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## Getting beyond potholes

### Council wants long-term plan

BUCKSPORT — Several town councilors last week made it clear they want to see a document that spells out what needs to be done where and when to restore the town's roadways.

While the cracking and deterioration has been especially noticeable this winter, the councilors say they are prepared to spend more on the roads, but only after they have reviewed a detailed plan for the work.

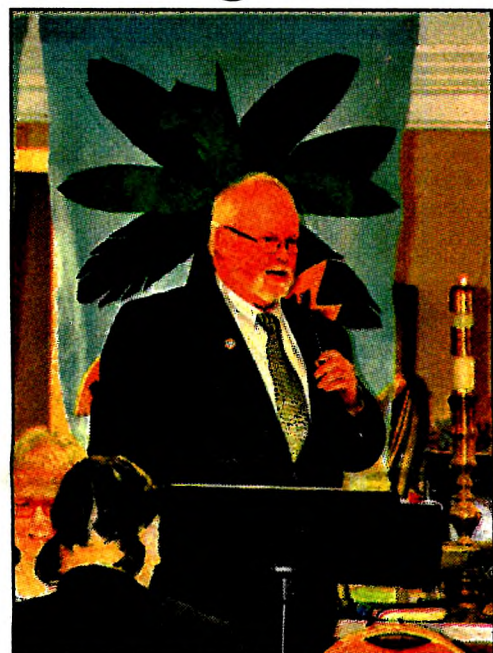
To date, most of the information the council has received from the Highway Department's strategy has been verbal.

Now, the council formally has asked Town Manager Susan M. Lessard and Jay Lanpher, the town's public works director, to put their plan in writing.

All of the town officials agree the work will have to be spread over the coming years, both because of the cost and the fact that if many roads are brought up to par at the same time they will deteriorate at the same pace.

That would result in another need for major highway spending over two or three years.

## Moving on . . . Methodists find much to celebrate!



**CLOSING A DOOR, Pastor Pete Remick offers a few final thoughts at the Franklin Street church before leading the congregation to its new home.**

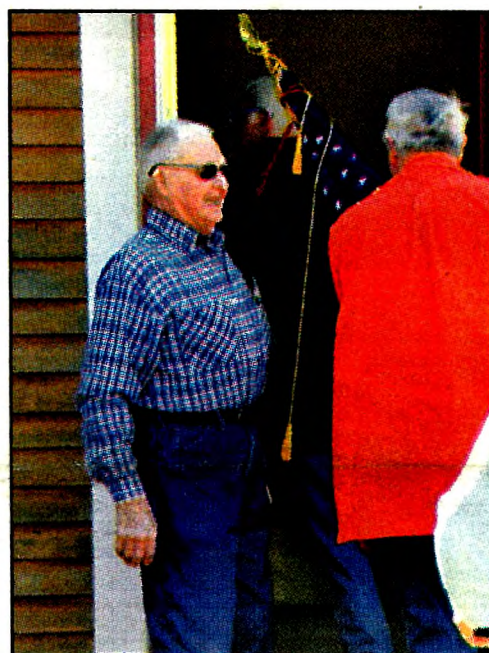
BUCKSPORT — This Easter, after the traditional sunrise service at the East Bucksport United Methodist Church, the congregation closed the doors at its Franklin Street United Methodist Church.

They then walked and rode the nearly mile down Franklin Street to their new home on River Road. Some carried the altar items, the church Bible, the candlesticks and the rest. A few rode their scooters at the very front of the casual procession—while others were accommodated aboard a bus arranged for the occasion.

It proved a solemn but joyful event for on the holiest day of the Christian calendar many of this area's Methodists finally had their new home. Church members also expect the new site will offer more possibilities for service to the entire community, while reducing the congregation's expenses by cutting down on the high maintenance costs of the Franklin Street building.

The clock at the old site and building have been sold to a Canadian. The traditional church bell will be mounted in a landscaped area near the new church.

After several false starts and years of collaboration and planning the Bucksport and East Bucksport churches truly now are united.



**. . . OPENING A NEW DOOR—Ralph Remick, father of the pastor, greets the arriving congregation, most of whom he knows by name.**

PHOTO BY JEANNIE SARGENT

## Who put a python in the brook?

BUCKSPORT — The answer to this intriguing question is: probably the same person who put four other exotic snakes in the same brook near Forest Hills.

The question is, who put the python and the boa constrictors in a small brook off Broadway.

The snakes - long since dead - were found on Monday by passersby in a bog above the wetlands area installed a few years ago at the Bucksport High School to hold back water after storms.

Dan Joy, the town's animal officer, retrieved the carcasses - including an estimated 5-foot python and four smaller snakes of other species, including one albino. The large snake was several inches in diameter.

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## Orland couple buy Harborview restaurant

BUCKSPORT — The deal is done: the Harborview Restaurant on Main Street has been sold to Kathy and David Warren of Orland.

The couple want to re-open year-round as soon as possible, most likely before the end of May.

They plan to change the name to Warren Waterfront Restaurant.

The business will offer three meals a day, but may drop the dinner meal during the winter, Kathy Warren said.

She said the couple's goal is to convince people they don't have to go to Ellsworth, Belfast or Bangor for a meal. Warren said they believe good things are beginning to happen in Bucksport, and they want to be a part of that trend.

The Warrens purchased the building and equipment from the Leadbetter Realty Trust. The Leadbetter family operates convenience stores here and around the region. Here, they tore down the building that housed a previ-

ous restaurant, and then put up the modular building the Warrens now own. The structure includes two apartments.

Kathy Warren previously owned the Island Rise & Shine Restaurant on Verona Island, and continues to hold a mortgage on that business. She also formerly owned a small coffee and breakfast cafe in Winterport.

