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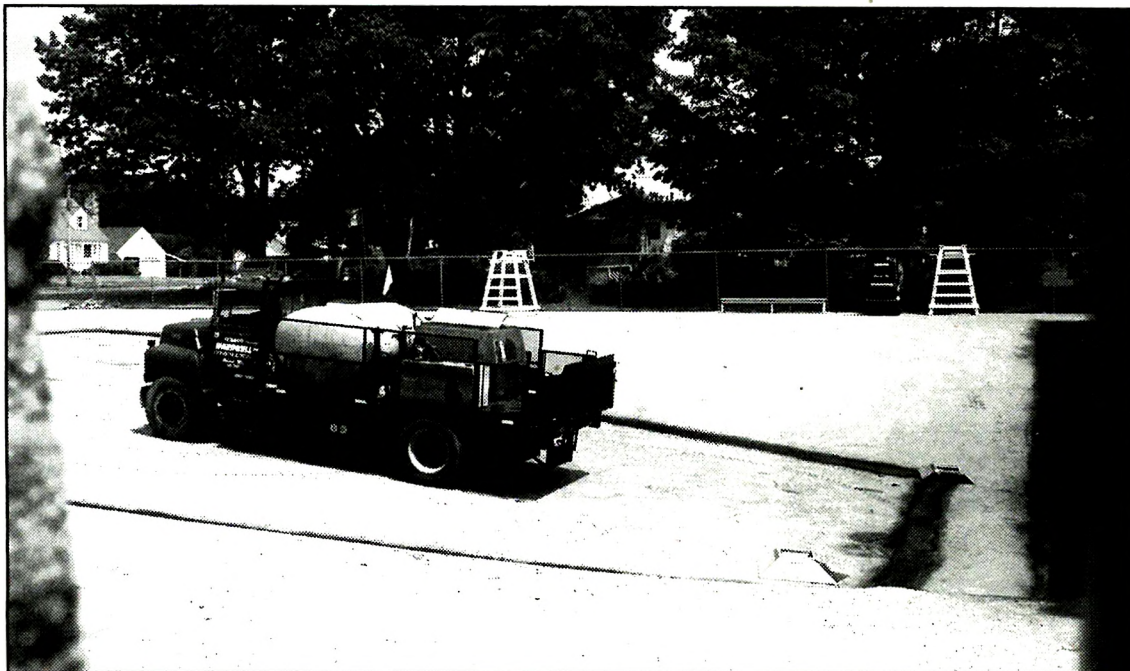
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OPINION

Getting started

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GETTING TO THE BOTTOM of it! A crew has begun repairing the leaky municipal swimming pool, and officials will hear a status report on the work tonight (6/25).

Bucksport youth playing by new rules

BUCKSPORT — All of the town's recreational sites with the exception of the fitness center at the G.H. Jewett School, now are open to local residents and teams, but only for practices and workouts.

High School students and teams must follow the Maine

Principals' Association guidelines, and RSU 25 has different rules for the areas under its control.

All of the town's recreation areas are open for organized and supervised practices and workouts involving residents in the four RSU towns.

All of the government health guidelines will be "strictly enforced by the coach or person in charge of the practice/workout". This includes social distancing, face coverings, and sanitation.

PLEASE SEE IN RULES, PAGE 2.

here ten people are gathered . . .

Verona Island's business gets done!

VERONA ISLAND — 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 . . . 5 . . . 6 . . . 7 . . . 8 . . . 9 . . . and, finally, 10!

Yup, they got a quorum, as ten folks turned out on Saturday evening to conduct the island's municipal business for another year.

Thanks to the new heat pump switched to air conditioning mode, the Town Hall proved a pleasant place to be. Outside, the temperatures had risen to over 90 degrees during the day. Still, there was Town Meeting business to be done, and the ten didn't dawdle.

In 27 minutes, they worked through the 24 articles, and began stowing away the 29 seats that had been set up -- just in case.

"Social distancing was not a problem for we definitely were six feet apart," observed Town Clerk Marlene Smith.

The ten -- about half of whom were elected

town officials -- approved spending \$8,400 to install light-emitting diode (LED) lighting throughout the Town Hall. The money will come from the town's surplus account, and should cut the town's consumption of electricity.

The voters gave Charles Grindle, the second selectman, the recommended \$500-a-year raise. Grindle now will receive \$4,000 annually.

