

IN THE WORKS ...

Tidbits from week's news

\$50,000 CLOSER – Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital has received a \$25,000 gift from Machias Savings Bank toward completing the \$1 million Dixon Challenge for money to build a new hospital in Blue Hill. Edith Dixon and her family challenged the community to donate a total of \$1 million and the Dixon Family pledged to match those gifts dollar for dollar.

• **CLEARANCE**, and then sale – The town is seeking a contractor to demolish the condemned house at 5 Mt. Olive Heights. Once the structure and its contents are trucked away, the town will sell the lot, probably setting a minimum bid at from \$30,000 to \$35,000 to assure recovering the cost of the work plus the overdue taxes, fees and interest on the property.

• **ABSENTEE BALLOTS** – The absentee ballots for the November election should be ready here by Oct. 10. Voters can request one by phone or by e-mail. Town Clerk Jacob Gran also expects to set up a voting booth or two on the lower level of the Town Offices building for those who want to vote in person prior to election day.

• **RUN UP THE POLES** – The flagpoles at the Veterans' Memorial have been repaired, allowing all of the flags to once again be flown. The contractor also relocated the flagpole at the Town Offices.

• **K-9** – Bucksport's K-9, Axel, and handler Officer Schmidt are back at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for eight weeks of training in drug identification. The dog is part of the town's response to drug-related issues in the community and the region.

• **JAY OFFERED ADVICE** – Bucksport's town manager has contacted her counterpart in Jay as that community braces for the loss of more than 200 papermaking jobs with the shutdown of mill there next year. Susan M. Lessard said she offered any advice gleaned from the shutdown of the mill here.

Goal Breaker!

Evan Donnell – became the all-time Bucksport scoring leader in Bucksport's history with 56 goals.



SPORTS PHOTOS BY RICK MCHALE

First Touchdown!

Kase Honders – #68 celebrating after jumping on the ball in the end-zone for a defensive touchdown. This was Kase's first high school touchdown.



Public transit services likely to be boosted

BUCKSPORT – Improving public transit service here, a months-long planning effort, now appears but weeks away.

Specifically, the town is working with Downeast Transportation, Inc. of Ellsworth to initially adjust its schedule from its once-a-week local shuttle bus service and slightly expand its service area to include Silver Lake Estates. (The modular home community already has about 75 residents, most of them retirees.)

The biggest change would be to double the shuttle bus service, expanding the current Wednesday runs to Mondays as well. A decision on that is expected by sometime in November.

Local officials also have asked for some adjustments in the schedule and routing of the bus to make it easier for residents to access the meals program at the Bucksport Senior Center while also visiting the locations already being served. The meals are

available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Not included in the discussions with Northeast Transportation is a separate suggestion that the town offer a van for all sorts of services for older residents.

Based at the senior center, the van could deliver meals to the home-bound and then be available for trips throughout the region.

As a town-owned vehicle the van could use tax-exempt gasoline, be routinely serviced at the Town Garage and qualify for better fleet insurance rates.

It also could provide part-time employment for drivers and be ideal for current school bus drivers working a shift between their usual bus runs.

The Bucksport Enterprise has offered to coordinate a public fund-raising effort, recognizing donors and those who want to honor a relative or friend with a very practical gift to their community.

On the stove...

On the front burner...

• **MERCURY POLLUTION** – The long-running federal court case over the mercury pollution caused by the HoltraChem plant in Orrington appears to be near the end.

A judge has endorsed a consent decree that would provide \$187 million to \$267 million, depending on specified conditions, to mediate the damage.

Bucksport officials are trying to snag roughly \$3 million from the settlement to underwrite virtually the full cost of major

improvements to the Town Dock and waterfront. The plans for that work are well along at a Portland engineering consulting firm hired by the town. However, finding the money to pay for the project has proved to be elusive.

On the back burner...

