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The first year it snowed. The second year it was so cold . . . how cold was it? This year, the third now-annual ball drop to mark the new year in downtown Bucksport brought some cold rain at the very last moments of 2018. No matter. There were nearly 100 intrepid new year greeters - men, woman and children - to see the firefighters work their magic. The ball descended right on schedule.



— BABY'S first new year!

Whole Oceans deal delayed by filing of appeal

BUCKSPORT — It's now up to the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and, perhaps, the courts to decide if a last-minute appeal of a DEP approval of a permit issued in November will further delay building an indoor Atlantic salmon farm here.

The closing on the sale of the former paper mill site to Whole Oceans LLC already has been delayed by months of work needed to obtain the required permits and coming to final terms with the seller of the property.

Now standing in the way of the completion of the land purchase from an affiliate of the American Iron & Metal (AIM) recycling company is a 27-page legal appeal filed on behalf of Holly Faubel of Belfast.

Another indoor salmon breeding operation planned in Belfast using different technology has been fought by a number of residents of that area for months.

Faubel, who filed her complaint during the appeals period set by DEP regulations, wants the Nov. 21 permit obtained by Whole Oceans amended to require the Portland-based company, "to filter, sequester and remove all mercury" from the

farm's input water before releasing it into the Penobscot River.

She also wants the water that leaves the salmon farm to be tested for ammonia levels.

According to the appeal, Faubel fears more toxins could enter the river, Penobscot Bay and the Gulf of Maine, harming "the endangered aquatic species who migrate through it."

Jason Mitchell, the president of Whole Oceans, yesterday (1/2) said, "the DEP's appeal process is structured and thorough. We look forward to further understanding the nature of the appeal, and supporting the DEP's appeal process as appropriate. We are actively working this priority and expect to know more about the path forward by the end of the week."

Faubel's appeal is the only one challenging Whole Oceans' wastewater discharge permit, but the company still has to receive other permits — which could also be subject to appeal — before it can start construction.

Faubel, who once worked for Intel Corp. and the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, NJ, owns 200 feet on the river as it passes through Belfast.

PLEASE SEE WHOLE, PAGE 9.

Historic church coping with major problem with ceiling

BUCKSPORT — With one building problem resolved, the Elm Street Congregational Church now is grappling with another.

The ceiling in the sanctuary is parting company with the laths to which it is attached, and solving the problem is expected to cost \$90,000 to \$100,000. In the meantime, the church is holding its worship services in the adjacent Brown Hall.

A basement drain issue that had caused repeated flooding for the Bucksport Community Concerns food pantry on the lower level now has been permanently resolved. *The pantry*

now has returned to normal operations. (See "Friends & Family: item on Page 3.)

Rev. Stephen York, the pastor, said his congregation's response to the building issues has been immediate and phenomenal.

The ceiling problem was detected by architectural restoration specialists, necessitating the use of Brown Hall ever since the Christmas Eve worship service.

York said the current estimate is the Brunswick-based firm may be able to make the required repairs in time for the first Sunday service in April.

PLEASE SEE CHURCH, PAGE 9.

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

KEEPING LIGHT LIT! — The owner of the Lighthouse Arts Center has decided that instead of closing completely as she recently announced, she now will be open each Friday and Saturday from 10 to 5. The gallery and art shop will continue to offer

original artwork and art classes for those of all ages.

In the meantime, Kathryn James, the owner, will be working behind the scenes planning more art shows, music events, writing workshops and more. She will return to the shop's full schedule in the spring.

ON THE GROW! — Main Street Bucksport has received a \$9,700 Downeast Innovation grant from the Maine Community Foundation.

The money will be used to increase the efficiency and capacity of the four-year-old organization, including buying new equip-

ment and software, hiring a consultant to map out a long-term plan and other tasks and revamp the group's website to promote downtown Bucksport.

WEDNESDAYS ON MAIN — The summertime in downtown Bucksport series of entertainment and cultural events will return this year with about three-quarters of the scheduling already complete and is proceeding full steam ahead.

The coordinator, Paula Kee, said she's encouraging new ideas for programming, adding, "please, don't be shy." The fifth


season of fun events will begin June 19.

MOVING ALONG — There will be a public hearing on Tuesday as well as a second reading of some proposed changes to the town's rules governing development, including those needed to accommodate businesses locating on the former paper mill site on River Road. The Planning Board session is at 6:30 p.m. w

The board's recommendation will be to the Town Council, which is expected to enact the changes, perhaps before the end of this month.



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Agent: Damon Holmes 460-1600 \$89,000

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Bucksport—Whether you are just starting out or you want to downsize, this home has what you need. A cute single-story 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with adorable year round porch. This house gives you the comfort and coziness of being home, but just walk outside and you are minutes from downtown amenities. Short walk from the beautiful waterfront and just around the corner from playgrounds, schools, walking trails and much more! Enjoy living in a town where you can feel like you are part of the community with local farmers markets, summer events every Wednesday, beautiful shops, restaurants, and lots of local business all within walking distance.
Agent: Crystal Harlan 299-4642 \$80,000

Sale Pending!



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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Bucksport—Surround yourself with quality & an exceptional opportunity to own this architecturally designed accessible home overlooking 17 acres of rolling fields in downtown Bucksport. This 2370 sqft. home offers a "barrier free" open layout with a blend of natural light and modern design. Property also features an incredible 1808 sqft. guest studio/possible in-law home designed with premium features including 24'x36' great room sauna, greenhouse & more! Endless opportunities await!
Agent: Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$399,900

November 2018 Housing Report Sales/ Prices


Statewide Qtr:
+ .29% +4.88%

Hancock County Qtr:
-6.94% -7.41%

Penobscot County Qtr:
+2.78% +3.57%


Waldo County Qtr:
-12.28% +1.45%

SOLD!



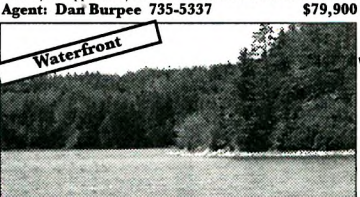
Bucksport—Great Main St. location in the middle of town. Building has been used as a florist business for many years. Second floor apartment could be renovated for possible rental income. Here's your opportunity to own a business on Main St. don't wait!
Agent: Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$79,900

New Listing!




Liberty—Landmark building and Liberty Tool business and inventory for sale! Property includes 2 commercial sites on Main Street with 3+ floors of used and specialty tools, books, antiques, etc. A reputation built over more than 40 years has created a loyal customer following. A truly unique opportunity.
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 \$600,000

Waterfront




Danforth—Beautiful, new secluded waterfront lot with 200 feet on Lower Hot Brook Lake. Very few homes on this lake & great bass fishing. Possible owner financing
Call Kathy Coogan 469-9930 \$36,900

Commercial Site





Verona Island—Prime commercial location! Located right on US 1 for high traffic visibility, property includes .5 acres, retail building with fixtures, well and septic. Previously a well-known convenience store that served the community for many years, this property offers many retail or other development possibilities. This area is the Gateway to Downeast, close to historic Fort Knox and the Penobscot Bridge and Observatory, Bucksport's downtown and Riverwalk.
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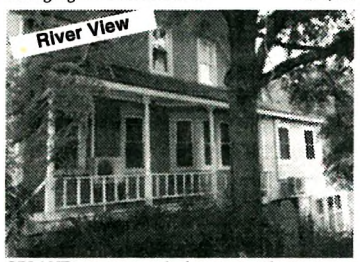



SOLD



BUCKSPORT—1 floor living! This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath Ranch is set on a small lot with room for a garden. Amenities include a 1 car garage, full basement, birch cabinets and a large living room. Great location only minutes to town!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$99,000

River View




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 \$189,999

Wishing everyone...

