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– Manager talks about goals – Council will review manager's performance

BUCKSPORT — The town manager is not going anywhere, at least not anytime soon.

Susan M. Lessard's annual performance review will be held tonight (4/28) in a closed door session with the Town Council, and she again is expected to emerge with accolades for her work.

Her current contract runs through June of 2024, and whether she stays a year or more probably will be as much up to her as it is to the council.

Paul Bissonnette, the deputy mayor, several times since just before the last election when he was re-elected, has called on his colleagues to think about the process to be followed when it becomes clear Lessard's tenure here is coming to an end.

He has raised the issue not because he opposes Lessard's management or style. He told his fellow councilors he just wants to avoid the expensive and embarrassing process that resulted in three ineffec-

tive town managers within as few years, after long-time manager, Roger R. Raymond, retired to take several part-time municipal administrative posts.

Lessard agrees with Bissonnette. In an interview this week, she declined to suggest when she might want to step down, but she said the council should take steps to determine well in advance what they want from their next manager and set a detailed process for acquiring and reviewing potential candidates.

She also said the council also may want to consider someone with more municipal skills. She said that while she is very proud of what she and the existing staff have accomplished in recent years, especially when it comes to building order out of chaos.

She said that after more than two decades of highly detailed stability under Raymond, the two interim town managers that succeeded him had

left many of the municipal operations in disarray, if not in shambles.

The current town councilors have repeatedly praised Lessard for her work in structure in the various offices, and especially the town's finances.

Municipal management of Maine communities also has become ever more complex, and in recent years has brought a rapid turnover in many communities, both large and small.

Lessard also said she was pleased that the council, town officials, and those who reside here have been able to absorb the loss of the paper mill without devastating the some \$8 million Raymond had accumulated over the years for just such a major fiscal hit to the town's tax base.

Lessard and her husband months ago relocated to Bucksport from Belfast. They even brought a small boat here to dock at the municipal marina.

Manager opts out of trash plant deal

BUCKSPORT — The town manager has told the Municipal Review Committee not to count on Bucksport agreeing to provide more cash to help restart the closed trash-to-energy plant in Hampden.

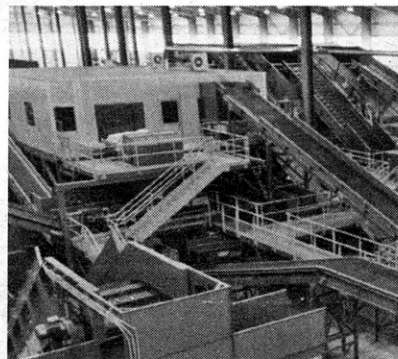
The holders of the bonds used to finance the multi-million dollar project have until June 30 to find a buyer. In the meantime the MRC has suggested that, perhaps, some of the 115 communities the group represents might step forward to get the plant processing rubbish once again.

Bucksport's share of such a deal would range from \$300,000 to \$500,000, according to the town manager. It also would require putting the town's financial credit behind the deal. Both would require

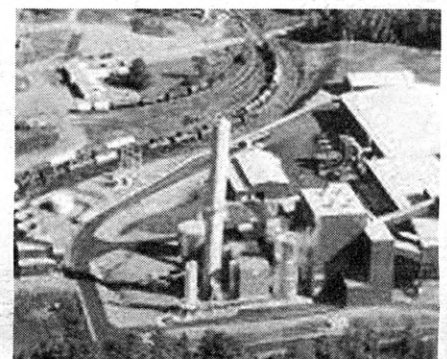
local voter approval, which Town Manager Susan M. Lessard believes would be unlikely to happen.

In the interim Bucksport is continuing to send its trash to the Penobscot Energy Recovery Corp. (PERC) plant in Orrington. Whenever PERC can't handle the volume the rubbish it gets transported to the Juniper Ridge landfill where it is buried without being recycled.

The Hampden plant has been an embarrassment and a financial disaster from the outset. Closed since May of 2020, the plant uses a technology that never has been used on such a massive scale in this country.



