

Bucksport High eally, really ready for some FOOTBALL

BUCKSPORT — The Golden Bucks finally will take to the field tomorrow night (Friday, 9/25), taking on Belfast. However, it certainly won't be football as usual for either team.

Most significantly the two will be playing seven-on-seven man flag football, not the pad-crunching style Bucksport fans are accustomed to playing or watching.

For another, there will be no more than 100 people on hand, and that includes the players, coaches and officials. That leaves only a few spaces for the any but the most die-hard fans of either squad.

Still, it'll still be football, and provide at least a glimpse at what ordinary Friday night life used to be but a few months ago.

AT RIGHT, Bucksport High School senior Logan Stanley will be seeing some action as quarterback this year.

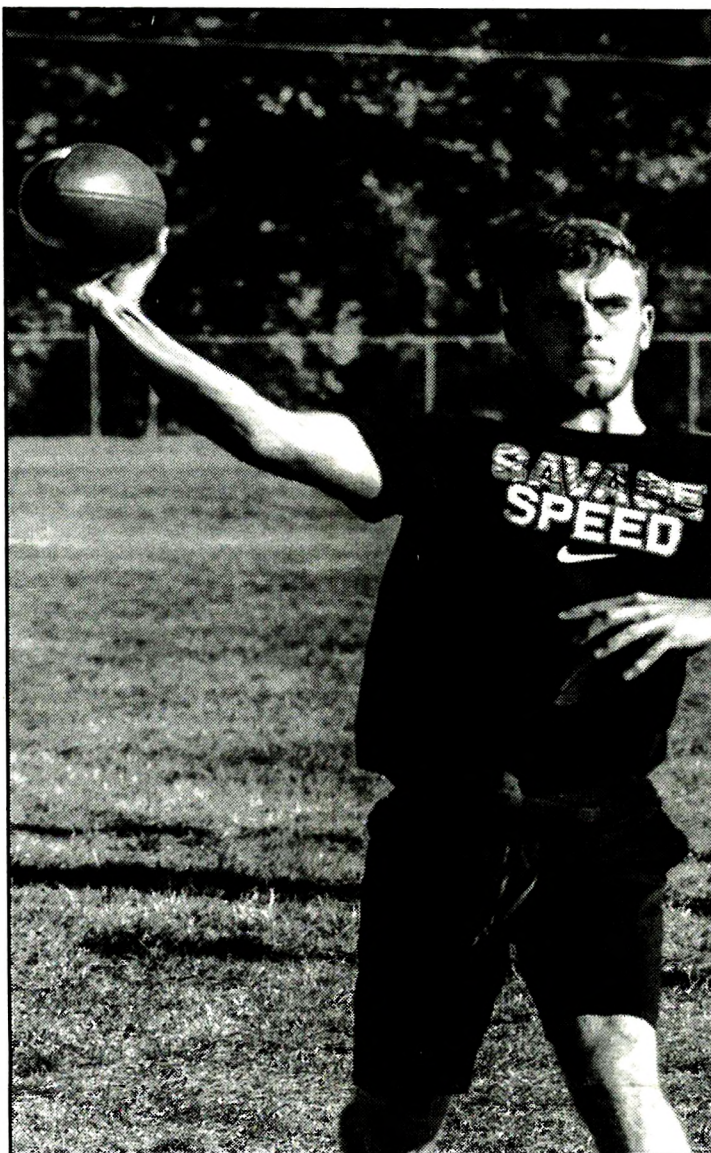


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Arrest made in 1984 murder

Victim last seen in Bucksport

BUCKSPORT — Dorothea Burke was last seen alive in 1984 leaving a long-since-closed bar here, but now state police believe they've found the man they've been seeking for her murder 36 years ago. If Kirt Damon Sr., 57, of Stockton Springs is found guilty, it will bring resolve to one of the troopers' oldest cold cases.

State troopers charged Damon late Tuesday with murder.

Something caused the Maine attorney general's office to seek the arrest, but nobody was indicating what that trigger was.

Burke, who also resided in Stockton Springs, was 63 when she died. She had been to a family wedding on June 23, 1984, and later went to the bar here. (There are variations in the accounts on which bar she was at the day she disappeared.

