

# The Bucksport Enterprise

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

• **IN ORLAND** – The selectmen have called a special Town Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Orland Community Center to vote on the latest update of the Orland Comprehensive Plan. Months in the drafting, the plan sets the general goals for the community's development for the next few years. Copies of the document are available at the Town Office.

• **ABSENTEE BALLOTS** – In-person and absentee voting for the Nov. 8 is now in progress at area town clerks' offices. The absentee voting will end a few days before the actual Election Day.

• **CANCELED** – The Orland Board of Selectmen have canceled their meeting initially scheduled for next Thursday (10/20).

**SOLD?** – The Town Council tonight will consider selling a foreclosed property at 447 Millvale Road to Nathaniel and Jessica Gray for \$25,750. The Grays also submitted the top bid, \$30,210, for a property at 980 River Road. Tracy Patterson of Dream Realty at \$16,422 was the high bidder for a site at 683 River Road. Quincy Mann bid \$21,367 for a site described as 0 Cross Road, and he also was the top bidder at \$3,723 for a lot at 160 Cross Road. The winning bidders have until next Thursday (10/20) to complete the deals, or the properties will be offered to the next highest bidders.

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**Outstanding!** EYES ON THE BALL – Golden Buck **Evan Donnell** goes high to head the ball to his teammate **Colton Chiavelli**. Bucksport beat Sumner 3-1 on Monday.



Bucksport's **Will Hileman** is about to cross the finish line in the Orono Cross Country Invitational on Saturday. Nipping at his heels is **Kaleb Colson** of Sumner High School.

Photo by Jill Harvey

## Transit service expanding *Monday runs begin in November*

**BUCKSPORT** – It's official ... Bucksport will gain a second day of public transit service, beginning on Monday, Nov. 14.

The long-awaited movewill add Monday service to the shuttle that already is being operated here. There also will be an added stop for residents of the Silver Lake Estates off Central Street.

All of the service will be provided by the same outfit, Downeast Transportation of Ellsworth. That organization will receive a state and federal subsidy underwriting the full cost of the expanded schedule.

"We had thought we were going to have to do a 'trial period' for the amended route before adding the second day, but they (Northeast Transportation) are going straight to the two days," said Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. "This is huge for us. We have talked about expanding a day for several years, and here we are. And there is no additional

cost to the town at this point because of additional state money that is available.

A revised schedule of stops will be posted shortly. That schedule will make it easier for more to attend the luncheons at the Bucksport Senior Center.

The town also offers taxi service on Wednesdays, subsidizing that effort with \$100-a-week. Bucksport also provides rides to medical and dental appointments as part of its \$5,000-a-year contribution to Downeast Community Partners. That group also provides free rides to doctors and dentists each weekday to those Bucksport residents who qualify for Maine Care assistance.

The town also is looking into acquiring a van for the senior center for delivering meals three days a week and for various trips for seniors. However, that effort has been stymied by the national shortage of vans because of supply chain issues in obtaining essential parts.

## Centenarian dies

**NORTH BUCKSPORT** – One of Bucksport's centenarians, Muriel J. Gray - passed away on Monday.

Gray, who celebrated her 100th birthday on Feb. 28, was a key figure in the North Bucksport community for decades.

She played a prominent role

in the life of the North Bucksport United Methodist Church and was a former president of the North Bucksport Foundation.

Although Gray was born across town in the Duck Cove area, her later life centered in the village of North Bucksport, where she will be buried in the Riverview Cemetery.

## Will town get involved in mill land fill?

**BUCKSPORT** – The town is being wooed to participate in a deal to reactivate the paper mill dump to bury commercial construction and demolition debris generated here and in this region.

The American Iron & Metal (AIM) affiliate that bought and salvaged the paper mill wants to maximize the value of the dump, one of its two remaining major assets here. (The other is the water and dam at Silver Lake.)

While the deal has not been publicly discussed, several persons familiar with the proposal confirm the continuing talks taking place with town officials. The idea also may be discussed at tonight's Town Council meeting although it's not listed on the published agenda.

The fully licensed commercial landfill has drawn an offer from an undisclosed private operator in need of a public municipal partner. Private firms no longer can open commercial landfills in Maine but municipalities can.

Such licensed landfills are especially valuable as there is only one available in the region – the dump at Norridgewock.

The proposed site across the road from the north gate of the former mill was operated as a dump for decades, making it unsuitable for most commercial or industrial developments.

