

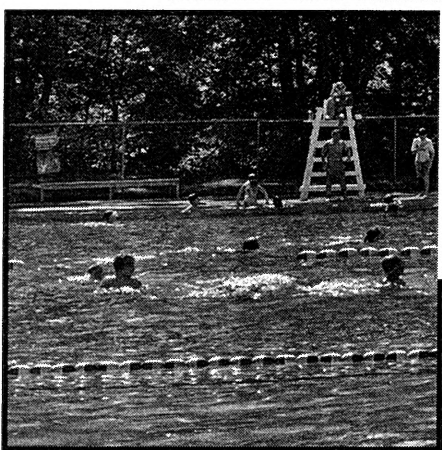
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## LAST CALL



All good things must end, even the season at the Tim Emery municipal pool. Here are some of the last to get in the swim. See item about pool usage this year in "In the works . . ." column on this page.

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## School official says opening 'marvelous.'

BUCKSPORT – Asked as he is this time every year whether the opening of the RSU 25 schools this week was "smooth", Supt. of Schools James Boothby grinned and said, "It was "marvelous."

While the initial total enrollment was just under 1,100 students, it was thanks in part to new enrollees in the pre-kindergarten and a strong census in the welding and Reach alternative high school programs.

That number, roughly unchanged from last year, could rise or fall by a few during the next few weeks.

The only Covid-related issue was a single middle school student who tested positive. The student and one or two contacts will be isolated.

Boothby writes a letter to parents on Covid situations, sharing the information that he can and still comply with privacy requirements.

Here's the census breakdown:

• G.H. Jewett School- 115 with 87 in kindergarten and 28 in the pre-kindergarten.

SEE SCHOOLS, PAGE 5.

## First responders . . . Answering the call

BUCKSPORT – Being an emergency medical technician (EMT) can be very satisfying: easing pain, treating the injured, sometimes even actually saving a life. Sometimes though, it can be a very emotional experience: tending to the sick, the severely injured, those in the final hours or minutes of their life. It's especially difficult when you know the patient or their family, which often is the case in a small community.

Recently, about 2 a.m. two EMTs, those on duty at Bucksport's firehouse – Jessie Cochran and Chris Grindle – were roused, being "toned out" by the emergency dispatcher. The call: a "CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) in progress."

Ryan Welch, the police officer on duty, also responded, as did Deputy Fire Chief Michael

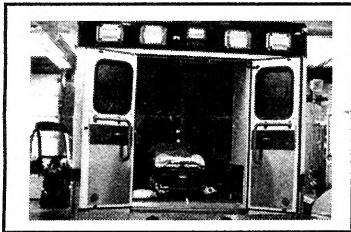
Denning.

One of the doors at the firehouse rattled up, and the ambulance and its crew rolled onto Franklin Street, heading – as usual – to a situation the two EMTs knew so little about except it clearly was a true emergency.

By the time Denning arrived from his home, the EMTs and the police officer were doing what they were trained to do, coolly, calmly but persistently.

The patient responded, and again showed a pulse, although that slim sign of life was to come and go several times as the crew rolled through the night over the nearly empty road. They traveled as quickly as was prudent, moving ever closer to the hospital in Bangor.

SEE ANSWERING THE CALL, PAGE 4.



## ON THE BALLOT

### Six of seven Town Council aspirants now on ballot

BUCKSPORT – With the deadline looming today (9/2) at 5:30 p.m., six of the seven announced candidates for the three three-year seats on the Town Council have returned their nomination papers, qualifying for a place on the Nov. 12 ballot.

The seventh person who took out papers, Derek Cole of 36 Elm Street had not returned them as of late yesterday afternoon.

Those on the ballot are, alphabetically, Bruce M. Ashmore of 4 Hinks Street, Paul A. Bissonnette of

53 Bridge Street, Tracey J. Hair of 126 Franklin Street, James R. Morrison of 4 Morrison Road and Daniel M. Ormsby of 17 Middle Street.

The Bucksport candidates for the single three-year seat on the RSU 25 School Board are: Scott A. Frazier of 812 River Road and Keith H. Kneeland Jr. of 1148 Bucksmills Road.

A public candidates' night will be scheduled shortly, allowing the candidates to share their views. The forum will be cablecast later.

## . . . and there were LIGHTS!

BUCKSPORT – At the appropriate moment Saturday night the switch was flipped, and the first night soccer games on Bucksport's home turf got underway.

The evening proved a celebration of not only soccer, but of the spirit of the school and its alumni and, in fact, the entire community for the major effort that went into upgrading a field that will serve youth for many years to come.

SEE MORE ON PAGE 8.

