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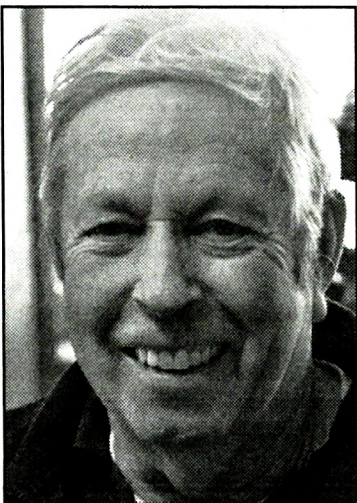
... but Clarence is not putting down his tools

ORLAND — Clarence Eastman, who has been working on and around trucks for over 55 years, is not retiring.

Sure there's a newly planted sign out front letting passers-by on State Route 46 know that Eastman's Garage and all the other garages and the Eastman home scattered across ten prime acres, are for sale.

But Clarence plans to stay right where he is, doing what he loves. He remains, tool box in hand, ready to respond with his tow truck 24 hours a day. And he said he'd like to do that right up 'til the day the right buyer and offer surfaces.

Eastman dropped by *The Bucksport Enterprise* this week to assure everyone he's not going anywhere, and he's in no hurry to sell the place.



PHOTOGRAPH BY DON HOUGHTON

**CLARENCE EASTMAN, the truck mechanic's truck mechanic, isn't retiring - at least not yet!**

What Clarence doesn't know about vehicles, and especially trucks, the bigger the better, probably isn't worth knowing.

Having started with his dad as a small boy, he climbed aboard and under the hoods of trucks at the family's Orland home before he was old enough to even think about seeking a driver's license.

PLEASE SEE EASTMAN, PAGE 4.

## Wahl's Dairy Port sold

BUCKSPORT - After 38 years of running the Wahl's Dairy Port ice cream emporium, Larry Wahl has sold the business to Colin Meshey, who has been managing the shop at 79 Main Street for over a year.

The sale has been in the offing since before Meshey joined the staff, Wahl said.

The seasonal business is closed until early April, but long has been a landmark on Main Street as patrons gather on warm days to savor all sorts of ice cream treats.

Wahl, who still owns the building as well as the Heyward House next door and other real estate locally, is spending more time on his restoration of Wilson Hall atop Zion Hill off Middle Street.

Wahl bought the business in 1981. The Dairy Port was founded in 1954 by Harold Cushing.

Wahl already has done most

of the exterior repairs needed to secure the long-empty Wilson Hall from the weather. He's now, concentrating on getting some of the inside space ready for commercial or residential re-use. The project could take several years, but is off to a strong start.

Wahl acquired the building from the town for \$1, and the Town Council contributed \$65,000 toward securing the building.

While some neighbors were concerned the impact the empty, dilapidated structure was having on the area, there are signs the renovations have enhanced the neighborhood. Weathered pieces of plywood have been replaced by new windows, and the bell tower has been returned to its former glory.

Built in 1851, the historic property once was but only a single vote from being razed by the Town Council.

## Legion rally begins

BUCKSPORT — A few older veterans, wearing their American Legion caps jauntily and proudly, gathered this week to set out on another mission. With them was a single Vietnam veteran, who also had experienced the ugly impacts of a very ugly war.

Ostensibly, the goal was to save the slowly deteriorating American Legion Hall on Central Street, a landmark in this community since the 1830s. However, their mission was more than to save a building, it was to save the legion post and its role in this community honoring all who have served this nation, in war and in peace.

The tangible goal is to raise roughly \$100,000 in cash and in-kind goods and services to

give the community a small gathering spot in which to do good things.

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That's not a small goal for a group of aging veterans who now are hard-pressed to come up with the cash to buy flags for each veteran's grave each spring, or underwrite the recent installation of a fitting rose garden surrounding the area Veterans Memorial on the waterfront.

Still, the dwindling ranks of Bucksport Legion Post 93 were one of the major catalysts that stirred the community to raise \$130,000, as well as generate many gifts in kind of supportive services to make that memorial a reality. The result: one of the

finest tributes to veterans by a very small group of communities for many miles around.

There was talk of a new roof, a new front door, new windows and other upgrades, but the underlying point is to stir the community into preserving a venerable place of honor and community service.

More details are in the offing.

The session on Monday was coordinated by Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director. Rotella cited the closing of the Verona Grange and the continuing effort by the Masons to sell their lodge. He said he's committed to saving more of the town's heritage and history as is being done at Wilson Hall.

## Putting new 'brand' on Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — The Town of Bucksport is preparing to spend \$10,000 to hire "a full-service marketing firm" to provide "a town-wide comprehensive marketing and branding plan."

Town officials want the consultants to "consider residents and

potential residents, current and future businesses, developers and visitors from Maine and beyond.

