

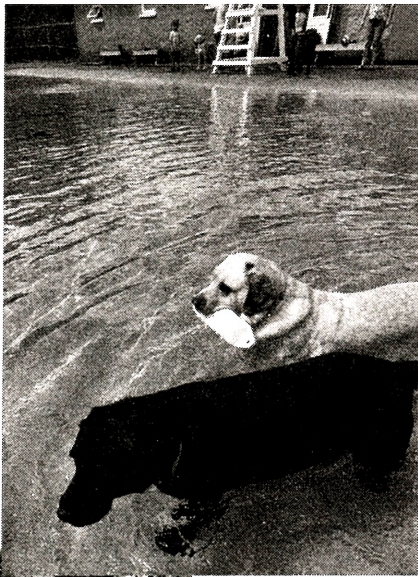
Celebrating the dog days of summer!

BUCKSPORT – On Saturday, the Tim Emery Pool was full of activity - dogs of all breeds splashed and cavorted at the first Doggie Paddle Fundraiser sponsored by the Bucksport Family YMCA.

It was the combined effort of Brian Townsend and Matt McGinnis, Directors of the Y.

More than three dozen dogs and owners showed up to raise over \$200 for food and toys.

All hope next year will be an even bigger event.



PHOTOS BY JACKIE DUNBAR



There was dog paddling and just 'strutting' around the pool to be admired while hoping to raise money for food & toys for Bucksport Animal Shelter

Russell entering State House race

VERONA ISLAND – Ronald Russell, a retired businessman from Verona Island, has become the latest Democrat to challenge Sherman Hutchins, the Penobscot Republican seeking re-election to the House District 17 seat, which includes the towns of Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island and several other communities.

Pam Person of Orland was the initial Democrat to file for the race, but later stepped aside. She was replaced by Natalie Arruda, also of Orland, who unsuccessfully sought the seat two years ago. Now, Arruda also has opted out, and the Hancock County Democrat Committee has backed Russell as the party's candidate for the slot.

Candidate substitutions are not uncommon in the complicated world of Maine state politics. Sixteen of the Democrats' initial candidates withdrew this year, and all but a dozen have been replaced. The Republicans lost nine candidates, but have replaced seven.

The candidates had until July 25 to withdraw their names from the Nov. 8 ballot.

Russell, the former director of operations for the Darling's auto dealerships in Bangor, is running as a Clean Elections candidate.

In his announcement, Russell cited support from William Tymoczko, a Verona Island attorney and a Democrat, and state Sen. Kimberley Rosen, a Bucksport Republican.

Mayor shares concerns over use of consultants

BUCKSPORT – The mayor last week gently chided himself and his colleagues for, too often, looking outside for consultants to find solutions to issues that already are very clear to those who live here.

Peter Stewart also said the answers to making Bucksport an even better place to live probably does not require hiring as many outsiders to tell local residents what they already know.

Bucksport is doing fine, Stewart said repeatedly as he also emphasized he was in no way criticizing the town's staff's efforts to better market this community.

Stewart's comments were triggered by the lengthy effort to come up with a new tagline to use in marketing the town, "it seems a lot of time, effort and, perhaps, money" was spent, only to settle on the same tagline that's been used here for decades.

That tagline, prominently posted on local signs, is, "Bucksport: Rich in heritage, looking to the future."

The mayor reassured the councilors that, in his view, "we're doing OK." He said that espe-

cially is true based in the town's recovery from the loss of the paper mill.

People want a town with "good schools, good roads, clean water and toilets that flush," he said. It's time to ask do we really need to do all this to attract more attention to the town", he asked,

"What are we trying to do? . . . We're doing OK, but what can we do better," Stewart continued.

"Sometimes, we say 'yes' too fast" when it comes to hiring outside consultants. "It's OK to say "no", he said.

As for the tagline, it appears the council will go along with the 9-0 vote of the Community and Economic Development Committee to keep the "Rich in heritage" line.

Richard Rotella, the town's economic development director, also reported the town's marketing committee now is coordinating the local marketing effort. The Millinocket-based consultants who were paid roughly \$10,000 provide a marketing plan for the town, no longer are involved in the effort, Rotella said.

Cole named interim head of Main Street Bucksport

BUCKSPORT – Main Street Bucksport (MSB) has hired Derek Cole as the interim executive director. Cole was a former MSB board member.

The group was formed in 2014 to build a more vibrant, sustainable downtown and works with partners to support the Bridge the Gap road race, and the annual Bucksport Arts and International Maritime Film festivals.

Mary Powell gave up the part-time executive director role earlier this month but will continue as a volunteer.

