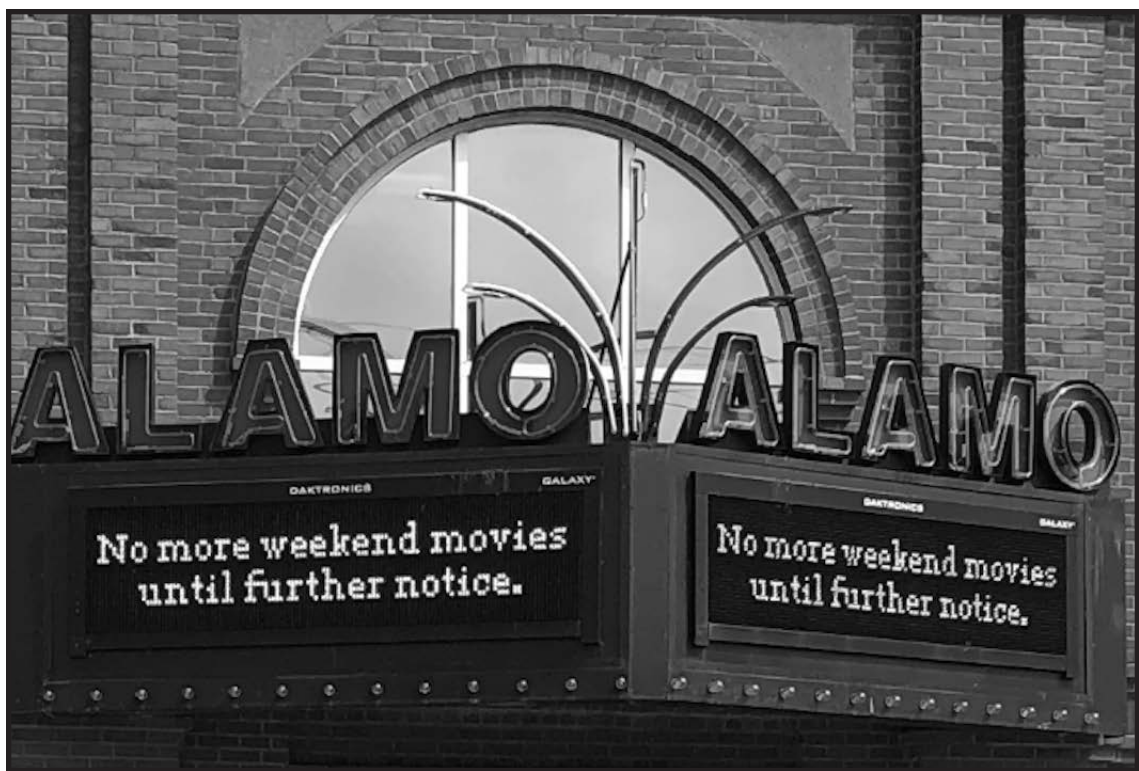


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— MARQUEE OF REGRET

Alamo screen goes dark

Drop in film-goers sparks pause

BUCKSPORT — Just when it seemed like it was safe to go to the movies again, the continuing fallout from Covid 19 and its associated virus apparently is keeping too many big-screen patrons huddling by their smaller screen TV sets at home.

As a result, like movie houses across the world, the folks at The Alamo this week pulled the plug on showing films here. At least for a while.

The problem now is not Covid, but rather the Alamo screen will stay dark until ways are found to make the operation at least a break even situation financially.

Some showings here lately have drawn fewer than a dozen patrons to the nearly 100-seat venue.

The cost of keeping the doors open and the lights on have increased since before the pandemic. Northeast Historic Film, the not-for-profit group that owns the theatre can't justify such a con-

tinuing loss of revenue from what essentially is a sideline project offered as a public service.

Northeast was established to find, preserve and study all sorts of film and video material that was generated in this portion of the country, not to run a public movie theatre.

The group depends on philanthropic gifts, and while the landmark movie house is a historic treasure, it costs the parent organization money — more than ticket sales and refreshment stand treats generate.

Jane Donnell, the administrative assistant at Northeast Historic Film, sent out an e-mail on Monday that indicated the movies would cease, but on Tuesday she issued another e-mail to underline the current pause is temporary, and not necessarily permanent.

Still, the e-mails underline the seriousness of the situation.

In recent weeks, most of the seats have remained empty. A phenomenon being experienced by many theatres, especially the small ones like The Alamo.

