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*First & second!*

**Bucksport came in first and second in the low hurdles on Saturday in Orono. Here, Angelina Cotoni**

**came in first with a time of 9:94 and Alyx Frazell got second with a time of 10:11. More coverage on Page 4.**

## Plans for Fourth of July expand

BUCKSPORT – A businesswoman who is seeking to revive the Bay Festival activities by combining it with a Fourth of July for four days of activities.

Teri Doty, the owner of the Bucksport Business Coalition LLC, now is proposing an extra

day of events, beginning with the opening of a carnival on July 1 in the parking lot at the former mill. Doty said Whole Oceans has granted permission to use their lot.

She also is proposing to move the music performers to the

Reggie Ginn Field, where she wants to offer beer and wine at the concession stand.

Vendors will be arrayed along the waterfront near the Town Dock, and the gazebo is to be used for a pageant. That area is to be closed to traffic.

### Just rollin' through!

BUCKSPORT – Several hundred cyclists will be rolling through Bucksport on Aug. 6 en route from Bangor to Castine.

The event – The Gran Fondo Hincapie – has drawn hundreds of bicyclists to Greenville, NC annually for a decade. Now, the sponsor has committed to holding the event in the Bangor area for at least the next three years. The event offers 15, 25- and 50-mile rides for those serious

about pedaling their way about.

The route that has been identified is through Bangor, Brewer, Bucksport, and Castine, and then back to Bangor. There are no plans to stop here.

Bangor businesses, especially those in tourism, already are working on ways to try to prolong the stays of the bicyclists and their families. The average rider spends over \$1,000 while participating.

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## Cafe will open in Old Bank

BUCKSPORT – After some renovations a new cafe will open in the Old Bank on Main Street.

The building was purchased on Dec. 6 by Rich Properties LLC, a firm owned by Tim and Rebecca Rich of Castine who now own the Independent Cafe in Bar Harbor.

The couple is anxious to begin the Bucksport operation,

but probably won't do so until closer to summer. First, they plan some renovations at the former bank, but the sidewalk appearance of the structure won't change, Rich said in an interview this week.

The new owners plan to seek a beer and wine license.

The Richs' goal is to operate an old-fashioned community cafe where people gather;

offer food and drink and enjoy conversation.

The Bucksport site will include a bakery and, eventually, an on-site coffee roaster that emits no aromas to the outside air, Rich reported.

The site will offer cafe foods during the day, and at night, pub fare.

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ARTIST'S rendering of what commercial/residential buildings might look like at 27 Main Street.

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

– ON THE ROADS – The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) has released its three-year work plan, so here's what is in store for this region:

- MDOT will begin a 7.5-mile span of the I-395/Route 9 connector from Route 1A in Brewer to Eddington;
- It will repair/refurbish the Joshua Chamberlain Bridge linking Bangor and Brewer.
- The same sort of work will be done to the substructure under the Penobscot Bridge joining Bangor and Brewer.
- The repair/replacement of the traffic lights at U.S. Route 1 and Route 15 intersection in

Bucksport are on the list, but that work was done last month.

- Replace the large culvert at Hatcase Pond Road in Eddington;
- Repair or refurbish the lighting of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge linking Verona Island and Prospect;
- Repair and refurbish the Penobscot Narrows Observatory at the Prospect end of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge.

BARKING DOGS – The Infrastructure & Property Committee tonight (1/27) will take a fresh look at the municipal animal shelter off Central Street. The place needs a number of

upgrades for both the animals and the staff and volunteers who care for them. Also in the mix has been a growing number of complaints about the impact of barking of dogs on the shelter's new neighbors in a newly built mobile home park nearby.

The panel at 5:30 p.m. also will take up staffing issues in the ranks of the firefighters and emergency medical technicians.

The members also will consider the request for a municipal community garden for use this spring. They also will consider a proposal to buy a van or bus for the Bucksport Senior Center.


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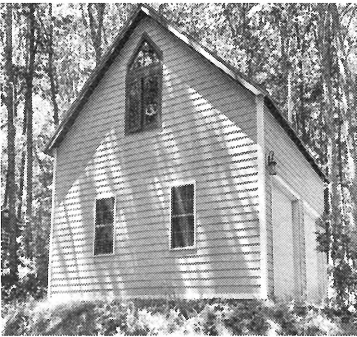












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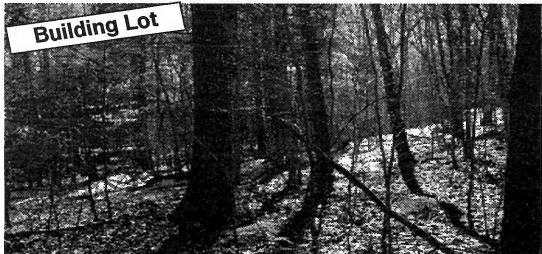
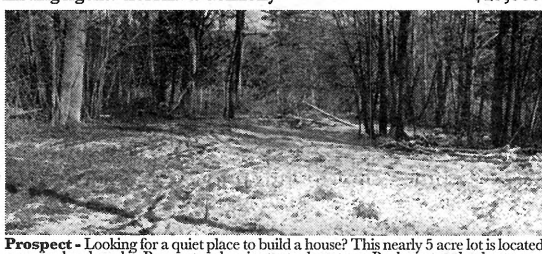