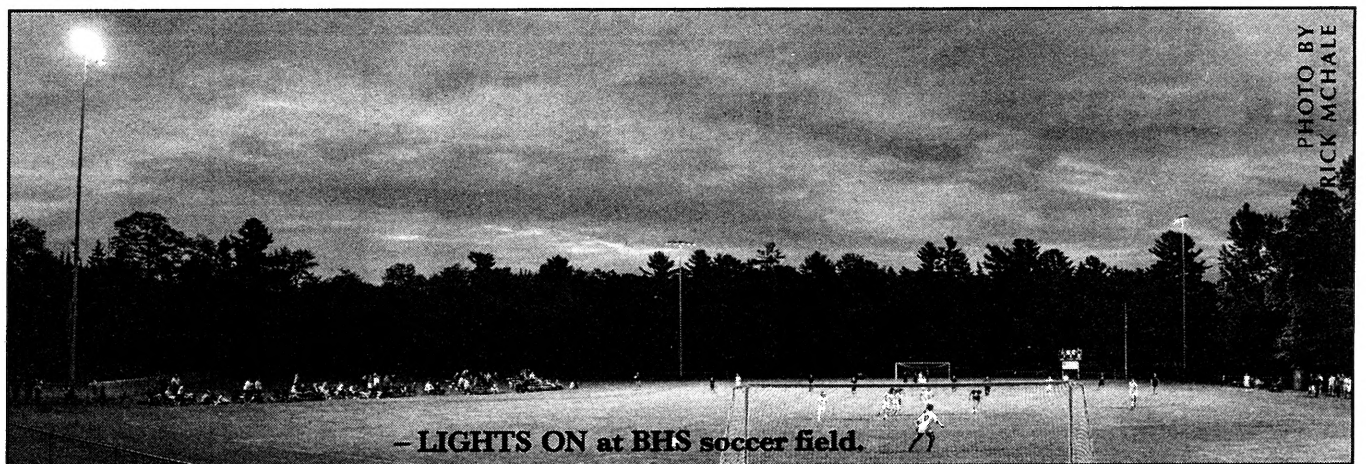


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– LIGHTS ON at BHS soccer field.

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

**NEWS SPLASH!** – Well over 2,000 people used the Tim Emery Municipal Swimming Pool this season, an average of over 90 a day. Among those logged in were visitors from Dedham, Prospect, Searsport, Brewer, Stockton Springs, Stonington, Ellsworth, Frankfort, Brooksville, Bar Harbor, Morrill and Orrington.

Over 100 youngsters signed up for swimming lessons.

Oh, and sale of ice cream and popsicles there this year proved a big hit!

**PROTECTING WATER** – Maine Water customers and public utilities were represented at President Joseph Biden's recent cybersecurity meeting at the White House. Eric W. Thornburg, president of the SJW Group, the parent of Maine Water, was one of 26 who attended. Mark Vannoy, vice president of Maine Water, noted U.S. Sen. Angus King's efforts on the Cyberspace Solarium Commission, which called for the federal government to operationalize cybersecurity collaboration with the private sector.

**Thornburg stressed the importance of sharing information to establish a common situational awareness between national security agencies and the private sector.**

**WHO WILL GET WHAT?** Several groups have made their pitches to the Town Council's finance subcommittee, seeking at least a few of the \$491,000 the town is getting from the federal government to cushion the blow of the Covid epidemic. Each

group was told to be patient as the review will take time, and their requests will be measured against other town needs. The council has until 2024 to allo-

cate the American Rescue Plan Act cash, and 2026 to spend it. However, some probably will be spent much sooner.

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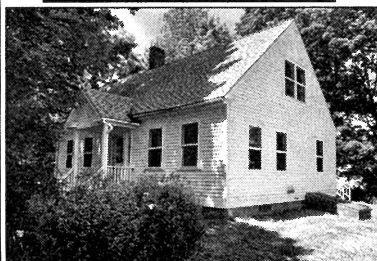


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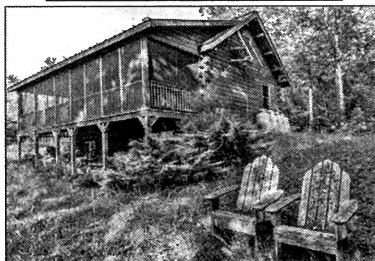
### Toddy Pond



**Penobscot**—Private, wooded lot of almost 6 acres for your special lakefront retreat or year round home. Property has 360° of direct waterfrontage on Toddy Pond, with additional deeded access at 2 common areas. Clear water and good access (not steep) make for excellent, boating, kayaking, canoeing swimming on this 9 mile long lake or watching the loons and eagles. Electric power pole at street. A private lakeside retreat yet convenient to Bucksport, Ellsworth, Bangor, Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor

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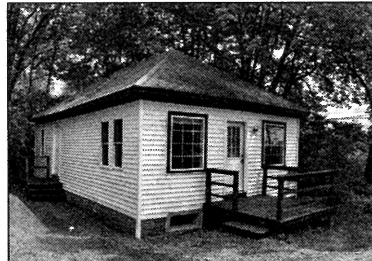
### New Listing



**Bucksport**—A wilderness wonderland consisting of a stunning off-grid log home overlooking your own personal bog. Spanning 117 wooded acres, this peaceful ridge line retreat offers all the wildlife one can imagine. Find cathedral ceilings open to a sleeping loft, stone fireplace, open kitchen/living room area, 1st floor bedroom, spacious screen porch & full walkout basement. Powered by a single solar panel w/ batteries & a portable generator. This fully insulated home features an insulated foundation w/ well, septic & more. This property is truly a once & a lifetime find, and it could be yours.

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**Orland**—Renovated & fresh, this efficient Bungalow style offers a bright, clean space that is compact yet cozy. An open living room & kitchen with pops of color & butcher block counters, pine wood accents, laundry hook-ups, efficient hybrid hot water heater, propane stove & more. Potential vacation rental, investment or simple living, endless options, you choose.

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### Pending



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**Orland**—This one owner home is located on a private lot with lovely established gardens! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home is set on a 1.79 acre lot, just minutes from the village of Bucksport. The home boasts a metal roof, newer furnace and a porch overlooking the back yard. Open concept living with cathedral ceilings in the living room and a wood stove for the cozy winter evenings. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$149,000



**Bucksport**—Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the southwestern side of Orcutt Mountain with good potential for solar options. Only a few residents reside on the road affording excellent privacy. Power is on the road. Mixed land of overgrown pasture, some blueberries as well as wooded sections. Just minutes to the village of Bucksport.  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$79,000



**Bucksport**—Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 2ac 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



**Bucksport**—Build your new home nestled in the woods on this conveniently located building lot where a home once stood only a short distance from downtown Bucksport. This wooded 1.00 acre lot offers 168' of road frontage with a drilled well and septic on site. There is also a dug well for your gardening needs as well as a shed. This lot is less than 3 miles from either the Jacob Buck Pond Boat Landing, Williams Pond or Silver Lake. Commute to Belfast, Ellsworth or Bangor in only a 1/2 hour. Come take a look at this lot for your new home today!  
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly

\$35,000

## — ORLAND RIVER DAY — Rafts & crafts & more

**ORLAND** — It's been around over 50 years, but this year's Orland River Day on Saturday, Sept. 11, promises to be a true triumph — and a lot of fun!

While the organizers were forced to scuttle last year's edition because of the pandemic, this year they're coming back with a bigger and better event. But you can count on the same down-home, friendly, non-commercial feel that has had people annually looking forward to the day for years.

Check out the Alewife Paddle at 8:30 a.m., a build-up to the biggest parade you'll ever see — at least in Orland — all year. This year, the parade will pause briefly to honor the heroes of 9/11, as well as those who served the nation with pride, honor and sacrifice.

After the last fire truck passes and the sirens go silent, it's off to stroll Narramissic Drive where food, crafts, community groups, vendors

and others will be arrayed.

At 11, BeePark and the Hornets will perform "for children of all ages" and there may even be a few surprises.

Up at the Orland Senior Center on School House Drive, students art work will be on display as part of a poster competition, and there will be guided walks of the new community trail.

All events are free and open to one and all, either to participate in or to watch. Most Orland River Day-goers line the route of the annual raft race featuring anything that floats — and some things that don't — down "the mighty Narramissic."

To learn more or to sign up for the Alewife Paddle, the raft race, or the poster contest check out the Town of Orland's website" <https://townoforland.org> or the visit the Facebook page.

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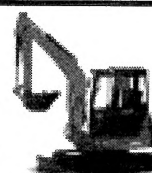
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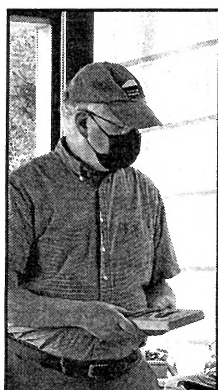
**ELECTED** – About 40 gathered at the Penobscot Narrows Bridge Pavilion for the annual meeting of the nonprofit land trust that owns and manages the Wildlands, the 5,000-acre wildlife preserve and recreation area in Orland and Bucksport.

**Chris Johnson** of Bucksport, finished his three-year term as president and **Carl Derian** of Bloomfield Hills, MI and Orland was elected the to succeed him.

Other officers elected were: **Jack MacBrayne** of Orland, vice president; **Emily Hawkins** of Deer Isle, treasurer; **Kurt Silberstein** of Orland, secretary.

Newly elected directors include: **Leah Page** of Bucksport; **Marcis Curtis** of Dedham; **Anna Perna** of Holden; **Liam Riordan** of Bangor and Orland; **Josh Firmin** of Brewer and **Carol Bennatti** of Orland.