Main Street Bucksport Board President Ron Russell says, "We are thrilled to welcome Derek to the staff leadership role. Mary came to the organization during a moment of critical transition; we were an events-based organization in the middle of the pandemic whose founding execu-

tive director had moved on. We were fortunate to have Mary to guide us through the transition. Derek brings a genuine passion for a vibrant downtown to the role, and we can't wait to see how he puts his skills to use in the role."

Derek and his partner, Maggie, live in Bucksport with their two children.

He grew up in Ellsworth and graduated from the New England School of Communications in 2008.

In 2020 Derek began focusing on community work in and around Bucksport. He is a founding member of Bucksport Pride, a trustee of the Buck Memorial Library, a promoter of the recently-approved skate park, vice chair of the environmental not-for-profit Bangor Greendrinks and former board member of the now-defunct Bucksport Chamber of Commerce.

Facade program on track

BUCKSPORT – The effort to spruce up Main Street buildings with the help of financial incentives from the town is expected to begin this month.

The program is subject to the Town Council passing an authorizing resolve. If that occurs as expected next Thursday (9/8), applications will be available from the office of Community and Economic

Development on Sept. 12. At least a half dozen downtown property owners have inquired about participating.

The applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, with each project qualifying for up to \$10,000 based on the property owner providing at least a matching sum.. Each successful applicant must up-front the full cost, and then submit the bills for reim-

bursement of a sum up to the town's share.

The work must be done on exterior surfaces visible to the public, and walls visible from the Penobscot River walkway are eligible.

Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, has allocated the cost to the town's tax incremental financing (TIF) account.

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

SALMON FARM – While a contractor has pushed some earth around to start work on the proposed Atlantic salmon breeding hatchery off the River Road, progress has been, "real slow going," according to the town's code enforcement officer. Luke Chiavelli reported to the Town Council last week that while the contractor at first was going to take down a huge storage tank left from the former paper mill, that idea now is on hold while that part of the plan is being reexamined to determine if the tank can be incorporated into the salmon project.

When one councilor reported being "bombarded" with questions about the status of the salmon project, Mayor Peter Stewart advised, "we have no control" over what the developer, Whole Oceans, LLC, does with its property.

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA – The much-discussed new rules for recreational marijuana shops in Bucksport sailed through the Town Council unanimously last week. The only question from the audience came from a potential shop operator who wanted to confirm the licensing fee, was told it will be \$500-a-

year; he said that sounded reasonable.

Changes in the town's fees aimed at helping the town recoup its costs for enforcement and inspections will sharply increase building permit fees, but still keep them below those in some nearby communities.

TAXES DUE The first half of Bucksport's tax bills were due yesterday (8/31) so interest is being charged on overdue bills. A week before the deadline, 34 percent of the annual payments already was in hand.


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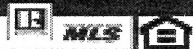
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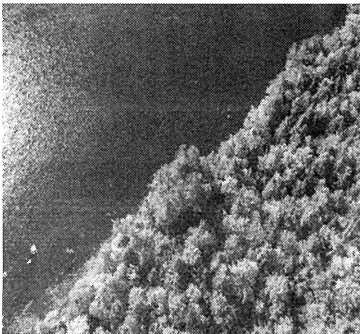






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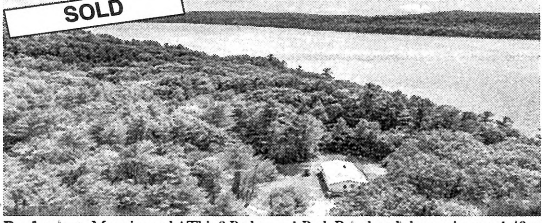

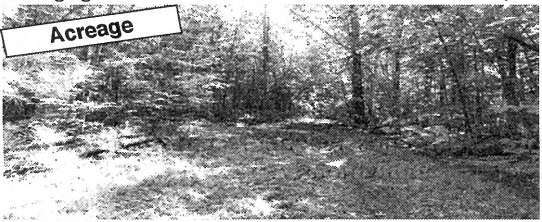
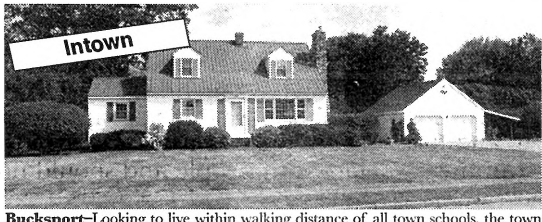