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 <b>Bucksport - This is a large, 24+ acre lot practically in town. It borders the Bucksport Middle School, and reaches down to Bayview Avenue. The lot has just been removed from tree growth. There is so much potential for this lot.</b> <b>Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter</b> <b>\$79,000</b>	 <b>Prospect - Looking for a quiet place to build a house? This nearly 5 acre lot is located on a dead end road in Prospect, only minutes to downtown Bucksport and a short commute to Bangor or Belfast. This sloping lot has the potential for a walkout basement and potential seasonal water views. The parcel has frontage on Devereux Stream with some the potential to catch sea running brook trout! Come take a look!</b> <b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$49,900</b>

**REAL ESTATE**  
**Burpee now an associate broker**

BUCKSPORT – Douglas Burpee, an agent with Two Rivers Realty, has earned his associate broker real estate license.

Growing up in Bucksport, and graduating from Bucksport High School in 2007, Burpee strives to have meaningful and helpful connections through his day-to-day business.

His wife runs a private in-home daycare and raises their three sons.

Before his real estate career,

Burpee was a cellular sales account executive with a major cellular carrier and has been a savvy provider of information about adapting to the latest technology.

He has been part of the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention for several years and also has spent considerable time in the efforts to restore the Maple Wood Cemetery in Orland, where some veterans of the Civil War are interred.

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## FRIENDS & FAMILY

**VITAL STATISTICS** – Curious about recent population trends in Bucksport, we asked Town Clerk Jacob Gran to pull some numbers compiled over the past three years:

Here's what he found:

	2019	2020	2021
Births	37	37	42
Deaths	55	75	65
Marriages	53	27	36

**CELEBRATING BUCKSPORT** – Pam Person of Orland, one of the spark plugs who regularly fires up the Hancock County Democrats organization, last week put together a Zoom tribute to the progress that's been made in Bucksport since the mill closed, and those who helped make those things happen.

The evening program last Thursday (1/20) linked everyone in a program entitled, "Celebrating Bucksport – Building Strong Community 1929-2022"

Person rounded up representatives of groups, both public and private, that

have had a hand in encouraging progress here in recent years.

While time constraints kept her from including all of the groups and people involved, each representative offered a synopsis of their piece of the program to keep the area humming despite the loss of the jobs and taxes as a result of the closing of the paper mill.

Person's conclusion, "I appreciate more than ever that the "Bucksport community" is more than one town – it is at least the four/five town area - Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island and Prospect and now Penobscot – where our families live and recreate, where our jobs are or were, it's our school RSU, the primary service area for many organizations, where we shop and go to church and get care and services."

After summarizing the impact of the lengthy, community-dividing squabble over an effort to locate a coal-powered-generating station here and the closing of the mill, other speakers shared the many

projects that the community-building organization have carried out in recent years.

**FINDING HOME** – A couple of art professors have retired to Bucksport, but remain very active in what they have done for years: create fine painting and debt and inspired poems.

**Richard and Rochelle Newman** last month published a book combining their creative work. In it, they describe themselves as, "East Coast" persons by birth and temperament. Now residing on Buck Street, they are revelling in being on the coast of Maine.

After a dozen years in the west portion of Oregon, which also has a glorious coast, they settled in Bucksport.

They found the West Coast years "positive, productive, and meaningful but circumstance and chance have returned them to the opposite shore"

Their book, "Maine Stream", is a combination of images and words relat-

ed to water.

All of Rochelle's poems were written solely here in Maine, while Richard's images have been drawn from his travels and, "impacted by what he has seen in the natural environment."

**ON BOARD** – Larry Wahl again will serve on the Bucksport Community and Economic Development Committee. The appointment of Paula Kee to the panel has been held up, as she has an apparent scheduling conflict with the group's current meeting night.

**HONORING** – Police Officer Gerald Lowe and Firefighter/EMTs Capt. Pamela Payson and Capt. John Gavelek will be honored at the Town Council meeting tonight (1/27) for their roles in two life-saving incidents last year.

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# Retail vs. services

Every bustling community needs stores and supportive services, with places to eat also an integral part of the mix. However, some observers of downtown Bucksport recognize that one of this and one of that does not a bustling business district make.

**EDITORIALS** Meg Keay, the proprietor of the Port 'o' Call shop and a new recruit to the town's Community and Economic Development Committee, is leading the charge to do something about the lack of diversity in this community's downtown.

Keay believes - and she believes it very strongly - that a town of this size (just under 5,000 people) serving twice that number in the surrounding communities ought to have twice as many retail stores, and perhaps, ten places from which to find breakfast, lunch or dinner or some combination of all three.

She has made her concerns known, and even called for an ordinance that would give preference to retail stores and restaurants over other types of uses of first floor spaces up and down the street.


That made a couple of her colleagues a tad nervous this week. After all, few want to tell others how they should manage their properties, and an ordinance, . . . well, that could be controversial.