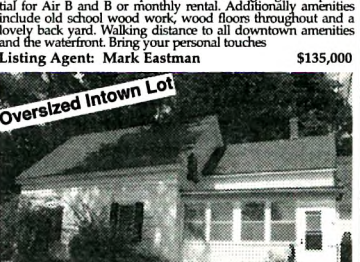
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

SOLD



BUCKSPORT—Looking for a property with solid/updated systems? This Dutch Colonial has an updated roof, boiler, heat pump, windows and spray foam in the basement. Valuable updates with payback for years to come. Additionally, the property boasts a 1 Bedroom apartment above the garage with potential for Air B and B or monthly rental. Additionally amenities include old school wood work, wood floors throughout and a lovely back yard. Walking distance to all downtown amenities and the waterfront. Bring your personal touches
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$135,000

Oversized Intown Lot



BUCKSPORT—Good bones! This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath Cape sits on an oversized village lot within walking distance of downtown as well as all of the schools in town. Amenities include a newer boiler, wood floors throughout the house as well as a detached 2 car garage and a barn. Nice private yard with plenty of sunshine!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$116,000

Real estate transfers

BUCKSPORT — Here are the latest real estate transfers to be recorded in the office of Bucksport Assessor J.E. ("Jef") Fitzgerald:

- Central Lane, from the Town of Bucksport to David G. Carlow on Sept. 27, sold for \$375 in a town land liquidation sale. The one-third of an acre parcel was assessed at \$9,160.
- Central Lane - the Town of Bucksport, sold to David G. Carlow on Sept 27 for \$375. The 0.13-acre parcel was assessed at \$4,080.
- 1189 Bucks Mills Road, from Steve and Sylvia Oxley to Dylan Henry Hall on Oct 4, for \$159,900. The 1.2-acre property was assessed at \$130,083, and was sold after some refurbishment.
- 289 River Road, from Abram Allard to Steven and Stephany Giles on Oct 5 for \$162,000. The 4.6-acre developed property was assessed at \$135,010, and was sold after some refurbishing.
- 6 Oak Street, from Ava Bowden to Richard Economy on Oct 5 for \$79,500. The 0.06-acre developed property was assessed at \$77,150.
- 232 River Road, from Wellington Gordon to Amie Cyr on Oct 7 sold for \$135,000. The 1.9-acre developed property was assessed at \$139,970.
- River Road, from Town of Bucksport, to Schley, Madsen, Suter on Oct 11 for \$2,976. The 9.04-acre property was assessed at \$11,520 and was sold in a town liquidation sale. On the same day, the town sold a second small waterfront parcel on the River Road to the same buyer, Schley, Madsen, Suter, for \$2,553. That lot was assessed at \$7,630, and also was sold in a town liquidation sale.
- 1213 Millvale Road, from Joan Williams, representing the estate of Donald and Jaunita Fogg, for \$0. The 48.65-acre developed property was assessed at \$125,190, and was transferred in a family transaction.
- 1014 Silver lake Road, from US Bank Trust, NA, acting as trustee, to Jack K. Wilson on Sept 24 for \$63,000. The 1.43-acre developed property was assessed at \$132,270, and was sold in a liquidation sale.

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Carmel: Spacious cape situated on 1 acre lot with private back yard. 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, large formal dining room, eat-in 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!
\$221,000

Bangor: Move in ready. Ranch with private back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room with pantry. Living room with french doors to your fenced in backyard. Beautifully landscaped yard so close to all Bangor amenities. Hurry, this one won't last long!
\$134,900

Bucksport: Brand new colonial situated on 1.58 country acre lot. Home features large rooms throughout to include 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, large living room & dining room. Unfinished basement ready for you to complete into your family room or man cave! Full walk-out. 2 car garage with storage above. Newly seeded back lawn ready for the new owners. A must see! Close to Bangor, Brewer, Orrington and Bucksport. Call to see today!
\$239,900

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!
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Friends & Family

BACK IN BUSINESS! — The unstoppable volunteers who keep **Bucksport Community Concerns** serving this area year after year have returned to their food pantry on the lower level of the Elm Street Congregational Church, after coping with flood waters emerging from a floor drain on and off for several weeks.

In a note to their, "Dear Friends and Neighbors", **Linda Hayward** and **Marsha Mushrall**, the co-presidents of the organization wrote, the Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry is very grateful to everyone who helped us through the multiple floods.

"The flooding issue is finally fixed! We are now working on drying out the basement, remediating mold and replacing drywall.

"We couldn't have made it this far without all of your support, be it physical or financial. We had wonderful teens from the high school and the Reach school help us move upstairs.

"We received food, books, toys and money for our various programs from individuals, schools, churches and businesses.

"In the middle of all of this our 'Christmas is for Kids' program went off without a hitch. Thank-you to everyone who sponsored a family or child. This is a wonderful community!

"Thank you all so much, and have a wonderful new year."

AN ICE OUTING? — Save the date for a great day outdoors at the **Curran Homestead Village** in Orrington.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, they will be harvesting ice from Fields Pond from 10 to 3.

There will be draft horses, a bobsled, hands-on participation events for those of all ages, plus some yummy "savories and sweets".

2,900 'HITS' AND COUNTING! — A three-minute video, set to the music of Johnny Cash's hit "Raggedy Old Flag", has drawn a lot of attention on Facebook. It's been mentioned on

TV, and will provide fodder for a newspaper article in a nearby paper.

The video juxtaposes images of the tattered flag behind the **Knox View Apartments**, next to **Wilson Hall**, with shots of the stones, markers and monuments memorializing the graves of Civil War soldiers. Many of those soldiers and their officers had trained on the lawn in front of the Bucksport landmark.

Some of those soldiers never returned from savage battles fought hundreds of miles from Maine, while others sustained life-altering injuries or illnesses during the conflict.

Still others interred in the Oak Hill Cemetery were men from Washington County, whose bodies were brought to Bucksport by the government, but their families could not afford to return them to their home communities Down East.

ONE BOTTLE . . . TWO BOTTLES . . . The **Bucksport High School Class of 2020** will hold a bot-

tle drive on Saturday.

The juniors ask the public to leave their redeemable bottles and cans outside where they will be visible when the students pass by to pick them up.

The class is raising money to underwrite some of their activities.

NEXT UP! — On Tuesday, at 5:45 p.m. the **Bucksport NEXT** group will meet in the library at Bucksport High School. The group seeks to coordinate planning that is consistent with the town's latest comprehensive plan. Its meetings are open to the public.

READY TO SERVE — The two new members of the **Bucksport Town Council** — **Paul Bissonette** and **Daniel Ormsby** — will take office at the group's meeting next Thursday (1/10). Both met for a briefing with Town Manager **Susan M. Lessard**.

Councilor **David W. Kee** was re-elected in the November election.

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New beginnings

Resolutions can be made easily, and broken even easier. As a result, many are wary of making life-changing commitments, even when that commitment is to themselves.

We'll leave it to the want-to dieters and stop-smokers to wrestle with their demons, but still would like to pause in this season of transition to suggest to our local leaders that they, too, have an opportunity to set new courses on behalf of us all.

Whether it be the long-familiar faces that have kept Verona Island on an even keel for what seems decades or the two "newbies" who this month will join the seven-member Bucksport Town Council, it's always wise to take a fresh look at things. Like everything else in life, the pace has quickened and become ever more complicated in small town government.

It's easy to get bogged down in the rules and regulations, but lets not allow the past to stifle a need for some innovations, new solutions for old problems, and even some risk-taking.

Rocks vs. hard places

The Bucksport Town Council finds itself mired in a dilemma: Some want to further curb large heavy trucks on some of the town's key roads while others rely on those trucks for their livelihoods and to pay the stiff taxes imposed on their industry.

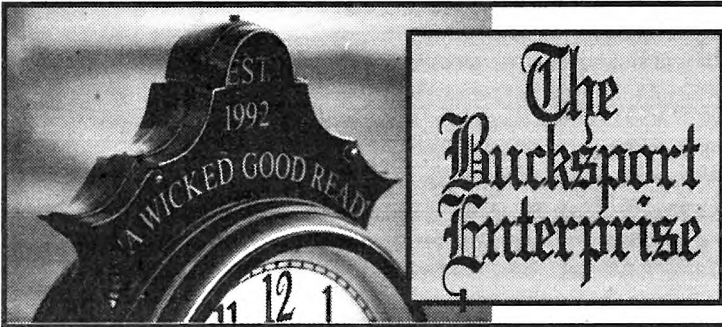
The problem may be in the construction of some of those roads. They weren't designed - or maintained - for the trucks we now depend on. The town should have a ten-year plan for upgrading the shoulders of those roads. In response to years of public criticism about the edges of those roads, the Town Council bought a device specifically for the task. Let's make sure the highway crew has all the time the men need to use it throughout the town.

A community celebrates

A Christmas light parade . . . "Jingle & Mingle" carolers . . . and, of course, the intrepid droppers and watchers of the 3rd annual New Year's Eve ball drop all came together to provide a joy-filled ending for 2018 and an energizing start of 2019.

There were a lot of people involved in making all of this happen so we can't even attempt to list them without missing many. However, the imagination and the enthusiasm that families, neighbors and town employees put into these events lifted mid-winter spirits and provided family-oriented settings for the joys of the season.

Thank you to each person who made things happen!



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Governor reflects

Thanks for the memories

GOV. PAUL R. LEPAGE

As we approach the winter holidays, we often look back and assess what we have accomplished and set goals for the coming year. We accomplished much during my administration, but there is more to be done.

Hello, this is Governor Paul LePage. As my time in office comes to a close, let me first thank my wife Ann for her service to the people of Maine as First Lady. You have made Maine proud, and our family is proud of you.

I also thank our children. I appreciate my family's willingness to share my time with the duties of being Governor. It's a difficult balance.

As a homeless kid living on the streets of Lewiston, I never imagined I would one day make it to the Blaine House.

I came into office saying I will put people before politics, and I have tried to do that. Politics as usual puts our most vulnerable Mainers at risk.

I shook things up in Augusta and got results. I promised to pay off the hospital debt, and we did.

I promised to reform welfare and put more Mainers back to work, and we did.

I promised to restore the Rainy Day fund so programs don't have to be slashed when the economy slows down, and we did.

I promised to lower taxes, and we did.

