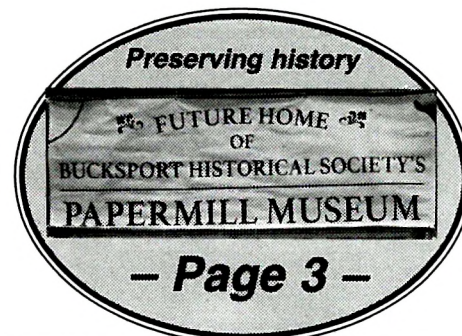


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## IN THE WORKS

*Tidbits gleaned from week's news*

**SOLD FOR \$1** – The Town Council has given a lot in the industrial park valued at \$86,000 to Maine Marine LLC for the token \$1. The deal is part of a continuing policy of offering an incentive for new investments and jobs, in this case 68 by 175 foot heated metal building to house boats, recreational vehicles and other items. The \$496,000 project will provide two jobs later this year and a third a year later.

The company is controlled by Robert Orr, who purchased the nearby former Union Boat Co. building at a bankruptcy auction held in 2013 by Camden National Bank. David Milan of Orland, Bucksport's former economic development director, told the council he also is an investor in the project. Milan worked with the Ryder family, which owned the boat company, to get the firm to relocate to Bucksport from Ellsworth. The councilors at the time were so sure Union River would be successful they threw in an extra free lot for future expansion. However, the town ultimately was unable to recover any of its more than \$120,000 investment from the bankruptcy proceeds.

**GO-TO DOG?** The Police Department has unanimous Town Council approval to seek a \$27,000 foundation grant to acquire and train the agency's first K-9. While the department based its pitch on combatting increasing number of drug-related crimes and related incidents, Deputy Chief David Winchester cited a lengthy list of other benefits, ranging from officer protection to aiding in searches for missing persons to encouraging children and others to talk about the dog and become familiar with the officer at the same time.

*The money will pay most of the expenses involved for the next three years. The department also has an anonymous donor who will put up \$10,000 more to launch the effort. The department also routinely gets a share of any money seized that is suspected of having come from drug deals.*

PLEASE SEE WORK, PAGE 5

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## A real turkey!

**This big bird all but posed for Bucksport photographer Rick Hale. The turkey seemed fascinated by what he saw, while McHale returned the favor and captured the shot of what either was one amused or amazed turkey.**

## Just when you thought it was safe . . .

### Browntail moths emerge!

**BUCKSPORT** – The Town of Bucksport this week responded to two residents' request an alarm be sounded about an invasion of browntail moths in many of the region's trees.

The especially savor oak and fruit trees.

As a result, a flyer was sent to every household in the town

this week, warning of the dangers the moths pose to trees and human health. The little critters' spines are said to be toxic.

*(See "letter to the editor" and a photo of a browntail moth on Page 4 to help you know when you see one. And if you see one you'll probably see a lot of 'em for they are not shy.)*

## Long-empty home razed

### Duplex planned

**BUCKSPORT** – It was a fine home in its day, but, but in the end it fell victim to an "internal flood" when a pipe burst more than a decade ago.

The pipe, high up in the three-story home, sent water everywhere, eventually filling the basement and sending water pouring out under the front door.

The home was known to many as the Rosens' house, for the family that resided there for decades. It became a landmark to those arriving here by crossing the Dr. W. Edward Thegan Memorial bridge from Verona Island.

The house was demolished last week to make way for a duplex to be constructed on the lot, beginning in the fall.



**THE FORMER** Rosen family home, the yellow house that long dominated the intersection of Routes 1 and 15, was brought down by a wrecking crew last week. After serious interior water damage more than a decade ago, the home's latest owners decided the house couldn't be saved.

PHOTO BY EMERIC SPOONER

## Solar farm plan up for scrutiny

**BUCKSPORT** – The plans for a 20-acre solar farm off the River Road and Drakes Lane will be the focus of two reviews.

The first will come at a Planning Board meeting on Tuesday night; the second at a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) session on Wednesday evening.