To our wonderful and generous donors and patrons, "We thought that things were getting back to normal.

"We had high hopes. Thank you" to those of you who have shown up. (We even got Phil - Yates, the projectionist - to come back!) We appreciate you more than you know. We just can't afford to stay open. Running movies is a very expensive endeavor and we are not getting the attendance to even come close to breaking even. For now, our focus will be on our rental events. (And please email if you would like to rent the theatre.)

"We love you all. Please take care of each other.

"This new Covid variant is not kind, and we understand your trepidation."

IN THE WORKS . . . Tidbits gleaned from this week's news

TASTY STUFF! — The Town of Stonington once again is buying many gallons of Bucksport water to keep their community afloat. The aquifers now being tapped in that town haven't been able to keep pace with demand for water because of the extended drought. The town is looking for more sources of water. The surge in summer residents and visitors exacerbates the situation.

The cost of the water is greatly increased by the expense of trucking thousands of gallons from here to there.

GERMAN OUT; FRENCH IN — Unable to locate a teacher for the German program at Bucksport High School, administrators have opted to replace the language, so students now will be

able to let the words, "Parlez vous Francais" fall trippingly from their tongues.

The change is effective immediately, leaving some first year German students without the chance to "spreche Deutsch."

IN CASTINE — The Maine Maritime Academy's Castine campus once again is abuzz with activity. For William J. Brennan, the president of the school, "This is my favorite time of the year, always." This year will be his last at the academy as he will retire the day the Class of 2022 graduates. Classes began this week for the Class of 2025.

The school is operating under mandatory Covid-19 vaccination rules, and has offered on-campus inoculations to both students and the staff.

BIG BUCKS! — The town's Finance Committee tonight (8/26) will begin the process of deciding how to use nearly a half million dollars in federal Covid-relief cash locally. Several not-for-profit groups would like to use some of the money for their work.

There will be no decisions made tonight, but there will be long-term impacts of how the money is used over the next year-or-so.

VIRTUAL REPRESENTATION — The Bucksport Town Council tonight (8/26) is taking the first step toward allowing local government officials to participate in meetings via telephone or internet when necessary. The remote participation is to be used only in case of emer-

Judge asked to put an end to motel case

BUCKSPORT — Saying - in legalese -that enough is enough, the town's lawyer wants an Ellsworth court to rule the owner of the Spring Fountain Inn has little or no right to continue to block the Town of Bucksport from correcting what long have been declared dangerous conditions at the U.S. Route 1 motel.

He wants the court to block a civil action by Asad U. Khaqan of New Jersey, the owner of the 42-unit motel, to further delay the town's efforts to do whatever needs to be done to make the property safe.

After citing a litany of past inactions and the multiple risks

of the community not being able to act, the town's lawyer, Zachary B. Brandwein of the Bernstein Shur law firm in Portland - asks the court to deny the latest effort to delay a resolution of the situation.

The six-page request follows a 13-page detailed response to Khaqan's last filing to the court.

The defects the town is basing its action on have been reported publicly for months, some of them for several years.

The now-empty building was declared as a dangerous structure by the Town Council April 8. The last tenant was aided from his rubbish and waste-filled room weeks later.

LATEST CENSUS SHOWS

Bucksport area population remains essentially static

BUCKSPORT — The latest census data for the Bucksport area shows this area appears to be standing still - or still standing, as you prefer.

Bucksport in recent years hired several consultants urging them of the need to grow the population. The area needs to grow modestly but steadily, the new numbers suggest that's not happening.

Ellsworth, 18 miles to the east, grew 8.6 percent between 2010 and 2020. During the same period Bucksport gained only 20 residents, a four-tenths of 1 percent increase.

Orland lost four people, two-tenths of 1 percent, and Verona Island lost 37, 6.8 percent.

The actual census numbers in the recently tallied 2020 census: Bucksport, 4,944; Orland, 2,221; and Verona, 507.

After more than two decades of discouraging growth policies under

the leadership of former Town Manager Roger R. Raymond, and now - three town managers later; Bucksport continues to have less than 5,000 people.

Some town officials are thankful that the town did not lose population after the paper mill closed several years ago. Now, the pressure is building on promoting slow but steady population growth, as the school population seems to have fallen well below its system's capacity. The decline occurred despite adding more classes for pre-schoolers.

