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Council backs \$115,000 to help locally



BUCKSPORT'S ANSWER to the old "Hollywood Squares" TV show - as seen in a screen shot from last Thursday's (4/2) Town Council cablecast meeting.

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Silvernails donate \$60,000

BUCKSPORT - The Town Council is in total agreement on aiding local residents and businesses in need but there's an apparent split about how the town is divvying up \$175,000 in town and donated money.

Meeting in a first-ever cablecast session in which most of the councilors remained in their homes, the panel repeatedly and enthusiastically showed a willingness to cut loose \$115,000 from a municipal "rainy day fund."

That cash is being supplemented by \$60,000 from Shelby and Andrew Silvernail, an Illinois couple who have frequently donated to Bucksport causes.

A "Thank You" message to the Silvernails and the town now graces the marquee at The Alamo theater.

The \$175,000 now is being distributed to local residents and businesses in need.

The Silvernails, who both attended Bucksport High School, are frequent benefactors of Bucksport causes.

Over the weekend, amid a flurry of e-mails among the town manager and town councilors, the nature of the aid was debated.

The \$100 in grocery vouchers per household was increased to \$150. The aid to businesses was boosted to \$600-a-month for two months from \$500-a-month. And the sums flowing to the Bucksport Community Concerns and H.O.M.E. Inc. food pantries were raised to \$7,500 each. Then, the sums were dropped back to the levels discussed by the councilors last week, only to be raised again to the higher sums over the weekend.

The extra cash is coming from the Silvernails' gift. Town Manager Susan M. Lessard assured the council the aid - even if repeated once more during the next four months - would not impact the tax rate.

While there was unanimity last Thursday among the councilors that the aid was something

they wanted to do, lingering concerns by a minority of the seven members persisted.

This was documented in the string of some two dozen e-mails flowing back and forth since the Thursday night meeting. One councilor, James Morrison, questioned the town manager proceeding without having submitted a formal resolve, as he believes is required under the town charter.

Lessard and other councilors pushed back, telling Morrison if he had questions about the process he should have raised them on Thursday and not gone along with the idea.

At one point, the exchange got especially testy, with Lessard writing Morrison to say he should bring his concerns to her annual performance review if he did not like what she was doing. Morrison replied that he didn't plan to do that.

(See details on Page 4.)

The majority of the council backed the town manager's plan, both at the meeting Thursday and in the subsequent e-mails.

Lessard said she knows who the three councilors are that now are questioning the process.

At mid-week two dozen businesses had qualified for the two \$600 monthly payments.

This week, the town moved ahead - distributing the first of two dozen grocery vouchers, writing checks to the food pantries and accepting applications from some of the roughly 60 businesses that are expected to each seek the initial \$1,200 in aid. The money is coming from the town's \$5.5 million in "rainy day" or "unrestricted" reserves, plus the Silvernails' gift. The short-term aid is to help tide people over until the federal programs are fully geared up.

The only request of those getting town money is voluntary; each is asked to pay forward, aiding others when they can.

The applications for help are at bucksportmaine.gov.

News to use

SELF-QUARANTINE!

While everyone is asked to venture out as little as possible, and then only for essential tasks, Bucksport's town manager has joined the chorus of those stressing to both permanent and seasonal residents who now are elsewhere to stay where they are. She also urged "snowbirds" to self-quarantine for at least 14 days if they return.

"There is no outrunning this virus, and if you have brought it with you it will increase the chances of those here contracting it and spreading the virus further," Town Manager Susan Lessard wrote.

CAN'T GET OUT and can't get help from a neighbor or relatives? Call the Bucksport Town Office at 469-7368, and ask for Susan Lessard. The office is staffed from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Lessard said the town will get essential food and supplies delivered.

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Town might repair - not replace - pool?

BUCKSPORT - The town manager has been instructed to put the specifications for repairing the municipal swimming pool out to bid.

The repairs - initially estimated by one engineer at roughly \$116,000, include about \$86,000 worth of improvements that the engineer says can be salvaged if the Town Council were to opt for a new pool later.

The town also can tap \$94,000 already set aside in the pool reserve account.

