

Piece-by-piece!

The lone workman atop the roof of the security building at the former paper mill has his work cut out for him if he's to pick up the pile of rubble caused by the piece of heavy equipment working behind him.

Spend \$3 million on town roads?

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council tonight (8/22) is likely to vote to have the voters decide in November if they want the town to spend \$3 million over the next three years.

The authorization will require approval on a voter referendum, as that is required for all municipal expenditures over \$250,000.

While the town has more than twice that amount in unallocated reserves, the current plan calls for selling bonds. Those low-interest bonds

would be repaid over ten years, with some of the interest being covered by the interest the town earns on its multi-million dollar reserves.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard believes that would be a more prudent option than paying for the work outright over the next three years. It also would give the town more options for paying for other projects.

PLEASE SEE ROADS, PAGE 2.

IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from local area news

A SWIMMING POOL — Town officials apparently have decided to take the municipal swimming pool issue to the voters in November. The councilors want to know just how much the electorate wants to see a nice new swimming pool.

The Town Council's infrastructure committee will consider replacing the pool at its 6:30 p.m. meeting tonight (8/22). If all goes as some councilors think, the full council will vote at its 7

p.m. meeting to let the voters decide the issue with a referendum vote. As most everyone knows locally, the swimming pool was closed this summer at the last moment when it was found to be leaking worse than ever.

The questions will be placed on the Nov. 5 ballot, along with a third referendum to update the Town Charter. The pool question will be placed on the Nov. 5 ballot, along with one regarding a \$3 million, three-year major road improvement program, and a third to update the Town Charter.

NEW CODE OFFICER — Town Manager Susan M. Lessard expects to hire a new code enforcement officer, perhaps as soon as tonight (8/22). In the running as of yesterday, she said, are two candidates. One already is employed by

the town, the other is not. Lessard yesterday declined to be more specific.

The current code officer, Jeffrey Hammond, is retiring at the end of this month. Hammond has been the staffer assigned to the Planning Board and Board of Appeals, and holds several other town posts.

PLOW ON! — It looks like the Bucksport Fire Department will get a new pick-up truck and snowplow. The Town Council tonight (8/22) will vote on buying a \$35,672 2019 Ram 3500 pickup from the Quirk dealership in Bangor and a \$66,587 plow from the Bangor Equipment Co. Fire department officials described the old truck and plow as being in "poor condition."

(Another dealer was underbid by \$24.95 on the plow.)

BIGGER & LONGER . . . and year-round, too! — The town received \$30,000 in state money to do the planning and engineering work for a bigger and sturdier town dock. The work is needed to apply for more money to build the thing.

The Town Council tonight (8/22) will vote, probably very quickly, to accept the state cash.

APPROVED — The Bucksport Board of Appeals recently approved a request for a variance that will allow Nelson Hart to add a second residential unit above a garage at 240 State Route 46. The variance was needed because ordinarily the 1.5-acre lot in the rural district would be considered too small to qualify for two residential units. There already is a one-family home on the property.


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ORLAND—Interesting find! This contemporary home has over 4,000sq feet of living space. Enjoy views of the Narramissic River from almost every room in the home. The property is presently configured with a well appointed 2 bedroom first floor dwelling as well as potential gallery or creative workspace. The second floor awaits your finishing touches. Additional amenities include the waterfront lot ready for your dock and kayaks. Enjoy great spaces for entertaining. Bring your creative dreams!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$299,900

BUCKSPORT—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B potential. Modern amenities include a 'comfort station' with a full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft. Plenty of space for a garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake today!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$244,000

Bucksport—Great Contemporary home with many updates. This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home sits on a 11.9ac lot with trails and great hunting. Recent improvements include Brazilian cherry flooring, hardwood in the master bedroom as well as a new 3rd bedroom. The roof was replaced in 2017 and a finished room in the basement was added in 2018 including a wood stove. Great deck for summer entertaining. Enjoy good natural light with a short commute to Bangor or minutes to Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$214,900



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ORLAND—Summer fun! This 2 Bedroom plus a sleeping loft, 1 Bath home sits 40' off the shore of Toddy Pond. Amenities include a 2 car garage, newer aluminum dock system and a standing seam metal roof. Toddy Pond is a 9 mile long pond allowing recreational opportunities in every season. Property to convey furnished, just bring your bathing suit!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$264,900

ORLAND—Affordable waterfront! This 3-4 Bedroom Cape is situated on 3+ acres with over 600' of frontage on the Orland River. Some amenities include detached 2car garage, wood floors and the possibility of an inlaw apartment. Recent improvements include a new boiler and a septic tank in 2009. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$199,900

BUCKSPORT—"Chase Block Row House", this historic property was constructed in 1852 and is believed to be one of the oldest wooden row houses in Maine. Set 1 block from the waterfront with many recent improvements including a new gas furnace, water heater and check out the refinished "pumpkin" pine floors! Updated cosmetically throughout. Great location to walk the waterfront or the downtown! Enjoy 3 levels of living space in this 4 Bedroom 2 Bath home. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$136,000

Town roads

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The town manager said the town would budget the principal amount of the bonds out annually, relying on the interest on the town's deposits to offset the interest on the bonds.

Some town councilors long have been perplexed by the declining quality of many roads, including some of the major ones. They're now suggesting the detailed three-year plan would provide the base for a comprehensive maintenance plan to avoid a similar situation in the future.

Members of the council were concerned enough about the condition of many of the town's roads to ask Lessard and the road superintendent to develop the long-term catch-up plan so that Bucksport could return to a more orderly maintenance schedule of its roads.

Citizen complaints had increased in recent years, but last winter's extreme fluctuations in temperatures and moisture wreaked additional havoc here and elsewhere in the region. The road chief acknowledged the crew had fallen behind in recent years.

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Friends & Family

CLASS OF '60 — The **Bucksport High School Class of 1950** is starting to prepare for a 60th reunion next summer.

The reunion organizers would like to gather others to help plan the event at a meeting which will be held on Friday, Sept. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Bucksport United Methodist Church at 3-River Road.

Anyone interested in helping out is being asked to contact Carol at 469-3808 or Joanne at 469-3802. Those attending are asked bring a coffee and their thoughts about the reunion.

PERSONNEL FILE — The **RSU 25 School Board** this week formally accepted the resignations of:

- **Sara Ostrander**, a teacher of third and fourth graders at the Miles Lane School.
- **Lynn Redman**, a teacher of third and fourth grade students at the

Miles Lane School.

- **Shawn Kenniston**, a mathematics teacher at the Bucksport Middle School.

- **Cheryl Robinson**, the book-keeper at the central office building. The three have accepted jobs elsewhere.

The board also ratified the hiring of:

- **Veronica Perry** will teach first and second graders at Miles Lane.
- **Lorie Stevens**, will become a special education teacher.
- **Sydney Eckert** will be working in a part time special education post at Miles Lane.

- **Kim LaPlant** will become an educational technician in the special education department after having served as a substitute teacher.

Hired as coaches are: **Darcy Dakin** as the cross country coach at the middle school; and **Michael Goode** as the golf coach at the same school.

Appointed as school physician for

the 2019-2020 school year is **Dr. Stan Whittemore**, the acting medical director at the Bucksport Regional Health Center. Whittemore is replacing **Dr. Hans Duvefelt**, who has relocated to northern Aroostook County.

MOVING ON — J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald, assessor, was formally hired as the head of the two-person municipal planning department in Ellsworth after a meeting earlier this week with the Ellsworth City Council.

Fitzgerald, who will be returning to the staff at the Ellsworth City Hall after eight years here, will receive \$65,400-a-year. He once was the assistant planner in that office. In Bucksport, he earned \$55,000-annually.

His appointment was recommended by City Manager **David Cole**.

His departure from Bucksport was a "surprise" to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, although she quickly noted she can understand why the new post is a fine opportunity for Fitzgerald. She said she regretted there was nothing she could do to compete with the Ellsworth

offer, adding Fitzgerald is leaving Bucksport in a fine position.

Fitzgerald has overseen the recent town-wide revaluation without having to hire outside consultants and completed an eight-year effort to update the town's tax maps and other vital records.

BON APPETIT — The Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County are holding fall dinner parties and other food events across the county, each of them a fund-raiser for the not-for-profit organization.

