

IN THE WORKS

Tidbits about things to come

WREAKING HAVOC — Four of the seven storms that hit the region last month resulted in a significant use of road salt and chemicals, according to the public works director.

Jay Lanpher reported one storm alone - the one on Jan. 24 - brought two inches of rain, resulting in flooding and "numerous washouts" of the shoulders along the town's roads. Eight days also were spent on truck maintenance after the storms, Lanpher said.

WHAT'S IT WORTH? The Town Council tonight (2/14) will consider hiring a firm to assess the former mill property on River Road to determine the amount of taxes to be collected from the current owners, two affiliates of American Iron & Metal.

A New Hampshire-based appraiser has proposed doing the work for a fee not to exceed \$20,000.

FISH FARM SPAWNS — Amid its lengthy efforts to get a salmon rearing on-shore fish farm built in Belfast, Nordic Aquafarms plans to build a similar plant in Eureka, CA on 30 leased acres.

Nordic claims the West Coast operation eventually may require investing \$400 million, employ up to 80 and produce 55 million pounds of fish annually. But the plant will be built in stages, not all at once.

STARTING UP: Two new local businesses are seeking microloans from the Town of Bucksport. They are: Joyce Greco, who is preparing to open Black Butterfly, a working art gallery, in the former florist shop at 69 Main Street, and Kasey Hutchins, who plans to open Journey Physical Therapy in a home at 6 McDonald Street.

Another business, Bolt Fabrics operated by Patty and Scott Rowley plans to open shortly at 7 Third Street, although the renovations for the business still are underway. The couple is from Cornish. Scott Rowley's website says he plans to offer photography and related services at the same Third Street address.

LIKE TAXES, the first of the municipal budget workshops will come due in April, April 4 to be exact. That night at 6 p.m. the town councilors will consider the 2019-2020 budget requests for streets and highways, sanitation and buildings and grounds.

The council will have the the town manager's draft budget for the fiscal year ahead that night. The goal is to set the municipal budget talks by June 13, the town manager wrote.



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Sail on!

In case our snowbird readers need a reminder of why they're there, here's a local visual forecast. It's not over yet!

Councilors have lot to talk about

BUCKSPORT — Here's the roster of the meetings the Town Council is holding tonight (2/14):

- 6 p.m. - Workshop for the councilors to review the rules and processes the Town Charter requires them to follow. The session was suggested by the town manager.
- 6:30 p.m. - Infrastructure Committee meeting
- 6:45 p.m. - Finance Committee.
- 7 p.m. - Regular Town Council session.

All of the meetings are open to the public and will be live on cable television.

Tony Sohns, naturalist, dies

BUCKSPORT — Tony Sohns, a Bucksport High School grad who went on to find his calling in studying most all things in the natural world, died suddenly of a heart attack last week. He was 41.

He succumbed while on a business trip to Arizona.

Known affectionately as "The Bug Man" by those who knew of his myriad exploits to gather specimens of almost everything he came across, he inspired others to do the same.

A collector of rare minerals and strange creatures, he especially liked to share nature's eccentricities in classes and in the Rock and Art Shops he and his family founded.

Wilson Hall deal review continues

Wahl to offer \$1 for \$65,000 incentive

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council appears poised tonight (2/14) to resolve what to do with Lawrence Wahl's updated offer for the historic Wilson Hall property.

That offer continues to involve Wahl paying the town \$1 and the town providing a no-interest, forgivable \$65,000 loan to encourage the sale.

The property now is assessed at \$90,720.

On Monday, Wahl updated his previous offer on Jan. 10, but maintained his original financial terms for moving ahead with the purchase. The more-detailed offer was posted Tuesday as part of the Town Council's agenda for tonight's meeting.

Wahl is proposing to use up to \$100,000 of his own money and the \$65,000 from the town to do the initial rehabilitation work needed to keep the building from further decay. No outside bank financing is involved, Wahl said.

The local real estate investor and owner of Wahl's Dairy Port, now plans to be his own general contractor and employ Oak River Custom Construction of Orland

to do the initial carpentry work. Oak River is owned by Graham Hanson of Orland.

Wahl previously consulted with state Rep. Campbell of Orrington, but ended that relationship on Jan. 11, the day after most of the councilors indicated they liked the plans Wahl had submitted to the town earlier that day.

The structure is on the National Register of Historic Places.

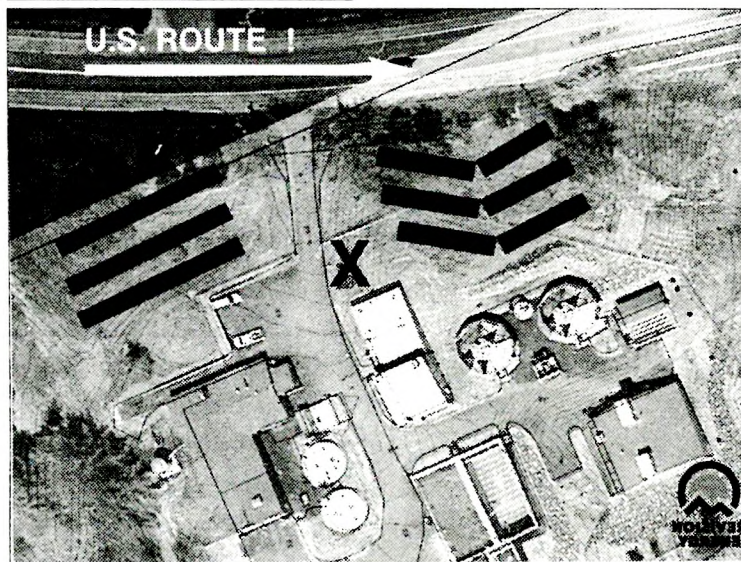
In the interim, several councilors indicated they might go along with public suggestions the property be put out for public bids. However, it's unclear if those councilors are in the majority on the seven-member panel.

One councilor informed Wahl after the businessman left the initial meeting the decision to accept his offer was postponed from Jan. 24 to tonight (2/14). He said that was because Councilor David Kee was unavailable Jan. 24. The councilor said some wanted to be sure there would be enough votes to accept the offer.



Tony Sohns

at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The burial will be in Bucksport in the spring.



ARRAYS of solar panels at the sewer plant (shown here in black) initially have been proposed along U.S. Route 1. However, some may have to be relocated because of their proximity to the ancient Frye Cemetery, marked here with an "X".

Officials caught between solar panels and cemetery

BUCKSPORT — The engineering for adding some solar panels to help cut electricity costs at the municipal sewer plant worked out just fine.

That is, the work was fine until it was discovered some of those panels might end up being too close to a graveyard. That's a no-no under Maine law.


Some may argue the damage already was done when the sewer plant was built over three decades ago. Some, however, contend a portion of the main sewage treatment building was constructed atop a portion of the old cemetery. They say there may even be graves beneath the fill that was brought in to provide a level surface for the structure.

Like a lot of old cemeteries, the truth can get lost or confused in stacks of old paperwork, missing documents and fading memories.

However, the current Frye Cemetery was designated, and even neatly fenced off by the town as part of the upgrade of the sewer plant during the past year-or-so. That part of the cemetery is where it is, and the engineers now will have to cope with it. This story is not over.

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Ellsworth—Commercial property in a great downtown Ellsworth location. Most recently a counseling office, the first floor can be adapted to a variety of other uses and the second floor can be additional office or possible finished for a separate living unit. Charming interior touches include some wide pine floors, curved walls and nooks. Public water and sewer, many replacement windows and paved driveway. Previous seller indicated they removed asbestos and the exterior has had old siding removed so it is ready for painting or new siding. Creative possibilities!
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$79,900**

Move-In Ready!



Bucksport—Easy to maintain, easy to heat & all on one level! This 16x72' 2014 Commodore home offers over 1,300 sq. ft. of living space w/2BR 1.5BA & includes many upgraded features, such as solid wood cabinetry, den addition, master suite, central A/C, generator, enclosed oil tank and more. Only 3 minutes from town, this wooded 2 acre lot is surveyed with well and septic new in 2014, covered front porch, deck & storage sheds.
Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 **\$128,500**

Building Lot



Orland—Build your new home at Winkunpaugh Crossing! Conveniently located for easy access to Ellsworth, Bangor, Bucksport. Orland this subdivision includes 7 wooded lots ranging from 2.91 to 1.18 acres. Or buy all 14+/- acres. All lots have been surveyed and soil tested. To protect your investment and value covenants require minimum 1000 sq ft single family homes. Only 4 miles to Branch Lake public beach and boat launch and close to Great Pond Mountain Wildlands for hiking, snowshoeing and canoeing.
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Special Property with Many Possibilities



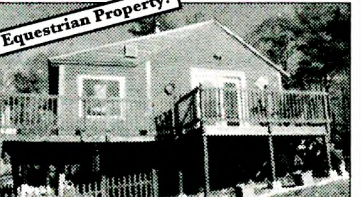
Bucksport—Unique historic building adaptable to many uses. Located +/- 1/2 hour from Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Ellsworth. Built near the turn of the century w/many period architectural elements. Large open meeting hall, kitchen, large parking lot, new furnace installed 2014. Originally a school, has been Masonic Hall for over 40 years. Some interior work needed or build out a new use, such as living spaces, offices, retail, etc. Create your vision in a town that is energetically rebuilding itself!
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$199,900**

11 Acres



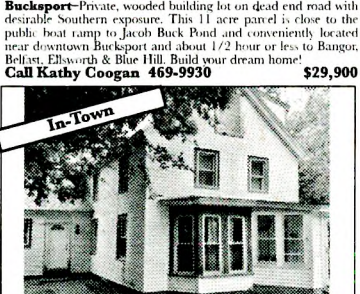
Bucksport—Private, wooded building lot on dead end road with desirable Southern exposure. This 11 acre parcel is close to the public boat ramp to Jacob Buck Pond and conveniently located near downtown Bucksport and about 1/2 hour or less to Bangor, Belfast, Ellsworth & Blue Hill. Build your dream home!
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$29,900**

Equestrian Property!



