



Innkeeper again sues Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — The owner of the Fort Knox Inn, has again sued the Town of Bucksport, claiming it has failed to live up to a mediated court settlement he and the town approved last year.

Filed in Hancock County Superior Court, the suit by Lawrence Green objects to privacy glazing provided by the town to shield his guests from those passing by on the Penobscot River walkway behind the Main Street motel.

Green also is not satisfied with the surveillance cameras on the rear of his building by the town, although the town manager said Green was consulted about their locations before they were installed. The cameras are monitored 24/7 by the town's emergency dispatchers.

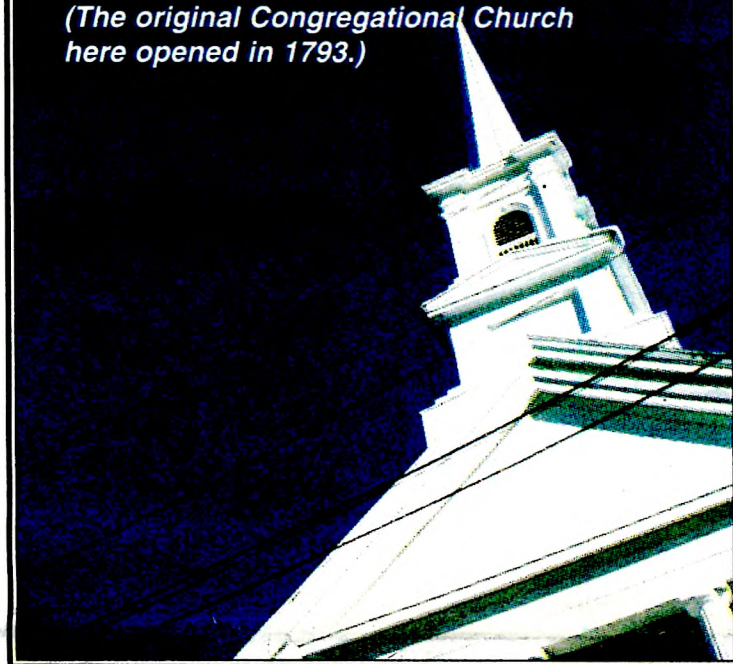
Green also has claimed fireworks damaged his motel, while a police investigation found the fireworks were ignited by guests at the motel.

The town's lawyer has filed a motion to dismiss the case.

Since 1838

The extensive repairs to the ceiling of the Elm Street Congregational Church are nearly complete. The congregation soon will come together for a special service to celebrate the massive collective effort.

(The original Congregational Church here opened in 1793.)



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Parking lot ready for public bidding

Hurdles remain for Main Street project

BUCKSPORT — Just as the Town Council was about to set the wheels in motion to build another long-discussed off-street parking lot downtown, another problem has surfaced.

It turns out an old sewer line that runs from Franklin Street under the gymnasium of the Bucksport Christian School continues on under the proposed parking lot to a manhole near the Community Pharmacy. And that line is failing, backing sewage well up the hill toward Franklin Street.

It's not clear exactly when the line was installed or by who, and Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has been unable to locate any deeds or easements that describe how the line got built in the first place.

Lessard said yesterday that doesn't mean those documents don't exist; it simply means that so far she hasn't been able to find them.

Meanwhile, the Town Council tonight (3/28) is expected to vote to send the detailed specifications for the parking lot

out to bid.

The cost of the lot will be determined by the outcome of the public bids submitted by the contractors, but it generally is expected to be around \$100,000. Some of the work will be done by the municipal highway crew to cut the expense.

Roughly a decade ago, the town bought the former Nason property, and tore down the building on it in preparation for the parking lot that now is being put out to bid. The lot has remained vacant and unpaved since it was purchased.

Lessard said she needs a more specific cost figure before taking the town's plans to the Planning Board, another part of the standard regulatory procedures before work can begin.

The sewer line problem also could have an impact on the timetable for the project because it will have to be resolved before excavation begins and the now empty lot is paved.

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Lighthouse arts center repackaged for community

BUCKSPORT — The Lighthouse has been re-lit, with the previously for-profit arts center having been revitalized as the not-for-profit Lighthouse Arts & Education, Inc.

A gala reopening is planned for Saturday, April 6, although the Lighthouse will maintain its regular hours of 10 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday in the interim. It also will expand its hours in the spring.

Long the dream of Bucksport artist Kathryn James, the Main Street building

that once housed Ming's Garden Restaurant was totally refurbished and expanded.

James bought the then-empty building in February of 2015, but it took 14 months to complete the renovations.

The building now features a fine view of Bucksport Bay as a backdrop for a changing series of art offerings.

Now, the gallery has been all rehung, and there is a new slate of art classes scheduled this spring.

The goal is to make the Main Street

landmark a mecca for all of the arts, not just the visual ones. Programs are being developed to add music, writing and any art forms that should attract the interest of those overseeing the new not-for-profit group.

All sorts of options remain under review, from renting the second floor for offices to pairing the basement art workshop with all sorts of community events including the weekly summertime farmers' market.

There will be an open house on

Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

James, who made one of the largest investments in downtown Bucksport in decades, said she wants the community to see the new look and participate in the organization by becoming a member.

Membership, as the familiar ad notes, will have its privileges, but all are welcome, said James. She said she wants the community to lead the way on how the new center moves ahead.

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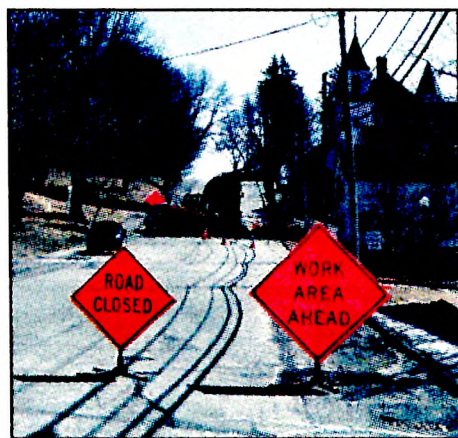
IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits about what may lie ahead

BIG DOLLARS — The Maine Maritime Academy this morning kicked off a \$20 million fund raising campaign - including a major leadoff gift, the sum of which was not available at press time. On hand were William J. Brennan, the president of the school, and the co-chairs of the fund-raising effort: Capt. Larry D. Burrill, of the Class of 1977, and Wayne A. Norton of the Class of 1986.

The Castine academy is nearing a closing on a piece of the former paper mill property in Bucksport for a multi-million investment in a mariners' safety training school.

WHOLE OCEANS — Town Manager Susan M. Lessard met with Whole Oceans LLC on Tuesday, and was told the company will sign off on its site on the former paper mill in about a month-or-so.