The company is being asked to develop "a comprehensive and cost-effective marketing plan that builds on the town's history, resources and recent redevelopment efforts.

The \$10,000 is for the consultants, the costs of carrying out any of the recommendations will be extra.

The plan is to include goals, strategies for achieving those goals, "branding", ideas on who to target and the costs involved in carrying out the firm's recommendations, and something dubbed "effective measurement metrics."

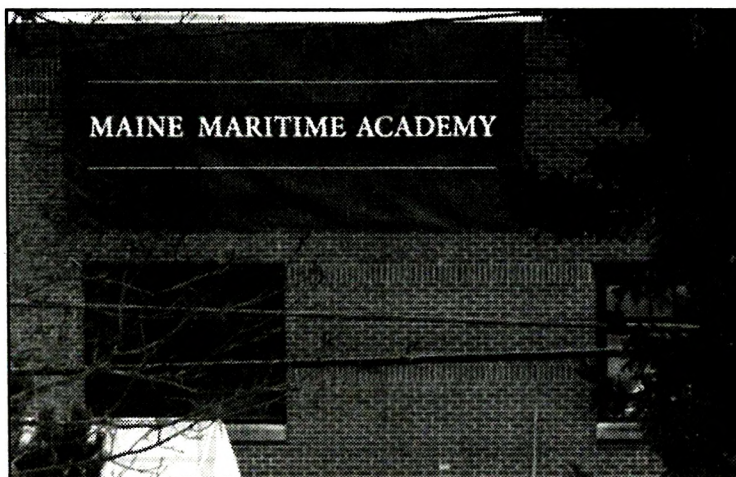
The project, talked about for some months, now is on a fast track. The request for proposals was posted on Monday and the deadline for applying is Jan. 27. The top applicants will be interviewed starting Feb. 21, and a decision is promised by Feb. 27.

The firm that gets the contract will have no more than four months to submit its recommendations.

The applicants are being limited to companies that have been around for at least three years and have full-service, in-house capabilities for both marketing and branding.

The request was drawn up by Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, with advice from Ronald J. Russell of Verona Island and John Paul Lalonde of Bucksport.

The marketing plans are expected to be discussed again by the Economic Development Committee meeting on Monday, Jan. 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Offices.



## Sign's up!

The sign is in place for the Maine Maritime Academy's new professional mariner training school in the former paper mill's training building in Bucksport. The center will offer the latest safety skills for both cadets from the Castine campus and professional mariners from a major portion of the United States. It will open later this month.

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

TRASH BACK — The newly opened trash-to-energy plant in Hampden hit another snag when a small discarded propane tank exploded on its way through the processing plant last week, injuring at least one worker.

The towns sending trash there,

including Bucksport, have been told the place will "be up and running again by tomorrow (1/17) at the latest," according to the town manager.

GROWING OLDER — The town manager has called a meeting today (1/16) of those involved in the local Aging in Place program to try to decide how their goals can be attained without a staff person. A Maine Public Health nursing official will attend.

SPEEDING THINGS UP?

The long-discussed effort to replace or repair the deteriorating

retaining walls along sections of Main Street, near the traffic lights, could move ahead if the town gets the \$550,000 it is seeking in state Department of Transportation money for the project.

A state official has informed the town there is money available for use during this year, thanks to money left in the account from prior years. Otherwise, it could take at least another year for the project that has been talked about for some two years now, claiming it is work that is urgently needed to avoid any of the walls collapsing.

MURALS GALORE! — Folks at Main Street Bucksport are shopping for sites on which to paint or install murals. There could be one big one, such as on the side of The Alamo theater, and up to four smaller ones.

The project began last year with a small mural on the side of a retaining wall along the street into the town's marina.

LIGHTING UP SOCCER?

RSU 25 administrators are seeking public money to illuminate the town-owned soccer field off Miles Lane.

HARDLY A DEAD ISSUE! —

A reconstituted Cemetery Committee is being called together Wednesday at 1 p.m. to take up some thorny issues at the town's neglected cemeteries, and conditions at the old Methodist cemetery off the River Road in particular. Some of the gravestones were moved by the town crew years ago to the Riverview Cemetery; other stones were buried on the original site. The remains of those buried there - were left where they were interred.

