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Why some mainers go to ...

# FLORIDA!

The temperatures here dropped below zero last weekend, and the build-up of ice on the Penobscot Narrows Bridge forced a nearly one-hour shutdown Monday morning. Finally, the warmth of the sun solved the problem. The ice fell, ending a long detour.

## Drug case spurs search of motel room *Anti-drug task force involved*

BUCKSPORT – Maine Drug Enforcement Agency personnel, acting with a search warrant, reportedly found a quantity of drugs in a guest's room at the Spring Fountain Inn on Monday.

Local police also were involved in the arrests.

Among those arrested at the motel and nearby that night were:

- Travis Shane Redman, 46, of 21 Maple Street, Verona Island. He was booked at the jail about 7:45 p.m. He was arrested in Bucksport for allegedly possessing a scheduled drug, and failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge. He was wanted on a Penobscot County warrant.

Redman previously was arrested outside a local convenience store on Feb. 2 about 2:30 p.m., and was charged with driving after a license suspension, violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case and possessing scheduled drugs and drug paraphernalia.

- Phillip Craig Russell, 49, who was staying at the motel on U.S. Route 1, was booked at the same time for reportedly engaging in aggravated trafficking of a scheduled drug.

- Eric J. Shaw Jr., 32, of 312 Johnson Mill Road in Orrington, was booked at the jail that night for allegedly possessing a scheduled drug and driving after a license suspension or revocation.

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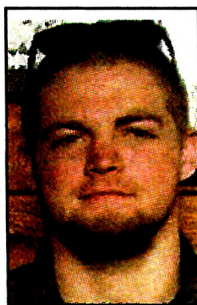
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## YMCA appoints local manager

BUCKSPORT – The Down East Family YMCA has hired

Matthew McInnis as the operations director for the Bucksport YMCA.

McInnis is a 2017 graduate of Husson University with a bachelor of science degree in sports management. He minored



**Matt McInnis**

in coaching.

The new operations director, will succeed Nicholas Tymoczko, who recently took a physical health management post with the Jackson Laboratories in Bar Harbor. McInnis will begin here on Monday, Feb. 24.

The Ellsworth-based "Y" has a contract to manage recreational services for the Town of Bucksport.

McInnis, grew up in Portland, was a quarterback at Portland High School and later played for Husson University.

In his latest post McInnis has been the education coordinator for the Old Town Recreation Department. He's also been involved at Maine Sting Athletics.

The new recreation official here has been an assistant football coach at Hampden Academy and now is the Bucksport assistant coach of the varsity basketball team. Here he has worked with head coach Larry Deans.

McInnis and his wife, Lexie Brann McInnis, reside in Hampden, but plan to move to Bucksport.

## Orland man dies in icy lake

ORLAND – A 63-year-old Orland resident succumbed when his truck plunged through the ice on Alamoosook Lake early in the evening on Feb. 6.

Brian Wardwell and his dog died despite the efforts of Orland firefighters and others to rescue him.

Wardwell was found in about 10 feet of frigid water by divers wearing cold weather wet suits. However, he was unresponsive and was considered dead at the scene despite the extensive efforts to revive him.

The ice conditions were said to be poor when Wardwell apparently encountered a pressure ridge or soft spot while driving on the lake's ice-covered surface.

One person reportedly heard Wardwell call for help, and went onto the ice in an effort to assist him. However, that attempt failed when the initial volunteer responder fell through the ice and then had to extricate himself from the ice and make his way back to the shore.



## Honored

**Bucksport firefighters/EMTs Captain Pam Payson and paramedic Michael Sealy hold the awards they received from the Maine Chiefs of Police Association last week in Portland. The two successfully intervened when a woman was considering jumping from the Penobscot Narrows Bridge last year.**

## Got the points! Lady Bucks track team cut through stress to triumph

ORONO – They went into the PVC Small School Championship here on Saturday with high hopes; Bucksport's Girls' indoor track team emerged with their mission accomplished.

"Coming into a competition as the favorite is great, but it also can create the sense that you have more to lose than you do to gain," commented their coach, Matt Morrison.

The girls began with a

slight edge over Orono.

What the team needed to do was execute, which under the stress of a championship moment is no easy task, but as the nine-hour event played out, everyone on the team stepped up big for their team, again and again, clinching victory on the final event of the night," the coach said.

Highlights included the Golden Bucks claiming four of the top six spots in the 55-meter dash and three in the 200-meter and shot put.

Ava Knowles threw a personal best to claim the shot put title. Ella Hosford moved up five spots to claim third in the long jump. Victoria Watkins made a gutsy final jump to win the high jump.

