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Making room for business?

BUCKSPORT – Business proposals on U.S. Route 1 and Franklin Street properties have town officials considering ways in which some regulations might be changed to make it easier for investors to do business here.

• At the top of the list apparently is what, if anything, the town can or should do to accommodate the would-be purchaser of the long-closed Spring Fountain motel on U.S. Route 1. The would-be buyer, a resident of southern Maine, reportedly is prepared to close on the property by the middle of next month, but wants a clearer idea of what he and his investors can do with the rest of the site surrounding the 44-unit motel.

The town manager, the development director and the code officer met with the prospective buyer last week. The manager, Susan M. Lessard, said she was encouraged, adding, “we look forward to working with this group if the sale moves forward.” Any new owner will have to bring the building up to code, which will require significant repairs.

• The people who want to

convert the basement of the Masonic Hall on Franklin Street into a wine bar still need a zone change before their plans can move ahead. At least some of the Planning Board said that while they are not opposed to the wine bar they are balking, or at the least, not enthused at the idea of changing the rules for a single business. Said one Planning Board member last week, “If we do this for one business others in the neighborhood can say, ‘Why won’t you do it for us?’”

According to the code enforcement officer, the plan is for the wine bar in the basement, and residential uses on the first and second floors of the landmark. The structure was built brick-by-brick by a school principal who then oversaw the classes held there. Earlier, a person familiar with the proposed real estate transaction claimed the residential use would only be on the second floor, but last week the code officer told the Planning Board that information was incorrect.

PLEASE SEE ROOM, PAGE 2.

Northern Maine Champs!

Bucksport beat Mt. View 4 - 2 to take the title as 2022 Maine Class C North Champs and will be playing for the State Championship this Saturday in Bangor at 2 p.m.

Pay hikes survive budgeting process

BUCKSPORT – To those unaware of the backstage drama, it looked like the proverbial hot knife slicing through warm butter as the Town Council wrapped up its end-of-the-fiscal-year housekeeping in about 40 minutes last week.

But there was some simmering friction which surfaced in the two 5-2 key votes on some of the budget details. Councilors Kathy Downes and James Morrison voted to, in part at least to their opposition to most of the municipal department heads getting much heftier increases than the 5 percent cost-of-living raises given most everyone else on the town’s payroll.

Their opposition was easily squelched when Councilors Peter Stewart, Paul Bissonnette, Dan Ormsby, Mark Eastman, and Edward Rankin Jr. voted to support the budget exactly as Town Manager Susan M. Lessard originally recommended it.

Some managers will get more than twice the 5 percent rate going to most if the town’s employees, although Lessard cut her own suggested pay to a 3 percent raise and again gave up her annual \$5,000 professional education expenses reimbursement. She said she did that to help pay the the department heads at rates

more in keeping with other towns competing for their services.

While at the previous council session some councilors suggested the department head’s raises be paid out over two years, not one and the manager offered an update on what those numbers would look like. It was the originally recommended figures that were up for a ratification vote last Thursday (6/9).

Questioned about that, Lessard told the council someone would have to ask for an amendment to the budget to do that, and everyone then sat silent.

The proposed budgets for the town and the municipal marina drew no responses at the hearing held just before the council votes.

The council decisions indicate the taxes on a property assessed for \$100,000 will rise by about \$70 when the new tax rate is set next month, assuming the council continues to follow the manager’s recommendations. While Lessard noted the council is free to examine offsets to reduce the increase that would appear to be short-sighted, for the town cannot continue to hold the rate more-or-less level as it has since 2015. Even the tax mil rate Lessard is suggesting would be less than the rate the town had up until 2015.

Primary totals settle two GOP races

BUCKSPORT AREA – The party faithful went through their traditional paces Tuesday, but the results of the party primaries generally were a ho-hum affair.

Locally, Hancock-Washington District Attorney Matthew J. Ryan easily withstood a challenge from Steven A. Juskewitch for the Republican nomination, allowing Kane to seek another term in November.

And Peter A. Lyford turned back a challenge from Robert N. Cross for the GOP nomination for the State Senate District 10 seat. That district now includes Bucksport, where the two candidates each garnered 101 votes. The vote tallies across

the district were 1,437 for Lyford and 1,195 for Cross.

The small turnout in the four RSU 25 communities easily endorsed the nearly \$17 million school budget for 2022-2023. However, they also voted to continue the calls for local voter endorsement of the budget figures annually for at least the next three years. The total was 729 (77.5 percent) to 175 (18.6 percent) with several ballots left blank.

Otherwise the candidates for federal, state and county posts all were running unopposed so the vote totals from the sparsely attended primaries are only relevant to the collectors of the minutest of political trivia.

