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Major projects being proposed for Bucksport

BUCKSPORT— The folks at Main Street Bucksport are encouraging town officials to think boldly when it comes to planning for future enhancements to the Main Street landscape.

Ron Russell, the head of the volunteer-based downtown group is encouraging the town to begin a series of applications for millions of dollars of state Department of Transportation (DOT) money to underwrite the major amount of the cost of the projects. While the town would have to contribute major amounts of local money, those sums would be greatly eclipsed by the state aid, Russell said. The town also might qualify for demonstration projects they are trying to launch across Maine.

The town recently spent sig-

nificant dollars on downtown sidewalks and failing retaining walls. However those projects were done on a piecemeal basis and not part of the comprehensive downtown's enhancement plan. Town officials agree that several of the sidewalk sections failed to meet the American With Disabilities (ADA) Act requirements. These sections would have to be rebuilt and redone as part of landscape enhancement project, Russell said.

Russell suggested that launching the major projects would require a minimum of 5 years. In the interim Main Street Bucksport is seeking a canopy grant from the State to cover the cost of planting more trees and shrubs downtown.



Just some of the current dozen railroad crossings between Bucksport and Orrington. The Maine DOT will post new signage by May 15 designating them as exempt crossings.



ENTERPRISE PHOTOS BY SANDY HOLMES

Describe Bucksport in 1, 2 or 3 words

— The Council is looking for your help —

BUCKSPORT — The town's Economic and Community Development Committee spent 209 minutes the other day, trying to capture the essence of Bucksport in a "catch phrase."

In the kind they failed, but opted to invite the public to give it a go, for the catch phrase is considered an essential first step in the new multi-thousand dollar effort to market the town.

A Millinocket marketing firm has been hired to do the work, and is charging \$5,000 to come up with that all-important encompassing catch phrase. The company got \$10,000 for drafting an overview of what a municipal marketing effort - one that "free-branded" Bucksport - might look like.

The opening idea at the recent committee meeting was a single word: "charming." While nobody seemed to want to speak against it,

nobody other than the person who proposed it was all that enthusiastic about "charming" as Bucksport's catch phrase.

One member of the panel noted he worked a summer at the paper mill years ago, and he did not find the experience "charming."

Other ideas were floated, and while not rejected, were not warmly received by a majority of those in attendance either.

That's when it was suggested to seek the public via the Bucksport Enterprise or Facebook. All suggestions will be forwarded to the Town Council for the final decision.

If you'd like to suggest a catch phrase for use in the town's marketing efforts, send your one, two or three-word entry to The Bucksport Enterprise, PO Box 829, Bucksport, ME 04416 or e-mail it to theenterpr@aol.com. All entries will be forwarded to the Town Council.

— Exempt railroad crossings by May 15

BUCKSPORT— If you have driven the River Road and have felt like you stop for a railroad crossing every 10 minutes, you may not have to any longer.

Susan M. Lessard, the Town Manager in her April 14, report said the town has "received notification from the MDOT that effective May 15, 2022 all railroad crossings from River Road (Route 15) south of the former Holtra Chem siding to the end of the line in Bucksport will be exempted. Black on white 'Exempt Crossing' signs will be placed on signs at each public highway crossing and on any

existing black on yellow advance warning signs.

Legislation was enacted in 1988 by the 113th Maine Legislature to define/allow exempt railroad crossings.

Exempt crossings must post signs to say just that. The signs are intended to inform drivers of commercial motor vehicles transporting passengers or hazardous materials, that a stop is not required at certain designated railroad crossings, except when rail traffic is approaching or occupying the crossing or the driver's view is blocked.

See LD 2398 1986-88. Maine State Law & Reference Library for more information.

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

ASSESSOR EXPERIMENT FAILS — Bucksport's assessor tried to schedule appointments with property owners for inspections. However, she reported this month, most taxpayers didn't reach out to schedule a time to meet so she ended up waiting around for her visit. As a result, "I have gone back to the tried and true method of just showing up," Katlyn Howlett said.

GIFT — Beal College has donated some equipment to the Bucksport Police Department, including a fire arms simulator system — an important piece of gear used in the training of officers for safe handgun usage. Beal also provided gun belts, handcuffs, training guns, training knives, batons, portable radios, evidence equipment, and much more," according to Chief Sean Geagan.

NO PROGRESS — The efforts to get permanent repairs to the collapsing outfield wall at the varsity baseball field off Elm Street went nowhere last week. The most-recent cost estimate for the work now is two years old, and therefore out for date. The council and the RSU 25 School Board will continue to talk about the problem.

