

IN THE WORKS ...

Tidbits from week's news

FORECLOSED – The Town of Bucksport is scheduled tonight (9/22) to sell the foreclosed property at 23 Oak Street to the high bidder.

The rental property drew a dozen bids. The highest - \$96,200 - was from Cheryl Beth Storms of Penobscot. The lowest bid was \$11,000. The winning bidder has until Tuesday to seal the deal.

A DOZEN FEET – The owners of property at 427 Jacob Buck Pond Road say they accidentally built a garage within 13 feet of the property line when it should have been set back at least 25 feet. The Town Council tonight (9/22) will consider signing an agreement with Michael S. and Melissa A. Osborne to avoid them having to move the garage.

ART ON A ROLL? – The SkateBucksport group plans to offer some uniquely decorated skateboards to raise money for the skateboard park they're building off Elm Street. Each board is being decorated by a local artist, and will be sold in a silent auction. The group has asked the Town Council to allow the event, which will include music and the sale of food during a skateboarding demonstration. The tentative date is Oct. 21.

DEDICATION – The latest annual Bucksport Town Report is expected to be dedicated to Roxanne Clapper, a long-time employee in the clerk's office at the Town Offices building.

TEA & ... The Crummet, the new 29-seat dining spot at Main and Elm streets is expected to get its business license after a required public hearing at the Town Offices tonight (9/22). The business also will offer wine, music and poetry readings and other events. Portions of the space will be available for rental by small groups holding their own events.



Above: **Laurie Gilley**, Bucksport High School's varsity cheering coach for 11 years with her 1998 cheering squad.

The pictures here are the courtesy of Jenn Skala and her publications class who put together a compilation of biographies of the new inductees.

Below: **"Ike" Snowman** (#66) with the 1961 varsity football team.



Meet the latest athletes joining local Hall of Fame

BUCKSPORT – This year's inductees into the Bucksport High School's Hall of Fame will be honored at the homecoming football game tomorrow night (9/23).

They are Charley Wentworth, Class of '69; Matt Belcher, '68; Cassidy Adams, '73; Sherri Bridges, '88; Laurie Gilley, '77; Mike Grindle, '75; Jonathan Pelletier, '08; Chris Jones, '81; Ike Snowman, '61; Richard Wagenknecht, '90; Joel Wardwell, '77; and Mattie Lord, '96;

They will be inducted at a dinner on Saturday at the school.

The honor is given to the best of Bucksport's players throughout the history of Golden Buck sports.

"Through their many achievements and positive examples they have set a tradi-

tion of excellence with high standards in the classroom, competition, and throughout our community. That's what makes the purple and gold Golden Buck synonymous with success," said Aaron West, the school's athletic director.

The Class of 2022 inductees will be recognized at halftime at the homecoming game against the 3-2 Orono Riots. The Golden Bucks now are 3-1, after a forfeit on Saturday by the 2-0 Madawaska/Fort Kent Owls. The team was unable to field enough healthy players for what was to have been a non-conference contest last Saturday.

The Golden Bucks now are ranked fourth in their conference.

Anyone who would like to nominate someone for a future Hall of Fame class should contact Ward at the school.

Mt. Olive Drive house coming down – finally

BUCKSPORT – A long-condemned and foreclosed house at Mount Olive Heights and Broadway finally will be demolished.

The Town Council tonight (9/22) will be asked to seek bids for the wrecking work. Once the site at 5 Mount Olive Heights is cleared, the choice building lot will be offered for sale.

An unsigned piece of paperwork, languishing for many months in the bureaucracy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has kept the Town of Bucksport from getting a clear title to the empty wood-frame structure.

Town officials have been coping with the property for over two years, and initially reported the paperwork problem would be resolved and the house torn down within a few weeks. Instead, the house continued to deteriorate, animals were gaining access, the yard became overgrown, and the

piles of household litter left behind inside got wet. Luke Chiavelli, the town's code officer, made several trips through the house documenting the continuing deterioration.

