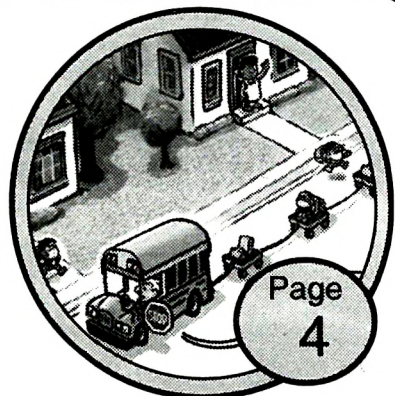


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## OPEN for hugs!



Yes, Bucksport's municipal swimming pool now is open 11 to 6 daily.

## Main Street sandwich shop planned

BUCKSPORT — A local man has agreed to purchase a closed building at 69 Main Street to re-open it as a sandwich shop.

The former Black Butterfly arts and art restoration business is under a sales contract, and the deal could be signed before the end of the month.

The shop, which previously also housed two floral businesses,

is to remain locally owned and operated. It reportedly will reopen to offer luncheon fare and, perhaps, breakfasts.

The seller is Joyce Greco, but the buyer's name has not been disclosed. She said she's selling because of health concerns, and had no plans to "flip" the property when she purchased it.

The property is under a buy/sell real estate contract for a

figure in the \$120,000 range. The property initially was listed at roughly \$150,000.

The town, which granted Greco a \$25,000 microloan in February of last year, will recoup the balance still due, plus any outstanding taxes or fees.

Greco, now is preparing to hold an inventory liquidation sale at the shop on Main Street at a date to be announced.

### Micro-loans

## Town's small business effort to reap vital cash

BUCKSPORT — The Town of Bucksport's micro-loan account is down to roughly \$2,000 so the early return of the money the town council loaned to a Main Street business should keep the effort afloat.

The money, expected from the sale of the empty arts, art supply and art restoration business (see article above) will just about match the \$25,000 the council last week advanced to the Jed Prouty Retirement Home, also on Main Street.

The owners of the Jed Prouty, Rhonda and Jake Chambers,

sought the money to install a security system to safeguard some of the residents who have developed cognitive problems.

The Chambers got a secondary loan from the town of nearly \$200,000 to buy their building some years ago. That sum now has been forgiven because the Chambers have continued to own the building for business for the required number of years. The council backed the original financing because the prominent structure was empty and deteriorating.

When the microloan first

was developed, the applicants had to demonstrate that they could not qualify for financing from traditional lenders. That requirement has been dropped because state money no longer is involved, according to Richard Rotella, who directs the microloan program locally.

The money can be used for start-up costs, expansion or working capital. Technical assistance also is offered prior to taking out a loan and after the money is provided.

## Mask flap! ... Cemetery panel member claims harassment at meeting

BUCKSPORT — It sounded innocuous enough: four or five town officials gathering at the old Methodist burial ground at 917 River Road to map out the next steps needed to properly care for the long-neglected graveyard.

However, when Kerry E. Zimmerman of Holden, a member of the town's Cemetery Committee, arrived, things heated up ... quickly.

Zimmerman was not wearing a COVID-19 mask and

Christopher Johnson of North Bucksport, another member of the panel, immediately began chastising her for not using one.

Zimmerman told Johnson she, instead, would "socially distance" during the outdoor meeting.

The verbal confrontation escalated and grew louder, according to witnesses.

Later, in an e-mail to the town manager and the rest of the committee, Zimmerman wrote, "Feeling threatened for my safety, I

retreated from the situation as I will not be screamed at and called names. I am a volunteer."

Zimmerman concluded her e-mail by stating, "Please accept this letter as my formal complaint against Christopher Johnson for harassment and know that I will not tolerate his abuse. If it is not dealt with, then I may have to seek further remedy."

Johnson in an interview said he stands by what he said and did, and never used profanity. He con-

tends Zimmerman's "account is exaggerated at best and he will continue to what he believes is best for the town."

In an e-mailed response, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard sent to all of the parties and the Town Council, said she was late to the cemetery visit, but noted, "The mask requirement was posted on the town's website and the town's Facebook page along with the agenda. While I know that the meeting was scheduled for out-

side, on behalf of the Town, I err on the side of caution when scheduling in-person meetings and require face coverings whether inside or outside."

PLEASE SEE MASK, PAGE 8.

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## Schools to open, but with many health safeguards

### RSU issues 23 pages of guidelines

BUCKSPORT — The RSU 25 schools will re-open on schedule next month, but the educational life inside and outside the buildings certainly will be different.

