

# The Bucksport Enterprise

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## River Day

The Orland River Day featured several carefully crafted floats, some patriotic like the vehicle above, and some nautical like the pirate ship below. More coverage on Page 6.



## Bucksport facing . . .

### A summer without a swimming pool!

BUCKSPORT — Citing “serious mechanical problems,” town officials reported this week the Tim Emery Municipal Swimming Pool will be closed all of this summer.

The simple fact is the pool, which dates to the 1950s, no longer is holding water. Indeed, it’s losing water at the rate of 100,000 gallons a day, one third of its capacity.

“It’s just getting old,” said Nick Tymoczko, the Bucksport operations manager for the Down East Family YMCA in Ellsworth. The “Y” operates

Bucksport’s recreation program.

The Town Council will discuss the situation tonight at 7 p.m. at the Town Offices. The possibilities range from still more repairs to replacing the pool with a new one, or even considering constructing an indoor pool.

In an effort to ease the situation, Bucksport officials and the administrator of the Bucksport recreation program plan to use the beach at Craig’s Pond for public swimming Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### MMA buys Bucksport site

BUCKSPORT — The Maine Maritime Academy (MMA), yesterday completed its long-awaited purchase of four acres at the former Verso Paper mill for its mariners’ safety school.

The land and buildings were purchased from American Iron and Metal (AIM) for an undisclosed sum.

The site will house the Maine Maritime Academy Center for Professional Mariner Development (CPMD), an annex to its Castine campus to provide specialized courses for

professional mariners, academy-students, and workforce development. The center will provide professional mariners with the certification and credentials they need to work at sea.

The center also will provide money to help support the academy’s financial future.

The project, a public-private venture, includes the mill’s existing 20,000-square-foot administration and instruction building

PLEASE SEE MMA, PAGE 8.

### Notice to readers

BUCKSPORT — As a result of an unanticipated staffing problem, there will not be an edition of *The Bucksport Enterprise* next week. The newspaper will resume its normal weekly publishing schedule on Thursday, July 11.

All subscriptions to the newspaper will be extended by one week.

Also, the *Enterprise* office will be closed on Monday through Friday — during the Fourth of July week.

You may call 460-6722 to leave a recorded message.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

## IN THE WORKS . . .

### Tidbits gleaned from the news

**TIF TALK!** — The request by Whole Oceans LLC for a tax incremental financing (TIF) break for its planned salmon rearing farm here will begin moving through the approval process tonight (6/27) with an airing before the Town Council’s infrastructure committee. The Portland-based firm is seeking the tax inducement to assist in building the first phase of the multi-million on-shore operation on part of the former paper mill site off the River Road.

**TAX RATE UNCHANGED** — Bucksport’s tax rate is expected to be set at 16.30 tonight (6/27) by the Town Council, and it likely will be unchanged from the current mill rate of 16.

*At that rate a property assessed at \$100,000 will be taxed at \$1,660 for the year.*

**CONTRACTS SETTLED?** — The Town Council tonight (6/27) will be asked to ratify new three-year contracts with the union locals that represent Bucksport’s police officers, firefighters and EMTs, and the highway crew.

*A closed door session is scheduled at the end of the meeting to discuss labor contracts.*

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### Hail to the chief!

Fire Chief Craig Bowden’s granddaughter, at left, adds her salute to the firefighters’ tribute on Sunday to Bowden upon his retirement. The area firefighters’ salute to the chief was the final part of their tribute. *More coverage on Page 7.*

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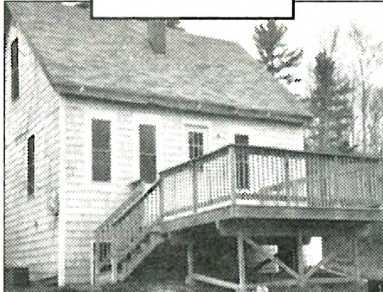
### Water View



**Bucksport**—Purchase this well-sized 4BR cape on 3.8 acres w/ views of the Penobscot River. First floor spans 7 rooms including a kitchen, living room, formal dining room, 4 season porch, office & more. Four bedrooms packed with plenty of closet space on 2nd level. Home includes a 2 car garage, standby generator, System 2000 furnace & other updates. Open backyard w/ field & apple trees.

Call Dan Burpee 735-5337 \$179,900

### SOLD



### 24 Faragherelli Lane Bucksport

Kathy Coogan  
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### Well & Septic In



**Verona Island**—Looking for a buildable lot with well, septic, and driveway all done? This 2 acre lot is waiting for you, plenty of privacy, and just a short walk to the Penobscot River. It also has a trailer slab and foundation on property.

Call Damon Holmes 460-1600 \$44,900

### Price Reduced



**Verona Island**—Centrally located this 3 Bedroom ranch has great sized bedrooms, first floor laundry, attached 2 car garage and sliding door that opens to large back deck and large back yard with a firepit for late night gatherings. Multiple heating sources, pellet stove or hw baseboards. So you can choose the most effective. 1 mile from Bucksport and to the popular Fort Knox and just seconds away from the observatory. Close to restaurants, shopping, schools, parks and Verona Island public boat launch. Home is move in ready.

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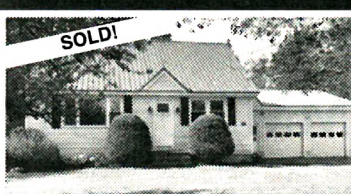
### NEW LISTING!



**ELLSWORTH**—Recreational and/or Homesteading Paradise! This wooded 60 acre lot includes a 2 story cabin with a front porch overlooking a large beaver pond. Property is centrally located just off Route 1 between Bucksport and Ellsworth, yet the 1/2 mile gravel road that's already in place leads to complete privacy. There is abundant wildlife and the current owners have had several successful deer hunts on the property. The beaver pond and brook on the property have native trout and there is access to a network of ATV trails. The perfect spot for almost any outdoor recreation!

Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$79,900

### SOLD!



**Bucksport**—Just what you've been looking for! This gorgeous 3 BR, 1.5BA Cape home is desirably located and has had extensive updates including complete kitchen and bathroom renovations, brand new upstairs bathroom, metal roof and so much more! Some amenities include 1st floor BR, hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage, paved driveway and generator hookup. Situated on 1.8 acres of lovely perennial filled landscaping that includes plentiful highbush blueberries, tulips, lilacs and more!

Listing Agent: Emily Wascholl \$219,900

### NEW LISTING!



**ORLAND**—This home is ready for you to move in as soon as you are ready. Eat-in kitchen with attractive oak cabinets, living room, full bathroom and laundry on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. However, the smallest bedroom is just above the first floor laundry/bathroom. It would be very easy to add a bathroom on the second floor for your nighttime convenience. The home is conveniently located approximately 7 miles from Bucksport and 13 miles from Ellsworth. Oversized garage has storage up above.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$75,000

### NEW LISTING!



**ORLAND**—Many improvements make this house very affordable and attractive. The pellet stove means low heating costs as well. Two bedrooms, one bath. This property is very private. Enjoy the quiet living.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$88,000

### Price Reduced!



**ORLAND**—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamoosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B & B potential. Modern amenities include a 'comfort station' with 2 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 \$254,000

### NEW LISTING!



**Bucksport**—Enjoy lovely summer evenings, on the covered, wrap-around porch at this recently updated home on a very private, well-landscaped lot! This cottage-style home features 2.5 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, an open-concept living area, newer heat pumps, and 2 adorable outbuildings. A generator and working power truck are also included in the sale! Central to both Bangor and Bucksport, this lovely home offers the perfect mix of peace and quiet while still having easy access to any amenities you might need.

Listing Agent: Kim Laplant \$179,900

## Building, land use permits listed

**BUCKSPORT** — These land use and building permits were issued by Jeffrey Hammond, Bucksport's code enforcement officer, since the beginning of the year:

Jan. 2 — Robert Doughty, 729 River Road, foundation.

Jan. 2 — Peter Spooner, 1197 River Road, tree farm and sign.

Jan. 14 — Fort Knox Law, 148 Main Street, business office.

Jan. 14 — Vaughn Peters, 15 Pine Street, renovations.

Jan. 31 — George MacLeod, 98 Main Street, interior and roof renovations.

Jan. 31 — Tina Adams, 13 Gifford Land, hut.

Jan. 31 — Kacey Hutchins, 6 McDonald Street, home-based business.

Feb. 7 — 15 Central, LLC., 15 Central Street, change to three-unit apartments.

Feb. 13, Jacob Baumann, 1353 River Road, renovations.

