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fear. I'm  
right here!'*

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You've gotta start somewhere. Here's some scenes on Sunday at the town rink.

## Spring Fountain issues targeted

BUCKSPORT - After years of stalled and, usually, unsatisfactory negotiations over safety and health code issues, the town manager has pledged a tougher stance to force the owner of Spring Fountain Inn to take remedial action.

The owner, Assad Kahnhaq of New Jersey, has failed to correct a list of a host of building and health issues. Meanwhile, the town councilors have allowed the business to operate without a valid, \$5 innkeepers' license since the initial one expired on May 25, 2018.

Another inspection by local officials late last month reportedly showed serious code and health issues remain.

A conference call with the town's lawyer, set for Tuesday

this week, was postponed because the town office was closed as a result of the snowstorm. It will be re-scheduled very soon, promised Town Manager Susan M. Lessard.

The town's options will be explored, up to and including in the worst case scenario, declaring the motel to be "a dangerous building", resulting in its closure. Lessard wants to avoid that out of a concern for the many long-term residents who cannot find alternative housing with their government housing support. She also suspects that a closing order would prompt more legal expense.

The latest inspection report has been sent to the state fire marshal.

PLEASE SEE SPRING PAGE 8.

## Councilors: let the marketing begin

BUCKSPORT - The Town Council last week unanimously supported the adoption of a three-year municipal marketing plan provided by a group of consultants from Millinocket.

Tonight (2/4), the councilors will begin deciding exactly which parts of the plan they will carry out this year by providing the money to do the work. They will have to decide which, if any, parts of the work they will put out for competitive bidding, and what the rules for any bidding will be.

Finally, they must decide where the money will come from, as the town is not gaining any new tax incremental financing (TIF) cash, which rises and falls based on new industrial and commercial development activity. In recent years, TIF account money received in lieu of taxes as incentive to new business projects - has supported the local Department of Community and Economic Development and many of its projects.

### - YEAR ONE -

Here's what the marketing consultants at the DesignLab suggest the council do during the initial year, as listed in their 28-page report after nine months of study:

- Encourage the attraction of new residents. They contend that adding a dozen new families each year for three years would require minimal new development activity and help build the population. (No mention is made of the steady outward migration of the very young and the very old, or the deaths among the nearly increasing segment of elder residents. Increasingly, these residents have been leaving in their final years to find supportive services elsewhere. Also, a measurable number of high school graduates do not remain here after they graduate.)
- Develop a new Bucksport logo, a graphic design unique to the town.
- Develop a "Bucksport tagline," and use

it in all of the town's graphic designs. Ensure consistency of voice in all internal and external communications, the consultants said.

- Develop a new resident webpage on the town's site with better graphic design.

- Create retractable banners for use at orientation events and local businesses. The consultants suggest spending, "\$175 per retractable banner plus graphic design."

- "Use social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) to promote the quality of life in Bucksport by establishing a consistent social media. (The consultants suggest spending "\$495/month for full service maintenance of social media platforms).

- Facilitate collaboration between the Town of Bucksport and its downtown promotional groups and agencies.

- Using the web and social media, to promote Bucksport as a great place to live.

## Fire disrupts Knox View apartments

*No injuries, but all  
tenants impacted*

BUCKSPORT - A smoky blaze gutted one of the 38 units at the Knox View Apartments on the night of Jan. 27, resulting in an estimated \$200,000 in damage to the building, which is assessed at \$1.6 million.

All of the residents were safely evacuated, first to the chilly exterior of the structure and later into a first floor recreation room once that space was determined to be safe.

There were no injuries. Many of the tenants are older, frailer and, in some cases, have mobility or other special issues, complicating the evacuation through smoke-filled halls and stairways.

While the response time from the nearby fire station was probably within three minutes, the initial crew was overwhelmed by the need to get everyone outside as quickly as possible.

While some firefighters concentrated on dousing the fire in the unit in the two-story section of the building, thick smoke permeated the entire building, and spread throughout the four-story section. Dividing doors in the hallways, designed to close in a fire, did not activate, according to Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning.

PLEASE SEE FIRE, PAGE 8.

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

APARTMENTS OR . . . ? - The Town Council committee got more details on the offer by the Bangor-based Penquis housing and social service agency to build 40 apartments on the town-owned lot on Main Street.

They also heard local architect John Gordon describe the design and development research he'd like to do for \$10,000, a fee he would waive if he was

involved in any development that might evolve from his work.

A Penquis spokesman said the proposed units would average roughly \$200,000 to build. Most would be roughly 600-square foot one-bedroom units that would rent for about \$800-a-month. The project also would likely require getting the lot for \$1 and a continuing tax break to keep them affordable.

Finding a use for the empty lot has been on and off the council's agenda for some eight years.

The councilors last week said they'd have to think about both of the most-recent idea some more.

### PUT IT IN WRITING?

The owner of the apartment buildings at Franklin and Central streets wants to buy the adjacent small town-owned

parking lot in a corner of the larger lot off Franklin that serves the nearby churches and the public.

The councilors encouraged the apartment owner to make a more detailed offer.

