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*He is risen!*

Members of the Elm Street Congregational Church in Bucksport and their guests gathered at dawn for the traditional Easter sunrise service at historic Fort Knox in Prospect. Leading the service, at left, is Rev. Dr. Stephen York, the pastor of the church.

## RSU hires facilities director

BUCKSPORT – The RSU 25 has hired Wayne R. Michaud of Bucksport to manage the school district's buildings and ground.

He will succeed Gary Moulton of Orland, who is retiring at the end of the current school year.

Moulton has served for more than 25 years, having been hired by Supt. of Schools Marc Curtis.

In the interim, Michaud and Moulton will work together, allowing Michaud time to get an in-depth look at what's been done and what now needs doing.

Michaud, was the owner of Cold River Campground (previously failing Walton's campground). He and his wife sold that business earlier this year and relocated to Bucksport.

From 2011 to 2015, Michaud was a regional manager with Planet Aid, a not-for-profit dealing in processing clothing left in collection boxes. In that post he worked in Milford and Holliston, MA.

## Spring Fountain woes atop council docket

BUCKSPORT – The long-anticipated hearing on the lengthy list of alleged health and safety issues at the Spring Fountain Inn will be held tonight (4/8) as a regular part of the Town Council meeting.

The councilors are expected to rule on whether the 44-unit building at 196 U.S. Route 1 remains "dangerous or a nuisance" within the meaning of Maine law. To those who continue to live there, it has been documented in previous inspections by local and state officials.

The process has been recommended by the town's lawyer.

Meanwhile the owner last week - on March 31 - cleared the slate on the taxes and sewer fees the business owed the town.

The creditors, including the mortgage-holder, apparently required the payment to the town to be made by that date.

The operators of the business claim they have substantially remedied most, if not all, of the town's concerns. The hearing will determine if the work has been done and whether it satisfies the town's claims.

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

**PIERS, FLOATS & STUFF** – Building and installing a new fishing pier near the Veterans Memorial on the waterfront brought a low bid of \$83,900 from Gardner Concrete. Adding in the related engineering consulting work could take the overall cost to about \$100,000. The same company will replace ten floats at the municipal marina for \$107,000. The floats will be delivered in the fall, but will be stored on the waterfront until the 2022 season. Gardner submitted the lowest of the five bids from float-builders.

*The Town Council tonight (4/8) will be asked to award both contracts. Two additional floats were built by town personnel.*

**K-9's A GO!** The Police Department soon will fetch its first K-9 police dog once the Town Council gives its final blessing to the project tonight (4/8). The Stanton Foundation in Cambridge, MA has awarded some \$27,000 to cover the costs of the dog, the training of the dog and its trainer, some related kennel and police cruiser transport items.

*The council backed the application a couple of weeks ago; now it has to formally accept the money. The cash will cover much of the expense over the next three years. There will be some additional costs to the town.*

**THE COST OF TRASH** – The budget for Bucksport's recycling center is being recommended at \$241,083 roughly \$15,000 or more than this fiscal year.

**SEARCHING for graves** – The town manager and the highway director will walk the old Methodist burial ground on River Road to start the process of making it a respected graveyard, the week of April 19th to lay out the area where the public works crew will do some clearing so ground penetrating radar can be used to locate the graves where the markers have been removed. The two officials also are wary of doing much during the mud season.

*See related article on Page 5.*

**BUDGET TWEAKING** – The town

manager is adjusting the appropriate accounts to assure there's enough money to pay accumulated vacation and sick time, of a long-time employee who is retiring, as well as the person who will be hired to fill the vacancy.

*The manager, Susan M. Lessard, also is moving the adjustments needed to cover an increase in her weekly hours. (See item in this column on Page 6.)*

**POWER PROBLEM?** – The town councilors last week heard that a major upgrade of the entire electrical distribution system at the Town Garage is long-overdue. The building still is being served by essentially the original system installed when the structure was built decades ago.

*However, the current deficiencies have not been evaluated by an electrician, and the highway director said he currently has no idea what it will cost to carry out the upgrade he's proposing.*

## High and middle students returning to in-school classes

*Option initially open to pupils enrolled in 'hybrid' program*

BUCKSPORT – Four-day-a-week, in-class learning will return for most high and middle school students beginning April 26.

The option is available to those now enrolled in "hybrid learning", a combination of in-person and classes via the internet.

It is not open to those now enrolled only in "remote learning," where all instruction is done remotely. Later, a decision will be made as to whether to expand the in-school program, based on the preliminary results.

The number of middle school students enrolled in the hybrid effort has been 70 percent since the beginning of the school year, but lately has crept up to about 80 percent.

Yesterday, Josh Tripp, the principal at the high school, put the "hybrid" participation there at 82 percent. Only 60 of the 320-or-so enrolled at the school are in the entirely "remote learning" category.

The pupils in the lower elementary school grades already have in-school classes.

The in-school sessions - Monday through Thursday - will begin immediately after the spring school vacation.

The RSU 25 School Board endorsed the administration's plan on a 7-1 vote at a special meeting called to review the situation on Monday.

The lone dissenter was

Heather Rickman, Prospect's representative.

Supt. of Schools James Boothby, who prepared the plan, said the board generally believed it's time, "to get back in class," at least on a four-day-a-week schedule.

He said the board considered it important to provide the emotional and psychological environment of more structured learning for those who have spent much of the past year in relative isolation because of the pandemic.

The return to the classroom was eased, in part, by a relaxation of the government's call for six-foot distancing between students to a standard of roughly three feet.

## Grad plans gel!

BUCKSPORT – Yes, there'll be a commencement ceremony on June 11 for the roughly 85 members of Bucksport's Class of 2021. The key questions are whether it will be indoors or outside and how many people can be invited.

Class Night also is a go. It will be held on Wednesday, June 9.

There might even be a post-graduation prom, but planning for that one's still very much up in the air.

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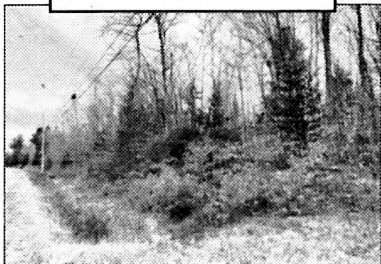


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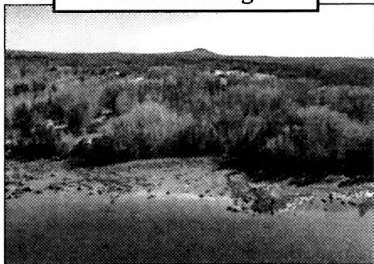
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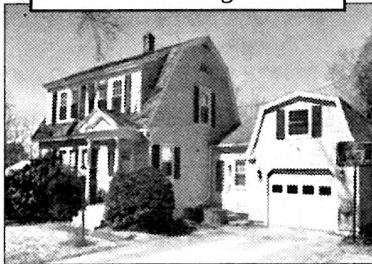
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**New Listing**



**Penobscot**—Gorgeous .95 acre lot with a view overlooking the bay of Bagaduce River. This scenic lot has 185 feet of waterfrontage with plenty of wildlife to see; seals, horseshoe crabs & migratory birds make for a uniquely Maine experience

**Pending**



**Verona Island**—This 3BR/1BA cape style home sits on a 0.15 acre lot within a neighborhood setting. Its interior offers a classic feel with a family room addition, gas stove, dining room & 2nd floor bedrooms & bath. Also featuring an attached 1-car garage, paved driveway, full basement, covered back patio & deck. Past updates incl. efficient heating system, roof & more. Enjoy a small yard & convenient location close to local amenities.