Feb. 14 — David Leeman, 52 Main Street, change to retail.

Feb. 19 — Christopher Dupuis, 62 Pine Street, bath renovations.

Feb. 25 — Wicklow Homes, 678 Bucksmills Road, single-family home.

March 1 — Revision Energy, 205 U.S. Route 1, solar panels at municipal sewage plant.

March 1 — HDO LLC, 18 Pine Street, dormers.

March 11, Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road, change of former mill fitness center to church.

March 11 — Michael Little, 678 State Route 46, sugar house.

March 11 — Allen Adams, 80 Pelletier Lane, double-wide mobile home.

March 14 — Andrew Philbrick, 18 Oak Street, home-based business.

March 14 — Ed Mason, 70 U.S. Route 1, change to a dwelling unit.

March 26 — Debra Carpenter, 22 Main Street, renovations.

March 26 — Lawrence Wahl, 34 Middle Street, renovations to Wilson Hall.

April 4 — Randy Grindle, 112 Turkey Path, single-family home.

April 4 — 58 Williams Pond Road, home-based business.

April 4 — Jeffrey Golding, 31 Town Far, Road, deck, garage and home-based business.

April 12 — Steve Arey, 157 Jacob Buck Pond Road, barn and pool.

April 23 — William Beaumont, 24 Heros Brook Lane, deck and addition.

April 23 — Sandra Ward, 8 Ward Drive, deck and barn.

April 24 — Ed Wood, 539 Central Street, commercial addition.

April 26 — Gail Creath, 76 Peaceful Valley Road, bathroom.

April 29 — Diane O'Connell, 19 Pine Street, steps.

May 9 — Michael Sekulich, 6 Mt. Olive Heights, workshop.

May 9 — Valerie Hovey, 222 Turkey Path, single-family "tiny house."

May 9 — Edward Rankin, 150 State Route 35, roof renovation.

May 13 — Joseph Cusack, 574 Millvale Road, roof renovation.

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## Small craft on view at Wilson Museum

**CASTINE** — The Wilson Museum's new antique boat exhibit and boat shop will be open free to the public on Wednesday from 11 to 5.

Members of The Downeast chapter of the Traditional Small Craft Association will bring their own boats to complement the museum's exhibit.

At 11 a.m., Ben Fuller, curator of the Penobscot Marine Museum, will give a talk entitled *On Matinicus It's a Double-Ender* about small peapods.

At noon, sample museum-

made bean-hole beans, pulled pork, blueberry buckle, and a variety of smoked fish (mackerel, alewives, or smelt) from a smoker.

At 2, Tom Jackson, senior editor for *WoodenBoat*, will speak on *Modern Small Craft: Building on Tradition*, about the use of traditional small craft. Then, there will be a showing of a video *The 2015 Small Reach Regatta*.

The museum is on Perkins Street in Castine.

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## Friends & Family

**CLASS OF '64** — The Bucksport High School Class of 1964 will celebrate its 55th reunion in the auditorium of the school on Friday, Aug 16.

The organizers of the reunion are trying to locate all of their classmates. They are asking those with any information on the addresses or telephone numbers of any of the class members to call 469-7029 or 669-4253. Callers should leave a message, with their telephone number, email or mailing address, and more information will be sent out.

**KIDS ON MAIN** — Children who are nine and younger are welcome at **Kids on Main**, a weekly story time event in downtown Bucksport.

Beginning Saturday, July 6, and continuing every Saturday through Aug. 17 from 11 to noon, a community volunteer will read stories to children in the courtyard next at Wahl's Dairy Port.



— Photo by Jeff Kirlin/The Thing of the Moment

The children also will receive a free book courtesy of Literacy Volunteers of Maine and a coupon for a free ice cream from the Dairy Port, courtesy of a generous donor.

The event is generally held in "light rain" or shine.

Community members interested in volunteering to read should contact **Brook Minner** at **Main Street Bucksport** at 479-3933 or [brook@mainstreetbucksport.org](mailto:brook@mainstreetbucksport.org). The books and everything a reader needs are

supplied, so all the readers have to do is show up and read.

**AWARD WINNERS** — The Bucksport Garden Club recently earned four awards at the Garden Club Federation of Maine convention in Wells.

The club received awards for Club of Distinction, a Blue Star Memorial Award for their Blue Star on Verona Island project, an award for a donation to Habitat for Humanity and the Kathleen Marty Award for Civic Development for the sculpture installed at the Buck Memorial Library.

The Bucksport club is a member of the federation and its St Croix District.

**ELECTED** — During the 2019 Garden Club Federation of Maine convention in Wells, **Cindi Kimball** of Orland was elected as the state assistant treasurer for 2019-2021.

Kimball is a member of the

Bucksport Garden Club and the federation's St. Croix District.

**JUSTICE** — There will be a benefit performance and a potluck supper at 4 p.m. on Sunday at The Cannery at 207 Southern Bay Road in South Penobscot.

The event will raise money for groups working on behalf of those who have been incarcerated: **Restorative Art Works (R.A.W.)** and the **Hancock County Community Reparations Board**.

R.A.W., a theater and writing group comprised of current and former incarcerated residents along with others will present a spoken word piece on the theme of "justice" that invites audience response and conversation.

The presentation will include an excerpt from a one-man show, *Fire*, that examines incarceration, poverty, violence, redemption and successful reentry into the community.

The suggested admission, by donation, is \$10 to \$20.

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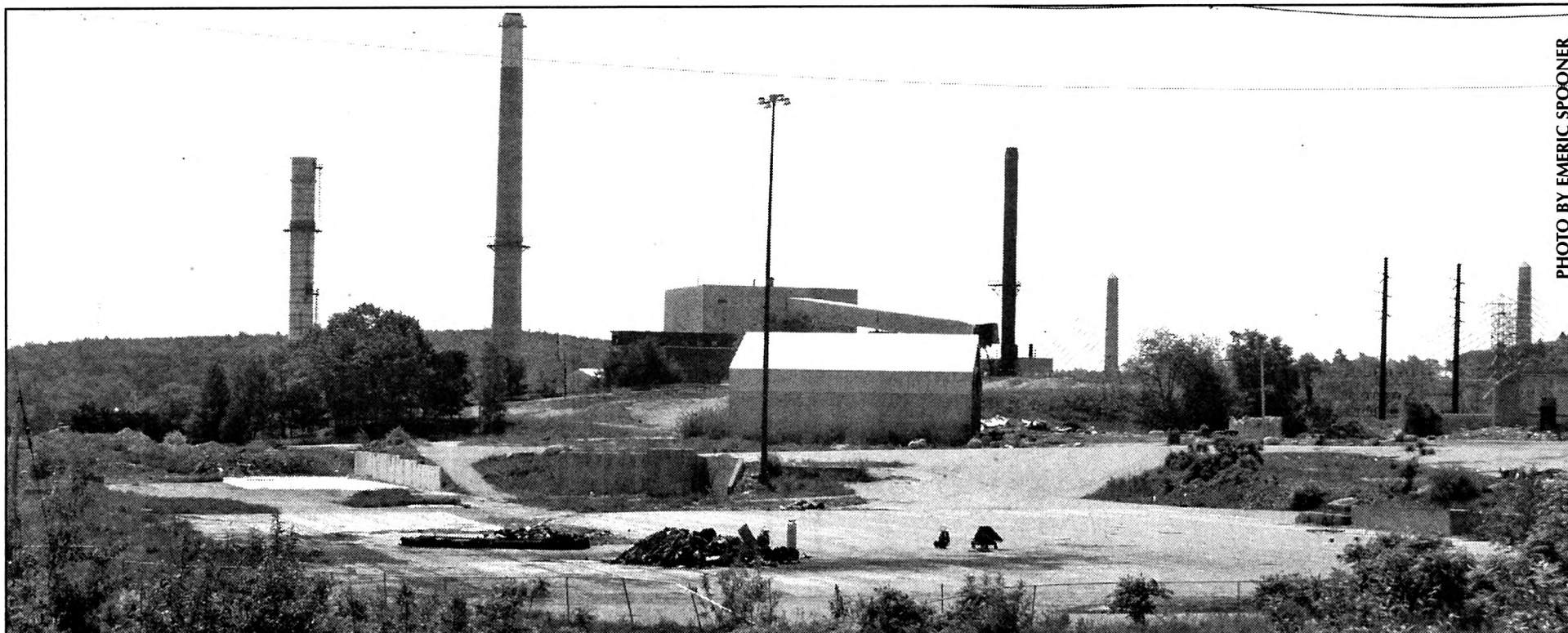


PHOTO BY EMERIC SPOONER

*Ready to go!* Most of River Road acreage for the Whole Oceans on-shore salmon growing operation has been cleared and the debris has been cleared, allowing the new industrial complex to be built. The remnants of the former paper mill are in the background.

