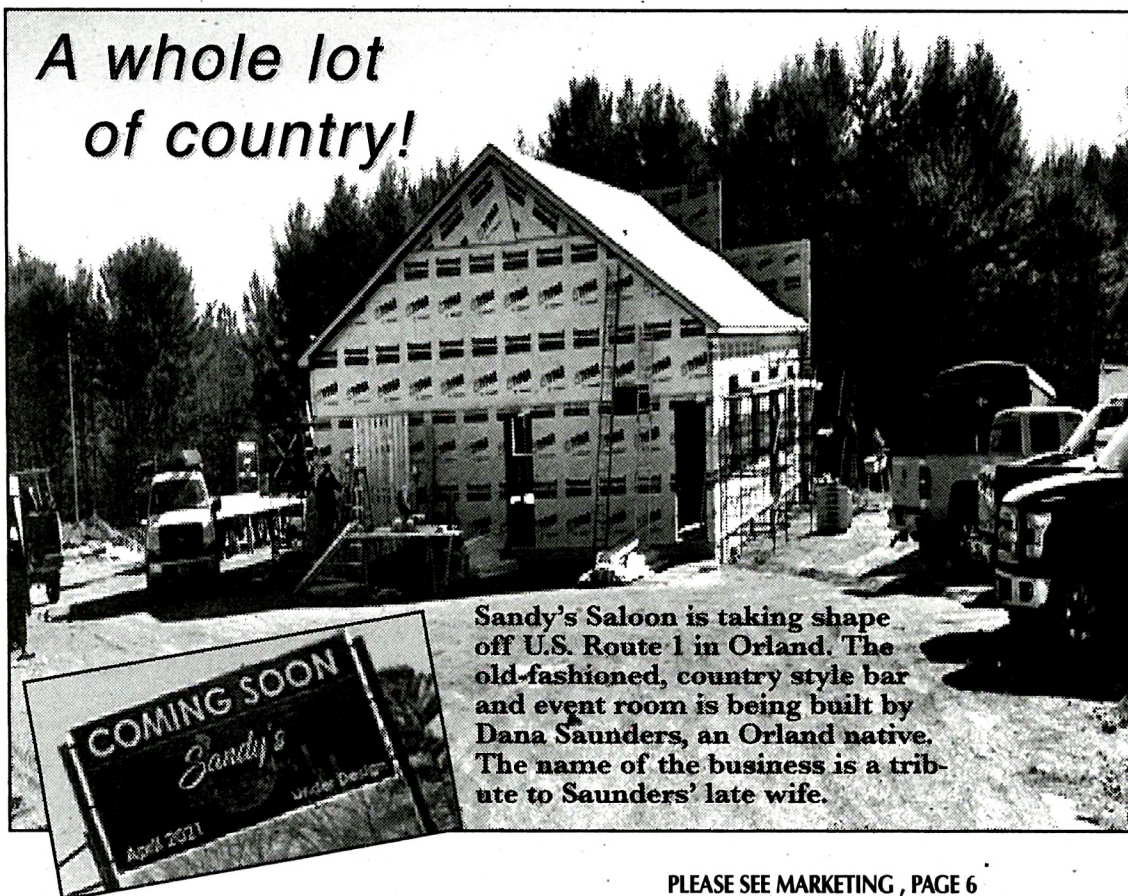


*A whole lot  
of country!*



Sandy's Saloon is taking shape off U.S. Route 1 in Orland. The old-fashioned, country style bar and event room is being built by Dana Saunders, an Orland native. The name of the business is a tribute to Saunders' late wife.

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PLEASE SEE MARKETING, PAGE 6

## Council poised to proceed with marketing effort

*Discussion of future re-uses of downtown lot also on agenda*

BUCKSPORT - The Bucksport Town Council tonight (1/28) will vote on adopting the latest marketing plan for the town, with some councilors wholeheartedly endorsing it, while at least two privately express some strong reservations.

The plan, prepared for just under \$10,000 by DesignLab, a consulting firm in Millinocket, offers a broad range of ideas for consideration over the next

three years. Basically, they've encouraged the town to encourage tourism and an influx of, perhaps, 200 new residents to bolster the town's stagnant population of just under 5,000 people.

At a 6 p.m. subcommittee meeting councilors also will discuss two competing offers for the re-use of the town-owned vacant lot at 27 Main Street.

PLEASE SEE COUNCIL PAGE 6.

## State road projects include some in area

AUGUSTA - The Maine Department of Transportation has released its latest three-year work plan.

The plan includes all capital projects, maintenance and operations activities, planning and administrative functions for calendar years 2021 through 2023. It includes 2,180 individual projects totalling \$2.71 billion.

This Work Plan includes nearly \$1.4 billion for highway and bridge projects over the next three years, including:

- 166 bridge projects (estimated to cost: \$504 million)
- 100 miles of highway construction and rehabilitation (estimated to cost: \$212 million..)
- 222 highway safety and spot improvements pegged at \$122 million).
- 893 miles of preservation paving forecast at \$321 million..
- 2,175 miles of paving estimated to

cost: \$108 million..