The sale was negotiated by Kathy Coogan of Two Rivers Realty in Bucksport.

## IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits about what may lie ahead

**DOING IT AGAIN** — Once again, the Bucksport Town Council tonight (4/25 at 7 p.m.) will take another shot at passing regulations on heavy trucks using the town's secondary roads.

Despite discussions by subcommittees that have gone on for months, the councilor haven't been able to find the language they believe will resolve the issue.

What they don't want are lengthy, confusing, cumbersome, hard-to-monitor-and-even-harder-to-enforce rules. They don't want

to stifle local truckers and construction materials pit owners. The rules will again be discussed by a subcommittee.

**BY THE NUMBERS** — Tonight's (4/25) meeting of the Bucksport Town Council at 7 p.m. will include a preliminary review of the proposed forecasts of the sums expected from general government operations and the sewer department.

The meeting is scheduled to end with the annual closed-door

review of the performance of Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

**ATTN: CANDIDATES** — The two-year seat that will become vacant when David Kee resigns this summer will be on the November municipal ballot. As previously reported, Kee and his wife, Paula, are relocating to their previously part-time home in Sarasota, FL.

Kee confirmed this month he will step aside at the end of July, allowing the term to be filled at

this year's election. Candidates can take out nomination papers in August to qualify for the ballot.

**PESKY PESTICIDES** — A local resident, Stacy Leafsong, asked the Town Council to consider adopting an ordinance regulating the use of non-organic pesticides.

The idea will initially be considered by the council's regulatory review panel tonight at 6 p.m.

**PICKING PICK-UPS** — The Bucksport Fire Department wants a new pick-up truck and plow while

the used one at the sewage treatment plant seems to be rusting out, in part because of the toxicity of the sludge the vehicle hauls to the disposal site about once-a-month.

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**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**



**BUCKSPORT**—Good bones! This 2/Bedroom 2/Bath Cape sits on an oversized village lot within walking distance downtown as well as all of the schools in town. Amenities include a newer boiler, wood floors throughout the house as well as a detached 2 car garage and a barn. Nice private yard with plenty of sunshine!  
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**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.  
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**ORLAND**—Move right in! Nice open concept 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, offering a large kitchen, open living/dining room and 1st floor Master Suite! New 2018 boiler, windows, siding and flooring. All on 3 acres conveniently located just 3 miles from downtown Bucksport  
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**BUCKSPORT**—This land borders Bucksport Middle School. It is a very private piece of land right in the middle of town that actually reaches down to Bayview Avenue. It is presently in the tree growth.  
**Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter      \$85,900**

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

**BUCKSPORT** — These property transfers have been recorded in the office of Bucksport assessor J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald:

**Church purchase**  
• 6 River Road, from Bucksport Mill, L.L.C. to the Bucksport United Methodist Church for \$350,000 on March 5, and now is tax-exempt as a house of worship. The former paper mill's fitness center on one acre was split from a larger parcel.

The church also acquired the former credit union building behind the center as part of the sale. Previously, the center and the original lot was assessed at \$816,820.

**Wilson Hall**  
• 34 Midle Street - Wilson Hall - and the acre it sits on was sold by the Town of Bucksport to Lawrence Wahl for \$1 on Feb. 15. In addition, the town provided Wahl with a \$65,000 forgivable

loan toward the repairs needed to make the long-empty, three-story brick structure secure from the weather.

**Historic home**  
• 119 School Street, at Franklin Street, from Martin E. Kernberg on Jan. 19 to Joan K. Abuthnot for \$362,500. The property was assessed by the town at \$329,280.

**Other transfers**  
• 39 Forest Hill, from William and Megan Spencer on Feb. 28 to Kevin and Julie Perkins for \$236,000. The property is assessed at \$211,980.

• Off River Road, from Albert Kelley to Gregory A. Pinkham on Jan. 31 for \$8,000. The 18.8 acres was split off a larger tract.

• 8 Williams Pond Road, from Jerod A. Shaw to HSBC Bank USA on Jan. 22. The 0.9-acre parcel was part of a liquidation sale.

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### HAIL TO THE CHIEF! —

Bucksport Fire Chief **Craig Bowden's** retirement this month will be marked formally tonight (4/25) at 7 p.m.

The Town Council will honor Bowden's years of service at a presentation at the beginning of the 7 p.m. session.

### TO MARKET, TO MARKET ...

The opening day for the **Bucksport Bay Farmers' Market** is Thursday, May 16, from 2 to 5 p.m.

It again will be in the Main Street parking lot next to the post office.

**ODE, DEAR! —** The 10th annual **Poem-in-Your-Pocket Day** will be observed with a public reunion reading of poems at the town's Gazebo on the waterfront today, (Thursday, 4/25) at 4 p.m. The time was selected to rekindle memories of the old paper mill's traditional 4 o'clock whistle.

The event will be hosted by **Patricia Ranzoni**, Bucksport's poet laureate.

laureate.

**OAK GROVE —** The **Oak Grove Cemetery Association** will hold its biannual meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m. at the home of **David and Flora Costigan** at 25 Upper Falls Road in Orland.

The association will discuss current issues and concerns, maintenance, repairs and/or improvement projects for the coming season.

Anyone with a family or personal interest in the work of the association is welcome to participate.

**HEART & SOUL —** The **Bucksport Heart & Soul Stewardship** group will meet on May 14 from 11:30 to 1 at the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street.

The committee is drawing up an agenda, and any person or group who would like to be included on the agenda to present any ideas or any which they

might need help with, is being asked to contact us by no later than tomorrow, April 26.

E-mail questions or ideas to [bucksport-heartandsoul@gmail.com](mailto:bucksport-heartandsoul@gmail.com).