Her body was found dropped in a ditch near Mitten Field on the Meadow Road in Stockton Springs. Authorities said she died

due to a blow to her head.

While a possible suspect was suggested soon after her body was found, police apparently lacked evidence to make a case.

Relatives of the dead woman said they are relieved to hear that an arrest has been made.

Retired Bucksport Police Officer Alvertie Patten also was glad to hear the old case may have been resolved. He worked with a state trooper gathering evidence here in Bucksport immediately after Burke's body was located.

Maine has 75 unsolved murder "cold" cases, one of them dating to 1954.



Kirt Damon Sr.

Bad driving yields two arrests and major drug bust

BUCKSPORT — Two police officers, returning from taking a drug possession suspect from the Spring Fountain Inn to jail, stopped by the motel again early last Friday (9/18), only to have their cruiser nearly hit by someone trying to get into the driveway directly in front of them.

That yielded a brief conversation about safe driving, and a much longer investigation into the activities and paperwork of the person behind the wheel of the vehicle that nearly struck the cruiser.

It lead to the arrest of the driver

on drug-related charges and the subsequent investigation of that case ended with the arrest of a third person, also on drug charges.

It also resulted in the officers finding 6.5 grams of what is believed to be heroin and fentanyl, as well as another 6.5 grams of suspected crystal methamphetamine.

That's considered a major drug seizure in this area, a police spokesman confirmed.

Incidentally, the driver of the vehicle also was among those arrested in a Waldo County sweep that

yielded 16 arrests linked during a series of drug raids in Waldo County earlier last week. (See Page 5 for details on that raid and Page 8 for the suspect's photos.)

Initially arrested was Melissa Ann Hartman 45, a resident of the motel at 195 U.S. Route 1. She was booked last Friday (9/18) shortly before 2 a.m., but was arrested in Bucksport just before midnight. The police were acting on what was described as an anonymous tip. Hartman was charged with allegedly possessing heroin and a hypodermic

apparatus. She posted bail, and was released from the county jail in Ellsworth.

Less than two hours later, Donald Henry Resh Jr., of Searsport was arrested in Bucksport after his nearly literal run-in with police at the entrance to the motel driveway. He was charged with violating the conditions of his release in an earlier case and two counts of allegedly possessing scheduled drugs. He was released from the county jail after putting up bail.

Joanna Lynn Mehuren, 35, of Searsmont, was arrested a few hours later in Bucksport, and was booked at the jail about 4 a.m. on Friday (9/18) for reportedly violating the terms of her release, terms s ordering her to avoid drugs, a police spokesman said.

Earlier last week Donald Resh was arrested in the Waldo County raids for possessing heroin, and Mehuren was picked up for allegedly possessing methamphetamine and heroin.

IN THE WORKS . . . Items gleaned from the week's news

UNDER CONTRACT — JD's Island Market, which has been closed for a number of years, now is under contract to a would-be buyer. The business at 70 U.S. Route 1 also served as a checking station during the deer hunting season.

An agent declined to specify the would-be buyer until after the sale is completed.

ALSO IN REAL ESTATE — The former floral shop on Main Street in downtown Bucksport reportedly has been withdrawn from the market. A planned new sale to someone who wanted to put a sandwich

shop there did not go through. The property will remain an art restoration & supplies shop.

SWEAR BY IT — On Thursday Christopher McCrillis officially will be sworn in as Bucksport's newest police officer. The Hampden resident actually began work here on Monday. McCrillis has over 20 years of law enforcement experience, including time with the Vermont State Police, where he attended that state's police academy. McCrillis is the new school resource officer at RSU 25, and previously served as a resource officer in the Searsport school system.

CASH LEFT OVER — When the Bucksport Bay Area Chamber of Commerce was folded earlier this year, the group's directors paid off all of the bills and found the group had \$1,639 left. The money was turned over to the Town of Bucksport

with a suggestion it be divided between Main Street Bucksport, a local business development group, and Bucksport Community Concerns, an all volunteer organization devoted to providing food and other necessities to area people in need.

