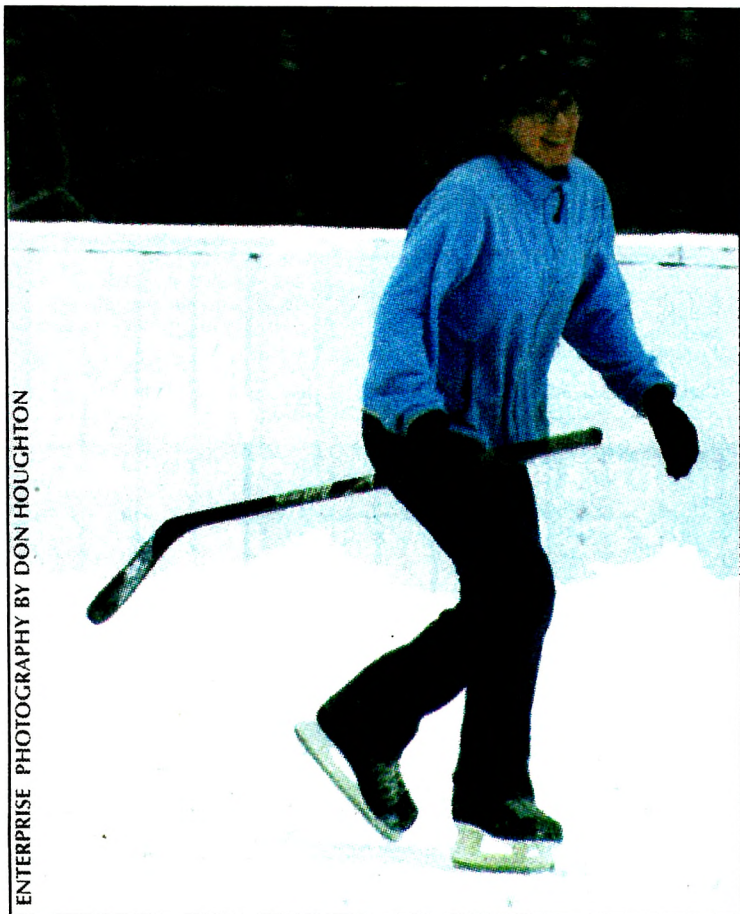


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## Doing a very ice job!

BUCKSPORT - Clearing off the ice at the municipal rink is like cutting, splitting, stacking and burning firewood: It warms you more than once.

That's especially good when the temperature is about 20 degrees and the breeze is moving up the hill, as it was on Sunday afternoon.

Four intrepid shoveler/skaters

cleared much of the overnight snow, and got a chance to skate on the portion they had uncovered.

Town officials are trying to keep the smaller rink in play until plans can be worked out for a longer-term solution.

In the interim, the number of skaters has declined, as more would-be skaters opt for electronic pastimes on cold days.

## Motel sale pending?

### Unnamed buyer aware of issues

BUCKSPORT — A real estate broker has confirmed the Spring Fountain Motel at 394 U.S. Route 1 is under contract to a would-be buyer, but an extensive review will determine if the deal goes through.

The motel has drawn inspections from state and local fire, police and code enforcement authorities over the past two years. It also has been the scene of an abnormally high number of arrests and calls for police service.

(On Friday the former manager who still resides at the motel,

was returned to the Hancock County Jail, after a warrant was found claiming he'd failed to meet the terms for his release in earlier cases. (See related article on Page 7.)

The potential buyer is aware of the multiple problems at the motel, a sales agent said.

The motel and the 7.5 acres that surround it have been on the market for some months. The asking price: \$775,000.

Officials have allowed the motel to operate without an annual innkeeper's license for at least two years.

A Bangor real estate agent confirmed the deal is in progress, but declined to say when the transaction might be concluded. He also declined to identify the potential buyer, citing the confidentiality of the purchase agreement.

In the past, the current and former owners have been involved in various real estate deals in New York and New Jersey, and sometimes have worked together on properties. The latest sale here was backed by the Machias Savings Bank with a U.S. Small Business Administration loan guarantee.

## Council to begin with reorganization

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Town Council meeting tonight (1/9) will begin with some organizational details.

The mayor, Peter Stewart, probably will be elected and a new vice mayor will be chosen to fill in for him when he is absent.

The council also will be greeting two newly elected councilors, Kathy Downes and Edward Rankin Jr. before moving on to the realignment of various committees.