**HISTORY CALLS! —** The **Bucksport Historical Society** will hold its first meeting of 2019 on May 6 at 1 p.m. at the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce office at 54 Main Street. The public is welcome.

**CAN YOU SAY 'MUD'? The Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust** is asking for public cooperation to keep the road to the federal salmon hatchery nature trails, the Dead River Road and the Mountain trailhead from being torn up this mud season.

The property owners along the Don Fish Road will be closing the new lower gate soon.

Visitors are asked to park in the main hatchery lot, or down by the

lake. They should not park on the side of the road, or any unpaved area.

Once things dry out the road will be reopened.

**IN THE SCHOOLS —** The **RSU 25 School Board** this week ratified these personnel changes:

• **Celeste Ames**, a cook at the Bucksport Middle School and **Lauren Lugdon** is employed as a special education teacher at the middle school.

• **Barry Termill** has been hired as the physical education director at the middle school.

• Hired as coaches were **Matt Stewart**, middle school baseball; **Tyler Pye**, middle school track; **Mike Garcelon** and **Jose Villanueva**.

**Makenzie Smith** is a volunteer with the middle school, while **Rob Wadleigh** is volunteering with the high school baseball program.

Supt. of Schools **James Boothby** also can hire personnel between now and September without prior board approval.

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# Questions & answers

Some members of the Bucksport Town Council, led by Mayor Peter L. Stewart, appear to be taking a tougher-than-usual stance on how the town is spending the taxpayers' money. The same members are seeking a more formal set of policies on how each of the departments is planning ahead and coordinating with one another to save money.

While the council's position is holding-the-line, whenever possible, on the tax rate, these councilors want more than words; they want written plans. They want measurable benchmarks by which they can judge the strategies being taken.

Mayor Stewart, in particular, wants to see roadmaps for the future, especially within the Highway Department. Like nearly all of the councilors he recognizes the town's roads are not what they need to be if the community is to prosper.

While noting that all communities in Maine have incurred major road damage - far more than usual - during the past winter, Stewart and the others want a program and a timetable to catch up with delayed maintenance.

When Jay Lanpher, the director of the Highway Department, recently conceded, "we've fallen behind," the mayor's response was instantaneous: "way behind."

None of the councilors wants to beat up on the department, but it is very clear they want that written plan and a timetable for implementing it.

They also have said they are willing to step up the pace to pay for the catch-up. They know it would be foolhardy to spend too much too fast, for that would lead to another crisis when the new repairs or repaving should all deteriorate at the same time.

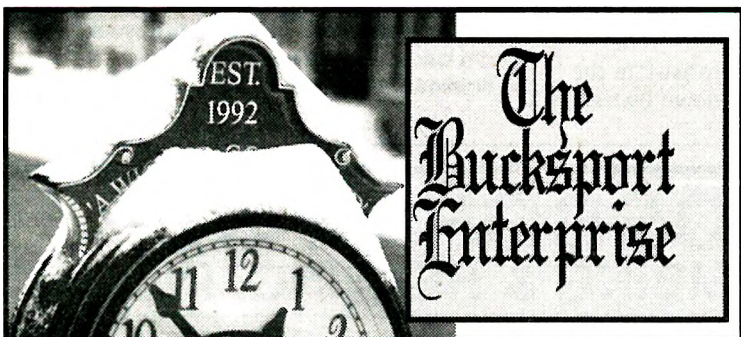
As a result they want to know which roads will be repaired and when so everyone can see a path to maintenance scheduling that the town can sustain over the long term.

Other municipal departments also are drawing a renewed sense of scrutiny with questions being asked about why sums appropriated in the past were not spent and yet higher requests are being submitted toward those same municipal accounts.

Others question why some departments seem to purchase some items or services independently when buying as a group might bring savings.

All in all, the council is asking some prudent questions, for everyone involved in the budgeting process to take a fresh look - and put it in writing - what they want to accomplish over the next three to five years.

Thinking only about the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget is shortsighted in a community that should be more focused on longer-term goals.



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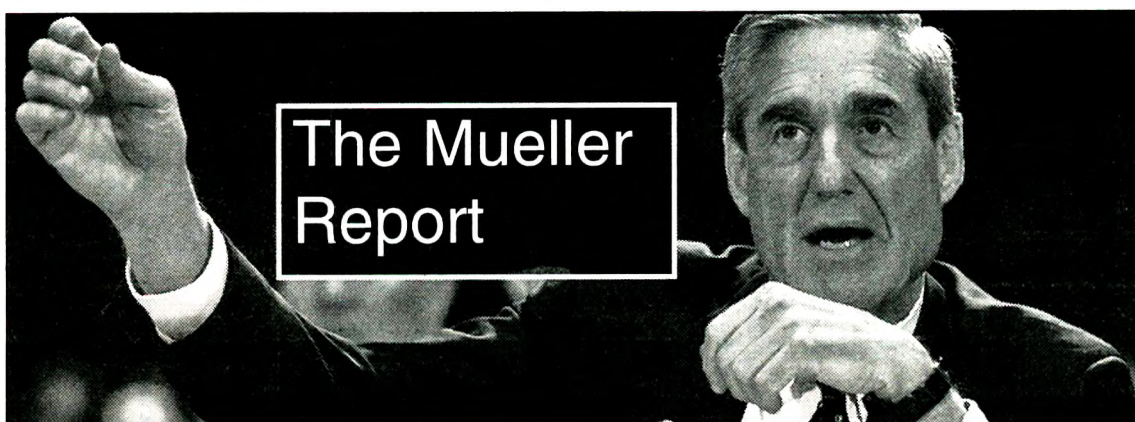
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**Maine Senators Angus King, Independent, and Susan Collins, Republican, - both members of the Senate Intelligence Committee - shared these thoughts on the release of the long-debated report by Special Counsel Robert Mueller:**