The gift is expected to be discussed at tonight's (9/24) Town Council Meeting

FOR THE ROADS — Roughly \$60,000 in state Local Road Assistance Program (LARP) money is headed to Bucksport under one of the Department of Transportation's road assistance efforts.

WRITING OFF DEBTS — The town regularly collects hundreds of dollars for each of the many ambulance runs conducted by the town's emergency medical crews. However, from time to time one of those being transported cannot afford the fee and does not have the insurance coverage needed to pay the tab. The town also is reluctant

to send a bill for ambulance services when the patient has succumbed during a medical or accidental death situation.

As a result, the town regularly writes these fees off as uncollectible. Tonight (9/24) the Town Council is likely to do that with roughly \$65,000 in charges incurred between April, 2014 and May of 2017. Most of the fees are collected so the writeoffs only represent a small portion of the amount collected.

STAYING HOT on the waterfront . . . The town councilors tonight (9/24) are expected to buy a 15,000 BTU Mitsubishi year-round heat pump from Buchanan Mechanical Inc. for use in the small building at the municipal marina. The \$2,900 expense will be taken from the marina's reserve account.

Currently, the building is heated solely with a small space heater on loan from a local resident.

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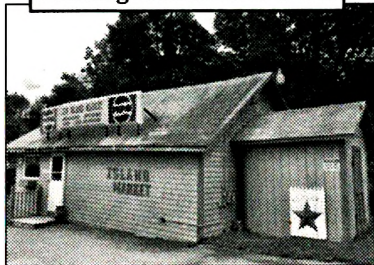


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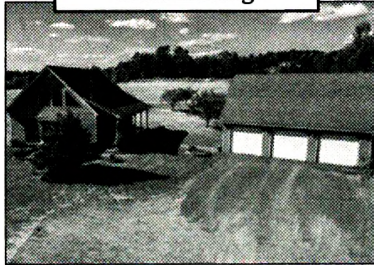
Verona Island—Prime commercial location! Located right on US 1 for high traffic visibility, property includes .5 acres, retail building with fixtures, well and septic. Previously a well-known convenience store that served the community for many years, this property offers many retail and other development possibilities. This area is the Gateway to Downeast, close to historic Fort Knox and the Penobscot Bridge and Observatory, Bucksport's downtown and Riverwalk, and 45 minutes to Acadia National Park.

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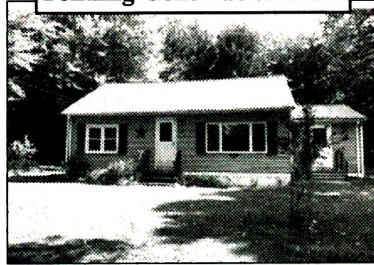
Sullivan—This prime Down East location offers .92 acres with a driveway. The lot has been surveyed and soil tested and is waiting for your building plans. Just over a mile to the Flanders pond boat landing. Plenty of ponds and lakes in the area to enjoy fishing, kayaking, boating, and swimming. Half an hour to Ellsworth. 40 minutes to Maine's majestic Acadia National Park.

New Listing



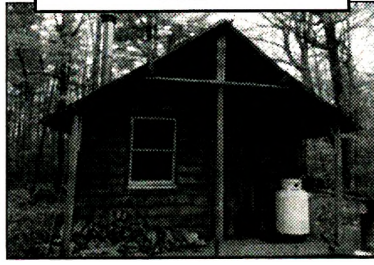
Prospect—This desirable sun-filled chalet is perched atop a hill on a 2-acre surveyed lot overlooking rolling fields, immaculately maintained & well-constructed. Step inside and find a welcoming yet cozy wood tone interior w/cathedral ceilings, open loft, great for family room or sleeping. An open first-floor country style kitchen w/custom cabinetry, stainless appliances, dining area & relaxing living room accompanied by an elegant wood stove. A first-floor master & spacious bath w/shower, claw-foot tub & laundry. Step outside & find an impressive heated 3-car garage w/semi-finished 2nd floor w/bath. Also find a storage building, fruit trees, patio, and classic covered porch perfect for your favorite chair.

