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## Solar farm nixed for second time

BUCKSPORT —The effort to re-open the case for building a solar farm on some 30 acres off the River Road went nowhere last Thursday (7/08).

The Town Council, for the second time, voted 3-3 on a request to take another look at the project, in effect killing it. A majority vote was needed to even reconsider the idea of providing contract zoning to allow a solar farm in an area now deemed industrial.

The same majority vote would be needed to even reconsider discussing the solar farm idea, according to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. She said it would take an additional majority vote by the Town Council to approve the special zone the developers want, she added.

Last Thursday (7/8) Councilor James Morrison sided with Mayor Peter Stewart and Councilor Kathy Downes in saying “no.” The previous time, it was Councilor Daniel Ormsby who joined the two. In the first

vote, Morrison was absent; in the second it was Ormsby who was not in attendance.)

Stewart and Downes not only maintained their opposition, they did so with gusto.

The mayor at one point told the representatives of the applicant, an affiliate of the giant Ameresco energy firm, “You come in to tell us how to do things. I find that offensive.”

Stewart also wasn’t impressed by a letter of support from the American Iron & Steel (AIM) which wants to lease the site to the applicant. The letter said the solar farm was a good use of the property, while using the site for housing wasn’t viable.

The mayor reminded his colleagues that AIM always has said the firm in the liquidation of assets business, is not real estate development.

Downes, in perhaps her most-spirited remarks since joining the council, repeatedly pressed the developers on a wide range of environmental concerns.

## The Santa Maria: history revisited - and even protested

BUCKSPORT – The *Nao Santa Maria* set sail - or, more accurately, powered up its twin John Deere, made-in-America engines and slipped back down the Penobscot yesterday (7/14).

Ironically, the ship headed only to Castine, where it is being hosted by a local restaurateur for one or, perhaps, more nights.

The Castine visit, one not sanctioned by anyone, was hailed by one Castine resident, who said, “Kudos to Bucksport. After a year with Covid, we all needed this.”

The 93-foot ship left behind a lot of comments, multiple postings of words of praise on social media for having seen the replica of Christopher Columbus’ flagship for his voyage to the New World.

The ship, one of the centerpieces of the 4-Port Loop tour to highlight the maritime roots of this region, also brought controversy. At one point, just over three dozen protesters showed up to say the event - in their view - celebrated the centuries-long

suppression of various native peoples. Some viewed Columbus’ arrival in the New World as the start of genocide in the Americas. A few were outraged the ship even was allowed in Maine, let alone to ply the traditional sacred tribal waters of the Penobscot Nation.

The protests proved enough to cause some sponsors of the 4-Port Loop event to apologize for helping bankroll the event. They said they were unaware of the sensitivity of the issues involved until they were raised by the protesters.

The arrival of the comparatively few protesters may have increased the number of visitors to Bucksport. The protesters’ presence became a key topic of conversation throughout the region. Drawn by all the free publicity in newscasts and the daily paper, the line of people seeking to tour the ship - at \$15 each - were almost continuous from the ship’s arrival last Thursday (7/8) to its departure.

PLEASE SEE SANTA MARIA, PAGE 8.

## In the works . . .

### Tidbits gleaned from week’s news

**VISITOR INJURED** – A person slipped on the gangway going down to the Town Dock Thursday afternoon en route to visit the *Nao Santa Maria* and broke a leg. It was at nearly low tide and the ramp was wet from

the rain. Although there are cleats on the gangway and railings on both sides, the ramp was shut down so the staff could evaluate the situation. The gangway later was reopened.

*The injured person went by ambulance to Bangor for treatment.*

**MARINA DAMAGE** – The Municipal Marina sustained some significant damage during the storm earlier this month with occurring breaks in two sections of the slips. A new section of float was installed on the C dock and repairs were made to the end of the main dock.