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

TRASH TO DUMP – Because of more mechanical problems at the Penobscot Energy Recovery Corp.(PERC) plant in Orrington, Bucksport’s trash and that of many other communities again is being buried at the Juniper Ridge landfill in Hampden. The conversion from using the rubbish to generate electricity to burying it began last Thursday (6/9).

POOL ROOF – After years of grappling with a leaking swimming pool – and finally solving that problem, now the locker

room building at the pool has begun showing leaks. The town and the town manager aren’t shilly-shallying in resolving the latest problem. Last week they hired a contractor to put down a new roof.

CANCELED – The Town Council meeting scheduled for June 23 has been canceled. The councilors have completed their review of the municipal budget for 2022-23. An reported previously that budget is expected to raise the taxes on a property assessed at \$100,000 by \$70. Nobody spoke at last

week’s public hearing on the final budget.

POCKET PARK – The Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) has approved a Main Street Bucksport and the Beautification Committee’s plan for a temporary “pocket park” on Main Street, near the Fort Knox Park Inn this summer. It will be a pilot project to gauge how well such a park is received and used this year.



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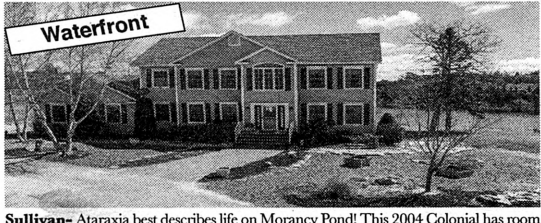
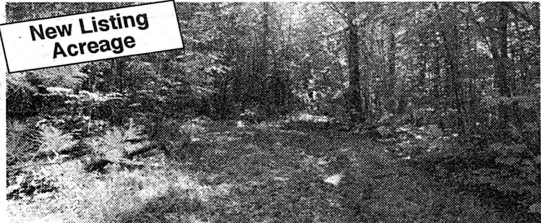

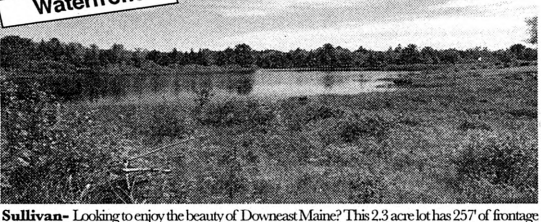


Waterfront Lot	New Listing	SOLD	PENDING	PENDING
				
Penobscot — Private, wooded lot of almost 6 acres for your special lakefront retreat or year round home. Property has 360' of direct waterfrontage on Toddy Pond, with additional deeded access at 2 common areas. Clear water and good access (not steep) 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. \$189,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246	Newburgh — This quality constructed ranch is tucked in off the main road. Home features 2 BR, 1 BA, paved driveway, carport, new Old Hickory shed, generator hook up, wheel chair entry, as well as wheel chair accessible sink in bath. Direct entry from garage into home, also a small workshop is located in garage. All this situated on nearly 3 acres. \$235,000 Damon Holmes 207-460-1600	75 Royal Ridge Lane Bucksport \$365,000 Damon Holmes 207-460-1600	159 US - 1 Bucksport \$267,500 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337	374 River Road Orrington \$249,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337



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Waterfront	New Listing Acreage
	
Sullivan — Ataraxia best describes life on Morancy Pond! This 2004 Colonial has room for the family to grow or space for them to visit with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and postcard views from most every room in the house. Lots of different spaces for entertaining including over 400+ sq/ft of deck space, a patio off the walkout basement or the fire pit by the water. Amenities include wood and tile floors, a formal dining room as well as a breakfast nook and an office space for the work from home crowd! Lots of activities for the outdoor enthusiasts with kayaking, fishing and birding possible in addition to access to the Sunrise Trail. The quiet side of Acadia National Park is just minutes away with hiking possibilities or explore the streams, lakes and ponds located in Downeast Maine. Enjoy the splendor of the Acadia Region without the crowds or the hustle! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$650,000	Prospect — Homesteaders take note! This 31ac parcel has harvestable wood with a couple of acres ready for your building plans. Located minutes from Bucksport, Belfast or Bangor this parcel is located on a quiet country road but is less than 10 minutes to the store! Take the worry out of the winter heating season and become self reliant with your own resources. Come take a look! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$99,900
	
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	Sullivan — Looking to enjoy the beauty of Downeast Maine? This 2.3 acre lot has 257' of frontage on Morancy Pond, an unpaved gem! Enjoy swimming, kayaking or connect with the sunrise trail. Great location only minutes to the other side of Acadia NP or like Schoodic Mountain. Endless outside recreational opportunities! Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$74,500

Old dilemma new again What to do with depot?