Supt. of Schools James Boothby on Monday night offered a 75-minute primer to the School Board and the public on what's being done to safeguard the physical and emotional health of everyone involved as the COVID-19 recommendations continue to shift almost daily.

Administrators posted 23 detail-filled pages of guidelines, ranging from repeated hand-washing each day to a return to traditional desks to make it easier for students to distance from one another throughout the time they're in school.

Even the school bus seating plans will be changed, sharply

reducing the number of students on each bus and greatly increasing the number of bus runs needed to get everyone to and from the schools.

Most extracurricular activities will continue to be on held,

**MORE SCHOOL  
DETAILS ON PAGE 5**

and most sports and cultural activities will be reduced in size, if not eliminated entirely.

Everyone from the youngest students to anyone who works in the school system will be impacted.

Preparing the schools has ranged from ordering 1105 new desks and 400 gallons of hand sanitizer, to fabricating many Plexiglas barriers right in the school's shop, to providing extra sneeze guard protections to students and staff alike.

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## Out of the mist



Passengers: 8 — Crew: 9

The *Scout II*, a 39.6 meter yacht delivered in 1993, spent Sunday night anchored in Bucksport Bay. With a top speed of 12 knots, she can cruise 4,200 nautical miles at 9.5 knots, thanks to two 507 horsepower. Once the fog lifted she headed down the Penobscot.



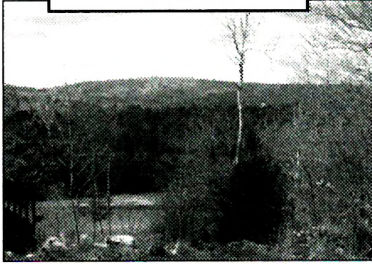


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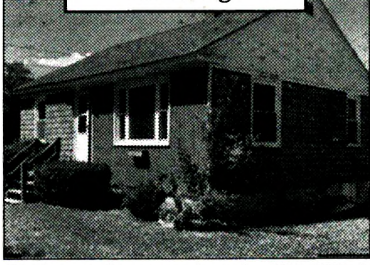
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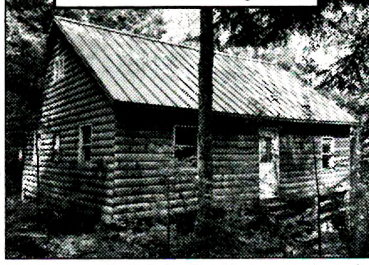
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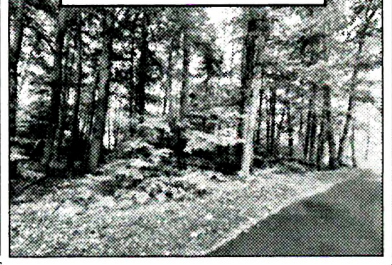
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**Bucksport**—This lovely split-level home is ready for your family to move in to their forever home. The highlight is the wonderful custom kitchen built by a well-known local craftsman, that you rarely see today. The kitchen opens out to a private deck for family or larger entertainment. The appliances are all new, and there is a large pantry. An open floor plan enters into the living room. The master bedroom is on the first level, as well as a possible 2nd bedroom that can double as a tv room. Downstairs is a 3rd bedroom and office that could be a small bedroom. There are so many possibilities for the wonderful property. Outside, there are trees that have been there for many years, as well as perennials and well established high bush blueberries & strawberries. Situated midway between Bangor/Brewer, you can commute to either city in minutes.  
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter \$200,000

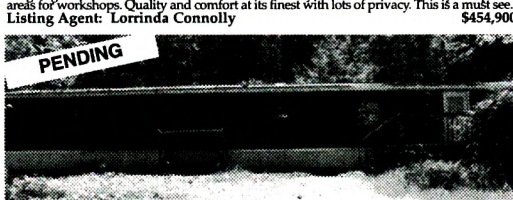
**Waterfront**



**Orland**—Year round fun on Alamoosook Lake! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cape sits about 30' from the water with 96' of sandy frontage. Nice sunny lot with room for entertaining and a garden for those with a green thumb! Nice views of the lake from much of the home. The 1.1ac lot provides some elbow room from the neighbors. Expansion possibilities exist! Easy access, available internet and a great location to everywhere from Acadia to Blue Hill to mid-coast make this a must see. Ataxial!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$389,900



**Verona Island**—Beautiful and immaculate 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 FWHB 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 dock 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!  
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## BUILDING ACTIVITY

**BUCKSPORT** — These permits were issued by Luke Chiavelli, Bucksport's code enforcement officer:

### Land use and building permits

- 12 Bluff Road to David Brages Jr. 12 Bluff Road on April 20 to install a new 14 x 56 foot mobile home.
- 28 Bluff Road on April 20 to David Brages Jr. to relocate a 14 x 66 foot mobile home.
- 64 Broadway to Seth LaPlant on April 7 to install a 10 x 12 foot storage shed.
- 62 Edgewater Lane to Cushman on April 19 to renovate an existing cabin.
- 3 Main Street to Michael and Melissa Osborne on April 23 to demolish a house.
- 11 Buckley Lane to Richard Petersen on April 27 to replace a garage and breezeway.
- 41 Nicholson Avenue to Stephen Wagner on April 29 to

build a 10 x10 foot addition with a 4 x 6 foot deck platform.