*That also got boats off the*

*the Town Dock in time for the arrival of a cruise ship on the July 6. An insurance claim has been submitted in a bid to recover some of the expense.*

**TREE DAMAGE** – Two large trees on the waterfront fell during that storm and have been cleared by the highway crew. Also, a tree from the Wilson Hall property fell into Oak Hill Cemetery, severely damaging at least a dozen gravestones. A crane will be needed to remove the larger portions of the tree. Access to the damage will be through Larry Wahl’s Wilson Hall site.

## 4-Port Loop Tour continues

BUCKSPORT – The 4-Port Loop Tour will run through Saturday here, and then move on to events in Bangor and Brewer.

The event will conclude with a “schooner gam” or gathering of the skippers in Searsport. The “gam” will be the final program in that town’s one-year-delayed by Covid 175<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

While the *Nao Santa Maria* departed here yesterday (7/14) within a few hours a private yacht tied up at the Town Dock to take its place. At 180 feet, the *Amara* is twice the length of the Spanish replica ship. Also, unlike the *Nao Santa Maria*, it has a helipad for the on-board helicopter.

The yacht, built in the Netherlands, and delivered to an earlier owner in 1986, was getting a might shabby by super-yacht standards so it was extensively refitted earlier this year. It has a crew of 14 to serve up to 10 guests sharing five cabins..



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There are eight cabins for the crew.

The charter yacht, registered in the Cayman Islands for tax purposes, is owned by a corporation and isscheduled to leave the Town Dock today (7/15) so the American Cruise Lines’ *Constitution* can take the spot.

At 287 feet, the multi-decked coastal cruiser is as long as the yacht and the *Santa Maria* together if the two were berthed one behind the other.

This weekend will see 4-Port Loop-related activities in at least Bucksport and Orrington, as Searsport belatedly marks its 175th birthday and Orrington celebrates its annual Old Home Days.

Bucksport’s waterfront will be abuzz with live music and other activities, and there’ll be fireworks over Fort Knox and Bucksport Bay on Saturday night.

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Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$439,000

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Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$51,000

Pending



Orland—This one owner home is located on a private lot with lovely established gardens! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home is set on a 1.79 acre lot, just minutes from the village of Bucksport. The home boasts a metal roof, newer furnace and a porch overlooking the back yard. Open concept living with cathedral ceilings in the living room and a wood stove for the cozy winter evenings. Come take a look!

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Pending



Bucksport— Looking for some acreage? This 81.6ac parcel is located in a rural part of Bucksport, yet only 10 minutes to the downtown. The property has long frontage on Moosehorn Stream as well as frontage on two town maintained roads. Great for hunting, fishing or wintertime pursuits. Located across the road from the new state owned parcel on Hancock Pond. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$129,900

## BUILDING ACTIVITY

BUCKSPORT—Here are building permits issued by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer:

### Building Permits

- Family Dollar 124 US Route 1. For Internal- NewPlumbing fixtures, May 6.
- Gloria Bagley, 84 Baxter Blvd for internal plumbing for new mobile home. May 6.
- John Robinson, 31 Katahdin Drive, for Internal plumbing new double-wide mobile home. May 6.
- Erin Smith Green Road, Complete new subsurface waste water system and internal plumbing for new double-wide mobile home. May 6.
- William Fretz, 20 Elm

Street, Internal plumbing for new half bath. May 19.

• Christine Krolik, 20 Hog Heaven for complete new sub surface waste water system. May 25.

• Broughman Builders, 597 Millvale Road for internal plumbing for new double-wide mobile home and complete new sub surface waste water system May 26.

### Land use, building permits

- Shawn Frazier, 792 River Road to build a 318 sq. ft. Addition to garage May 3..
- Eric Shaw Off Jacob Buck to install a 12' x 24' storage building and a 12' x 20' storage building. May 4.

## Roy joins staff at Two Rivers Realty

BUCKSPORT— Two Rivers Realty of Bucksport would like everyone to welcome Mike Roy to its staff as an associate broker.