RENEWED — The council renewed its contract with DM&J Waste to haul construction debris from the recycling yard off Central Street. The contract for \$200 a trip includes a slight increase for each increase in fuel above \$5 a gallon. The contract runs through March 31st of next year.

ACTION DEFERRED — The Town Council took no action on a recommendation that so-called year-round tag sales be banned

here. The idea will be discussed by the council in a public hearing on April 28.

QUICK ACTION — A fully engulfed vehicle fire last month was complicated being parked adjacent to a 130-gallon propane tank and a 275 gallon fuel tank also near the home.

The fire was doused with the damage confined to the vehicle, exterior and overhead ceiling areas.

Also last month, the department successfully rescued a man who had fallen through the ice about 50 yards from shore on Jacob Buck Pond. He was aided by many from nearby communities, and the man had been in the water for about 15 minutes but was showing signs of hypothermia and was taken to the Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth.

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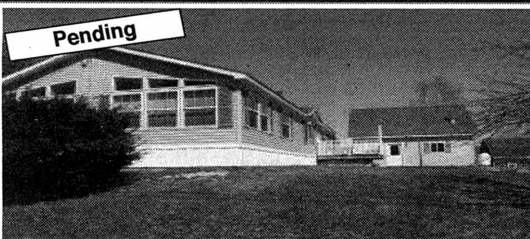


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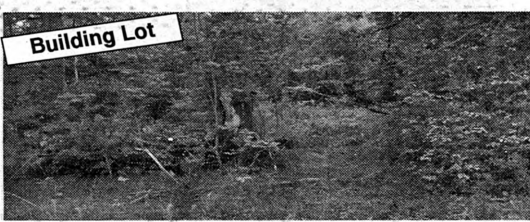
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Stockton Springs - One floor living! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Skyline is set in a quiet location, great for walking! Amenities include a detached 2 car garage, a generator for the unknown as well as sunroom for basking in the rays! Energy efficient, using less than 500 gallons of oil per year! Enjoy morning coffee on the deck!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$199,900**

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Building Lot



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 1/2 hour. Come take a look at this lot for your new home today! Revised property disclosure added.
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly **\$26,000**

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.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter **\$79,000**

SENIOR CENTER NEWS EVENTS & MENU

Sunday music program will resume from 1 - 4 p.m.
Wade Dow & Friends with live classic country music.
Marlene Lozier won the Easter Basket with lots of goodies!

Luncheon menus

These \$6 meals will be served at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway and can be ordered by anyone, regardless of age or income. The meals can be reserved by calling 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon.

- Friday, April 22 - Salisbury steaks, mashed potato, corn and a brownie.
- Monday, April 25 - Breaded pork chop, mashed sweet potato, peas and carrots and brown sugar/cinnamon apples.
- Wednesday, April 27 - Mild Mexican chili, cornbread and a whoopie pie.
- Friday, April 29 - Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, sliced cucumbers and a cookie.

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Brewer - 1900 Mansard with so much character and charm which is sure to make the new owners a great place to call home. 4 Bedrooms, 2 full baths, bedroom & laundry on 1st floor, large dining room with built in shelves, living room with pellet stove, 3 additional bedrooms on second floor and potential for in law apartment with town approval. This was previously a 2 unit and lost status in 2010 to a single family home. Enjoy the afternoons on your sun porch or in your back yard. Plenty of yard for the entertaining families or the children. One storage shed & one garden shed will remain. Hurry this one won't last long.
\$189,900

Pending



Hampden - Hampden Ranch 4 bedroom, 1 bath, new floors, large living room, fenced in back yard for the kids or animals. 1 car garage. Call to schedule a showing it won't last long.
\$205,000

Pending



Bucksport - Very well maintained home situated on 5.4 country acres. Home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room on main level, large living room with slider to back deck, kitchen with island, pantry and dining room. So many amenities.
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FRIENDS & FAMILY

GET OUT YOUR RAKES— May 14 has been designated as “Make Bucksport Beautiful Day,” with volunteers encouraged to clean up their neighborhood or a section of roadside or some area downtown.

The town will provide the trash bags, and the highway crew will collect the bags later.

The volunteers will receive coupons for a free ice cream cone.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER RACE—Saturday, May 7
The 9th **Bridge the Gap road race** will resume this year at 10 a.m. The race will run from Fort Knox to downtown Bucksport with a second course going around Verona Island.