BUCKSPORT — The old railroad depot that houses the Bucksport Historical Society museum again is being scrutinized because the building has a number of issues that could be very expensive to fix.

The society put a new roof on the depot and the town spent nearly \$10,000 on a design review aimed at securing the landmark for the decades to come. However, the building lacks a proper foundation, has inadequate windows, insulation and no heat and plumbing.

And the study yielded a design that would have a cost of over \$2 million to carry out, as well as result in high maintenance and extensive exterior ramps that would have to be shoveled off after storms.

The town manager recently met with a representative of

the society

Citing, "the significant price tag", representatives of the historical society want to meet with the Town Council's infrastructure committee when they have more information on the work that needs to be done and the estimated costs.

When the infrastructure committee meets again it will have two other topics on its agenda:

- A review of a citizens' proposal to install a small skate-board park on town-owned land adjacent to Ian's Playground in Elm Street.
- And how best to repair or, more likely, replace the municipal animal shelter off Central Street. A site behind the Highway Garage on Central Street has been suggested.

— Making Room

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BUCKSPORT — The prospective purchasers have not publicly identified themselves.

- Luke Chiavelli, the code officer, last week asked the Planning Board to consider what might be done to allow a restaurant to operate in the space now occupied by the Grindle Insurance Agency on U.S. Route 1. The building is in a shoreland zone, and restaurants aren't permitted in those areas. (The McDonald's restaurant is but a few doors down the road, having been sited before the zone requirements were imposed.)

Chiavelli said he raised the issue because a woman has said she would like to open a restaurant in the building now owned by Terry Grindle. Grindle has leased the site, reportedly through 2024, to the insurance firm that now owns his former agency.

The name of the out-of-town restaurant was not disclosed, although the code officer said her type of restaurant fare would not be competing directly with any restaurants already here.

The inquiry spurred a wide-ranging discussion of the disparity caused by the zoning that allows certain businesses on one side of the highway but not on the opposite side. The rules also require businesses on the shore side to retain a residential appearance even though they are, among others, an eye doctor, a real estate agency and, until recently, a law office and a conservation trust headquarters.

The discussion will continue. Any zone regulation changes would be subject to a public hearing and both Planning Board and council reviews when officials consider ways in which some regulations might be changed to make it easier for investors to do business here.

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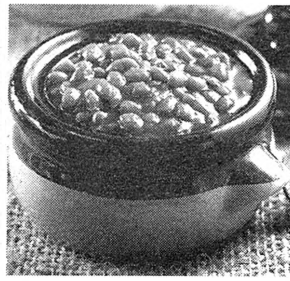
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DUNBAR DAY! –The proclaiming of Saturday, June 25, as Frank Dunbar Day in tribute to the late barber and supporter of all things Bucksport was greeted with a hearty round of applause at the latest Town Council meeting. The day celebrates Dunbar's service to the community and the 60th year that his shop, now operated by his daughter, Diana Roberts, has been a fixture on Main Street.

TAKING A BOW-WOW? – Axel, the new Bucksport Police Department dog, snatched a diploma after successfully graduating from the K-9 program at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro last Friday (6/10).

Axel almost managed to drag his handler, Officer Matthew Schmidt, along, so the dynamic duo graduated together.

APPOINTED – Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has been appointed by Gov. Janet Mills as the chair of the Maine Board of Environmental Protection. Lessard has served on the board for over a dozen years, and previously served as the chair from 2008 to 2011.

The manager told the Town Council she will use vacation time to cover any hours she uses serving on the state panel.

LOCAL AUTHOR SIGNINGS – Roger Greene and Hans Krichels will be at the Brewer Auditorium tomorrow (Friday, 6/17) at 7 p.m. for a book signing and a talk about their most recent books.

Greene has been a consulting forester for over 50 years and has received his professional training at various institutions. He is the author of 23 scientific publications.

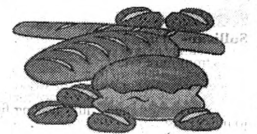
Krichels has worked as a reporter, photographer, teacher, signmaker, carpenter, woodcarver, and mentor among what he calls The Lost Children of Maine. The Bucksport man's latest book, *We Have Met The Enemy*, is the result of daily musings and his reflections during the COVID pandemic.