Bucksport—This charming 3 BR 2 BA home on 1.9 acres is an excellent equestrian property or a private Maine residence. Horse barn has 7 stalls, direct pasture access, tack room, grain room, garage door & loft storage for 500 bales. House has a master BR suite on lower level w/cedar walk in closet, living room, dining room, heat pump for heating & cooling, very wood stove, deck & a wonderful garden on a small pond.
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In-Town



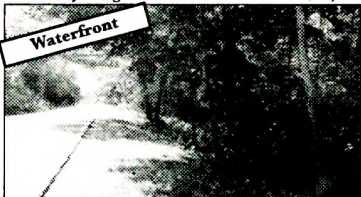
Bucksport—Enjoy this in-town home on a corner lot with a fenced back yard. Home has 2 bedrooms on the 2nd floor and a 3rd bedroom w/office area on the upper level. Updates include kitchen cabinets and counters, replacement windows, & vinyl siding. Conveniences include first floor laundry and a large garage with direct access to the home. Close to shopping, schools, playground and the town Riverside.
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$84,900**

Waterfront




Bucksport—Easy access 1.3 acre lot with frontage on Long Pond Stream. Enjoy the sound of the babbling water over the rocks along with woods for privacy. Power pole at road and gravel drive in place. Convenient access to Bucksport, Bangor, Ellsworth. Make this your special place!
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 **\$29,900**

Waterfront




Orland—Nicely located land with 2.5 acres, and 400 feet of waterfront on Narramissic river. Heavily wooded, great chance to build your dream home, with possible views of the river.
Call Damon Holmes 460-1600 **\$25,000**

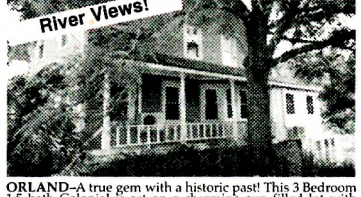


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River Views!



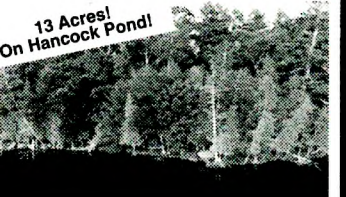
ORLAND—A true gem with a historic past! This 3 Bedroom 1.5 bath Colonial is set on a charming sun filled lot with expansive views of the river and all of the activity along it. You can watch the wildlife on both the fresh river side of the dam as well as the saltwater side from closer to the water than any new build would allow! There are bald eagles, seals, coveys, and deer! The house was owned for over 60 years by the family of Captain Fred Woods, the owner of the Stephen Taber, which still sails out of Rockport.
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$184,500**

Great Location! Commercial Potential!




BLUE HILL—This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Gambrel is set on a level 1.4 acre lot with some commercial potential. Recent updates include a new kitchen, tile floors and bathroom and new carpet and paint to add a great deal to the home. Additional improvements consist of siding, roofs and a water heater. Only minutes to Blue Hill village. Great tile work! Come take a look today!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$164,900**

13 Acres! On Hancock Pond!




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 comm. 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**

Near Penobscot Bay!




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**

Lake 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**

Pending!



HERMON—This lovely 4 bedroom, two and a half bathroom, newer home has all the features that today's homeowners are looking for: an open floor plan, kitchen w/ granite counter tops and new appliances, hardwood and tile floors on the first floor. The over-sized master bedroom has its own bathroom and large closets. The laundry room is on the second floor, close to the linen closet and each carpeted bedroom. This property has a large, private back yard, perfect for entertaining family & friends. This home, inside and out is in perfect condition!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$289,900**

A LITTLE OLDER & A LITTLE WISER

Taxing situation?
BUCKSPORT — Maria French, the deputy director of the income and estate tax division of the Maine Revenue Service, will be at the Bucksport Senior Center on Friday (2/15), at 10 a.m.
She will discuss how to prepare tax returns and offer direction and resources available to anyone who needs help with preparing a tax return.

Luncheon menus
BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

- Friday, Feb. 15** - Roast chicken with gravy over mashed potato with stuffing and cranberry sauce and fruit.
- Monday, Feb. 18** - Presidents' Day - No meals served at the Senior Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 20** - Pot roast, mashed potato, green beans and a lemon tart.
- Friday, Feb. 22** - Roast tenderloin pork, baked potato, carrots and bread pudding.
- Monday, Feb. 25** - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and a cookie.
- Wednesday, Feb. 27** - Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad and cake.

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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Bucksport: Spacious, bright & cheery Colonial situated on .15 acres in Bucksport "Townsite". Sun filled home featuring 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 3 season sun room, farmers porch, large living room with fireplace, dining room with built in hutch, hardwood floors, and newer roof. Close to all amenities! Call to see today!
\$97,900

New Listing



Ellsworth: Two acre private country setting but close to all Ellsworth, Bangor, Holden and Bucksport amenities. This home boasts 3 large bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, open floor plan to include living room with fireplace, kitchen with island, dining room, laundry room with sink and additional counter space, additional family room to enjoy year round and a 2+ car oversized garage!
\$149,900

Price Reduced



Surry: Well maintained cape with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, large dining room/den with propane stove, 24x14 living room with built-in shelving, heat pump and access to 3-season sun room. Spacious kitchen with granite countertops! 2-car garage with storage above. A must see! Call today!
\$278,000



Carmel: Spacious cape situated on 1 acre lot with private back yard. 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, large formal dining room, eat-kitchen, den with bay windows, large family room for all your entertaining with wood stove, large deck overlooking your beautifully landscaped yard! Call to see today...It won't last long!
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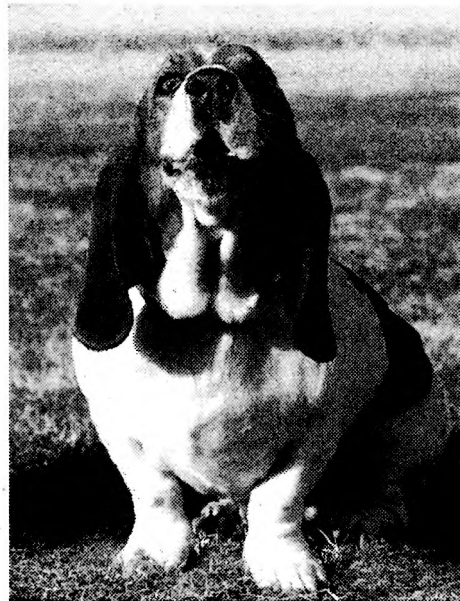


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— Older firefighters don't like to see old fire trucks just rust away.

As a result, **Gene Bass** and some of his colleagues in the **Bucksport Firefighters Association** want to talk to the Town Council about rescuing the town's first motor-driven piece of fire apparatus. The truck is a 1939 Seagrave pumper/tanker, and while the department still has an older motor-driven pump, it had to be pulled to fires by horses.

The Town Council will consider the plan to rescue the truck at a meeting of its infrastructure committee tonight at 6:30p.m. Restoring the truck will take some serious cash and a lot of private fund-raising, but Bass and the others think they're up to the challenge.

The Seagrave was sold and re-sold several times, but it now is back in the hands of the association. The Bucksport Fire Department is known state-wide for the depth and breadth of its collection of

restored fire equipment that once served the town.

THE MILL STILL SPEAKS — The anthology, *Still Mill, Poems, Stories & Songs of Making Paper in Bucksport, Maine 1930-2014* is among the items selected for the current Union of Maine Visual Arts exhibit, in Portland entitled, *The Way Life Is - Maine Working Families and Communities*.

The book of local essays, poems and other material related by Bucksport paper mill was edited by the town's poet laureate, **Pat Ranzoni**.

Also in the exhibit in Portland are paintings, prints, photographs, sculptures and mobiles. The exhibit was curated by artist John Ripton.

Ranzoni also has been invited to present with immigrant vocalist Titi DeBaccarat at the opening reception for which she read *Handmade Books* by Orland poet **Sharon Bray** and her own *Papermakers, Please Stand* from the collection.

The exhibit will be displayed at the UMVA gallery on Congress Street in Portland until Feb. 23.

STAYING IN TOUCH! — *The Bucksport Enterprise* this week got its annual missive from Griffin, GA.

Enclosed with a check for another year's subscription was a delight-filled note and a photo of **Viola ("Vi") (Mercer) Middleton** sporting her "Mainer in Exile" T-shirt.

The shirt draws some always-in-jest and gentle ribbing from some of her many southern friends.

This week, she and some of those friends are beginning to again talk about the blossoming of magnolias, while we Mainers are putting still more logs on the fire and continuing to "man" ("woman") our snowshovels.