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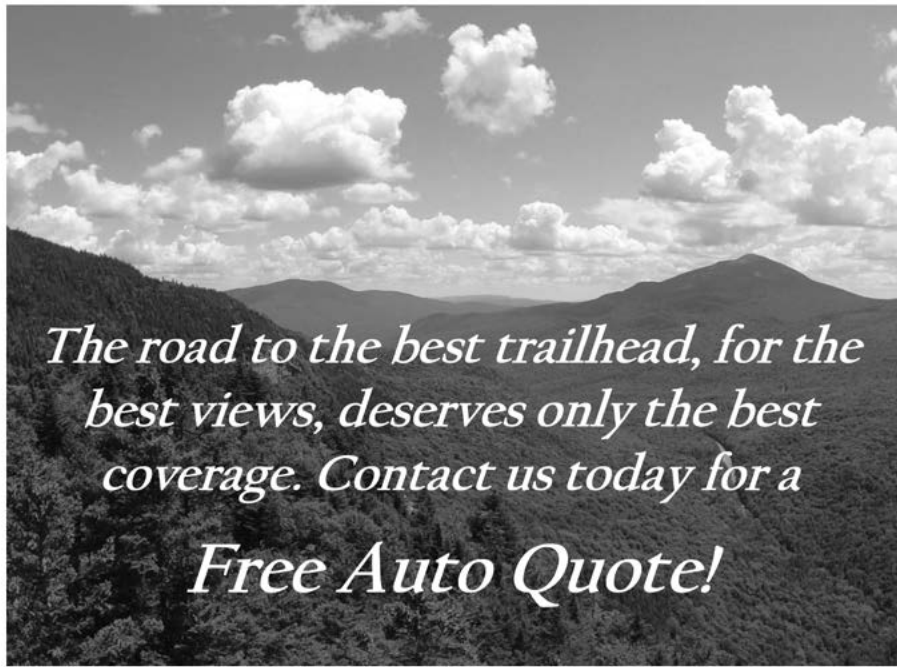
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## FRIENDS & FAMILY

PURPLE, GOLD MANDATOR? – Bucksport High School classmates, and – especially those who graduated in the 60's, – are welcome to join the **Class of 1964** on Monday, Aug. 9 for some serious catching-up on one another.

Those planning to join in the partying are asked to contact Sharon Gross McAllian at 469-7029, or **Joanne Soper Sanborn** at 669-4253, or Judy Quirion Wardwell at 702-5013 just as soon as possible.

It's BACK in Stockton Springs – **The Stockton Springs Community Library** now is reserving spaces for "The Great Event Community Yard Sale" in September.

The popular annual fund-raising event and community gathering didn't take place last year because of the pandemic. This year, it will be back right in the center of town on Sept. 11 from 8 until noon.

The yard sale will be on the grounds

of the all-volunteer library and the Town Office. Ten-by-fifteen foot spaces may be reserved for \$30 until the end of this month. They are \$35 after that.

The Great Event includes yard and bake sales, a barbecue, children's events and more. People also can buy a ticket to, perhaps, win an adult tricycle or a handmade Peter Rabbit baby quilt by E.J. Pikulski.

**MMA AWARDS** – Among the 28 awards recently announced by the **Maine Maritime Academy** in Castine were two to area residents for their academic excellence, exemplary character, and an enduring commitment to the college's community.

• American Maritime Officers Service Award to **Dylan Bunker** of Bucksport.

• Boston Marine Society award to

**Patrick Cloud II** of Castine

• Capt. Robert Spear award to

**Tyler Brenton** of Penobscot

• Cargo Award to **Meagan Doucette** of Orland

Keith Williamson, vice president for academic affairs and provost, said of the 18 graduates receiving the awards, "The students represent the best of the Maine Maritime Academy. We are incredibly proud to celebrate their accomplishments."