- Bucks Mills Road on April 29 to Mark Stevens to build a two story residential dwelling with an attached garage.
- 396 Jacob Buck Pond Road on April 30 to Judy Cole to build a 6 x 36 foot porch.
- 79 Main Street on April 30 to Lawrence Wahl to change the second floor portion of the former Local Variety store into an apartment.

### Parking lot plan delayed briefly

**BUCKSPORT** — The town's plan for the drainage work needed to build a parking lot behind 67 Main Street was delayed for lack of a Planning Board quorum on Tuesday evening.

Four members of the public attended, but only two from the board. A new date has not been set.

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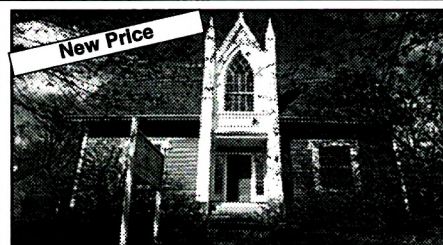
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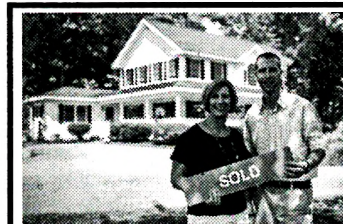
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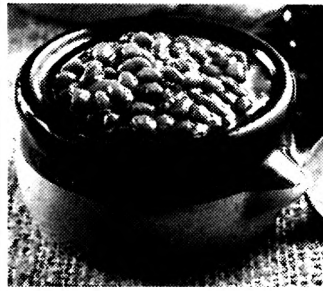
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## Friends & Family

**INCUMBENTS ARE RUNNING** – The two incumbent town councilors whose terms will expire in January - Mayor **Peter L. Stewart** and **Mark Eastman** - have taken out nomination papers for the Nov. 3 municipal election. Candidates have until Thursday, Sept. 3 to file their completed papers to gain a place on the ballot.

**GOIN' OUTDOORS** – This year's annual meeting of the **Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust** - fittingly - will be held out in the open in the trust's **Wildlands** conservation area in East Orland.

The meeting will run from 11 to noon on Saturday, Aug. 15. (The rain date is Sunday, Aug. 16.)

There will be a brief, year-end review, a presentation of awards and a short business session with a review of bylaw amendments, including the crite-

ria for membership and a change of the fiscal year.

The details of the agenda are on the group's website.

While outdoors, the meeting still will require social distancing. Those attending should wear masks. Insect repellent is optional.

**SINGING** in a pandemic — You never can underestimate the thinking of federal and state bureaucrats. Local school officials are grappling with a lot of confusion over what they can and cannot do to get the schools re-opened again, when this question surfaced:

"Can the high school chorus sing outdoors?"

Based on some reports one **RSU 25** administrator said "no" while another, who may or may not have received newer information on the guidelines, said "yes".

They agreed to look into the conflict-ing guidance.

Singing inside the school apparently remains a no-no, but what about singing on the bus while riding to and from school with everyone on board wearing masks? Hmmm.

**MAKING TRACKS** – Also in the schools hundreds of **Golden Buck** hoof tracks are being placed six feet apart throughout the school buildings to encourage everyone to maintain a healthy distance.

The colorful hoof prints have been personalized solely to the RSU 25 system.

Traffic in the hallways also will have folks hugging the lockers and the walls, not mingling in the center of the spaces, again to make it easier for everyone to distance.

Locker rooms will be off limits, and gyms will be severely limited in terms of how many can gather there at any one time.

The regular physical education class-

es will be held, without masks, outdoors whenever possible, even on mild winter days.

**TWO STEPS FORWARD**, and one back! The **local school staff** has been working on the plans for this fall ever since the last academic year ended in June.

However, they have been, but at times they - like their counterparts elsewhere - have been stymied by confusing and frequently changing recommendations from state and federal pandemic and education officials.

Now, they say they have four plans, the one they now plan to use to open the schools and two fallback plans that would lessen physical contact with the staff or eliminate it entirely.