**John Wedin** of Lucerne and **Bob Mercer** of Bucksport were elected to



Chris Johnson



Carl Derian

second terms.

The **Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust**, a public-supported not-for-profit owns the Wildlands in East Orland and the Chapman Farm in Bucksport. Both are managed for wildlife habitat, sustainable forestry and recreation. They are open to the public

for hiking, biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding, as well as hunting, fishing, and trapping. [www.greatpondtrust.org](http://www.greatpondtrust.org)

**OFF TO SCHOOL** – Bucksport's two newest police officers – **Tyler Adams** and **Kayla Brooks** – will attend the mandatory 18-week criminal justice training academy soon.

The two officers completed their field training and now are working assigned shifts. The two trained with Sgt. **Darrin Moody** and Officers **Gerald Lowe** and **Matthew Schmidt**.

Also at the Public Safety Building, **Jolayne Lowden** has joined the emergency dispatch staff.

**GHOULISH GOINGS-ON** – “**Ghoulsport**”, the for-profit successor to the now defunct Chamber of Commerce's Ghostport, will take to Main Street with a parade to the site of a public community “Halloween festival.”

The Oct. 23 event will require a brief closing of Main Street to accom-

modate the costumed participants in the parade. **Teri Doty**, whose company filed for the permits, has asked for the police to block the beginning and end of the parade route.

She plans to use the empty lot the town owns on Main Street and a small portion of the waterfront.

She wrote that there will be a PA system “to play scary music” and fog machines.

The code officer has approved the event and police and fire officials have offered conditional approvals. The Town Council last week agreed to allow the festival.

**WE WERE WRONG:** An item in this column last week contained errors: **Marie (Duplessis) Roy** worked at the paper mill for 28 years, and when the mill closed she became the office manager at Bucksport Generation, the power plant affiliate of the Verso Paper Co. Now working with **Ryan Pickoski** to set up a paper museum in the former guardhouse at the mill, the two temporarily are based at We Store in Orland.

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## Let us pray

Pray for us.

Over the past three weeks, we, the people of the United States, watched a slow-motion national debacle of epic proportions.

It is a debacle with potentially dire consequences for us and our partners in the world in the years immediately ahead.

### Editorial

To say that this country's withdrawal from Afghanistan was a series of successive, slow-motion failures is an understatement. As the world now knows, the withdrawal – anticipated for many months – played out as if it had been hand-scribbled on a napkin in a Pentagon cafeteria the day before.

Yes, that withdrawal was backed by most Americans, many weary after two decades of lives lost, brave warriors maimed – physically and mentally – and billions of resources spent.

That said, the way in which the withdrawal operation was executed was – and is – a travesty. It proved to be a perfect storm of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance by this nation's top leaders.

The inept handling of the situation now has resulted in more lives needlessly lost and thousands more put in fear for their lives. It has set the table for our enemies to shame – and profit from – a failure of the strongest military force on the planet to protect our own citizens, as well as many others.

The men and women of our armed forces did what they were sent there to do, and they did it with honor, courage and, often, incredible bravery. Would that we could say the same of their leaders, both military and political do little, if anything right; they did so without honor – for the feigned taking of responsibility is worse than saying nothing. It is action that speaks.

Did anybody at or near there say anything about the widespread concern that our nation was embarking on a dangerous course? If so, and they were overruled, why did they not do the honorable thing and resign?

Compounding this tragedy to the national spirit is the endless parade of explainers, finger-pointers seeking to blame anyone but themselves or their bosses. Do these chowderheads actually believe Americans are so gullible or so stupid to buy the faulty excuses and political double-speak they're selling?

Generals with chests with medals that now impress only themselves . . . State Department bigwigs who go on vacation amid the biggest crisis in years . . . a White House flack taking the time to quibble over the word “stranded” because she can't risk using the word in a sentence. Finally, the President of the United States declaring a glorious triumph – they think time will make us forget.

The raw truth is: we will not forget. Like 9-11, the truth about Afghanistan is seared into our conscience.

***It's been said the first casualty of war is the truth. That, too, is true.***



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## LETTER . . . to the editor

### 'The moonbat left'

To the Editor:

July and August were some pretty tough months on the Democrat Party.

Most notably, we've all watched “Sleepy Joe” Biden's exit from Afghanistan go horribly, horribly wrong. Just today, with the killing of 10 of our American troops,

I have to ask: are you still glad that you voted for him, Team Blue?

I won't mention the uncontrolled inflation, wide open borders, lack of energy independence, or the incompetent mumblings of our fearless leader. Nothing to see here, folks. Move along.