UKRAINE VIGIL —
The public is welcome at a candlelight vigil on Sunday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on the waterfront. The non-denominational event will show support for the people of Ukraine, and is being organized by Rebecca Poole-Heyne of School Street. A rain date is set for Sunday, May 8. (note time change)

MAKING A SPLASH — If you happened to drive by the waterfront yesterday (4/20), you may have noticed the floats being lowered into the river at the town dock. According to Sue Lessard this is just a little early so that the floats that were made as replacements can be outfitted.



AHOY! Floats are ready to be lowered into the bay yesterday at the town dock. New floats were built to replace some that were beyond repair.

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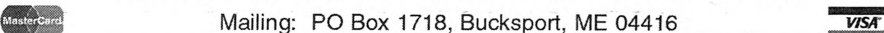
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Ukrainians all!

On May 1 a local resident is staging a candlelight vigil to support the people of Ukraine. While she is hoping that, perhaps, 50 or 60 people will attend, we hope the turnout will be much larger.

What is happening in Ukraine, and what we are witnessing each day on the news, is a crime against humanity, and such crimes cannot be ignored or shoved off as someone else's problem just because they are occurring thousands of miles away.

What is happening against a sovereign nation, a proud people, most of them civilians like ourselves, cannot be ignored.

EDITORIAL

And if we speak out about what is being done to the Ukrainians we also should shed tears for the Russian families who have sent their sons, husbands, fathers, and put them under orders to engage in unspeakable acts. War truly is hell, but it only can be truly understood by those who have made the sacrifice.

Perhaps we should not be surprised in this world so ripe with hypocrisy, a world where people seek profit in lands where others are interned and kept as slave labor. Even such an American pie corporation as Walt Disney seeks to bring its power to bear to change a freely passed Florida law because it considered it to be anti-gay, while the same company extends its cruise operations to Muslim countries where gays are put to death for their sexual preference.

Perhaps the answer lies in confronting, and not ignoring inhumanity, and in valuing human rights and dignity over runaway profit and greed. We should encourage more consistency in our moral outrage and less picking-and-choosing what most offends us.

On May 1 we all should be Ukrainians, while also remembering the tragedies that have befallen the Russian people because of the ego of one man, Vladimir Putin.

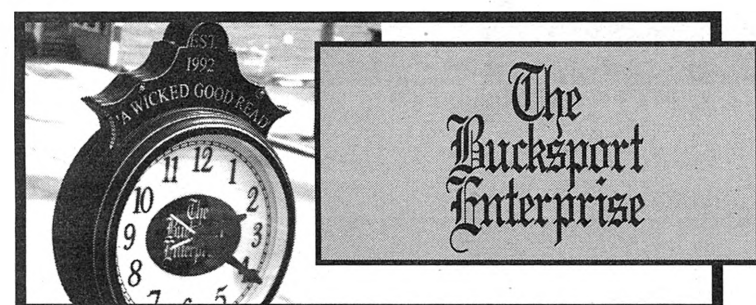
Stop, Look, Listen?

Effective May 15, the MDOT has notified the Town of Bucksport that all railroad crossings from River Road (Route 15) south of the former Holtra Chem siding to the end of the line will be exempted.

In 1988 the 113th Maine Legislature enacted Appendix B, Chapter 6 to Permit Exempt Crossings. According to the definition, basically, you no longer have to stop at a crossing unless a train is approaching.

There are 12 crossings between Bucksport and Orrington. Seven are in Bucksport. Hopefully everyone will head the new signs when they go up next month. Public safety says they will bring the change to everyone's attention in a variety of media and education.

But we still have to worry about the turkeys and the deer!