DEAN'S LIST — Among those earning places on the latest dean's list posted at the **University of Maine at Augusta** are: **Alana Boisvert, Kateri**

Valliere and **Emma Verrill**, all of Bucksport; and Nicole Rust of Orrington.

TAXING — They can't give you tax advice, but they can give free federal tax forms at the **Buck Memorial Library**.

The forms have just arrived, but there are none yet available for those filling out the state tax paperwork.

The free federal forms are available anytime the library is open. Some forms are hard to come by this year so you may want to pick up yours now.

IN CHARGE — The **Hancock County Democratic Committee**, last month elected **Alfred Judd** of Surry chair.

The first vice chair is **Gary Pinder** of Brooklin and the second vice chair is **Katharine Wilkins** of Ellsworth.

John Knutson of Brooklin is treasurer and **Laurie Fogelman** of Franklin is the secretary for 2019-2020.

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Going, going, . . .!

As this newspaper stated recently, it has no problem with a local businessman buying and securing Wilson Hall. This newspaper long has supported preserving this local, regional and, in fact, national treasure. The structure did not get on the National Register of Historic Places simply because it's a three-story pile of bricks.

It would be good for everyone, however, if the council tonight (2/14) continues toward offering the property at a public sale, especially since the town is being asked to provide another \$65,000 in public money to provide an incentive to the redeveloper.

The council resolve on tonight's agenda says, "The town on two occasions put out the property with a request for proposal for development without obtaining a response." It should be noted that on neither occasion was the offer well-publicized in historic real estate-oriented publications, and it certainly wasn't offered with a \$65,000 no interest, forgivable loan incentive. It also was posted during lean times in Maine and the nation and in an era when Bucksport continued to be pegged as a milltown that wasn't encouraging growth.

It's also true, as the resolve notes, "the Town of Bucksport has done similar agreements in the past in order to insure that a foreclosed property was properly redeveloped." Still, nobody locally was informed the town was willing to offer \$200,000 in secondary financing to get the Jed Prouty redeveloped. Had others been publicly alerted to that also-forgivable loan offer, others in this town say they who would have stepped forward.

When the council sold the former town office at competitive bid, it took the highest offer, as it should. The businessman now seeking to take on Wilson Hall was out-bid on that property by another Bucksport business owner. Public auctions should be mandatory when buying or selling major town assets.

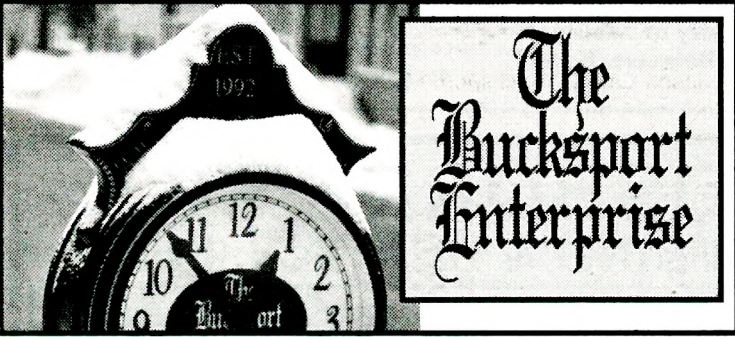
Take flu seriously

The entire Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center this week again took temporary measures aimed at reducing the transmission of flu among patients, visitors and staff members. While inconvenient, it's a wise idea.

The current flu season represents a significant risk for everyone, especially to some considered the most vulnerable. It's always best to be prudent. All visitors to the center will be screened for flu symptoms or exposure. Visitors will be limited to two at a time, and only those 12 or older can visit.

The hospital group will continue to care for anyone who needs attention.

For those who want to stay in touch or offer support to those who are in a hospital consider the telephone or text messages. Occasionally, for everyone's sake, that's safer than reaching out and actually touching (infecting?) someone.



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—From the margins of the editor's notebook—

Making friends before Match.com

Moving into a small New England town can be daunting if you didn't get raised in one. Everything folks from away see for the first time is exciting and worth talking about, while those who have their roots firmly planted don't find much to talk about except the weather and everyone else in town.

There's no anonymity in a small town for everyone knows your pick-up truck, and where you're headed in it - and why.

While those with more southern roots can be, "now-you-all-come-back now, you hear," Many New Englanders have a tendency to offer a more measured response, as in, "Ay-uh!"

This reply is mistakenly taken for apparent agreement with the speaker, when in fact, it is but an acknowledgement the listener has not yet fallen asleep. It also does not allow a lot of frigid air to get sucked into one's lungs while engaging in casual conversation in the winter.

A few years ago newcomers to a tiny New England town had a chance to witness (what seemed to them) a peculiar welcome from a carload of local church ladies who drove into the dooryard of the new arrivals. The ladies wanted the new residents to know they were most-welcome at the church anytime, theirs being the only church for many miles

around. The Sunday service always was at 10.

The matronly ladies, however, didn't quite know how to spread their message, for the fact of the matter was, there weren't frequently very many newcomers to welcome to this small community. Everyone else who lived there either had been attending the church their families had for generations, or they had long since slipped away to do other things on the Sabbath.

One of the women though was especially concerned, even anxious, to make a good impression. She beckoned to the gentleman of the house, and in an almost conspiratorial whisper, she leaned through the window from her perch in the back seat.

"You may find that some of us here may not be as outgoing and sociable as you may be used to," she said. After a pause underlining her sincerity, she added, "But if you ever have a fire, we'll be right here for you."

As the ladies drove off, their mission accomplished, the gentleman of the house went inside and told his wife they'd have to light some matches if they really wanted to meet a lot of people quickly.

— DON HOUGHTON



Spiffed up

The formerly flat roof atop the Good Deals antiques and collectibles shop on Main Street is being replaced, giving an entirely new look to the former grainery.

King opposes attorney general nominee

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Sen. Angus King (I-Maine) this week announced his opposition to the nomination of William Barr to serve as United States Attorney General. Here's what King said:

"After carefully studying William Barr's record, attending a portion of his testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, and meeting with him one-on-one to pose additional questions, I will be voting no on his nomination to serve as Attorney General.

"I do not cast this vote lightly; while there are any number of critical policy areas where Mr. Barr and I have serious differences, he is clearly a knowledgeable nominee who has a deep respect for the Department of Justice. I imagine that, under typical circumstances, Mr. Barr would meet my standard that the President should be able to appoint his or her chosen leaders to federal departments, provided that they are not grossly unqualified and do not stand in opposition to the department's mission. However, I do not consider the present moment to be 'typical circumstances,' and two of the nominee's key positions are so concerning to me as to require a 'no' vote.

"First: it is clear from his record and from the unsolicited 19-page memo he wrote arguing in the President's favor on a potential area of inquiry for the Mueller investigation that Mr. Barr believes in sweeping executive powers. It is my belief that his view does not align with the intentions of the Framers of the Constitution, who took great care

to establish checks and balances and ensure that the American people are not subject to the whims of any one person — even if that person is the President.

"My concern regarding Mr. Barr's position is compounded by the fact that our current president has repeatedly taken or proposed actions that extend well beyond the power of the executive as imagined by our framers — from imposing tariffs on steel and aluminum in the name of national security where no such reason existed, to his recent threats to build a wall on the southern border by declaring a 'national emergency,' even as the data released by his own administration indicates that the number of illegal border crossings is actually decreasing. The president seems to be under the impression that he is still the CEO of a family-owned company — a dangerous misunderstanding that could be exacerbated by the presence of an attorney general who holds Mr. Barr's expansive view of executive power.

We were wrong

BUCKSPORT — Last week's Bucksport Enterprise incorrectly reported that the recyclable materials collected here are being taken to a landfill. In fact, the recyclable items collected under the "zero sort" program and trucked to Old Town and then hauled to a recycling center in Lewiston. Susan M. Lessard, the town manager, noted, "it costs the town considerably more per ton to continue to recycle but we are still doing it."

OBITUARIES

Vaughn Albert Lowell, 1927 - 2019

BUCKSPORT — Vaughn Albert Lowell, 92, passed away peacefully on Feb. 1, 2019 at the McClure Miller Respite House in Colchester, VT.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1927 in Lee, ME to Vaughn and Helen (Averill) Lowell.

Vaughn graduated from Lee Academy in 1945. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, but this career was cut short by rheumatic heart disease, so he moved on to college at the University of Maine in Orono.

Before graduating in 1951, he married his love of 55 years, Pauline (Clay) Lowell.

Vaughn was an honest man who enjoyed the company of others; attributes which served him well in his professional career in the insurance industry.

He sold Metropolitan Life Insurance for 28 years and then opened the Vaughn Lowell Insurance Agency where he also dabbled in real estate, for 10 years. Vaughn enjoyed this work so much that he never took a true vacation during that time.

Vaughn was a caring and committed citizen of the Town of Bucksport, serving on the Bucksport Town Council for 15 years and as mayor for several terms.

He was a devoted member of the Elm Street Congregational church for over 50 years, where he served on the board of deacons, a leader for the Pilgrim Fellowship, trustee and treasurer.

In addition to gardening, Vaughn loved spending time in Florida. After retirement, he and Pauline spent 10 winters in Ruskin, where they enjoyed living in the same park as his brother Ernest, wife Althea and other Maine friends.