All of the relays running mistake-free to earn the team 18 total points.

Girls 4x800 – Fourth place –

Ella Orcutt, Hope Rankin, Madison Cyr and Rebekah Ireland

55 Hurdles – Fourth – Victoria Watkins

55 meter dash – First: Johanna Stiles,

Second – Addie Morrison, Fourth; –

Britney Bussey, Sixth; Helaina Winslow

Mile – Fifth – Rebekah Ireland

400-meter dash – First – Addie Morrison,

Fifth – Abigail Hunt

200-meter dash – First –

Johanna Stiles, second –

Addie Morrison, Fourth –

Britney Bussey

Shotput – First – Ava

Knowles, Fourth – Brookelyn

Knowles, Sixth – Meg

Morrison

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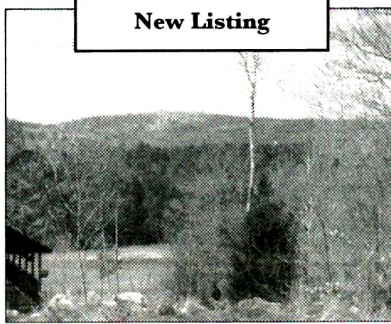
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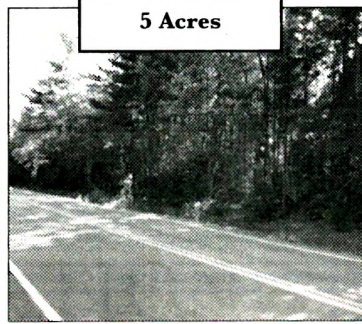
Price Reduced

**Bucksport**—Charming Cape on a hill overlooking the Penobscot River. This home built in 2004 has almost 7 acres of land, 2-3 bedrooms, a bright sunroom, garage and over 400' of waterfront on the river. Well maintained and cozy it is a comfortable home with lots of light. Located near Orrington line, it is convenient to both Bangor and Bucksport. A special Maine home!



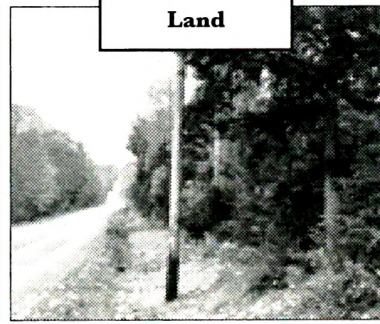
New Listing

**Prospect**—Build on an architect/owner's personal, preferred wooded 2+ acre lot. Easily accessed, Lot 7 has underground electric and cable and 2 wells for drinking or geothermal heating. Perfect for nature lovers or bird watchers and those looking for a tranquil setting in an ideal location. This wooded corner lot has seasonal views of the Marsh River, flowing into Penobscot River.



5 Acres

**Penobscot**—This 5 acre wooded building lot is surveyed, soil tested and ready for your building plans. Bounded by frontage on McCaslin 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.



Land

**Orland**—Build your own home at Winkumpaugh Crossing! Conveniently located for easy access to Ellsworth, Bangor, Bucksport, Orland. This subdivision includes 7 wooded lots ranging from 2.91 to 1.18 acres. Or buy all 14+/- acres. All lots have been surveyed and soils tested. To protect your investment and value covenants require minimum 1000 sq. ft. single family homes. Only 4 miles to Branch Lake public beach and boat launch and close to Great Pond Mt. Wildlands for hiking, snowshoeing and canoeing. Less than an hour from Bar Harbor & Acadia National Park!



New Listing

**Verona Island**—Conveniently located on US 1, this 3BR/1.5BA cape sits on a large 0.64-acre lot with a spacious yard. The interior offers many good-sized rooms, natural light, enclosed porch & 2nd floor laundry. With a new roof only a couple years old, various interior updates, this home offers much potential though still needs many interiors, exterior & foundation repairs. This home has public sewer & large 2 car garage.

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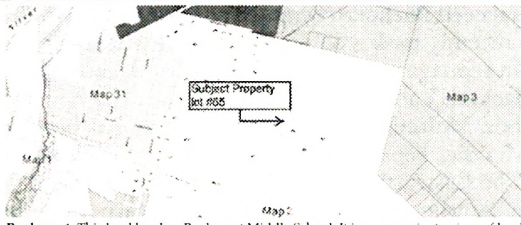
Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.