Under Contract	Waterfront	Price Improvement	Waterfront	In-Town Ranch
				
500 Dresser Road Bucksport \$249,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246	Verona Island —Prime Verona Island waterfront lot with 2.32 surveyed acres and 326' of frontage on the Penobscot River. This lot features a rolling field with trees & NE facing water views. Access via private driveway off Maple Street w/ possible public sewer connection nearby. A great location centrally located between Belfast, Bangor & Ellsworth. \$159,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337	Searsport —This is your opportunity to own an iconic Midcoast Maine business location in a coastal & historic community. Featuring a newly renovated possible owners living space for a live/work business. Spanning over 5,000 sq. ft. of retail space, this multiple level building offers many possibilities. Interior amenities include: bakers kitchen, stock & sorting areas, kitchen, multiple storage areas as well as 2nd level apartment option. This location has been a successful long lasting retail location known as 'Silkweeds' and now this location could be yours!! \$324,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337	Bucksport —A rare find these days. This waterfront surveyed parcel located along the banks of the Penobscot River contains 3.30 acres and over 500' of waterfrontage! Gravel driveway has been started to a stunning hilltop spot for potential house site as well as road down to lower lot. Lot has been subdivided and offers the potential to retain or re-sell the 2nd waterfront lot. Previously soil tested & ready for construction. Privacy & westerly exposure, come take a look! \$109,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337	Bucksport —Cozy 3BR/2BA Ranch w/ daylight basement on .55 acres intown, ready to make new memories! The detached garage was built large enough to fit a Winnebago & features separate storage space above. Home features open space in basement, complete with its own full bath & kitchen. Fenced in front lawn area & playground are perfect additions to this family home, come see today! \$259,900 Doug Burpee 207-735-5366



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SOLD  Bucksport —Move in ready! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath Ranch style home sits on a 1.43ac lot with 210' on the Penobscot River. The home has been lovingly maintained by the current owner and is ready for a new family! Amenities include a detached garage, a large deck for summer entertaining as well as a standby generator for the unexpected. Great location with room for the kids to explore yet only minutes to downtown Bucksport or a short commute to Bangor. Enjoy sunsets or watch the marine traffic on the river! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$275,000	Acreage  Bucksport —This is a large, 24+ acre lot practically in town. It borders the Bucksport Middle School, and reaches down to Bayview Avenue. The lot has just been removed from tree growth. There is so much potential for this lot. Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$79,000
Acreage  Prospect —Homesteaders take note! This 31ac parcel has harvestable wood with a couple of acres ready for your building plans. Located minutes from Bucksport, Belfast or Bangor this parcel is located on a quiet country road but is less than 10 minutes to the store! Take the worry out of the winter heating season and become self reliant with your own resources. Come take a look! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$99,900	Intown  Bucksport —Looking to live within walking distance of all town schools, the town pool and walking trails? This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cape style home not only has a great location but also has 'curb appeal'! Amenities include a deck for summer entertaining, a heat pump for those hot summer days as well as a 2 car garage and paved driveway. With a first floor bedroom this house should also have appeal for those needing one floor living. Come take a look! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$229,000

Hearing slated on subdivision

BUCKSPORT – The Planning Board on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. will hold a public hearing on the plans for the Bucksmills Village subdivision being proposed by Michael and Melissa Osborne.

It also will do a site plan review of a new commercial enterprise at 95 Heritage Oak Road in the town's industrial park off State Route 46, in the town's industrial park. The building is to be constructed by the Redmond Electric Corp.

Also on the agenda are the plans for an English-style tea room/cafe called "Crumpets" to be opened in the empty storefront at 81 Main Street, on the corner of Elm and Main. The cafe is being planned by an Orrington couple, Billings and Sturrock.

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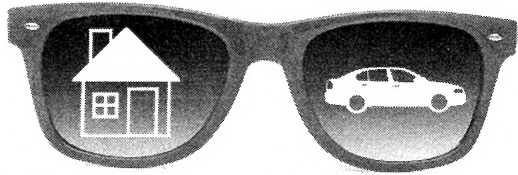
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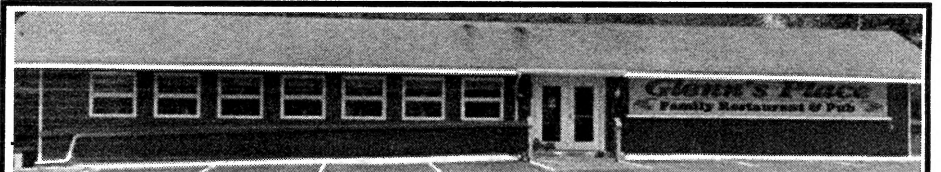
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Friends & Family

THE MORE, THE MERRIER – David and Crystal Davis and their family have welcomed into their Bucksport home Abdul Kombe.

Kombe, 15, is an exchange student from Kenya. Abdul is attending Bucksport High School as a sophomore.

Kombe, who comes from a family of six, has joined a household of seven: the Davises, their three children and two granddaughters.

GROWING – More and more people are signing up for cards at the Buck Memorial Library. The private library is open to the public and now counts 1,124 card-holders.

A recent "Wizarding Weekend" - a Saturday project held in cooperation with downtown businesses - drew 264 people to the library, the largest number for a single event since the building re-opened after the Covid pandemic. The program drew visitors from communities from throughout the region.

out the region.