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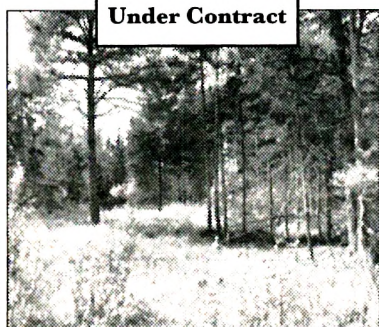






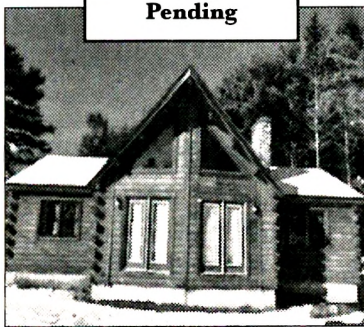
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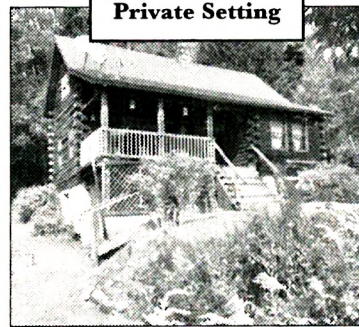
Pending

**Bucksport**—Charming log home nestled on 62+ acres, and a small pond. Home features open concept living with a loft bedroom, or office, a massive stone fireplace, with a wood stove. Exposed pine rafters, with a cathedral ceiling, and large windows, really give a grand touch to this home.



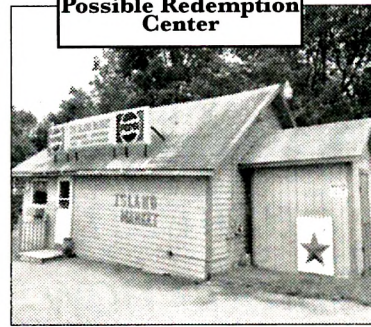
New Listing

**Bucksport**—Great value, conveniently located and a private 3.54 acre lot. This 1987 single wide home features a metal roof, large addition with 2 BR, 1.5 BA and just over 1,400 sq ft. of living space. Interior has fresh paint, pellet stove & laundry room w/new washer/dryer. Set back off the road with a large yard, deck and 2 car garage w/additional storage space all under 100K!



Private Setting

**Orland**—Enjoy privacy and quiet in this log home on 1 acre. Rustic setting set off the main road. First floor bedroom, bath and laundry with 2 rooms upstairs to be set up as additional bedrooms. Enjoy your fieldstone fireplace and antique wood stove inside and sitting on the porch to watch the deer outside. Conveniently located near Ellsworth, Blue Hill & Bucksport and less than an hour to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor.



Possible Redemption Center

**Verona Island**—Prime commercial location! Located right on US 1 for high traffic visibility, property includes .5 acres, retail building with fixtures, well and septic. Previously a well-known convenience store that served the community for many years, this property offers many retail and other development possibilities. This area is the Gateway to Downeast, close to historic Fort Knox and the Penobscot Bridge and Observatory, Bucksport's downtown and Riverwalk, and 45 minutes to Acadia National Park.

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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 position:

- Ledgewood Drive, from Patrice R Guimond to Sara Palazzo on Nov. 7 for \$15,000. The property of about 15 acres is assessed at \$20,950.

- 1718 State Route 46, from Erich F & Laura A Borguss to Jessica Claire Fernandex on Nov. 8 for \$289,000. Assessed at \$399,610, the developed property includes 16.38 acres.

- 7 McDonald Street, from the estate of Marilyn Hall Letteney to Esther M Letteney on Nov. 12 for \$130,000. The 0.14-acre developed lot is assessed at \$98,790.

- 662 Bucksmills Road, from Marion and Steven Herrick to Gorham Clifton on Nov. 13 for \$44,000. Assessed

at \$79,250, the 1.34 acre lot is developed. Some of the other consideration was financed by the seller.

- 1363 River Road, from Richard Allen and Ruby S Gourley, to Richard Ashton and Catherine A Gourley on Nov. 14 for \$0. Assessed at \$177,140, the two-plus acre property was transferred among related parties.

- 1374 River Road, from Richard Allen and Ruby S Gourley to Richard Ashton and Catherine A Gourley on Nov. 14 for \$0. The 18.5-acre developed property assessed at \$135,680 was transferred among related parties.

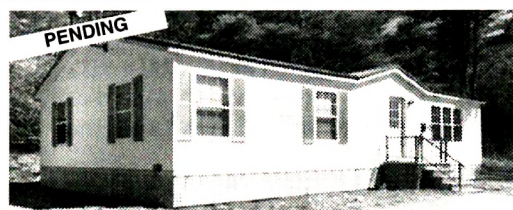
- 865 River Road, from Northeast Enterprises Inc. to James McCabe and Renee Hamlin on Nov. 18 for \$129,000. The 1.1-acre developed site is assessed at \$117,030.



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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.