In the past the committee membership has been postponed until the next meeting to allow more time for those interested in a particular panel to step forward and volunteer for it.

Councilor James Morrison also wants the council to consider reinvigorating programs that could help property owners repair their homes or bring their properties up to code.

The council will get an update on the efforts to replace

or repair the municipal pool, and another on the status of hiring someone or a firm to promote Bucksport.

The council also will supplement the Cemetery Committee and have that panel recommend what should be done with one or two of the town's neglected cemeteries.

They also will vote to add Isaac Bray and two councilors to the five people already on the newly formed Solar Committee.



## Surge to victory

Addie Morrison, at left, edges out Zoe Olson from MDI to win the 400-meter race last Saturday in Ororo at the UMaine.

Jade Smith, at right, had a great start, and won his heat in the 55-meter dash.



PHOTOS BY RICK MCHALE

## IN THE WORKS . . . Weekly tidbits gleaned from the news

**IN THE RUNNING** - Interviews were scheduled today (1/9) for the new post of night supervisor for the Bucksport Police Department. A panel of area police officials are interviewing three candidates.

While police officials remain mum, there apparently are two mem-

bers of the local force seeking the post: Robert Findlay and Eric Marcel. Findlay acknowledged his candidacy, while Marcel had no comment. There is one outside candidate.

**READY TO GO!** - The Maine Maritime Academy's safety training school is set to open here later this month. It'll take a year before the Center for Professional Mariner Development is fully operational in the former paper mill training center. In its first year, it's expected to draw 400 Maine Maritime students and 500 professional mariners for brief stays.

The director of the satellite campus will be Alan Chase, who

works for a community college on Cape Cod in Massachusetts. He will start next month.

**FIRE MAN FIRES BACK** - A Hampden pharmacist is suing Walgreens, claiming he was illegally fired from the Bucksport Rite-Aid store for refusing to fill a prescription for a fentanyl product for a Verona Island man now facing drug charges. John Simms, 61, claims in the 27-page U.S. District Court in Bangor complaint his boss told him to fill the prescription and not question the judgment of the doctor who signed it. Simms worked at the

U.S. Route 1 store from September, 2014 to April, 2018.

Simms claims, Walgreens, which purchased the Rite-Aid stores, violated the state Whistleblowers Protection Act, engaged in age discrimination and defamed him by falsifying the reasons he was fired. Walgreen's will fight Simm's lawsuit.

**MUCH ADO** - about very little? RSU 25 administrators got caught in a mini-social media firestorm after a recent memo told students not to wear dirty shoes while traversing the middle school's new \$300,000 floor. The note suggested

there could be academic consequences. When the dust cleared in the mini-brouhaha, it was clear nothing was new: Dirty shoes always have been forbidden on the gym floor. The memo was to remind everyone to help preserve the new surface.

As for their grades, repeated scofflaws could face loss of required attendance at physical education classes, but all students seem to be cooperating just fine, according to Supt. of Schools James Boothby. He invited parents who vented their concerns on social media sites to contact him. He also said the RSU can aid those for whom the cost of good clean gym shoes might be a burden.

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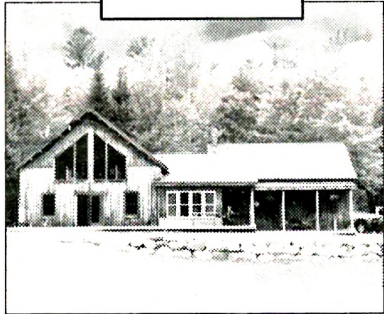


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**140 Main Street  
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**Bucksport**—Charming Cape on a hill overlooking the Penobscot River. This home built in 2004 has almost 7 acres of land. 2-3 bedrooms, a bright sunroom, garage and over 400' of waterfront on the river. Well maintained and cozy it is a comfortable home with lots of light. Located near Orrington line, it is convenient to both Bangor and Bucksport. A special Maine home!

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### Building Lot



**Belfast**—Build your beautiful home in this lovely subdivision where other substantial homes have recently been built. Private dead end road with cul-de-sac, yet convenient to shopping, restaurants and the Belfast waterfront. Surveyed and soil tested with publicly maintained roads.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BUCKSPORT – Here are some of the real estate transfers recorded with Bucksport's assessor, Katlin Howlett during her first three months in that post:

- 285 Bucksmills Road, from Jeremy J and Heather L Treneer, to Connie Fish on Nov. 4 for \$235,000. The 1.5-acre developed property is assessed at \$156,720

- 88 McDonald Street, from Sadie A and Jonathan Ferreira

to Emily O. Baer & Nathan K Petersen on Nov. 5 for \$170,000. The nearly one-acre property is assessed at \$130,030.

