

# The Bucksport Enterprise

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## Public safety budget shifts under review

BUCKSPORT – The town manager has repackaged the proposed budget to reflect the consolidation of the police, fire and emergency medical units under a public safety director.

Taken together, the proposed budgets total \$1.76 million. That's up from \$1.54 million this year.

That sum would provide the police with \$610,000, or \$81,000 more than this year. More than half of that increase is to be used for pay and fringe benefits to hire an eighth patrol officer to supplement the deputy chief who runs the department. One of the patrolmen serves as the RSU 25 resource officer during the school year, with the RSU underwriting \$40,000 of that expense.

The fire department/emergency medical services department would get \$839,000, or \$33,000 (4 percent) more.

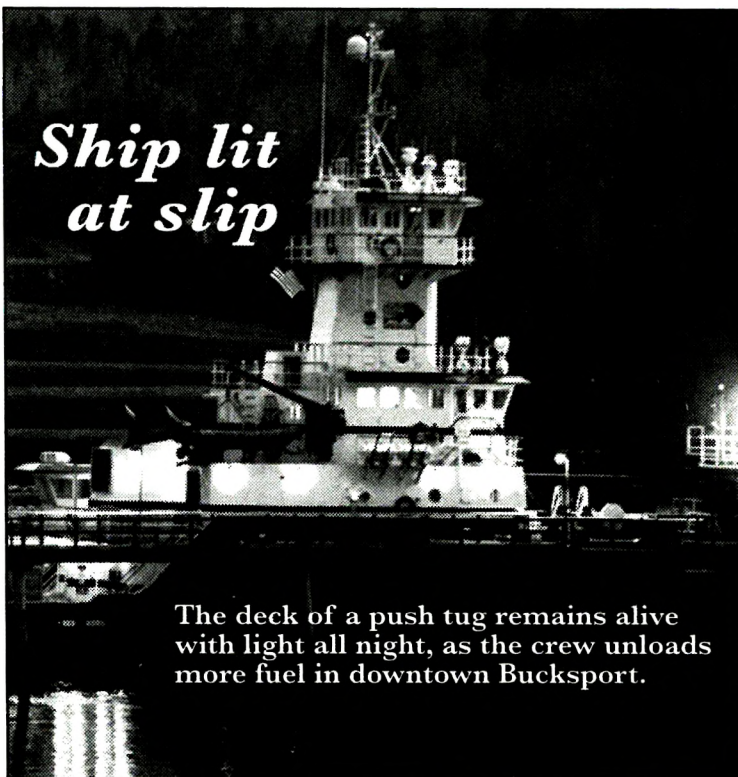
The emergency dispatch service is listed in the preliminary budget at \$217,000, \$17,300, or 8.6 percent more than this year. Much of the increase is for year two of a multi-year agreement to boost the pay rates to \$19- to \$21-an-hour range.

For the first time, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard is breaking out the public safety director's budget as a separate item. Most of the \$91,800 is to cover the public safety director's salary of \$85,500. There is \$1,500 for his expenses, \$2,000 for dues and travel, \$1,000 for uniform clothing and cleaning and \$300 for miscellaneous expenses.

The deputy police chief and deputy fire chief each are slated to receive salaries of just over \$74,000 for the year.

Those sums do not include the fringe benefits for the three positions, as those costs are budgeted separately for all town employees. The public safety budgets will be discussed tonight (5/14) at 7 p.m.

## Ship lit at slip



The deck of a push tug remains alive with light all night, as the crew unloads more fuel in downtown Bucksport.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOGRAPHY BY DON HOUGHTON

## Some stores start reopening

BUCKSPORT AREA – Bucksport's town offices will reopen on Monday, and the Orland Board of Selectmen will decide on May 21 whether to reopen the offices there to the public.

In the meantime, the staffs in those offices are continuing to handle all inquiries by phone or e-mail, and the Verona Island town is booking appointments on the town's website to limit the number of persons on hand at any one time.

The further easing of the restrictions on businesses in 13 of Maine's 16 counties also has allowed some of small Hancock

County businesses to reopen. Similarly sized businesses not deemed "essential" in Penobscot County remain closed.

Andy Lacher, the owner of the BookStacks shop here, reopened on Monday after offering curbside and telephone service for the past few weeks. Instead of the 10 or 20 sales a day he had been experiencing, he had 40 on Monday.

Barber shops in Bucksport and Orland began reopening late last week, but some hairdressers are holding back for a while longer, while others are offering services to their regular customers.

## Bucksport man charged in shooting

BUCKSPORT – A Steuben resident was shot while outside a home on Dalton Lane early last Thursday (5/7) evening, and a Bucksport man was arrested early in the afternoon of the next day in connection with the incident.

Craig Alexander Woodard, 29, of 9 Dalton Lane, was involved in a verbal confrontation near the street in front of his house when the dispute escalated in the drawing of one and, perhaps, two weapons. Four Bucksport officers went to the scene after two calls

were received about the fight. The second call, placed from the Dalton Lane residence while the officers were en route, alerted the officers that shots had been fired.

While police interviewed Woodard at the scene, no charges were filed immediately, although the situation was referred to the Hancock County District Attorney's office.

The case remains under investigation, and it's unclear if additional charges will be filed against anyone.

