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School bus plans shape up

BUCKSPORT — The Hancock County Educational Collaborative is working with a bus supplier and a bus builder to assure all goes well when the four participating school systems put their own buses on the road in the fall.

The new system, operating from an as-yet unspecified site near Bucksport, will serve nearly all of the four systems' transportation needs.

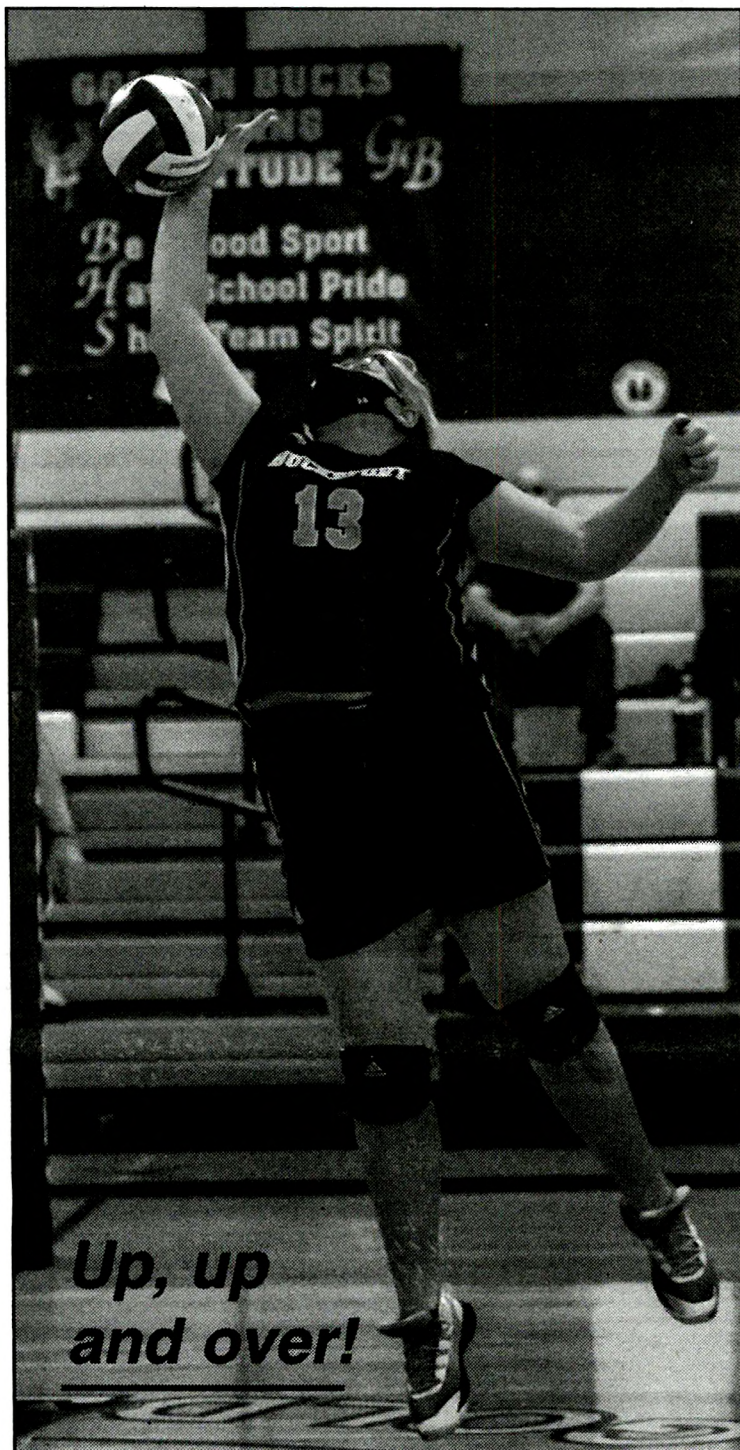
RSU 25 Supt. of Schools James Boothby said this week in an interview the buses will serve the Bucksport, Orrington, Hancock and Lamoine schools.

The collaborative will employ a transportation director, dispatchers, mechanics and the drivers. Many will be those already now serving the private bus companies in the area. Most drivers take the buses home each night. Everything must be in place by early August.

A new wrinkle now being negotiated is to have the central garage personnel provide some of the warranty repairs for the school districts and the bus manufacturer, the Thomas Bus Co. The arrangement will give Thomas a regional site for serving its customers and a cost break to the collaborative.

Both Thomas and the W.C. Cressey Bus Co., the Kennebunkport-based dealer providing the buses, are involved in the planning.

The districts are spending millions on buses. RSU25's tab alone is \$1.6 million. But 53 percent federal subsidies are in the offing for the new buses.



ZOEY JOHNSON returns the volleyball for a point for the Lady Bucks. The Bucks won last weekend. While the Bucksport team has had to adjust to limited scheduling because of Covid-19, they still have managed a very strong season throughout this region.