The decision came last week after months of back-and-forth discussions among the town councilors over whether to repair or replace the long-leaking pool.

Some councilors still favor a new pool, but fresh concerns have been raised about spending \$1 million or more on a new pool at a time of such global economic uncertainty.

It also was mentioned last week that the Town Council may choose to repeat its current local aid package for those individuals and businesses most in need as a result of the virus pandemic.

Spending such a large sum on a discretionary purchase, as the new pool, did not seem appropriate, at least at this time, councilors noted.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said the repair specifications will be put out to bid this week.

IN THE WORKS ... Tidbits gleaned from local news

BUSTED! - A 50-year-old Holden man, Craig Foss, is among the first in the state to be charged with violating the governor's recent order to stay home unless on essential business. Foss allegedly went to a home in the State Route 46 area here, and is said to have harassed a woman at that location. While Foss had left the home, he later was located by Holden police.

Foss previously was prosecuted for reportedly harassing the same woman, so this time he also was charged with criminal mischief, criminal trespassing and harassment, in addition to violating the governor's order aimed at slowing the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

ON THE ROADS - After months of discussion, the town is going to seek firm numbers on what it will cost to make major repairs and upgrades to some roads throughout Bucksport. Specifically, town officials want quotes on improving the roads identified in the original three-year, \$3 million municipal bond package the voters approved way back in November.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard said reclaiming, grading, adding a binder and regrading these roads will require excavation and using two feet of road base. The original less-ambitious proposal was estimated at \$2.59 million. She said the more-elaborate, longer-lasting approach is thought to be being estimated at \$5.36 million and rebuilding those roads would be roughly \$9.3 million. This does not include all of the roads in Bucksport, just those that were listed in the original proposal.

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A FINE GIFT - There are several folks in the area who are taking to their sewing machines to make certain that others in the community have access to face masks. One woman hand-made 75 of them, and then delivered them to public safety personnel, the post office workers, supermarket employees and others.





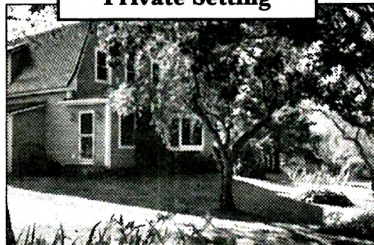
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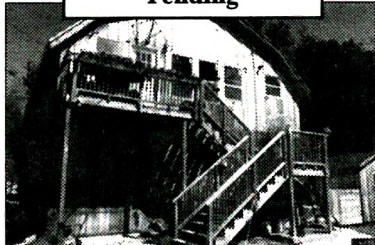
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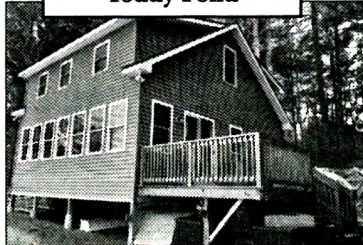
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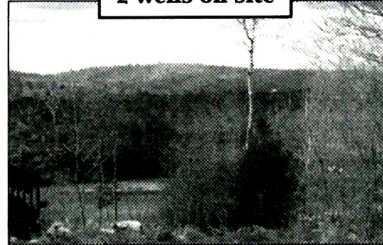
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BUCKSPORT - Here is the second trimester honor roll to be released by the Bucksport Middle School:

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High honors- Guinevere Berry, Caden Blackwood, Isabella Brown, Elizabeth Clark, Samantha Cyr, Alannah Duda, Gavyn Holyoke, Ansley Jordan, Rance Laplant, Natasha Monreal, Darra O'Connell, Kieleigh Sands, Shaina Walsh, Emilee Wardwell, and Kamryn Webber.

Honors - Sebastian Arruda, Lacey Bailey, Daniella Barca, Naomi Bragg,

Samantha Carter, J-Lyn Farren, Connor Fitch, Corey Grant, Draven Hardie, Ayden Maguire, Maxwell McSharry, Keylee Ryder, Alexis Sutherland and Ty Walker

SEVENTH GRADE

Highest honors - Julianna Atherton, Paige Bowden, Chloe Bratcher, Nina Emery, Ruby Pereira, Matthew Reedy, Natalie Simpson, Lily Therrien, Laycee Tweedie, Emily West, Dylan Wombacher.