The incentives being offered the town is a reduced rate for disposal of locally generated construction and demolition debris and a portion of the "tipping" or disposal fees paid for each ton of debris generated in other communities.

A reactivated dump here would not accept household wastes like those now being processed at the Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. (PERC) plant in Orrington.

Bucksport's residential wastes have been dumped there for months because of the financial and physical failure of the multi-million dollar plant in Hampden.

The latest idea was discussed behind closed doors for more than an hour on Tuesday by the Community and Economic Development Committee. The briefing by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard and Richard Rotella, the town's development director, was held after citing a section of the Open Meeting Law that allows, "consideration of the condition, acquisition or the use of real or personal property permanently attached to real property or interests therein or disposition of publicly held property or economic development only if premature disclosures of the information would prejudice the competitive or bargaining position of the body or agency."

## Downtown business owners seek \$95,000

**BUCKSPORT** – The owners of 13 downtown locations are seeking a share of \$95,000 in town cash to improve the exteriors of their buildings.

The Town Council tonight (10/13) will get the list. All of the requests were unanimously endorsed by the Community and Economic Development Committee on Tuesday.

If backed by the council, the outright grants are projected to generate \$281,500 in private and public investments in the structures over the next year.

"That's a lot of extra bang for the buck," observed Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

The individual requests range from \$1,800 to a half dozen for the maximum of \$10,000 each.

The requests include a lot of painting, changes in entry doors, front windows and the restoration of a wall at The Alamo theatre.

Here is the list:

- 74 Main St., Tom Goodman, \$10,000.
- 77 Main St., Lawrence Wahl, \$10,000.
- 79 Main St., Lawrence Wahl, \$10,000.

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• 147 Main St., Casa Gialla, \$10,000.

• 123 Main St., Jacqueline Dunbar/Diana Roberts, \$7,044.

• 109 Main St., Christopher Cleary, \$4,714.

• 109 Main St., Christopher Cleary, \$1,844.50.

• 84 Main St., Michael C. Jacques, \$5,000.

• 83 Franklin St., former Masonic Hall, Alex Pelling \$5,000.

• 81 Main St., The Crummet, Billings & Sturrock, \$3,517.

• 85 Main St., The Alamo, Northeast Historic Film, \$10,000.

• 106 School St., Joseph Gallo/Eleanor McCarthy, \$10,000.

• 18 Main St., Parker J. Crockett Jr., \$8,000.

The requests are for \$95,120, while the amount earmarked for the program is \$100,000. The projected private contributions to the projects are listed at \$186,400 for a total of \$281,500 in new investments in the town.







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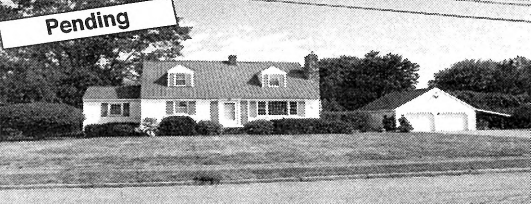





New Listing	Under Contract	Price Reduced	Under Contract	Under Contract
 <p><b>Orland</b>—Quiet building lot only minutes from the grocery store. This 2.3 lot is an easy commute to Bucksport, Castine or Ellsworth &amp; has an established driveway into the property. New well &amp; leach field installed in 2022, septic design is available. Private setting with clearing out back, great hunting potential!</p> <p><b>\$69,900</b> <b>Doug Burpee</b> 207-735-5366</p>	 <p><b>688 Fort Knox Road Prospect</b></p> <p><b>\$79,900</b> <b>Dan Burpee</b> 207-735-5337</p>	 <p><b>Prospect</b>—High exposure location on busy US-1, less than 1/2 mile from the Penobscot Narrows Bridge. This 1.59 acre surveyed lot offers great potential for development. Significant road frontage on both US-1 &amp; Switzer Springs Road.</p> <p><b>\$49,900</b> <b>Dan Burpee</b> 207-735-5337</p>	 <p><b>282 Central Street Bucksport</b></p> <p><b>\$172,500</b> <b>Damon Holmes</b> 207-460-1600</p>	 <p><b>11 &amp; 15 St. Francis Way Dedham</b></p> <p><b>\$349,900</b> <b>Kathy Coogan</b> 207-632-5246</p>



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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter & Lorrinda Connolly