## Angus King

"The lengthy document released today by the U.S. Justice Department is further proof that Special Counsel Robert Mueller and his team conducted a serious, thorough, and thoughtful investigation into the events surrounding foreign interference in the 2016 election. While I intend to carefully review these extensive findings in the coming days, here are my initial reactions to the special counsel's report:

"First and foremost, Mueller clearly and without doubt confirms the intelligence community's assessment that foreign powers sought to interfere in the 2016 election. These efforts, perpetrated by the Russian government, were a sophisticated, thorough, and direct attack on our democratic principles. This is an incredibly serious threat to our American system of government that we must work aggressively to prevent in future elections. That effort starts with making sure that the American people are fully aware of the scope and degree of foreign interference in our elections; to that end, I hope and expect that we will never again hear elected officials express doubt regarding the clearly proven fact that Russia interfered in the 2016 election.

"Second, this document is filled with numerous examples of reckless judgment by the President and his closest advisors, both before and after his election in 2016. While the special counsel's report states that the investigation was unable to establish evidence of cooperation or coordination between the Trump campaign and individuals directly carrying out the Russian effort, there are numerous and serious instances of links between the campaign and individuals with Russian ties; for example, the decision by Paul Manafort to share internal campaign messaging plans, polling data, and key states targeted by the Trump campaign with a Russian national who had ties to Russian intelligence. Additionally, Mueller notes that the President instructed his staff to fire Mueller, who only remained in his position because the President's staff 'declined to carry out orders,' thereby averting more serious legal questions. These are deeply concerning behaviors, and Americans - regardless of who they voted for - should be troubled by such blatant disregard for our electoral and governmental norms. Put more simply: just because these actions may not have broken the law doesn't mean that they're right.

"Third, I am severely disappointed in Attorney General William Barr after watching his press conference this morning and comparing key passages of the Mueller report to the original characterization of the report in the attorney general's letters to Congress. I am particularly frustrated regarding his lack of clarity on the important fact that the special counsel's choice not to make a traditional prosecutorial judgment was impacted by the

Office of Legal Counsel's opinion that a sitting President may not be indicted. I voted against AG Barr's nomination, saying at the time that I thought he had a 'deep respect for the Department of Justice' but had concerns about how he would handle the Mueller report. I now worry that I gave Mr. Barr too much credit - his attempts to mischaracterize the conclusions of the Special Counsel's investigation have only served to exacerbate an existing divide in our nation, and have inflicted further harm upon our national discourse.

"As previously stated, in the coming days I will be carefully examining the full findings of the Special Counsel's report, which will now be added to the extensive evidence the Senate Intelligence Committee has already collected as part of our parallel investigation into foreign interference in the 2016 election. Additionally, I will be recommending to Chairman Burr and Vice Chairman Warner that the Senate Intelligence Committee should invite Special Counsel Mueller to a public hearing so the American people may be able to hear directly from the Special Counsel regarding his findings."

## Susan Collins

"It is important that the American people be able to review as much of the Special Counsel's report as possible. The Attorney General has provided a straightforward explanation for the basis of the report's redactions and the overall rationale for those decisions. It is standard practice to protect national security sources and methods and to comply with Justice Department policies. I am also pleased that congressional leaders will have an opportunity to read most of the unredacted report.

"I will not be commenting on the substance of the more than 400-page report until I have carefully reviewed it. The thoroughness of Mueller's investigation is underscored not only by the length of this report, but by the approximately 500 witnesses interviewed, the 2,800 subpoenas issued, the nearly 500 search warrants secured and the more than 230 orders for communication records obtained, as well as the 13 requests to foreign governments for evidence. It also speaks well for the Department of Justice, Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, and the three attorneys generals who served during this investigation, that there were no instances where the special counsel was told that his actions were inappropriate or unwarranted.

"I am also pleased that the attorney general indicated that he did not have any objection to Mueller testifying before Congress. If Mueller were to testify, it could give the Congress and the American people another opportunity to better understand the facts and conclusions that he reached during his investigation."

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## OBITUARIES

### Charles H. Bishop, 1931 - 2019

ORLAND — Charles H. Bishop passed away at his home in Orland on Sunday, April 21, 2019, surrounded by friends and family.

He was born on June 7, 1931 in Bucksport, the son of Charles T. Bishop Sr. and Elizabeth (Francis) Bishop.



Charles served in the U.S. Army, and was a Korean War veteran.

He and his wife of 50 years Leona met in Norridgewock and moved to Orland in 1959, where they started a home and raised their four sons.

He started Bishop's Auto Body in 1961, and he managed this successfully, and continued to do so for the past 58 years. He enjoyed the help of his grandson, Steven Bishop, in that business very much.

He had endless hobbies including aviation, square-dancing, playing bluegrass gospel music, and was the holder of a 10th degree black belt in karate. GHe was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus.



Charles H. Bishop

He is predeceased by two of his sons, Mark A. Bishop and Keith A. Bishop, as well as his two wives, Leona S. Bishop and Ruthetta (Mason) Bishop.

He is survived by his siblings, Rich Bishop, Dennis Bishop, Angie Querian, Ruth Hardy and Dodie Bridges; and his sons, Matthew Bishop and wife Melinda of Bucksport, his son Darren of Bucksport, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and very close friends.

All were very fond of him and respected him a great deal.

Visitation will be at the Mitchell Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport on Sunday, April 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the St. Vincent

DePaul Catholic Church on Franklin Street in Bucksport on Monday, April 29, at 11 a.m. with the committal service to follow at the St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Cemetery on Silver Lake Road in Bucksport.