Reservations can be made by telephone only. Call 667-2531 or 667-3994, beginning on Monday at 9 a.m. MasterCard or Visa are accepted, and a portion is tax deductible.

Among the *Fall Beckons* events is a brunch for six at the Bucksport home of **Paula and David Kee** on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 11 a.m. The Kees are offering a sumptuous brunch of casseroles, vegetarian and gluten-free dishes, fruit, fancy breads, mimosa, coffee or tea, favors and great fellowship, all for \$60.

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Long-term planning

It's great to hear the Town Council is thinking ambitiously when it comes to getting Bucksport's roads back in good traveling conditions. Spending \$3 million over three seasons is no small matter, but the sum underlines the depth of the problem, as well as a serious attempt to correct it.

EDITORIALS Fortunately, this town does not have significant debts and it also has several million dollars in the Camden National Bank, no small cushion for a community hit by the loss of its major taxpayer just less than five years ago.

While borrowing money, rather than spending what took the town so long to amass may make sense, it is equally important that the town clamp down on some management controls on who will do what where - and when - as things again turn to maintenance of those same roads once they are fixed.

The community could benefit from a small panel of mechanically skilled citizens who could advise on both maintenance and vehicle replacements.

This town has a huge investment in all of its rolling stock, from fire trucks to pick-ups, from snowplow trucks to all sorts of small engine vehicles that through normal wear and tear need regular servicing.

Running a vehicle until it does or suddenly is listed in poor condition is not a defensive practice to anyone familiar with the maintenance of a fleet of vehicles.

Are the service records being kept, the vehicles regularly cleaned in our salt-laden environment, are inspections being conducted just to be sure all is in good order?

The development of a road maintenance plan and schedule also ought to be posted, so everyone can be up-to-date on what will be happening when in their neighborhood or on the roads they regularly traverse.

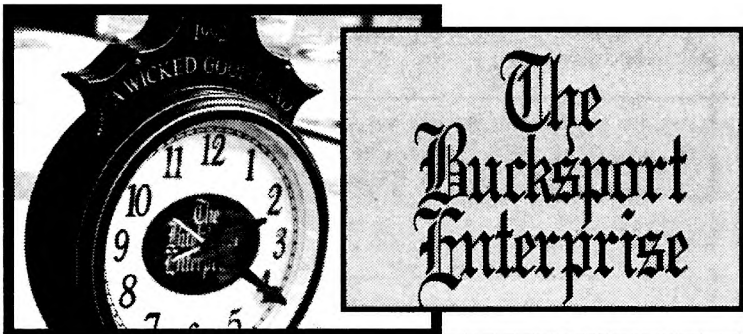
Now that the public apparently is about to be asked to authorize the spending of \$3 million, the same folks need to know they are making an investment in the town's future— not just postponing another crisis in the constant effort needed to get there from here.

Enough, already!

The youngsters haven't even answered the opening bell for another school year, and everywhere you look you see Halloween being merchandised.

Can the hoopla of Christmas shopping be far away?

Let's just pause and savor the leaves of autumn, and lawns turning brown in anticipation of what we all knows lies not far ahead in this part of Maine.



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Forgotten?

The town-maintained Lawrence Cemetery has lost most of its historical gravestones, with pieces of them lying broken on the ground or half-buried in the earth.

Here, a stone is marked by a newly installed flag, also lying on the ground. The flag apparently is on the wrong grave. The veteran whose grave is several headstones away, was Capt. John Lawrence, who served during the Civil War.

The town crew has been spending a number of days this summer attending to some of Bucksport's 25 cemeteries, many of them neglected for years.



The gravestones shown here were among the 20-or-so removed from the old Methodist Cemetery a couple of decades or more ago. The stones now lie on the ground in a section of the Riverside Cemetery. The remains of the veterans they commemorate reportedly remain in the Methodist Cemetery.

LETTER . . . to the editor

Thank you!

To the editor,

The Bucksport High School Class of 1964 would like to give special thanks to the superintendent of schools and his staff member, Jane Davis, and to the

principal of the high school, Joshua Tripp, and to the principal's staff, including the janitors that, with him helped us set up the tables, chairs and cleaned up after us.

Bucksport is very fortunate to have these people at the helm

of our school.

Thank you to everyone that made our day special!

Joanne Sanborn
Orland



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OBITUARIES

Gerald ('Jerry') Leach, 1957-2019

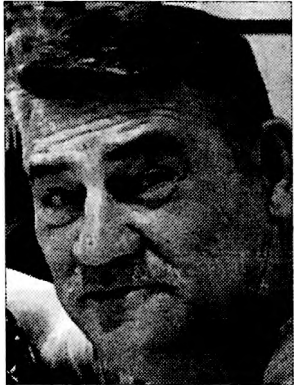
BUCKSPORT — Gerald Lloyd ("Jerry") Leach died unexpectedly on Aug. 13, 2019 at his camp on Spec Pond, doing what he loved, in a place he loved, with a treasured friend at his side.

Born during a snowstorm to Lloyd and Lois Leach on Dec. 7, 1957, Jerry lived his entire life on Verona Island and in Bucksport.

Asked why he didn't care to travel he simply answered, "I love Maine." He was a proud "old school" papermaker, and worked for 36 years at the Bucksport mill.

After retiring, he taught himself to weld and built a machine shop in his garage. Jerry was an avid collector of tools, a skilled carpenter; and, if he couldn't fix something, he figured out how. He was smart, witty, curious and always ready to help others.

Jerry will be remembered as a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and cousin. He leaves behind his beloved wife of 30 years, Allison; his children: Kasie Laviolette (and husband Joe);



Gerald ("Jerry") Lloyd Leach

Jessica VanScoy (and husband Derek); Nicholas Leach; Katie VanScoy; and Kel Leach (with partner Kelsey); his siblings, brother, Larry (and wife Jill), brother-in-law, Smokey (and wife Clara), and sister-in-law Robyn (and husband Mike). He also leaves his beloved grandchildren: Rylee, Noah, Chloe, Ada, Jade and Aiden, as well as nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

He will be sadly missed by his much loved beagles, Jack and Molly, and his grand dog, Henrietta.

A celebration of life was held on Sunday, Aug. 18 preceded by a visitation and followed by a service at the Mitchell Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport. Friends shared their memories of a wonderful man who left us too soon. A reception followed at the KOA Fort Knox campground.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations sent to Tall

Tails Beagle Rescue on the group's website at <http://www.talltailsbeaglerescue.org>.

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Philip H. Person, 1927 - 2019

ORLAND AND ORONO — Philip H. Person passed away peacefully on Aug. 12, 2019.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1927 to Frances and Philip Person in Madison, WI.

Phil was Pam's supportive, sweet, kind, brilliant, loving, humble, serene, fun-loving, courageous husband for 46 years.

Phil grew up in Wisconsin. He earned sociology degrees — his bachelor's and master's from the University of Wisconsin and his doctorate from American University in Washington, D.C.

His U.S. government career was in Montgomery County, MD, as a public health statistician at the National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). He co-lead the Drug Abuse Warning Network with the Drug Enforcement Agency. At NIDA, he evaluated which treatments worked, and identified indicators to see what and where drug problems were developing. He retired in 1978.

For over 52 years, Phil was a beloved member of AlAnon in Maryland and Maine. In Montgomery County, Md., Phil co-sponsored an Alateen group. He was one of the founders and leaders of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville, MD.

After moving to Orland with his wife in 1989, he had more time to explore his wide variety of interests and expertise in music, furniture-making, watercolor painting, budget keeping, traveling, long-term planning, camping, home maintenance, photography and boating. He played his viola in the orchestra for many Gilbert & Sullivan Society operettas and Grand Theater musicals, played cello with friends, painted with the Wednesday Painters, served as treasurer and newsletter editor for the UU Church in Ellsworth, as well as sang in the Bagaduce

Chorale, Peters Cove Men's Chorus, as well as the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth choir.

His home is filled with his watercolor paintings and photographs capturing their travels and wildlife, and his beautiful Queen Anne cherry furniture.

He was one of the founders of the Coalition for Sensible Energy (CSE), the all-volunteer group formed in 1992 to advocate for clean energy solutions after the defeat of the proposed coal-fired power plant in Bucksport. He served as CSE's treasurer and newsletter editor as well as its representative on the state's Regional Transportation Advisory Committee for Washington and Hancock counties (RTAC 2), where he led the RTAC 2 to give the initial support for the successful Island Explorer bus system at Acadia National Park.

