

Developer seeks 14 parking spaces

BUCKSPORT — A potential developer of the closed Franklin Street Methodist Church building has again sought the town's help in finding enough parking for 14 vehicles.

The church has but one off-street parking space, and the potential buyer, Richard Campbell of Orrington, wants to convert the church into 14 one-bedroom apartments.

Last Thursday he told the Town Council he would like to build a 14-space garage or parking deck atop the northeastern corner of the public parking lot direct-

ly across Franklin Street from the now-closed church.

Several councilors told Campbell he should speak with the minister of the Elm Street Congregational Church, Dr. Stephen York, before coming back to them. The Congregationalists own most of the Elm Street parking lot, including access to the portion Campbell wants to use.

Campbell's plan would have 14 spaces directly accessed from Franklin Street and 14 more below accessed from the Congregational Church property.

The Methodist church was sold to a clock specialist in Ontario, Canada. The new owner removed the historic four-face clock in the now-raised steeple. The church has been for sale for some months.

Campbell said he considers the building structurally sound, and added that he plans to keep the outside appearance of the building intact. He said the units he is planning would be offered "at or near (local) market rates."

(see picture below: Far right would be location of proposed two-level parking garage).

Proposed 14 parking spaces on two levels would be in front of the closed Franklin Street Church (on right)



PHOTOS BY SANDY HOLMES

New pet shelter? Councilors review options

BUCKSPORT — The Town Council is taking a road trip next Thursday (4/12) - to the municipal animal shelter to help them eventually decide whether the place should be significantly upgraded or, barring that, replaced.

Town Manager Susan Lessard wants some guidance because she needs to know how much to allocate for the shelter in the capital improvements line of the 2022-2023 budget. Lessard also said if the amount needed for the project exceeds \$300,000, the idea will have to be taken to the voters in a referendum on the November ballot.

No specific sum has been cited publicly. The amount presumably will be larger if a new site is chosen, for that would require access to utilities and

additional paving for access and parking.

The short comings of the current shelter off Central Street have been discussed off and on for years and some significant repairs and upgrades have been made. However, the shelter still has no restrooms for the volunteers and staff who work there, and more space is needed if more outdoor space is to be made accessible to the animals. In recent months, some of the new residents moving into the previously wooded area have complained about what they say is excessive barking at all hours by some of the canines housed at the shelter.

At least one councilor has called for an all-new shelter on a new site.

Prospect quarry moratorium

PROSPECT — Slightly over 30 voters, facing a proposed multi-million dollar quarry and granite operation at Bowden Point.

On a voice vote at the annual Town Meeting in the firehouse, the residents backed a 60-day moratorium on any industrial activity in the town's shoreland zone lands.

This will - at least temporarily - slow the approval process for Salmon, Inc. of Virginia Beach, VA. The outfit operates a cement plant in Virginia and plans to build a dock extending into the

Penobscot River here.

The goal of the moratorium is to provide more time for those who oppose the project to rally support for their cause. It also gives town officials time to review the community's relatively loose regulations governing industrial projects in the shoreland zone.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has rejected two earlier attempts by Salmons Inc. to submit environmental permit applications.

Two or three words from our readers

BUCKSPORT — The effort to find a new catch phrase that captures the essence of Bucksport continues to flood The Bucksport Enterprise with suggestions from readers.

Among the latest was one which was admitted as already in use in a small community in the deep south. Emblazoned on the wall of a prominent building, are the words, "YOU belong here!" The local newspaper trumpeted the words of the town's spokesperson: "We want everyone in our community to feel like you belong, as well as those that come to our community."

The request for Bucksport residents' suggestions was warmly received with some saying they were glad to offer their two or three words, even though the only potential reward for having those words adopted would be bragging rights.

The town is seeking to replace the long-time slogan describing Bucksport as, "rich in heritage, looking to the

future."