 <p><b>Pending</b></p> <p><b>Bucksport</b>—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><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$229,000</b></p>	 <p><b>Acreage</b></p> <p><b>Bucksport</b>—Looking for a spot for that cabin in the woods? This 13ac woodlot has mature trees, interesting topography with a couple of potential building sites. Great location within walking distance to 5,000ac of conservation land. Enjoy lovely sunsets!</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$49,000</b></p>
 <p><b>Commercial</b></p> <p><b>Bucksport</b>—Looking to start or grow your business in Bucksport? Available commercial building lots have been scarce in recent years but this development could certainly meet your needs. This 1.57ac lot is in an area ripe for commercial development. Bucksport is eager to grow the business community, are you ready for the opportunity?</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$130,000</b></p>	 <p><b>Acreage</b></p> <p><b>Bucksport</b>—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.</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter</b> <b>\$79,000</b></p>



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Contact Crystal at Sunrise County Economic Council if you would like to schedule a special meeting for your municipality or organization.  
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### • SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS –

Worthington Scholarship Foundation welcomed 403 new scholars to its program, all chosen for their determination in pursuing a post-secondary education to strengthen the future of Maine. Selection is based on merit and financial need.

For the graduating class of 2023 the Foundation will begin accepting applications Jan. 1.

[www.worthingtonscholars.org](http://www.worthingtonscholars.org)

Local Bucksport High School students who received scholarships and the schools they will be attending are: Lauri Carter-Eastern Maine Community College;

Kyle Cloutier - University of Maine;

Grace DeBeck - Eastern Maine Community College;

Emma Freeman - Husson University;

Emily Hanscom - University of Maine at Augusta;

Rebekah Ireland - Thomas College;

Emily Keniston - University of Maine at Farmington;

Mikayla Pickoski - Husson University;

Colin Simpson - Husson University;

Johanna Stiles - Husson University;

Liam Swift - University of Maine;

Molly Wilson - Eastern Maine Community College;

and Melisa Wortham - University of Southern Maine.



A ribbon cutting to officially open Bucksport Nutrition was held Saturday. From Left to Right - David Doane (Main Street Bucksport), Ayda Holyoke (employee), Julia Johnson (employee), Jayme Gibson (owner), Karla Butler (employee), Evan Gibson (holding scissors), Taylor Mason (employee), Jacob Grandmaison (owner), and John Paul Lalonde (Main Street Bucksport).

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# Older people matter

Less than a decade ago Florida lead the nation in the percentage of its population over 60 — 20.1 percent. Probably no surprise there!

A decade later the oldest population in any state is here in Maine — 21.8 percent! (Here in the Bucksport area, it's closer to 30 percent!)

And Maine ranks right up there in the pace of the growth in the percentage of older residents. As a result, you'd think the State of Maine would be a laboratory of innovation when it comes to serving older people. It's not.

While today's older people are among the most financially solvent folks on the planet, few providers of goods and services seem to understand the potential of catering to or/ and adapting to the older person's market.

Chippy sales people talk past their older customers - and not with them, acting as if all older people are in their dotage and hardly worthy of their time or attention.

Even though the medical community thrives on the ills of older folks, it has done little to accommodate the biggest - and most-lucrative - share of their market.

Who has not heard a horror story of an older person all but ignored once the person behind the sliding glass partition - separating them from us - once they've extracted the vitally important insurance information? Masks and the rampant use of Plexiglas in this Covid-driven world only deepened the disconnect between the patient and the personnel who interact with them.

What happened to respect the customer, even if they arrive with a cane or walker? Some older people even leave generous tips, for they understand what it's like to serve others. They also recognize good service is getting harder to find, especially if you're growing older.

Remember: A younger person is just an older person who hasn't fully ripened yet.

# Old depot — new ideas

The old Bucksport railroad depot - a gathering in the center of this community for decades remains an under-used jewel. While the Bucksport Historical Society Museum inside remains a fine repository of items from Bucksport's attics, some want to unlock its potential. Unlike the grandiose scheme suggested a few years ago to spend \$2.5 million to gussy up the place, the latest efforts sound more practical.