Proposed by Ameresco, the Penobscot Narrows Solar Project involves a 20-acre solar farm to generate up to five megawatts of electricity. The power would be sent out on the nearby Central Maine Power grid.

The Planning Board, which reviewed the project at a pre-

application session, now must get down to the nitty-gritty to see if it will recommend a "contract zone change" for the solar effort.

The Town Council will be the ultimate decision-maker locally on the zone change request.

The plans, on file at the Town Office, show solar panel arrays over most of the 20 areas except for the wetland portions of the property.

The panel would be arrayed behind a half dozen homes along several hundred feet of the River Road, just west of the former paper mill landfill and behind a similar number of homes on the east side of Drake's Lane.

PLEASE SEE SOLAR, PAGE 6.

## Buck trustees hire new library director

**BUCKSPORT** – A California native who has spent the past 32 years in Vermont while working at the Dartmouth College library in New Hampshire, will become the new librarian here on April 28.

The board of trustees at the Bucks Memorial Library have hired Lisa A. Ladd as the new library director.

The vacancy drew applications from as far away as Montana and as close by as here in Bucksport. A screening committee interviewed some applicants via Zoom, and the entire board of trustees participated in the

final Zoom interviews.

Ladd will succeed Geraldine Spooner, who retired after nearly 37 years on Aug. 17.



Lisa A. Ladd

However, Ladd was hired with a new title and a completely revised job description.

It's still not clear when the Buck library, closed since late-March of last year because of Covid-19 restrictions, will reopen, according to Douglas Knobloch, the chair of the trustees.

He said he hopes the library will be able to resume at least minimal services by sometime in August.

PLEASE SEE BUCK, PAGE 2.

## Central St. fire doused

**BUCKSPORT** – A house at 296 Central Street, where police have seized two methamphetamine labs in recent years, was damaged in a fire that caused over \$40,000 in damage early Friday (3/26).

Four people asleep inside were roused when a fifth person arrived at the home shortly before 5 a.m. and alerted them.

Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning said there were no working fire detectors in the building. One, once wired into the electrical system, was missing.

Denning, the first firefighter to arrive, said the occupants were fortunate they were alerted, for there could have been a fatality.

First reported as a chimney fire, it was clear when Denning arrived the fire was wide-spread.

The property may be in the process of being re-sold or it was re-sold recently, Denning said.






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<p><b>Pending</b></p>  <p><b>Verona Island</b>—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</p>	 <p><b>Orland</b>—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</p>



**This Golden Buck is 90 years young!**

**Happy Birthday Barbara Perry!**

Bucksport High School

### They're taking tracks out of town!

BUCKSPORT – Bucksport no longer is connected to the outside world - at least by rail.

For decades Bucksport has been the only community in Hancock County with former paper and active rail yard, but a key section of those tracks just west of the mill have now been pulled and hauled away. Left behind are long rows of mainly well-rotted, creosoted rail ties

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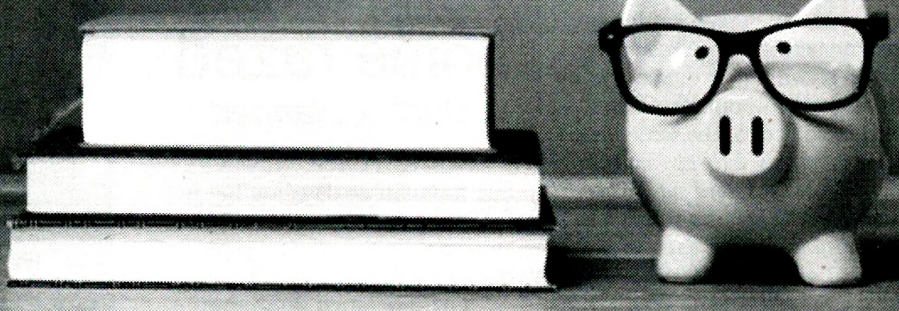
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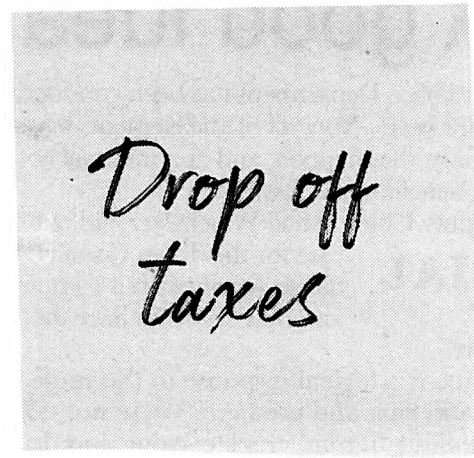