Here are some of the most-recent suggestions after the Community and Economic Development side-stepped a member's suggestion that the catch phrase be a single word: "Charming"

- You belong here!
- The heart of Maine, or The heart of coastal Maine.
- Bucksport: Wonder-filled town.
- Northeast jewel.
- Walkable, affordable, livable.
- Bucksport: Real Maine
- Bucksport is HIP! (Historic, innovative and progressive.)

• Bucksport: The Center of the Known Universe" (This was unofficially used briefly - by the town under a previous administration)

- Bucksport: the toast of the coast
- Bucksport: Stay, sit and relax!



Sign approaching Bucksport from Bangor

- A big little town or A little big town!
- Bucksport: Maine's thriving coastal community.

The Community and Economic Development Committee is expected to continue the review of catch phrases to capture the spirit of the town. The Committee is meeting in June. The May meeting has been canceled for lack of enough agenda items to justify a session.

Rich Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, is shepherding the town's marketing committee and, as the staff liaison to the economic development committee, coordinating the two panels.

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

RIDING ALONG — A consultant from Northeast Transportation, the Bar Harbor-based outfit that provides once-a-week public transportation here, will ride the bus on Wednesday, May 14. Then he'll be at the Bucksport Senior Center during the regular luncheon offered three times a week. He will arrive around 1:30 a.m. and be there after the meal as well. He'll talk about the efforts of the town to increase service, and inquiries from anyone are welcome.

THE BALL WALL? — The attempt to permanently re-build the outfield wall at the varsity baseball field along Silver Lake Road will be the focus of yet another session aimed at turning many months of words into actions. This time it will be at a joint meeting of the town's Ballfield Wall Committee and the RSU 25 Facilities Committee. The ses-

sion starts at 5 p.m. next Thursday (5/5) in the Council Chamber at the Town Offices.

ON THE BOARD — Joseph A. Davanzo has been elected to the Community and Economic Development Committee. While Davanzo was supported at the Services Committee immediately before the Town Council meeting, Councilor James Morrison opted against Davanzo's nomination.

Morrison also voted against allowing two more small communities to use Bucksport's animal shelter services. Those were the only signs of dissent in the seven-member group. All of the other actions taken last week were approved on unanimous votes.

FLOAT YOUR BOAT — The town's

marina will open next Saturday, May 14. There are new floats and the marina now has access to all sorts of recreational gear. A diesel fuel pump has been installed. There's also a new "fisherpersons' pier" near the Veterans Memorial on the eastern end of the waterfront walkway.

HIGH FASHION — The Bucksport High School Prom Night is this Saturday. As usual, the weather will dictate how the pre-prom photo shoots held around town fare.

PLAY BALL! — The Little League season will launch at the league's field on Central Street, while the girls' varsity team will be playing at Reggie Ginn Field. At mid-week both the softball and baseball teams were 5-0 for the season.

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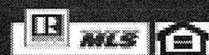
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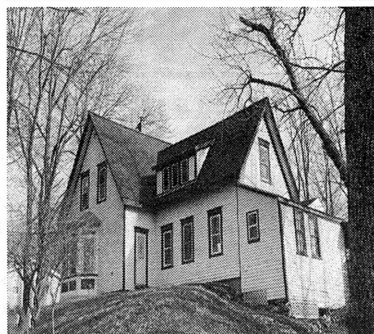
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Waterfront Land



Bucksport—A rare find these days. This waterfront surveyed parcel located along the banks of the Penobscot River contains 3.30 acres and over 500' of waterfrontage! Gravel driveway has been started to a stunning hilltop spot for potential house site as well as road down to lower lot. Lot has been subdivided and offers the potential to retain or re-sell the 2nd waterfront lot. Previously soil tested & ready for construction. Privacy & westerly exposure, come take a look.

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SOLD



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

\$172,000

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 400 gallons of oil per year! Enjoy morning coffee on the deck!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

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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 1.04 acre lot offers 160' 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.