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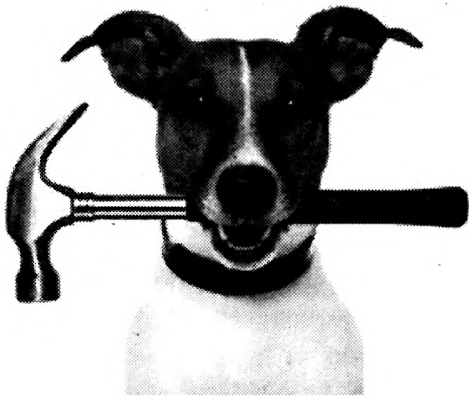


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VIRTUAL CHURCH? – Like many other churches, the **Bucksport United Methodist Church** is working toward on-line services and Bible study.

"Pastor Pete" Remick reported the church will be offering a "parking lot faith refueling station" where a person can come into the lot, tune their radio to 90.1 and hear music, messages, prayers and devotions.

He also said, "we will be providing home-delivered meals as needed by request as things become more isolated for some folks."

The church office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 -to 2 for telephone prayer/counseling support. The number is 469-3622

Daily e-mails also are offered. To receive e-mails send a request to Bucksportumc@aol.com.

There will be Easter sunrise on-line service on Facebook service at 6 a.m.. There will be an Easter morning service on-line at 10:30 a.m. Regular

Wednesday evening and Sunday morning services also will be available on-line at gotomeeting.com.

STILL ON BOARD - To nobody's surprise, the Town Council has formally reappointed **Michael Ormsby** as the harbormaster, and **David Grant** as the assistant harbormaster.

Equally certain was the reappointment of Town Clerk **Jacob Gran** as the registrar of voters.

The ballot clerks now serving through March 31 of next year are: **Jacquelyn Hunt, Helen Wardwell, Brenda Overlock, Linda Jellison, Aimee Lozier, Judith Findlay, Rachel Allen, David Weeda, Linda Plourde, Dianne White, Donna Smith, Ann Holmes, L. Donna Hoffmann, Susan Petersen, Paula S. Bartley, Brook Minner, Michelle Rhodes, Roxann Clapper, Barbara Ashey, Julie Hersom, Pamala Fleming** and **Nancy McInerney**.

SAIL ON! - The **Four Port Loop** event up and down the Penobscot River to mark the state's Bicentennial this summer got a \$2,500 boost from the Town of Bucksport.

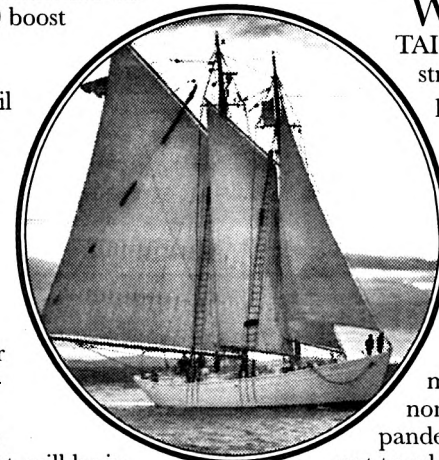
The Town Council agreed the event will bolster Bucksport, as well as the other communities up and down the river hosting portions of the event.

The sum was based on a request for 50 cents for each resident.

The explorer ship *Bowdoin*, seen at right, will be in Bucksport Bay after sailing here from its home port of Castine at the Maine Maritime Academy.

Bucksport residents and officials are involved in the regional planning effort for the project, which will be held in July. Organizers say the event will be adjusted if

necessary should the nearly national "Stay home!" edict continue to prevail during that period.



WAGGIN' THEIR TAILS – The number of stray and abandoned pets has slowed at the **municipal animal shelter** off Central Street. In fact, there are but two dogs available for adoption into good homes, and not a single cat.

