

Motel residents down to but one

Town trying to aid tenant

BUCKSPORT – Only two of the 44 rooms at the Spring Fountain Inn remain occupied, each by a single person living under very difficult conditions.

The order to vacate the building, which has been judged unsafe and a health hazard, came and went earlier this month, but town officials continued to try to aid those so suddenly displaced.

The number of residents has fallen from well over 30 on April 9 to but one as of yesterday (4/21). That man, a resident of the motel for more than 15 years, has some issues and the police and the code enforcement officer are asking a state agency to intervene on the man's behalf.

They are concerned for his safety as he is living amid squalor. His room has no power, no hot or cold water, no way to heat food, for both the water and electricity were shut off ear-

lier this month by the owner of the motel.

The man has no lights, no heat, and no water to wash or use to flush the toilet, the building inspector reported.

The New Jersey owner of the motel reportedly has done nothing personally to spur the order to vacate except cancel the utilities.

Luke Chiavelli, the town's code enforcement officer, checks the building regularly.

The owner has 30 days in which to appeal the decision of the Town Council's decision to secure the building and take all steps needed to deal with the property unless the owner starts major repairs by May 1 to remedy a litany of code violations.

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Marketing effort may cost \$30,000

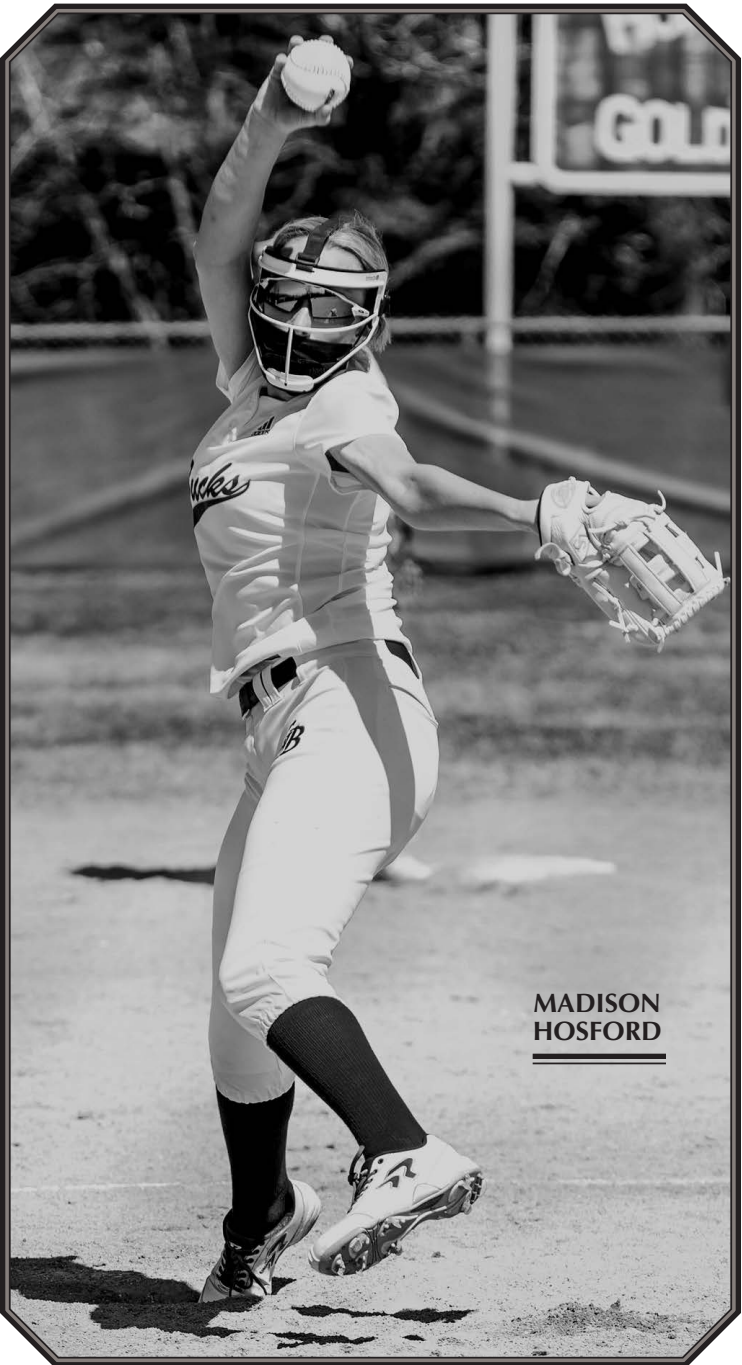
BUCKSPORT – The town's development director is proposing to spend \$30,000 during the first year of a three year marketing plan to tout the pluses of doing business and living here.

Richard Rotella is suggesting that Design Lab of Millinocket, which last year was paid almost \$10,000 be retained for another year at \$4,000.

The largest item is a \$20,000

overhaul of the town's website. Rotella also is asking for \$2,000 for a new logo and \$2,000 for a "tagline" to succinctly describe the special nature of the place. Printing new pamphlets for tourists is budgeted at \$1,000.

The Town Council will rule on the program as part of its adoption of the 2021-2022 municipal budget.



MADISON
HOSFORD

PHOTO BY RICK MCHALE

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In the works

Tidbits gleaned
frm the news

SOLAR PROJECT – The Ameresco Penobscot Narrows Solar Project being proposed for a roughly 20-acre site off River Road remains under review by the Planning Board. A "contract zone" is being suggested to encompass the three lots involved.

Some have suggested that arrangement might better protect the abutting residential property owners from possible problems from "future development that might not be appealing", according to one account. The measure still is subject to a public hearing and a Town Council ruling.

PRIDE MONTH? – The new Bucksport Pride organization, which seeks to represent the local LGBT+ community next month will take its requests for town support of a month-long celebration here directly to the Town Council. The group, describing itself as eight people plus a steering committee of a dozen, wants a Town Council proclamation of support, a display of Pride flags during June and a painting of rainbow colors on selected downtown crosswalks. Leaders of the group - David Weeda and Katie Hessler - met with the town manager last week.

PLEASE SEE IN THE WORKS, PAGE .

– Major Bucksport 2021-2022 projects listed –

BUCKSPORT – Here's a list of the larger projects being recommended in Bucksport's budget for 2021-2022:

Each of the projects is subject to an authorization vote by the Town Council.

- The largest project will require \$250,000 to extend

Outer Broadway to link it with the road through the John Wardwell commercial property to U.S. Route 1.

The work is intended to reduce traffic on Nicholson Avenue and encourage real estate development.

- \$186,000 for Highway

Department projects, including \$104,000 to cover the payments on a truck and a loader. Another \$40,000 would go toward the first of seven payments to buy a street sweeper for \$280,000. Buying a one-ton truck and plow and a sidewalk plow would take \$15,000 for three years for each

of those vehicles.

Another \$12,000 is to be taken from the town garage accounts to replace two truck doors.

- The police want \$45,000 for a cruiser and related gear.

- \$47,855 is being sought by the Fire Department, \$33,000 of that to make the first of five pay-

ments for tanker chassis and pump.

- \$18,500 is budgeted to repaint the Town Offices building and to repair the chimney. Last week, the town manager suggested the actual expenditure could be far less, based on a preliminary estimate.