PENDING

**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 \$72,000



PENDING

**Sedgwick**—Affordable! This 2/3 Bedroom 1 Bath Colonial is set on a manageable lot with lots of sunshine. Recent improvements include a new roof, heating system, water heater and well. Additionally, the wiring has been updated and the home insulated. Less than 15 minutes to the village of Blue Hill. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$95,000



SOLD

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



PENDING

**Verona Island**—Interesting find! This 13ac parcel has approximately 1000' of frontage on spring fed Hancock Pond. Bring your development plans or enjoy the privacy of this large waterfront lot. No long camp road or costly infrastructure costs here. Located a short ride from the village of Bucksport. Come take a look!  
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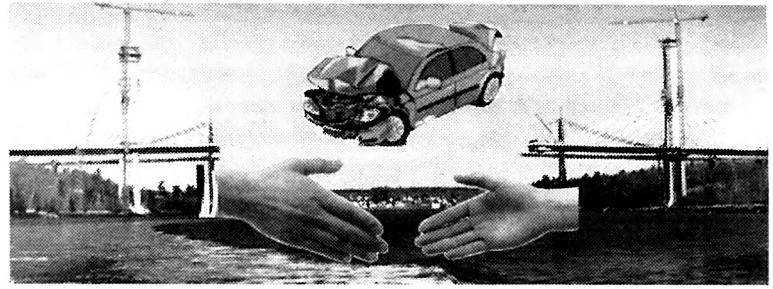
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## Friends & Family

**HONORED** - Two of Bucksport's emergency responders - **Pam Payson** and **Michael Sealy** - will be honored with their top life-saving awards presented by the Maine Chiefs of Police Association. The two patiently, calmly and successfully encouraged a person to accept treatment, rather than plunge from the Penobscot Narrows Bridge.

*Their awards will be presented at a state-wide event in Portland on Feb. 7.*

**MAYOR STILL MAYOR** - Mayor **Peter L. Stewart** was unanimously re-elected as mayor at last week's Town Council meeting. That outcome was expected.

Filling the new post of deputy mayor is **Paul A. Bissonnette**, who also was unanimously elected.

The deputy mayor formalizes the practice of who will preside when the mayor is not available.

**ON BOARD?** - The

**Bucksport Bay Area Chamber** has a new executive director: **Teri Doty**.

Doty began work here this week.

"I want to thank the chamber's board of directors for their vote of confidence and enthusiasm as I transition to the executive director role. . . . I am very excited to work with this chamber as we determine our future while we focus on an inclusive and vibrant membership," she said.

Doty, who has lived in this area for five years, worked for 19 years in the publishing industry on both coasts.

**SIGNED ON** - **Oliver Bianchi**, a per diem firefighter/EMT with the Hampden and Dedham fire departments, now will begin full-time duty with the **Bucksport Fire Department** on Monday.

The move will allow Deputy Chief **Michael Denning** to move to a regular, rather than a rotating shift schedule with the department.



**TOWN COUNCILORS** Kathy L. Downes and Edward A. Rankin Jr. were sworn in last week, and immediately got down to participating in the handling of the town's business.

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## A room full of honor

It could have been a scene of frustration and denial, but - like most old soldiers, sailors and Marines - these men were not drawn together by defeat. They've a challenge to fulfill, and they know it.

Bucksport Post 93 of the American Legion has been around since 1919, the year the national group was founded. At the time, the nation responded to serve the needs of those who had done their part so the free world might triumph in "the war to end all wars."

The post, like the hall it operates from on Central Street, has had its triumphs, and it has overcome many challenges just to survive. Now, with a dwindling membership, but a fire called respect and honor burning in their bellies, these men are not going to give up on their post . . . or on their hall.

EDITORIAL They want to preserve the landmark building, which dates from the 1830s. They are acting not just out of a sense of historic preservation. They want this community to have a place where all veterans - both those who served in war and in peace - to be able to gather and share the respect that drew them to - and, in most cases, to volunteer - to serve their nation.

The old, mainly World War II-era vets of Post 93 know that times have and will continue to change, but having a place that tangibly speaks to the pride of a community in its veterans is, itself, a testimony to both honoring the past and encouraging a fine, supportive future.

The Legionnaires took on the hall when the local Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) ran out of survivors of the Civil War. It was the GAR who owned the place when it sat a couple of hundred yards away, where the Masonic Lodge at Franklin and Elm is now. The town wanted a more substantial school there, so the GAR members arranged to lift up the existing smaller schoolhouse, and have oxen pull the building to the lot where it sits today.