SOLAR PLAN on hold - The town manager has, at least temporarily, postponed any effort to get a developer to put a solar array atop the long-since capped rubbish dump off Central Street. While the project has been talked about here for about two years, a request for proposals was only issued recently and a site tour was about to be held for would-be bidders.

However, the manager, Susan M. Lessard, recently learned the power company's regional distribution site only can handle so much solar-gener-

ated power and solar operators with valid solar permits already are in line to use the regional site.

Lessard said the plan has not been abandoned but simply postponed. She said it will be re-evaluated if conditions in the regional solar power marketplace change. In the meantime, it seemed a poor use of the town's money and time. The key to more solar power in this region will be the state's distributions of financial incentives to spur the development of the solar sites.

GOALS FOR 2021 - The Town Council will begin setting the community's goals for this year when it meets at 6 p.m. tonight (2/4). The session will be cablecast and live streamed.

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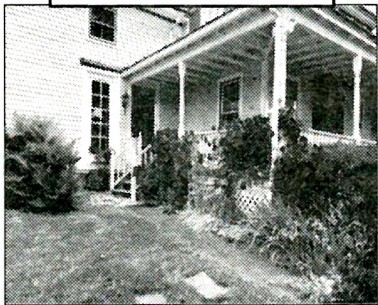


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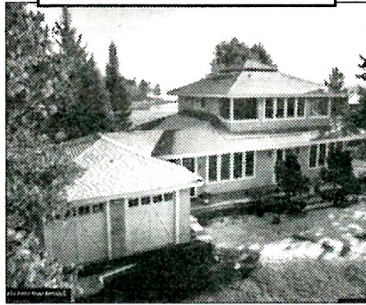
**Belfast**-Charming home built in 1900 with a large lovely yard. Currently two rental units but previously a commercial space with residence. Conveniently located close to the Belfast walking bridge for a short walk to Belfast Harbor, shopping, restaurants and paths. Many recent updates including electrical, plumbing, furnace, appliances, flooring and heat pump for efficiency and cooling. Property is on public water and sewer. A special property in an excellent location.

### Private Building Lot



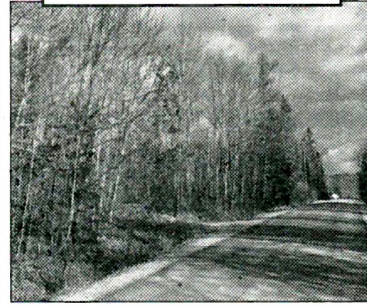
**Bucksport**-Wooded 1+ acre building lot convenient to Bucksport, Bangor, Ellsworth. Build your home nestled in the woods near ponds and hiking trails and close to Great Pond Mountain Wildlands and Bucksport Golf Course.

### New Listing



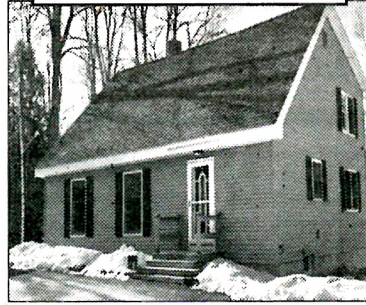
**Belfast**-Experience the stunning views of Penobscot Bay from almost every room in this lovely 4BR/6BA home complimented w/generous natural light & space. A full finished basement can be a haven for visiting friends or family, an income or caretaker opportunity, w/indoor & outdoor access, sunroom, separate parking spaces. Many renovations and upgrades completed, include: heated mudroom added to enter the home not only from the front porch but through a garage doorway & enclosed ramp, new roof, replacement & expansion of back deck. This Maine home is just what you are looking for.

### 83 Acres



**Bucksport**-Acreage! This wooded 83.5 acre parcel is easily accessible and offers gradual elevation and ample room for a possible home or two. Harvested in past years, this lot offers many trails some wide and narrow with access from two roads. Primary access via Jacob Buck Pond Road and secondary access off upper Willis Road via private gated road. Parcel offers mixed timber and many possibilities.

### Under Contract



**Orland**-Modern 3BR/2BA saltbox style home on a private 3 acre lot overlooking Meadow Brook. Property features an eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, first floor laundry & enclosed 3-season porch. Full walk-out daylight basement & detached and oversized two-car garage with long paved driveway.

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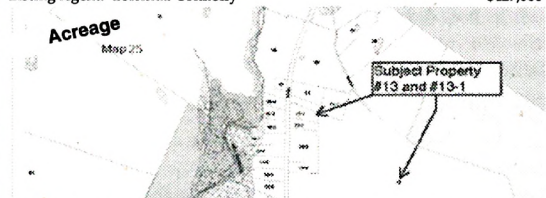
**Orland**-Cozy cottage on Hardscrabble Hill! This 2 Bedroom 1 Bath New Englander has been completely remodeled including a new roof, furnace, as well as flooring throughout! Did I mention the kitchen? A complete kitchen remodel including new appliances, Corian counters, LED lighting and a stone backsplash. Easy commute to Castine, Ellsworth or Bucksport! Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$119,900



**Orland**-Lovely Cape in Orland Village! This 3 to 4 Bedroom 1 Bath home is within walking distance of the Orland Community Center and only 5 minutes from Bucksport. Amenities include first floor laundry, an eat in kitchen, storage shed and potential for a first floor bedroom. Nice corner lot with room for the kids to play. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,900



**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 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.  
Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$427,000



**Bucksport**-Looking for a large tract of land within 20 minutes of Bangor? This 147 acre tract has a woods road in place and has harvestable pulpwood available. Great area for recreation pursuits or a kingdom lot for your new home. Come take a look!  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$175,000

## 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:

• Williams Pond Road, from Katherine B Allison to Steven P II and Christy Allison on July 14 for \$0. The transfer was between related parties.