The company has begun talking with Lessard about the possibility of obtaining tax incremental financing (TIF) from the town for its multi-million planned indoor salmon rearing operation. Such financing is used to



A SECTION of Franklin Street had to be torn up this week to deal with redirecting some sewer lines. However, the work apparently was not related to the larger sewer problem with a line connecting Franklin and Main streets. (See article above.)

encourage large business developments. TIF financing is offered in a number of Maine communities, and is aimed at

offering financial breaks for a specified period of time.

Bucksport has used TIF financing for major projects like the multi-million upgrades at the paper mill, to smaller enterprises like the one two Bangor real estate people put together to build and then rent space to the dollar store and former videotape lending business on Main Street.

TOTING UP THE NUMBERS —

The RSU 24 School Board is very much involved in reviewing the 2019-2020 school budget, but here's what the latest numbers show on spending for education at this point in the academic year:

- Instructional costs: \$3.6 million, with \$2 million (35.4 percent) available for the period through June 30.
- Special education: \$1.9 million, with \$1 million (35.6 percent) available.
- Other instruction: \$240,000, with \$163 million available.
- Student and staff support: \$781,000, with \$70,300 (40 percent) left.

GETTING REORGANIZED — Bucksport's Economic and Community Development Committee has been around for years, but now its about to take a renewed look at what it is supposed to be doing. In addition to some procedural changes (staggered terms for its members), the panel tonight (3/28) at 6:30 p.m. will review their purposes for existing terms.

A subcommittee is planned to set a town-wide program to monitor the town's roads and the repair/repavement schedule. The full group will look at the committee's role in carrying out the town's 10-year strategic plan. The committee also may consider adding volunteers to aid on specific projects.



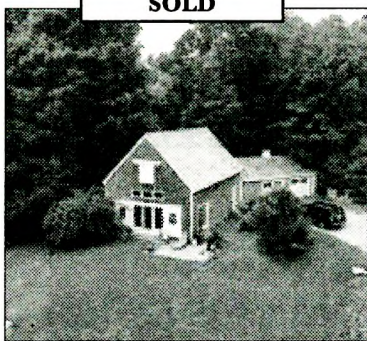
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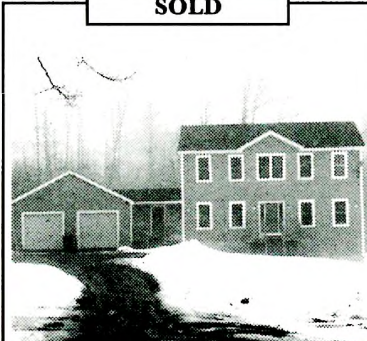
New Listing

Bucksport—Economical 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch on an open 1.17 acre lot just out of town. This home offers a bright open eat-in kitchen, large living room with plenty of natural light, laundry room and enclosed porch. Also includes a large 1 car garage w/storage above and open backyard. Less than 5 minutes from town. Home does need various interior & exterior repairs.
Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$87,500



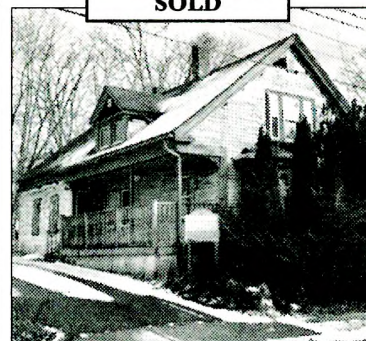
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Winterport—Who needs a vacation when you can come home to this beautiful Post and Beam Chalet. Nestled on 17 acres with water views, you never need to leave home again! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath open concept home has beautiful Pine Barn boards and slate flooring. Amenities include 2 porches, attached two car garage with automatic car door opener, and wilderness trails.
Call Crystal Harlan 299-4642 \$205,000



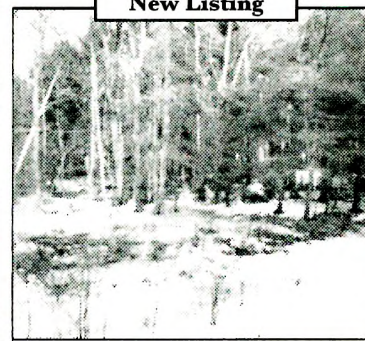
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Ellsworth—Commercial property in a great downtown Ellsworth location. Most recently a counseling office, the first floor can be adapted to a variety of office uses & the second floor can be additional offices or possibly finished for a separate living 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



New Listing

Bucksport—Nice buildable lot with great views. Sits high and dry with a nice spot to start your dream home on. Just a short walk and you're on Hancock Pond, and can enjoy swimming, and fishing. Only 15 minutes to Brewer. 20 minutes to Ellsworth.
Call Damon Holmes 460-1600 \$22,500



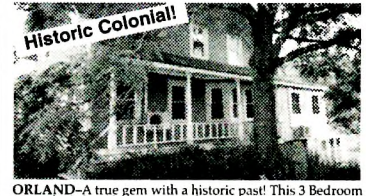
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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See & David Grant



ELLSWORTH—Build a room(s) with a view! This 5 acre lot is located in an area with lots of recreational opportunities. From fishing the nearby streams with native brook trout, hiking in the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust or exploring Branch Lake. This area has a lot to offer. Did I mention the Happytown Farm (organic) located down the road? A great area that is convenient to Bangor, Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Lovely views of the lake. Calling those who love the sunrise!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$49,000



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, osprey, 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 \$179,999



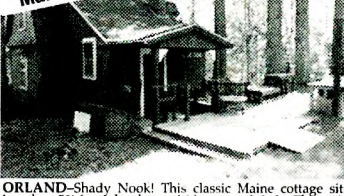
BLUE HILL—This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Gambrel is set on a level 1.4 acre lot with some commercial potential. Recent updates include a new kitchen, tile floors and bathroom and new carpet and paint to add a great deal to the home. Additional improvements consist of siding, roofs and a water heater. Only minutes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



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



BUCKSPORT—A lot with a view. This .77 acre lot is located within walking distance of the village of Bucksport. Public utilities are already on site. An old garage exists on the lot as well. Great southern exposure and potential for a walk-out basement. Commercial possibilities!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$99,900



ORLAND—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2-3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B & 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 \$259,000

House prices climb in Hancock County

According to Maine Board of Realtors' statistics, the median price of home sales throughout Hancock County last month reached \$205,000, a 10 percent increase from a year earlier.

That means half of the properties sold in the county last month were over \$205,000, while the others were under that figure.

Meanwhile, the number of homes on the market was reduced by 9.3 percent to 136 from 150 in February of 2018.

Inspector reports on Spring Fountain

BUCKSPORT — The town's code enforcement officer has reported on the recent work to correct health and safety issues at the Spring Fountain Motel on U.S. 1.

Jeffrey Hammond, the town's code enforcement officer, believes the owner's innkeeper's license could be possible.

The motel has been operating under the previous owner's license, although the new owner filed an application for his own license in December.