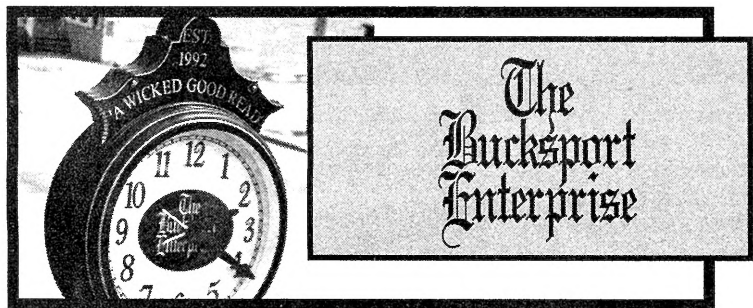
The latest plan calls for jacking the building up, build a lower level and add some creature comforts like heat and plumbing. The goal: put the town's artifacts in a more environmentally friendly place for the security of the objects and those who visit them.

Still others are suggesting a small summertime eatery overlooking the Town Dock and the bay. Perhaps put it on what once was the depot where everyone gathered to greet arrivals and wave folks who were departing. Why not add a couple of rail cars on the spur that still sits next to the Gazebo? One could be used to hold sound gear for performances on the waterfront and another could be a well-lit, visitor's center staffed with friendly volunteers on weekends.

One weekend in the early 1900's an estimated 10,000 rode special trains to Bucksport from Bangor to witness the launch of Admiral Peary's Arctic ship, the Roosevelt. The hull was launched to great applause as it slid across the Bay and got stuck in the mud, where it remained until the next high tide.

Hundreds used to gather at the depot each year to greet the circus train and all of the exotic attractions it brought with it.

Surely the depot and the rail spur nearby could still regularly draw us and a few score more to our slice of small town America.



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# LETTERS . . . to the editor

## “Un-democratic Republicans”

To the Editor;  
The far-right controlled Republican Party is a pervasive danger to our democracy across the nation including Maine.

Just how pervasive can be seen from a Maine House roll call vote on January 5, 2022. It was the Senate sponsored Joint Resolution to Commemorate the January 6 insurrection honoring the U.S. Capitol police officers (over 140 seriously injured) protecting members of Congress from Trump inspired insurgents trying to prevent certification of the Presidential popular vote. It also honored the Maine Capitol police protecting our legislators.

Forty nine of the 54 Republican Maine House members including Sherman Hutchins (R) of Penobscot - running for re-election, voted against it. His ‘NO’ vote displays his Trumpist colors.

As a former long time Republican I am voting for Hutchin's opponent, plain spoken, community involved, retired business man Ron Russell (D) of Verona. He is a Democrat committed to our democratic values.

John Bradford  
Orland

## “Support of candidates”

Dear Editor;  
This letter has two purposes: First, to thank Don and Sandy at the *Enterprise* for publishing the local news for our area. I am grateful for your hard work. I am sending my renewal payment with gratitude.

The second purpose is to ask all local voters of all parties to thank and support our really excellent, hard working, well qualified Democratic candidates: State House Candidate Ron Russell (if you live in Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island or Penobscot), State Senate Candidate Nicole Grohoski (if you live in Orland, Verona Island or most of Hancock County) or State Senate Candidate Ralph Cammack if you live in Bucksport and some of Penobscot County. These three are known for their ability to work in a non-partisan way to bring positive help to all our citizens: Nicole Grohoski working with Republicans co-led passage of laws at the State House, or on local economic development boards as Ron Russell has, or as Deputy Fire Chief in Brewer where Ralph Cammack served. Please also vote to re-elect Governor Janet Mills and Congressman Jared Golden. Maine did so well during COVID thanks to state and federal

programs and funding - even conservative economists praised Mills' leadership. Rep. Golden's work for our veterans, leading passage of federal infrastructure legislation, and his work with police have won him acclaim and support.

Thank you  
Pam Person  
Orland

## “Support of Russell”

To the Editor;  
Ron Russell is a kind and caring man of integrity who wants the very best for our local as well as statewide community, and to that end is eager to become our State Representative.

Ron is intelligent and knowledgeable on local and state issues. He studies problems from many angles, and strives to find unique solutions that are amenable to all parties involved.

Ron Russell truly enjoys helping people whenever he sees a need.

These are only a few of the many reasons why I will be casting my vote for Ron Russell for State Representative on Tuesday, Nov 8, and I urge you to join me in doing the same!

Donna Smith  
Bucksport

# 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 250 words, be signed and include the home town of the writer and a daytime telephone number.