Many of those who lost jobs were older and many long had owned homes here. Of those who remained were those still working - swapping much-longer commutes for the familiarity of still living in this area.

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– Population

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This area may actually appear to have picked up a number of new residents, for many long-time residents have sold their homes and sought more age-appropriate housing elsewhere, and not always because they have wanted to do so. This newspaper regularly processes requests to send long-time subscribers' papers to new addresses outside the area. These older people want to stay in Bucksport but can't find the housing and services they now or know they soon will need.

The average household income in Bucksport is now listed at \$51,778 and the poverty rate at 15.43%. The median rental costs in recent years comes to \$342 per month, and the median house value was reported as \$161,000.

The median age in Bucksport is 41.2 years, 45.1 years for males, and 39.2 years for females.

The census reported that locally the demographics are 97.66 percent

white; black or African American: 1.20 percent; and native American: 0.61 percent. The demographics of Orland, Verona Island and Prospect were listed as roughly similar to those of Bucksport.

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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR –

The monthly public sessions with Bucksport community leaders will continue next month with an interview with **Lisa Ladd**, the new librarian at the **Buck Memorial Library**.

The one-hour free public session to include the librarian and at least two members of the board of trustees of the privately operated library will be on Tuesday, Sept. 14, starting at 7:15–8pm.

The trustees who will attend are: **Valorie Shaffner** and **Nancy Minott**.

The evening will be moderated by **Dr. Stephen York**, the minister of the Elm Street Congregational Church.

Light refreshments will be offered after the session.

Call 469-3333 for details on any event in Brown Hall. *That number was listed incorrectly in last week's Enterprise.*

MILL MUSEUM MAKERS –

Ryan Pickoski, a fourth generation employee of the Bucksport paper mill and **Marie (Duplessis) Roy**, who

had a 26-year career and retired as an administrative assistant, have accepted key assignments in moving ahead the effort to open a museum preserving the history of papermaking here.

Pickoski will serve as curator, while Roy will be the collections clerk for the Papermill Museum-in the former guard-house at the mill.

The two will work under the “best practices” suggested by their duties under the guidance of the best practices developed by **Julia Gray** of Orland.

Gray, who operates **Riverside Museum Solutions**, a consulting business, next week will become executive director of the **Wilson Museum** in Castine.

Volunteers now are at work organizing and documenting artifacts in temporary storage in Orland.

Those with mill-related material to donate can contact **Gary Bagley** at (garybagley3@gmail.com) or Pat Ranzoni at pranzoni@aol.com, the co-chairs of the museum project.

TENNIS, ANYONE?

 The Blue

Hill Country Club will be the site of the eighth annual At Home Tennis Round Robin on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The event raises money for Downeast Community Partners, which supports aging in place on the Blue Hill Peninsula and Mount Desert Island.

Forty players will play four rounds of mixed doubles, with the winners determined by tallying points across the four rounds.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, and the event is capped off at the close of play with a social hour which includes wine, beer and appetizers.

Players can register until September 10, but the limit is 40 players. Contact Rose Honders, At Home Program Director at 374-5852 or at rose.honders@downeastcommunitypartners.org for details.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

– Someone took a prized double red begonia plant being grown by a **Central Street** woman, replacing it with a “dried-up single pink begonia.”

Apparently the begonia-taker had a change of heart or, perhaps, became

aware that they were a suspected plant thief. In either event, the double begonia mysteriously reappeared, and the sad pink one was taken away.

The return was much-appreciated, and the red one is continuing to grow and prosper.

CONGRATULATIONS! – Lilly

McCoy, the Vista program volunteer who has kept the **Bucksport Bay Healthy Community Coalition** on an even keel this year, is to be honored tonight (8/26) with a Bucksport Town Council award for her work on behalf of the region.

FILLING POSTS –

 It's likely Meg Keay, the owner of the Port O' Call shop on Main Street, will be appointed to the Community and Economic Development Committee. Her appointment has been recommended by the panel.

They have suggested **John Wardwell** of Orland be given member emeritus status because of health concerns.

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‘Remember The Alamo’

This week, the folks at The Alamo Theatre made it clear that, despite heroic efforts, showing movies at cheap prices is a financial train wreck waiting to happen. That’s especially when operating a very small venue like The Alamo.

The news on Monday that the theater might give up on showing films to the public set the town abuzz with and sparked some major concerns for the downtown. However, that doesn’t put more money in the bank account.

