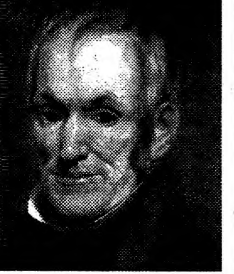


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IN THE WORKS...

Items gleaned from area news

AT WILDLANDS – Chuck and Linda McAllian sold the the first piece of their lot on the Don Fish Road to the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust in 2012. This month the trust acquired the remaining 14 acres of the McAllians' land.

The additional land will allow for an enlarged parking lot at the Dead River gate and provides a connector trail along the Mountain Brook ravine. The trust thanked the McAllians for making the virtual real estate closing very easy.

COMING UP: SUNSHINE – Bucksport's solar panel study committee will finally resume the review of the town's options tonight (10/22) at 6 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually and can be viewed on local cable channel 1303 or via the internet at townhall-streams.com and selecting Bucksport. E-mail questions or comments prior to or during the meeting to slessard@bucksport-maine.gov or call 469-7368 during the session.

The group will consider the performance of the solar panels already installed on the roof of the town garage and consider other sites or regulations to govern solar developments.

ON THE ROAD – RSU 25 is buying two more nine-passenger vans. It now has one. The 2020 units, at \$39,444 each, are being purchased from a Kennebunk dealership using federal Covid-19 money.

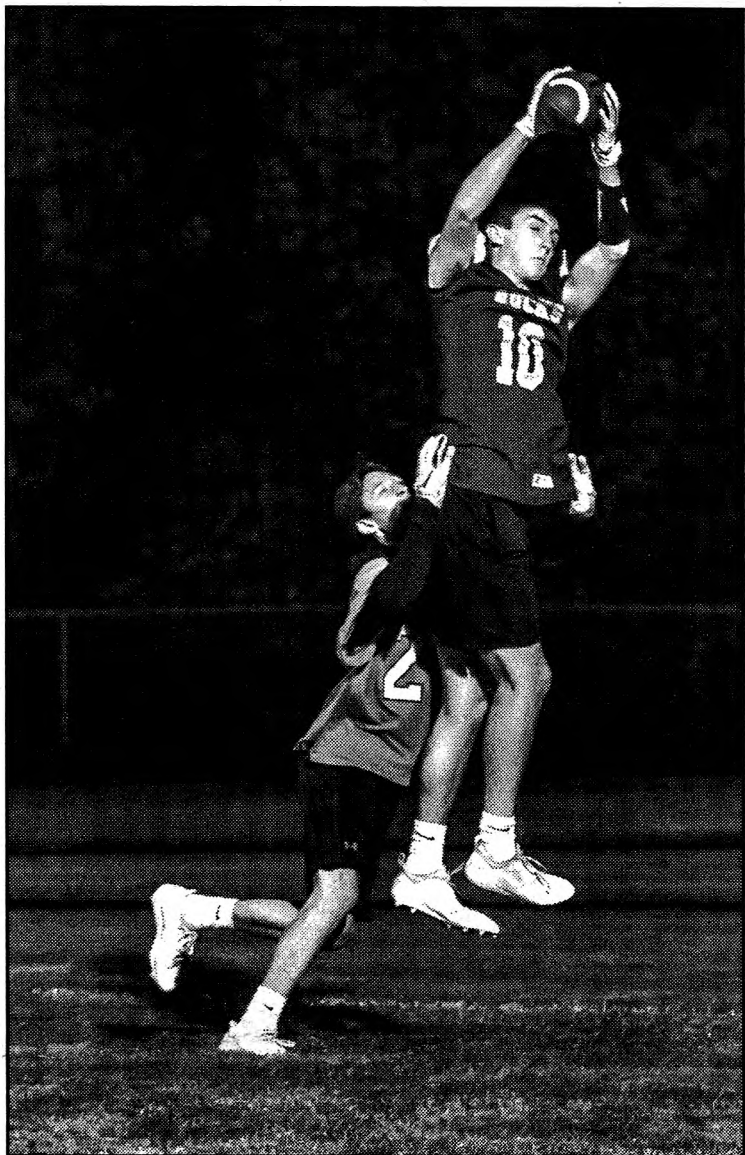


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LOGAN STANLEY makes a great catch, setting up another touchdown for the Bucksport's Golden Bucks.

Bucks roll on!

BUCKSPORT – Bucksport's Golden Bucks now are 4-0 for the shortened football season as they head into games, both today (10/22) and again tomorrow.

Last week, the seven-on-seven squad took down Brewer 28-10.

Today they will take on Bangor at Bangor, and tomorrow it is on to Mount Desert Island.

The team began the season with wins over Belfast, Orono and Hermon.

A lack of schools ready and able to field 11-man teams in this Year of Covid has upset most of the traditional rules.

Town's aid effort gave out \$141,000 Another \$33,900 available

BUCKSPORT – The town's bootstrap edffort to help local businesses and residents early-on in the onset of the Covid-10 pandemic has provided \$141,000 in cash and gift cards to those in need.

And there is \$33,900 still left, thanks to the \$60,000 philanthropic gift of Andrew and Shelby Silvernail of Illinois. The couple has deep Bucksport-area roots, and both graduated from Bucksport High School.

Now, Main Street Bucksport is about to ask the town for \$10,000 of that, so the not-for-profit group can re-start its "Bucks Bucks" program which offers a financial incentive to those purchasing certificates to be spent at local restaurants and small grocery stores.

The request, which this week gained the endorsement of the Bucksport Economic Development Committee, would be matched by \$10,000 raised locally, according to Main Street Bucksport.

While on the agenda as a discussion item at tonight's (10/22) Town Council meeting, no resolve to take action has yet been submitted.

Richard Rotella, the town's

community and economic development director, is shepherding the request for Main Street Bucksport.

So far, H.O.M.E. Inc. of Orland and Bucksport Community Concerns each have received \$7,500, and the town's luncheon program for seniors has received \$33,360 to provide free meals to anyone.

On the business side, 140 local small businesses shared in \$74,300 worth of "Pay It Forward" grants directly from the town, including some of the cash from the Silvernails.

There were 125 gifts cards distributed to residents, providing \$14,000 to underwrite food purchases from two local stores.

There still are 43 gifts cards to purchase \$6450 worth of food. Each card is for \$150.

Earlier this year, the Main Street Bucksport organization privately raised thousands of dollars to kick-start its own effort to bolster the town program. Together, the two efforts provided aid to some long before money was made available from the federal and state governments to aid those coping during the pandemic.

Float a loan for floats?

BUCKSPORT – The town's marina has many floats, but some of them aren't floating like they once did.

What to do? Town officials are considering floating a loan from the general fund to underwrite the cost of replacing 11 of the most-critical ones at the municipal marina.

Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, will be seeking bids for the project.

The town councilors will discuss the problem and the potential solution tonight (10/22), but they're not expected to be taking any action until the numbers come in.

Gideon comes to town

Rips Trump and Collins on health care

BUCKSPORT — The charges being exchanged by Sara Gideon, and U.S. Sen. Susan Collins, continued to fly this week, as Gideon took her campaigning Down East.

Gideon, the Democrat seeking to oust Collins, who has served for four terms and is in line to chair the powerful Appropriations Committee if the GOP retains its control of the Senate, made a series of stops in Down East Maine on Saturday, including one

at the Bucksport Regional Health Center.