MRC plant, Hampden



PERC plant, Orrington

Resource Recycling News photos

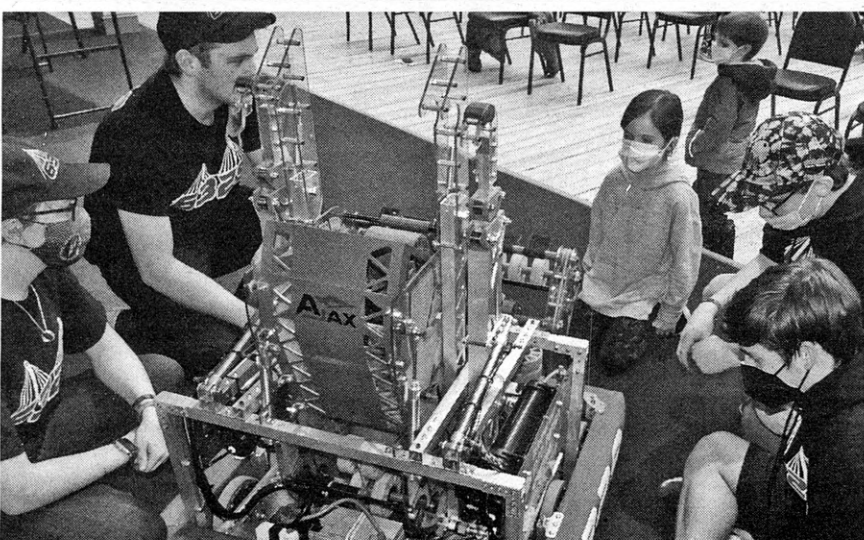


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Buck's Wrath #6329 qualifies again

AGAWAM, MA - The robotics team at Bucksport High School this month finished second in the Northeast regional competition here at the Big E Exposition Center.

The team returned to Bucksport, where the members were greeted with the traditional escort of public safety vehicles and personnel heralding their

accomplishment.

The team qualified for the world championship tournament in Texas, but time and financial concerns will require the team to sit this one out this year.

There simply was not enough time to fine tune their robot and raise the large sum needed to get the team to Texas.

BUCKSPORT ROBOTIC TEAM a/k/a Bucks Wrath #6329 shown here recently presented their robot they designed for an international competition in a "Meet Your Neighbor" program in March. The team has beat out many larger schools in previous competitions since it was started in 2017.

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

MANAGER'S PERFORMANCE —

The annual review of Town Manager Susan M. Lessard is scheduled to be held - as required - behind closed doors at the conclusion of tonight's (4/28) Town Council meeting. The public last week was invited to weigh in by sending e-mails or letters to Mayor Peter Stewart.

Lessard's contract now runs through June of 2024.

CHURCH CONVERSION —

Richard Campbell of Orrington, the former state representative for this area, is scheduled to return to the Town Council tonight (4/28) to continue a discussion of a possible renovation of the former Franklin Street Methodist Church into up to 15 apartments.

Among the sticking points is a lack of on-

site parking, requiring some sort of agreement to use spaces in the Elm Street Congregational Church/town-maintained lot across Franklin Street from the proposed apartments.

PUBLIC HEARING — The town councilors will hold a public hearing in a proposed change in the regulations to limit the number of yard sales a single property owner could hold annually. The measure is targeted at "perpetual yard sales" where the merchandise is left on display for weeks or even months. Sales also would be limited to no more than four continuous days.

CREATIVITY ABOUNDS — The town is seeking a one- two - or three -

word catch phrase capturing the essence of Bucksport. The phrase also will help anchor a multi-platform marketing and advertising program planned over the next three years, according to Rich Rotella, Bucksport's Economic & Community Development director.

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Historic Home for Sale



Bucksport- This stunning and stately home is move-in ready as a single family home or special B&B. Built in 1830, it looks over the Penobscot River and the Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory. So many special architectural touches reflect the special history of this spacious and comfortable home - hardwood floors, carved moldings, curved walls and windows, parlors, trunk pulley, staircases and pantries. Enjoy the best of Maine today and yesterday in this special home!

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New Listing - Toddy Pond



Orland- This well maintained cottage is nestled on the eastern shore of desirable Toddy Pond. Cottage features 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 baths, with amazing views from nearly every room. The cabinets and beds were handcrafted and designed by owner. Outside features another shower, workshop, and a adorable bunkhouse that all have power. Come relax, boating, kayaking, fishing, swimming, or just take it easy catching some rays, and take in the amazing sun sets, while your cooking your favorite summer foods on the grill. Did I mention cottage will come completely furnished? Truly turn key, start making those new memories today.


\$425,000
Damon Holmes
207-460-1600

Patten Pond Home




Patten- Enjoy Maine living in this comfortable ranch home with your dedicated, deeded Patten Pond lake access right across the street. Sit on your deck and listen to the birds or canoe and kayak from your special lakefront access. Home offers 3 bedrooms (per town records) 2 full baths, family room, 2 car garage, shed, and deck.

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New Listing



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**


Pending



Bucksport- Village living! This 3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath home is set on a sun filled in town lot with room for a garden! The home has a formal dining room with built in china closet, a fireplace in the living room and wood floors through much of the home.