The Bucksport Enterprise earlier this month took the issue directly to a top aide to U.S. Rep. Jared Golden, and was assured the issue would be investigated. A few days later, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard received word the paperwork had been found - and the authorizing signature applied.

At issue was a lame effort by the bureaucracy to collect a small amount of interest for the federal government even though all the mortgage debt on the home was paid off long ago. Once a federal employee recognized the chance to recover any interest was nill, the paperwork finally got stamped and signed this month.



THIS HOUSE at 5 Mount Olive Heights and its contents will be demolished by the town. The town council is expected to seek bids for the work tonight. (9/22)

Keeping Bucksport's water drinkable and recreational

BUCKSPORT – The efforts to rejuvenate interest in monitoring the quality of the water in Silver Lake appears to be gathering momentum.

After a series of weekend boat inspections during the summer, the backers of the effort are heartened at what they see as growing enthusiasm for a more organized program to preserve Bucksport's central water supply which also is the town's most-popular freshwater recreational area.

The renewed effort was the focus of a recent "Meet Your Neighbor" forum in Brown Hall, in which those involved shared

their thoughts of preserving the lake. Among the speakers were Town Manager Susan M. Lessard; representatives of the Maine Water Co., the Toddy Pond Association and Michael Hawes, the co-developer of the Silver Lake estates mobile and modular home community.

The water company's biologist said the lake is healthy but keeping it that way should become a constant concern. And while a Friends of Silver Lake group formed a few years ago has gone defunct, the representative of the Toddy Pond group urged a renewed effort. She cited the interconnection of the

health of Silver Lake, Alamosook Lake and Toddy Pond.

Lessard said that while the town does not have the staff to organize a new group, she volunteered the town's resources to aid others in launching the effort. She said, "People have to get involved if this is to work."

Dr. Stephen York, the minister of the Elm Street Church, also offered to send a free copy of the initial water quality inspectors' report to anyone who requests one by calling 469-3333.

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Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$229,000**

New Listing



Bucksport—One floor living! This 2005 Ranch style home boasts 2 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths and an office for the work from home segment. Amenities include a heat pump for summer and winter and a porch to enjoy your mornings. The home sits well off the road with lots of privacy. Less than 5 miles to the village of Bucksport or 25 minutes to Bangor. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$289,900**



Bucksport—Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$35,700**



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!

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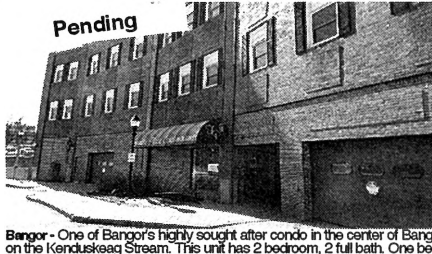
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Friends & Family

55 YEARS! – The **Bucksport High School Class of 1968** will hold its 55th class re-union on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at the Bucksport Golf Club. Notices will be mailed or e-mailed with the details.

If a classmate's contact information has changed since the 50th reunion, they are asked to notify Gloria Mayo: mainegirl50@live.com or call 825-4045. There's also a BHS Class of 1968 page on Facebook.

Contact information is being sought for Gloria Cunningham, George Barker, Teresa James, Diana Johnson and Nancy Estabrook.

106 YEARS YOUNG!! – The family of **Ruth Bunt** would like to invite all to help her celebrate a 106th birthday on September 26 by sending her greeting cards and notes of good cheer to:

Ruth Bunt, 614 River Road, Bucksport ME 04416.

IT'LL BE OFFICIAL! – The town clerk tonight (9/22) will swear in the latest officer to join the local police force: Amanda Louven. Jacob Gran also will

swear in Makala Prout as a reserve emergency dispatcher at the Public Safety Building.

KEEPING IT LEGAL – The town councilors will hold the required annual review of the latest numbers governing the allocation of welfare services by the town. After some shuffling of pages of paperwork and income eligibility tables, the mayor taps his gavel and the council traditionally adopts the state-prepared paperwork, and moves on to the next agenda item.