That application has not been scheduled for council

action, and as of yesterday (3/27) the required recommendations from the police chief and the acting heads of the fire department have not been filed.

The state fire marshal's office and local fire department personnel as well as the police also have been involved in inspecting the situation.

There were five building or land use permits issued here last month, one of them for a new home. Two were changes of use and two were for renovations.

There was a single plumbing permit, the code officer reported.

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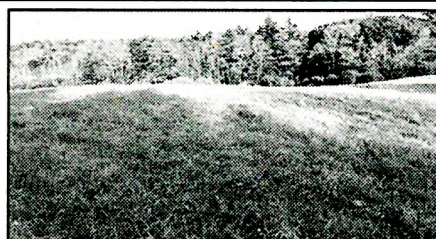
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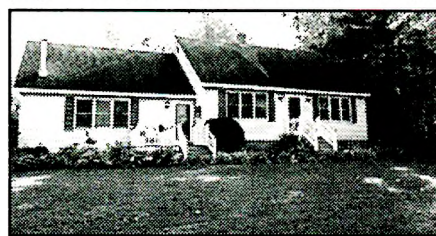
Bucksport: Private country 10 acre lot, all cleared and ready for you to build your new home! Potential to divide this 10 acres! Property has 837ft frontage on Mill Stream. Beautiful setting for your dream home or multi-unit potential!
\$75,000



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



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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Friends & Family

AWARD WINNERS — Some **Bucksport High School** students with exceptional vocational talents did very well in recent State SKILLSYSA competitions:

- **Stephanie Bennett** was the bronze medalist in the wedding cake design event.
- **Roger Woodbridge** was a silver medalist in the automotive serves competition.
- **Nicole Clark** also was a silver medalist in the employment application process category.
- **Jaycob Wilbur** competed in the "health knowledge bowl."
- **Jenny Jordan** was cited for her action skills.
- **Kelsie Cicillo-Ormsby** competed in the "criminal justice quiz bowl."
- **Drew Smith** participated in career pathways health services program.
- **Cameron Soper** was part of the "quiz bowl."

• And **Christian Winslow** also was part of the "quiz bowl."

JUNE 18 — That's the date for the last day of classes at the **RSU 25**. The last day for the teachers will be June 19 - if it doesn't snow, sleet or monsoon rain between now and then.

So far, the schools had four storm days and two late-start days, thanks to the vagaries of winter weather.

Not to rain on anyone's end-the-school-year parade but the tentative school calendar for next fall will begin Sept. 3 for students in pre-kindergarten through freshmen at the high school. The projected last day of classes will be June 16, and that allows for up to four snow days.

DO NOT BE ALARMED! The juniors and seniors at **Bucksport High School** will participate in several events, including a mock fatal accident, on April 30.

The often dramatic event is staged

here every few years to remind teenagers of the risks involved in driving, especially impaired driving.

If it rains that day, the program will be held on May 2.

The exercise will involve a number of emergency vehicles and personnel, and will be confined to the school grounds and an area off Miles Lane.

COACHES — Two Bucksport High School alumni will take on the coaching duties for the **Bucksport Middle School** softball team: **Kaylee Grindle** and **Emily Hunt**.

Jeron Adams is resigning as the track coach at the school and **Ben Crocker** will not return as one of the co-coaches for the school's junior varsity baseball team.

COUNTY GIFT — The Community Benefit Fund of the **Hancock County Commission** has granted \$25,000 to the **Families First Community Center**.

The money will allow the group to complete the renovations and construction of the FFCC Home on North Street in Ellsworth.

The commission allocated \$100,000 to not-for-profit groups, using cash paid to the county by wind farm operators in Hancock County.

IN CASTINE — **The Castine Men's Club** elected its president for the next two years: **Rick Armstrong**.

Elected vice president was **Cam Brien**, **Jimmy Goodson** was made secretary and **Tom Mason**, treasurer.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month from September through June. The club's next meeting will be at the Manor Inn on April 17, with **N. Nathaniel W. Barrows**, the editor and publisher of the *Penobscot Bay Press* weekly newspapers, as the speaker. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner at 6:30.

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It's not over . . .

Some rational people would conclude the issue that has paralyzed our government for more than two years should be over, now that the much-awaited, much bally-hooed Robert Mueller report appears to have concluded there is no evidence of collusion or conspiracy between the Trump administration and Russia. It's not though.

The political log jam on so many issues impacting this nation is going to continue. The two-year, \$30 million

EDITORIALS probe using hundreds of investigators, dozens of attorneys, an unfathomable number of documents appears to have come up with nothing that can be taken to court to link President Donald Trump, the members of his family or his staff with any illegal act.

Those involved in the special counsel's investigation were hardly the President's golfing buddies. They were under tremendous pressure to find something . . . anything at all . . . to make the case for the president's political foes.

However, the hand-wringing and the innuendo continues, and a lot of serious matters continue to get drawn into the political quagmire. No wonder so many members of Congress continue to draw even lower public support than those who work in the media.

We understand nothing can stop those who disagree and certainly not those who loath President Trump. That is their right, some would even say their duty. Still, those people at this point would better accomplish their goals by defeating the President at the ballot box. That is the only public opinion poll that truly matters.

You, too, could be president!

The question the day is, Who isn't running for the presidency?

We have the declared candidates, the absolutely-certain-but-still-undeclared candidates and the candidates that can't seem to make up their minds.

This is a good thing for it lets everyone know the republic is alive, and well worth holding its top office.

In the past, a few people you have heard of since put up the filing fee just to get on the New Hampshire first-in-the-nation primaryballot. Some were good-hearted, sound folks; others were borderline certifiable.

However, these days we seem to have lots of politicians already raising millions of dollars to conduct national campaigns and, if we may be so bold, some are chuckleheads. Thanks to them the daily news is beginning to look, sound and read a lot like *Mad* magazine.

— From the margins of the editor's notebook — Never judge a librarian by her cover

In a small New England town a few hundred miles from here, the citizenry thought the town needed a new name. The then-current one, which we will not name, sounded too small townish, some thought. They lobbied for a proper name.

And so the quiet competition began in the late 1800s. One prominent local business tycoon thought a town named after him would be just what the community needed to emphasize its - and his - prosperity.

Then, another fat cat, who didn't especially like the first one, started the log rolling among his many employees. Why not name the town after him. To sweeten the deal he offered \$500 to each of the many churches in town, no small sum in those days.

Getting wind of that offer, Fat Cat #1 raised the ante - considerably. Name the town after him and there would be one of the grandest libraries a small New England town could ever imagine.

In an age of steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, who passed out monumental libraries to small towns across the country like popcorn, this was a very serious enticement. It was especially so in the era before radio, TV and all of the other electronic wizardry, a day when written words still were prized.

And so the little town took on the family name of Fat Cat #1.

Construction began immediately, and the library was, as promised, a bricks-and-mortar tribute to a town that now certainly would be on the grow, thanks to its wonderful library.