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# Got Questions? Ask the candidate night

BUCKSPORT — Here's a chance to ask the local candidates what they think about any local issue.

A public forum the candidates for the Town Council and the RSU 25 School Board, will appear at Brown Hall on Elm Street on Tuesday, Oct. 18. The state Senate and the state House of Representatives will appear on Tues., Oct. 25. The moderated 90-minute sessions will begin at 7 p.m.

You can submit your ques-

tion(s) via e-mail to [theenterpr@aol.com](mailto:theenterpr@aol.com) or by mail at The Bucksport Enterprise, PO Box 829, Bucksport, ME 04416.

You also can come early and submit a written question(s). Questions need not be signed, but should be confined to topics that relate to the positions the candidates are seeking.

The forums are sponsored by the *Enterprise* and Brown Hall, with thanks to the generosity of the Elm Street Congregational Church.

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## OBITUARIES

### Muriel J. Gray • 1922 - 2022

Bucksport- Muriel J. Gray, 100, passed away on Monday October 10, 2022, at a Bangor hospital. She was born in Duck Cove Bucksport the second child of Flora (Blaisdell) Lysle Saunders.

Muriel was a lifelong member of the North Bucksport United Methodist Church where she held many different official seats her favorite being the Communications Director. She loved sewing, crocheting, and quilting. She was a member of the Floral Grange #158 of North Bucksport. She was past president of the Board of the North Bucksport Foundation. Muriel loved to winter in Florida and spend her summer vacation in PEI.

Muriel is survived by her two sons: Donald Arey and wife Linda, Richard Arey and wife Judy, grandsons: Edward P Arey, and Jeffrey M.

Arey, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild along with several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Edward K. Arey and second husband John L. Gray, one grandson Sean P Arey, siblings: Basil L. Saunders, Warren J. Saunders, Kenneth L. Saunders and one sister: Joyce A. Weidler.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday October 15, 2022, at the North Bucksport United Methodist Church on the River Road. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

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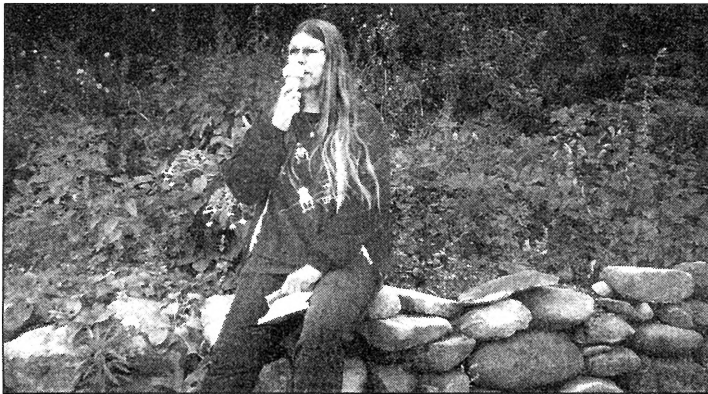
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Bucksport- Dariel Anne Heistand, 84  
Born July 12, 1938 – Died October 10, 2022

Parents: Dorothy & George Robbins

Spouse: Mark Heistand

Children: Tricia Garcia, Todd Taylor & Children



### Dariel Heistand

Died peacefully at home with her two dogs, Tai-chi and Watsu beside her. She was always known for "the rainbow labs." The love of her animals kept her going after her husband Mark passed in 2016.

Taken in by the Davenport's with her labs in a special tiny cottage she enjoyed a life well lived because of their TLC.

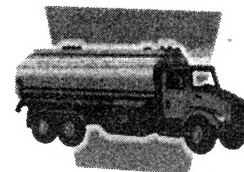
Per Dariel's wishes there will be no services. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport. ([mitchelltweedie-young.com](http://mitchelltweedie-young.com))

"Life is like an ice cream cone...so learn to lick it."

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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., Oct. 14 – Turkey w/gravy, sweet potato, mixed veg, and banana bread.

Mon., Oct. 17 – Chicken alfredo, roll, broccoli, and a cookie.

Wed., Oct. 19 – Salisbury steak, mashed potato, corn and ice cream.

Fri., Oct. 21 – Shepard's pie, dinner roll and pie.

Mon., Oct. 24 – Chicken tenders, potato salad, snap peas and cake.

Wed., Oct. 26 – Cabbage rolls, wild rice, diced carrots and fruit.