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## Friends & Family

**WOOF! MEOW!** -There's a new store coming to Main Street shortly, one that sells pet supplies. The owners are renting the former **Rosen's Department Store**. *The business will sell supplies, not pets!*

**YES, IN PERSON!** The **Maine Maritime Academy** will hold an in-person, students-only graduation on Thursday, April 8.

The commencement speaker will be United States Army Staff Sgt. Travis Mills of the 82nd Airborne.

The Class of 2021 has had to make many adjustments as a result of the Covid-19 precautions - measures that also impacted the faculty, and staff of the Castine academy. The campus has been closed to the public since March of last year. Despite recent changes announced by Gov. Janet Mills, the closure will continue.

Only the graduates and a limited number of employees will attend the ceremony on April 8. However, the ceremony will be streamed on the college's website and social media so friends and family can participate at least virtually.

### MAKING ADJUSTMENTS -

This summer will bring five ship-board cruises aboard the **T/S State of Maine** and the schooner **Bowdoin**, sailing out of The Maine Maritime Academy in Castine.

Also, the fall semester calendar is being developed to accommodate the co-op students and the at-sea requirements for those students seeking a license in the US Coast Guard.

**LOST ITS WAY?** A drone flying over Bucksport Bay apparently lost its bearings - or its power. The aerial

device was found nearby and now is resting comfortably with the found property at the **Public Safety Building** on Franklin Street.

Another cellphone also has been added to the pile of found items.

**SCOFFLAWS** - Some marauding domesticated turkeys played havoc with the lawn on a man's property on March 23. And the next day some geese apparently forgot where their owner's property line ended and their neighbor's began.

**THERE IN SPIRIT!** - About a dozen gathered at the guardhouse at the entrance to the former paper mill last week. Two men hoisted a banner designating the building as the home of a small museum being planned to commemorate the area's rich papermaking history.

While he couldn't be there in person, a recording of bagpiper **Ernie**

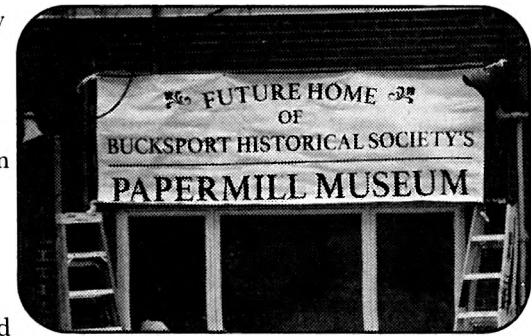


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**Clark** playing his haunting "*The Papermakers' Lament*" was heard. Clark and his bagpipe were on hand the day the mill finally closed, and he was there again on the day the large chimney was toppled.

The **Papermill Museum** now is receiving donations, both financial and artifacts of the papermaking craft.

The project is being carried out by the **Bucksport Historical Society**, a private, not-for-profit group that can accept tax-deductible donations.

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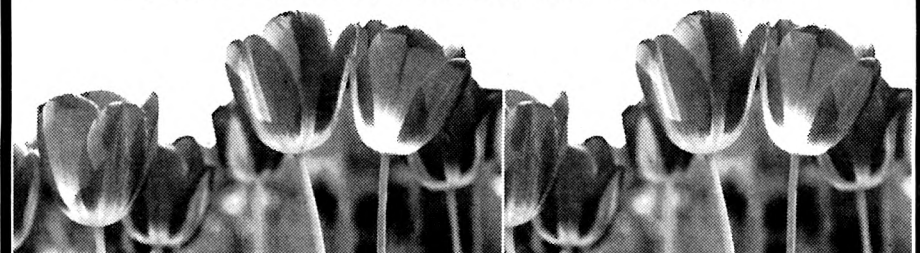
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## K-9: A good idea

The Bucksport Police Department has been considering adding a K-9 unit for years. Now, all of the elements have come together to make that happen, and at a minimal cost and potential great benefit to the town.