FILM FEST – The International Maritime Festival is scheduled to return this year after a lapse caused by the pandemic. It's not clear what form the festival will take, but the planning by the Maine Street Bucksport organization is planning to set a date, probably in November.

APPOINTMENT – Assessor **Katlyn Howlett** will be reappointed tonight (9/22). She also will be the alternate plumbing inspector for the town.

RESIGNING – **Hannah M. Flachsbach** of St. George is resigning as a firefighter here, effective Nov. 11. Flachsbach, who also holds advanced emergency medical training certification, praised the local department and said she enjoyed her time here, but now believes it is time to move on elsewhere.

IN THE SCHOOLS – The RSU 25 School Board has approved these staff changes:

• **Scott Gross**, a custodian and Jamie Urquhart, an education technician at the Miles Lane School, have resigned.

• **Donna Short**, the advisor to the Bucksport Middle School Student Council, has resigned.

• **Christopher Carter** was appointed an education technician.

• **Aleta Schmidt** is the volleyball coach for the junior varsity team at the middle school. **Kai Brown** is volunteering with the soccer program at the high school. **Seth LaPlant**, is volunteering with the soccer team at the middle school, and **Sarah Jackson** is volunteering with the cheerleading squad at the high school.

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Our rail tale

There's continuing uncertainty, or at least confusion about when - or even if - Whole Oceans will take the many million dollar gamble and open its long-heralded on-shore Atlantic salmon fish farm at the former mill. Amid that backdrop the town should develop and then nurture contacts with the CSX, the sprawling rail line that bought the Pan Am Railway. Included in the deal was the 18-mile spur connecting the former paper mill with Bangor and the vast rail networks beyond, both north and south.

Although CSX has agreed to temporarily discontinue using its crossings of Route 15 (the River Road) and several hundred feet of track have been removed just north of the Whole Oceans site, once that rail corridor is gone, it's gone forever.

Yes, town officials have been chatting with others off-and-on for several years about the potential for a bicycle/hiking path along over the railbed. However, such a trail would have a minimal economic impact when compared with the potential for renewed rail freight service.

Should the Whole Oceans project not move forward, the value of that vast industrially zoned site would be enhanced by access to a rail line, especially at a time when Canadian and Maine officials are finding a new potential in railroading. Trains remain the cheapest way to haul the goods and commodities both nations vitally need. Northern Europe already is shipping trash to our electrical plant in Orrington and might welcome a route to the soon-to-be-restarted one in Hampden. It also would welcome wood pellets from Maine, if transported cost effectively.

American Iron & Metal (AIM), the Canadian company that dismantled the mill, sent its own rail cars here from New Brunswick to fetch the scrap metal. And when CSX made its huge investment in Maine, it acquired a line serving, among many other places, Mack Point in Searsport.

Bucksport is not suited to serve mega container ships like the ones that anchor in harbors on both coasts waiting their turn at the dock. However, small shippers in northern Europe, concerned about getting a few containers of goods to the United States quickly, would welcome a port where their shipments would be a priority.

If Whole Oceans moves ahead, great. If not, they - and we - need a Plan B. Another bike path is more Plan E or F at a time when we should be setting an economic path for this region decades ahead.

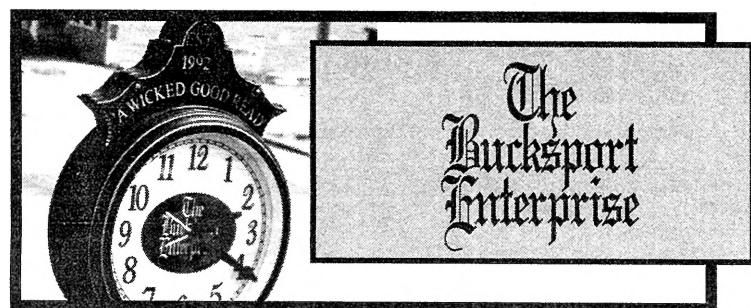
Debbie's little secret

The nomination of Debora ("Debbie") Freeman for this year's "Spirit of America" award for volunteerism in Orland was made by the town's firefighters. The actual decision was a slam dunk!