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$179,900**

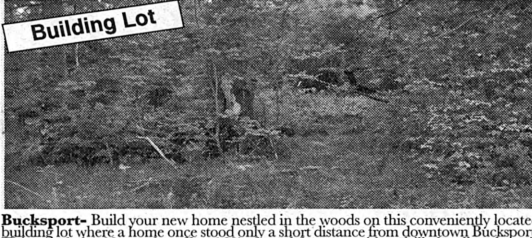
Acreage



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 **\$79,900**

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 166' 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! Revised property disclosure added.

Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly **\$26,000**

REAL ESTATE NEWS PRESS RELEASE

MAINE HOME VALUES UP SALES EASE DUE TO LACK OF INVENTORY AUGUSTA (APRIL 20, 2022)

—Single-family existing homes are gradually entering the market in more stable numbers. According to statistics released by Maine Listings, home sales declined 21.48 percent in March 2022 compared to March 2021, due to recent lack of for-sale inventory and pent-up buyer demand. Prices continue to increase, however. Realtors across the state sold 1,031 homes last month, and the median sales price (MSP) increased 21.04 percent to \$325,000 compared to March 2021. The MSP indicates that half of the homes were sold for more and half sold for less.

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Keep 'em coming ... Catch phrase collection is growing

BUCKSPORT— Town officials offered a challenge, and the readers of this newspaper took them up on it.

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After an article in last week's Bucksport Enterprise asking folks for their two cents - or at least a word or two or three - the entries cascaded in.

Here are some of those being forwarded to the town manager for consideration. Should one of them be selected, the source will be publicly identified, but for now the phrases remain anonymous:

- My hometown (Our hometown as offered as an alternative).
- Bucksport: Penobscot Narrows gateway hub to Maine
- Bucksport works!
- Bucksport: Discover our secret!
- Home sweet home
- Bayside charm
- Cozy by the bay
- Bridge, bay and beauty
- Believe in us
- Together with the tide

And there are more . . . to offer yours send to theenterpr@aol.com or mail it to the The Bucksport Enterprise, PO Box 829, Bucksport, ME 04416.

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FRIENDS & FAMILY

READY TO SERVE—Joseph A. Davanzo of 7 Spring Street has been nominated to a vacancy in the town's Community and Economic Development Committee. The Town Council's service panel will make a recommendation to the full council tonight (4/28). Davanzo is active in the local Knights of Columbus and is the lead person for the Salvation Army's assistance program in this region.

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 candle-light 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)

AT H.O.M.E.— The annual meeting of **H.O.M.E. Inc.**, the Orland-based social services agency, includes the re-election of one director - **Shannon Carpenter** - and the election of two new directors - **Dr. Stephen York**, of

Verona Island and the pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church, and **Dennis Foley**, of Orland. All three have been nominated for three-year terms. Karen Botta has been elected by a majority vote to represent the staff on the board.

Carpenter, a former finance department employee at the agency, now works as the accountant and office manager for Bucksport Generation LLC, which owns the former power plant at the now-closed paper mill. Foley is active with Bucksport Community Concerns.

SWEARING IN- One of Bucksport's two new police officers- will be sworn in by Town Clerk **Jacob Gran** tonight (4/18) at the Town Council meeting

BARK & MEOW DEPT.— Three more communities want to contract with Bucksport to provide animal shelter services. These new communities are Etna, Dixmont and Newburgh

RSU 25— Administration/Personnel Changes accepted/approved. The April 26 Board meeting of RSU 25 accepted the following changes: Administration: Teachers: Madeline Hanlon - Special Education Behavioral (FY 2023) Support Personnel: Amber Maguire - Special Education Administrative Assistant

Coaches/Co-Curricular: Tucker Boynton - BMS Baseball volunteer Jan Simpson - BMS Track volunteer Melissa Sukeforth - Assistant BMS Track Coach Tyler Dupont - BHS Softball volunteer Alexis Wardwell - BHS Softball volunteer Joshua Hart - BHS Track volunteer

Teachers for 2nd year probationary for 2022-23 SY. Emma Bennett, Brittany Blair, Allison Brayley, Samantha Charest, Chandra Cote, Heather Davis, Michael Deisher, Angel Greer, Sarah McKenzie, Lauren Mercier, Matthew Schaffer, Melissa Sukeforth, Tracy Sullens.

Teachers for continuing contracts: Darren Ackerman, Hannah Bailey, Cori Carter, Jessica Carter, Kaylee Chaffee, Judy Cole, Sydney Eckert, Rachel Hallett, Edward Hatch, Shannon McDermott, Lisa Ormsby, Veronica Perry, Gladys Rodriguez, Amanda Roy, Nicholas Schlosser, Aaron Scilla, Elías Seip, Matthew Smith, Lorie Stevens, Katherine True, Aleta Schmidt, Megan Simpson, Rebecca Berry.