While most on the panel see the dilemma of a town with one downtown drug store, one bookstore, a dog food store, two boutiques and a gift shop is not much of a magnet to shoppers. They even debated the idea of the town offering incentives to encourage retail uses, such as subsidizing the rents of new retailers or their landlords stuck with an empty storefront while waiting to lure a retail business.

It may be a while before any definitive proposal ever reaches the Town Council, but the concerns won't go away. Nobody expects a return to the day when there were 75 businesses between the traffic lights and the paper mill. However, neither do we want to see a situation like the one that exists in a town very nearby where the number of retail businesses and eateries can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

## For services rendered

The Town Council is about to decide if it will charge fees for events that use public properties and/or personnel to protect those who attend. This town has financially supported all sorts of public events and those staged by not-for-profit groups to benefit the community. But subsidizing events that generate revenues for profit-making ventures or individuals is another matter. Providing diversion and amusement is laudable, but if private profits are the goal, the word should be "fee", not "free."



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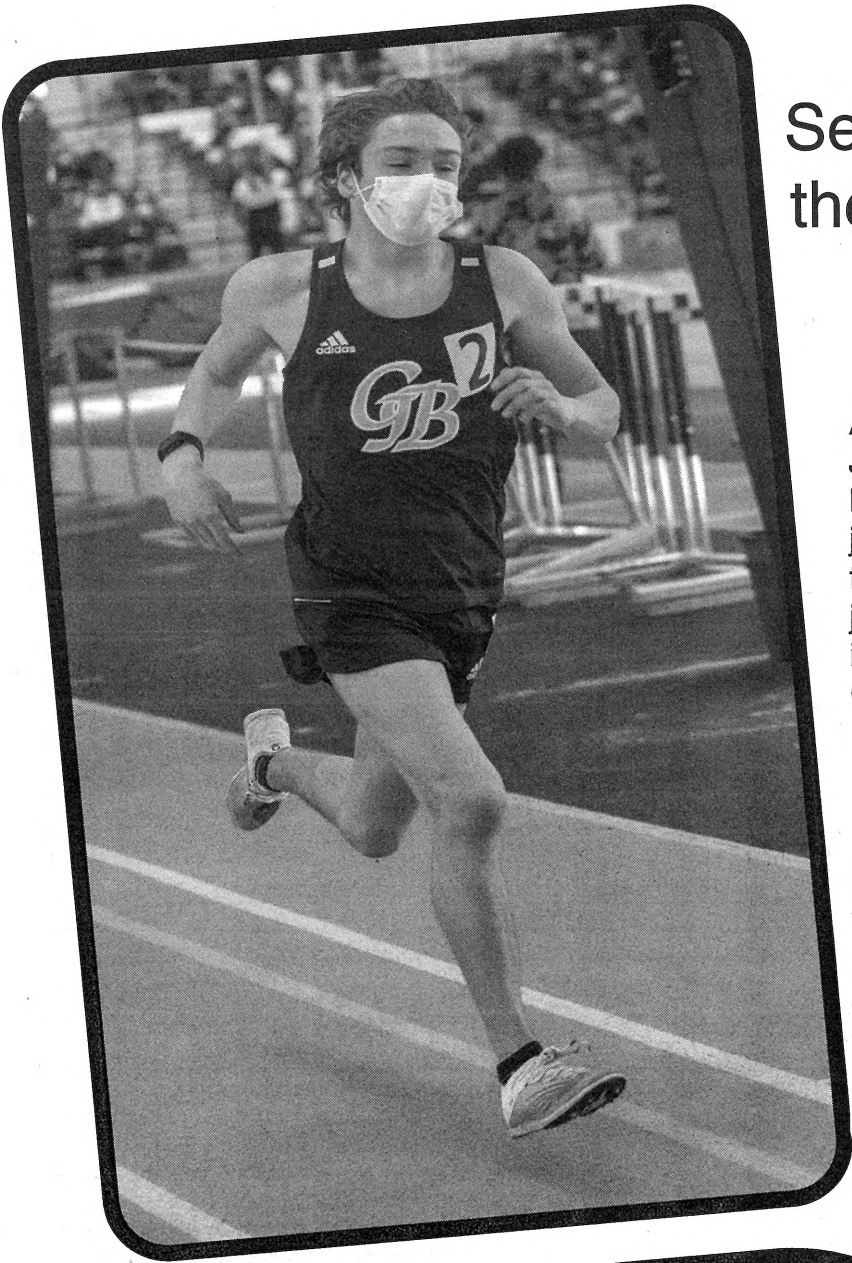
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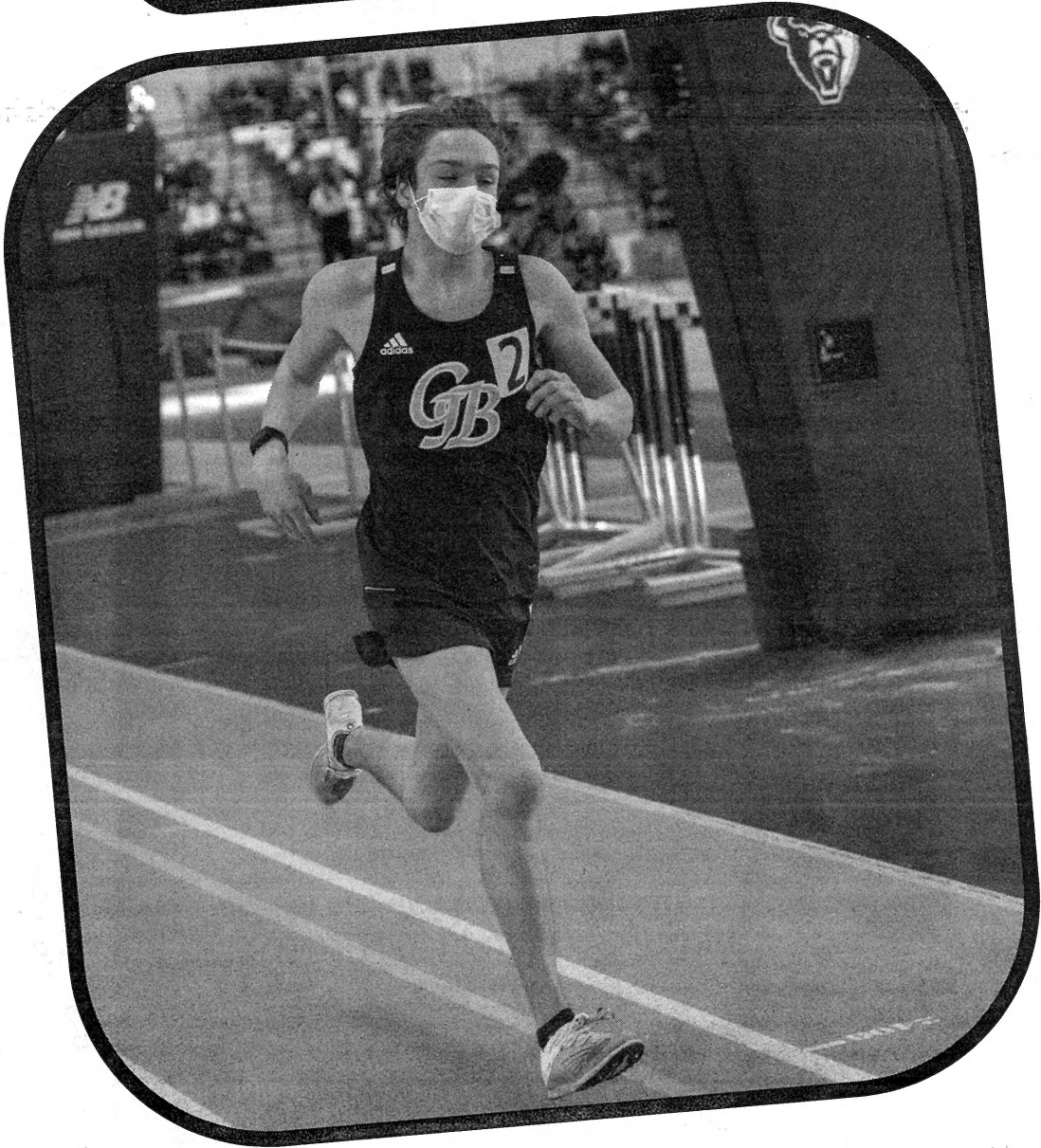