### Groups share in \$50,000

CASTINE – The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine has announced nine awards to not-for-profit groups, the Pulliam Grants for 2022.

The Pulliam social justice grants honor the late Deborah Pulliam, a long-time member of the congregation and benefactor for social justice causes.

This year's grants are going to:

- Downeast Community Partners for Friendship Cottage, \$6,000 for a meal delivery program for low income and disabled people.

- Finding Our Voices, \$6,000 for the audio engineering for "Let's Talk about It" radio show on WERU-FM.

- Food AND Medicine, \$5,000 to provide a navigator program for unemployed workers, partnering with the AFL-CIO.

- Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, \$6,000 to provide more food with a mobile pantry.

- OceansWide, \$6,000 to partially provide training for

middle and high school students from Brooklin, Sedgwick, Deer Isle and Stonington to clean up abandoned or lost lobster traps from the seafloor.

- Opiate-Free Island Partnership, \$6,000 to train EMTs to carry and distribute Narcan and distribute fentanyl test strips.

- Peace and Justice Center of Eastern Maine, \$4,000 to hire a coordinator and rent a space to bring together groups and issues and solutions to increase affordable housing.

- Unitarian Universalist Church of Ellsworth, \$6,000 to increase accessibility, provide benches and improve a bridge in a new outdoor gathering space.

- UU Ministry for Earth, \$5,000 for a year-long forum/caucus for black, indigenous, and people of color workshops.

The grants this year totaled \$50,000 Pulliam Grants are made annually.

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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.

- A deer was struck by a 2022 GMC pickup truck driven by Mathew Burgess, 39, of Orland at approximately 07:45 a.m. on Sun. There was damage to the grill but it was still drivable. The deer had to be dispatched.
- On Sun. at approximately 7:10 p.m. a report of an accident was received at the intersection of Bucks Mills Road and Central St. A 2014 Toyota SUV, driven by Harold J. Peak, 71, of Bucksport hit a deer. There were no apparent injuries.
- At approximately 1:53 a.m. on Mon, Gregory Tapley sustained functional damage to the front passenger corner of his 2014 Toyota Tundra Pick up when he struck a deer on Route 46.
- At approximately 3:23 p.m. on Mon, Ancy Pariath, 48, of Castine hit a deer while driving a 2017 Audi Q7 on the River Road. There were no apparent injuries; the Audi had minimal damage but the deer had to be dispatched.
- At approximately 5:22 a.m. on Wed, an accident was reported. Ian Macdonald, 37, of Bucksport was driving his

2010 Toyota pick up when at the intersection of the River Road and Town Farm Road a deer came across the road and he hit it. The deer ran off into the woods and the pickup sustained minor damage to the front.

## Accidents -

BUCKSPORT – Police reported these accidents here this week:

- On Tues. at approximately 6:09 a.m. a call came in to report an accident at the intersection of Broadway and Central Street. A truck being driven by Rafael Espinosa-Oliva, 36, of Miami FL missed the turn onto Broadway, stopped and apparently backed up pushing a 2011 Ford car being driven by Corey Roi, 43, of Bucksport, back 15 feet. No apparent injuries were reported.

## Arrests -

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were reported by officers last week:

- On Mon. at approximately 10:35 a.m. Christopher Johansen, 46 of South Portland was arrested for operating under the influence while driving on Route 1.
- On Tues. at approximately 9:31 p.m. Heather Atwood, 46, of Bucksport was arrested for violating conditions of release.

She was stopped on Main Street.

- Vanessa Boyce, 35, of Winterport was arrested on a warrant while driving on Route 1 on Wed. at approximately 5:57 p.m.
- On Sat., at approximately 11:25 a.m. Martin Larsen, 45, of Orrington was arrested for operating after suspension, violation of conditions of release and on a warrant while driving on the River Road.

## Summonses -

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- At approximately 5:42 p.m. on Thurs, William Plante, 21, of Orland was issued a summons for driving 64 miles per hour in an area posted speed of 45 mph on Route 46.
- On Fri., at approximately 9:42 p.m. a summons was issued to Martin Conte, 29, of Blue Hill for a registration violation while driving on the Mast Hill Road.
- Bradley Astbury, 63, of Penobscot was issued a summons for operating after suspension while driving on the Mast Hill Road at approximately 8:39 a.m. on Sat.
- At approximately 11:01 a.m. on Sat, a summons was issued to Stefani Nice, 64, of South Portland for an insurance violation while driving on Main Street.