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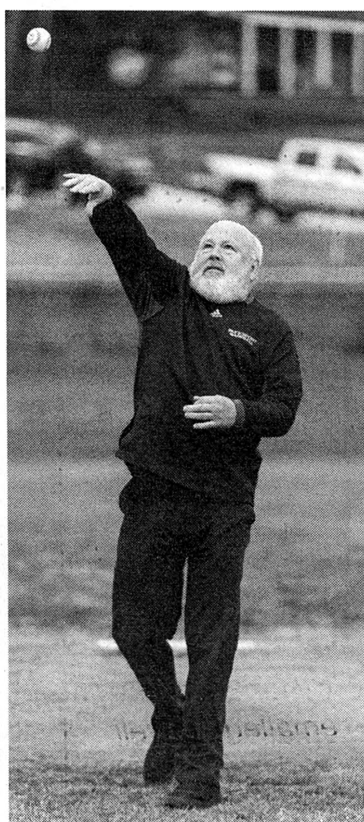
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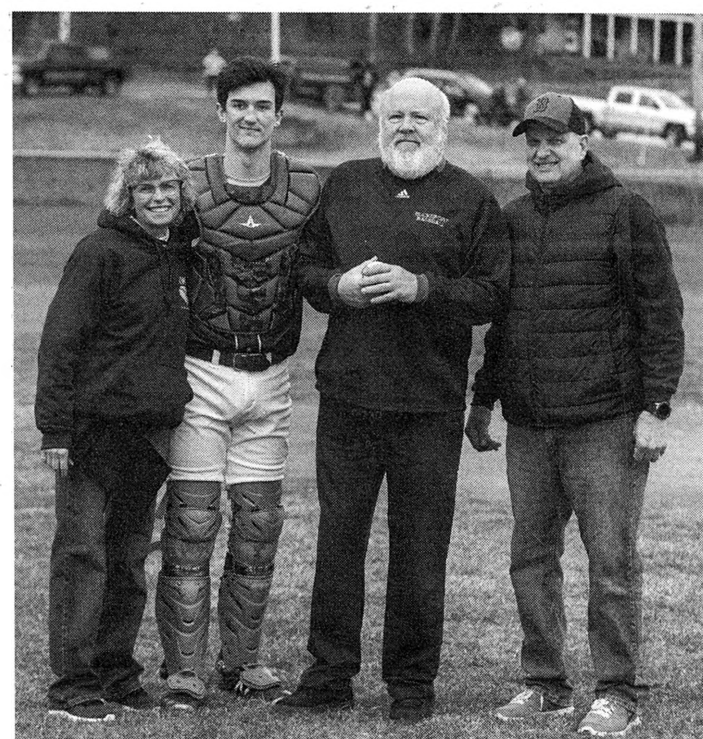
— “For the Love of the Game”— A

Scholarship Baseball Play Day was held on Saturday, April 16 at the Bucksport Baseball Field for high school varsity teams from Old Town, Hampden, Mattanawcook Academy, Central, Stearns, Houlton and Bucksport.

This is an annual fundraising in Andy Wentworth's memory for a scholarship for a Bucksport Sr. who plans on attending a post secondary school, and plays baseball for the love of the game as Andy did.



SATURDAY — At the Andy Wentworth "For the love of the Game" playday, Saturday, April 16, is Andy's last high school coach, Mike Cowing, throwing out the first pitch.



— Above: Andy's parents Dan and Stormi Wentworth, Mike Cowing and this year's catcher Tyler Hallett.



— Senior, Ty Giberson hit this ball over the right field fence for a three-run homer. Bucks beat Old town 7-0.

— Sports Photos by Rick McHale —

ORLAND - INVASIVE MILFOIL CONFIRMED ON ALAMOOSOOK LAKE

ACTION PLAN IN PLACE FOR SUMMER 2022

Variable water-milfoil, the most widespread invasive aquatic plant in Maine, has recently been confirmed in Alamoosook Lake, making this the first known occurrence in Hancock County of any of the eleven invasive aquatic plants listed in Maine Law as "imminent threats to Maine waters."

The confirmation of an invasive species of any kind in one of our beautiful Maine lakes is a call to action. While native milfoils are common in Maine Lakes, invasive milfoils such as the variable water-milfoil spread rapidly, outcompeting native species. Without remediation the aggressive plants may eventually interfere with native food webs, inhibit recreational activity and reduce water quality. Swift, careful removal is needed to prevent spread to other areas of the lake and to other waterbodies sharing boat traffic.

While few of the approximate 100 lakes and ponds in the county have active lake associations, invasive plant patrols or courtesy boat inspections, Alamoosook is fortunate to have all three.

Soon after the variable water-

milfoil was confirmed in mid-February, the "Alamoosook Lake Invasive Milfoil Response Team" met via zoom with the mission to:

"Identify the extent of the variable water-milfoil infestation in Alamoosook Lake, and develop a plan that includes public education and increased awareness, recruitment, training and improved monitoring coverage, prevention of spread to other lakes, and ideally, eradication of the invasive milfoil."

Collaborating on the response effort are:

Alamoosook Lake Association (ALA), Alamoosook All Clear Team (AALT) & ALA Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) program Lake Stewards of Maine (LSM)

Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Invasive Species Unit

Hancock County Lakes Association (in affiliation with Hancock Soil & Water Conservation District)

Toddy Pond Invasive Plant Patrol members

Somes-Meynell Wildlife Sanctuary

An action plan for the summer will begin with an initial assess-

ment by the Maine DEP Rapid Response Dive Team to be followed by a full survey of the 9.2 mile lake perimeter and islands.

Hopefully, the infestation has been found in its early stages and Alamoosook will join other lakes reporting success stories of eradication.