Chatting with residents residing all over the town dredged up all sorts of kind acts, big and small, that Freeman has done and will continue to do for her community. Many of these acts were done privately, totally without fanfare or credit, for such is the way with a true doer of good.

We'll not blow her cover with the details of what she's done, for Debbie's little secret is she's fueled by the love in her heart, not ego in her psyche.

However, if you encounter Debbie just say "Thanks!" and don't mention you read that in the Enterprise. (That'll be our little secret!)



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Land trust adds directors

VERONA ISLAND — About 40 gathered Sunday at the new Joy Preserve on Verona Island for the annual meeting of the not-for-profit Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust (GPMCT) that owns the Wildlands, the 5000-acre wildlife preserve and recreation area in East Orland and Bucksport.

Carl Derian of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Orland, (president), Jack MacBrayne of Orland, vice president, Emily Hawkins of Deer Isle, treasurer, Kurt Silberstein of Orland, secretary were re-elected to second terms.

Three new directors were elected:

- Denise Michaud-Smith, a life science teacher at Bucksport High School for the past 18 years. She currently spends most of her weekends in the White Mountains finishing her hikes of the 48 peaks over 4,000 feet.

- Hannah Johnson grew up riding horses, raising poultry, putting food by, and cross-country skiing in northern Minnesota. She is a physical therapist at Northern Light Blue Hill Hospital and Northern Light Rehabilitation in Bucksport.

- Dan Kircheis has been involved with GPMCT for about 15 years as a trail work volunteer and Boy Scout leader. He is a fisheries biologist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. A former employee of the U.S. Craig Brook Fish Hatchery and resident of Bucksport, Dan recently moved to Carmel to live on his 200 acres of managed woodland.

The event was delayed until Saturday from the traditional mid-summer slot when a vote within the organizing committee opted for a test of the later date.

Local teacher receives computer science award

BUCKSPORT — The Maine chapter of the Computer Science Teachers Association (CSTA) has named Allison Braley of Bucksport High School as its 2022 Teaching Excellence New England Award recipient.

The award recognizes outstanding teaching of science at all grade levels. The recipients excel in inspiring students to explore computer science, engage students to set rigorous standards, develop aligned computer science content and broaden participation by all students in computing.

Braley, the District technol-

ogy coach for RSU 25, has developed programming to teach her students various aspects of computer science like programming languages and computational thinking. Last year, she earned a grant to expand the computer science program at the high school.

Braley is the secretary of the Maine chapter of CSTA. She collaborated with other Maine teachers to create computer science modules for the Maine Online Opportunities for Sustained Education (MOOSE) project and is a regular contributor to statewide



Allison Braley

K-12 computer science initiatives.

Around Orland

ORLAND — Here are some tidbits of news gleaned from the Town Office:

- **ANSWERING THE CALL** — The Orland Fire Department always is looking for volunteers who believe in the value of community service. The firefighters and EMTs report the local fire service is a rewarding, challenging, and team-oriented experience. To learn more, people can call the fire station at 469-3079, send a Facebook message or drop by the station on Schoolhouse Road between 6 and 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month to see the station and meet with the officers and other members before the monthly firefighters' business meeting.

- **PAID UP?** — The first half of the current Orland tax bills are due by next Thursday (9/30). Those paying their bills after that date will incur interest charges.

- **SOLD** — After opening the sole bid, the selectmen sold the 2000 International fire truck to the Wardwell Construction & Trucking Corp. for \$10,056.

- **MILEAGE** — Thanks to a unanimous vote by the selectmen the town will pay those using vehicles for town business the same mileage reimbursement rate as the one allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

- **SETTLED** — The selectmen released back sewer taxes, and signed a quitclaim deed releasing the Town's interest in property owned by Rodney V Chapman and Michelle M Chapman.

- **APPOINTED** — Ernest Guimond has been appointed to the vacant assessor position with term running June of 2025.