## From here & there ...

**Driver arrested**  
PENOBSCOT – As a result of a motor vehicle accident last Friday (10/7) on the Front Ridge Road in Penobscot, Carly Filanowski, 41, of Hampden was arrested as a result of three warrants.

**Deer struck**  
VERONA ISLAND – Shortly before 3 p.m. on Aug. 18, Bruce White, 66, of Florida struck a deer while driving south on U.S. Route 1 on the island.

**Aid provided**  
ORLAND – On Sept. 27 an Orland resident reported being shot by a BB gun, but it was determined the person was experiencing a mental health episode. The

resident was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

**Deer hit in Castine**  
CASTINE – Late in the evening on Oct. 4 Victoria Gatward, 59, of California was driving on the Castine Road in Castine when she hit a deer.

**Motorist arrested**  
PENOBSCOT – Last Friday (10/7) afternoon, Carly Filanowski, 41, was driving South on the Front Ridge Road when she fell asleep. Her vehicle crossed the center line, and went into a ditch and hit a tree head-on causing major front end damage to the vehicle.

Filanowski was arrested on three warrants, and taken to the Hancock County Jail. She

received a court summons for driving after a license suspension.

**Deer struck**  
PENOBSCOT – About 7:30 p.m., on Friday (10/7), Jesse Leach, 75, of Penobscot hit a deer in Blue Hill, yielding minor front end damage to his vehicle.

**Jail house rocks result in arrest**  
ELLSWORTH – After William McLaughlin, 38, of Verona Island threw some rocks at a jail window on Oct. 1 attempting to alert a friend incarcerated inside, jail personnel gave McLaughlin a warning to knock off the rock throwing. In a routine records check they found that he was wanted on a warrant so they arrested him for that.

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The Town of Orland Comprehensive Plan Committee will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at 7:00pm, at the Orland Community Center, on the Orland Comprehensive Plan 2022. The final draft is available to view on the Town website at townoforland.org and at the Orland Town Office.

The Selectmen of Town of Orland have scheduled a Special Town Meeting on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 7:00pm, at the Orland Community Center, to vote on the Orland Comprehensive Plan 2022.

10/13, 11/03/22



## TOWN OF BUCKSPORT SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE BY BID

The Town of Bucksport has the following items for sale by bid:

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10/06, 13/22



## TOWN OF BUCKSPORT EARLY IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

Voting booths will be set up in the Council Chambers of the Bucksport Town Office for early absentee voting purposes beginning on Monday, October 24. Voters are encouraged to park in the lower parking lot behind the Town Office and should enter the building using the doors nearest the waterfront walkway. In-person absentee voting will be offered Monday thru Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with the final day to vote by absentee being Thursday, November 3.

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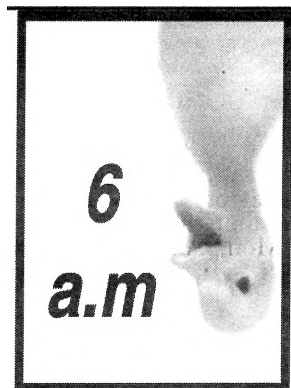
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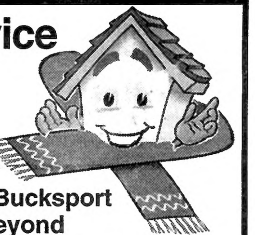
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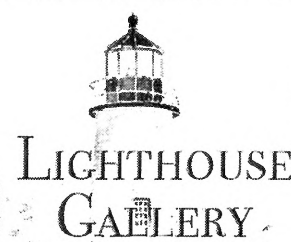
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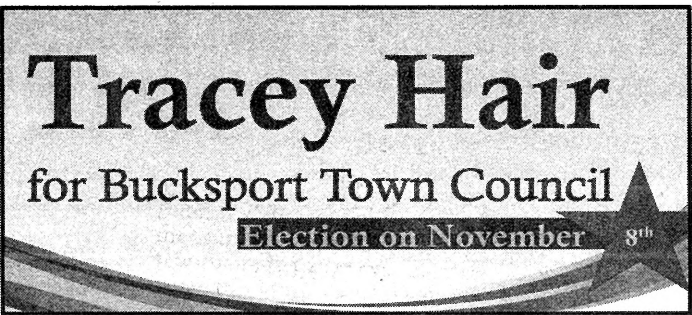
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HANCOCK COUNTY  
GRAND JURY RESULTS