With the help of funding from Ram Island Conservation Fund through the Maine Community Foundation, Alamoosook Lake Association revived invasive plant-surveying efforts and Courtesy Boat Inspections in recent years. In late summer 2021 the first suspicious plant sample was sent in for testing and later confirmed as invasive variable water-milfoil after extensive, though delayed, DNA testing.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist with the survey of the lake and islands including the one where the invasive milfoil was discovered. Training will be provided online and at in-person workshops.

For more information, or to learn how you can help, please contact Roberta Hill at Lake Stewards of Maine — roberta@lakestewardsmc.org

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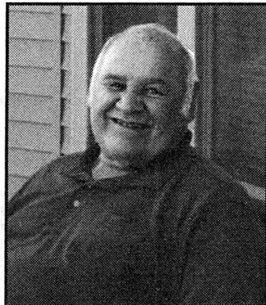
Donald R. Cary, Sr. 1941 - 2022

Prospect- Donald R Cary Sr. passed away peacefully on April 12, 2022. He was born on December 30, 1941, to parents Reginald Cary Sr. and Hope (Lagasse) Cary.

Donald was a 1961 graduate of Bucksport High School, where he excelled on the football field. After graduation, he joined the Army and spent some time in various locations, including Korea. Donald

worked for the Bucksport paper mill for 36 years until his retirement in 1999.

He was an avid outdoorsman and spent much of his time hunting, fishing, camping, and 4-wheeling. He loved nothing more than spending time with his family and



Donald R. Cary, Sr.

many friends. In addition to his wife of 56 years, Donna (Leach) Cary, Donald will be greatly missed by his 2 sons, Donald Cary Jr. of Prospect and Troy Cary of Bucksport, grandchildren Stephanie Dorr and family of Orland, Kristine Cary and family of Belfast, and William Perkins of Stockton Springs, siblings Dorothy Salisbury of Farmington, Connie Ferris of Lubec, and Ricky Heath of Belfast, as well as many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Reginald Cary Jr. No visitation or funeral will be held. A private burial ceremony will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery in Prospect at a later date.

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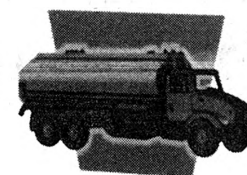
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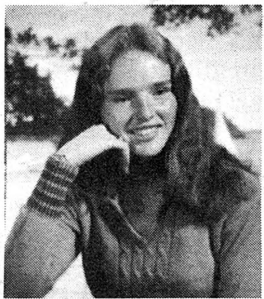
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die." - Thomas Campbell**

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, concerns and condolences for the loss of our wife and mother, Joanne Grunwald.

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High Honors: William Bissonnette, Jacob Brezovsky, Kyle Cloutier, Jonathan Dimmock, Megan Gellerson, Ty Giberson, Gabriel LeClair, Alyssa Maguire, Joshua Miller, Shealynn Robshaw, Johanna Stiles, Thomas Thompson, Kimberly Wilbur, Melisa Wortham

Honors: Coda Behrenshouser, Ronald Bishop, Benjamin Branch, Kai Brown, Lily Chase-Hurd, Katelynn Collins, Grace DeBeck, Donald Eldridge, Mason Forrest, Darrell, Gray, Tyler Hallett, Camden Hatch, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Brianna Kircheis, Auriane Langlet, Lili Lassale, Abigail Lindsay, Isabella Martin, Justine Moores, Henry Nichols, Nathan Paulauskas, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Julia Porter, Lily Ream, Cameron Rich, Nicholas Saunders, Connor Smith, Sione Taungatua, Molly Wilson, Helaina Winslow

Juniors:

Highest Honors: Brandon Elden, Kelsea Gaff, Ella Hosford, Abigail Hunt, Olivia McAllian, Mya Moran, Alex Newman-Hancock, Alexandra Pickering, Lanie Stubbs, Cole Tetreault, Hannah Varnum, Tyler West

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Sophomores:

Highest Honors: Amaise Allen, Daniella Barca, Isabella Brown, Gage Bruns, Evan Donnell, Kaylee Hallett, Ayden Maguire, Kieleigh Sands, Zoe Sikkell, Kamryn Webber

High Honors: Caden Blackwood, Naomi Bragg, Connor Epprecht, Nettie Fox, Mackenzie Giroux, Braden Gray, Glenn Keene, Rance LaPlant, Eleksys Murray, Brooke Overlock, Haris Plavsic, Kasandra Spencer, Emilee Wardwell