- 53 Central Street, from Karen A Willey to Thomas A Willey on Nov. 6 for \$0. The developed half acre is assessed at \$205,880. The transfer involved related parties.

- 22 Ledgewood Drive, from Patrice R Guimond to Sara Palazzo on Nov. 7 for \$192,000.

### Fish Fry Dinner

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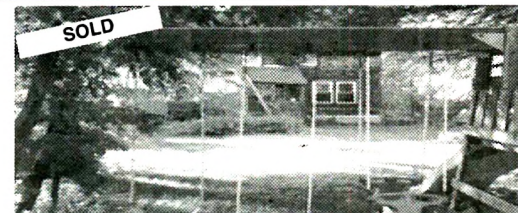
**Prospect**—Beautiful 12 acre wooded property with frontage on the North Searport Road and the Wagner Road. There is a 3BR septic in place waiting for your forever home!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$39,900



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

\$185,000



**Bucksport**—Originally listed as a home on leased land, this new listing includes the home and 1000 sq. ft. of land. This is now included in this sale, unlike before. This rustic home includes an open first floor, with a kitchen, eating area, and living room. The second floor has three bedrooms and a full bathroom. Lots of privacy as well, since this home is the very last one on a dead end road. This listing is definitely worth a look!  
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter

\$53,000

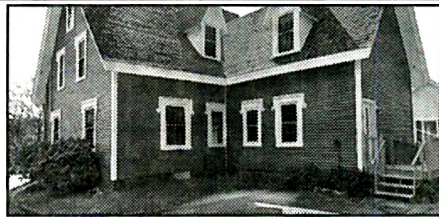


**Penobscot**—Looking for that oceanfront getaway? This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath cottage is located between Bucksport and Castine with great SW exposure. Amenities include a deck for entertaining, open concept living and lots of windows looking over the water. Enjoy over 100' of sandy water frontage and plenty of water to moor your boat. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$229,900



**Bucksport**—Ranch situated on a private 2.7 acre county lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new kitchen to include granite counter-tops, all new floors throughout. New metal roof and new furnace. Call to see today!  
\$109,900



**Bucksport**—Great investment property in excellent condition! Ready to move in with your business on the main level and live on the second floor in your 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen, dining room area. New windows, beautiful character with stained glass window in front of building. Natural gas heat. Lots of parking. Views of the Penobscot River! Schedule a showing today!  
\$250,000



**Holden**—Spacious ranch situated on 2.27 country acres! 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, large living room with pellet stove, master bedroom with full bath whirlpool tub and additional shower, walk-in closets - all part of new addition in 2007. Fenced in back yard, 3-4 car garage with storage space above. Call to see today!  
\$239,900



**Holden**—Spectacular views at this 4 bedroom colonial situated on 5.03 country acres. Spacious and fully appointed kitchen with open floor plan to dining room and living room. Wander out on your back deck to enjoy the wildlife, garden and the views. Full walk-out basement ready for you to finish! 2-car attached garage. Call to see today!  
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## BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

BUCKSPORT - These building and land use permits were issued recently by Luke Chiavelli, the town's enforcement officer:

### Building permits

- Maine Maritime, 2 River Road, on Dec. 5 for internal plumbing - adding two tanks.
- Nelson Hart, 240 State Route 46, on Dec. 5 for internal plumbing for an in-law apartment.
- The Hawes Group on Dec. 17 for a new mobile home subdivision water system off Central Street.
- Krystal Duda on Dec. 18 for a property at 51 Heritage Park for internal plumbing and a mobile home hook-up.
- Stephanie Bridges at 23 Hollow Lane on Dec. 23 for internal plumbing for a new bathroom in the basement.
- Nelson Hart at 240 State Route 46 on Dec. 31 for an internal plumbing for a new bathroom.
- Jesse Holyoke on Dresser Road on Dec. 31 for a completely new subsurface waste water system.
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- Russell Saunders of 32 Royal Ridge Lane on Nov. 14 for a complete

new subsurface waste water system.