**Penobscot**—Looking for that oceanfront getaway? This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath cottage is located between Bucksport and Castine with great SW exposure. Amenities include a deck for entertaining, open concept living and lots of windows looking over the water. Enjoy over 100' of sandy water frontage and plenty of water to moor your boat. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$229,900



**ORLAND**—This home is ready for you to move in as soon as you are ready. Eat-in kitchen with attractive oak cabinets, living room, full bathroom and laundry on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. However, the smallest bedroom is just above the first floor laundry/bathroom. It would be very easy to add a bathroom on the second floor for your night-time convenience. The home is conveniently located approximately 7 miles from Bucksport and 13 miles from Ellsworth. Oversized garage has storage up above.  
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$75,000



**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. It is presently in tree growth.  
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$85,900



**Ellsworth**—Build a room(s) with a view! This 5 acre lot is located in an area with lots of recreational opportunities. From fishing the nearby streams with native brook trout, hiking in the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust or exploring Branch Lake. This area has a lot to offer. Did I mention the Happytown Farm(organic) located down the road? A great area that is convenient to Bangor, Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Lovely views of the lake. Calling those who love the sunrise!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$34,900

## BUILDING PERMITS

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

### Plumbing permits

- 96 Main Street to David Warren for plumbing for laundry tub, sink and pump, Jan. 6.
- 1016 River Road to W & S Inc. for internal plumbing renovation for single-family home, Jan. 8.
- 71 Spruce Street to Gerald Jameson for relocated kitchen plumbing, Jan. 15.
- 177 Bucksmills Road to Beth Jordan to add a bathroom, Jan. 16.
- 140 Main Street to Charles Stephens to add a bathroom, Jan. 20.
- U.S. Route 1 to Lawrence Wahl for a bathroom, Jan. 28.
- 35 McDonald Street to Peter Vaughn for a complete plumbing renovation, Jan. 29.
- 817 Millvale Road to Bruce

Groshong for a replacement of a subsurface wastewater system, Jan. 29.

- 1022 River Road to W & S Inc. for a replacement of a subsurface wastewater system, Jan. 30.

### Land use and building permits

- Willis Road to Dawn Hurd to cut trees in a shore-land zone, Jan. 2.
- 1020 River Road to W & S Inc. 1020 River Road to demolish a garage, and renovate a house, Jan. 9.
- Another permit was taken out by to W & S Inc. to renovate a house at 1016 River Road
- 23 Hollow Lane to Stephanie Bridges for a home-based lodging business, Jan. 14.
- 35 McDonald Street to Vaughn Peters for the renovation of an existing apartment building, Jan. 16.

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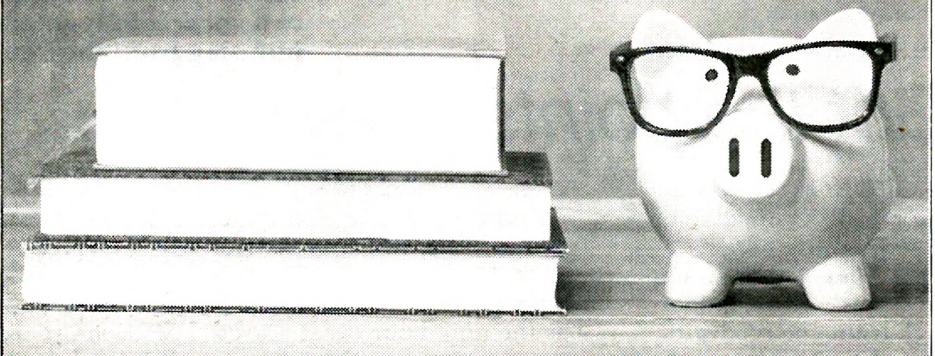
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## Friends & Family

**CAPTURED** everything but the aroma – Samantha Brown from the Travel Channel seen on the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) did a show on the best places to visit in Maine, that included a stop at the **Breadbox Bakery** in East Orland.

The TV program will be shown on March 30 at 6:30 p.m. on the PBS.

Brown stopped by in June. (*She and her crew knew better than to risk dicey Maine winter conditions.*)

The crew filmed Becky and her crew baking some of their various goodies.

**NEW BUSINESS** – The new owners of the Verona Grange, the **Leeman** family of Bucksport, are offering to rent the building. They're calling the new business the **Riverside Events Center**.

**CLASS OF '53** – The **Bucksport High School Class of 1953** will hold a luncheon next Thursday (2/20) at

12:30 p.m. McLeod's Restaurant on Main Street.

The group will be planning the annual summer reunion for the class.

Everyone in the class and their friends are welcome at the luncheon.

**Robert Harriman** of Waterville knew he'd be working on the class reunions when he was elected president of the class back in 1953. Now, more than 60 years later, he's still very much involved in arranging the get-togethers.