We fast track just over a century and presiding

over that wonderful palace of the written word was a dear, sweet woman who loved nothing better than a book. Whether it had the new book aroma, or betrayed its long past with a certain mustiness it didn't matter. It was a book, and it deserved respect.

This remarkable librarian, who had all of the homespun warmth of a muffin-maker fresh from tending her oven, ran her library as meticulously as she kept the volumes in perfect Dewey Decimal System order.

But she also had a quirk. While hardly a crusader, she believed all books deserve to be available, even if they might offend some. But she was discreet about it.

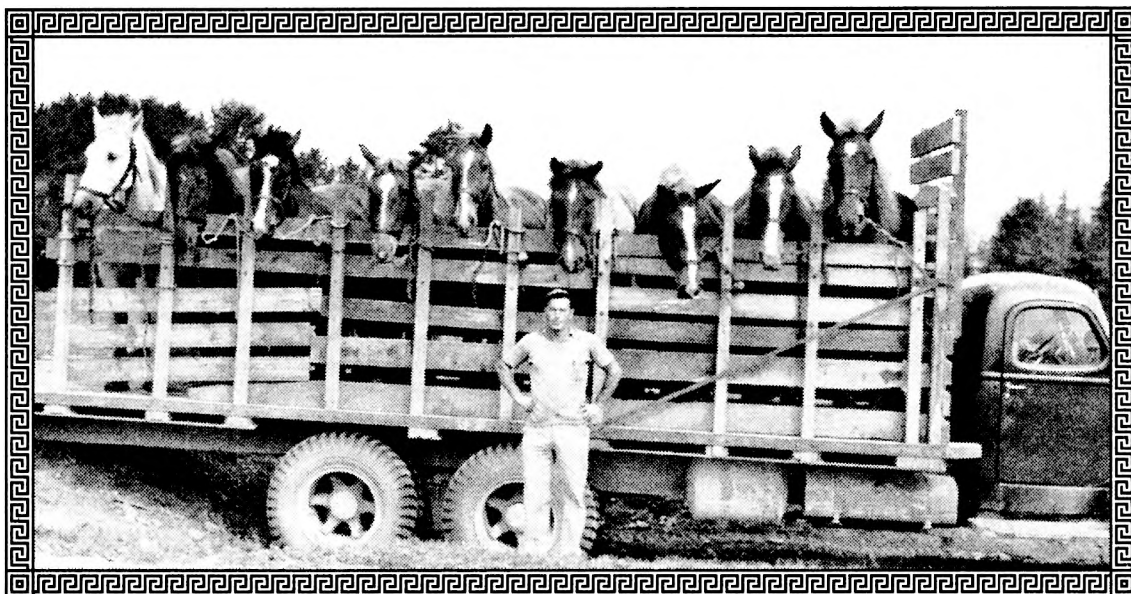
On several shelves in her cubby-like office she kept the books that might offend someone, and years ago that didn't take much.

Her regular patrons knew those books were there, and they'd slip in, peruse the current offerings, and take one or more to the front to be checked out. There even were a couple of paper bags available for those who thought they'd have to be especially secretive while checking out the latest bodice-ripper.

The system worked fine for as long as the librarian presided, although she did once have a patron question why one volume was on the special shelf. She said she'd read the entire book - twice - and couldn't find a single thing racy or saucy in it.

To which the librarian responded, "Well, did you read Page 159?"

She left her cubby so the woman could check out Page 159.



Nine horsepower!

The year was 1947 or 1948, and the St. Regis Paper Co. still was using the time-honored practice of moving logs about with horsepower. Whether in the woods or in a log-yard the horses always have gotten the job done in Maine.

LETTERS . . . to the editor

Taking the lead

To the editor,

On the subject of reducing the use of single-use plastic bags in our town, I have encountered various concerns in my neighborhood, and I would like to share some thoughts on one in particular.

But . . . but . . . but . . . my neighbor argues, I use these bags for simply everything at home - from kitty litter, to liners for wastebaskets, to caulking around leaky windows and doors.

And I'm forced to admit that I use these bags for everything

around the house, too, and I will miss them a lot.

At the same time, I've got to admit that I used to use chunks of asbestos insulation for caulking, I used to smoke cigarettes around my children, and I used to dump antifreeze and motor oil in the woods behind my house. These things all made sense at the time, but I learned later that they poisoned me, my children, and the good earth around me. As do these plastic bags in the environment.

I was blind, and just plain stupid to persist in my habits. I've given most of that up now,

and I try to be more conscientious.

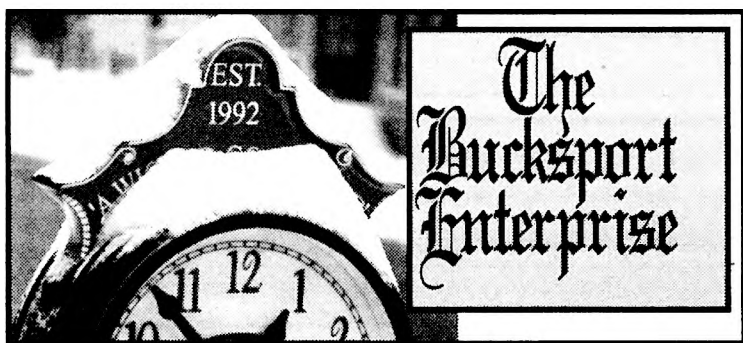
My other neighbor has made me a fine cloth shopping bag, and I keep it in my car. It's a good habit to have, and my grandkids are proud of their old grampy; he's helping to make the world a better place for them. I urge all the good folks in this town to join me in making this a safer and healthier world for all of our children.

I think we can be better than not-as-bad-as-others. I think we can be a leader in this effort.

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OBITUARY

Iris Arlene Bridges, 1935 - 2019

VERONA ISLAND — Iris Arlene (Gallison) Bridges died peacefully at her Verona Island home, surrounded by her loving family, friends and community, on the early morning of Friday, March 22, 2019.

Iris was born in Corrina to Max L. Gallison and Ethel "Marion" Bragg on June 3, 1935.

Her family includes her brother, Max "Tunny" Gallison, Jr., moved frequently before rooting themselves onto Blanket Lane in Prospect.

While living there, young Iris met a sweet girl named Marilyn Brown, and they remained life-long friends. Marilyn was dating Edward Bridges and Isis was soon introduced to her future husband, Zimri Robert Bridges, married Iris on Sept. 12, 1953 in Bucksport with Rev. Charles T. Brown officiating their union. The newlyweds saved, then built their home on the West Side of Verona Island, where they raised their 3yree children. Iris started her married life as a mother and homemaker until her children were all in school. In 1967, she started taking care of various elders in their Verona Island homes. She also worked at Evan's Shoe Factory. In the early 80's.