• Williams Pond Road, from Katherine B Allison to Michael Allison on July 21 for \$0. The transfer was from a mother to her son. The property - 11.8 acres of land - is assessed at \$20,700

• 99 Franklin Street, from Laura L. McKerns to William R. and Traci L. Miro on July 24 for \$219,000. The third of an acre developed property is assessed at \$130,000

• 10 Forest Hill, from Kenneth D. and Kelly J. Merrill to Derek Williams and Malerie Brown, on July 27. The property

is assessed at \$115,310.

• Duck Cove Road, from Lorna Nason to Amanda Colianni, on July 24 for \$18,400. The transactions involved splitting a larger parcel, and the 2.41 acres of land were assessed at \$22,360.

• 150 Cross Road, from the estate of Kenneth W. Mann, to Lauren M. Greenlaw and Matthew G. Holmes on June 16 for \$94,500. The developed 3.5-acre parcel is assessed at \$83,410.

• 85 Race Course Road from Bruce N. and Melinda J. Pomelow and Amanda Termini to Christopher Grindle on July 28 for \$150,000. The 1.8-acre developed property is assessed at \$143,338 acres.

• 390 Duck Cove Road from Brian J. and Ashley L. Perry to Jamie L. and Wade D. Michael Matson on July 28 for \$174,900. The developed 1.48 acre property was assessed at \$141,870.

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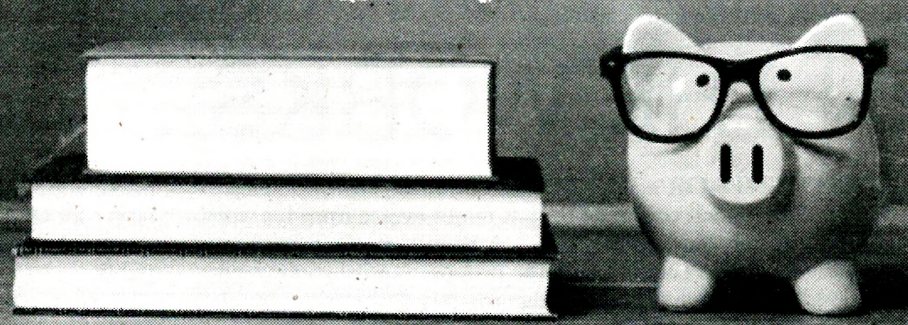
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## Friends & Family

**SHOTS** – Bucksport's full-time emergency responders all have had their initial Covid-19 vaccine shots and now are scheduled for the second and final shots in the next few days.

The town also is sending postcards to all residents regarding the process of making appointments for shots for those considered most-vulnerable for contracting Covid-19.

**MASKS, ANYONE?** – A while back the Ford Motor Co. sent out an offer of free facial masks to police departments.

Bucksport **Deputy Police Chief David Winchester** sent in a request. Time passed, and last week a huge box arrived with the 500 masks Winchester had requested.

Masks continue to be available in the lobby of the Public Safety Building

on Franklin Street.

Thus a rare event when a police officer asks a citizen to don a mask before going out in public.

**NURTURING?** – The **Bucksport Garden Club** offers a \$500 Scholarship each year, and now is the time to apply. Applications are available for a \$500 college scholarship for a **Bucksport High School** senior, with an average of "B" or above. The student who is planning on entering one of these fields: horticulture, environmental science, agriculture, landscaping, biology, entomology, forestry, the warden service or arborist.

The deadline is April 1, 2021.

The applications are available at the high school guidance office. This scholarship will be granted at graduation and will be paid to the college upon successful completion of the first semes-

ter and enrollment for the second.

**BOOKIN' IT!** – Andy Lacher, the man behind the stacks of books at BookStacks on Main Street, has revised his hours. Starting this Sunday the shop will be open from 10 to 2 on Sundays.

The hours on all of the other days will remain 9 to 3.

Andy's working alone these days, and every hour off is important.

**NAMED** – State Representative **Sherm Hutchins** of Penobscot has been appointed to the 13-member Legislature's Marine Resources Committee.

Hutchins said he's looking forward to supporting a vital part of Maine's natural resource economy during and after the current pandemic. "Maine's economy, heritage and way of life is closely tied to the proper management of our natural resources, especially our

marine resources.

"The events of this past year, and the current situation, have made a difficult way of life even more challenging for our fishing families. I will do anything I can to encourage a safe, speedy return to our normal way of life. We need to support and encourage entrepreneurship, hard work, innovation and forward looking economic policies that create jobs."