Deputy Bucksport Police Chief David Winchester said two weapons were seized at the scene Thursday night. While he declined to describe the weapons, one apparently was the Charter Arms 9-mm pistol Woodard said he fired, and the other was a 12-gauge shotgun.

A Jaguar XJ6 reportedly was driven from the scene before the police arrived, but it later was found on Route 15 in South Brewer, just over the Orrington line. Brewer police located the four people

who had been in the car, including Dale Forest Jr. of Steuben, who had been shot in the buttock.

Forest was treated and then released.



Craig A. Woodard

PLEASE SEE SHOOTING, PAGE 7.

## Lighthouse art gallery closed

BUCKSPORT – The Lighthouse Arts and Education Center on Main Street is closing permanently.

The board of what now is a not-for-profit project, reluctantly voted on Saturday to close the gallery, after it became clear the center could not become financially sustaining in the near term.

Kathryn James, the owner of the building, now will seek to sell the structure she totally renovated and some of its contents.

Her investment in the Lighthouse represented the largest new retail investment to be

made in downtown Bucksport in recent decades.

James bought the empty building in October, 2015 and then spent 14 months renovating it from the basement to the roof.

While the business had been struggling almost since it opened, both as a for-profit and a not-for-profit venture, the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic with the accompanying social distancing and the expectation of a very limited tourist population this summer, made it clear the center couldn't continue.

"This was a very difficult

decision for the board to make, as they all believe firmly in Bucksport and in the celebration of the arts," James said.

"Personally, it has been a tremendous joy for me to take that old building and bring new life to Bucksport. Our executive director, Sadie Personeni, and I have loved being part of your lives and fully believe that appreciation of the arts is one of the keystones of a successful community. I will be putting the building up for sale, and we all hope that something wonderful will come and fill this beautiful space."

## Restaurant auction set

VERONA ISLAND – The long-closed Rise & Shine Restaurant on U.S. Route 1 is slated to be sold at a foreclosure auction on June 5.

The small restaurant has seen several owners and operators over the past two decades.

Being offered for sale as a single package is the 1,344 square-foot single-story building, and the third of an acre the structure sits on bordering the highway and Maple Street, and all of the restaurant equipment still inside.

## In the works . . . Tidbits gleaned from the week's news

**BUCKS DRAW BIG**  
BUCKS – The Bucks' Bucks Matching Fund has received a \$5,000 matching gift from Tradewinds Marketplace. The Orland site's owner is challenging other businesses who have a rainy day fund or whose bottom lines have not been severely impacted by the COVID-19 shutdown to match the donation. The gift means the Bucks' Bucks Fund has surpassed its \$10,000 goal, and the sponsors are eager

to keep it growing.

*The donated money is used for "Bucks Bucks," which can be redeemed at participating businesses for twice the price initially paid for them. mainstreetbucksport.org.*

### PULLIN' THE PLUG?

The Town Council technically - or, in this case, also electronically - will go behind closed doors to handle the annual performance review of Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. Because tonight's

session at 7 p.m. will be another virtual "on-line" meeting with the councilors attending via the internet, at the end of the session, the cablecast will go dark and the streaming will end, leaving the councilors the privacy to do their annual personnel evaluation, as is allowed by law.

*No surprises are expected, with the councilors either to return to open session electronically or postponing until their next meeting the formality to extend Lessard's*

contract by a year until.

### SIGNING & SEALING

The councilors tonight are expected to sign a three-year extension of the State Route 46 snowplowing contract with Lanpher Excavating LLC of Verona Island. The councilors this year chose not to put the contract out to bid, but instead will pay Lanpher \$82,000 next winter and 4 percent more during each of the next two winters.

**PAVE ON!** – Vaughan Thibodeau of Prospect was the lowest of eight bidders for Bucksport's 2020-2021 paving, bidding \$69.37-a-ton.

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**New Listing**

**Bucksport**—Privacy & much potential with this 3BR/1BA home located on a wooded 5.85 acre lot. Home offers plenty of space w/ a cathedral master, full basement and all systems operational. Home has many unfinished areas and is in need of significant interior/exterior repairs. Property includes a yard with many nice shrubs & an out-building.



**New Listing**

**Orland**—Explore the waters of Toddy Pond, secure your new lake home today. Accompanied by a panoramic view of the water sits this spacious 3BR/2BA cape style home on 0.93 acres with 116' of frontage. Offering 1,944 sq.ft. w/ open rooms, 1st floor BR, deck, screen porch, walk-out basement & fireplace. Enjoy excellent swimming/fishing & a large yard w/ plenty of room at the dock for your boat. Also includes a two-car garage w/ 2BR/1BA apartment. \*See 164 Violette Way also for sale, two homes side by side, buy both for a special opportunity!



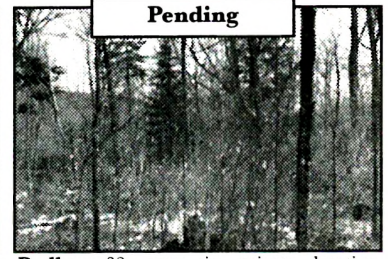
**New Listing**

**Orland**—Year round lakeside living in this 3BR/1.5BA home w/ 1.04 acres & 116.7' on Toddy Pond. Interior features warm wood tones with wood floors, beams & custom wood arched accents. The kitchen, dining room & living room offer an open design each w/ water views. Large windows, custom stone fireplace, wrap around deck with screen porch, auto generator, heat pump w/ AC & an oversized 3 car garage are just a few of the highlights. See 168 Violette Way also for sale, two homes side by side, buy both for a special opportunity!