Then, there's Andrew “The Gov Reaper” Cuomo, with the conclusion of his staff-hugging, cheek-kissing, logo-touching, poor-excuse of a governorship. Remember, though, in his own words, “I never touched anyone inappropriately or made inappropriate sexual advances.” Is that you, Mr. Clinton?

How about here in Maine, with General Janet Mills' recent middle-finger to all those who work in healthcare? Surely she can't force those whom she just praised as “heroes” several months ago, to go against their beliefs and get the jab, can she? I'm not confident that legally she can, but I am confident that she will – regardless of what the Constitution says. After all, we shouldn't be surprised, given her track record of useless mask mandates and draconian lockdowns; all in the name of the China Virus. You know, the one with the 99 percent survival rate.

I'm thankful to live in a town that hasn't succumbed to the thoughtless policies of the moonbat left. Although there are certainly those who would love nothing more than for Bucksport to be the next Portland or Bangor. Take a drive over to Verona Island on a Saturday afternoon and you'll find a handful of them there on the bridge. Let's leave Bucksport the way it is, please.

I'll be eagerly awaiting what September and October brings for the party of love and justice. At least there's no more mean tweets, right?

Calvin Ray  
Bucksport

## — Answering the call

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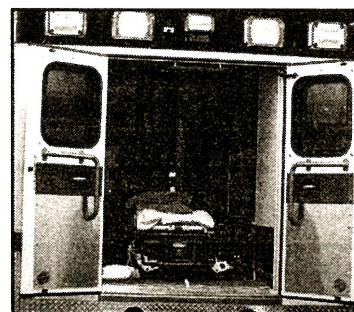
Given the early hour, there was little traffic, but the route ambulance personnel traverse seemed longer . . . The town line . . . the blinking yellow light in Orrington . . . Snow's Corner . . . and all that could be done in the back of the box” was being done.

Each of the familiar procedures was executed professionally, for there are times when EMTs must suppress their emotions as they concentrate solely on the condition of their patient.

The ambulance paused for a moment in Brewer so Bion Sanborn, a Brewer EMT – “the extra set of hands” they'd requested by radio – could hop aboard.

The crew made repeated contact with the hospital to assure that the waiting hands would be ready, and left again. Then right and, finally, down the ramp to the emergency room. Few words were exchanged, for that is not necessary. The tests done in the ambulance already were at the hospital, radioed ahead to save time and activate the best response.

Sadly, the outcome everyone



**BUCKSPORT'S three ambulances made 112 runs last month alone.**

had worked so hard to achieve was not to be.

Deputy Chief Denning was to learn later that, “the final outcome for the patient was not positive. I learned today that the patient succumbed from their medical emergency.” Sanborn, the Brewer paramedic with over 30 years of experience, had returned to his own firehouse at 5 a.m. that morning. There, he tapped out an e-mail to compliment his Bucksport colleagues. “Everything that needed to be done had been done, and very well,” he said.

“Regardless of the eventual outcome, this patient received the best care anyone could ask

for,” Sanborn concluded.

A Bucksport ambulance and crew rolled 112 times last month alone. Most of those runs ended well, but sometimes the 18 miles that separate this community from any of several hospitals can seem an especially long ride home.

To the EMTs, each run is personal. They may not show it for emotions can cloud judgment and slow responses. Still, sometimes, they find themselves unconsciously recalling a particular event.

Sometimes those thoughts are positive: talking someone considering taking their own life to accept help, being a “friend” to someone they do not know.

Sometimes, though, the memories are more mixed, comforting those they know so well or seeing the aftermath of a car wreck.

Still, they do what they do out of a commitment they have made with themselves.

Last Thursday (8/26) Deputy Chief Denning told the Town Councilors, “I am very proud of this crew and wanted you to be aware as well.”

His remarks also were part of the public cablecast of the meeting last Thursday (8/26).



# – Schools re-open

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- Bucksport Middle School –303
- Bucksport High School 389 (includes Reach School and those enrolled in the Hancock County Technical Center welding program. The high school enrollment was about 360.

**COVID TESTS** – The program to offer voluntary weekly testing for Covid is nearly complete, and the details on how the project will work will be distributed to students, parents and guardians shortly.

The entirely voluntary effort is aimed at helping everyone monitor the situation on a continuing basis throughout the

year.

The testing is being done by an outside laboratory, and the names of those tested are to be kept confidential.

While the statistical data will be collected, the individual's test results will only be shared with the student or their parents.

**BUSES** – All but two of the RSU's new school buses have arrived, but there were enough to handle the opening day needs.

The RSU has recruited enough drivers and spares, but still actively is seeking others for part-time work. The new transportation collaborative, based in Orland, also will train new driv-

ers who qualify.

**MEALS** – All students now are receiving free meals at the schools, but parents are being strongly urged to fill out the forms the schools use to qualify for the federal reimbursements for the meal programs.