PHOTO BY RICK McHALE

Mercury case near settlement? Bucksport might benefit

It's taken over two decades but a \$260-million-plus settlement of the mercury pollution case stemming from the long-closed chemical plant here seems to be in the offing.

Mallinckrodt US LLC of Delaware, the former owner of the plant, is on the hook, and the settlement could be parceled out by a judge for environmentally beneficial projects up and down the Penobscot River.

Bucksport officials have their begging cup out, seeking a major chunk of the \$3.2 million needed to upgrade the town's port on Bucksport Bay.

All involved have agreed to a proposed consent decree under which Mallinckrodt US would pay over \$260 million to clean up an estuary on the river.

The settlement, filed in U.S. District Court in Bangor, would end the battle that occurred from the late 1960s to the early 2000s.

Bucksport is seeking a chunk of the money for its pending port project, which is fully designed and will be fully permitted by June.

If cash does not come from the settlement, Bucksport will apply for another major grant from the state in the fall.

Tax clock ticking, as town's revenues rise

BUCKSPORT — The second half of Bucksport's 2020-2021 property taxes are due by Wednesday, but things already are looking very positive in the town's revenue ledgers.

The town manager recently reported Bucksport already has over 65 percent of the total taxes due for the year.

Susan M. Lessard also said the town has collected over 75 percent of the motor vehicle excise revenues that have been anticipated for the entire fiscal year.

The town also is about to reap \$490,000 in unexpected federal help from the recently passed omnibus \$1.9 Covid relief bill.

Despite all of the positive economic news, the councilors are concerned about dipping further into the town's unallocated accounts or reserves which now stand at some \$5 million.

Even increasing the estimated excise revenues by \$50,000, she said it now appears the town will gain more than \$900,000 in fees on cars and truck this years.

In addition, she said the town already has received \$379,000 in state revenue sharing while budget only estimates \$375,000 for the entire year.

During the first 70 percent of the year Bucksport has collected 83 percent of the revenue for ambulance fees originally projected for the full year.

IN THE WORKS . . . Tidbits from the news

ON THE ROADS — Town officials tonight (3/25) will recommend the road projects they believe should be undertaken in the second year of the three-year effort to get local roads back into shape.

The Town Council must make the final decision on which roads are repaired or upgraded and when.

PROMOTING BUCKSPORT — The town's **director of economic development** has set his recommended priorities for the first year of an at-

least three-year effort to promote the community to visitors and to attract both new residents and businesses. **Rich Rotella** has put a request in his budget for 2021-2022 to put a Millinocket marketing firm on a retainer to, among other things, design a new logo and a "tag line" for the town. He also wants money to design a new town website and to print brochures for distribution at nine points along the Maine Turnpike and at Fort Knox.

The previous brochures have to be junked because they use the tagline "Bucksport: the Center of the Known Universe" and mention the town has a paper mill. Several cartons of slickly printed, full-color magazines about the town - costing some \$6 apiece - also got trashed a couple of years ago after only a few were distributed.

GOIN' TO THE DOG? — The Town Council tonight

(3/25) will consider the proposal to add a K-9 unit to the police force. The police believe they can get a foundation grant to purchase and train the dog and help with related expenses over the next three years.

The canine would be assigned to one officer 24/7 to assure the two work well together and can respond to a wide variety of situations.

BAITED ANTICIPATION? — Bids on replacing Bucksport's fishing pier will be opened tomorrow (3/26).

The councilors are expected to take action on the project at their first meeting next month.

RECRUITING — The interviews of candidates for the top maintenance position at the RSU 25 will be held over the next couple of weeks. The goal is to have someone hired in time to get an extended briefing from

Gary Moulton, the manager of facilities maintenance who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

ALMOST IN THE MAIL — The federal economic stimulus checks from the \$1.9 billion Covid omnibus bill have to be distributed to the state within 60 days of the recent passage of the bill.

Local communities are to get their shares within 30 days of the state getting the federal payment.

KEEPIN' ON PUMIN' — Evergreen Recycling Enterprises is seeking to renew its state Department of Environmental Protection permit allowing the firm to process sewage at its site in the town's industrial park.

The application will be filed next Thursday and the public has 20 days to file written responses to the Augusta-based state environmental agency.

Storage firm seeks free lot

BUCKSPORT — A California real estate investor tonight (3/25) may get a free lot in the town's industrial park for a 12,900 square-foot, heated, \$506,000 storage building.

The structure will house boats, recreational vehicles and other items, and employ two people full-time. A third would be added by the end of 2022.

Robert Orr, a former school teacher-turned-real estate developer, bought the former Union River Boat Co. building in the industrial park in February, 2013 when he read about a bankruptcy auction by the Camden National Bank.

He since has rented the boatworks to various tenants.

The new single-story metal building will go on a new cement slab on the first lot on the east side of the entrance to the newest section of the park.