The only thing the voters didn't approve was the \$125 contribution to the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce because that organization went defunct after the article suggesting it already was on the warrant.

The other articles that assure the snow gets plowed, the trash is picked up, the town employees get paid and all of the other routine municipal housekeeping chores, are now resolved for another year.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY SANDY HOLMES

RSU budget edges up, but cuts local aid

RSU 25 TOWNS — Next week area residents will find a newsletter in their mailboxes detailing the proposed nearly \$16 million RSU 25 budget.

That sum is up 1.45 percent, or \$190,000, from this year's number, and will serve roughly the same number of students. Still, the proposed budget will result in a 1.56 percent cut in the total assessments to each of the four member towns. That's thanks to the projected unusually high increase in state aid.

That means reaping nearly \$6.8 million in general purpose aid from the state, just over a quarter of a million dollars more than this school year.

Here's how the \$9.2 million in local assessments would be divided up:

- Bucksport: \$4.7 million, down \$101,000.
- Orland: \$2.4 million, down \$14,841.
- Prospect: \$589,000, down \$3,000.
- Verona Island: \$561,000, down \$10,000.

The local money needed to underwrite the proposed budget is down 1.56 percent, thanks to the unusually high projected state support.

The RSU also is expected to close its books next week on this year's operations with an unusually hefty surplus.

However, school officials are asking the voters in the four RSU 25 communities to hang tight and not seek to cut their request.

They say the extra cash could prove critical in reducing the impact on taxes in the next couple of years, softening the blow if state aid is sharply reduced or other major spending needs are encountered.

The RSU budget pays for pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade, including students enrolled at the Reach alternative high school. Included is \$5.9 million for regular education, \$3.2 million for special education, \$1.4 million for staff support and \$1.25 million for student transportation.

Who's that masked voter?

No-hand-shaking politicians!

HANCOCK COUNTY — Just entering the polls for the July 14 state-wide primaries and referendum voting will be different this year. Imagine the traditional gauntlet of candidates, but this year each being strongly admonished to keep at least six feet away from any voters.

There'll be no handshaking -- unless the candidate has unusually long arms or a glove on a stick!

Inside, masks will be encouraged, but not mandatory. Nobody can be kept from voting if they opt not to wear a facial covering.

The clerks will be wearing masks, and they're being encour-

aged to wash their hands frequently. Face shields will be provided to clerks by the state, and hand sanitizer will be everywhere.

Doors will be propped open to avoid having to use the handles, and election pens will be collected and sanitized before they are reused. The voting booths will be "socially distanced", and no more than 50 people will be allowed in the building, including the election staff.

Clerks have two-and-a-half pages of single-spaced instructions covering everything from keeping the ventilation purring to encouraging clerks who feel ill to go home.

Bucksport already has 313 requests for absentee ballots.

As seen on TV?

Tonight's (6/25) Town Council meeting will continue to be a virtual one, connecting town officials and employees via computers, and then streaming them live at townhallstreams.com or in Bucksport on Channel 1303 on the cable television system at 7 p.m..

People can telephone in questions at 469-7368 during the meeting or can email them before or during the meeting to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov.

They also can offer comments during the public hearings portions of the session.

IN THE WORKS . . . Tidbits from week's news

BUCKSPORT'S BUDGET — The town's proposed \$8.8 million municipal budget are up for a final review and a series of on-line public hearings tonight (6/25). The Town Council meeting at 7 p.m. will culminate with a final dropping of the hammer on the 2020-2021 budget.

Also on the docket are the capital improvement, \$167,000 marina and \$1.18 million sewage system budgets. The sewer service is paid with user fees, while the marina is supposed to be self-supporting.

TAX RATE — Bucksport officials expect to roughly hold the line on the current tax rate if the pro-

posed budget is approved. The rate has been kept even or reduced slightly in each of the last few years.

CLOSING EARLY — The Bucksport Town Office will close to the public on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to let the staff process its end-of-the-fiscal-year, close-out bookkeeping.

COUNTING US ALL! — The local Senior Resources Committee met yesterday (6/24) to map out a strategy to help older residents support the national census effort. The data gathered in the census every ten years is used in all sorts of planning, including the allocation of federal dollars.

Watch for additional details in

the weeks ahead as some of the area's older residents work to support their community.

OPEN/CLOSED — Several area libraries, including those in Blue Hill and Ellsworth will re-open to the public on Wednesday. Strict health safety rules will apply. As yet no decision has been made on when the Buck Memorial Library here will re-open.