### Land use and building permits

- Carol Hamilton at 813 River Road on Dec. 2 for permission to install solar panels as an accessory use.
- David Johndro at 1425 Bucksmills Road on Dec. 9 to add a 24' x 24' garage.
- Jacob Chase at 49 Russell Hill Road on Dec. 12 to place a 14' x 68' used mobile home on the lot.
- Knox Masonry at 54 Main Street for a sign permit.
- Krystal Duda at 51 Heritage Park Road on Dec. 18 to install a new 14' x 54' mobile home.
- Charles Stephens at 140 Main Street on Dec. 30 to renovate the first floor into office. A law office will replace the former beverage container redemption center and feed store.
- Jesse Holyoke on Dresser Road on Dec. 31 to build a new 26' x 48' hunting camp with decks.
- Deborah Freeman of 50 Appalachian Trail on Nov 20 to build a 24' x 36' camp with 6' x 12' mudroom and a 8' x 12' deck.
- Rebecca Golden of 840 State Route 46 on Nov. 13 to install an 8' x 20' storage building

## Friends & Family

**SIGNING ABOARD?** — The **Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce** is seeking new board members for the 2020 March ballot. Any member of the business group can submit their name or someone else's name for consideration.

The board is seeking fresh and innovative ideas.

The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.

Each director elected by the membership serves an initial three-year term.

If you or someone you know is interested and want to learn more, contact the chamber office at 469-6818 or email an expression of interest to [alecia@bucksportbaychamber.com](mailto:alecia@bucksportbaychamber.com).

**IN PRINT** — *Willie Knows Who Done It: Reports From the Byways of Maine*, a book by **Hans Krichels** of Bucksport has been published.

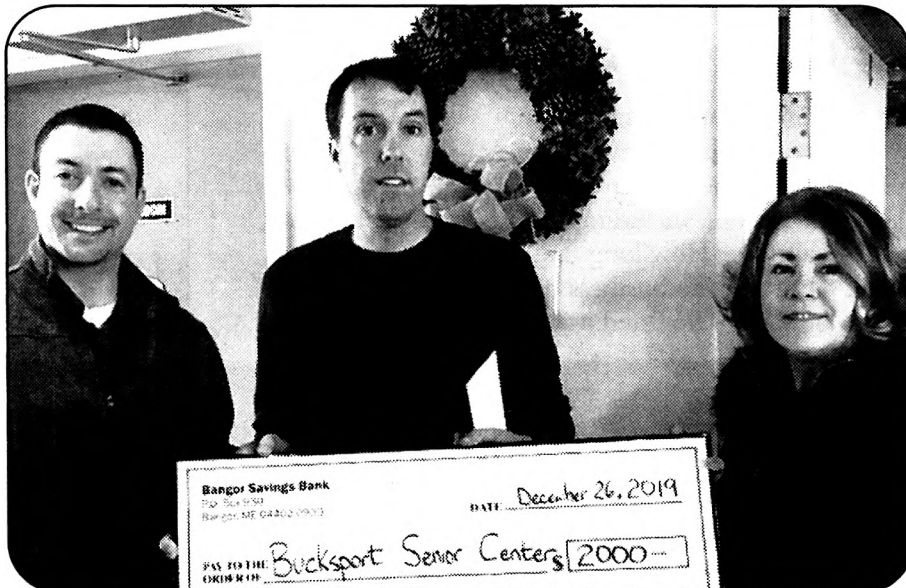
Krichels gathered a collection of sto-

ries, many of them tongue-in-cheek, poking fun at himself and his neighbors.

In later chapters, he shares more serious material, some tributes to the folks "out back" and even some "story-poems", as he calls them, written in a little writing hideaway he's built for himself. [www.hanskrichels.com](http://www.hanskrichels.com).

**STATUS REPORT** — According to the agenda for tonight's (1/9) Town Council meeting, **Brook Minner**, the executive director of **Main Street Bucksport**, is scheduled to give a summary of the organization's 2019 activities.

**THANK YOU!** — **Zach Erickson** of Bucksport offered a thank you note to town officials for their enthusiastic endorsement for his Eagle Scout project along the hiking trails of the Silver Lake conservation area off Central Street. The project, with the help of other scouts and their parents, has been completed.