**3BR/2BA**



**Orland**—Don't miss your opportunity to own this private 3bed, 2 bath ranch! Built in 2017, this modular home offers an open layout, a master suite, high end kitchen and sits on 2.62 surveyed acres. Picture yourself on the recently constructed back deck, taking in the sunrise while the wildlife passes through the yard. Sellers had a heat pump installed in March '21. With a full daylight basement that has been partially finished, the possibilities here are endless!!

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**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!  
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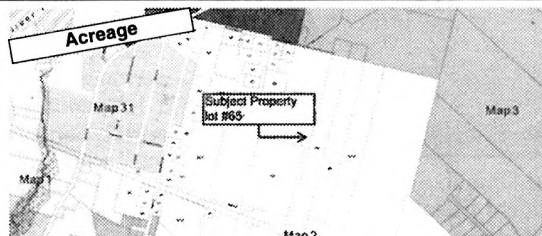
\$346,000

**PENDING**



**Bucksport**—Looking for a building lot within walking distance to Main Street? This lot is just under an acre and is cleared with public water available at the street. Bring your building plans and ideas. This is a rare lot located in the village of Bucksport. Walk to the movies, dinner or take a stroll on the waterfront.  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$48,000



**Bucksport**—This land borders Bucksport Middle School. It is a very private piece of land right in the middle of town that actually reaches down to Bayview Avenue. This parcel has just been removed from tree growth.  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$79,000



**Bucksport**—Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 2ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look.  
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

\$35,700

## Property transfers

BUCKSPORT – These property transfers were recorded in the office of Bucksport Assessor Kaitlyn Howlett:

- 679 Bucksmills Road, from Emma Finn to Shawn Michael and Bobbi Jo Searles on Oct. 29. The three developed acres sold for \$274,000. The property is assessed at \$186,220.
- 1486 River Road, from Andrew Rioux to George Howe on Oct. 16. The two developed acres sold for \$160,000, and are assessed at \$105,920.
- Mast Hill Road, from Robert and Lisa Scott to Jayson and Erin Smith on Oct. 19. The developed acre was sold for \$0. The property is assessed at \$21,720.
- 131 Russell Hill Road, from Jeffrey H. and Joel D. Wardwell and Donna S. Wilson to Kelly S. and Timothy A. Craig on Oct. 20. The 1.5 developed acres sold for \$30,000, and are assessed at \$80,930.
- 85 Forest Hill, from Lionel F. and Orella A. Veilleux Living Trust to Alba Veilleux-to Frank Juric on Oct. 20. The 1.37 developed acres sold for \$233,333. The property is assessed at \$210,330.
- State Route 46, from Dale L. Keyes and Richelle Garcelon to Ryan and Sarah Lanpher on Oct. 23. The one-acre developed property sold for \$20,000. The site is assessed at \$44,670.
- Mast Hill Road, from Dale L. Keyes and Richelle Garcelon to Ryan and Sarah Lanpher on Oct. 23. The 32 acres of land sold for \$30,000, and the property is assessed at \$38,150.
- 44 Bridge Street, from Christopher M. and Samantha B. Pickering to Thomas F. and Shannon L. Whalen on Oct. 22. The 0.18-acre developed property sold for \$223,000, and is assessed at \$143,910.

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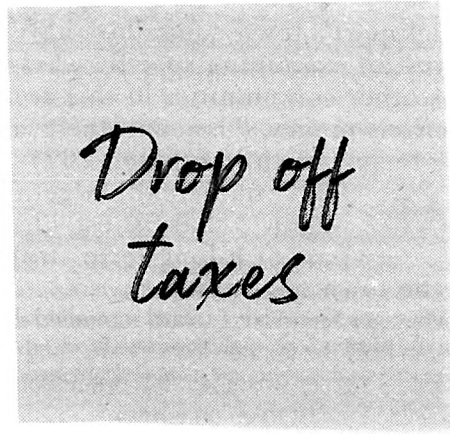
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**MOVIN' ON** After roughly 40 years of working for the Town of Bucksport, **Roxanne Clapper**, the payable clerk in the finance office at the Town Offices, will be retiring on July 1. Prior to working at the Town Offices, Clapper worked as a dispatcher for the police and fire departments. As for the future, she likes to get outside and hike those trails, and then, too, there are those grandchildren that sometimes need a little extra attention. Clapper said she'll miss the work and the people, but has decided it's time to do other things, including some volunteering.

**WALLETS 'R' US!** – This was a big week for wallets to go missing. The latest **Bucksport Police Department** log includes reports of three wallets being found in various locations. The owners can identify them

and retrieve them at the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street.

**I.O.U.** – The principal at **Bucksport High School** is well aware he promised the **Class of 2020** a picnic after one could not be held last spring because of the Covid-19 safety considerations.

That picnic might come as early as this summer if the Class of 2020 decides to hold a one-year class reunion to share the very fresh memories of their most-unusual senior year.

If it does happen, **Josh Tripp** assures the graduates he'll be there passing out the burgers and hot dogs.

**WE WERE WRONG** – The last name of **Ernie Smith**, Bucksport's long-celebrated bagpiper, was listed incorrectly in an item in this column last week.

Smith's pre-recorded tunes were played at the ceremony marking the start on preparing the new **Bucksport Paper Mill Museum** exhibit space in the gatehouse at the former mill.

**FILLING THE ORDER** – The annual "Fill the Cruiser" food drive was conducted last Saturday outside the Hannaford Bros. supermarket.

The Bucksport Police delivered all of the donated foodstuffs to **Bucksport Community Concerns**.

**SLIDING HAZARD!** – Years ago some boulders were installed at the bottom of a once-popular snow-sledding site at Silver Lake.

Then, the hardy sledders continued to use the hill, making the boulders a safety hazard. Now, at the request of some residents, the Town Council has




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**– ROCKS to disappear!**

decreed the boulders can be removed before the next sledding season. The message: Sled, but sled responsibly.

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# Worth exploring

A couple of Bucksport's town councilors have renewed their interest in examining specific ways the town - and perhaps other communities in this area - might save some serious money. They and their colleagues, now in the review of the proposed 2021-

## EDITORIAL

2022 municipal budget, ought to make those ideas part of a long-term strategic review of how the town operates.

Last week, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard reminded the council it appears they can hold the tax rate level for yet another fiscal year. Then, she added a sterner warning: "It is not reasonable to think that it will be possible for that to go on forever."

The town has about \$6 million in its rainy day accounts, down about \$2 million from the day when the paper mill, the then-largest taxpayer, closed. There's also no plan to dip significantly into those unallocated reserves to maintain the current tax rate, the key word being "significantly."

The town can expect some major new expenses during the coming year. It will be the first year for paying on the major bond issue to finance a town-wide road improvements. Another \$225,000 in additional paving is being proposed. Insurance and employee benefits again are surging. Additional fire department costs are in the offing. Town payroll costs are moving up. A 5.4 percent increase in the county tax is in the offing. And the list goes on.

Still, noted Lessard, "There's no need to panic," for there have been some significant increases in income. While the tax mil rate - \$16.30 - is 0.80 per \$1,000 of property assessment is lower than it was in 2015-2016.

Now for the councilors' suggestions . . .