He leaves his wife, Pam; his son, Richard of Crisfield, MD; his brother, John of Tucson, AZ; special cousins Nancy Beach and Audrey Atherton of Phoenix, AZ; Pam's family and two cats.

Phil's son, Fred, and his first wife, Nancy, predeceased him.

We are grateful to our home care team led by Deb Fitzgerald from 2015-2017, and to all the staff at Dirigo Pines and Beacon Hospice for their great care of Phil since 2017. Thanks as well to Nancy Bauer for her beautiful photos sent weekly to Phil. We are so thankful to all our friends and family who have given support and love.

There will be a memorial service at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, 121 Bucksport Road, on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m.

Donations can be made to the Dirigo Pines Employee Recognition Fund or to the Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth.

Stockton Springs springs for 'Great Event'

STOCKTON SPRINGS — The fourth annual "Great Event" will be staged here on Sept. 7.

The Stockton Springs Community Library will host the program from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the library and the Town Office.

There will be a giant yard sale, a barbecue, bake sale, strawberry shortcake, home-made donuts, children's activities, games, face-painting and more!

There are a few spaces available in the yard sale. Those who want to rent a space must come to the library soon during our open hours. Those hours are Mondays, 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays 4 to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To reserve your space requires an application and payment in advance, either by check

or cash. Spaces are approximately 10' x 15'. The cost is \$35.

A person may bring their own table.

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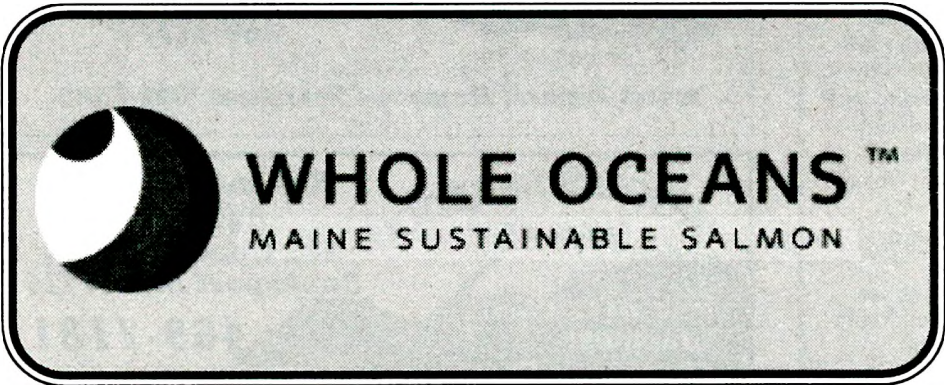
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— Plans submitted

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“Parking will remain across the street, on the east side of Route 15 and the signalized crosswalk is to be maintained for pedestrian access. Security fencing is necessary around the Facility to ensure biosecurity and gated entrances will be constructed near each entrance. Public Safety personnel will have 24-hour access to the facility for emergency response situations.

“The project will also include water supply and wastewater treatment systems that will include new connections to domestic water and sewer lines, new connections to a raw, freshwater supply line from Silver Lake, upgrades to the existing salt water intake/pump system, re-connection to existing discharge pipe(s) in the Penobscot River, new water treatment system, new wastewater treatment system, etc.

“Power for the facility will be facilitated by adding new electrical transmission equipment on the applicant’s property and adjacent to the existing Central Maine Power Co. substation.

“Stormwater management for the project includes updating and expanding the existing detention pond on the west side of the property and treating the runoff from the majority of the site prior to discharging it directly to the river.”

The required earthwork, “will include demolition of existing underground foundations and piping, demolition of existing water storage tanks, removal of ledge and other native soils and grading of the site in preparation for the freshwater building and the ‘south Grow-out building.’

“It is expected that excavation within the proposed building foundation areas will be brought down to elevation by 41 feet. Other areas will likely remain higher in elevation, depending on final utility piping locations and elevations. Low-point sedimentation basins will be installed within the excavation areas and other erosion control measures will be installed around the site to control erosion during construction. Parking and staging for construction will be located easterly of Route 15 on an existing paved area, formerly used for parking by the mill.

All in all, a lot of the primarily clay land will be moved about, and some blasting will be needed to remove some ledge. The extent of the blasting has not yet been fully determined.

The aquaculture growing of the salmon under critically controlled conditions will require a freshwater building for the hatching of fish eggs and a series of freshwater and saltwater systems to support fish growth for approximately the first 10 months of their life. The administration and operations’ offices will be in that building.

“This phase will include installation, connection to, and construction of:

- Underground utilities (domestic water, domestic sewer, raw freshwater, saltwater,

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- **Have enough infrastructure to serve 200 employees or visitors, all on the firm’s own property.**

power and communications wiring, natural gas lines, etc.);

- Improvements to the north and south accessways;

- Conversion of the existing stormwater pond to a wet pond;

- The freshwater building and related aquaculture systems will include:

- Water Treatment System;
- Wastewater Treatment System;
- Water Storage Tank re-conditioning;
- Power Generation pads, buildings and equipment.

This phase will result in approximately two acres under roof and a total of roughly seven acres of developed space.

The South Grow-out Building will house large units to raise the salmon to a size suitable for processing.

There also will be warehouse space for fish food and other operational support items, as well as a processing area, will also be in this building. This phase will include the construction of the South Grow-out building and related aquaculture systems, a continuation of utility installation, and a paved accessway around the building. This phase will result in approximately ten acres of developed space, much of it covered by buildings.

A North Grow-out Building will house similar operations of those installed in the South Grow-out Building, minus, but without any warehouse space.

Additional earthwork in the northern woodyard area. Also buildings will be needed to support more construction of buildings that will support the aquaculture uses in the future. These buildings are proposed to be located northerly of the North Grow-out Building and east of Route 15.

Although the specific use of each building is not defined at this point, it is expected that this phase will result in developing over two acres of property, with an acre-and-a-half of that covered by buildings.

Parking will be offered nearby for up to 100 workers and visitors.

Taken together, the Whole Oceans proposal seeks to:

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Who’s doing what?

Whole Oceans, LLC (Whole Oceans is the owner and applicant. The Portland-based, limited liability company which is registered in Maryland, is owned by **Emergent Holdings, LLC.**

Emergent owns Whole Oceans and other aquaculture businesses, and it recently placed its chief executive officer in charge of its Maine operations.

Emergent is a private investment partnership which puts its money into aquaculture and agriculture ventures, and its managers especially like start-up companies.

Whole Oceans wants to be the name for on-shore raised salmon in the United States, raising the protein-rich fish as if they were like any other mass produced and harvested crop.

Using the same recirculated water system it plans to use here, the company already has launched a bid for a west

coast location, and it has taken a shot at buying control of a small British Columbia-based salmon operation in western Canada.

The company lists these businesses as being currently involved in getting the place developed and built here:

- Kuterra, LP, the Canadian company which narrowly rejected Whole Ocean’s offer earlier this summer.

- Emergent Holdings said it’s still trying to buy the majority interest in Kuterra from the Namgis First Nation.

- PR Aqua, Inc, another Canadian firm of aquaculture process designers and technologists.

- Cianbro Corp., the engineering and construction manager for the project.

- CES, Inc. of South Brewer to provide engineering support and aid in obtaining the required permits.

Firm targets environmental issues

Here’s what the Whole Oceans application has to say on these topics:

AIR QUALITY — The proposed Whole Oceans aquaculture plant will primarily be an enclosed operation with little air pollutant generation, especially when compared to the former use of the property” as a paper mill, will construct a power generator adjacent to the freshwater building and the existing Central Maine Power Co. substation. Emergency power generators will be located on the site and only operate periodically for maintenance.. Three 4MW diesel-powered generators will be located on the property and each will require an air emissions license from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

Other mechanical units that burn fossil fuels may be used to support the operation. These may include boilers and other units involved with the heating and cooling systems, as well as the buildings themselves and will also be subject to MDEP’s review.

Whole Oceans is currently preparing an inventory of all expected mechanical units that will be required to be included in an air emissions license.