RUTH BUNT at 104: Now has Boston Post cane, and still very ready to travel.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY DON HOUGHTON

She's 104, but very young at heart

BUCKSPORT – Give Bunt an opportunity, and she'll seize it, often offering a response that's either feisty or funny or both.

Honored this week with the Boston Post Cane, the one presented each year to New England town's eldest resident, Bunt accepted it with enthusiasm. After all, she's been working on getting that cane for 104 years.

Then, with her charismatic twinkle, she stopped the conversation, saying, "I don't think I look a day over 110."

Indeed, she neither looks nor acts anything like what some might conjure up as a centenarian. She appreciated the town

officials, including Mayor Peter Stewart, Town Clerk Jacob Gran and the others coming to visit her on her sun-filled porch. It gave her a fresh audience with and a few insights into a life well-lived.

"If I had know you were coming," I would have freshened up my make-up," she said.

She answered some of the obligatory questions about her past - Born in Orland, she was adopted at the age of 6 and moved to her present home on River Road in 1954.

She played the organ at the North Bucksport United Methodist Church until that organ was retired and a piano took it's

place. Bunt's no fan of pianos when it comes to putting her all into the playing of hymns. (*The piano has been replaced with electronically generated music.*)

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Bucksport—Looking for a building lot within a field? This lot is located on the Rutland Road in Plymouth. Bring your building plans.

Listing Agent: Daniel See \$11,575

Acreage



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: Wendy Carpenter \$79,000

Acreage



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AT THE WILDLANDS –Everyone is welcome to a trek at the Wildlands conservation area tomorrow (Friday, 4/23) to hear the area come alive with all sorts of sounds.

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The reward? Courtship flights of woodcocks, hermit thrushes, and nighthawks and other performers in the night.

Mandatory advance registration can be handled with an e-mail to great-pondtrust.org.

WORK PARTY – It’s more fun than it sounds but volunteers are needed to join the crew at the Wildlands conservation area on Saturday from 10:30 to

about 2:30.

Meet at the gate on U.S. Route 1. Bring a lunch, gloves your favorite loppers or hand saws, or use some that will be provided Covid precautions will be enforced

The goal: clear a vista near the Drumlin Trail

It’s great exercise and camaraderie.

NOMINATED –**Joseph Davanzo** of Spring Street has been nominated for an opening on the Bucksport Board of Assessment Review, and **Teri Doty**, the former head of the now-defunct Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce is being recommended for a slot on Board of Appeals.

ON THE MEND – RSU 25 Supt. of Schools **James Boothby** is recuperating at home from a serious fall there. He’s doing fine, and is remaining in close contact with all things educational.



A real sucker comes through town

Bucksport’s street sweeper has swept and swept as part of the annual spring cleaning of the streets and roadsides. It’s been spotted all over town, and even traversed Route 15 from the Orrington to Orland line. Above, the contracted service moves in to suck up the sand and other debris that accumulates in the town’s nearly 300 aptly named “catch basins.”

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A box of crayons

Racism is a very important word, and as a result it ought not to be used lightly or randomly. Branding those with whom one disagrees with such a charged epithet is to disrespect the years-long struggle to reduce racism and promote equality for all - blacks, Asians, whites, Hispanics, . . . everyone.

That’s the cornerstone of our shared and noble experiment in a republic that yearns to serve all equally.

This is not to dismiss the generations in which the goal was far from achieved or even the current one in which the goal remains elusive. However, dividing people and labeling each category as a bloc of voters to be courted or, worse, discounted, is patently wrong.

The current scene is riddled with efforts by those of all parties seeking political advantage (a/k/a power) to make us a nation of haters. That’s contrary to building a nation that has - and will continue - to make great strides if left to our own innate sense of fairness and decency. *Even a tot understands a box of crayons is worthless if it contains but a single hue.*

We are no more a nation of white supremacists than we are a country of radical terrorists bent on destroying and pillaging. Indeed, we’re surrounded by millions of random acts of kindness amid the outrage at people killing other people, often for little or no reason.

We owe it to history to learn from it, not erase it, for our past is a reminder of progress, not a call to right past wrongs by encouraging equally heinous wrongs today.

Mary W. Bigl

She lived a life worth celebrating, a life that included an uncountable number of hours doing things for her community. Mary W. Bigl, who passed away last week after a lengthy illness, was always focused on the future, not the present and certainly not the past.

If Mary saw a problem, she went to work trying to resolve it. She joined or recruited others, and, together, they drew great satisfaction from making this community a better place.

There are many examples, but here we’ll cite but one. Mary was one of the founders of the Bucksport Area Health Center and served on its board for over two decades. During that time, the center went from the cobble-together clinic in the darkened recesses of the Alamo theater to a full-fledged, accredited medical and dental center. Mary didn’t just watch; she encouraged every step to better serve the people of this region. Her candor and her concern were legendary. Even amid her latest health challenges, she continued to participate in weekly aerobics classes, the better to combat the assaults on her health.

At her core, Mary never met anyone she didn’t want to share her gentle persistence with, for every person she encountered mattered to her.



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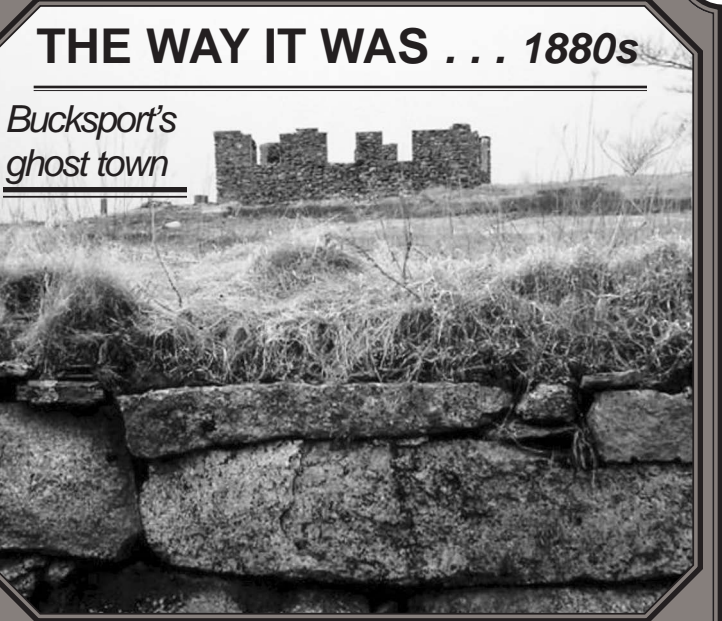
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Traveling on what was the Upper Long Pond Road, past the steep hill and across the bridge, is a barren wasteland of a blueberry field. Continuing on one encounters house foundation after house foundation. A road cuts to the left sharply, the end of the Stone House Road.

A schoolhouse stood on the right as one looks up the Stone House Road. Further ahead is the site of the long-gone Santiago Post Office. The place had its own school district, and a 1880 atlas details a dozen-or-so buildings in what’s now Bucksport’s ghost town.



From the 1880's to around 1910, people lived, worked and thrived there. It's not entirely clear what sent the once-bustling village into decline. Some blame the poor water supply. Others cite the gold rush out west. It also occurred it might have been Bucksport’s schools consolidated, shutting the two that had served the area. But, for one reason or another, the people abandoned their homes, leaving only memories and a few cellar holes.

