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## 'Social distancing' with a twist!



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— THE GEESE Probably Canadian? The goslings: Definitely born in the USA, Silver Lake! —

## Marina costs may be held close to even

**MARINA** — The proposed 2020-2021 municipal marina budget shows an eight-tenths of 1 percent reduction to \$167,000.

The increase in the maintenance of the floats to \$8,000 was offset by roughly 4 percent cuts in payroll and fuel purchased for resale.

(While fuel prices have increased somewhat in recent weeks, they are well off last year's costs.)

The town's goal continues to be operating the marina at no cost to the taxpayers, now that the cost of buying the business and carrying out several major upgrades have been covered.

The marina will continue to be run by a \$24-per-hour manager working 40 hours a week for 28 weeks and half time for the rest of the year. Additional personnel will provide seven-day-a-week coverage.

Slip rates through Oct. 15 range from \$1,000 plus \$50 per foot over 20 feet to \$2,480; plus \$62 a foot over 40 feet. Those passing through pay \$1.75 per foot per night to \$2 per foot for boats over 40 feet.

## IN THE WORKS . . . news in the offing

**IN THE SWIM - MAYBE!** — Once again the Town of Bucksport has gone out to bid to seek vitally needed repairs to the municipal swimming pool. This time, the project may even attract some bids, and there even are indications that the price may be falling. Town councilors, upset with their continuing inability to attract bidders, asked for - and now have - a note from the consultant with the slightly amended specifications.

The consultant, Thomas A. Scarlata of Bargmann Hendrie, a Boston architectural design firm, admits the specs may have been too stringent.

The company softened some of the requirements after talking with a potential bidder. The new bidding closes on June 3.

**SUMMER SCHOOL** — While the days are slipping by, the RSU 25 administrators are trying to work with their peers in the region to develop some form of in-school or distance learning summer school for students in all grades. The RSU is in line for extra federal aid because of the COVID-19 epidemic as well as reimbursement of some of extra costs incurred since March 13.

There are many decisions still to be made, and some combination of in-school and on-line classes

also might be possible, according to Supt. of Schools James Boothby.

**CONTRACT EXTENDED** — The Town Council tonight (5/21) is expected to extend the contract of Town Manager Susan M. Lessard by two years through June of 2024. The panel reviewed Lessard's performance during a closed portion of last week's session and tonight (5/21) will ratify their decision to extend the contract.

Lessard opted not to request any pay increase, and she also will forego the up to \$5,000 in professional development expense reimbursement called for in her contract.

## Major projects detailed

**MUNICIPAL BUCKSPORT** — With some serious spending on paving and the municipal swimming pool already in the pipeline, the proposed 2020-2021 municipal budget lists nine other major project allocations.

The capital spending account would be cut by \$45,000, to \$287,000.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard is asking for \$120,000 for the Highway Department equipment reserves, \$37,000 for equipment reserves, \$20,000 each for equipment and ambulance reserves.

The other three involve setting aside \$10,000 for each of three other reserve accounts.

### RSU 25

The superintendent of schools is urging the RSU 25 School Board to recommend the amount set aside for major projects be increased to \$300,000 from \$200,000 this year.

Among the projects being contemplated are the lighting of the soccer field and the draining of "the duck pond," the often-flooded playing fields at the Bucksport Middle School.

## One small traffic charge leads to many more

**BUCKSPORT** — Just before midnight last Friday (5/15), Corey A. Crowley was headed home to his apartment off Broadway when he attracted the attention of a police officer monitoring U.S. Route 1, and things rapidly went increasingly sour from there.

As the 28-year-old turned onto Nicholson Avenue, his vehicle rolled over the curbing and he reportedly continued to accelerate and weave the vehicle as he drove up the hill.

Turning left onto B roadway with Officer Chris Woodman in pursuit, Crowley allegedly pulled another abrupt left into the Wenbelle Apartments, where he resides in Unit #24.

However, once in the lot he swerved, first into a bush and then into - and onto - a large cement curb block, causing his vehicle to overturn onto its roof.

Crowley is said to have crawled out, but then tried to flee. Officer Woodman soon won that foot race.

At that point, with Officer Ryan Welch providing back-up, the two officers tallied the list of charges: driving while under the influence of alcohol, driving after a license revocation, driving an unregistered vehicle, engaging in disorderly conduct, refusing to stop for a police officer, assault on an officer, failing to

stop, and leaving the scene of an accident.

Crowley was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth for booking just before 4 a.m.

About 1 a.m., Crowley found himself facing yet another charge.

A records check by the Bucksport police officers showed that Crowley reportedly had failed to be in court in an earlier case. As a result, he also was ordered held on a Machias District Court warrant.

Still later, Crowley posted bail and was released until his next scheduled court appearance.

## Trash talk: Manager, ex-councilor trade views on plant

**BUCKSPORT** — A former Bucksport town councilor is continuing to question the town's support of the trash processing plant in Hampden, while the town manager is maintaining her defense of the current arrangement.

However, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard concluded that while, "I have concerns for long-term operations, I still believe that being in the same boat with 110 other communities for solid waste disposal is more advantageous than being out

there on our own with no leverage."

In an exchange of e-mails with former Council Paul F. Rabs on Monday, Rabs wrote, "I do agree with parts of your reply", but added, "As you can tell, I'm still not a fan of Fiberight [the company operating the Hampden plant]."

Rabs said his initial e-mail to the manager was not intended as an 'I-told-you-so' rant. . . rather as a 'sound-the-alarm'. Let's have (the town's residents) think

about 'Plan B'."

Fiberight built the plant - the largest of its kind in the United States to use the trash processing technology - for \$50 mill. Now, the firm is shopping for a \$10 million loan - or 17 percent more to upgrade its initial technology model.

"Fiberight missed the mark. By their own words, revenue did not meet expectations," Rabs wrote.

Trash "is being land-filled. Commodity prices are down and/or unable to move bales. These are very significant business

issues, and will tipping rates now be going into orbit?" Rabs asked.

Lessard's response was that, "Although the plant has had challenges, I would offer the following, the town has been reimbursed for the additional transport cost during the extended use of Juniper Ridge [landfill] prior to opening, the town has not been asked to pay more than the agreed-upon tipping fees for the disposal of solid waste, and the continued separation of recyclables that now go to Coastal have reduced that cost to

half the cost of solid waste disposal fees (\$35/ton) (prior were going to Casella in Lewiston at \$140 a ton)."

Rabs was concerned that the plant operator now is seeking more than \$10 million to help

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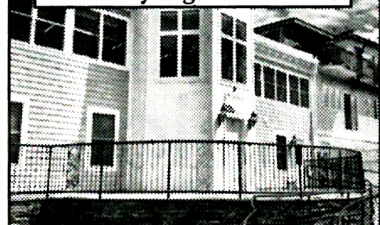
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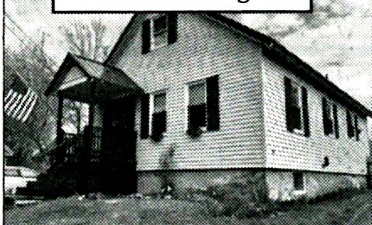
### New Listing Formerly Lighthouse Arts



**Bucksport**—Spectacular updated 3 floor commercial building adaptable to many uses. This landmark property underwent a notably extensive renovation in 2016 including beautiful hardwood floors, plumbing electrical, heating and the addition of a 2 story atrium with sweeping views of Fort Knox & Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory. Located in the vibrant Bucksport downtown, this special property has served as the Lighthouse Art Center and would be an excellent location for a restaurant, retail store, executive office building or possible mixed residential/commercial use. A landscaped patio with ramps outside the atrium (Lighthouse) overlook the Bucksport Marina and Riverfront walkway. Centrally located it is on well-traveled Route 15 and is truly a unique property!

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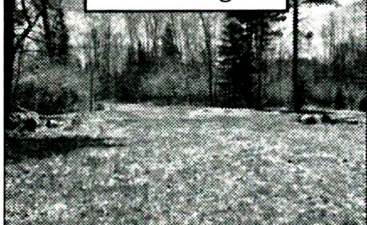
### New Listing



**Bucksport**—Check out this in-town 3BR/1BA cape offering efficient living in a neighborhood setting. The interior features a first floor bedroom, large kitchen with access to the fenced-in backyard. Additional bedroom and office located on the 2nd level. This home also offers a full basement with laundry, storage shed, metal roof, paved driveway & convenient access to local amenities.

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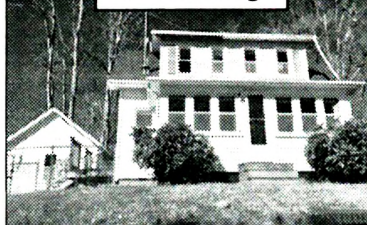
### Pending



**Bucksport**—Opportunity awaits. Private 7 acre parcel has cleared lot, with driveway in place, and is soil tested. Only minutes to Bucksport, and many other desirable towns, and public lakes and beaches. Don't miss out.

Call Damon Holmes 207-460-1600 \$32,900

### New Listing



**Stockton Springs**—Charming home in a lovely setting with views of trees and fields as well as Penobscot Bay. Over an acre of land on a quiet street with fruit trees and flowers and room for more gardens. The home has a first floor bedroom, cozy wood stove in the living room and an enclosed porch looking out to the bay. There are 2 more upstairs bedrooms with additional storage. In addition to a garage there is a large barn for more storage, workshop or studio. Convenient to Bangor, Belfast and Bucksport as well as local beaches and lakes. A special place for Maine coastal living!