The Buck Memorial staff handles telephone inquiries.

NO OPEN BURNING — A temporary state-wide ban on open burning has been imposed. These conditions will remain in effect until the state experiences an adequate amount of precipitation.

Maine COVID statistics

- Reported cases = 3,017
- Confirmed cases = 2,680
- Probable cases = 337
- Recovered = 2,490
- Deaths = 103

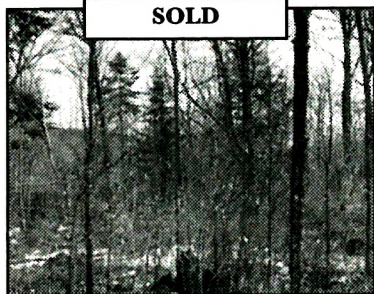
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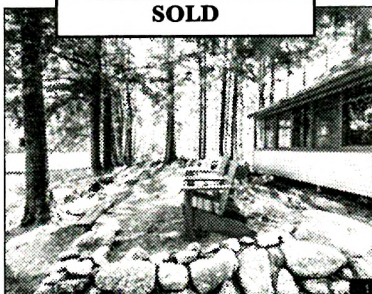
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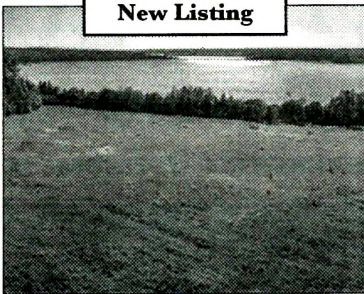
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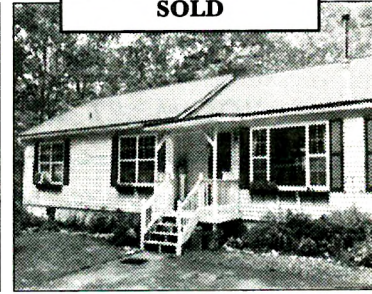
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Bucksport—Extensively remodeled and move-in ready! This fresh and comfortable 2 bedroom ranch home offers one floor living and an open floor plan. Updates include windows, flooring, kitchen cabinets, counters & appliances, bathroom fixtures, insulation, wiring, plumbing and more! Located on a dead-end street it is convenient to Bucksport's Downtown for shopping and restaurants, the brick Riverwalk along the Penobscot River with views of the Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory and Fort Knox, other local walking trails, area lakes for boating & fishing and the Alamo Theatre for in-town movies. Ready for you to move in!

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Pending

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



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



New Listing

Verona Island—Beautiful and immaculately maintained 1 1/2 story home nestled on 18 acres, more or less, with open concept living perfect for entertaining with a kitchen that boasts granite counter tops and a large island with a built in cooktop and an eat-in kitchen. The living room has cathedral ceilings with access to an enclosed porch with plenty of windows. Hardwood floors throughout the first level with radiant heat on the first floor and HWB heat on the 2nd level. The first floor includes a Large Master Bedroom that has french doors to an outside porch with ensuite and walk in closet. Another large bedroom with its own entrance to a covered porch with a full bath with tub/shower combo. The 1st floor also includes a formal dining room and another space which includes a home office. The second floor has a large bonus room above the garage with a catwalk to another large bedroom with its own 1/2 bath. Plenty of storage, walk in closets, pantry, and 1st floor laundry. Enjoy the scenery and frequent deer visits while sitting on any of the 3 covered decks. Heated 3-car garage with door openers. The basement is a handyman's dream with plenty of separate areas for workshops. Quality and comfort at its finest with lots of privacy. This is a must see!

Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly

\$454,900



New Listing

Bucksport—Great village location! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath New Englander with Victorian accents enjoys sun filled rooms with lovely wood floors, high ceilings, pocket doors and built in cabinetry. Walk to the waterfront and all of Main Street from this central location. Recent improvements include restoring the barn with new roof, windows, paint and supports, remodeling of both bathrooms as well as refinishing every wall in the house. Great fenced in yard for the four legged friends. Enjoy your morning coffee on the porch!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman
\$169,900

— Rules to play by

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Each person in charge of the session is responsible for enforcing the rules.

The use of all fields is being scheduled by the YMCA and the RSU 25. The person in charge must provide her or his name and contact telephone number.

The town-owned Ian's Playground on Elm Street now is open to Bucksport residents.