The committee has oversight of the Department of Marine Resources; Marine Patrol; commercial and recreational marine fisheries management, licensing and enforcement; marine science and research; shellfish sanitation and management; and aquaculture.

COVID requirements mean much of the panel's interactions with the public will be virtual.

The Republican represents Orland, Prospect, Verona Island and Penobscot as well as other communities.

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### Looking at you right in the eye!

Bucksport nature photographer Rick McHale is back, tracking down his prey and adding to his collection of deer and other woodland and lake pictures. This shot was taken recently on the Camp Road.

## Actions, not words

It's beyond time to see the Town of Bucksport take action against the Spring Fountain Inn (or if you prefer the traditional name) the Spring Fountain Motel.

A long list of potentially very dangerous health and safety issues has hung over the establishment at 196 U.S. Route 1 for years now. The place even has gone without a valid innkeepers' license since May of 2018.

State and local fire officials have walked through every inch of the property multiple times and the police have had more calls that ended in an arrest

### EDITORIAL

at the motel since the start of 2020 than they have had at any other site in Bucksport. The negative reviews and complaints by those passing through and unwittingly staying there reflect on this community.

We, like many local officials, have sympathy for many of those staying at the motel and cannot find lodging they can afford elsewhere. We also worry for their health and safety.

As one man very familiar with the situation said this week, "Enough is enough." It's beyond time for decisive actions.



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## — FROM AWAY —

### Consultant offers Idea #2 - for free!

ALAN F. SPEAR

I said in my last "From Away" column (1/28), I have a second idea. If I read correctly, Bucksport wants to attract a younger working population. To do that, it needs to give them reasons to be living in the town beyond the natural beauty and great people of the place. Why not make Bucksport a mini tech center?

Start-up companies are popping up all over the place. Most of them are IT-focused and are developing software for someone else or for direct sale to the market.

Spaces for these companies in big cities are expensive, but they are not usually looking for walk-in business, so the idea of inexpensive space with excellent internet bandwidth in a gorgeous setting with all sorts of natural resources could be a great option.

According to *The Bucksport Enterprise*, the town has developed space for businesses to start-up and develop, is helping with tax breaks and even grants sometimes. My thought is to focus this existing

program on IT. Bring in top notch internet, offer inexpensive but comfortable space and advertise it nationally on-line.

Offer the space rent-free up-front, charging only for utilities, and build up the rent as the company develops. Some of the companies will fail, but others will succeed, and the town should stand available to help the good ones find additional appropriate space.

**Offer incentives, and the techies will come.**

Employees for these kinds of businesses tend to be young. The attractions of inexpensive space, reasonable living costs, high-tech challenges, and the great outdoors, should bring them in.

The town is already forward-looking and working to bring in new business. My thought is to focus that effort on business that draws in young people. It's a change in focus, not necessarily in program.

*The writer, a business consultant and long-time contributor of occasional columns to The Bucksport Enterprise, keeps tabs on Bucksport from his home in Batavia, IL --*

## LETTERS . . . TO THE EDITOR

### Common sense starts here

To the editor,

I would like to answer Angela McCleary's question from last week's letters (*Enterprise*, 1/28).

No, you and Joseph D'Avanzo are not the only ones in town with common sense. I, too, have been questioning the Town Council's decision-making lately. The council does seem to spend a lot of time just wasting money.

While I do agree that low-income housing is needed, it does not need to be on Main Street.

Mr. D'Avanzo has come up with some very clever ideas that should be considered. I don't know why the town is in such a rush to give away this land {empty town-owned lot on Main Street}. It could be put to such better use.

If we do want to add more low-income housing, why don't we take a look at all the vacant and dilapidated houses that we already have?

We should be looking to improve upon what we already have. Let's figure out some way to clean up the sections of railroad tracks. I do like the idea of having a ship to celebrate the town's

shipping history.

We have so much history all around us, so tours of important locations and cemeteries could work. We could even capitalize on Bucksport's haunted reputation with ghost tours.

Another issue is that we have no nightlife here. Everything shuts down by 9. The Maine Maritime Academy has purchased one of the buildings at the former paper plant for the purpose of certifying- and re-certifying professional mariners. These people will need a decent place to stay, and probably would like someplace to hang out, and imbibe. Do we prefer that they spend their money in Bangor or Ellsworth?

Cruise ships seem to come to port in the late afternoon/early evening hours on weekends. There isn't much for them to do but wait for their bus to Bar Harbor. Also, there are a lot of local musicians like myself that would like a local venue to show off our talents.

Angela and Joseph have certainly provided many great ideas - for free - that are much better than what town officials have paid experts for.

John C. Moran  
Bucksport

### Thank you from the K of C

To the Editor,

The Knights of Columbus of the St Vincent de Paul's Church of Bucksport would like to thank all the participants who supported our fish fries at St. Vincent's this past year. Due to the covid virus, our season was shortened to just a few events. In spite of difficulties and necessary restrictions, take out, boxed dinners were provided and each event was sold out promptly to so many smiling, happy faces. We, Knights, realized then that it wasn't just dinner that people desired, it was the human need of participation, sharing, community, and giving to provide the satisfaction that people need for society to function.