**A SAFE PLACE** – The **Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital** chain continues to be recognized for excellent safety and quality.

Last month, its **Maine Coast Hospital** received a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, one of four hospitals honored state-wide.

**DEAN'S LIST** – The **University of Maine at Augusta** has posted its latest dean's list, and among those on it

are: **Nolan Soucie** of Bucksport; **Cindy Polley** of East Orland; **Kyra Martin** of Orland; Shana Larrabee of Prospect; and **Taylor Bower** and **Ruth York**, both of Orrington.

**ICE FLOWING?** – The **Penobscot Narrows Bridge** was closed for about 40 minutes Monday morning because the danger of major chunks of ice falling from the suspension cables. About the time the Maine Department of Transportation put out advisories and detour signs, the sun and rising temperatures did their job, dropping large shards of ice from the span's suspension cables.

**CAUCUS** – Bucksport-area **Republicans** will hold their caucus on Saturday, Feb. 29, at 10 a.m. at the Orland Community Center at 21 School House Road in Orland.

Several nearby communities – Orland, Penobscot, Dedham, Bucksport and Verona Island will hold their caucuses at the same time and place.

*Sandi Blanchette at*

*sandi04472@gmail.com or Richard Rosen at 469-3779.*

**DEMOCRATS** – The **Hancock County Democratic Committee** will meet on Monday, because an earlier session was canceled by bad weather. Wayne Kinney from the Maine Democratic Party will explain the March 3 presidential primary and the March 8 party caucuses to select delegates to the state and national conventions. The session will be at 7 p.m. in the Moore Community Center on State Street in Ellsworth. The group also will meet next Thursday (2/20) at 7 p.m. at the same location.

**YEARS OF SERVICE** – Some police and dispatch personnel will be recognized tonight (2/13) for their service: **Daniel Joy – 23 years; Barbara Cote – 23 years; Robert Findlay – 31 years; Sean Geagan – 31 years; and David Winchester – 20 years.** The department's new chaplain, **Pastor Peter Remick**, also will take the oath of office.

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## Serving community

The front page of this week's *Bucksport Enterprise* includes two reminders of some of the life-and-death incidents the public does not often see as firefighters and other first responders go about their duties.

The first has been long-expected: a photo chronicling the presentation of recognition to local firefighters/EMTs for their successful interventions when a young woman last

**EDITORIAL** year dealt with the demons and despair that led her to the Penobscot Narrows Bridge.

The second was one of those shocking, sudden and tragic accidents that resulted in the death of an Orland man despite all of the best efforts of firefighters and others to rescue him from the icy water of Alamoosook Lake.

In both situations the first responders did exactly what they have trained to do.

Still, in small communities these calls for help were especially personal, for each of those involved has a name, and first responders do not respond to numbers for a log-book entry; they respond to people. They do what they do with great compassion and understanding.

While a community grieves for this latest victim of a tragic accident, and tries to grapple with the forces that cause despair, the responders, too, deserve our support and our understanding. In that vein, it's heartening to learn the local police and fire departments have formalized the arrangements that long have quietly provided voluntary counseling to those who, too often, must deal with crises that, sometimes, result in a death.

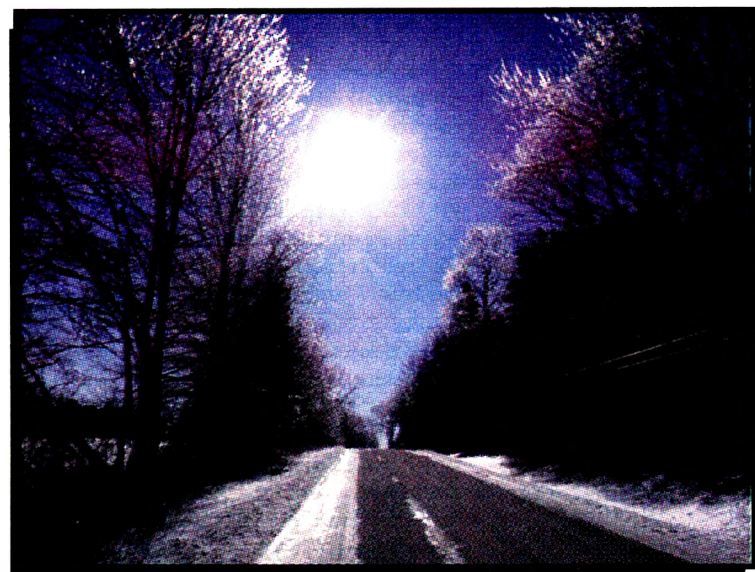
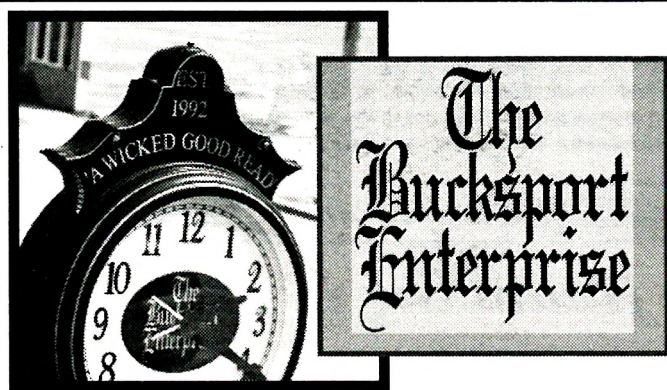