**TWO REPRESENTATIVES** of the Bangor Savings Bank present a \$2,000 check for the local meals for the seniors program. Flanking William Foster, the director of the Bucksport Senior Center, are Jake Knight and Margo Holmes.

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## Get on with it!

Do we have a government that's working, or don't we? Recently, we've all heard about what the framers of our incredibly fore-sighted Constitution had in mind when it comes to removing a president guilty of committing "high crimes or misdemeanors."

As a result, the Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives have done what they believe they're obligated to do by that document: impeach the president of the United States. Now, it appears the Republican-dominated U.S. Senate will decide what they believe, based on the same document. However, to drag on this partisan split

**EDITORIALS** with another presidential election looming in November is to encourage a charade. Some three years of probes and probes of probes with millions of dollars spent on hiring some the sharpest legal minds in the nation has produced - or not produced, based on one's view of President Donald J. Trump - thousands of pages of information and hours of taped hearings before this or that committee.

Enough already. If there is a case to oust President Trump, present it, let the votes be counted, and we all can move on with the issues that truly impact the electorate.

More wrangling does not illuminate; it only further obfuscates. The time has come to restore confidence in our legislative and executive branches. Our Constitution will endure, but it will take years to restore the dignity and integrity the process of a democratic government deserves..

## A new beginning?

The controversial Spring Fountain Motel at 196 U.S. Route 1 may be getting a new owner.

A buyer has signed a purchase agreement, and now is carrying out the steps, including firming up the financing, to get the deal done. How long that will take, given the checkered nature of the business over the past two years, remains to be seen. The listed asking price for the 9,000 square-foot motel and its 7.5-acre site: \$775,000.

The previous owner has been in and out of jail and was returned there last Friday (1/3). He obtained the property with the aid of a U.S. Small Business Administration loan guarantee, while Machias Savings Bank provided the cash.

The "no frills" motel, the scene of an unusually high number of police calls and arrests over the past two years, has been allowed to operate without an annual innkeeper's license. In the meantime, state and local fire, police and code enforcement officials have conducted repeated inspections to find and monitor safety violations.

The prospective owner, whose identity has not been publicly disclosed, is aware of the property's past. In the meantime, the town still is taking a wait-and-see approach.

## Observations from high places

ALAN SPEAR

If you are like most folks, and if you can travel a bit, you probably go to places where you aren't. By this I mean that you go "away" to get away, and sometimes miss out of what's right around the corner.

I've done two of those places close by Bucksport, and they are both worth talking about.

As most local people know, Mount Battie is two miles north of Camden in Camden Hills State Park. There's a road to the top, or you can hike it, and it's 800 feet above sea level at the peak.

There's a 1921 World War I memorial that adds another 26 feet and, as it's been renovated, you can climb to the top of that for a truly extraordinary view. Last time I was there, three small thunderstorms were moving north to south down Penobscot Bay. It was sunny all around them, but you could see the rain shafts and a few lightning flashes in the clouds.

One flash was out over Castine, one was down toward Tenant's Harbor, and one was just coming into view up north of Islesboro. On a clear day you can see all of the way to Monhegan Island, which has got to be nearly 35 miles by fast straight crow, and the view out over Camden Harbor, especially when the tall ships are sailing, is just plain gorgeous. Did you know that Penobscot Bay is one of the finest sailing destinations in the world?

It's surely worth the 45-minute trip down U.S. Route 1 from Bucksport, and the \$6 fee per car

(\$2, if you are slightly senior.)

The second high place is right in your own back yard. The Penobscot Bay Bridge and Observatory from Verona Island over to Prospect is right in front of you every day, but if you haven't been to the observation level, 446 feet up, you're really missing something. Other than a wonderful view of the town and Fort Knox, you can see for miles and miles down the bay.

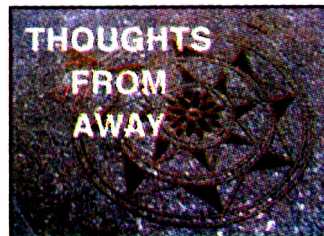
The last time I was up it was blowing hard from the southeast and the waves were marching up the Penobscot River like a fife and drum corps. I wish I had been up there when a ship was coming in.

The observation level is pretty much all glass, and here I have to make a little confession - heights and I don't get along very well.

When you get off of the elevator, you are presented with floor-to-ceiling glass looking out into nothing, and then you have to go up a circular staircase that runs along the outside glass wall of the tower - if I had four hands, they all would have been holding onto that railing. I sucked it in, climbed to the top, waited a bit, got myself together, and took some amazing pictures.