**THE FOURTH OF JULY** . . . in 2022 is being planned by a for-profit business that has replaced the not-for-profit Bucksport Bay Area of Commerce. It will include a three-day celebration

**Teri Doty**, the former executive director of the chamber when it folded two years ago, said, "After some disappointment that the Bucksport Bay Festival didn't happen again this year, I decided to organize this well received event. So, yes, it will be back in 2022. It will be a three day event, and it will include a 4th of July celebration."

Doty's for-profit business, Bucksport Bay Business Coalition, LLC, plans to offer services to those once provided by the chamber.

While announcing her plans for next

year, Doty has not asked for any permits to use public property.

She's planned other events this year, but so far all of them are on privately owned properties.

An update covering the use of public areas such as the waterfront by private groups is in the works in an effort to clarify some confusing points and assure all groups are treated equitably. The draft of those rule changes probably will be ready for a Town Council review later this year.

**MEMORY CONTINUES** – Four local people are carrying on their tribute to their classmate, **Vanessa Brown**, who succumbed to cancer. Each year they raise money by holding a yard sale, and annually present three scholarships to Bucksport High School seniors entering the fields of science or medicine.

This Saturday their yard sale on State Route 46 will turn over all of the proceeds to the scholarship effort.

*See details on Page 8.*

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# Dialogue vs. protest

No rational person believes genocide is anything but what it is: an act of evil. Similarly no reasonable person alive today wants anyone to be treated as less than equals. No amount of hand-wringing, name-calling or toppling of statues can change our history. It has been what it was, and it now is up to us to set the course for what will be.

While piling epithets on long-dead historical figures and blaming those now present for the sins of our forefathers is an exercise that may be therapeutic to some, but it does not produce progress. It fails to encourage dialogue with those with whom we may not now fully understand.

Which brings us to those few dozen people who last weekend voiced their concerns over the bringing to Bucksport of a replica of the *Santa Maria*, the flagship of Christopher Columbus's fledgling fleet. With so much continuing genocide still rampant in this world within nations, both large and small, why focus attention on this Disney-esque tourist attraction?

The more enlightened of those with concerns knew this was not about wood and cloth bobbing in our bay; they knew it was a chance to build a dialogue about serious concerns. In the end those genuinely seeking solutions, not TV time, even reached a detente.

Regrettably a few didn't get the message, for they preferred to fawn for the cameras. As a result, ironically, the few protesters-amid the concerned group fueled so much publicity people came to Bucksport in hordes. They plunked down their \$15-a-pop to see what was so controversial. They entered this floating fantasy of what the *Santa Maria* may have looked like; the plans for which disappeared centuries ago, so each new replica is slightly different.)

Still, the visitors came away in awe of what was done aboard a similar tiny frail boat. When they left, more came. Downtown hasn't seen so much continuous activity for decades. As one Main Street observer said, "If you want to sell a book, ban it."

Fortunately, cooler heads prevailed and an effort finally was made to calmly, rationally explain the protesters' concerns. During a brief education session near the Town Dock on Monday evening, quiet thoughts replaced and proved more powerful than a bullhorn and placards. People actually talked about the realities of centuries of neglect and, in many cases, downright exploitation of some by others.



The fault isn't an ambitious Italian explorer of long ago who didn't know where he was going or where he was when he got there. He simply believed the world was round while most everyone else at that time knew it was flat. What a concept! Like Columbus, we don't know we're going, but we're not going to get there faster by parroting trite phrases at one another in front of a fake ship.

# Councilors held their line

Once again the Town Council last week voted 3-3 not to take up the plans for a proposed solar farm off the River Road. This time, Councilor James Morrison joined Mayor Peter Stewart and Councilor Kathy Downes in saying "No!", and, in effect killing the plan. (Last time out Councilor Daniel Ormsby joined in the no vote when Morrison was absent. This time Ormsby was not at the meeting.)