The fourth plan - a return to what everyone considered normal classroom education as recently as late-February is not likely any time soon, they say.

THERE'S MORE FRIENDS & FAMILY  
NEWS ON PAGE 8.

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# Lessons learned

Many years ago a philosopher named Heraclites observed that, "all things are in flux," although he said it in Greek. Heraclites would be right at home as a school administrator in the midst of the current pandemic.

Like their counterparts across the country, the entire staff of RSU 25 is trying to make sense of the often conflicting, always confusing and ever-changing rules about how public education can be conducted this fall. Time is running out. That's why on Monday, Supt. of

Schools James Boothby gave a special 75-minute briefing on the status of the planning here. He detailed a plan backstopped by 23 pages of detailed information that is being distributed to everyone, including parents, guardians and the public.

What's clear is that school will be different this year in virtually every way. From removing the familiar classroom tables and replacing them with 1,105 new traditional desks to keep students properly spaced to riding buses with most of the seats empty, not much will be as it has been. Each student will be wearing a mask tailored to their size, a mask they must wear except when eating or having "a mask break."

The buses, schools, and playgrounds will be closely monitored, and there will be rules for just about everything from daily medical reporting by each student and staffers to keeping one's distance from others, even in the restrooms. The plan remains subject to adjustments, even after the schools reopen, based on state-mandates to learning what can be safely adapted as the school year progresses. The most important change is the increased responsibility of everyone involved, from the smallest tyke in kindergarten to the custodians. Each must cooperate and closely follow the rules. Parents and guardians also must do their part.

We applaud the RSU staff on their planning, and in taking on the many extra duties required to safely reopen the schools. In the process they'll teach life-long traits, like personal responsibility and respect for one another's safety, and sense of well-being.

## Play ball, not politics

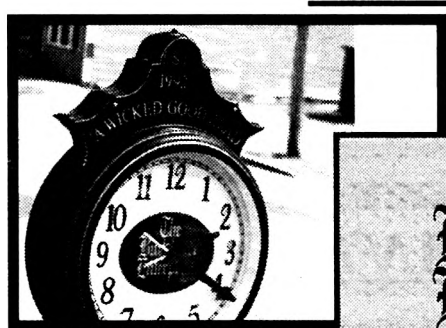
Anyone can kneel during the National Anthem. That's their right. This nation's Constitution says it's so. Anyone also can stand for the anthem. That, too, is protected.

Anyone watching on television who objects to seeing an athletic contest being perverted into a political statement can change the channel or simply turn off the set. That, too, is Constitutionally protected.

It's all part of being in a republic based on the right to choose, as long as the choice does not harm others.

What a glorious system of government, one set in motion nearly two-and-a-half centuries ago by folks who never heard of televised baseball or basketball or football.

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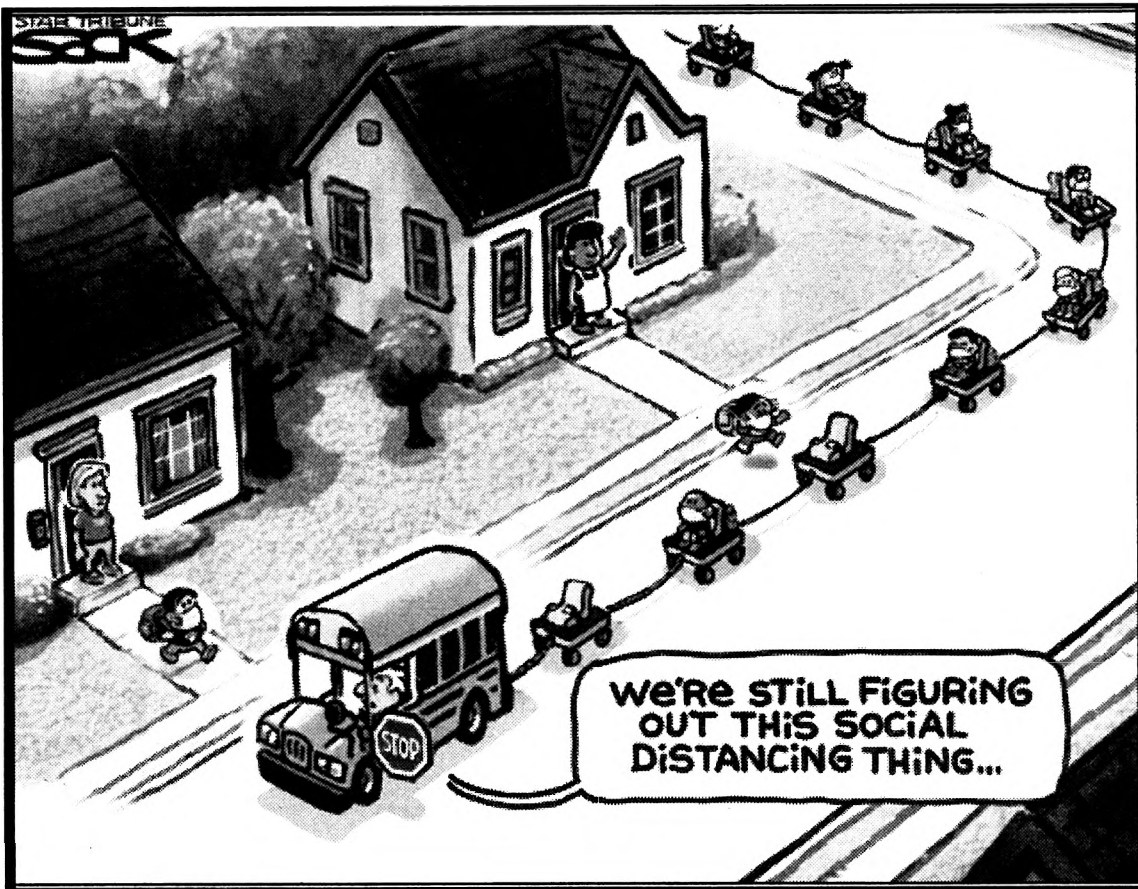
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## LETTERS . . . to the editor