## Setting the pace!

AT LEFT  
Jacob Brezovsky jumped 5--05 feet in the high jump and came in 1st for the Golden Bucks.

Photos by  
Rick McHale

BELOW:  
Will Hileman ran the mile in 4:45, gaining a first place for the Bucks.



ORONO — The Golden Bucks fared well at the Penobscot Valley Conference indoor track meet in the field house at the University of Maine here on Saturday.

The Bucks competed against teams from Central, George Stevens Academy, Hermon, Mount Desert Island and Orono.



# OBITUARIES

## Ruth I. Bowden, 1920 - 2022

BUCKSPORT — Ruth I. Bowden of Bucksport died peacefully on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1920 to William and Elsie (Cushing) McAllian. She was number four of 13 children!

Ruth loved camping, country music, and living in Florida in the winter!

She is predeceased by her husband Melvin; her siblings Martha, Mae, Phyllis, Beatrice, Lillian, Charles, John, James and Arthur.

She is survived by her daughters:

Phyllis Daniels and husband John and Robin Coombs and husband Danny, her siblings Dorothy Barnard, Freddy McAllian and Harold McAllian. She has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be a service to celebrate her 101 years of life in the spring.

The funeral arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

[www.Mitchell-tweedie-young.com](http://www.Mitchell-tweedie-young.com)

## Doris Ellis, 1932 - 2022

BUCKSPORT — Doris Ellis, 89, of Bucksport, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, after a brief illness.

She was born on Aug. 12, 1932 in Brewer, the daughter of the late Winfield and Elizabeth Eldridge.

She is survived by her two daughters, Sharon Freilino of Bucksport and Brenda DeHaven of Sherwood, AR; three grandchildren: Polly Prewitt-Freilino of Northampton, MA, Jennifer Freilino-Vorwerk of North Little Rock, AR, Brittany DeHaven of East Hartford CT; two great-grandchildren: Lillie Prewitt-Freilino and Adrian Vorwerk; and a sister, Deanna Byrum of Venice FL.