In a brief interview, Gideon repeated some of her television commercial points, attacking Collins as no longer properly representing the people of Maine and being a tool of the president, the Republican Party and big wallet lobbying interests.

Both candidates have raised millions to finance what is probably the most-expensive Senate campaign in Maine history. Most of the money on both sides has come from out-of-state donors. Various lobbying groups have provided hundreds of supportive ads for one or the other candidate.

Early this week, Gideon added the long-expected television ad endorsement by former President



SARA GIDEON on Saturday talks with Mark Hankinson, the chief operating officer at the Bucksport Regional Medical Center. In the middle is Tamara Hanson of the health center's staff.

Barack Obama saying, "We need leaders like Sara Gideon."

Over the weekend Collins pounced on Gideon's repeated claims she's been working with

with Republicans, while speaker of the House called Gideon's claim a lie.

k exception to Gideon's claim.

PLEASE SEE GIDEON, PAGE 2.

Deal may be near on razing decrepit house

BUCKSPORT – A federal agency has cleared the path on canceling a \$32,000 interest penalty that has held up action on removing the health hazards at a home at Mount Olive Heights and Broadway.

As a result, it may be possible to demolish the house, clean up the site and sell the lot. That could provide enough to pay the back taxes, sewer fees, mortgage, demolition expenses and still provide the owner of the long-empty house with some cash.

The status of the property will be discussed by the Town Council tonight (10/22) at 7 p.m.

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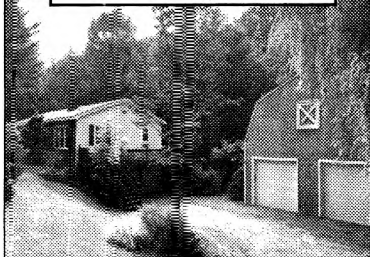


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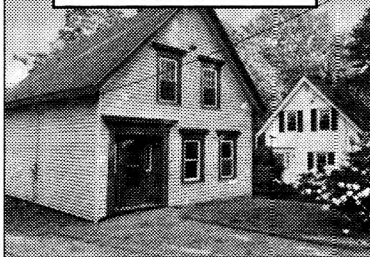


Huge Garage



Bucksport—Nestled in on a private 15.5 acre lot, this 3BR/1BA ranch offers many updated features, including windows, flooring, roofing & furnace. Interior features a well appointed eat-in kitchen w/ slider to large wrap-around deck, bright living room w/ gas fireplace & an upgraded bath w/ tile shower. A large yard w/ specialty shrubs, trees & an oversized garage w/ storage above. Home also offers a full basement w/ work area & wood stove. A great location & ready to move in!

Many Updates



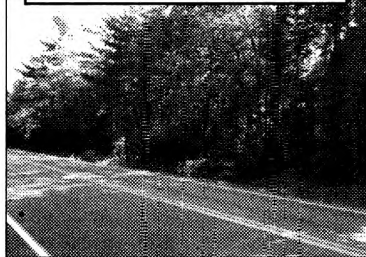
Bucksport—Check out this renovated 3BR/1.5BA cape in downtown Bucksport. Renovated in 2019, this home features a new kitchen, flooring, windows, roofing, appliances, electrical & more. First floor laundry, large pantry, living room w/ built-ins, den & new 2nd floor 1/2 bath. Modern touches with a classic feel w/ the benefits of a deck, large backyard, 2-car garage & paved driveway.

Possible Owner Financing



Verona Island—Beautiful private lot with 450' of waterfront on the Penobscot River and sweeping views. Property already has drilled well, septic and foundation from house that was recently demolished. Enjoy the privacy of a secluded house site with convenience of access to nearby Bucksport and surrounding towns. Only about 1/2 hour to Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Ellsworth and an hour to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor. Boat ramp on Verona Island is near US 1 and Bucksport's marina is in town just across the small bridge. Build your special home so you can enjoy the benefits of Maine living! Possible owner financing & if buyers do not want foundation, seller will consider filling it in for the right offer.

Pending - Continue to Show



Penobscot—This 5 acre building lot is surveyed, soil tested and ready for your building plans. Bounded by frontage on McCasin Stream. Conveniently located with easy access to area fresh and salt water and surrounding towns of Blue Hill, Ellsworth, Orland and Bucksport. Only an hour to Acadia National Park.

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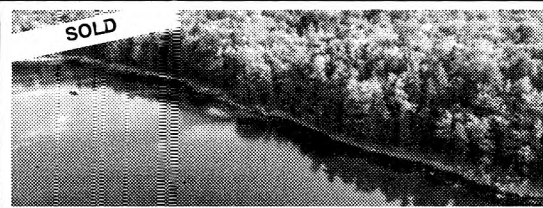
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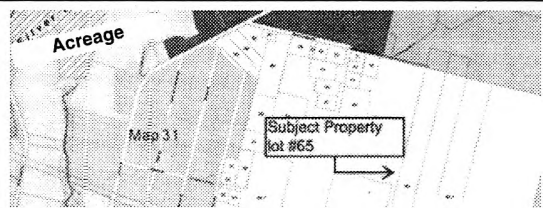


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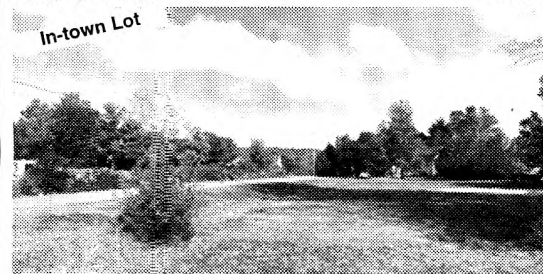
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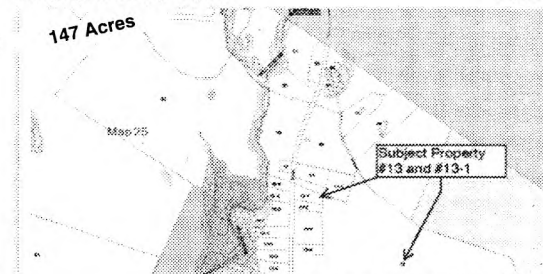
Bucksport—Large acreage with waterfront! This 39.2 parcel has over 900' of frontage on Thurston Pond, a quiet pond with limited development on the shore. Great place to get away yet only 15 minutes from the village of Bucksport. Property has been surveyed with 5 lots created and 4 of them on the water. Preliminary soil work has been done. Rare offering!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$137,450



Bucksport—This land borders Bucksport Middle School. It is a very private piece of land right in the middle of town that actually reaches down to Bayview Avenue. This parcel has just been removed from tree growth.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$79,000



Bucksport—Looking for a building lot within walking distance to Main Street? This lot is just under an acre and is cleared with public water available on the street. Bring your building plans and ideas. This is a rare lot located in the village of Bucksport. Walk to the movies, diner or take a stroll on the waterfront.
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$48,000



Bucksport—Looking for a large tract of land within 20 minutes of Bangor? This 147 acre tract has a woods road in place and has harvestable pulpwood available. Great area for recreation pursuits or a kingdom lot for your new home. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$175,000

— Gideon

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After stops in Calais and Ellsworth Gideon came to Bucksport to discuss health care and the coronavirus pandemic.

Here, she listed her three biggest concerns: reducing the role of lobbyists, improving health care and combatting climate change.