We specially thank all of the members of the Knight's for giving their dues, time, labor, and donations so that we could still answer the call of those in need.

This year due to your sponsorship of our fish fries, we answered the call of the Free Wheelchair

Mission, of winter coats for youth's to Bucksport Community Concerns, to Snowman's program for youth, to the support of a family's medical needs, to a fellow Church for pillows and a microwave oven, to help those studying to be a Priest.

Also a special drive for the intellectually disabled and the Special Olympics and we thank Tootsie Rolls for their participation in that collection. We helped with maintaining the Catholic cemetery, with rebuilding the flag pole, cleaning the Church after Mass, snowplowing the walkway's, washing and waxing the floors and with things I can't even remember.

The point though is that we thank all of you for helping us help others. Hey, and don't forget, you also get to participate in the best fish fry in the state of Maine. Ha!!

Ken Allen, Grand Knight, for  
Council # 5756, of the  
Knights of Columbus Bucksport

### Biden off to a great start

To the Editor,

The Narramissic River was all open water when I drove through Orland Village the other day. It brought to mind 35 years ago when I skated across it on firm ice in December.

How times have changed! It made me reflect back on last summer, when unprecedented drought forced me to start lugging water to my garden, weeks earlier than I had in over 45 years as well as the unprecedented heat that made regu-

lar watering essential.

I wondered what other readers may recall of weather conditions in the past, before climate change affected our lives.

I am so grateful the [President Joseph] Biden's administration is tackling climate change on a broad basis, including joining the Paris Climate Agreement.

If we move forward expeditiously, maybe we won't be too late, and our grandchildren can enjoy Maine the way we did.

George Schelling  
Orland

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## Officer Fred: Our 'hero'

In a small New England town far, far away, there was but a single police cruiser, and it was very much used, even abused before the town bought it. That clunker was out-of-service, often for days, as a mechanics scoured about for a part - generally used-to get the engine huffing again.

The selectmen, under great pressure, would set out to buy another used vehicle, confining their search to the sparse choices in the used car section of the Chevy dealer, who was said to be politically connected.

Once found, the vehicle would be painted black, if it wasn't already that color. The rotating light with the magnetic bottom for placement on the roof when the need arose, would be transferred to the seat of the next cruiser. The old siren would be bolted to the new bumper because it still worked, at least some of the time.

All went well until that fateful night in 1951, the night Officer Fred, known as "Dumbo" by most in the town, probably for his unique mental acumen, was on the graveyard shift. Fred loved that shift. About midnight, an hour into the shift, he'd motor into one of the isolated sandpits, catch the highlights of the Sox game on his portable radio while downing whatever "Mrs. Dumbo" put in his lunchbox and then fall asleep.

This night, Officer Fred was poised and ready for action; and little did he know that action was coming right at him. Parked 90 degrees to Main Street, known to the locals as "Dumbo's Place, he waited for some traffic — for generally there was none at that hour.

This night, however, at 0216 hours, according to the eventual police report, Officer Fred spotted a sedan going (he calculated as the town possessed no radar device), "at least 40 miles an hour." As the sedan sped past Fred's vantage point, Fred saw his duty and the chase was on.

Now, Main Street in this town was a true wonder, for it was more than two miles long; straight as the proverbial arrow, and culminated in the Town Square. In the center of the square was a rotary with the town flagpole in the center.

As Officer Fred headed to the intersection, he was bumper to bumper with his prey. He activated the

flashing blue light after sticking it atop the roof. He was reluctant to hit the siren, for anyone who did that in the wee nighttime hours, would have to explain himself to the chief in the morning after the inevitable calls from the awakened citizenry.

By the time the vehicles flew past the Town Hall things got serious. The suspects were speeding up and Fred hit that siren. That apparently caused the sus-

pects to speed up even more as they headed for the rotary at 60, maybe 70 miles an hour.

That's where things got dicey, Fred thought they would veer to the right toward Gilbertstown. The pursued had other plans, veering left toward Simpsonville, screeching through the intersection and going the wrong way around the rotary.

This caused Fred to overshoot the rotary, back up and then proceed around the rotary in the legally correct way. Those few seconds allowed the pursued to barrel across the railroad tracks a half mile down the road a full 30 seconds ahead of Fred.

Fred, now angry and toting up the many charges he planned to write, gave no heed to the now-flashing red lights and not-so-loud bells on either side of the road. There were no warning gates.

Intent on the disappearing red lights on the car ahead, Fred was oblivious to all else. The slow-moving milk train, which came through around 2:30 each morning, emerged from behind the trees and, POW, it T-boned the passenger door of Fred's cruiser, towing its way along at 10 or 15 miles an hour. The cruiser was several hundred feet down the track, finally ignominiously sliding off the front of the locomotive and into a ditch, overturning in the process.

A spotlight on the engine cast an eerie bright glow on the wreck.

After being patched up in the hospital, Officer Fred quietly retired on a disability, but not before the chief presented him with the key salvaged from his last cruiser. The local newspaper ran a photo of the presentation of the key, and somehow managed to work the word "hero" into the outline under the picture.