Dust control measures will be implemented throughout construction. Permanent stabilization of the site will occur as each phase is completed. This will include paving accessways and maneuvering areas and establishing vigorous vegetation in other developed areas. It is expected that a combination of seed and mulch products will be used to form a semi-permanent stabilized surface on disturbed areas.

Blasting, crushing and processing for rock will occur.

Traffic to and from the site is expected to be less than that generated by the prior mill use and will not significantly affect air quality.

Given this information, it can be concluded that the ambient air environment is adequately protected from the detrimental effects of any air pollutant from the land use.

WILDLIFE HABITAT — A review of the site for previous permit approvals determined the mill did not impact wildlife or fisheries. Whole Oceans Bucksport has a similar permit.

The project does not impact wildlife or fisheries either on or near the site.

Additionally, the plant will be outside a Bald Eagle habitat.

The company also included a letter of support from Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, who backed the company’s efforts to obtain a state wastewater discharge permit.

Lessard wrote that, “The proposed use of the former Verso mill site in Bucksport is of great benefit to the Town of Bucksport and the region, and is a more environmentally friendly use of that industrial site than the mills or tannery that were its predecessors.”

She added, ‘While I understand that there is concern over the use of a virgin site in the Nordic application for Belfast, I am asking that the Whole Oceans use of a long-time industrial site for an industrial purpose that is more beneficial than previous uses be judged on its own merit and not ‘lumped in’ to the Nordic application review.’

CLEARING OF VEGETATION — The site consists of land which was historically developed as a paper manufacturing facility with associated support facilities. It is bordered directly by the Penobscot River to the west, railroad-tracks and Route 15 to the east, remaining mill properties to the south, undeveloped land to the north, and through historical development and current uses, has little to no vegetative buffering along the property boundaries. No new vegetative buffers or stormwater buffers are proposed.

PREHISTORIC & HISTORIC SITES — There are two areas highlighted on the Town’s “Known Historic Archaeological Sites and Areas Sensitive for Historic Archaeology in Bucksport” map based on information provided by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission in March 2012, that are near the proposed project site. The first area highlights the majority of the Route 15 corridor through Bucksport. . . . The second area is labeled as a “1/2 k square intersecting a known historic archaeological site” and is located near the northern limits of the proposed development.” elopment history of the proposed development area for the Whole Oceans Aquaculture Facility and its setback from Route 15, it is not expected that any area of historic importance will be disturbed along the Route 15 corridor.

The “known historical archaeological site” square indicated on the Town map is located at thenorthern limits of the proposed development area.

Although the exact location of the

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Retired skippers' race brings out Maine's seasoned sailors



Revelry and rivalry on the water!

CASTINE — Old salts don't die; they simply qualify for the annual Maine Skippers' Race run out of here last Saturday.

While initially based on a challenge issued by Philip Buxton, the late publisher of The Bucksport Free Press, Buxton had a few less-than-flattering things to say about the sailors to the south of Bucksport Bay.

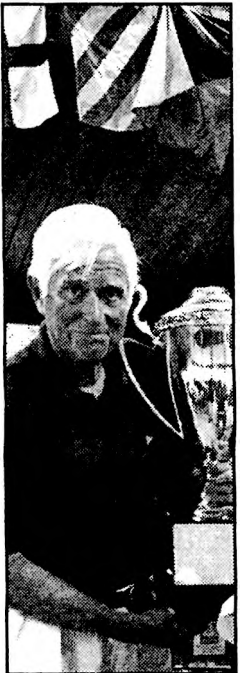
That ended up with Capt. Frank Delano representing Bucksport commanding the *Controversy*, and Capt. Phillip Haskell sailing for Deer Isle aboard the *Consequence*.

Haskell won, and presented Delano with a clam hod, "so that he could earn his living digging clams," as a consolation prize. Haskell took home the Capt. Henry Whitney Challenge Cup.

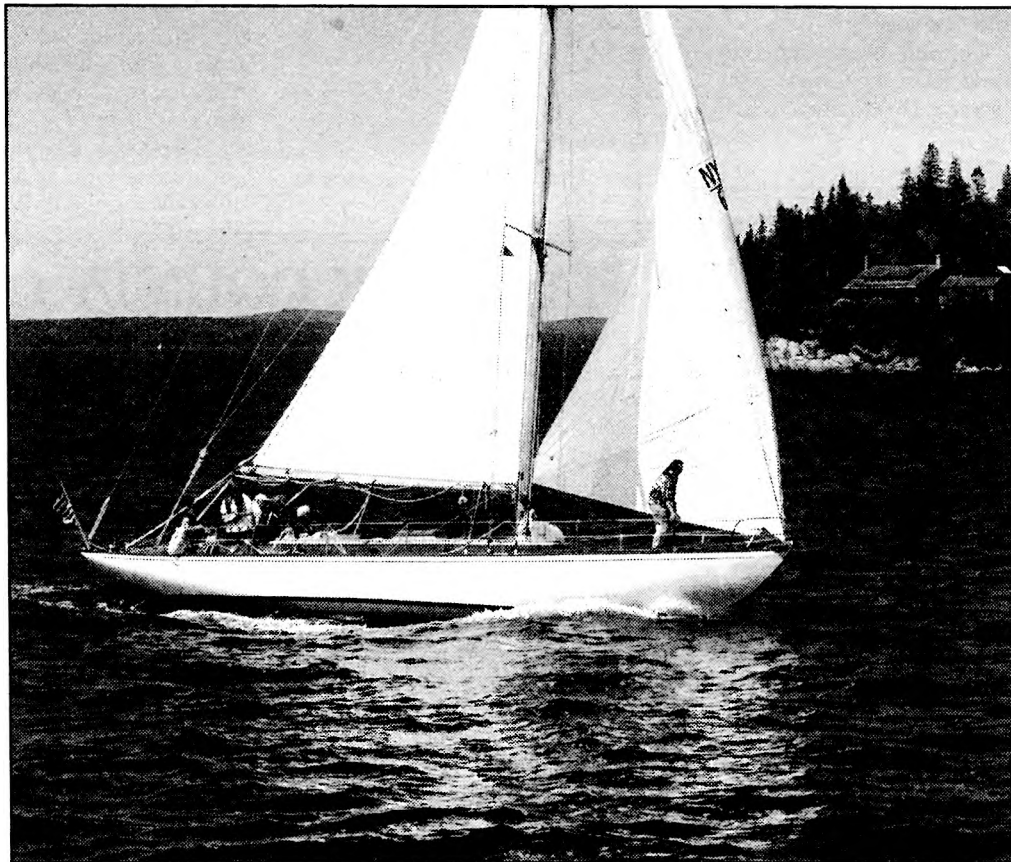
To this day, the Whitney Cup and the clam hod remain the prizes for the first place and last place skippers in the race.

The first few races were on Eggmoggin Reach or Blue Hill Bay and off Mount Desert Island. Since 1960, the race has been sailed from Castine on Penobscot Bay and hosted by the Maine Maritime Academy.

On Saturday, the



Bob Scott



—THE FALCON, Bucksport Enterprise file photo

67th running of the race, Maine Maritime Academy waterfront drew the crews of the boats for the pre-race skippers' meeting.

When the day was done the winning yacht once again was the *Falcon*, this year piloted by its owner, Bob Scott.

The Sparkman & Stephens-designed NY 32 *Falcon*, has been at the head of the fleet before.

The boat won the Retired Skippers Race in 2008, 2009, 2015 and again in 2016.

Snagging the Henry Whitney Challenge Cup for his first place finish, the skipper of the top finisher also

received the Gitina/Day Trophy.

There also was the Mace Eaton Trophy, also to Bob Scott, the captain of the first planked wooden boat to finish.

The senior captain Leslie L. Black Trophy went to the first captain from the 80 years-and-over age group to finish in accordance with the race rules who has not won in the last three years. That one, too, went to Scott for his performance on the *Falcon*.

Crackerjack, a Cambria 40-footer under the command of Alan Krulisch, a Cambria 40, came in second. That earned the skipper the

president's cup and the Piloh and Sarah Blaisdell Memorial Cup.

There still was plenty of hardware and a year of bragging rights as this year's field brought only 15 entries and only 14 of those actually completed the race.

Bringing up the rear of the fleet was Chip Angell, the captain of the *Prudence*, entitling him to the prize for that "honor", that same clam hod that's been presented to the skipper of the boat that finishes last.