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New cafes coming to Main Street

BUCKSPORT — A cafe is planned in the now empty 81 Main Street building that recently housed the Huckleberries gift shop, which has since moved to 141 Franklin Street. The owners of the building at Main and Elm streets - Bill Billings, a retired doctor, and Mary-Michael Billings of Orrington - are having the the shop renovated and plan to open their cafe in the fall

The cafe owner, Mary-Michael Billings, who is also a painter and a newly published author says "The Crumpet" will offer "American sandwiches" and beverages in what may be a "tea room atmosphere", according to Billings.

The new owners of the Old Bank, which most recently housed a stained glass shop and school, a Castine couple, operate a seasonal coffee shop in Bar Harbor, plan to operate a year-round coffee house-style cafe, beginning sometime this summer. They plan to roast coffee beans on the lower floor and operate the cafe on the first floor.

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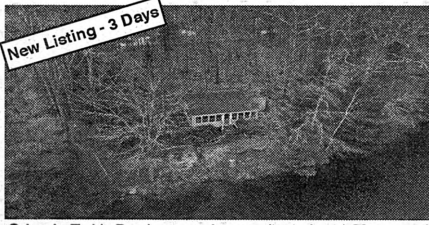
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LEARN THE HISTORY —
Thursday, May 19 at noon, everyone is invited to come learn the history of **The Little Yellow Schoolhouse**, located on Route 46. Bring your own lunch and drink and join the meeting of the **Duck Cove Community Club**. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of the months of May through October. A good time will be had by all! Call for information: Barbara 469-2121.

CALLING ALL BHS 1972 GRADUATES! — (A planning meeting for this reunion is scheduled for May 20, @ 2 p.m. — please call 469-3569 or 667-4637)

AUGUST 19 - 21, will be the 50th Reunion of the Bucksport Class of 1972. Kickoff will be Friday at 4p.m. with a guided tour of BHS with Principal Josh Tripp. A meet & greet at a local restaurant with optional local activities: Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Bucksport Art Festival on the waterfront. Dinner is planned at 5pm at the Alamoosook Lodge with music until 10 p.m. Sunday hike Great Pond Mountain and wrap up the weekend at 12:30 p.m. with a BBQ gathering at David/Bain Pollards home on Hart Pond. All graduates and their guests are welcome. For more information visit our FB page "Bucksport High School Class of 1972" for more details.



The Bucksport Marina on the waterfront is all spiffed up for the approaching season with a new coat of paint. There seemed to be a lone boat docked in Penobscot Bay. The opening date is set for Saturday, May 14, so expect things to pick up.
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The Nonsense Zoo!

Did somebody forget to close the gate at the zoo?

This week, the nation has been awash in some incredibly confusing - and, often, extremely disturbing - news.

- The efforts to turn the Supreme Court of the United States into a political, and not judicial, institution are appalling. If the justices were there to do what only a majority of the public wants, we would not need them and all of their research that goes into their writing of both the majority and minority opinions. We could just take a monthly poll of the populace and suffer the result of ever-shifting winds, fueled by politics and the media. Our justice system is based on interpreting the Constitution, not the whims of the populace.
- The misinformation police panel announced within the U.S. Justice Department this week is a preposterous and, frankly, stupid idea. Appointing a person who has fueled so much proven misinformation to head the outfit only compounds the Orwellian stupidity.

EDITORIALS

Didn't the people behind this move ever read the Constitution, especially the parts that guarantee each of us the right to free speech and a free press? How can our democracy remain alive if some non-elected panel is appointed to tell us what is right and what is wrong? This is a terrible insult to the intelligence of every man, woman and child in this country!