Call Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246 \$189,000

### Price Reduced



**Bucksport**—Stately 1830 Colonial Revival home rich in local history and known as the Barnard House. Beautiful single family home or excellent setting for a B&B w/ separate owner's living quarters (w/ town approval). It has a magnificent foyer with fireplace, formal dining room, living room, library, 6 large bedrooms and 3 full baths. Other special architectural features include front columns, a sweeping staircase, bow window, Clinton tiles, 6 fireplaces (not currently in use), bedroom window seat, skylight, hardwood floors & butler's pantry. Large open kitchen has pantry, new cabinets & Silstone countertop. Exterior painted in 2019 w/ many replacement clapboards. Close to town amenities such as restaurants, stores, river walk, marina and the historic Alamo Movie Theater.

Call Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246 \$444,000



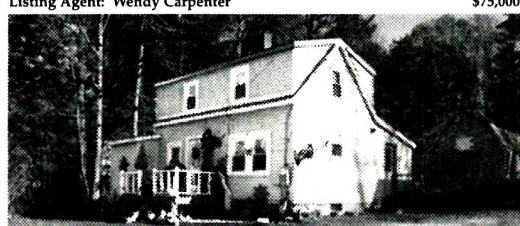
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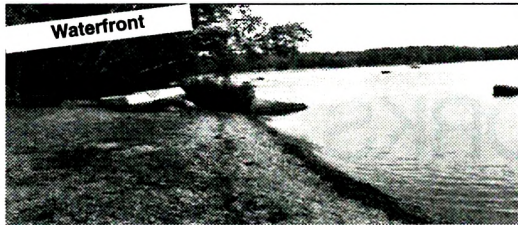


**ORLAND**—This home is ready for you to move in as soon as you are ready. Eat-in kitchen with attractive oak cabinets, living room, full bathroom and laundry on the first floor. There are four bedrooms on the second floor. However, the smallest bedroom is just above the first floor laundry/bathroom.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



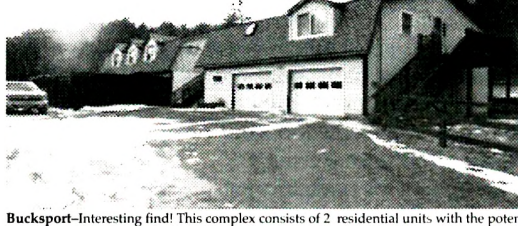
**Orland**—Affordable! This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath New Englander has undergone some recent work including flooring, a new porch as well as some drywall. Easy commute to Ellsworth, Blue Hill or Bucksport. Updated septic system in 2000. Come take a look!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,900



**Orland**—A rare offering! This unique property, a family compound includes 1100 feet of beautiful shore frontage, 2 wonderful camps and 23 acres on Alamosook Lake. Camp #1 is approximately 10 feet from the water's edge. Camp #2 is completely finished and could easily become a year round residence.

Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$519,000



**Bucksport**—Interesting find! This complex consists of 2 residential units with the potential for additional residential units or commercial possibilities. Set on a 5 acre lot with good traffic flow and easy access to Bucksport Bangor or Ellsworth. Each residential unit has a garage space, as well as a deck and lots of room outside. Bring your ideas and invest in the rising Bucksport real estate market!

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## Friends &amp; Family



**MASK-MAKERS – Hunter Howard-Emerson** volunteered his time to make cloth masks for the **Bucksport Regional Health Center**, with the help of his mom, **Bambi Howard-Cerini**.

These people also donated face masks and/or face shields to the health center: **Jenny Cunningham, Juanita Carol, Gerry and Patricia Couture, Karen Cullen and Ed and Brandy Miller**

Jessica Richards, the health educator, "We are very grateful to our community for their generosity. At a time of critical shortages, these masks and shields have been especially useful to us. The cloth masks, for example, help us minimize our use of surgical masks for non-clinical

**DELIVERING another batch of home-made face masks to the Bucksport Regional Health Center is Hunter Howard-Emerson.**

work. We so appreciate everything the community has done to help us continue to offer the care and services people need."

**BAKERS BUSY – The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Bucksport United Methodist Church** will hold a "pick-up" bake sale at the church at 3 River Road on May 30 from 9 until noon. To place an order visit: [Bucksportumc@aol.com](mailto:Bucksportumc@aol.com) or call 469-3622 or 469-9979 by Wednesday, May 27.

The group is offering: strawberry rhubarb, blueberry, custard or apple pies for \$12 each; 1/2 doz. chocolate chip or oatmeal raisin cookies for \$3; pumpkin chocolate chip or banana bread for \$5; home-made white yeast bread \$4; home-made chicken pie \$20 for large and \$12 for small.

**PANTRY OPEN – The volunteers at the Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry** continue to staff the place during its regular hours. Everyone using the pantry is wearing

a mask and observes social distancing rules while at the site.

If you or someone you know needs some help, just call Linda at 217-3220.

The pantry's hours in the basement of the Elm Street Congregational Church remain each Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the second Monday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for families.

**PICK-UP, PICK-ME-UP! – On Saturday, May 30, volunteers are encouraged to participate in the fourth annual Community Clean Up Day.**

Unlike year's past, this clean up day throughout Bucksport will be a do-it-yourself affair, with people invited to clean around their homes or neighborhoods.