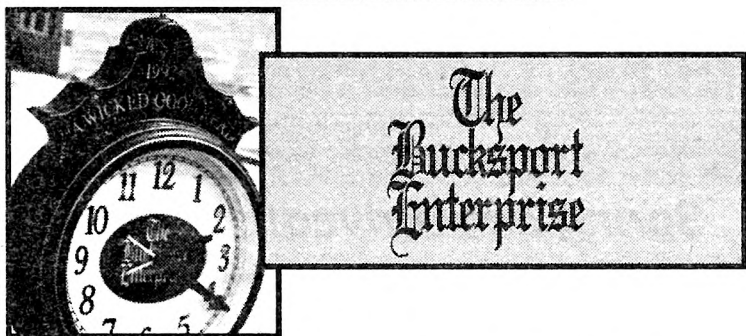
- Mayor Peter Stewart again has proposed the town look into central purchasing, possibly with the RSU25 and its member towns.. Each is buying everything from copy paper to pencils to fuel to paving and road salt.. Stewart understands the purchasing power of larger entities. No community need give up its sovereignty to participate. He suggested the same deal might be considered when buying common services..

We have seen just such a system thrive to the point where other communities found it prudent to even pay a small premium to participate because of the savings they reaped.

- Councilor James Morrison again has raised the possibility of hiring a town engineer to oversee a variety of projects and tasks, determining which can best be done with town personnel and which are cheaper when contracted out. The town long has relied on the same engineering consultants on most projects and hiring others on specific needs.. Neither arrangement, provides day-to-day advice on issues both big and small. Morrison repeatedly has asked to know how much all of this engineering is costing..

At the least, each suggestion deserves an in-depth exploration. This could be done by two small panels, one with volunteers with expertise in purchasing and the other in engineering. Working with town personnel, each panel probably could have meaningful results and recommendations within three months.

There are people in Bucksport who can do this.



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# The way it was – 1750 - 1846

**Stone's broken,  
but history lingers**

**Why the  
Union Jack marks  
a veteran's grave  
in Bucksport.**

BUCKSPORT — A British soldier who fought in the American Revolution went on to find his home and raise a large family in Bucksport.

Orderly Sgt. William Lawrence of the Royal Artillery was born in Scotland, and was among those who fought for the British in the battles at Lexington and Concord and on Bunker Hill. As a result he saw action in some of the major important battles at the start of the Revolution.

During the Penobscot Expedition, when a British armada sailed up the Penobscot to do great damage here, Lawrence was stationed at Fort George. He wrote a daily journal and kept an orderly book on the Siege of Castine, volumes still considered among the most-important records of the war, at least when viewed from the British aide.

After receiving an honorable discharge, Lawrence moved to what then was Buckstown (now Bucksport), having fallen in love with the land and set about raising a family on the banks of the Penobscot. He married Emma Lanpher and had three children. After her death, he wed Lydia Perkins and had 9 more.



**STONE TOPPLED,  
but British soldier's  
memory lingers.**

Lawrence died on Feb 3, 1846 at the age of 96. He was known for his stories about the war.

While he never knew defeat while alive, in death his entire family cemetery, now owned by the town, now is in ruin. His stone is broken and down, his wives' stones are gone. There were at least 29 burials in the Lawrence Cemetery and the stones on 90 percent of them are down and broken.

This year, a Union Jack, was purchased privately for all veterans deserve to be remembered under the banner for which they fought..

There has been no flag there for at least a decade in the Lawrence family cemetery, which now is the town's responsibility..

Maine law calls for honoring the graves of all veterans of ancient wars, not just those who fought for this nation.

— EMERIC SPOONER

# Here's what the seer saw . . .

My mother and I were visiting in the kitchen of the elderly woman who rented an apartment in our very large house. I was about 6, the youngest of three at the time. My brother and a sister were much older.

A knock on the door produced the crone known by everyone as The Fortune Teller Lady. For a pittance, she'd read your tea leaves. If you wanted your fortune devined some other way, that could be arranged, too.

"Well, I'm outta here," my mother said. The crone sensed a non-believer. (After all, she could see the future, so why not the present?) My mother said she, indeed, did not believe in reading tea leaves, palms or anything else for that matter.

The crone's response: "In that case I shall tell your fortune for free." Now, my mom never passed up a bargain and "free" is the ultimate deal.

Tea was poured, leaves swirled and the cup handed to the crone.. After the obligatory long pause to heighten the drama, the crone responded, "You will have six children." My mother, the mom of three, nearly spat out her single sip of tea. "Now, I know I'm out of here," my mother said heading for the door without waiting for any more revelations.

Soon thereafter my mother became "pregnant," a

word with which I was not familiar. Months later, I was the second youngest of four. About a year later it happened all over again. Talk about your *deja vu*. Another year or so later, you guessed it, I became the third oldest of six.

## From the margins of the editor's notebook

The moral of this tale is not to avoid tea leaf readers. Bear with me.

The first winter after the first birth of what eventually would become babies 4, 5 and 6, I found an additional duty on my winter chore roster. I was to shovel under the laundry lines behind the house, lines my father had greatly extended. At times, we had more white cloth flapping in our backyard than any three-masted schooner making great headway. Late in the day every day I was to go out and gather the now-frozen pieces of cloth, stack 'em like cordwood and make multiple trips to get them near the stove to dry so they could be folded and the entire process repeated.

Three baby sisters: When one stopped adding to my winter burden, another began. What a cold, miserable hassle my sisters were during my earliest winters. The snow was deeper back then. I sometimes wonder if the tea leaf reader had continued, would she have warned me what I was about to get into? She warned my mother; why not me?

— DON HOUGHTON

# LETTER . . . to the editor

## A healthy environment

To the Editor

I am a retired teacher, living in Orland, near the Narramissic River, home to many animals. I am writing to let people in the community know about the proposed Pine Tree Amendment, LD489. This amendment would add language to the Maine constitution guaranteeing all Mainers the right to a clean and healthy environment.

The Committee of the Environment and Natural Resources has passed the proposal 8-3, and it now moves to the Senate and House of Representatives for consideration.

We live in a state where companies can pay to pollute. But it's the people who are really paying, losing their land and health. Fishermen, farmers, foresters, guides rely on a healthy environment to make a living, as does the tourist industry. We already have the constitutional right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", but this right is being taken away by polluters.

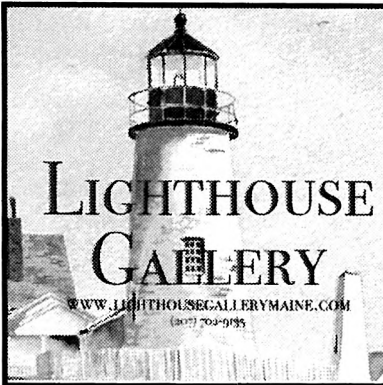
The Pine Tree Amendment would make the

state responsible for maintaining Maine's resources and require that proposals for actions that would affect the environment be studied for feasibility and safety before any action can take place. There also would be no avenues for profit to circumvent a decision in favor of the environment and the health and livelihood of the people. This would greatly reduce the cost of cleaning up contaminated or ravaged areas, as well as the cost to Mainers of health problems resulting from pollution.

The wording of this proposed amendment is as follows: Article 1, Section 25. Environmental rights. The people of the State have the right to a clean and healthy environment and to the preservation of the natural, cultural and healthful qualities of the environment. The state may not infringe upon these rights. The state shall conserve, protect and maintain the State's natural resources, including, but not limited to, its air, water, land and ecosystems for the benefit of all the people, including generations yet to come.

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## Cemetery Committee member vows to leave no gravestone overturned

BUCKSPORT - A member of the Cemetery Committee has called for a bolder approach to remedying the neglect of all of the town's cemeteries.

While the current efforts are aimed at restoring the Old Methodist Burial Ground on River Road to a place of honor, Kerry E. Zimmerman wants to expand the effort to assess the condition of all of the cemeteries for which the town now is responsible.

She wants the committee to meet soon, either in person or via Zoom, to take definitive steps at each of the small, often-overlooked burial grounds.