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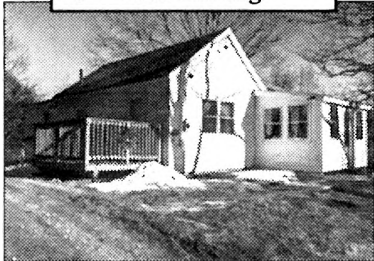


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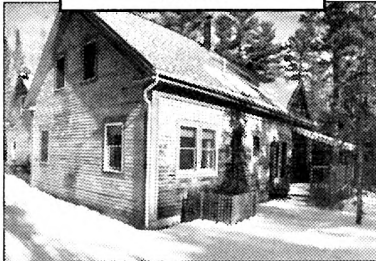


New Listing



Bucksport—Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home near the end of Millvale Road. Sitting on a 1.8 acre lot, this property is a great location between Bangor/Brewer, Orrington & Bucksport. Garage door leading into the basement for easy storage, the house is just waiting for someone with ideas to grow with.

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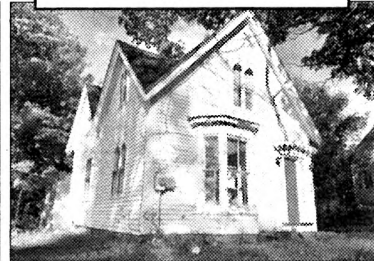
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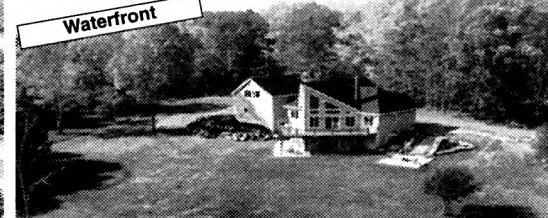
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Pending



Orland—Discover Alamoosook Lake! This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath Cape sits about 50' from the water with 96 feet of sandy frontage. Nice sunny lot with plenty of room for entertaining and a garden. Lovely views of the lake from much of the home while benefiting from some elbow room from the neighbors. Expansion possibilities exist! Recent improvements include a new generator for the unexpected and fresh exterior paint. Great location within an hour of Acadia National Park or Camden Hills. Motivated seller!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

Waterfront



Orland—Beautiful contemporary home with frontage on the Orland River. This 3/4 Bedroom, 3 Bath home was constructed in 2010 and sits on a 3 acre lot. Enjoy open concept living with large windows. The home affords complete privacy without a neighbor in sight and yet just minutes to the village of Bucksport. The finished basement provides space to entertain with an attached patio or use the expansive deck for warm weather gatherings. Claim additional living space above the garage. High speed internet is onsite for those looking to work remotely. Discover peace and quiet on Leaches Point!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

Pending



Verona Island—This wooded, 16.2 acre lot is located on very desirable Verona Island. Build your new home and be centrally located to Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Castine and Ellsworth. This parcel has frontage on both West Side Drive and the Verona Park Road. Land has been recently surveyed.
Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter



Orland—Looking for a quiet country lot only minutes from the grocery store? This 3ac lot is an easy commute to Bucksport, Castine or Ellsworth. Long road frontage could provide the ability to make 2 lots. Potential for seasonal water views!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

Fire safety information distributed

BUCKSPORT – The director of public safety and a firefighter last week went door-to-door to each of the apartment buildings in the town, passing out fire safety information magnets to each resident.

The delivery of several hundred magnets bearing fire safety information were in response to two recent fires at local apartments.

The magnets offer residents reminders to shut off stoves, douse candles and perform other safety steps before going out.

Sean Geagan, the director of public safety, and firefighter, Oliver Bianchi made the rounds to personally drop off the material at each apartment door.

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Friends & Family

RE-OPENING – The **Our Lady of Holy Hope** Catholic Church in Castine will resume Masses on Wednesdays, beginning April 7, at 8:30 am, and on Saturdays, beginning April 10 at 4 p.m.

The church has been closed for the winter.

REVIEW SET – Bucksport Town Manager **Susan M. Lessard** will have the annual review of her performance conducted by the Town Council tonight (3/25).

The review at the end of the regular session will be conducted behind closed doors, as is required by state law, unless the person being reviewed requests otherwise.

The councilors already have submitted their initial responses on confidential forms, and now are free to share any thoughts they may have verbally.

BACK AT CHURCH – The **Rev. Dr. Stephen York** will return to work in his study at the **Elm Street Congregational Church** on Tuesday, April 20.

He'll be there on a Tuesday through Friday schedule, beginning at 10 a.m. He said, "It will be a joy to no longer be working remotely from my office at home."

In other church news, the Tuesday Bible Study group will resume in May, as will the monthly brown-bag lunch and conversation with the minister. Details will be announced soon.

NEWS YOU CAN USE – The town began opening its **public restrooms** for the season, but the ones near Bucksport's Town Dock will stay closed until the keeper of the keys decides it's warm enough to do so. The restrooms there lack heat, and the key-keeper understandably doesn't want the

pipes to freeze.

AND NOW HEALTH OFFICER!