Everyone is asked to maintain safe social distance from others, and to post pictures of clean-up pictures at Main Street's Bucksport's Facebook page.

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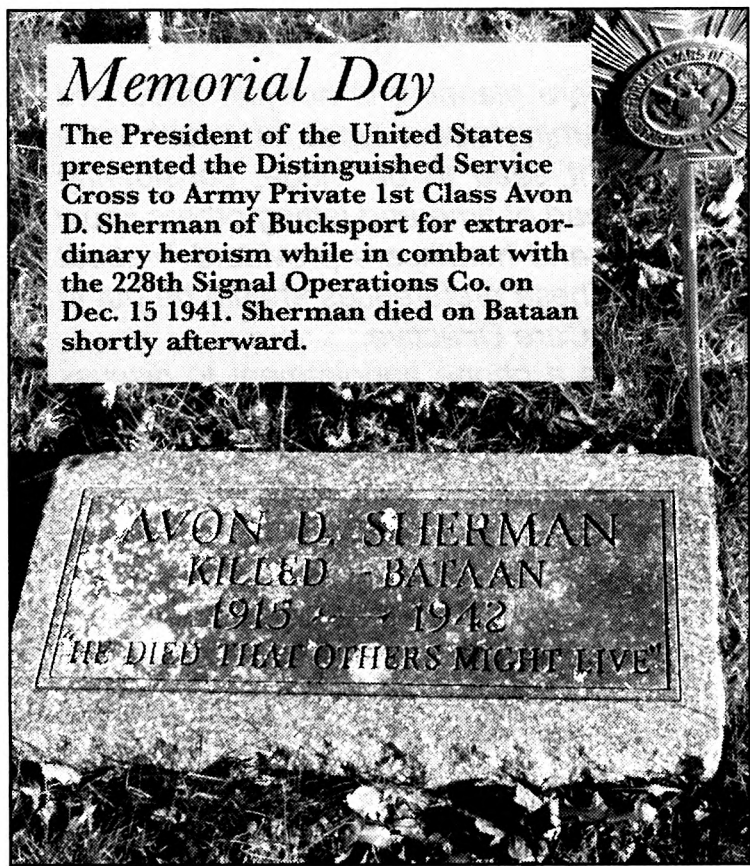
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## Memorial Day

The President of the United States presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Army Private 1st Class Avon D. Sherman of Bucksport for extraordinary heroism while in combat with the 228th Signal Operations Co. on Dec. 15 1941. Sherman died on Bataan shortly afterward.

PVT 1st CLASS Avon D. Sherman's marker stone bears the words: "He died that others might live."

## Observe Memorial Day!

— What more need be said! —



— AN EDITORIAL —

## Senior Center

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport Senior Center is continuing to offer free luncheons for seniors three times each week, but only by home deliveries.

The meals have become popular, with more than 140 delivered each day recently. The requests regularly run two to three times the level they were before the pandemic.

The meals are free to Bucksport residents, and \$6 for others. The meals are offered to those of any age or income. The meals and deliveries are free, financial support of the luncheons program always is welcome.

To order one or more meals, call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal. Telephone messages can be left at any time of day.

The \$6 meals also are available for delivery to residents of Verona Island and Orland, as long as the address is less than ten miles from the Bucksport Senior Center.

• **Friday, May 22** — Pot roast, mashed potato, carrots and a whoopie pie.

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

• **Wednesday, May 27** — Spaghetti and meatballs, garden salad and pudding.

• **Friday, May 29** — Turkey and gravy and stuffing, mashed potato, green beans and a cookie.

## Letter ... to the editor

"It won't be easy, but . . ."

In December of 2014, I was put on a year-long academic suspension from the University of Maine at Farmington. Licking my wounds, I moved back home.

I started looking for jobs, but due to something else that happened in December of 2014, my applications weren't answered. I figured that either employers weren't hiring, or people were just holding onto their jobs. I suspected the latter was true.

It was a lonely time for Bucksport, and surrounding townsfolk were sitting around waiting for us to fail. They weren't smiling about it, you understand, but that's just the feeling they had.

The mill was gone, and Bucksport would not be able to recover.

But we proved them all wrong. We prevailed then, and we will prevail now. We're not just a small Maine town. We're a community, a family who cares about our people. We didn't let Bucksport fail in 2015, and I have a very strong feeling that we won't let Bucksport fail in 2020.

It won't be easy, it may even take a year (maybe longer), but we will get through this.

Stay safe, take the proper precautions, and I'll see you all on the other side.

Kenneth Emerton  
Bucksport

## — Trash processing plant

In addition to improvements ("tweaking and redesign") to its machinery to better handle waste it receives, the plant also needs to stock (maintenance and repair items, belts, motors, and other supplies). They also will use borrowed funds to pay back the \$1.5 million it has received from the Municipal Review Committee," Rabs added.