Here's how the other sailors fared:

3. MERMAID, Donald Tenney
4. JABERWOCKY II, Craig Brigham
5. MORNING STAR, Richard Wiken
6. RESTLESS, Chris Jeffrey
7. MAINSTAY 7, James Coughlin
8. SECRET WATER, Art Hall
9. BETSY DIGBY, W. F. Florich
10. APOGEE, Michael Giles
11. PATHFINDER, David Witherill
12. PHALAROPE, Ann Ashton
13. ROSA, Peter Wilcox
14. PRUDENCE, Chip Angell

With staggered starting times, it takes a bevy of retired lawyers and accountants to sort out the complicated rules intended to make the race a fair contest despite the wide variety of vessels that compete each year.

— Environmental issues

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"known historic archaeological site" is not known by the applicant, it is either outside of the proposed development area or in an area that has been previously disturbed and developed, according to the application.

SCENIC VALUE — Whole Oceans owns 104 acres of land. The proposed Whole Oceans Bucksport Aquaculture eventually will result in redeveloping 33 acres of them.

Because it is a significant site for the Town of Bucksport and is visible from Route 15, Fort Knox, the Penobscot Narrows Bridge, and from the Penobscot River, Whole

Oceans contends its plans will be more in keeping with what the town is seeking to become, than the traditional buildings of a milltown.

The firm does acknowledge that the color sketch of the Whole Oceans project on the cover of that master plan "will not be able to be fully realized, but the intent of the master redevelopment plan, to use an anchor development to support other industrial and commercial uses that will utilize and enhance the resources that are present at the site, will be."

"Given this information, it can be concluded that vistas of scenic value are adequately protected."

Lots of pages of, well, lots of pages!

The Bucksport Planning Board has a lot on its platter with the filing of the Whole Oceans' site review application.

The board will be working with a new advisor, now that their long-time staff person, Jeffrey Hammond, is retiring at the end of the month. (His successor could be appointed as soon as tonight (8/22).

As usual, they will be sifting their way through pages and pages of detailed surveys and engineering specifications, but they also will be able to skim many of the more than 400 pages of the Whole Oceans' request for the site review.

That's because much of it is stuffed with what is known in the field as "boiler-

plate." In this case there are pages of resumes of all of the key people and subcontractors working on the project, a page for each of the many test borings done on the site (they found, not surprisingly, clay and ledge, and much of the bureaucratese language needed to fulfill government regulatory requirements, but also likely to bore even those who don't bore easily.

In the end, as they always do, the Planning Board members have to determine if the town — its air, water, river and people — are adequately protected as the Whole Oceans plant proceeds.

A lot of the time-consuming and expensive amassing of easements and properties already were in place for an aquaculture-based business.

Scattered amid the listings are many of the names long-time residents would recognize: Fred Blodgett, the Silver Lake Cemetery, the Sopers, the Clements, the Grays, the Grindles and the list goes on and on.

The most-recent deed is the March 6 sale of the mill's fitness center on River Road and the original Seaboard Federal Credit Union building behind.

That property now has become the home of the Bucksport United Methodist Church.

Application chronicles town's history as a milltown

Tucked away in the Whole Oceans application is a veritable history of the mill and its impact on this region.

The request details, in capsule form, every deed from the first in 1929 involving the long-defunct East Maine Conference Seminary to all of the easements and purchases and water rights that kept the mill in fresh water through more than eight decades.

It chronicles the huge watershed the mill, and now two American Iron & Metal affiliates — control — stretching from the mill to Silver Lake, the man-made reservoir the mill owners built, to Alamoosook Lake and

then on to Toddy Pond, with a side issue being the dams on the Narramissic River flowing through Bucksport and Orland.

There are pages and pages detailing who owns what when it comes to the use of those waters, which also serve as the public reservoir for much of Bucksport.

The application also documents the legal agreements that govern the intake and outtake pipes that flow under the waters of the Penobscot River.

All of the eight-plus decades of legal work were a major part of the inducement that drew the Whole Oceans management to decide to place their eastern salmon operations here.

Wine Tasting
Sat, August 24th
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**Economic panel
schedules meeting**

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Community & Economic Development Committee will meet on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Town Office building.
The only agenda item is to review/revise the town's 2008 Economic Development Strategy plan.

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Bucksport Youth Soccer Club ready to get a new season rolling
BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Youth Soccer Club is gearing up to kick that ball around again.
The fall program, for those in the third through sixth grades will get rolling with a sign-up session on Wednesday, at the open house at the Miles Lane School, starting at 5 p.m.
The sign-up session will continue at 6 p.m. that evening at the Bucksport Middle School at the end of Miles Lane.
The cost is \$25 for the -----entire season, and that figure is discounted to \$15 for each additional sibling enrolled.
The popular program encourages students to learn the fundamentals of "The Game," and have fun while doing it.
Scores are kept, but learning about and enjoying soccer is the prime goal.
Anyone with questions about the program can contact Richard Sprague, the president of the club, at 944-0311.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS


ELLSWORTH — These court cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents recently were heard in the court system here:

- July 1 to July 31**
• Michael Joseph Antanavich, 23, Penobscot. Allowing minor to possess or consume alcohol at Ellsworth, Feb. 23, 2018. Dismissed.
• Candy Jo Littlefield, 63, Bucksport. Driving so as to endanger at Orland, Jan. 5, 2018. \$1,000. Jail three days, license suspended 30 days. Three counts of unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Orland, Jan. 5, 2018. Dismissed.
• Levon Johnson, 37, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Penobscot, June 14, 2018. Eluding an officer at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018. Passing a roadblock at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018. Dismissed. Reckless conduct at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018. Motor vehicle speeding: Driving more than 30 miles per hour over speed limit at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018. Dismissed. Driving so as to endanger at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018. Dismissed. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2018.
• Kimberly J. Matlack, 54, Bucksport. Operating meth laboratory at Bucksport, Sept. 6, 2018. Department of Corrections four years, all but six months suspended, probation three years. Restitution \$2,435.34. Aggravated operating meth laboratory by school at Bucksport, Sept. 6, 2018. Dismissed. Escape at Ellsworth, Dec. 18, 2018. Jail 30 days. Failure to appear after bailed at Ellsworth, Dec. 18, 2018. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Dec. 18, 2018. Jail 30 days.
• Shannon Clark, 42, Searsport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Aug. 25, 2018. Dismissed.
• Jesse P. Curry, 42, Searsport. Operating while license suspended or revoked, prior at Bucksport, Sept. 8, 2018. Dismissed.
• Jodi L. Parkhurst, 50, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, May 1, 2017.

- Department of Corrections two years, all suspended, probation three years. Theft by deception at Bucksport, May 1, 2017. Department of Corrections two years, all suspended, probation three years.
• Samuel P. Thompson, 21, Prospect. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Dismissed.
• Jenna E. Maddocks, 26, Searsport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Jan. 13, 2019. \$400. Use of drug paraphernalia at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Dismissed.
• Michael W. Earle, 25, Skowhegan. OUI (Alcohol) one prior at Castine, Jan. 27, 2019. Dismissed.
• Garret M. Holt, 27, Augusta. Failure to register vehicle at Orland, Feb. 17, 2019. \$100.
• Jessica Lynn Kelley, 28, Trenton. Forgery at Bucksport, March 26, 2019. Jail six months. Forgery at Bucksport, March 26, 2019. Dismissed. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, March 26, 2019. Jail six months. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, priors at Bucksport, March 26, 2019. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, March 26, 2019. Jail five days.
• Courtney N. Upton, 29, Orland. Driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, April 13, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days.
• Alexander A. Nicholas, 56, Princeton. Elver fishing by resident one device without license at Orland, April 7, 2019. Dismissed.
• Alexander A. Nicholas II, 38, Princeton. Elver fishing by resident one device without license at Orland, April 7, 2019. Dismissed.
• Joshua D. Moore, 34, Bucksport. Driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, May 8, 2019. \$500. Jail 48 hours, license suspended 150 days.
• Adam M. Webber, 34, Holden. Operating after habitual offender revocation, prior at Bucksport, April 24, 2019. \$1,000. Jail six months. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, April 24, 2019. Dismissed.
• Lloyd E. Turner Jr., 68,