Editorial The news on Tuesday that the decision to shut down films is a pause, and not a permanent policy was only partly reassuring. Wishing isn’t going to presume a turn-around is possible, despite all of the goodwill and support the theatre has justifiably earned through the years.

Until, and unless they find some other ways to raise the cash, the owners - the not-for-profit Northeast Historic Film - can’t sustain the continuing losses that arise from empty seats.

Audiences have shrunk in movie houses across the nation and in much of rest of the world. Lately, the audience some nights at The Alamo could be counted on one’s fingers and toes, and occasionally one needn’t have to doff their socks.

At a time the town is getting serious about courting a few more residents (only 20 were added in the past decade according to the U.S. Census), this area needs The Alamo.



We need this to be a more happening spot, not one where you have to travel 18 miles to experience more signs of vibrant life. So, as the town councilors tonight (8/26) sit down to start of process of divvying up nearly a half million dollars in Covid recovery money from the feds, they should consider hiring a person whose job description can be summed up in a single word: promote.

The community and development director can continue with his present many-faceted duties, but it’s going to take a promoter to get things rolling. The right person will more than justify their pay by generating revenues for businesses and the town. If not, we will have hired the wrong person.

A promoter can work with The Alamo, the Bucksport Center for the Performing Arts, and other assets along the waterfront; and WERU Community radio, the churches and others to see that there’s something for some segment of the population each and every weekend.

Why not work with the theater and the radio station to get foundation cash to launch a weekly “Live from The Alamo – in beautiful; downtown Bucksport, ME” show for broadcast and internet access. Anyone who has “visited”: Lake Wobegon or the “West Virginia Stage” will understand the potential.)

Pick a few good ideas from the public, and run with the best under professional leadership. Our list goes on, but to those who snicker we note: few good things have been accomplished by pessimists.



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Don Houghton Editor & Publisher	Sandy Holmes General Manager
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Morning in Maine!

It’s wake-up time, and there’s no one out there on the pond except this moose . . . and Bucksport wildlife photographer Rick McHale. A chilly but bracing bath for one, and another snapshot for McHale’s collection.

LETTER . . . to the editor

Spreading just the news

To the Editor:
Dear Don and Sandy,
We just want to thank two very special people for doing a great job.
First of all – Don – for giving us an old-fashioned look at what’s happening in our area. In other words - a straight forward look at how “We the people” like to read current events. A/K/A - No lies!!
And Sandy – thanks for all you do behind the scenes. You do a great job.
Ashley and Barbara Coombs,
Orland

Editor’s note: We ordinarily do not publish letters of praise for our efforts, but the Coombs insisted.
We appreciate all feedback - even when it’s negative.
We also appreciate the kind notes that accompany many of the subscription renewals. Those notes mean more than any journalism awards, for they show our readers spend time with each edition, and subscriptions help provide the financial support that keeps the paper afloat.
Thank you!
Sandy Holmes, General manager
Don Houghton, Editor

– IN THE WORKS – Continued

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A SOME TIMES DIRTY JOB ... but J. Michael Jackson has done it quietly, tirelessly and conscientiously for 40 years. He’s been the go-to man manning the pumps and just about everything else in the town’s municipal wastewater plant and system. And now he’s retiring, leaving it to others to answer the pump alarms, and keep the place spotless, neat, tidy, safe and running efficiently. Those not in the know might be surprised to know how much work goes into keeping a wastewater plant safe and sanitary for those who work or even visit.
There will be more about Jackson and the pump house by the side of U.S.. Route 1 in a subsequent edition of the *Enterprise*.

BUNKHOUSE IN FIREHOUSE– If the town councilors tonight (8/26) agree- and it’s likely they will - construction will start almost immediately on \$324,600 worth of renovations to the firehouse to expand the sleeping space capacity for the on-call personnel. Deputy Fire Chief Denning is recommending the work be done by Orcutt Builders of Orland. He said Graham Builders declined the job because they were too busy on other work, while the fire official said F.L. Davis in Orland has since closed for lack of enough workers to keep going.
The renovations will provide two new offices and a third bunkroom for the additional per

diem night shift firefighter. At this point, that person now sleeps on a couch in the training room.
IN THE HOPPER? - The Highway Department is requesting a new hopper/sander for its one-ton truck. That request, too, will be heard tonight (8/26) by the town councilors.