He said that, "after all of this time the economics of the proposed process are unresolved and, therefore uncertain."

Rabs asked Lessard to consider the plant's "relatively low profit margin, the volatility in the recycled materials markets and fuel markets, and the full implementation of the process."

Lessard countered, "In addition, The Penobscot Energy Recovery Co. (PERC) [operator of the plant in Orrington] is not doing very well either. Although they are a well-run organization, the price of electricity is making it very difficult for them to sell electricity, and they have also had a problem in obtaining waste according to a conversation I had with a representative of a community which chose to stay with PERC."

Lessard continued, "The overall state of solid waste disposal in Maine is troubled in many areas. The price of land-filling is artificially low at the Juniper Ridge Landfill due to the contract established when the facility was obtained by the state."

"The best thing that could happen would be for both Coastal and PERC to be fully functional, and to make them more competitive with landfill pricing to encourage the use of those facilities instead of burying trash."

"The situation is made more difficult by the vertical integration of one company that holds the majority of commercial con-

tracts for waste trucking, also has transfer stations, and has a contract for operation and management of the state landfill."

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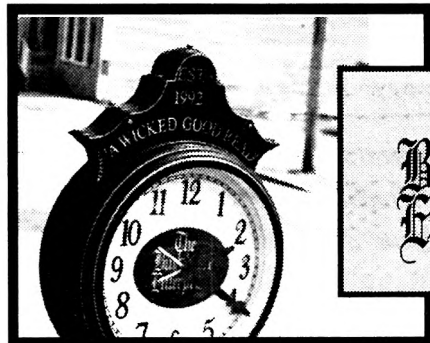
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# OBITUARIES

## James Elija Austin, 1933 – 2020

PENOBSCOT – James Elija Austin, 86, passed away on May 6, 2020 at a Bangor Hospital.

He was born on June 1, 1933 in Castine, the son of Herman and Olive (Heath) Austin.

James was a carpenter, contractor, sawmill operator, craftsman and artisan, for many years on the peninsula.

For 48 years he owned and operated H. W. Austin and Sons with his brother, Norris.

He graduated from Bucksport High School in 1951, and was drafted into the U.S.

Army soon after, and served in Japan during the Korean War.

James was a member of the George Stevens Academy Joint Board and Trustees for 30 years until 2003. He was a current member of the Penobscot Historical Society and a past member of the Wilson Museum board of directors. James was a member of the Rising Star Lodge #4.

Over three decades, along with his brother, he built and remodeled countless homes on the peninsula and renovated many of the historical



James Elija Austin

houses in Castine. H.W. Austin and Sons also helped renovate the Alamo Theatre in Bucksport, the home of Northeast Historic Film.

James is survived by his children, Elizabeth (Libby) Rosemeier and husband Scott of Blue Hill; Marjorie Gray and husband David of Blue Hill; Jodelle Austin of Portland; and Ron Austin and wife Ozlem of Los Altos, California, and daughter-in-law Sally Austin; grandchildren, Jessaca Kennedy, Jamie MacNair, Jennifer Gray, Sarah Cutter, and Christopher Gray; great-grandchildren,

Natalie, Mercedes, Isabelle, Olivia, Skylar, Darrell, Sophia, Avery, Whitney and Lucy; sister, Patricia Snell, brother Norris (Buster) Austin; brother-in-law Halford Grindell, and sisters-in-law Margaret Austin and Roberta Burbank.

He was predeceased by his wife, Esther (Leach) Austin and son Benjamin James Austin.

A service to honor James will take place at a time when we are able to gather. Donations in his memory can be made to the George Stevens Academy or the Penobscot Historical Society.

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## Gertrude B. Millett, 1940 - 2020

BUCKSPORT — Gertrude B. (Dorr) Millett, 79, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at a local hospital after an 11 year battle with COPD.

She was born on May 17, 1940, in Bucksport, the daughter of Harold J. and Marion A (Bridges) Dorr.

In her later years she graduated from the H.O.M.E. Co-op.

She was known by many as Trudy, Kinky, Nana, Gram and Nannie.

Trudy was a lady of many talents. She had a passion for her flower gardens, crafts, putting puzzles together and fishing with her grandchild-



Gertrude B. Millett

dren. She loved to cook and bake desserts from old family recipes. Trudy also had a passion for watching wildlife in her field.

Trudy is survived by her son, Brian Seekins and wife Laurie; daughter Marion Grunwald; and son Mark Millett and wife Danielle, all of Bucksport. She also leaves six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four nieces and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a great-grandson, and a brother- and a sister-in-law, Raymond and Norma Dorr.

Trudy's wish was not to have any service.

## Theresa M. Boughal, 1940 - 2020

BRONX, NEW YORK CITY — Theresa M. Boughal was born in the Bronx, in New York City on September 8, 1940. She grew up and was schooled by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill in the Parkchester area of the Bronx, NY.