Among the large projects are:

- Construction of the I-395/Route 9 Connector in Brewer/Eddington (estimated at \$90.8 million..(That work will be paid for in part with \$25 million in federal money.
- Replacement of two bridges that carry I-295 in Yarmouth and two that cross I-295 in Freeport. That's expected to cost \$38.8 million), and will be partly paid with \$18.9 million in federal cash..
- Replacement of the Route 1 (Station 46) Bridge in Woolwich for \$32.5 million, with \$25 million in federal money.
- Bridge replacements and intersection improvements in Old Town and Stillwater costing: \$20 million, plus \$10.7 million in federal cash..
- A railroad siding and platform project for \$23 million, partially paid with \$16.2 from the federal government..

### Smoother riding planned for area roads

BUCKSPORT AREA - These road projects are in the state's plan:

- Bucksport - Reconstruct Route 15 from 50 feet west of Federal Street Reconstruct a quarter of a mile west of Federal Street for a quarter of a mile, \$50,000. Add a layer of pavement on State Route 46, beginning at Route 15 (also U.S. Route 1) for 8.25 miles in Sedgwick, \$551,000. Both projects are scheduled for this summer.

- Orland - Replace culvert on Route 166, just south of the Gilpin Road, this year, \$40,000.

- Penobscot - Install large culvert just south of Route 175, 2020/2023, \$599,000.

- Prospect - Operating the Penobscot Narrows Observatory in 2021 and in 2022, \$159,000, Upgrade lighting on Penobscot Narrows Bridge, \$100,000 each year. Also, repair elevator at the observatory in 2023, \$64,000. Operating the observatory in 2023, \$100,000.

- Verona Island - Install large culvert a quarter of a mile north on Wentworth Lane in 2021, \$60,000.

## IN THE WORKS . . .

### Tidbits from the week's news

**WORKING OUT** - All Bucksport members of the DownEast YMCA are being offered free use of the Ellsworth and newly-opened Blue Hill fitness centers until the regular hours at the Bucksport center can be restored.

While Covid concerns remain high, the Bucksport center only will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. on weekdays and from 7 to 2 on Saturdays.

**TRASH PLANT** - The shuttered Hampden plant that has been processing Bucksport's trash until it

closed during a receivership, is being bought by Delta Thermo Energy

Completing the deal and reopening the rubbish-to-energy plant should take another two months-or-so. The original developer of the plant, Fiberright, had no experience in the technology used to control the processing, and ultimately ran out of cash.

**GETTING BEARINGS** - The Maine Maritime Academy has partnered with SailPlan, a maritime technology start-up in Reston, VA, to accelerate development of an intelligent navigation platform and control of the vessel when it is shore-side. MMA will equip its fleet with the emerging technology, including the R/V Quickwater, an autonomous 41-ft workboat, with SailPlan's intelligent navigation platform.

PLEASE SEE IN WORKS, PAGE 6.

*Dinner  
is served!*



An eagle knows what's tasty. One can spot a meal from a mile away, as this one did, swooping in to see what it would have for supper.

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## Ocean's Edge Realty

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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter, Daniel See, & Lorrinda Connolly.

<b>SOLD</b>  <b>Bucksport</b> —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! <b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$200,000</b>	<b>Pending</b>  <b>Verona Island</b> —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 1000 BTU heat on the 2nd level. The first floor includes a Large Master Bedroom with its own entrance to a covered porch with ensuite and walk in closet. Another large bedroom with a formal dining room and another spaced 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. <b>Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$449,900</b>
<b>Pending</b>  <b>Orland</b> —Cozy cottage on Hardscrabble Hill! This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath New Englander has been completely remodeled including a new roof, furnace, as well as flooring throughout! Did I mention the kitchen? A complete kitchen remodel including new appliances, Corian counters, LED lighting and a stone backsplash. Easy commute to Castine, Ellsworth or Bucksport! Come take a look! <b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$119,900</b>	<b>New Listing</b>  <b>Bucksport</b> —Looking for that oceanfront getaway? This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath cottage is located between Bucksport and Castine with great SW exposure. Amenities include a deck for entertaining, open concept living and lots of windows looking over the water. Enjoy over 100' of sandy water frontage and plenty of water to moor your boat. Come take a look! <b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$249,900</b>

## Real estate transfers

BUCKSPORT — Here are the property transfers recorded during the second half of 2020 in the office of Bucksport Tax Assessor Katlyn Howlett:

- 561 Millvale Road, from Sandra R Smith to Sue Ellen Smith on June 19 for \$0. The property, assessed at \$61,370, was transferred among related parties
- State Route 46 from Gayle P Turner-Pomeroy to Matthew A. and Rachel R Paulauskas, on June 26 for \$29,000. The site is assessed at \$27,610.
- 14 Corey Path, from Timothy J and Carrie Ann Begin, to Timothy J and Carrie Ann Begin Irrevocable Bucksport Trust on June 15 for \$0. The property, assessed at \$76,320, was transferred among related parties.
- 946 Silver Lake Road, from Daniel E Bennett, Edwina French and Linda Browning to Cameron and Stacey McLellan on July 6 for \$85,000. The developed property is assessed at \$112,790.
- 50 Mountain Side Lane, from Loren Gallup, to Adam J. Bender and Colleen R. Kennedy on June 26 for \$160,000. The developed site is assessed at \$137,140.
- 24 Race Course Road, from Kelly B. and Daniel Hamm. The property, on July 10, for \$0, assessed at \$139,360, was transferred among related parties.
- 309 Duck Cove Road, from Lowell Jon Roach to Lorna M Nason on July 3 for \$0. The developed site is assessed at \$111,520. and was transferred in conjunction with a previous release deed.
- 155 School Street, from Linda M. Alley to, Alan J and Alison H. Chace on July 10 for \$128,000. The property is assessed at \$104,810.