A reception will be held after the burial at the St. Vincent De Paul Parish Hall.

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### Louis A. Alley, Sr., 1939 - 2019

CANDLER, NC/BUCKSPORT — Louis A. Alley, Sr., age 79, of Candler, North Carolina, died on Thursday, March 21, 2019, at his home.

A native of Waterville, ME, he was born August 28, 1939 to the late Henry L. Alley and Adrienne R. (Demers) Alley.

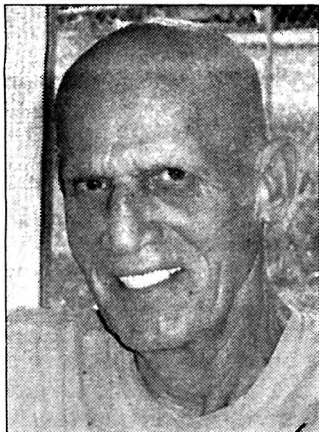
He served in the U.S. Navy from 1956 to 1960 and in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1960 to 1961, where he worked in



security for the admiral aboard the *Galveston CLG3*.

After his service to his country, he worked as a firefighter with the Augusta and Fairfield fire departments. He graduated from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. He worked for the Somerset County Sheriff's Department, and worked in law enforcement for 20 years in Bucksport and Lincoln, serving as patrolman, sergeant and corporal before retiring.

He moved to Candler in 1994 and worked for 15 years at Milkco, Inc. He always had a good work ethic and an easy smile.



Louis A. Alley Sr.

He loved his family and enjoyed time with his grandchildren. A true American patriot, he also was an avid New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan.

He enjoyed reading, the outdoors and loved trout fishing with his children and grandchildren.

He also enjoyed having spirited conversations about current events with his son.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Audrey Hewes and Dee Proctor, and a brother, Roger Alley.

He is survived by two daughters, Eileen Alley and partner Mark Gifford of Bucksport and Billie-Jeanne Atwood and husband. John of Bucksport; a son, Louis A. Alley, Jr. and wife Rebekah of Sylva, N.C.; a brother, Frank (Tom/Cuz) Alley and wife Gloria of Benton;

and grandchildren, Andrew, Evan, Aaron, Alyssa, and Ellis Alley.

He is also survived by several neices and nephews.

A gathering was held at Anders-Rice Funeral Home in Asheville, N.C.

## Foundation provided \$2 million to students

### Caroline Crooker's bequest changed area students' lives

BUCKSPORT — With the hope of thanking the greater Bucksport community for the support residents gave to the John R. Crooker Insurance Agency for two generations, Caroline Crooker provided a generous bequest to the North Bucksport Foundation.

The terms of the gift were that the principal and a third of the interest be used to give

meaningful scholarships to deserving students.

The other two-thirds in the interest earned was to be divided between H.O.M.E. Education and the R.E.A.C.H. School.

The money received a decade ago has provided almost \$100,000 each to H.O.M.E. Education and the R.E.A.C.H. School.

The North Bucksport Foundation directors and trustees all are volunteers and administer grants and bequests with no administrative fees. After the balance of the Crooker Scholarship Fund is distributed this year about

\$2 million will have been provided to local students.

The fund is expected to be exhausted with this year's awards.

Eligible students between the 18 and 25 years of age who live in Bucksport, Orland and Orrington or on Verona Island must submit applications before June 1 to qualify for the opportunity to be helped with the final distribution of the money.

Applications are available at the Foster & Co., CPA office on Main Street and in the Bucksport High School's guidance office.

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— DAVID FRIEDEL

## Organist appointed

BUCKSPORT — The council of the Elm Street Congregational Church has announced the appointment of David Friedell of Stonington as the church's organist and choir-master.

Friedell will assume the post on Sunday, playing the church's historic E. & G. G. Hook organ at the 10 a.m. worship service.

That service will celebrate the restoration and repairs of the New England church and its classic sanctuary. The congregation was founded in 1803 - when Thomas Jefferson was president of the United States - and the current sanctuary was built in 1838.

The church's E. & G. G. Hook organ was installed and has been continuously maintained for worship services since 1863.

Friedell is a graduate of the Westminster Choir College with a degree in music with a concentration in organ performance. He and his wife, Carolyn, were music educators in the public schools of New Jersey

## Shining new light on decades of service

and have worked in church music positions in the Northeast.

The U.S. Department of Defense appointed Friedell as the curator of organs for the West Point Military Academy, the home of the world's largest church organ. He also served as the organist and choirmaster at Zion Episcopal Church in Wappingers Falls, NY.

After retiring to their summer home in Stonington, the couple have been active in music ministry in area churches.

David also was in the pipe organ business for many years, representing the M. P. Moller Pipe Organ Co. of Hagerstown, MD. He worked in the sales, service and installation of the company's organs.

The church's organ is considered one of the finest E. & G. G. Hook instruments still in existence.

## You are invited

The public is invited to the celebratory worship service at the Elm Street Congregational Church this Sunday at 10 a.m.

The service will mark the completion of extensive repairs to the landmark sanctuary, and set the scene for the church's continuing efforts to serve the needs of area communities, while continuing efforts to offer its resources to those doing good works, regardless of anyone's religious affiliation, according to Rev. Stephen York, the church's pastor.

Everyone also can greet the church's new organist, David Friedell, at a public reception in the adjoining Brown Hall after the public celebratory service.

# PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

## PUBLIC EVENTS

### Thursday, April 25

NOVA SCOTIAN ARTIST — Margret Baldwin will host a screening of the 2016 film, *Maudie*, at 6:30 p.m. at the Blue Hill Memorial Library. The fourth in a series of six art history film screenings at the library will be followed by an optional hands-on workshop on Saturday, April 27, at 4 p.m. Participants will be guided in "painting beauty nevertheless." The screening is free and open to all, but registration for the workshop is only for those attending the screening.