## Fourth of July, 2019

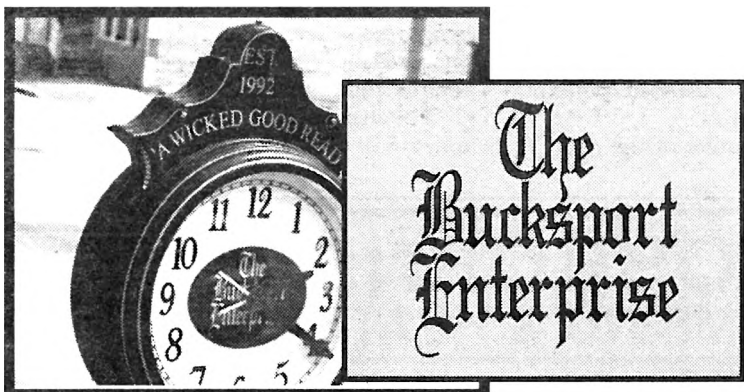
History matters. Ignorance of history can destroy our collective understanding of why some acts of courage mean so much. The Fourth of July is a fine time to reflect on what a small band of patriots accomplished on July 4, 1776, and why what they did still matters.

### EDITORIAL

On that day representatives of the 13 colonies proclaimed their new nation's independence from England. Succinctly and with amazing foresight they set down on paper the precepts on which the United States later was founded.

The famous words still echo the truth: "Resolved: That these United colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

Today, we are called upon to continue to assert our independence and the rights that accompany those basic tenets.



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— From the margins —

## Why some people drink from bottles

One of the summer residents of a small New England town suddenly became a very high-profile fellow - except to his neighbors. The man - we'll call him George - accepted a top federal office, one that came complete with round-the-clock Secret Service protection.

However, George being George, continued to return to the old family summer place as often as he could; he knew he could be just-plain George there.

Everyone knew when George was in town because those fellows with the tailored casual clothes would sit in big black cars, their windows darkened, at the bottom of the road where George lived. If their tailored and trim bodies did not telegraph their presence, the sunglasses and the earpieces that periodically squawked undecipherable bits of conversation sure did.

George went about his business, dropping in at the post office to retrieve his mail, chatting with the storekeeper and just about anyone else he encountered, for he'd been coming to this little town for decades.

The locals responded in kind for there was a sort of unwritten code of silence that forbade anyone from calling attention to George. If you asked where George lives, you'd get a quizzical look and a, "George who?"

When George went to the next town to play a round of golf, which he frequently did, there was the inevitable three-SUV entourage of agents joining George on the short trip.

At the course, George would join some of his local friends, including the golf pro, who also served

as the postmaster in that town. However, before taking to the links, two agents would stride onto the course, and pretend they were golfing. You knew they were pretending for they had but two clubs in their bags - to leave room for the Uzi submachine gun in each of their bags.

Most golfers settle for one round on the course; these fellow were locked and loaded to fire 600 rounds a minute.

They also were dressed too well for a small country golf course.

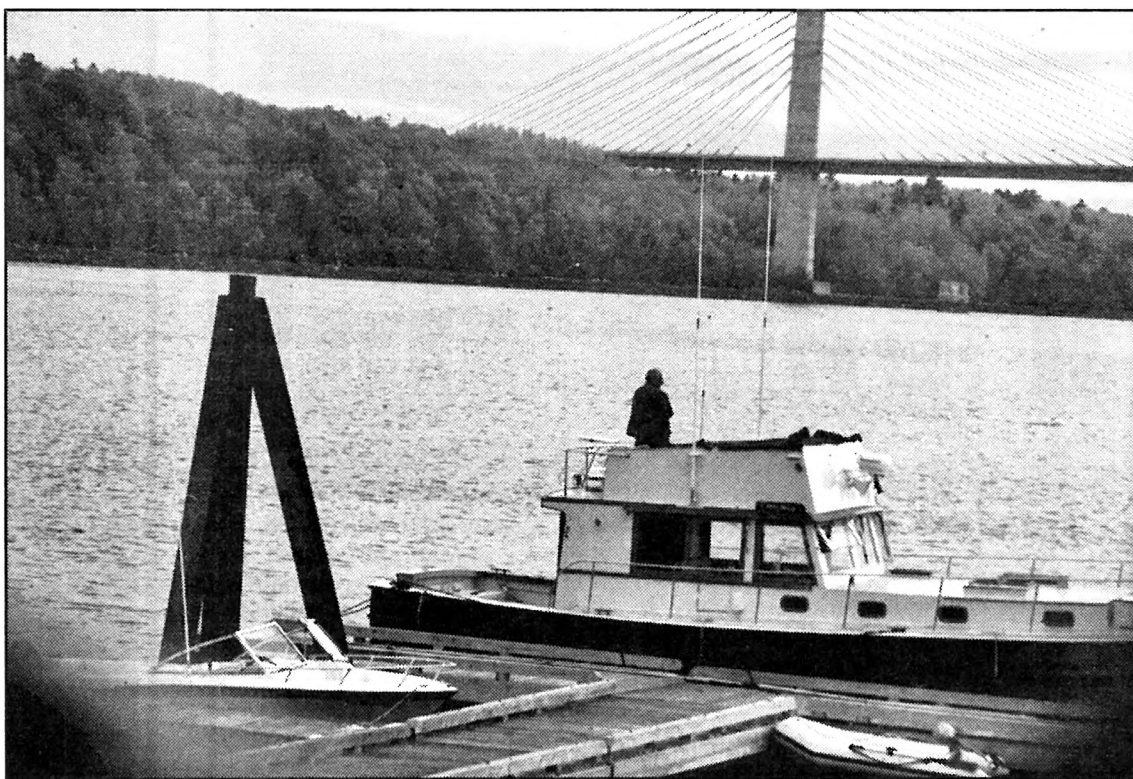
Once the first agents had moved on, George and his buddies would tee off, and as they strode down the fairways, two more agents would hit the course right behind them. Those agents, too, also pretended to play while lugging two more Uzis.

While George was left alone, the agents got the cold shoulder, especially when it became known that when off-duty they insisted on glasses, rather than drink from the bottles at the local watering hole.

Finally, the agents gave up, and began driving over a half hour each way to the nearest place where they might blend in and get their beer in glasses.

What the agents didn't know is that the glasses at the much-closer watering hole seldom were washed; they were merely rinsed from time to time. The bottles were obviously much cleaner than the glasses. "Any fool knows that," said one of the locals, adding, "but some of those guys didn't look too bright to me."

— DON HOUGHTON



*A man and  
his boat*

There's nothing quite like the day when a man places his boat in the water for the first time, signaling the start of another fun season on the water after a year of near-hibernation. Here, an Orrington skipper celebrates that day.



# — Swimming pool closed

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Tymoczko reported that one of the original valves in the pump room, one installed by workers at the former St. Regis Paper Co. has blown, and the cracks in the pool are, themselves, cracking, despite the repeated attempts to seal them.

The summer camp program offered by the Recreation Department also is being moved to the Flying Moose camp in Orland to provide a wide range of both water and shoreside activities for those enrolled in that program.

The lifeguard staff, which already has been hired, will work on an all-hands-on-deck basis. That staffing is to cover the increased responsibility for vigilance at the larger Craig's Pond site.

The pool off Broadway has been a problem now for several

years, necessitating repeated major - and expensive - repairs aimed at stopping it from leaking.

The decision to close the pool was made suddenly by the recreation advisory committee and town officials. It came after the pool already had been repainted and prepared for opening this summer, and the banners already were hung at the pool.

However, after pumping 700,000 gallons of water into the 300,000-gallon pool, it was clear the ground under the pool was becoming saturated.

The water costs the town 1.5 cents a gallon, but that was not the reason the pool was closed. It was clear the frost and the saturated ground were wreaking havoc with the pool, with one wall showing signs of bulging and signs of strain that

appear like bullet holes in the liner where the pool surface comes in contact with the rods of steel rebar that are encased in the concrete underneath.

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Tymoczko also may add some activities centered around a "splash pad" spewing water for the younger children at the Broadway site.

A larger scale version of this sort of park was proposed more than a year ago, but councilors were wary of the price tag and suggested the splash pad attractions be scaled back.

The pool was excavated in the early 1990s and several other major repairs have been attempted since then.