Doris Ellis

She loved being with her family at the family camp on Craigs Pond. She loved swimming in the lake with her black jacket wetsuit on every day possible.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hermon and attended the Methodist Church in Bucksport.

A Celebration of Life for her will be held at the camp on Craigs Pond on Aug. 12, 2022.

Arrangements were made by Brookings-Smith.

Donations in her honor can be made to the Lafayette Cancer Center in Brewer.

[www.Brookings-Smith.com](http://www.Brookings-Smith.com)

## James Wade Yates Jr., 1948 - 2022

ORLAND— James Wade Yates Jr died suddenly on Jan. 18, 2022.

James was born in Castine and grew up in Blue Hill. He went into the U.S. Navy for a year and then came back home and settled in Orland, where he worked at the Bucksport paper mill for 42 years.

James was one of Jehovah's witnesses and very involved in his faith.

James is predeceased by his parents, James and Virginia Yates, and his sister Helen Blake.

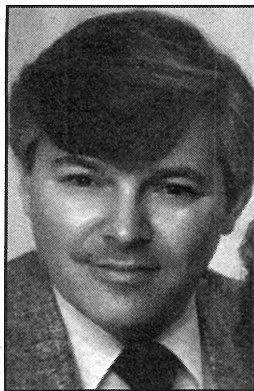
James leaves behind his wife, Sandra Yates, children Steve Yates, Jennifer Shinozuka, and

Jaime Cole; grandchildren Madison Shinozuka-Lowell, and Abigail Yates; as well as great-grandson Bentley Reed; siblings Vivian Moon and Norman Yates; and many nieces and nephews.

James was dearly loved by family and friends and will be greatly missed by many! A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m. over Zoom. For zoom information please call or text (207)735-3486.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

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James W. Yates Jr.

## Thank You

The family of Dorothy York of Penobscot, Maine, would like to thank all of those that visited, sent cards, flowers, food, words of encouragement, and phone calls during her illness and after her passing on January 4, 2022. We would like to personally thank her minister, Peter Remick and her church family, the congregation of The Bucksport United Methodist Church as well as Pastor Jake Clement and the congregation of the South Penobscot Baptist Church. Please know that she loved each and every one of you as you held a special place in her heart. Our hearts hurt as we continue to grieve the loss of her earthly presence with us but we have Blessed Assurance, knowing that she is safely in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and that someday, we will see her again in all of her glory! Amen!

Howard York, husband and daughters Rhonda Loncto and Marlene Robinson

## Public meal

### Valentine's Dinner

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport and Orland United Methodist churches will co-host a "take-out" Valentine's Day dinner on Monday, Feb. 14.

The roast chicken, stuffing, potato, gravy, peas/carrots, roll and dessert will be \$10 each.

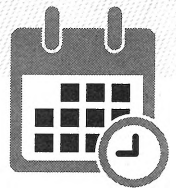
To order meals call the office at 469-3622 or e-mail [Orlandumc@aol.com](mailto:Orlandumc@aol.com).

Meals will be available for pick-up from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Bucksport Church, 3 River Road.

Deliveries for senior/shut-ins also available on request.

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ELLSWORTH: Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County is offering a free online grief support group for those who have lost a loved one.

Meetings will be weekly for eight weeks from Feb. 21 through April 15, with the weekday and time to be determined according to the availability of registered participants.

Grieving in this time of social isolation due to coronavirus can be especially challenging. You are not alone. Support from others who have also experienced a loss can help you cope with the pain of grief. This group is confidential and free of charge. A great way to find support and make friends.

Those interested are asked to register by Friday, Feb. 11 by visiting [www.hospiceofhancock.org](http://www.hospiceofhancock.org), and clicking on Grief Support, or by calling the Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County office at 667-2531.

### DEALING WITH CANCER?

A program called "Tonics with Elixirs for Immune Health and Hydration" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The focus will be - What you drink matters! Learn how to maintain good hydration with tasty beverages that support immune system and overall health while helping manage GI issues commonly experienced during cancer treatments. The program is open to cancer patients and care partners.

The program will introduce the use of a big screen at the Beth C. Wright Center for Zoom attendees.

The telecasts are free.

For more information call 664-0339, email: [info@bethwrightcancercenter.org](mailto:info@bethwrightcancercenter.org), or go to [www.bethwrightcancercenter.org](http://www.bethwrightcancercenter.org).

To register go to: <https://www.dempseycenter.org/demps-ey-center-beth-c-wright-programs/>

### HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

Patty Bergstrom, a LCSW with Blue Hill Family Medicine, will offer information, tips and supportive sharing for Hospice volunteers. Many are juggling many losses along with those for whom they provide support on Monday from noon to 1:30 p.m. -See details at

<https://mdi.maineadulted.org/course/death-cafe-section-a>, or call 288-4703.