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### Let the sun shine in!

After days of dreary, overcast weather, sunshine explodes through the iced-up tree limbs, turning much of our part of Maine into a crystal cathedral.



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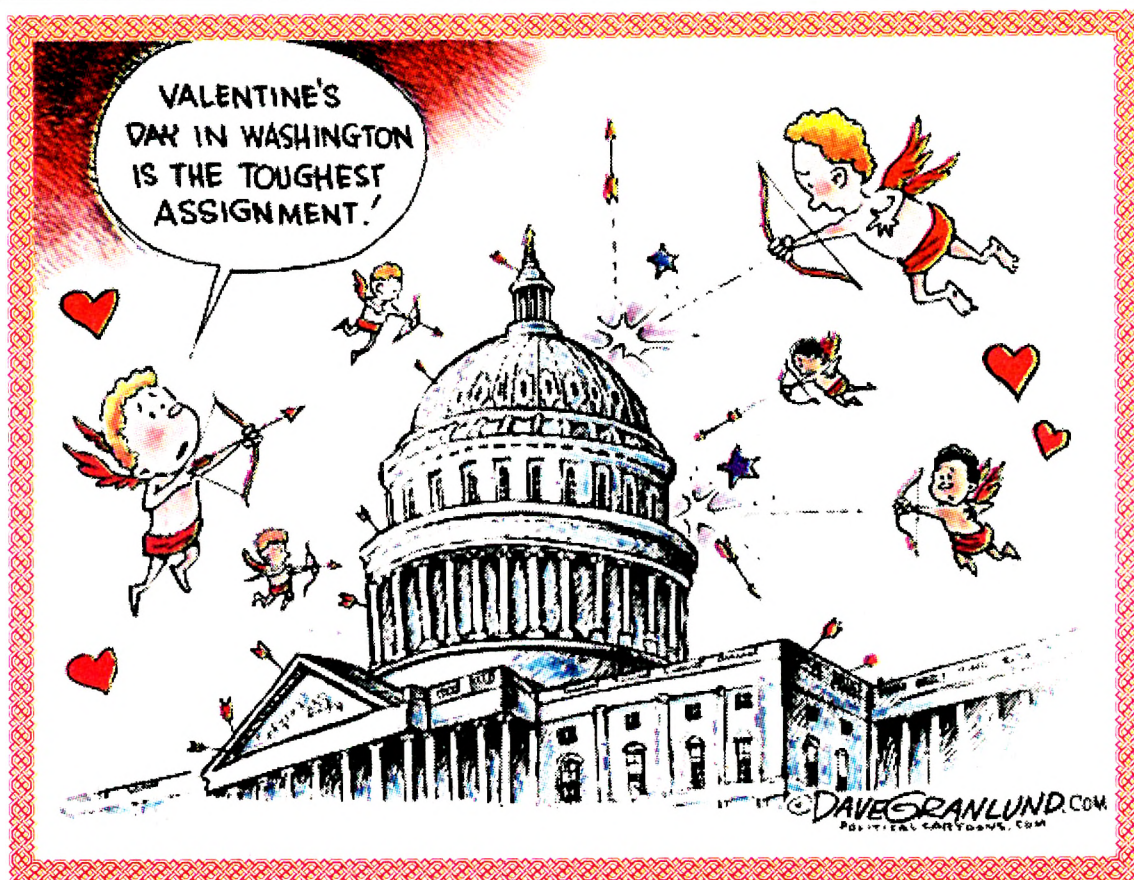
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## A letter . . . to the editor

### Time for Warren?

To the Editor,

When President Barack H. Obama took office in 2009, he inherited an economic catastrophe from the former Republican administration.

Now we're told by President Donald J. Trump that the United States is in the midst of an economic boom. However, that boom is built on a raging deficit approaching over a tril-

lion dollars according to the Congressional Budget Office.