Vaughn Albert Lowell

After the passing of Pauline, Vaughn was fortunate to find love again in a second marriage to Margaret (Emery) Lowell. Together, they shared winters in Zephyr Hills where they developed another large circle of friends and participated in many activities, including Vaughn's competitive horseshoe team.

In addition to his parents, Vaughn was predeceased by his wives Pauline and Margaret, as well as his brother, Ernest Lowell.

Left behind to cherish the memory of Vaughn are his sons: Daniel Lowell and wife Carol of Bucksport, David Lowell and wife Louise of Searsport and Port Charlotte, FL; daughters Deborah Norotsky and husband, Mitchell of South Burlington, VT; Mark and Rebecca Emery, Patti Emery, Joanne Emery and ten grandchildren: Jason Lowell, Ryan Lowell, Nicole Foster, Eric Curtis, ArRon Hughes, Ben Curtis, Allison Norotsky, Rachel Norotsky, Elise Norotsky and Chris Emery; as well as several great-grandchildren.

Visitation will held from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm Street, Bucksport, where the funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. The family invites family and friends to share refreshments after the service at the Elm Street Congregational Church.

In lieu of flowers, those who would like to remember Vaughn may make a gift in his honor to the Elm Street Congregational Church, 31 Elm Street, Bucksport, ME 04416.

The family would like to thank Dr. Sam Stoyak, Dr. Zail Berry, Dr. Steve Grant, Allen Robinson and the staff of the McClure Miller Respite house for their kindness, care and compassion.

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Laura E. Ross, 1931 - 2019

ORLAND — Laura E. Ross died peacefully on Jan. 29, 2019 at the age of 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald E. Ross.

She was born on April 19, 1931 to Percy and Irene Bowden of Orland, and had three brothers and two sisters: Paul Dunbar, Linwood Bowden, Joseph Bowden, Phyllis Bennett and Ferne Libby.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Betty Bowden of Bucksport. Laura lived most of her life in Florida where she was a member of the Fouraker Road Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

She returned to her beloved home in Orland, Maine for summers. She loved company and spent many hours sharing time with close friends at her home.

She returned to Maine four years ago to be with her eldest son, Thomas Carpenter, during his illness. Carpenter is survived by his wife, Wendy M. Carpenter of Verona Island, who was a wonderful

daughter-in-law.

Laura is survived by two children: Dennis (Suzi) Carpenter of Verona Island, and Cindy (Russ) Aldrich of Fort Walton Beach, FL.

She had many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and enjoyed watching and hearing of their escapades. She loved life and lived it to the fullest.

Dennis and Cindy would like to thank Beth Bland of Northern Light Health and the wonderful staff at the Courtland Rehabilitation and Living Center for their excellent and compassionate care of their mother during the last week of her life. They sincerely appreciate Richard E. Pinkham of Steuben, her loyal friend and faithful companion for the past few years.

A memorial service will be held during the first week in July at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Orland.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

— Hebrews 11:1

Wesley Andrew Burgess, 1965 - 2019

ORLAND — Wesley Andrew Burgess, 53, died unexpectedly on Jan. 26, 2019. He was born on March 30, 1965, the son of the late Arnold Burgess and Nancy Burgess. His mother is Constance M. Gonzales and his stepfather is Ralph Gonzales of Orland.

After graduation from Bucksport High School, he married Joyce Robinson of Mount Desert Island. In his younger years, he worked building and varnishing at Hinkley Yacht and at the Lee Wilbur Boat Co. He loved working on boats, but ill health forced him to retire.

After retiring, he loved staying in the sun and fishing at his camping spot on Silver Lake with his pal, James White. He also loved his small black cat K.C., who now is with his son, Mathew.

Wesley is survived by his mother and stepfather; his son, Mathew; and his wife Kimberly; his grandson, Mason Hunter Burgess; brother, Corey Robinson and wife, Kelly and their children, Aliza and Abigail; brother, Keith Burgess and wife, Roberta; brother, Todd Burgess; and many cousins and friends.

Judith H. Gross, 1935 - 2019

BUCKSPORT — Judith H. Gross, 83, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, at her home after a short illness, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Castine on Nov. 12, 1935, a daughter of James E. and Esther F. (Leach) Hutchins. She graduated from Bucksport High School with the Class of 1954 and attended the Farmington State Teachers College for two years.

While in high school, she popped popcorn for The Alamo Theater in Bucksport.

She was a member of the Franklin Street United Methodist Church, the Felicity Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and Assembly 5 of the Rainbow Girls in Bucksport. She also served on the advisory board for the Rainbow Girls for many years.

Family was very important to Judith, she enjoyed following her children and grandchildren's school and sporting events.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Richard F. Gross of Bucksport; her daughter,

Beth Cunningham and husband Jack of Bar Harbor, Karen Rackliff and husband Thomas of Berlin, NH and Leslie Gifford and significant other

Larry Wahl of Bucksport. She also leaves her grandchildren: James, Jared, Samuel, Jacob, Jonathan, Lindsey, Dustin, David, Kenneth, Whitney and Nye, and many great-grandchildren, as well as nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Judith was predeceased by brothers James Hutchins Jr. and Stuart Hutchins and a sister, Ellen Hutchins.

Family and friends will gather for visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport, where a funeral service will be held at noon on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019.

Memorial contributions in Judith's memory may be made to the Buck Memorial Library, Post Office, Box DD, Bucksport, ME 04416 or to the Bucksport Animal Shelter, P.O. Box X, Bucksport, ME 04416

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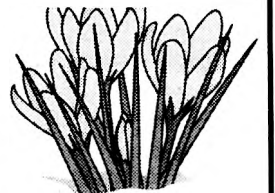
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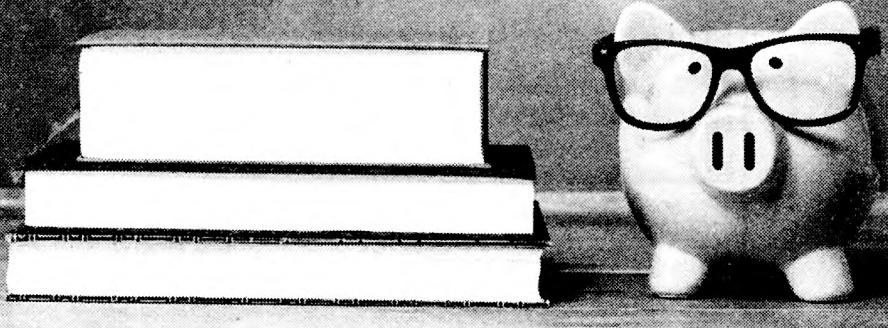
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HONOR ROLL Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — Here is the second quarter honor roll at Bucksport High School:

— **Seniors** —

Highest Honors: Nathaniel Bowden, Brittney DeWitt and Emily Erickson.

High Honors: Elden Brown, Austin Clement, Tyson Gray, Jenny Jordan, Cassidy Noonan, William Plante, Kaylah Rankin, Nolan Soucie, James Terrill, Carter Tolmasoff, Mikayla Tripp and Dylan Wight.

Honors: Benjamin Ames, Max Astbury-King, Hank Austin, Alyssa Brages, Luke Breidt, Donald Brown, Alex Burbank, Braison Capitano, Nicole Clark, Haley Connor, Jakob Donnell, Hannah Ferrell, Cameron Grindle, Jacob Hanscom, Joseph Herbest, Sadie Lanpher, Caleb Lawrence, Megan Leveille-Jellison, Sarah Low, Devin Maheu, Chelsea Parent, Rigoberto Perez, Richard Perkins, Nathan Russell, Drew Smith, Madison Smith, Jordyn Stacy, Naydia Stanhope, Amya Tucker, Dakan Valle and Lucas Wardwell.

— **Juniors** —

Highest Honors: David Gross.

High Honors: Katelyn Cloutier, John Foster, Kobe Hamby, Kylie Johnson, Sierra Marks, Aubrey Merritt, Guy Mourredes, Rhiannon Swift,

Olivia West, Tyler Winchester

Honors: Alexander Atherton, Megan Barrie, William Charles, Christian Chase-Hurd, Jesse Ginn, Olivia Gray, Zoe Hosford, Lucas Huffman, Kaleb Hutchins, Hayden Jellison, Jacob Pyles, Caleb Robidoux, Anthony Robles, Dmitri Shorey, Erin Tanguay, Jocelyn Tozier, Abby Trojano, Kyle Van Compernelle, Charles Wescott and Kiah Wilson.

— **Sophomores** —

Highest Honors: Sara Bos, Madison Carter, Madison Frazier, Addie Morrison, amd Abigail Rotella.

High Honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Britney Bussey, Martina Dane, Julien Gamache, Kaylee Gray, Brianna Herbest, Zacary Hutchins, Ava Knowles, Christopher Koutny, Alexis Leeman, Ethan Lozier, Jordan Malenfant, Emily Marcel, Abrina Patterson, Chase Pierce and Julian Shook.

Honors: Mia Behrenshouser, Gavin Billings, Autumn Bishop, Haley Brown, Aiden Day, Aliyah Ferrell, Alyssa Graychase, Samuel Holyoke, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Lillian Judkins, Kameron Landry, Logan Lanpher, Cameron Lawrence, Cora Loch, Skylar MacNair, David Marks, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Eliana

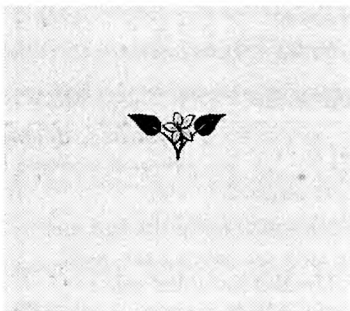
Murphy, Cooper Naumann, Carter Pereira, Hope Rankin, Katelyn Sawyer, Logan Stanley, Gabriel Stegner and Camden Stubbs.