Life on the ground can be tough, tiring, confusing, and grinding sometimes. It's worth it to get away a bit and "go high!!", and take a little time to look down on all of it.

*An occasional contributor to The Bucksport Enterprise, the writer resides in Batavia, IL.*



- Inside observatory



NOW CLOSED for the season, the Penobscot Narrows Observatory offers an ever-changing perspective on the world - including Bucksport - below.

## PLACES TO GO . . .

### Monday, January 13

**SAVE THE HALL!** - Any and all volunteers interested in saving the American Legion Hall are invited to a meeting at 5 p.m. at the Bucksport Town Office. The historic hall on Elm Street needs both restoration and a number of upgrades in its plumbing and heating systems. Legion Hall. Richard Bowden (207) 469-1286.

### Monday, January 18

**AUDITIONS** - Young actors interested in being part of the staging of *The Sound of Music* are being encouraged to come to a free audition workshop at The Grand in downtown Ellsworth. The session will run from 3 to 4 p.m. and be conducted by the executive director, Nick Turner, and others on the artistic staff. Participants will learn audition tips and instructions for the later auditions for the musical on Saturday, Jan. 26 -from 10 to noon and on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 6 to 8. The performances will be held April 3 - 19.

### February 7, 8 & 9 - 14, 15 & 16

**GILBERT & SULLIVAN** - The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Maine has been filling cold nights with the warmth of laughter and good

company as it prepares to offer *The Gondoliers* on February Feb. 7-9 and Feb. 14-16 at The Grand in Ellsworth. The Friday shows (Feb. 7 and 14) are at 7 pm and the Saturday and Sunday shows (Feb. 8, 9 and Feb. 15,16) will be at 2 pm.

### Public meal

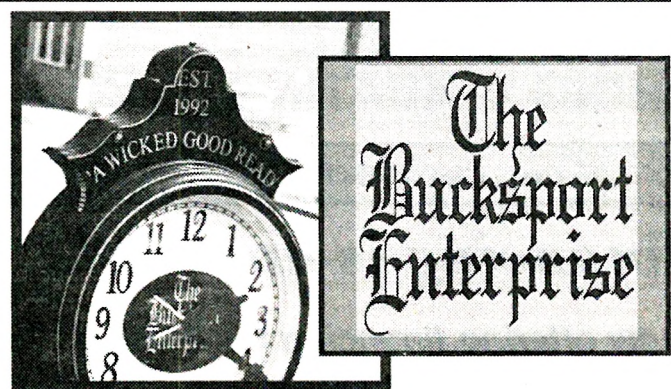
### Saturday, January 18

**FISH FRYERS** - The local council of the Knights of Columbus is staging another of its popular fish fries in the parish hall of the St. Vincent de Paul Church on Franklin Street. The meal starts at 5 p.m. and adults dine for \$10, while children are charged \$5.

## Ambulance runs

**BUCKSPORT** - The Bucksport Fire Department's EMTs made 21 ambulance runs last week, all but one in Bucksport. One was on Verona Island. The police handled 95 calls for service last week.

There were 84 ambulance runs last month, 83 in Bucksport, 19 in Orland and two on the island.



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# OBITUARY

## Marietta J. Powers, 1934 - 2019

BUCKSPORT — Marietta J. Powers, 85, of Bucksport, passed away peacefully on Dec. 31, 2019 at Woodlands Memory Care Facility.

Marietta had many passions and so much talent as an artist. Her flowerbeds were a sight to behold, along with the stained-glass pieces placed strategically around the yard and all through her home. People would randomly stop to admire the beauty. She also enjoyed camping, evening rides, and anything shiny bright.

All of this was done with the help of the love of her life, Roger Powers. They were married in 1951 and enjoyed 63 years together until his passing in 2014. They raised their four children happily at their home and enjoyed all the grandchildren when they came to visit.

She was predeceased by her husband Roger, and sister, Barbara Pelletier. She is survived by her son Ashley and his wife Wendy, daughter Pamela Chaisson, daughter Heather and her husband Calvin Grindle, and an estranged son, Jeremy Powers and his wife Sue; and grandchildren Amanda, Matt, Ashlee, John, Stephanie, Brandy, April, Brandon, Justin and Scott, who all



**Marietta J. and Roger Powers**

lovingly called her "Nana Marietta". She also had 19 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. She also is survived by her sister, Donna Lagasse.