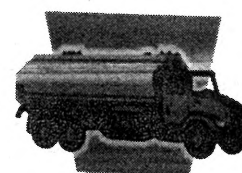
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## – Cafe planned in Old Bank

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The Bar Harbor site, which has been open for nearly 15 years, offers sandwiches, pastries, wraps, soups, salads, juices and a variety of coffee drinks.

While the cafe on Main Street in Bar Harbor is closed during part of the winter, the one being planned in Bucksport will remain open year-round, Rich said.

He said the Bar Harbor location employs on average about a dozen people, although staffing rises and falls with the changing of the seasons there.

In Bucksport, the Riches plan to have several offices and a food preparation area in the basement, which now houses a modern apartment. That also will be where the new coffee roaster

will be housed.

Long all but about abandoned, the brick landmark stood empty for a decade before Doug and Jeanne Robinson breathed new life into the place, building a very modern apartment in the basement and opening a stained glass shop on the main level.

To accomplish that, they had to do just about everything from stopping the leaks that were letting hundreds of gallons of stormwater into the basement to installing custom windows throughout to make the structure energy efficient. Still, they were fastidious about preserving the ambiance of the venerable old bank with its giant walk-in vault on the main floor and a smaller vault in the basement.

The rear of the building already is accessible to those with walking challenges.

## – Fourth of July

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Doty still wants to have a fireworks display, but because of her inability to schedule one in time for the Fourth of July, the one she wants to hold here will be on July 1.

(Both Bangor and Castine traditionally hold their fireworks on the Fourth.)

All of Doty's revised plans remain subject to review and the recommendations by local public safety officials and ultimately will require approval by the Town Council.

A decision is expected shortly from the councilors on whether they believe privately sponsored events which require public personnel or facilities should be charged fees. A town committee has asked for the ruling, and Sean Geagan, the town's public safety director, is surveying his counterparts in nearby communities on their policies when businesses use public spaces and draw crowds large enough to require police, firefighters or ambulance personnel to protect the public.

Doty's amended application filed this week with the town clerk reiterates her plan to include a parade down Main Street as part of the planned festivities. That, too, will require mobilizing extra police to shut down the street for the event.

In the amended request, Doty said the fireworks will be fired from Fort Knox in Prospect, the boat landing on Verona Island or a barge in Bucksport Bay. She said the pyrotechnics firm will apply for the required permits and permissions to use the site the firm selects.

Doty's company has scheduled several events in the past, some of them raising money for local causes. It's not clear from the application what, if any, of the festival/Fourth of July weekend celebration profits are to be shared.

Earlier this week, a question was raised about the public benefit of the plans to rejuvenate the "Bridging the Gap" runners race this year. Begun several years ago, the 5K and 10K races between Fort Knox in Prospect and downtown Bucksport generated money for local projects, but mounting expenses have erased that possibility.

RSU 25 Supt. of Schools James Boothby said he's been approached for aid in providing bus transportation for the event. However, he said now that the school system operates the previously contracted buses, the costs involved in help with such an expense are hard to justify without a clear local financial benefit.

## – Developing town lot

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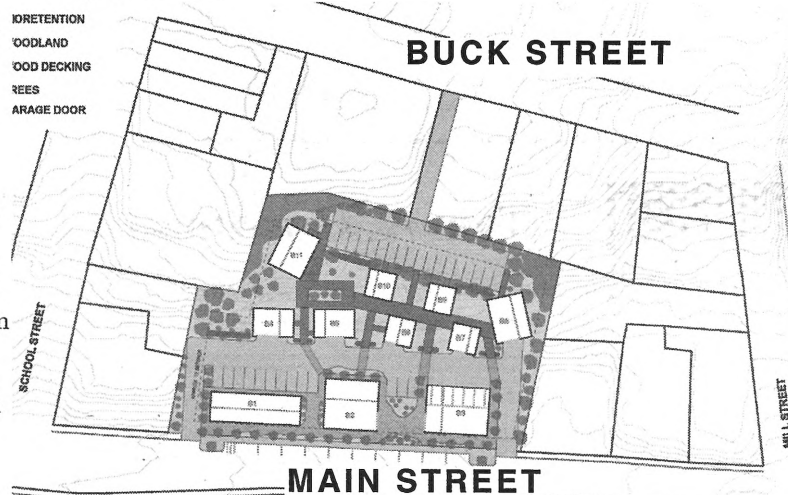
Were such a proposal to become reality the investment would dwarf any investment made in downtown in decades. It would be several times the magnitude of the most-recent large commercial development, the renovation that yielded the Lighthouse Gallery.

Ron Russell, a member of the economic development committee, said he did not want to put a damper on the idea, but strongly indicated that getting the financing for such a project in that location could prove very difficult, if not impossible. He based his comments on recent property appraisals and the likely return from leasing the spaces.

Russell suggested a much more modest approach – such as the recently publicized retail project in Batavia, IL that yielded a series of small tasteful shops affordable to crafts people and artisans.

That project, launched

just before the pandemic began, has seen several of the initial tenants gain the confidence and experience they needed to make investments in more substantial locations in Batavia.



THE CONSULTANTS are suggesting a very intense, 11-building use of the 1.3-acre town-owned lot at 27 Main St.