- East Orland. Violating protection from abuse order at Orland, April 3, 2019. \$250.
• Joshua Michael Pomeroy, 31, Stockton Springs. Possessing softshell clams less than 2 inches — 20 percent at Brooksville, May 11, 2019. \$300.
• Leonard W. Emerton, 66, Blue Hill. Fishing violation of number, amount, weight or size at Penobscot, May 22, 2019. \$120.
• Richard C. Kleseus Jr., 45, Blue Hill. Fishing without valid license at Penobscot, May 22, 2019. \$75.
• Armand J. Dalon, 28, Bangor. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Castine, May 4, 2019. \$500. Failure to register vehicle at Castine, May 4, 2019. \$150. Violating condition of release at Castine, May 4, 2019. \$200.
• William Gray, 53, Blue Hill. Fishing violation of number, amount, weight or size at Penobscot, May 21, 2019. \$120.
• Michelle Powers Jenkins, 53, Veazie. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, June 6, 2019. \$150.
• Crystal Delosa, 35, Bangor. Failing to notify of motor vehicle accident at Bucksport, July 3, 2019. Jail 12 hours. Failing to make oral or written accident report at Bucksport, July 3, 2019. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, July 3, 2019. Dismissed.
• Marcus Buzzell, 26, Veazie. Violating condition of release at Bar Harbor, July 1, 2019. Jail 36 hours. Violating condition of release at Orland, July 13, 2019. Jail 4.
• Jonathan Beal, 46, Orland. Fishing without valid license at Orland, June 3, 2019. \$100.
• Jenna E. Maddocks, 26, Searsport. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. \$400. Jail two days. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Jail two days. Violating condition of release at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. Jail two days.
• Zachary J. Little, 22, Bucksport. Littering at Bucksport on May 10, 2019. \$300.

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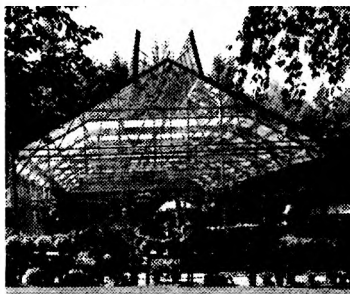


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Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the calendar 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.
- Tuesdays**
- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
 - 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of 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.

Lunch menus

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

- **Friday, August 23** — Baked ham dinner, baked potato, corn and pudding
- **Monday, August 26** — Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, carrots and peas and chocolate.
- **Wednesday, August 28** — Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans and a whoopie pie.
- **Friday, August 30** — Haddock casserole, long grain rice, snap peas and rice.

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

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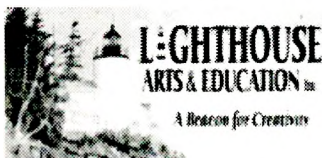


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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Booked at jail

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

- Richard Lee Sprague, 52, of Hancock was booked about 11:15 p.m. last Friday (8/16) after being arrested by a local officer for allegedly failing to pay court fees and fines. He also was wanted on a warrant alleging he engaged in an unauthorized taking incident. Sprague later posted bail, and was released.

- Regina M. Venezia, 34, of Ellsworth was arrested in Bucksport by a local officer on a warrant claiming she had failed to answer a charge in court. Venezia was booked into the jail about 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, but she later posted bail and was released. The warrant was found after Venezia was stopped while driving on the Mast Hill Road.

- Elizabeth Anne Grindle, 34, of Blue Hill was booked into the jail about 1:30 a.m. on Monday for reportedly trafficking in scheduled drugs. She was arrested in Bucksport by a Blue Hill police officer. Grindle posted bail and was released.

Orland accident

ORLAND — A pick-up truck being driven by Felishia Taylor, 32 of Orland lost control on the Castine Road on Monday morning, and the vehicle went off the road onto the shoulder and then re-entered the roadway and skidded across the southbound lane into the northbound one where the pick-up hit a station wagon head-on.

Taylor narrowly avoided a pedestrian walking on the shoulder of the road, according to the deputy sheriff who investigated the accident.

The station wagon was being

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driven by Letha Wood, 74 of Orland.

Taylor sustained serious but non life-threatening injuries, and was taken to the Northern Light to Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor by ambulance.

Wood and her passenger, Joan Ames, 77, of New Hampshire both sustained minor injuries and were taken to the Waldo County General Hospital in Belfast by ambulance.

The crash remains under investigation.

Accident

BUCKSPORT — A Bayport, NY woman was involved in a single-vehicle accident in the parking lot of the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. Route 1 about noon on Aug. 12.

The driver was listed as Roxanne Sharif, 28.

At Silver Lake

BUCKSPORT — The police were called to an area near the boat landing on Silver Lake twice recently, once for some youths swimming and the other for a person bathing their dog.

Both are banned because the lake is the municipal water supply for most of the built-up sections of Bucksport.

Shoplifting cases

BUCKSPORT — Jason Chase, 40, of Bucksport was issued a summons for allegedly taking nearly \$50 worth of

items from the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. Route 1 about 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 13.

In other incidents:

- A woman sought to take some socks without paying for them at the Family Dollar store on U.S. Route 1 on Aug. 12, but when confronted, settled the matter with the clerk.

- A woman apparently stole a bottle of vodka from a store on U.S. Route 1. A suspect was located behind a Main Street business covered with mud near a ditch, but no charges were filed.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT — There were 25 ambulance runs here last week, 15 of them in Bucksport and the rest in Orland. There were no fire runs.

The police responded to 109 calls for service.

Cats & dogs

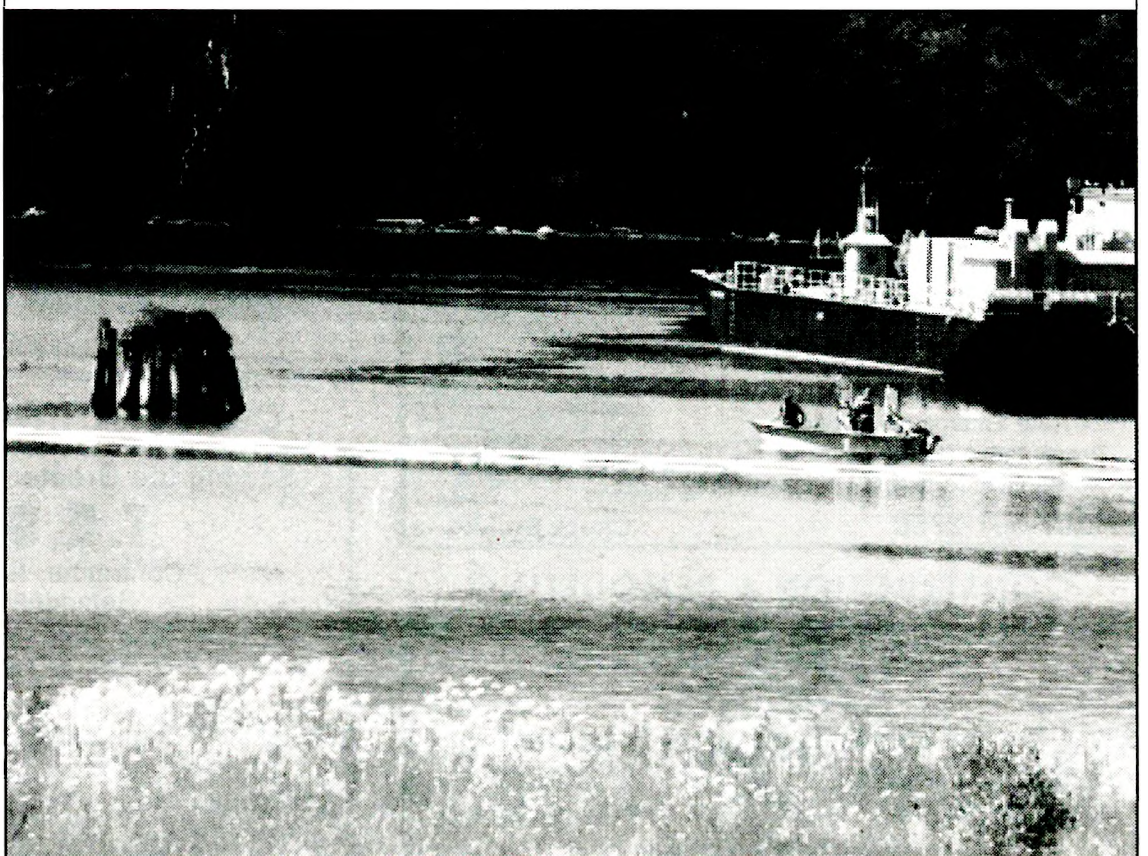
There are several cats and dogs - and one domesticated rabbit - ready for adoption at the municipal shelter. Call 469-7951 for details.