– EMERIC SPOONER

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LETTERS . . . to the editor

Planting a better future!

To the Editor

I would like to thank David Doane for his letter to the town manager and Town Council reprinted in last week’s *Enterprise*. His belief that a committee should be established by the Town Council to focus on the residential decay of so many properties in Bucksport and on the increasing amount of trash visibly stored on properties is right on the mark.

The Town has an office of Community and Economic Development, under Richard (“Rick”) Rotella’s guidance. It would seem that office would be the proper place for the committee. I’ll donate my resources and volunteer. Let’s go, Rick.

As a taxpayer, I would rather have my dollars invested in beautifying the town, than in another comprehensive survey. I’d rather pay \$10,000 for gardens than for a survey that tells me that I need a better town logo and tagline. I have a tagline: “seeing is believing”.

There’s a small piece of property on River Road - between Bagley and Franklin streets. Let’s turn that into a beautiful garden, benches and all. So when people drive through, we can hear them say, “what a beautiful place to live and raise a family”.

All of Bucksport is our garden. not just our front yard. When we take our walks, we have a

All in the name of poetry

To the Editor

Once again, poetry lovers in the Bucksport area are invited to join others around the country- to celebrate “*Poem In Your Pocket Day*” next Thursday (4/29). From its first declaration in 2008 by the Academy of American Poets in conjunction with National Poetry Month, some of us have organized events along Main Street and the water-front, including students and adults passing out poems of our own and favorites by others, stopping to read at local businesses, municipal buildings, and ending at the Gazebo with cake. After Bucksport announced a poet laureate, we expanded the event by inviting participants from surrounding towns. People began requesting favorites from the serious to hilarious.

Participants were known to fish a poem from their pocket to read for Andy Lacher at BookStacks, who pulled out one of his own to read. Another year, Main Street Bucksport contributed by organizing shopping incentives around town, benefitting those who brought poems to share and offering free tubs of poems to all.

While Covid-19 has been a challenge in relation to public events, poetry has never been more appreciated by the home-bound, isolated and grieving as families turn to meaningful ways to

sense of beauty and pride so when our children come home and jump off the school bus and, make no mistake, in many ways they are all our children, for they are the future. A sense of pride is instilled in them when they see their home.

Speaking of pride; – uh oh, I foresee more hate mail – why should my tax dollars be used to promote a political idea, such as LGBTQ+?. That’s discriminatory. Why should a political flag , promoting one group over others be flown just beneath the American flag in town. The American flag is everyone’s flag. A Democratic party flag or a Republican party flag would not be flown, just as the government is not supposed to promote one religious group over another.

Crosswalks are meant for all, and that includes LGBTQ+ people, for the safety of everyone. They are neutral to gender, race, height, to some degree width and, of course, sexual orientation.

And, maybe, that is the real issue. If you really want to have self-pride, if you really want to come out, then join society, volunteer, don’t discriminate, fly a flag outside your home like everyone else does. You can’t choose to live apart from society and then protest for recognition.

Respectfully,
Joseph Davanzo
Bucksport

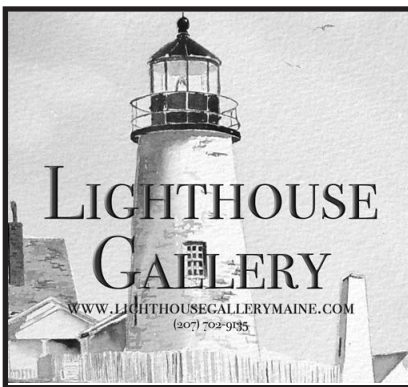
express their fears, losses, comfort and gratitude. I regret not being able to arrange the “*All Kinds of Spring*” exhibit we were envisioning in the window of the Town Offices but look forward to a variation later.

I have given the town a towel by graphic artist Jennifer Connor in honor of Poetry Month which features her original print of Amanda Gorman, youth poet laureate of the United States. It has been on display at BookStacks since March. Her dress is an outstanding example of a “concrete” or “shape” poem because it is formed from words from her inaugural poem, “*The Hill We Climb*.”

We look forward with hope to next year when we can greet each other closely again throughout our community, exchanging poems from our pockets. But we needn’t wait or confine appreciation of poetry to a day or month. Some ideas from the Academy include adding a poem to U.S. or e-mails or a video of yourself reading a poem to share with those who use social media. The rest of us can send poems the old-fashioned way. Surprise a government official with one. Read a poem out loud from your porch, window or outdoors. Remember your mask and safe distancing, so we can protect ourselves and one another and go on to honor more poems. I’d love one of yours!

Pat Smith Ranzoni
Bucksport Poet Laureate

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— LETTERS

FROM PREVIOUS PAGE.

Memories of a special lady

To the Editor,

It would be very remiss of me not to take the time to say how much I loved every interaction that I had with Mrs. Geraldine (Gerry) Spooner

The Bucksport library, story time, and the "Teddy Bear Picnic" all hold a special place in my heart because of the time and love that she put into them..

We looked forward to our weekly visits to the library. She was always so patient as our little ones sat at her feet, wanting to interact as she read to them.

My kids were guaranteed to leave the library with not just a sticker, but a sheet of stickers from our very generous friend.

I am grateful for our last interaction on a Thursday morning at the grocery store. A quiet time to shop, which I learned was Mrs. Spooner's favorite morning to be there.

It had been too long since I had seen her. We talked about my growing kids, and she mentioned how she thinks of my family whenever she remembers the Trim family, who owned our land many years ago.

I will always think of you, Mrs. Spooner as I read a book, pass by the library, and experience kindness.

Joey Erickson
Bucksport

'Sauce for goose'

To the Editor:

Thanks to Joseph Davanzo for his provoking letter in these pages last week.

I do not have time to check his facts, pickable as cherries as they are in these days of social media, but I do agree with him that it's sad, indeed, when the leaders of any movement betray the integrity of the cause they represent. Black Lives Matter, a noble and long-overdue movement, deserves only the best from its leadership, and any failures in that regard would be unfortunate at best.

At the same time, it must be pointed out that the leader of one of the largest protest movements in our country, beloved by his 70 million followers, remains under investigation for tax fraud/tax evasion on his myriad properties.

Some continue to believe he is sowing discord throughout the country,

Sauce for the goose being sauce for the gander, it seems only fair to judge the integrity of our various movements on the merits of the movement itself, not on the shortcomings of its leaders.

Hans Krichels
Bucksport

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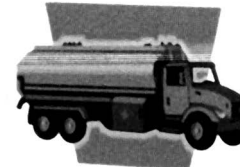
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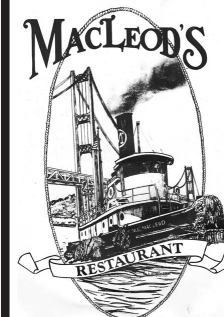
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– OBITUARIES –

John Wilbur Ready Jr., 1948 - 2021

VERONA ISLAND – At 10:02 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, John W. Ready Jr. was embraced by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, surrounded by his loving family.

John was born on Aug. 25, 1948 to John Ready Sr. and Adeline Ready of Detroit, ME.

John graduated from MCI with the Class of 1966. He then joined the U.S. Air Force in 1967, where he served for four years, including a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam.