Teachers and staff don't qualify for the free meals.

**VACANCY** – The superintendent and the principal of the middle school are interviewing a replacement for a mathematics teaching position. The newly hired person who was to take the job backed out at the last minute, and officials expect to have a replacement soon.

## Hopper/sander bought for dump truck

**BUCKSPORT** – The Town Council last week voted to buy a hopper/sanding unit for winter use on the Highway Department's 2018 one-ton dump truck.

The \$5,770 Fisher Poly Caster from O'Connor GMC should be more help if needed or if the front-line truck is not available.

## Re-build that wall!

**BUCKSPORT** – Work began on replacing failing retaining walls downtown, starting with one near the Seaboard Federal Credit Union.

There are four walls to go.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE & WHEN PUBLIC MEALS

Friday, September 3

**SACK LUNCH** – There will be a "brown bag lunch with Dr. Stephen York tomorrow (Friday, 9/3) from noon to 1 p.m. in the corner room of Brown Hall at the Elm Street Congregational Church. Those planning to attend are asked to call 469-3333.

Saturday, September 4

**BAKED BEANS** – The East Orrington Congregational Church will host a public baked bean supper from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The price is \$8. eoccmec.com or 825-3404

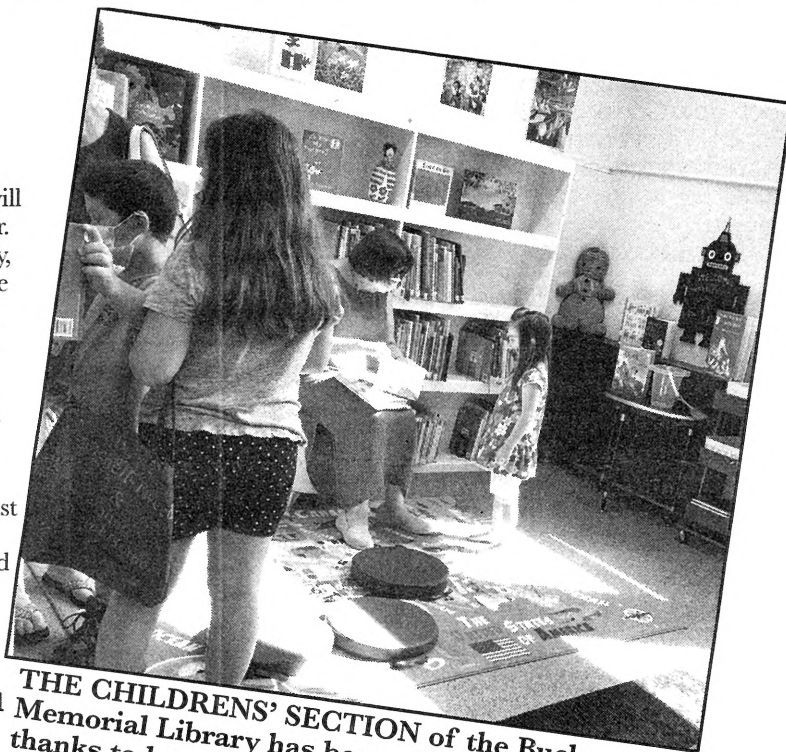
Saturday, September 11

**EGGS &\*** . . . The Bucksport United Methodist Church at 3 River Road in Bucksport will host another of its all-you-care-to-eat public breakfasts. Walk-in service and take-out are available, but calls or emails for reservations are asked for seating every half hour. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for young children. Information and reservations, at 469-3622 or Email a Bucksportumc@aol.com

## EVENTS

Saturday, September 11

**HOUSE TOUR** – The Bucksport Historical Society will hold its annual historic homes tour, the group's largest fund-raising event of the year. The tour includes a glossy, full-color booklet historical information



**THE CHILDRENS' SECTION of the Buck Memorial Library has been given a new look, thanks to lots of volunteer help while the library was closed by the pandemic. Everyone's invited to sign up for a new library card this month.**

about the homes on the tour, and many volunteers will be available at each site. Those locations include: the Tannery Stream Cottage, 18 Pine St., circa 1792; the Forsythe House, 36 Mechanic St., circa 1860; the Buck Family House, 51 Elm St.; the Swazey Home, 63 Franklin St., circa 1840, and Wilson Hall, 34 Middle St.

September 14

**DUCK COVE** – The Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council will resume its in-person meetings at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 5

**AT THE BUCK** – Lisa Ladd, the director at the Buck Memorial Library, reports a Maine Humanities will underwrite a book discussion series this fall. The group will meet in person from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 5 to talk about *Dread Nation*. On Nov. 2 the topic will be *Wild Seed*; Dec. 7, *Dark Matter*; on Jan. 4, *Binti Trilogy*, and Feb. 1, *Of One Blood*. The series is for teens and adults. The books can be borrowed from the Buck Memorial Library or purchased at a book store.