Gideon also continued her attacks on President Donald Trump's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic, saying he should have shared what he knew about the disease earlier this year, done more about drug costs, and Covid-19 testing. She does not like Trump's handling of the judicial vacancies, including his three nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court.

She stressed her support for preserving and even expanding the Affordable Care Act.

She continued to object to what she sees as efforts to harm those with pre-existing medical

conditions, a point Trump claims he does not want to do.

Gideon spent more than an hour at the health center, and during her tour saw the new room that allows for isolated testing of those suspected of carrying the virus.

A new air exchange system was installed in that room just for that purpose.

The candidate also was briefed on how the center processes all of its Covid tests.

While praising the center and its staff, Gideon again criticized Collins and the president for not doing more faster as the scope of the pandemic became clear.

"There still is no national program in place" for reducing the spread of Covid-19," she said.

"There have been a lot of missed opportunities," Gideon added.

She also said she did not like Collins' support for so many federal judges, and especially the incumbent's role in supporting the successful nomination of Brett Kavanaugh.

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Friends & Family

AT RSU 25 – These personnel decisions were ratified this week by the **RSU 25 School Board:**

• Resignations: **Danyelle McElligott**, Bucksport Middle School Ed Tech I; **Zac Smith-Hess**, middle school Ed Tech III; and **Darcy Dakin**, the cross-country coach at the Bucksport Middle School.

• Hired: **Kaylee Chaffee**, middle school Girls B-team soccer coach.

• Volunteers: **Emma Bennett** with the middle school girl's soccer program, and **Denise Michaud-Smith** with the high school- country indoor and outdoor track teams; and **Josh Braley**, volunteer at the middle school flag football, and Kara Beal with the middle school cross-country team.

The board this week also was introduced to Police Officer **Chris McCrillis**, who also serves as RSU 25's school resource officer.

PATIENCE PAYS! – After putting in for 17 years and never being picked in the moose lottery, **Cary Comtois** from Orland finally heard his name called.

And he didn't waste much time once he got down to the serious business of moose hunting this year. Only 45 minutes into the season Cary bagged his 670-pound bull moose.

SCARY FOR A REASON! – A Penobscot firefighter, has been diagnosed with ALS, or as some call it Lou Gehrigs disease, and a couple in that community are raising some cash to help the family out.

PHOTO BY RICK McHALE



GARY COMTOIS of Orland didn't tarry, not after 17 years of anticipation. He finally got the experience he had been dreaming about for years.

Robert Gross and **Carol Webb Cody** at 73 New Road in Penobscot have, for the fifth consecutive year, built a haunted house in their barn. Each year, Carol offers a new theme, and this year it is Peter Pan and Captain Hook, it's a fairy tale about witches. Showings will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31.

While previous years featured live casts, full safety measures are in effect for the 2020 Haunted House. The special effects are being created using animatronic figures and recorded sounds. Masks (COVID face coverings) will be required, and social distancing rules will be enforced. "Flashlight" tours are available for the faint of heart.

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Say it ain't so, Joe!

Running for high political office certainly is not for sissies, especially these days when there are so many microphones thrust in your face and video and audio tapes capturing nearly every human encounter. Insult and scathing innuendo are part of the process.

EDITORIAL

We're not taking sides in the continuing hot flashes over what may or may not be on Hunter Biden's laptop. Still, it would be good for the nation if the Democrat nominee for the position of leader of the free world took on this very serious flap head-on.

A no-nonsense denial of what's been alleged to be on that hard drive is a first step. A person cannot regularly call for transparency and then act otherwise, it is hypocrisy. No skirting around the edges. No, the Ruskies didn't. No, somebody hacked it. Were the payments detailed on that laptop made up or not? Yes? No? *(There is no maybe.)*

Sidestepping the baloney that's so much of political campaigning today is fine, but this is a direct attack on a man's very character, his integrity. This also is a devastating attack on his understandably beloved son. This cannot go unanswered by the man who may soon face Putin, Xi and all the others. If a man can't defend himself, how can he defend us?

Philip Buxton, chronicler

For over 40 years, Philip Buxton of Verona Island produced the *Bucksport Free Press*, the longest continuously operated weekly newspaper in this community's extremely long history.

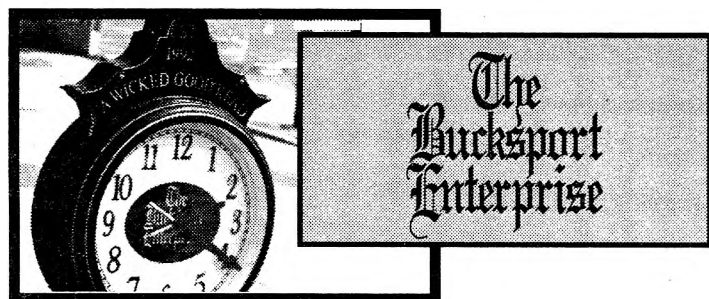
Remarkably, the *Free Press* has been defunct for over a quarter of a century, but its name and Buxton's reputation endure. When a chain bought Buxton's independent newspaper and soon folded it, *The Enterprise* was started by Sharon Bray of Orland to fill the void. Bray sold that paper to the current editor in 2001, and it, too, has stayed independent.

Buxton was no muckraker, no spreader of fake news or other journalistic clap-trap. He was a "gentle man" and a "gentleman", seeking the best for his community through service. He paid attention to people, whether they wanted a tiny ad or some publicity for a public supper, or formal invitations produced on his letterpress.

As for news, if Buxton printed it, then it was news. If occasionally something had to fall through the cracks in the interest of decency and decorum, well, that's why cracks were invented in print shops.

Buxton also launched some people on writing careers, or at least introduced them to the power of written words. He published their fledgling efforts, watching their thoughts, and imaginations soar. Some still have their first *Free Press* by-lines squirreled away from so many decades ago.

Occasionally someone call the *Enterprise*, anxious to renew what they still call "*The Free Press*." We take that as a compliment.



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The Bucksport Enterprise provides this free space to the two candidates for the House seat to represent a number of towns in our circulation area — and invited them to present their candidacies unfiltered and unedited.

Kimberley Rosen, Republican

I am running for re-election to serve you in the Maine State Senate. To serve the public — all citizens, in a positive and constructive way.

I have passionately fought to pass legislation on behalf of victims of domestic violence. I have secured funding to fight the scourge of addiction and bring more recovery services to our region.

I have partnered with other members of the legislature, regardless of party affiliation to pass overdue reforms of our criminal justice system. I delivered funding for transportation projects and more resources for local education. I helped pass real property tax relief for all homeowners and renters.

My enthusiasm for public service is rewarded when I am able to make a difference in the day-to-day challenges facing Maine people. Sometimes it is helping a small business untangle from the red-tape of government, or a foster family seeking support to help take care of a child in need or a proud retiree needing a guide through the alphabet soup of government programs.

I am proud of my 100 percent voting record.

I am honored to receive the endorsement of the Maine Credit Union League, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and the Maine Realtors Association. But I am most proud of the past support from you, the voters of Maine Senate District # 8. I ask for your support once again.

Kimberley Rosen
Bucksport

Beverly Uhlenhake, Democrat

The next two years will not be the "same old, same old" in Augusta; the pandemic has stripped this state of jobs and state revenue. In previous tough budgets, our legislators have led us to a state shutdown, further hurting our economy and our fellow Mainers. We couldn't afford that then, and we definitely cannot afford that now.