— **Freshmen** —

Highest Honors: Lily Chase-Hurd, Kyle Cloutier, Willa Fox, Emma Howard, Liam Swift, and Emma Veilleux.

High Honors: William Bissonnette, Lauri Carter, Hunter Curry, Tyler Hallett, Emily Hanscom, Ryan Howard, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Emily Keniston, Gabriel LeClair, Alyssa Maguire, Kaleb Nightingale, Mikayla Pickoski and Johanna Stiles.

Honors: Aesa Alley, Coda Behrenshouser, Elizabeth Bernier, Benjamin Branch, Jacob Brezovsky, Justin Chambers, Jillian Clement, Jonathan Dimmock, Cody DuPont, Mackenzie Dyer, Mason Forrest, Megan Gellerson, Devin Gerow, Ty Giberson, Abigail Hanscom, Camden Hatch, Brianna Kircheis, James Moore, James Pallie, Kimberly Parent, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Lily Ream, Shealynn Robshaw, Alexis Rockwell, Nicholas Saunders, Colin Simpson, Connor Smith, Katherine Snow, Faith Vincent, Kimberly Wilbur, Helaina Winslow, Gage Worcester, Melisa Wortham and Abdu Al Azize Younes.



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BUCKSPORT — Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has offered her assessment of what the town and the Town Council accomplished last year:

Goals and objectives

Waterfront development. During 2018, the project to renovate the town dock shoreside facilities was completed. The contract was completed in a timely and cost-effective manner and has improved both the aesthetics and the safety of the facility.

- The marina added WIFI availability so that all seasonal boaters had access to workable WIFI for the 2018 season.

The town was awarded a grant to pay for 50 percent of the cost of installing diesel fuel capacity at the marina along with replacement of the outdated gas pump and associated equipment. The work will be done in 2019 prior to the start of the marina season.

The town is in the process of making internet available along the waterfront. That project should be implemented in the 2019 season.

The Town Council approved an upgrade to the camera system that includes the waterfront which will provide additional security.

The Town received donations of three new granite benches for the waterfront walkway.

Fire and police

The Town accepted and implemented a grant that funds 2 additional firefighter/EMS employees for the community for 3 years. Not only did the Town hire two employees, we also changed the staffing arrangement for the Fire/EMS department so that two full time employees are on duty on each shift. Staff members report that these changes are a welcome relief over the former schedule and that the additional staff members are helping to meet the increasing emergency medical staffing needs.

The Fire/EMS department has added additional call personnel to help augment the need for ambulance drivers on emergency callbacks.

The Police Department presented information related to the need to change the practice of buying a cruiser every other year to buying one each year. The high mileage put on these cars was resulting in extremely high repair and maintenance costs in the years before replacement. The council implemented this change in the 2018 year.

The Council approved an updated Camera system to be installed in the

Public Safety building to replace the one that was no longer functioning as it initially did due to age.

Recreation

- The Council discussed a Splash Pad proposal but deferred that idea due to the need for significant repairs to the pool to prevent continued leaking. Some work was done in 2018, but it did not fully address the issue and more will need to be done prior to the 2019 swimming season.

The Council approved a YMCA contract that added a middle-school after school program, a youth leadership program, and increased winter skating opportunities as well as improvements at the fitness facility at the Jewett School.

- The Council approved a plan between Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust and RSU 25 for signage and viewing platforms at the vernal pool off the Miles Lane Trails.

Solar

The solar project at the public works garage was installed, and is functioning with savings spread over eight town electric accounts.

The Town Council approved the installation of a solar array at the new Sewer Treatment Plant that is being paid for from grant funds from that project. The contract was awarded to Revision Energy in 2018 with final construction to be completed by July 31, 2019. This project has the capacity to save the Town over \$20,000 annually on its electric costs.

Sewer Treatment, infrastructure and Public Works

During 2018 the Town met with John Wardwell to plan for the continuation of Park Street with a connection to Broadway. The Council budgeted \$250,000

for this project to extend Broadway to Park Street and install utilities. The project has been in review with DEP to address wetland mitigation on the part

of the property owner but is anticipated to be constructed in 2019.

- The Town Council approved the purchase of a road edger to address the

deteriorating roadsides on local roads. The purchase of this machine has

resulted in significant improvement in the areas that were done during 2018 –

and at a much faster and more long-lasting manner than could have been

done manually.

- The Public Works department began making its own salt brine instead of purchasing the liquid. This change saves the community \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year.

Economic development

The ADAPT plan from the EPA Area Wide Planning Grant was completed and contains many proposals not only for the former mill site – but also in connecting that development to the downtown.

Two lots were sold in the Town business park in 2018 bringing two seafood firms with significant investment to the community.

- The business park sign renovation was completed in 2018, giving the park a much more professional look.

The Town approved microloans to three small businesses in Bucksport, including Bookstacks for a façade improvement; Glenn's Place, which converted the former Ramona's to a family style, year-round restaurant, and funding to assist a candle-making company in Bucksport to help with inventory.

Historical society building

The Council approved a contract to do a conceptual design for the Historical Society building to be relocated nearer to Main Street and a first floor added for possible use as a papermaking museum and public restrooms.

Drainage solutions

Woodland Heights & Main Street

The Town Council contracted with Olver Associates to do drainage evaluations of Woodland Heights, Forest Hills, and the Nason lot that impacts the businesses in front of it on Main Street.

Woodland Heights had some ditching improvements done to improve flow in areas where there had been winter backups. Forest Hills drainage issues are being addressed by maintenance being done to the detention pond/drainage area owned by RSU 25, and design plans are being done to construct the parking lot on the Nason lot and to include drainage systems to capture the runoff and direct it to underground drainage. The project is anticipated to be completed in 2019.

Chamber building upgrade

- The Town Council approved the sale of the former Chamber building to Knox Masonry who is locating their business on Main Street. The Chamber of Commerce contracted with the Grange for use of the adjacent building for Chamber offices.

Food sovereignty ordinance

- The Town Council approved a local Food sovereignty ordinance in 2018.

Continued review

of town code and ordinances

The Council completed the review of Chapter 2, 12, and Chapter 5 of the Town Code, made some updates to Appendix K, and added Chapter 13.

The Council changed its committee structure from nine committees to four

regular ones plus economic development

Redevelopment of the former mill site

- Maine Maritime has a purchase and sale agreement with AIM Development for a mariner training facility at the site with final sale anticipated in February of 2019

Whole Oceans land based salmon farm has a purchase and sale agreement with AIM

Development for 120 acres of the site. The project has received its DEP permit. Now that the license is final, Whole Oceans will complete the purchase of the property.

The gas generation turbine and associated generators at the mill site are now part of the ISO New England backup grid and designated as a "black start" location, stabilizing the valuation of the power plant assets for the community

The final ADAPT plan from the EPA area-wide planning grant identifies numerous other business opportunities adjacent to the site

Housing

The Town is working with John Wardwell to complete the Park Street project to provide an area for more housing.

-The Town sold two unoccupied, foreclosed multi-family units in the downtown area in 2018. When renovated, these units will provide much-needed rental property space

Economic Development Director Rich Rotella has contacted housing developers to see if there is interest in constructing in Bucksport

Bike lanes/bike racks

The Town installed bike racks at the pool facility in 2018 and the YMCA provided free helmets to some children through a grant program.

The Police department has additional bike racks and those will be installed in 2019

IT needs

The Town contracted with RSU 25 to provide IT staffing and support for Town operations. This contract covers all computer operations as well as the camera systems, internet access projects, copier, and phone contracts.

Increase participation in local government

Interest in the idea of a plastic bag ordinance has resulted in a citizen committee looking at the subject

The Town now broadcasts all Town Council, Planning Board and Town Council committee meetings, both on the local cable channel as well as via computer video streaming. In addition, the meetings are available for viewing via computer at a later date as well as when the meeting is in progress.

- The "Parade of Lights" continues to grow. In its third year, turnout by people of all ages to participate was outstanding.

- The Reggie Ginn field saw dramatic improvements this past year from volunteers interested in insuring that the softball program had a good field.

These local volunteers also have made substantial improvements at the Little League field.

The Senior Resource Committee con-

tinues to attend council meetings and volunteer their time to help Bucksport maintain its designation as an AARP Age and Ability Friendly Community.

Budgetary goals

Mil rate at the same or lower

- The mil rate for 2018 went down another ten cents, bringing it to \$16.30 – an overall reduction of 80 cents since it was raised in the 2015-2016 budget.

Continue to provide essential services

The Town has not cut services in any department in 2018

Review local cable broadcast improvements Changes made to some equipment have provided some improvements in visual quality but sound improvements are needed

27 Main Street

- The Realtor with the contract for this site has had interest but none that has committed to a development there

Health Insurance

- The union contracts are set to be renegotiated at the end of this fiscal year and health insurance alternative options will be discussed as part of those negotiations.

Storage needs

Storage needs for waterfront equipment will be addressed by the purchase of a trailer which can be located next to the Town Office. In the off season or in the event of a festival, the trailer can be taken to the Town Garage.

