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Main Street showing cracks in road and deteriorating sidewalks making it difficult to drive, let alone safely walk.

Downtown facelift?

Council takes first step to rejuvenate Main Street

BUCKSPORT – The Town Council has indicated it is preparing to begin the lengthy process required for a major overhaul of this community's downtown streetscape.

The first step will be to authorize \$35,000 to \$40,000 as the town's share of half of the amount needed for a detailed study of all aspects of the current Main Street, ranging from major sidewalk rebuilding to more attractive and helpful signage to adding more greenery.

Unlike previous local piecemeal efforts to upgrade the downtown area, this plan would be aimed at providing a specific, fully engineered road map to re-work the streetscape. More importantly, it will provide the data to apply for a much-larger sum to actually do the work. At that point the town would pay 10 percent of whatever projects the councilors authorize.

If successful in the application process, the town could receive a seven figure sum from the federal and state governments to

pay for most of the improvements.

The council initially seemed very receptive to developing a street-long approach to the planning and engineering of all of the improvements, including correcting problems like overly steep or missing sections of sidewalks while adding many new amenities, including overhead, new lighting.

Mayor Peter Stewart liked the idea of consolidating the engineering, eliminating the need to hire outside engineering consultants for each project the town undertakes downtown. That savings might easily pay the town's share of the initial planning/engineering review of the street.

Councilor Paul Bissonnette said he'd like the review to consider the cost of burying all of the utilities under the street, eliminating the need for utility poles, overhead wires and cables. While this idea has surfaced from time to time nobody ever has actually determined what the cost might be or found out if state or federal aid is available for such a project.

Field of dreams needs a name!

BUCKSPORT – For decades the empty lot and former town dump between Elm Street and Silver Lake Road has been a special place, one where young men make life-time memories and excitement reigns. Now, some folks think it's time to name the place.

Not just any name will do.

After all, a recent suggestion the field be relocated and the lot put to a more productive use quickly went down in flames. Moving the field would be easy; moving the memories made there would be impossible, so the ballfield will stay where it is.

The efforts to repair the outfield wall permanently and doing something about the drainage remain unresolved.

It apparently is in agreement that the former football field is too entwined in local history and the lives of those who played there to allow it to be moved. Spectators, too, recall their own moments of glory earned there, fly balls caught, home runs hit, being congratulated by their dads and granddads.

After a recent get-together between some town councilors and a committee from RSU 25, the call was issued for suggestions to properly designate this unnamed piece of turf right in the center of the community. Please send your suggestions to The Bucksport Enterprise, either to heenterpr@aol.com or to: PO Box 829, Bucksport, ME 04416.

Restaurant may be in offing

BUCKSPORT – A couple with strong business interests in Belfast reportedly wants to open an upscale restaurant and wine bar in the former Masonic Hall at Franklin and Elm streets.

The couple has signed a contract on the empty structure while they seek the required contract zone designation that is crucial to the project. The current downtown business district includes all of the properties on the other side of Franklin Street.



83 Franklin Street

The empty brick building has been listed at virtually \$200,000 for a number of months, but so far has drawn tire kickers and not potential buyers. The structure housed the local chapters of Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star, but declining and aging memberships found it increasingly difficult to maintain the property. Recently, the members removed the items related to Masonry and the Eastern Star.

The potential new owners are said to be considering putting a wine bar in the basement, a restaurant on the first floor and an apartment on the second floor.

The next step is for a review by the Planning Board, a possible public hearing and finally, a ruling by the Town Council.

Some have suggested that additional properties fronting on Franklin Street also be designated as part of the downtown district, but no proposal has surfaced publicly.

The former school was built, brick by brick, by its first principal, a fact now commemorated on a plaque in the lobby.

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

REQUEST DENIED — The Town Council unanimously voted to deny a request for what would amount to providing free police, fire and emergency medical technician coverage for the Bay Festival weekend this summer. They were concerned about setting a precedent because

this year's festival sponsor, the 3 B Coalition, is a private business owned by Teri Doty. In the past the festival was run by the chamber of commerce, a not-for-profit, and had strong financial support from the town.

Councilor James Morrison noted he recently voted to reject a request for \$1,500 to the local Pride Festival organization because that group last year had used \$1,000 from its surplus to make gifts to local Pride groups at the

Reach and high schools. Morrison's colleagues voted to make the donation.

RUNNING AGAIN — Steven Juskewitch, a lawyer with a practice in Ellsworth, is making his sixth bid to become the district attorney for Hancock and Washington counties. Juskewitch has run for the job six times in three previous primary elections and three general elections since 2002. He ran three times as an Independent, once as a Democrat, and now twice as a Republican. He's running in the Republican primary against the incumbent, Matthew J. Foster. The winner will compete against the Democrat nominee in November.