We need decision-makers in Augusta who will work to make sure we still have places to eat, shop, get services, and go to work each Monday morning.

As a commercial real estate broker, I've been speaking with businesses every day for the last 16 years about issues that are important to them; we need a state government that listens, supports, and backs our local businesses now more than ever.

We also need decision-makers who can work across the aisle and find viable solutions for everyone for important issues like the funding of our schools and shoring up access to healthcare in rural Maine.

Our government should work for us. Our communities deserve a state senator who will meet with them, listen, and then act. We deserve a state senator who will roll up her sleeves and get things done.

It would be my honor to represent you in Augusta, and I would appreciate your vote on Nov. 3.

Bev Uhlenhake
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LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

Another view

An offer was made to me in last week's *Enterprise*, by Black Lives Matter (BLM) group, that I should volunteer to be educated by them.

My immigrant family stressed education as the building block of humanity. I have earned an Associate of arts and science degree from St. John's University, as well as a bachelor of science degree. My immediate family has graduated summa cum laude from the university and had been asked to give the student Commencement speech before the graduating class.

If the Black Lives Matter people want to meet for coffee to speak, fine, but to join you on the bridge — well my points were made and lost by you in my previous article. I was away for a funeral last week, but I did learn the protesters from the bridge were asking for a reason why my article was allowed to be printed. The *Bucksport Enterprise* believes in free speech, but I do apologize for any intimidation that any of you on the bridge may have felt.

This ends any more discussion by me on the legitimacy of Black Lives Matter.

Let's talk for a moment on free speech and the current war against it. Donald Trump. I warn you that I am a life-long Democrat, have been arrested for protesting during the 60's, but vote as an independent.

I had met the Trump family through work-

related experiences during the 70's and 80's. They were raised in Jamaica, NYC, at the heart of, possibly, the largest African-American community in NYC. When the major department stores folded and all the small business went bust, I was surprised that all of the liberal activist left, too.

The Trump family stayed in their Jamaica home. When the Democrat-run city proposed to close the only hospital serving the African-American community of South Jamaica, the Trump family stepped in and gave the money to build what is now called Trump Pavilion. It now is a major nursing school and hospital in Jamaica. Across the road is the largest Muslim School in Queens. Down the road are places of Muslim worship.

When apartment buildings were being turned into slum, drug-infested places, the Trumps stepped in, bought these buildings, gutted them, rebuilt all of the insides, put doorman and protected, gated parking areas.

They established the buildings as co-op's, that are run and operated by the people who live within, making their expenses minimal. The apartments were sold, offered to the community starting at \$25,000.

When I worked, 20-some years later, for Catholic Charities, I met some of the same people, still residing there since it was the best place ever for them.

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Free speech and honest reporting should show all sides of a person or situation in order to be honest, and in order to preserve the American idea of individual freedom and individual thought.

Also, I would like to thank the people and organizations who stepped forward to help me the other week.

Thanks to them, that soon to be homeless person is safe for awhile.

I would like to thank BLM for helping also, but, unfortunately, I never heard from them.

Joseph D'Avanzo
Bucksport

'I stand for . . .'

I am writing in response to the statement in Joseph D'Avanzo's letter (10/8) *Enterprise* likening Black Lives Matter to the Klu Klux Klan, and to his inquiry as to what the protesters are promoting when they demonstrate on the bridge.

There is a Black Lives Matter organization as well as a separate unrelated movement. Most Black Lives Matter protesters unwittingly are aligned with the movement.

The Black Lives Matter movement is unorganized, without a governing body, and has participants with varying agendas; some are peaceful, some have ulterior motives that have resulted in violence.

We are peaceful protesters. To associate us with violence is equivalent to associating all police officers with police brutality.

Why do I stand on the bridge? I stand for my great-grandmother who had to pass as white. I stand for Jonathan Price.

As a former New Yorker, I stand for the police officers of 9/11 who walked into the World Trade Center to save people of all races but never came out. Their sacrifice is burned forever into all that I am and ever will be. I stand so that their legacy won't die under a knee on a black man's neck.

I stand in peace, holding a sign with the name Breonna Taylor lovingly adorned in pink orchids. She matters.

I stand in prayer.
Adrienne Caldwell

A fond farewell

After a thirty year career with the post office, first in Castine and then in Penobscot, I will be retiring on Friday, Oct. 30.

I would be remiss to leave without saying how much my co-workers and my customers have meant to me through the years.

To my co-workers: I thank you for your shared knowledge of postal rules and regulations, understanding what our work means to people, and for making the day-by-day fun.

To my customers: I say that it has been an honor to play a small part in some of your meaningful moments of life. With everything from mail-in voting and paying taxes, to birth announcements and sending care packages to loved ones, it has been my pleasure to serve you.

It has been my good fortune to work at offices small enough to have the time to know you better with our chats at the window. I will treasure them and will miss you all.

Please take care everyone, and I hope to see you out and about.

Diane Ford
Penobscot

Supporting Downes

The Maine Legislature can always use more members with a genuine passion for serving the public good. More legislators open to listening and learning, and more members who approach service with good cheer and a humble nature.

We are fortunate that Kathy Downes stepped up to run for the open seat to represent the communities of Bucksport and Orrington, because Kathy embodies all of those qualities.

Kathy can enthusiastically represent the citizens of our communities because she knows us well, and we know her. Kathy will take her broad civic experience and knowledge of local government to the State House and in short order, become a valuable resource to the entire membership of the legislature.

Please join with me and vote to elect Kathy Downes to represent us in the Maine House.

Richard Rosen
Bucksport

Supporting Delli Paoli

I am writing this letter in strong support of candidate Nicolas Delli Paoli, who is seeking the state Representative seat in District 130 (Bucksport and Orrington).

As a trained mediator, non-partisan activist and sustainable community developer, Nicolas is focused on issues that neighbors face and solutions that enhance our society, economy and environment.

As a campaign volunteer, I have accompanied Nicolas for numerous afternoons of neighborhood door-knocking throughout the district. He knocks on doors using a kayak paddle to maintain social distancing, and our visits with the neighbors who answer are regulated by appropriate Covid-19 safety protocols.

Nicolas has knocked on hundreds of doors and it has been an honor and thrill to observe his worthy conversations with good folks in our district whom he seeks to represent.

He knocks on every door as he walks through neighborhoods, regardless of any political sign on the lawn. He listens to thoughtful comments and questions from voters of all stripes, as well as concerned non-voters who feel marginalized or disconnected from "the system."

I have listened as he engages them in a relevant, honest dialogue which leaves everyone with the hopeful notion that we are truly much more alike than we are different. We all want what is best for our families and loved-ones; what is best for our communities and state.

Nicolas claims three pillars for his campaign; policy above party, family priorities, and economic justice. I trust him to express these values as he works for us in the state Legislature. Nicolas has practical and concrete solutions in mind to implement Medicare-for-All in Maine. He will work to localize supply chains and manufacturing. He promotes a consumer-owned renewable energy infrastructure.

He knows we must boldly address climate change and all forms of environmental degradation. He realizes that it is crucial to provide assistance to small businesses and also bring manufacturing jobs back to the United States and Maine. He sees the necessity to provide greater support to vocational education and school staff. He wants to invest in low and middle income housing in our district to keep our citizens here and make it easier to attract new residents when job opportunities increase. And he knows it is crucial to bring increased broadband access to our district.