RETIRING— Evelyn Beaulieu, the long-time curriculum coordinator for the RSU 25 school system, will be retiring at the end of the current school year.

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Say it ain't so . . .

But sadly, mournfully and with a tear or two it must be acknowledged as true: next fall the Golden Bucks again will revert to eight-on-eight man football games.

The causes are multiple and universal across Maine. School enrollments, while stabilized here, mean fewer possible recruits, and as a number of otherwise potential recruits have begun to take on other sports.

Fewer schools are fielding teams, even eight-man squads, putting a squeeze on schedulers to pair up the teams that still will exist.

A proud and very long tradition in this area, football will continue. The games will be at the Robert Carmichael Sr. Field each Friday. The faithful will remain so.

EDITORIALS

But something will seem very odd next autumn, Something, an intangible

something, will be missing.

Those who know will sense it immediately; those who didn't know never will experience 11-man, in-your-face high school football the way it has been played here for decades.

Honoring a shepherd

Betty S. Gray, 1953 - 2022

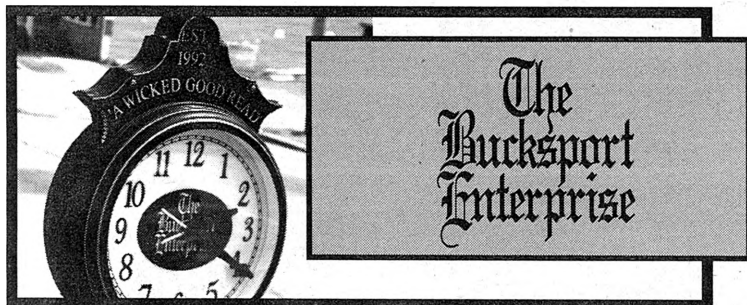
Betty S. Gray's death on March 31 came after multiple careers and the shepherding of more local community causes to successful solution than ever will be known. She was an almost instant friend to most everyone, allowing her to build a consensus to help a solution along even when, at times, there was no consensus, until Gray logically, patiently, and compassionately showed the group a path to ultimate success.

At Husson University Nursing School she spent her professional career providing community service. Her innate caring attitude was expressed as a school nurse for the Bucksport School Department. Betty took care of little boo-boos and serious wounds of the mind and was determined to establish a prevention program as the town's public health nurse.

She worked behind the scenes much of the time but without her guidance and good cheer many of the improvements in health and safety would not have happened. Not surprisingly she was among the first to see the need and then organized the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition and numerous other groups to offer a better environment for the region. She and her husband Brian also provided love to many children.

Gray succumbed to multiple sclerosis but only after a decades-long battle that again underscored her tenacious ability to meet the toughest of challenges by confronting them head-on, with grace and with dignity.

The celebration of a remarkable life will be marked at the Bucksport Methodist Church on River Road on Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. Her wishes were for us to gather and share each other's company, stories, maybe some tears of joy. The family Memorial gifts may be made to Bucksport area schools, RSU 25, Phone: 469-7311, 62 Mechanic Street, Bucksport, Maine 04416. Another option dear to Betty's heart is the Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities, their address is 66 Bridge Street, Bucksport, Maine 04416.



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Just 'kitting' around!



PHOTO BY RICK McHALE

— Above: As our excellent sports and nature photographer, Rick McHale recently reported, "This is my favorite time of the year. Spring is when the woods come alive with new babies. These fox kits were having a great time."