MUCH MORE THAN LIKELY - Luke Chiavelli, the town’s code enforcement officer, will be reappointed to that post tonight (8/26). He’s also likely to remain the building officer, plumbing inspector and street number person.

‘GHOSTPORT’– by any other name, is about to become “Ghoulsport”. The Bucksport Bay Business Coalition LLC., the firm owned by Teri Doty, wants to stage a parade down Main Street of kids of all ages, clad in their Halloween finery.
The proposed date: Oct. 23. The parade was a staple of the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of

Commerce’s annual Ghostport activities. Now, the chamber and its Ghostport are dead, and Doty wants to breathe new life into the old idea. She’s filed for a parade and related permit.
The permit will be considered by the Town Council meeting tonight (8/26). The parade requires shutting down the street for roughly a half hour, and, sometimes, even less.

PRIDE DOLLARS – The Bucksport Pride group will be at the Town Council tonight (8/26) to give the councilors two \$500 checks for the Gay Straight Alliance student groups, one at Bucksport High School and the other at the REACH School here.
Bucksport Pride noted it backs the affirmation, dignity, equality, security, visibility, and community participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer+ adults and youth, and their allies, in Bucksport and the region.

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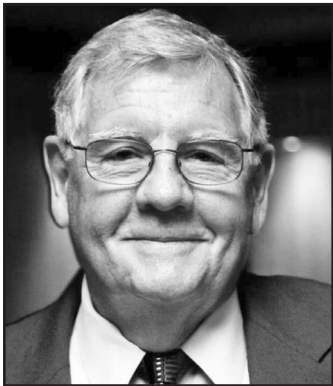
CHARLES TOWN, WV –Everett ("Ed") Boober, 80, of Charles Town departed this life on Thursday, August 12, 2021. He passed peacefully at home while being cared for by his loving family and hospice.

He was born in Howland, ME on Aug. 9, 1941, to Donald Carl Boober and Adele Louine Crooker. After graduation from Bucksport High School, Ed joined the U.S. Air Force, where he served for four years and was honorably discharged in 1965.

He then relocated to the Washington, D.C. area where he joined the Metropolitan Police Department. Ed served for 21 years and retired at the rank of lieutenant in 1986.

In 1988, he began his service to Jefferson County as Ranson police chief and safety director at Norm Thompson Outfitters. He was elected to two terms as Jefferson County sheriff, and interim police chief at Shepherd University.

Ed never truly retired as he continued to serve the community he loved until his final days.



Everet ('Ed') Boober

He is survived by his loving "bride" of 32 years, Gail; a son, David Boober (Missi); two daughters: Terri Boober and Jaime Boober; six grandchildren, Nick, Karli, Jenna, Jai, Carson, and Grayson; brother-in-law

William "Buster" Costello (Ronnie), sister-in-law, Elaine Boober nieces and nephews: David Engle (Devon), Tracie Darby (Michael), Blake Costello (Karen), Ayrin Milbourne (Ryan) and Marcus Boober; and many very special great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers; William, James and Mark. Also waiting is his sister-in-law, Faye Engle.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021 at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Charles Town, WV, where he served as a faithful member.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Welfare Society of Jefferson County, P.O. Box 147, Charles Town, WV 25414.

Condolences may be expressed at www.eackles-spencerfuneralhome.com

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Arrests reported

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were reported here:

- Brandon Scherer, 29, of Ellsworth was arrested on Sunday by Officer Robert Findlay after a routine traffic stop on State Route 46 shortly after 5 p.m. as Findlay found Scherer was wanted on a warrant. Also as a result of the stop he was charged with driving with a suspended license. Bail was posted, and Scherer was released from custody.

- Steven Kane, 58, of Bucksport was arrested about 7 p.m. on Aug. 17 in connection with a domestic assault investigation. Officer Robert Findlay made the arrest at a home on the River Road, acting on a Penobscot County warrant. Bail was posted.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued here

- Robert J. Smith, 45, of Bucksport was cited for report-

edly driving while his license was either suspended or revoked and for illegally having scheduled drugs in his possession. Smith was stopped on Main Street about 2:15 p.m., Thursday (8/19) by Deputy Chief David Winchester.

- Autumn Leighton, 18, of Perry got a ticket for speeding about 8:15 a.m. last Thursday (8/19).

- Jessie Astbury, 34, of Blue Hill got a summons for allegedly reading while driving on State Route 46 shortly after 9:30 a.m. last Thursday (8/19).