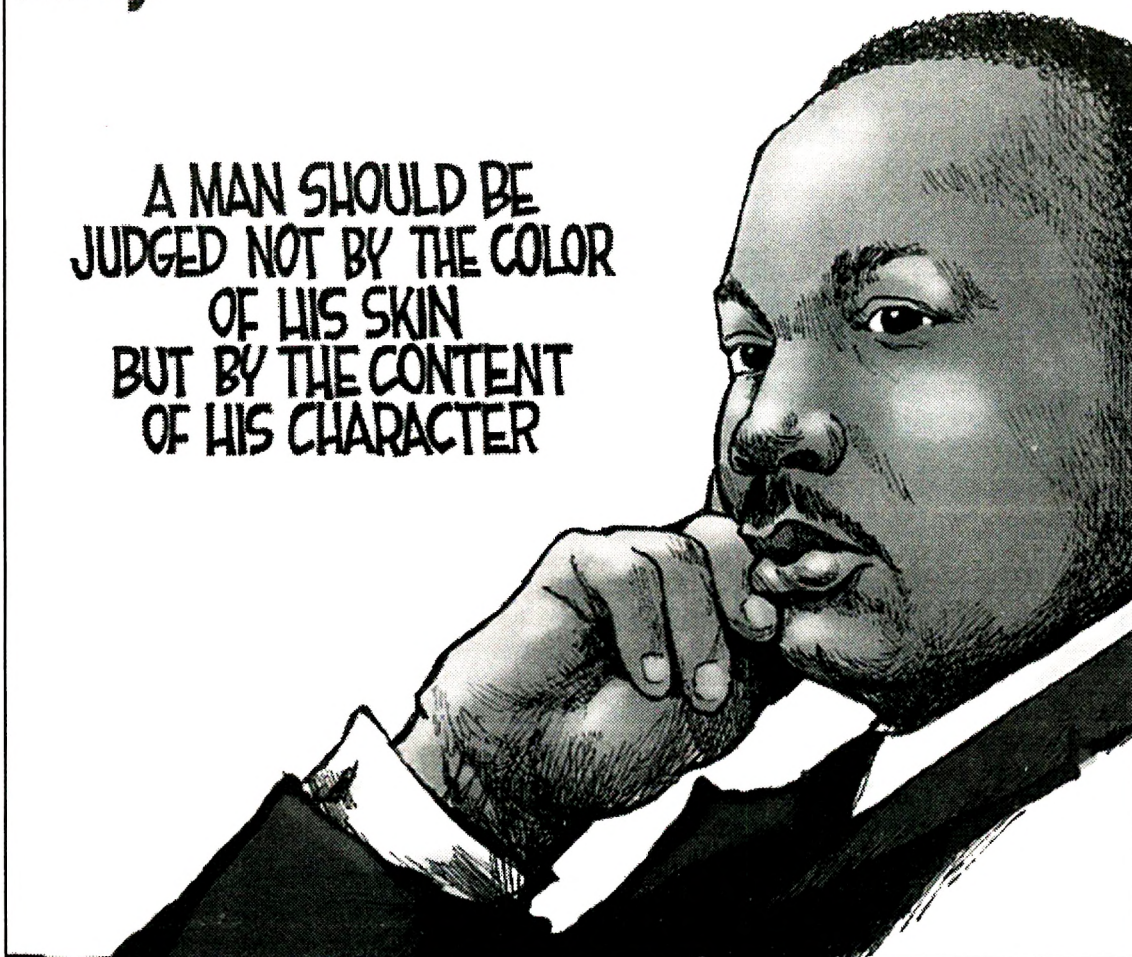
Saving the Legion Hall is a gargantuan task for a very small group, but it is do-able if a large enough group of folks support their effort. It will take money - perhaps up to \$100,000 - but much of that can come from donations of specialized services. Especially needed is a certified installer for a new furnace, which has been promised if someone will agree to hook it up. A chimney liner also is needed. (The old boiler already has been removed.)

The list goes on, but Mainers know how to get good things done for their communities, and at a reasonable cost.

If you'd like to help, either through a donation or in some other way, contact Richard A. Bowden, the commander of the Bucksport post, at 469- 3295. Gifts honoring specific veterans are especially encouraged. The address is American Legion, Post Office Box 223, Bucksport, ME 04416.

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JUDGED NOT BY THE COLOR  
OF HIS SKIN  
BUT BY THE CONTENT  
OF HIS CHARACTER



— MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY: observed this year on Monday, Jan. 20.

## Lessons my parents taught me

It's many decades since the days of my youth, but some things just stick with you . . . like the day I overheard my mother talking on the phone, only to end the conversation curtly with one loud comment. She obviously was delivering that one from deep within the recesses of her heart.

I, being a child, knew better than to ask her what that was all about. I also had a reporter-in-training's curiosity about what would cause my mother to react so uncharacteristically angry with a person I considered her friend.

Sure enough, that evening, when I and my siblings were thought to be elsewhere, my mother let my dad in on what had transpired.

It seems she'd proposed one of her best friends for membership in a local organization to which she belonged. The caller was letting her know that her nominee had been rejected. There were two black balls in the little wooden box circulated among the membership, presumably, to gather anonymous responses to each nominee. A single black ball meant rejection.

But then the caller went a step too far, she answered my mother's defense of her friend with a simple rejoinder, "But, you know, Marion, she's Jewish."

My mother's fury then bubbled over as the caller added, "but, don't worry, Marion, we will find someone else." My mother's response: "No, you now will have to find two more 'someones' because I quit!"

Now, it was all very clear to me.

Later that year, my dad became the master of his local Masonic lodge, which pleased him mightily for he deeply savored Masonry and its principles of conduct.