Last week, Deputy Chief David Winchester laid out the case for the Town Council. He did so succinctly but completely, and now seems to have the council's full support.

A trained canine is a logical response to the surge in dangerous drug trafficking and use here. We're not talking marijuana, we're talking heroin, crack cocaine and drugs laced with fentanyl. These drugs are not just addictive, they kill.

Here are the local drug incident numbers:

- 2017 - 39 drug incidents.
- 2018 - 59 incidents, including five methamphetamine labs and two drug overdoses.
- 2019 - 87 incidents, including four overdoses, one fatal.
- 2020 - 83 incidents, including five overdose, one fatal.
- So far this year there have been 21 incidents, including three overdoses, one of them being fatal. And just in the past three weeks six drug arrests were made, leading to seizures of meth, heroin, fentanyl and crack cocaine.

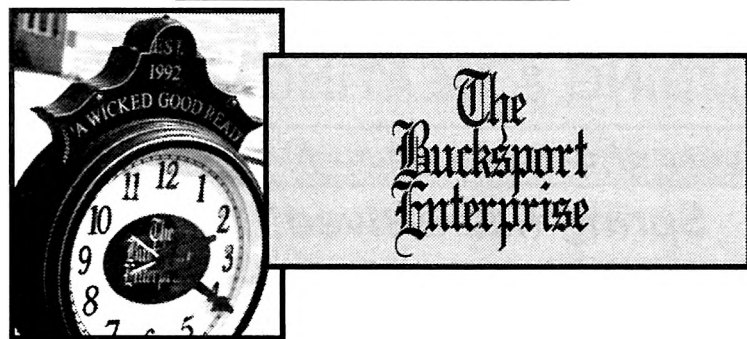
But drugs are not the only thing a K-9 can do:

- They can pick up and follow the scent of someone reported missing, something that occurs two or more times a year. The faster a person is found the better the outcome for everyone concerned.
- They can be a big draw when introduced to young children gathered to learn safety tips and respect for those in law enforcement. (They are not greeted warmly when they're called on to walk school halls or scan visitors at athletic events, but a K-9 is a visible sign drugs aren't tolerated.)
- A dog can chase down those who flee while also being an intimidating sign to those who might consider fleeing.
- They can be used in situations where a lone officer is faced with a potentially dangerous encounter. - a K-9 can save lives, both police and civilian.

Winchester's presentation covered them all, and reminded the councilors there are times when the state police K-9 or the Hancock County K-9 can't be brought here without a long delay. (Ellsworth's K-9 is being retired as it was trained to seek out marijuana among the other substances. The new rules legalizing marijuana in Maine means it's now illegal to use dogs trained to detect that substance to initiate a more detailed search of a vehicle or home. Once trained, a K-9 can't be untrained when it comes to sniffing out substances.)

Thanks to two years of research by Officer Matthew Schmidt, the department has found a foundation to provide the initial \$27,000 to cover most of the first three years of K-9 expenses. An anonymous donor is standing by to add \$10,000 more.

Yes, there will be some town costs involved in launching the K-9 program. Those costs are miniscule when measured against the possibility of saving even one life by getting dangerous drugs off the street or finding someone who has been missing.



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## The way it was — 1520

### VERONA ISLAND

*The rich history of Back Cove.*

The large cove on the southern tip of Verona Island always has been a focal point since the earliest settlers here.

In Thevet's time of 1560, he found a large Native American village on the grass-covered fertile fields surrounding the cove. He also described a small French fort thought to have been built by fishermen a half-century earlier.

That puts the first Europeans on this land around 1510, 18 years after Columbus sailed across the Atlantic in 1492.

Samuel Champlain journeyed up the Penobscot River, searching for Norumbega in 1604. He landed on Verona and met with the Great Bathsheba, a powerful native chief.