MORE FIREFIGHTERS/EMTs? — The Public Safety Department is seeking the money to hire either two or three more firefighter/EMTs. The goal is to add a fourth three-member crew to have at least three personnel available 24/7, 365 days a year. The department is running short staffed, resulting in nobody being available at the station when an ambulance crew is handling a call.

The problem is state-wide as the number of active on-call personnel continues to shrink. Many of the long-time responders have grown older and others are less able to respond on a moment's notice.

Firefighter/EMT Chris Grindle Jr. of Bucksport, left the department several weeks ago to take a similar post with the Mount Desert Island Fire Department. He has

been succeeded by Hannah Flachsart, who previously worked here on a per diem basis.

SOLAR FARM — Yet another bid is being made for installing a small solar farm here, this one planned at 258 U.S. Route 1 on now-wooded land to be leased for at least 20 years, and, perhaps, 40 from LuAnn Wasson. The developer will need contract zoning approval. There will be a Planning Board review and public hearing before the proposal goes before the Town Council for final approval.

In the past, the council has opposed solar projects for sites around the town, allowing them only in pre-approved areas. That resulted in a project on River Road being relocated a few hundred yards to locate it within an industrially zoned district.

Because the latest project will not involve any new jobs here, several councilors have questioned the developer's representatives about what, if any, benefits will flow to the town. The two were noncommittal, but acknowledged the project will be sold once it becomes operational.

SOLD! — Gary's Fuel Service in Penobscot has been sold to the R.H. Foster Energy LLC chain of fuel-related businesses which previously have been serving customers from Hampden to Machias. Both are family-owned companies.

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

Penobscot— Gorgeous .95 acre lot with a view overlooking the bay of Bagaduce River. This scenic lot has 185 feet of waterfrontage with plenty of wildlife to see; seals, horseshoe crabs & migratory birds make for a uniquely Maine experience.




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Pending



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**


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 **\$79,000**

Building Lot



Bucksport— Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman **\$35,700**

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Permits issued for April projects

BUCKSPORT — These permits were issued last month by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer:

Plumbing — Eugene Morton, 53 Baxter Boulevard, internal plumbing for new double wide mobile home, April 6

• Dean Libby, 458 State Route 46 complete replacement of sub-surface wastewater system, April 11.

• Jason Emery, 773 River Road, internal plumbing for new single-family dwelling, April 20

• Christine Nields, 104 State Route 46, internal plumbing for used mobile home, April 25.

• Michael O'Connor, 1122 Silver Lake Road, complete replacement of sub-surface wastewater system, April 28.

Building/Land use permits

• Jodie Agona, 54 McDonald Street Install ground-mount solar panels as an accessory use, April 4.

• Hannaford Bros. supermarket, 53 US Route 1, sign permit, April 4.

• Eugene Morton, 53 Baxter Blvd., install 27' x 56' double-wide mobile home, April 6.

• Eric Nicusma, 58 Williams Pond Road, attached a 16' x 36' addition to an existing storage shed, April 22.

• Alice Mello, 970 Silver Lake Road, install an 8' x 12' storage shed, April 20.

• Jason Emery, 773 River Road, build a 25' x 48' two-story home with 8' x 48' porch, April 20.

• Frederick Trasko, 88 Peaceful Valley, cut trees in the shoreland zone, April 20.

• Kim Laplant, 64 Broadway, build a 6' x 20' deck, April 20.

• Jeremy Atherton, 1354 River Road, build a 16' x 20' second story on existing garage, April 22.

• Greenhead Lobster, 122 Heritage Park, install an 8' x 40' shipping container for storage, April 25.

• Christine Nields, 104 State Route 46, install a 14' x 70' mobile home, April 25.

• Lauren McInnis 63 Baxter Blvd Build a 24' x 24' garage, April 23.

• Carsten Steenberg 124 Main Street Build an 800' sq ft one bedroom apartment. Also an exterior staircase and concrete patio, April 29.

• Mark Neslusan, 51 Elm Street, build a 12 foot by 12 foot pergola and a 1,000 square foot patio, April 28.

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New Listing - 2 Days

Hampden— Quality built New Englander in one of Hampden's new subdivisions. This 4 bedroom, 3 full bath home, 3 car garage is sure to meet your expectations. Living room with custom gas fireplace, 3 season sun room, composite deck off the dining area. Cooks take note on this custom designed and efficient kitchen with all stainless steel appliances, granite island with raised bar area, double sinks. Open floor plan for kitchen, living room, dining room and den to make entertaining a pleasure. Too many amenities to list check out the listing! Call to see today, this quality built home won't last long.

\$649,900

Pending



Orland— Toddy Pond seasonal camp situated on 1.30 acres with well and septic. Enjoy the 250 ft of frontage on Toddy! Build your year round and invite the friends. Camp is a 2 bedroom 1 bath with large living room with wood stove. Dining room, kitchen and full bath! The 3 season sun room is great for entertaining or just relaxing. The dock will also convey. Just in time for summer fun on the lake! Call to see today!