## Bucksport High honor roll posted

BUCKSPORT — Here is the end-of-the-year honor roll posted at Bucksport High School:

Seniors

Highest honors: Berleann Bouchard, Austin Clement, Britney DeWitt, Isabelle Gray and Joseph Herbst/

High honors: Luke Breidt, Nicole Clark, Haley Connor, Emily Erickson, Hannah Ferrell, Nicholas Johnson, Jenny Jordan, Caleb Lawrence, Alleyha Montgomery, Cassidy Noonan, William Plante, Madison Smith, Nolan Soucie, Jordyn Stacy, Naydia Stanhope and Dylan Wight.

Honors: Max Astbury-King, Hank Austin, Rhianna Billings, Nathaniel Bowden, Donald Brown, Madison Clifford, Kateland Dakin, Jakob Donnell, Morgan Gaff, Kennedy Goodine, Tyson Gray, Cameron Grindle, Megan Leveille-Jellison, Sarah Low, Devin Maheu, Chelsea Parent, Rigoberto Perez, Richard Perkins, Kaylah Rankin, Hunter Robichaud, Nathan Russell, Autumn Skillin, Drew Smith, James Terrill, Carter Tolmasoff, Mikayla Tripp, Amya Tucker, Dakan Valle, Jaycob Wilbur and

Trenton Winslow.

Juniors

Highest honors: Megan Barrie, Katelyn Cloutier, John Foster, David Gross, Aubrey Merritt, Guy Mourredes, Jocelyn Tozier and Tyler Winchester.

High honors: William Charles, Brady Findlay, Suzanne Jack, Kylie Johnson, Sierra Marks, Michaela Morong, Jocelyn Radley and Olivia West.

Honors: Madison Colson, Emily Crocker, Logan Gilman, Jesse Ginn, Kobe Hamby, Justice Hazelwood, Timothy Holcomb, Zoe Hosford, Hayden Jellison, Hunter Klenowski, Isaac Moore, Jacob Pyles, Anthony Robles, Caleb Robidoux, Dmitri Shorey, Cameron Soper, Rhiannon Swift, Erin Tanguay, Grayson Treece, Charles Wescott and Christian Winslow.

Sophomores

Highest honors: Sara Bos, Haley Brown, Britney Bussey, Madison Frazier, Julien Gamache, Kaylee Gray, Zacary Hutchins, David Marks, Addie Morrison and Camden Stubbs.

High honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Mia Behrenshouser, William Black, Madison Carter, Martina Dane, Aliyah Ferrell, Kamryn Howes, Ava Knowles,

Christopher Koutny, Alexis Leeman, Abrina Patterson, Chase Pierce, Abigail Rotella and Julian Shook

Honors: Zoe Astbury, Gavin Billings, Aric Bray, Alexzander Coffin, Aiden Day, Abigail Foss, Alyssa Graychase, Samuel Holyoke, Trentyn Holyoke, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Travis Jesse McGuire, Hutchinson, Caitlyn Jerome, Lillian Judkins, Kameron Landry, Logan Lanpher, Dakota Lanpher Kashey, Cameron Lawrence, Cora Loch, Ethan Lozier, Skylar MacNair, Jordan Malenfant, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Jesse McGuire, Shane Meierdirk, Kenneth Minnick, Carter Pereira, Hope Rankin, Owen Sherwood, Anthony Smith, Jade Smith, Logan Stanley, Gabriel Stegner, Colby Terry and Kianna Winters.

Freshmen:

Highest honors: Megan Gellerson, Emma Howard, Emily Keniston, Brianna Kircheis, Eve Smith, Liam Swift and Emma Veilleux

High honors: Coda Behrenshouser, Elizabeth Bernier, Lauri Carter, Justin Chambers, Lily Chase-Hurd, Kyle Cloutier, Hunter Curry, Emily Hanscom, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Gabriel LeClair, Izabella Martin, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Mikayla Pickoski, Katherine Snow, Johanna Stiles, Molly Wilson, Melisa Wortham

Honors: Aesa Alley, Paige Anderson, William Bissonnette, Benjamin Branch, Jacob Brezovsky, Spencer Brown, Jillian Clement, Grace Debeck, Jonathan Dimmock, Cody DuPont, Mackenzie Dyer, Mason Forrest, Devin Gerow, Ty Giberson, Tyler Hallett, Abigail Hanscom, Ryan Howard, Delia Lancaster, Douglas Libby, Alyssa Maguire, Joshua Miller, Justine Moores, Trindidy Murch, Drea Nichols, Kaleb Nightingale, James Palkie, Lily Ream, Nicholas Saunders, Colin Simpson, Sione Taungatua, Faith Vincent, Meagan Wallace, Victoria Watkins, Kimberly Wilbur and Helaina Winslow.



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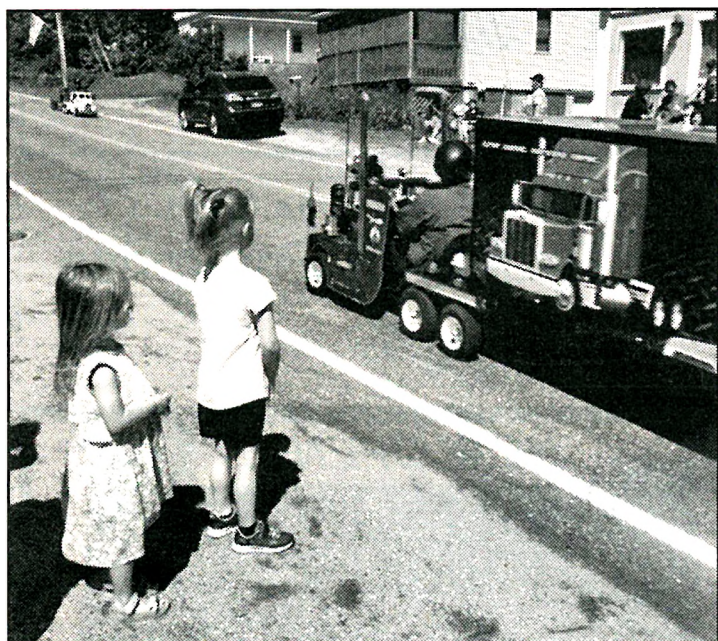
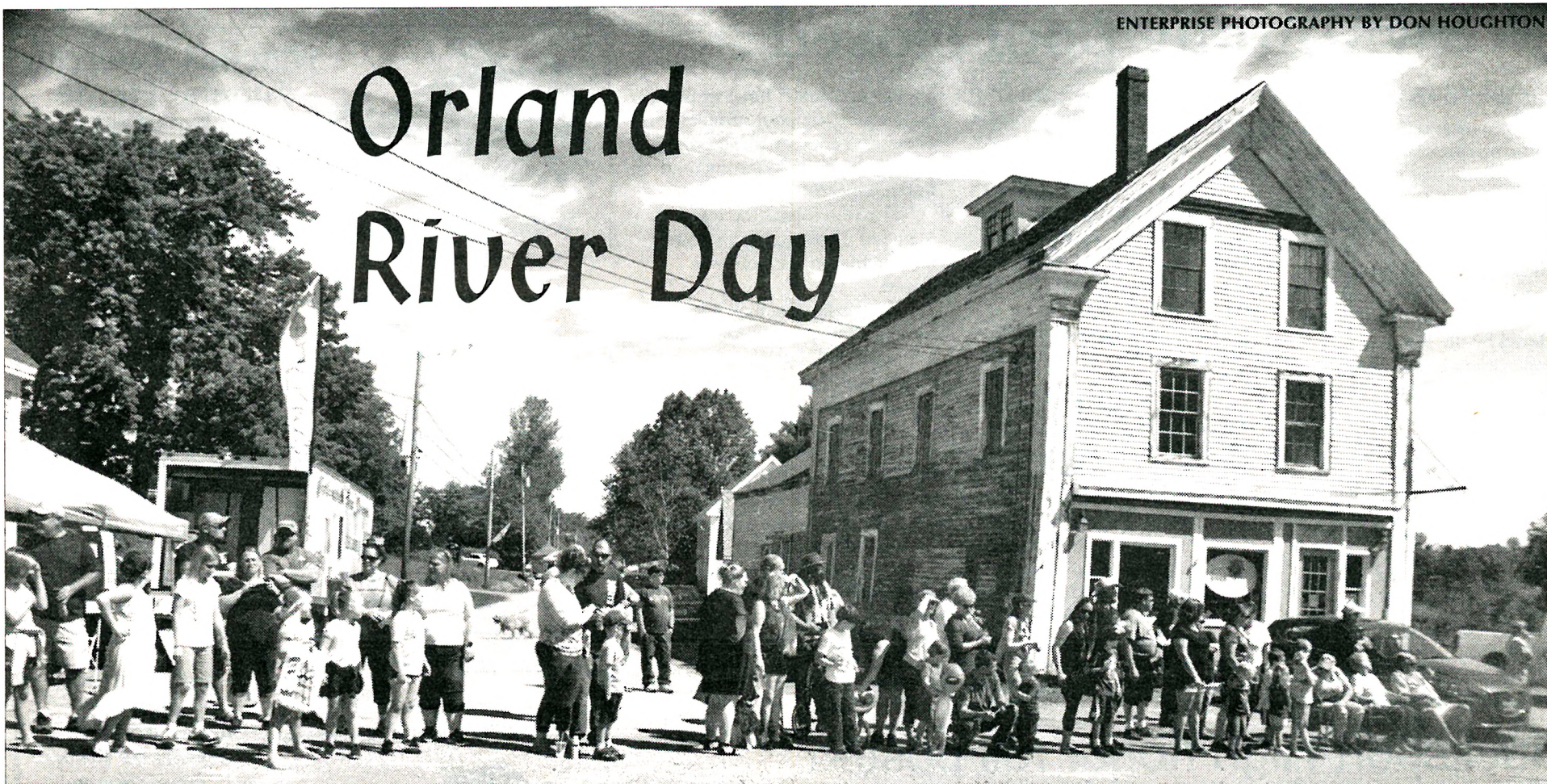