All of the playgrounds owned by RSU 25 remain off-limits because different rules

and guidelines have been set for schools.

All government health guidelines remain in place, including social distancing between non-family members and the wearing of face coverings when social distancing is not an option.

All children must be under adult supervision.

The town's properties are available, but Bucksport officials say they are to be used at the risk of the user, not the town.

The announcement said sanitation remains a concern.

It's Stackpole vs. Pierce in Orland

ORLAND - The only local contest on the July 24 ballot here is one in which former Selectman Lester Stackpole and Matt Pierce are vying for a single opening on the Board of Selectmen.

The polls for the state referen-

da and the primary and local offices will be open in the Orland Community Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (All of the health guidelines will be in place.)

So far, over 150 Orland voters have requested absentee ballots.

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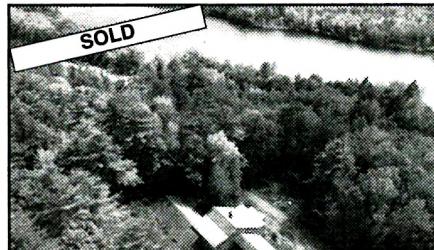
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Orland: Contemporary with 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor, plan great for entertaining, 28x29 huge family room with wood stove. Sliding door to 3 season glassed in sun room. Pool room is 48x26 heated indoor, inground pool, hot tub & full bath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

\$225,000



Orrington: Immaculate ranch with 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. Newly remodeled kitchen to include granite countertops, new appliances, breakfast island, living room with bay window and gas fireplace. 2-car garage with 24x16 bonus room above. Additional 1-car garage below home. Walk-up attic for additional storage space. Call to see today!

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Friends & Family

STOCKING THE PANTRY – The **Bucksport Community Concerns'** food pantry has received \$6,000 from the **Roger N. Heald Fund** of the **Maine Community Foundation**.

The money will provide operating money for the for the not-for-profit group as it provides food to people impacted by the COVID-19 virus. The agency serves residents of Bucksport, Orland and Verona Island.

The pantry was begun in 1973 to provide food and other services to people in need, including families and individuals who are elderly, disabled, home-bound, unemployed or underemployed.

The Ellsworth-based foundation works with donors and others to improve the lives of Maine people.

The pantry is in the basement of the Elm Street Congregational Church, and is open every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the second Monday of the month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Check the group's Facebook page to see current guidelines, or call Marsha at 469-2400 or Linda at 217-3220.

A LOT OF BEANS – The cooks at the **Elm Street Congregational Church** proved Saturday you don't have to serve the beans to have a successful public church supper; you just have to cook 'em. They earned almost \$500.

The congregation also returned to socially-distanced Sunday services in the sanctuary this week, but will continue live-streaming them, too.

AUTHOR – **Mac Smith** will give a free talk about his new book *Peyton Place Comes Home to Maine* at the **Stockton Springs Community Library** on Sunday, July 12 at 4 p.m. To assure proper seating, seats are limited, and reservations are required by calling 567-4147. Face coverings also will be required.

Smith is a Stockton Springs native, now lives in the village of Sandy Point. He served in the first Gulf War and was a reporter for the now-defunct *Bar Harbor Times*.

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Town seeking votes in radio station contest

BUCKSPORT – Bucksport has made it to the "Elite 8" in this year's "Town of the Year" competition in a field of 68 towns in a Bangor radio station promotional campaign.

Sports Radio Drive Show Maine (92.9 The Ticket) will broadcast live from the Bucksport marina area next Wednesday, from 4 to 6 p.m. Town Manager, Susan Lessard, Economic Development Director Rich Rotella, and Senior Center Director Bill Foster have already been guests on the

Drive Show and have sung the town's praises to the station's listeners.

Now, it's up to those who back the town's efforts to vote for Bucksport on Drive Show Maine's Facebook page on Wednesday until 10 a.m. on July 3.

With enough votes Bucksport will move from runner-up in 2018 and 2019 to "Town of the Year 2020". The winning town gets \$200 for a local not-for-profit group and \$200 for its animal shelter.