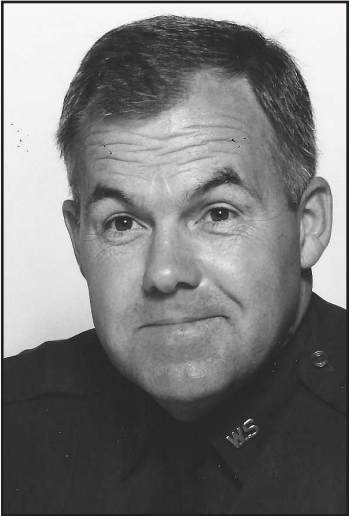
John joined the State of Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a game warden and served for 23 years.

He joined the US Army as a reservist, where he earned the Meritorious Service Medal as a John first sergeant for outstanding qualities of leadership.

John met his loving wife of 35 years, Karen Ready (Moore). They started their life together,

and raised four children on Verona Island.

John was predeceased by his daughter, Kristin (Ready) Lessard, in 2004, and his wife, Karen, in 2012.



John Wilbur Ready Jr.

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Mary W. Bigl, 1932 - 2021

BUCKSPORT –Mary W. Bigl, 89, peacefully passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at her home.

She was born on March 14, 1932 in Millinocket, the daughter of Gladys V. (Milbury) and Alton H. Whirly.

Mary loved volunteering in the community of Bucksport, her home for 54 years. She volunteered in the RSU 25 school System and the Senior Center.

She loved Jesus and her fellowship time with her church family at the Elm Street Congregational Church.

Mary traveled extensively and loved golfing, painting, crocheting, knitting, and upholstering, and she was a reluctant sailor. She was an avid candy lover! Mary was a lifelong learner, including getting her college degree later in life.

Her grandchildren had a special name for her, *Li'l Nan*.

Mary is survived by her three children: Nancy Perry, Cheryl Peters and husband Vance, and James Bigl and wife Jennifer.

She also leaves her grandchildren: Rachel Perry, Justin Peters and wife Thea, Kyle Peters and fiancée Beth Callaway, Kendra Cook and

husband Kevin, Leah Arnold and husband Rob, Alexa Bigl, Malik Jones and wife Emily, Tatiana Bigl, and Olivia Bigl. Her great-grandchildren:



Mary W. Bigl

Owen Peters, Abby Peters, Alora Cook, Levi Cook, Adeline Jones and Phoenix Jones. Among her other survivors are a sister Patricia Hale, a “cousin-like-a-sister” Charl Ebbett, along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Joseph Bigl and a sister Jackie Wagner.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Mary’s memory may be made to the Elm Street Congregational Church, Post Office Box 878, Bucksport, ME 04416.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow - Friday, April 23, 2021 – at 11 a.m. at the Elm Street Congregational

Church. For those unable to attend in person the funeral service will be live-streamed on-line at <https://www.facebook.com/elmstcc> A reception will follow in Brown Hall.

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

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– Motel

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If the 30-day appeal period, which began April 9, expires and if there are no signs of a serious effort to correct the deficiencies, Chiavelli said he likely will recommend to the town manager that the building be razed.

The council has instructed Town Manager Susan M. Lessard, to take whatever action - including demolition- is needed to remedy the situation.

All of the town officials have been consulting with the town’s attorney, who drew up the original order to vacate, to make certain that each step in the process

is being done in accordance with the law.

Chiavelli has secured the doors on most of the rooms, and a representative of the owner has placed padlocks on the doors of the rooms Chiavelli could not lock.

The code officer said he’s seen no signs of any contractors on the property.

Concrete barriers have been placed across two of the three entrances. The third has a movable barrier to allow public safety personnel to enter if needed.

Chiavelli found most of the rooms littered with trash and many had unflushable toilets, for it was only the last residents to

leave who took the time to bring in pails of water were able to activate them.

A large central closet is stuffed with old motel mattresses and debris and other discarded items are still lying behind the building.

A Brewer woman visited the site, on behalf of the owner, and was cleaning an accumulation of trash from the apartment directly above the motel’s office. Other than her efforts, nothing was being done to clean up the property, said Chiavelli.

Nearly every room would yield a small dumpster of debris, he said.

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – These cases were heard, reviewed or continued in Hancock County Court, according to official records:

- Francis Elwin Tuttle Jr., 31, Ellsworth. Reckless conduct at Orland, Jan. 19, 2020. \$500. Restitution \$500. Operating while license suspended or revoked, priors, at Orland, Jan. 19, 2020. Dismissed.
- Dustin Smith, 28, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Feb. 21, 2020. \$250. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, July 28, 2020. \$250. Suspended \$250. Failing to report at Ellsworth, July 17, 2020. Jail two days.
- Nicole Lynn Sargent, 34, Sullivan. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Hancock, Dec. 28, 2019. Operating while license is suspended or revoked at Bucksport, March 20, 2020. \$250. Suspended \$250. Violating conditions of release at Bucksport, March 20, 2020. \$250. Suspended \$250. Domestic violence assault at Ellsworth, Aug. 15, 2020.

Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words, gestures at Ellsworth, Aug. 15, 2020. Jail 24 hours. Violating condition of release at Ellsworth, Aug 15, 2020. Jail 24 hours.

- Paul E. Hanegan, 55, Hermon. Unlawful possession of a scheduled drug at Bucksport, May 5, 2020.
- Tonya H. Warren, 37, Ellsworth. Burning prohibited material at Bucksport, March 25, 2020.
- German Luis Mojica, 87, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, May 2, 2020. Dismissed. Driving so to endanger at Bucksport, May 2, 2020. \$575. License suspended 30 days.
- Terrance J. Mansur, 55, Bucksport. Assault at Bucksport, June 5, 2020. \$30.
- Keely M. Sullivan, 30, Bucksport. Operating after registration suspended at Bucksport, May 24, 2020. Dismissed.
- Jeffrey Warren Ross, 40, Castine. Violating protection from abuse order at Bucksport, Aug. 8, 2020. Jail 48 hours.



Just a ducky!

What can we say? Here's the southerly end of a duck headed north? Or perhaps, this duck was just a little camera-shy? Or maybe, this was just one of the duck's many poses when wildlife photographers come calling?

Photo by Rick McHale

Bucksport man in court on long list of charges

ELLSWORTH – Timothy James Stanley, 27, of Bucksport, was in court here earlier this year facing a lengthy list of charges: Here is the disposition of those cases:

- Criminal threatening with dangerous weapon at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. Dismissed.
- Domestic violence, criminal threatening at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. five years in jail, with all but a year suspended. Probation three years.
- Domestic violence assault at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. Jailed for a year.
- Illegally possessing firearm. Jailed for a year. Corrections 12 months.
- Causing criminal mischief at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. Dismissed.
- Engaging in disorderly conduct with offensive words and gestures at Ellsworth. Unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. \$400. Jailed for a year.
- Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. Dismissed.
- Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019. \$400. Jailed for a year.
- Ten counts of criminal forfeiture of property at Ellsworth, Dec. 26, 2019.
- Tampering with witness, informant, juror or victim at Ellsworth, Jan. 20, 2020. Jailed for seven months.
- Tampering with witness, informant, juror or victim at Ellsworth, Jan. 22, 2020. Jailed for seven months.
- Tampering with witness, informant, juror or victim at Ellsworth, Jan. 25, 2020. Jail for

seven months.