The local situation mirrors a national phenomenon during the viral pandemic as more people opt to adopt pets to keep them company while everyone shelters in their own homes or apartments.

Call **Dan Joy**, the animal officer, at 469-7951 for the adoption details or to arrange a "get-acquainted" shelter visit.

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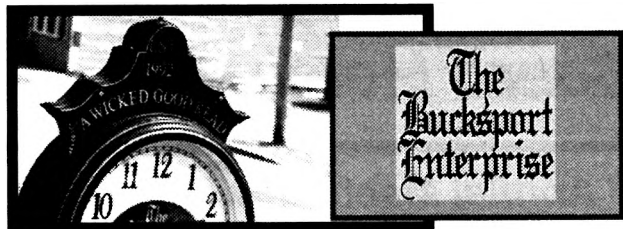
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Thank you, Andy and Shelby

There are a lot of reasons Andy Silvernail should not have succeeded, but most who knew him back in his **EDITORIAL** Bucksport High School days also knew he was not one to listen to such nonsense. Andy knew who he was and what he wanted, and he worked persistently, much harder than most, and he - one by one - achieved each of his goals.

His high school sweetheart, Shelby Hawes, was like that, as well. Watching the couple in the familiar gymnasium, taking in a recent graduation or offering a few tips to young teens who, too, craved success but had not a clue as to how to get there, were pictures of quiet inspiration.

Who couldn't relate to the memory of two teens riding in an old Nash with torn seatcovers or slow dancing right over there in the corner of the gym they now were sitting in again. Thank you, Shelby and Andy, for that - and for your continuing support for a community that is the better for your having found yourselves grown in our midst.

The Bucksport Enterprise invites the clergy in this area to share their words of comfort and counsel during this period of global stress. The series of pastoral comments, which begins today, will continue for the next several weeks.

'This is what I have learned . . .'

This is not a time for fancy words or platitudes of educational knowledge.
This is not a time to expect everyone else to get it right according to my thoughts.
This is not a time to make false promises or poorly articulated gestures to make oneself feel better
This is not a time to blame each other, higher powers, or God.
This is not a time to escape from rational behaviors or common sense actions
This is not a time to pretend that utopia is in our hands to create.
This is not a time to abandon the strongholds and securities of the past.
This is not a time to depend on governments, earthly authority or assumed rule and power.

This is the time for the best three words of life, "Lord, Help us!"
This is the time to say those words with conviction in faith.
This is the time to say those words in actions and deeds.
This is the time to listen for a reply to those words.
This is the time to help someone believe in the power of those three words.
This is the time to create living testimonials to, "Lord, help us!"
This is the time to keep it simple in a time when simplicity seems extinct.

There is a risk to love that I am willing to take.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to share.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to sacrifice for.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to pay for.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to break out of my comfort for.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to change for.
There is a risk to love that I am willing to die for.

This is what I have learned from my faith relationship with Jesus and pray to the God of all creation. With Prayerful hope, Pastor Pete Remick, Bucksport United Methodist Church

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The Gospel according to Mark 16: 1-11

10 A.M. — EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION SERVICE

"On Resurrection Sunday: And Jesus Was Made Known to Them..."
The Gospel according to Luke 24: 13-35

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Friction within council?

BUCKSPORT - For years, the Bucksport Town Council usually has voted as one. Sure, occasionally one member or another may not have gone along, voting to abstain or even "nay"

Still, with last year's election there's been considerably more discussion and, from time to time, strongly dissenting opinions. Still, in the end, the final votes generally have remained unanimous.

It was that way last Thursday, but with one key difference. An increasingly vocal minority has been making disident sounds, before, during and after recent council votes.

While all the councilors ultimately and enthusiastically backed the measure to provide aid to local residents and businesses, at least in principle, several questioned the processes to be used to distribute the cash. Those concerns continued amid a weekend flurry of nearly two dozen e-mails among the councilors and the town manager.

On Thursday, there was a breakthrough decision to spend \$115,000 of the town's normally sacred "rainy day money" to give stopgap relief to residents and local businesses. The councilors all agreed aid was needed for those who suddenly found themselves in need because of the COVID-19 virus.