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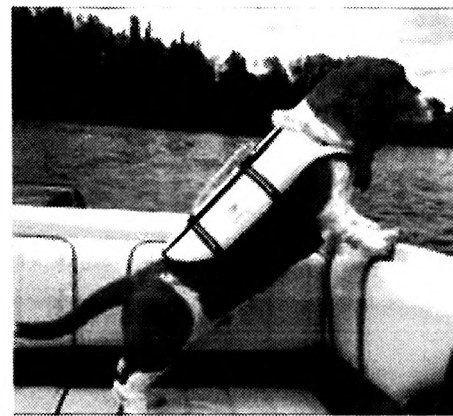
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Re-writing history

Nobody achieved anything positive by reworking history to suit their current motives. Toppling statues and taking down paintings does not change the past. Worse, it removes symbols we all should focus on regularly, as they provide context for us and for the roots of our nation. We must continue to build on the good while making every effort to avoid repeating the bad things that have transpired. Like book-burning and censorship, the senseless

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acts of the mob only muddy the lessons we all heed as we make our own contributions to a better, more accepting and brighter future for all of us.

We do not bow to statues or paintings, but we heed ideas and continuously seek to build something better upon them.

The ability to protest - peaceably - is a sacred right in our stunningly crafted Constitution, and we salute, honor and respect those who do so in the interest of righting the many wrongs that persist. We all are flawed people, but we have the glorious right to stand in the public square and state our opinions, no matter how unpopular they may be.

Meanwhile, we also must condemn those who usurp just and righteous causes and honest protests with unabashed violence and, yes, isolated instances of anarchy.

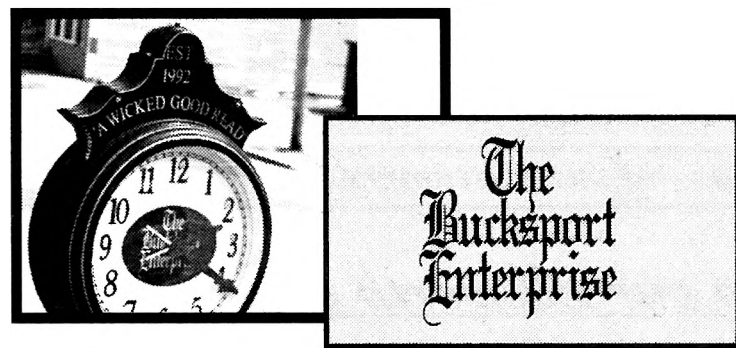
A fresh start - Part 1

As mentioned in last week's Enterprise, this is the first in a series of editorials aimed at dusting off - and actually putting in place - some of the great ideas offered in recent years to make this region an even better place.

Let's start by recognizing and mobilizing nearly 30 percent of this area's population for their and our good: those over 60 years of age. Older people, too, have the same can-do, will-do spirit they had when they were younger, despite all of that negative nonsense from all of those pharmaceutical commercials. Older people know well what they need: transportation, chore services, housing that better meets their emerging concerns and all of the rest.

It pains us here at the *Enterprise* to experience the continuing out-migration of so many older people, who ask us to now send their papers to out-of-town addresses. When they go, they take a little piece of our community with them. Why not select three or four of those savvy people to draft a plan of action to make this one of the greatest places in Maine to retire. Give 'em a deadline, and let the councilors and the town evaluate their recommendations for action.

Just like Bucksport's municipal and the private "Bucksport Bucks" responses to aid local people and businesses as the pandemic hit, it only took a few people to "git 'er done." A larger group can tend to talk even a great idea into a permanent coma.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

Be an informed voter

On the July 14 primary ballot here are some contested races. In my opinion, every Republican candidate would be good, but here are some things to consider.

U.S. Representative:: Adrienne Bennett, Eric Brakey and Dale Crafts. Although all are excellent, there are differences that separate them.

Maine Senate districts: 7 (Langley and Linnehan and 8 Lawrence Lockman and Kimberley Rosen. Are your pro-choice or pro-life? Do you think the governor has done an excellent job keeping us safe or would you rather support a person who has fought to open the state? There are stark differences in the candidates.

Register of Probate: Why should that race matter to you? There are two women who sincerely care and want to do this job. Again, they are different: Jordan and Juliette Wilbur.

Check out Facebook pages, campaign web sites and any other information you can find. Don't just vote for the first name on the ballot or the familiar name unless that person stands for what you believe in.

All of these candidates have worked hard for your vote. Take the time for an educated vote on your part.

Sandra Blanchette, Orland
Hancock County Republican chairman

Vote absentee if you must

By now, many of us know someone or of someone who has had the COVID 19 virus and has beaten it or succumbed to it. Many continue to fall ill and medical personnel continue issuing requests for social distancing and wearing masks for personal safety and the safety of others.