\$299,900

Pending



Surry— Newbury Neck Cottage ready for new owners. 2 bedrooms with additional loft for more sleeping area. 1 full bath, living room, kitchen and dining room with spectacular view of the Union River Bay/Patten Bay. Come and relax on your front porch and listen to the sounds of the ocean! 100ft of ocean front. Come check it out before it is under contract.

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The sessions are free and a great way for people of all age groups to get together and perform, sharpen their talents, and learn new skills.

Rev. Randall Hilton Scholarship Awards Announced

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine (UUC) is pleased to announce that it has awarded eleven \$1,000 Rev. Randall Hilton scholarships to individuals from our local communities who are seeking to further their education. These include students from Bucksport High School, Ellsworth High School, George Stevens Academy, and Husson University. The intended courses of study for these students are widely varied,

including environmental science, criminal justice, architecture, and pharmacology, to name a few. The Rev. Randall Hilton Scholarship was begun in 2010 to honor the memory of Rev. Hilton who served the Castine congregation in the 1930s.

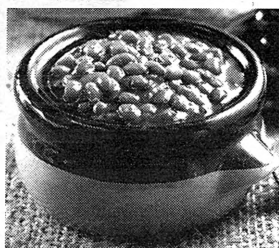
Contact: Debbie Morehouse 207-326-9083 office@uucastine.org

A NOTE TO OUR READERS!

New slogan submissions will be published in next week's Bucksport Enterprise and forwarded to town officials.

The 50th BHS REUNION COMMITTEE is hoping to offer a Historical House or Garden Tour to the graduates of '72 and their guest. Anyone who would be interested to open their Homes/Garden for August 20, Saturday, please email cakelly1954@yahoo.com

THE ELM STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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A new Bucksport?

The Town Council and the beautification arm of Main Street Bucksport appear to be on to something, namely a new downtown Bucksport.

As introduced publicly this month a roigramn based on using a very large chunk of state and federal moiney is out there. The4 cash is just waiting to be used to spiff uo the centrtal cores of ommunitiiters like ours. EWhikle we revekl in our long and color-ful; history, Bucksport - like so masny other small towns has slowly, almost impercptably, become a mite worn and tired around the edges.

Whilke most prosperous communities have fioreghoine their utility polesd and the msany cablerd and wires they support, Bucksport's polers and wires hang over us, remainderts of ghe early 1900s when gthey were a symbol of great prograss. rermiaias

EDITORIAL

it long has been. (Rllsworth puliked its last utility pole on itsd Main Strteet While that's no longer the

case, tghere they still hang.

Want a throwback tio history? Install gas lights. After all, nat-ural gas runs right down the street, just a few inches below the poavement

Instead if spiffing up Main Street with dibs and dabs like ped[s]estrian bumpouts to cut crossing timesd at walkways and a smasl smatteribg of sidewalk repairs or relacement here and another there, he new plan would provide a comprehensive series of actions to make the entire Main Street froijm the traffic lights to the entrance to the new Maine Maritime Academy campus on River Road

We applaud the councilors for seeking mnore information, and encourage their strong support of moving the reqwuest for-ward. The town's share of the initial planning, \$35,000 to \$40,000, amounts to about the price of a police cruiser. If success-ful, the actual construction would only cost the town only 10 oecent of a multi-million dollar investment in our collective future,

A new Bucksport?

Five town councilors took a brief feld triop one evening last week. The other five had nade the trek previously. Each councilor wanted t see for him - or her-self what conditions are like at the municipal animal shelter out behind the fecycclng yard off Central Street.

What they found is that the animals are in fairly decent quauarters, and c ertainky in a much better plkace than before the recent improvements.

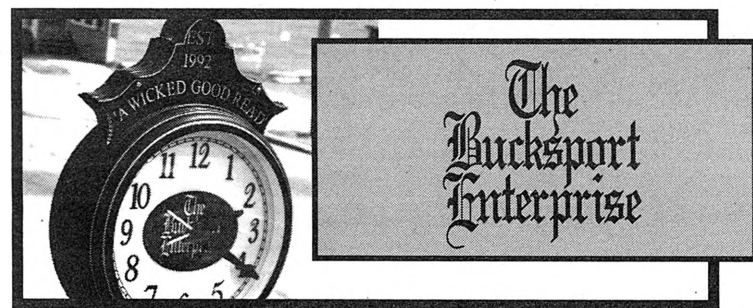
Still, the animnal control officer and her asststant and the many volunteers who keep the place clean, cionmfortabke and welcoming toi cats, dogs and itgher crutters have few creature cin-firts for themnseves: No restrooms, no place to do paperwork, no place to take a break.

The big needs: a place to do the paperwork and more room to store supplies, including pet food and clean bedding.

The councilors' response: Build a ndew 3,000 square-foot shekltet,m perhapos nearby on land way out behind gthe Town Garage and, oerhaps adjacent to a new dog park near the town's conservation area at Silver Lake.