We reduced the size of state government, but at the same time improved services and gave our state employees the benefits they deserve. We reversed furlough days and reinstated their merit raises.

Now all Mainers are experiencing strong, record-setting economic growth. We end 2018 with so many new records:

a record-high number of employers;
a record-high number of private-sector jobs;
record-high revenues for the state;
record-low unemployment; and
the fastest net-earnings growth in New England.

Our poverty rate has declined to the lowest it's been since 2005, and we have the fewest number of children in poverty in the past 17 years.

This summer, we made critical reforms in our child welfare system.

We've also made investments in fighting the opioid crisis and helping people get rehabilitated.

Maine's future is the brightest it has been in decades: there's more new businesses, more money in your paycheck, and better opportunities for our children.

And that's what it's all about: our children and the future of this great state.

In my Inaugural address, I made a pledge to the Maine people. I said I would:

"put you before politics: The parents trying to make a better life for their kids; The retirees trying to hold onto their homes on a fixed income; The college graduate trying to find a good-paying job; The entrepreneurs with the courage to take a chance on an idea; and The taxpayers tired of footing the bill for a bloated establishment in Augusta. It is time to make state government accountable. It is time to deliver value. It is time to put Mainers first."

Those were the promises I made, and those are the promises I've kept.

It has been the biggest privilege of my life to work on your behalf as your Governor.

I fought for you every day, and it has not been easy. But I would not have had it any other way.

Thank you for listening.



Correction

BUCKSPORT — Because of an oversight by the school, Glenn Keene should have been included on the Dec. 20 listing of those earning seventh grade high honors at the Bucksport Middle School.

LETTER . . . to the editor

Orland: the place to be!

To the Editor,

The Town of Orland has a wonderful sense of community, and is a terrific example of how amazing small town living should be.

Many of us migrated to Orland somewhere along the way and others were born and raised here. Regardless of which is the case, we are all treated the same - like family.

Anyone who has been around Orland for a while knows the Davis family name. Dave and Virginia Davis have been leaders in this community for years, and have helped develop many of the activities we still enjoy today, such as *Orland River Day* and our iconic raft races.

A lot has been said about Bucksport redefining the town after the mill shut down and Main Street has come alive again, thanks to the chamber of commerce and individuals who have taken a leap of faith and opened quaint restaurants and shops for us to visit.

The Orland community also has recognized the importance of revitalizing itself in the past few years. It was devastating when the Orland Consolidated School shut its doors, and the students merged with Bucksport.

Did you know that the Orland School was built in 1950 by Orland town residents? Anyone who went to Orland School knows the powerful bonds that the students had with each other after growing up together from kindergarten through eighth grade.

Orland has rebounded, and the Orland Community Center is a wonderful place for the residents to congregate, work out (yes, there is a state of the art fitness center), tan, get your hair cut at the barber shop or hair salon or shop for unique items from local entrepreneurs.

The Orland Town Office is very efficiently

run and the people that work there are extremely helpful. The town always has been and continues to be run by very dedicated people devoted to making our community a great place to live for all residents.

Take a moment to visit the Orland Historical Society to learn more about Orland; it is an active historical society full of fun facts.

The recent gathering for Dan Watts was another example of how important being in a small Maine community truly is. People congregated to break bread together, celebrate together, raise some money for a valued member of the community and catch up with folks they haven't seen in a while.

These types of gatherings keep us all connected and remind us how important it is to keep the small town bond that makes our community great.

Because the Orland community saw the potential for growth we now have a place to meet new neighbors and reminisce with those we have known for years. The businesses inside the Orland Community Center are an excellent resource for the community and, hopefully, even more will be established in the near future. Orland recently established its own transfer station, which makes it more convenient for all residents.

Again, supporting local businesses will be my focus in 2019, and I hope it is yours, too. Thank you to all of the members of our local communities for finding a way to move past the changes we have all faced, and making our towns prosper into yet another new year.

Never forget the value of community and the positive impact it makes on all of our lives, young and old. Tell a friend how amazing it is to live here, and encourage them to move here, too.

Joanne W Grunwald
Orland

— Bucksport's future —

Here's a plan, not a 'hope'

This is an "open letter" to the Bucksport Town Council and Town Manager Susan M. Lessard

OPINION

At the last Town Council meeting it was sagely observed by several that "hope" is not a "plan." It also was clear that night that many have grown tired and very frustrated after all of the talk and so little action on what to do about Wilson Hall.

Here's a four-step plan, not an emotional hope, to galvanize the town's multifaceted efforts to guide Bucksport's future. It's intended to bring those now pulling so earnestly on so many ropes to come together, and head in the same direction along a broadly defined path toward progress.

— Step One —

Activate the Bucksport Development Corp. This organization - a collaboration of town councilors and those with expertise and experience in development matters - to help set a shared agenda.

The consultants hired by the town to develop the A.D.A.P.T. plan for economic development also have recommended this be done. They noted that this one step will increase the community's options for obtaining outside money and resources to beef up the Bucksport area's own efforts to move ahead in the post-paper mill era.

Other communities have had to start such a group from scratch. The Katahdin Region Development Board in East Millinocket is just one example. However, Bucksport already has the broadly defined mechanism in place. The legal paperwork was done in preparation for converting the Gardner School into apartments.

While that group never was activated and some of its founding members have died, the town has faithfully kept the corporation alive through periodic filings with the state.

It's time to appoint from five to seven people, each chosen specifically for their expertise to turn ambitious challenges into do-able and, ultimately, successful solutions.

The all-volunteer group could meet every two months to handle 90-minute, no-nonsense, action-oriented agendas. Such a leadership group can avoid the inevitable temptations to become ensnared in the puckerbrush. Instead, the members can direct town staff and other invited designees to do the research and work out the supportive details between the panel's meetings.

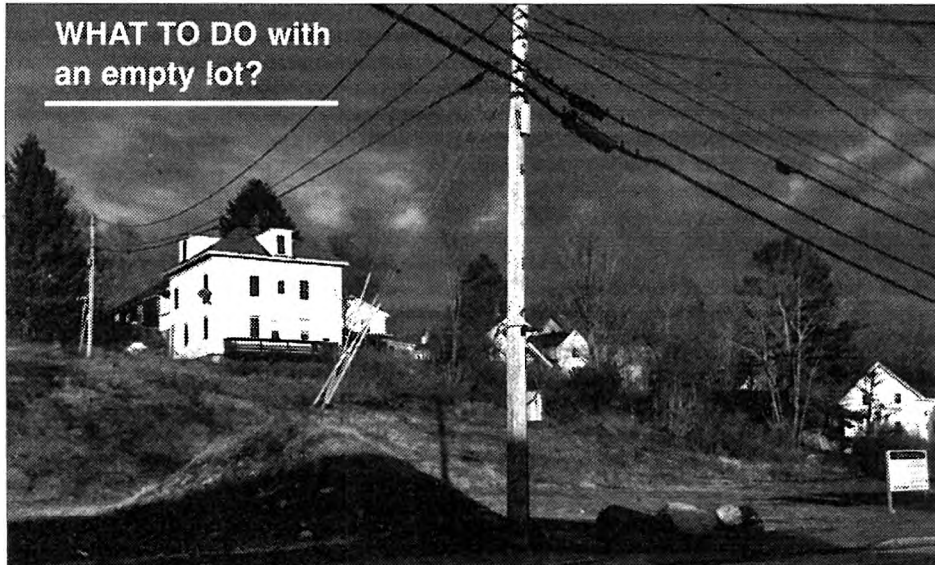
The group's mission: identify and then thoroughly and professionally research the options for achieving successes. No wild guessing or vague estimations here; this group will want to see the numbers before making any of its recommendations.

Each recommendation should be publicly presented, not as jottings on the back of a napkin but as a complete, fully documented package that anyone can review before any votes are tallied. Then, it will be up to the town councilors to make the "go/no-go" decision.

Not every recommendation needs to be kept under the control of the development corporation, the town council or even the town. If another option surfaces and is found to be viable, the research that's been done will speed the process for turning a good idea into a real asset to the community, no matter who deserves the credit.

— Step Two —

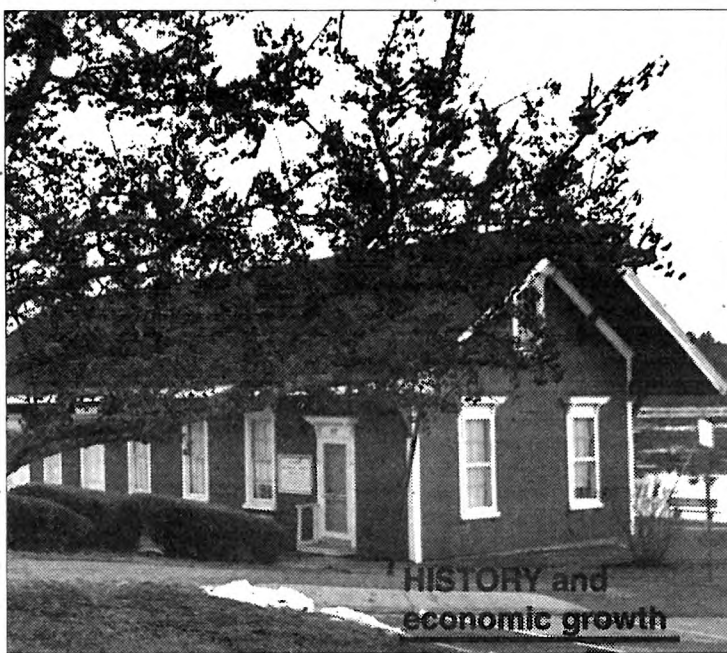
This step already is well underway, under the guidance and gentle nudging of Town Council Robert G. Carmichael Jr. and others. This step involves maintaining,



The Town Council has a prominent Main Street site, above, that lies fallow.