REWARD OFFERED – Now that three months have passed with no confirmed sightings of Graham Lacher, who fled Bangor's Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center on June 6, his family is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to a successful reunion with him.

"We have patiently waited, trusting the system to locate our son, and the system has failed us," said Tammy Lacher Scully, Graham Lacher's mother and legal guardian. "My son has a life-threatening medical condition. He needs immediate medical care. And then we need to find him a place to live where he feels safe and can be as independent as possible."

According to Scully, there is no official active investigation or search for her now 38-year-old son. "I don't think the public realizes we're the only ones actively looking for him," said Scully.

Anyone with information can con-

tact Scully through her Facebook page: MissingGrahamLacher or the Bangor Police Department at 947-7384 (NCIC #M396825302). A \$500 reward will be paid for information resulting in Lacher being reunited with his family.

Lacher is 5'11", approximately 200 lbs., with long brown hair and beard, blue eyes, and black-rimmed prescription eyeglasses. He avoids contact with people and should not be called out to or pursued. If possible, a photo or short video should be taken to assist in his identification. While Lacher went missing in Bangor, the search has been expanded to the rest of the state.

'BOUNCE BACK BETTY' – You never had to ask the late Betty Gray, school nurse and intrepid lobbyist on behalf of all things healthy, how she stood on an issue. She'd just tell you. And if you disagreed, she'd listen and then refute your arguments one by

one, but always cheerfully and with a smile, for she always was recruiting an ally for her next campaign to make Bucksport an even better place.

On Thursday, the Town Council issued a proclamation honoring "Bounce Back Betty" for her many accomplishments, from founding a major health organization to carrying out thousands of good deeds for friends, neighbors and strangers, often anonymously.

On Saturday, her family gathered on the waterfront to mark the unveiling of a plaque and the planting of a beautiful flowering bush in her honor. *The text of the town's proclamation is on Page 4.*

BIG WINNER – A lucky patron of the Buck Memorial Library won the top prize - a cruise for six aboard local author Linda Greenlaw's charter boat. The prize was the big one in the summer reading program, which drew 164 readers of all ages.

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Betty Gray honored

TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF BETTY S. GRAY, RN

Whereas, Betty Gray served as Health Officer for the Town of Bucksport responded to an array of public health needs in the community and worked closely with Town Manager Roger Raymond and Code Enforcement Officer Jeffrey Hammond on numerous public health safety assessments and interventions that resulted in community residents receiving much needed services and animal rescues that seemed to find a home at the Gray house when shelters were unavailable, and

Whereas, Betty was School Nurse for the Bucksport School Department and she, Sharon Bray, Dr. John Hunt, Betty Billings, Jeanie Grindle and others worked on implementing dental screening services at local schools, and

Whereas, as anyone who knew Betty understands that she believed any obstacle or barrier to progress only needed a determined creative solution. Hence, one of the reasons she earned the nickname, Bounce Back Betty. As someone who intuitively understood the concept of a communitarian approach, Betty studied the interplay of health issues on children, adults, and the community that supports them. When community norms needed to be changed on the underage use of alcohol by teens, Betty was on the front line testifying at school board and town council meetings. She would not rest until prevention programs to make a change were in place. She contacted Susan Savell, former Director of Communities for Children and Youth to sponsor a Vista Volunteer in Bucksport. This effort led to the Bucksport School Department creating the Coordinated School Health Program. This program and others supported RSU 25 in being selected to participate in the very successful BARR Program that continues to be offered today at RSU 25's High School and Middle School, and

Whereas, Betty was a founding member of the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition in 1995 and served as coalition's Co-Chair along with Dawn Elaine Danforth for many years. Betty and Dawn Elaine traveled far and wide to spread the message of Healthy Communities including a trip to the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore to accept an award recognizing the efforts by the town and coalition to improve the health and quality of life of Bucksport citizens.

Signed this 25th day of August, 2022.
Peter Stewart, Mayor

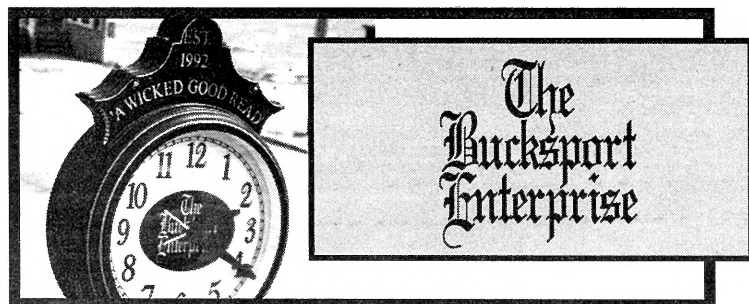
Got it right!