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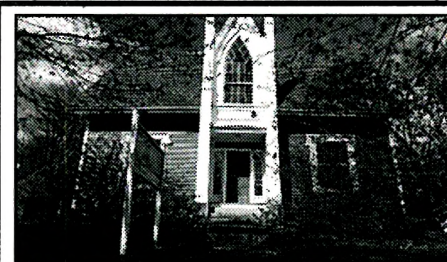
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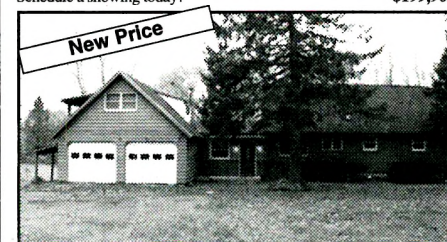
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## Friends & Family

**ON THE WAY – Matt McGinnis**, the Bucksport operations director for the **Ellsworth Down East YMCA**, reports preparations are underway for a Young Bucks Camp and there could be kickball and softball leagues as well.

A senior fitness program also is planned via Zoom. The start-up dates will be set based on a sign-up sheet now being circulated.

Whatever programs emerge will be conducted under the then-prevailing Covid-19 safety guidelines, he said.

**ONE GOOD DEED** deserves another... A long-time subscriber in Pennsylvania was moved by another subscriber's recent gift of a year's subscription to **The Bucksport Enterprise** to a total stranger who might appreciate it

She decided to do the same thing, and like the other gift-giver, asked the newspaper's staff to select the recipient of her act of anonymous generosity.

The latest gift is being sent to a veteran to keep him in touch with his hometown and to thank him for his service.

The first gift is being sent each week to a woman who truly enjoys staying in touch, even if she can't get around as much as she once did because of Covid concerns and other issues.

Here at the newspaper we thank each of the donors for "sharing the gift of Enterprise."

**ON BOARD** – Two members of the **RSU 25 School Board** will work regularly with those scoping out the new three-year program to help all local students set career goals and prepare them to meet those individual choices.

Named to the planning group this month were **Abigail Foster** of Bucksport and **Heather Rickman**, the school board member from Prospect. Backed by \$1 million in grant support, the in-depth **Aspire Golden Bucks** program is being planned this academic year for introduction next fall.

**ON THE COMMITTEES** – Serving on the **Bucksport Town Council** is not all the councilors do. Each member of the seven-member panel has one or more committee assignments as well, with each panel expected to make recommendations to the full council before action is taken on major issues.

This year, during the annual reorganization, the Bucksport council opted to stick with the same committee assignments they held last year.

Because of the Covid-19 precautions both the council meetings and the

subcommittee sessions are "virtual meetings".

Still, the state's Open Meeting Law requires that the sessions be available for public viewing and, in most cases, public participation is being encouraged. While recently it appeared the in-person sessions would be restored, a sudden surge in Covid cases has put that idea back on hold.

The sessions are cablecast on the municipal cable channels, and also are live-streamed on the internet. See the town's website for details.

**OPEN NOW** – The **municipal ice shack** is open 4:30 to 8:30 on weekdays and from noon to 4 on weekends.

Those using the rink have been asked to heed the signs listing the rules and the Covid precautions.

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# Just tell us why!

Any rational person wants our federal administration to succeed, for its success is our success. Our new president, Joseph Biden, certainly has hit the ground running, offering reassuring and inspiring words. He wants to encourage unity in what remains a very divided nation.

Not surprisingly, Mr. Biden has accompanied those words with a stack of presidential mandates, as is his prerogative. Nobody should be surprised by that.

Still, we fear many of those bold presidential orders lack adequate explanations of what they are intended to accomplish. The best way to gain popular support is to buttress one's ideas with simple, compelling explanations.

We will cite but a few of those measures which would be more likely to succeed if more people can be brought to support them.

For example, President Biden's immediate order to shut down the Keystone pipeline, while not unexpected, proved a severe affront to our longest and strongest ally, Canada. It also alienated the unions and those members had begun to benefit from very high-paying jobs. (when some 10 million are unemployed already). (Some of those union 11,000 jobs pay \$125- to \$175-an-hour!)

Mr. Biden acted without contacting a single Canadian. Anyone watching Canadian television can see the Canadians are rightly outraged. The latest "Buy America First" policy only added salt to the wounds.

Why is it better to transport this fuel via trucks and trains to Chinese ships, disrupting world markets? The pipeline is carbon-neutral; the trains and trucks are not.

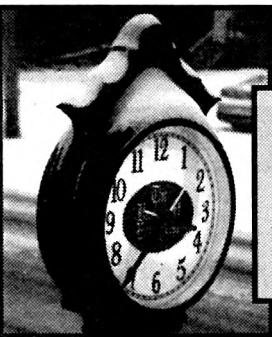
It would be different if our alternative energy sources were here to pick the slack, but that's a few years away.