- The ruckus this week over the high court's draft opinion on the validity of the Roe v. Wade abortion case decision spurred a tremendous amount of confusion as the advocates on both sides vented their passionately held views. Lost is the fact that even if the draft opinion overturning the 1973 opinion prevails, abortions still will be available in this country. The New York Times suggested the number of legal abortions will decline by 13 percent. Those who support abortion will say every woman deserves equal safe and convenient access to an abortion clinic. The anti-abortion people will continue to say one abortion is one too many. The issue will remain hotly contested in the majority of the states if the ruling holds the responsibility to each state. People directly elected by voters will decide the issue, not nine appointed by various presidents. This is as it should be, because the lives of both the living and the unborn are at stake.

- While so many concentrate on the valiant and vital fighting in Ukraine, lives are being lost daily on the southern border of the United States. Most of the victims who have lost their lives are good people seeking a better life for their families, but hundreds also are U.S. citizens who have consumed fatal doses of fentanyl that has been allowed to flow so freely. The open border makes no sense, especially when we impose so many restrictions on immigrants and even visitors who arrive here legally.

- The world's richest man buys the Twitter social media platform and takes the company private. Despite its popularity, the platform has been a slouch when it comes to making profits. The new owner says he wants just about everyone to have equal access to it. That means much of the philosophic and political gatekeeping will cease. His critics include other multi-billionaires and multi-millionaires, some of whom own huge electronic or print media empires. Now, the critics scream like a herd of suddenly gored oxen. Those who honor the principles of a free and fair press should hold Elon Musk to his promise. What Musk is doing is not tyranny; it's capitalism, and the marketplace will determine who is taking the wise path.

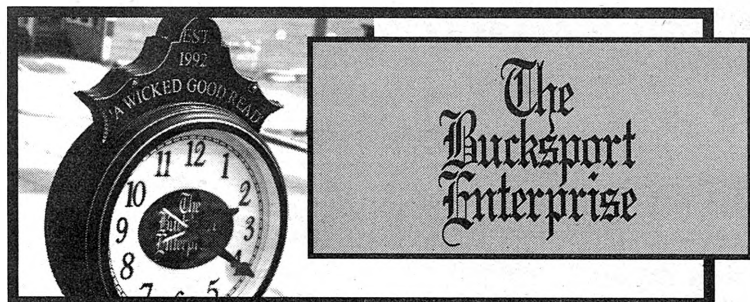
We must close the gate of this zoo.

Making sense!

This weekend the marina will open, the Little Leaguers will swing for the fences. The runners will again run our roads. There's a fresh pile of soft, protective wood chips scattered around the slides and swings at Ian's Playground.

Spring is here. Forget the price of gas. Revel in the season, at least for a few hours. Take a pause from the doom gloom and strife that so assault our senses.

At least there are some places like ours, places that make perfect sense.



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LETTER . . . to the editor

"Deal with Russia Now"

Years ago the Russian leader, who had just taken off one of his shoes, pounded the podium with it as he yelled into the microphone "We will bury you".

Russia has never apologized, nor retracted that promise wrapped in a threat. We must deal with

Russia now, it will be far more costly if we wait for our turn on their hit list.

- David Betts
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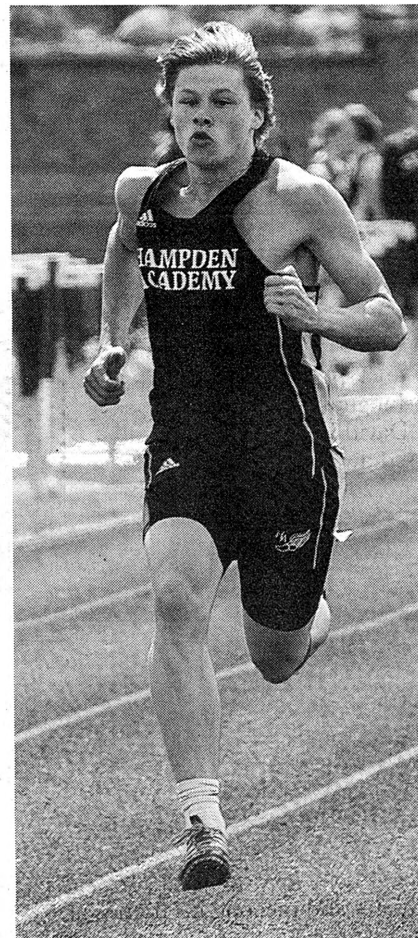
Go Bucks !!!