This pandemic may be continuing on through the summer and beyond. Those of us who know survivors and their struggles to regain their health, or have health issues ourselves, understand that a decision to go out to vote in the primary election is a concern.

There is a solution. In Maine, we can vote using an absentee ballot and avoid the voting lines while exercising our patriotic right and duty to vote.

There are two ways to get an absentee ballot.

The best and easiest way is to contact your town hall and ask the clerk to mail you an absentee ballot. When you get it, it will have a ballot and an envelope. You mark the ballot, seal it in the envelope, and mail it to or drop it off at the town hall.

The other way to get a ballot is on-line at Maine Absentee Ballot. You will get the ballot to bring to your town hall.

This year's election is crucial to our democracy. But let's not let the virus keep us from voting. Maine is exceptional. Anyone can vote absentee. It's our duty, let's do it.

Veronica Garvey Magnan
Stockton Springs.

The writer, a Democrat, is a candidate for State House District 131

Wilbur backer

I am writing to encourage all Hancock County Republicans to vote Juliette Wilbur for Register of Probate.

With nearly two decades of experience Wilbur is the best candidate for the job. She has been an active member of the Hancock County GOP and Women's Group. She was integral to securing the GOP headquarters in 2016, and is an active volunteer and participant in local activities.

Wilbur is reliable, honest, hard-working and extremely knowledgeable in all probate matters. Juliette is passionate about probate, just listen to her speak, and one can tell it makes her heart sing.

You cannot say that about most people.

Lastly, it is refreshing and encouraging to see a young person engaged with politics at a local level, all while parenting a young toddler and working full-time. She is not resting on her laurels or satisfied with the status quo,

she is campaigning hard and getting out to meet people.

A vote for Wilbur is a vote for fresh ideas, modern methods, commitment, and consistency.

Yvette Grindle
Sullivan

Enhancing Buck Library

The trustees of the Buck Memorial Library want to apologize for the confusion concerning the public announcement last week that the library is holding its "annual appeal."

Because of the pandemic the Library has been closed to the public since mid-March and the trustees had decided to delay the fund-raising appeal until after the library can reopen and begin offering services to the public.

During the forced closure of the library the staff and trustees have been working hard to implement changes at the library which will result in more books available to the community and new technology which will enhance the library experience for our patrons.

The trustees would love to hear ideas from community members about programs or material they would like to see at the library, and we invite you to send them to: Buck Memorial Library, Post Office Box DD, Bucksport, ME 04416.

Valorie Shaffner
North Bucksport
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Buck Memorial Library

Lockman supporter

Lawrence Lockman has been an outspoken critic of the ruthless, job-killing lockdown of Maine's economy imposed by Gov. Janet Mills on March 18.

While other lawmakers were holding their moistened fingers in the air to see which way the political winds were blowing, Lockman called out Mills for her failure to adequately protect Mainers in nursing homes from the pandemic. Her lockdown did nothing to protect long-term care facilities, but it did wreck Maine's economy and destroyed the summer tourist season.

As a member of the Legislature's Labor Committee, Lockman called last month for the resignation of Mill's failed labor commissioner Laura Fortman. Fortman's incompetence is the reason why tens of thousands of Mainers who were thrown out of work by the Mills lockdown still are waiting for their first unemployment checks.

We need a watchdog and a fighter in the Maine Senate. The time for playing games and hoping for the best is over.

You probably won't be surprised to learn that Lockman has the enthusiastic endorsement of Gov. Paul LePage.

The primary election is Tuesday, July 14. Send Lockman to the Senate if you want a strong voice at the State House.

Kerry E Zimmerman
Holden

Political letters

As is our custom, The Bucksport Enterprise will not publish letters relating to the candidates or issues on the July 14, ballots on Thursday, July 8.

As a result, all letters to the editor regarding candidates or issues on the primary election ballot, must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 1 for publication in next week's Enterprise.

RECYCLE

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OBITUARY

Alan Patrick Johnson, 1947 - 2020

ORLAND — Alan Patrick Johnson of Orland passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2020, at the Northern Light Hospital in Bangor after heart surgery.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1947 in Bangor, the son of Merwin and Joyce (Campbell) Johnson.

He was predeceased by his father, wife Kathy and her son, Ernest Dowling, Jr.

He enjoyed gardening, golfing, fishing, hunting and especially his latest employment at Shaw's in Ellsworth, after his retirement from the Verso Paper Co. in Bucksport. An employee for 43 years until the mill closed, he was a long-time board member of the Seaboard Federal Credit Union.