She was the daughter of Ann and Patrick Boughal. Theresa became a Dominican Sister in 1958 and remained in religious life until 1983. Theresa, a/k/a Sr. Ann Patrick, taught school in New York, earned her master's degree and became a guidance counselor in the Bronx area.

After leaving religious life, she moved to Bangor, ME and became a school Guidance counselor at the Bucksport Middle School and part time at Miles Lane School, where she remained until her retirement. Theresa had a

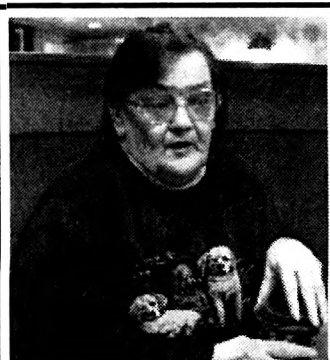
wide circle of friends including colleagues and students and will be especially missed by dear friends, Marilyn Murray and Judy Arey of Bucksport, as well as friends and family in New York.

She delighted in her pets, especially her Jack Russel, Maggie Rose.

After retiring, Theresa suffered a massive stroke and became a resident at Ross Manor in Bangor for a time until she was transferred to Cabrini Eldercare in Dobbs Ferry, NY.

Theresa died on April 22, 2020, and was buried with her parents at St. Raymond's New Cemetery in the Bronx, NY.

Theresa was always cheerful with an engaging smile for everyone.



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## Hearing re-set on solar array farm

ORLAND — The Orland Planning Board public hearing on the Borrego solar farm application on the Ridge Road will be held on Monday, June 1.

The session will be at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium at the Orland Community Center.

The hearing on the project proposed near the G. Allen & Sons blueberry processing plant here, originally was scheduled on April 6, but had to be postponed.

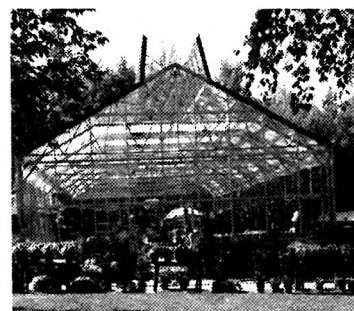
Borrego of Lowell, MA is one of many outfits competing for government subsidies to build solar energy farms in Maine.

Some, like Borrego, have filed multiple applications. Borrego has an almost identical proposal for a solar farm off Caterpillar Hill Road in Sedgwick.

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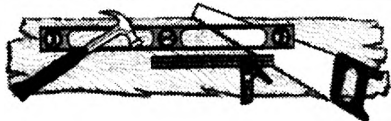
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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Orland Planning Board public hearing for the Borrego Solar Application is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at the community center. This is the make-up date from April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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### Town of Bucksport Bucksport Property Inspections

Starting May 25, 2020 The Town of Bucksport Assessor will be performing curbside property inspections throughout the community in preparation for Tax Commitment.Assessor, Katlyn Howlett will be performing these inspections from a grey Dodge Dart and will not physically be entering any properties. Additionally, a questionnaire has been sent to all property owners who are responsible for any new construction within the community between April 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020. If you have any questions please reach the assessing office at 207-469-7368 or email [khowlett@bucksportmaine.gov](mailto:khowlett@bucksportmaine.gov)

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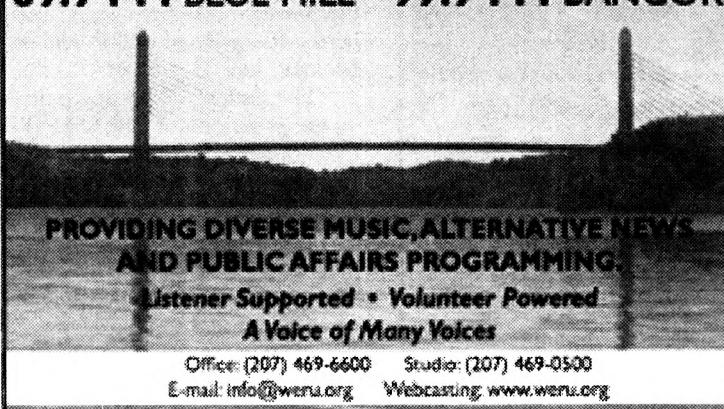
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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH – These bookings of Bucksport-area residents were recorded at the Hancock Jail:

- Joshua William Archer, 18, of U.S. Route 1 - the Spring Fountain Inn - in Bucksport, was booked shortly after midnight on May 14. He was arrested in Bucksport about 11:30 p.m., and charged with alleged domestic violence and assault on a woman.

- Renee Swann Miranda, 53, of 733 State Route 46 in Bucksport was booked at about 6 p.m. on Saturday, after being arrested on State Route 46 in Bucksport about 3 p.m. for allegedly using drug paraphernalia and driving while under the influence of alcohol.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT - These accidents were reported here recently:

- Linda Eldern, 82, of Stockton Springs apparently fell asleep while driving on the River Road about 1 p.m. on Friday (5/15). Her vehicle ended up in a ditch and against a culvert.