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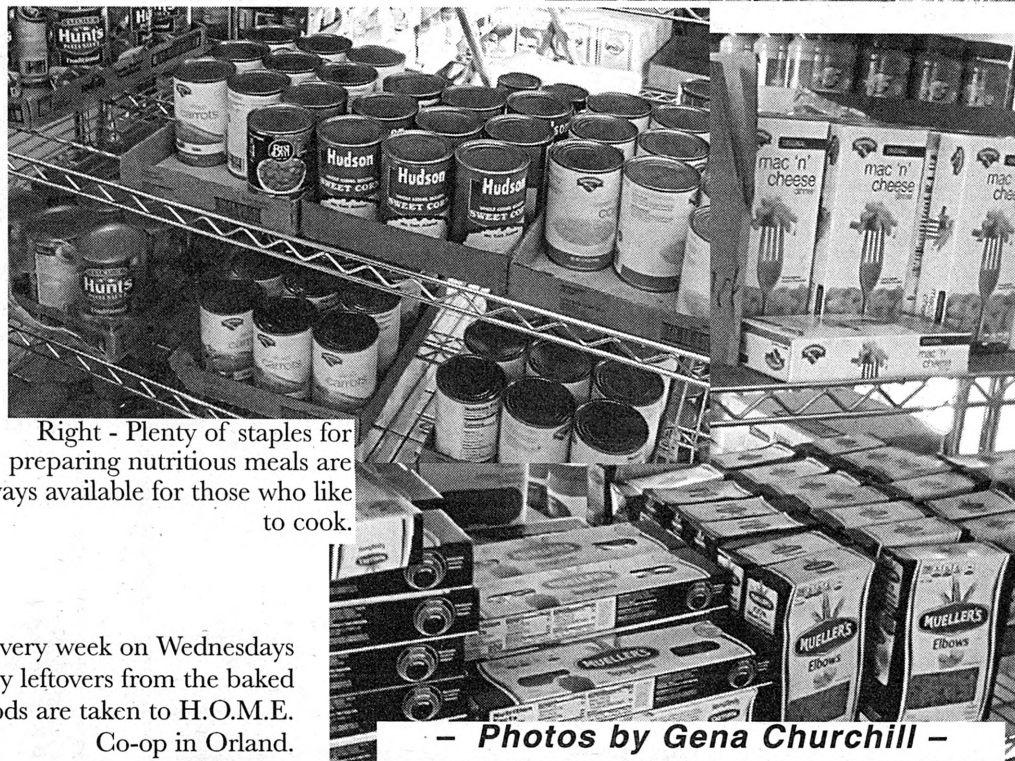
Bucksport Food Pantry has a new home - 181 Franklin Street

BUCKSPORT — Recently the Bucksport Food Pantry, under the umbrella of Bucksport Community Concerns organization moved to a new location. Now more accessible — the bus goes right to the pantry, and above ground, with plenty of parking and "lots of sunshine", according Linda Hayward, who has run the pantry with for a long time with Marsha Mushrall.

The pantry serves Bucksport, Orland and Verona Island. The hours are still the same — see above — and as shown by the pictures here is well stocked, thanks to generous donations during the pandemic.

As well as the pantry, a fund was set up many years ago by the De Jardins family to honor their mom— Helen's Kitchen, to mirror how housewives did their finances. Putting aside funds earmarked for things like car repairs, transportation and emergency expenditures, it is administered by Paster Peter Remick.

— "Fresh Rescue" program sponsored by the local Hannaford, provides baked goods Wednesday morning



Right - Plenty of staples for preparing nutritious meals are always available for those who like to cook.

Every week on Wednesdays any leftovers from the baked goods are taken to H.O.M.E. Co-op in Orland.

— Photos by Gena Churchill —

Wednesday bus service to be assessed

Meet & Greet/ Q&A session set at Senior Center

According to a report by William Foster, Director of The Bucksport Senior Center, the Senior Resource Community and the Bucksport Bay Healthy Community Coalition met recently with Town Manager Susan Lessard and Mr. Tom Crikelair about the Wednesday bus service.

Mr. Crikelair will be riding the bus on Wednesday May 11th in order to make evaluations and assessments about the route.

Mr. Crikelair will also be stopping at the Bucksport Area Senior Center for a meet and greet and question and answer session that day during the lunch hour, 11:30-12:30.

He is interested in meeting with and talking to folks that utilize the bus so he can get input on riders' needs. The meet and greet at the Senior Center is a public event and open to everyone,

and he welcomes the input from all bus patrons. Lunch is offered at that time, but you do not have to eat there in order to speak with Mr. Crikelair.

We welcome all to join us. Lunch that day will be ham, homemade macaroni and cheese, peas and pie. If one wishes to have lunch please call the Senior Center at 469-3632 before 9 am on Wednesday May 11th as to make sure we have enough for everyone.

--
William Foster

Director of The Bucksport Senior Center
469-3633

<https://www.facebook.com/Bucksport-Area-Senior-Citizens-Center-334151983356322/>

SENIOR CENTER NEWS EVENTS & MENU

Sunday music program from 1 - 4 p.m. Wade Dow & Friends with live classic country music.

This Tuesday May 3rd is Super Bingo. Games start at 4:45pm.

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 29 – Chicken parmesan, garlic bread, sliced cucumbers and a cookie.

- Monday, May 2 – Pulled pork sandwich, macaroni salad, and a cupcake.

- Wednesday, May 4 – Stuffed green peppers, wild rice, glazed carrots and lemon tart.

- Friday, May 6 – Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad and a cookie.

- Monday, May 9 – Roast pork tenderloin, mashed potato, green beans and pudding.

- Wednesday, May 11 – Ham, homemade mac & cheese, peas and pie.