Claude LaTour built a palisade-style fort and fishing station on the cove in 1613.

The ring of the fort still is on lidar, today's most-advanced map-making technology. While already discovered, area still waits to be recorded or investigated by professionals.

In 1720 Cyprian Southack charted the Penobscot and placed a large native fort that extended from this area, back towards the center of the island.

Long forgotten settlers moved onto this fertile ground in the 1760's. The island then was known as Bethune Island and, soon after, Orphan's Island, named for the children of Brig. Gen. Samuel Waldo, who died in 1759 leaving the land to his family.

The settlers that aren't so forgotten are John Bowden, Abraham Stover and Joseph Basteen. They had built log cabins around the Back Bay

and made other improvements on the acre each held. Those that testified to this were reliable witnesses: Col. Jonathan Buck, the founder of what then was Buckstown, and Lt. Henry Black of Sandy Point.

Gen. Preble, the commander at Fort Point, warned they were trespassers on land owned by the Waldo's heirs of Preble who was the overseer of the property and was instructed to rid the cove of any homesteaders.

These families soon relocated to Penobscot, just across the river. They built new homes and now are buried there.

Even today, the remnants remain at Back Cove if one knows where to look.

There one can find the vestiges of the log cabins, the fishing station and even the palisade fort. A dry dock is in the center of this area with a rusting 1900's boat winch which was used for the same purpose as those long before. The winch was used to pull boats on shore to clear off the barnacles and repair the hulls of even large ships.

The Fishing Station has deeds that extend all the way back to the Revolutionary War. Those deeds state the Station already was in existence when they were drawn up. The pylons could carbon-date as far back as the 1600's. The remnants of the fort could be carbon-dated to determine just how old they are. History still awaits to be rediscovered, starting in the Back Cove.

— EMERIC SPOONER

## LETTER . . . to the editor

### Browntail moths in our midst

To the Editor

*This letter was sent to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard and the members of the Bucksport Town Council:*

We would like to share the attached pictures with you to illustrate the fact that we have a problem with the browntail moth in our town this season. These critters are in oak trees and fruit trees wherever we look.

According to David Koenka, a licensed arborist, in Penobscot, "Infestations are neighborhood and town problems because of human health impact. You might want to start by speaking with the town to see if there are any programs in place to deal with the issue."

According to Tom Schmelt of the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry, this infestation is serious, and the town was notified of the dangers last winter. Perhaps informational and remedial efforts are already underway. Tom's advice: Get the word out now for; rashes will begin appearing by late-May.

According to Brunswick sources, our town would be well advised to hire a company to assess potential impact in most commonly used areas.

According to Roger H. Greene, a Forest Science & Management consultant, Bucksport resident, and forester at the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust (GPMCT), various remedies are available, and he is happy to serve as an advisor. The issue was discussed at the GPMCT stewardship meeting last week.

According to Jake Maier, at jmforestry.com, the best information is at [https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest\\_health/invasive\\_threats/brown-](https://www.maine.gov/dacf/mfs/forest_health/invasive_threats/brown-tail_moth_info.htm)



**WHERE there's one browntail moth, there often are millions.**

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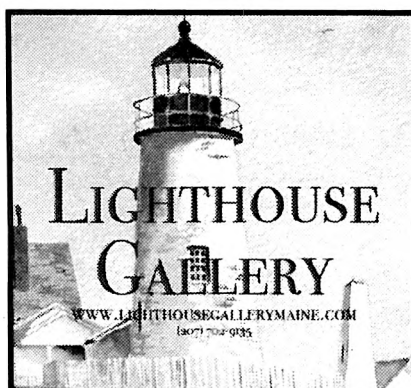
Our own perspective: The trees around our house here on Elm Street are seriously affected, and we see the nests in oak trees and fruit trees all around town. The spines on these little critters are toxic, as many of us know, and, if we don't deal with the problem, we'll all be hunkering inside this summer, just when we want to be out and about and pestilence free.

Meanwhile, the little white moths will be out laying their eggs for next year's infestation. In short, this is a town-wide problem, not just a dilemma for individual homeowners. We'll all be affected, and our businesses will suffer if we don't get this under control. The best approach would involve a town official designated for dissemination of information and coordination of a town-wide response to the threat.