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EDITORIAL

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OBITUARY

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Kathy A. (Jones) Gray, 1958 - 2022

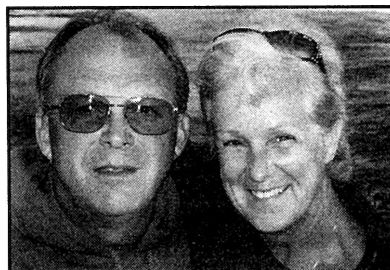
BUCKSPORT — Kathy A. (Jones) Gray, passed away on August 26, 2022, surrounded by her family. Kathy was born on August 30, 1958 in Castine, her parents were Dana Jones and Barbara (Perkins) Jones.

Kathy was a Bucksport High School graduate, class of 1976. Kathy is survived by her loving husband Kenneth Gray, daughter Adele K. Simpson and partner Mark Thomas of Stockton Springs and son Bryan 'Buzz' Simpson and wife Meagan of Bucksport. Kathy is also survived by siblings Timothy Jones and wife Debbie Z. Jones of Carmel; Fawn Paradis of Smithfield, Carl Jones and husband Gavin Garland of MDI. Kathy is also survived by her grandchildren; Hunter Berzini, Dana Berzini, Ella Simpson and Ava Simpson. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Kathy was predeceased by her father Dana Jones, mother Barbara Jones, brother Colin Jones and brother in law John Paradis.

As a child, Kathy grew up on the family farm in Penobscot. The family then moved to Bucksport on the Bucksmills Road and created childhood memories and bonds with the Wardwells. She was also involved with 4H, which sparked her interest of sewing. She enjoyed sewing quilts. She did a lot of babysit-

ting during her high school years and worked at Crosby's.

Kathy worked for the John R. Crooker Agency under Caroline Crooker for many years.



Kathy A. Gray

She left and went to work for the Roland Grindle Agency, where she stayed until she retired. She enjoyed camp on Toddy Pond with her husband Kenny, especially sunset cruises in the boat. Kayaking, swimming and taking pictures of the loons was also something she enjoyed. Kathy was the Secretary of the Family Snowmobile Club of Bucksport.

The light of Kathy's life were her grandchildren; Hunter, Ella, Dana and Ava. A perfect day would be at camp on Toddy Pond with her husband, children and grandchildren. In 2019, she wanted a family vacation to Florida and she got it; that trip was a highlight over the last few years.

The Family would like to thank NL Hospice and Debbie Jones for all of their support. In lieu of flowers or gifts please send donations to the Family Snowmobile Club of Bucksport, 263 Bucksmills Rd, Bucksport ME 04416, on behalf of Kathy. To celebrate Kathy there will be a gathering at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road, Bucksport on Sunday, September 18 from 2-4pm.

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Committal Service

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1:00pm at the
Evergreen Hill
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Bucksport.



—IN THE WORKS ... (continued from Page 1)

ONE A MIONTH? — Mayor Peter Stewart said that after the election in November he'll suggest the Town Council move to a single-meeting-a-month schedule, instead of the current two. He said that will eliminate the need to tie up town officials for some sessions that lately have run only 30 to 45 minutes because of short agendas requiring little council action, "There's no

point in, "showing up just for the sake of showing up," Stewart said. The mayor believes, "more will be accomplished" with fewer meetings.

SKATEBOARDING — The Downeast Family YMCA, which holds a contract to manage Bucksport's recreation program, has no interest in overseeing the proposed skateboard park next to Ian's

playground on Elm Street, according to the town manager. Susan Lessard told the council last week other options will be explored if the town takes on the project. The town paid \$1,500 to truck a half-pipe section of skateboard track here from Rye, NH, but many details still must be worked out before the small skateboard park can operate.

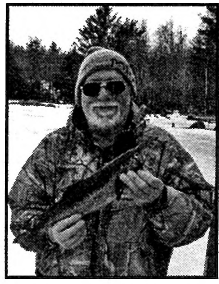
OBITUARIES

Brian W. Colby, 1957 - 2022

BUCKSPORT – Brian W. Colby, 64, of Bucksport, passed away Monday, August 22, 2022 at Bangor. He was born October 31, 1957 in Bangor. The son of Bud Colby and Wilma “Cubby” Olsen. He grew up and attended schools in Bucksport.

He worked various jobs, including vinyl siding. Brian also lived and worked in Colorado for a number of years. His passions were the outdoors, hunting, fishing, camping, 4 wheeling, rides up North and spending time with family.

He is survived by his mother, his sons Josh



Brian W. Colby

Colby of Bucksport and Matthew and Michelle of Bowdoinham; sisters Julie and Ken Allen; and Cindy and John Christopher, all of Bucksport; and a grand daughter he called “Susie Q”, Aunt and Uncle, neices, nephews and cousins. Special friends: Haley Smith, Brandi Russell and Ruth Bennett.