## Boutique opens at 79 Main Street

**BUCKSPORT** – Simple Soul, a boutique offering women's clothing, has been opened at 79 Main Street.

The owner, Katie Libby, is planning to offer a "grand opening" introducing her business shortly.

*Just a thought . . . When was summer?  
Did we miss it?*

## Local taxpayers ante up

**BUCKSPORT** – The last day for making the first half installment on this year's taxes without incurring interest was Tuesday, and at the end of that day 447.3 percent of the 50 percent due was in the town's bank account.

That total did include some money that was in transit from those who had mailed their payments before the deadline, leading Town Manager Susan M. Lessard to praise

the taxpayers' response.

That percentage of on-time payments is high when compared with a number of other Maine communities.

The town also continues to enjoy a surge in excise tax collections, thanks to purchases of new vehicles.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE



### BUCKSPORT BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021  
**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A variance request to relocate a lot line resulting in an increased non-conforming lot size by .16 acres.  
Applicant: Kelly Bouchard  
Property Location: 6 Edgewater Lane  
Tax Map 48 Lot 8

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](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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### BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**DATE OF HEARING:** Thursday, September 9, 2021  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

An ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix M General Assistance Ordinance", such ordinance being for the purpose of updating Appendices A through D.

Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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### BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL 2<sup>ND</sup> READING & PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REMOTE PARTICIPATION POLICY

**DATE OF HEARING:** Thursday, September 9, 2021  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A policy entitled "Remote Participation Policy", such policy being for the purpose of allowing remote attendance at public meetings by Council Members, staff and the general public under certain circumstances.

Copies of the proposed policy may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).

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- Monday, Sept 6 -No meal, Labor Day
- Wednesday, Sept 8 - Shepherd's pie, sliced cukes and tomatoes and cupcakes.
- Friday, Sept. 10 -Stuffed shells, roll, garden salad and lemon tart.
- Monday, Sept 13 - Pot roast with gravy, mashed potato, mixed veggies and apple pie.
- Wednesday, Sept 15 - Meatball subs, french fries, cole slaw and pudding.
- Friday, Sept. 17 -Roast pork tenderloin, mashed potato, hot veggie, and cake.
- Monday, Sept 20 - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, peas and a cookie..
- Wednesday, Sept 22 - Chicken tenders, potato wedges, green beans and crisp.
- Friday, Sept. 24 -Meatloaf, baked potato, broccoli and pie.
- Monday, Sept 27 -Oven baked chicken, potato salad, and whoopie pie.
- Wednesday, Sept 29 - Chop suey, garlic bread and ice cream.



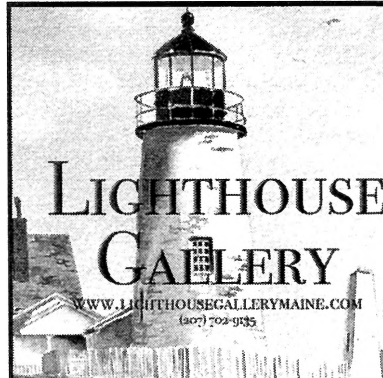
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- September 9th, 3pm - Statewide Tourism & Hospitality
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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Arrest

BUCKSPORT – John Cote, 46, who was listed as a transient, was arrested as the result of a court warrant. He was picked up on the waterfront about 5:45 p.m. last Thursday (8.26) and taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

## Summons

BUCKSPORT – Paul Maguire, 59, of Prospect got a ticket for allegedly failing to have proof of vehicle liability insurance. He was stopped on Aug 23, about 7 a.m.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These motor vehicle accidents were reported here.

- A dead deer was reported in a ditch. The incident was called in about 5 p.m. on Friday (8/27).
- Ryan McGuire, 35, of Bucksport struck a deer while driving on the Millvale Road about 6:30 a.m. Aug. 25.

## Watchin' 'Cops'?

BUCKSPORT – A young boy confused the remote for the TV set with the phone. The result: a knock on the door by a real live cop about 7:45 a.m. on Aug. 22.

## Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – Add a hearing aid, a cellphone and more to the items turned in at the Public Safety Building during the

last week-or-so. The items were found at various places around Bucksport.

Items can be reclaimed by contacting the dispatcher's office at 469-7951 or use the intercom in the police station lobby.

## Shoplifting thwarted

BUCKSPORT – A woman who reportedly tried to steal a pair of shorts at the Family Dollar store on U.S. Route 1 on the evening of Aug. 25 was given a criminal trespass warning, requiring her to stay away from the store. The store opted not to prosecute. It was reported early on the morning of Aug. 16.

## Chickens killed by dog

BUCKSPORT – The animal control officer is investigating a report of a dog in the Millvale area that has been killing chickens. The latest incident was reported 5:45 a.m. on Aug. 24.