Three of the seven councilors wanted the council to have a greater say in how the money would be distributed, and not leave the final decision up to the town manager and the economic development director. Still, at the cablecast council meeting, all the councilors clearly supported the parameters of the plan.

Over the weekend, the \$60,000 donated by Andrew and Shelby Silvernail was folded into the town aid package. At first the original sums proposed for businesses and individuals were increased slightly, then they were trimmed back to those discussed on Thursday and, finally, the higher sums were added back in again.

Councilor James Morrison was especially upset by the lack of council oversight over the distribution process, at first decrying the lack of a formal resolve to kick off the effort.

The e-mail exchange eventually got testy, with Town Manager Susan M. Lessard at one point writing, "Mr. Morrison, this is not the first time that the council has acted in this fashion, as you know. And I am somewhat confused as to why you are raising these issues now when you were at the council meeting on April 2nd and were well aware that there was not a resolve on the agenda."

"You voted for the program and said nothing about the process. And the public was fully informed ahead of time that this was going to be on the agenda."

"I fully admit that 'i-dotting' and 't-crossing' is less important to me right now than keeping the council and the town up-to-date on what is happening in this ever-changing environment, and keeping my employees and the residents of the community as safe as possible."

"At this point it is clear to me that there is little that I am going to do that meets your approval and that you are not going to respond to anything that I send out for information, I respect that."

"My annual performance appraisal is at the second meeting in April and I suggest that you make a list of every item that has occurred in which I have failed to dot an 'i' or cross a 't'. That will be the appropriate place for you to ask for my resignation. I will be implementing this program tomorrow."

Morrison replied, "I'm asking for the charter to be honored. I can find no examples of the council expending money without a resolve. I have no intention of asking for a resignation nor do I see it as a future possibility on my part. We need to follow the set rules. The proposal will, indeed, be a help for the community, but again there are proper procedures to follow."

NEWS ANALYSIS

OBITUARIES

Nancy Robinson, 1944 - 2020

BUCKSPORT – Nancy (Turner) Robinson, 76, of Bucksport took off her dancing shoes for the last time after losing a courageous battle with cancer on March 29, 2020 at the Northern Light Medical Center, with loved ones by her side.

Nancy was born on Feb. 16, 1944 in Bangor, the daughter of William and Lyndall (Bennett) Turner.

Nancy grew up on the River Road in Bucksport, where she enjoyed her childhood with special cousins and friends and their many adventures.

Nancy had a love of music and dance from an early age that continued throughout her life. Although she was tiny she had a mighty spirit and a laugh that was bigger than she was.

Nancy attended Bucksport schools, where she met her first love, Jeffery Robinson, Sr. Nancy and Jeff celebrated 52 plus triumphant years of marriage before his passing on July 16, 2012.

Nancy's green thumb was evident in her beautiful indoor plants as well as her outdoor gardens. Nancy cared for several children over the years, and each lovingly referred to her as "Nanny".

She hosted many family gatherings. One of the highlights was a contest to see whose filled plate looked the best. Needless to say brother Ron usually came out the winner.

Nancy loved baking cookies with the kids. Her biscuits were the best around. She enjoyed spending time at Sandy Point Beach with sister Roxann and the kids.

It wasn't unusual for her to stop in the middle of the road to save a turtle. Nancy loved all animals, but cats held a special place in her heart, including her beloved J.R., who never left her side.

Nancy was blessed to find love again with a wonderful man, Dawson Smith, who also shared



Nancy Robinson

her joy of music and dance. They shared many happy times on the dance floor with sister Roxann and Bill and their many friends. Dawson showed his loyalty and loving, attentive ways up to the very end of her life and Nancy, along with her family appreciated his loving devotion.