**Frank Dunbar
pictured here at right
as he is best remembered
with his warm smile.**

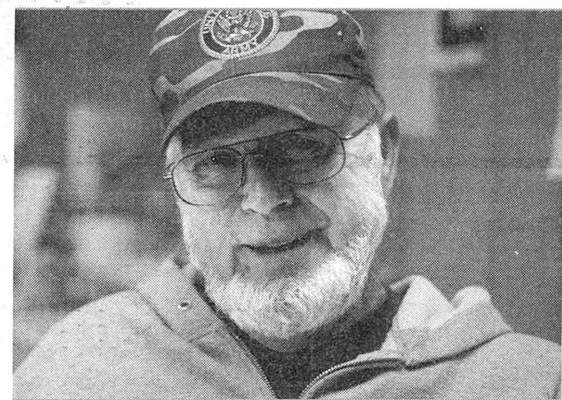
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The call of the sirens!

It begins casually, a single siren wailing in the distance on a dark night, perhaps just another routine traffic stop somewhere out on the River Road. Then, it grows. More sirens. Horns can be heard honking. Then the light shows as the vehicles come into view, each with their emergency flashers flashing. Now, it's bells, whistles, sirens, everything the emergency vehicles can deliver, even the ones in the two bright yellow school buses.

Another group of Bucksport High School athletes have come home, awash in the glory and the happiness of a victory in a crucial game under the brilliant lights at Mansfield Field in Bangor. The score was Bucksport 4, Mt. View 2, but many of the details will be forgotten over time, although the sweet victory will last a lifetime for those who took the field Tuesday night.

EDITORIALS

For a few minutes, the price of gas, the babbling of the politicians, the threat of a recession, the clap-trap of daily life was forgotten. This was baseball, earnestly played solely for the glory of the game. This was a triumph, one years in coming, endless afternoons swinging bats, fielding grounders and chasing elusive dreams.

Those along the route of the impromptu victory parade for the returning heroes could think back in snagging fly balls that anyone knew were uncatchable or coming through for the team when the count was 3-and-2 or even just getting on first base when that, too, was an amazing accomplishment.

No, the big games are not all played at Fenway; they are played and re-played from time-to-time in the minds of those who put themselves on the line when the bases were pieces of cardboard and the outfield fences were non-existent.

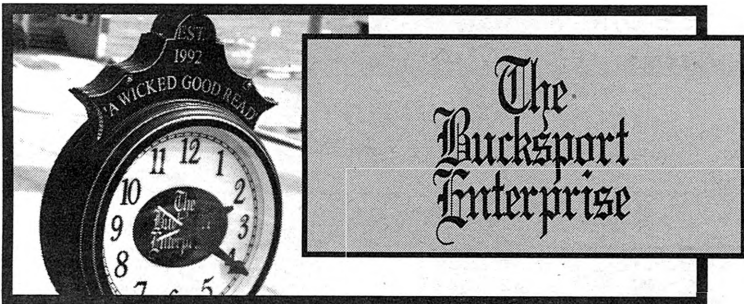
On Saturday the Golden Bucks will take on Lisbon at Mansfield Field, at 2 p.m. for the Class C state championship. Let's hear those sirens wail once again!

Bang! Clang! Cough!

The acoustics of the Council Chamber are terrible, a situation compounded by antiquated microphones and a shared desk that functions like a primitive amplifier of all sorts of distracting sounds. The shuffling of papers can drown out conversations. A councilor coughing can have the illness diagnosed by any doctor watching the cablecast. And those who seek to speak to the councilors are lost in a sea of babble.

Surely, the cable TV account can be tapped for enough money to buy a decent set of microphones; perhaps even including a portable one for use by members of the audience. The problem was mentioned by the coucilors months and, even years ago, but nothng was done to fix it. Good ideas expressed by anyone are worthless if they can't be heard.

Town officials can check out the cablecasting equipment - and microphones - at Brown Hall on Elm Street. That system works.



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LETTER . . . to the editor

"Keeping up vs catching up with rising costs"

To the Editor,
Regarding funding for Buck Memorial Library, Town Manager Sue Lessard argued eloquently at a recent Town Council meeting that our town's community support funds and salaries be reasonably matched with those in comparable towns throughout Maine.

Towards that end, she suggested raising the current contribution to the Library from the long-standing \$14,000 per year to \$30,000. Councilman Daniel Ormsby, among others, objected to the size of the increase and argued that all increases, salaries and otherwise, should be both "predictable" and "incremental".

I would like to commend Councilman Ormsby

on his recommendations, and suggest only that we apply them not just currently but retroactively as well. By my own very rough calculations, the \$14,000 for the library was agreed upon by a very wise and humanitarian Town Council some sixteen years ago. Successive councils have held that line over the years, maintained and even lowered our mil rate.

If, however, customary cost-of-living increases had been included, predictably and incrementally over the years, the current figure would be in the neighborhood of Ms. Lessard's budget recommendation. So let's hear it for visionary budgeting. And let's hear it for predictable and incremental increases. But let's first correct shortchangings of the past and get ourselves in the same league as the towns around us.