### Kudos to the pool people!

On behalf of the Bucksport Pool Advisory Committee we want to offer our collective thanks to Bobby Wardwell and his Wardwell Construction and Trucking Co and to Mike Silinski and his crew at Mikes Pools in Holden for making the repairs to the Tim Emery Municipal Pool possible at a very reasonable cost.

The down-to-earth approach of these people resulted in finally finding and resolving the problems that have plagued the pool for a number of years.

Their expertise and dedication to getting the repairs done right will result in a pool that will continue to serve this community for many years to come.

It is good to know that the people of Bucksport were willing to back bonds totalling up to \$1 million to keep this valuable resource for future generations of children and residents. It's also a pleasure to report that, together, the job was accomplished quickly and well, and at a small fraction of that amount.

David Keene, writing on behalf of the  
Bucksport Pool Advisory Committee  
Bucksport

### Experience matters

After publicly supporting U.S. Sen. Susan Collins six years ago in her most-successful re-election campaign, the Maine Council of Machinists, which includes two unions at Bath Iron Works, has recently abandoned their electoral support of Maine's senior senator in favor of a newcomer.

Those who follow Washington politics know that political muscle in Congress, especially in the Senate, traditionally depends heavily on seniority.

Bath Iron Works is struggling to regain its reputation at the Pentagon as one of the country's best ship builders. That striking Bath Iron Works machinists would turn their backs on their strongest and most-senior supporter in the U.S. Senate severely challenges common sense.

Were Sen. Collins re-elected, she would be the twelfth most-senior of all 100 United States senators, and the lead Republican on the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee.

Provided access to the facts, I am confident that Maine voters, including members of the machinists, will decide privately and quietly which candidate merits their vote.

Alan L. Baker  
Orrington

### To mask, or not to mask?

What has happened to civility and minding your own business?

I ask what has happened to people during this virus? Doctors who haven't seen a patient in their entire public careers are telling us conflicting stories daily. Millions were going to die; no, now just

a half a million; no, we were wrong about our numbers.

HCQ is a drug in use for 65 years and safe; but because our president advocated for it, it is being banned in some states and vilified in the media. I will not call it the news, as it is obvious to everyone by now that the media is biased. In fact, the media does everything in its power, including fabricating stories to make Americans believe anything. And, apparently, many Americans do not question anything.

Masks. First, it was don't wear a mask. Now, it is wear a mask and social distance, but not at Congressmen's funerals.

I encountered a mask wearer the other day who attempted to bully me by screaming that I needed to wear a mask - outdoors where so-called social distancing (as stupid a term as anything from the book *1984*, is possible. This man went on a rant so insane, that I feared for my safety. These people are dangerous.

I have done my due diligence. I have read everything about masking. Breathing in my own CO2 and other garbage. My own lungs have expelled what is not healthy for the wearer. I am entitled to my right not to wear a mask. Wear one if it gives you a feeling of safety. Wear one because your government told you to. But do not attempt to bully, harass or intimidate others' rights to choose for their own bodies.

Bring a little civility back and mind your own business. A virus does not give anyone the right to behave in an irrational manner.