All of these ideas have been resonating with neighbors in our door-knocking conversations. Nicolas has the intelligence, compassion and bright energy to take our voices to Augusta, and effectively lead us in our work together for our better future. Please join me in voting for Nicolas Delli Paoli.

David Weeda
Bucksport

Supporting Wilbur

As the chairman of the Hancock County Republican Committee I want to officially endorse Juliette Wilbur.

Wilbur is the only candidate on the printed ballot for register of probate, and I encourage all citizens of Hancock County, whether Democrat or Republican, to cast your vote for this young lady.

Wilbur is an engaged, active member of the HCRC, passionate about voter registration, and dedicated to making a difference. She brings an energy and enthusiasm to the county that is much needed.

In my opinion, there is no better example of a working mom than Juliette. Balancing full time work, volunteering, campaigning, and raising a child takes a lot of organization, attention to detail, and time management — all qualities important for an elected official. Wilbur's life-long work experience as a paralegal, combined with her previous service at the probate court makes her the ideal register of probate.

She is often at the headquarters at The Maine Coast Mall, and I urge everyone to stop by and take the time to meet her.

Sandi Blanchette
Orland

OBITUARY

Philip Buxton

1931 - 2020

VERONA ISLAND — Philip Buxton, 89, passed away peacefully at the Westgate Center Nursing Home in Bangor on Sept. 26, 2020.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1931 in Ridley Park, PA to Gertrude Sack and Philip Buxton Sr.

He was married for 62 years to Patricia McQuarrie of Stonington. He was a loving husband and father.

Throughout his life, he loved traveling, camping, animal welfare, and gardening.

Philip is survived by Patricia, his wife of 62 years; his son Jeffrey, and wife Pam; daughter Melissa and Tom McIsaac; four grandchildren: Chris and Kim Buxton and Brian and Sarah McIsaac; as well as sister-in-law, Annette Babcock; niece, Sandy Buxton; and

Philip Buxton

He served in the U.S. Army.

Later, he ran the Bucksport Printing Co. and the *Bucksport Free Press* family business until his retirement.

He won many awards for his distinguished writing and editing.

nephews, Peter and Richard Buxton of Stonington.

He also has relatives in Portland, Pennsylvania, Lewiston and Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in Philip's memory may be made to the Bucksport Animal Shelter, c/o Town of Bucksport, P.O. Drawer X, Bucksport, ME 04416.



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Clarification

The author of letter to the editor in last week's *Enterprise* (10/15), from Karen Cote of Orland, late last week wrote to report she incorrectly characterized the voting one of the bills mentioned in her letter - LD 369 on earned sick leave. In her update, she said State Rep., Sherman Hutchins did not vote because of an excused absence. The letter also erred in stating the bill was voted on by state Sen. Kimberley Rosen. There was no roll call in the state Senate on the measure.

In Memory

Memoriam

Marilyn A. (Hopkins) Baggett
March 26, 1931-October 24, 2016



Marilyn,
You always were, and will always remain, the true love of my life.
So many cherished memories live on in our hearts.
John & Family

Political letters

As is our custom, The Bucksport Enterprise will not publish letters relating to the candidates or issues on the November 3, ballots next Thursday, October 29.

The Bucksport Enterprise does not knowingly print what amounts to form political letters that are sent to multiple news outlets. Some newspapers have abandoned the publishing of all such political letters because of growing abuses.

Letters attacking a candidate also are not permitted in next week's issue for that wouldn't allow the candidate a chance to respond.

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There is no charge, but any donations will be contributed to support Jim Flannery, a Penobscot firefighter and father of three who has been diagnosed with ALS.

GATE CLOSING! - The south gate to the **Wildlands** conservation area in East Orland will be closed for the year beginning Sunday, Nov. 1. That also is the day before the main deer season starts.

RALLYING for Trump and food - A "Flags for Food" Drive-In and Rally in support of President Donald J. Trump will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31.

A motorcade of Trump's supporters will flow through the Bangor area, after gathering at Dysart's on Coldbrook Road in Hermon between noon and 1 p.m.

Those attending are being asked to bring a bag or two of non-perishable food for those in need.

The group will join others gathered in the parking lot of the Calvary Chapel, 154 River Road, Orrington by 2 p.m. A rally will run from 2 to 3.

Dick Campbell at 207-745-7748 or **Marc Abplanalp** at **Marc@MobileMarineService.net** or 207-610-3278.

PLow ON! - The **RSU 25 School Board** this week bought a pick-up truck and a nine-foot snowplow to go on it. The 2021 Chevrolet 2500 HD truck and plow are being purchased from a Quirk dealership, which submitted the lowest of the two bids. The price: \$33,196.

QUESTIONS? There are two local ballot questions on Bucksport's Nov. 3 ballots. One provides money for major retaining wall repairs, and the other ups the amount councilors can spend on their own by \$50,000. The new proposed limit: \$300,000.

Senior Center Menus

BUCKSPORT - Here are the menus for the take-out and delivered meals offered three times a week by the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are \$6 each and are available to anyone within ten miles of the center, regardless of their age or income. To order one or more meals call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

• **Friday, Oct. 23** - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, snap peas and a brownie.

• **Monday, Oct. 26** - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, green beans and a lemon tart.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 28** - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad and cookie.

• **Friday, Oct. 30** - Pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots and pudding.

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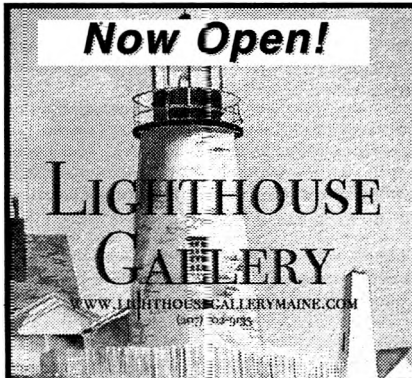
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Following the compass

Staying on right track

EAST ORLAND — More than 300 people were here this month to participate in two days and four separate races, all part of the Wildlands Adventure Challenge here.

The teams had excellent weather, although the white-caps on Alamoosook Lake proved daunting for some.

Three Hour race winners:
First Place Co-Ed and Overall:
Tie: Huff and Gruff/Puppy
Parents

Second Place Co-Ed Division:
Team Delecto First Place Family
Division: Ocean Explorers Second
Place Family Division: Cazadores
Short First Place Women's

Division: Contour Crew
Eight-Hour Race Winners:
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Overall: Untamed New England

First Place Co-Ed Premier
Division: Strong Machine AR
Second Place Co-Ed Premier
Division: Untamed New
England Third Place Co-Ed
Premier Division: NYARA - Last
Known Photo Second Place Open
Division: Strong Machine Goon
Squad. First Place Women's
Division: Team Kash Second Place
Women's Division: Bi Polar First
Place Solo Division: Rugged
Road/Thorin Markinson First
Place Two-Person Co-Ed Division:
Naughty By Nature Second Place
Two-Person Co-Ed Division:
Strong Machine AV Club

Adventure racing is a multi-
sport, primarily off-road, navigation-based sport. In normal
years, there are hundreds of
races run in the United States
and around the world. The first
race held in this country was
the multiday Eco Challenge, in
1995. This is the third year for
this race. The races involved
trekking throughout the
Wildlands conservation area,
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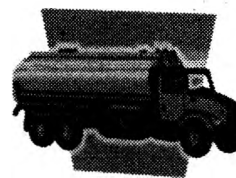
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pick up is for leaves only

10/22&29/20

Nicolas Delli Paoli

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NRA Rating: B

Nicolas is a trained mediator and has volunteered with a variety of non-partisan, nonprofit groups. He is an avid outdoor enthusiast and has a bachelor's degree in Sustainable Community Development.