Hans Krichels
Bucksport

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Senior, Jake Guty pitched a whole game, picking up the win for the Bucks Tuesday. Jake had 11k and only gave up 3 hits.

Great Catch of the Day!
Senior, Kaleb Nightingale making a great catch in left field to shut down Mt. Views rally.

Senior, Tyler Hallett rounding third base and heading home for Bucksport first run of the game.

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Senior, Tyler Hallett rounding third base and heading home for Bucksport first run of the game.



SPORTS PHOTOS BY RICK MCHALE

OBITUARIES

TRAVIS LLOYD KING • 1978 - 2022

BUCKSPORT- With extreme sadness we would like to announce the passing of Travis Lloyd King. Travis passed away suddenly at the hospital peacefully with his closest loved ones by his side.

Travis was 43 and was born on July 14, 1978. Travis left behind many loved ones. Travis is predeceased by his mother, Roxanna King, and father, Joey Woodman. Travis has three sisters, Tracy Avery, Betty French, and Michelle McLaughlin, whose father is Gregory McLaughlin.

Travis has two beloved sons who meant the world to him. The oldest, Trevor William King with predeceased wife, Wendi King, youngest son, Abayl Elijah King, with his fiancé, Sara Winters, his aunt, Norma Gray, and her husband Marvin Gray, Norma whom Travis always said was

his second mother. Travis also had aunts and uncles and many nieces and nephews whom he adored as his own, and they adored him.

Also, many close friends he considered as family. Travis was loved by many and will forever be missed.

There was a potluck Celebration of Life at the Rod and Gun Club on Friday June 10, 2022, on the Bucksmills Road at 4:00pm. The funeral and ceremony was held at Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home 28 Elm Street Bucksport on June 14, 2022, at 10am with burial following at Riverview Cemetery on the River Road in Bucksport.



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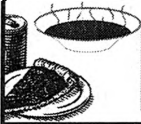
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**BUCKSPORT –
Justin Gray**

The Gray family welcomes you to join them for a graveside service honoring Justin on June 25, 2022 at 10:00AM.

This will take place at the family cemetery approximately 4 miles down East Side Drive, Verona Island.

**THANK
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Thank You

A special thank you from the family of John Senter, Jr. of Bucksport for all the cards, gifts, and food sent to us with his passing on May 15, 2022. Fifty three years together was not enough,

Love Liz

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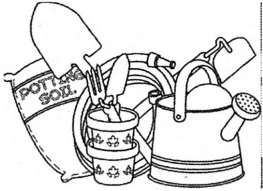
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Public Safety LOGS

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 one car/deer encounter this week:

- At approximately 10:24 p.m. a crash was reported on Tues. Driver, Mary Smith, 61, of Delaware, encountered several deer at the intersection of the River and Town Farm Roads with minor damage to the front passenger corner. No personal injuries reported.

Accidents -

BUCKSPORT – Police reported these accidents here this week:

- At approximately 2:47 p.m. on Mon. (6/6) a female reported a two vehicle accident. Police reported Brittany F. Holloway, 31, of Bucksport exited a driveway and attempted to cross the roadway from driveway to driveway which resulted in it entering the travel lane of a vehicle being driven by Liam P Brennan, 21, of Penobscot. No apparent injuries were reported.
- At approximately 4:36 p.m. on Fri. an accident was reported at the intersection of Route 1 and Hinks Street. Apparently Aryah J. Quimby, 16, of Bucksport driving a 2015 Blue Ford was following too closely when traffic stopped and collided with the rear end of a 2005 red Ford driven by Alyx C. Frazell, 16, of Bucksport.

Arrests -

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were made by officers last week:

- On Tues. Dustin Lawrence, 42, of Skowhegan was charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended registration and violation of condi-



tions of release in an earlier case. He was stopped on Route 1 at approximately 5:28 a.m.

- At approximately 1:51 p.m. Cage Worcester, 18 of Bucksport was charged with domestic assault on Spruce Street.

Summonses -

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- A summons was issued to Ricky Nault, 59, of Bangor on Mon. at approximately 7:14 p.m. for operating a vehicle after suspension. He was stopped on the Mast Hill Rd.
- A citation was issued to Erin Golley, 22, of Old Town on Fri. at approximately 11:28 a.m. for failure to register a vehicle. He was stopped on the Route 46.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – Have you lost something? A loose dog was reported at the boat landing at Silver Lake at approximately 10:29 p.m. on Thurs. A key fob was found on Fri. An electronic gate key was reported lost on Sat. at approximately 10:26 p.m. If you can help, please turn any found items in to Public Safety.