Kerry E Zimmerman  
Holden

### We were wrong

BUCKSPORT — An article in last week's *Bucksport Enterprise* incorrectly identified the town manager who years ago ordered the town crew to move some gravestones from the old Methodist burial ground to the Riverview Cemetery in North Bucksport. The town manager was Roger Foster.

### Maine COVID stats

- Reported cases = 3,992
- Confirmed cases = 3,568
- Probable cases = 424
- Recovered = 3,456
- Hospitalized = 390
- Deaths = 1214

(updated as of Aug. 5, at 2:16 p.m.)



# — Back to school

## Interpreting edu-lingo!

The RSU 25 staff is prepared for just about any eventuality, but is moving ahead with what is being called Level II planning - a combination of in-school classes with the option of continuing to learn from home for those parents and students who would prefer that arrangement. However, the situation- COVID-19 cases in Hancock County - is to be evaluated every two weeks and the rules could become less stringent or more stringent based on the statistical results from the health monitoring agencies.

To help understand the Level II protocols, they can be measured against the Level I recommendations, which, in essence, is public education as we've traditionally known it. In-person learning is when all of the students receive their instruction while being physically back in school.

Level 2 returns students to schools with modifications such as physical distance between people or with restricted movement within the school. There also is a modified version of this which, when spacing restrictions require it allows for a combination of in-person and remote learning for each student. The students rotate between in-person and at-school learning and online instruction. The students attend school some days of the week and on other days participate via a remote option.

Remote Learning- Remote learning is when teachers present learning via digital and remote means. It could mean lessons and activities are done live or through pre-recorded presentations to be listened to at a time convenient to the students and their families.

All students participating remotely will be on their computers and attendance will be taken. They will participate fully, and student performance will be graded the same as in-person learning.

This fall the RSU 25 schools will return to A, B, C and D educational progress grading system, and will no longer be on a pass/fail system.

Visit RSU 25 and individual school sites for all of the details.

## A sampling of what to expect:

Here's what RSU 25 students and their parents will see when the schools re-open:

- The schools will be open to healthy students and staff; they will be closed to most visitors, including parents.
- Daily health screening of students and staff for symptoms.
- Lots of health and hygiene measures.
- Limits on group sizes and many social distancing rules.
- Staggered schedules to assist in limiting group sizes
- Limits on student and staff interactions outside the RSU district.
- Limits on co- and extracurricular activities.
- Limits on use of playground equipment.
- Limits on use of school buses; more buses, fewer passengers.
- Additional social, emotional and practical help to cope.
- Adjustments to attendance policies to make more allowances for remote learning



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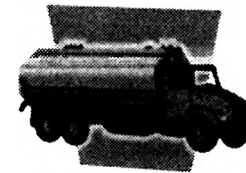
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## - In Orland -

## Sandy's Saloon gets go-ahead

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The business, costing several hundred thousand dollars to build and equip, will be owned by Dana Saunders and his SCS Inc. of Vassalboro, who grew up in Orland and lived in the town for years.

Saunders is naming the business Sandy's Saloon in honor of his late wife.

He needs a liquor license from the selectmen and his construction plans approved by the state Fire Marshal's office.

Saunders has described the business as, "old-fashioned watering hole." The 50 by 60 foot bar and grille will include a banquet room and an outside deck.

The old homestead on the site already has been razed.

## Thank You

The family of Beverly Robshaw would like to thank all of our family and friends for their loving support, cards, and prayers honoring our beloved and cherished Mom, Momie, Aunt. All of your thoughts are unmeasurable to our family. Fondly,  
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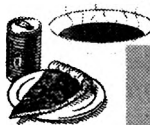
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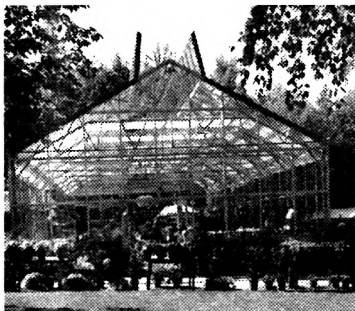
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### • Wednesday, August 19

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### • Wednesday, August 26

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### • Monday, August 31 -

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Mark Neslusan is happy to  
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YingMei Qian. The couple was  
married on July 28 in Shenzhen,  
Guangdong, China.

Alex graduated from Bucksport  
High School in 2005 and from  
University of Massachusetts at  
Lowell in 2009. He is employed  
as a Product Manager at  
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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Pedestrian and driver in fatal accident named

BUCKSPORT — The victim and the driver involved in a fatal accident on the River Road last week have been publicly identified by the local police.

The pedestrian that was hit and killed was Steven Lemon, 47, of Minnesota, and the driver of the van is Curtis Wood, 80, of Orland.