— Rebekah Ireland winning the 800-meter race in a time of 2:46



MORE SPORTS PG 7 & 8

SETTING RECORDS



PHOTOS BY RICK

— Hugh Jack continues to be a force in the 100-meter dash. Hugh picked up second place with a time of 12.62



Bucksport girls win their second track meet with the help from the 100-meter dash. Bucksport picked up 21 points with four Bucks placing. Angelina Contoni, Johanna Stiles, Natasha Monreal and Carly McHale. The Bucks ended up with 218 points, beating Hampden, Caribou, Hermon and GSA.

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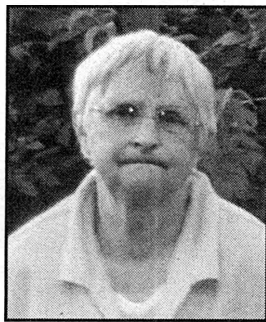
OBITUARIES

Mary L. Foss 1940 - 2022

Bucksport/Freeport-
Mary L. Foss, 81, of Freeport died peacefully at home on February 1, 2022. Mary was born in Bucksport on December 3, 1940, to Leon and Beatrice (Holway) Eastman.

Mary was active in 4-H and the East Bucksport Methodist Church and graduated from Bucksport High School in 1960. She lived and worked in both the Bucksport and Belfast areas for a few years before moving to Yarmouth to live with her sister (Lena Clark) and niece (Joan Taylor).

Mary worked for many years for the



Mary L. Foss

Maine Tourism Association in Yarmouth before retiring in 2022. In 2018 after the passing of her niece she moved to Freeport and lived with her great niece Cheryl Harris and her husband David for the remainder of her years.

Mary loved all animals, sports, watching old westerns and talking to her childhood friend Silvia Wight. Mary was predeceased by her parents, all 6 siblings and several nieces and nephews.

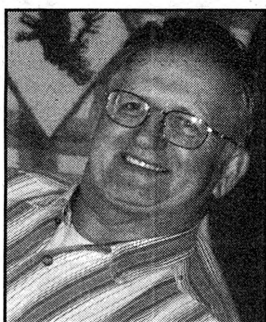
A graveside service will be held at Hillside Cemetery in East Bucksport on May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

David Eugene Chavaree 1941 - 2022

Bucksport/Auburn, Washington

David Eugene Chavaree passed away on April 25, 2022, after a courageous battle with diabetes and heart disease. David was born in Bucksport, Maine on January 10, 1941, the eighth of nine children to Albert and Gertrude (Moreau) Chavaree. David worked as a meat cutter for Shop n' Save for 27 years. He also butchered deer, moose and beef critters for hunters and local farmers. After retirement, he worked for Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and drove for a limo service.

David was well known locally for playing Santa at Christmas time. He loved going to yard sales and meeting his friends at McDonalds for breakfast every morning. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as working on small engines. He and his wife, Margaret, hosted an annual Christmas party for their



David Eugene Chavaree

many friends and family. He leaves behind his loving wife, Margaret, his daughter, Tanya Chandler, stepchildren, Carolyn Greenough, Elizabeth Carter of Seattle, Matthew Fowler of Dedham, grandchildren, Nicholas Chandler, Olivia Chandler, Willie Carter and Anthony Carter, great-grandchildren, Jaxon Chandler, Mason Carter and Mable Carter and countless nieces, nephews, and friends. David loved his family and made lasting friends wherever he went. He will be sadly missed.