It has begun planning for a new use of the historic train depot at right.

Consultants have suggested all sorts of projects along the riverfront and all along Main Street



Meanwhile, the councilors seem ready to pull the plug, and authorize the demolition of Wilson Hall, below.

Could the decision-making involved in moving these and other projects ahead to gain long-term benefits be aided by an in-depth, no-nonsense, just-the-facts review by a group composed of two or more town councilors plus local professionals selected for their successful development expertise?



even fostering, the several citizens' groups formed in the wake of the closing of the mill four years ago. Each has been working to maintain Bucksport as a neat place in which to live, work and do business. Those many months of efforts need all the additional encouragement they can be given.

Heart & Soul, Main Street Bucksport, the chamber of commerce, Bucksport NEXT and the rest each have their places, but now renewed efforts are being made to build on what each has accomplished without duplicating efforts or stepping on toes.

This already has included forming what's been called, "the group of groups" under the Bucksport NEXT umbrella.

Perhaps it's time to concentrate on taking actions, not just talking casually about which actions to take. Again, as was noted at the last council session, actions must be based on definitive plans, not just hopes.

Meanwhile, another meeting has been set to energize a new stewardship committee. That session is on Jan. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce office

at 54 Main Street. That gathering is open to everyone who cares about the community in which they live or do business.

— Step Two —

To cite just one example of talking without action, look at the landmark in our midst: Is it an eyesore or a potential treasure?

The three-story brick edifice couldn't be replicated in that prime acre-plus location atop Zion Hill for anything less than a quarter of a million dollars.

This is not a question about saving a historic landmark; it's a question of spending serious dollars to bulldoze a building that apparently qualifies for thousands of dollars in outside financial help.

Nobody wants a bottomless pit filled with local taxpayer dollars. However, the latest consultants to the town have underlined the need for a shared office building as an incubator for entrepreneurs and other small businesses with potential to grow here.

The 7,500 square-foot Wilson Hall

needs to be made weather-tight. That means a new roof, a repair of the foundation in one corner of the otherwise dry basement and the repair or replacement of some timbers on one side of the building. *Those timbers are not part of the structural support of what the experts agree is an architectural gem, one listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings and the state's list of most-endangered historic buildings.

It's not necessary to restore the upper two floors immediately to give a potential buyer a clear idea of what easily can be done in those spaces later.

Restoring the first floor - 2,500 square feet - ought to be able to be done for \$100 to \$150 a square-foot, given there are no exterior walls to be repaired and no site acquisition costs. (That's a lot less than the seven figure "estimates: that have been bandied around for over a decade.)

There are major sums of money available for preservation and also for economic development, especially in communities undergoing financial stresses like this one. There's even a major untapped state bond issue offering cash for projects that repurpose Maine's historic structures for economic redevelopment.

To get at the true costs of what Wilson Hall requires, there's a \$5,000 engineering grant Maine Preservation officials are prepared to recommend if the town asks for their help. The town's share - only \$500 - can come from the money already in a town account, cash contributed by people around the area and the country who care about Wilson Hall.

With that study, the council's decisions on Wilson Hall can be based on hard numbers, not conjecture or emotions.

The council recently committed nearly \$5,000 in local tax money for concept sketches and some rough cost estimates for elevating and refurbishing the historic train depot.

(A renovation of the train depot in St. Stephen's, New Brunswick, just beyond Calais, transformed a neglected structure into a terrific, tax-paying restaurant, and a source of considerable community pride. That depot, like the one here, overlooks a major river.)

Taking the same first step on evaluating the cost/benefit of Wilson Hall would cost local taxpayers nothing.

— Step Four —

Buck up, Bucksport! At the last Town Council session, one councilor, was understandably exasperated at all the talk - some of it downright grandiose talk that he and his colleagues had endured many times before. Having heard enough, he said, "You have to remember: this is Bucksport, Maine."

Still, those who think in small terms are destined to achieve only small results.

As people in this area know we don't flock to the football field each chilly Friday night in the fall to hear a coach admonish his players "this is Bucksport." Good coaches goad players to move the ball toward a victory that only can be earned by those with fire in their bellies and the will to work hard week-after-week. They, and we, also know there's nothing to be gained from verbally replaying last week's game. It's how we prepare for next week's contest that counts.

"Buck Pride" is contagious and exciting. It is based on achieving more than one person can expect to gain on their own. With that said, "Councilors, it's time to send in our next play!"

— Don Houghton, Bucksport resident, owner of *The Bucksport Enterprise*

A list of outside (not local tax-based) financing sources for all sorts of small town preservation and economic development projects also has been submitted to the town manager.



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OBITUARIES

Pamela Dorothy Hutchins, 1950 - 2018

ORLAND — Pamela Dorothy (Brookings) Hutchins passed in peace at her home in Orland on Dec. 10, 2018, surrounded by her family, after a long and courageous battle with multiple myeloma.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1950 in Portland, the daughter of Chester S. and Dorothy (Nevers) Brookings. She was raised in Bowdoinham and graduated from Brunswick High School.

She married her husband Barton in 1970 and raised two children, Angela and Crystal. She graduated from the University of Maine with a master's degree in special education. Pam taught in several school systems before moving on to her final career as a manager for the Maine Department of Health & Human Services.

Pam was an active member of her community. She enjoyed her local church, taking dancing lessons with her husband and, in more recent years, participating in activities with her multiple myeloma community.

Pam also was a "helper," spending time in the south providing hurricane relief to families and animals. In her final months, she enjoyed many visits with the newest family member, her great-granddaughter.

Pam is survived by her husband; younger daughter, Crystal; her five grandchildren: Joseph and Ashlei Robbins, Cole, Grace, and Camden Hatch; her great-granddaughter, Wynter Rose Schultz; her brothers; Rexford and Timothy Brookings; her sister Rebecca (Brookings) Benedict; her nephew Matthew Brookings and her niece, Deana (Mansfield) Doherty.

She was predeceased by her parents and her older daughter, Angela.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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Ruthetta Jane Mason-Bishop, 1935 - 2018

ORLAND — Ruthetta Jane Mason Bishop, passed away pm Friday, December 21, 2018, after a courageous battle with health issues.

Ruth was born in Rangeley on Oct. 20, 1935 to R. Glen and Ersel A. Murphy. The Murphy family moved in 1950 to Mayville Road in the big house beside the Androscoggin River bridge.

She attended local schools. On Oct. 3, 1954, Ruth married Charles Mason Jr., and they raised their six children on the Northwest Bethel Road. Ruth worked locally at the Hanover Dowel Co., the Bethel Inn and The Norseman Inn, and she retired from the Gould Academy housekeeping department.

After the death of her first husband, Charles, in 1991, Ruth took care of her mom for many years.

In 2004, Ruth married Charles Bishop of Orland, where she resided at the time of her passing.

Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Her survivors include Charles Bishop of Orland and her children: Charles and Kathy



Ruthetta Jane Mason-Bishop

Mason of Greenwood, Lee Blake of Augusta, David and Callie Mason of Rumford, Scott Mason of Rumford, Carole and Brad McLain of Bethel, Melinda and Matthew Bishop of Bucksport, and Darren Bishop of Bucksport.

She also leaves many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; her brothers: Tommy Paul and Susie Murphy of North Carolina, James and Marge Murphy of Tennessee, and Christopher Murphy of Oakland ME; and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth was predeceased by her first husband, Charles Mason; her parents; her daughter, Terri Lea Mason Blake; brothers: Robert, Ray, Roy, William, and Frank Murphy; and a sister, Joyce Murphy Stearns.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the Mitchell and Tweedie Funeral Home at 28 Elm Street in Bucksport.

After the service there was a gathering at Glenn's Place at 214 US Route 1 in Bucksport. Family and friends gathered to share a lunch and their memories together.

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Janice Lanpher, 1937 - 2018

ORLAND — Janice Lanpher, 81, passed away at her home on Dec. 25, 2018.

Janice worked at many different locations, owned and trained standard bred harness horses and worked with her late husband Russell to follow their passion.

She was a member of the USTA and the MHHA. She also was a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #123 of Orland.