Nancy was predeceased by her loving husband Jeffery Robinson Sr. and their beloved son, Randy Robinson.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law Cheryl Robinson, and grandson Paul, and granddaughter, Sarah and her husband Ryan Lanpher; and great-grand-

daughters Reese and Quinn. She also leaves mother-in-law Eleanor Robinson, sister-in-law Marlene and husband Jack Lozier and their children Andy, Carl and wife Cindy, Jackie and husband Keith Hunt, Larry, and Ron and wife Michelle. Son Jeffrey Robinson Jr., Laurie, Christie, Lindsay. She's also survived by brother Ronald Turner and special sister-in-law Jo-Ann and Ronald's children: Ronald Jr., Steven, Michael and wife Lisa; Younger sister Roxann Clapper and special niece Nicole Gillway and husband Stuart, and their children Alexis and Wyatt. She also is survived by special nephew Justin Clapper and Becca Cresswell and his father Tom Clapper. Surviving half-brother Donald Piper and special cousin Diane and husband Tim Connolly. Nancy also is survived by her devoted fiancé Dawson Smith, and many good friends and family members, too numerous to mention individually.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Forgotten Felines of Maine, 499 Broadway #151, Bangor, ME 04401.

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Carolyn M. Gray, 1936 - 2020

BUCKSPORT & ORLAND – Carolyn M. Gray went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 11, 2020, at her home in Bucksport, with those that loved her by her side.

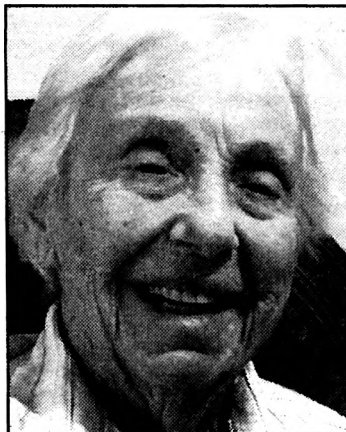
Carolyn was born on Dec. 27, 1936 in Medford, Maine to the late Lewis L. and Florence (Brockway) Gray. She was very active in the civil rights movement, marched with Martin Luther King and several times, was present at the "I have a Dream" speech. She was thrown in jail twice in the 60's for her passion for helping those who were without rights.

Carolyn taught at a Navajo reservation in Arizona, helped deliver babies in a poverty stricken area in the Everglades, taught at The Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts, taught at the Montreal West School for blind children, walked a group of children who were without sight down and out of the Grand Canyon, loved exploring the country and was a foster mom to many children.

She had a day care at her home in Orland. Each child became "her" child. Carolyn was an amazing cook, loved the outdoors, remained adventurous at the age of 80 and rode in an open cockpit biplane, and she had a passion for loving and helping people.

Carolyn is survived by her daughter, Autumn (Gray) Boutin and grandchildren Hannah, John, Bella, and Logan. Also honorary daughter Nicole Rowls, honorary grandchildren Marcy and Carolyn McAllian and honorary "little sis-

ter" Jenny Jordan, and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews, both birth and honorary, who were very important to her.



Carolyn M. Gray

She loved all children with a passion, and they brought her great and marvelous joy. She is greatly missed by all those that love and cared for her.

Carolyn has a sister, Mary Deans, and in addition to her parents, Carolyn was predeceased by her brothers, Leon, Joseph, Alan, and Donald Gray, and sisters, Harriet Marston, Irene Bowden and Jean Joy.

A special thanks to all those that helped and loved her during her end days and

those that came to visit from near and far and/or prayed for her. Each of you made a special and important impact on Carolyn.

Carolyn asked Jesus into her life in 1946, and her favorite Bible verse - Isaiah 26:4, "Trust in the Lord forever!" - helped her throughout her life.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date at the Bucksport Bible Church in Bucksport, where Carolyn was a member for the past 40 years. Stories of Carolyn's life are welcome to be shared. A private graveside service will follow in the spring. Carolyn would want you to know that you are loved!