- Friday, May 13 – Meatloaf, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, and a brownie.

- Monday, May 16 – Shepard's pie, dinner roll and lemon cake.

- Wednesday, May 18 – Chicken pot pie, stuffing, cranberry sauce and cookie.

- Friday, May 20 – Chop suey, garlic bread, salad and fresh fruit.

- Monday, May 23 – Mild chili, corn muffins and a cookie.

- Wednesday, May 25 – Chicken alfredo, snap peas, dinner roll and pie.

- Friday, May 27 – Baked haddock, rice pilaf, peas and lemon tart.

BUCKSPORT SPORTS SCORES/HIGHLIGHTS ...

April 20 Bucksport vs Orono 2 - 0 win

Ty Giberson led the Bucks on the mound with 5 shutout innings with 11 strikeouts and giving up just one hit. Cam Rich came in with 6 K's over the final 2 innings to close out the game for the win. The Golden Bucks scored their only two runs in the first with Jake Guty and Tyler Hallett each scoring on a pair of Orono errors. Gavyn Holyoke and Jake Guty each had two hits. Brandon Elden, Tyler Hallett and Cam Rich also notched a single each in the win.

April 22 Bucksport vs Sumner 19 - 0 win

Gavyn Holyoke threw a no-hitter for the Bucks today over 5 innings, with 11 strikeouts, on the way to a 19-0 victory. At the plate, the Golden Bucks scored in every inning, accumulating 10 hits, 5 walks and 3 hit by pitches. Ty Giberson and Jake Guty each tripled in the game. Tyler Hallett had two hits on the day along with Jake Guty. Brandon Elden led the way with 4 RBIs.

April 26 Bucksport at Central 11 - 0 win

Ty Giberson again led the Golden Bucks to victory, throwing 6 shutout innings. Ty gave up just 3 hits, no walks and struck out 11. The Bucks hammered out 14 hits while tallying 11 runs. Ty Giberson, Tyler Hallett, Jake Guty and Gavyn Holyoke all had multiple hits in tonight's game, while Jake, Ty, Brandon Elden and Ayden Maguire all tallied multiple RBIs.

Coach Joshua Jackson

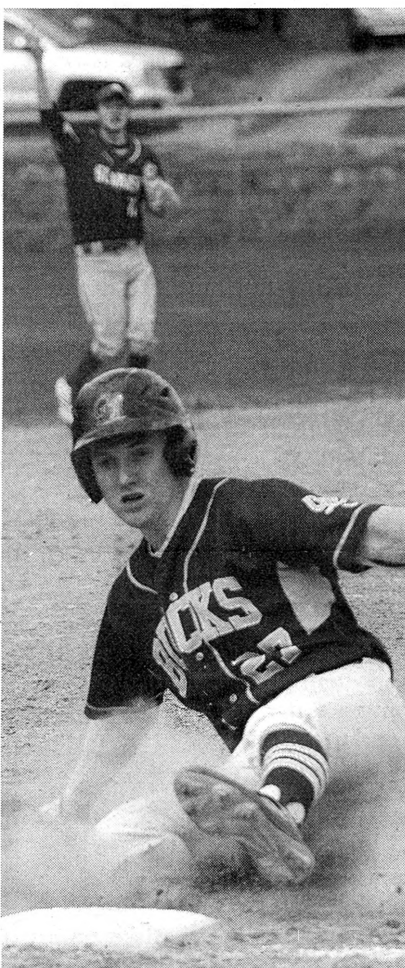


PHOTO BY RICK MCHALE

Senior, Jake Guty slides into third base, after hitting the ball to the outfield fence. Jacob gets a triple and gets home on an error on the throw to third. – Rich McHale

(more photos on Page 8)

Go Bucks



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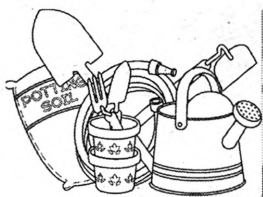
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Public Safety LOGS

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 Tues. at approximately 8:30 p.m. a report came in there was a dead deer hit by a car on the River Road. The caller said it needed to be put down.

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – Police reported this accident here this past week.

- On Monday (4/18) at approximately 11 a.m. a two-vehicle accident was reported on the Main Street. A 2010 Subaru Outback operated by Leslie Fairbank, 75 of Bucksport and a 2018 Ford Escape operated by Katharine Courchene, 40 of Bucksport collided. \$1,500 damage was estimated to the the Subaru and the Ford had to be towed from the scene.