She is survived by her daughters, Marie and husband Joe Nichols and Deb and husband Jerry Freeman, sons: Michael Lanpher and wife Mary, Gordon Lanpher and partner Ann Wardwell and Russell Lanpher Jr. and partner Julie Jewett; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a special cousin Paul Goss; nieces: Donna and husband Arnold Stinson, Bonnie Grant, Trudy and husband Boyd Norman and



Janice Lanpher

Tammie Cook.

She was predeceased by her husband, Russell Lanpher Sr.; her parents, Gladys Sibley and George Bryer Grant; and a brother, Norman Grant.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janice's memory may be made to Northern Light Home Care and Hospice 441 Main Street, Suite 2, Ellsworth ME, 04605, or The American Red Cross to help those in need. Thank you to all who have helped with her care.

Services will be held in the spring. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

Memorial condolences may be made to mitchelltwedie-young.com.

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HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH — These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were heard, reviewed or continued in Hancock County Court, according to official records:

- Camber Hayley A. Lunt, 30, Lamoine. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport on Feb. 24. \$250. Possessing hypodermic apparatuses at Bucksport on Feb. 24, \$650. Use of drug paraphernalia in Bucksport on Feb. 24, dismissed.
- Alan Nelson, 49, Orland. Driving under the influence of alcohol in Bucksport on April 8, \$500. License suspended for 150 days.
- Jason Allen Holley, 26, Penobscot. Driving without a license in Orland on March 1, \$150.
- Eric S. Curtis, 30, Prospect. Driving while license suspended or revoked in Bucksport on April 16, \$250.
- Autumn Woodward, 30, Ellsworth. Driving while license suspended or revoked in Bucksport on April 15, dismissed. Violating condition of release in Bucksport on April 15, dismissed. Driving while license suspended or revoked in Bucksport on April 15. \$500. Sentenced to jail for two days.
- Lindsay Marin, 31, Augusta. Driving while license suspended or revoked in Bucksport on April 21, \$250.
- Martin C. Wentworth, 31, Verona Island. Driving without a license in Bucksport on March 12, \$150.
- Kenneth E. Farrin, 53, Little Deer Isle. Driving while license suspended or revoked in Bucksport on April 29, \$500.
- Robert Winter III, 60, Orland. Illegal transportation of animal or bird in Orland on Jan. 3, 2018, \$250.
- Emily R. Damon, 21, Orland. Minor consuming liquor in Bucksport on Jan. 28, dismissed.
- Arthur E. Maguire Jr., 44, Prospect. Use of drug paraphernalia in Bucksport on Jan. 29.
- Charles R. Downes, 39, Bucksport. Operating an unregistered snowmobile in Bucksport on Feb. 3, \$200.
- Christopher M. Dunbar, 45, Bucksport. Operating an unregistered snowmobile in Bucksport on Feb. 3, \$200.
- Jeffrey D. Grant, 46, Prospect Harbor. Ice fishing with more than five lines in Orland on Feb. 25, dismissed.
- Raegan Harrington, 26, Manchester. Being a minor possessing liquor in Penobscot on Feb. 22.
- Emma S. Bennett, 19, Bucksport. Minor possessing liquor in Penobscot on Feb. 20, dismissed.
- Michael C. Sigler, 27, Old Town. Engaging in a domestic violence assault in Orland on Aug. 2, 2014. Jailed for 30 days. Engaging in a domestic violence assault at Orland on Aug. 2, 2014. Jailed for 30 days. Domestic violence assault at Orland, Aug. 2, 2014. Jailed for 30 days. Endangering the welfare of a child at Orland on Aug. 2, 2014. Dismissed. Endangering the welfare of a child in Orland on Aug. 2, 2014, dismissed. Endangering the wel-

fare of a child in Orland on Aug. 2, 2014, dismissed. Disorderly conduct, and using offensive words or gestures in Orland on Aug. 2, 2014, dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures in Orland on Aug. 2, 2014, dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures in Orland, on Aug. 2, 2014, dismissed.

- Jennifer Hennessy, 62, Deer Isle. Driving over 30 miles an hour above the posted speed in Orland, on Dec. 4, 2016, dismissed. Engaging in reckless conduct in Orland on Dec. 4, 2016, \$750.

- Arthur W. Herbest IV, 24, Southwest Harbor. Domestic violence assault in Bucksport on May 7, 2017. Jailed for 90 days, with all of that sentence suspended, and placed on probation for a year. Criminal restraint in Bucksport on May 7, 2017, inconditional discharge. Violating the condition of release in Orland on Sept. 16, 2017, dismissed. Driving more than 30 miles over the posted speed limit in Orland on Sept. 16, 2017, \$450.

- Monique M. Brown, 52, Castine. Driving while under the influence of alcohol in Bucksport on Oct 17, 2017, \$750. License suspended for 150 days.

- Jesse James Davis, 27, Boothbay Harbor. Driving while license suspended or revoked. Driving while under the influence on Verona Island on Sept. 1, 2017, \$600. Jailed for seven days. Permitting the attachment of false license plates on Verona Island on Sept. 1, 2017. Jailed for seven days. Failure to register vehicle on Verona Island on Sept. 1, 2017, dismissed. Driving while license suspended or revoked with a prior conviction on that offense on Verona Island on Sept. 1, 2017, dismissed. Driving vehicle without a license on Verona Island on Sept. 1, 2017, dismissed. Driving after being judged an habitual offender revocation in Orland on Dec. 31, 2017, dismissed. Driving without a license in Orland on Dec. 31, 2017. Jailed for 15 days. Violating a condition of his release in Orland on Dec. 31, 2017. Jailed for 15 days. Violating condition of release at Verona Island on Jan. 1 last year, dismissed.

- Shane Jacobs, 31, Bucksport. Aggravated operation of a meth laboratory at a residence in Bucksport on Dec. 13, 2017, dismissed. Operating a meth laboratory in Bucksport on Dec. 13, 2017. Placed in the state Department of Corrections prison for a year. Ordered to pay restitution on \$2,181.22. Engaging in reckless conduct in Bucksport on Dec. 11, 2017, dismissed.

- Robert J. Vachon, 58, Orrington. Domestic violence assault in Bucksport on Jan. 20. Jailed for seven months and 5 days, and probation partially revoked.

- Devan M. Bridges, 28, Bucksport. Violating condition of release on Verona Island on Feb. 13. Jailed for 48 hours.

- Walter Dreyer Binger, 34, Brooklin. Driving in Bucksport while under the influence of alcohol on Feb. 10, \$1,000.

- Darrell W. Dolliver, 48, Bangor. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug in Bucksport on March 17, \$400. Jailed for two days. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug in Bucksport on March 17, dismissed. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug in Bucksport on March 17; dismissed.

- Emily Tracey, 18, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug in Bucksport on March 30, \$400. Use of drug paraphernalia in Bucksport on March 30, dismissed.

- Cote L. Choneska, 38, Veazie. Elver fishing by resident with one device without a license in Penobscot on March 31, \$2,000. Elver fishing by resident with one device without a license in Mount Desert on April 12, \$2,000.

- Coral Anne-Marie Bubel, 19, Surry. Failing to stop for officer in Orland on April 13, dismissed. Driving so as to endanger in Orland on April 13, \$150. Attaching false license plates in Orland, in April 13, \$350. Failure to register a vehicle at Orland, April 13, dismissed.

- Michael E. Beckett, 39, Orland. Possessing baitfish for resale without a license in Orland on Feb. 11, \$100.

- Ralph Hanscom, 49, Verona Island. Driving on Verona Island while license suspended or revoked with a prior conviction for that on March 10, \$500. Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug on Verona Island on March 10, \$400. Driving without a license on Verona Island on March 10, dismissed.

- William Kepner, 37, Orland. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer in Ellsworth on April 16. Jailed for two days.

- Nicholas D. Beaulieu, 34, Swanville. Driving more than 30 miles per hour over the posted limit in Bucksport on April 22, \$450.

- Jessica A. Grindle, 37, Bucksport. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses in Bucksport on April 7, \$400. Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug in Bucksport on April 7, dismissed. Engaging in an assault in Bucksport on May 30. Jailed for two days. Engaging in disorderly conduct, and using offensive words or gestures in Bucksport on May 30, dismissed. Violating condition of her release in Bucksport on May 30. Jailed for two days.

- Alison Nicole Harriman, 38, Orland. Operating after registration suspended at Bucksport, April 24. \$50.

- Robert B. Tinney, 61, East Orland. Reckless conduct at Orland, May 20. Dismissed. Reckless conduct at Orland, May 20. Jail 10 days.

- Edward Orchanian Jr., 54, Waltham. Hunting wild turkey in violation of rules at Castine May 21. \$100.

- Zachariah McCarthy, 24, Penobscot. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Blue Hill, April 13. \$250.

- Lillian J. French, 61, Penobscot. Fishing without valid license at Penobscot, May 14. \$100.

- Matthew J. Elhaji, 26, Winterport. Operating while license suspended or revoked, prior, at Bucksport, May 22.

\$500.

- Tammy Rolfe, 48, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, May 29. \$250.

- Sarah Johnson, 22, Webster, MA. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, May 21. \$150.

- Alyssa Orestis, 32,

Searsport. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, May 6. \$150. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, May 6. Dismissed.