When it came to scheduling an annual public breakfast, the Saturday chosen turned out to be the same one already selected by the local Knights of Columbus for their public breakfast.

In those less-enlightened days, the Masons and the Knights did not mix, but my father said, why not, let's just see if the Knights and the Masons can put on a breakfast together. The money goes to good causes, he said.

After much gulping and, no doubt, some bewilderment, the joint Knights/Masons breakfast came to pass. There was but one conflict When the breakfast ended, there some eggs, some bacon a bag or two of freshly ground coffee beans left. The Knights insisted the Masons take it all. The Masons said, no, that's for the Knights. My dad and his Knights counterpart then decreed the leftovers would go to people in the community who needed it, no questions asked.

Another life lesson learned.

Decades later, the seeds of prejudice and discrimination endure, in this country and in this world. These barriers can - and must continue to be challenged at every level . . . and they must fall. Prejudice has its roots in pinning nasty names on people we do not know, and easing that does not lie in annihilating those who gather to pray for all of us.

From the  
margins of an  
editor's  
notebook

## — Eastman's Garage

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Right after graduation from high school in 1965, Clarence went to work for Bean & Conquest in Bangor, where he stayed for 11 years. He built his own garage in Orland in 1977.

He will continue to do what he does best: keep up his 24-hour truck towing and truck service. He regularly works on pickups right up to the largest trucks, and in the past has been called on to get some of those mammoth earth moving trucks

and those large off-road trucks used to build the interstate highways or clear massive tracts up and operating.

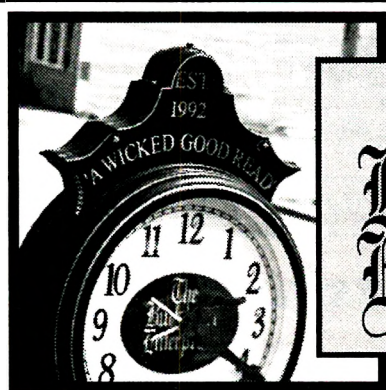
Through the years, he estimates he has accumulated close to 6,000 repair manuals for all makes, models and years of vehicles. However, he seldom has to dip into the archives, for he has a vast amount of that repair information stored more systematically in his head.

He has a few unique vehicles of his own, including the 1927 Model A Ford 1 1/2-ton truck

he learned to drive on. He's also got a 1969 Chevy Camaro and remembers to the penny how much he paid for it. There's also an all-original 1965 slant-back Scout. The Camaro and the Scout each have only about 30,000 miles on them.

Like Clarence, they've each got plenty of good mileage left on them.

*Eastman's Garage can be reached at 469-3001. The cell phone number is 461-2613.*



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## OBITUARIES

### Diane J. (Maguire) Willey, 1940 - 2020

BUCKSPORT — Diane J. (Maguire) Willey, 79, died peacefully at her home on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020. She was born in Hartford, CT on Sept. 9, 1940, the daughter of Edwin J. and Frances W. (Bray) Maguire.

Diane attended an art school in Hartford when she was young. She graduated from Husson University with an associate's degree for Medical Assistant.

Diane was an artist and enjoyed painting and sewing and was very talented with her creations. She also loved to play cards and enjoyed horses, and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were important to her. Diane enjoyed spending winters in Florida after retirement with her husband. Diane was a strong independent woman.



Diane J. Willey

She is survived by her children; William "Billy" Taylor and wife Bonnie, Beth Taylor, Blair Taylor and wife Heidi, all of Orland; Beverly Scully of Nashua, NH and Barbara Cogswell and husband John of Goffstown, NH. She also leaves a dozen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters and their families; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Diane was predeceased by her two husbands Allen "Burr" Taylor and Robert "Bob" Willey. A graveside service will be announced later, held in the spring at Oak Grove Cemetery in Orland. Arrangements under the direction of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

• mitchelltweadie-young.com •

### Raymond T. Conary, 1943 - 2020

ORLAND — Raymond T Conary, of Orland passed away on Jan. 5, 2020, with family by his side.

He was born on July 3, 1943, to Wyman and Nellie Conary in Orland, where he was raised, worked and lived his whole life. He spent many years in the construction business with his brothers before he took over as owner of Conary Construction. He also was the plumbing inspector for Orland for many years.

Ray was a Mason for more than 40 years, attending the Rising Sun Lodge. He also enjoyed bring an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Maple; his stepchildren: Kathy, Billy, Jimmy, Cindy, Rick and their families; his brother Kent, and many sisters-in-laws, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. He also leaves a very special caregiver, Anna.

Ray was predeceased by his parents, five brothers and a sister. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in his name to SPCA of Hancock County, 141 Bar Harbor Road, Trenton, ME 04605.