- A two-vehicle accident was reported approximately 12:20 (noon) on Tues. (4/19). Gail Kelley, 72, of Bucksport, driving a 2009 Chevy Impreza, and Matthew Riendeau, 38 of Hermon, driving a 2014 UPS truck collided on Main Street. The Chevy had minor damage, and there were no injuries reported.

- On early Wed. (4/20) at approximately a half hour after midnight, an accident was reported. A 2018 Toyota pickup operated by Samuel McElvain, 26, of Hermon was towed from the scene with heavy damage, but now injuries were reported.

- At approximately 3:45 on Fri. (4/22) there was an accident reported on Route 1 in the parking lot of the local McDonald's parking lot, apparently Todd Casey, 39 of Bucksport, operating a Subaru and James Touhill of Madison, WI backed into each other. No damages or injuries were reported.

- Also on Sat, at approximately 9:20 a.m. there was a report of an accident of a husband striking the back of his wife's vehicle while pulling out onto the roadway, causing minor damage. Michael Cloyd, 57 of Camden, operating a 2013 Nissan pickup, colided with a 2007 BMW 5 series driven by Carlie Cloyd, same address.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- A summons for speed was issued to Stephen Robinson, 18, of Wakefield, RI He was stopped on State Route 46 at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Sun (4/17).
- Chad Murphy, 43, of Bucksport was issued a summons for operating after suspension. He was stopped at approximately 1:50 p.m. on Sat. (4/23).
- At approximately 7:42 p.m. on Sat., Rosemary Brown, 18, of St. Albans was issued a summons for insurance violation. She was



stopped on the River Road.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT – At approximately 10:15 p.m. on Saturday, Norman Alleano, 26, of Bangor was arrested on an outstanding warrant, OUI and two counts of endangering the welfare of a child. A violation summons was also issued for operating after suspension. The stop was made on the Millvale Road.

- An arrest was made as a result of a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of School and Franklin Streets at approximately 4:15 on Mon. (4/18). Eric Ray, 39, of Bucksport was arrested for operating under the influence. There were no injuries reported.

Theft

BUCKSPORT – A report was made at approximately 10:35 Sunday that a sign had been allegedly stolen from the Town Farm Road.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – Have you lost something? A backpack found in the Pine & Franklin Street area was turned in Sunday. Also a stroller was found at the playground, and a wallet found

on the roadside are among the latest items turned in. ay be able to brighten your life.

Storm damage-

BUCKSPORT – The torrential rain and strong winds accounted for multiple reports of wires, trees down and debris in the roadways.

The first call came in at approximately 8:20, by a male reporting a tree down; again at 8:34 by a female referencing a tree and wires were down in her yard on the Mast Hill Road. Then at 9 a.m. there was a report of low hanging wires on the Russell Hill Road; and at 9:25 a male reported a transformer had blown up on Millvale, but nothing was on fire when the police department checked on it.

More wires down with vehicles running over them were reported down on State Route 46 at 10 a.m.; and a report came in of a large tree branch at 10:30 a.m. that was removed from the roadway on Church Road. At 11 a.m. a large tree was down and blocking a section of the Mast Hill Road, and finally it was reported that a low hanging wire was on the Russell Hill Road.

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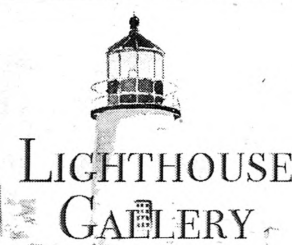
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04/28/22