Iris went back to school along with her sisters-in-law and best friends, Pat and Linda Bridges. They became certified nurses aides and worked together for many years at the Penobscot Nursing Home.

Even though she worked outside the home, Iris continued to take pride in providing an inviting, comfortable, loving place for family and friends to drop in for fellowship, a cup of coffee and a slice of whatever she had baked that day. (Her pecan pie and lemon squares were the top favorites). She spent many hours crafting.

She found great joy in making mittens, dollies, stuffed toys, pins, embroidery pictures and clothes for her many friends and extended family. Her life was enriched by all who passed through her doors. She was full of fun and laughter, and could find the humor in any situation.

She especially enjoyed watching all her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and children of the community grow up around her. The kids all knew "Aunt Iris" was good for a piece of candy or q stick of gum anytime!

Iris is survived by hrt three children, six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren along with her many sister- and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and cousins.

They are: Holly Simpson, husband Micheal, grandsons Nicholas and Benjamin, granddaughter Heidi Veilleux and husband Trevor, and great-granddaughter, Paisley.

Leroy Bridges, wife Donna, granddaughter Danielle Cole and husband. Rory, great-granddaughters Maddison and Makayla; granddaughter Jessica McDonald and husband Adam, and great-grandsons, Reese & Jordan.

Pauline Bridges and grandson, Adam Z. Arbo-Bridges.

At Iris's request, there will be no funeral, viewing or service at this time. There will be a simple graveside service later in the year. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to any charity that would benefit the elderly or charity of your choice. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

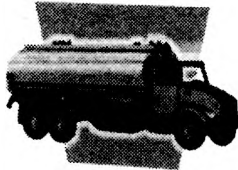
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supper, a discussion and a showing of *Anonymous People* at the Your Place Recovery Center at 8 Old Mill Road in Ellsworth. *Anonymous People* is a documentary directed focusing on the over 23 million Americans living in long-term

recovery from alcohol and other substance addictions as they try seeking to find solutions. People can bring snacks and a dish to share if they like, and , and popcorn will be provided. Building a Recovery Community helps bring together people who want to give in giving back to their communities and help others on their recovery journey. The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Committees meet from 4:30 to 5:30p.m., and there is a potluck supper at 5:30. The movie will begin promptly at 5:45. Denise Black at 667-7171 or denise@healthycadia.org.

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.

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. Janice Ronco at 667-2531.

Mondays

CANCER SUPPORT — For anyone touched by cancer is any way, meets on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 19 at the Orland Community Center on Schoolhouse Road in Orland from noon to 1:30 p.m. Those who want to bring a bag lunch for themselves are welcome to do so.

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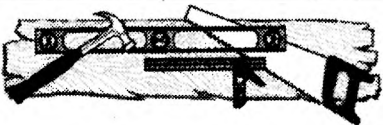
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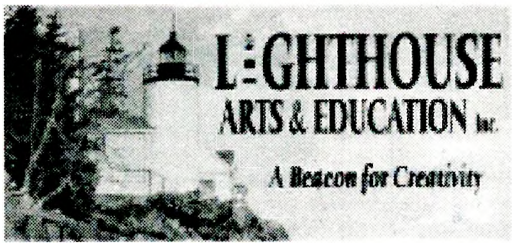
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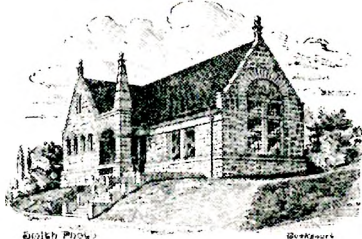
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— Innkeeper

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The town's lawyer claims Green is seeking to reopen a previously negotiated settlement that he signed to end his dispute with the town over the value of the easement the town took to assure the pathway would be permanently accessible to the public at any time.

As part of that agreement, Green accepted \$20,000 from the town as part of the settlement. That settlement also called for the town to install the cameras Green requested and to cover the windows of the motels at the rear of the building overlooking the river with a material

to assure the privacy of the motel guests.

Up until the latest lawsuit, the flap has cost the town some \$27,000 in legal expenses, plus the \$20,000 payment to Green and the costs of meeting the requirements spelled out in the mediation agreement.

Green unsuccessfully sought to have the town block access to the portion of the walkway behind his business during certain hours. He also wanted gates to be installed, which would have to be unlocked each morning and relocked each evening.

They countered by seizing the easement and defending that position in court.



New name/same location— is now not-for-profit Lighthouse Arts & Education, Inc. center keeping Kathy James dream alive and well.

— Art center

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The current board of the new not-for-profit is being lead by Meg Keay, the co-owner of the Port 'o Call gift shop that is scheduled to open next month in the Rosen's building on Main Street. She is relocating a business she closed in Eastport.

The vice president is Larry Wahl, the local business man who recently took on the renovation of Wilson Hall.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard is the interim treasurer. Additional volunteers and members are welcome to join the group, James said.

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Kathy served each person who entered the Town Office the same way, with respect and understanding.

To her, diligently serving her hometown was a high calling, and she delighted in solving problems and easing burdens.

For Kathy, the job was not done until she could flash her legendary and totally genuine smile.

Through the years, Kathy married couples, notarized (for free) too many documents to count and swore in scores of public officials. She has maintained years of Town Council minutes, and kept tab on thousands of documents in the archives.

**Town Clerk
Kathy Downes**



Those who did business at the Town Office throughout her career were more than people coping with the details of local government. She usually knew their names, their families and their interests. They - and she - were friends.

All of the officers and staff of the Town of Bucksport wish Kathy the best as she embarks on enjoying a bit more time to do what she wants to do. They know she will remain a familiar face, and a person that will remain involved in all-things-Bucksport.

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There will be a public open house at the Town Office on Wednesday from 10 to 3 to honor Kathy as she steps into the next phase of her life. Drop by, and share in some conversation and refreshments.

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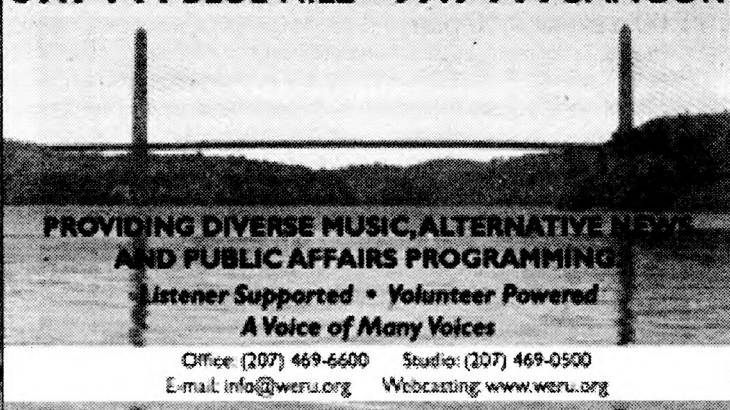
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gift card at the free event from
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

Location: Bucksport Area
Senior Citizens Center

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

**Driver safety tips
offered for those
of all ages**

BUCKSPORT — An
AARP driver safety course will
be hosted by the Bucksport
Area Senior Center on Tuesday,
May 7, from 10 a.m. to 3:30
p.m.