David was predeceased by his parents, brothers, and sisters: Pauline Allard, Paul Chavaree, Robert Chavaree, Mary Greene, Dawn Carley, Francis Chavaree, Ellen Gilman, and Carl Chavaree. Services will be announced at a later date. (mitchelltweedie-young.com)

• www.mitchelltweedie-young.com •

William M. Goodwill 1938 - 2022

Bucksport —

William Michael Goodwill ("Bill") of Friendship, Maine, formerly of Pembroke, N.H., passed away on April 24, 2022 at age 83. Born October 23, 1938 in Black River, N.Y., Bill is survived by his loving wife Karen, sister Patricia (Mayfield, Ky.), daughters Liz (Westwood, Mass.) and Katharine (Gorham, Maine) and their families, including five grandchildren who he adored, along with several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his son Michael, brother David and sister Virginia.

Bill was a life-long bird lover whose binoculars were never far from reach. He inspired many others to participate in this passionate pursuit, always quick to teach and help identify a bird sound or new species visiting someone's back yard. He delighted in leading bird trips — particularly along the coast of his beloved Maine. He had an insatiable curiosity about nature and loved to travel. He served in multiple positions with New Hampshire and Maine chapters of The National Audubon Society, most recently serving on the Board of Mid-

Coast Audubon.

Devoted to his faith, he was an active member of The Episcopal Church of St. John Baptist in Thomaston, serving in multiple roles including vestry member, junior warden, lay minister and reader. Previously, he was a contributing member of Grace Episcopal Church in Manchester, N.H.

He was a career salesperson, retiring from R.A. Graham where he treated every customer like family. Always active, he also enjoyed tennis and boating, and was a long-time runner. He was a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono and Bucksport High School.

A loyal neighbor and friend, and eternal optimist, Bill will be greatly missed by all those he met on his journey.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at the St. John Baptist church in Thomaston, Maine. Donations in his memory should be directed to Mid-Coast Audubon, P.O. Box 458, Damariscotta, ME 04543-0458.

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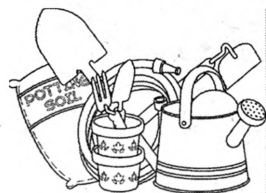
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Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT - There were no reports of deer being struck on local roads last week:

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT - Police reported this incident here this past week.

- On Saturday (4/30) at approximately 9:50 p.m. a vehicle was reported as being off the road on State Route 46.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT - These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- A summons for an insurance violation was issued to Joshua Martin, 21, of Orrington. He was stopped on Route 1 at approximately 8:20 a.m. on Tues (4/26).
- Robert St. Peter, 46, of Sedgwick was issued a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle. He was stopped at approximately 3 p.m. on Fri. (4/29) on the River Road.
- At approximately 10 p.m.



on Sat., Ronald Rogers, 47, of Bangor was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle after suspension. He was stopped on the River Road.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT - On Monday, at approximately 12:20 p.m., Zachary Lear, 23, of Belfast was arrested on an outstanding warrant. The stop was made on Route 1.

Theft

BUCKSPORT - A male reported approximately 4:30 p.m. Thursday that a phone had been allegedly stolen from his backpack.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT - Have you lost something? A wallet, one

glove, a prescription and a AAA card were turned in recently.

• On Monday, approximately 7:30 a.m. a call came in from Central Street about a suspicious odor. Nothing was found.

• The same day at approximately noon, Officer Lowe was called about cardboard that was reportedly blocking the roadway. He cleared it.

• On Tuesday, at approximately 6:49 p.m. a female reported two males stopped at her house and said they worked for CMP. She felt it may be not what it seemed. Upon investigation, it was found the men were indeed employees of CMP.

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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, 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.