An evaluation of the needs of Public Works and Public Safety for storage will be done in 2019

Abandoned rail lines along the waterfront

The ADAPT plan completed in 2018 contemplates the clean-up of this area for recreational and business purposes.

Other matters

Other items for 2018 include:

The purchase of two replacement trucks for the highway department

The purchase of two police cruisers for the Police Department

Approval of the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire/EMS department

Purchase of ballistic vests and body cameras for the police department

Adoption of an evaluation policy for non-municipal entity budget funding requests

Approval for use of an alternate LPI in the absence of the code enforcement officer

Approval of a contract zone off Central Street for a housing project

Adoption of the value statements developed through the Heart & Soul process.

Development of safety committee recommendations for improvements at the

Town Office

Sale of tax acquired properties that were not primary residences of the property owners

Receipt of grant funding for police and fire equipment.

Completion of a community broadband grant study

Application to ConnectMe for completion of internet availability via cable on Bucks Mills and Millvale roads

Resolution of walkway/gating issue

Bucksport Next meetings facilitated by Councilor Robert G. Carmichael Jr. to continue collaboration between groups working on the future of Bucksport

Completion of an exception-free audit for the 2017-2018 fiscal year

This report discusses goals and objective work and other Council related activity. In addition to this, the Town departments worked hard this year on their work plans and our commitment to provide exceptional customer service to the residents of Bucksport. I would like to thank each and every town councilor, town employee, and town resident who volunteered for local committees and worked so hard for their efforts this year.

Bucksport truly is a special place, and is doing a lot of good things to insure a bright future for the community.

— SUSAN M. LESSARD

Town manager lists successes during 2018

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Orland's comprehensive plan

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ORLAND — The Orland Comprehensive Plan Committee is now in its fourth year of work to produce an updated comprehensive plan for the town's future.

Once completed and approved, the plan is intended to set the direction Orland should take for the next five to seven years.

The plan, from the perspective of the Comp Plan Committee, has four major focus points, according to Dexter Johnson, the chair of the group working on the massive project.

- First and foremost, the members say the plan must reflect what the residents of the town want to see.
- Secondly, it must include a complete inventory of the town's natural resources, historical resources, population and housing, facilities and services, transportation, the economy and financial capacity.
- Third, trends in each of those areas must be studied to give a sense of where the town is headed and how the community fits in regionally.
- Lastly, the trends and more citizen input must be blended into common sense and attainable goals that are agree-

able to the town.

Johnson said the members of the group working on the plan are committed to this process and consciously are trying to avoid, "grinding personal axes."

"It is our sworn task to deliver a plan which, hopefully, you will see as [the public's] own and embrace as such. This has not been an easy process. We have taken much longer than normal, as comp plans go, largely because our work has been deliberate in order to be true to our focus."

Said Johnson, "After a new plan is finally adopted, the committee will vigorously recommend that it be faithfully used as intended and periodically updated."

The committee typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month and, until further notice, the second Monday of each month as well. It meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Orland Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

To improve public access to information about the process, efforts are underway to post all of the group's work on the town's website and on social media accounts. *Dexter Johnson can be contacted at 949-4760.*

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'Game Day' being staged by boy scouts

ORLAND — Everyone's being invited to a free "Game Day" on Sunday at the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road.

The event from 1 to 7 p.m. is sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 102; and it's not just for youngsters, for there will be games for those of all ages.

In addition to the family-oriented board games, there will be concessions and a silent auction. *Sarah Bissonnette at 505-1730.*

Rosen offers bill to aid addicted

AUGUSTA — State Sen. Kimberley Rosen (R-Hancock) has submitted, "An Act To Expand Recovery Support Services Offered in Penobscot and Piscataquis Counties To Improve Access, Treatment and Recovery for Those Affected by Substance Use Disorder by Designating a Regional Peer Supported Recovery Center."

The bill, modeled after the Bangor Area Recovery Network (BARN), would ensure that residents of eastern and northern Maine that are in recovery from drug addiction, and families affected by the opioid epidemic, have access to peer-related support services locally.

"My bill seeks to address a serious imbalance in the new funding model which resulted in directing statewide resources to Cumberland County for later release to our region," said Rosen.

"This centralized approach has left recovering Maine residents in our area underserved. I want that to change, and I want to use BARN, a highly successful, award-winning peer-recovery service out of Bangor as the model."

The bill still is being drafted, and a public hearing will be held later.

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Golden Bucks harriers head for state glory

ORONO — All season long the Bucksport High School indoor track team has executed hard work and a lot of heart, traits were on full display at the PVC Championship Meet last Saturday at the University of Maine Field House here.

When the meet concluded, the Golden Bucks had earned eight "top three" finishes, a half-dozen "top six" finishes, nine new personal bests and three first-place finishes.

In addition, the girls 4x200 meter relay team broke their own school record with a time of 1:56.26, as did Carter Tolmasoff in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.73.

Other notable performances were turned in by Tolmasoff in the 200-meter dash, whose winning time of 23.90 moves him into second in Class B; and Nate Sawyer, whose winning 400-meter dash of 53.42 moves him into the top spot in Class B.

The Bucks head to the Class B State Championship Meet at Bates College on Saturday. With many athletes seeded near the top of Class B, it promises to be a thrilling day on the track for the Golden Bucks.

These athletes and relay teams will compete for state titles:

• 55-meter dash - Johanna Stiles, Britney Bussey, and

Carter Tolmasoff

• 200-meter dash - Addie Morrison, Britney Bussey, Carter Tolmasoff, and Nate Sawyer

• 400 meter dash - Addie Morrison and Nate Sawyer

• Girls 4 x 200 meter relay - Victoria Watkins, Addie Morrison, Johanna Stiles and Britney Bussey

The girls' and boys' track and field teams each finished fourth at the Penobscot Valley-Eastern Maine championships last Saturday.

The girls competed against nine other small schools while the boys took on eight small school competitors.

Here are the Bucksport results from the Saturday meet:

Girls' results- 51 points

• 55-meter dash - Johanna Stiles, second at 7.90; Britney Bussey, third at 7.91; Mikayla Tripp, sixth at 8.34

• 55-meter hurdles - Tori Watkins - fourth at 10.60

• 200 meters - Addie Morrison, fourth at 29.04 and Britney Bussey, fifth at 29.10.

• 400-meters - Addie Morrison, third at 107.89.

• High jump - Emily Erickson, third, 4'4"

• 4 x 200 - second at 1:56.26 Victoria Watkins, Johanna Stiles, and Britney Bussey

• 200 meter dash — Addie

BOYS 4x800 meter team, from left: Micah Hileman, Anthony Smith and Matthew Brannen.

Morrison, fourth at 29.04 and Britney Bussey, fifth at 29.10.

• 4x200 meter relay — 2, Bucksport 'A' (Addie Morrison, Victoria Watkins, Johanna Stiles, Britney Bussey, Britney, 1:56.26.

• High jump — 3, Emily Erickson, 4-04.

• Shot put — 3, Mikayla Tripp, 24-07.5

• 4x800 meter relay — Bucksport 'A' (Anthony Smith, Micah Hileman, B, Brannen, Matthew, Hileman, David, 10:52.97.

Boys' results - 41 points

• 55-meter dash - Carter Tolmasoff - first at 6.73

• Boys 4 x 200 meter relay - Nate Sawyer, Gabe Stegner, Jade Smith and Carter Tolmasoff

• Boys 4 x 800 meter relay - Anthony Smith, Micah Hileman, Matthew Brannen and David Hileman

• 200 meter dash - Carter Tolmasoff, first at 23.90; and Nathaniel Sawyer, sixth at 24.86.

• 4x200 meter relay - Bucksport 'A' Nathaniel Sawyer, Gabriel Stegner, Jade Smith, Carter Tolmasoff, Third at 1:40.97.

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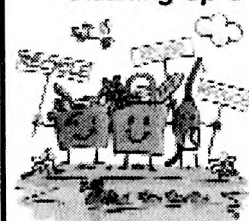
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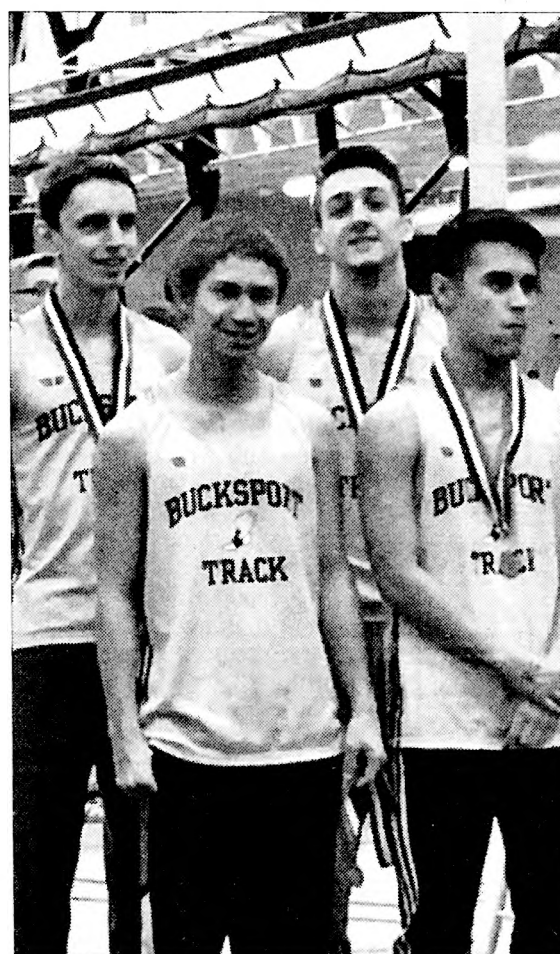
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BUCKSPORT Girls 4x200-meter team, from left: Britney Bussey, Johanna Stiles, Victoria Watkins and Addie Morrison.