• **VACANCY PERSISTS** – The original deal to sell the long-shuttered Spring Fountain Motel on U.S. Route 1 didn't happen as first scheduled. However, those involved in the proposed transaction have

told the town manager the deal still appears to be cooking with additional negotiations in progress.

In the oven?

• **SALMION FARM** – Those involved in the effort to build an on-shore Atlantic salmon-rearing operation on the former paper mill property continue to keep local officials in the dark about the status of their efforts. It's not clear if the heat still is on, but the pace of the site preparation activities appears about as frozen as the ground will be a couple of months from now.

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PHOTO BY KARIN BOS MERIDIAN STUDIO

The new **HALL OF FAME** sports inductees pictured here at half time program Saturday night who attended the football game (9/24) are: left to right, Charley Wentworth, Joel Wardwell, Chris Jones, Mike Grindle, Matt Belcher and Laurie Gilley.

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Price Reduced	Under Contract	SOLD	Price Reduced	New Listing
 <p>Bucksport—Amazing views from this well maintained 3 bedroom 2 bath home on 5 acres with beautiful landscaped lot, the home features new heat pump, whole home standby generator the will run the apartment also featuring a quiet rear deck with a hot tub, and a great room with a fireplace to keep you warm, also there is a income potential with a 2 bedroom 1 bath garage apartment with its own heat and electricity, some of the was old blueberry fields with some time and attention could produce a small amount of wild Maine blueberries for the family to enjoy, there is a potential of more acreage</p> <p>\$429,900 Mike Roy 207-266-8999</p>	 <p>11 & 15 St. Francis Way Dedham</p> <p>\$349,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246</p>	 <p>0 Violettes Way Orland</p> <p>\$70,000 Damon Holmes 207-460-1600</p>	 <p>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.</p> <p>\$149,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	 <p>Orland—Your dream getaway is here! Situated on an acre along highly desirable Toddy Pond, house was re-built in 2014 & year-round sporting two heat pumps, metal roof & fully furnished w/ lake-viewing deck & hot tub. Generous amenities include Amish screenhouse, 2-car detached garage & storage sheds. Entertain family & friends w/ its 3 beautifully restored vintage 1930's cottages. This cove is a premier location w/ 314± feet of frontage. Excellent income potential, property is rented via AirBB. Make your money back & then some!</p> <p>\$697,500 Doug Burpee 207-735-5366</p>



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 <p>Pending</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$229,000</p>	 <p>Pending</p> <p>Bucksport—Classic Cape Cod style home! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home sits on a generous 9.6ac parcel with some elbow room from neighbors. The home boasts some less common amenities including a fireplace for those winter nights, exposed beams on the ceiling, built in storage as well as wood and tile floors throughout the home. Other sought after features include underground power, a generator hookup, detached garage with room for a workshop and a standing seam metal roof. Easy commute to Bangor or Ellsworth. Classic style, come take a look!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$299,900</p>
 <p>Hunting Land</p> <p>Bucksport—Looking for a place to hunt or maybe a cabin in the woods? This 18ac parcel is located a short drive from the village of Bucksport but feels worlds away. Recreational opportunities include hiking with access to conservation land less than a mile down the road, snowmobiling, trout fishing in nearby brooks or just enjoy the peace and quiet. The cabin is rustic but appears salvageable. Good westerly exposure for the off grid segment and drilled well is in place. Any homesteaders?</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$45,000</p>	 <p>Price Reduced</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$94,000</p>



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Friends & Family

• **CRAFTY IDEAS** – In conjunction with the Maine Crafts Weekend, the Bucksport Historical Society is hosting two craft demonstrations at their museum in the old depot on Main Street.

On Saturday at 2 p.m. Betty LaForge will demonstrate the art of making corn husk dolls and on Sunday at 2 p.m. Bill Fretz will demonstrate jewelry-making, using traditional silversmithing techniques.

• **FEELING LUCKY?** – The drawings for the Bucksport Historical Society's four Hannaford Bros. food baskets will be held on Monday.