After not even showing up for the first session, the four representatives of the Ameresco affiliate proposing the solar farm were armed with technical and financial information. However, they came across as woefully oblivious to how things get done in small Maine communities.

They outlined the plans as if nothing better ever could be built on the soggy 30-acre parcel they will lease from American Iron & Steel (AIM) AIM, the firm that dismantled the paper mill, and said much the same in a letter supporting the solar farm.. The three councilors weren't persuaded, and even took offense at the firm's approach.



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# Letters . . . to the editor

## Two lives too short?

To the Editor,  
As some in these parts know, Silver Lake in Bucksport is a haven of sorts for the ancient and fascinating bird, the loon.

Each year some of us human folk delight in watching loon pairs nest and raise their young. We also worry about the well being of those young on the waters of our lake, which are becoming more dangerous each year as more people zoom about in motorboats on Silver Lake.

Statistics show that 40 percent of loon chick deaths are caused by blunt trauma from being hit by a boat.

Sadly, Silver Lake is no exception. On July 5<sup>th</sup>,



the two young loons pictured here with one of their parents on June 24<sup>th</sup>, were found dead. Their parents were nearby with small fish, wanting to feed their young. What a sad sight for the person who came upon this scene, indeed a sad occurrence for anyone to imagine.

While a necropsy report won't be available until 2022, based on circumstantial evidence, we suspect these two young loons were hit by a boat.

The purpose of this letter is not to decry those who enjoy Silver Lake in motorboats; it is simply to ask that those who do so, drive their boat at reasonable speeds, follow applicable laws, don't endanger other boaters, and please look out for the loons.

Thank you  
Karen Cullen  
Bucksport

## Either all or none?

To the Editor,  
All day long I've been thinking about the editorial that was printed in this paper on June 24 about the use of the waterfront by different groups.

Let's be honest, the author of the editorial is talking about the pride festival that took place on June 12. You know it, I know it, everyone knows it.

I have never seen a more openly hurtful, disgusting and homophobic "editorial" in this paper before.

It's appalling to me that the gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans folks that live in and contribute to this community have to read this in their local newspaper. The town and Mr. [Luke] Chiavelli {the code enforcement officer} should not be allowed to discriminate against any legitimate group that wants to organize an event, on the waterfront.

Everyone gets a chance or no one gets a chance. Isn't there a church that meets down there? And Christmas lights?

I was at the pride festival and it was amazing. There was food, music, dancing, bubbles, face-and nail-painting and much more. There was nothing happening there that didn't happen at any other event held at the waterfront. I saw people smiling, laughing, holding hands, conversing

## 'Know Your Neighbor' series opens season

BUCKSPORT — A new program of informal monthly talks with community leaders began Tuesday at the Elm Street Congregational Church.

The non-denominational public service series is aimed at helping the public learn more about what's happening in the area, and encouraging people to become involved in building the community.

Questions were answered, and refreshments concluded the hour-long program.

with each other and just having a good time.

Say what you want about 'maintaining the charm of such a special place' but I can't think of anything more charming than a community where people are comfortable enough to be their true selves, supported by their neighbors, without fear or apprehension.

I urge the code enforcement officer and the town manager to think very carefully about updating the ordinance to exclude any members of our community.

Dede Sylvester  
Bucksport

## Charging the future!

To the Editor,  
It warms my heart to know the town is forward thinking in the environment. I along with others in my Facebook group with the growing used and new markets, many towns and cities are learning new ways to bring new eco-friendly services to Maine.

We will have three public chargers here in town and one on the border in Orland. That will be a great way to bring e-tourism to Bucksport and Hancock County!

People will be able to stop and charge and get a bite to eat and check out our local shops or walk the waterfront.

I applaud Rich Rotella, [the town's community and economic development director] and the Town Council and the several people who e-mailed and advocated support for me.

Steven St.Peter Jr  
Bucksport

## Know your neighbor

To the Editor,  
I invite everyone to Brown Hall for the Know Your Neighbor program interviews, each of which will feature a community leader or a business owner from Bucksport.