- Daniel J. Cox, 23, Ellsworth. Commercial shellfishing without a license, at Castine, March 29. \$316.

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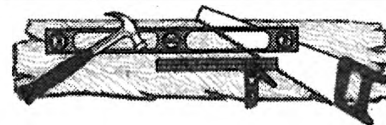
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In the swim of things

The local YMCA is offering a great - and free - deal to get more older people to take the plunge into the water in the wintertime.

According to Nick Tymoczko, the Y's operations director here, "exercising in the water provides a total body workout that gives a person cardio and strength-training while having less impact on one's joints. The resistance of the water against your body helps strengthen and tone muscles while providing a fun

and unique environment to exercise."

To help make that happen here for more area residents, each Tuesday will get into the pool each Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through Feb. 21. Area residents will get free use of the swimming pool at the Down East Family YMCA in Ellsworth. They also can get free round-trip rides to the pool, with a pick-up at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway at 8:30 a.m.

Bring a towel, swim attire and a zest to take the plunge.

The senior aqua-aerobics is free to the community, and the transportation is being provided by the Bucksport YMCA.

SENIOR CENTER

• **HE'S BACK!** Scott Grindle, the popular pianist who entertains before some of the luncheons at the Senior Center, will return on the third Friday of each month - Jan. 18 - about 10:30 a.m.

• **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** — Here's the latest weekly schedule of events:

Thursday

- 12:30 to 4 p.m. — Bridge players.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. Poker and Scat/31 card games.

Friday

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 11:30 a.m. - Luncheon.

Monday

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 - Knitting, crocheting.
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise group.
- 6:30 to 9 p.m. - Bridge
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker, hand and foot card games.

Tuesday

- 5:45 to 8 p.m. - B-I-N-G-O!

Day quilters meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 9 to 3.

Wednesday

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 11:39 a.m. - Luncheon.
- 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise group.

Lunch menus

BUCKSPORT — Here are the lunch-eon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway:

• **Friday, January 4** - Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

• **Monday, January 7** - Baked had-dock, rice pilaf, snap peas and fresh fruit.

• **Wednesday, January 9** - Meatloaf, baked potato, green beans and a cookie.

• **Friday, January 11** - Baked chicken, long-grain rice, carrots and fruit crisp.

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Two applicants interviewing for seniors' post

BUCKSPORT — The town manager today (1/3) is scheduled to interview two candidates for the part-time post of senior services coordinator.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard yesterday confirmed she is interviewing both of those who applied for the job being relinquished by Sue Ann Craig.

Craig has held the position since early in 2015, but wants to spend more time on other pursuits.

The coordinator works with the board of the Bucksport Senior Center and other town officials to coordinate a variety of services for older people throughout the area.

She also is the liaison person for various groups working to assist older residents.

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— Whole Oceans

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Whole Oceans now has 15 days to respond to the DEP.

The chairman of the DEP then has 10 days to decide whether to accept the appeal.

If the appeal is accepted, Whole Oceans would have 30 days to comment, and the full board then would rule on the appeal.

If the Belfast resident who filed the appeal is not satisfied with the outcome at the DEP level, she could take the matter to court.

However, Whole Oceans, which holds a buy-sell agreement with the AIM affiliate, is anxious to move ahead with the purchase so construction can begin.

The start of construction, originally scheduled for last fall, now is expected in the spring.

Some structures and material from the former paper mill also must be cleared before the entire site Whole Oceans wants to purchase can be used.

It's not publicly clear who will pay for that demolition and site work.

— Elm Street Congregational Church

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In recent years, the church made some significant repairs and renovations to preserve the building which dates to 1838.

The church is part of the congregation's heritage, and the members are committed to maintaining as a legacy to future generations, York said.

He said the trustees acted immediately to close off the sanctuary to assure everyone's safety,

and the congregation reacted just as quickly calling a special meeting to support the expenditure of the money to repair the ceiling, he said. The vote was unanimous, the pastor added.

York said the church's congregation sees "a great positive future" and a renewed vigor to serve the greater community. Brown Hall was full for the Christmas Eve service, he added.

The congregation's roots

here date to a meetinghouse that was opened in 1803, when Thomas Jefferson was president of the country. Its Sunday school was launched 200 years ago in 1818, making it one of the longest continuously operated Sunday schools in the country. That Bicentennial now is being marked by the church.

Maintaining the building's integrity is about stewardship, one generation's gift to another, he said.



Deer hit near Route 46 golf course

BUCKSPORT — There was but a single run-in with a deer here last week, a major achievement given the recent weeks in which the local deer

herd was thinned after numerous roadway encounters.

Last Friday (12/28) Brandon Bishop, 29, of Bucksport struck a deer on State Route 46 about 5:30 a.m.

The accident near the Bucksport Golf Course, resulted in \$1,000 worth of damage.

THE DEER at left is very much alive and well! Rick McHale took its picture here last week.



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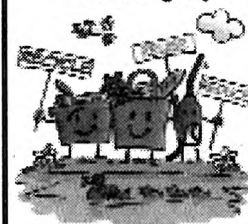


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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

ELLSWORTH — Here's a list of Bucksport-area residents booked into the Hancock County jail:

- Steve Martin Janbe Jr., 27, of 1239 River Road in Bucksport was booked on the morning of New Year's Day to 30 days in jail after having been judged an habitual offender for driving after his license either was suspended or revoked.

- Marc R. Sparks, 33, of 886 River Road, Bucksport was arrested in Bucksport for an alleged probation violation on New Year's Eve. He was booked at the jail early on Tuesday.

- Randy Jon Bunker, 49, of 391 Front Ridge Road, Penobscot was arrested Saturday night in Orland after being charged with two counts of criminal trespassing as well as driving while under the influence of alcohol after having had one or more prior convictions for that.

- Adrian Clyde Hanscom, 44, of 23 Facticeau Drive, Orland was arrested in his hometown by a sheriff's deputy last Thursday

(12/27). He faces two counts of failing to be in court to answer previous charges.

- David Fred Glidden, 61, of 15 Elm Street was arrested by a Bucksport officer about 3 p.m. on Christmas Eve. He was stopped on Main Street for an apparent traffic violation, and then was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence of alcohol. Early that evening, he was booked at the Hancock County jail.

- James Edward Astbury, 45, of 919 North Penobscot Road, Penobscot was arrested by a sheriff's deputy in his hometown late on Dec. 21. He was charged with violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case and with engaging in an aggravated assault.

- Jody John Stahre, 47, of 1022 River Road, Bucksport was arrested late on the evening of Dec. 21, and was charged by a Bucksport police officer with a probation violation.

- Phillip Russell, 48, of Bucksport was arrested for reportedly driving after a license

suspension or revocation. He was stopped for an apparent traffic violation on Main Street on the afternoon on New Year's Eve.

- Zacharia Herbest, 26, of Bucksport was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence about 1:30 a.m. on Dec. 22. Stopped on a motor vehicle charge on the Duck Cove Road, he later posted bail, and was released.

Accident listed

BUCKSPORT — Two vehicles being driven on the River Road about 6:30 p.m. collided on Christmas Eve.

The drivers were identified as Dwight Overlock, 66, and Todd Hill, 42, both of Bucksport.

One of the motorists stopped, and his vehicle was struck from behind.

The damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

Orland crash cited

ORLAND — A Penobscot



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

man lost control of his car and went off the road while driving eastbound on an icy U.S. Route 1 about 4 p.m. last Friday (12/28). The result was minor damage to the vehicle.

The auto was being driven by Donald Leach, 40.

No injuries were reported.

Motorists ticketed

BUCKSPORT — These drivers received court summonses:

- James Delano, 57, was written up for driving after an alleged license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on Main Street about 3:15 p.m. on Saturday.

- Tyler Hawksley, 26, of Bucksport was stopped on Main Street about 3:30 a.m. on

Saturday, and he was issued a summons because a passenger in the vehicle reportedly had an open container of alcohol. The operator of a vehicle is held responsible in such a situation.

- Caryn Howard, 51, of Bucksport was stopped on the Millvale Road, and later was charged with driving more than 24 miles an hour above the posted speed limit.

- Cody Lacourt, 25, of Boothbay Harbor was cited for an inspection sticker violation when he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

- Ashlee Curran, 29, of Orland was stopped on State Route 46 about 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 23, and was issued a summons for reading while driving

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

As in bowling, Golden Bucks take it one 'pin' at a time!

It's been a series of long road trips and one home event for the Golden Bucks wrestling team. They have competed in Pittsfield, Caribou, Rumford and on their home mats during the past couple of weeks.

In Rumford, the Bucks were at Mountain Valley High School, where they finished sixth among the 18 teams in the competition.

Travis Hutchinson placed first, Hunter Robichaud was third and Alex Burbank placed fourth. Ricky Perkins and Gavin Billings were but one match away from placing.

Back in Bucksport the team competed in a dual meet, and finished 3-1 as a team, having many of their wrestlers go undefeated for the night.