TYhe cost: OProbably \$300,000 or more, estimated Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. She wats gthe ciuncil toi make a goi/no go dedcision, perhaps s as soon as next Thursday (5/26). That's because any spending at that level requires voterapproval on a referendum question.

The issue may be rushed to get it on the next local referen-dum ballot. Hoiweverm if there was a firm design and a more definite price tag, it might be easier for ther vbktetsd top evaluate. We all fremember when the town's leadership asked for - and got - voter approval to spend up to \$1 million to solve problems at the municipal pool only to learn later the situation was solved for a



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PHOTO BY RICK MCHALE

Trying to elude a seasoned nature photographer just doesn't work!! Rick Hale says "this beautiful eagle is waiting for the tide to change. With the changing tides will bring in the alewife herrings for a free meal."

LETTERS . . . to the editor

Fabulous Event

Dear Editor,
We want to con-gratulate and thank Buck Memorial Library for sponsoring Sunday's talk by commercial fisherman Linda Greenlaw at the performing arts center. It was a fabulous event and she proved to be a most entertaining and enlightening speaker. She has been a top notch fishing captain for years, a worldwide fisheries consultant and an author of 11 books, not to mention a fea-tured character in the movie A Perfect Storm; and she lives just down the road in Surry. Her stories are enthralling and I only regret that not every person in our town did not get to experience her stories.

Thank you Lisa and trustees of the library and we look forward to future library events.

Milissa and John
Paul LaLonde
Bucksport, Maine

Thank You!

The Verona Women's Club would like to extend their gratitude to all the community members who donated yard sale items, baked goods and valuable time to our recent yard sale. We are pleased to report a little more than \$5,000.00 was raised. All proceeds will go towards renovations that are being done at the Verona Island Town Hall.

Town of Verona
Women's Club

"Choice or Chosen"

To the Editor:
In response to the editorial of May 5, 2022 -

Which part of the zoo do you tend? Your cursory approach to the implications of the upcoming Supreme Court ruling on Roe vs. Wade is glib and short-sighted. Perhaps you need to devote an entire issue of your slim newspaper to canvassing women on the implications of this decision, mainly articulated by male judges. There's no justice in their titles.

The salient question revolves around who has final control over a woman's body? Is she just an empty vessel to be filled by male desires at all levels? Are you pro incest; an advocate of rape; a proponent of punishing women for not having the means to raise a child; a

supporter of vigilante justice with hefty bounties for the hunter? Condoms, however, are always available over-the-counter and Viagra comes through the post in an innocuous box, a fitting metaphor.

How will this ruling reverberate with interracial marriage; with same-sex relationships; trans-gender persons (and they are persons). Forget about talking of men's wide range of choices. And how about we go back to burning witches at the stake—a long time practice of the righteous.

We don't need to close the gate to the zoo. We don't need a zoo in the first place with its cages locking up endangered species. Rather, we need a wild life preserve which protects and dignifies all species.

Rochelle Newman
Bucksport, ME.

Honoring National Police Officers Memorial Day — May 15

National Police Week....

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial honors fallen peace officers by permanently recording and commemorating their service and sacrifice.

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Please join me as we pay tribute to our fallen members.

The Memorial located in Washington, DC is the nation's monument to law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. Dedicated on October 15, 1991, the Memorial honors federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety and protection of our nation and its people.

The Memorial features two curving, 304-foot-long blue-gray marble walls. Carved on these walls are the names of more than 23,000 officers who died in the line of duty throughout U.S. history. Unlike many other memorials in Washington, DC, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial is ever-changing: the engraver never stops...new names of fallen officers will be added to the monument this spring, in conjunction with National Police Week.

I am sad but honored to say that one of our own will be added to this wall this year. Deputy Luke Gross of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office lost his life in the line of duty serving the citizens of Hancock County this year. I think of him and miss him every day.



Honoring the Blue — above is the monument in Washington where the name Luke Gross will be added with 2 other Maine officers lost from Maine

Respect, Honor, and Remember... Ensuring that those who made the ultimate sacrifice are remembered for generations to come, while providing a place where survivors can spend a quiet moment paying tribute to their loved ones.

Sean Geagan - Director of Public Safety - Bucksport

OBITUARIES

Rosemary Leach Pease • 1954 - 2022

Bucksport —

Rosemary Leach Pease was born January 18th, 1954, in Castine, Maine to Harland W. and Ella Mae (Howard) Leach. She was raised in Bucksport Maine where she lived most of her life and where she raised her two sons, Jeremiah Pease and Jesse Pease whom she loved very much.

Rosemary was predeceased by her loving parents, Harland and Ella, her sisters, Patricia Leach, Cynthia Leach and her brother Harland (Jerry) Leach Jr. and his wife Janice.