**Pending**

**Bucksport**—This charming and adorable New Englander has 3 BR, and 2 BA. Good size eat in kitchen. A covered porch for those relaxing evenings in the summer. Master is a great size, and you have your own jetted soaking tub. 2 car garage, w/ a carport at end offers ample storage. Within walking distance to downtown shopping, and restaurants, all on a large 1/2 acre lot.



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**New Listing**

**Orland**—This 3 to 4 Bedroom 1 Bath Colonial sits on a sun filled lot in the village of Orland. Recent updates include a new roof as well as framing repairs. Located just down the road from the Orland Community Center and minutes from Bucksport. Plenty of room for a garden, garage or both!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$119,900



**New Listing**

**Orland**—Looking for an elevated building site with public sewer already on site? This 1.75 acre lot has the potential for water views and nice summer sun. Located in the historic village of Orland only a few minutes to the town of Bucksport. Lot could be divided!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$19,900



**Waterfront**

**Orland**—Shady Nook! This classic Maine cottage sits less than 50' from the shore of Alamosook Lake. The main camp has 2 bedrooms, kitchen, dining room as well as a living room and screen porch. The 'Barn' is a 2 to 3 bedroom apartment with kitchen and bath. Great Air B and B potential. Modern amenities include a 'comfort station' with a full bath, a 2 car garage with a sleeping loft. Plenty of space for a garden, chickens or the grandchildren! Make memories by the lake today!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$229,000



**Orland**—Great building lot! This 7.1 acre lot is conveniently located between Bangor and Ellsworth. Improvements include an established driveway and a slab for a 2 car garage. Nice open lot with good southern exposure and seasonal views of Branch Lake. Lots of recreational opportunities including Great Pond Mountain Conversation Trust, state owned land on Branch Lake with a beach and an organic farm right up the road. Easy commute to Bangor, Ellsworth, Bucksport or Blue Hill. Bring your building plans!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$59,000

## DEED TRANSFERS

BUCKSPORT — These property transfers were recorded in the office of Bucksport Assessor Katlyn Howlett:

- 6 Franklin Street from Marjorie L Nightingale to John W and Sue Ann Craig on Dec.19 for \$159,500. The 0.18-developed acre is assessed at \$135,560, and was transferred in an "arm's length transaction."

- 758 Silver Lake Road, from Kathryn A Hoke, to Keith Woodman on Dec. 20 for \$155,000. The 2.22-acre parcel, assessed at \$192,450, was sold in an arm's length transfer.

- Millvale Road, from Donald E and Juanita A Fogg to RD Woodlot, LLC on Dec 6 for \$97,280. The assessment on the 2130 acres was not listed.

- 46 Flanders Way, from Yvette J Herrera to Nicole Grayling on Dec-20-for \$45,000. The developed seven acre property was assessed at

\$65,590, and was sold in an arm's length transaction.

- 10 Bayview Avenue, from Elaine M and Joel M Pelletier to J&E Holdings, LLC on Dec. 9 for \$0. The 0.28-acre lot is assessed for \$696,250 and was transferred between related parties.

- 946 Silver Lake Road, from the estate of Stanley B Bennett Sr to Daniel E and Browning Ben. ett, Linda and Edwina G French on Dec-24 for \$0. The 2.15 developed acres are assessed at \$107,830, and was transferred among related parties

- 692 Bucksmills Road, from Jileen and Beckylee K Briggs, to Beckylee K Briggs on Nov. 27 for \$0. The slightly more than an acre developed property is assessed at \$174,610 and was transferred among related parties.

- 140 Main Street, from Reid Hatch to Charles Alison Stephens on Dec-27 The assessment and other data were not listed.

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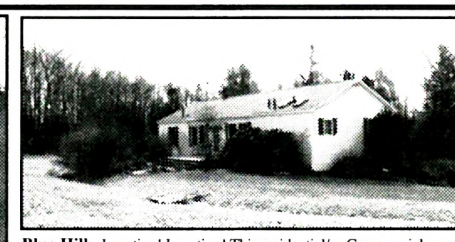
**Pending**

**Holden**: Spectacular views at this 4 bedroom colonial situated on 5.03 country acres. Spacious and fully applianced kitchen with open floor plan to dining room and living room. Wander out on your back deck to enjoy the wildlife, garden and the views. Full walk-out basement ready for you to finish! 2 car attached garage. Call to see today! \$334,500



**Pending**

**Orland**: Contemporary with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor, plan great for entertaining, 28x29 huge family room with wood stove. Sliding door to 3 season glassed in sun room. Pool room is 48x26 heated indoor, inground pool, hot tub & full bath for added fun! Beautifully landscaped yard. 2 car attached garage! Take note Workshop 24x18 has an electric subpane! Call for showing today! \$225,000



**Blue Hill**: Location! Location! This residential or Commercial property has many options to explore for your business or Residential use! 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, year round sunroom with gas fireplaces. Large living room with exit to deck surrounded by beautiful gardens. Open floor plan for kitchen, dining room and laundry room. Double in-town lot to include 1.8 acres, organic raised beds to enjoy vegetables. Full basement with finished office space for your business or additional bedroom. Call to see today! It won't last long! \$249,900