– **Luke Chiavelli**, the town's code enforcement officer, also inspects new buildings, issues building and use permits, roots out code violations and assigns numbers to new homes and names to new streets. Tonight, he is expected to also become the town's health officer.

He will succeed **Valerie Sulya**, who resigned recently after serving for some years. When he is not working in Bucksport, Chiavelli is the code enforcement officer in Orland.

MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL – **Edward Belcher**, has announced he is leaving the Bucksport Planning Board, and **Richard Petersen**, announced his resignation from the Bucksport Board of Appeals.

Petersen is assuming a five-year term on the Planning Board.

Tonight, the Town Council will be reappointing **Michael Ormsby**, the manager of the municipal marina, as harbormaster. Ormsby has held the harbormaster's slot for years.

The councilors also will reappoint **David Grant** as the assistant harbormaster. The two will serve until March 31 next year.

Three current members of the town committee also will be reappointed to serve until March 31, 2024. They are: **Richard Rotella** of the Recreation Committee, and **Linda Plourde** and **John Christopher** of the Conservation Committee. **Kim Delbridge** is being reappointed to a five-year term on the Board of Appeals.

EAT UP! The town is buying six more picnic tables for the waterfront, using \$2,000 left from the recent major gift to the town from two former residents, **Andrew and Shelby Silvernail**.

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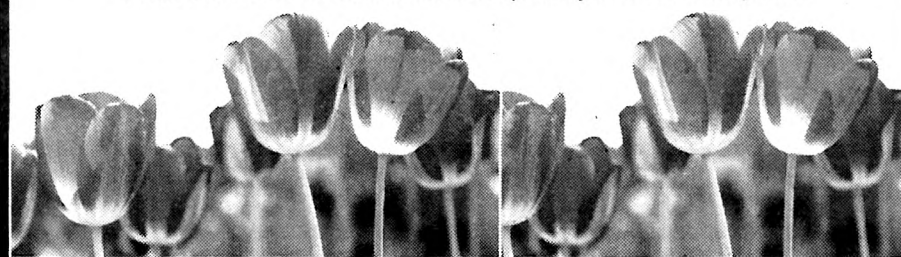
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Swept away?

As a tiny news item in this week's *Enterprise* notes, a Town Council panel tonight (3/25) will consider whether Bucksport needs a new \$263,000 street sweeper.

Granted, the old sweeper doesn't sweep like it once did, and maintenance and parts can be a problem. We also understand that some want to move quick, for the proffered sweeper's price is some \$40,000 off the sticker price because the unit has been used as a "demo" to sell other communities on the wondrous performance of today's technologically enhanced sweepers.

The councilors won't make any decisions tonight, and even if they decide to move ahead may want to at least kick the tires on the recommended sweeper.

Then, too, the councilors may want to seek current bids from contractors on the sweeping and catch basin work that needs doing here each year. It would seem a quarter of a million dollars would buy a lot of sweeping and drain sucking.

Owning such a specialized vehicle also runs up the town's labor and maintenance costs, which also should be factored into any final decision-making.

A few years back the Fire Department shopped around extensively and bought the current aerial ladder truck for some \$230,000, a sum that included lots of specialized gear on the lightly used truck. Ellsworth paid several times that amount for a newer one, and today a new aerial unit tops \$1 million.

The town manager says she's neither for, nor against, the purchase. She said it's up to the councilors as to what happens in the street sweeping department.

LETTER to the editor

'A mighty broad brush'

To the Editor

That was a mighty broad brush with which our friend Tom Gaffney painted Bucksport in his commentary on *Peace by Piece* by an accomplished Bucksport High School grad Cheryl Fuller ("Putting pieces together" 3/18), calling it "the story of her capture in profound trauma overlooked by her community."

In the interest of fairness and a wholistic truth, please consider the author's own testimony on that score from her dedication in the front of her book. After her son, husband, and therapist, she cites, "My family and friends who have been present in my life in too many ways to name, but clearly

are the pieces that complete the contents of my heart. [And] The countless people who helped me survive an experience that could easily have ended very differently including custodians, counselors, teachers, grocery store clerks, the friends and families who let me sleep in their homes and the many acts of kindness that came my way when I needed them to give me the courage to wake up and face the next day."

Truth is the shattered mirror strewn in myriad bits while each believes his little bit the whole to own.

— Sir Richard Francis Burton (1821–1890)

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The way it was — 1883

VERONA ISLAND

... when the
spirit world was
very much alive,
and thriving.



VERONA ISLAND — Almost fifty years before there was a Waldo-Hancock Bridge to the island, Verona experienced a surge of summertime activity thanks to spiritualism.