Rosemary is survived by her two sons, Jesse Pease of Texas and Jeremy Pease of Maine and Florida, and his wife Sara and their sons Zachary, Addison, Nathan and Aiden; six nieces, a nephew and treasured friend Donna Rankin.

Rosemary loved animals, the ocean and being in nature. May these things bring her fondly to mind.

Graveside service will be at Evergreen Cemetery, in Cape Rosier, Maine on June 4th, 2022 at 1:00pm.

Service of Remembrance

Dorothy York
01/04/2022

Penobscot — A service of remembrance will be held on Sunday May 22, 2022 at 3 pm at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road for Dorothy York who passed away on Jan. 4, 2022. A reception will follow the service.
www.mitchelltweedie-young.com

Celebration of Life

Sandra White Smith
11/12/2021

Bucksport — A Celebration of Life for Sandra White Smith who died November 12, 2021 will be held at 11 am on Saturday May 21 at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road, Bucksport. A reception will be held at the church after the service.
www.mitchelltweedie-young.com

FUNERAL NOTICE

Monroe — A funeral service for Lester S. Thompson who died January 27, 2022 will be held on Sunday May 19, 2022 at 1 p.m., at Monroe Community Church 28 W. Main Street (Route 139) Monroe a reception will follow the service in the church hall.

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Riverview Cemetery Route 15, Bucksport

Annual meeting will be held at the Arey Building on June 23, 2022 at 6 p.m.
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Free clinic for children offered by Shriners

BANGOR - The Anah Shriners will hold a free screening if scoliosis, burn care, spina bifida, orthopedics, cerebral palsy, cleft klp/palate, pediatric surgery, spinal cord injury, sports injuries/fractures and more.

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The children will be seen by a provider, the visit will be documented and the information will be submitted directly to the Shriners Children's location in Springfield, MA. The staff will review the info and reach out to the parents/guardians to determine the next step. Some children may have a direct appointment setup at the hospital or some may require further screening at an outreach clinic later.

You may not have a need for the care provided by the Shriners, but know someone who might, ask them to attend the clinic. anahshriners.org or call 800-237-5055.

Bucksport Track & Field



Kia Brown flying over the hurdles. Kia won the 110-meter Hurdles, with a time of 17.95. Kia also got third in the 300-meter Hurdles.



Natasha Moneal jumped 16.08 feet to win the long jump and also break the Bucksport school record. The girls track team went out to win the meet with 202 points.

— More sports and highlights on page 8.



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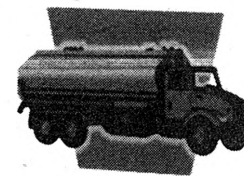
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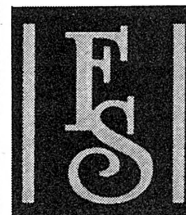
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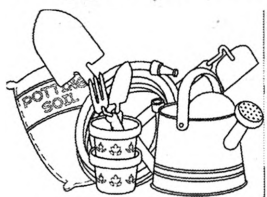
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Public Safety LOGS

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 - Police reported these car/deer accidents this week:

- At approximately 8 p.m. on Sun. Evan Goodine, 31, of 7 Belgian Way, Bucksport was driving a black Harley Davidson motorcycle on the River Road when he struck a deer when it entered the roadway. There were no injuries reported.

- Betty J Robshaw, 70 of Bucksport while driving a red 2015 Nissan hit a deer that entered the roadway at the intersection of Bucks Mills and Church Road at approximately 6:20 p.m. The deer ran off and the Nissan reportedly had front end damage.

- Though no injuries and minimal damage to the vehicle were reported in a car/deer incident on the River Road, Thurs. at approximately 5 p.m., the deer needed to be dispatched.

OTHER -

BUCKSPORT - Police reported this incident here this past week.

- On Monday evening at approximately 7:20 pm police received a call about a neighbor apparently throwing firecrackers off a balcony.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT - These arrests were made by officers last week:

- David Rowland, 29 of Stonington was arrested at approximately midnight, Mon. for violating a condition of release in an earlier case, operating after suspension and improper plates by false identification. He was pulled over on Main Street.

- At approximately 3:25 p.m. on Tuesday Barcellos Nascimento, 26, of Rockland was arrested on a Warrant for Failure to appear. He was stopped on Route 1.

- Christopher Mitchell, 31 of Verona Island was arrested at approximately 8:45 p.m. for driving under the influence while operating a vehicle on Route 46.

- On Sat, approximately 10:28 p.m. Jay Esprit, 35, a transient was arrested for violating conditions of release, operating a vehicle after suspension, a probation violation



and failure to give correct name and date of birth.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT - These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- A summons was issued to Gertude Lawrence, 39, of Skowhegan at approximately 11:55 a.m. for operating a vehicle after suspension and at the same time issued a citation for speed. Both took place on Route 46 on Tues.

- At approximately 1 p.m. on Tues. a summons was issued to Sabrina Damon, 24 of Stonington for operating an unregistered vehicle while driving on Route 46.