The programs, which began this week, will continue on the second Tuesday of each month and run promptly from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

The Elm Street Congregational Church at 31 Elm Street is the oldest church in Bucksport. It was organized in 1803 when Thomas Jefferson was president, and before Maine became a state or this town changed its name from Buckstown to Bucksport. As a historic congregation, our goal is to provide a non-religious and non-political space for our citizens to hear community leaders. It will allow our friends and neighbors to ask questions and know more about the person interviewed and their excellent work for our town.

The entire community is welcome; admission is free. Coffee, cold beverages, and light desserts will be following the session.

As community leaders, I sincerely hope you will each make a concerted effort to attend each session. Good communication promotes community.

This church is committed to providing opportunities to "Know Your Neighbor."

Dr. Rev. Stephen York, Minister  
Moderator, "Know Your Neighbor" Program  
Bucksport

PHOTO BY CATHERINE RING



MARY POWELL, center, the executive director of Main Street Bucksport was the guest at the "Meet Your Neighbor" series of one-hour monthly informal chats which began Tuesday. Dr. Rev. Stephen York was the moderator. At left is Laurie Carter, an intern with the downtown group.



## — OBITUARY —

### Richard H. Findlay, 1937 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Richard H. Findlay, 83, died at his home, with his loving family by his side on Friday, July 9, 2021.

He was born on July 11, 1937, the son of Robert and Helen (Churchill) Findlay of Orland. He was educated in the Bucksport schools, graduating in 1956.



He served in the U.S. Navy for four years being honorably discharged in 1962. He worked for and retired from the Champion paper mill in

Bucksport after 43 years.

Richard served as a member of the Bucksport Fire Department during the 70's and 80's retiring after 18 years of service as a lieutenant.

He was a long-time member of the Masonic lodges in Bucksport and Orland, receiving his 50-year membership pin. He also was a member of the Anah Temple Shrine, serving in the Highlanders. Richard loved to play the bagpipes with the Highlanders and participated in many events and parades for 25 years. In 2012, he was fortunate enough to take a wonderful trip to Scotland with his daughter Donna.

Richard was a member of the American Legion and the Bucksport United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Dianne (Haskell) Findlay; two daughters, Deborah Grindle and her husband Christopher of Bucksport, and Donna Sawyer and her husband Aaron of Bucksport; two grandsons, Christopher Grindle and Cameron Grindle, both of Bucksport; a brother, John Findlay of Enterprise, Alabama; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna Holmes and husband Gordon of Bucksport and

Jean Bagley and husband Darryl of Orland; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Richard was pre-deceased by a brother, Robert.

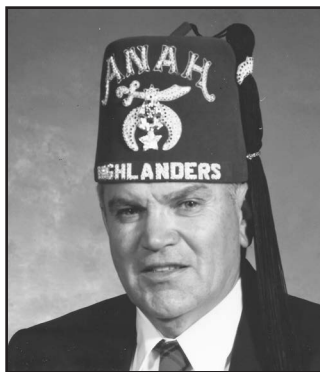
Heartfelt thanks go out to Kindred Hospice staff, Jean, Pam, Chelsea and Lindsay for their kind, gentle and loving care of Richard.

A graveside service will be held at the Riverview Cemetery on River Road in North Bucksport on Wednesday July 21, 2021 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Peter Remick officiating.

In lieu of flowers gifts in Richard's memory may be made to the Bucksport United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1727, Bucksport, ME 04416.

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

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Richard H. Findlay



### Michael Albert Copp, 1973 - 2021

BREWER and BUCKSPORT – Michael Albert Copp, 47, passed away quietly at his home after a short illness.

Born on Oct. 20, 1973, Mike was a life-long sports fan, and won state titles in both wrestling and football while in high school. He coached both sports, and enjoyed helping students to love sports as much as he did. One of Mike's great pleasures in life was reminiscing about good memories and fun times with family and friends, usually around a campfire. His good humor will be missed.