She further suggested the committee seek more people from the community to join in the planning effort.

"One council member, two residents and one non-resident, is not enough to coordinate and solve the problems of all the cemeteries that need attention," Zimmerman wrote.

She noted, "The old Methodist cemetery has been put on hold since last September, after waiting for a year to sell the property for the convenience of the family who was complicit in this travesty. Now when it's time to cut before mud season the plan is to wait three weeks, which will be full-on mud season. In the mean time, there are several aspects of the cemetery restoration that the Cemetery Committee can be working on, so that time is not lost. Soon it will be summer and then fall and another year will have slipped by with no work being done on saving one cemetery."

"There are dozens [of cemeteries] in town that are in need of work. Oak Hill Cemetery in the middle of town has 20 stones broken and down. There are stones down in Bucksport's 'premier' cemetery in mid town. No ground-penetrating radar is needed to fix these. No fence is needed to restore these. We do not have to wait on one, and forget about the rest?"

Zimmerman was referring to the plan to use the ground-penetrating radar equipment in an effort to locate any graves that have gone since a town manager five town managers ago agreed with an abuttor to have the town crew move or remove some of the grave markers.

Some were taken to the Riverview Cemetery in North Bucksport where they still lay flat on the ground. Others were buried in a hole on the Methodist site nearby.

Zimmerman, is long a spark-plug in the effort to show proper respect for old burial sites, especially for those where the veterans of this nation's earliest wars are buried. She's also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

She wants to see a cemetery restorer to be contacted and bids sought on returning the Riverview stones back to the old Methodist site. Zimmerman wants those stones returned from the River View Cemetery and restored to their upright position. That will properly mark the burial sites of those

interred there. Zimmerman believes the stones were "unlawfully removed in the first place."

Under the plan being negotiated with the newest owners of the Methodist cemetery only the town crew would have legal access to maintain the graveyard portion of the property at least twice a year. The public would be excluded unless the owners agree to let people visit.

**The planning for improving the town's cemeteries should take weeks, not years.**

Zimmerman wants a cemetery caretaker hired, someone who can carry out the committee's needs and work with a qualified cemetery restorer.

Zimmerman and her supporters have their efforts backstopped by Maine state laws which regulate the regular maintenance of ancient cemeteries, with special attention to those in which early war veterans are interred.

The Methodist cemetery and others in town contain the graves of Revolutionary War veterans. One, formerly a family cemetery, even has the grave of a British soldier who came to this country as part of the invading force in that war.

In an e-mail sent to Kathy Downes, the chair of the committee, and forwarded to Town Manager Susan M. Lessard Zimmerman said the planning should take weeks, not years.

In the e-mail, Zimmerman wrote, "There are many issues that need resolution and I am praying that action will be taken, and not only on old Methodist. I await your response."

Zimmerman has her sights set on the Lawrence family cemetery: "The next cemetery on the list that was neglected last fall. The fence for that can also be put into action," she added.

Zimmerman also suggested contacting the region's Congressman, U.S. Rep. Jared Golden, for assistance in getting new stones ordered through the U.S. Veterans Administration for the veterans whose graves now will be properly maintained.

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## Diamonds in the rough?

**BUCKSPORT** – The pitchers will return to the mounds on Saturday after a very long Covid-19 hiatus.

For local baseball fans the Golden Bucks will be playing at Mansfield Field in Bangor. They will be playing Bangor High in the pre-season game, which begins at 11 a.m.

The Lady Bucks will be playing on their home Wardwell Field at 1 p.m.

The first regular season game will be on April 21 against Orono.

Aaron Ward, the athletic director at Bucksport High School, said the goal has been to try to achieve as normal a

season as possible in these Covid-tried times.

That means both pre-season and full-season games. It also means the schools have agreed to an open post-season Class C tournament.

However, the schedule requires playing in a fairly close regional circuit, one that will pit Bucksport's softball and baseball teams against those of some of the true heavy hitters, schools in this area. Those schools include Bangor, Hampden and Brewer.

The cross-country-field team will begin locally with a home meet on Friday, April 23.

### Field of dreams?

**BUCKSPORT** – The Lady Bucks this year will have a catcher on the squad that doesn't live in the school district. She's Kaylee Morey, and enrolled at Stonington-Deer Isle.

Her school isn't fielding a team this season, but thanks to the school boards in both districts she'll close her senior year by playing softball here. Her family is responsible for getting her to the games.

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

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**LOTS ON THE PLATTER!** – Along with everything else on its agenda, the Town Council tonight (4/8) will continue its budget workshops. On the schedule for that portion of the meeting are the proposed budgets of the fire and police agencies, including the administration of the Department of Public Safety and the Public Safety Building's operating costs. Finally, the councilors will consider the account that is used to pay down the town's debts.

**SWEEPING** – Bucksport's annual spring street sweeping began this week, but the question of whether to buy a new \$280,000 sweeper remains unanswered. The highway director wants a new one because he says the current 20-year-old-model is worn out. So far, he has only a single quote on a current year model machine he hasn't yet seen.

In response to a query from a town councilor, the town manager last week reported that so far she's been unable to find anyone nearby to contract out the sweeping duties, at least not at what she considered to be a reasonable cost. In March of last year, the sweeper was used for 11 days to sweep the streets and clean the nearly 300 catch basins. Another three days were spent sweeping the sidewalks, according to the 2020 report filed by Jay Lanpher, the public works director.

**EXTRA HOURS** – Town Manager Susan M. Lessard will receive an extra five hours of pay each week as the result of an amendment to her contract. During her annual closed door review by the Town Council, Lessard noted she has been working more than the 34 hours called for in her contract, and she said she's done so for at least the past year-and-a-half, and she is to be paid for 39 hours a week.

Her contract will continue to run through June of 2024. Lessard does not receive town-paid health insurance.

**COPY THAT!** – Town officials want to lease a new copier for the town office, a machine that will cost \$14,700 over the next five years. The copier is a Transco Xerox C8155 Color MPF copier. Four companies submitted proposals for both color and black-and-white copiers. A decision is expected to be made tonight (4/8).

The recommended copier prints, copies, faxes, does duplex printing, collates, staples and punches holes in paper.

**WALL BUILDERS** – The committee seeking to repair or, more likely, replace the crumbling outfield wall of the baseball field off MacDonald Street will meet today (4/08). Any construction or reconstruction, however, won't begin until at least after the current baseball season.

A report on the session will be offered at the Town Council meeting later in the evening.

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# Preserving the past: *Capturing the finest of vintage television*

## Northeast Historic Film earns \$215,000 for digitizing TV programs

BUCKSPORT – Northeast Historic Film, the not-for-profit film archive here, has gained a \$214,918.00 grant from the Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR).

The money is one of the 16 2020 awards to digitize "Hidden Special Collections and Archives." There were 151 applicants from institutions across the country.

The project is called "More Than the News: The Local Television Programs of WCVB Boston" and will pay for Northeast to digitize and make accessible, over 2,400 programs produced by WCVB TV in Boston.

WCVB launched in 1972 with a goal of redefining the conventional wisdom of what a television station could do. They originated 60 hours of programming a week, more than twice that of any other station. They created shows which changed the face of television across the country.

The project includes recently donated master videotapes and reels of 16mm

film, consisting of over 2,400 programs produced by WCVB between 1972 and 1997. These range from the first legal affairs program (*Miller's Court*), to a sitcom (*Park Street Under*) which was taken by ABC and renamed *Cheers*, to groundbreaking children's programming like *Jabberwocky* and *Captain Bob*, and youth and minority produced programming like *Aqui* and *Rapmatazz*.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation financed the Digitizing Hidden Special Collections program is a national competition administered by CLIR to support access to rare and unique cultural content in archives, libraries and museums.