The film chronicles the life of Maud Lewis, an arthritic Nova Scotian who worked as a housekeeper while she honed her skills as an artist and eventually became a beloved figure in her community. (*The library owns two Maud Lewis paintings.*)

Hannah at [hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net](mailto:hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net) or 374-5515.

### Saturday, April 27

BAKE SALE — The Women's Society for Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) of the Bucksport United Methodist Church will hold a bake sale at Jerry's Hardware store from 9 to 1. There will be pies and many goodies. To purchase a pie for your freezer, call Chris Petravic at 469-9974. The money that is raised will be used for

mission and outreach activities.

### Sunday, April 28

HILLSIDE CEMETERY — The annual meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Association will be at 2 p.m. at the East Bucksport United Methodist Church building. Anyone with an interest in the cemetery is welcome.

### Tuesday, April 30

YOUNG ARTISTS — The annual Bucksport High School art show will be open free to the public from 5 to 7 p.m. The lobby and corridors and library of the school will be alive with an outstanding offering of art in many medias. The school's award-winning jazz combo will be on hand to offer some tunes. And there will be refreshments in the library during the free event. (*This show annually has surprised both those who go to art events frequently and those who attend more out of curiosity and then find they, too, are inspired by what they see.*)

### Wednesday, May 1

'LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES' is the title of a free public program from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library. Derek Jones from the Acadia Law Group will speak about issues involving access to courts and justice. He also will provide general guidance and information for referral to legal resources.

### Thursday to Saturday, May 2 to 4

ATTN: 'BOOK-IES' - The Friends of the Ellsworth Public Library will have a public book sale at the library at 20 State Street in Ellsworth. 667-6363. The sale hours are: Thursday, May 2, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Friday, May 3, from 9 to 4; and Saturday, May 4, from 9 to 1.

### Sunday, May 5

AUTHOR — The Stockton Springs Community Library will host an "Author Talk" featuring Jane Eagles at 2 p.m.. Eagles is a psychologist in Mid-coast Maine. She writes poems, now over 1,000,

and essays about what her eyes see and her heart feels.

### Thursday, May 8

"WORKING THE SEA" is the title of Wendell Seavey's free public talk at the Ellsworth Public Library at 2 p.m. Seavey, known as the affable Wal-Mart greeter, also is a fisherman, storyteller and the author of "Working the Sea". Seavey grew up in a fishing village, working closely with his father and other fishermen. The traditions of family, fishermen and community run deep, and are the basis for his writing. He has learned many practical life lessons, a which he will share at this event. 667-6363.

### Thursday, May 9

REPUBLICANS — The Hancock County Republicans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Ellsworth City Hall to hear Greg Mitchell -of the Citizen Protection Group L.L.C. Self-defense, a non-partisan subject, ao anyone interested in the topic is welcome. Mitchell's remarks are directed to those of all ages from youngsters to the elderly. Contact: Sandi Blanchette, chairman at [Sandi04472@gmail.com](mailto:Sandi04472@gmail.com)

### Tuesday, May 14

'SHELF CARE' — The Blue Hill Public Library's book group, "Shelf-Care," cosponsored by Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital, will meet at 5:30 p.m. The group is led by a licensed clinical social workers Dede Ragot, and Patty Bergstrom. This will be the last meeting of the group until September. May's book will be *How to Live Well with Chronic Pain and Illness*, by Toni Barnhard. The



TAKE A WALK in the Wildlands in East Orland this Saturday. The Small Adventure Series explores natural history of the at a leisurely pace. The group walks for about two hours, and stops frequently for discussion. Hosted by the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, the walks take about two hours, and are suitable for all ages. This week, the walk will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the south gate on U.S. Route 1. Contact Jennifer Riefler at 469-2045 or email [jenniferr@greatpondtrust.org](mailto:jenniferr@greatpondtrust.org).

group is free and open to everyone. Copies of the book will be available. 374-5515.

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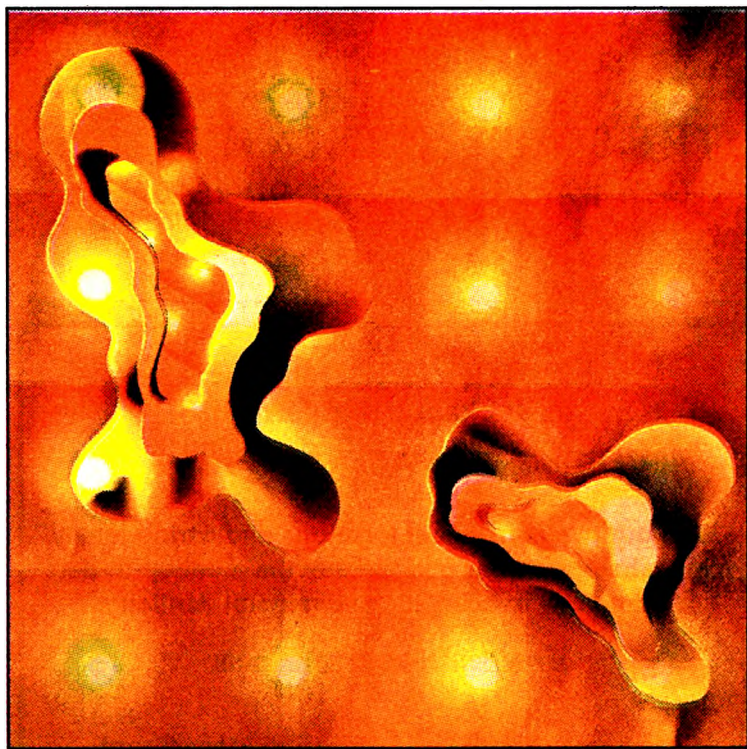
### During May

SEEKING THE SUN . . . and the moon! John Woodruff of Blue Hill will be exhibiting photographs at the Blue Hill Public Library in a show titled, "It's a Matter of When." Woodruff describes his photos as, "abstracts of the sun and moon, exploring the interaction of color and shape." 374-5515.