**Bucksport**: Well maintained raised ranch with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, within walking distance to all schools. Home boasts open floor plan for kitchen, living room and dining room, sliding door to multi level deck and trellis. Full finished basement to include bedroom, bull bath with laundry and huge family room with pellet stove and built-in shelves. Beautifully landscaped yard with gardens to be enjoyed year round. \$199,900



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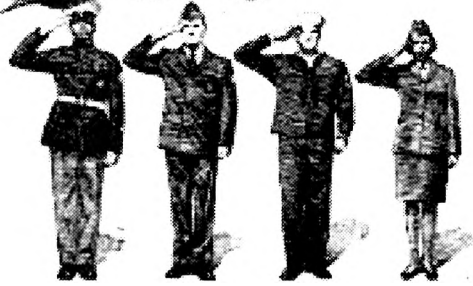
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## Friends &amp; Family

**HOSPITALS RESUME** – The Blue Hill and Maine Coast hospitals have reopened some.

Separate COVID-19 screening and assessment sites are being provided to offer the safest care to all patients.

Screening sites have been set up at all hospitals and clinics. Everyone who enters is being screened for symptoms, and temperature checks using touch free thermometers are being conducted during the process.

The universal and physical distancing is in place for all Northern Light Health employees—both clinical and non-clinical. Those personnel also must wear a face mask at all times while at work.

Patients and visitors are also required to wear a face covering. Patients without a face covering will be provided one during the screening process to wear while inside the hospitals and clinics. Various

changes to waiting room use and scheduling practices meet the social distance requirements.

**DOCKS IN THE BAY!** – Bucksport's **public works crew** today (5/14) began spreading out the docks in the **Town Dock** parking lot.

They began about 7 a.m., so the lower level of the lot will be off-limits to parking until Tuesday at noon time.

The **Penobscot River Walkway** will continue to be open to the public during these hours, but there won't be any room for parking on the lower section.

Visitors are welcome to park in the upper level of the lot and at the **Bucksport Historical Society**; or visitors can park in the lot behind the Town Office building or in the Veteran's Memorial lot at the foot of Main Street.

**BE A KID!** – The **Buck Memorial Library** is continuing its

"Kids Create" series and invites children of all ages -- including those who are "young at heart" -- to go to the library's Facebook page and post photographs on the theme of the week.

A winner will be drawn each week, will get a \$25 BookStacks gift certificate.

The themes: This week - rock painting; next week - culinary inspiration; May 25-29 - paint or sketch; June 1-5 - chalk art; June 8-12 - fairy houses; and June 15-19 - craft project.

**201 YEARS!** – No, that number does not have same Bicentennial ring to it as 200, but the **Town of Castine** has opted to postpone its Maine Bicentennial celebration until 2021 because of the logistics problems involving in staging the big blow-out in middle of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The planners in Castine aren't backing off their big plans, but they want to be certain that there are plenty of people around to enjoy the various events.

The plans to have sailing ships on the Penobscot in July have not been scuttled,

but some are concerned that drawing several thousand people here and then confining them to their cars or other safe vistas could be very difficult.

**THE BASICS!** – Pandemic or no pandemic, life goes on, and a continuing collaboration between the **Seaboard Federal Credit Union** and **RSU 25** is aimed at helping young people understand the basic financial realities of the real world.

The credit union has partnered with Banzai, an internet service, to provide a free online financial literacy curriculum to students at 14 schools in the region.

The curriculum can be used by the students while they're also engaged in local remote learning via the internet.

The financial literacy program provides educational resources to over 60,000 teachers nationwide.

The program uses real-life scenarios such as paying rent, auto insurance, saving for an unexpected accident, meeting college expenses or other aspects of daily events in the world of working for a living.

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— The old Methodist Cemetery, North Bucksport

## A proper salute!

Ignore Memorial Day - and the reasons for that special day? Just the thought would seem unimaginable. Yet, there is no ceremony at all planned here this year. The members of Bucksport Post #93 of the American Legion, who in the past did what needed to be done to see their comrades properly respected for their service, can't do it all this year. Yes, they again will mark the graves of the veterans in cemeteries throughout the area. But who will turn out to honor them and those they represent? But a parade, a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial? Not likely, given the rules on assembly during the pandemic.

Still, wouldn't it be appropriate to have a short, *siren-less* motorcade throughout this community? Those participating, perhaps, could pause outside the homes of veterans, many of whom - given their age and health - cannot safely venture downtown amid the pandemic.

The pandemic is serious, but surely Mainers can find a way to do what's right and honorable, and do it safely. A snappy salute or two is all it would take, and we each would be the better for it. Memorial Day, without a proper event to mark it, is not worthy of being deemed a national day of respect.

## What's in a flag?

In recent years we regularly have heard all the very practical reasons why Bucksport shouldn't bother with a display of our national flag even as nearby communities successfully have done so for years. Putting 'em up; taking 'em down. The fabric snags in the splinters left by utility pole climbers' cleats. Flags fade, rip, tear, even fall apart in our stiff waterfront winds.

A letter to the editor on this page was submitted by someone who's heard all of those reasons but still wants to make the case for flags. He's suggesting a public campaign to pull it off.