It also was no surprise that Mr. Biden has ordered an end to the wall-building on our southern border. He had made that clear during the campaign, even though he backed the idea as a senator. This, too, was done without consulting the local, state and federal officials who best understand the situation on the border.

Again, we must ask what does ending the wall do? It puts billions of dollars in the pockets of large contractors, for their profits are guaranteed whether the wall is extended or not. However, the workers at the bottom get pink slips in a place where there are very few job options.

We could cite more examples from these first days, but we do not want to be harsh, as the new folks gain their sea legs. Still, there's lots to be gained by reasoned explanations of why these first faltering steps truly are good for a nation cloaked in a pandemic and split by so much distrust.

The fear we all saw in the Capitol recently continues to run deep, for it is based in the potentially dangerous clash between the far right and the far left. America could not be governed if the fringe minorities on either end of the spectrum were to succeed.



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— FROM AWAY —

## Consultant offers insights . . . for 14 cents!

ALAN F. SPEAR

I read with interest the results of studies conducted by consultants to the Town of Bucksport and found myself less than enthused. Bucksport is such a lovely town, in such a great location, with such marvelous potential, and yet, there was not much to get excited about in the summaries of the reports I reviewed in *The Bucksport Enterprise*.

Given that, I decided to put on my consultant

hat and give it a shot. After all, I'm qualified: I live 1,250 miles away, I've been to town eight or ten times but don't live there. I have lots of pictures I've taken in Bucksport over the years, and I read the *Enterprise* religiously.

Obviously, I'm an expert—expensive, though.

Don Houghton, the editor of the *Enterprise*, has promised me a fee of 14 cents if my ideas get legs and go someplace.

IDEA #1 (Idea #2 will be outlined in a subsequent "From Away" column.)

Here in Batavia, where I live, there is a not-for-profit group called Batavia

Mainstreet. It's supported by local businesses and the town, and the group came up with a great idea that has worked extremely well. Working with the town, and local businesses, they designed a concept called "*The Batavia Boardwalk Shops*."

Using a piece of property the town already owned on the edge of downtown, the group decided to construct eight mini-shops and rent them to anyone who wanted to start up a legitimate business. Each shop building was about 12 by 10 feet.

Here's how it was done:

The town provided the materials, the lot and the necessary permits. The town levelled the lot, built a couple of nice walls and a small parking lot, and called for volunteers to assemble the shops.

Two of the shops were built by the shop classes from Batavia High School. The rest were built by a combination of professionals and anyone who could swing a hammer. The town provided some professional supervision, and, once the shops were assembled, they built a boardwalk running from the parking lot to the shops. A volunteer coordinator was appointed for the project, and applications were solicited for businesses to use the shops,

which were quickly filled.

The project was a huge success and there is serious discussion about adding more shops this year. Information on the project can be found at <https://downtownbatavia.com/batavia-boardwalk-shops/>.

I'll bet Batavia Mainstreet might be willing to provide more information if asked.

Seems to me that two options could be considered in Bucksport. As I understand from the

Bucksport newspaper, the town now owns a piece of property on Main Street and is looking for a purpose. Depending on the size of the lot, maybe this type of project would work.

The lot used in Batavia isn't that big, and it draws business to other retail locations in downtown. People last year turned out to buy handmade wooden signs, coasters and gifts; pillows and gifts, baked goods, including cup-

cakes; hand-dipped candies; pet supplies including home-made treats; candles; all natural multi-flavored granola. The merchandise changes so people come back regularly to see what's new, and explore more of Batavia while they're here.

The second option would be to put the shops on the riverwalk in the area where the old railroad track

is likely to be removed. Parking already is available, and this would be a very nice draw for folks arriving on the cruise boats. As I recall it, that area is less used than the rest of the walk, and this might be a useful purpose for it once the tracks are gone.

Bucksport has at least one organization (I get confused as to which is which) that could work with the town to coordinate this. Local businesses could work with the town, as it would draw more people to downtown. Much of the construction could be done by volunteers, making it a true community effort that would draw wide attention in the media.

*The writer has no special ties to this part of Maine, but simply likes this part of Maine. He has long been a consultant, specifically in the field of developing and maintaining the security for cargo shipments. He became a subscriber and, later, an occasional contributor of "From Away" columns to the Bucksport Enterprise.*

NEXT WEEK: Encouraging entrepreneurs.

## LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

### Overwhelming tasks

To the Editor,

No other President has ever had the number of tasks [President Joseph Biden inherited Jan. 20,

- (1) out of control pandemic
- (2) 15,542 stores closed and 14 million unemployed—how many businesses and jobs will return?
- (3) last year, food insecurity more than tripled among households with children to 29.5%
- (4) Changing economy was accelerated by pandemic—people moving out of cities, working from home, and on line ordering of everything
- (5) Cell phone videos and pandemic impacts revealed long term racial injustice in the criminal, economic, environmental spheres.
- (6) overcoming misinformation campaigns on various issues - ex. 2020 Presidential election results and mask wearing as safety measure to

reduce COVID spread.

- (7) 2020 accelerated climate crises - fires, hurricanes, drought, hot temperatures in US and globally
- (8) cyber attacks from foreign sources
- (9) insurrection at US Capitol - how to handle bringing insurrectionists to justice?
- (10) currently there is no domestic terrorism law - how do we address threats and First Amendment rights and truth?
- (11) Will the [President Donald J.] Trump impeachment trial slow Biden's legislation, Cabinet confirmations and support for bipartisan comity? Join me in supporting his success as it will bring national recovery.