Photos are available online on the Bucksport Animal Shelter Facebook page.

Tools found

BUCKSPORT — Some tools fell off the back of a pick-up truck near the intersection of Routes 1 and 15 about 11 a.m. on Saturday.

PHOTO BY EMERIC SPOONER



Before conducting a major test of a coordinated response to a simulated oil spill in Brewer last week, a crew deployed one of the booms designed to contain spills. Then, almost as fast as the boom went in here it was retracted, and life went back to normal.

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— BEAN SUPPERS —

Saturday, August 17

• THE ELM STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH in Bucksport will have a public supper from 5 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 5 to 10 and there is no cost for children under 5. The supper will have home-made casseroles, salads, baked beans, rolls and desserts.

Saturday, September 7

• THE ORLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will have a baked bean and casserole supper from 5 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for youngsters 5 through 12 years of age and free for children under 5. The church is on Narramissic Drive in Orland Village. Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255.

• THE EAST ORRINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH at 38 Johnson Mill Road will be serving their beans, casseroles and hot dogs supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for each child.

Bus and taxi runs compiled

BUCKSPORT — The July report on the Bucksport subsidized shuttle bus service showed only 87 people using the service over the five Wednesdays in the month, and many of those were counted at least twice as they made round trips between apartment complexes and, most often, the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. Route 1.

The grocery store accounted for 36 passengers over the five weeks.

The drivers logged 25 passengers to the Knox View Apartments and 11 at the Gardner Commons apartments.

Meanwhile, the \$100-a-week town-supported weekly taxi runs logged 68 runs, but again, many were multiple trips by the same riders.

During one July week, one passenger accounted for four of the 11 runs.

During another July week, in which the taxi was used 15 times, six of those runs were for the same person.

Some of the Downeast Transportation, Inc. bus runs have been making the entire Bucksport circuit without picking up a single passenger.

The Senior Resource Group has been trying to bolster the ridership.

YARD SALES

Saturday, August 24

PENOBSCOT—183 Front Ridge Road. 50" flat screen TV Yamaha surround sound, 4- 20" tires, jewelry and decor.

ORLAND—409 Castine Road. 8 am. to 3 p.m. Rt 166 Lots of reasonably priced items for young and old.

VERONA ISLAND — 16 West Side Drive. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Multi-family sale. Household items, reloading supplies, books, clothes, aquarium supplies, costumes.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

REALLY BIG! — A giant community yard sale is being held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Edward K. Arey Community Building at 1160 River Road in North Bucksport. All items are priced to sell: tools, jewelry, toys, small kitchen appliances, furniture, lamps, home decor, cookware, dishes, books, jigsaw puzzles. The proceeds will benefit the North Bucksport United Methodist Church and the Bucksport Historical Society.

Local group backing craft event

BUCKSPORT — The Main Street Bucksport group is seeking to drum up interest in Bucksport participating in the Maine Craft Weekend on Oct. 5-6.

The annual statewide tour of Maine craft studios, businesses and events allows the public to explore the lifestyles and work of craft artists and businesses, and for artists to connect with craft enthusiasts, collectors and visitors. There will be pottery wheel lessons and a glass blowing demonstration in the morning, swing by a brew pub for lunch, peruse a craft show in the afternoon, stay in an artist-hosted Airbnb off the beaten path.

Maine Craft Weekend is produced by the Maine Crafts Association in partnership with Maine Made.

Main Street Bucksport is working with several downtown businesses to help plan events for the weekend. It's also circulating a survey for those who might want to help.

PUBLIC NOTICES



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Real Estate Bids

The Board of Selectmen, Town of Prospect, Maine, will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of real property located and identified as the following:

- Map 4 Lot 12-2 land .93 acres (more or less). The minimum bid is \$(1,019.30)
- Map 4 Lot 15-1 land 4 acres (more or less). The minimum bid is \$(1,415.43)
- Map 11 Lot 16-29 land 2 acres (more or less). The minimum bid is \$(3,629.09)
- Map 11 Lot 16-30 land 2.2 acres (more or less). The minimum bid is \$(3,637.16)

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Prospect Town Office by Tuesday September 3, 2019 before 7 pm, and be marked **separately with map and lot as follows:**

Attention: Selectmen, 958 Bangor Rd, Prospect, ME 04981
The bids will then be opened at the Selectman's meeting Tuesday September 3, 2019 at 7 pm.

The successful bidder will be responsible for pro-rated property tax as of the Closing Date, September 17, 2019 as well as all back taxes, costs and fees.

The required deposit is 15% of the bid amount.

The purchase amount must be received by **7 p.m. on Tuesday September 17, 2019** for the sale to be final and a quitclaim deed will be issued.

Buyer is responsible for filing quitclaim and transfer tax forms with the Waldo county Registry of Deeds.

If the purchase amount is not received by that date and time, the deposit will be forfeited and the Town will negotiate with unsuccessful bidders or reject all others.

The tax maps and other public information regarding the property can be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours-Tuesday 1-7, Wednesday 12-6, Thursday 10-12 & 1-5 and Friday 10-12 & 1-4.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

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EVENTS

Thursday, August 22

AUTHOR — Kristen Britain will be at the Ellsworth Public Library on Thursday, August 22, at 6 p.m. to discuss her latest book *The Dream Gatherer*. The book marks the twentieth anniversary of Kristen's *Green Rider* series of novels.

WRITER — Summer resident Hannah Burr will share from her new book *Elements: A Love Letter to All Things Everywhere*, at the Blue Hill Public Library at 7 p.m. Her book is about humans' inseparability from everything, and a compendium of each element through its presence in objects here and now. The public event is free. 374-5515.

Friday, August 23

TWO BOOKS; TWO AUTHORS — Writing under the pseudonym, E.G. Scott, Elizabeth Keenan and Greg Wands, will share from their book, *The Woman Inside*, at the Blue Hill Public Library at 7 p.m. The two have been friends for over 20 years and have been writing plays, screenplay and short fiction separately since childhood. Wands is a summer resident of East Blue Hill. There's no charge, and everyone is welcome. 374-5515.

CASTINE'S ROOTS — Join the Castine Historical Society at 5 p.m. for a free behind-the-scenes exhibit talk at the Abbott School gallery at 17 School Street. The program delves into the historical context and in-depth details of the 2019-2020 exhibit *Risky Business: Square-Rigged Ships and Salted Fish*. Curator Paige Lilly will expand on the historical connections and intriguing stories discovered while preparing the exhibit. Wine and cheese will be served at 5. castinehistoricalsociety.org, call 207-326-4111 email info@castinehistoricalsociety.org.