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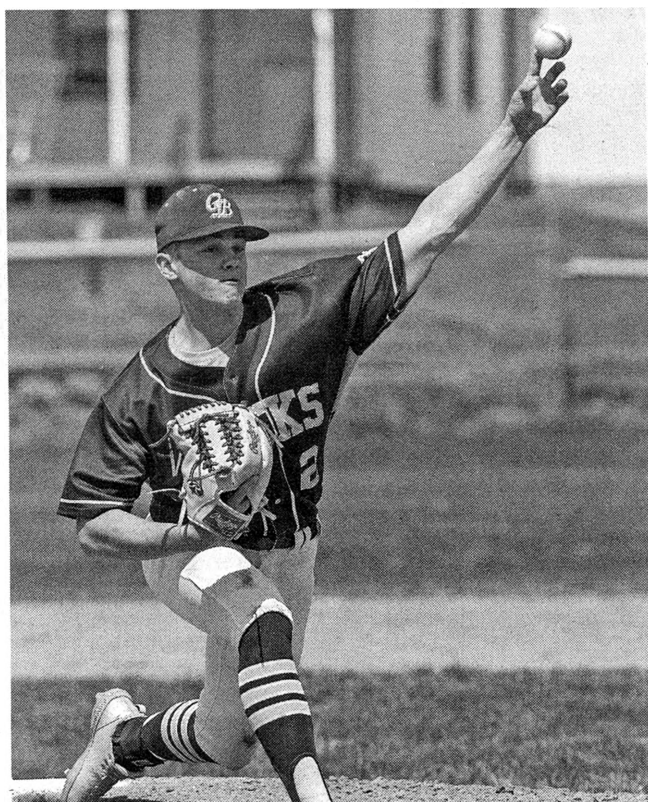
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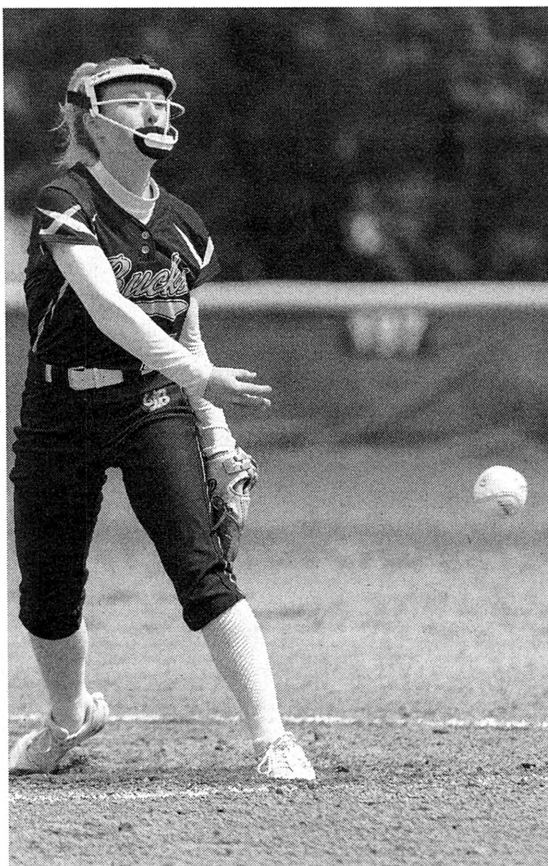
– Sports Photos by Rick McHale –



Bucks vs Sumner last Friday. Gavyn Holyoke pitched a 5-inning no-hitter for the Bucks. Bucksport beat Sumner 19-0. The Bucks also beat Orono last Tuesday 2-0. Bucksport is now 2-0 on the season.

Ella Hosford picked up her first and second win of the season last week. First Ella beat Orono 13-3. Then on Friday, Ella and the Bucks beat Sumner 12-1.

– Bucks vs Orono April 19



Allie Pickering sliding into third for a triple.

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. **Race check in is at Brown Hall, Elm Street Congregational Church, Fri. 4-6pm and Sat. 7-9am.**

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

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In Brown Hall

Monday, May 2 –

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 – May 3, 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, May 4 –

• 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

• Sunday May 15th at 2:00 pm at the Bucksport Performing Arts Center, join Buck Memorial Library for our Summer Reading Kickoff event. Linda Greenlaw will share her story, answer questions and sign her books. Learn about all the Oceans of Possibilities programs we will host this summer for all ages.
• Bucksprouts Seed Library has many free seeds to give away. Come in anytime during

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The following workshops will be held to support your gardening efforts:

• May 13th or 14th at 10am: Beginners propagation & seed saving techniques • June 10th or 11th 10am: Common Pests & Problems: Diagnosis & Treatment • July 15th or 16th at 10am: Help! I Have Too Much Zucchini! (or other woes of overplanted/overproducing garden).

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.

Blue Hill Public Library

Month of May
PAINTINGS OF BAXTER STATE PARK – Deer Isle painter Larry Moffet, will exhibit his artwork in a show called Paintings of Baxter State Park at the Blue Hill Public Library during May.

The show will be available for viewing in the library's Britton Gallery and Roland Howard Room starting May 2, subject to the meeting room schedule. A portion of the proceeds from sales will benefit the Blue Hill Public Library. For more information contact the library at 374-5515.

Thursday, April 28

– Maine fiber artist Susan Hess, a discussion and one-day exhibit, entitled Miniature Echoes Through the Art of the Gee's Bend Quiltmakers, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30

READINGS ON RACE

– will meet at 2 p.m. in the Howard Room and online to discuss the podcast This Land, hosted by Rebecca Nagle of Crooked Media, which follows the Supreme Court Case Sharp v. Murphy, and 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.

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Thursdays

• Children's Story Hour – Preschoolers and Homeschoolers are invited to join us at Library 6 Station St. every Thursday from 10 - 11 a.m. for fun and seasonal stories, a take-home craft and a snack-together. FMI call: 567-4147.