Orland woman arrested

ORLAND – Three officers went to a home in Orland about 3 p.m. on June 5 where a woman was said to be keeping a child from leaving ended up being arrested. Cullen Schneider, 41, of Orland was arrested for allegedly violating the terms of her release in an earlier case. Two of the officers were deputy sheriffs; the third a state trooper.

Drivers stopped

ORLAND/VERONA ISLAND – A four-hour special detail - code named Operation Stonegarden – on the night of June 7 targeting driving infractions in U.S. Route 1 in Ellsworth, Orland and Verona Island resulted in seven stops for various infractions.

Rocks strike car

PENOBSCOT – About 8 a.m. on June 10 Kevin Stecher, 41, of Deer Isle was driving north on the Front Ridge Road in Penobscot when his vehicle was struck by some rocks that were falling out of a Mack dump truck being driven south by Jesse Reed, 24, of Orland. The rocks damaged the hood and windshield of Stecher's vehicle. There were no injuries.

Books speak volumes to some local families

ORLAND – The Orland Historical Society recently acquired two genealogies that could help local families become more familiar with their roots.

The genealogy of Stephen Hopkins notes that he was the fourteenth signer of the Mayflower Compact. His home was only one of four not sustaining catastrophic damage during the Pilgrims' first winter in North America.

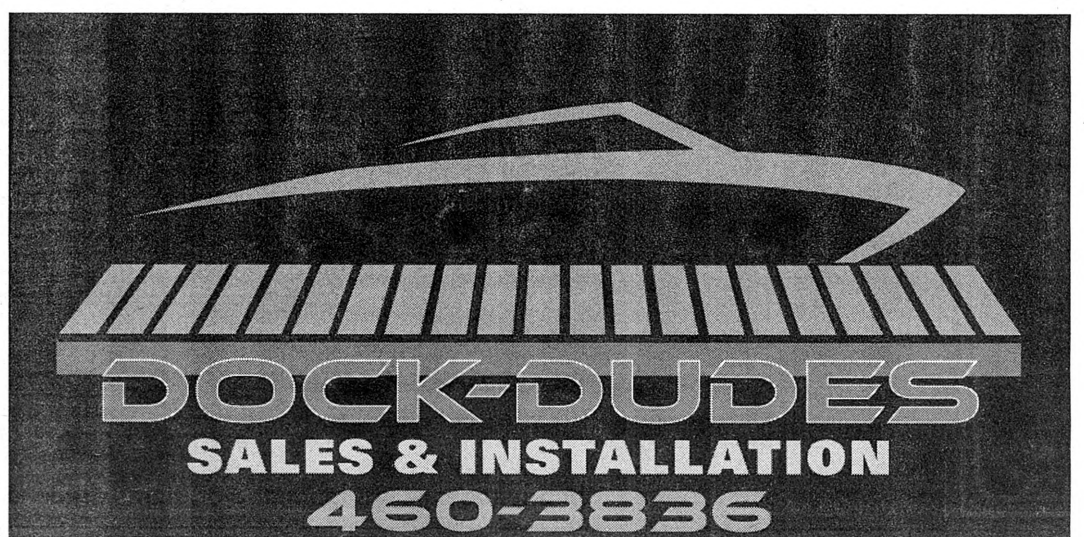
The genealogy traces a long walk Hopkins and his family took from Penobscot to Damariscotta, to insure the safety of the family.

Members of the families Ames, Bray, Leach, Gray, Gross, Hutchins, Hutchings, Wardwell and Snowman to name a few, may have a special interest in reading these genealogies.

In other society news, the Orland Historical Society Museum will be open on Saturdays in June, July and August, from 1 to 3 p.m. The museum also will be open from 10 to 3 on Saturday, June 25.

MORE LAND TO ROAM –

The Great Pond Mountain Wildlands is expanding, adding a 501-acre parcel in Orland and Bucksport. The acquisition is being made by the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, expanding the existing 4,230-acre Wildlands and gaining some undeveloped shoreline on the Dead River. The expansion is one of 20 projects being supported by the state government.



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– Now looking for anyone interested in directing or participating in a new Bucksport Gospel Community Choir. If you are, please contact Dr. Stephen York at the Brown Hall Community Center at 469-3333. 6/30

– Looking for people who may be interested in teaching instrumental music to children, youth and adults. (all levels of competency). If you are, please contact Dr. Stephen York at the Brown Hall Community Center at 469-3333. 6/30

MEDICAL GEAR
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PUBLIC SUPPERS

Dedham, June 18 – **BEAN SUPPER** – The Dedham Congregational Church will be serving up a traditional Maine bean supper on Saturday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. It'll be both a dine-in or take-out event, with each meal costing \$10. The Church is at 209 Mill Road, Dedham.