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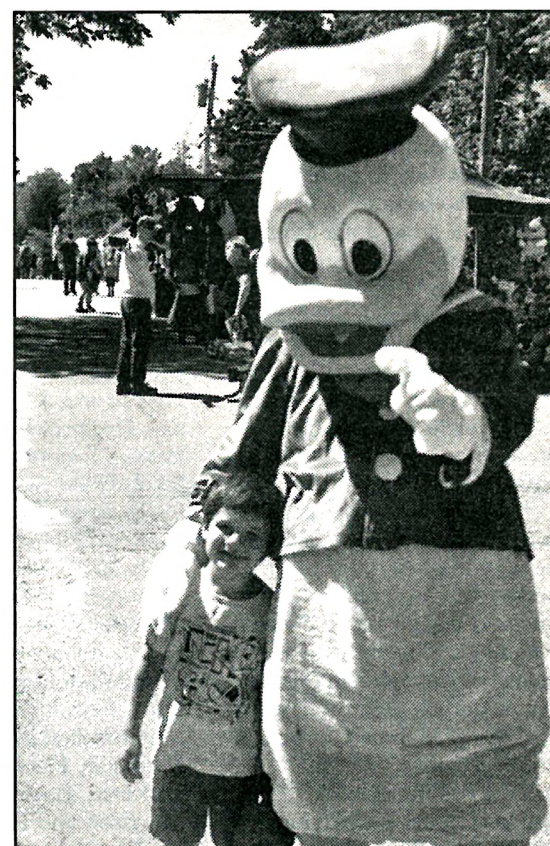
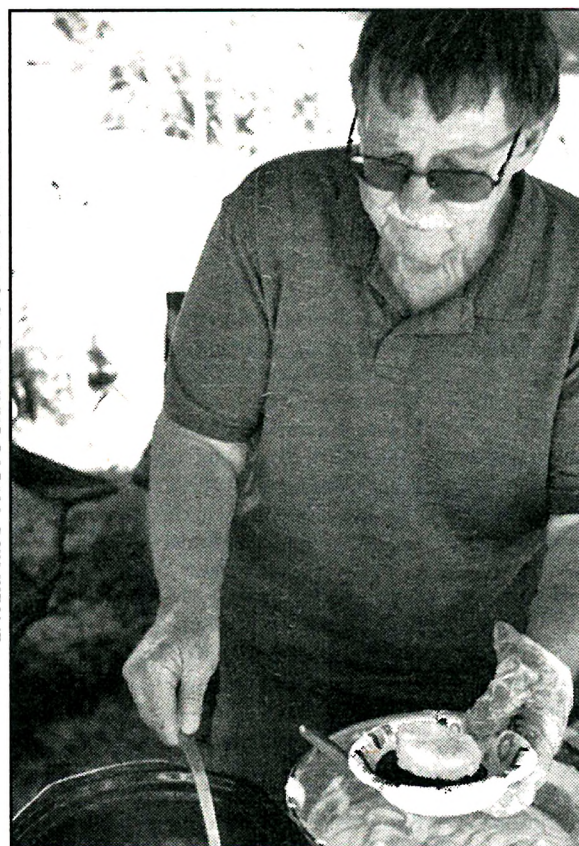
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## Orland Village alive with activities

ORLAND — The weather was perfect for Orland River Day this year, not too hot, not too cold and while there were a few scattered raindrops late in the afternoon, only sunshine rained on the morning parade.

While the crowd on Saturday may have been down a bit from some previous years, all of the pies the Bucksport Garden Club had for sale provided a very nice profit for the group's activities.

And the Orland United Methodist Church's fresh strawberry shortcake with rich, creamy topping was just as great as it always has been.

The parade came down the hill and crossed the Ralston Gray Memorial Bridge into the village right on schedule.

In addition to the usual — the Shriners in their miniature trucks and race cars and the firefighters in their honking trucks with sirens ablaze - there

were several elaborate floats, including some with a patriotic theme and one with a real live, sword-wielding pirate aboard a mighty ship.

About noon, the rafters took to the water to wend their way down the Narramissic at a less than break-neck pace.

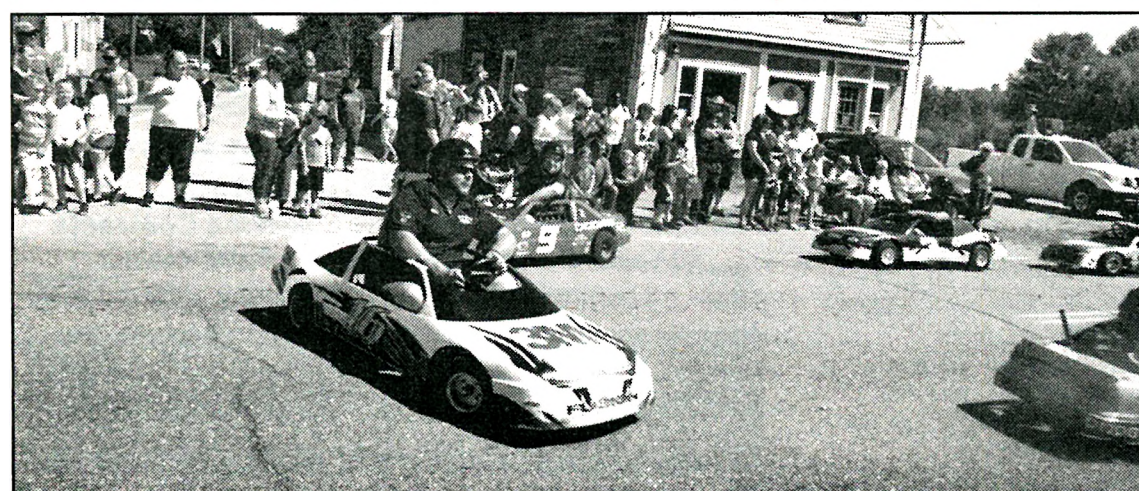
The *Bad Banana* took the top prize in the new inflatable class. It also was voted the "most-spirited" entry.

Coming in second in that category

was the "Floating Disaster," which also was deemed the "most colorful."

In third was the the "Freedom Flyer," which earned the "Golden Brick" award because the vessel and its crew didn't make it to the finish line.

In the make-it-anyway-you-can category, the winner was the *H.M.S. Victory*. That piece of shipbuilding at its best also proved to be the recipient of "the judge's choice" award.







ON SUNDAY, Chief Craig Bowden got his official sendoff from his fellow firefighters as he settles into retirement. The day also marked the 35th wedding anniversary of Bowden and his wife, Corrine. In his remarks, Bowden thanked his wife for her support and encouragement throughout his career.

## Chief Bowden reflects on years serving his town

BUCKSPORT — There were some very serious moments at Sunday's tribute to Fire Chief Craig Bowden as he moves into retirement. Other moments leading up to a standing ovation and a final salute from all of the firefighters left everyone — including Bowden — laughing.