In the Year of the Pandemic, most of the festivals and celebrations, and even much the state Bicentennial has been jettisoned. Perhaps hoisting a flag or two will underline our collective resolve to emerge victorious from that which continues to test us all.

## Letters ... to the editor

### Let's let the flags fly!

I am writing this little note at the request of a nice gentleman that we can often see sitting on the bench in front of the Nicholson Building or near the ice cream parlor. He has a "bee in his bonnet" and stated that he had read some of my drivel in the papers and requested that I write a letter for him.

His concern is that Main Street is very dull and lacking vitality, especially in this time of sheltering at home. He thinks it would be great if folks chipped in and re-established the flags that once flew the length of Main Street. I concur.

The flags are a symbol of the pride we have as a community in our country. As I travel around the state, when I go through one of our small towns that displays end-to-end flags I always get a lump of pride swelling up in me. I appreciate the townfolks that make the effort to mount these displays.

My friend would like to see us re-do that commitment. I would add a piece. I am very proud of the country in which I live, but also the state flag. Wouldn't be nice to intersperse Maine's flag with the American flag. Those patches of blue in among the red, white and blue would be impressive.

This would be more than a display of patriotism; it would add life and texture to Main Street. Texture in the vibrant colors, and life from the movement of the flags in the breeze.

Main Street would reflect a vibrancy that would tell those, locally and from other places, we in Bucksport are here, alive and overcoming.

When Verso Paper sold the mill and tore it down, we persevered. As we deal with this virus, we need to tell others we are doing the same. This is Bucksport and we will not fold up our tent in the face of this hardship, any more than we did when the mill went away.

We need a group to take charge of this process. If you are inspired to do that, please come forward.

The person that asked me to write this, his initials are Robert Alley (*oops, sorry!*), I am sure would help out, as would I.

I would suggest putting a little blurb in the *Enterprise* that you are interested and folks could offer their thoughts and ideas. Having a meeting is not reasonable at this time, but it would be nice to get this done.

Bob Mercer  
Bucksport

### It's not winter any more!

Is it over? I do not know, I hope so, but I fear it may not be. The President, our governor and many others believe it is. I just do not know, and when I apply a little common sense my fears grow.

Maine has been incredibly lucky that the pandemic has, from a health perspective, impacted very few of us. But from an occupational, financial, and social perspective it has impacted us all, probably in ways we currently do not know about. Graduations, weddings, and funerals, sporting events, social events, county fairs, festivals and general activities have been cancelled or postponed.

In fact, for the most part many of our lives have been on hold for the last eight weeks. Maine has avoided up to this point in time major COVID-19 infiltration because of our geography, occupations, and the time of the year the virus attacked. Maine's population is very spread out as are our living quarters, most Mainers live in single family homes and not in high rise apartments or zero lot line homes and condominiums.

We do not have significant public transportation (subway, rail, bus) to get to and from work and or shopping. Even our big box stores, boutique shops and restaurants do not have the crowds of those in urban America, this is why we live in Maine.

Bill Green said it best "Maine invented social distancing"! But all this changes here in the summer! There are masses of visitors from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey and other states devastated with COVID-19 who flock to Maine in the summer.

My fear is we are not prepared! I am not talking about our medical facilities, ventilators, testing capabilities or contact tracing, but mentally. Because COVID-19 just grazed our state with a nominal number of cases, we have developed a false sense of security. Many Mainers, including me at times, think we are doing a good job with social distancing, wearing of face masks, and constantly washing our hands. But we are not.

I have seen lines for carryout with no social distancing or face masks, big box stores with less than half of the customers and few employees without masks and limited hand sanitizing. I see

shop keepers and restaurant employees handing to go boxes, bags, and packages from their doors without face masks. To be honest the only place I have seen rigid, consistent compliance has been at health care facilities I visit often.

If we do not want to return to home confinement, we need to become more cautious, more compliant and think before we act. If we do not, Maine could look like New York, New Jersey or Illinois later this summer.

We cannot, nor should we stop visitors from coming to our great state, but Mainers must do better and be more cautious. Maine is a vastly different state in the months of June, July, and August than it is in February, March and April. We need to be concerned not just with our health but the health of others. Please be aware, stay safe and be healthy and life can return to a new normal, but not without everyone doing their part. Lastly, please shop local; shop Bucksport.

David Doane  
Bucksport

### Bucks, bucks, more bucks!

By now most of you have heard of the Bucks Bucks Fund program. If not, it is a fund built through citizen and business donations that allows people to purchase up to \$50 of coupons per week and then redeem them for \$100 of goods or services at participating Bucksport businesses.

This is a real win-win for both the people and businesses. Last week, the program sold over 300 coupons. This means participating businesses enjoyed over \$6,000 in business. That is a big help during this COVID-19 pandemic. To many, it could mean the difference between survival or closing.

Besides the obvious win-win benefits, the program was built upon the belief that Bucksport is a community that has worked hard to survive, that there is a lot of pride in the community and people want to see this pride and enthusiasm continue even during these difficult times. The belief that people want to help neighbors and struggling businesses.

This has been evidenced by the generous donations the fund has received from near and far, from both individuals and businesses. As of Sunday there has been over \$11,000 in donations that will generate over \$22,000 in local business. It is the belief of the committee that, although this is a great success story, the true success is the community spirit it has generated.