- Melody Parlin, 58 and Megan Millett, 33 of Bucksport were both issued summonses for theft by unauthorized taking and charged with shoplifting on Route 1 at about 2:55 p.m.

- At approximately 5:45 p.m. Natasha Schenk, 35 of Northeast Harbor was issued a summons for speeding while driving 67 mph in an area designated for no more than 45 on Route 46 on Tuesday.

- A summons was issued to Deborah Grindle, 33 of Bucksport for registration and insurance violations. She was stopped on Route 46 at approximately 10 p.m. on Tues.

- Brian Pierre, 33 of Glenburn was issued a citation for a registration violation while driving on Main Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Wed.

- On Thurs. at approximately 4:59 p.m., Jack Connolly, 18 of Brooksville was pulled over for speeding at 70 mph in an area designated for no more than 45. He was stopped on Route 46 and received a citation.

- On Sat. Deborah Grindle, 33 of Bucksport was issued a summons for a registration violation while driving on Route 1 at approximately

9:44 a.m.

- Melissa Tozier, 37 of Northport was issued a summons for operating a vehicle without a hands free device. She was stopped on Route 1 at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Sat.

- On Sat. at approximately 10:30 a.m. Paul Staples, 59 of Blue Hill was issued a summons for an inspection violation while driving on the River Road.

- Gene Sweet, 29 of Orland, received a summons for a registration violation while driving on Route 1 on Sat at approximately 10:57 a.m.

- On Sat. at approximately 11:25 a.m. Tanya Keith, 60 of Lincoln was issued a summons for an inspection violation while driving on the River Road.

- Tevin Falvey, 21 of Bucksport was issued a summons for an insurance violation and was stopped at approximately 2:10 p.m. on Main Street.

- On Sat, at approximately 10:25 p.m. Brandon McKeen, 24 of Searsport was issued a summons for failure to inform law enforcement of a concealed firearm. He was stopped on the River Road.

- Erin Curtis, 37 of Searsport was summonsed for Possession of a suspended license and possession of scheduled drugs. He was pulled over on Route 1 on Sat.

Bucksport man and a passenger are injured in motorcycle accident -

- CRAWFORD - Maine State Police is investigating a single motorcycle crash that injured two people in Crawford Saturday evening.

Brian Colby, 64, of Bucksport, was riding his motorcycle south on Route 9 around 5:00 p.m. when he suddenly lost control.

Both Colby and his passenger, Brandi Rossell of Hudson were taken to the hospital with serious injuries.

We were wrong: In the story about the New cafes (page 2) of last week's Bucksport Enterprise, the address for **Huckleberries Card & Gift** should have been 147 Main Street as the new location.

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Sunday music 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 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.

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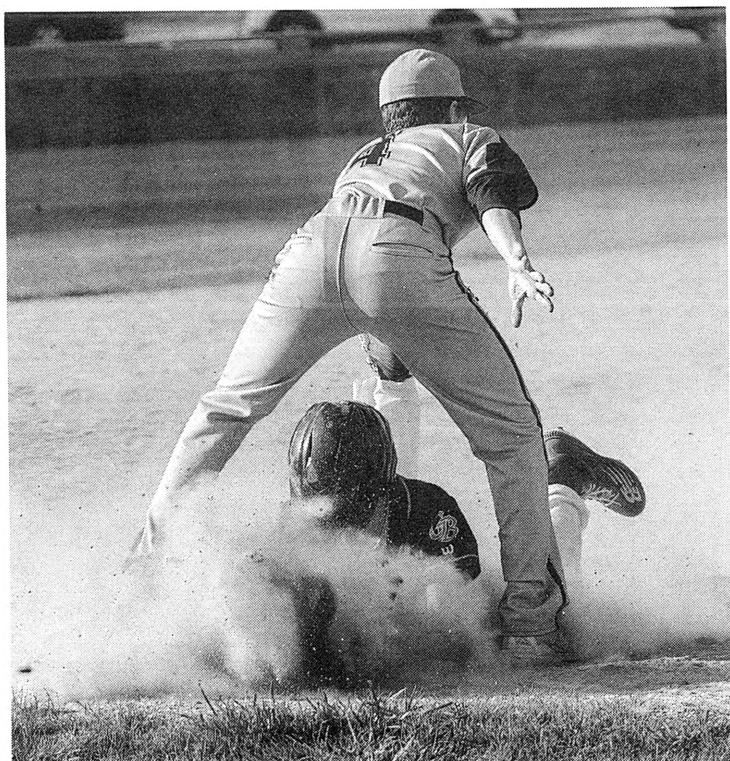
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Gunther Cyr going headfirst into third for a stolen base.
– Bucks vs Orono April 19

BUCKSPORT BASEBALL SCORES/HIGHLIGHTS

May 11 Bucksport vs MDI 9-0 Win
Ty Giberson gave up just two infield hits to go along with his 10 strikeouts and 7 shutout innings as the Bucks beat MDI 9-0.