## – IN THE WORKS . . .

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MONEY TALKS? – The RSU 25 School Board has begun negotiations of a new contract with the local teachers' union. The faculty's three-year contract expires June 30. The Town of Bucksport also is in negotiations with its unions, and the town manager would like to see that resolved in time to include accurate figures in the municipal budget. The Town Council tonight (1/27) will set its schedule for reviewing the proposed budgets of each municipal departments. The bulk of those deliberations should be com-

plete by early in May.

ON THE ROADS – The third year of the major upgrade of Bucksport's key roads will begin with all of the planned work being put out to bid within a month-or-so. On tap is major work on the Silver Lake Road, Broadway and some other in-town streets. About four miles of paving will be called for in the bid documents.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA – Watch for some person or group to be named as the town's 2022 recipient of the Spirit of America award.



# Public Safety LOGS

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued here recently:

- Gene Colley, 57, of Ellsworth was given a summons for allegedly driving after suspension and with an expired registration. He was stopped on State Route 46 about 9:40 a.m. on Jan. 16.
- Chelsea Wilson, 33, of Orrington was given a summons for allegedly driving with a suspended or revoked license. She was stopped on Nicholson Avenue about 10 p.m. on Saturday.
- David Reilly, 19, of Portland was written up for

reportedly driving 54 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 45. He was stopped about 1 p.m. on Friday (1/21)

• Reece Dannenberg, 20, of Sedgwick got a speeding ticket after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 16

• Alexandra McComiskey, 33, of Ellsworth was stopped on U.S. Route for reportedly not using a hand-held device while driving on Route 1 about 2 p.m. on Jan. 16.

• Ioannis Sianos, 33, of Bangor got a speeding ticket after being stopped on State Route 46 about 10:15 a.m. on Jan. 16.

• Henry Bowden, 22, of Blue Hill was given a traffic citation for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle. He was stopped on State Route 46 about 9 a.m. on Jan. 16.

## Accident - Deer

BUCKSPORT – The cold weather may have a factor in a reduction in the number of roadway run-ins with deer.

• Noelan Nichols, 18, of Bucksport hit a deer on the River Road about 11:15 p.m. on Saturday.

• Ginger Pepin, 42, of Orrington hit deer on the River Road about 7:30 a.m. on Jan. 19.

## Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported on area roads:

• A woman reported her vehicle was bumped while in the parking lot outside Tozier's Variety on Main Street about 7 a.m. last Friday (1/21). A police officer apparently resolved the situation.

• There were several reports of vehicles off various roads as a result of the storm on Jan. 17 and 18.

• Elizabeth Lewis, 31, of Castine lost control of her vehicle while driving on State Route 46 and hit a tree about 2:15 p.m. on Jan. 17.

• Emerald McKinney, 25, of Dedham ran off State Route 46 about 8 a.m. on Jan. 17.

## Stolen meds

BUCKSPORT – A report of medications being stolen filed on Friday (1/21) remains under investigation.

## Shelter collapsed

BUCKSPORT – A shelter erected to house some farm animals on a rented lot on the Silver Lake Road collapsed, possibly as a result of the storm Jan. 17. The owner was notified. Trees also were downed around the town.

## Vehicle fire

BUCKSPORT – A vehicle parked in the driveway of a home on Nicholson Avenue was reported on fire shortly before 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. A police officer helped douse the fire.

## Loon rescued

BUCKSPORT – A loon was reported to be in difficulty about 8:15 p.m. on Jan. 17. A resident responded, wrapped the loon in a warm towel, and took it to the boat launching area on Verona Island. There, the loon happily took flight.

## Round 'em up!

BUCKSPORT – Loose horses at midnight, roaming cows, bunny rabbits residing under a mobile home, an overzealous dog . . . all resulted in recent calls to the police.

## Missing anything?

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Police Department has a drawer filled with items that have been found at various places around town in recent weeks. Perhaps you'll find your missing item at the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Events

**Saturday, Jan. 29**  
• **REPUBLICANS CAUCUS**—Bucksport, Orland, Penobscot and Verona Island Republicans will caucus at 10 a.m. at the Orland Community Center at 21 School House Road. Those not already registered to vote are being asked to arrive by 9:30 to sign up. Among those attending will be Peter Lyford, the state Senatorial candidate for Bucksport and Sherman Hutchins, the House candidate for all four towns as part of the latest redistricting plan. *Sandi04472@gmail.co*

**Each Wednesday**  
• **FOOD PANTRY**—The Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry is open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. and on the second Monday of the month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The pantry is on the lower level of the Elm Street Congregational Church. Call 469-2400.

## In the libraries

**Buck Memorial**  
• **Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
• **STORY HOUR** is held every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday at 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday, February 1**  
• **BOOK TALK**—The Maine Humanities discussion of "Of One Blood" book is at 6:30 p.m., either via Zoom or in-person at the library.  
**During February**  
• **LOVE IT!** February is "Love your Library" month. Watch the library's website and to you can support the Buck Memorial Library. The library is planning its first All Community Summer Reading Program  
**Tuesday February 15**  
• **PENOBSCOTS**—At 6 p.m., Maine Humanities will present Carol Dana, cultural his-

torian of the Penobscot Nation, on Zoom. Details on the library's website.