Brian was predeceased by his father, Bud Colby and his brother Brent Collby, and step dad Ernie Olsen.

A graveside service will be held September 9, at 10 a.m. at the Silver Lake Cemetery.

Julia W. Bowden, 1938 - 2022

Castine – Julia White Bowden, 83, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2022 surrounded by her loving family at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. She was born in Bucksport on December 13, 1938, daughter of Kenneth and Barbara (Connors) White, where she grew up with her siblings Lillian, Linda, Brian, and Ronald White, Susan Dakin, and Beverly and Chandler Wilson. Julia was a graduate of Bucksport High School, earning Fourth Honor Part, and went on to be a secretary for the Navy ROTC Unit at Maine Maritime Academy for 31 years.

Julia had both a strong and gentle spirit. She was soft-spoken, kind and thoughtful, and was quick to share her smile and her laugh. With a sense of adventure and fun, she embraced life fully with Edgar, her loving husband of 44 years, while raising their children in Castine.

She whole-heartedly shared her love of outdoors, gardening, and crafts with her children and grandchildren, who fondly remember summer days spent at the Backshore, fun-filled camping trips, and the tradition of making Christmas wreaths after Thanksgiving at the family home in Castine. Julia embarked on many hiking and kayaking excursions with close friends, doing portions of the Appalachian Trail from Katahdin, where she crossed the infamous Knife Edge Trail, to New Hampshire. She and Edgar made a formidable team in bowling leagues and were always up for a game of cards. She also enjoyed and liked to reminisce about

her extensive travels and her many extended stays in Florida. In past years, she was an active member of the Trinitarian Congregational Parish where she looked forward to Sunday

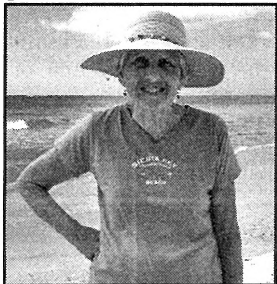
services and the comradery of others while helping with church suppers and annual fairs. Julia’s warm embrace will forever be felt by her beloved family and friends.

Julia was pre-deceased and deeply loved by her husband Edgar and was lovingly adored by her children Andrew Bowden and his wife Wendy of Portland, Greg Bowden and his wife Jill of

Newburyport, MA, Angela Cushman and her husband Skip of Dayton, Timothy Bowden and his wife Stéphanie of Falmouth; and her grandchildren Drew and Bianca Bowden, Emily Worthington, Caleb Bowden, Ashton and Connor Cushman, and Océane, Amélie and Tim Bowden.

Her family wishes to thank the caregivers of Maine Medical Center and Gosnell Memorial Hospice for their exceptionally compassionate and tender care during her last days. Donations in Julia’s memory may be sent to Trinitarian Congregational Parish of Castine P.O. Box 108 Castine, Maine 04421.

Visitation for family and friends at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport will take place on Thursday, September 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. A memorial service and celebration of life will be held on Friday, September 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Trinitarian Congregational Parish, 68 Main St. Castine.



Julia W. Bowden

Nancy W. Bourgon, 1934 - 2022

BUCKSPORT – Nancy V. Bourgon, 88, of Bucksport Maine passed away August 26, 2022 at Seaport Village in Ellsworth with her husband holding her hand. She was born March 11, 1934 to Thelma and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, Maine. She is predeceased by her parents and sister, Judith James of Kansas.

Nancy leaves behind her husband Henry of 69 years. They met at Colby College, married in 1953 and proceeded to Philadelphia where Henry was attending dental school. In 1959 they returned to Bucksport. She is also survived by her three children, John and wife Cathy of New

Hampshire, Mike and wife Debbie of Brewer, Maine and Sandy Goldsby and husband John of Charlotte, North Carolina. Additional family members who will dearly miss her are seven grandchildren-Adam Bourgon, Erica Bourgon, April Moore, Ryan Goldsby, Michael Goldsby, Kelly Bourgon, and Alex Bourgon, along with 5 great grandchildren and a sixth on the way.

Nancy was passionate about gardening, music and investing. She put that to good use as she was a member of The Downeast Women’s

Investment club, was a Choir director at several local churches and was a member of the Bucksport Garden Club.

In addition she was treasurer of the Buck

Memorial Library for 29 years where she used her skills of investing also. Nancy and Henry traveled extensively overseas but some of her favorite trips were spending weeks camping and canoeing down the Allagash River with friends or family and hiking up Mount Katahdin. She loved to quilt and made quilts by hand for all of her grandchildren that have been passed down to the next generation.

Nancy returned to her college education as her children grew older and got a degree in Education in 1974. She was a substitute teacher for many years at Bucksport High School.