Each basket is valued at \$125 – \$100 in food products plus a \$25 gift card. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. The tickets are being sold at the Port O' Call and Huckleberries shops.

Purchasers can use the contents or they can designate them for donation to a local food bank.

All of the proceeds will benefit the not-for-profit historical society.

• **REAL CORKER** – BookStacks, the Main Street home of "pretty good coffee," is offering a "pretty good line-up" of wines at a free tasting at the shop at

71 Main Street from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Dan Tarr of Easterly Wine will make the introductions.

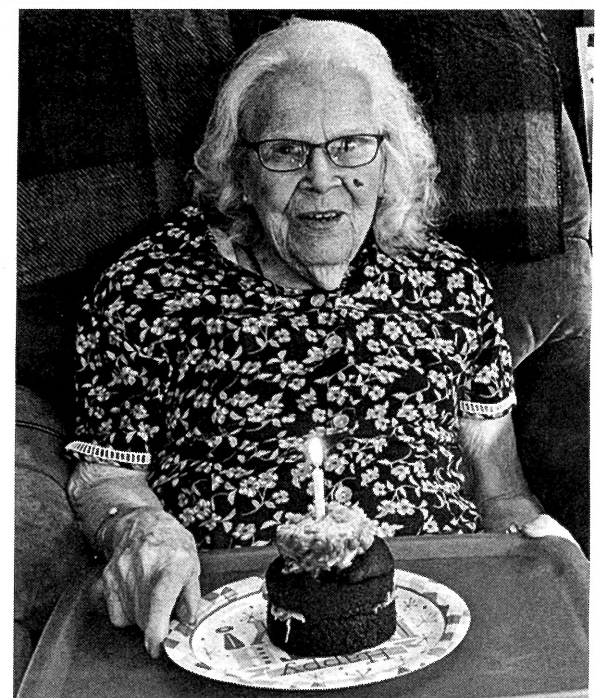
• **AND ONE TO GROW ON!** – On Saturday, though a day early, **Ruth Bunt**, who was right with her celebratory cake, (106 candles would be too much) gathered with family to have a party for her 106th birthday.

• **SOARING LIKE AN EAGLE!** –

Logan Spratt, son of Jack and Christine Spratt of Castine, was recently awarded his Eagle Scout Award during a special ceremony held at Camp Roosevelt Scout Reservation in Eddington. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

Logan began his journey in 2013 as a Tiger Cub and worked his way through Cub Scouts, earning his Arrow of Light award in 2017. He then advanced to Boy Scout Troop 102, based in Orland.

Logan's Eagle Scout service project was done in support of the Wilson Museum in Castine. He established and developed a trailhead recreation area for a future nature and educational trail the museum is planning to build.



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Pay attention

It's traditional to offer the oft-repeated get-out-and-vote admonition editorial just before each major election. Now, however, it seems the actual voting season is being dragged out for weeks, just as the election season seems to start the moment the results of the last election are posted.

Here in Maine the absentee voting will begin in about two weeks.

Our hats are off to the Brits and the Canadians who compress the whole electioneering process into but a few weeks. In this country, we've been hearing about polls for almost two years now, many tilting one way only to swing wildly in the other just a few days later. Why have we and the talking heads on TV wasted so much time talking about polls when so many political surveys have proved worthless in the recent past.

The Bucksport Enterprise will continue its policy of not endorsing any candidates. We believe an informed voter can

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decide who best represents their views. The key word there is "informed". Do your homework, and do not get pushed hither and thither by half-truths and downright lies - on both sides - during this heated election season.

Regionally, we encourage you to set aside 90 minutes on two nights, Oct. 28 and 25. All of the local candidates have been invited to present their candidacies at two forums sponsored by this newspaper with the aid of the folks at Brown Hall on Elm Street. Beginning at 7 p.m., the candidates will have 90 minutes each night, most of it to answer your questions.

We'd like to see you there in person to support all of those who have stepped forward to represent you. And if you can't be there, the forum will be live-streamed, and also archived on the internet.