This year's two competitions awarded over \$4 million to 28 recipients, including Northeast Historic Film, and will support projects related to music, fashion, history and science from around the country.

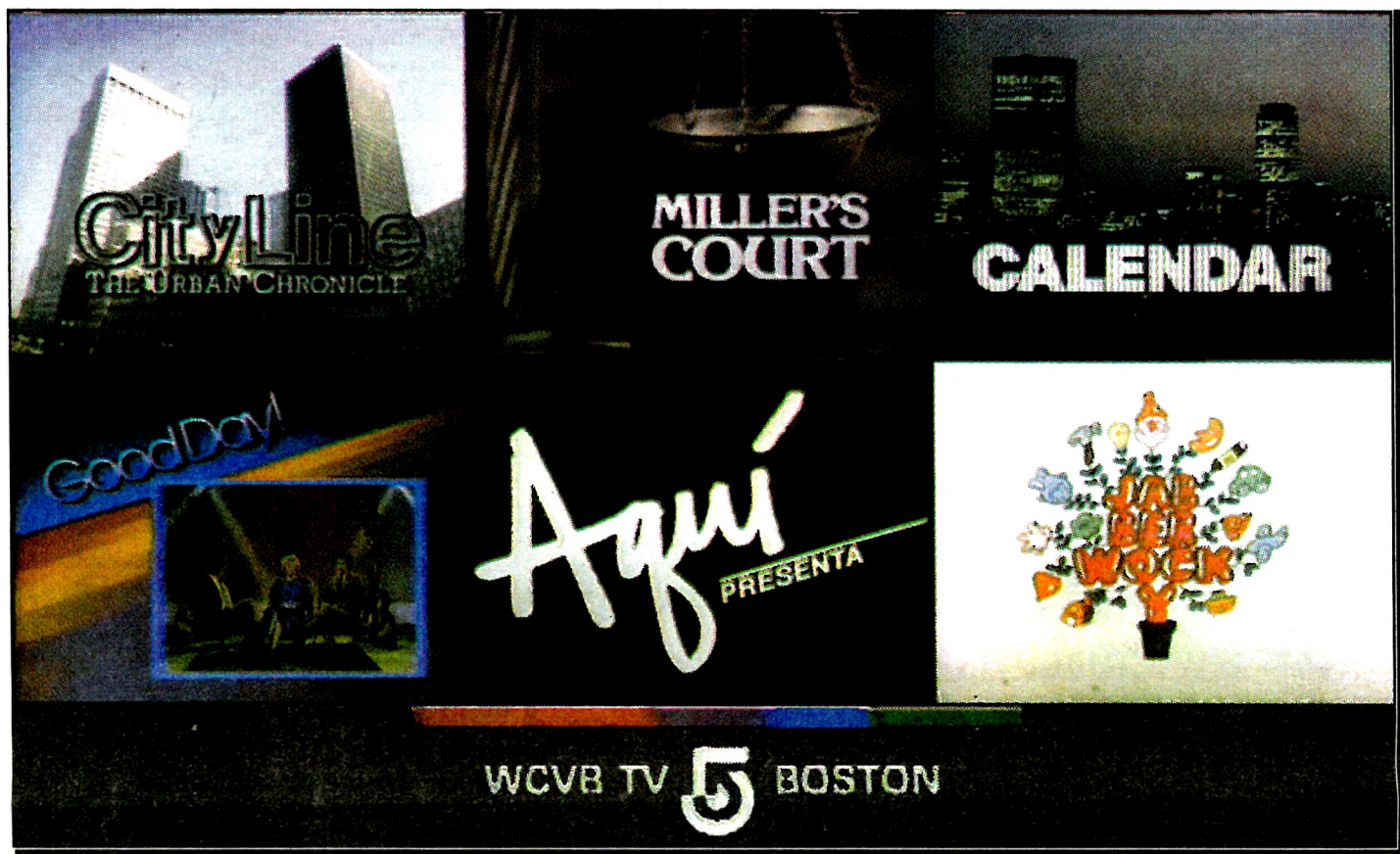
Preserving television programs is still a new priority for media archives. Many original copies of local television programs were taped over, discarded, or otherwise lost. The *More Than the News* project will offer a unique look at the early days of local television, and the ever-changing media landscape of New England.

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## Saved for the future . . .

Here's a very small sampling of the television programming being preserved and distributed in a digitized format, thanks to the money awarded to Northeast Historic Film:

- A discussion on a Cityline special program "Black Leadership in the 1990's," aired: 1/14/1990.
- Scene from an episode of the law program *Miller's Court*, aired: 1/14/1984.
- Scene from *Jabberwocky* episode "Being Black" about African-American representation on the children's program, circa 1974.
- Title card from *Chronicle* episode "Crackdown on the Mafia," circa 1983.
- Panel discussion about the Rodney King trial Verdict on *Cityline*, aired: 5/3/1992.
- Host Claudia Doura on *Aqui*, aired: 11/25/1984.
- *Park St. Under* "Nick Buys the Bar," 1980.
- Carl Perkins performs Blue Suede Shoes on the *Good Day Show*, 1980.
- Discussion about AIDS crisis with activists and students on *Night Shift* episode "AIDS on the College Campus," aired: 2/5/1994.
- Female pilot highlighted in *The Investigators* episode "The New Woman," 1973.



THESE LOGOS are from some of the old television programs now being digitized by Northeast Historic Film, the moving image archive that also operates The Alamo theatre here.

## RSU 25 effort gains potential \$130,000 in aid

## Middle school to offer services targeted at emotional concerns

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Middle School is receiving \$40,000 for a program to be introduced next fall to help ease the emotional and psychological adjustments of students returning to normal in-school classes.

If successful, the school could qualify for \$50,000 more in the second year and \$40,000 in the third for a potential total of \$130,000. The money is from a Maine Department of Education Innovation grant program.

The extra effort is being spent on programming and materials to assist students, some of whom have been out-of-touch with classroom routine and many of their school friends for over a year because of Covid-19 restrictions.

Todd West, the principal of the school and the driving force in getting the extra cash, said the faculty knows some of the students "are really struggling" and are experiencing "a disconnect" from the schooling they have known for years.

The problem is considered especially acute at the middle school level, a time when students are moving from the regimen of elementary education to the more self-directed world of prepar-

ing for their high school years.

The planned "hands-on" activities are aimed at fostering closer relationships among the students while "getting back to normal," West said.

The principal said the situation is evident in some of the confidences the students are sharing with their most-trusted teachers and in a high rate of absenteeism among those who have enrolled in the "hybrid" program of in-school classes coupled with remote learning via the internet.

In the initial year, services will be offered to all those returning to a normal in-school class schedule. If the program is continued in future years, some of the effort may be targeted at specific age groups.

Some of the projects will include group efforts to accomplish a goal, including, perhaps, the construction of an outdoor classroom to provide a new learning space. Some of the grant money can be used for the materials to construct such a project, West said.

National data shows an increasing need to help those at the middle school level cope with isolation and personal traumas that cause a gradual drift into confusion and depression.

## Call for school help draws a response

BUCKSPORT – A recent call to the police came from a grandmother who needed help because her grandson refused to do his "remote learning" assignment.

That resulted in a visit from the school's resource officer, Chris McCrillis, who offered some guidance during his chat with the youth.

While this was the first call regarding this boy, it was hardly the first in which the police have been called on to intervene as everyone grapples with the stresses of the pandemic, according to Deputy Chief David Winchester.