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Verona Island—This home is move in ready. Good sized kitchen with eat at bar, with dedicated dining area, with double glass doors leading to deck. There is a primary bedroom, and a spare bedroom on the first floor. Upstairs there are 2 rooms that were used for bedrooms, but could also be an office, or gym.

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Bucksport—Quality! This 2 Bedroom 1.5 Bath home is well appointed with custom cabinetry, granite countertops and lots of storage. Enjoy open concept living with large rooms throughout the home. Multiple heating options include wood, HWBB as well as a heat pump for heating and cooling. An unfinished attic could provide additional living space or finish into a master suite. Easy commute to Bangor or Bucksport. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$210,000



Bucksport—Large acreage with waterfront! This 39.2 parcel has over 900' of frontage on Thurston Pond, a quiet pond with limited development on the shore. Great place to get away yet only 15 minutes from the village of Bucksport. Property has been surveyed with 5 lots created and 4 of them on the water. Preliminary soil work has been done. Rare offering!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,900



Ellsworth—Looking for a place to find some solitude? This 60ac parcel is located 10 minutes from downtown Ellsworth and just a short ride to Blue Hill or Acadia NP! The property has a modest cabin overlooking a beaver pond and brook that might have a trout or two for fishing fun! Great area for recreational fun with public land on Branch Lake and a local 5,000 ac land trust just a short ride away. Come take a look!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,900



Bucksport—Village living! This 3 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath New Englander has been in the same family for the past 40 years with a nice blend of modern updates while retaining some of the original charm. The home has updated windows, boiler, sheetrock throughout and several tin ceilings from long ago. The home boasts a detached 2-car garage w/attached storage shed, multiple outside spaces perfect for summer entertaining and lovely established gardens for those with a green thumb! Walk downtown or stroll on the waterfront from this great location in the center of town!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$193,000

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

BUCKSPORT – Here the recent local property transfers recorded in the office of Katlyn Howlett, the town's assessor:

- 215 Town Farm Road from Alfred F. and Victoria L. George to Leland M. Robinson on 06-19-20 for \$207,500 assessed at \$139,950, dev 2.93 acres arms length
- Williams Pond Road, from William E Drake to Branden Tracy on June 22 for \$24,000. The 4.22 acres are assessed at \$36,000.
- 1022 River Road, from W & S Inc. to Tyler Joseph and Tiffany Hope Haas on June 19 for \$139,000. The developed 1.4 was a flip transaction after the property was remodeled.
- 561 Millvale Road, from Sandra R. Smith to Sue Ellen Smith on June 19 for \$0. The developed acre lot is assessed at \$61,370. The sale was between related parties.
- State Route 46, from

Gayle P Turner Pomeroy to Matthew A and Rachel R Paulauskas on June 16. The 2.05 acres for \$29,000. The acres are assessed at \$27,610.

• 14 Corey Path, from Timothy J and Carrie Ann Begin to Timothy J. and Carrie Ann Begin Irrevocable Bucksport Trust on June 15 for \$76,320. The developed three-quarters of an acre was transferred among related parties.

• 946 Silver Lake Road, from Daniel E. Bennett and Edwina French and Linda Browning to Cameron and Stacey McLellan on June 7 for \$85,000. The 2.4 developed acres are assessed at \$112,790.

• 50 Mountain Side Lane from Lauren Gallup to Adam J. Bender and Colleen R. Kennedy on June 26 for \$160,000. The developed 1.9 acres property is assessed at \$137,140.

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14 PERCENT – As of yesterday morning (9/23), **Town Clerk Jacob Gran's** office has received 566 requests for absentee ballots, or 14 percent of the 3,946 registered voters in the town.

In 2016, the last presidential election, the town had received only 24 absentee ballot requests at this point in the voting process.

In-person absentee voting is expected to begin here on Monday, Oct. 5.