More websites and pictures are available upon request.

Hans Krichels and Nancy Minott  
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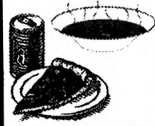
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## — IN THE WORKS

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**BURYING TRASH** — It looks like Bucksport's trash is headed for the Juniper Ridge landfill for a while. The Penobscot Energy Recovery Corp. (PERC) rubbish-processing plant in Orrington is shutting down this month for a few weeks for maintenance and an upgrade in the firm's connection to the electricity distribution grid. Meanwhile, the new owners of the Hampden trash processing plant have had to scrap their initial deadline for reopening the long-closed operation as a new technology system is put in place for the one that failed the original developer.

*Storing trash above ground leads to spontaneous combustion. Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, who has advocated for the Hampden operation from the outset, said the town - and 104 others in Maine - are to be compensated for the extra hauling charges to get the rubbish to Juniper Hill. The return to burying trash again is being described as only a stopgap measure.*

**NOT SWEEP AWAY** — While the councilors didn't say no to a Highway Department request for a new street sweeper, they want more info on alternatives before they make the final decision. While the public works department initially wanted to buy a year-old model that had been used as a demonstrator for \$263,000, that sweeper was swept up by another municipality last week.

*The problem: The proposed new sweeper, this year's model and not a demonstrator unit, would make it the most-expensive vehicle ever acquired by the town. The councilors want to know exactly how often the unit is used and whether a private contractor could do some or all of that work.*

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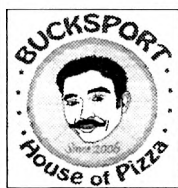
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## — OBITUARY —

### Melvin W. Bowden, 1931 – 2021

BUCKSPORT – Melvin W. Bowden died on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Melvin was born on March 22, 1931 and grew up in Hardscrabble, but made his home in Bucksport. Melvin worked in the local paper mill, and retired in 1992.

He is survived by his wife Ruth (McAllian) Bowden and daughters: Phyllis Daniels and husband John, Robin Coombs and husband Danny. He had five grandchildren and many great-

grandchildren, a brother, many brothers- and sisters-in-laws, a special nephew and a special niece and many other nieces and nephews.

There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

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

[www.mitchelltweedieyoung.com](http://www.mitchelltweedieyoung.com)

## – Library

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Ladd, a resident of the Connecticut River Valley for more than three decades, now lives in Thetford Center, VT.

Ladd has a master of science degree from the University of Tennessee's Knoxville School of Information Science.

She has held four posts at the Dartmouth library, most recently that of supervisor of the college's Kresge Physical Science Library.

The holder of a badge signifying her completion of a program on diversity, inclusion and equity, she has researched diversity within the collections of small rural libraries.

Her work on diversity on youth and public librarianship is being featured in the spring issue of Young Adult Library Service Association publication.

Knobloch said Ladd is extremely enthusiastic and excited about her future in Bucksport.

The library, while private, serves the general public and receives some modest public support to supplement the earnings of the endowment account.

The trustees have completed the bar coding of roughly 95 percent of the volumes in the collection, and significantly the appearance and lighting of the Main Street landmark.

## – Solar

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The Planning Board session on Tuesday is at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. All Covid-19 precautions will be in place.

The DEP-required public briefing on the project will be conducted on the internet via Zoom. That will begin on Wednesday at 5 p.m.

The internet site is <https://trccompanies.zoom.us/j/95137458506?pwd=UXZBUkFDWHVURmlyYT3ldUlyM1IOUT09>. The passcode is 123 and the meeting ID number is 951 3745 8506. The dial-in number is +1 929 436 2866 US.

And anyone who has trouble reaching the site is asked to call (207) 458-9901 or e-mail [mestevenson@trccompanies.com](mailto:mestevenson@trccompanies.com) or [mchristopher@trccompanies.com](mailto:mchristopher@trccompanies.com).