On March 3, Maine Democrats will have the opportunity to vote for their candidate to become the party's nominee for president.

This election stands out as the most important in my lifetime. Will we elect a president who will uphold the United States Constitution and the rule of law, as well as establish a sound economy that will meet the needs of all, not just a privi-

leged minority?

We're fortunate to have many gifted Democrat candidates who understand a constitutional pledge and the law.

I'm supporting Elizabeth Warren because she has the knowledge, skills, plans, determination and integrity to guide our nation and citizens on a path to an equitable economy, scientific environmental policies, and sufficient social supports for all citizens to succeed.

Mary Jane Bush  
Bucksport

## Bucksport High posts honor roll

**BUCKSPORT** — Here's the second quarter honor roll just posted at Bucksport High School:

### Seniors

Highest honors: Nathaniel Bowden, Brittney DeWitt and Emily Erickson.

High honors: Elden Brown, Austin Clement, Tyson Gray, Jenny Jordan, Cassidy Noonan, William Plante, Kaylah Rankin, Nolan Soucie, James Terrill, Carter Tolmasoff, Mikayla Tripp and Dylan Wight.

Honors: Benjamin Ames, Max Astbury-King, Hank Austin, Alyssa Brages, Luke Breidt, Donald Brown, Alex Burbank, Braison Capitano, Nicole Clark, Haley Connor, Jakob Donnell, Hannah Ferrell, Cameron Grindle, Jacob Hanscom, Joseph Herbest, Sadie Lanpher, Caleb Lawrence, Megan Leveille-Jellison, Sarah Low, Devin Maheu, Chelsea Parent, Rigoberto Perez, Richard Perkins, Nathan Russell, Drew Smith, Madison Smith, Jordyn Stacy, Naydia Stanhope, Amya Tucker, Dakan Valle and Lucas Wardwell.

### Juniors

Highest honors: David Gross.

High honors: Katelyn Cloutier, John Foster, Kobe Hamby, Kylie Johnson, Sierra Marks, Aubrey Merritt, Guy Mourredes, Rhiannon Swift, Olivia West and Tyler

Winchester.

Honors: Alexander Atherton, Megan Barrie, William Charles, Christian Chase-Hurd, Jesse Ginn, Olivia Gray, Zoe Hosford, Lucas Huffman, Kaleb Hutchins, Hayden Jellison, Jacob Pyles, Caleb Robidoux, Anthony Robles, Dmitri Shorey, Erin Tanguay, Jocelyn Tozier, Abby Trojano, Kyle Van Compernelle, Charles Wescott and Kiah Wilson.

### Sophomores

Highest honors: Sara Bos, Madison Carter, Madison Frazier, Addie Morrison, Abigail Rotella

High honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Britney Bussey, Martina Dane, Julien Gamache, Kaylee Gray, Brianna Herbest, Zacary Hutchins, Ava Knowles, Christopher Koutny, Alexis Leeman, Ethan Lozier, Jordan Malenfant, Emily Marcel, Abrina Patterson, Chase Pierce and Julian Shook

Honors: Mia Behrenshouser, Gavin Billings, Autumn Bishop, Haley Brown, Aiden Day, Aliyah Ferrell, Alyssa Graychase, Samuel Holyoke, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Lillian Judkins, Kameron Landry, Logan Lanpher, Cameron Lawrence, Cora Loch, Skylar MacNair, David Marks, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Eliana Murphy,

Cooper Naumann, Carter Pereira, Hope Rankin, Katelyn Sawyer, Logan Stanley, Gabriel Stegner and Camden Stubbs.

### Freshmen

Highest honors: Lily Chase-Hurd, Kyle Cloutier, Willa Fox, Emma Howard, Liam Swift, Emma Veilleux

High honors: William Bissonnette, Lauri Carter, Hunter Curry, Tyler Hallett, Emily Hanscom, Ryan Howard, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Emily Keniston, Gabriel LeClair, Alyssa Maguire, Kaleb Nightingale, Mikayla Pickoski and Johanna Stiles.

Honors: Aesa Alley, Coda Behrenshouser, Elizabeth Bernier, Benjamin Branch, Jacob Brezovsky, Justin Chambers, Jillian Clement, Jonathan Dimmock, Cody DuPont, Mackenzie Dyer, Mason Forrest, Megan Gellerson, Devin Gerow, Ty Giberson, Abigail Hanscom, Camden Hatch, Brianna Kircheis, James Moore, James Palkie, Kimberly Parent, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Lily Ream, Shealynn Robshaw, Alexis Rockwell, Nicholas Saunders, Colin Simpson, Connor Smith, Katherine Snow, Faith Vincent, Kimberly Wilbur, Helaina Winslow, Gage Worcester, Melisa Wortham and Abdu Al Azize Younes.