According to long-time observers of Golden Bucks wrestling, the team has continued to show improvement each week.

On the run with the harriers

ORONO — Here are the Bucksport Golden Bucks' results at the Penobscot Valley Conference - Eastern Maine Indoor Track League meet on Saturday at the UMaine Field House here:

— BOYS —

Team scores: Hampden 128, Bangor 109, Ellsworth 81, Mattanawcook 34, Orono 29, Bucksport 19, George Stevens Academy 12, and Lee 1.

55-meter hurdles - 5, Justice Hazelwood, 11.76. 6, Tyler Hallett, 11.88.

55-meter dash - 2, Carter Tolmasoff, 6.87.

400-meter dash - 3, Nathaniel Sawyer, 56.68.

200-meter dash - 5, Nathaniel Sawyer, 25.16.

— GIRLS —

55-meter dash - 1, Johanna Stiles, 7.90. 5, Britney Bussey, 8.15. 400-meter dash - 2, Addie Morrison, 1:04.58.

200-meter dash - 2, Addie Morrison, 29.34. 3, Britney Bussey, 29.67. 5, Johanna Stiles, 30.17.

Two-mile run - 5, Hope Rankin, 16:29.46.

Shot put - 4, Mikayla Tripp, 24-03.75.

High jump - 6, Emily Erickson, 4-02.

Here are the local results from the meet held a week earlier at the same location:

— BOYS —

Boys team scores: Bangor 139, Old Town 98, Mattanawcook 46, MDI 43, Orono 42, George Stevens Academy 29, Bucksport 20. No scores: Foxcroft, Dexter, Lee.

55-meter dash - 4, Carter Tolmasoff, 6.86.

400-meter dash - 2, Nathaniel Sawyer, 55.31.

200-meter dash - 5, Nathaniel Sawyer, 25.25.

Two-mile run - 4, David Hileman, 12:22.78. 5

Triple jump - 5, Gabriel Stegner, 33-00.50.

— GIRLS —

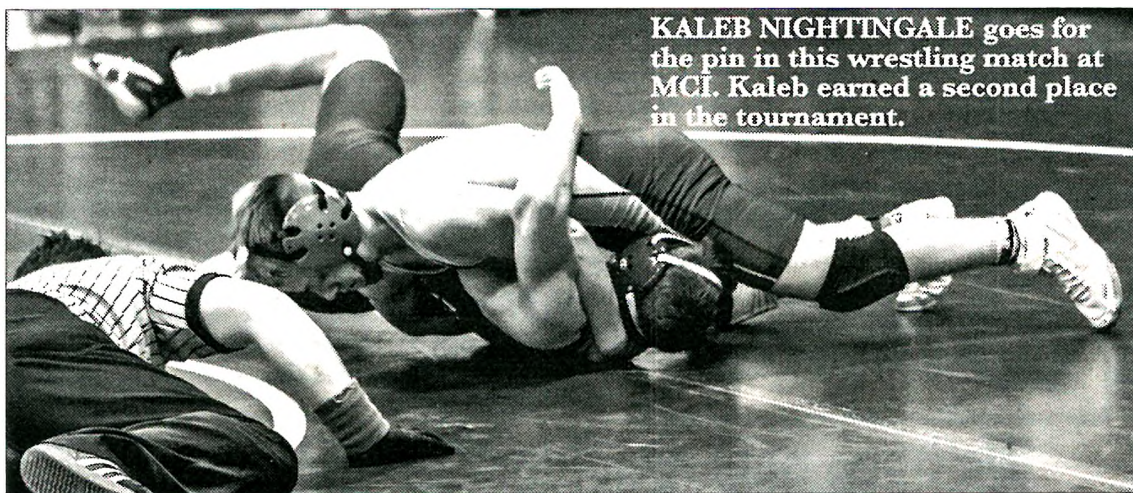
Girls team scores: Bangor 161, MDI 65, Old Town 53, Geo Stevens 45, Orono 37, Bucksport 33, Penquis 24, and Mattanawcook 13. No scores: Foxcroft and Lee.

55 Meter Dash - 4, Britney Bussey, 8.02. 6, Addie Morrison, 8.27.

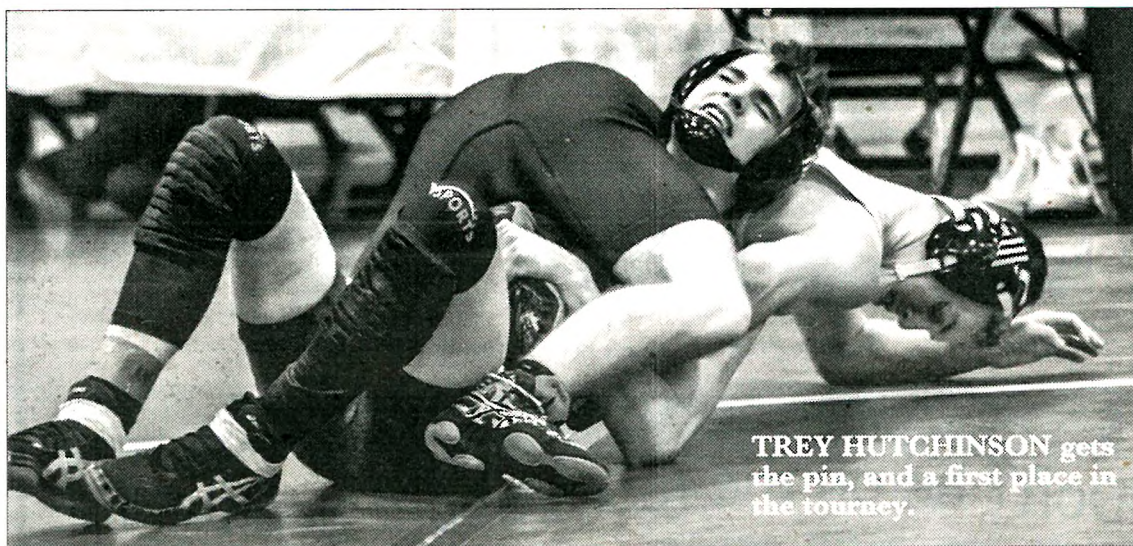
400-meter dash - 2, Addie Morrison, 1:03.95.

200-meter dash - 2, Addie Morrison, 29.10. 4, Britney Bussey, 29.28. 5, Johanna Stiles, 29.44. 6, Victoria Watkins, 30.27.

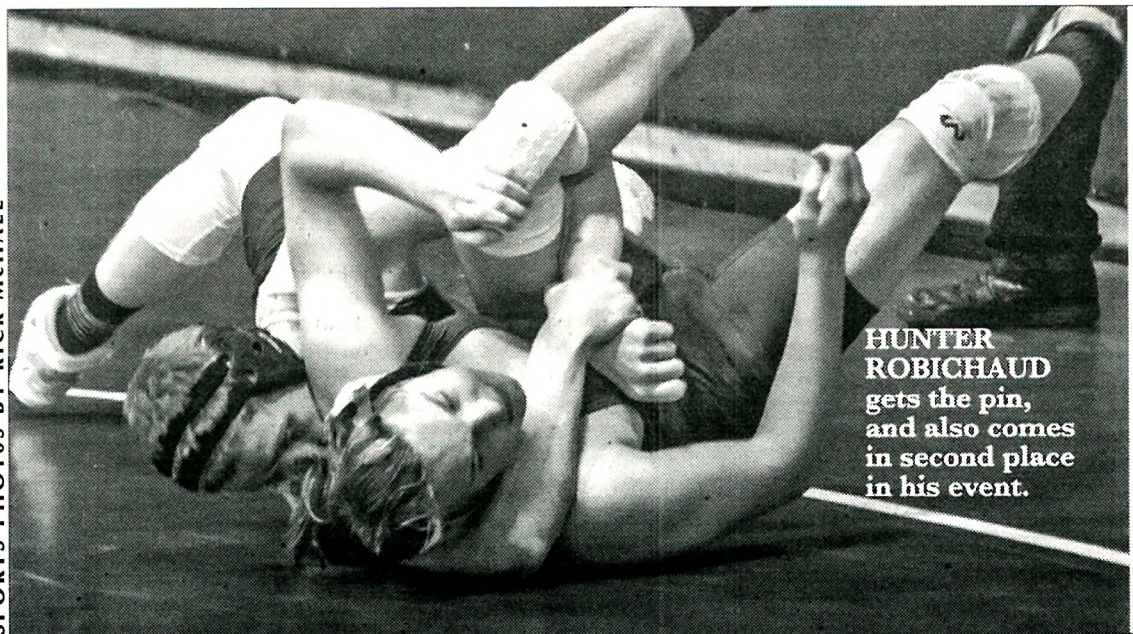
High jump - 3, Emily Erickson, 4-04.



KALEB NIGHTINGALE goes for the pin in this wrestling match at MCI. Kaleb earned a second place in the tournament.



TREY HUTCHINSON gets the pin, and a first place in the tourney.



HUNTER ROBICHAUD gets the pin, and also comes in second place in his event.