- Tampering with witness, informant, juror or victim at Ellsworth, Jan. 29, 2020. Jail for seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Jan. 20, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Jan. 22, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Jan. 23, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Jan. 25, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Jan. 29, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Feb. 4, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Feb. 5, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, Feb. 8, 2020. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, March 21.. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, March 23.. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, March 24. Jail seven months.
- Violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, March 25. Jail seven months.
- Two counts of violating conditions of release at Ellsworth, April 26. Jail seven months.
- Three counts of violating conditions of release at Ellsworth. April 27, 2020. Jail seven months.

- Maria Connors, 32, Bucksport. Permitting attachment of false plates at Bucksport, June 25, 2020. \$200.
- Jason Kenney, 47,

Searsport. Shellfish harvesting license violation, personal, at Deer Isle, Jan. 10, 2020. \$300.

- Kris E. Maggs, 63, Orland. Animal trespass at Orland, Jan.

2020. Dismissed.

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

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– PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS –

Drugs found after a routine stop

BUCKSPORT – It began as a routine traffic stop but ended as a major drug bust after Kevin Gross, 51, of Winterport was pulled over the River Road about 2 a.m. on Saturday.

Officer R. Welch arrested Gross after finding a stash of cocaine, heroin, crack cocaine, and prescription medications in the vehicle. He also found a loaded handgun.

Gross was charged with aggravated trafficking in Schedule W drugs, driving after a license suspension or revocation, and violating his bail agreement in an earlier case.

New car totaled

BUCKSPORT – A nearly new 2021 Toyota Corolla was considered to be a total loss

after the driver lost control of it on the River Road shortly before 3 p.m. on April 14. The car went into a ditch and rolled over.

The driver, Monica Noyes, 17, of Holden, did not require medical treatment at a hospital.

Deer killed

BUCKSPORT – Jason Lenor, 33, of Orland reported he struck a deer on State Route 46, near the Ed’s Automotive shop. He reported the incident just before 3 p.m. on April 14. The report was made about an hour after someone reported finding some deer parts at that location

Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued:

- Christian Eberhardt, 36, of Bucksport was given a ticket for reportedly using a cellphone while driving on U.S. Route 1 about 2 p.m. on Saturday.

- Austin Bilger, 25, of Whitneyville was given a summons for driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on the River Road on Saturday about 1 a.m.

- Scott Seekins, 25, of Kenduskeag received a ticket for allegedly driving 64 miles an hour in a section of road posted for no more than 50.

- Danielle Hopkins, 39, of Orland was ticketed for an alleged vehicle inspection violation. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Thefts reported

BUCKSPORT – Inspection stickers were reported missing from a Cotton Hill Road tow truck service. The theft was reported on Friday morning.

Also, the theft of a number of newspaper boxes along the Millvale Road was reported last Thursday (4/15) afternoon. The newspaper confirmed the papers had been delivered, but someone then took them from the tubes.

Bridge incident

BUCKSPORT– Police were called to the Edward Thegan Memorial Bridge about 2 p.m. on April 12 after some words were exchanged between a passerby and one or more protesters who regularly stage silent vigils there. The situation seemed to be resolved.

Round ‘em -up!

BUCKSPORT —About a half dozen horses got loose at the intersection of the Millvale, Jacob Buck and Cross roads. Office Gerald Lowe joined the successful posse about 10:15 a.m. on April 13.

Purr-fect pets?

BUCKSPORT — The

Plea bargain ends gun theft case involving ex-dispatcher

BUCKSPORT – The former emergency dispatcher here who was charged with taking three privately owned rifles from the police station in July of 2013, on Friday (4/16) pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor.

Dan A. Joy, 56, of Bucksport was given a six-month suspended jail sentence, in part because his doctor cited medical reasons.

Joy agreed to the plea arrangement worked out with the cooperation of the Hancock-Washington county district attorney’s office.

The original Class B felony charge was reduced to a Class E misdemeanor.

The judge approved the plea arrangement after hearing from the owner of the guns and the Bucksport Police Department.

One of the three rifles was recovered; the other two had been sold by Joy..

The theft was discovered roughly eight years later, after a representative of the person who had turned the guns in 2013, went to the station in 2020 seeking to reclaim the weapons.

The woman who had sent the guns to the station no longer

area’s animal office has an assortment of cats ready for adoption from the municipal animal shelter.

If anyone is interested in giving a home to an animal, please leave messages at the Public Safety Building on Franklin Street by calling 469-7951.

wanted them in her home, local police said.

Under the recedntly local police department’s policies at the department, weapons that are voluntarily turned in, like those confiscated in police cases, are kept in a locked area at the Public Safety Building.

The weapons now fill three storage lockers, with some dating back more than 30 years.

According to Hancock County District Attorney Matthew Foster, Joy was charged with one count of Class B theft because the stolen items were firearms. The estimated value of the rifles - between \$225 and \$450, according to ioster, was “irrelevant” to the Class B charge.

A conviction on a Class B crime in Maine could have resulted in a 10-year prison term, and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Joy worked for the town in one capacity or another - from patrolman and dispatcher to animal control officer - for some 30 years. He resigned on Oct. 26, knowing a case was being put together and he likely would be fired.



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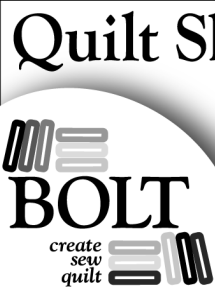
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The center has long encouraged donations to its voucher program, more monetary gifts mean more “seasoned citizens” can be served.

During the early months of the pandemic the town helped out with a substantial dona-tion, making the meals free to all who requested them.

Now that money has run out, Mayor Peter Stewart last week suggested the town may be able to underwrite more vouchers for those who financially qualify.

William Foster, the director of the center, said that would be very helpful, as are all gifts from anyone in the community.

He said his agency’s social worker is able to help determine who should receive the vouchers for free meals. The help is offered on a confidential basis.

LUNCHEON 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 23** – Salisbury steaks, mashed potato, corn and a brownie.
- **Monday, April 26** –Ham and scalloped potato casserole, dinner roll and ice cream.
- **Wednesday, April 29** –Stuffed shells, salad, dinner roll and strawberry Jello.
- **Friday, April 30** – Chicken pot pie, stuffing and a whoopie pie.
- **Monday, May 3** –Baked haddock, rice pilaf, peas and whoopie pie.
- **Wednesday, May 5** –Salisbury steak, mashed potato, mixed veggies and cupcakes..
- **Friday, May 7** – Chop suey, garlic bread, garden salad and a cookie.
- **Monday, May 10** –Roast pork, mashed potato, green beans and pudding.
- **Wednesday, May 12** –Ham, mac & cheese, baby carrots and Hawaiian cake.
- **Friday, May 14** – Meatloaf, baked potato, mixed veggies, and a brownie.

HIGH SCHOOLHONOR ROLL

Bucksport Here’s the third quarter honor roll just posted at the Bucksport High School:

Seniors

Highest honors: Britney Bussey, Madison Carter, William Charles, Madison Frazier, Kaylee Gray, Zacary Hutchins, Hope Rankin and Camden Stubbs.

High honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Mia, Behrenshouser, William Black, Sara Bos, Haley Brown, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Caitlyn Jerome, Kameron Landry, Angel Linscott, David Marks, Abigail Rotella, Gabriel Stegner, and Colby Terry.

Honors: Zoe Astbury, Gavin Billings, Aiden Day, Brianna Herbest, Lillian Judkins, Ava Knowles, Logan Lanpher, Cameron Lawrence, Ethan Lozier, Jordan Malenfant, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Addie Morrison, Cooper Naumann, Carter Pereira, Julian Shook, Anthoney Smith, Logan Stanley and Alexis Wurdwell

Juniors

Highest honors: Lauri Carter, Emily Hanscom, Emma Howard, Hugh Jack and Eve Smith.

High honors: William Bissonnette, Angelina Cotoni, Isaac Duke, Mason Forrest, Megan Gellerson, Zoey Johnson, Brianna Kircheis, Shealynn Robshaw, Connor Smith, Liam Swift, Emma Veilleux, Kimberly Wilbur, Molly Wilson, and Melisa Wortham.

Honors: Paige Anderson, Jacob Brezovsky, Riley Buonopane, Jillian Clement, Kyle Cloutier, Grace DeBeck, Jonathan Dimmock, Cody DuPont, Donald Eldridge, Willa Fox, Emma Freeman, Ty Giberson, Tyler Hallett, Camden Hatch, Rebekah Ireland, Abigail Lindsay, Alyssa Maguire, Chaylynn

McPhee, Joshua Miller, Justine Moores, Nathan Paulauskas, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Mikayla Pickoski, Colin Simpson, Chloe Smith, Johanna Stiles and Megan Wallace.

Sophomores

Highest honors: Emma Brezovsky, Grayson Fernald, Henry Foster, Kelsea Gaff, Theodore Holcomb, Mya Moran, Ella Orcutt, Alexandra Pickering, Cooper Shorey, Lanie Stubbs and Kaylee Whalen.

High honors: Garrett Carrier, Rylee Coombs, Brandon Elden, Alyx Frazell, Triston Gomm, Aleida Harvey, Ella Hosford, Abigail Hunt, Timothy Marcel, Spencer McDermott, Adrian Russell, Hannah Varnum and Lilah West.

Honors: Breanna Allen, Joseph Bowen, Drew Gaudreau, Jaxon Gross, Ayda Holyoke, James Kennard, Cody Monreal, Silas Moore, Rebekah Munson, Harley Murray, Aryah Quimby, Jazmyne Rines, Cole Tetreault, Wynn Therrien, Rylee Whalen

Freshmen

Highest honors: Isabella Brown, Lewis Burrows, Mackenzie Giroux, Natasha Monreal, Zoe Sikkell, Mercedes Taungatua and Shaina Walsh

High honors: Evan Donnell, Alannah Duda, Cameron Evans, Connor Fitch, Nettie Fox, Braden Gray, Kaylee Hallett, Michael Johnson, Ansley Jordan, Rance LaPlant, Maxwell McSharry, Jaylen Scott, Dante St. Peter and Mitchell Williams

Honors: Lacey Bailey, Caden Blackwood, Naomi Bragg, Samantha Cyr, Tristan Davis, Devon Gardner, Corey Grant, William Gray, Gavyn Holyoke, Kase Honders, Glenn Keene, Ayden Maguire, Kieleigh Sands, Kasandera Spencer, Alexis Sutherland, Jayden Tripp, Emilee Wardwell, andKamryn Webber.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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

• 68 Edgewater Lane, from Robert F. Daigle to Joanne D. Black on Oct. 31. The 0.92 developed acre sold for \$121,870. The property is assessed at \$121,870.

• 1014 Silver Lake Road, from Jack K. Wilson to Steven A. and Ashlee R Morse on Oct. 29. The 1.43 developed acres sold for \$200,000. The property is assessed at \$132,270.

• 165 Central Street, from Joan G. Hawes to Rachel Worster on Oct. 30. The 3.45 developed acres sold for \$290,000. The parcel is assessed at \$223,680.

•854 River Road, from Blake A. Murch to Blake A. and Heather Marie Murch on Oct. 20. The 11.25 developed acre property was a transfer between related parties for \$0. The property is assessed at \$80,840.

• 64 Lee Street, from David L. and Carol M. Chambers to Robert Aronson and Sheila Irvine on Nov. 3. for \$260,700. The nine-acre developed property is assessed at \$173,410.

Here’s what the highway crew did in March

BUCKSPORT – The Highway Department’s report for March showed 12 days spent cutting brush, one day each sanding and salting the roads and working with an outside tree service to clear storm damage, and rebuilding the file storage shelves at the Jewett School. Four days were spent patching roads and four loads of trash were taken to the processing plant in Orrington. Three days were spent repairing signs and two days on maintaining equipment, cleaning up ice storm damage and rebuilding the file storage shelves at the Jewett School.



You can run, but you can’t hide . . .

. . . from wildlife camera guy Rick McHale of Bucksport.

McHale also can be very foxy, especially if he’s in pursuit of an up-close-and-personal shot of a wily critter like this young fox.

– IN THE WORKS . . . Continued

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Last Thursday (4/15), Town Manager Susan M. Lessard encouraged them to apply to hang their banner on the posts at the traffic lights, but said the rest of their requests would be up to the councilors. Lessard said in an interview that she has received a number of inquiries about the proposed celebration. She said she had heard no complaints, but rather questions of having the town government actively involved in any social activist issue. That correspondence also has been distributed to the councilors.

SCHOOL BUSES – The RSU 25 School Board is in the throes of crafting a series of policies governing everything from the personnel being hired to operate the district’s school buses next fall to what sort of behavior will - and will not - be tolerated on those buses.

The first of new buses are scheduled to arrive in August, and it’s likely that all of the school districts that are taking on operation of their own buses this year will adhere to roughly the same rules and

policies.

WALK INTO HISTORY – The folks preparing a walk through centuries of the town’s memories are about to hit the streets - or, at least, the sidewalks. Visitors will follow a map and a sign posted tour of some of the historic sites and architecture of the town. The markers for each site here are being patterned after those being used in some other communities.

While the walkers will stay on the sidewalks, the planners report, “the streets themselves become the museum.”the town provided \$4,000 of the financing for the project, which is based on similar efforts in other communities. The planners will outline their project at tonight’s (4/22) Town Council meeting.

‘STORY WALK’ – The trustees of the Buck Memorial Library want to stage another “story walk” along the riverfront walkway. Children and those who care about them stroll from signboard to signboard to capture - and read - a colorful and

captivating tale just for the youngest among us. The Town Council is likely to again vote to support the project for another year when it meets tonight. (4/22)

This year, Bucksport Pride - representing the LGBTQ+ community, would like to have the walk feature a pride book for children as part of their plans to hold a celebration here during June.

DOCKS IN, but there are

many more docks and floats to go . . . The town highway crew put the dock back in at Silver Lake two weeks ago today (4/8). Now, the effort is on to get the floats in at the town marina and Town Dock by the middle of May. Michael Ormsby, the marina manager, said that some slips are available, but some of the lengthy categories already are sold out.

The town plans to install another dolphin to stabilize the floats, some of which are original and others nearly 20 years old.

Budget review continues for Town Council

BUCKSPORT – The town councilors, fresh from last week’s discussions of the work done by various organizations and agencies that serve residents, tonight (4/22) will pick up their review of the 2021-2022 municipal budget.