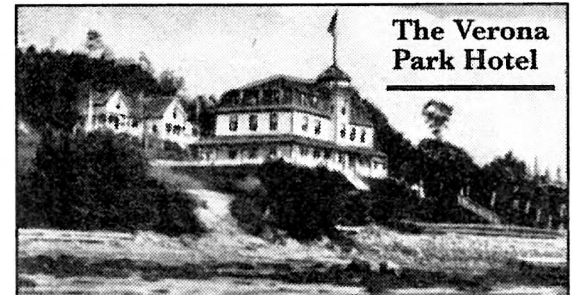
Spiritualism, a religious movement based on the belief the spirits of the dead exist and have the ability and the inclination to communicate with the living, thrived in the United States between 1840 and 1920.

As part of that movement, the Verona Park Spiritual Camp and Hotel were established in 1883. The goal of the Bucksport-area people who developed a Spiritualist resort would draw believers from across the country. And, at first, it did, including some of the biggest names in the movement.

A portion of the Farmer place on the west side of the island was purchased, a steamboat wharf and stand was built, the grounds cleared and streets were laid out so cottage sites could be sold.

The first elected to manage the project were President, Charles F. Ware of Bucksport; Vice President, Peter Abbott of Verona; Secretary, Emery Wardwell of Bucksport, the editor of the *Bucksport Eagle* and a Civil War hero; and Treasurer, Robert Emery of Bucksport. The trustees were F. W. Smith of Rockland, Bucksport postmaster Lewis F. Tapley and Susan Stubbs of Bucksport.

When Spiritualism began to wane after 20



The Verona
Park Hotel

years-or-so, membership declined and money problems surfaced. Verona Park was foreclosed on in 1905, and the next year the Verona Land Trust had bought the last six acres of the Farmer land, intending to open the park to the public.

Soon after an arsonist, set fire to the Park Hotel and several adjoining camps. The hotel burned to the ground.

Some of the camps were saved and rebuilt or restored and stand today down the steep Park Road, after the sharp corner that had led to the Park Hotel. The site remains a tranquil reminder of what once was, a vestige from the island's spirited past.

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From the margins of the editor's notebook

Editorial writing for beginners

The now-deceased editor of a newspaper not far from here was known to retreat to his office as mid-week approached. As he moved toward his office to tap out yet another editorial, he sometimes was known to mutter, "Now, what can I get angry about this week?"

The chief editorial writer at a major paper I once worked at

had his own variation. Worn out by the time Friday came around, he'd write an outrageous editorial for the Saturday edition. Asked why, he responded, "few people read the Saturday paper, and if they do I want to give 'em something to get fired up about."

Don Houghton

Waterfront Property For Sale by Owner



Unique 2900 Square foot wired up residence located on Route 1 in Bucksport, currently housing a law office. Approximately 1 1/4 acres with 142 feet of frontage on the East Channel of the beautiful Penobscot River. Prior to its current use it was a 4 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath/2 Half Bath home.

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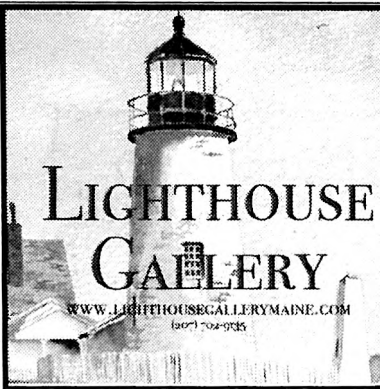
Charming kitchen, formal dining/conference room with views. Hardwood

floors throughout. Attached two car garage with its own heat zone.

Not pictured is a 12 ft. X 21 ft. mechanical room and an 11 ft. X 23 ft. file room off the basement living space (had housed a heated workshop). Current owner has not altered original layout.

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OBITUARIES

Beth Jones, 1951 - 2021

ORLAND – Beth Jones, 69, passed on March 22, 2021 at her home in Orland after a strong and brave battle with cancer.

She was born on May 11, 1951, to Pauline and Grover Dorr of Orland, where she lived and remained most of her life.

Beth was a dedicated partner, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and wonderful friend to many.

Beth worked in many industries during her life, drove an 18-wheeler across the country, worked in a few long-term nursing homes, but enjoyed her last position as house manager at the Jed Prouty Assisted Living Residence in Bucksport.

She retired in 2020 after finding out about her battle with cancer and her long struggle ahead.

Beth was born and raised in Orland and Bucksport for most of her life, alongside her grandfather, whom she adored and loved. Beth loved and cared for him, for many years, during his end-of-life journey. Beth talked about all of her many wonderful moments and memories that were shared during this time. It was a blessing to her to take care of him.

She loved spending time with her family and her many friends, traveling, road trips, showing horses, farm life, and riding her Harley. Both Beth and Ginny enjoyed spending time at her bosses' and friends' home, that of Jake and Rhonda Chambers, in Porta Gorda, FL. Beth loved to watch the ocean waves, looking for hidden treasures. Beth loved to play cards and win the pot of gold. She knit, crocheted, and sewed for everyone.

She is survived by his loving wife and partner of ten years, Ginny Bennett. Beth and Ginny could always be found together. Ginny Sue was by her side for the last year, taking special care of her and was holding Beth in her arms when she passed.