Nicolas Delli Paoli

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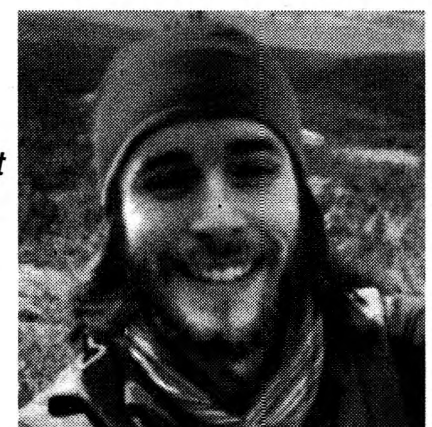
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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Arrests listed

ELLSWORTH — These arrests involving either Bucksport-area residents or stemming from incidents in the Bucksport area were reported:

- Joshua Michael Smith, 30, of 49 Hatchery Road in East Orland was booked about 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday after being arrested in Orland for allegedly failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge.

- Seth Brandon Jerome, 20, of 1861 State Route 46 in Bucksport was arrested at about 10:30 p.m. Friday (10/16) in Bucksport as the result of a Hancock County warrant.

- Melissa Ann Hartman, 45, of the Spring Fountain Inn at 196 U.S. Route 1 was arrested in Bucksport reportedly for unlawfully possessing scheduled drugs and for allegedly violating the conditions of

her release in an earlier case.

- Shane R. Jacobs, 33, of 239 Church Road in Bucksport, was arrested in Bucksport about 9:30 p.m. on Friday (10/15) for reportedly failing to be in court when an earlier charge against him was scheduled to be heard.

Summonses issued

BUCKSPORT — These court papers were issued:

- Dustin Herbest, 37, of Bucksport was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 7 p.m. last Thursday (10/15) for allegedly driving an unregistered vehicle.

- Andrew Caron, 21, of Bangor was cited for driving after a license suspension or revocation.

- Melvin Grant, 46, of Stockton Springs was stopped on U.S. Route 1 and given a ticket for allegedly misusing a cell-phone.

Accident – Deer

BUCKSPORT –

- Kristin Coombs, 29, of Orland struck a deer on the Church Road about 6:30 p.m. last Thursday (10/15).

Gregory Forsythe, 49, of Verona Island struck a deer on the River Road about 8:15 p.m. last Friday (10/15).

A severely injured deer was found on the River Road about 8:15 p.m. on Oct. 12. The deer was put down by the officer who responded.

In other accidents, a dead coyote was reported on the River Road. The animal was given to a person who is licensed to feed endangered birds.

Accidents - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — These accidents were reported here:

- Two vehicles being driven on U.S. Route 1 about 5:30 p.m. last Friday (10/15) collided. The drivers were Jennifer Ploff-Hess, 37, of Orland and Cali Collard, 21, of North Waldoboro.

- Vehicles being driven by Matthew Page, 41, of Bucksport and Holly Wyman, 47, of Stockton Springs collided on U.S. Route 1 about 9 a.m. on Thursday (10/15).

- Two vehicles collided on U.S. Route 1 about 11:45 a.m. on Oct. 12. The drivers were Elizabeth Kellihe, 56, of Winterport and Alyssa Brages, 19, of Bucksport.

- A collision in the Dunkin Donuts parking lot off U.S. Route 1 here was reported about 11:15 a.m. on Oct. 11. The drivers were identified as Brook Macierowski, 19, of Connecticut and



Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire personnel.

Patrick Ghysels, 46, of South Portland.

Scams claimed

PENOBSCOT — On the afternoon of Oct. 9, a 71-year-old Penobscot man reported he lost \$1,700 in a scam that involved gift cards. He was told how to best proceed with handling the incident.

BUCKSPORT — A probable scam was reported to police on Thursday (10/15), with the caller claiming a relative needed immediate financial help.

Child abuse claimed

BUCKSPORT — A report of a possible child abuse situation was investigated, and turned over to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Give 'em shelter

BUCKSPORT — The municipal animal shelter has some cats, each of them ready for adoption. Call Dan Joy, the animal control officer at 469-7951 for more information.

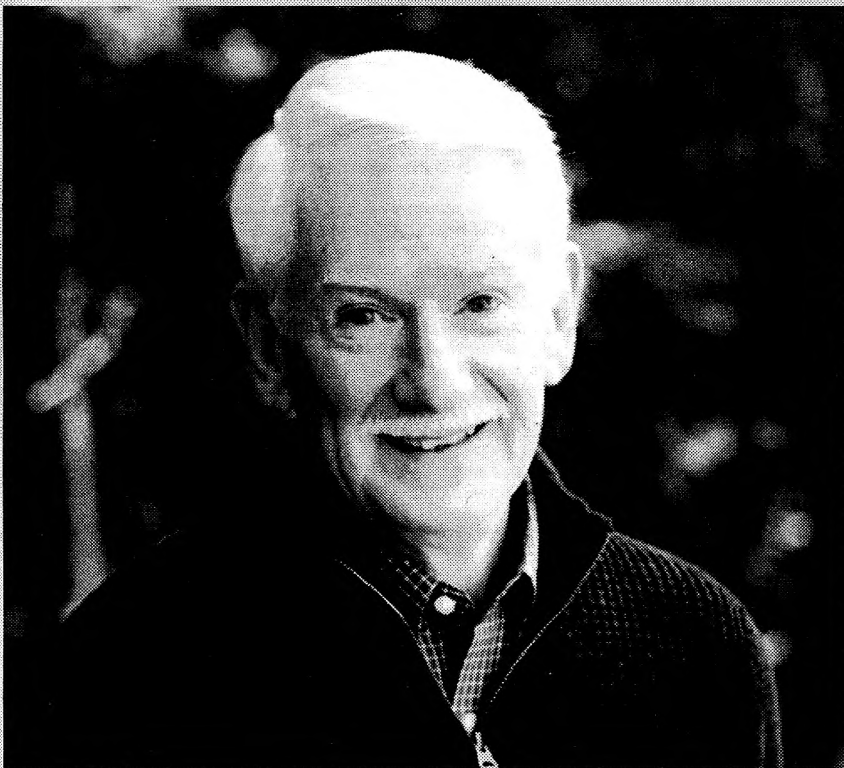


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- Justin R. Sands, 32, Bangor. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, May 15, 2019. \$500. Department of Corrections 48 hours. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, May 15, 2019. Jail 48 hours.
- Elizabeth Anne Grindle, 35, Blue Hill. Aggravated trafficking of scheduled drugs at Bucksport, Aug. 18, 2019. Dismissed. Aggravated trafficking of

scheduled drugs at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. Dismissed. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. Department of Corrections five years, all but nine months, one day suspended, probation three years. Unlawful possession of heroin at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of fentanyl powder at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of cocaine at Bucksport, Aug. 17, 2019. Dismissed.

- Amber L. Wiggins, 19, Orland.

Failing to notify of a motor vehicle accident at Ellsworth, Aug. 26, 2019. Dismissed.