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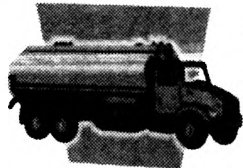
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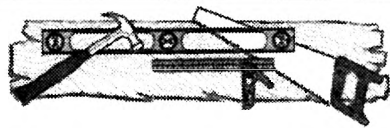
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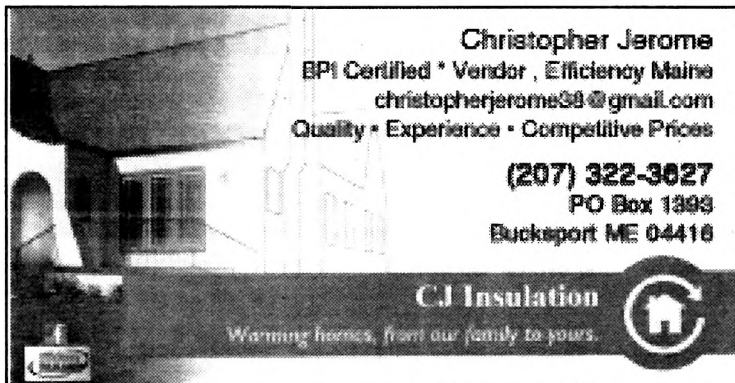
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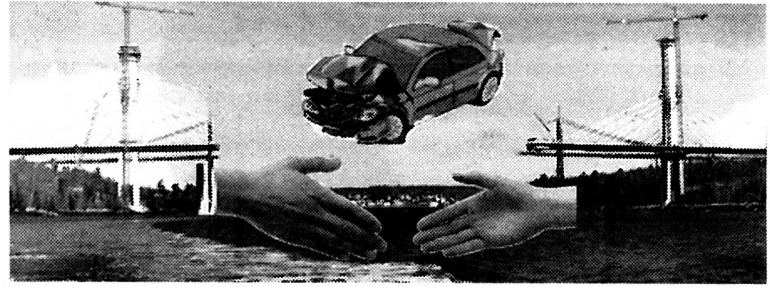
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The number of meals being delivered has almost tripled to roughly 90 since the normal \$6-a-meal fee was waived because of the virus pandemic.

The meals are offered to those of any age. To order one or more, call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal and specify delivery or pick-up.

While the center on Outer Broadway remains closed until further notice, a volunteer will bring meals to the front door for those ordering in advance.

Telephone messages can be left at 469-3631 — any time of the day. If nobody answers, just leave a message on the answering machine.

Here are the menus:

Friday, April 10 —

Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, "birthday cake"

Monday, April 13 —

Chicken pot pie, with stuffing, roll and fruit.

Wednesday, April 15 —

Seafood casserole, rice pilaf, salad, butterscotch pudding.

Friday, April 17 — Baked

ham, mashed potatoes, carrots and whoopie pie.

Monday - April 20 — No

meals— Patriots' Day.

Wednesday, April 22 —

Shepherd's pie with gravy, hamburger, carrots, mushrooms, mashed potatoes and lemon tart.

Friday, April 24 — Turkey

with gravy, stuffing and cranberry sauce, salad, brownie.

Monday, April 27 —

Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic bread, salad, cranberry and white chocolate cookie

Wednesday, April 29 —

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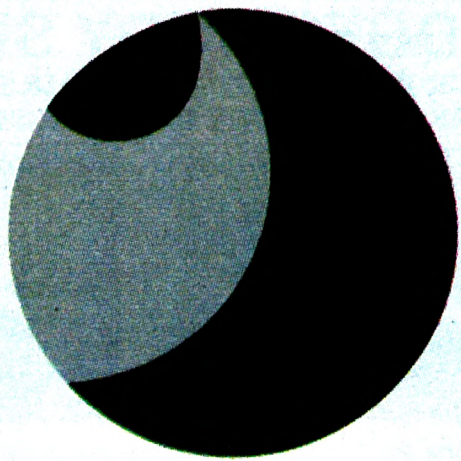
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Given these unprecedented times we believe it is important for people to focus on staying healthy and safe. We plan to provide timely and relevant news when it makes sense. So, as we quiet our presence on social media and in your inbox just know, we are still here and our support for the community continues to be strong.

We will all get through this together in a virtually safe way and we look forward to the future when we can see you all in person on the sidewalks of Bucksport, shake your hands and stay connected!

- The Whole Oceans Team -

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Vacancies at jail

ELLSWORTH – People just aren't getting in trouble like they did a month ago. The census at the Hancock County Jail booking at mid-week was down to but 31 inmates.