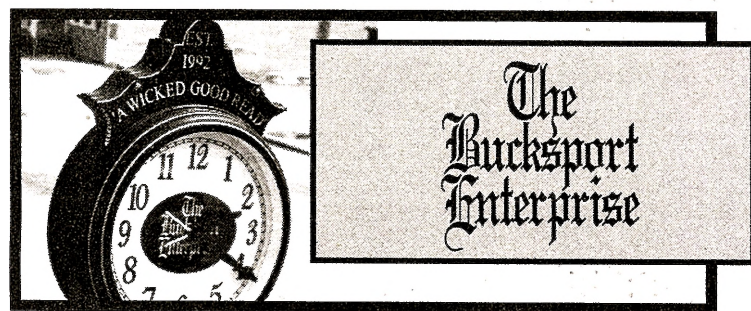
Worth celebrating

Ruth Bunt of North Bucksport marked her birthday on Monday. At a party the day before, there was but a single candle on her cake, for setting 106 of them ablaze probably would have required a firefighting crew to be on standby.

The small group of friends and relatives gathered at her home were not there to celebrate her longevity; they were there to join in a salute to a life very well-lived.

There's a growing number of centenarians in this nation, a result of medical advances. However, age does not inspire love. Good humor, an eternally upbeat spirit, a willingness to serve and listen to others explain a house awash with love, right there by the side of River Road.

Bunt is more than the oldest resident of Bucksport; she ranks among the nicest.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

"Classmate Memories"

To the Editor,
I want readers of The Bucksport Enterprise to know more than code enforcement news items about Gail Bernis Hallowell, former owner of the Bucksport house at corner of Mt. Olive Heights and Broadway.

After more than two years, the town has cleared legal hurdles and is preparing to demolish the building.

Classmate and friend Gail was one of the school system's brightest students. She was selected for early admission to the University of Maine and skipped her senior year at (and graduation from) Bucksport High School. Her life adventures have included a motorcycle trip to Florida, marriage that lasted long enough to produce two daughters, a granddaughter, great grandchildren.

When we were first-year students at Bucksport High School, Gail was one of four women who confronted the sexist system by enrolling in Coach Dave Barnes' ancient history class along with Ann Sanborn, Claire Moore, and me. The championship football team made up the rest of the class. Most of our other Bucksport High Class of 1964 took the boring "civics" class. To his credit Mr. Barnes rose to the challenge and taught us well.

Gail was part of the staff at The Enterprise in the 1990's covering police news. She served as assistant at Buck Memorial Library and later as the librarian for the Bucksport Middle School.

Her arts and crafts skills and materials filled the house about to be demolished. Her sense of organization, often overcome by myriad projects too fascinating to set aside, remained strong in the libraries.

Health challenges and constantly complex family life have hidden Gail's later years from public awareness. I will always treasure her wisdom and friendship.

Sharon Bray
Orland

"Remembering #14"

To the editor,
This past week we all learned of the untimely passing of former Bucksport pitching great and athlete Sherri Bridges Partridge.

Sherri was, what I would consider, the second most important pitcher in a long line of great softball pitchers at Bucksport. The first most important was Lisa Tilley Sutherland. Lisa is first because she brought the windmill style of pitching and year around practice philosophy to Bucksport and Eastern Maine. She won two State Championships thus proving the viability of that style of pitching.

Sherri was second most important because she proved that the philosophy that Lisa introduced could be duplicated. She took windmill pitching too not only individual honors but also to two state championship games, win-

ning one; then on to the University of Maine. Without that duplication of success things may well have been very different here in Bucksport.

Seeing Sherri's success after Lisa's encouraged others like her cousin Pearla and then Jen Wardwell right up to the current pitcher Ella Hosford to follow in that pitching program. That style and philosophy of pitching is now universal not only here but throughout the State.