- Vehicles being driven by

Mary Anne Bridges, 60, of Prospect and Melody Fleck, 65, of Camp Hill, PA collided in the parking lot at the Seaboard Federal Credit Union shortly before 3 p.m. last Thursday (5/14).

- Kurtis White, 28, of Bucksport struck a deer on State Route 46 shortly after midnight Sunday. The deer survived.

## Summons

BUCKSPORT - Stephanie McKinnon, 29, of Bucksport was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 5:30 p.m. on May 12 and given a ticket for allegedly driving after a license suspension.

## Vandalism

BUCKSPORT -The owner reported that someone apparently used a heating device to scorch the paint on his vehicle. The incident was reported on May 12.

## Two die in fire in Ellsworth

ELLSWORTH - A man and woman died early Monday morning in a fire that swept through their mobile home off U.S. Route

1A here.

The victims were 67-year-old Bruce Wallace, and Linda Tarvis, 58. The couple's bodies were found in the kitchen of the home by Ellsworth firefighters.

Investigators continue to seek the cause of the fire.

## Eight agencies seek \$58,000

BUCKSPORT – Eight agencies have applied for a total of \$58,000 in town aid, operating under the umbrella of the town's Community and Economic Development Department. The chamber of commerce is seeking \$11,000, plus \$15,000 more for next year's Bay Festival. Main Street Bucksport wants \$20,000.

Seventeen community groups are asking for a total of \$70,622.

That brings the total to \$128,622, suggesting not all of the requests will be accommodated.

The requests will be aired at tonight's (5/21) Town Council online meeting which begins at 6 p.m.

## Second man charged in shooting

BUCKSPORT - The father of a man charged with shooting a man on April 7 also has been charged in the case.

Timothy Woodard, 62, last Friday (5/15) was arrested on a warrant alleging reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon.

Woodard, the father of Craig Woodard, who was charged previously, reportedly brandished a shotgun during the April 7 incident.

Forest Dale of Steuben was treated for a gunshot wound to his buttocks and then released.

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## COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – Here are Hancock County court records involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents:

- Kevin Donald Wiseman, 24, Blue Hill. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer with prior offenses, at Ellsworth, April 12, 2019. Jailed for 100 days, restitution \$355. Forgery at Ellsworth, April 13, 2019. Jailed for 30 days. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, with prior offenses, at Bucksport, Sept. 30. Jailed 100 days. Restitution: \$37.

- Thomas J. Arters, 33, Orland. driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, June 8, fined \$500. License suspended for 150 days.

- Darrell W. Langlois, 31, Plainfield, CT., driving while under the influence of alcohol at Sullivan on July 20; \$500. Jailed for 15 days, and license suspended for 150 days. Violating condition of release at Sullivan on July 20. Jailed for 15 days. Violating condition of release at Bucksport on Dec. 14, fined \$250.

- Kayson Harvey, 23, of Newark, NJ, aggravated trafficking in scheduled drugs at Verona Island on July 22. Dismissed. Unlawful trafficking, fined \$400. Department of Corrections for 30 months. Unlawful possession of heroin at Verona Island on July 22. Dismissed. Criminal forfeiture of property at Verona Island on July 22.

- Shane Kenneth Murray, 44, Bucksport. Driving without a license at Bucksport on July 1. \$250.

- Damian J. Spelas, 36, Blue Hill. Two counts of aggravated trafficking in scheduled drugs at Bucksport, on Aug. 17. Dismissed. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Bucksport on Aug. 17. \$400.

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BUCKSPORT – The top scholars in the Class of 2020 at Bucksport High School are:

### VALEDICTORIAN

**Jack Foster**, the son of Thomas and Andrea Foster of Bucksport, is graduating with a 101.7 GPA over his four years at Bucksport High School.

Foster plans on attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall, where he will dual major in games and simulations arts and sciences, as well as computer science.

Foster earned these academic excellence awards: the Maine Principals' Association Award, FIRST Robotics, dean's List finalist (11), Rensselaer Medalist Award (11), Phi Beta Kappa Association of Maine certificate of recognition (11), Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award (11), and Dartmouth College Book Award (11).

His high school activities included: First Robotics (9-12), American Legion Boys' State (11), golf team, (9-11), and band (9).

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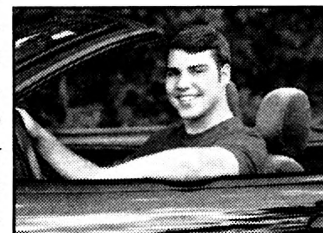
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**Suzanne Jack**, the daughter of Paul and Allison Jack of Orland, is graduating with a 99.6 GPA over her four years at Bucksport High School. Suzanne plans on attending Husson University in the fall where she will major in forensic science.

Suzanne has demonstrated her academic excellence by earning these awards: Student of the Month (9-12), Certificate of achievement in science (9-11) and Certificate of achievement in math (9-11).