- Rebecca Grunwald, 38, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Sept. 13, 2019. \$700. License suspended 150 days.
- Richard Priest, 20, Stockton Springs. Operating after registration suspended at Bucksport, Sept. 1, 2019. \$50.
- Ali R. Frothingham, 27, East Dummerston, Vt. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Oct. 13, 2019. \$650. License suspended 150 days.

- Dustin E. Powers, 27, Verona Island. OUI (alcohol) at Ellsworth, Oct. 20, 2019. \$850. Motor vehicle speeding 30+ mph over speed limit at Orland, Oct. 19, 2019. \$450.
- Tara Lynn Norland, 39, Orland. OUI (alcohol) at Ellsworth, Oct. 19, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days.
- Mark Deschene, 46, Millinocket. Aggravated assault at Penobscot, Oct. 24, 2019. Dismissed. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot, Oct. 24, 2019. Dismissed.

Having a real (volley) ball!



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Meagan Wallace serves to MDI as the sun sets behind her. The Lady Bucks of Bucksport, who this year are playing all of their games outdoors, won the contest.

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Polling places for the General Election will be open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for in-person voting.

Allow additional time to complete the voting process, as wait times are expected to be longer than usual due to capacity limits, social distancing and sanitization measures in place at your polling site for pandemic prevention.

All voters are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering when visiting the polls to vote, but refrain from wearing face coverings or other clothing/accessories that display the name of a candidate on the ballot.

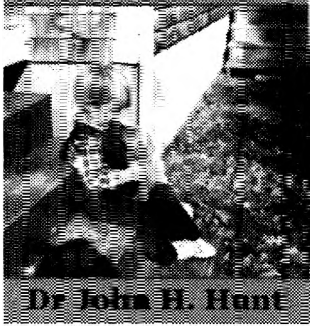
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Right:
Molly at age 2, sits
on Sally's back



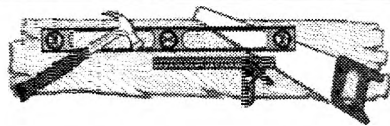
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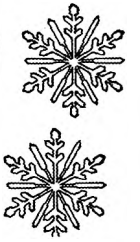


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Many attending meetings in the Council Chamber at the Town Offices Building don't know the significance of the gentleman whose stern gaze stares down on them from the oil painting that hangs behind them. Samuel Little, Esquire, is a citizen of Bucksport who with many others signed onto the words that established the State of Maine, no doubt freeing it from the tyrants thought to reside in far-off Boston.

The document took effect in 1820, allowing us to celebrate - at least while Covidly-masked - the Bicentennial of the state this year.

Little was born in 1781 and lived to be 65. He died in 1846 in Bucksport, and is buried beside his first wife in the Oak Hill Cemetery. His gravestone now lies fractured on the ground.

Little also was a farmer, one concerned with planting fruit trees. He also was one of the first masters in the Felicity Lodge of Masons here. In 1819, as Bucksport's representative he went to Augusta and helped write Maine's Constitution. He was also one of the first librarians here.

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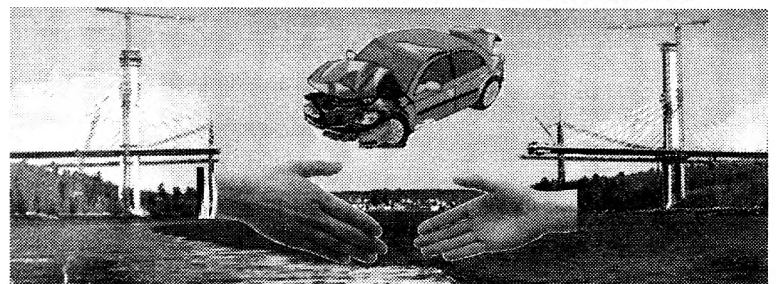
PLACE: Zoom via video chat or teleconference.

To join our celebration, please email
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Changing lives . . . one wheelchair at a time!

VERONA ISLAND — Don Schoendorfer has just left his cabin on Verona Island to return to his house in California to continue his mission of providing wheelchairs free of charge to those who need them around the world.

At the core of what now has become a major charitable enterprise is a very simple idea: take a simple picnic or lawn chair similar to those people buy just about everywhere for a few dollars.

Voila! A simple, comfortable chair that gives mobility to those who had little to none before receiving this gift of being able to move about by themselves.

The goal of Schoendorfer and the group he formed and continues to lead is detailed on the internet at freemobilemission.org.

To date, millions of chairs have made their way to 88 countries, each providing an almost immediate sense of freedom to

its recipient, no matter their age.

Despite their simplicity and low cost to make, the chairs are surprisingly rugged - important in places where surfaces are uneven and, more often than not, unpaved.

They also are comfortable, especially in hot or humid climates.

Ironically, however, the chairs cannot even be given away free in the United States. A combination of regulations and liability concerns, which abound for anything considered a medical device, have kept the chairs from the domestic market. Some who would distribute them fear the possibility of legal repercussions should a bolt fail or a wheel malfunction.

Those who get the chairs overseas are not interested in any of that, for a chair is so much more preferable than no chair at all.

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If you want to help . . .

• The local council of the Knights of Columbus are donating the profits of their take-out fish fry this Saturday, as they do each year.

• Andy Lacher is offering special pricing at BookStacks on a beautiful \$15 book that would make a great gift for someone of any age, but especially a child. *Wings for a Flower* tells the story of a young girl in India - her name translates to Lotus Blossom - who receives her first wheelchair.

• Brigid Wentworth of Verona Island is serving as a link to anyone who wants to know more about the Free Wheelchair Mission. She can be reached by phone at 469-3046.



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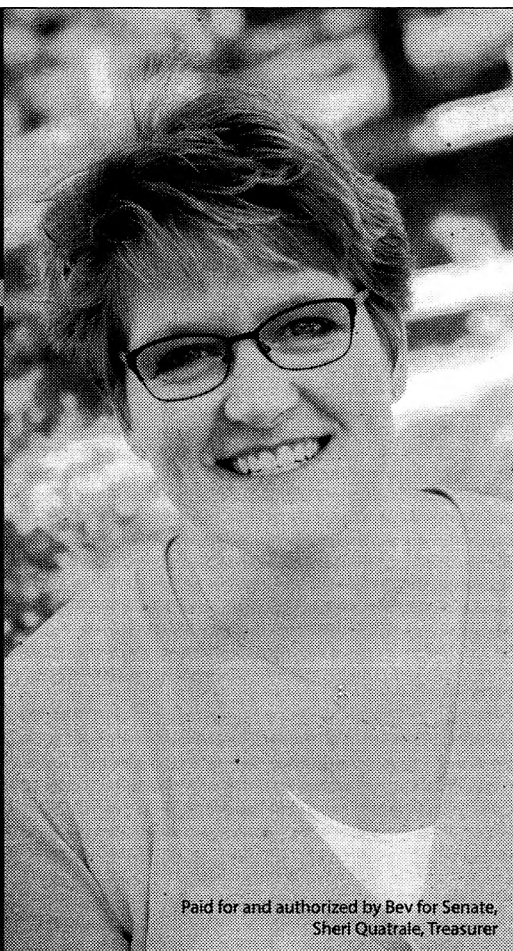
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Trails at Wildlands just waiting to be run

EAST ORLAND – The Fall Trail Run/Race is on, but the race segment will be virtual this year.