Beth was predeceased by her parents, Pauline and Grover Dorr of Orland and Bucksport; grandparents Clifton and Hazel Gray of Orland; her son James Kennedy; granddaughter, Michelle Kennedy; sister Peggy Jean Dorr, sister Melody Dorr, sister Linda Gibbs, brother Alan Dorr, and sister-in-law Sherrylynn Lawry.

Beth is survived by her wife Ginny Bennett; daughters: Matilda Kennedy, sons: Tracy Kennedy, Trevor Kennedy, and Todd Kennedy, Neice Trisha Chambers, brother Robert Dorr, sister Ellen Dorr, and sister Patsy Overlock, 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Brother In-law Earold Bennett and Glenwood Bennett, and stepdaughters, Lisa, Lori, and Lynn, and two nephews that Beth helped raise, Duane and Joel.

There will be a Celebration of Life in early summer. In lieu of flowers the family asks you to donate to the Lafayette Family Cancer Center Institute, 33 Whiting Hill Road, Brewer ME, in honor of: Beth Jones.

The family wants to take this opportunity to thank Earold Bennett/Hospice nurse/ brother-in-law/friend for his loving care and dedication to the care and comfort for Beth, during her illness.



Beth Jones

Lucy Arabella McElyea, 2020 - 2021

ORLAND – Lucy Arabella McElyea was born on Dec. 23, 2020. Before she arrived, her parents were informed that she had some differences that might cause her to need extra medical intervention. While this news caused concern for Lucy's welfare, the sight of her after she was born eased all apprehension, and fear melted quickly into love and joy.

"Lucy" means light, and while our baby lived all her 84 days on this earth in the hospital, she lived up to her name. In spite of all the medical interventions she endured, many painful, she still loved to visit with anyone near her bedside.

Lucy didn't have the privilege of knowing her family, other than her parents, but nurses made comments about how she seemed to smile at her caregivers. She loved to be held, to listen

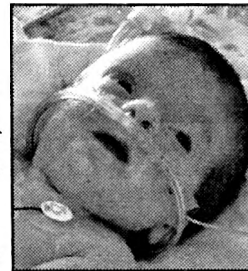
to music and to listen to others. Many prayed for her healing and loved her from afar.

Lucy was truly fearfully and wonderfully made by God, and perfect in the eyes of her parents.

On the evening of March 17, 2021, Lucy Arabella went ahead into the presence of Jesus. She leaves behind her father and mother, Jerry and Robyn McElyea; two siblings, Ezra and Eve, as well as paternal and maternal grandparents, aunts and uncles and cousins.

A service will be held to honor Lucy's life on March 27 at 1 p.m. at the Bucksport Bible Church. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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Senior Center MENUS

BUCKSPORT – Here are the take-out and delivered meal menus offered by the Bucksport Senior Center. The meals are \$6 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.

As more are vaccinated against Covid19, a decision will be made on reopening the dining room. The building now is open for activities, but facial coverings and distancing are required.

• **Friday, March 26** – Pulled pork sandwich, cole slaw and a brownie

• **Monday, March 29** – Chop suey, salad, garlic bread and banana cake.

• **Wednesday, March 31** – Chicken divan, corn muffins, fruit.

• **Friday, April 2** – Teriyaki chicken, veg fried rice, egg roll, and coffee cake.



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— OBITUARIES —

Berkeley J. McLaughlin, 1934 - 2021

BUCKSPORT- Berkeley James McLaughlin, 86, passed away on March 10, 2021, peacefully at the home of his daughter April.

He was born in Rangley, March 21, 1934, the son of Clifford and Virginia (Glines) McLaughlin. He attended schools in Brewer and Bucksport, where he excelled at football, basketball and as a four-year-letter winner in baseball.

He was awarded a full scholarship to the University of Vermont, where he played football for the UVM Cougars.

After college Berk enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country for 22 years.

He married his partner and love, Vivian Anderson, in 1959 and was happily married for 53 years until her passing in 2012.

After retiring from the Navy, he worked as a financial advisor for Means Investment for 20 years.

Berk was an avid lover of sports. He faithfully followed the Bucksport High School's athletic teams and all the athletic endeavors his grandchildren participated in. Whenever his beloved Patriots, Red Sox or Bruins were playing you could always find him in front of the TV with a Diet Pepsi, crackers and sardines.

After retiring from the Navy, Berk found his passion for golf. Most mornings, he could be found at the Bucksport Golf course, enjoy-

ing the game and the camaraderie of his buddies. When not on the golf course, he enjoyed putting in his garden or working on his extensive stamp collection.

He will be forever loved and missed by each and every one of us. He is survived by his daughter April McLaughlin Merry and her husband Gene; son Larry McLaughlin; and stepson Sheldon Nightingale and his wife Cherie.