- **SIGNED OFF** — The selectmen voted to approve an application for DOT road signs for Fox Forestry.

- **PUBLIC HEARING** — On Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. the Board of Selectmen will hold the mandatory annual public hearing on the latest general assistance regulations and qualifying income tables. The ritual generally draws a crowd of none and the excitement of igniting a thoroughly drenched sparkler.



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James "Jim" E. McCorrison • 1949 - 2022

Orland- James "Jim" E. McCorrison, 72, passed away on Friday September 2, 2022. He was born on September 12, 1949, the son of Katherine (Bibbis) and George McCorrison.

Jim was enlisted in the Army for 12 years and the Navy for 5 years. Jim was an avid Bingo player at Redman Hall in Belfast. In his younger years he loved to go fishing.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 39



years Eunice (Cooke) McCorrison. Special cousins Gail Swartz of Arizona and Bill Fisher and Gladys Lynch of Winterport along with many other cousins. Sister-in-law Mary Jane Panella and husband Frank and their son Nick. He was predeceased by his parents.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)

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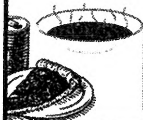
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Paula E. (Peters) Sweet • 1956 - 2022

Bucksport - Paula E. Peters (Sweet) peacefully passed away in her home on June 21, 2022.

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Paula had five children, Kevin Wills, Stacy Wills, Jack Hinkley, Jr., Jessie Hinkley, and Gene Sweet, Jr. who gave her beautiful grandchildren. She loved spending time with all of them.

Paula was a homemaker most of her life. She worked at a local store in Orland run by nuns for a number of years. She loved cross



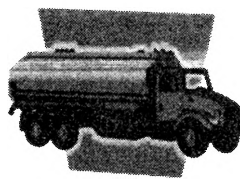
Paula E. (Peters) Sweet

stitching and scrapbooking. She also enjoyed her puzzles of unicorns and covered bridges, as well as playing games on her phone. Whenever she had company she always wanted to play card games.

Paula is survived by her four sons, Kevin, Jack, Jessie and Gene; a number of grandchildren, two brothers, two sisters, numerous friends and a large extended family.

Remembrance services will be held at Back Ridge Cemetery, Back Ridge Road, Orland, ME 04472 on September 24, 2022 at 11 a.m.; followed by a Celebration of Life at Gene Sweet Jr.'s home across the road.

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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.

- On Tues. a male reported striking a deer at approximately 8:32 a.m. while driving on Route 46. with damage to his vehicle.
- On Sat. at approximately 1:35 a.m. it was reported that a deer needed to be dispatched that had been struck by a vehicle. Officer R. Welch responded.
- At approximately 2:29 a.m. on Sat. it was reported that Eric P. Shorey, 56, of Newport encountered a deer while driving his 2020 Ford on the River Road and reported damage to front driver corner

Accidents -

BUCKSPORT – Police reported these accidents here this week:

- On Thurs. at approximately 2:42 p.m. a crash was called in at the entrance of Ledgewood Drive. A 2017 Subaru Forester driven by Amanda Bandy, 35, of Bucksport and a 2017 white Dodge, driven by Matthew Humphrey 34, of Veazie collided. Both vehicles obtained minor damage. No injuries and not reportable damage.
- On Thurs. at approximately 5:11 p.m. Sgt. Darrin Moody responded to a crash at the intersection of Route 1 and Bridge Street. Gail A. Kelley, 72, of Bucksport was driving a 2009 Chevrolet and collided with Kelly J. Goodine, 62, of Frankfort, driving a Toyota 2006 van. There were no apparent injuries. The Chevy received damage to the front driver corner and the van to the front.
- On Thurs. at 7:23 p.m. a hit and run was reported at the intersection of Town Farm and River Roads. A vehicle which was thought to be a small black truck backed up into a 2019 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Jilleen Briggs, 72, of Bucksport and then left the scene. The vehicle is still missing.