They have reserved making substantive changes so far in the proposed document prepared by Town Manager Susan M. Lessard. It soon will become crunch time as the final budget will be aired at a public hearing before taking a vote on the final allocations.

The budget workshops are being done via Zoom and are available on-line and on cable television.

Tonight’s session will include a detailed look at the town’s administration expenses and other portions of the budget.

No date has been set for the council to return to in-person meetings.

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– Ruth Bunt . . . ‘104’ is but a number!

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With each question Bunt quickly dips into her long and rich memory.

Ask her about the day her sister called suggesting they take a trip to South America. “Let’s go!” was the response. That resulted in four days in a tent in the heart of the Amazon where the nights were filled with a cacophony of sounds one never will experience in Bucksport.

She recalls those nights as very invigorating, and always enjoys sharing her experience.

Bunt noted she was married to two men, but quickly added, “not at the same time.” When her husband died, she married the second and he, too, subsequently passed away.

She wanted to set the record straight, especially for her latest pastor, who was sitting a couple of yards away.

Bunt spoke of a delight-filled visit with Deputy Chief David Winchester, a man she considered aptly named for an officer of the law carrying a weapon. The talk of Winchester rifles led to her own prowess with guns.

She especially like a certain .22 that

allowed her to easily put a countless number of rats and other varmints where she thought they belonged.

But Bunt is not that quintessential seasoned citizen sitting by the window, watching the traffic speed by. She hasn’t the time or even the inclination to do that.

Instead, she holds court on that sunny porch and, if she wants a view, she’s got one of the finest outlooks on the Penobscot River available to anyone in Bucksport.

As always, she’s interested in just about everything. When a guest arrived, she didn’t recognize the brand of the car, but that didn’t last long. She wanted to know all about the vehicle.

At one point, she paused to offer her guests if they’d like some afternoon tea, and apologized for not having something to eat – for she knew their arrival was intended to be a surprise.

While everyone declined the tea, it was clear that, had they accepted, Bunt wouldn’t have skipped a beat, grabbed her walker and rustled up a fine pot of the tea. That’s what she does.




ENTERPRISE PHOTO BY DON HOUGHTON

WILLIAM FOSTER not only is the director of senior services, he’s also grown up in North Bucksport, where Ruth Bunt has been inspiring generations since she moved there in 1954. Here, holding her newly-presented Boston Post cane, she talked about her years of playing the organ at the Methodist church in the village.

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BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Bucksport Town Office, 50 Main Street

INTERESTED PARTIES MAY SUBMIT ORAL OR WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A proposed Contract Zone titled “Penobscot Narrows Solar Contract Zone”, to allow a five megawatt solar farm on property identified as Lot 3 & 5 on Town Tax Map 01 and as Lot 5 on Town Tax Map 36. The Contract Zone is subject to a written agreement between the Town and the property owner, Bucksport Mill, LLC. A copy of the agreement may be viewed at the town office or on the town’s website, bucksportmaine.gov.

04/22,29/21

HELP WANTED

Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home is looking for Funeral Attendants at both of our locations in Bucksport and Searsport. This is on an at need basis. Applicant must be dependable and flexible. Must be a people person and be compassionate. Must be available nights, weekends, and holidays. You must have a reliable vehicle and hold a valid and clean driver’s license. Applicant must pass a background check that is required to receive a Maine State Attendants License. Must work well with others. Job descriptions may include:

- Assisting in removals
- Assisting in Visitations or Funeral Services
- Transporting of remains throughout Maine and Massachusetts.
- Clean vehicles
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04/15/21



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May 1 & May 2
Saturday & Sunday

CLEMENT ESTATE SALE – 75 Upper Falls Road, Orland., Orland. May 1, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., May 2, 8 a.m. to noon. No early birds! Rain or shine. Furniture, tools, antiques, camping gear, Four-wheeler, snowmobile, wood splitter, wood stoves, hunting stuff.

Three arrests listed in Orland

ORLAND – These arrests were recorded in Orland:

- Last Thursday (4/15) afternoon, Richard Davis Betts, 26, from Deer Isle was arrested here by a Hancock County sheriff deputy for allegedly unlawfully possessing a quantity of heroin. He was taken to the county jail in Ellsworth. He later posted bail.
- About 4 a.m. on Saturday, Shawn

Betts, 31, of Deer Isle was arrested by a deputy on a charge of allegedly possessing a scheduled drug.

- George M. St. Amand, 31, of Stonington was arrested by a deputy sheriff on Sunday for violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case, aggravated trafficking in a scheduled drug and driving while his license either was suspended or revoked.

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WOOLY RIDGE GREEN-HOUSE, 348 Betts Road, Orrington – Opening for season on Friday, April 30. 825-3438. 05/13

HELP WANTED

BOAT INSPECTOR. Toddy Pond, Orland launch. May 28 through Sept. 6. 9-27 hours-a-week. \$15/jhour. Information at toddypond.org. Must have own transportation. Seniors welcome. Contact Lucy at (207)-266-3212. 04/29

SEASONAL HELP wanted. Someone to assist me with cleaning our vacation rental in Bar Harbor. Pay is \$30 per hour minimum, with four-hours guaranteed. Bonus gas money if living off-island. Every Saturday for 13 to 14 weeks. 207 288 5602 4/22

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Office Manager

Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County has an employment opportunity for a multi-faceted position supporting internal functions for the organization and interfacing with the community in many capacities. This is a full time position with some benefits.

Required skills and attributes:

- Strong interpersonal skills, proven team player and demonstrated understanding of the delicate and confidential nature of hospice work;
- Social service background preferred and ability to take the hospice volunteer training required;
- Adept at using computer software: (Word, Excel, data base management, Quick Books, Publisher) and other common office technology;
- Ability to use online communications (e.g. Zoom, Google Suites)
- Ability to communicate clearly with diverse client base, both verbally and in writing;
- Excellent organizational skills and demonstrated ability to manage details accurately;
- Ability to coordinate volunteer operations for office and community projects;
- Coordinate hospitality for small to medium-size groups;
- Position requires frequently moving medical equipment such as wheel chairs and hospital beds, up to 50 pounds; and ascending/descending stairs;
- Be fully vaccinated with COVID19 vaccine prior to employment.

Job responsibilities include:

- Supports program staff/volunteers/Board/committees as needed including overseeing the process for maintaining volunteer records, fielding phone inquiries, referrals, registrations and trainings;
- Assures quality service and efficient operation of HVHC office, including physical space, organization and housekeeping;
- Responsible for identifying needs related to office systems, office equipment and supplies;
- Coordinates and oversees office volunteers;
- Supports the organization's procedures to ensure accurate bank deposits, financial reports and data base management;
- Organizes HVHC meetings and events including logistics, set-up, volunteer support, record keeping, organizing handouts, food and reporting;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Review of applications is ongoing.

Interested applicants will submit a resume with cover letter **specifically addressing the above qualifications** to:

Jody Wolford-Tucker, Executive Director
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County
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Please send cover letter and resume to: david@oldfilm.org or David Weiss, Northeast Historic Film, PO Box 900, Bucksport, Maine 04416.

GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

A coach reflects on . . . Volleyball

Scores fade, but great memories live on!