## FOR YOUNGSTERS

### Saturday, April 27

CRAFTERNOONS — Youngsters of all ages are invited to "Crafternoons" at the Blue Hill Public Library, on the last Saturday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. Participants are encouraged to make a small project. The project this month will be weaving, and small looms will be from cardboard, and used to make a small weaving. Claire at 374-5515.



JOHN WOODRUFF, a Blue Hill photographer, has his work on display throughout May at the Blue Hill Memorial Library. See "On exhibit" listing on this page.

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## A LITTLE OLDER, A LITTLE WISER

### Wade Dow returns

BUCKSPORT — Musician Wade Dow will return to the Senior Center on Sunday for a performance from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Driving tips offered

BUCKSPORT — An AARP driver safety course will 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.

Register by calling Bill Foster at 469-3633 no later than April 26. The class size is limited.

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.

### 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 Builders exercise.
- 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 26 —

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

#### • Monday, April 29 —

Chicken cordon bleu, long grain rice, carrots and ice cream.

#### • Wednesday, May 1 —

Pot roast, mashed potato, green beans and cake.

#### • Friday, May 3 —

Chicken pot pie with stuffing, cranberry sauce and a whoopie pie.

Call 469-3632 anytime to reserve a spot, but before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal at the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are open to all ages, and takeout meals are available.

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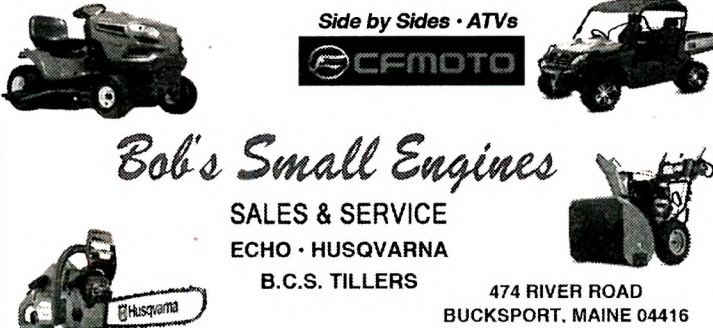
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However, needles, syringes, or liquid medications cannot be accepted.

While the drug take-back program is especially being encouraged between 10 and 2, the drop-off box in the lobby of the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — Jason Vaughn Sherwood, 43, a transient in the Blue Hill area, was booked into the Hancock County jail on May 21 for allegedly failing to be in court on two occasions.

He was arrested in Penobscot.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

• Adam Rowe, 31, of Bucksport, was cited for failing to stop at a traffic light shortly after 2 a.m. Saturday. While the offense allegedly occurred at the traffic lights at the intersection of Routes 1 and 14, he was stopped on Central Street.

• April Gleeson, 38, of Belfast was stopped on Main Street about 9:15 p.m. for reportedly improperly displaying a registration plate.

• Shane Coombs, 38, of Orrington was issued a summons for driving on Main Street after his license reportedly had been suspended or revoked. He was stopped about 4 p.m. last Thursday (4/18).

• Charles Kindya, 24, of Holden was cited for reportedly speeding on State Route 46 about 6 p.m. on April 1.

• Mario Panaro, on May 25, was issued a ticket for allegedly speeding on U.S. Route 1 about 5:30 p.m. on April 16. He allegedly was clocked driving at 34 miles an hour in a zone limited to 25.

• Victoria Reed, 23, of Prospect got a ticket for failure to provide proof of liability insurance on her vehicle. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 on April 15 about 6 p.m.

• David Richardson, 35, of Winslow was given a ticket for driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1, near the Hannaford Bros. supermarket, about 2 p.m. on May 24.

• Jacob Chambers, 28, of Waterville was stopped on the River Road about 9 a.m. on May 14 for allegedly speeding.

## Accidents - Deer

ORLAND — Martha Shaw, 31, of Bucksport struck a deer on Broadway about 8 p.m. last Thursday (4/18).

A door on her vehicle was dented.

ORLAND — About 2 a.m. last Thursday (4/18) A pick-up truck being driven by Edward Kinney, 30, of Virginia struck a deer on the Castine Road in Castine.

Kinney's vehicle received front end damage, but he was not hurt.

## Safety statistics

BUCKSPORT — The town's emergency medical personnel handled 13 ambulance runs last week.

Seven of them were to Bucksport addresses, two were to sites in Orland and the other four on Verona Island.

There were two fire calls in Bucksport last week.

The police responded to 117 calls for service.

## No woofs, no purrs!

BUCKSPORT — Once again, at mid-week the municipal animal shelter still has no pets ready for adoption.

## —IN WORKS

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

The councilors last week listened with sympathy, but suggested the firefighters consider a used model and return with the numbers involved.

COMING UP — The Town Council soon will be reviewing these requests for inclusion in the town's 2019-2020 municipal budgets: Main Street Bucksport, \$20,000; the Bay Festival, \$15,000; the Bucksport Bay Area of Commerce, \$9,000; and

the Wednesdays on Main summer entertainment programs, \$4,000.