Sherri had a great determination to compete and be successful. Two examples of that. First, in the 1987 state game the Bucks were behind most of the game. Then they rallied and went ahead in the top of the seventh. In the bottom of the seventh the coach got a little too cute trying to keep the opponent of balance; asking Sherri to throw all kinds of different pitches. Finally, she had enough and gave the coach that "look" and said, "Will you leave me alone and get this thing over with". He did and she did.

The next year she probably had her best pitching effort but in a losing situation. The pitching rubber was at the wrong distance (three feet longer than normal) from home plate and the other team scored four runs in the top of the first. The error was corrected, and the game continued. For a large number of pitchers this would have wreaked havoc with their ability to focus. Not Sherri, she stuck out six of the next eight batters and went on the pitch very well the rest of the game.

The spot of four runs, however, was too much to overcome and the Bucks lost but Sherri made a valiant effort under very adverse circumstances. A lesser pitcher would have folded her tent and given up, but Sherri had no give up in her.

Sometimes we can question honors and such things but Sherri's induction into the Bucksport Athletic Hall of Fame was both earned, deserved and overdue.

Rest in peace # 14.
Bob Mercer
Bucksport

"Russell Backer"

To the editor,
Ron Russell is our Democratic candidate for the Maine House of Representatives in the November election. Since he retired five years ago, he has worked to make Bucksport a better place to live and work.

Ron is President of Main Street Bucksport and an active member of Bucksport's Community & Economic Development Committee. He brings 42 years of business experience helping build Darling's from a small family company to one with over 500 employees.

Using his knowledge as a board member of the United Way of Eastern Maine, Ron sparked the creation of Darling's Ice Cream for a Cause. Darling's built an ice

cream truck that hands out free ice cream and accepts donations for local causes. This has raised over \$423,000 for regional nonprofits including some in Bucksport.

His opponent Sherm Hutchins did not vote to ban PFAS in Maine's sludge derived compost or to stop other states from trucking their demolition waste to state-owned Juniper Ridge landfill in Old Town. Both bans protect the Penobscot River, our food and our economies. These bills passed with bipartisan support in the Senate but not the House. Not only has Ron proven that he is invested in the Bucksport area, he is hard-working, kind and creative. Our towns are important to him and he will work to represent everyone. I am voting for Ron Russell. I hope you will join me. Ron gets things done!

Joyce Schelling
Orland

"Response to Rail"

To the editor,
Let's assume the salmon farm comes to Bucksport even after all the delays, it still makes no sense to ship fresh fish by rail. Further, I will wager the 18-mile rail corridor between Bucksport and Bangor converted to a walking, hiking, jogging and biking trail will bring significantly greater both immediate and long-term benefits to this community than the pipe dream of industry setting up anywhere along this stretch. Hoping for the return of rail traffic here seems rather last century.

A study ordered by the Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC) (Portland Press Herald, December 21, 2021) demonstrated the total annual impact of the Eastern Trail which runs from Portland to Kittery at \$44.6 million. The study estimated 250,000 people use the trail annually and that each user spends an average of \$118 per day. The trail also supports 364 jobs across the state resulting in \$12.5 million in earnings and \$32.1 million in sales. Most sales come from overnight lodging, food, drink and retail. Believe me, Don, people would come to Bucksport to ride, walk and jog on this trail.

As pie-in-the-sky dreams go, holding on to this rail line is a big one. I doubt there are many salmon farms, or any other local industries that produce 364 jobs and \$12.5 million in earnings not to mention \$32 million in sales. Though our take will be less than that of the Eastern Trail, I'll bet it will be significant for all the business mentioned above (food, lodging, retail and service). I ride the Eastern Trail whenever I can. I'd rather stay here. But it's worth the 250 miles round-trip to enjoy this incredible trail. You might want to check around. I may not be the only one.

Ted C. Randall
Orland

Re: Mid-term election letters/ads

Attn: Letter writers

As the mid-term elections approach, letter writers are reminded the deadline to submit for all letters related to the candidates or the election is Monday, Oct. 24, at 5 p.m. The final letters will be published on Oct. 27. Pre-paid political advertising will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 31, at 5 p.m. Letters should be no more than 300 words, be signed and include the home town of the writer and a daytime telephone number.