He also leaves behind ten grandchildren whom he adored: Bradford Davis, Danielle Davis, Andy Nightingale, Amie Jones, Heather DuPont, Shaun McLaughlin, Elisha Perkins, Kristen McCormick, Kyle Perkins and Corey Nightingale. Berk also was blessed with 16 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife Vivian in 2012 and his stepdaughters Sherry (Nightingale) Collum and Wanda Nightingale.

Because of Covid restrictions, the services will be private. A graveside service with military honors will be held in late-spring or early summer at the Riverside Cemetery in North Bucksport.

Berk was a lover of reading, especially military history, so in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Buck Memorial Library P.O. Box DD, Bucksport, Me 04416.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Bucksport.

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**Berkeley James
McLaughlin**

Viola (Bridges) Rasberry, 1949 - 2021

LANDOVER, MD - Viola (Bridges) Rasberry left this earth, very unexpectedly, on March 15, to be with her heavenly father.

She was the fourth girl born to Ellery and Iona Bridges on Oct. 2, 1949.

She loved life, family and had a great interest in history and was an avid reader. She always had a smile on her face and laughter in her heart. Forgiveness was her doorway to a happy life.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Rasberry of Landover Md., whom she loved

with all her heart; and a daughter, Julie Puckett, of Yuma, AZ. that she always spoke of with such pride and love; and a sister, Elsie Nester, of Orland, whom she talked with almost daily; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, Ellery and Iona Bridges of Orland, and two sisters, Rosalie Doughty of Bucksport and Lorna Nason of Bucksport.

In lieu of flowers any donations can be made to her husband. At her request there will be no services.

Edwina S. Lindsay, 1924 - 2021

BUCKSPORT/MILBRIDGE- Edwina S. Lindsay, 96, passed away on March 15, 2021 at a Milbridge health care facility.

She was born on March 16, 1924 the daughter of Edith (Smith) and Preston H. Lindsay.

Edwina was a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed her fellowship time with her church family. She loved singing, sewing and crocheting. She also loved her pet cats.

Edwina is survived by her beloved cousin, Judy Green. Caring family Ralph Sr. and Susie Turner, Ralph Jr. and Paula Turner, Paul and



**Edwina S.
Lindsay**

Marjorie Turner, Anthony and Carolyn Turner and the Turners' children; Roland Shore, Flora Tripp, AND Marc Tripp as well as her very dear friend Sandy Beal.

The family wished to send a very special thank you for the care and support from the wonderful staff at Narraguagus Bay Health Care in Milbridge.

A graveside service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

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Coupon effort to get town aid

BUCKSPORT - The Town Council tonight (3/25) is expected to support the coupon program that encourages shopping in Bucksport. The town's gift: \$3,000.

The money will be taken from the leftover money from a major gift to the town last year by Shelby and Andrew Silvernail, former residents who now live in Illinois.

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03/25/21

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Evergreen Recycling Enterprises LLC, 58 South Kimball St, Bradford, MA 01835, Tel: (978) 372-7471 is intending to file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) on April 1, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A., Section 1301 et. seq. and 06-096 CMR Chapter 420.

The application is for Renewal of State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Permit # S-022334-S3-B-N, issued on October 21, 2015 for septage processing/dewatering facility located at 65 Heritage Park Road in Bucksport, Maine, owned by Evergreen Recycling Enterprises LLC and operated by John DiVincenzo.

According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for a public hearing given. A written request for a public hearing, or that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction of the application, must be received by the Department no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at the Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management (BRWM) at the appropriate DEP regional office during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Bucksport, Maine.

Send all correspondence to Attn: Residuals Utilization Unit, BRWM, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 (207-287-2651 or 1-800-452-1942).

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EASTER SERVICES

Elm St. Congregational

BUCKSPORT – The public is welcome to join members of the Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport for an Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 4, at the Fort Knox historic site in Prospect. The service will begin at 6 a.m. Those who care to do so can bring chairs.

Here is the remainder of the Holy Week and Easter schedule:

- March 28 – Palm Sunday service at: 10 A.M.

- April 4 – In addition to the Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. at Fort Knox, the traditional-Easter resurrection service will be held at 10 a.m. (in the sanctuary and online).

Anyone unable to attend in person can participate, for all of the services will continue to be archived on the church's Youtube.com account.

Bucksport & Orland Methodist churches

- SUNDAY, March 28 – Palm Sunday service – Regular worship times
- Wednesday evening Bible service at the Bucksport Church on River Road at 6 p.m.

- April 1 “Don’t be fooled!” musical evening With Pastor Pete and Communion service to celebrate the Last Supper at 6 p.m. at the Bucksport church

- April 2 – Good Friday Service – Remembering the Death on the Cross that Saved all from their sins at 6 p.m. at the Orland church on Narramissic

Drive.

- Sunday, April 4 – Easter sunrise service at the East Bucksport Chapel at 6 a.m. The site is off State Route 46 on Church Road at Hancock Pond. There will be a potluck continental breakfast with prayer and Easter devotions at 7:30 a.m. at the Orland church's parish hall.