You can't call Ghostbusters, so people tend to call the police.

## Maine Maritime prepares for fall

CASTINE – The Maine Maritime Academy will resume "near-normal" operations in the autumn.

While the Castine-based school has maintained some in-class programs throughout the pandemic, the situation in the fall should be "near normal" in about 80 percent of the school's educational programming, school officials said this week.

Everyone's safety will remain a top priority, but the school's experience to date has been good, academy officials said.

This year the school had to forego most athletic programs, and these are expected to resume.

A number of the school's students also will be working on co-op assignments and internships with maritime firms around the world.

## Everything's ship-shape!

The *T/S State of Maine*, now high on the national list of maritime schools waiting for replacement of their training vessels, stands ready for the first of its cruises this summer. Together with the schooner *Bowdoin*, the Maine Maritime Academy will provide two cruises this summer.





# HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – Here are the Hancock County Court records involving Bucksport area residents or incidents, as reported in the official court files:

• Brandi Martin, 31, Bucksport. Supervising junior hunter who violates law at Penobscot, Oct. 21, 2020. \$100.  
• Jennifer Lee Atwood, 41, Stockton Springs. Theft by unauthorized taking or trans-

fer at Ellsworth, Dec. 18, 2017. Probation partially revoked, probation continued, no sentence imposed.

• William Black, 62, Orland. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, June 17, 2018. Dismissed. Driving to endanger at Bucksport, June 16, 2018. \$850. License suspended 30 days.  
• William Doty, 52, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, March 30, 2019. Dismissed.

Driving to endanger at Bucksport, March 30, 2019. \$575. License suspended 30 days.

• Dana M. Green, 42, Bucksport. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, Aug. 23, 2019. \$150. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Oct. 21, 2019. \$1,000. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Oct. 6, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Sept. 23, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Sept. 7, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 24, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 15, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 13, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 5, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 3, 2019. \$1,000, suspended. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Aug. 2, 2019. \$1,000, suspended.

• Darren Seidell, 39, Bangor. Unlawful possession of cocaine at Bucksport, Sept. 30, 2019. Department of Corrections two years.

• Amanda R. Newell, 37, Pleasant Point. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Sept. 16, 2019. Jail two years, all but 30 days suspended. Probation two years. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Dedham, Sept. 9, 2019. \$400. Jail two days.

• Erin Brown, 44, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Dec. 11, 2019. Dismissed.

• Laura M. Burbank, 56, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Dec. 22, 2019. Dismissed. Operating vehicle without license at Bucksport, Dec. 22, 2019. Dismissed.

• Raymond Pomeroy Jr., 35, Stockton Springs. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, May 2, 2020. Dismissed.

• Michael B. Bakeman, 29, Penobscot. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot, July 10, 2020. Dismissed.

• Lena Marie Cardona, 32, Hermon. Furnishing liquor to a minor at Orland, July 1, 2020. \$500.

• John B. Renchen Sr., 47, Bucksport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Oct. 7, 2020. \$250.

• Liam M. Bishop, 18, Orrington. Driving to endanger at Bucksport, Oct. 3, 2020. Dismissed.

• Kris A. Bernier, 61, Bucksport. Attaching false plates at Orland, Oct. 1, 2020. \$100.

• Robert Brent Mcdonie, 42, Brooklin. Assault at Orland, Oct. 30, 2020. \$300. Jail nine days. Restitution \$25. Criminal attempt at Orland, Oct. 30, 2020. Jail nine days. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force at Orland, Oct. 30, 2020. Jail nine days. Disorderly conduct at Orland, Oct. 30, 2020. Dismissed.

• Leigh M. Albert, 46, Bangor. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Nov. 6, 2020. Jail 48 hours.

• Douglas J. Gavelek, 23, Orland. OUI (alcohol) at Orland, Nov. 20, 2020. \$500. Jail two days. License suspended 150 days.

• Steve Kane Jr., 29, Bucksport. Disorderly conduct, loud noise, private place at Orland, Nov. 21, 2020. Jail 24 hours.

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• Kimberly L. Swan, 32, Bucksport. Keeping dangerous dog at Bucksport, May 23, 2020. \$250.

• Peter P. Cousins, 23, Bucksport. Failure to carry weapons permit at Bucksport, Nov. 1, 2020. \$50.

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• Kimberly L. Swan, 32, Bucksport. Keeping dangerous dog at Bucksport, May 23, 2020. \$250.

• Peter P. Cousins, 23, Bucksport. Failure to carry weapons permit at Bucksport, Nov. 1, 2020. \$50.

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## — OBITUARY —

### Richard Frederic Gross, 1931 - 2021

BUCKSPORT — Richard Frederic Gross, 89 died ON Monday, March 29, 2021 at the Maine Veterans Home in Bangor.

He was born on July 29, 1931 in Bangor, the only child of Frederic and Lowena (Leach) Gross. While he was in grade school, the family moved to Riverside, NJ. They later relocated back to Bucksport, and Richard graduated from Bucksport High School with the Class of 1949. He attended the University of Maine at Orono for two years, and then entered the military, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany.

Upon returning home, he married the love of his life, Judith (Hutchins) Gross. They were married for 62 years.

Richard worked for and retired from the Bucksport paper mill. He loved all sports, especially baseball and the Boston Red Sox. He loved music, especially jazz, and had a great love for all animals. Richard also had a witty and funny sense of humor.

He is survived by and will be greatly missed by his three daughters: Beth



**Richard Frederic Gross**

Cunningham and husband Jack of Bar Harbor, Karen Rackliff and husband TJ of Berlin, NH and Leslie Gifford and her significant other Larry Wahl of Bucksport. He also leaves his grandchildren; James and Jessica Cunningham, Jared Cunningham, Samuel Cunningham, Jacob Leach, Jonathan Leach, Lindsey and David Caron, Dustin and Katrina Leach, David, and Molly Rackliff, Kenneth and Brandy Rackliff, Whitney Gifford and Jacob Wolk, Nye Gifford and fiancé Kelly Taylor; and many great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his beloved cats, Theodore and Lillian.

Richard was predeceased by his parents and his beloved wife.

Family and friends gathered for visitation last Saturday (4/3) at the Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home in Bucksport.

A graveside service will be held later in the spring at the Silver Lake Cemetery in Bucksport.

In keeping with Richard's love of animals the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Bucksport Animal Shelter, Post Office Box X, Bucksport, ME 04416

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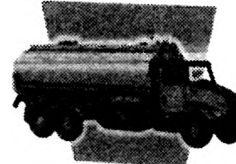
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Attendees must register in advance for the session on Zoom. To register, go to the county Democrats' website, <http://hancockdems.org>, and sign up by next Wednesday.

Ivan Fernandez, a professor at the University of Maine will speak about current and future implications of climate change in Maine.

State Rep. Nicole Grohoski will talk on legislative actions with regard to the climate.

The work of the *A Climate to Thrive* organization on Mount Desert Island, will be outlined by Johanna Blackman, the chair of the group seeking energy independence on MDI by 2030.

Pam Person of Orland will talk about the national League of Women Voters Climate Task Force and its renewable energy and oceans subcommittees.

### Highway costs expected to rise

BUCKSPORT — While the proposed budget for the Highway Department is \$1.14 million, \$244,000 or 27 percent more than this fiscal year, most of that is to add five miles of paving to the comprehensive multi-year town-wide repaving effort. Those five miles add \$225,400.

The town manager is recommending the salary of the highway director go from \$68,847 to \$70,913.

### — Bucksport Senior Center — LET GOOD TIMES RESUME

BUCKSPORT — Now that more and more of our friends and neighbors are getting vaccinated, we are very excited to see friendly faces returning to the Center.