More Car/deer encounters

EAST PENOBSCOT –

- Early last Thursday (9/15), Dale Dunham, 48, of Penobscot was driving his pick-up truck on the Castine Road in Penobscot and struck a deer, damaging the front of his vehicle.
- Also, last Friday morning, a deer was hit on the Front Ridge Road in Penobscot. Richard Traub, 66, of Blue Hill, was driving north when the accident occurred. The front bumper had minor damage.

VERONA ISLAND – Last Saturday morning the Hancock County sheriff's office took a late report from Brogan Leppanen, 24, of Belfast that she hit a deer while driving south on U.S. Route 1.

Leppanen advised she hit the animal about 10:45 the night before. The collision resulted in minor damage to the vehicle.



- At approximately 5:42 p.m. on Fri., a two vehicle crash was reported at a parking lot on Route 1. Norman J. Rockwell, 51, of Ellsworth driving a 2001 Ford and Kristen M. Mcqueston, 49, of Charleston, driving a 2004 Mitsubishi SUV collided.
- A two vehicle collision took place when a vehicle stopped abruptly to turn into the Dunkin Donuts here on Sat. at approximately 9:40 a.m.. It was reported that Mary Giard and Erin Smith collided with no damage to either vehicle and no injuries. No other details.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT – No arrests were reported by officers last week:

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- At approximately 2:26 a.m. on Sun. Alexa Oliver, 33, of Damariscotta was issued a summons while driving on Route 1 for OUI.
- A summons was issued to Heather Davis, 42, of Deer Isle at approximately 00:11:38 a.m. on Mon. for violation of conditional release and furnishing a scheduled drug, while driving on Route 1.
- A citation was issued to Amy

- Aitken, 41, of Winterport at approximately 6:28 p.m. for failure to show proof of insurance while driving on the River Road on Mon.
- On Thurs., at approximately 8:43 a.m. a summons was issued to Naomi Thomas, 33, of Frankfort for violation of bail and possession of drugs.
- A summons was issued to Theresa Botta, 48, of Ellsworth for insurance violation at approximately 11:58 a.m. on Thurs.
- Amy Hanscom, 45, of Orland was issued a summons for operating after suspension at approximately 9:44 p.m. on Thurs.
- A citation was issued to Michael Southard, 60, of Brewer on Fri. at approximately 00:21:03 Thurs. for an inspection violation.
- Ashley Richmond, 36, of Franklin was issued a summons for no insurance while driving on Route 1 at approximately 10:23 a.m. on Fri.
- On Fri. at approximately 9:38 p.m. a summons was issued to Gary Guilbault, 39, of Ellsworth for proof of insurance and registration violations while driving on Route 46.
- A summons was issued to Amanda Bowman, 42, of Orland on Sat. at approximately 9:51 a.m. for an expired license while driving on Route 1.

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1. Map 09-03A-3 Carolyn Craig Heirs – Building only- 160 Cross Road – minimum bid - \$3,600
2. Map 009-043 Rae Jean Craig Heirs – Cross Road – minimum bid - \$5,650
3. Map 041-024 Stephen Doucette – 683 River Road – minimum bid - \$9,600
4. Map 009-033 Gaylen Gray Heirs – 447 Millvale Road – minimum bid - \$9,900
5. Map 043-002 Johnson, Audrey (Heirs of) & Frank Johnson – 980 River Road – minimum bid - \$14,500

The properties will be sold as is, where is, with quit claim deeds to the winning bidders. Bids should be submitted to Town Manager, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416 and clearly marked with the map and lot number of the property being bid upon on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 4 p.m. The bids will be awarded at the Town Council meeting on October 13th and the highest bidders will have until Thursday, October 20, 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. 09/15,22/22



Town of Bucksport Public Hearing Notice

The municipal officers of the Town of Bucksport will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bucksport Town Office Council Chambers to hear comment on the application of:

Billings & Sturrock, LLC d/b/a The Crumpett
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For a new municipal Food Services license, a new municipal Special Amusements License, and a new state Restaurant Liquor License. All persons may appear to show cause, if any, why the above application should not be approved.