**Ellsworth Public**  
**Through January**  
• **ART SHOW**—The Ellsworth Public Library has resumed its monthly art show in the Riverview Room. Call 667-6363 to see when the show is available. The initial show is of works by Nadine Murphy, entitled "Down by the Bay" The show features photographs of Taunton Bay and some animal visitors.

**Blue Hill**  
**Each Monday**  
• **BEYOND LABELS**—A discussion group meets each Monday from 10 to noon as a hybrid, on-line and in-person program. New members are welcome to join the round table discussion of foreign, national and state/local issues. Information about the topics can be found at <https://beyondlabels.ustiger.net/>

**Each Tuesday**  
• **Salut! French**—A French Conversation group "Salut!" continues to meet each Tuesday at 2 p.m.. All are welcome to join Library Director Rich Boulet and Youth Services Librarian Claire Malina for weekly conversations via Zoom. New topics are posted on the library's web calendar each week

**Each Thursday**  
• **CHECK MATES**—All are welcome to join the Blue Hill Chess Enthusiasts every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m.. Players of all experience levels are welcome for friendly games. Participants are also invited to play with the Blue Hill Chess

Enthusiasts anytime on-line. Visit [lichess.org](http://lichess.org) and search for the group Blue Hill Chess Nuts to join in.

**Each Thursday**  
• **KNITTERS** of all levels of ability are invited to meet in the library's Main Room every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome to sit by the fire-place to work on knitting projects, get help, or even to start their knitting journey. Kids are welcome too!

**Through March 31**  
• **ART SHOW**—A Changeable Landscape by Marcia Stremlau: The show includes artists books and screens, inkstand and watercolors.

**In Brown Hall**  
**Monday, Jan. 31**  
• **SCOTTISH DANCING** resumes in the large meeting room in Brown Hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Interested? Call group leader, Dawn Little at 702-9294. New participants and observers are welcome.

**Wednesday, Feb. 2**  
• **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)** meets weekly at 7 PM. For more information, call Bill at 610-2249. In addition, AL-ANON is moving to a Zoom meeting for January & February.

**Friday, Feb. 4**  
• The Monthly Brown Bag Luncheon with Dr. Stephen York meets noon to 1 p.m.. Please RSVP to the church office.  
NOTE: Know Your Neighbor Program is rescheduled for 2nd Tuesday of Feb, Mar or April. Date will be announced.

## ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS

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# COURTS

**ELLSWORTH**—These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were processed in Hancock County courts here, according to the official records:

• Gary W. Goodrich, 25, Trenton. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot, Jan. 1, 2018. Department of Corrections 364 days. Domestic violence criminal threatening at Hancock, Jan. 1, 2018. Dism.  
• Megan Patten, 31, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, June 22, 2021. \$500.  
• James Blann, 50, Orland. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, July 31, 2021. \$150.

• Andrew Semple, 35, Blue Hill. Violating protection from abuse order at Bucksport, Oct. 1, 2021. Jail 48 hours.

• Christian Dunbar Handel, 24, Bucksport. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, Aug. 8, 2021. \$150.

• Amanda L. Gray, 19, Orland. Permitting false attachment of plates at Bucksport, Oct. 1, 2021. \$100.

• Gilbert A. Prescott Jr., 31, Biddeford. Indecent conduct at Bucksport, Aug. 14, 2021. \$250. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Bucksport, Aug. 14, 2021. \$250.

• Dakota M. Lanpher-Kashey, 19, Bucksport. Motor vehicle speeding: at more than

30 miles an hour above posted limit at Bucksport, Sept. 30, 2021. \$450.

• Christopher J. Beaucage, 36, Penobscot. Fugitive from justice at Ellsworth, Nov. 19, 2021.

• Nicholas Ira Wood, 24, Stonington. Class II lobster and crab fishing without license at Castine, Aug. 21, 2021. \$500. Littering at Castine, Aug. 21, 2021. Dismissed.

• Heather McGinn, 20, Bucksport. Minor transporting liquor at Bucksport, July 11, 2021. Dismissed.

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## Public Notices



### TOWN OF ORLAND

The Town of Orland will hold a Special Town Meeting on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at 6:30pm, at the Orland Community Center, 21 School House Rd, Orland, ME 04472, to vote on appropriating up to \$350,000.00 from the Capital Reserve account for the purchase of a Pierce Pumper fire truck.

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### TOWN OF ORLAND

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#### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

The Orland Board of Selectmen is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in one foreclosed property. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Foreclosure sale bid" with map and lot number on the outside of the envelope. Each envelope may contain a bid for one property only. All bids must be received at the Town office by 5pm on February 3, 2022.

Bids will be opened, reviewed, and awarded by the Selectmen on February 3, 2022 at 6:00pm, at the Orland Community Center. Each successful bidder shall have 30 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. Each property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to accept all bids, reject all bids, or to otherwise act in the best interest of the Town of Orland.

The property is as follows:  
Map 6 Lot 19-A. 25 Dennis Road \$2,950.00. Min Bid Andrew Hodgkins #684

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