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These motor vehicle accidents were reported here.

- An injured deer was reported on River Road about 5:45 a.m. last Thursday (8/19), but the responding officer failed to locate the animal.

- Audra Simpson, 41, of Orland called police to report hitting a deer on U.S. Route 1. The call was logged about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 17.

- Less than \$1,000 in damage was done when vehicles being by Karey Cromer, 45, of Stockton Springs and Kal Lamzoo collided about 9:15 a.m. on Aug. 17. The collision occurred at the McDonald's restaurant on U.S. Route 1.

- A two-vehicle collision occurred on the Mast Hill Road about 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 17. The drivers were listed as Kevin Walsh, 68, of Hamburg, NY and Brendan Kaler, 32, of Kalamazoo, MI. One vehicle was exiting a driveway when the accident occurred.

- Tyler Winchester, 20, of Bucksport struck a deer shortly after 5 a.m. on Aug. 17 as he drove along the Bucks Mills Road.

Assault listed

BUCKSPORT – An assault involving a man and an 11-year-old boy, reported on the morning of Aug. 15, remains under investigation. Gerald Lowe was listed as the initial officer sent to investigate the situation.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – Items continue to pile up after being found at various areas around Bucksport. The articles are held for a time, and can be accessed by contacting the dispatching office at the Public Safety Building at 469-7951.

Bicycle stolen

BUCKSPORT – After a bicycle was reported stolen on Sunday morning, the bike later was located and returned to its owner.

In an unrelated incident, a man reported that the registration plates were taken from a vehicle at a residence on the River Road. The theft was reported early on the morning of Aug. 16.

Dog-gone-its?

BUCKSPORT – Local police handled many dog complaints: some barking, some lost, some straying where they ought not to be, and one involving a dog-on-dog assault.

Amid the canine complaints came one call regarding stray cows. There was no indication the bovines failed to reach their barn safely or that the police were needed for crowd control.

Adding a K-9 may cost \$97,047

BUCKSPORT – The new K-9 unit is essentially free to the town, for a grant is providing the money to buy and train the dog and its trainer – but the dog is another story. The Police Department is asking for

\$97,048 for a cruiser to be picked up early next year to be "dedicated" solely to the dog and its related equipment. The agency suggests taking \$45,000 of that from the police reserve account.



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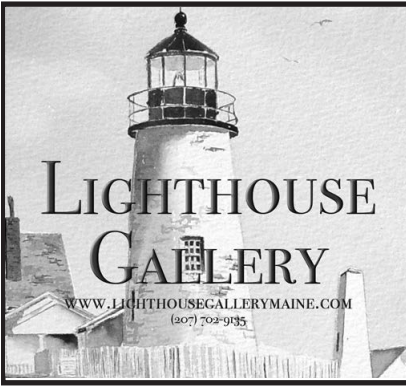


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- Monday, Sept 27 –Oven baked chicken, potato salad, and whoopie pie.
- Wednesday, Sept 29 – Chop suey, garlic bread and ice cream.

Attn: Duck-lovers!
BUCKSPORT – The Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council (MEHC), perhaps the oldest, will finally meet in person again on Sept. 14th at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway.
The session will start at 10 a.m., and those attending have been asked to please bring one dollar to support the center.
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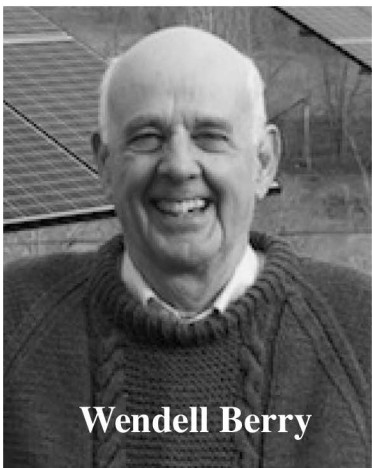
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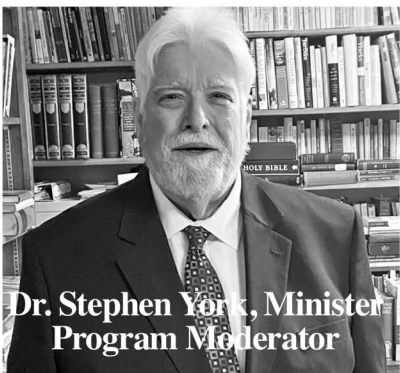


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