Pam Person  
Orland

— MORE LETTERS ON NEXT PAGE. —



## - LETTERS . . . Continued

### A few ideas – for free!

To the editor,

I agree with a previous letter to the editor (1/21) by Joseph D'Avanzo, and my ideas and dismay at the Town Council's decision-making, match his own.

This past week the front page of *The Bucksport Enterprise* had two opposing articles about proposals for Bucksport's future needs. I am wondering if Joseph and I are the only ones with any common sense?

The Town Council has spent almost \$10,000 for DesignLab to generate the same ideas the town had received previously, but are also considering low-income housing at 27 Main Street. Does the Town Council know which direction they want to take the future of Bucksport?

Low-income housing on Main Street is the wrong answer to the "re-branding" of this hopeful little town. We do not need to add more unkept buildings to Main Street. Generating income for the town and creating a more inviting image is a lot more important than low-income housing.

What we have is history and tourism, if we can agree on that then, maybe, we can agree on which direction we are going.

The consultants are suggesting the council spend \$20,000 to rework the town's website and \$4,000 for a social media management package. The Eastern Maine Community College and the University of Maine have graphic design degrees and marketing degree programs, respectively. Why not create a contest for students to enter and an opportunity for those individuals to build up their resumes? Involving the local news stations with these contests would be money better spent.

This town needs to be an artistically inclined, charming, attractive, socially active (refer to Joseph's letter for ideas) area, with a strong focus on education, in order for it to be appealing to working families.

I think we can all agree Bucksport is a bedroom community in need of a facelift. We do not know when, or if, Whole Oceans will generate jobs

here. For Bucksport to be re-branded as an appealing bedroom community, money needs to be invested in our schools. The better the education that is received here, the more alluring the community is for working families to want to live here.

Let's start with tackling the small cosmetic issues to inspire us to continue tackling our bigger challenging issues of education.

Yes, Joseph, acquiring a grant to clean up and paint the buildings on Main Street would be a great step in the right direction. There are many stately, handsome homes on Main Street that are in need of beautifying as well.

More plants and trees would make our downtown more vibrant in the summer. Making this town an artistic, charming, inviting community would help tourists in deciding whether they want to stop to eat, shop and/or explore.

I agree with having murals and sculptures throughout downtown. More unique restaurants should be encouraged to join us. Even the trash cans could be painted or have mosaics to add little touches of personality throughout.

An electronic bulletin board is being considered by the Town Council. That is tacky and does not fit in with the vision of a hopeful, quaint, artistic New England town.

I agree that either buying or building a ship for visitors to tour as part of our maritime history is a great idea. Please do not invest \$50,000 to \$100,000 for signs on how to find the ship. Paint the sidewalks like Boston does and/or hire tour guides. Tourists would need to buy tickets at the botanical garden information kiosk at 27 Main Street first and then follow the painted arrows on the sidewalk. Focusing on a botanical garden with benches and an informational kiosk that sells tickets to various year round events would better serve our community than low-income housing at 27 Main Street.

Angela McCleary  
Bucksport

### Collins must impeach

To the editor,

Our long-standing tradition of a peaceful transfer of power has been broken by the former president and the members of Congress who stroked his lies. I am furious! I am also deeply sad. When I saw troops surrounding our Capitol building, my heart broke at what we've lost.

We have always been the shining city on the hill, giving hope to the world that democracy can be sustained.

As Abraham Lincoln proclaimed at Gettysburg, "...government of the people, by the

people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The president and his backers in Congress displayed a selfish lust for power that damaged our sacred trust in our democracy and the institutions and norms that uphold it.

If Sen. Susan Collins does not vote to convict Donald Trump for inciting the insurrection to overthrow the results of our election, I believe she condones his behavior and invites future attacks on our democracy. She is either for a democratically elected, peaceful transfer of power or she isn't.

Joyce Schelling  
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**OBITUARY**

**Marvin L. Harriman, 1937 - 2021**

BUCKSPORT – Marvin L. Harriman, the son of Edward and Pearl, passed peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2021, at his home with his family close with him.

Born on Sept. 21, 1937, he graduated from Bucksport High School in 1955. He spent his career as a papermaker with the St. Regis and Champion International paper companies.

He took pleasure in snowmobiling, taking his family on camping adventures and restoring old vehicles. He especially enjoyed attending the many car shows and drive-in events at restaurants throughout the state, showing off his classic

vehicle collection. His latest restoration project was a 1969 Dodge truck as he certainly was a Dodge man, and his vintage vehicle collection showed off his pride for them!

He leaves behind his wife, Sonya (Bowden) and four sons: Dave of Penobscot, Jeff and Kelley of Bucksport, Tim and Kris of Waldoboro and Mike and Kathy of Bucksport. He also leaves ten grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and his special niece, Barb Ames of Verona Island.

A private, graveside burial will be held in the spring.



**Marvin L.  
Harriman**

**DEATH NOTICE – BUCKSPORT- JANUARY 9, 2021 -**

Judy Terry Miller, born October 4, 1947, in Castine.(see obit in its entirety in the January 21, issue of this newspaper.)