He was an Eastern Star Mason.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce Johnson; his wife, the former Juanita 'Jaye' (Rusnok) Johnson, of 18 years. He also leaves his children: Jarrod Johnson of Jacksonville, FL; Amanda Hopkins of Gilbert, AZ; Russel Johnson of Vermont; and grandchildren: Zakary Johnson, Adreana Scarce, Jason Alan Johnson, Abigail, Olivia and Isabella Hopkins and Evan; a step-daughter, Christy Baker and husband, Gabe of Winterport, ME and their children Madalyn and Grace; a sister, Linda Sereyko and husband, Jim, of Anchorage, AK



Alan Patrick Johnson

and their sons and families, as well as many nieces and nephews, and countless friends and neighbors. All endured his storytelling (with lots of embellishments) and "chicken dancing", and he always will be remembered as the "energizer bunny."

There are countless thank you's to our deeply loved neighbors: Betsy Grossman of Orland; Mary and Gary Bates of Orland; and Debbie and Barry Fonseca, the owners of the Alamoosook Lakeside Inn of Orland, who were and are there on a continuous basis, always going to the max for us, together with his dear friend Bob Dorr of Steuben and all of the Shaw's family and customers.

Many thanks go to the doctors, nurses and staff at Northern Light (EMMC) Medical Center of Bangor.

Arrangements are under the auspices of the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home of Bucksport. A public service will be held on Friday, June 26, 2020, outside the East Bucksport United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. with social distancing. The interment will be private for the immediate family only at the Hillside Cemetery in Orland.

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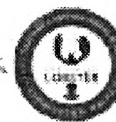
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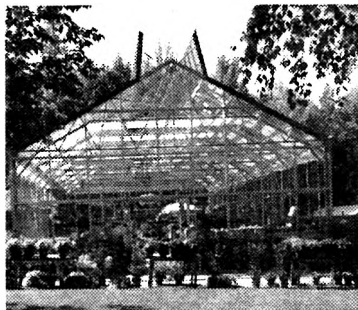
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06/18/20

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- PUBLIC NOTICES -



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

EARLY CLOSURE - TOWN OFFICE - JUNE 30, 2020

The Town Office will close at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, June 30th to allow staff to complete end-of-fiscal-year-operations prior to re-opening on July 1st at 7:30 a.m.

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06/25/07/02/20



TOWN OF BUCKSPORT Absentee Ballots Available

Absentee ballots for the July 14, 2020 Primary & Referendum Election are now available at the Town Office. Voters must be enrolled in either the Democratic or Republican Party in order to participate in the Primary Election. All voters can participate in the Referendum Election. Those interested in obtaining an absentee ballot may do so by calling the Town Clerk's Office at (207) 469-7368, or by requesting one online using the State of Maine Online Absentee Ballot Request Service. A voter may request an absentee ballot up to and including on Election Day. The deadline to make an online or telephone request for a ballot to be mailed to the voter is 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

6/18,25/20



FIREWORKS REMINDER TOWN OF BUCKSPORT

A reminder that the discharge or display of any consumer fireworks or any other fireworks in the Town of Bucksport is prohibited, except for any such firework that may be included in a fireworks display permitted by the State of Maine pursuant to 8 MRSA §227-A and except for toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps or plastic caps containing 25/100 grams or less of explosive compound are used, toy pistol paper caps or plastic caps with less than 20/100 grams of explosive matter, sparklers that do not contain magnesium chlorates or perchlorates, or signal, antique or replica cannons if no projectile is fired.

Persons found to be in violation of any provision of the policy shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), plus court costs for any one offense.

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06/25,7/2/20

Anticipated Opening

Vista Volunteer Needed

Bucksport Bay Healthy Communities Coalition is seeking a Vista Volunteer to work with coalition volunteers and partner organizations to help strengthen programs that assist elders to live in the home of their choice for as long as possible, to assist with strategies on preventing food insecurity in our schools and community, to support programs for young families to find the resources they need to live in good health and thrive, and to work with members of RSU's 25 Early Childhood Network to reach out to young students to help improve their school readiness and academic success. Anticipated start date is August 31, 2020.

Preference will be given to Vista candidates who have a college degree and excellent writing skills.

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For more information contact:

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Senior Center Menus

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While anyone can receive the \$6 meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, those being delivered to Bucksport residents will continue to be free until the end of July.