A Memorial Service will be held at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport, Maine on September 6 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Nancy’s name to the Buck Memorial Library in Bucksport. Condolences may be made at www.mitchell-tweedie-young.com.



Nancy W. Bourgon



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Public Safety LOGS

The information in the Public Safety Log is taken from official law enforcement agency records or comments from the spokespersons for those agencies.

Accidents - Deer
BUCKSPORT – Police received several reports of encounters with vehicles and deer. (Due to space & lateness of reports please see details next week's edition).


Accidents -
BUCKSPORT – Police reported several accidents here this week: (Please see next week's edition for details).

Arrests -
BUCKSPORT – These arrests were reported by officers last week:

- Nicole Morrone, 33, of Bucksport, was arrested at approximately 8:20 p.m. on Sun. on a warrant.
- At approximately 7:49 p.m. on Tues., John Harvey, 36, of Bucksport was arrested on Rte 1 for violation of bail condition.
- On Fri. at approximately 11:21 p.m., Cody Ames, 37, of Bucksport was arrested on two warrants for failure to appear and transported to Hancock County Jail.
- Donald Sweet, 69, a transient was arrested for operating under the influence and warned for criminal trespass and harassment at approximately 1:56 p.m. on Sat.
- On Tues, (8/30) at approximately 11:06 p.m. Toni Hamel, 27, of Orrington was arrested for OUI.

Summonses -
BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:


- At approximately 5:21 p.m. on Sun. Joshua Tuttle, 36, of Cambridge, was summonsed while driving on Rte 46 for an insurance violation.
- Jamie Harmon, 39, of Bucksport was issued a summons for dumping trash on someone's property at approximately 4:50 p.m. on Mon.
- A summons was issued to Kiara Thompson, 23, of Plymouth at approximately 5:41 p.m. on Thurs. for speeding (64 mph) in an area designated for 45 mph.
- On Fri at approximately 11:17 a.m. a summons was issued to Carsten T. Geisel, 40, of Winterport, for operating after suspension while driving on the River Road.
- A citation was issued to Elizabeth Lesan, no age or location given, for failure to produce evidence of insurance and a warning for inspection and registration violations.



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DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, September 8, 2022
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:

**ELIMINATION OF PUBLIC EASEMENT
ON ABANDONED GULLIES ROAD**

The Bucksport Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Bucksport Town Office to consider eliminating the public easement on Gullies Road, which was abandoned in 1981 by the Town. This action would limit access on that abandoned road to property owners who own land on that road that would otherwise be landlocked.
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.

09/01/22



**TOWN OF BUCKSPORT
FORCLOSURE SALE
23 Oak Street**

The Town of Bucksport is accepting bids for property located at 23 Oak Street, Map 029, Lot 11. The property is in foreclosure with the Town of Bucksport for unpaid tax and sewer fees. The property will be sold as is, where is, with a quit claim deed to the winning bidder. The minimum bid required is \$10,500 to cover outstanding tax and sewer costs. This property is currently occupied as a rental property.

Bids should be submitted to Town Manager, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416 and clearly marked "23 Oak Street Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be submitted no later than Monday, September 19, 2022 at 4 p.m. The highest bidder will have until Tuesday, September 27, 2022 to provide the bid payment in full. If the high bidder is unable to complete the sale, the property will be offered to the next highest bidder.

The Town of Bucksport retains the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Special Services Director
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Tara Woods
Assistant Special Services Director

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Fri., Sept. 2 - Baked had-dock, rice, diced carrots, lemon square.

Mon., Sept. 5 - NO MEAL. LABOR DAY

Wed., Sept. 7 - Shepard's pie, dinner roll, and fruit.

Fri., Sept. 9 - Manicotti, roll, garden salad and strudel stick.

Mon., Sept. 12 - Pot roast w/gravy, mashed potato, mixed veggies and apple pie.

Wed., Sept. 14 - Meatball subs, french fries, cole slaw and pudding.

Fri., Sept. 16 - Roast port tenderloin, mashed potato, hot veg. and cake.

Mon., Sept. 19 - Turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, mixed veggies and apple pie.

Wed., Sept. 21 - Chicken parmesan, dinner roll, sliced cucumbers and a brownie.

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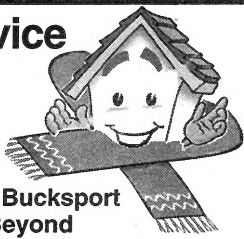
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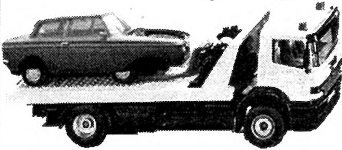
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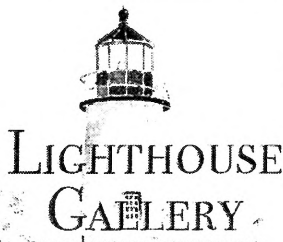
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(Picture provided by Charlene Dibiasi)

ORLAND RIVER DAY!