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

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

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

Calendar

COMING UP — Here's

the calendar of programs avail-
able at the Bucksport Senior
Center on Outer Broadway:

Mondays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting
and crocheting.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone
Builders exercise.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker
hand and foot cards.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge
games. (Not during the
summer months.)

Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day
Quilters (First
Tuesday of each month.)

Wednesdays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. -
Scrabble.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone
Builders exercise

Thursdays

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

Fridays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

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

• **Friday, March 29** - Oven-
fried chicken, snap peas,
home fries and pudding.

• **Monday, April 1** - Pot roast,
mashed potato, peas and carrots,
and a cookie.

• **Wednesday, April 3** -
Oven-fried chicken, mashed pota-
toes, green beans and pudding

• **Friday, April 5** - Chop
suey, garlic bread and choco-
late cream pie., home fries
and pudding.

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

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

• **Friday, April 12** - Oven-

fried chicken, snap peas,
home fries and pudding.

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

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

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

• **Monday, April 22** -
Haddock casserole green beans and
fruit.

• **Wednesday, April 24** -
Roast pork tenderloin, snap peas,
mashed potatoes..

• **Friday, April 26** - Spaghetti
with meat sauce, garden salad, gar-
lic bread and cake.

• **Monday, April 28** -
Chicken cordon bleu, long grain
rice, carrots and ice cream.

Call 469-3632 anytime to
reserve your spot, but before 9
a.m. on the day of the meal at the
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Bucksport High School guid-
ance office. The scholarship will
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enrollment in the second.

Middle school wrestlers gain experience

BELFAST — The Bucksport
Middle School wrestlers compet-
ed here in the Pine Tree
Wrestling League championship
tournament last Saturday.

Competing at Belfast High
School, the league includes 24
varsity teams, with independent
wrestlers representing another
seven schools.

This year's team champion
was Skowhegan Middle School,
with Troy Howard Middle
School as the runner-up and the
Oxford Hills Middle School

coming in third. Bucksport fin-
ished in tenth place.

The Bucksport wrestlers’
results included:

In the championship match-
es, 195 Jaxon Gross, M-Decision
and Grayson Fernald, 3-1 OT.

In the consolation matches,
Conner Fitch, 6-4.

Here are the team scores
99 Skowhegan, 86 Troy
Howard, 81 Oxford Hills, 79
Dirigo, 74 Camden Rockport,
73 Mattanawcook Junior High
School, 62 Gardiner, 56

Nokomis, 56 Mt Ararat, 55
Bangor Area Wrestling, 52
Bucksport, 42 Oceanside, 38
Mountain Valley, 35 Erskine
Area Wrestling, 35 Bath, 33
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Independent- Appleton, 9
Monmouth, 8 Independent-
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Bucksport Middle School posts honor roll

BUCKSPORT — Here is
the latest honor roll to be posted
at the Bucksport Middle School:

GRADE 7

Highest Honors: Kaylee
Hallett and Kristina Maggs.

High Honors: Amaise Allen.
Sebastian Arruda, Samantha
Cyr, Evan Donnell, Cameron
Evans, Mackenzie Giroux,
Braden Gray, Diego Harvey,
Cailyn Jellison, Ansley Jordan,
Glenn Keene, Ayden Maguire,
Maxwell McSharry, Natasha
Monreal, Zoe Sikkell, Emilee

Wardwell and Kamryn Webber.

Honors: Daniella Barca,
Guinevere Berry, Isabella
Brown, J-Lyn Farren, Nettie
Fox, Rance Laplant, Kieleigh
Sands and Mitchell Williams,

GRADE 8

Highest Honors: Harry
Foster, Kelsea Gaff, Aleida
Harvey, Ella Hosford, Mya
Moran, Alexandra Pickering,
Lanie Stubbs, Cole Tetreault,
Hannah Varnum, Lilah West
and Kaylee Whalen

High Honors: Garrett

Carrier, Alexis Durepo, Brandon
Elden, Kayden Foster, Theodore
Holcomb, Spencer McDermott,
Harley Murray, Ella Orcutt,
Adrian Russell, Cooper Shorey,
Jade Stanley and Elsa Theobald.

Honors: Emma Brezovsky,
Marissa Brown, Connor
Coombs, Kaden Curtiss, Jaxon
Gross, Abigail Hunt, Olivia
McAllian, James McEwen, Meg
Morrison, Jazmine Morse,
Rebekah Munson, Cody
Overlock, Wynn Therrien, Evan
Trojano and Rylee Whalen.

It's time to take the kiddies to the fair

BUCKSPORT — This marks the 22nd year the Bucksport Area Early Childhood Network has sponsored the Annual Children's School Readiness Fair.

This year's fair will be on Saturday, April 6, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jewett School Gym at Bridge Street and Broadway in Bucksport.

Parents, guardians, grandparents, and other family caretakers are encouraged to bring their babies, toddlers, or preschoolers for a free, fun-filled morning of creative play.

This year's theme is, "Curious, Brave and Kind

Kids!"

The event will showcase the many learning opportunities that can enhance young children's readiness for school.

There will be lots of fun activities for young children to learn through play.

Adults will learn about the variety of valuable resources and programs that are available locally and regionally for young children.

The Early Childhood Network membership is comprised of educators, community members and child specialists. The groups works to engage the entire community in improving

the lives of young children through education from birth, good health practices, and economic opportunity.

By using a variety of strategies that work to improve all aspects of a child's life the child will be better nurtured and ready to learn once they start school.

Children are constantly learning, right from birth. Their early years are the foundation for growth and development, and what they learn during those years depends on the experiences they have each and every day.

For more information call 469-6644.

Castine history group offers summer museum internship

CASTINE — The Castine Historical Society has applications for its 2019 graduate level internship.

Students enrolled in a master's degree or doctoral program in a museum studies, history, public history, archival science or related field may apply. The internship is 35 hours per week for ten weeks with a stipend of \$2,800.

This educational opportunity is a way for the society to participate in the field of history and museum work. Students gain experience with professional staff in a local history setting.

The primary project this year is cataloging and preserving the photograph collections housed in the Grindle House storage area on School Street.

The annual program also involves the student in learning Castine-area history and providing walking tours along with local volunteer guides.

Applications are due by Tuesday, April 16. Visit www.castinehistoricalsociety.org/ or contact Paige Lilly by email at curator@castinehistoricalsociety.org.

The Castine Historical Society serves as a window into Castine's extraordinary past. The exhibits are closed for the

season and will reopen on June 10 and remain open through Columbus Day.

The Grindle House offices

are open year-round, and researchers are welcome by appointment. 326-4118 or castinehistoricalsociety.org.