The meals, when delivered to those in other towns, but within ten miles of the Senior Center, continue to be \$6 each.

Meals are available to those of any age or income. To order them call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

• **Friday, June 26** - Pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots and ice cream.

• **Monday, June 29** - Baked haddock, rice pilaf, broccoli and cake.

Old cemetery; new solution

BUCKSPORT – The town manager is suggesting the town spend up to \$10,000 to get a start on reclaiming its role in overseeing the maintenance of the long-neglected old Methodist Cemetery off the River Road.

She suggested the Cemetery Committee, with the permission of the now privately owners of the land under the cemetery, hire ground-penetrating radar experts to see if they can find traces of the bodies buried there.

Some of those interred are Revolutionary War veterans, making the town perpetually responsible for the annual upkeep of the burial ground.

The cemetery was abandoned years ago, and some of the best gravestones were moved to the Riverview Cemetery while all of the bodies were left behind. A surveyor must outline the area to be fenced and an easement obtained.

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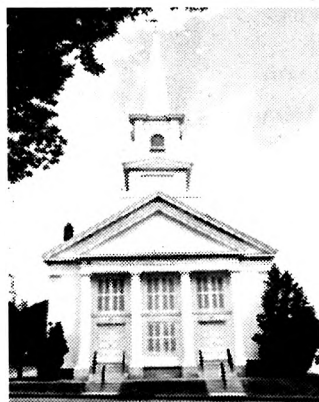
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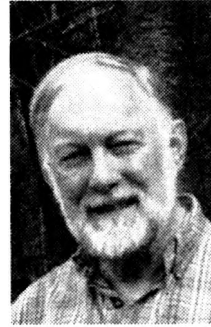


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Arrests - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT - These arrests were recorded locally:

- Benjamin Deane, 40, of 196 U.S. Route 1, Verona Island was booked at the Hancock County Jail about 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday after being arrested in Bucksport on a warrant issued after he allegedly drove with a suspended or revoked license. Deane was stopped on U.S. Route 1. He posted bail and was released.

- Scott Emil Lymburner, 60, of Franklin was arrested about 7:15 p.m. on Friday (6/19) for reportedly driving on the River Road while under the influence of drugs or alcohol or both. He was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

- Laura Guadalupe Garcia, 22, of Bangor, was booked at the county jail shortly after 2 a.m. on Sunday after being arrested on the River Road on charges of allegedly violating

the terms of her release in an earlier case and driving without a license.

Arrest - Orland

ORLAND - A county sheriff's deputy arrested Felisha Marie Taylor, 33, of 964 Castine Road, Orland early Monday morning on a Penobscot County warrant claiming she had engaged in criminal mischief.

She was booked at the Hancock County Jail about 1

a.m., and later posted bail and was released.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT - A dead deer was found along the River Road on June 16.

CASTINE - Tammy Farnham, 58, of Penobscot struck and killed a deer that jumped onto the Castine Road early last Thursday. She was not hurt but minor damage was done to the front of her pick-up truck.

Accident - Vehicle

BUCKSPORT - Beatta Norlaan, 53, of Stockton, Sprin was summoned to court for reportedly leaving the scene of property damage accident on River Road on June 17 and failing to promptly notify authorities.

The summons was written just before 8 a.m. that day, after police investigated a hit-and-run accident in which a vehicle being driven by Justin Franck, 44, of Holden was struck by a motorist who drove away.

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Summonses

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- Alan Crabtree, 35, of Ellsworth was cited for speeding more than 19 miles over the posted limit after being stopped on State Route 46 about 2:15 p.m. on Sunday.

- Mitchell Vaughn, was cited for allegedly driving without a license after he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 10:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Theft claimed

ORLAND - On Monday, an Orland man reported a theft of money, claiming it was taken by an individual he had paid to install a fence. The incident is under investigation by the sheriff's office.

Man aided

ORLAND - On Saturday afternoon a sheriff's deputy went to check on the well-being of an elderly man who had been frequenting the area of Leaches Point and Gross Point roads here. The man was taken for a health evaluation.

Assault probed

BUCKSPORT - An assault at a U.S. Route 1 business involving a man and a woman last Friday (6/19) evening remains under investigation.

Cats-to-go?

BUCKSPORT - There is a selection of cats available at the animal shelter, each of them ready and anxious to be adopted. Call 469-69 for the details.