He was predeceased by his mother, Phyllis (Burbank) Copp, and his father, Edward 'Casey'

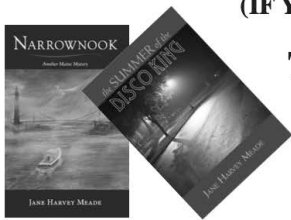
Copp. Mike leaves behind his sister Debra Bouchard and her husband Joseph; along with their children: Elizabeth, David, and Kaci; his sister Doreen Campbell and her husband Michael, along with their children Eric and Ryan; and his brother Kevin and his fiancé Amber, along with their daughter Kelci. He also leaves behind many extended family members and life-long friends.

A celebration of Mike's life will be held later. Messages and memories may be shared with the family at [kileyandfoley.com](http://kileyandfoley.com)

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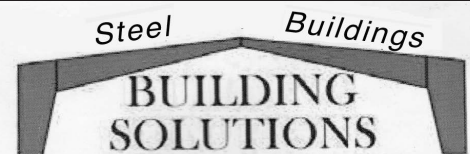
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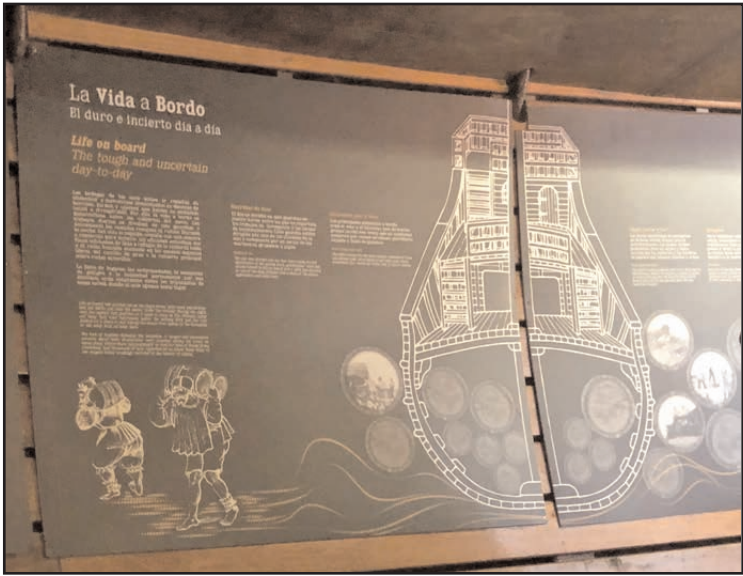
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## PUBLIC MEALS

SATURDAY, July 17

• BEANS & HOT DOGS – The Elm Street Congregational Church is holding a beans and hot dogs public supper at 5 to 6

p.m.. The first 50 people who make reservations by calling 469-3333 will be served at 5 p.m. in a space-appropriate environment inside. Others can order a take-out meal, and pick up the meals between 4 and 6 p.m. The meals are \$8. The church is edging toward

a return to its traditional inside dining meals.  
• FISH FRY – The Bucksport Council # 5756 of the Knights of Columbus at the St. Vincent de Paul Church will hold a take-out fish fry dinner, with pick-up meals available starting at 5 p.m. Use the Central Street entrance.

## – 4-Port Loop

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The details of the Bucksport portion of 4-Port Loop Tour on Saturday remain in flux. However, visitors can count on live music and other events on the waterfront, capped by fireworks fired from Fort Knox

once the sun sets. The planned visit of the Maine Maritime Academy's schooner *Bowdoin* appears to have been scuttled. However, the showing of a film on a sail on the waterfront still seems to be on although sponsors may have to make do with a "pretend sail." A UMaine 3-D printed boat - 3Dirigo, the largest boat yet fabri-

cated that way is still in the air. While the Bangor Savings Bank, initially the major financial sponsor, has cut all of its ties to the 4-Port Loop, may - or may not - host the research craft in the parking up lot of its local branch. If the craft shows up, it will be accommodated, according to town officials. It's just not clear where that will be.