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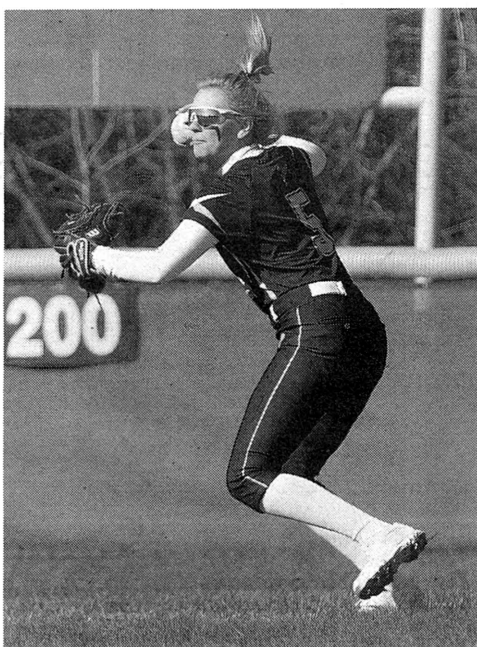
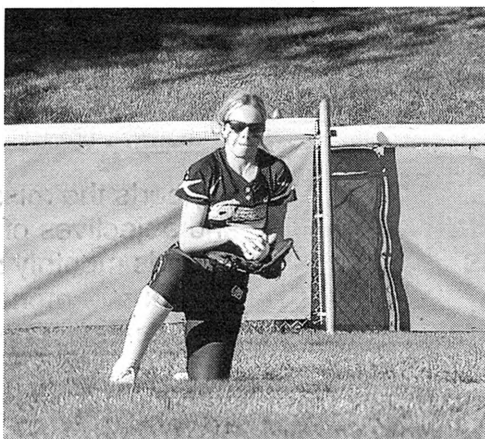
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GOLDEN BUCKS SOFTBALL ROCKS!

Allie Pickering made a diving catch in right field to help the Bucks.



Emma Freeman making the play in center field. The Bucks beat GSA 9-2 and now are 5-0 on the season.

MORE SPORTS ON PAGES 4,8

BUCKSPORT HS BASEBALL SCORES/HIGHLIGHTS . . .

April 29, Bucksport AT Dexter 8-0 win

Jake Guty threw a no-hitter for the Golden Bucks over the Dexter Tigers. Jake had 17 strikeouts with just 3 walks. Jake also helped himself out at the plate with an RBI double. Also at the plate, Tyler Hallett and Cam Rich had two hits apiece with Jason Terrill adding three hits of his own along with 3 RBIs. As a team, the Bucks also swiped 6 bases.