A public hearing can be requested within 20 days of the application being ruled complete, but the DEP does not have to grant one.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

The Town of Verona Island intends to file an application for federal financial assistance with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service. The project includes wastewater infrastructure improvements. Any comments regarding this application should be sent to the Town of Verona Island Town Office Attn: Glendon Bevan, 16 School Street, Verona Island, Maine, 04416.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES



### TOWN OF BUCKSPORT Is Looking for Residents to Serve on Boards/Various Committees

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- Board of Assessment Review - 3 year terms - 3 seats open
- Conservation Commission - 3 year term - 1 seat open
- Parks and Recreation Committee - 3 year terms - 3 seats open
- Zoning Board of Appeals - 5 year term - 1 seat open

Those interested in serving in any of the above capacities should fill out an "Application for Appointment to a Board Committee and/or Commission" (found on the Town's website under application forms) and submit it to Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at [jgran@bucksportmaine.gov](mailto:jgran@bucksportmaine.gov), or by dropping the completed application off at the Town Office. Applicants will be considered until all open positions are filled.

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### 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.

A State of Maine, Department of Environmental Protection Permit # S-022334-S3-B-N was issued on October 21, 2015 for septage processing/dewatering facility located at 65 Heritage Park Road in Bucksport, Maine for five years.

The application is for a new septage storage site approval for the existing 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

## Bucksport Bible Church

BUCKSPORT – There will be a special service at the Bucksport Bible Church on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to remember the Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

## Elm St. Congregational

BUCKSPORT – The public is welcome to the Elm Street Congregational Church Easter sunrise service at 6 a.m. on Sunday at historic Fort Knox in Prospect.

Also, a reminder the Easter resurrection service will be at 10 a.m. in the Bucksport sanctuary and on-line)

## Bucksport & Orland Methodist churches

- Tonight (4/1) “Don’t be fooled!” musical evening with Pastor Pete Remick and Communion service to celebrate the Last Supper, will be at 6 p.m. at the Bucksport church
- Friday (4/2) – The Good Friday Service – Remembering the Death on the Cross that Saved All - will be at 6 p.m. at the Orland church.

## Middle School fire quickly doused

BUCKSPORT – An electrical fire in a cart used to re-charge portable computers quickly was put out at the Bucksport Middle School early Tuesday afternoon.

The device overheated, caught fire and generated more smoke than fire, according to Deputy Fire Chief Michael Denning. The damage probably was

about \$1,000, he said. Everyone did exactly what they should. Those in the building already had evacuated to the parking lot before the first firefighters arrived from the firehouse only minutes away. The firefighters cleared the smoke, and checked for carbon monoxide before anyone reentered

## Stella Maris Parish

- Sunday – Easter sunrise service at the East Bucksport Chapel off State Route 46 at 6 a.m. The chapel is 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 church..The Easter morning worship services will follow in Orland at 9 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. in Bucksport.. 469-3714, 469-3622. All the services will be streamed on each church's Facebook page.
- Tonight (4/1), Holy Thursday: All Cluster 11 parishes together, at 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph’s in Ellsworth.
- Friday (4/2) - Good Friday: Mass of the Passion of the Lord, 8 a.m, St. Mary Star of the Sea; 3:00 pm. at St. Vincent de Paul, preceded by Stations of the Cross at 2..
- Saturday, Holy Saturday: All Cluster 11 parishes will gather at 8 p.m., at St. Joseph’s Church in Ellsworth.
- Sunday – Easter Sunday Mass at 8 a.m, the St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Stonington. The Easter Mass at the St. Vincent de Paul Church in Bucksport will be celebrated at 11 a.m.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

### Suspect tasered and arrested after chase

BUCKSPORT – A 29-year-old Boothbay man passing through Bucksport on a bicycle about 8:30 on Monday was warmly greeted - and then chased, tasered and arrested on multiple charges.

Acting on a telephone tip, Officers Chris McCrillis and Gerald Lowe went to a site near a real estate agency office on U.S. Route 1, where the bicyclist soon ditched the bike, then ran across the road into the woods. A brief pursuit ensued but the officers soon tracked him down and when he reportedly resisted, tasered the suspect.