The Enterprise reserves the right to accept, reject or edit any submissions for length or clarity.

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The monthly meeting of the Duck Cove Community Club at the Little Yellow Schoolhouse, located on Route 46 is held the 3rd Thursday of the months May - October. Bring your own lunch and drink and join the meeting. A good time will be had by all. For more information call Barbara at 469-2121

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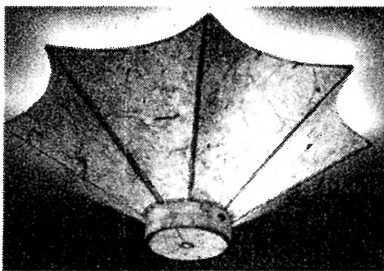


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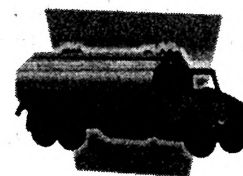


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Luncheon menus

Meals are \$6 and can be ordered by anyone, regardless of age or income. For reservations or delivery call in advance: 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon. Please mail checks to: 125 Broadway, Box 200, Bucksport ME 04416.

Fri., Sept. 30 — Breaded pork chop, sweet potato, green beans and pudding.

Seniors Honor Volunteers

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Area Senior Center last week celebrated the many volunteers who do so much for the seniors in this area.

The center serves Bucksport, Orland, Verona and its neighboring communities. The volunteers served 8,635 meals to older residents at the Center's dining room, or delivered hot and fresh to the residents' homes.

Dedicated volunteers also help us with the numerous activities and programs at the center.

Last Thursday's event was highlighted with a letter sent from Gov. Janet Mills. While the governor was unable to attend, Town Manager, Susan M. Lessard read the letter on her behalf.



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Public Notices



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT FORECLOSURE SALE 5 Mount Olive Heights

The Town of Bucksport is accepting bids for the property located at 5 Mount Olive Heights (Map 30 Lot 19) in Bucksport for unpaid property taxes & sewer charges which have resulted in foreclosure:

The building and debris currently on the property will be removed prior to the sale and the site will be cleared and mulched. The minimum bid on the property is \$31,000 and includes all costs associated with the property.

Bids should be submitted to Town Manager, PO Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416 and clearly marked with "5 Mount Olive Heights" on the outside of the envelope. Bids must be submitted no later than Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 4 p.m. The bids will be awarded at the Town Council meeting on October 27th and the highest bidder will have until Thursday, November 10, 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.

09/29,10/06/22



TOWN OF ORLAND 25 School House Rd Orland, ME 04472 (207) 469-3186

The Selectmen of the Town of Orland will hold a public hearing at the Orland Town Office on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 7:00pm, to vote on adopting the new General Assistance Ordinance Appendices (A-G), and the new Recovery Residence Housing Maximums, of the MMA General Assistance Ordinance for October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

09/29/22



BUCKSPORT BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, October 5, 2022
TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET
INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A variance request to allow two principle structures on a lot that is 1.06' short of the required minimum road frontage.

Applicant: Maine Marine, LLC
Property Location: 98 Heritage Park Road
Tax Map 03: Lot 54-1

The variance application may be viewed at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or on the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

09/29/22

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The East Orrington Congregational Church will hold a bean supper on Sat., Oct. 1, from 4:30 to 5:30. Cost is \$8. Eat in or take out. Call the office at 825-3404 or visit the website: www.eoccmec.com for more information