— DON HOUGHTON

### From the margins of an editor's notebook

## — LETTERS . . . Continued

### 'Executive' law and order?

To the Editor,

I was wondering if anyone could tell me when we voted to amend our Constitution-- is the rule of law also gone? It would seem that today we pick and choose what we want the rules to be. It doesn't seem to matter if it is legal or constitutional or even common sense. The courts don't seem to help much.

I remember when the courts' job was to make sure laws were constitutional but now the justices and judges pick and choose what they want to hear, or, in some cases, make up new laws or rights.

I don't believe rights are anything that the government can give us. I seem to remember that the framers of the Constitution understood that the rights that we have are natural and God-given, something we are born with. We are born with unalienable rights enumerated in the Constitution and that it is the government's job to defend them. They're not doing a great job.

Who is writing the laws that are getting passed, is anyone reading them before they sign them? Is there any input from the governed? Oh, wait, it would seem we have a new system as of this year, "Executive Order". How great is this, now we don't need any Legislature, so maybe we can save

some money on salaries and silly committee hearings that accomplish nothing.

I seem to remember somewhere in the Constitution it says the government gets their right to govern by the consent of the governed.

They're not doing a great job.

I do not remember any of the people I voted for asking if it was okay to give billions of dollars to foreign countries so they could build a wall or have a gender study program and who knows what else.

I don't remember a mandate to change the country by executive order or join world orders that change the way America is run, but I am in my late-60's so I might have missed that.

I am thankful for the generosity of the Congress-to bestow \$600 to each American that they have helped go out of business or become unemployed. However I am looking forward to a universal salary.

In all seriousness, we are in trouble.

We as a community have to come together and decide what is right for all of us, then working with our neighboring towns and so on and tell that to the people we elect.

I am sick of people calling our elected officials "leaders"; there are very few who lead.

(Bucksport is lucky to have Sue Lessard, she is a leader). Maybe our local representative would organize a meeting, let's hope

### Storm? What storm? Predicted humdinger spares coastal Maine

BUCKSPORT AREA — The snow began falling Monday night and continued well into Tuesday, interspersed with moisture putting a crust on everything.

But, hey, it's Maine. It's February. Snow happens.

Here, the snow total was about five inches downtown, and a little higher back from the bay.

That was not the case up and down the Eastern Seaboard where up to two feet of snow kept the new-

bie television reporters standing in snowdrifts telling us it was some cold and, to them, very snowy.

Local authorities reported no major problems with the storm, making it a typical winter hiccup here, while much of the nation bore the brunt as the storm as it moved east. It proved just another shovelly storm in this part of coastal Maine.

The Bucksport road crew reported no special problems in coping with the storm amid what, so far, has been a relatively open but cold winter.

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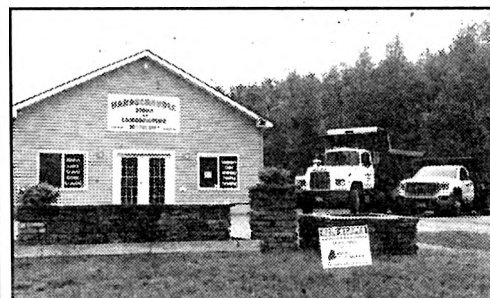
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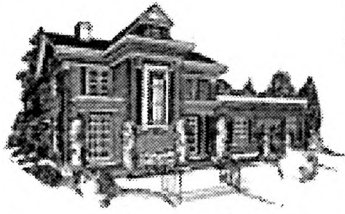
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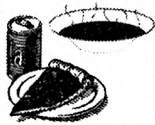
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## OBITUARIES

### James E. Grindle, 1929 - 2021

PENOBSCOT/BANGOR – James Edward Grindle, 91 passed away peacefully on Jan 13, 2021

He got to join his wife Josephine Grindle, who predeceased him three years ago, with the Lord.

A lifelong resident of Back Ridge in Penobscot James was an avid local historian and was proud author of the book, *The Back Ridge and Beyond*, about the Orland and Penobscot area while he was growing up.

He worked as a carpenter for a number of years Academy and then worked at Maine Maritime before retiring to his elaborate flower and vegetable gardens, wood-carving and bird watching.

He is survived by his sisters: Alberta Whitney, Jane Tannehill and Franklin Grindle, all of Orland; stepsons Kurtis Marsh and spouse Carissa Marsh of Hampden, Kendall Marsh and spouse Rhonda and Kevin Marsh of New Hampshire; grandchildren Shawn Marsh, Wyatt Marsh of New Hampshire, and Ryan Marsh and Morgan March of Hampden, to whom he will ever be

known as "Papa", along with many nieces, cousins, and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Frank and Aurilla (Robertson) Grindle, brother Robert (Bob) Grindle, sister in laws, Jeanette Grindle and Norma Grindle, brother-in-law Edward Tannehill and Phil Whitney.



**James E. Grindle**

A special note to the Astbury family who were best neighbors, friends & and, often caretakers as James could ask for over many decades. Also, thanks to both Jed Prouty assisted living and Westgate Manor, which allowed Jim to be most comfortable in his last few years.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Hillside Cemetery in North Penobscot.