The tipster had said the man - Jesse James Davis – was wanted on warrants, and he certainly was. Those warrants allege terrorizing, two counts of driving after being adjudged an habitual offender, illegally possessing scheduled drugs, endangering the welfare of a child.

The local officers added additional charges: two more counts of illegally possessing scheduled drugs and refusing to submit to arrest.

In the event backup was needed for Chief Sean Geagan, Deputy Chief David Winchester and Sgt. Darrin Moody also went to the scene “just in case.”

Davis was driven to the county jail.

### Other arrests

BUCKSPORT – These Bucksport-area arrests were recorded:

- Joshua D. Wilson, 19, of Searsport was booked into the county jail about 10 p.m. last Friday (3/26) after being arrested in Bucksport on a charge of criminal conspiracy. He posted bail, and was released.
- Kris Allen Bernier, 31, of Brewer was arrested in Bucksport on March 21 about 8:15 a.m. for an alleged domestic violence assault and for obstructing the reporting of a crime. He was booked into the Hancock County Jail.
- David Michael Macomber, 61, of 1615

Castine Road in Penobscot, was picked up in Orland by a Hancock County sheriff’s deputy on March 19, and was booked at the jail about 11:30 p.m. for allegedly violating the terms of his parole in an earlier case and for reportedly driving while under the influence of alcohol.

- Cody Ames, 36, of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant by Sgt. Darrin Moody about 6:30 p.m. last Thursday (3/25) on Central Street. He also was charged with driving with a suspended license and violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case.

### Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported in the area:

- A man reported to police he had been involved in a fender bender type accident while driving about 11:45 a.m. last Friday (3/26).
- At about 7 a.m. on March 24, Dale Braley, 47, of Bucksport was driving a pick-up south on the Hinckley Ridge Road in Blue Hill when a deer ran into the road and he hit it. The collision resulted in considerable damage to the front passenger corner of the truck.

### Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued:

- Raffaele Salamone, 23, of Portland was stopped shortly before 12:30 p.m. on Saturday on State Route 46 for allegedly speeding
- Danielle Bianco, 20, of Brooklin got a ticket for reportedly passing an emergency vehicle on State Route 46 about 12:15 p.m. on Saturday.

### Toddy Pond call

ORLAND– An incident at the Toddy Pond boat launch ramp here on March 21 involved a dispute after one individual wanted to leave, while the other believed the person was too intoxicated to drive. A sheriff’s deputy intervened.

Book: OR 7097 Page: 946 Instrument #: 2021002376

NOTICE OF HEARING  
Pursuant to 17 M.R.S.A. § 2851-2859  
(Dangerous Buildings)

TO: Asad U. Khaqan  
463 Mallory Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

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You are hereby notified that the Town of Bucksport Town Council will hold a hearing on April 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, the participation information for which can be found on the Town website at: <https://www.bucksportmaine.gov/>, to determine whether the building/structure owned by Asad U. Khaqan by virtue of a Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2018 and recorded in the Hancock County Registry of Deeds at Book 6881, Page 705, and located at 196 U.S. Route 1, Bucksport, ME and further identified on the current Tax Maps of the Town of Bucksport on file at the Town Office as Tax Map 2, Lot 12, is dangerous or a nuisance within the meaning of 17 M.R.S.A. § 2851.

Book: OR 7097 Page: 947 Instrument #: 2021002376

If the Town Council finds that the building is dangerous or a nuisance, they may order appropriate corrective action, including but not limited to demolition and removal of the building/structure. If their order is not complied with by the deadline stated in their order and no appeal is taken, the Town may take the corrective action at the Town's expense and recover all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, by means of a special tax or civil action. This hearing is your opportunity to present evidence as to why the building/structure is not dangerous and to oppose any corrective action ordered by the Town Council.

Dated: February 17, 2021

Jacob R. Gran  
Town Clerk

STATE OF MAINE  
Hancock County, ss

Date: Feb 17, 2021

Personally appeared before me the above-named, Jacob R. Gran, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Jacquelyn L. Hunt  
Notary Public / Attorney-at-Law

Jacquelyn L. Hunt  
Commission Expires 12/31/2023