**– Council to decide on marketing**

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While the council tonight may endorse the marketing plan, there are no plans to appropriate any money for the effort at this session, according to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

She said the specifics could be worked out at the meeting on the town's goals and objectives for 2021, a meeting scheduled for next Thursday (2/4).

Similarly, while the subcommittee may report any findings it may make tonight to the full council, there's no resolution on the agenda to give anyone an exclusive one-year period in which to research the viability of either offer.

A local architect, John Gordon of Bucksport, has offered to do conceptual work for \$10,000 on a proper re-use, with a provision that he will waive that fee if he becomes associated with the eventual project.

Last week, the Bangor-based Penquis organization put in a bid, seeking to gain a year in which to decide whether it will be physically and financially feasible to develop 35 to 40 apartments for income-eligible tenants on the site.

Most of the units would be single-bedroom apartments of from 600 to 650 square feet.

The not-for-profit group plans to work with a

for-profit group of investors, who will earn tax and other incentives by participating.

The issue of real estate taxes remains open, with Penquis seeking to negotiate those rather than pay the going mill rate on the property.

It also wants to take on the site for a token \$1 as an incentive for providing subsidized housing to those over 55 years old.

Under the Penquis offer, the town will retain the land for a year while Penquis undertakes its research to determine if its project is do-able.

If Penquis walks away at the end of the year, all of the research will be given to the town as a possible aid to remarketing the property.

The town has about \$300,000 in the little more than an acre site, including acquisition, clean-up and other costs, including razing a building damaged by fire, and restoring utility services to a nearby property owner after those lines were accidentally severed during the regrading of the property.

On the marketing front, the DesignLab folks have offered a range of marketing services from which the council can pick and choose or ignore, as it sees fit. The council also is free to obtain any or all of those services from the vendor or vendors recommended by town officials.

**– IN THE WORKS . . . Continued**

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Each of the Castine-based academy's vessels will be equipped with an autonomous 41-ft workboat, with SailPlan's navigation platform. SailPlan will provide real-time fleet location and health monitoring to the Maine school. The new telemetry may become the new standard the maritime industry, officials claim.

**PARKING PLACE?** – The owner of the apartment building at Franklin and Central streets has asked the town to consider allowing parking on a small lot the town owns next to the shared parking lot used by the Elm Street Congregational and Bucksport Bible churches.

The request will be detailed by the town's Infrastructure and Property Committee tonight

(1/28) at 6 p.m. That session will be a virtual one, accessible on the town's municipal cable channel or as live-streamed on the internet. (See the town's website for details.)

**IN ORLAND** – The owners of four Orland properties headed toward foreclosure came in this month and paid off the outstanding debt, saving the town from having to take action and allowing the residents to retain the ownership of their properties.

Town officials say that's always the best outcome, for they always are reluctant to foreclose.

**YOU CAN STEP ON IT!** – Watch for the "Museum in the Streets" a more than \$18,000 project coming soon to downtown Bucksport.

**SENIOR CENTER MENUS**

BUCKSPORT – Here are the menus for the take-out and delivered meals offered three times a week by the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are \$6 each and are available to anyone within ten miles of the center, regardless of age or income. Call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

• **Friday, Jan. 29** - Pork tenderloin with gravy, mashed potato, mixed vegetables.

• **Monday, Feb. 1** - Turkey casserole, roll, sliced strawberries.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 3** - Pot roast, mashed potato, peas, brownie.

• **Friday, Feb. 5** - Meatloaf, baked potato, baby carrots and a cookie.

• **Monday, Feb. 8** - Chicken cordon bleu, scalloped potato, carrots & peas and cake.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 10** - Baked haddock, wild rice, garden salad and a crisp.

• **Friday, Feb. 12** - Chop suey, garlic bread, garden salad and pudding.

• **Monday, Feb. 15** - Presidents Day - No meal.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 17** - Turkey roast with gravy, mashed potato, corn and cranberry sauce.

• **Friday, Feb. 19** - Pork & gravy, mashed potato, green beans and apple pie.

• **Monday, Feb. 22** - Chicken tenders, potato wedges, peas & carrots, and chocolate cupcakes.

• **Wednesday, Feb. 24** - Teriyaki chicken, veg fried rice, egg roll and a cookie.