ELLSWORTH — These Bucksport-area residents and others involved in area incidents are among those on the latest list of those indicted by the Hancock County Grand Jury:

- Jessica Adams, 35, Verona Island, two counts of aggravated trafficking in scheduled drugs and criminal forfeiture as a result of a Maine Drug Enforcement Agency raid on a location in Penobscot on July 13.
- Ethan Corbett, 32, of Searsport, two counts of unlawfully trafficking in scheduled drugs. Arrested in Orland by Hancock County sheriff’s deputies on July 14.
- Joseph Ivers Jr., 29, described as a transient, arrested in Bucksport on Oct. 1 and on Feb. 1 in Bucksport for gross sexual assault.

- Chelsi Leach, 33, of Blue Hill, arrested in Bucksport by local police on May 27 on three counts of unlawfully possessing scheduled drugs, refusing to submit to arrest, falsifying evidence, driving after a license suspension and VCR.
- Michael Miller, 65, of Winterport, arrested in Orland by a sheriff’s deputy on Aug. 18 fir driuniubnak threatening with a dangerous weapon, refusing to submit to arrest, criminal trespassing and theft by unauthorized taking.
- Jesse Pelletier, 30, of Castine, arrested by sheriff’s deputies in Castine on March 18 on two counts of gross sexual assault and two counts of unlawful sexual contact.

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**Blue Hill Rifle & Pistol - Sat., Oct. 16 10-4 p.m. 54 Range Rd, Blue Hill**  
Annual Fall shoot & Open House.  
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**Pig Roast - Sat., Oct. 15 1 & 2:30 pm.**  
The Halcyon Grange will once again hold its Pig Roast on Sat, Oct 15, with two seatings at 1 and 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door beginning at noon, 1157 Pleasant Street (Route 15) in Blue Hill. All area residents and families are invited to attend.

**Halloween Dance - Sat, Oct. 22 7-11pm** at the Orland Community Center Gym. Live Band: Right Out Straight. \$10 entrance fee and costumes are welcome.

**Craft Fair - Fri., Nov 11 & 12**  
East Orrington Congregational Church will be holding its annual Old Country Store craft fair from 3 pm - 7:30 pm and Nov. 12 from 8 am to noon. There will be a turkey pie supper on Friday with seating at 4:30 & 5:30  
Supper tickets are \$10. 825-3404 or www.eoccmec.com

Events/Meetings

**Tues., Oct. 25 - 4:30pm.**  
• Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition invites the public to attend its 28th annual meeting on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. via zoom.  
https://uuma.zoom.us/j/97987588270 Dial In: +1 646 876 9923 U Meeting ID: 979 8758 8270

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

In Brown Hall

**Friday, Oct. 14 - Noon to 1 p.m.**  
• **Brown Bag Luncheon with the Minister** - Join us for food, fun and fellowship.

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 19 -

• **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, Oct. 20, 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, Oct. 21 -

• **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.  
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**ART SHOW: Oct. 3 - 29 The Denizen of the Dark Returns to Blue Hill**, paintings by George Lee Crosby (1949-2016), Oct. 3-29, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515.

**ART SHOW: Oct. 1-Dec. 30 Unspoken Word**, A display of artists’ books by the Midcoast Maine Book Arts Group, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515.

**\*\*Art Show Reception: Unspoken Word, Fri. Oct. 21, noon-2 PM, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515.**

**Stone Soup storytime: Sat. Oct. 22, 3-5 PM** All are invited to prepare a meal with local veggies and enjoy a special storytime on the library lawn, bring something to add or enjoy with the soup, Blue Hill Library.

**Youth Chess Club**, Thursdays, 3 PM- all ages invited, hosted by Coach Woody Petry, Blue Hill Library,

Stockton Springs Library

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

Orland Senior  
Activities

Thursdays for Seniors at the Orland Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities include games, puzzles, card games, chatter coffee and snacking. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Bring your lunch and eat with us or grab a sandwich at the sandwich shop inside. Break is from 12 to 1. Questions, please feel free to call Elsie at 469-7568 or Myrtle at 469-0703. Don’t forget to bring your sense of humor and a friend. ALL seniors from any town are more than welcome!