The Easter morning worship services to follow at the regular times at both Orland 9 a.m. and Bucksport at 10:30 a.m. 469-3714, 469-3622. All of the services will be shared live and saved on each church's Facebook page.

Stella Maris Parish

Sunday, March 28, - Palm Sunday: 8:00 am, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Stonington; 11:00 am, St. Vincent de Paul, Bucksport.*

Monday, March 29-Daily Mass, 8:30 am, St. Vincent de Paul.

Tuesday, March 30- Daily Mass, 8:30, St. Mary Star of the Sea.

Wednesday, March 31- Daily Mass, 8:30 am, St. Vincent de Paul.

Thursday, April 1- Holy Thursday: All Cluster 11 parishes together, 6:30pm, St. Joseph's, Ellsworth.

Friday, April 2- Good Friday: Mass of the Passion of the Lord, 8:00am, St. Mary Star of the Sea; 3:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (preceded by Stations of the Cross at 2 pm).

Saturday, April 3- Holy Saturday: All Cluster 11 parishes together, 8:00pm, St. Joseph's, Ellsworth.

Sunday, April 4- Easter Sunday: 8:00am, St. Mary Star of the Sea; 11:00am, St. Vincent de Paul.

– PUBLIC SAFETY

Arrested

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were recorded here:

- Acting on a report of an unusual contact at a business on U.S. Route 1, a police officer located Michael Joey Thurlow, 42, of Bangor on Route 15 and arrested him late on March 17, and charged him with unlawfully possessing heroin, possession of a hypodermic apparatus, driving after a license suspension and violating the terms of his probation in an earlier case. Officer Robert Findlay then took him to the Hancock County jail in Ellsworth.

- Shane Jacobs, 35, of Bucksport was arrested Friday night on Church Road as the result of a local warrant alleging he possessed heroin, a hypodermic apparatus and had violated his bail in an earlier case.

Thefts

BUCKSPORT – An apartment on Silver Street was illegally entered and some cash, electronic equipment and other items were taken. The theft was reported late Saturday night. An investigation resulted in charges against Jacob Fallica, 30, of Bucksport and Joshua Wilson, 19. Fallica was charged with theft by taking while Wilson was charged with burglary. Fallica already was in the Hancock County Jail, facing charges filed by the state police.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported here.

- Christopher Woodard, 34, of Bucksport stopped on Route 15 at Dalton Lane when a vehicle being operated by Judith Stubbs, 69, of Orland struck it. The accident about 5:30 p.m. on March 15 resulted in major damage to both vehicles.

- Paul Rabs, 73, of Bucksport was involved in a minor single-vehicle accident on State Route 46 last Saturday afternoon.

Accidents – Deer

BUCKSPORT – These encounters with deer were reported here in the last week:

- Christopher Grindle, 25, came in contact with a deer on the Town Farm Road about 3p.m. on Friday (3/19). The vehicle was undamaged, but the deer had to be dispatched.

- Ezekiel Illingworth, 22, of Bucksport encountered a deer on the River Road about 6:15 p.m. on last Thursday (3/18). There was no damage to the vehicle but the deer had to be dispatched.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT - A state forest ranger issued a summons to a local person for burning prohibited materials after firefighters were called to tax-taken property 1861 State Route 46 on Saturday afternoon. A week earlier several horses and ponies were taken from the property by state humane authorities.

In other incidents:

- Carlson Curtis, 39, of Scarborough was cited for failure to have proof of liability insurance when he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2 p.m. Saturday.

- Jalana Carrigan, 29, of Dixmont got a ticket for improperly using a cell-phone while driving and failing to have proof of insurance. She was stopped on the River Road shortly about 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- Katherine Johnson, 24, of Bucksport was cited for using a cell-phone while driving on U.S. Route 1 shortly before 11 a.m. on Saturday.

- Ashley Clay, 25, of Brooksville was stopped on Route 1 late in the afternoon of March 17 after reportedly found to be driving 68 miles an hour in a section posted for no more than 25.

Benjamin Wright, 39, of Bucksport was issued a summons after being stopped on Main Street late on March 16 and found to be driving without a license.

- Joyce Gibson, 38, of Bucksport was stopped on Broadway about 8:15 a.m. on March 16, and issued a summons for allegedly driving at an imprudent speed.

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Firefighters seek power stretcher and turnout gear

BUCKSPORT – One of the town's three ambulances does not have a powered stretcher, a device which makes loading and unloading patients safer and easier, but that's about to change.

On the docket of tonight's Town Council meeting is a request to buy a third stretcher for \$23,650. The money will come from the department's reserve account.

Ironically, several years ago some councilors balked at keeping the third ambu-

lance on the road. Now, that vehicle gets used on a number of occasions when the other two are out on calls, avoiding the need to call for ambulances from outside Bucksport.

Also, the Fire Department wants to buy four sets of turnout clothing at \$1,800 per set as part of a continuing program to keep all of the safety clothing up-to-date. “Some sets of gear are approaching their ten-year life expectancy.



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