## – Nao Santa Maria

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As one vehicle left, another took its place. Others lingered, pausing to shop or catch a bite to eat. Several business owners reported strong sales throughout the stay of the *Nao Santa Maria*. A second group of protesters, many from the original group, arrived Monday evening and a tranquil exchange of views ensued.

Still, the sponsors of the 4-Port Loop dropped their *Santa Maria* 's participation last Friday. The rest of the non-controversial events are continuing with some changes (See related article on this page.) The replica, the latest of several of the Spanish vessel, is based on a designer's idea of what the first boat might have looked like. There are no drawings or detailed sketches of the original. The latest replica, powered by its twin engines hidden below deck, never raised or needed its distinctive blue and white sail. The sails stayed unfurled. The original ship was manned by 52 men and, despite its small size was much larger than the

either the *Pinta* or the *Nina*, in Columbus' tiny armada. The opening of the New World to Europeans and the subsequent exploration of various native peoples has caused Columbus to be blamed for all manner of bad deeds. Here in Maine, the critics of Columbus two years ago convinced the Legislature to end the long-hallowed Columbus Day, replacing it with "Indigenous Peoples Day." Columbus never realized what he and his crews did. The Italian explorer had what most thought a cockamamie idea: He surmised the world was round while most about him were sure it was flat. The nautical charts of the time ended abruptly, featuring fanciful serpents and worse cavorting in those unmapped spaces. Even supposedly learned persons thought a ship surely would fall off the edge, never to be seen again. The Town of Bucksport waived its dock fees for the Spanish vessel, but it did collect the full fees for the superyacht and the cruise ship. Local businesses reaped far more than the fees that were waived.



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## – CALENDAR –

FRIDAY, July 16  
• FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – The St. Vincent de Paul Knights of Columbus and the Bucksport United Methodist church are co-sponsoring a free family movie night with popcorn and a drink on Friday July 16th The movie will be shown at the Methodist Church at 3 River Road at 6:30p.m. Call the church at 469-3622 for movie details or questions. The movie will be a classic G-rated film and will be shown on the screen in the sanctuary area with socially distanced seating provided. This is an outreach event to the community, so there is no admission fee or donations involved.

WEDNESDAY, July 21  
The Castine Historical Society will hold its annual summer fund-raising event based on the theme of Back in Bloom. The evening will honor Jack Macdonald for his commitment to the society. The outdoor party begins at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. There will be a silent auction. Tickets for the evening are \$85 for members and \$95 for not-yet-members. For tickets call 326-4118 or purchase them online at castine-historicalsociety.org/back-in-bloom.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28  
• BY THE NUMBERS! – The Orland Historical Society is providing a program about vehicle license plates at

6:30 p.m. in the group's museum at 23 School House Road in Orland. The program is open to the public. The program will feature a speaker and a presentation on the History of Maine License plates. The speaker has a large collection of Maine license plates that date from 1905 to the present. People will learn how early Mainers autos showed their numbers. 598-5741.  
Wednesday, August 16  
• BLUE HILL BACH is back, beginning its 11th season—live and in person—from mid-August, presenting its annual summer festival with a series of small-scale concerts bringing the members together for the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic. The concert at the St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church in Blue Hill will be held at 7:30 p.m. The opening program is entitled, "The Intimate Bach" and will feature music for the harpsichord. The instrument recently was donated to Blue Hill Bach. Festival Music Director John Finney will be the featured soloist in Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 5. Other music will include selections from the "Notebooks for Anna Magdalena Bach," Bach's violin sonata in E major performed by Jude Ziliak, an organ prelude specially composed for the occasion by this year's Young Artist Fellow, Julian Bennett-Holmes. Holmes will perform on the church's magnificent tracker organ.