FISH FRY

Bucksport, June 18 – the Knights of Columbus, Council #5756 is holding a take-out fish fry June 18 at 5 p.m. Pick up is from the Central Street entrance at the St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Meals are \$10; sorry no pre-orders.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS & MENU

Sun. 1 - 4 p.m. classic country music. Tues – Super Bingo 4:45pm

Luncheon menus

Meals are \$6 and can be ordered by anyone, regardless of age or income. For reservations or delivery call in advance: 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon. Please mail checks to: 125 Broadway, Box 200, Bucksport ME 04416.

• Friday, June 17 – Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potato, green beans and a brownie.

• Monday, June 20 – Juneteenth-Federal Holiday

• Wednesday, June 22 – Chicken pot pie, stuffing, cranberry sauce and cake.

Friday, June 24 – Lasagna, dinner roll salad, and lemon tart.

Monday, June 27 – Pork tenderloin, mashed sweet potato, corn and a pastry.

Wednesday, June 29 – Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, strudel stick.

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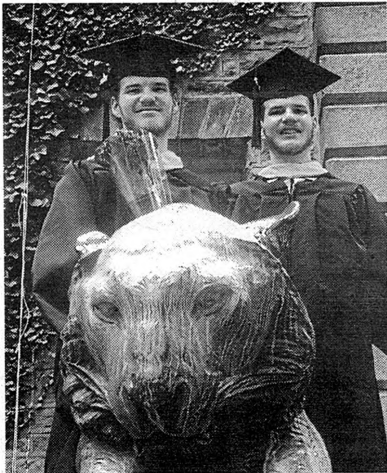
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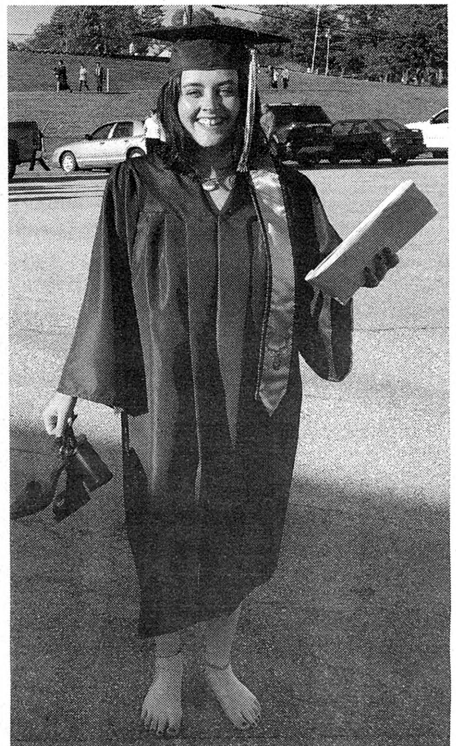
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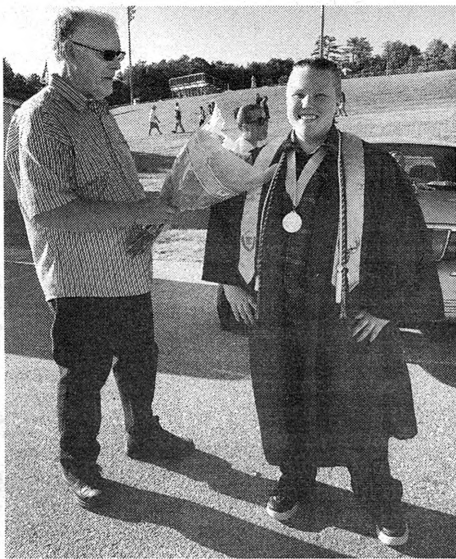
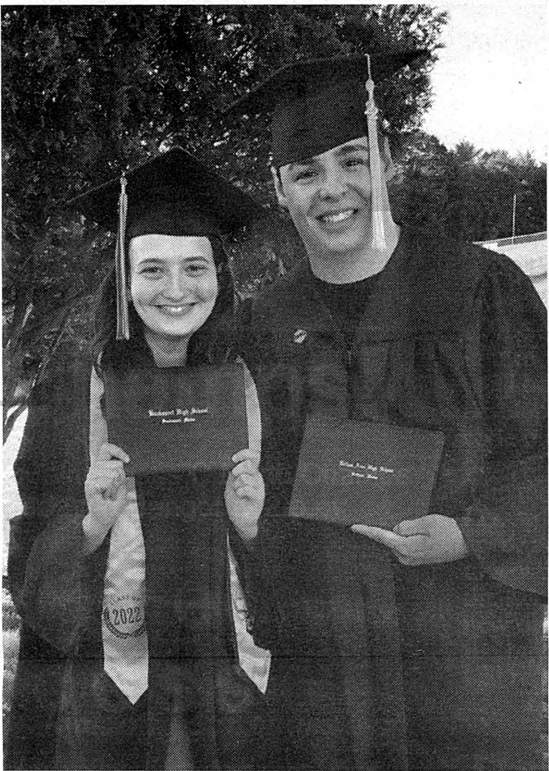