The course will open for the competition on Saturday, and the event will go on through November 6.

The Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, a not-for-profit group, owns the 4,500-acre Wildlands here, permanently preserving it for wildlife habitat, sustainable forestry and recreation. It is open to the public for hiking, biking, snowmobiling, horseback riding, as well as hunting, fishing and trapping.

The virtual run covers 5.7 miles, and starts and ends at the South Gate on U.S. Route 1

(1574 Acadia Highway).

There's a Single track 2.2-mile woods track, and Double track multiuse trails and a 3.5-mile gravel road track.

The course markings include signs, pin flags on the ground, and arrow signs.

The entry fee is \$20.

Prizes will be available starting on Nov. 10 at the trust's office at 155 US Route 1 in Bucksport at 356-7084 or jennifer@greatpondtrust.org.

Runners are being asked to follow state guidelines for prevention of COVID-19 transmission; observe social distancing and use face-covering masks when needed in the parking lot and on the trails.



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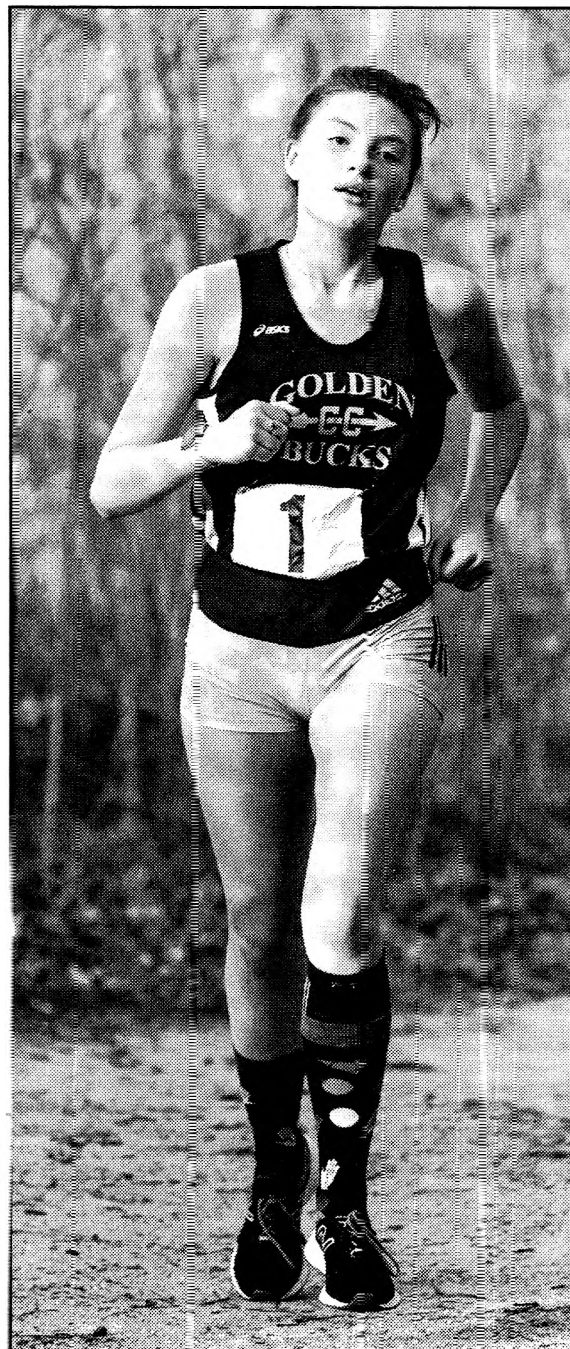
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– Will Hileman, running for Bucksport, came in second on the team's home course last week.

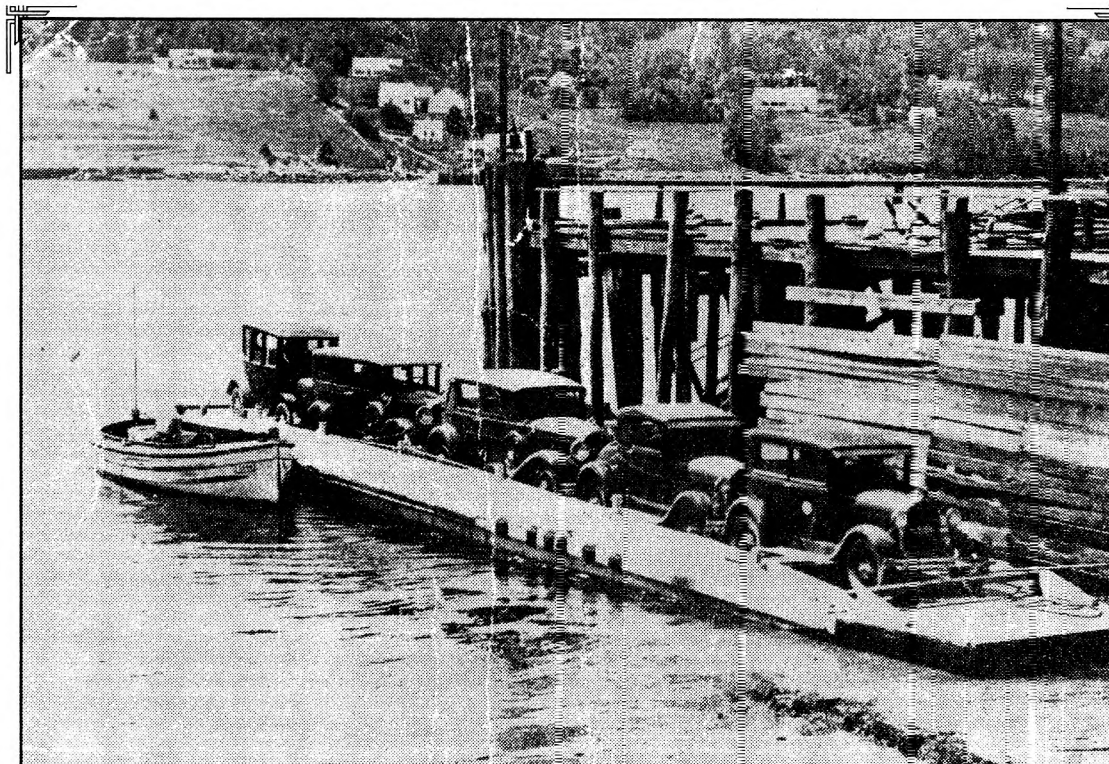


– Rebekah Ireland placed eighth in the girls' race here in Bucksport last week.

BUCKSPORT – Finally getting a chance to run on the Golden Bucks' home course in a meet last Saturday Will Hileman finished second in 16:20 and Becca Ireland who finished eighth in 21:39

The local cross-country team's next meet will be on Oct. 31, the Penobscot Valley Conference Championship at Saxl Park in Bangor.

– Coach Christopher Jones



Back in the days of Prohibition, when the ferry still plied the Penobscot from Prospect to Bucksport, the ferry man was known to occasionally miscalculate the load. The result: one or more vehicles would slip off the end of the ferry and sink. That meant a call to the old Harriman auto dealership here, and the missing vehicle would be found, hoisted and hauled to shore. Once a limousine bound either to or from Canada made the plunge. It was retrieved but the several cases of high octane spirits packed inside were never found. Thanks to Robert Harriman of Waterville for the photo and the absolutely true story.