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## OBITUARY

### Pamela Harvey, 1947 - 2020

BUCKSPORT - Pamela (Anderson) Harvey, 73, born Feb. 3, 1947, passed away on Friday, Feb. 7, 2020.

She was the daughter of the late Lenora and Kenneth Anderson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Pam married Mitchell Harvey of Swanville, Maine in Cedar Rapids on May 23, 1970. They moved to Maine in 1983 and to Bucksport in 1985.

Surviving, in addition to her husband are their children: Sharon, Jason, David wife Julie and Daniel; sisters: Beth Ehlinger and Julie Anderson, both of Cedar Rapids.

Also surviving is her sister-in-law, Kathi, and her children: Vicki husband Ray, and John Harvey; granddaughter, Shyann and



**Pamela Harvey**

Nana to Aniyah who both were her joy. Pam, a high school dropout at 16,

was proud to get her GED diploma in 1996, and a bachelor's degree in mental health in 2003.

She was so inspired by the students and loved her volunteering at REACH, a foster grandparent program through Penquis CAP.

A celebration of her life will be held at The Reach School, 14 First Street, in Bucksport on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie

Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

• [mitchelltweedie-young.com](http://mitchelltweedie-young.com) •

### Three drivers ticketed on Nicholson Avenue

BUCKSPORT - Local police reported these recent court summons to motorists they claim were speeding on Nicholson Avenue:

• Shawn Bennett, 40, of Prospect was cited Feb. 4 for allegedly going over 15 miles above the posted limit about 7:30 a.m.

• Cynthia Presser, 36, of Freedom was ticketed for allegedly speeding about 7:15 a.m. on Feb. 3.

• Hunter Terry, 18, of Bucksport was stopped for allegedly driving over 19 miles above the limit about 1:45 p.m. on Feb. 3.

### — Golden Bucks compete

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High jump - first - Victoria Watkins

Pole vault - third - Victoria Watkins

4x100 Throwers Relay - third - Ava Knowles, Katelyn Cloutier, Meg Morrison and Rylee Coombs

4x200 - second - Britney Bussey, Helaina Winslow, Ella Hosford Johanna Stiles

#### Boys Scoring results

Although they didn't emerge with a title, the boys' team put in an impressive performance, placing fourth overall among the PVC small schools.

The highlights were Gabe Stegner breaking through to place sixth in the triple jump; Tyler Hallett hitting a jump when he needed it to secure third place in the long jump; Skylar

McNair and Dakota Lanpher-Kashey throwing themselves into second and fourth place respectively in the shotput; and David Hileman running a personal best in the two-mile to earn fourth place.

4x800 - fifth - Micah Hileman, Rylee Whalen, Liam Swift and James Palkie

Two-mile - fourth - David Hileman.

Shotput - second - Skyler McNair, fourth - Dakota Lanpher-Kashey

Long jump - third - Tyler Hallett

Triple Jump - sixth - Gabriel Stegner

4x200 - third - Gabriel Stegner, Carter Pereira, Jade Smith and Tyler Hallett

The team now will compete in the Class B state meet on Saturday at Bates College.

### COUNTY GRAND JURY

ELLSWORTH - The Hancock County Grand Jury last Thursday (2/6) returned indictments against several Bucksport-area residents, allowing their cases to go forward in the court system.

Those indicted are:

• Elizabeth A. Grindle, 35, of Blue Hill, five counts of drug trafficking and possession offenses. The charges were brought after an incident in Bucksport, and are being pursued by the Maine Department of Drug Enforcement task force.

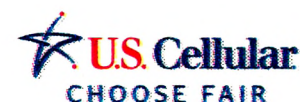
• Margaret McIninch, 45, of 16 Wardwell Road, Orland, three counts alleging theft by deception and misuse of public benefits after incidents in Bucksport

and Orland in November and December of 2018. The Hancock County sheriff's office filed the initial charges.

• Aza J. Vasylyk, 56, of 336 Town Farm Road, Bucksport, a charge of arson brought by the state fire marshal's office after a fire at her home in November. She walked away from the scene and was found several days later walking near the federal fish hatchery in East Orland.

• James Winchester, 48, of 166 Turkey Path, Bucksport, charged with reckless conduct, allegedly while possessing a dangerous weapon. The Bucksport Police Department is pressing the case after an incident in the town on Sept. 6.

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### Lots of cat tails!