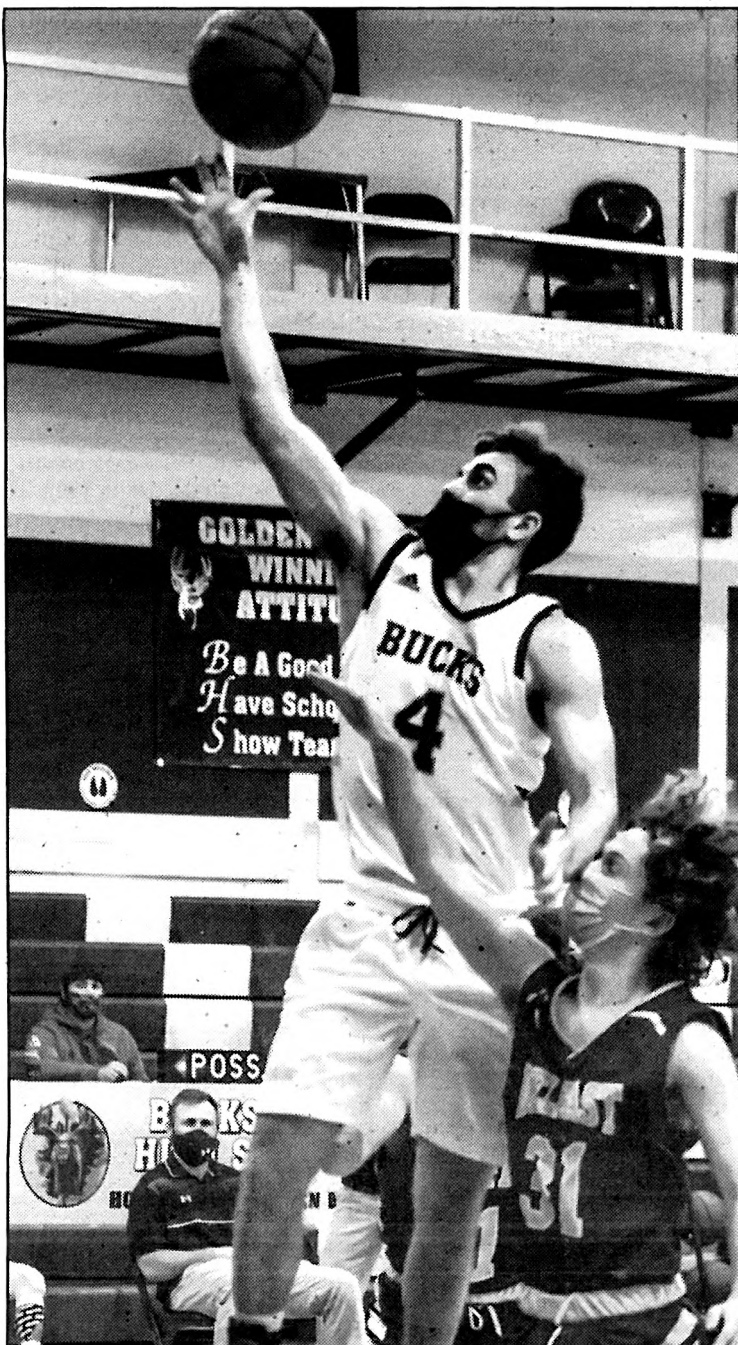
• **Friday, Feb. 26** - Spaghetti w/meatballs, garden salad, garlic bread and lemon tarts.



## Court news?



**KIA BROWN** does a reverse lay-up for two points for the Lady Bucks on Saturday. The Bucks lost on their home court to Belfast 83-26. They came back on Monday to defeat Searsport 50-34.



**TYLER HALLETT** shoots from baseline and adds two points on Saturday for the Golden Bucks. The final score: Belfast 82 and the Bucks 60.

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## Those who tarry pay the price at camp's Polar Dip

**DEDHAM** — The Camp CaPella Polar Dip will see many turning blue - briefly - to raise some green for the camp serving those with disabilities.

The date will be Feb. 27 and the place will be Phillips Lake here.

The camp never turns a camper away based on ability to pay, and those willing to take the plunge raise cash from their sponsors to balance the budget. This year the dip is crucial, for the camp had to cancel many fund-raising efforts because of the pandemic.

COVID19 guidelines will be in place. Contact the folks staging the dip for all of the details or go to the camp's website and check "events".

All participants, regardless of the way they choose to participate, are asked to register at [www.camp-capella.org](http://www.camp-capella.org) or call Heidi Riggs or Harvey Chesley at 479-0442 or 314-0637.

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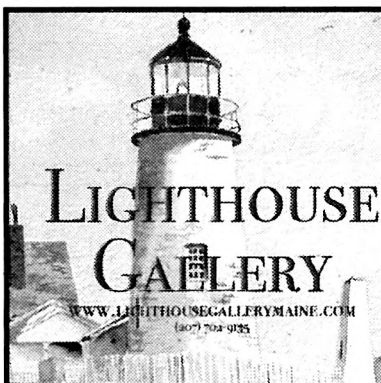
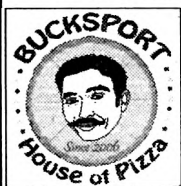
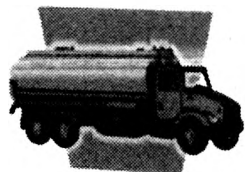
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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Arrest listed

ELLSWORTH - A 38-year-old woman, arrested in Bucksport on Saturday afternoon as the result of a warrant, was booked at the Hancock County jail.

Brandy Carol Abbott, 38, was described as a transient when she was arrested but gave a Bar Harbor address when she was booked about 7:45 p.m. She is charged with failing to be in court to respond to an earlier charge.

## Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT - Local police reported these run-ins with deer:

• James Chadbourne, 76, of Massachusetts reported he hit a deer on the Ridge Road. While he did not report the accident at the time, he contacted police Sunday evening.

• Joel Holmes, 45, of Bucksport struck a deer on the River Road about 4:30 a.m. on Friday (1/22). Car deer at 4:15 a.m. on Friday (1/22) Another report of a dead deer along River Road was received less than three hours later. It might have been the same deer, which was being retrieved and donated to someone who could use it.

• A deer was struck and severely injured on the Bucks Mills Road, and had to be put down by the officer who responded. It was given to some-

one who could use. The motorist had left the scene.