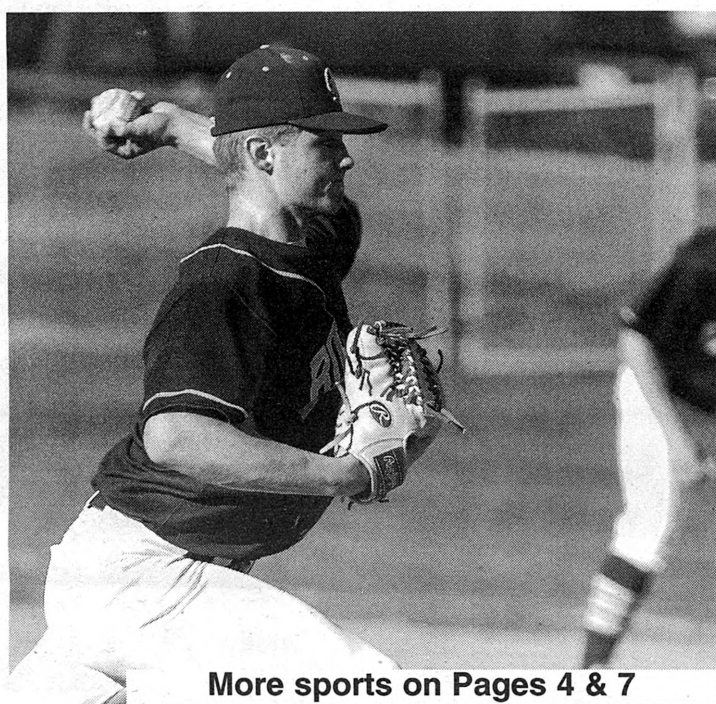
May 2, Bucksport vs GSA 11-3 Win

After a rough first inning, the Bucks showed some great resilience and battled back to another strong team win. Gavyn Holyoke threw 5 innings for the win, giving up 3 runs on 6 hits and 3 walks while striking out 10. The Bucks offense pounded out 13 hits with Ty Giberson leading the charge with 3 hits and 3 RBIs. Jake Guty, Ayden Maguire, and Kaleb Nightingale also had two hits apiece.

May 3, Bucksport AT Ellsworth 1-0 Loss

The Bucks traveled to Ellsworth and battled until the last out against a top-tier Eagles team. Ty Giberson gave up just one unearned run in the loss while throwing just 77 pitches over his 6 innings, giving up 2 hits and 2 hits while striking out 6. At the plate the Bucks out-hit the Eagles 7-2 with Jake Guty and Brandon Elden leading the way with two hits apiece, along with Tyler Hallett, Gavyn Holyoke and Ayden Maguire adding a base hit each.

Coach Joshua Jackson



GAVYN HOLYOKE picks up another win for the Bucks. Bucksport beat GSA 11-3 and their now 5-0 on the season.

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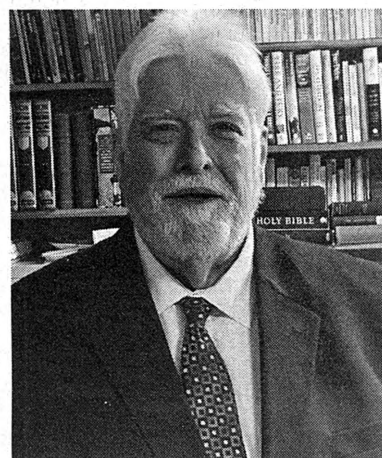
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Annual Race

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., May 6, 4-6pm and Sat. May 7, 7-9am.**

Concerts

Tuesday, May 31
• Flash in the Pans Waterfront Concert - Watch for further information in this column. (tentatively set 7:30 p.m.)

FUNDRAISERS/ BEAN SUPPERS

Saturday, May 7
BEAN SUPPER - TAKE OUT OR EAT IN - The **East Orrington Congregational Church** is having a Bean Supper from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. The menu includes beans, hot dogs, casseroles & dessert. Price is \$8. Take out or eat in. Please call 825-3404 or visit www.eocme.com.

Saturday, May 14
BENEFIT BEANS & MORE - The **Prospect Community Center** will be sponsoring its monthly Baked Bean Supper from 4-6 p.m. at the Community Center dining room - corner of Rte 1A & Rte 174 across from the Prospect Fire House to benefit building maintenance

and community concerns. Adults \$10. Children under 12 \$2. 567-3170 or jmveigh261@gmail.com

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

Friday, May 6
Brown Bag Luncheon with Dr. York. Noon-1 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Monday, May 9 -

• **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.

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. She will speak about what is happening in Greater Hancock County & on the Peninsula.

Wednesday, May 11 -

• **GRACE** - 10:30 a.m. to noon. (Grass Roots Arts & Community Education) meets in the Community Meeting room.

Newcomers are welcome. FMI: 469-3333.

• AAA & Al-Anon meetings at 7p.m.

Saturdays

• **BAKED BEAN SUPPERS** - will resume 5-6 p.m. 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 during regular library hours and get your garden started.

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

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AUTHOR EVENT -

Thursday, MAY 12

- Poet Marianne Boruch will read from her books of poetry, including her most recent, *Bestiary Dark* (2021), Thu. May 12, 6:30 pm.

• **FIX IT CLINIC!** - The Blue Hill Library's monthly Fixit Clinic will be held on the 2nd Saturday, of each month 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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