BUCKSPORT Boys 4x200-meter team, from left: Nate Sawyer, Gabriel Stegner, Carter Tolmasoff and Jade Smith.



Attn: Those who respond to the call of a Maine moose

AUGUSTA — The 2019 Maine moose permit lottery application process is now open.

Applications for the moose permit lottery will be accepted only online.

The online application process is fast and simple and hunters receive instant confirmation that they successfully have entered the lottery.

To apply online, go to

mefishwildlife.com and fill out the online moose permit application. A hunter can indicate several preferences, including which wildlife management districts (WMD) they are willing to accept a permit in, and if they would accept a permit in another district if their name is drawn and all of their top choices are filled. A hunter also can select their preferred hunting season,

whether or not tjru would accept an antlerless permit, and their choice of a sub-permittee.

The deadline to apply is 11:59 p.m. on May 15.

Applicants are awarded one bonus point for each consecutive year that they've applied since 1998, without being selected.

The 2019 drawing will be held at Cabela's in Scarborough on June 8.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — Here's a list of Bucksport-area residents or incidents that resulted in bookings into the Hancock County jail here:

- Kody Aaron Clifford, 25, of Winterport posted bail after being booked at the jail early Monday after being arrested by a Bucksport police officer on a charge of violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case.

Clifford was a passenger in a vehicle being driven by Tiffany Rideout, 26, also of Winterport. Rideout was stopped on Main Street 1:30 a.m., and was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence, driving after a license suspension or revocation and an outstanding warrant. She, too, was taken to the county jail, where she posted bail and was released.

- Brandy Jo Mylen, 34, of 18 Middle St., Bucksport was booked at the jail on Friday morning on a drug court sanction.

- Andrew James Dicesare, 21, of 73 SettlersWay in Orrington was booked Saturday evening after being arrested for reportedly violating the terms of his probation.

- Matthew Warren Curtis, 20, of Lamoine was booked about 9:15 a.m. on Saturday after being sentenced to three days in jail for hunting at night in Castine.

- Thomas Andrew Davis, 22, of 536 Dunbar Road, Penobscot posted bail after being booked last Thursday (1/7) afternoon for allegedly violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case. He was arrested in Castine.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT — Local police recorded these recent arrests in which bail was posted and each then was released:

- Corey Brazier, 39, of Bangor was arrested after he reportedly was found to be driving after a license suspension or revocation and was allegedly in violation of his bail conditions. He was stopped on the River Road about 1 p.m. last Friday (2/8). He posted bail and was released.

- Brandy Abbott, 33, was arrested for driving after a license suspension or revocation and issued a warrant for reportedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

Summonses issued

BUCKSPORT — Local police issued these court summonses:

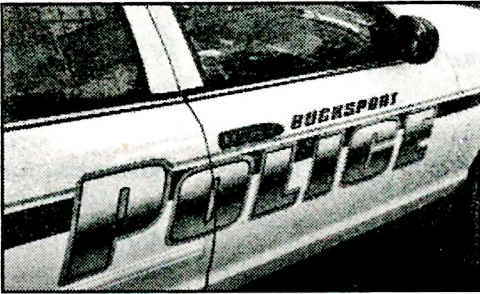
- Lesley Cunningham, 54, of Blue Hill was pulled over on the Mast Hill Road and issued a summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. She was stopped shortly after noon Feb. 6.

Accidents tallied

BUCKSPORT — These roadway accidents were reported here recently:

- A 2008 pick-up truck was considered a total loss after it struck a tree on the Bucksmills Road about 7:15 a.m. last Friday (2/8). The truck was being driven by George Skillin, 63, of Bucksport.

- A pick-up truck being driven on the Mast Hill Road by Edwin Cossette, 56, of



Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire department spokesmen.

Eddington left the roadway shortly before 7 a.m. last Thursday (2/7). The damage was estimated at roughly \$5,000.

- Jeffrey Emack, 35, of Bucksport backed into a vehicle in the parking lot next to the Community Pharmacy on Main Street about 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 6. The parked vehicle was owned by Linda Burgess, 53, of Orland.

- Karin Bos, 56, of Bucksport backed into a vehicle parked on Miles Lane about 3 p.m. on Feb. 6. The second vehicle was parked by Tara Ring, 46, of Orrington. The damage was estimated at about

\$600.

- Minor damage resulted when a child opened the door of a car parked at the McDonald's restaurant on U.S. Route 1, and it scraped another parked vehicle. The accident occurred about 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Theft reported

BUCKSPORT — The theft of a pistol was reported from a Central Street residence. The incident was reported last Thursday (2/7) afternoon.

Dedham man dies after first escaping house fire

DEDHAM — A Dedham man died yesterday morning (2/13) when fire swept his home in Dedham.

The man and his wife reportedly escaped the house at mid-morning after smoke detectors went off. The man then reentered the house to look for his dog. His body was located near a door.

The log cabin home on Privet Road was

gutted, and a team of four fire marshal investigators went to the scene to attempt to learn how the fire started.

This is the second fatal fire in a week in which homeowners have died reentering their burning houses to look for lost pets. On Feb. 4, Sam Crawford of North Orland died after he went back into his burning home to look for his dog.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURT

ELLSWORTH — These cases were heard, reviewed or continued in Hancock County Court, according to official records:

- Loretta Jane Mosher, 44, Searsport. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Sept. 4.

- John Nocella, 57, Deer Isle. Unlawful use of migratory game birds-hunt at Orland, Oct. 6. \$100.

- Tina M. Koch, 28, Orland. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Oct. 19. Dismissed.

- John E. Carter, 53, Orland. Rule violation. Orland, Nov. 2. \$100.

- Geraldine Rackliff, 72, Bucksport. Rule violation at Bucksport, Nov. 2. \$100.

- Mia Fox, 20, Pittsfield. Operating vehicle without license at Castine, Oct. 31. \$150.

- Kristle M. Hanscom, 34, Orland. OUI (drugs or combo) at Orland, Nov. 28. Violating condition of release at Orland, Nov. 28.

- Rebecca Therese Cutchens, 43, Ellsworth. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, Nov. 3. \$100.

- Charles A. Resh, 18, Swanville. Marijuana: under 21 years of age at Orland, Sept. 27, 2018. \$350.

- Bradley J. Simpson, 18, Hermon. Transportation of drugs by minor at Bucksport, Oct. 20. \$250.

- Brooke Megno, 18, Bucksport. Minor possessing liquor at Bucksport, July 4. \$200.

- Donald A. Eldridge II, 57, Orland. Domestic violence terrorizing with prior convictions at Orland, July 25. Dismissed. Terrorizing at Orland July 25.

Dismissed. Terrorizing at Orland, July 25. Dismissed.

- Jessica A. Grindle, 38, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, with prior at Bucksport, June 13. Dismissed.

- William Thomas Zaehring, 38, Surry. OUI (alcohol) at Surry, June 16. \$500. Jailed for two days and license suspended for 150 days. OUI (alcohol), one prior offense, at Surry, June 16. Dismissed. Operating while license suspended or revoked-OUI at Orland, Nov. 18. \$600. Jailed for seven days and license suspended for one year. Violating condition of release at Orland Nov. 18. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Dec. 20. Jailed for two days.

- Loretta J. Mosher, 44, Searsport. Refusing to sign uniform summons complaint at Verona Island, July 29. Dismissed. Obstructing government administration at Verona Island July 28. \$250. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention with physical force at Verona Island on July 28. Dismissed.

- Lori E. King, 45, Ellsworth. Forgery at Ellsworth on June 18. Jailed for two days with restitution of \$44 ordered. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth on June 18, 2018. Jailed for two days. Misuse of identification at Ellsworth on June 18. Jailed for two days.

- Jamie Scott Matlack, 45, Bucksport. Aggravated operating meth laboratory at a residence at Bucksport on Sept. 6. Dismissed. Aggravated operating meth laboratory near a school at Bucksport on

Sept. 6. Department of Corrections four years, all but nine months one day suspended, probation for three years, and restitution of \$2,435.34. Unlawful possession of methamphetamine at Bucksport. Sept. 6. Dismissed.

- Sherry Angel Runci, 38, Hancock. Two counts of unlawfully possessing scheduled drugs and one of possessing a hyperdermic apparatus at Ellsworth on Aug. 9. Two of the charges dismissed and one brought a \$400 fine. She was jailed for 48 hours for driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol at Bucksport, Sept. 1. \$500. Jail 48 hours, license suspended 150 days. Theft by unauthorized use of property at Bucksport, Sept. 1. Jail 48 hours. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport Sept. 1. \$400, suspended. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses at Bucksport, Sept. 1. Jail 48 hours. Operating while license suspended or revoked, with prior convictions, at Bucksport, Sept. 1. \$250, suspended. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Sept. 1. Jail 96 hours. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Oct. 23. Jail 48 hours. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses at Bucksport, Oct. 23. Jail 48 hours.