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BUCKSPORT PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, January 8, 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 amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix K Land Use Ordinance, for the purpose of removing properties from the Resource Protection Shoreland Overlay District, adding land uses allowed in the Industry Development and Industry Development Shoreland Overlay District, adding accessibility standards, and other miscellaneous land use and zoning map changes.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from 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.

12/13&20/18

—Real estate transfers

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• 1426 Bucks Mills Road, from Mark and Priscilla Stover to David Johndro on Oct 11 for \$70,000. The 2.47-acre developed property is assessed at \$67,570, and recently underwent some clean up work.

• Jacob Buck Pond Road, from Gerry and Michelle Craig to Hayden Matthew Craig on Oct 11 for \$0. The two acres are assessed at \$18,950 and title was transferred in a family transaction.

• 48 Holmes Drive, from Damon Holmes, to F. Blake & H. Hunt Griffin on Oct 15 for \$179,900. The 3.22 developed acres are assessed at \$160,460.

• 7 Third Street, from Thomas Concannon to Scott and Patricia Rowley on Oct 11 for \$145,000. The 0.58-acre developed parcel is assessed at \$136,280.

• 2 Thomas Street, from John Oak, to Michael and Mary Noe on Oct 15 for \$159,900. The 0.15-acre developed site is assessed at \$146,350.

• 22 Main Street, from William and Margaret Branniff, to Debra Carpenter on Oct 12 for \$163,500. The third of an acre assessed at \$169,050, was sold in a short sale.

• 53 Pond Street, from Wesley and Christine Williams, to S. Cousins and R. Williams, trustees, for \$0. The 0.39-acre developed property is assessed at \$144,650 and was sold in a



LARRY McNAMARA of Prospect was among those who entertained some of the folks who turned out for the New Year's Eve ball drop on Monday night.

family transaction.

• 1536 River Road, from Hailey and Hue Wetherbee to Anna and Matthew Durant on Oct 19 for \$170,000. The 9.59-acre developed property is assessed at \$175,080.

• 7 Summer Street, from Federal National Mort. Assoc. to Harry S. Jones III on Oct 12 for \$39,900. The 0.15-acre developed property, assessed at \$80,830, was transferred in a

liquidation sale.

• 25 Forest Hill, from Michelle (Findlay) Larsen to Brian Dizenzo on Oct 29 for \$183,000. The 0.3-acre property, assessed at \$167,880, recently was upgraded.

• 56 Peaceful Valley Road, to Winfield and Claudia Smith from Sherman and Rebecca Hutchins on Oct 24 for \$75,000. The 0.19-acre waterfront site, assessed at \$56,110, was sold in a private sale.

PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

PUBLIC EVENTS

Saturday, January 5

BOOKIN' IT! — The Friends of Blue Hill Public Library will hold the first-Saturday-of-the-month book sale in the library's basement from 9 to 2. Most books are only a dollar or two. There are a number of book collections that will be offered at half-price, including Shakespeare and Louis L'Amour. Each child who comes to the sale can choose a free book. 374-5515.

BAKIN' BEANS — The East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Hill Road in Orrington is hosting a traditional church baked bean supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The meal is \$7 for an adult and \$3 for each child.

Thursday, January 10

SHOW TIME! The Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library's second-Thursday-of-the-month film series continue at 7 p.m. with the *Ox-Bow Incident* (1943), directed by William A. Wellman and starring Henry Fonda and Dana Andrews. Set in 1885 in a small western town, the film follows two drifters who are passing through when news comes in that a local farmer has been murdered. The townspeople, joined by the drifters, form a posse. All of the films are free. 374-5515.

Friday, January 11

SCORE 101 for opera buffs — The Bagaduce Music Lending Library and Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library will preview Francesco Cilea's opera, *Adriana Lecouvreur*, at the Blue Hill Public Library at 1 p.m. A live performance will be simulcast at The Grand in Ellsworth on Saturday, Jan. 12, from the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Linda Lesko and David Porter will summarize the plot, and offer ideas of special ways to enjoy the simulcast. All are welcome, and no previous opera knowledge is needed. Admission is free. 374-5515.

Saturday, January 15

HEART & SOUL — The Bucksport

Heart & Soul group is about to move into the next step of its community development efforts. There'll be a brown bag lunch meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Bucksport Bay Chamber of Commerce office at 54 Main Street to launch the all-volunteer group's new stewardship group. The organizers of the session say the public is not just invited, they're encouraged to attend, whether or not they've been involved with any of the groups working on local concerns and ideas in recent months.

Saturday, January 20

BACK TO THE PAST — The Orrington-based 19th century Curran Homestead Village's annual meeting and recognition luncheon will feature some thoughts from television chronicler Bill Green of "Bil Green's Maine" fame. The event will be held at Jeff's Catering in the East-West Industrial Park, 15 Littlefield Road in Brewer. The fundraiser dinner is free to 2019 members, and \$20 per person (Under 12: \$10) for non-members. The public is invited. Reservations are required by calling Irv at 745-4425 or Bob at 205-4849 before Jan. 15. Music will be by Jim Leighton and Friends, starting at noon. The lunch is at 12:15, and Green will speak at 12:45. There'll be a silent auction at 2, and a 50/50 drawing at 2:15. www.curranhomestead.org.

FOR YOUNGSTERS

Through January 7 & 9

FOR THE BIRDS! — Julianne Taylor, education coordinator for Explore Outdoors! -- a collaboration of the Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Downeast Audubon and the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust -- will offer two programs on feeding birds: a special storytime for pre-schoolers on Tuesday Jan. 8, at 10:30 a.m. and a workshop for older youngsters on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 3:30 p.m. At the storytime, Taylor will read *Counting Is for the Birds* by Frank Mazzola, Jr. The children in both programs will make



Be of good cheer!

It was the annual Jingle & Mingle excursion, a school bus packed with carolers making the rounds of Bucksport. When the songs had been sung at the Dec. 20 event, it was back to Verona Wine & Design for warming beverages beside an even-warmer fire pit. The Bridge Church and First Student Transportation also sponsored the event.



bird feeders. Registration is required at www.bhpl.net or call 374-5515.

ON DISPLAY

Through March

ALL ON PAPER — *Paper and Light*, an exhibit featuring lampshades made by Brooklin papermaker Gigi Sarsfield, with lamps made by several local artists, is on display in the Blue Hill Public Library's glass cases. Sarsfield has been making paper since the 1990s after working in computer coding and data processing. 374-5515.

Listings available free to not-for-profit groups.

HELP OFFERED

Mondays

CANCER — The Cancer Support Group is for anyone living with cancer: the patient, survivor, family members, caregiver, friend, or those interacting with persons touched by the disease. The group meets on the second Monday of each month at the Bucksport Regional Health Center from noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring a lunch if you like. Cancer Support Center of Maine at 322-0960.

Tuesdays

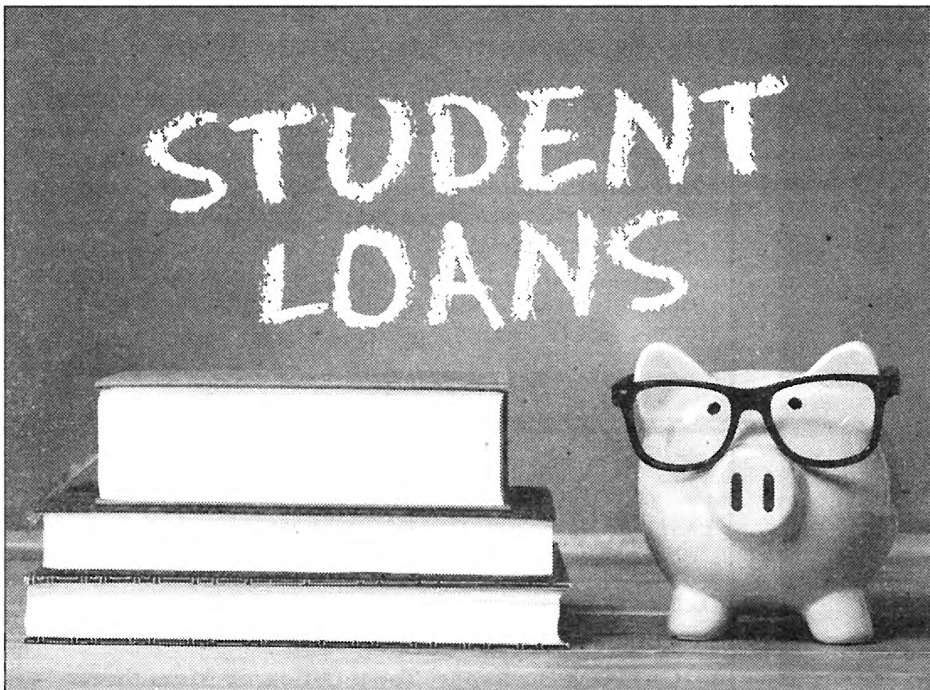
CO-DEPENDENCE ANONYMOUS meetings are held each Tuesdays at 4 p.m. at the Bucksport Regional Health Center at 110 Broadway.

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

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