On Saturday, September 10 2022,
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The street will be lined with dozens of vendors and organizations.

The festivities kick off a 8:30 with the Alewife Paddle-Run
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popular parade at 9:30. There will be music for all to enjoy. A
canoe race at 10:30 and the Orland Historical Society will be
open for visits, ending with a supper at 5 p.m.

There is still room on the street for any artist or
organization wishing to vend!

If you would like to participate in any of the river events, the
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In Brown Hall

Mondays

• **SCOTTISH DANCING** - in Brown Hall 5 to 7 p.m. For details, call Dawn Little at 469-8747. New participants and observers are most welcome. \$5 donation is suggested.

Tuesday, September 6 -

• **BOOKTALK** - meets at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 P.M. read and discuss a Wendell Berry short story. All are welcome! Refreshments served.

Wednesday, September 7 -

• **GRACE** - 10:30 a.m. to noon. (Grass Roots Arts & Community Education) meets in the Community Meeting room. Newcomers are welcome. FMI: 469-3333. Refreshments are

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• **AA & Al-Anon** meetings at 7p.m.

• **Thursday, SEPT 8, 6 - 8 p.m. 4-H Livestock Club** available to everyone. Kids don't have to own an animal to join. Contact: Jo Ann Joray at 860-307-5859 or stonyledge@yahoo.com.

Friday, Sept. 30 -

IMPROV - from 6 to 7 PM, Brown Hall Community Meeting Room, IMPROV theater group, is now meeting for all age groups/all levels of theater experience. FMI: Bill Foster at 469-8866.

• **Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 AM to 2 PM, the Buck Memorial Library Fall Sale** will be held in Brown Hall. Buy books and support our local library.

• **Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 7-8:30 PM, Know Your Neighbor** guests Mary Jane Dillingham and Co. will discuss the monitoring of Silver Lake.

• **Tuesday, October 18, 7 - 8:30 pm Candidates Forum** - will include candidates for Bucksport School Board and the Town Council. The forum will be broadcast live over YouTube and archived on the Town of Bucksport's website (and links available to any/all candidates) and is co-sponsored by the Bucksport Enterprise newspaper. Call 951-7544 for details.

• **Tuesday, October 25, Non-Partisan Candidates Forum District 10 - 7 - 8:30 pm**

This 90-minute session will include House Candidates and the Senate candidates. The forum will be broadcast live over YouTube and archived on the Town of Bucksport's website (and links available to any/all candidates) and is co-sponsored by the Bucksport Enterprise newspaper. Call 951-7544 for details.

In The Libraries

Buck Memorial

Wednesdays • Story Times - Children explore the world of books and stories and crafts each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

• **Thursdays** - Full S.T.E.A.M. - 4 - 5:30pm, Snap circuits, Legos, Coding & Art.

• **Buck Memorial Library Book and Bake Sale Saturday Sept 10th, 9:00-2:00 at Brown Hall.** "Take what you want, give what you can" Buy books and baked goods to help support the library. Have books to donate? Drop them at Brown Hall on Friday September 9th between 9:00 and 12:00.

Blue Hill Public Library

• **Author Event: Susan Hand Shetterly, Notes on the Landscape of Home, Thu. Sep. 1, 7 PM, Blue Hill Library.**

• **Teen/Tween Storytime with Kendall**

Chapman, Tue. August 30, 3:30 PM make mini books from paper bags, www.bhpl.net, 374-5515.

• **Truth Tellers:** Film Screening and Q&A with *Robert Shetterly* and *Richard Kane*, Wed. Aug. 31, 7 PM

• **Painter/Potter, exhibit by Leslie Anderson and Vivian Pyle**, Sep. 2-29 Opening Reception, Fri. Sep. 2, 4-6 PM

• **The Youth Chess Club** Thurs. 3 p.m. - Kids of all ages are invited to the Howard room to play chess. Learn, or just play the game.

Stockton Springs Library

• **THE GREAT EVENT- Sat., Sept 10th** will take place on the grounds of the library and town office on Saturday, September 10th from 8 am until 2 pm. is a giant community yard sale, live music, barbeque, bake sale, homemade donuts, strawberry shortcake, children's activities, and more. Some spaces (10'x 15') available in the community yard sale for \$30. Spaces may be reserved by visiting the library during open hours: Mon 3 - 5 pm, Tues 4 - 7 pm, Wed 3-5 pm, Thur 9 am - noon and 6:30 - 8:30 pm, and Sat 9 am - 3 pm.

Thursdays

• **Children's Story Hour** - Preschoolers and Homeschoolers are invited to join us at 6 Station St. every Thursday 10 - 11 a.m. for a take-home craft and a snack-together. 567-4147.