The names were withheld immediately after the July 25 accident until the family of the Minnesota man could be notified, and Wood was taken to a hospital in Bangor for treatment of a potentially serious medical condition.

Curtis' van crossed the center line as both he and the pedestrian were headed south toward downtown. The scene was a few hundred feet from the Bucksport Monument shop.

The pedestrian was walking south along the edge of the northbound lane while Curtis was driving south in the southbound lane.

The investigation is continuing.

## — Mask flap

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"I apologize that that was not conveyed to you prior to your trip to attend the meeting. I work hard to insure that when contract tracers are asking COVID-positive persons where they have been that no meeting or event sponsored by the Town of Bucksport would have been conducted in such a fashion that transmission could take place.

"As to the discussion between you, Zimmerman and Mr. Johnson, I am sorry that I was not there to have tried to defuse this situation. I have contacted both (Councilor) Kathy Downes and (DPW director) Jay Lanpher, who were there at the time, indicated it was a very uncomfortable encounter with raised voices from both parties.

"Kathy indicated 'she asked you to stay but you declined. I am sorry if you felt in any way threatened and can assure you that there will be no such activity at any future meetings - and had I arrived on time, I would hope this all could have been avoided.' she wrote.

## Sexual touching arrest listed

BUCKSPORT — Donald Leech, 42, of Ellsworth was arrested late Friday (8/31) afternoon after he went to the Bucksport Police Department, and found he was wanted on Bucksport warrants claiming he was involved in an unlawful sexual touching incident and a reported assault.

The arrest was part of a continuing investigation, according to a police spokesman.

## Arrests tallied

ELLSWORTH — These individuals were booked at the Hancock County Jail

• Police were called to an apparent domestic dispute at a Central Street address twice within an hour on Saturday afternoon, and after the second visit Jessie Moore, 24, of Bucksport was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence and a reported theft.

• Jeffrey R. Warren, 40, of Castine was arrested at a State Route 46 address after he reportedly violated a protection order. Warren was arrested about 3:45 p.m. on Saturday, and then was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

• Amanda Jean Wood, 32, of 17 West Maine St., Searsport,

was booked after being arrested in Hancock early on July 29. She was charged in connection with an alleged domestic assault incident.

• Dustin Smith, 28, of Bucksport was arrested about 4 p.m. on Friday (7/31) at a McDonald Street address as a result of warrants alleging he had violated the conditions of his release and failed to be in court in response to an earlier case. He was arrested about 11 a.m. on July 28.

• Charles Eric Skovgaard, 72, of Surry was arrested in Bucksport in connection with a driving while under the influence allegation. He posted bail.

• Michael Bryan Stanley, 60, of Toddy Pond Road in Surry was picked up in Surry on the night of July 29 for reportedly violating the terms of his release in an earlier court case.

• Josephine Esto Bouchard, 48, of Milford was arrested late at night on July 29 after being arrested in Bucksport for allegedly driving while under the influence of alcohol.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court papers were issued:

• Dylan Abbott, 17, of Searsport was issued a ticket for reportedly driving some 70 miles an hour in a section of Route 46 posted for no more than 45. He was pulled over about 1:45 p.m.

## HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH — These cases involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents were processed by the Hancock County court system, according to the official records:

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• Jeffrey Mark Durand, 26, Castine. Driving

while under the influence of alcohol, with two priors, at Blue Hill on Aug. 4, 2019. Dismissed. Driving so as to endanger in Blue Hill on Aug. 4, 2019. \$575. Jail 10 days, and license suspended 30 days. Failure to stop, remain and provide information in Blue Hill on Aug. 4, 2019. Jail 10 days.

• Jeffrey M. Ashe, 52, of Bucksport. Driving while under the influence of alcohol at Castine on Sept. 15, 2019. \$500. License suspended 150 days.

• Solomon Isaac Drew, 21, Old Town. driving while under the influence of alcohol at Bucksport, Sept. 14, 2019. \$500. Jail two days, license suspended 150 days. Operating a vehicle without a license, conditions/restrictions, at Bucksport, Sept. 14, 2019. Dismissed. Furnishing liquor to a minor at Bucksport on Sept. 14, 2019.

## Cruise ships extend shutdown

The cruise line industry has agreed to voluntarily extend its suspension of sailings in the United States until "at least" Oct. 31, one month past when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "no-sail order" is set to expire.

The Cruise Lines International Association, the industry's largest trade group includes the American Cruise Lines, which operates boats that from time to time dock in Bucksport, made the announcement yesterday (8/5). it has extended its suspended operations for a third time because of the pandemic. American Cruise

Lines recently opened negotiations with town officials to resume its stops here.