• An injured deer was found in a ditch. The incident was reported about 9 a.m. on Jan. 20

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

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued here recently:

• 179 - Amanda Rooney, 41, of Brooksville was issued a ticket for allegedly driving on the Mast Hill Road with a suspended or revoked license. She was stopped about 8:45 a.m. on Jan. 18.

• Kara Palkie, 44, of Orland was stopped on Broadway about 2:45 p.m. on Jan. 19 and cited for reportedly misusing a cellphone while driving.

## Fraud

BUCKSPORT - Another scam nearby succeeded when a woman sought to secure a "lottery prize" but before the money could be sent it was retrieved.

Residents are reminded that these scams are increasingly common, and can be easily

thwarted by ignoring calls that sound too good to be true.

## Case cleared

BUCKSPORT - You can stray, but you can't hide - at least not for long - in Bucksport.

A caller had reported the loss of a cat. Later in the day another caller reported a found cat.

A police officer put two-and-two together, matched the paw-prints, and the reunion was a joy to behold.

## Recently found

BUCKSPORT - If you're missing something, the Police Department has all sorts of stuff that has been turned in for safe-keeping after being found in spots all over the area. They range from bicycles, wallets, to cellphones, to whatever people can lose.

# HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

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

• Phillip M. Norris, 28, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, priors at Bucksport, Aug. 30, 2019. Department of Corrections 18 months, all but 14 days suspended, probation two years, restitution \$10. Terrorizing at Bucksport, June 11, 2020. Jail two days. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, June 11, 2020. \$400, jail two days. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, June 11, 2020. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Sept. 26, 2020. \$400, jail two days. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Sept. 26, 2020. Jail two days.

• David W. Craig, 40, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Oct. 28, 2019. Department of Corrections four years, all but 95 days suspended, probation two years. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Oct. 28, 2019. Jail 30 days.

• Shawn R. Marshall, 34, Penobscot. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Nov. 27, 2019. \$500, license suspended 150 days. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, Dec. 28, 2019. \$250.

• Corey D. Roi, 41, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Nov. 9, 2019. \$400. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Nov. 9, 2019. Dismissed. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Nov. 9, 2019. \$250.

• Amanda Burgess, 34, Orland. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Nov. 11, 2019. \$500. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Dec. 3, 2019. \$500.

• Karen Lewis, 53, Brooksville. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Bucksport, Nov. 26, 2019. Jail six months, restitution \$203.90. Negotiating a worthless instrument at Bucksport, Nov. 29, 2019. Jail six months.

• Jessie Moore, 25, Bucksport. Criminal mischief at Bucksport, Jan. 26, 2020. \$250.

• Clark J. McLaughlin, 50, Harborside. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Feb. 22, 2020. \$400.

• Mary Louise Nevells, 40, Blue Hill. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, April 12, 2020. \$650,

license suspended 150 days. Driving so as to endanger at Bucksport, April 12, 2020. Dismissed. Motor vehicle speeding over 30 miles an hour over the speed limit at Bucksport, April 12, 2020. \$400. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force at Bucksport, April 12, 2020. \$300.

• Zachary A. Gellerson, 30, Orland. OUI (alcohol) at Trenton, April 22, 2020. \$700, jail seven days, stayed Dec. 12, 2020, license suspended three years. Operating vehicle without license at Trenton, April 22, 2020. Jail two days, stayed Dec. 2, 2020, license suspended three years. Operating while license suspended or revoked - OUI at Ellsworth, July 21, 2020. \$600, jail seven days, license suspended one year. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, July 21, 2020. Jail two days. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Sept. 10, 2020. Jail two days.

• Nathan R. Dilworth, 42, Verona Island. Illegal possession of firearm at Verona Island, June 25, 2020. Jail 14 days. Violating conditions of release at Verona Island, June 25, 2020. Jail 14 days.

• David Nash Campbell, 29, Monmouth. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Orland, July 4, 2020. \$250.

• David J. Siembab, 45, Bangor. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, Sept. 21, 2020. \$150.

• Andy A. Pham, 22, Winooski, Vt. Marijuana at Bucksport, June 6, 2020. \$75.

• Ronald Robinson, 63, Bucksport. Driving while license suspended or revoked at Ellsworth, Nov. 8, 2019. \$250. Suspended \$250. Driving without a license at Ellsworth, Nov. 8, 2019. Dismissed. Failing to make oral or written accident report at Ellsworth, Nov. 8, 2019. \$300. Jail 48 hours. Failing to notify of motor vehicle accident at Ellsworth, Nov. 8, 2019. \$150. Suspended \$150. Jail 48 hours. Attaching false plates at Ellsworth, Nov. 8, 2019. Dismissed.

• Wayne D. Hanscom Sr., 48, Verona Island. Driving more than more than 30 miles an hour above the posted limit at Verona Island, Nov. 27, 2019. Dismissed.

• Wilbur Rytiky, 46, Bucksport. Having prohibited contact with a person under 14 years of age at Bucksport, Nov. 6, 2019.

• Tonya H. Warren, 37, Ellsworth. Burning prohibited material at Bucksport, March 25. Fined \$50.

• Terrance J. Mansur, 55, Bucksport. Assault at Bucksport, June 5. Fined \$300.