A private funeral service will be held in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Bucksport with Pastor Peter Remick officiating. Donations may be made in Marietta's memory to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or the Alzheimer's Association, Maine Chapter, 383 US Route 1, Suite 2C, Scarborough, ME 04074.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home, 28 Elm St., Bucksport.

Special thanks go to the wonderful staff of Woodlands Memory Care Facility, specifically Michelle, Wazhma, Joni, Breanna, Sam, Jessica, Kelsi and Cindy who took such good care of our mother for so long. Many thanks also go to Nicole and Kathleen who guided us through this long and difficult process. And, lastly, we would like to thank Beacon Hospice for their tender, loving care and prayers for our mother and the enormous emotional support they provided to our family.

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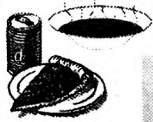
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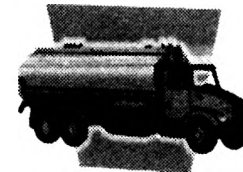
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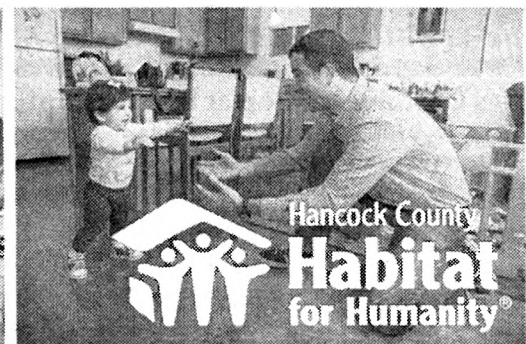
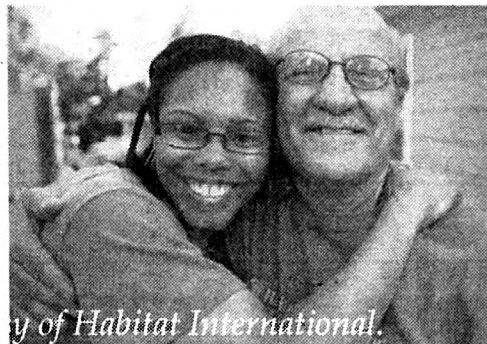
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### Luncheons

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

- **Friday, Jan. 10** — Chop suey, garlic bread, garden salad and a crisp.
- **Monday, Jan. 13** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, garden salad and pudding.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 15** — Meatloaf, baked potato, snap peas and bread pudding.
- **Friday, Jan. 17** — Roast chicken with gravy, baby carrots, stuffing and cake
- **Monday, Jan. 20** — Martin Luther King Day. No luncheons.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 22** — Shepherd's pie wwith corn, hamburger, gravy, mashed potato and raspberry cookie.
- **Friday, Jan. 24** — Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries and muffins
- **Monday, Jan. 27** — Baked ham dinner, mashed potato and cake
- **Wednesday, Jan. 29** — Chicken alfredo, caesar salad, garlic bread and ice cream.
- **Friday, Jan. 31** — Spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, garden salad and a cookie.

### Luncheon RSVPs

BUCKSPORT — The luncheons at the Senior Center are open to everyone, regardless of their age.

The meals also are available for either takeout of home delivery if advance arrangements are made.

To make reservations for the \$5 luncheons call 469-3632 by 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

### Calendar

COMING UP — Here's the Bucksport Senior Center calendar:

- 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. Bridge games from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Tuesdays**
  - 5:45 to 8 p.m. - Bingo
  - 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)
  - 10 a.m. Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Wednesdays**
  - 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
  - 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.
- Thursdays**
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
  - 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
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- Fridays**
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  - Lunch: Trivia contest.

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# SAFETY LOGS

## Jailed

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents or incidents resulted in bookings at the Hancock County Jail recently:

- Keleem Ullah Adnan, 31, a resident of 196 U.S. Route 1, the Spring Fountain Motel, in Bucksport was arrested by a Bucksport police officer on Friday (1/3) morning. He allegedly violated the terms of his release in an earlier case.

Adnan was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped on the Millvale Road, resulting in the officer finding a warrant and issuing a second one before taking him to jail.