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09/15,22/22

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Please contact Jay Cobrin, Principal, with any questions via email: [jacobrin@penobscotschool.org](mailto:jcobrin@penobscotschool.org), or via phone at 207-326-9421.

To apply, contact:

Susan Duddy, Administrative Assistant
sduddy@schoolunion93.org, or call 207-374-9927, or stop in at 20 Hinckley Ridge Rd., Blue Hill

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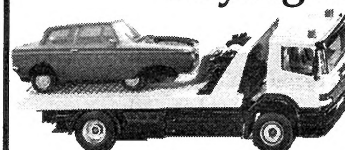
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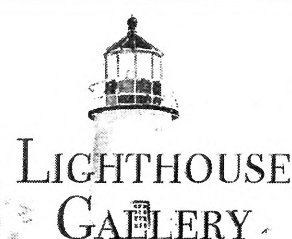
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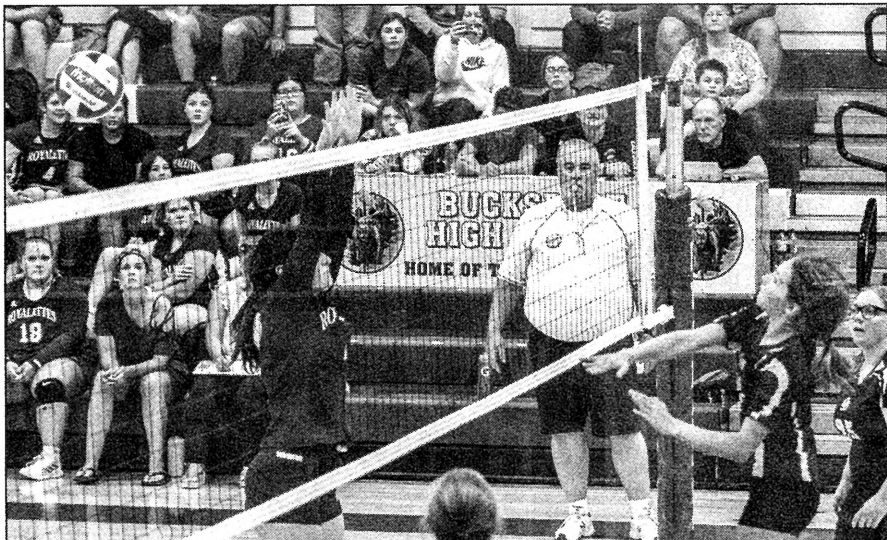
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SPORTS

Top, left: **Carly McHale** sent this ball back over the net to win the set and tie up the match 2-2. Bucks ended up losing the next set to Jonesport-Beals. The final score was 3-2

Top, right: **Kenzie Nault** digs this ball out and sets up her teammate up front.

Bottom: **Natale Simpson** returning the ball over the net for the Bucks.

Boy's Soccer Scores
Mon. 9/13
Bucks won 6 - 0
over Calais
reported by Cael Coplin