Honors: Lacey Bailey, Guinevere Berry, Gunther Cyr, Samantha Cyr, Connor Fitch, Brooke Gamble, Corey Grant, William Gray, Kase Honders, Michael Johnson, Maxwell McSharry, Natasha Monreal, Gracie Porter, Dante St Peter,

Mercedes Taungatua, Jayden Tripp, Shaina Walsh, Mitchell Williams, Ethan Wolfe

Freshmen:

Highest Honors: Brianna Grass, Alexander Jameson, Ruby Pereira, Makenzie Rodriguez, Jetta Shook, Natalie Simpson, Xhaiden Tucker, Laycee Tweedie, Emily West, Garrett Whittaker

High Honors: Julianna Atherton, Paige Bowden, Chloe Bratcher, Monika Cutchens Firley, Christina Degiso, Nina Emery, Lindsey Grindle, Brock Hanscom, Zachary Lubin, Victoria Lyman, Mackenzie Nault, Maeve Palazzo, Bo Provencher, Aislyn Reardon, Jacson Saunders, Lily Therrien, Rylee VanScoy, Wyatt Weaver

Honors: Lucy Bamford, Eli Bennett, Hunter Berzinis, Nicholas Clair, Logan Coombs, Alia Cough, Dylan Courtney, Aidan DeBeck, Brooke Elden, Braden Ellis, Gabriel Eslin, Abigail Farricker, Kaitlynn Flannery, Blaine Gomm, Kolby Gordon, Tristan Hanson-Peirce, Shane Hutchinson, Zoey McGinty, Carly McHale, Talina Michaud, Halle Orcutt, Cole Ray, Matthew Reedy, Brandon Smith, Kyla Walsh, Bailee Wardwell

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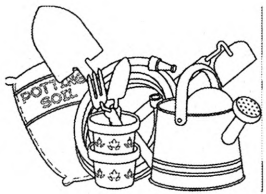
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Public Safety LOGS

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 – There was one report of deer being struck on local roads last week:

- On Wed. at approximately 7:25 a.m. a female called to report there was a dead deer at the end of her driveway on the River Road. Officer Marcel notified the DOT to pick it up.

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – Police reported this accident here this past week.

- On Saturday (4/16) at approximately 10:35 a.m. a single motorcycle crash was reported on the River Road. The operator was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- A citation was issued to Kristine Cary, 33, of Searsport for improper use of a cell phone and failure to notify the Searsport Sheriff office a proper change of address. She was stopped on Main Street at approximately 9:45 a.m.

- Abigail Hanscom, 18, of Bucksport was issued a summons for registration and inspection violations. She was stopped at approximately noon on Monday.

- At approximately 5 p.m. on Friday, Joseph Claxton, 21, of Dedham was issued a summons for inspection, insurance



and registration violations. He was stopped on the River Road.

- Tobey Snow, 20, of Brooksville, was issued a summons for improper use of a cell phone while driving on Route 1 on Saturday.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT – At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, Tammy Carpenter, 51, of Bucksport was arrested on Middle Street for a warrant and violation of conditional release.

Theft/Forgery

BUCKSPORT –At approximately 2:30 p.m. Wed. a traffic stop here resulted in someone allegedly giving his brother's name who was from Alexander, instead of his own. Police are still investigating.

- In an unrelated incident a call came in from a male on Tues. at approximately 9:50 a.m. that his trailer hitch was missing. It was on when he left the local hardware store so no idea when or where it disappeared.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT –Have you lost something? The emergency

dispatch office at the Public Safety Building may be able to brighten your life.

Leaving force -

BUCKSPORT – Officer Christopher McCrillis has decided to leave the law enforcement field after 25 years of service. McCrillis has served as the school resource officer.

Latest reports-

BUCKSPORT – These are the counts according to the latest numbers given out for the month of March:

The police investigated 23 events that resulted in 20 adults arrested and three involving charges against juveniles. There were 23 citations and 157 warnings for a total of 220 violations.

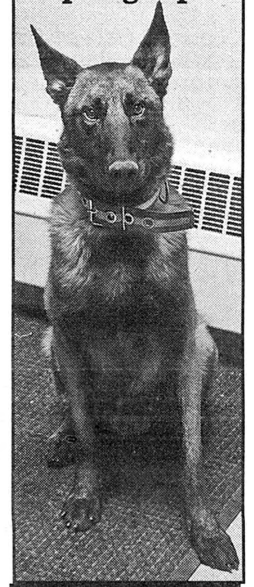
During last month the department investigated 15 property damage accidents and two that resulted in injuries.

The town's animal control department adopted out one dog and six cats to new homes. One new cat was brought in from Winterport.