### Ralph E. Clement, 1939 - 2020

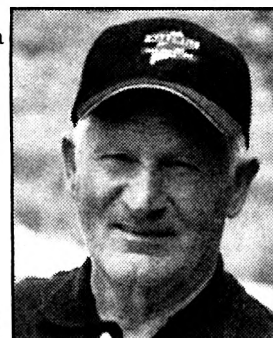
BUCKSPORT — Now safe in the arms of his Lord and Savior, Ralph E. Clement passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by his family after a long illness.

Ralph was born in Bucksport on June 10, 1939 to Maynard and Laura Clement. He was a life-long resident of Bucksport, and a member of the Bucksport High School Class of 1957. He later met and married his devoted wife, Jean Chambers Clement, on June 16, 1960, and together they raised their five children.

Ralph worked many different trades, with the majority of his years "Moving the Earth" for the Wardwell and, Lane Construction companies, until his retirement.

Faithful in everything he did, he loved his family, church family, the Awana youth program, operating heavy machinery, working in the woods and helping others.

Ralph will be missed greatly by his wife Jean of 59 years, and their children: Loretta



Ralph E. Clement

(Bruce)Steele, and Elsie (Chris) Goyette, both of Billerica, MA, Melissa (Robert) Stubbs and Marcus (Suzanne) Clement, both of Bucksport, along with his 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and siblings: Virginia, Bertha, Floyd, Norman, Ramona and Rozina; and many nieces and nephews, and cousins.

He is predeceased by his son, Scott Clement; brother, Edmund; and sister, Winona.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Bucksport Bible Church at 16 Central Street, where Ralph was a long-time member. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bucksport Christian School, 16 Central Street, Bucksport ME. 04416.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

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### Margaret Bridges Hamilton Cook, 1926 - 2020

BUCKSPORT - Margaret Bridges Hamilton Cook, 93, passed away on Jan. 8, 2020.

She was born on Sept. 21, 1926 in Penobscot, the eldest of five children, to Lawrence and Regina (Hutchins) Bridges.

Margaret graduated as the valedictorian from Clark High School in Penobscot in 1944. After graduation, she moved to Springfield MA, where she went to work for the Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

Margaret met and married Richard Hamilton in 1946, and moved back to Maine where she worked as a secretary at the University of Maine in Orono while he was a student there.

After graduation, they moved to

Albany, NY where Margaret worked for the New York State Teachers' Association. Later, they moved to Connecticut and had two children, Gail and Mark.

The family returned to Maine in 1960 to Stockton Springs and later to Houlton, where she and Richard divorced. She married her present husband, Russell Cook, in 1971 and after living for a year in Lincoln, moved to Bucksport where they raised three children.

She was spiritually connected to the ocean; from the time she was a child jumping from iceberg to iceberg in the



Margaret Cook

Samantha Robshaw, Sara Robshaw, Ciera and husband Sy Yost, Alexis Hamilton, Joshua and wife Tara Sibley

Northern Bay to her many camping trips up and down the Eastern Seaboard.

Her most treasured moments were spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 48 years, Russell; her daughter Gail Robshaw of Orland; her son, Mark and wife Bonnie Hamilton of Longwood, FL; stepson Tracy Cook and Sheree Davis Cook of Union; grandchildren

and Jennifer and husband Sergio Sibley; great-grandchildren, Delaney, Madelyn, Isabella, Stella, Wyatt, Olivia, Gabriel, Colby and Emma; and two very special sisters-in-law, Patricia Bridges and Connie Bridges.

She was predeceased by her parents; her stepfather Edward Perkins; brothers William and Kenneth Bridges; and sisters Beverly Reynolds and Rebecca Bridges.

A graveside service will be held later in the spring.

The funeral arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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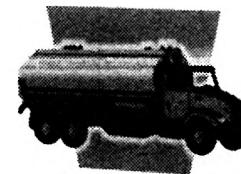
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## Growing older, wiser

### Luncheons

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

- **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 w/ 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.

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JOHANNA STILES wins the 55-meter dash on Saturday. The Bucksport High School student broke her personal best time and also set a new school record at 7.73.

Sports photos by  
 Rick McHale



## Bucksport YMCA Operations Director



The Down East Family YMCA is looking for an energetic, organized, and creative person to lead the YMCA in the Town of Bucksport as Operations Director. The YMCA is contracted to fulfill the recreational needs for the Town of Bucksport. This position offers a great opportunity to enhance the present recreational and community programming of a fast growing Bucksport community. The Bucksport YMCA collaborates with many local organizations, and the right candidate must possess excellent communication skills and be a team player. This professional YMCA position includes Health & Dental Insurance (80/20), Access to the YMCA retirement plan, and a competitive salary. Previous YMCA experience is a plus but is not required.