The association said it will announce whether another extension is needed by Sept. 30. The group also noted it would consider an earlier restart if "conditions change and it becomes possible to consider short, modified sailings."

Compiled from official reports and interviews with police and fire personnel.



last Thursday (7/30).

• Josephine Bouchard, 47, of Milford was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 9 p.m. on on July 29.

## Accidents — Deer

BUCKSPORT — These accidents involving deer were reported here:

• Anthony Howell, 37, of Brewer struck one on the River Road about 6 p.m. on July 29.

• Marlene Sanborn, of Bucksport hit a deer on Central Street just before noon on Friday (7/31). Only minor damage was caused to her vehicle.

Craig Sanborn, 79, of Bucksport hit a deer on the River Road shortly after 10 a.m. on Sunday.

## Accidents - Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — Marion Grunwald, 58, of Bucksport was charged with allegedly leaving the scene of an accident and driving while under the influence.

She was charged shortly

before 10 a.m. on Sunday after police was called to investigate an earlier accident.

Also, in an unrelated incident vehicles being driven by Christian Jerome, 22, of Bucksport and Juliet Stone, 29, of Brunswick collided in the parking lot at the Irving gas station off U.S. Route 1 about 2:15 p.m. last Thursday (7/30).

## Accidents — Verona

VERONA ISLAND — A Verona Island motorist reported a vehicle had slipped out of gear and struck a road sign on a private lane. There was no damage to the vehicle.

## Accidents — Orland

ORLAND — About 9 p.m. on July 20. Stephen Accola, 63, was driving east on Acadia Highway in Orland when he hit a deer.

The vehicle had to be towed. Neither a passenger nor Accola were hurt.

## Accidents — Castine

CASTINE — About 12:30 p.m. on July 27, an auto being driven by Bente Hartmann, 82, of Castine was headed east on Water Street in Castine when it struck a legally parked auto. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, and there were no injuries.

## On pet patrol

BUCKSPORT — The animal control officer has some cats available for adoption. Call Dan Joy at 469-7951 for the details. on adopting a pet.

## - In Orland - Solar farm OKed off U.S. Route 1

ORLAND — As expected, the Planning Board this week supported a Lowell, MA firm's bid to stake out a nearly 20-acre solar farm site in a blueberry barren off the Acadia Highway U.S. Route 1).

The plan is similar to one the board approved for the same company at the rear of the Allen Blueberry processing plant off the Front Ridge Road.

The construction of either or both probably will depend on whether the company qualifies for government incentives to encourage the production of solar-powered electricity to be added to the grid.

Many would-be solar developers are competing for the same pools of financial incentives.

The two solar farms that have been approved here would be privately owned and operated.

## It's still Rosen vs. Uhlenhake in Senate race

### Primary recount changes nothing

AUGUSTA — Incumbent state Sen. Kimberley Rosen held onto her narrow lead over Lawrence Lockman of Bradley after a recount of the results of the Republican primary for the Senate District 8 seat.

At the end of the afternoon last Thursday (7/30) Rosen was up by 52 votes, eight less than in the initial count taken immediately after the election last month.

The recount cost roughly

\$10,000, according to one estimate.

Last week's recount at times grew a mite tense with one of Lockman's vote-counters refusing to wear a COVID-19 mask as required in all state buildings. The aide later was escorted from the room, as he continued to assert what he said was his right not to wear a facial covering.

And, after several boxes of ballots from certain communities were re-counted a second time at Lockman's request and the results still showed Rosen with a narrow lead, Lockman briefly refused to sign off the on the

official tally but then relented.

Rosen, a resident of Bucksport and a two-term Republican in the Senate, now is in a re-match with Beverly Uhlenhake, a Brewer Democrat, in the Nov. 3 election.

Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap now has certified the results, showing Rosen with 2,082 votes and Lockman 2,030. Uhlenhake easily outpolled her challenger, Trudy Scee of Brewer, in the Democrat primary 2,240 to 1,068.

The District 8 Senate race continues to draw more than the usual amount of attention - and

campaign cash - as Rosen seeks to reach her limit on the number of Senate terms she may serve. Uhlenhake again is trying to increase the Democrats' majority in the Senate.

District 8 includes Bradley, Brewer, Bucksport, Burlington, Castine, Clifton, Dedham, East Central Penobscot Unorganized Territory, Eddington, Great Pond, Holden, Lincoln, Lowell, Northwest Hancock Unorganized Territory, T32 MD Township, Orland, Orrington, Penobscot, Verona Island, and part of East Hancock Unorganized Territory.