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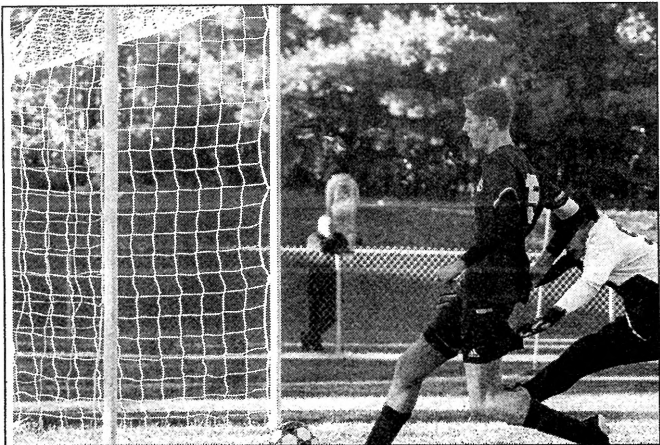
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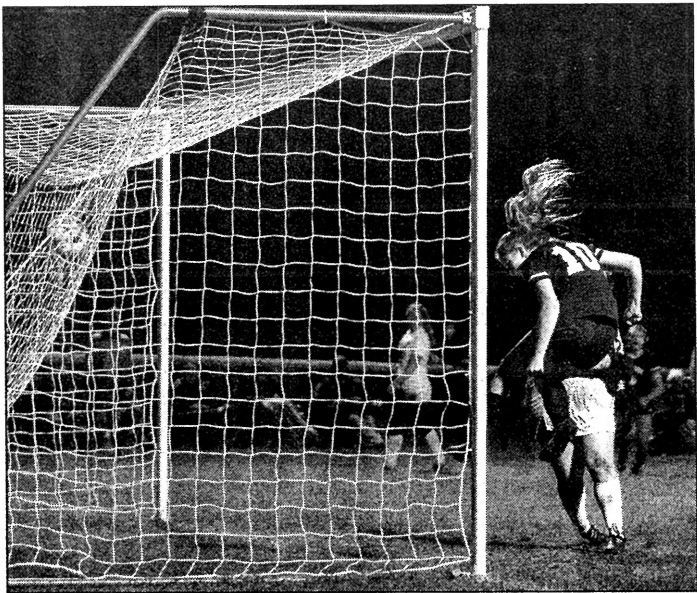
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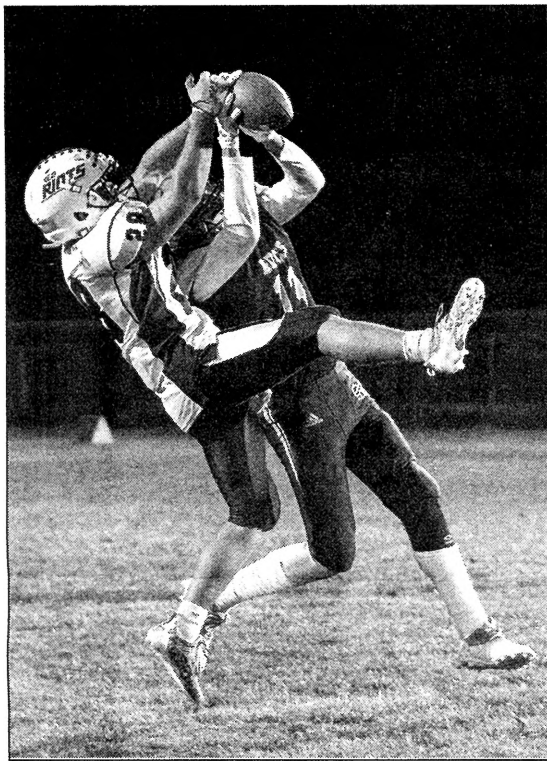


PHOTOS BY RICK MCHALE

Top, left: 56 was the magic number that **Evan Donnell** was after, and Saturday night after kicking this ball into the goal. Evan became the all-time Bucksport scoring leader in the school history.



Top, right: **Natasha Monreal** came flying in and headed the ball into the back of the net to help the Bucks beat Sumner 15-0. Bucks are now 7-0 on the season.



Left: Bucksport, **Connor Fitch** came up big with an interception, just when the Bucks needed it. Bucks beat Orono 36-15 and are now 3-1 on the season.