Saturday, August 24

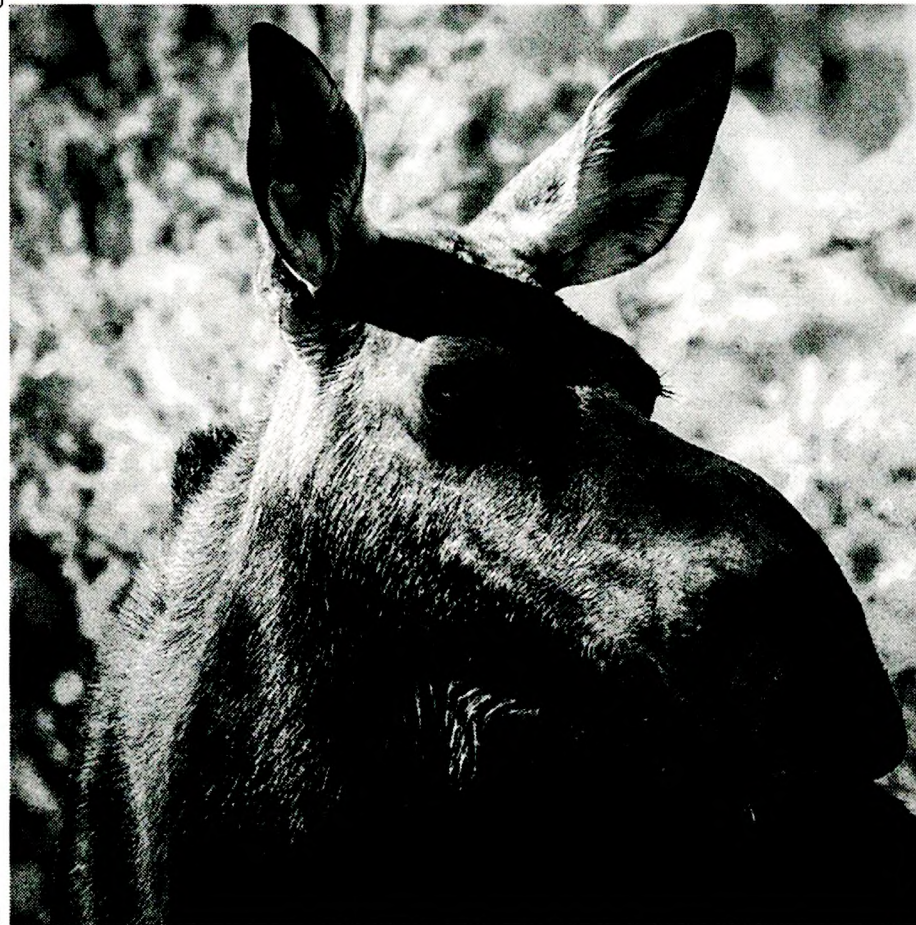
SHOOT STRAIGHT! — The Bucks Mills Rod & Gun Club will hold a "sight-in" at the firing range off the West Side Drive on Verona Island from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend, and "sight-in" that rifle to assure your accuracy for the season ahead. Bruce Ashmore at 949-1779.

Thursday, August 29

ANTARCTICA — Tasmanian geologist and Surry summer resident, Dr. Millard F. (Mike) Coffin will give a talk about "Volcanoes, Iron and Phytoplankton in the Antarctic," at the Blue Hill Public Library at 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 7

FIX IT! — The Blue Hill Public Library is resuming its first-Saturday-of-the-month "Fix-it



THIS COW MOOSE was spotted at - where else? - Moosehead Lake by Bucksport nature photographer Rick McHale. McHale couldn't resist savoring the moment with a portrait.

Clinics." From 2 to 4 PM, local folks will coach people to disassemble and troubleshoot a variety of items, such as appliances, bicycles, jewelry, clothing, toys, electronics and, well, whatever. Participants are expected to actively participate in the disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair of their items so they can leave ready to share their new talents with others. Repair is not assured: for some items may cost more than a replacement. 374-5515 or hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net.

Tuesday, September 10

SELF-HELP PEOPLE — The public is invited to explore popular self-help books with the book group, "Shelf-Care" (Get it? Book shelf and self-care?), sponsored by Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital and Blue Hill Public Library. This second Tuesday of each month group, led by licensed clinical social workers Dede Ragot and Patty Bergstrom, will resume after a summer break, at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Hill Public Library. September's book is *Tiny Beautiful Things: Advice on Love and Life from Dear Sugar*, by Cheryl Strayed. Containing advice column, "Dear Sugar," this book addresses issues like professional jealousy, relationship breakups, and dealing with death. The

group is free and open to everyone. Copies of the book will be available to check out in advance at the library. 374-5515.

GET OUTSIDE

Saturday, August 31

AT THE WILDLANDS — The Small Adventure natural history series continues in the Wildlands off U.S. Route 1 in East Orland with another leisurely walking tour. The group generally walks for about two hours, stopping frequently for discussion. This week's focus will be on goldenrod and asters. The two-hour walk begins at 10 a.m. at the U.S. Route 1 south gate, and is for all ages. The walk will be held rain or shine, and will be led by Jennifer Riefler, the Wildlands naturalist and historian, and Karen Johnson, a Maine master naturalist. 31 Jennifer at 469-2045 or 356-7084.

Sunday, October 13

ON YOUR MARK! — The Wildlands Adventure Challenge will consist of an eight-hour race-adventure by foot, bicycle and kayak through the diverse terrain in the Wildlands conservation area in East Orland. The beginners' race - a fun, gentle introduction to the sport - will be one to three hours of hiking and paddling in provided boats. The proceeds will benefit the Great Pond Mountain,

which owns and manages the site. The course has been designed by Strong Machine Adventure Racing, a nationally ranked adventure race team based in Portland, and the organizers of the Maine Summer Adventure Race. Contact the trust's office in Bucksport at 469-6929 or greatpondtrust.org for details or to register.

GATES OPEN — The north and south gates to the Wildlands conservation area in East Orland now are open to vehicles on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 27. They will be open from 8 a.m. until sunset.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Saturday, August 24

CRAFTERNOONS — The Blue Hill will offer children of all ages on August 24, from 1 to 3 p.m., a chance to make simple books that can be used as journals. Participants will use paint, colored pencils and fun, fancy paper for decorating the books, all of the items being provided by the library. Claire at 374-5515.

HELPING ONE ANOTHER

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held each Saturday at noon at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway in Bucksport. Confidentiality is encouraged. Anyone interested must speak with a bereavement coordinator, Joel Wiggin, at 973-8269 to reserve a spot.

Saturdays

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held each Saturday at noon at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway in Bucksport. Confidentiality encouraged.

CANCER SUPPORT — A group that assists anyone touched by cancer in any way meets on the second Monday of each month. The group has a new location: Room 19 at the the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland. The group meets at the former school from noon to 1:30 p.m. Those who want to bring a bag lunch for themselves are welcome to do so.

**Send details on
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Maine Maritime pays \$3.2 million for site at mill

BUCKSPORT — Property transfers recorded in the office of Bucksport's assessor show the Maine Maritime Academy in Castine paid \$3.2 million for the former education center at the paper mill and the small plot of ground surrounding it.

The site, purchased from Bucksport Mill, LLC, will become the academy's safety training school for mariners.

Property transfers recorded in assessor's office

BUCKSPORT — Here are the latest property transfers recorded in the office of Bucksport assessor J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald:

- 36 Pond Street, from the estate of Charles Kirby on May 28, to Carter Newell, for \$95,000. The 1.68 acre developed property was sold in an arm's length estate sale and is assessed at \$119,450.
- 211 Central Street, from Sandra Thomas on June 5 to Leroy H. Bryant for \$95,000. The 0.75 acre developed property arm's length estate sale was assessed at \$100,490.
- 106 School Street from Joseph and Debra Vitale, on June 5 to Joseph W. Gallo, for \$360,000. The 0.42 acre developed property sold in arm's length transaction, and was assessed at \$330,320.

- 1518 Bucksmills Road from Clifford and May Shamrock on June 7, to William F. LeRose Sr. for \$70,000. The 21.72 acres developed property was assessed at \$227,630.
- 0 Bucksmills Road from William F. LeRose, Sr. on June 7 to Andrew Allen for \$27,729. The sale was of 5.07 developed acres.
- 115 Millvale Road, from David and Louise Utter, on June 7, to Jennifer Lynn Noonan, for \$124,920. The two acres developed property and mobile home was sold in an arm's length sale. It was assessed at \$110,480.
- 0 Upper Long Pond Road, from Amber Burpee on January 14 to Dan and Douglas Burpee for \$0. The 42.89 acres land (family half interest) was assessed at \$35,890
- 1817 State Route 46, from People's

United Bank on June 10, to J. McGinn and P. Cook, for \$123,500. The 1.69 acres developed property was sold in a sub-market liquidation sale and was assessed at \$202,700.

- 1591 River Road, from Lawrence Larson on June 20 to Connie and Matthew Brown, for \$200,000. The 6.6 acre developed property was sold in an arm's length sale, and was assessed at \$234,090.
- 0 Drake's Lane, from Andrew and Kimberly Blanchard on June 19 to Sarah R. Faulkingham, for \$26,509. The 0.84 acre land assemblage was assessed at \$18,520.
- 26 Drake's Lane from Andrew and Kimberly Blanchard on June 19 to Sarah R. Faulkingham, for \$196,391. The 0.96 acre developed property and other assemblage was assessed at \$135,510.