If you want to be part of this growing community spirit please consider a donation, no matter how small or large. Remember that every \$10 donated will allow someone to buy a \$10 coupon and turn it into \$20 in business.

For how to donate or purchase coupons, go to [mainstreetbucksport.org](http://mainstreetbucksport.org) or call 479-3933.

John Paul LaLonde  
Bucksport

### Zoom vs Calvary Chapel

Many times where there have been spikes in COVID-19 cases spreading into the community there has been a gathering of too many people too close together and unmasked - think of bars in South Korea and the religious service in New Rochelle, NY. Could the two Calvary Chapel services the minister said were a "spiritual necessity" May 11 in Orrington, where 275 people sat unmasked side by side with no distance between the chairs cause a spike?

My church holds services via Zoom so that we can spiritually gather, but safely from our homes. We can see our minister's and other congregants' faces, hear the sermon, readings, prayers and hymns plus are given time to chat before and after the service. Our church believes in protecting our members and the wider community.

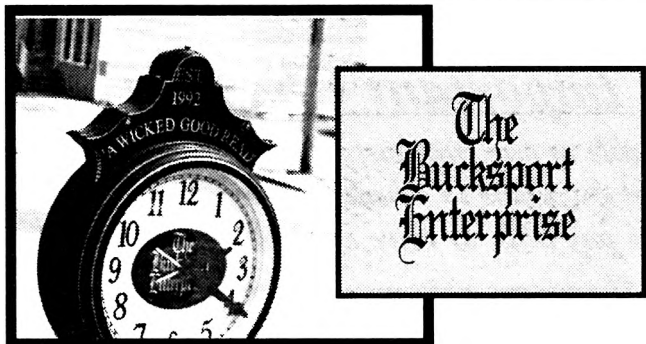
Since the Calvary Chapel service, I have become worried about myself (over 75), my neighbors and friends also older and with health conditions, being able to shop safely in the nearby towns of Bucksport and Brewer. I do not want anyone, including Calvary Chapel attendees, to get COVID-19.

I appreciate Governor Mill's guidelines; she's thinking of the Golden Rule.

Pam Person  
Orland

### We were wrong

BUCKSPORT - Last week, *The Bucksport Enterprise* incorrectly reported the public office Kathy Downes of Bucksport is seeking. The former town clerk and current town councilor is running for House District 131, and represents the towns of Bucksport and Orrington.



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# OBITUARIES

## Philip Miles Warren Jr., 1959 – 2020

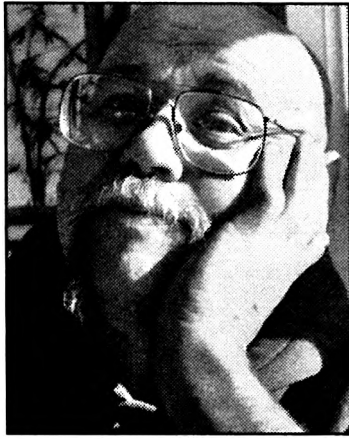
BUCKSPORT - Philip Miles Warren Jr. "Buz" left us unexpectedly on May 7.

He was born on Jan 3, 1959, the son of Philip and Carole (Allison) Warren in Topsham, Buz grew up as what he would call an "Air Force brat, traveling the world with his parents and two younger brothers.

He returned to Bucksport and spent many years caring for his parents.

"Buz" had a multitude of friends and family and was loved by all. In later years, he resided on his great-grandparents' farm and stayed connected with everyone via the internet.

He was a gun enthusiast, and airplanes also were his love. He could tell you their names and from where they came. He loved to recall the time spent working on Vinalhaven on his Uncle



Philip Miles Warren Jr.

Sonny's lobster boat.

Buz loved to cook and was always sharing his creations and recipes. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Buz was pre-deceased by his parents and is survived by his brothers Tim Warren and wife Ellen and Michael Warren and wife Kelley all of Bucksport; aunts and uncles, several nieces and nephews (including a special niece and nephew, Melissa (Princess) and Marcus (Loki) Worthen of Bucksport; and many special cousins.

At Buz's request there will be no service. The family will gather at a later date, and he will be laid to rest with his parents.

Arrangements are by the Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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

## Ronald F. Holmes, 1935 - 2020

BUCKSPORT This story is about my husband, Ronald F. Holmes, who in his own right, was a master at describing everyday events. He used just the right amount of embellishments and dramatic pauses so those listening would chuckle, smile, or groan at his dry, Maine sense of humor. No matter where he went, there was always a funny comment or quip to be shared with whomever he met along the way.

Just as Ron's journey started when he was born at home, in Knox on March 9, 1935, it ended at our home, in Bucksport, on May 3. Ron spoke often of his mother's, Nerene (Lovely), bravery. While he played in the sandbox, his mother came running out of the house to put chase to a moose that was walking right up to where Ron was playing. Yet, let her meet up with a garter snake, and that was a whole other story!

A few years later, his family moved to Freedom. His dad, Floyd, had quite the breakfast routine with their parakeet. The bird would fly from it's cage, to Floyd's head, hop to his shoulder, walk down his arm, sit on his hand, then survey the feast. The parakeet ate some toast, nibbled an egg, and sipped coffee before flying back into it's cage. It's true, because the proof is in the pudding, or should I say photo, in the family album.