Her high school activities include: Math Team (9-12), baseball manager (10-12), varsity soccer and basketball (9-10), and National Honor Society (11-12).



### SECOND HONORS ESSAYIST

**Olivia West**, the daughter of Stephen West and Darcy Dakin of Searsport is graduating with a 99.2 GPA over her four years at Bucksport High School. Olivia will attend Husson University in the fall to major in journalism and communications.

She has demonstrated her academic excellence by earning these awards: Highest GPA awards, excellence in class awards, Daughters of the American Revolution, excellence in advanced placement U.S. history, and the Williams College Book Award.

Her high school activities include: band (9-12), jazz band (9-12), jazz combo (9-12), musical (9-12), One-act plays (9-12), National Honors Society (11-12), and gifted and talented music (9-12).

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### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

#### SENIORS

Highest honors: John Foster, Suzanne Jack, Hayden Jellison, Tyler Winchester

High honors: Katelyn Cloutier, Kobe Hamby, Brookelyn Knowles, Aubrey Merritt, Guy Mourredes, Grayson Treece, Olivia West

Honors: Hannah Ames, Alexander Atherton, Berlecan Bouchard, Christian Chase-Hurd, Madison Colson, Dawson Eaton, Kaleb Forgues, Jesse Ginn, Olivia Gray, David Gross, Zoe Hosford, Quincy Howes-Mosher, Sierra Marks, Dmitri Shorey, Cameron Soper, Jocelyn Tozier, Caleb Varnum, Christian Winslow

#### JUNIORS

Highest honors: Britney Bussey, Addie Morrison, Abrina Patterson, Abigail Rotella

High honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Sara Bos, Madison Carter, Madison Frazier, Ava Knowles, David Marks, Jesse McGuire, Hope Rankin, Camden Stubbs, Kianna Winters

Honors: Zoe Astbury, Mia Behrenshouser, Gavin Billings, William Black, Haley Brown, Abigail Foss, Kaylee Gray, Alyssa Graychase, Shyann Harvey, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Travis Hutchinson, Lillian Judkins, Logan Lanpher, Dakota Lanpher Kashey, Cameron Lawrence, Cora Loch, Ethan Lozier, Jordan Malenfant, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Eliana Murphy, Carter Pereira, Chase Pierce, Julian Shook, Anthony Smith, Logan Stanley, Gabriel Stegner, Alexis Wardwell

#### SOPHOMORES

Highest honors: Justin Chambers, Jonathan Dimmock, Mackenzie Dyer, Willa Fox, Megan Gellerson, Emma Howard, Emily Keniston, Nathan Paulauskas, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Eve Smith

High honors: William Bissonnette, Lauri Carter, Kyle Cloutier, Ty Giberson, Emily Hanscom, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Izabella Martin, James Palkie, Mikayla Pickoski, Nicholas Saunders, Johanna Stiles, Liam Swift, Emma Veilleux, Molly Wilson, Melisa Wortham

Honors: Paige Anderson, Elizabeth Bernier, Benjamin Branch, Jacob Brezovsky, Lily Chase-Hurd, Cody DuPont, Donald Eldridge, Mason Forrest, Emma Freeman, Darrell Gray, Tyler Hallett, Brianna Kircheis, Gabriel LeClair, Abigail Lindsay, Joshua Miller, Kaleb Nightingale, Alexis Rockwell, Colin Simpson, Katherine Snow, Meagan Wallace, Victoria Watkins, Helaina Winslow

#### FRESHMEN

Highest honors: Henry Foster, Theodore Holcomb, Ella Hosford, Timothy Marcel, Mya Moran, Alexandra Pickering, Cooper Shorey, Lanie Stubbs, Hannah Varnum

High honors: Emma Brezovsky, Rylee Coombs, Kaden Curtis, Alyx Frazell, Aleida Harvey, Abigail Hunt, Meg Morrison, Mackayla Murphy, Ella Orcutt, Isaiah Warren, Kaylee Whalen

Honors: Kallie Boutot, Garrett Carrier, Connor Coombs, Alexis Durepo, Brandon Elden, Grayson Fernald, Dominil Foster, Kayden Foster, Kelsea Gaff, Carlos Herrera, Chloe Judkins, Olivia McAllian, Spencer McDermott, Cody Monreal, Aryah Quimby, Jade Stanley, Cole Tetreault, Elsa Theobald, Lilah West

### FIRST HONORS ESSAYIST

**Katelyn Cloutier**, the daughter of Renaud Cloutier and Jennifer Collins of Bucksport, is graduating with a 99.4 GPA over her four years at Bucksport High School. Katelyn will attend the University of Maine at Farmington, where she will major in elementary education.

Katelyn has demonstrated her excellence with these awards: Dirigo Girls' State delegate, third place in girls' throwers relay in indoor track, and the Saint Michael's College Book Award.

Her high school activities include: drama (9-12), outdoor track (10-12), indoor track (12), National Honors Society (11-12), Student Council (9-10), and jazz band (9).



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