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events/Meetings

Thursday, June 16
- The **Democrats' candidates** for the Hancock County Maine House and Senate districts and county offices will speak at the Hancock County Democratic Committee meeting on Thursday, June 16. The meeting will be on Zoom, starting at 7 p.m., To attend on-line go to www.hancockdems.org to register before noon on June 15.

Every Monday
Bucksport Area Gamblers Anonymous will meet at 123 Main Street (River of Hope Church. 469-3410

- **Saturday, June 18**
Second annual Pride Festival at the Town Dock on the waterfront at 2 p.m. Free admission Musicians, speakers, activities and free pizza. Also vendors and artists. Donations to the local Pride group are welcome.

- **Saturday, June 25 - 10 - 3pm**
Gardens & More - The Orland Historical Society is holding a garden tour and art show on June 25. The events will support the society. They include tours of three gardens in Orland and the art show at the Orland Community Center. The Orland Historical Society Museum also will be open that day. Tickets can be purchased at the museum for \$20 with a map of the gardens.

Concerts
Saturday, August 13
- **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. 469-3333 for more information.

In Brown Hall

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.

Friday, June 17,
- **IMPROV** - from 5 to 6 PM, Brown Hall Community Meeting Room, IMPROV theater group, is now meeting for all age groups. This group is for all levels of theater experience. For more information, contact Bill Foster at 469-8866.

Saturday, June 18, 5 PM - Baked Bean Supper in Brown Hall. Please contact Louise Lowell at 949-4072 or JoAnn Jackson at 469-6449 to volunteer. Take out orders available 4- 6 p.m. \$10 per person. A la carte menu available.

Tuesday, June 21, 7-8:30 PM, the BOOK-TALK will discuss two of Wendell Berry's short stories, "Draught" in 1944 and "Stand By Me" in 1921-1944. All are welcome!

Wednesday, June 22 -
- **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** - 5-6 p.m. on the third Saturday of the month May - September.

- **Saturday, July 2, at 3 PM, there will be a Reader's Theater performance** of Laura Emack's "Hind Sight" in Brown Hall Community Room. Donations are welcome.

- **Tuesday, July 12, from 7:15-8:15 PM, our guests at the July Know Your**

Neighbor program are Allison Fowler and other staff from the Shaw House in Bangor, who will speak about the street-based mobile outreach services for runaway and homeless youth ages 10 to 20.

- **Saturday, August 6,** there will be a fundraising **Summertime Tea** sponsored by the Main Street Bucksport Beautification Team with seatings at 1 PM and 3 PM. For more information, contact Meg Keay at 207-355-5915.

- **Saturday, August 13 at 7 PM,** the 35th Annual **"Just for Fun" Trombone Concert** will be held in the Sanctuary. This concert is a fundraiser for our historic organ's maintenance.

- **Saturday, September 10, from 9 AM to 2 PM, the Buck Memorial Library Fall Sale** will be held in Brown Hall. Buy books and support our local library.

In The Libraries

Buck Memorial
- Bucksprouts Seed Library has many free seeds to give away. Come in during regular library hours and get your garden started.

Wednesday
- **Story Times** - Children explore the world of books and stories each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

- **Thursdays** - Full S.T.E.A.M. at 4 - 5:30 p.m.
- **Friday, June 17th, Chewonki Biomes** 1-2p.m. for families.

- **Saturday, June 18th** Come visit the library table at Bucksport Pride

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- **Thu. Jun. 23, PFAS in Maine:** A Conversation with MOFGA Director Sarah Alexander, A Slaven Lecture Series presentation. 6 pm, Blue Hill Library, 374-5515.

- **Fri. Jun. 24, Books & Brews** Blue Hill Library Book Club, discussing The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reed, Meet at Strong Brewing in Sedgwick, 6 pm, FMI 374-5515.

- **Wed. Jun. 29, - Hiking Book Club for Teens & Tweens,** discuss The Words in my Hands by Asphyxia while hiking the Heart of Blue Hill, 2:30 pm, register www.bhpl.net or 374-5515, Blue Hill Library books available to check out..

Wednesdays
- **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.

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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.