Donations may be made in James's memory to the Penobscot Historic Society P.O. Box 4

Penobscot, ME 04476, or to the Bucksport Bible Church, P.O. Box Q Bucksport, ME 04416

Arrangements are under the care of the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation

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### Gerald A. Giles, 1942 - 2021

—BUCKSPORT— Gerald A. Giles passed away peacefully in his Bucksport home with family by his side on Jan. 26, 2021.

He was born in Bangor, on Oct. 6, 1942, a son to Warren and Christine Giles, shortly before his twin sister Geraldine.

A Vietnam veteran, Gerry spent two years stationed in Germany.

Once home, he dedicated 36 years to the Bucksport paper mill. As dedicated as he was to his time in the service and his work, he was even more so to his wife, family and friends. His love for his yard, birds visiting his feeders, family dinners, and spending time outdoors always will be remembered; right along side his pride in and willingness to help his friends and neighbors whenever possible.

He was a caring, hard-working, family man, and a loving son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend and so much more.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 39 years, Delores J. Giles of Bucksport; sons; Warren Giles of Bucksport and Jeremy West of St.

Petersburg, FL.; granddaughter, Ashleigh West of Bucksport, Maine, and her boyfriend Devin; special niece Terri, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles, as well as many other family and friends who will miss him dearly.

He was predeceased by his parents, Warren and Christine; sister Geraldine; brother Rodney; nephew Gerald ("Tink"); father-in-law Joseph; mother-in-law Delores (Sheehan); and many other beloved family and friends.

Gerry will be missed by many and live on in all of our hearts, as well as the memories we've shared with him over the years.

He had asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent in his memory, to Disabled American Veterans, Post Office Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH, 45250-0301



**Gerald A. Giles**

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## SENIOR 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, Feb. 5** - Meatloaf, baked potato, baby carrots, 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** - Roast turkey, mashed potato, corn and cranberry sauce.  
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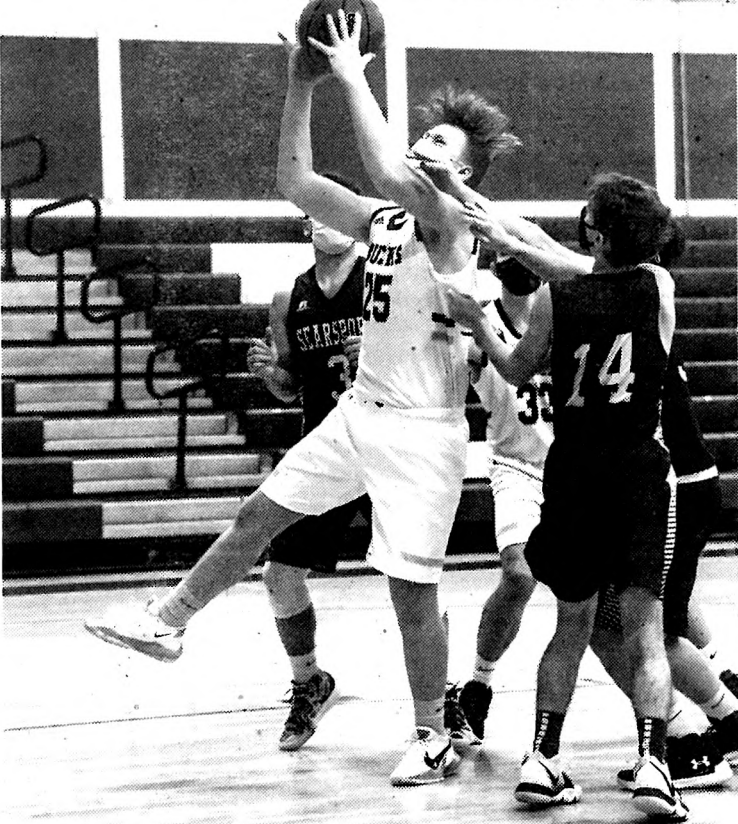


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### Bucks beat Searsport 58-48

Ty Giberson hits a 3-pointer to lead the Bucks past Searsport 58-48. Ty finished the night with 22 points. Here Owen Sherwood drives down the middle for the Bucks.

All Bucksport High School home games are being live-streamed on the internet because the gym is limited to 50 persons, including the players and officials.

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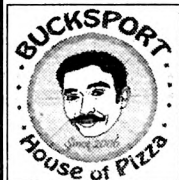
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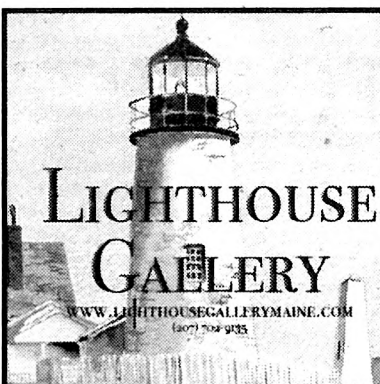


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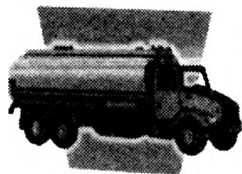
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## Jailed

ELLSWORTH — These  
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booked at the Hancock County  
Jail here:

• Joseph Michael Bradley,  
47, of Clifton was booked short-  
ly before 1 a.m. last Friday  
(1/29) after being arrested on  
U.S. Route 1 in Bucksport about  
11 p.m. last Thursday (1/28) by  
Officer Chris Woodman for  
allegedly violating the conditions  
of his release in an earlier case.  
He also was charged with  
unlawfully possessing scheduled  
drugs and driving with a sus-  
pended or revoked license.