The jail has a capacity of 57. None of the most-recent persons booked at the jail were from the Bucksport area or involved in a Bucksport-area incident.

Those accused of serious offenses still are being arrested and taken to the jail, so the staff still is leaving the lights on.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – A Castine woman reported on April 1 that a truck struck and killed one on U.S. Route 1. The animal was removed from a ditch. The driver of the truck did not stop.

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – An 18-wheel tractor-trailer rig was briefly stuck in a ditch as it was being driven from the parking area outside the Family Dollar store and onto Park Street about 5:30 a.m. on March 30.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued here recently:

- Victoria Lunt, 55, of Bucksport was given a citation for allegedly using a cell-phone while driving.
- Kevin Fraser, 53, of Stockton Springs was issued a ticket for failing to report a change of address to the Registry of Motor Vehicles. He was stopped about 2 p.m. on March 31.
- Dale Fish, 29, of Bucksport was cited for driving 54 miles an hour in a zone posted for no more than 35. The traffic stop was made about 2:45 p.m. on March 30.

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DURING 'VACATION' – While **RSU 25** normally would be shutting down at the end of next week for the traditional spring vacation, those responsible for the food program don't want any young people going hungry.

That's why late next week they will be offering bulk dropoffs of the ingredients for healthy breakfasts and lunches for the entire week to any of the parents who request them. The extra foodstuffs will be part of the regular round of daily school bus deliveries going out next Thursday or Friday.

PITCHING IN! – Dr. Donald Ahern, the local dentist, was among those recently donating personal protective equipment for use by Bucksport public safety personnel.

The state has received its last shipment from the strategic national stockpile, and state workers no longer are ordering, so local personnel are on their own in obtaining more.

WORKING AT HOME town's assessor, **Katlyn Howlett**, is among the town employees working from home. She returned from a trip to London recently, and had to self-quarantine. She continues to be at her home in Hampden.

Also working from home are **Richard Rotella**, the community and economic development director, and **Luke Chiavelli**, the code enforcement officer.

All have access to town computer records from their homes.

READERS, WEEP! – The **Buck Memorial Library** is closed until fur-



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Batteries taken

BUCKSPORT – A U.S. Route 1 business reported the theft of some batteries last Thursday (4/2) afternoon. The batteries were recovered. No charges were filed.

Weekly statistics

BUCKSPORT – The weekly tally of fire, ambulance calls was not issued on the daily incident reports, this week.

Bucksport police activity continued to be way down during the past week, in large part because of the recent traffic stop policy changes made in response to the virus pandemic. Only 47 calls for service were reported for the entire week.

First responders arrange shelter

Arrangements have been made to quarantine local emergency responders should that be necessary.

Bucksport and Ellsworth police officers and firefighters and the Hancock County sheriff's office personnel now have a place for any public safety personnel to use as a quarantine site if needed.

The arrangements will lessen exposure to the COVID-19 exposure for both the responders and their families.

ther notice. while the two members of the staff had been available via the telephone, the trustees of the private institution reluctantly reached the decision to shut the building down and turn the lights off for a while.

MAIL GOING THROUGH – The U.S. Postal Service needs the public's help on social distancing. For everyone's safety people should not approach mail carriers to accept delivery. Let the carrier leave the mailbox before collecting the mail. Children also should be encouraged to not approach a postal vehicle or carrier.

If a signature is needed, carriers will knock on the door, not touch a doorbell. They will maintain a safe distance, and instead of asking for a signature on their mobile device, they'll ask for the resident's name. The carrier will leave the mail or package in a safe place for retrieval.

There currently is evidence that COVID-19 is being spread through the mail, according to the postal service.

We were wrong

ORLAND – Charlotte Snowman of Orland was misidentified in a short article in last week's *Enterprise* about the gathering, storing and delivery of food to those unable to shop. The project is being carried out by members of the Orland United Methodist Church, and Snowman does the deliveries.

ORLAND – The telephone number for the Orland Town Offices was scrambled in a report on town services in last week's *Enterprise*. The correct number is 469-3186.