Graduating -

K-9 GRADUATING – The Police Department's K-9 - Axel - and his handler, Officer Matt Schmidt, will graduate from patrol school on June 10. Byron Vinton, a former emergency dispatcher, and his wife, Linda, have donated \$1,000, and this money will be used to buy a bullet-resistant vest for the dog, as well as other gear for the K-9 program.

OFFICER AXEL, the 'top dog cop'



ALSO GRADUATING – Bucksport Police Officer Tyler Adams is scheduled to graduate from the 41st basic law enforcement training program in Scarborough on May 20.

Public Notice



TOWN OF ORLAND

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

The Town of Orland Planning Board
Will hold a public hearing on the final application
Submitted by Maine Woodland Properties
In regards to Grande View Estates
On May 2nd 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the
Orland Community Center.

04/21,28/22

PRESS RELEASE

New "TiPP" Program Announcement

Are you concerned about staying in your own home because of declining health, aging issues, and/or disabilities? If so, and you reside in Bucksport, Orland, Prospect or Verona Island; **Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition** and the **Town of Bucksport** are pleased to announce our newly revised **Thriving in Place Program** is here to help!

The **Thriving in Place Program (TiPP)** is designed to work privately with each participant. The program helps you to create a customized plan that will meet your individual needs. It connects you with local organizations that are available to "fill in the gaps" and provide services and resources to assist you to stay healthy and safe within your own home. To sign up, or to learn more on how this exciting program can help you or someone you know **THRIVE** as life circumstances change, please contact Denise Keene at (207) 469-6682 or at consultant@bucksport-bayhealth.org.

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MEDICAL GEAR

FREE from HELPING HANDS – The Helping Hands Outreach group offers free, durable medical equipment on loan or, in some cases, donated to those in need. Anyone in need of medical equipment or who would like to contribute medical equipment may contact the administrative office at Brown Hall at 469-3333. ufn

FOR SALE - Firewood

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Public Notices



BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, April 28, 2022

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

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

HEARINGS:

1. A proposed update to the Town Code, Schedule K, Land Use Ordinance to amend the definition of Yard sale and to add section 13.2.24.1 – 13.2.24.5

Copies of the proposed amendments/updates may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so, please call Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that accommodations can be made.

04/21/22



TOWN OF ORLAND

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

The Orland Fire Department Committee
Will host an informational meeting regarding the
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The meeting will be Tuesday, April 26th 2022
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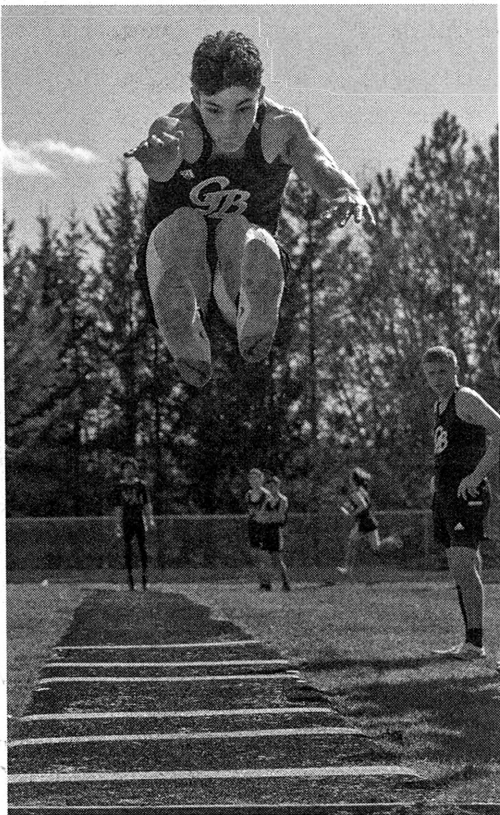
GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

– Sports Photos by Rick McHale –



Senior, Johanna Stiles winning the 100-meter dash. Johanna ran a 13.84 for the win

Colin Simpson came in 1st in the long jump. Colin went 21 feet 7 inches for the win.



Home Track meet. Angelina Cotoni won the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 18.10

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events

Annual Race

Saturday, May 7

ON THE RUN - The 9th Bridge the Gap road race will resume this year at 10 a.m. The race will run from Fort Knox to downtown Bucksport with a second course going around Verona Island.

Ukraine Vigil

Sunday, May 1

The public is welcome at a candlelight vigil on Sunday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial on the waterfront. The non-denominational event will show support for the people of Ukraine, and is being organized by Rebecca Poole-Heyne of School Street. A rain date is set for Sunday, May 8. (note time change)

Concerts

Tuesday, May 31

Flash in the Pans Waterfront Concert— Watch for further information in this column.