As he closed out his remarks at the end of the more than two-hour tribute at the Bucksport Center for the Performing Arts, Bowden spoke about how honored he was at being chosen to lead the department and serve his hometown.

He noted that he was but the fourth chief here since 1942, and how much he had gained from the earlier chiefs and the firefighters with whom he served through the years.

Bitten by the firefighting bug at an early age, he has served here for 39 years, 18 of them as chief. His enthusiasm for firefighting and providing emergency medical care to friends, neighbors and others also spawned a long tradition with the local fire service.

Bowden estimated his family has provided more than 200

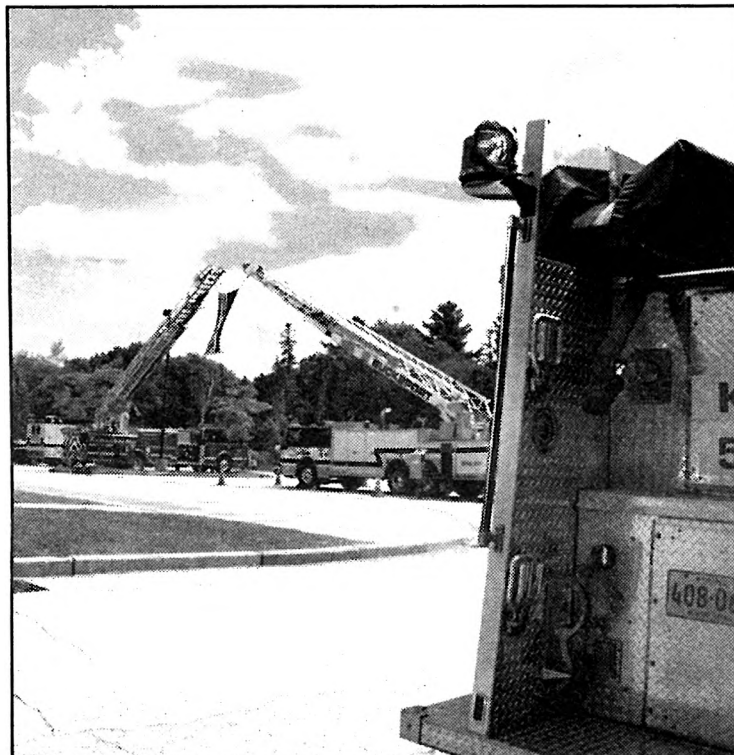
years of combined service to the local department. He said if the service to the firefighters' auxiliary were added in, that figure probably could be doubled.

There's also been much more to fighting fires and making ambulance runs, for sometimes the outcomes can be painful on the victims, the victims' families and those who go to their aid.

Still, he said he takes comfort in knowing the department has a long history of showing compassion, especially in the most-stressful situations.

On Sunday, he was presented with multiple plaques from other firefighters and fire service groups. Two included fire axes, one was a lamp fashioned from long-discarded air bottle worn by firefighters and there was a reconditioned fire call box. All in all, the awards could fill a room in the Bowden household.

More important, however, were the words of praise and respect from family members, other firefighters and citizens of the town who have watched Bowden throughout his career. It was no eulogy; it was an afternoon of thanks for a job well-done.



ELLSWORTH shared its aerial ladder truck, with Bucksport's to provide this patriotic tribute at the entrance to the Bucksport Middle School.



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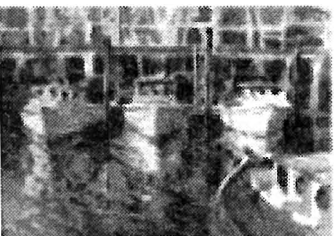
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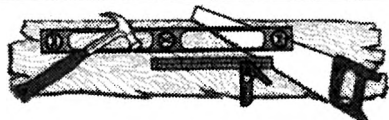
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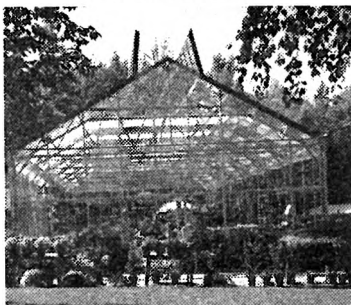
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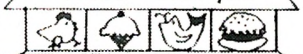
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### Calendar

COMING UP — Here's  
the calendar at the Bucksport  
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#### Mondays

- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
- 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker, hand and foot cards.

#### Tuesdays

- 5:45 to 8pm - Bingo
- 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)

#### Wednesdays

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

#### Thursdays

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

**Fridays** • 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.

### Lunch menus

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

- **Friday, June 28** — Chop suey, garden salad, fresh baked roll and bread pudding.
- **Monday, July 1** — Spaghetti and meat sauce, garden salad, raspberry cookie.
- **Wednesday, July 3** — Barbecue with hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, pasta salad and strawberry shortcake.
- **Friday, July 5** — Chicken pot pie, with stuffing, cranberry sauce and a whoopie pie.
- **Monday, July 8** — Baked haddock, wild rice, steamed veggies and ice cream.
- **Wednesday, July 10** — pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, and chocolate cream pie.
- **Friday, July 12** — Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, cookies.
- **Monday, July 15** — Best-

ever meatloaf, baked potato, green beans and cake with frosting.

- **Wednesday, July 17** — Sweet pork tenderloin, nashed potatoes, peas and carrots and pudding with topping.
- **Friday, July 19** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, broccoli and a fruit cup.
- **Monday, July 22** — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, snap peas, stuffing, cranberry sauce and whoopie pie.
- **Wednesday, July 24** — Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, garlic bread, lemon square.
- **Friday, July 26** — Open-faced turkey sandwich, stuffing, cranberry sauce, ice cream.
- **Monday, July 28** — Baked stuffed haddock, rice pilaf, carrots, strawberry cookie.
- **Wednesday, July 30** — Pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans and a fruit cup.

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The center will provide work force training for cargo and dock personnel, shipyard skills such as welding and electrical safety training.





## Middle school honor roll posted

BUCKSPORT — Here is the third semester honor roll posted at the Bucksport Middle School:

### Eighth grade

Highest honors - Garrett Carrier, Larry Foster, Kelsea Gaff, Aleida Larvey, Ella Hosford, Allie Pickering, Annie Stubbs and Kaylee Whalen.

High Honors- Marissa Brown, Alexis Puroppo, Theodore Holcomb, Abigail Hunt, Spencer McDermott, Ella Orcutt, Cody Overlock, Cooper Shorey and Cole Tetreault and Hannah Varnum.

Honors - Kaden Curtis, Brandon Iden, Alyx Frazell, D'Anna Hardie, Olivia McAllian, Silas Moore, Mya Toran, Meg Morrison, Evan Trojano, Isaiah Warren and Lilah West.

### Seventh grade

Highest honors- Kaylee Hallett, Ansley Jordan and Zoe Sikkell.

High Honors- Amaisie Allen, Isabella Brown, Samantha Cyr, Evan Donnell, Cameron Evans, Mackenzie Giroux, Braden Gray, Diego Harvey, Cailyn Jellison, Glenn Keene, Kristina Maggs, Ayden Maguire, Natasha Monreal, Mercedes Taungatua and Kamryn Webber.

Honors - Sebastian Arruda, Gwen Berry, Caden Blackwood, Naomi Bragg, J-Lyn Farren, Nettie Fox, Rance Laplant, Maxwell McSharry and Emilee Wardwell.

## County grand jury results listed

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents or incidents were listed in the report of the Hancock County Grand Jury released this month:

- Ashley Gilbert, 22, of 1239 River Road, Bucksport, charged with domestic violence assault with a dangerous weapon, domestic violence assault and engaging in criminal mischief on Aug. 16. Attorney: J. Ferm,

- Megan Patten, 28, of 396 Central Street, Bucksport, charged by the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency with the unlawful operation of a methamphetamine

laboratory in Bucksport on Jan. 6. Attorney: Corbett

- Nicole Thomas, 35, of 23 Harriman Cove Road in Bucksport, charged on Jan. 10 by the Bucksport Police Department on with engaging in domestic violence assault with a dangerous weapon, Attorney: Corbett.

- Samuel Thompson, of 235 Hatch Road in Prospect, charged by Bucksport police with eluding an officer, criminal driving while under the influence and criminal speeding in Bucksport on Nov. 17. Attorney: Hartley.



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## Refreshments for paws

The Jewett Family lemonade and watermelon stand helped raise money for the municipal animal shelter. State Sen. Kimberley Rosen, left, was a customer on Tuesday. Ralph Jewett oversees the girls.