Tyler Hallett (2 doubles) and Jake Guty had 3 hits and 3 RBIs each! As a team the Bucks had 12 hits and another 8 stolen bases!

May 13 Bucksport vs Washington Academy 8-1 Win

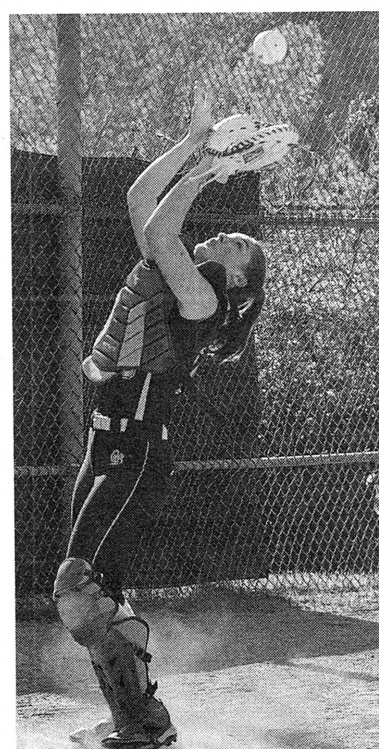
Another solid team performance tonight for the Bucks as they beat Washington Academy 8-1! Gavyn Holyoke pitched a 7 inning gem giving up just one run along the way and throwing just 87 pitches.

Ty Giberson and Tyler Hallett led the offense with each tallying multiple doubles and RBIs! As a team the Bucks had 9 hits, 4 stolen bases and 3 sac bunts including a beautiful squeeze by Ayden Maguire scoring Ty!

May 16 Bucksport vs Central 10-0 Win
Jake Guty (3 innings - 1 hit - 5 K's) and Ty Giberson (3 innings - 0 hits - 7 K's) combined to throw the shut out and lead the team from the mound!

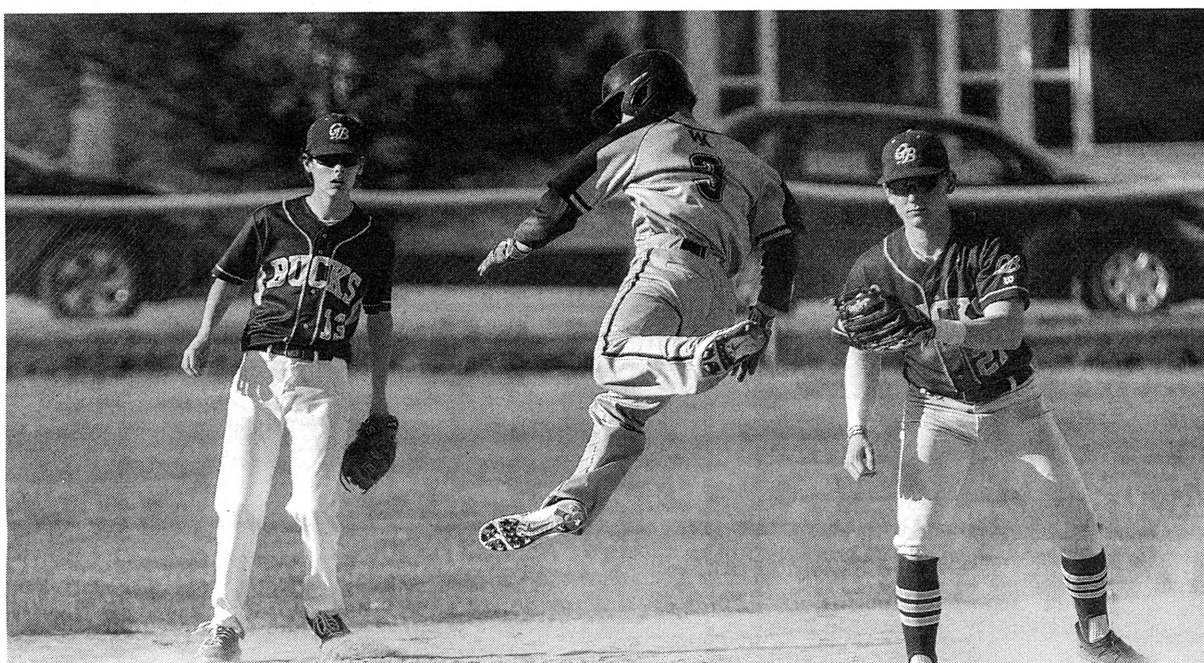
Tyler Hallett led off the game with an inside the park HR to center and Ayden Maguire (2-4 with 2 RBIs) had the walk off single in the bottom 6th to get the 10th run across. Ty Giberson added 2 hits, Jake Guty, Gavyn Holyoke and Jason Terrill also got hit apiece tonight.