LATEST SCORES

Football

• The Golden Bucks took down the Orono Red Riots 36-15 in the homecoming game played here Friday (9/24) night. Kase Honders grabbed the ball in the end zone for a defensive touchdown, his first TD in his high school career. The team is 3-1 for the season.

Girls' soccer

• The Lady Bucks shut out Sumner 15-0 on Saturday night. The team is 7-0 for the season.
• The girls' soccer team beat Calais 12-0 on Sept. 22. In that game Ella Hosford, a senior, scored her 100th career goal. The victory continued the team's wins, making the Lady Bucks win/loss record 6-0 so far this season.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Things to Do

Great Pond Mountain
Sundays through October
• The south gate to the Great Pond Mountain conservation area, the Wildlands in East Orland will be open on Sundays from sunrise to sunset.

Sunday, Oct. 2, 1 - 4 p.m.
(rain date October 9) The Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's newly acquired Joost Family Preserve at 150 East Side Drive on Verona Island will be open for a free public gathering and celebration of another autumn.

Events/Meetings

Mon. 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. learn about college applications, FAFSA, scholarships.

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

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, Sept. 27 -
• **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, Sept. 28 -
• **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. 29, 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.

• **Thursday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m.**
Chris Johnson will present on "The Railroad Comes to Bucksport" and on **Oct. 13, at 7 p.m.**, Gary Edgecomb will present on "The Penobscot Expedition." Historical Society Lectures in the Sanctuary are free to the public. Contact Val Shaffner at 469-3085

• **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. 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.

• **Thursday, Nov. 24, 7 p.m.**
On Thursday, November 24, Brown Hall will host a **COMMUNITY FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER** for all. Brother Donald and the brothers of the Franciscan Friars are the chefs. The meal is served by from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations are required. Call Brown Hall Community Center at 469-3333. The meal is sponsored by the Friars and the Christ Church Anglican, a recently established congregation that meets at the Elm Street Congregational Church at 5 P.M. each Sunday.

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.

Blue Hill Public Library

Fri. Sep. 30, 10:30 AM on the lawn. Homeschoolers- find out what the Blue Hill Library has to offer and meet other homeschoolers. More info laire.malina@bhpl.net or 374-5515.

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.

• **READER DOG - 1st & 3rd Thursdays (beginning Oct 4):** Those 5 and older are invited to read to Jeppers, a registered therapy 4-year-old Portuguese water dog, that loves children and good stories. The goal is to improve children's reading skills and confidence in a unique, fun way. Program is free but registration is required. E-mail claire.malina@bhpl.net or call 374-5515 for the details.

Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.
• Children are invited to the Wild Sun Catchers for a workshop about apple trees. Participants will learn the ecology, history and folklore of apples, taste and do apple crafts, share recipes, and learn an apple song. 374-5515.

Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hunter safety - The library is hosting the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's firearms hunter safety course. This course will be offered as on-line with an in-person field day. Registration is required and at www.bhpl.net, or call 374-5515. instructor@roadrunner.com or mwww.hunter-ed.com/maine.

Tuesday at 7 p.m.
• William 'Captain Billy' Casale will talk about his book *The Best Laid Plan*. This is Casale's second collection of humorous essays about life in Maine.

Jonathan Fisher House
Sunday, Oct. 9, Noon to 2 p.m.
• The Jonathan Fisher House in Blue Hill will host a free, public celebration of autumn. The event will include cider-pressing, apple identification, orchard and house tours, a period cooking demonstration, and a hands-on art project. The house is at 44 Mines Road (Route 15). 374-2459 or jonathanfisherhouse@gmail.com.

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

Stockton Springs Library

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
• The Stockton Springs Community Library will host Mac Smith of Sandy Point, the author of *Disaster at the Bar Harbor Ferry*, the true tale of what, at the time, was Maine's deadliest disaster. 567-4147.

Fri, Oct. 14, 10 - 11a.m.
• Storytime begins for children of all ages. Fun and seasonal stories, craft and a snack.