- Benjamin Cough, 30, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Surry on Aug. 8. Dismissed. Motor vehicle speeding at more than 30 miles per hour over the posted limit at Surry on Aug. 8. Dismissed. Driving so as to endanger at Surry on Aug. 8. \$1,000.

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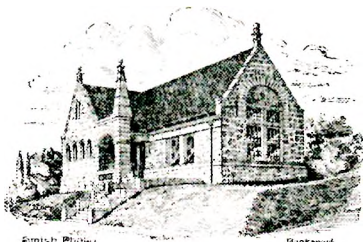
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HANCOCK COUNTY GRAND JURY

ELLSWORTH — The latest report from the Hancock County Grand Jury last Thursday (1/7) includes these cases involving residents or incidents in the Bucksport area:

- Amanda L. Bowman, 38, 510 Bucksmills Road, Bucksport, charged with an assault on an officer and unlawfully possessing a scheduled drug in Orland on Sept. 13.

- Mark A. Bridge, 33, of 5 Covenant Way, Dedham, charged by the state police with aggravated assault and terrorizing in Dedham.

- Stewart H. Carney, 27 of 910

Bucksport Road, Ellsworth, charged with aggravated trafficking in a scheduled drug in Ellsworth, and the unlawful possession of a scheduled drug in Bucksport

- Levon S. Johnson, 36, listed as a transient, charged by state police with seeking to elude an officer and failing to stop at a roadblock, engaging in reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon and criminal speeding in Bucksport on Dec. 18.

- Melissa I. Morse, 50, of 8C Ash St., Bar Harbor, charged by state police with aggravated trafficking in a scheduled drug in Dedham on Dec. 23

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Jeffrey Hammond, the code officer, said he also issued five plumbing permits.

Attn: Cat people

BUCKSPORT — The area's animal control officer, Dan Joy, reports he still has a few cats ready for adoption.

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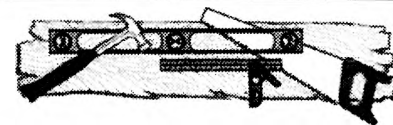
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February 15, 16 & 17

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Sunday, February 17

AN ICE DAY! — What do Mainers do when it’s very cold and very icy? Why, they go out on Silver Lake, drill holes in the ice and meditate until the next fish takes their bait. Thanks to the folks at the Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club, the ice fishing derby is on, beginning at 7 a.m. because apparently some fish rise early. There are cash prizes in three categories. The entry fees are but \$2 for those under 12, \$5 for those whose fish stories are 16 years or older, and an entire family can fish all day for \$10.

The on-shore snack shack will be open, there’ll be a 50/50 drawing and, yes, there’ll even be handicapped accessible restrooms. The fish weigh-in closes at 3 p.m.

UPS & DOWNS — A 4.4-mile run and walk on snowshoes (or not), on snow-covered dirt roads and a bit of single track trail with plenty of up and down running will be offered at the Great Pond Mountain “Wildlands” conservation area in East Orland. (The distance may be modified, based on conditions. Registration starts at 11 and the race begins at noon.) The Wildlands can be

accessed via the Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery, off U.S. Route 1. There will be a few sets of snowshoes for those needing them. First come, first served. *Peter Keeney at 288-3909.*

Wednesday, February 20

PLAY TIME! — The public is invited to participate in the Blue Hill Public Library play reading group from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the library, and on every third Wednesday of the month until summer. This month the group will read *The Actress*, a comedy by Peter Quilter. The group welcomes inexperienced and experienced readers alike. The only criteria are the love of plays and the joy of reading them aloud among like-minded theater fans. *374-5515.*

Thursday, February 21

BUCKSPORT’S GOALS — The Bucksport Town Council will hold a special meeting to set its goals for the town during 2019. The session in the Council Chamber at the Town Offices will be open to the public.

DEMOCRATS — The Hancock County Democratic Committee is showing “How Do We Get from Here to There?” in the efforts to get the country to adopt a universal-coverage health system such as “Medicare for All”. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the theater room of the Moore Center on State Street in Ellsworth.

‘LOBSTER WAR’ — The University of Maine Hutchinson Center and the UMaine Lobster Institute will present the documentary film, *Lobster War* at 6 p.m. The film at the UMaine Hutchinson Center is open to the public and free of charge. Richard Wahle, director of the UMaine Lobster

Institute and one of the researchers interviewed for the film, will introduce the documentary.

Saturday, February 23

POETRY — Maine poet and author Linda Buckmaster will read from her new book, *Space Heart, A Memoir in Stages* at the Blue Hill Public Library at 2 p.m. Buckmaster has lived within a block of the Atlantic Ocean most of her life, growing up in “Space Coast” Florida during the 1950s and 1960s and being part of the back-to-the-land movement in Midcoast Maine in the 1970s. The former poet laureate of Belfast, her poetry, essays, and fiction have appeared in over 30 journals and anthologies. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome. *374-5515.*

ON DISPLAY

Through March

ALL ON PAPER — *Paper and Light*, an exhibit featuring lampshades by Brooklin papermaker Gigi Sarsfield, with lamps made by several local artists, is on display in the Blue Hill Public Library’s glass cases. *374-5515.*

FOR CHILDREN

Friday, February 23

PAJAMA TIME FLICKS — The Stockton Springs Community Library will offer a free showing of *Small Foot*, an animated film about a Yeti and a small human. Children can wear pajamas bring a stuffed animal and a blanket. Movie snacks and drinks available. The event is open to all. *567-4147.*

HELP OFFERED

Tuesdays

CO-DEPENDENCE Anonymous meetings are

held each Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway.

Wednesdays

AL-ANON — This group offers help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics. It meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport.

Wednesdays, starting Feb. 20

DRUG VICTIMS — A group is being started to support those who have lost someone to drug overdose. The group will meet weekly on Wednesdays through March 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County. For more information or to sign up call Janice Ronco at 667-2531. Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County.

Thursdays, starting March 13

GRIEF SUPPORT — Northern Light Home Care & Hospice will host a grief support group being held Thursdays beginning March 14th and ending April 18 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the hospice office at 885 Union Street, Suite 220, in Bangor. The program will aid adults cope with grief, share experiences and practice healthy coping techniques. This free group is open to those 18 or older and dealing with a death of a loved one. Anyone interested in attending must speak with a bereavement coordinator, Joel Wiggins, at 973-8269 to reserve a spot.

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\$2 Child (15 years & under)

\$5 (16 years & over), \$10 Family

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@ weigh-in (3 pm) *Start 7am

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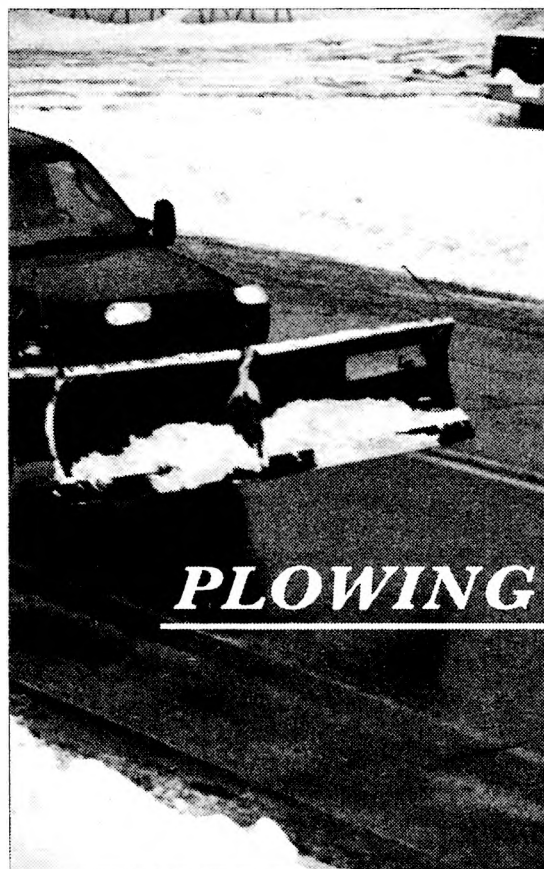
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PLOWING THROUGH

A limousine may be fine in the big city, but here in Maine nothing beats a plow-equipped pick-up with a little weight in the back. Yesterday (2/13), everyone was doing battle with the fresh-fallen snow, only to clear the way for a nice fresh coating of ice. In fact, the snow and ice proved something of a “heat wave” after days of very frigid temperatures.

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Public meals

Saturday, Feb. 16

FISH FRY — Bucksport Council # 3728 of the Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry, beginning at 5 p.m., at the St. Vincent de Paul Church’s parish hall at Franklin and Central streets. Adults dine for \$9 each, while children are \$4 each.

BENEFIT SUPPER — There will be a public supper at the Orland United Methodist Church from 5 to 6 p.m. to raise money for the Chaffee and Crawford families, whose North Orland home recently was destroyed in a fire. The meal is \$8 or \$25 for a family of four or more. Donations also are most-welcome.

Saturday, Feb. 23

BREAKFAST — The Bucksport United Methodist Church, at 71 Franklin Street will host an all-you-care-to-eat public breakfast buffet from 6:30 to 9 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 for a family of four or more. *469-3622 or Ed Petravic at 469-9979.*