## By the numbers

BUCKSPORT – The Fire Department personnel last month handled 112 ambulance runs, 25 fire calls and a half dozen inspections.

There is a backlog of inspections to be done, according to Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning. The inspections now are being done in partnership with the code enforcement officer.



– JOSH MILLER powers his way over a Belfast player.

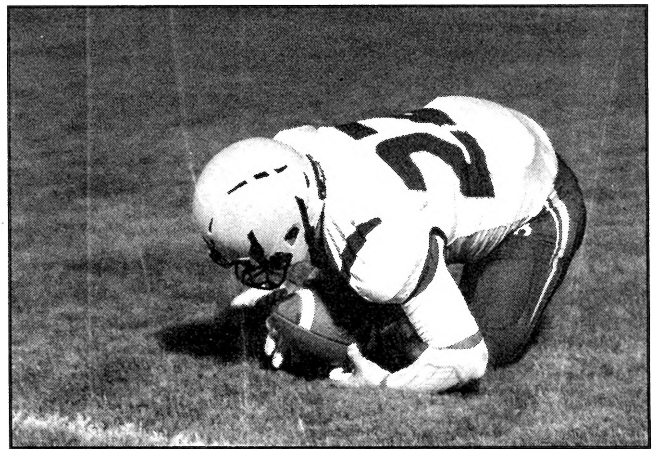
## Bucks ready for some football!

Bucksport – 24  
Belfast – 14 in  
pre-season play

BUCKSPORT – With the regular season looming on Friday (9/3), the Golden Bucks are anxious to return to 11-man football the way it used to be.

They'll face Winthrop at Winthrop. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The Bucks took down Belfast 24-14 in pre-season action at Carmichael Field here on Friday (8/27).



TY GIBERSON makes the catch with the ball just inches off the turf. Those inches resulted in two more points for the Bucks.

## Soccer celebration proves a real kick!

BUCKSPORT – Last Saturday's strictly-for-fun game-brought out a lot of enthusiastic alumni for the first Bucksport High School home soccer game to be played under lights.

It also raised \$1,310 toward a new scholarship to be presented to a senior at ClassNight in June.

The award is being given in recognition of the outstanding soccer career honoring Jill Richards Landers, who was on hand to share the evening to celebrate all soccer players, both past and present.

The new lights, a project long in the making because of all sorts of unexpected complications, were paid for with a grant received from a soccer supporting association.

The evening brought positive comments from many, but school officials reported those now playing the game seemed especially fired up. One student was even talking about qualifying for the playoffs, and "playing one of those games under the lights."

Supt. of Schools James

Boothby was pleased with the night, especially having encountered scheduling and weather problems throughout the prolonged planning and installation process.

Aaron Ward, the athletic director, also thanked the many who made the upgraded soccer field a reality, from the grounds crew to the people who support the RSU 25 district. His "thank you list" was lengthy, but the smiles and cheers proved the mission was accomplished.

## Oops! Errant motorist in wrong spot at wrong time

BUCKSPORT – The police usually go to accident, but this very minor fender-bender came right to them.

The police chief and his deputy were at a Town Council meeting last Thursday (8/26) evening when a Jeep suddenly rolled right past the window next to their seats. The driver, Lawrence Thompson of Kenduskeag didn't realize he'd left the parking lot and now

was driving on a sidewalk, and not a road. When he realized the error, he quickly backed up, passed the windows of the council chamber again – and lightly tapped another Jeep. The second vehicle had been parked by Teri Doty of Bucksport, who also was at the council meeting.

By then, Chief Sean Geagan and Deputy Chief David Winchester were on their

feet, and then out the door on a run to see what was going on. On their heels was Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning, who was at the meeting to make the case for some firehouse renovations.

Later, Winchester reported that the damage was extremely minor because apparently Thompson already had been applying his brakes.

## Public safety spending requests OKed

BUCKSPORT – The fire and police departments got what they requested from the Town Council last week:

- \$24,600 will pay an area contractor to reconfigure the second floor of the first station. A third bunkroom will be added as well as more office space for the personnel.
- A total of \$94,000 will purchase two new police cruisers, one to be delivered this

month and another in February. That sum also includes \$24,153 for equipment for one of the cruisers to accommodate the transportation of the new K-9 dog being added to the department next year.

The fully-loaded 2022 Ford SUVs cost \$40,197 apiece after two trade-in allowances for older models. One of the older models brought a \$7,500 credit, and the other \$5,000.

The cruiser arriving in February will be assigned to Officer Matthew Schmidt, the K-9 officer, and dedicated to transporting the dog, but also can be used on patrols. The canine will join the force in the spring.

The dog and its training are being paid for by the Stanton Foundation of Cambridge, MA.

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