We still are waiting to open our dining room. Meals may still be picked up or delivered.

Nonetheless, the center now is open to visitors for all sorts of activities.

The center has added a new morning B-I-N-G-O that starts on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Join your friends and play for some great prizes.

There also is an informal get together, complete with free coffee and a social hour on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-to 10 a.m.

It's important to remember that face coverings still must be worn inside the center.

Come together for laughter, smiles and good cheer.— William Foster, the director of the center suggests.

### MENUS

BUCKSPORT — Here are the \$6 take-out and delivered meal menus offered to all, regardless of age or income, by the Bucksport Senior Center. Call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal to order one or more meals.

• **Friday, April 9** — Chickencordon bleu, scalloped potatoes, green beans and cake.

• **Monday, April 12** — Pork tenderloin, mashed potato, corn and doughnuts.

• **Wednesday, April 14** — Taco bake casserole, Spanish rice and lemon tart.

• **Friday, April 16** — Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, and coffee cake.

• **Monday, April 19** — No Meal - Patriots Day

• **Wednesday, April 21** — Haddock casserole, peas and a cookie.

• **Friday, April 23** — Salisbury steaks, mashed potato, corn and a brownie.

• **Monday, April 26** — Ham and scalloped potato casserole, dinner roll and ice cream.

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# HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

**ELLSWORTH** – Here are the Hancock County Court records involving Bucksport area residents or incidents, as reported in the official court files:

- Mackay Cousins, 16, Blue Hill. Operating without a license at Bucksport, July 2, 2020. Operating a vehicle without a license at Blue Hill, July 19, 2020.
- David J. Siembab, 45, Bangor. Attaching false plates at Bucksport, Sept. 21, 2020. \$150.
- Jan M. Rideout, 48, Winn. Domestic violence assault at Penobscot, Sept. 29, 2020. Dismissed.
- Kayla Anne White, 20, Bangor. Assault at Bucksport, Oct. 6, 2020. Dismissed.
- Kris E. Maggs, 64, Orland.

Animal trespassing at Orland, June 8, 2020. Dismissed. Animal trespassing at Orland, July 31, 2020. Dismissed.

- Lenny A. Rockwell Sr, 51, Milford. Two counts of violation of striped bass rule, chapter 42 at Bucksport, June 24, 2020. \$50.
- Nathaniel Isaiah Sargent, 32, Orland. Failing to display ATV registration numbers at T16-MD, July 26, 2020. \$100.
- Matthew D. Carter, 42, Bucksport. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport. Aug. 28, 2020. Jail two days.
- Botta Keegan Gardiner, 16, Bucksport. Driving so as to endanger at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Dismissed. Motor vehicle speeding 30 + MPH over speed limit at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge.

Failing to notify of a motor vehicle accident at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge. Operating vehicle without a license at Bucksport, Nov. 17, 2018. Unconditional discharge.

- Wade Anthony Rannels, 35, Holden. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Oct. 18, 2018. \$500.
- Jon A. Ladd, 38, Medway. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, April 13, 2019. \$1,500.
- Heather Storms, 40, Ellsworth. OUI (alcohol) at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. \$700. Jail 21 days. License suspended three years and 275 days. Endangering the welfare of a child at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. Dismissed. Operating vehicle without a license – con-

ditions/restrictions at Ellsworth, June 21, 2019. Jail 15 days. Operating while license suspended or revoked - OUI at Bucksport, Aug. 10, 2019. Dismissed. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport. Jail two days. Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Oct. 2 Bucksport, Oct. 10, 2020. Dismissed.

- Felicia Marie Boudreau, 24, East Orland. Failure to register vehicle at Bucksport, Sept. 18, 2020. \$150. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Sept. 11, 2020. \$400.

Mariah R. Ryan, 26, Ellsworth. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Sept. 13, 2020. \$250. Restitution \$47.75.

Austin J. Lemoine, 24, Franklin. Disorderly conduct, fighting at Ellsworth, July 8, 2020. \$250.

Perry A. Kemp, 50, Ellsworth. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Aug. 14, 2020. \$250. Restitution \$230.

Paula A. Hooper, 69, Ellsworth. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Aug. 14, 2020. \$250. Restitution \$230.

Aaron P. Boucher, 26, Mount Desert. Failing to make an oral or written accident report at Mount Desert, Oct. 5, 2020. \$300.

Christopher J. Beaucage, 35, Penobscot. Fugitive from justice at Penobscot, Nov. 25, 2020. Dismissed.

Zachary B. Davidson, 21, Manchester. Minor transporting liquor at Penobscot, Oct. 22, 2019. Dismissed.

Reese W. Jones, 27, Blue Hill. Class II lobster and crab fishing without a license at Stonington, March 3, 2020. Dismissed.

Josiah O. Hansen, 19, North Haven. Transportation of drugs by a minor at Bucksport, March 13, 2020. Dismissed.

William H. Gray Jr., 62, Deer Isle. Violation of gear rule, Chapter 75 at Stonington, March 6, 2020. \$250.

Vincent Cangelosi, 32, Blue Hill. Violation of gear rule, Chapter 75 at Stonington, March 12, 2020. \$250.

Ryan Graves, 48, Northeast Harbor. Violation of groundfish rule, Chapter 34 at Frenchboro. June 13, 2020. \$250.

Jeremy M. Robbins, 34, Blue Hill. Violating personal watercraft requirements at Blue Hill, June 14, 2020. \$100.

Jesse A. Reed, 23, Orland. Operating greater than headway speed at Surry, July 4, 2020. \$100.

Mark Wood, 40, Penobscot. Permitting person under 10 to operate an ATV at Penobscot, Aug. 16, 2020. \$100.

Dalton Campbell, 19, Madison. Operating an unregistered ATV at Deer Isle, Aug. 15, 2020. \$200. Operating on a public roadway at Deer Isle, Aug. 15, 2020. \$100.

Devin G Clark, age not listed, Trenton. Commercial shell fishing without a license at Sullivan, Aug. 21, 2020. \$100.

Wade T. Simmons, 21, Deer Isle. Operating an unregistered ATV at Deer Isle, Aug. 15, 2020. \$200.

Nevada J. Rooney, 19, Ellsworth. Two counts of keeping an unlicensed dog at Ellsworth, July 20, 2020. Dismissed.

Kevin G. Tozier, 30, Addison. Untagged lobster traps, Chapter 25 at Frenchboro, April 5, 2020. \$1,500.

Diana Powers, 55, Stonington. Keeping a dangerous dog at Stonington, June 8, 2020. \$250.

Charles M. Hughes, 20, Eastbrook. Minor transporting liquor at Trenton, June 5, 2020. License suspended 30 days.

Skye E. Boyington, 18, Old Town. Minor having liquor on person at Ellsworth, Aug. 13, 2020. \$200.

Mike Salisbury Construction Inc., Otis. Rule violations, compliance review at Ellsworth, Sept. 8, 2020. \$5,230.

Matthew B. Murphy, 30, Greenfield. Improper ATV noise and fire control devices at T7-SD, Aug. 28, 2020. \$100.

Stephen E. Robinson, 60, Jonesboro. Marine worm digging without a license at Sullivan, Oct. 6, 2020. \$150.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

### Two arrested again

BUCKSPORT – The police went to a mobile home at 12 Harriman Cove Road for a bail check on Saturday evening, only to find the two people there again allegedly were in violation of their latest release from jail.

Sylvester Emmett Roberson Sr, 37, and Brenda Lee Roberson, 30, both of the same Harriman Cove Road address, were arrested there. The charge again was allegedly violating the terms of their release in an earlier case. Each also reportedly were wanted on a warrant.