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- Mondays, April 8 - June 3 (excluding Memorial Day), 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis by the Sea church, Blue Hill
- Thursdays, April 11 - May 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, Ellsworth

For Widows, Widowers, and Partners
Mondays, April 8 - June 3 (excluding Memorial Day), 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, Ellsworth.

For Those Who Have Lost a Loved One to Suicide
Wednesdays, April 10 - May 29, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, Ellsworth.

Aging and Loss Workshop
Mondays, April 8 - May 20 (Excluding April 15), 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Friends in Action Senior Center, Ellsworth.

These programs are supported in part by Jordan-Fernald Funeral Homes.

PRE-REGISTRATION for ALL GROUPS = APRIL 3
FMI: 667-2531 or hospiceofhancock.org.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Booked at jail

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

- Jeremy Carr, 33, of 177 River Road, Bucksport was arrested on a charge of engaging in domestic violence and a half dozen counts of violating the conditions of his release in earlier cases.

Carr went to the Public Safety Building in Bucksport on Sunday, knowing he was wanted on multiple warrants. A local police officer made the arrest and took Carr for booking to the county jail for failing to register a vehicle.

He posted bail, and was released.

Other arrest

BUCKSPORT — Maxwell Field, 27, of Penobscot was arrested Tuesday after being stopped on U.S. Route 1.

He was charged with driving after a license suspension or revocation and an outstanding warrant.



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

Field also received summonses for failing to register a vehicle, failure to notify state officials and failing to report a change of address in a timely way.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

- Troy Pomeroy, 56, of Livermore was stopped on the River Road and charged with criminal driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped about 1 p.m. on March 20.
- Karlyn Drisko, of Orono

was stopped for allegedly speeding on the River Road. She was stopped about 7:30 p.m. She reportedly was clocked at 64 miles an hour in a zone posted for no more than 50.

- Lisa Shafer, 30, of Searsport was pulled over on State Route 46, and issued a citation for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

- Candice Doucette, of Orland was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 11 p.m. on Friday (3/22), and was issued a citation for driving after a license suspension or revocation.

- Susan Arthur, 49, of

Nicholson Avenue for vehicle inspection sticker violation. She was stopped shortly at noon on Saturday.

Accident

BUCKSPORT — Phillip Russell, 48, of Bucksport struck a utility pole in the parking lot of the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. 1 about 4:30 p.m. on Friday (3/22). More than \$1000 worth of damage resulted.

Flash! Bam! Boom!

BUCKSPORT — An electricity transformer shorted out about 8 a.m. on March 10, outside the Bucksport House of Pizza. There was a flash of light and loud bang, but service was not lost at the eatery.

Safety statistics

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

Twenty of the runs were to Bucksport addresses, and two were to sites in Orland.

There was fire call last week. The police responded to 134 calls for service.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT — A black crocheted purse has been found, and a cooler was reported lost in the Pine Street area.

Tail waivers

BUCKSPORT — The municipal shelter off Central Street has a nice selection of both cats and dogs.

Contact Dan Joy, the animal control officer, at 469-7951 to arrange a visit to any of the ready-to-adopt pets.

Recently, the shelter had cleared its inventory so the volunteers that assist there and Joy took advantage of the time to perform an extra thorough cleaning of the cages and the building.

— Parking lot

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The former Nason property, located behind a row of Main Street stores also is intended to provide more off-street parking while easing or ending the persistent flooding problems that have sent drainage water into basements and produced large puddles or icy areas on the surface after storms.

New drains will divert some of that water.

Located adjacent to an existing municipal lot behind MacLeod's restaurant on one side and the Community Pharmacy parking lot on the other, the project also should make it easier to access some of the rear entrances.

Several of the businesses have not been able to offer stair-less or ramped entrances on Main Street because of a lack of space without impeded.

It's also thought that the new lot also could provide an incentive to improve the rear entrances to some businesses.

It's premature to say what it will take to resolve the sewer line back-up, according to the town manager.

That process also could require some new easements.

Public meal

Saturday, April 6

• **BAKED BEAN SUPPER**

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

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WEEKEND COOK NEEDED — Jed Prouty Retirement Home in Bucksport. Eight-hour shifts on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested, contact Beth at 902-1220. 3/28

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—OPEN HOUSE —
WEDNESDAY
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There will be an open house at the Town Office from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3 in honor of retiring Town Clerk Kathy Downes. Come on down and wish Kathy well as she embarks on a well-deserved retirement! Light refreshments will be available. 3/28

Maintenance/Custodial person

The Town of Bucksport seeks full-time maintenance/custodial person for multiple town buildings. A full job description and application can be found on the town website at www.bucksportmaine.gov or picked up from the Town Office. Applications close Wednesday, April 9. Submit applications to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov or to Town Manager, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416. 3/28

PUBLIC NOTICES

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND

16 School Street, PO Box 1940, Bucksport, ME 04416

The Verona Island Town Office will be closed on March 27th, 28th and 29th. The Town Clerk will be away.

The Verona Island Town Meeting will be held on April 13th at The Verona Island Town Hall at 7 P.M.

Respectfully

Marlene I. Smith, Town Clerk

03/21 & 28/19



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT Office of Economic Development

Do you own a business that specializes in lawn care, construction, or general maintenance? Are you a plumber, electrician, or contractor? If so, please contact Rich Rotella in the Community and Economic Development office at 469-7368 or via email at rich.rotella@bucksportmaine.gov. Please provide the name of your business, contact name, phone number, email address, and whether or not you are accepting new clients.

03/21&28/19



BUCKSPORT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A proposed three-lot subdivision involving a parcel of land identified as lots 87, 89 and 90 on tax map 1. One lot has already been created and is identified on town tax map 1 as new lot 89. The applicant proposes to divide the remaining land into two lots. The division of a parcel of land into three or more lots in a five-year period creates a subdivision subject to town approval.

Applicant: Bucksport Mill LLC
Subdivision name: Subdivision Plan "Town Lots East of 15"
Property Owner: Bucksport Mill LLC

This subdivision requires Planning Board approval. The application review will begin at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at the Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street.

The proposed subdivision application may be viewed at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or on the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so, please call Kathy Downes, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that accommodations can be made.

03/21&28/19



Town of Orland
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67
Orland, ME 04472 469-3186

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Orland Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the automobile/graveyard/junkyard permit application for Gordon Lanpher, 945 Castine Road on Thursday, April 4th at 7 p.m. Public comment will be heard at that time.

03/28/19



Town of Orland
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67
Orland, ME 04472 469-3186

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Orland Planning Board will hold a public hearing on April 1st, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Orland Community Center, regarding updates to the shoreland zoning ordinance to comply with the current State standards. The revised ordinance will be voted on at the June town meeting.