Ron's sister, Loretta, is the oldest sibling. Ronnie helped on the farm that Sis and her husband, Ray Grass, ran on Knox Ridge. Years later, they opened Ray's Diner where Ronnie stopped for a coffee with hopes of munching on one of Sis's famous donuts. Next in line was Clinton. Sonny and Ron worked side-by-side doing chores; but at play time the younger sibling wasn't allowed to tag along. As adults, they both held jobs at Sprague Energy, in Searsport, until retirement. Over those years, Sonny and his wife, Gladys (Smith), shared many a meal with Ron.

Then there is the youngster of the siblings, Dennis. With about ten years between these two, it lead to many, "watch your younger brother" opportunities. So into the crib went Dennis as

Ron gently kept time, with his foot, rocking the crib to the song he sang, while strumming his guitar. Perhaps that's why, at gatherings with Dennis and his wife, Cheryl (Moody), he always gave Ron a big smile while catching up on events.

Ron started his family with his first wife, Dottie. They both attended Freedom Academy and raised five children together. First is Pam (Allen) who sometimes rearranged words, such as "bookpocket", and declared vegetables tasted better with ketchup.

A year later, along came Rhonda (David), who in her teens, somehow magically got the VW van to the pond "because it needed to be washed."

Greg (Lisa) came along three years later; and like his father, can craft, repair, or build things from almost nothing. Greg also enjoys being outdoors and dropping a line to catch fish.

Jeff arrived four years later with a very difficult start in life, but thrived through sheer determination. That may be why he has such a unique way of explaining his point of view.

Two years later there was Mark (Tammy), whose sly sense of humor can sneak up on you, leaving you both laughing. But, as a shy teenager, he bought several ice cream sundaes in a row, trying to work up the courage to ask the waitress for a date.

A new chapter in Ron's life started when I became his wife in 1975. We have a son, Joel, who learned to fend off pesky, biting insects during all the camping trips we had over the years, in our various VW campers. He also has a knack for being able to draw most anything to scale.

We started our life together in Freedom, but Ron's transfer to Sprague's Bucksport plant, had us settling here in 1979. Thinking about our nearly 45 years of marriage and the few snippets I wrote about his children (except for vegetables needing ketchup), it all reflects on who Ron was as a person; whom I was lucky to have in my life.

In loving memory, Debbie G. (Porter) Holmes

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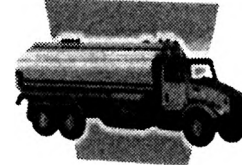
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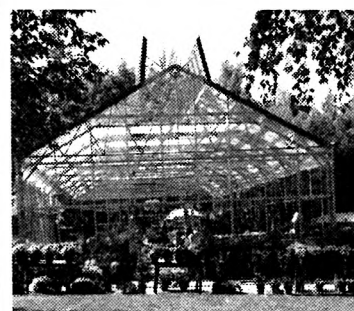
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• **Friday, May 15** – Meat loaf, baked potato,

mixed vegetables and fruit.

• **Monday, May 18** – Baked haddock, rice pilaf, carrots and a cookie.

• **Wednesday, May 20** – Chicken alfredo, garden salad, garlic bread and cake.

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• **Monday, May 25** – Memorial Day. No luncheons will be delivered.

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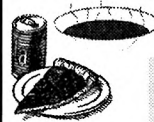
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## Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH – These bookings were recorded recently at the Hancock Jail:

- Naomi Leanna Thomas, 30, of 162 Church Road in Bucksport, was sentenced to 48 hours in jail for engaging in reckless conduct. She reported to the jail, and was booked at about 6:30 p.m. on Friday (5/8).

- Chelsea Nicole Deleo, 25, of 181 School Street, Bucksport was arrested shortly after noon on Thursday afternoon, and charged with engaging in alleged domestic violence assault. She was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth. The incident began with a phone call by a woman to authorities reporting a loud domestic dispute was in progress.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported here recently:

- Two vehicles collided on U.S. Route 1, in front of the Family Dollar store, about 3:45 p.m. on May 4. The drivers were listed as Christopher Jerome, 41, and William Parent, 39, both of Bucksport.

## – Shooting

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Very early Friday morning, Woodward called reporters, including one at *The Bucksport Enterprise*. He confirmed his role in the shooting, but claimed he acted in self-defense, and only after he believed the safety a 2-year-child in his household had been verbally threatened.

Both Dale and Woodward said the confrontation incident apparently began with a posting on social media, and Woodward said the two were well-known to one another.

Woodward was held at the county jail in Ellsworth until Tuesday, when he was released after posting a \$25,000 surety bail. The suspect is not allowed to have any contact with Dale or the three others who fled the scene, and can only leave his home for medical and legal visits.

Deputy Chief Winchester declined to identify the person who was shot.

Dale told reporters he went to the Dalton Lane address, expecting to have a fist fight with Woodward, and said he was surprised when the shots were fired.

By that point, his three friends had driven down the road, and Dale said he was running after them on foot when he was shot in the buttocks.

Woodard, a graduate of Bucksport High School, said he fired five shots from his pistol, but claimed at least three of those were intended as warnings.

He is charged with elevated aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a Class A felony.