Send Resume and cover letter to: Peter Farragher, CEO, PO Box 25, Ellsworth Maine 04605. Deadline for submission is Friday, January 24, 2020.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES



### BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**DATE OF HEARING:** Thursday, January 23, 2020  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

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

#### HEARING:

1. A proposed amendment to the Town Code, Chapter 12 Traffic and Safety, Section 12 (1) (M) Marina Parking Lot Use to limit parking to Marina users only from June 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th with the exception of four spaces marked for public parking, including one handicapped accessible space.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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

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### TOWN OF BUCKSPORT PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 dog licenses are due by January 31. The cost is \$6 for spayed/neutered dogs, \$11 for unaltered dogs, or \$42 for kennels. Residents must present current rabies certificates and proof of neutering upon registration.

**A late fee of \$25 per dog will be charged for any license renewed after January 31.**

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**BUCKSPORT** — The Bucksport Senior Center will have a sign up sheet for a free "caring calls" program on Monday, Jan. 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who believes they might benefit from a free daily caring call or knows someone who would be welcome to join in the neighborly service.

"Caring calls" is a free program for those who'd accept a daily phone call from a friendly volunteer. The goal is to brighten the day for both the caller and the person called, while confirming all's well without being intrusive. 469-3633.



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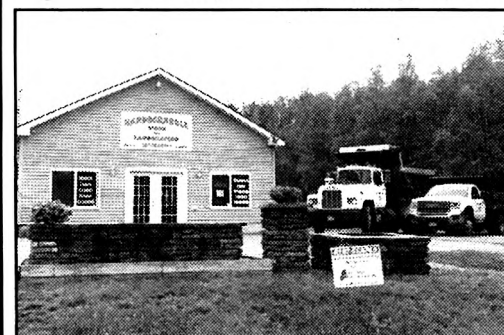
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## Public meal Saturday, January 18

FISH FRYERS - The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry at the St. Vincent de Paul Church on Franklin Street. The meal starts at 5. Adults dine for \$10; and children's meals are \$5.

# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Booked at jail

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

- Timothy R. Helmandollar, 32, of Bangor was booked about 10:15 p.m. on Saturday after he was arrested earlier after a traffic stop on the River Road in Bucksport. Alerted by a passing motorist, the police officer stopped Helmandollar and charged him with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Later, at the Bucksport Public Safety Building, Helmandollar allegedly damaged a small amount of public property, resulting in an added charge of causing criminal mischief. He later posted bail.

## Arrests

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

- Ernest Anderson, 51, of Searsmont was stopped on U.S. Route 1 on Saturday, and allegedly was found to be driving after a license suspension or revocation. He later posted bail.
- Jennifer Woodman, 31, of Verona Island was arrested about 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 as a result of a warrant alleging she owed court fines. She put up bail.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT – Local police recorded these accidents recently:

An 18-wheel tractor trailer rig struck a vehicle parked near the Dollar General store on U.S. Route 1, resulting in an estimated \$3,500 worth of damage to the parked vehicle, but none to the truck. The truck driver was listed as Gary Ricker, 63, of Milo. The vehicle was parked by Jennifer Lawrence, 59, of Castine. The accident was reported around 3 p.m. on Jan. 7.

- The damage was estimated at about \$2,000 after vehicles being driven by Christine Salrey, 46, of Bucksport and Isa Ennis, 58, of West Chester, PA collided on U.S. Route 1 at Nicholson Avenue about 7:30 a.m. on ec. 7. • Vehicles being operated by Benito Polanco, 33, of Methuen, MA and Carrie Marerave, 60, of Belfast collided on U.S. Route 1 about 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 7. The Belfast woman was taken by ambulance for additional treatment. The property damage was estimated at about \$1,000.

- Allen Harvey, 56, of Orland struck a deer while driving on the River Road about 5:15 a.m.; on Jan. 10.

## Tickets issued

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued:

- Ariana-Lee Dunton, 19, of North Anson was ticketed after she allegedly was clocked travelling more than 29 miles over the posted speed limit on a section of the Millvale Road. She was stopped about 12:45 p.m. on Jan. 11.
- Lisa Bas, 48, of Bucksport was issued a summons on Jan. 6 for reportedly driving with a suspended license and failing to notify authorities of a change of address.

## On the purr patrol!

BUCKSPORT – There's a nice selection of cats and dogs available for adoption at the municipal animal shelter off Central Street.

Call Dan Joy, the animal control office, at 469-7951 for the details.

## Public safety statistics

BUCKSPORT – There were 13 ambulance runs last week, nine in Bucksport, three in Orland and one on Verona Island.

The Bucksport Fire Department had no fire calls.

The police reported relatively low, 74 calls for services during the same seven days

# PLACES TO GO . . .

## 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 April 3 - 19.

## Thursday, January 30

LGBT Group - The LETTER Community, a local LGBT support group, will meet at 4:30p.m. at the REACH School, 14 First Street in Bucksport. For more information, check out The LETTER Community on Facebook.