- Maggie M. Hopkins, 26, of 39 Franklin Street, Bucksport was arrested early last Friday (2/3) evening after being stopped on U.S. Route 1. Wanted for an alleged theft by receiving stolen property and for a theft by deception, she was taken to the county jail.

## Arrests

BUCKSPORT — These persons were arrested here recently in separate incidents:

- Rolf Tallberg, 69, of Bucksport was charged with driving while under the influence after being stopped on Main Street on Monday. He posted bail.

- April Allison, 22, of Bucksport was accused of engaging in domestic violence assault after an attack on a man at a Mercer Lane address. She posted bail.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT — Local police recorded these accidents recently:

dents recently:

- Paul F. Rabs, 72, of Bucksport struck a deer on the Bucks Mills Road shortly after 8 p.m. on Jan. 1. Rabs was treated at the scene.

- Nathaniel John, 28, of Brooklin was involved in a single-vehicle accident on State Route 46 just before 7 p.m. on Dec. 30.

## Tickets issued

BUCKSPORT — These court summonses were issued:

- Tamara Mallman, 31, of Brewer was issued a summons for littering after being stopped on the River Road just before midnight on Saturday.

- Darin Pinkham, 35, of Orono was charged with an alleged liability insurance violation.

- David Soper, 33, of Bucksport got a ticket for a reported inspection sticker violation after he was stopped about 1:45 p.m. on New Year's Day.

- Ashley Coulter, 24, of Bucksport got a summons for driving after a license suspension after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 1:45 p.m. on Jan. 1.

## Other incidents

BUCKSPORT — Someone staying at the Spring Fountain Motel at 394 U.S. Route 1 complained to police on New Year's Day that they believed the management intentionally shut off heat to their unit.

- On the afternoon of Dec. 30 a man wandered from the Jed Prouty Retirement Residence on Main Street. He was found on the ground outside Jerry's Hardware on U.S. Route 1, an hour or two later. An ambulance crew responded.



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**JOHANNA STILES wins the 55-meter dash for the Bucksport track team.**



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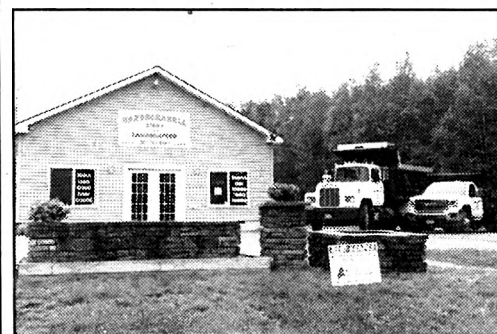
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## Your thoughts matter

The Bucksport Senior Services program is changing, and for a very good reason. Additional services are vital to meet the emerging needs and wants of a new generation of those qualifying as older residents of Bucksport and the surrounding communities.

That's why the survey on this page is so important. The planners want to be certain they have a broad understanding of what should be offered here this year, and in the years to come.

Throughout the program the potential for growth is everywhere as the number of those 65 and older pushes toward nearly a third of the region's population.

Many of those persons are committed to maintaining their independence, but seek more recreational opportunities and more supportive services to allow them to continue to live in the area they so treasure.

Some life-long residents have found themselves having to relocate to Bangor and beyond because the services they require are not available here.

The growth plan is being built around the idea of the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway continuing to be a place to "connect" with one another. The center is a special place to gather and socialize, whether at lunch or just over a cup of coffee.

The center offers a comfortable, relaxing living room and dining room, and not just for the residents of Bucksport. The center's activities - and meals - are available to everyone.

The programming for 2020 won't stop at the center's doors either. Thanks to the loan of vehicles from RSU 25 and the local affiliate of the Down East YMCA van, trips are possible to all sorts of fun, helpful and educational destinations.

Your responses to the survey on this page could be very helpful in sparking new services for older residents. Feel free to expand on any answer on a separate sheet of paper and return it with your completed survey.

You always also are welcome to share your thoughts with William Foster, the director of the center. His direct number is 469-3633. He also can be reached on the internet at <https://www.facebook.com> or at [wfoster@bucksportme.gov](mailto:wfoster@bucksportme.gov). His mailing address is: William Foster, Box 200, 125 Broadway, Bucksport, ME 04416



William Foster

Please take a moment to fill out the survey below and let us know how we are doing serving our seniors! William Foster, Box 200, 125 Broadway, Bucksport, ME 04416



### SENIOR CENTER SURVEY

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