CROSS COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

After running hills, Bucks take to flats.
 Coach Chris Jones

BLUE HILL — Every cross-country season all Penobscot Valley Conference teams must run one league meet and for the past few years the Bucks have gone to the Blue Hill Fairgrounds to run the George Stevens Academy course. After two weeks on courses with tough hills, the Blue Hill run was relatively flat and a welcome reprieve. The course started and finished on the half-mile dirt horse track. Friday's race included all the teams in Hancock County, plus Calais. A fairly deep boys' field numbered 64 runners. With six full teams, including the two class C favorites GSA and Summer competing, the Bucks placed fifth. However, missing Michael Johnson the Bucks' #3 runner and time that had the potential to dramatically change the outcome. Will Hileman returned and torched it, finishing first the 2.9 miles in 14:56. His time was over a minute faster than he ran it last year. Gage Bruns took eighth. Despite running a personal record, he shaved 13 seconds to finish at 16:53; Bruns, he would place four spots lower than last year, despite the strong field. The third Buck, Dylan Courtney, started slowly but moved up to finish 41st. Still relatively new to the sport he finished in 20:52. In a span of just 33 seconds the last three boys, all freshmen, finished. Marlin Orcutt would be the first just like he has so far all season. His time 21:36 put him in 43rd place. At 22 flat Cameron Orcutt was just three spots lower after running most of the way with Marlin. At two miles Zach Havey-Chambers was right with Cameron but fell back slightly in the last mile to finish nine seconds behind in 22:09 in 48th place. For the first time all season and just the second time in two years the girls ran a full squad even though they were missing Abbi Hunt, a senior, nursing an injury. Abby Farricker was the first runner for the Bucks. Starting with a large group of MDI runners maintained that for two miles when they began to pull away. Even without the MDI runners Farricker was able to post over a two-minute personal best on the course, running 24:02 and almost cracking the ultimate goal of 23 minutes. The runner with the greatest deficit from last year was Christine Degiso whose time of 25:04 was over four minutes faster than she had last year. The most surprising finish was that of Roza Parker who surprised herself with her 20th place finish and a 25:52 time. She gets stronger as the season progresses. The last two finishers for the Bucks were freshman, Addison Crockett and Trinity Alle both making their cross-country debut. They would finish 34th and 35th in times of 38:43 and 42:51, respectively. The girls' team placed fourth out of four teams. On Saturday the Bucks will compete in the 72nd Old Town Sectionals, the oldest meet in Eastern Maine. The runners will head out at 1 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon, Sept. 26 & Oct 5 — RSU 25—Bucksport High School will hold a Senior Night for all BHS seniors and their parents/guardians in the BHS library, starting at 6 p.m. Come which ever night works best for you and learn about college applications, FAFSA, scholarships and other information that will be helpful during the senior year.

Bucksport Community Concerns will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Wed., Oct. 12, at our new location 181 Franklin St at noon. The public is welcome.

Every Monday Bucksport Area Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 123 Main St. (River of Hope Church) 469-3410 7-8pm

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Wednesday, Sept. 21 — 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 served.

• **AA & Al-Anon** meetings at 7p.m.
 • **Thursday, Sept. 22, 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.

• **Tues., Oct. 11, 7:15-8:15 pm Know Your Neighbor** — Guests will be new owners of The Crumpey, Bill Sturrock, retired physician and wife, Mary-Michael Billings.

• **Tues., Oct. 18, 7-8:30pm Candidates Forum** — will include candidates for Bucksport School Board and the Town Council and 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.

• **Tues., Oct. 25, Non-Partisan Candidates Forum District 10 — 7-8:30 pm** — 90-minute session will include House Candidates District 17: Sherm Hutchins (R) & Ron Russell (D) and the Senate candidates District 10: Peter Lyford & Ralph Cammack (D). 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, Nov. 22, 7 p.m. Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service.**

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Fri. Sep. 30, 6 PM - Books & Brews: discuss Breaking Bread: Essays from New England on Food, Hunger, and Family at Strong Brewing in Sedgwick, kayleigh.thomas@bhpl.net or 374-5515. Books available to check out.

Thu. Sep 29, 6:30 PM Author Event: Salt Air Stories: Linda Buckmaster and Elizabeth Garbe discuss their recent books *Sailing at the Edge of Disaster* and *Elemental: A Miscellany of Salt Cod and Islands*.

Thu. Sep. 22, 6:30 PM, Poet and author Baron Wormser will discuss his forthcoming historical novel, *Some Months in 1968*.

Youth Chess Club — all ages invited, hosted by Coach Woody Petry, Blue Hill Library, Thursdays, 3 PM, starting Sep. 22.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS & MENU

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• **AARP Drivers Safety Course** here Sat, Oct. 15, 10-3pm. Course allows participants to receive a reduction on their car insurance, space is limited to 15 participants.

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Fri., Sept. 23 — Meatloaf, mashed potato, broccoli and pie.

Mon., Sept. 26 — Chicken tenders, potato salad, and a whoopie pie.

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