The two were booked into the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth shortly before 10 p.m.

Bucksport Officers Ryan Welch and Matt Schmidt had gone to the mobile home about 8:30 p.m. for a bail check follow-up, and reportedly found the latest alleged violations.

#### Other arrest

In an unrelated arrest, Brenda Connor, 63, of Bucksport was arrested on a warrant shortly after 2:45 p.m. on March 31. She later was taken to the Hancock County jail.

### Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported in the area:

- Robert McGrath, 20, of Amherst lost control while driving on the River Road at just before 1 a.m. on March 31, and his vehicle struck a guard rail. The accident nearly totaled the vehicle, which police estimated was worth roughly \$7,000.

- Dale McAlpine of Verona Island reported her parked vehicle was struck in the lot at the hardware store on the Bucksport/Orrington line, and the other driver left the scene. She made her report about 1:45 p.m. last Friday (4/2).

- Phillip Alberts, 67, of Bucksport struck an unoccupied vehicle parked outside the Family Dollar store on U.S. Route 1, resulting in an estimated \$2,000 worth of damage. The accident at about 3:45 p.m. last Thursday (4/1) involved a vehicle parked by Corinne Bowden of Bucksport.

- Two vehicles collided on U.S. Route 1 about 12:45 p.m. last Thursday (4/1) in front of the Dunkin' Donuts shop on U.S. Route 1. The drivers were listed as Genevieve Greco, 27, of Bucksport and Molly Ryan, 33, of Bucksport. One driver was turning into the lot at the coffee shop and the other could not stop in time to avoid the collision.

- Amber Hallo, 22, of Bucksport lost control of her vehicle on the Russell Hill Road about 1:45 p.m. on March 31. The vehicle left the road and struck a rock wall.

### Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These court summonses were issued:

- Jessica Dana, 39, of Bangor was issued a court summons for driving after a license suspension or revocation.



**Compiled from  
official reports and interviews with  
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sion or revocation. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 10 p.m. last Thursday (4/1).

- Travis Longtin, 26, of Orrington was stopped on Main Street for reportedly driving while using a cellphone. He got the summons about 11:45 a.m. on March 28.

- Robert Smith, 44, of Bucksport got a ticket for driving after his license allegedly had been suspended. He got another one for reportedly driving without proof of liability insurance. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 11 a.m. on March 28.

- Noah Scanlon, 20, of Bucksport received a criminal summons for driving after his license reportedly had been suspended. He was given a second summons for driving without having proof of liability insurance. He was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 9:45 a.m. on March 28.

### Fire at Coal Pocket

BUCKSPORT – A minor grass and brush fire Saturday night at the Coal Pocket off River Road quickly was doused by about six firefighters. The cause remains undetermined.

### Dugout vandalized

BUCKSPORT – The dugout at the Reggie Ginn Field again was vandalized by one or more people using spray paint. The damage was reported on the afternoon of March 30.

### State police warn drivers

AUGUSTA – To keep Mainers and Maine State Police troopers safe during the Covid-19 pandemic, minor infractions, such as expired registration and inspection stickers were curtailed. The word this week: that's all over now.

Troopers are seeing a trend toward excessive speed, speeding through construction zones and distracted driving. Citizen complaints about this behavior also are increasing.

Now, the State Police and the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety are planning on more targeted enforcement details.

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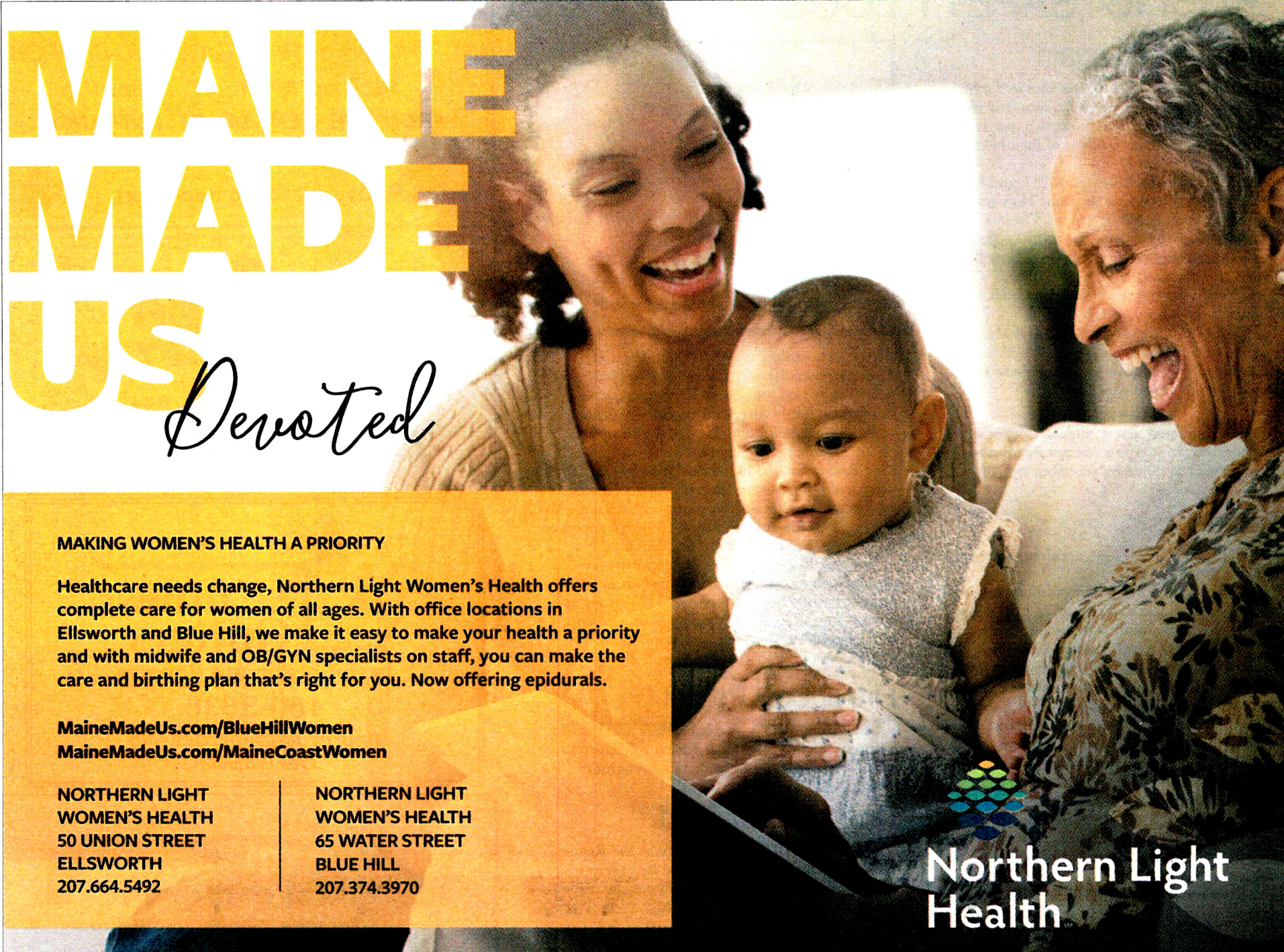
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Bucksport High School teacher Jerome Lawther was flying out of the Trenton airport with a friend and fellow teacher, Bill Eberhardt, at the controls. Headed toward the Penobscot Narrows Bridge and Bucksport, this scene presented itself. Lawther reached for the only camera he had, his cellphone, and fired off a shot through the closed passenger side window to net what photographers term, "a keeper!"