## 'Town of the Day' contest underway

BUCKSPORT — Last year Bucksport came in second in a Bangor radio station's contest to select "the town of the day," and this year some local folks are trying to get their friends and neighbors to participate in the on-line contest.

This year Bucksport is competing against Belfast to see how many votes can be tallied at the "Drive Show Maine" site on Facebook. The balloting begins at 8 a.m. tomorrow, Friday (6/28), and continues through the night until 8 p.m. on Saturday.

To vote, visit the Facebook site, scroll down and click under the photograph of Bucksport.

The backers of the project are trying to get their supporters in any town to participate. The winning community gets a small cash prize for a local not-for-profit organization plus considerable bragging rights.

"The more 'shares' on Facebook, the better it will be to help us win for Bucksport," said one of the backers of the local effort.

## — IN THE WORKS . . .

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**LAWRENCE GREEN LAWSUIT** — The town manager will offer a status report on the latest lawsuit filed against the town by Lawrence Green, the owner of the Fort Knox Motor Inn on Main Street.

Green has balked at the town's efforts to solve his grievances over what he considers a public intrusion by passersby on the jobscot River Walkway behind the motel.

**TRAIL LINK** — The developer of a Miller park off Central Street, Michael

Hawes, is requesting to link his project to the municipal trail system at Silver Lake. The request will be considered by the infrastructure committee when it meets at 6:30 p.m. tonight (6/27).

**BUTT BE-GONE!** — A request for more cigarette disposal receptacles along Main Street also will be considered tonight (6/27) by the infrastructure panel.

**SHUTTTLING ALONG** — The weekly shuttle bus drew 77 patrons last month. That raised the total for the first six months to 281.



FROM LEFT, "Zoe," Kyle Casburn and Johanna Dorr present check for \$1,424 to the Bucksport Animal Shelter, represented here by Dan Joy, the animal control officer.

## Pets are beneficiaries of rabies clinic

BUCKSPORT — Zoe's Club, a Seaboard Federal Credit Union program to introduce youngsters to good financial habits and the responsibilities of handling money wisely, recently held a rabies clinic at the credit union.

The event raised \$712, and Seaboard's management decided to match that in a gift to provide added services at the Bucksport Animal Shelter.

On Tuesday, the organization's gift was accepted by Dan Joy, the town's animal control officer. Joy told the credit union representatives the money would provide services that are not covered by the municipal budget, including veterinary care that may not be affordable by those adopting some of the pets.

The clinic on June 8 was one of several events being planned to be held throughout the year to encourage young people to "save, spend wisely and give back to others."

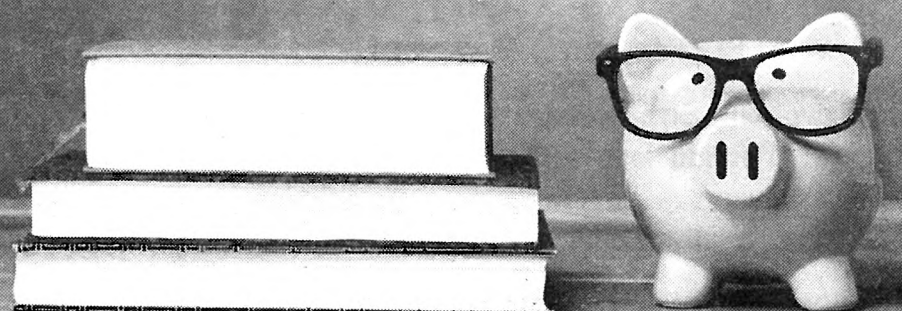
Dr. Mark Hanks, an Orrington veterinarian, provided the rabies shots, and volunteers helped organize and staff the clinic.

Zoe's Club is based on the book *Zoe finds a Job*. The club's mascot is a three pound Yorkshire terrier.

The club is open to anyone up to 17 years of age and each new member receives a copy of the book about Zoe.

To learn more about the program visit the Seaboard Federal Credit Union's website. [www.seaboardfcu.com](http://www.seaboardfcu.com)

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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Arrests logged

BUCKSPORT — These arrests were logged here last week:

- Aaron Esposito, 36, of Waterville was arrested about 8 p.m. on June 19 at a Central Street home and charged with aggravated assault and engaging in reckless conduct. A couple of hours later William Pressey, 65, of Bucksport was arrested at the same location for criminal threatening with a knife.

About a half hour later, a man called police to report that two men were fighting with rocks and shovels near the same location.

- David Craig, 38, of Bucksport went to the police station knowing he was wanted on a warrant. He posted bail and was released.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court citations were issued in Bucksport:

- Cameron Wood, 20, of Orrington was issued a summons for possessing marijuana after he was involved in a routine traffic stop on Franklin Street about 10 p.m. on Friday (6/21).

- Travis Whittlesey, 26, of Bucksport was issued a summons for driving after a license suspension or revocation. He also was issued a summons for allegedly possessing drug paraphernalia. He was stopped on the Millvale Road about 6 p.m. on June 12.

- Logan Hanscom, 24, of Orland was issued a summons for allegedly failing to have proof of liability insurance when he was stopped on Main Street on the afternoon of June 17.

- Daniel Rivers, 35, of Old Town was issued a summons for texting while driving on U.S. Route 1 on the afternoon of June 17.

- Noah Thompson, 21, of Hampden was issued a ticket for inspection and liability insurance infractions after he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 on Saturday morning.

- Angela Rothwell, 34, was ticketed for a vehicle inspection infraction after being stopped on State Route 46 on Saturday morning.

## Deer accidents

BUCKSPORT — These accidents involving deer were recorded here recently.

- Cory Bragg, 32, of Glenburn hit a deer on State Route 46 about 6 a.m. on Friday (6/21). An estimated \$3,500 worth of damage resulted.

- William Rogers, 55, of Winterport struck a deer on the River Road about 3 a.m. last Thursday (6/20), resulting in an estimated \$3,500 worth of damage.

- Kenneth Tomlin, 55, of Bucksport struck a deer on the River Road shortly before 10 p.m. on Friday (6/21). The door of his vehicle was dented.

- Chester Seidel, 79, of Bucksport struck and killed a deer on the Millvale Road about 8 a.m. on Thursday (6/20).

- Herbert Girow, 72, of Bangor struck a deer on the River Road about 11 p.m. on June 18.

- A fawn that had been injured was found in a River Road yard early on June 17. The animal succumbed and was tagged and given away.

## Accident logged

BUCKSPORT — Vehicles being driven by Natasha Felch, 47, of Bucksport and Dennis Soper, 55, of Orland collided at the U.S. Route 1 entrance to the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on Saturday afternoon. The damage

was estimated at \$800 to \$900.

## Also on the log


BUCKSPORT — Police were informed of a missing bird, two incidents of straying chickens on Moosehorn Drive and a turkey hit by a car on the Bucks Mills Road.

The injured turkey made good his escape before a police officer could get to the scene.

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**Friday & Saturday,  
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**Saturday & Sunday,  
July 13 & 14**  
**BUCKSPORT** — The local

American Legion post has begun collecting donated items for its yard sale next month. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the regional hall at 58 Elm Street. While the veterans would appreciate most resalable items, they cannot accept large furniture, television sets or other electronic items, and please no items that may be better taken directly to the recycling yard off Central Street. To donate items call Richard Bowden at 479-1286; Lionel Harvey at 469-2202; Francis Grindle at 469-7613, or Raymond Bishop at 469-2620.

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## Weekly statistics

**BUCKSPORT** — The town's emergency personnel handled 19 ambulance runs last week., 14 in Bucksport and the rest in Orland.

There were no fire calls in Bucksport last week.

The police department's officers last week responded to 120 calls for service.

## Cats & dogs

**BUCKSPORT** — Animal control officer Dan Joy has dogs, cats and kittens at the municipal shelter. Each is up for adoption.

Call 469-7951 for the adoption details, or to arrange a visit to the shelter off Central Street.

# PUBLIC NOTICES



## TOWN OF BUCKSPORT CLOSING EARLY

The Bucksport Town Office will be closing at 2:00pm on Friday, June 28th to allow staff to complete year-end reporting. The office will open again for normal hours on Monday at 8:00am.

We will also be closed Thursday, July 4th in observance of the holiday. We will reopen Friday at 8:00am.

06/27/19



## Request for Bid-Pavement Town of Bucksport

The Town of Bucksport is accepting bids from interested contractors for its pavement needs during the 2019 construction season. Bids must be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m., July 10, 2019, to: Town Manager, Town of Bucksport, P.O. Drawer X, Bucksport, Maine 04416. All bids must be submitted in accordance to the bid and contract specifications entitled, "General Specifications Pavement Bid". The Town of Bucksport reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any bid formality when determined to be in the best interest of the Town.