03/28/19



Orland Town Office
Board of Assessors
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67
Orland, ME 04472
207-469-3186

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orland and all persons liable to be taxed therein:
In accordance with Title 36, M.R.S.A. §706, The Assessors of the Town of Orland hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Office in said town on:

April 5, 2019

Between the hours of 9:00AM and 12:00PM and 1:00PM and 4:00PM and they request you to furnish, as required by law, a true and perfect list of all estates, real and personal, of which you may be in possession on the first day of April 2019. All persons failing or neglecting to furnish such a list before April 30, 2019, hereby forfeit their right to appeal to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement, unless they offer such list with their application and satisfy the Assessors that they were unable to offer it on or before application time.

All Veterans who will be 62 years of age on or before April 1, 2019, any totally disabled Veteran or any widow, widower or minor child(ren) of Veterans who would have 62 years of age on or before April 1, 2019 should contact the Assessors to see if they are eligible for a tax exemption. Applications for Veteran's exemptions must be received in this office on or before April 1, 2019. If you are currently receiving a Veteran's exemption there is no need to re-apply.

Any person owning property in the state of Maine for the past twelve (12) months and residing in the Town of Orland who has not applied for a Homestead Exemption should apply. Applications are available at the Town Office and are required to be returned to the Town Office by April 1, 2019.

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The mill closure in 2014 was an enormous loss to our community. But many people stepped forward to help plan a way to a positive future. They joined the efforts already under way by the Town of Bucksport, the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber, and many others. Here is a brief recap of the work that's happened since...

Bucksport NEXT formed to help facilitate good communication between groups.

Bucksport Bay Area Chamber events attended by over 30,000 people

The Town of Bucksport created the Parade of Lights & Holiday lighting ceremony.

We celebrated our 225th birthday thanks to the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber & the Town

EMDC led the ADAPT plan resulting in a blueprint for our future thanks to a \$200K grant from the EPA

Heart & Soul collected 200 stories that led to 9 community value statements and 82 project ideas

The Comp Plan was passed in 2017 after years of hard work by many people.

The Buck Memorial Library created the storywalk on the waterfront walkway.

Bucksport in Yankee Magazine "The Town That Refused To Die"

the YMCA came to town!

Main Street Bucksport's events were attended by over 10,000 people.

Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition returned to its all volunteer roots.

Pat Ranzoni published Still Mill with 100s of contributors and \$3000 in royalties donated to the Historical Society to date

Friends of Ft. Knox and Great Pond Mt. Conservation Trust welcomed new leadership and said goodbye to longtime beloved Executive Directors.

10 new business have opened downtown and more in the industrial park

We are excited to welcome Whole Oceans & Maine Maritime Academy to town!

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PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Thursday, March 28

ART LOVERS — Artist Margret Baldwin will host a screening of the 2016 film, *The Hudson River School: Artistic Pioneers*, at 6:30 p.m.. The third in a series of six art history film screenings at the Blue Hill Public Library, it will be followed by an optional hands-on workshop on Saturday at 4, where the participants will be guided in creating "pristine painted landscapes." The film screening is free and open to all, but registration for the workshop will be for those at the screening. *Hannah at hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net or 374-5515.*

Saturday, March 30

REPUBLICANS — Hancock County Republicans will hold a "game day, beginning at 3 p.m., at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Ellsworth. Those attending should bring a board or card game or just come ready to play. The event and a spaghetti dinner at 5:30 is open to everyone. There are no charges. *Sandi Blanchette of Orland, chairman, 944-8444..*

Tuesday, April 2

READ ON! — "The Tuesday Readers," a book discussion group, meets at Ellsworth Public Library meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. *The Spy* by Paulo Coelho will be discussed, and coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served. 667-6363.

SQUEEZE A DOLLAR — The Joy\$ of Thrift — Formerly "Tightwad Exchange" will meet at noon. at the Ellsworth Public Library. Join others

who are looking for ways to save money, stretch the budget, and share frugal ideas. Feel free to bring s lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. The group meet the first Wednesday of each month from noon to 1. 667-6363.

Wednesday, April

NUTRITION — "Spring Clean Your Eating! with 10 Tips Nutrition Education: Choose MyPlate" The group will meet on Wednesdays through April 24 from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library. The free four-week series is free, and is offered by Healthy Acadia and the National Networks of Libraries of Medicine. Contact Jada to sign up: jada@healthy-acadia.org or 667-7171. Ext. 211).

OF KINGS & QUEENS — A chess club will meet each Thursday through April 25 at 6 p.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library. New members welcome. 667-6363.

Thursday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 6 & 20

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

Sunday, April 7

IN CONCERT — At 7:30 p.m., the First

Congregational Church of Searsport will open its 2019 Concert Series with a classical guitar performance by Charles Motokoff. Prior to settling in the Washington, DC area in 1991, Mokotoff resided in New England where he was widely recognized as an active guitarist and flutist. His career included two Far East tours and a New York City debut at Carnegie Hall in 1987. Most recently he played two performances at the Lincoln Center Performing Arts Library in New York City. Doors open at 7, and light refreshments will follow the concert, which will benefit the church's building fund. 548-0327.

Tuesday, April 9

CONNECTING — The Blue Hill Public Library's new free, public book group, "Shelf-Care" will have its second meeting at 5:30 p.m. The group is led by clinical social workers Dede Ragot, and Patty Bergstrom, and meets on the second Tuesday of each month. April's book is *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* by Brené Brown. The author argues society is experiencing a spiritual crisis of disconnection, and introduces four practices of true belonging that challenge everything we believe about ourselves and one another. Copies of the book are available to check out in advance. 374-5515.

April 12 & April 20

HUNTER SAFETY — The firearm safety course required to obtain a hunting license will be offered free on Friday, April 12, from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Blue Hill Public

Library. Register at www.bhpl.net, or call 374-5515.

Saturday, April 13

RAILROADIN' — At 10 a.m. at the Ellsworth Public Library, the Hancock County Genealogical Society will host Liz Ashe and Ronda Savage for a free public slideshow and talk about, "Walking the Old Veazie Railroad". One of America's first railroads, it was a major construction project for the Bangor, Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Co. Service began in November of 1836, and provided continuous service for 33 years. It later became the Bangor, Old Town and Milford Railroad after it was acquired by Gen. Sam Veazie. (*Rocks labeled "V" remain through the towns marking the route.*)

ON DISPLAY

Through March

PHOTOGRAPHY — The Blue Hill Public Library's gallery during March will feature the photography of Lisa Looke. The photographer lived in Blue Hill for 15 years before moving to Camden. 374-5515.

For the youngsters

OVER THE MOON — Children of all ages are invited to "Craftermoons" at the Blue Hill Public Library, on the last Saturday of each month from 1 to 3. The first meeting will be this Saturday, and the project will be creating collages. Participants will be encouraged to make something from recycled materials including magazines, newspapers and other printed items. No experience is needed. *Claire at 374-5515.*