In subsequent social media postings and in the *Enterprise* call, Woodward spoke highly of the Bucksport police who responded. He said he was treated with respect and not as a criminal.

Both men opted to share their simmering dispute on social media and in the news media.

A vehicle being driven by Heidi Gordon, 68, of Bucksport struck a light pole in the U.S. Route 1 lot of the Hannaford Bros. supermarket about 9:15 a.m. on May 6. Several thousand dollars in damage resulted.

## Burn permits

BUCKSPORT – With the closing of the Public Safety Building to the public during the COVID-19 pandemic, the issuing of open burning permits has been turned over to a state-wide internet-based permitting system which has severely limited the number of permits that could be issued here.

However, Fire Chief Michael Denning reported, “all seems to be running smooth now.”

## Monthly stats

BUCKSPORT – The public safety director reported that last month there were 51 ambulance calls and 31 fire calls.

Most fire calls were the result of the large number of limbs down during the recent storms.

There were 244 calls for police service last month, down from the numbers in other recent months, when the volume tended to be 100

or more per week.

A call can range from a serious matter such as an accident or a shooting incident to a report of a streetlight burned out to someone

# HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were processed in Hancock County Court, according to official records:

- Jake T. Crowley, 19, Virginia Beach, Va. Minor consuming liquor at Penobscot, April 5, 2019. \$200.
- Brandon D. Goud, 20, Wiscasset. Minor possessing liquor at Penobscot, April 6, 2019. \$200.
- Samantha H. Mason, 21, Lamoine. Minor possessing liquor at Penobscot, April 6, 2019. \$200.
- Reilly L. Smedley, 20, Wells. Minor possessing liquor at Penobscot, April 6, 2019. \$200.
- Nathaniel I. Sargent, 31, Bucksport. Operating without safety equipment at T9-SD, July 2, 2019. \$100.
- Samuel W. Lyons-Payson, 19, Bar Harbor. Minor transporting liquor at Bar Harbor, June 20, 2019. License suspended 30 days.

turning in keys they found.

Deputy Police Chief David Winchester reported 12 incidents yielding court summonses or arrests, six citations and 32 warnings for a total of 49 violations for the entire month. Five were drug-

related and nine alcohol-related.

## Cat tails

BUCKSPORT – The area animal control officer, Dan Joy, has several cats ready for adoption. Joy can be reached at 469-7951

- Maxwell A. Hewes, 20, Brewer. Minor possessing liquor at Bucksport, July 8, 2019. \$200.
- Keegan A. Jones, 20, Stoneham. Minor possessing liquor at Castine, April 24, 2019. \$300.
- Brittany J. Heath, 27, Swanville. Use of drug paraphernalia at Verona Island, July 22, 2019. \$300.
- Kris E. Maggs, 62, East Orland. Failure to vaccinate dog against rabies at Orland, Aug. 17, 2019. \$25. Keeping unlicensed dog at Orland on same date, \$25.
- Paul S. Chiumiento, 36, Winthrop, MA. Aggravated trafficking of scheduled drugs at Orland, Dec. 21, 2015. Maine Department of Corrections nine months, one day, probation partially.
- Bryce Tyler Babson, 32, Orland. Gross sexual assault at Blue Hill, May 30, 2017. Dismissed. Gross sexual assault at Blue Hill, Sept. 1, 2018. Dismissed. Domestic violence assault at Blue Hill, May 30,

- 2017. Dismissed. Domestic violence assault at Blue Hill, Sept. 1, 2018. Dismissed. Two counts of endangering the welfare of a child at Stonington, July 9, 2017. Dismissed. Two counts endangering the welfare of a child at Blue Hill, June 1, 2017. Dismissed. Obstructing report of crime at Blue Hill, Feb. 1, 2018. Dismissed. Aggravated cruelty to animals at Blue Hill, June 1, 2017. Dismissed.
- Kaleem Ullah Adnan, 31, Kenduskeag. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, April 4, 2019. \$250. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, April 4, 2019.
- Jamie L. Morrill, 40, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, May 11, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days. Operating while license suspended or revoked – OUI at Bucksport, July 31. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, July 31, \$250.

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## – In the works

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**WALKING - SAFELY** – A new walking path is being proposed at **Silver Lake**, with portions of that path to be protected from the passing traffic along the Silver Lake Road. The plan has been forwarded to the Town Council.

*The path, as suggested by Patrick E. Cough, of 410 Silver Lake Road, could be built in any of several ways with the emphasis being on keeping the walkers separated from the motorists and linking the proposed new section with the existing paths at the town-owned Silver Lake recreational site and parking area.*

**READY TO GO, BUT ... ?** – The Bucksport YMCA has a full schedule of activities ready to go, but what will happen and when remain s up to the governor's guidelines for groups coming together during

the virus pandemic. Matt McGinnis, the local operations director for the "Y" also has a complete summer camp program ready for next month in the area surrounding the ice rink building.

*However, that program, too, remains very much in limbo.*

**BLUE HILL BOUND?** – The Maine Department of Transportation will do geo-technical borings near the Falls Bridge in Blue Hill between Monday and Friday, May 22. The Falls Bridge, which carries Route 175 (Falls Bridge Road), will be closed, and Route 175 will be detoured to Route 172. The detour will be in place from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day next week.

*The work is part of the final design for the the Falls Bridge. More borings may be done this summer.*

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