06/27/19



## FIREWORKS REMINDER TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

A reminder that the discharge or display of any consumer fireworks or any other fireworks in the Town of Bucksport is prohibited, except for any such firework that may be included in a fireworks display permitted by the State of Maine pursuant to 8 MRSA §227-A and except for toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps or plastic caps containing 25/100 grams or less of explosive compound are used, toy pistol paper caps or plastic caps with less than 20/100 grams of explosive matter, sparklers that do not contain magnesium chlorates or perchlorates, or signal, antique or replica cannons if no projectile is fired.

Persons found to be in violation of any provision of the policy shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), plus court costs for any one offense.

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## Full Day Prekindergarten Programming in RSU 25

RSU 25 is pleased to announce, beginning September 2019 our pre kindergarten program in partnership with Downeast Community Partners, will operate a full day prekindergarten program for four year old children residing in Bucksport, Orland, Prospect, and Verona Island. This program will begin September 9, 2019 and run through to the end of the school year in June 2020. The prekindergarten program will be run at the G.H. Jewett School and the sixty students will be housed in the four prekindergarten classrooms available. While participation in the public pre kindergarten program is not subject to income eligibility, income information is necessary from all families to assure we are meeting requirements for Head Start. Families will need to complete both the Downeast Community enrollment application as well as the RSU 25 enrollment form.

Interested families should contact the RSU 25 Central Office at 469-7311 or they may contact Downeast Community Partners Enrollment Office at 610-5187 for enrollment and application information.

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# PLACES TO GO & THINGS TO DO

## PUBLIC EVENTS

Saturday, June 29

**WINE TASTING** — There will be a public wine tasting at the BookStacks shop on Main Street from 4 to 6 p.m. Each of the wines (and a sparkling cider) is American-made. There will be a wine expert on hand, and some munchies to clear the palate.

**DEMOCRATS** — The Orland Democratic Committee is holding a coffee and conversation session from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Orland Community Center. The group will share responses to the the presidential candidates at their first debates. Also, the group will take three minutes to talk about the upcoming US Senate and House campaigns and the Maine House and Senate races in 2020. Everyone is welcome, irrespective of their political party affiliation or leanings. *Pam Person and Joyce Schelling for the Orland Democratic Committee.*

Wednesday, July 3

**WEDNESDAY ON MAIN** — This week's performer is fiddler extraordinaire Gus LaCasse, who is exploring the future of fiddle music. He also reflects a dedication to the Cape Breton and Acadian fiddle traditions, playing both standards of the genre and original material. Based in Down East Maine, he also was the 2014 student in residence at The Acadia School of Traditional Music, appearing on the Canadian international television broadcast from the Congrès Mondial Acadien 2014. He traveled to Ireland as part of the Young Tradition Vermont touring group in 2016, and has enjoyed playing the legendary Club Passim in Cambridge, MA. In 2018 Gus was a featured performer at the American Folk Festival in Bangor. The music begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Gazebo near the Town Dock as part of the Wednesday on Main summer entertainment series. Bring a chair. Suggested donation: \$10. *Paula Kee, or [www.bucksportwom.com](http://www.bucksportwom.com).*

Friday, July 5

**ART & ANTIQUES** — As part of the Blue Hill Public Library's participation

in Blue Hill's series of First Friday events this summer it will stay open until 7 p.m. There will be free public tours of the library's art and antiques, with a different focus each month. The tours will be hosted by Brad Emerson. On Friday, July 5, from 6 to 7 p.m. the tour will cover the items on permanent display at the library that people may walk past many times without noticing, and also the artwork of Louis Levy, a Blue Hill artist who donated many works to the library. 374-5515.

Tuesday, July 9

**ARTIST SPEAKS** — Artist William Irvine and local poets will share from the book, *William Irvine: At Home*, at 2 p.m. at a free event at the Blue Hill Public Library. Featuring a unique collection of William Irvine's "small white house" paintings, the book also includes poems and excerpts by Irvine and several writers, including William Carpenter, Deborah Joy Corey, Carl Little, Elizabeth Rees, Dindy Royster and John Tagliabue. Carpenter, Royster, and Rees will be at the event to read.

Irvine moved to Maine in 1968, and was drawn to the fishing villages of Corea and Jonesport, where the houses reminded him of the white farms dotting the green hills of Scotland, where he grew up. Irvine eventually settled in Blue Hill, where he had a studio for 40 years. He now lives in Brooklin. 374-5515.

Wednesday, July 10

**WEDNESDAY ON MAIN** — *Mes Amis* will offer gypsy jazz, also known as gypsy swing or hot club jazz at 5:30 p.m. Playing acoustic guitar, bass, horns and an accordion, you never know what's coming with *Mes Amis*, but the house will rock. The group is returning to Bucksport on a summer's evening at the Alamo Theatre at 85 Main Street. The suggested donation is \$10. *Paula Kee, or [www.bucksportwom.com](http://www.bucksportwom.com).*

## ON EXHIBIT

Throughout June

**PAINTINGS** — The Blue Hill Public Library will host an exhibit of paintings by New York artist Jane McNichol. The show, *Away to Downeast*, will feature landscape paintings of the Blue

Hill Peninsula. 374-5515.

Throughout July

**ARTIST RECEPTION** — The Ellsworth Public Library and artist Barbara Shelley invite the public to the July art show from July 8 to Aug. 2. The show is available during the library's business hours when the Riverview Room is not occupied. Visitors are encouraged to check the library's calendar online or contact the library before stopping by to ensure that the room is available. The public is invited to a reception with the artist on Tuesday, July 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. when light refreshments will be served. The paintings primarily are scene of Maine, including Acadia.

**DOLLS, DOLLS & MORE DOLLS** — The Blue Hill Public Library has an exhibit in the children's case called "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls." It's an international display from the collection of Marjorie Yesley. Collected mostly in the 1950s and 1960s, they were gifts from her parents, or chosen by her when they were on trips together. The dolls' outfits represent countries in Europe, Asia and Africa. 374-5515.

## GET OUTDOORS

**AT THE WILDLANDS** — The Small Adventure natural history series continues in the Wildlands off U.S. Route 1 in East Orland with leisurely walking tours. The group generally walks for about two hours, stopping frequently for discussion. The two-hour walks, which

begin at 10 a.m. and are suitable for all ages, are led by Jennifer Riefler, the Wildlands naturalist and historian, and Karen Johnson, a Maine master naturalist. Here's the schedule: Sunday - ferns; July 27 - mosses; and Aug. 31 - goldenrods and asters. *Jennifer at 469-2045 or 356-7084.*

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

## FOR THE CHILDREN

Tuesdays in July

**STOVLTON SPRINGS** — The summer reading program will be on Tuesday's in July from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Stockton Springs Community Library. There'll be stories, activities and snacks for those 3 to 12. 567-4147.

Thursday, July 11

**BAY WATCHERS** — Children 5 and older are invited to discover Blue Hill Bay from 1 to 3 p.m., where seaweed, mussels, barnacles and many other creatures have important roles to play. Beginning at the Shaw Institute, marine biologists will show how the creatures depend on one another. Participants will interact with organisms from the bay. Weather permitting, the group will walk to Blue Hill Park to observe the habitat and learn how to become stewards of the shoreline. The event is free but registration is required using the library's calendar at [www.bhpl.net](http://www.bhpl.net) or call 374-5515.

## PUBLIC MEALS

Saturday, June 29

• **TURKEY SUPPER** — The Frankfort Congregational Church at 42 Main Road South in Frankfort, will hold its monthly turkey supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The menu includes roast turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberries, peas and a slice of pie. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$4 for children, and free for pre-schoolers. Takeout is available at \$10 per takeout. *Pastor Jacob Gran at (207) 323-0050.*

Saturday, July 6

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Orland United Methodist Church will be having their baked bean and casserole supper

from 5 to 6 p.m. The menu includes baked beans, casseroles, salads, biscuits, beverage and pie. The cost is \$8 for those 12 to adult, \$4 for those 5 through 12 and free for children under 5. The church is located off U.S. Route 1 by the river in Orland Village. *Cindy Kimball at 902-2250 or Len Haseltine at 702-1255*

Tuesday, July 16

• **BEAN SUPPER** — An Old Home Week baked bean supper will be held at the East Orrington Congregational Church at 38 Johnson Hill Road in Orrington from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The full dinner men is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child.



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