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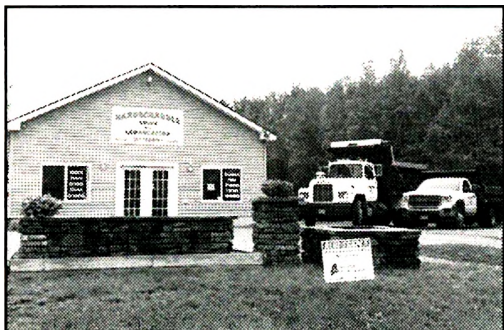
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## – Motel

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In an unrelated visit, a police officer responded to a disturbance at the motel on Feb. 5. He determined Dawn Marie Eaton, 34, of 8 Moody Road in Prospect allegedly threw a television set through a large window.

She was booked about 3:30 a.m. that afternoon after being arrested by the local officer. Eaton also was alleged to have violated the conditions of her release in an earlier case, engaged in disorderly conduct by making loud, unreasonable noise and caused malicious mischief to the television and the window. She posted bail, and was released.

The police have gone to the motel numerous times in recent months. The business, recently renamed the Spring Fountain Inn and dubbed, "Your home away from home," has been allowed to operate without an innkeeper's license for at least two years. The possible sale of the motel was confirmed over a month ago, but as yet the sale has not gone through.

## Booked

ELLSWORTH – David Warren Craig, 39, of 160 Cross Road, Bucksport was booked at the Hancock County jail about 7:15 a.m. on Feb. 4 after being arrested in Penobscot County. He was charged with three counts of failing to be in court to respond to earlier charges. Craig posted bail, and was released.

## Lights out!

BUCKSPORT – A vehicle struck and severed a utility pole on U.S. Route 1 about 4:15 p.m. on Feb. 4, cutting power. A little later, the power in much of downtown Bucksport had to be shut off again while the pole was being replaced.

The vehicle was being driven by Christopher Carter, 42, of Bucksport.

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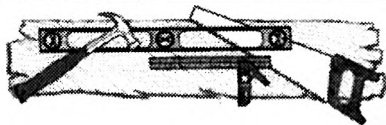
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Public Notice**

Absentee ballots for the March 3rd State Presidential Primary and Referendum Election are now available at the Town Clerk's office.

Bucksport voters can obtain a ballot by calling the Town Clerk's office, stopping by the Town Clerk's office, or requesting one electronically through the [State's website](#). Voters can contact the Clerk's office at (207) 469-7368, or in person at the Town Office, 50 Main Street, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

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**Town of Orland**  
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67  
Orland, ME 04472 469-3186**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Orland Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing regarding the Liquor License application submitted by Alamoosook Lakeside Inn on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orland Town Office, 25 School House Road, Orland, Maine 04472.

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**Town of Orland**  
25 School House Rd, PO Box 67  
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The Orland Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on the application of Gordon Lanpher for an Automobile Graveyard/Junkyard Permit on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Orland Town Office, 25 School House Road, Orland, Maine 04472.

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## Senior Center luncheons

BUCKSPORT — Here are the luncheon menus at the Bucksport Senior Center:

- **Friday, Feb. 14** — Chop suey, baked roll, garden salad and pudding.
- **Monday, Feb. 17** — President's Day - no meal.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 19** — Roast chicken w/gravy over mashed potato, stuffing, cranberry sauce and fruit.
- **Friday, Feb. 21** — Pot roast, mashed potato, green beans and lemon tarts.
- **Monday, Feb. 24** — Roast tenderloin pork, baked potato, carrots and bread pudding.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26** — Baked haddock, rice pilaf, snap peas and a cookie.
- **Friday, Feb. 28** — Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad and cake.

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## Calendar

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- Fridays**
- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
  - Lunch: Check out the trivia-contest.
  - 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Knitting and crocheting.
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise.
  - 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker, hand and foot cards. Bridge games from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Tuesdays**
- 5:45 to 8 p.m. - Bingo
  - 8 a.m. to 3p.m. - Day Quilters (1st Tuesday of month.)
  - 10 a.m. Duck Cove group of the Maine Extension Homemakers Council on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Wednesdays**
- 8 to 9 a.m. - Aerobics.
  - 12:15 to 2 p.m. - Scrabble.
- Thursdays**
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Bone Builders exercise
  - 12:30 to 4 p.m. - Bridge.
  - 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Poker and Scat/31 cards.

## Thank You

Just a quick note to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, stories and hugs given to me for my retirement. I am very touched by the outpouring of well-wishes. Most importantly, I want to thank everyone for giving me the honor of being a part of your family through my time with the Town of Orland.

Sincerely,  
Connie Brown