Last year, several councilors balked at the requests, but in the end voted to support them. They said they'd like to encourage new programs, but at some point each should become as self-sustaining as possible. The councilors this year began asking for more financial data from groups seeking the town's financial help. They want to know how many Bucksport residents are being served and what

other sources of aid each group is soliciting.

STICKER SHOCK? — The LifeFlight of Maine program, which provides life-saving helicopter emergency responses all over Maine made its budget presentation here last week. In answer to a councilor's question, the not-for-profit agency stated it is paying \$6.5 million for each helicopter. Three sets of gear are required on each, so the crew always is ready to respond. The cost is \$500,000 per set.

## Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce hosting "Scavenger Hunt"

The local Chamber of Commerce, in answer to one of the many Bucksport Heart & Soul's generated ideas is launching a year-round campaign to ask shoppers to support local shopping in local businesses.

"Local Everyday Local Everywhere Campaign" kicks off with a "Shop Local Scavenger Hunt" on May 2.

Follow this newspaper starting next issue (May 2) for details on how to win prizes, or go to [bucksportbaychamber.com/everyday](http://bucksportbaychamber.com/everyday) to download a list of the scavenger hunt items.

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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.

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### BACK ISSUES

**BACK ISSUES** — Yes, we've got some back issues of *The Bucksport Enterprise*. Drop in or give us a call at 469-6722 \$1-a-copy. ufn

## Public meals

### Saturday, May 4

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Orland United Methodist Church in Orland Village will have a public baked bean and casserole supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The full meal is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for those 5 to 12, and free for tots under 5. The church is off U.S. Route 1 by the river in Orland Village. *Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255.*

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Hill Road will hold a public bean and casserole supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The price is \$7 for an adult and \$3 for a child.

## Meditation group will gather

**ORLAND** — Those interested in meditation sessions in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh, a global spiritual leader known for his teachings on mindfulness and peace, in oneself and in the world, are welcome in a new Orland site.

The gatherings will be on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Yoga DownEast center at 98 Castine Road.

Guidance is will be provided for those new to the meditation tradition. All are welcome.

"It's a gathering of a Sangha, which is another word for "beloved community," according to Krista Hastings, the owner of the building and a meditator.

"In mindfulness one is not only restful and happy, but alert and awake. Meditation is not evasion; it is a serene encounter with reality," according to Thich Nhat Hanh in his "The Miracle of Mindfulness: An Introduction to the Practice of Meditation." 944-4395

## Mock accident planned at high school

**BUCKSPORT** — On Tuesday, Bucksport High School will be staging a mock auto accident, a safety program aimed at the juniors and seniors.

The Bucksport police and fire departments stage the program every other year so all students will be able to participate during their time at the school.

The objective of a mock crash event is to educate teens, young adults, parents and community members about the tragedy of vehicle accidents.

The event also is aimed at reinforcing the importance of using seat belts, paying attention behind the wheel and better understanding the consequences of driving after consuming alcohol, drugs, and/or distracted driving.

The intent is to reduce accidents, injuries and deaths involving younger

drivers and their passengers. The program demonstrates the real-life consequences.

Next Tuesday morning, (April 30) there will be police, fire and medical personnel dispatched to a staged scene by the basketball courts on Miles Lane.

Even though this is a disruption to the normal school day, school administrators believe it is an important way to reinforce the need for responsible driving.

Traffic accidents are the fourth leading cause of death in Maine, primarily because of speeding, driver inexperience, distracted driving and other risk-taking behaviors. There will be alternative activities for students who are not comfortable attending this event during the day.

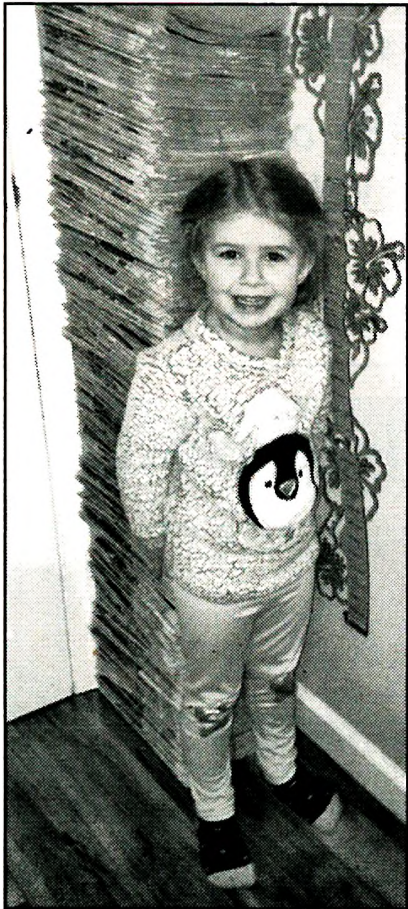
Anyone with questions about the program can call the school's office at 469-6650.

## Buck Memorial Library holds line of request

**BUCKSPORT** — The Buck Memorial Library again made its annual request for town support, seeking the same \$14,000 sum it has asked for and received since 2003.

The private library is open to the public, and serves people throughout the region.

Most of the money needed to keep the library open comes from a combination of the interest earned on a small endowment and from privately raised gifts and grants. Those private sources were tapped to underwrite the complete refurbishment of the granite-faced landmark on Main Street. That massive years-long project is to be completed this year.



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MAKAYLA TRIPP sent this ball over the left field fence for her first home run of the year.



**Bucksport beats Dexter 10-0**

BUCKSPORT — The Golden Bucks got a flurry of opportunities on Monday and they took most of them, downing Dexter in a 10-0 shutout.

At left: Issac Moore picks up the win for Bucksport on the Bucks' home field.

At right, Brady Findlay lays down a perfect bunt to move a runner into scoring position.

The Golden Bucks now are 2-0 on the season.

Sports photography by  
Rick McHale