FUNDRAISERS

Saturday, June 4

AUCTION/ BEAN SUPPER—The Elm Street Congregational Church will sponsor a fundraising Baked Bean Supper and silent auction for Barbara Perry's grandson, Lucas Gray-Chase, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Saturday, June 4 from 5 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Donations are welcome. For information or to help call: 469-3333.

Saturday, Aug. 13

JUST FOR FUN Trombone Concert — featuring some of the finest trombone players from all over the East Coast of the United States and Canada. The 35th edition will be held at 7 p.m. in the Elm Street Congregational Church.

In Brown Hall

Monday, April 25 – Mondays

• TARTAN TUNES – Scottish dancing has resumed in Brown Hall 5 to 7 p.m. For details, call Dawn Little at 469-8747. New participants and observers are most welcome.

Tuesdays

• BOOK TALK – April 26, 7:00-8:30 P.M. with Dr. York in the Community Meeting Room to discuss Wendell Berry's book, *A Place in Time*. Book discussions will meet every Tuesday except for the second Tuesday of the month. Newcomers are welcome. RSVP. FMI: 469-3333

Wednesday, April 27 –

• GRACE– 10:30 a.m. to noon. (Grass Roots Arts & Community Education) meets in the Community Meeting room. Newcomers are welcome. FMI: 469-3333.

Tuesday, May 10 –

• KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR – 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. The Know Your Neighbor guest will be Tracey Hair, executive director of H.O.M.E.

Saturdays

• BAKED BEAN SUPPERS – will resume on the third Saturday of the month: May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20 and September 17. Volunteers are most helpful.

In the libraries

Buck Memorial

Wednesday and Thursdays

• STORY TIMES – Children explore the world of books and stories each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and each Thursday at 4 p.m.

• NEW HOURS – now open on Tuesdays from 10 to 4; Wednesday from 10 to 4; Thursday from 10 to 6; Fridays from 10 to 4; and Saturdays from 10 to 2.

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• May 13th or 14th at 10am. • Common Pests and Problems: Diagnosis and Treatment: June 10th or 11th 10am. • Help! I Have Too Much Zucchini! (or other woes of

overplanted/overproducing garden): July 15th or 16th at 10am.

Blue Hill Public Library

Don't forget to come by the library to view a lot of amazing artwork by peninsula students in our April Student Art Show. Artwork covers the walls and counters upstairs, and is also in the stairwells and Larchwood Children's Room.

Thursday, April 28

The Blue Hill Public Library will host Maine fiber artist Susan Hess for a discussion and one-day exhibit, entitled *Miniature Echoes Through the Art of the Gee's Bend Quiltmakers*, on Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 p.m. This exhibit will be set up all day at the library, concluding with a presentation in the evening by the artist.

Saturday, April 30

• READINGS ON RACE

On Saturday, April 30 at 2 p.m. the Blue Hill Library's monthly Readings on Race Discussion Group will meet in the Howard Room and online. The group will discuss the podcast *This Land*, hosted by Rebecca Nagle of Crooked Media, which follows the Supreme Court Case *Sharp v. Murphy*, and discusses indigenous issues such as land rights, tribal sovereignty and the Indian Child Welfare Act. This podcast can be listened to online at www.crooked.com.

Wednesday, May 4

• WILD SUNCATCHERS - a native plant workshop for kids about shadbush, learn about the plant, & make flower crowns, Wed. May 4, 3:30 pm @ BH Library, register at www.bhpl.net or 374-5515.

• FIX IT! – The Blue Hill Library's monthly Fixit Clinic will be held on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Anyone is welcome to bring broken electronics, toys, small appliances, textile items, etc. and get help from Fix-it coaches to troubleshoot, disassemble and repair items. This program is free and all are

welcome, but registration is required. To register visit the library's calendar at www.bhpl.net or call 374-5515. You will be asked what you are bringing so we can make sure to have the right experts on hand.

• JUST FOR KIDS – Online

Storytime Children of all ages can participate in Online Storytime on Tuesdays any time after 10:30 a.m. Each week a new video will be uploaded to the library's YouTube channel (get link at <https://bhpl.libcal.com>)

Wednesdays

• PLAYIN' IN THE PARK – A preschool play group at the Blue Hill Town Park every Wednesday from 11 to noon, weather permitting. Those up to five years of age and their caregivers are welcome.

• CHECK IT OUT – The Youth Chess Club gathers each Thursday at 3 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to the Blue Hill Library's Howard room to play chess. Learn, or just play the game.

Stockton Springs Community Library

Thursdays
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