Coach Joshua Jackson

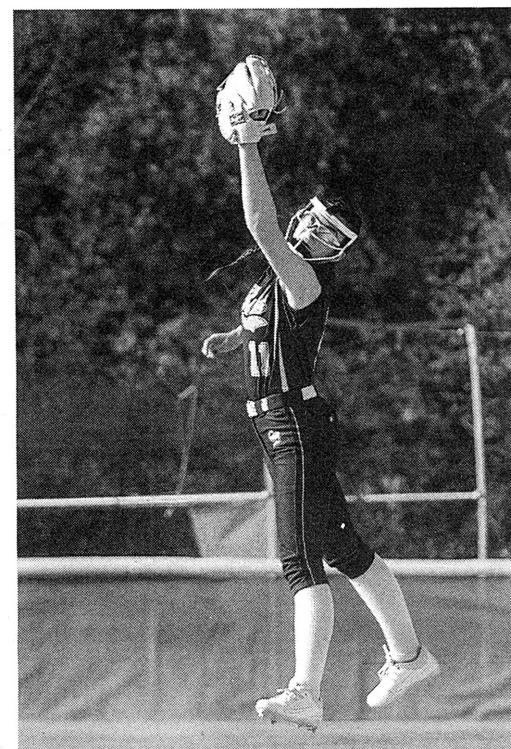


The Bucksport softball team beat Washington Academy 16-0 to improve to 9-1 on the season.

Jetta Shook making the play behind the plate.



Tyler Hallett threw down to Jake Guty to get the WA runner out trying to steal second base.



Lily Chiavelli making a great catch at second base.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events/Meetings

– Saturday, May 28

Bucksport Garden Club's Annual Plant & Pie Sale will be held on May 28th at 74 Main Street, Bucksport, across from the Community Pharmacy from 9-12. Lots of annuals, perennials, used books and bake goods on offer.

Every Monday

Bucksport Area Gamblers

Anonymous - BAGA will meet at 123 Main Street (River of Hope Church. 469-3410

– Saturday, June 18

LGBTQIA+ – A local group is sponsoring its second annual Pride Festival at the Town Dock on the waterfront beginning at 2 p.m. Free admission. Musicians, speakers, activities and free pizza. Also vendors and artists. Donations to the local Pride group are welcome. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Bucksport's LGBTQIA+ youth organizations at the Reach School and Bucksport High School.

Concerts

Thursday, May 26

at 7:00 PM, the **Bucksport High School Music Department** will present its annual Spring Concert at the Clain Auditorium in the Bucksport Performing Arts Center. The concert will feature the BHS Band, Jazz Band, and Jazz Combo. The eclectic program is sure to offer something for everyone.

Tuesday, May 31

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

BEAN SUPPERS

Saturday, May 21

• **BAKED BEAN SUPPER** – Sit down and take out 5-6 p.m. Pick up at Brown Hall - use entrance where OPEN flag flies. (see ad this edition)

Saturday, May 21

BEAN SUPPER - TAKE OUT ONLY! The **Dedham Congregational Church** will be sponsoring a Take Out Only Baked Bean Supper from 5-6:30 p.m. Drive up! Curb service! Take out only! 207 Mill Road, Dedham.

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 -Concert

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

In Brown Hall

Monday, May 23 -

• **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.

Wednesday, May 18 -

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

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• **AAA & Al-Anon meetings** at 7p.m.

Saturdays

• **BAKED BEAN SUPPERS** – 5-6 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month.

• **JUNE 3 IMPROV SESSIONS!**

Starting Friday nights

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Blue Hill Public Library

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Author Event: C. Jane Taylor, Spirit Traffic. The Blue Hill Public Library and Blue Hill Books will co-sponsor an author event with Vermont writer, motorcyclist, adventurer, and mom, C. Jane Taylor for a reading from her new memoir *Spirit Traffic* on Thursday, May 26 at 6:30PM. This program is free, and open to everyone. For more information, contact Kayleigh at

Kayleigh.thomas@bhpl.net.

On-going **Plant Sale Fundraiser**, local high quality plants kick-off event Mon. May 30, 10 am-1pm, self serve during library hours the rest of the week thru Sat. June 4, for more info visit www.bhpl.net or call 374-5515.

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• **JUST FOR KIDS** – Online Storytime Children of all ages can participate on Tuesdays any time after 10:30 a.m. 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 each Thurs. at 3 p.m. Kids of all ages are invited to the Howard room to play chess. Learn, or just play the game.

Stockton Springs Community Library

Saturday, June 4

Annual Book, Bake, and Plant Sale 9 am to 1 pm the Stockton Springs Community Library will host its at the library in Stockton Springs. Time to come out of hibernation and join in the fun as you find bargains to read, eat, or plant. The sale starts promptly at 9:00 so no early birds please.

Thursdays

• **CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR** – Preschoolers and Homeschoolers are invited to join us at 6 Station St. every Thurs 10 - 11 a.m. for a take-home craft and a snack-together. 567-4147.