4:30 a.m. last Friday (3/28) for an alleged assault and for participating in a domestic violence incident. He later posted bail, and was released.

• And Jeffrey Carr, 33, of Bucksport turned himself in to the police about 8:15 p.m. on March 24, knowing he was wanted on three warrants.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — These persons were arrested here recently, but each later posted bail and was released:

• William Doity, 50, of Bucksport was stopped on the River Road on Saturday for allegedly driving while under the influence.

• Maxwell Field, 27, of Bucksport was arrested on March 26

for driving after a license suspension or revocation and for violating the terms of his bail in an earlier case. When he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 1:30 a.m., he also was given summonses for failing to have proof of liability insurance on his vehicle, failing to register his address in a timely way and failing to register a motor vehicle.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

• Rachael Cotonio, 38, of Bucksport got one for driving more than 9 miles an hour above the posted limit on Miles Lane about 8 a.m. on March 25. The summons carries a potential additional penalty because the alleged offense occurred in a school zone.

• Christopher Seal, 20, of Baltimore, MD was stopped on the River Road about 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, and cited after he allegedly was clocked driving 64 miles an hour in a zone posted for no more than 50.

These motor vehicle offenses were logged:

• Michelle Paradis, 33, of Orrington, insurance violation, U.S. Route 1, 6:45 a.m. Friday (3/29).

• Jody Murphy, 39, Blue Hill, inspection sticker, Main Street, 10 a.m., Saturday.

• Ernest Winters, Ellsworth, U.S. Route 1, 4:45 p.m., Saturday, inspection sticker.

• Catlyn Jacobs, 28, Orland, U.S. Route 1, insurance, 5 p.m. Saturday.

• Michael Fitch, 30, Waltham, insurance State Route 46, 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

• Shane Macomber, 25, Castine, reading while driving, U.S. Route 1, 11 a.m., Sunday.

• Coey Roi, 39, Bucksport, Central Street, insurance, 1:15 p.m. Sunday.

Accidents

ORLAND — About 6 a.m. on March 26, Scott Bennett, 49, unsuccessfully sought to avoid striking a deer on Acadia Highway. His 2011-model vehicle struck the deer, causing significant damage to the vehicle.

BUCKSPORT — Vehicles being operated by Jason Francisco, 44, and Nancy Keene, 78, both of Bucksport, collided on U.S. Route 1 in front of the Irving gasoline station about 9 p.m. on March 26.

Also, vehicles being driven by Sharon Howe, 68, of Belfast and Chandler Wilson, 42, of Bucksport collided in the parking lot of the Seaboard Federal Credit Union on River Road about 8:15 a.m. on March 27,

Trash reported

PENOBSCOT — Just before 8 a.m. last Thursday (3/28) a 36 year old Stonington woman called the sheriff's office to report a garbage truck was losing trash on the Front Ridge Road in Penobscot.

The truck was located, and the 48-year-old Prospect man driving it said the company would clean up the mess.

Safety statistics

BUCKSPORT — Bucksport's emergency medical personnel handled 22 ambulance runs last week.

Eighteen of the runs were to Bucksport addresses, three were to sites in Orland and one was on Verona Island.

There were no fire calls last week.

The police responded to 140 calls for service.

Found & lost dept.

BUCKSPORT — Someone lost a cooler near the Pine Street area last week; while a bicycle was found on Park Street. A black crocheted purse also has been found.

Real tail waver

BUCKSPORT — The municipal shelter off Central Street has but a single cat ready for adoption.

Contact Dan Joy, the animal control officer, at 469-7951 to arrange a visit to the shelter and describe the details involved in adopting a pet.

Public meal

Saturday, April 6
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— The East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Hill Road will host a public supper from 4:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

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