BUCKSPORT – **Volleyball** was very different this year as the team had two seasons, one in the fall and one in the spring.

There were 16 girls in the fall and 11 in the spring.

The fall season was very difficult as the games were outdoors. Even facing huddles with the sun and wind, the girls had a lot of fun.

One old the coach volleyball, for her, was the best time of the day. The team played three teams, and won three and lost one.

On Feb. 22, the Lady Bucks started spring practic with 11 girls that would play through the season.

Lily Judkins was ther captain and the only senior. She was not able to play in the last five matches due because of illness in the family. Her experience was a big help. She was really missed in those last matches.

Meagan Wallace, Helaina Winslow, Zoey Johnson, Aesa Alley and Emma Veilleux were the five juniors.

Meagan led the team in serves with 134, led in aces with 29, and was second in digs with 59;

Helaina was second in serves with 97, second in aces with 21, first in digs with 71, first in assists with 12.

Zoey was first in block with 11, first in kills with 25.

Emma Bursey and Rylee Coombs were the two sophomores.

Emma started most all season, and did a great job.

Rylee was special because she was not with the team in the fall for she was on the soccer field. She never had played volleyball before, but the spring season gave her a chance to play. She picked the game up very fast and was one of the starters after a few contests. She will be back on the soccer field next fall, but it was a privilege to have her on the team.

There were three freshmen: Kieleigh Sands, Eliza Clark and Jayden Tripp, who improved during the course of the two seasons this school yea..

It has been a real tough year for many of the students academically. I believe if I was a student I would have a tough time looking at a computer screen several days a week. Volleyball and other sports have been an escape from the strain of on-line learning.

Emma Veilleux and Aesa who are juniors and never played before looked forward to being on the court as much as possible. I don't think Emma missed more than one or two practices during both seasons.



Three strikes and you're . . .

In the spring, the Lady Bucks didn't win many matches, but everyone of these girls

LOGAN STANLEY, a Bucksport High School senior, prepares to picket the ball for the third strike in a game which saw the Lady Bucks down Nokomis 13-11.

are special. They treat each other with respect, and are not looking down on anybody. They lifted each other up and

had fun, isn't that what it is all about? It was a successful year.

– COACH RON GROSS

The Golden Bucks

Spring sports schedules

Bucksport High School -Varsity Baseball						Bucksport High School -Varsity Softball					
Please check with the school or coach for last minute changes or cancellations						Please check with the school or coach for last minute changes or cancellations					
Please Scroll to the Right to Access the Softball Schedule						2021 Schedule					
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Departure		Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Departure	
Saturday	April 10	@ Bangor/Hampden (Mansfield/Bordick Field)	11:00AM/1:30PM	9:30 AM		Saturday	April 10	vs Bangor	1:00 PM		
Wednesday	April 14	vs Nokomis	4:00 PM			Wednesday	April 14	vs Nokomis	4:00 PM		
Thursday	April 15	@ Ellsworth	4:00 PM	2:00 PM		Thursday	April 15	@ Ellsworth	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	
Saturday	April 17	Andy Wentworth Classic (Old Town, Central, Brewer, Dexter, Hampden)	9:00 AM			Saturday	April 17	Play Day (Old Town, Central, Hampden, Dexter)	9:00 AM		
Wednesday	April 21	vs Orono	12:00 PM			Monday	April 19	@ Brewer	4:30 PM	11:30 PM	
Friday	April 23	vs Sumner	4:30 PM			Wednesday	April 21	@ Orono	3:00 PM	10:00 AM	
Tuesday	April 27	@ MDI	4:30 PM	2:15 PM		Friday	April 23	vs Sumner	4:30 PM		
Friday	April 30	@ Belfast	4:00 PM	2:15 PM		Wednesday	April 28	@ MDI	4:30 PM	2:15 PM	
Saturday	May 1	vs Central	1:00 PM			Friday	April 30	@ Belfast	4:00 PM	2:15 PM	
Tuesday	May 4	vs Ellsworth	4:00 PM			Saturday	May 1	vs Central	1:00 PM		
Friday	May 7	vs Oceanside	4:30 PM			Tuesday	May 4	vs Ellsworth	4:30 PM	3:00 PM	
Monday	May 10	@ Orono	4:30 PM	2:15 PM		Friday	May 7	vs Oceanside	4:30 PM		
Wednesday	May 12	vs Searsport	4:00 PM			Monday	May 10	vs Orono	4:30 PM		
Friday	May 14	@ GSA	4:30 PM	2:45 PM		Wednesday	May 12	vs Searsport	4:30 PM		
Monday	May 17	vs Sumner	4:30 PM			Friday	May 14	@ GSA	4:30 PM	2:45 PM	
Thursday	May 20	vs GSA	4:30 PM			Tuesday	May 18	@ Sumner	4:30 PM	2:30 PM	
Saturday	May 22	@ Washington Academy	1:00 PM	10:00 AM		Thursday	May 20	vs GSA	4:30 PM		
Tuesday	May 25	@ Central	4:00 PM	2:00 PM		Saturday	May 22	@ Washington Academy	1:00 PM	10:00 PM	
Thursday	May 27	@ Searsport	4:00 PM	2:00 PM		Monday	May 24	@ Central	4:00 PM	2:00 PM	
Monday	May 31	vs Washington Academy (Senior Day)	4:30 PM			Thursday	May 27	@ Searsport	4:30 PM	2:45 PM	
Saturday	June 5	Regional Play in	TBD			Monday	May 31	vs Washington Academy (Senior Day)	4:00 PM		
Tuesday	June 8	Opening Round (Round of 16)	TBD			Saturday	June 5	Regional Play in	TBD		
Thursday	June 10	Regional Quarter-Final	TBD			Tuesday	June 8	Opening Round (Round of 16)	TBD		
Saturday	June 12	Reginal Semi Final	TBD			Thursday	June 10	Regional Quarter-Final	TBD		
Tuesday	June 15	Regional Final	TBD			Saturday	June 12	Reginal Semi Final	TBD		
Saturday	June 19	State Championship	TBD			Tuesday	June 15	Regional Final	TBD		
						Saturday	June 19	State Championship	TBD		

Bucksport High School - Spring Track				
Please check with the school or coach for last minute changes or cancellations				
2019		Schedule		
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Departure
Friday	April 23	Bucksport (Calais, Central, Dexter, Ellsworth)	12:00 PM	
Thursday	April 29	@ Hampden (Orono, Penquis)	3:30 PM	12:45 PM
Friday	May 7	Bucksport (GSA, Orono, Narraguagus, Washington Acad.)	3:30 PM	
Saturday	May 8	@ MCI Invitational	11:00 AM	8:45 AM
Friday	May 14	Bucksport (Searsport, Orono, Narraguagus, Washington Acad.)	3:30 PM	
Saturday	May 22	@ Old Town (Dexter, MDI, Narraguagus, Old Town)	12:00 PM	9:30 AM
Wednesday	May 26	@ Brewer (PVC JV Championship Meet)	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
Saturday	May 29	@ Old Town (PVC Small School Championship Meet)	12:00 PM	10:00 AM
Tuesday	June 1	@ Brewer (PVC Freshman Championship Meet)	3:30 PM	2:00 PM
Saturday	June 5	@ Brewer (State Championship Meets)	10:00 AM	8:00 AM