• Adam David Kneeland,  
29, of 199 Millvale Road,  
Bucksport was jailed about 9  
p.m. last Thursday (1/28). He  
was arrested about 7:15 p.m. last  
Thursday (1/28) by Officer Eric  
Marcel at his home, and charged  
with a probation violation.

• David Eliot Dorr, 51, of  
1354 Happytown Road in  
Orland was booked into the jail  
about 11 p.m. He was arrested  
about 9 by Bucksport Officer  
Eric Marcel on the Silver Lake  
Road in Bucksport for an alleged  
aggravated assault.

• John Bruce Renchen, 47, of  
Hudson was arrested shortly  
after noon on Jan. 27. He was  
arrested in Penobscot by a sher-  
iff's deputy for reportedly fail-  
ing to be in court to answer an  
earlier charge.

## Accidents

BUCKSPORT — A caller  
reported a vehicle that was  
parked on the side of the road  
on Pond Street had been backed  
into. The car belonged to his  
daughter, Shannon Whalen. The  
accident was reported about  
2:45 p.m. on Jan. 27. The dam-  
age, according to police, was  
minor.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court  
summonses were issued here  
recently:

• Heather Atwood, 44, of  
Bucksport was stopped on Main  
Street by Officer D. Moody, and  
then was charged with operating  
without a license in violation of  
license condition. She was  
stopped about 11:45 p.m. on  
Jan. 27.

• Richard Palmer, 28, of  
Winterport was issued a summons  
Jan. 25 about 1:45 p.m. for driv-  
ing after a license suspension or  
revocation after being stopped on  
U.S. Route 1. He also was cited  
for allegedly attaching improper  
vehicle license plates.

• Bethani DSprague, 25, of  
Northport was given a ticket for  
reportedly using a cellphone  
while driving on U.S. Route 1  
about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

## Bump in the road

BUCKSPORT — When you  
hit a bump in the road in broad  
daylight, it just might be a man-  
hole cover that has jarred loose.  
At least that's what one driver  
found last Friday (1/29).

Sure enough, there was a  
hole - but no man - under the  
cover.

## Recently found

BUCKSPORT — If you're  
missing something, the Police  
Department has all sorts of stuff.  
Items found in spots all over the  
area.

## — Fire at apartments

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The fire was blamed on  
something left unattended on a  
stove, Deputy Chief Denning said.

The occupant of the apart-  
ment, Juan Mendez, was assisted  
by Pastor Peter Remick, the fire  
department chaplain. Mendez was  
provided with alternative housing  
in a motel, clothing, food and  
other assistance with the help of  
Bucksport Community Concerns  
and the Red Cross. The entire  
effort was coordinated by Remick.

The deputy chief said the loss  
estimate was estimated to be  
about \$150,000 to the building  
and \$50,000 for contents.

The totals were higher than  
might be expected because of the  
extensive damage, and the need to  
pry open some of the tenants'  
doors to assure every room was  
empty. The firefighters had one  
master key but there was an

immediate need to search every  
room on four floors to assure that  
no tenant was overlooked.

The department also called  
for the backup aerial truck from  
Ellsworth because of the possible  
need to evacuate residents from  
the upper floors. That truck was  
not used, but was summoned in as  
a precaution. Departments from  
Orland, Orrington and Dedham  
also responded.

Both Remick and Todd  
Hanson, who operates the Knox  
View building, said the commu-  
nity was fortunate.

Hanson said more master  
keys will be placed in a locked  
box accessible to the firefighters,  
and all systems will be tested.

Remick said, "we were  
lucky," noting there was the  
potential for having to provide  
emergency services to many  
more people.

## — Spring Fountain

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The motel now owes the  
town over \$320,000 in current  
and overdue sewer and other  
charges, but is current on its  
real estate taxes.

The New Jersey man pur-  
chased the motel with the help  
of a federal Small Business  
Administration (SBA) loan.  
The Machias Savings Bank  
provided part of the financing.

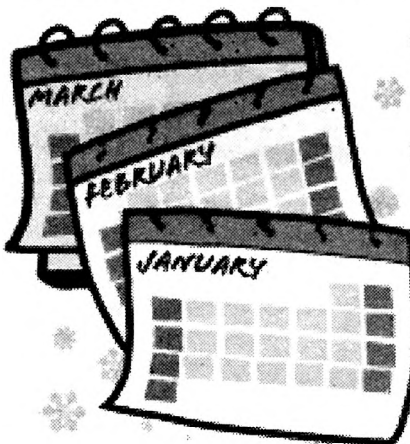
Both the town and bank  
officials attended a ceremonial  
ribbon-cutting to celebrate the  
change in ownership.

The owner has owned,  
operated and sold a number of  
similar properties in New York  
City and northern New Jersey  
areas.

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