THEY'RE ON THE FENCE? – There now is a committee to work up both an interim and a permanent solution to the outfield problems at the ballpark off McDonald Street. The retaining wall has failed, and the panel will be seeking ways to restore the wall and, if necessary, slightly relocate the left field fence. The committee consists of former Mayor **David Keene**, Supt. of Schools **James Boothby**, director of community development **Richard Rotella**, town

councilors **Edward Rankin Jr.** and **Mark Eastman** and public works director **Jay Lanpher**. The town's goal is to have the field ready for play in the spring if the high school baseball season can be resumed. Tonight (9/24), the council is expected to award a contract for the interim repair to the sole bidder, Wardwell Construction and Trucking of Orland, for \$3,400, plus the cost of 60 feet of chain link fencing.

The committee is to seek ways to do the much more extensive permanent repairs or rebuilding at a reasonable cost. The project is expected to be expensive, with the initial estimate for just the engineering to resolve major drainage issues estimated at roughly \$5,000.

BRIDGE UPDATE – The short span under **Central Street** that has been under reconstruction for much of the summer now is expected to be reopened to traffic by Monday, Oct. 5. The state project was to have been



THE CENTRAL STREET bridge awaits the final layer of cement and resurfacing after months of work.

done by the end of last month.

While it's a very short bridge, its location has resulted in detours for many residents coming and going to the Outback portions of the town. The closing also

has resulted in some re-routing of some of the school buses serving the four schools along Broadway and along Miles Lane.

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The feisty justice

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg continually honed her convictions and her sense of what she considered right. She said she still was learning at 88. The process, often arduous, also was meticulous. Having weighed the facts and discounted the many ill-reasoned opinions based on suppositions, not the law as she viewed it, Ginsburg could debate some of the best minds in the world.

Herself, a paragon of the highest qualities and ideals, she never shirked her duties or brought anything but honor to the court, and those with whom she so proudly served.

While her opinions will be read and re-read by legal scholars for generations, she should especially be honored today by everyone for one uncanny and, regrettably, seemingly vanishing public trait. She could make her points as decisively as anyone on the planet and she could disagree with others in the strongest terms possible. Still, she honored and respected those who, after having done their own due diligence examination of the law, reached conclusions in direct collision with her own.

EDITORIALS She didn't suffer fools gladly, especially if they were so patently stupid as to appear before the nation's highest court ill-prepared or seeking to bamboozle their way to conclusions unsupported by strong, well-documented research.

Ginsburg also had and well-used her incredible wit, both inside and outside the awe-inspiring chamber of the Supreme Court. She enjoyed what she did, and the company of those with whom she served. In today's up-tight times, her twinkling eyes and quick turns of phrase resulted in even those who so often opposed her opinions to respect her as a jurist. They knew she worked diligently to achieve what she considered the right and legal thing to do.

In a world being overtaken by pontificators, it's comforting to learn what Ginsburg considered Thomas Jefferson's greatest skill. She simply quoted the man's words: "The most valuable of talents is never using two words where one will do."

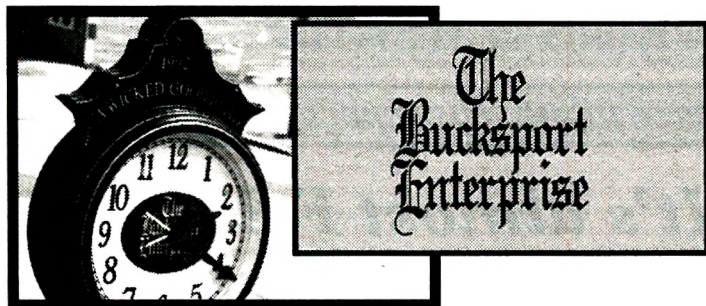
Ginsburg will be judged by history, and we believe she will be judged kindly.

Flag football!

Yes, seven-on-seven Golden Bucks flag football is upon us!! We don't like it either, but so much that has occurred since February is not to our liking - or making.

Under the circumstances we can't rail against the unfairness of it all, although those of us in this area well know, contact, in-your-face football is not just a game!

No, the faithful cannot even all go to the field or the turf on Friday nights. The fields are being limited to but 100 people, including the coaches, players, officials and, yes, the press. Still, we'll do our best to report on the abbreviated season. In the meantime: GO BUCKS! If that's the ultimate sports writers' no-no - cheering in the press box! - well, then, so be it.



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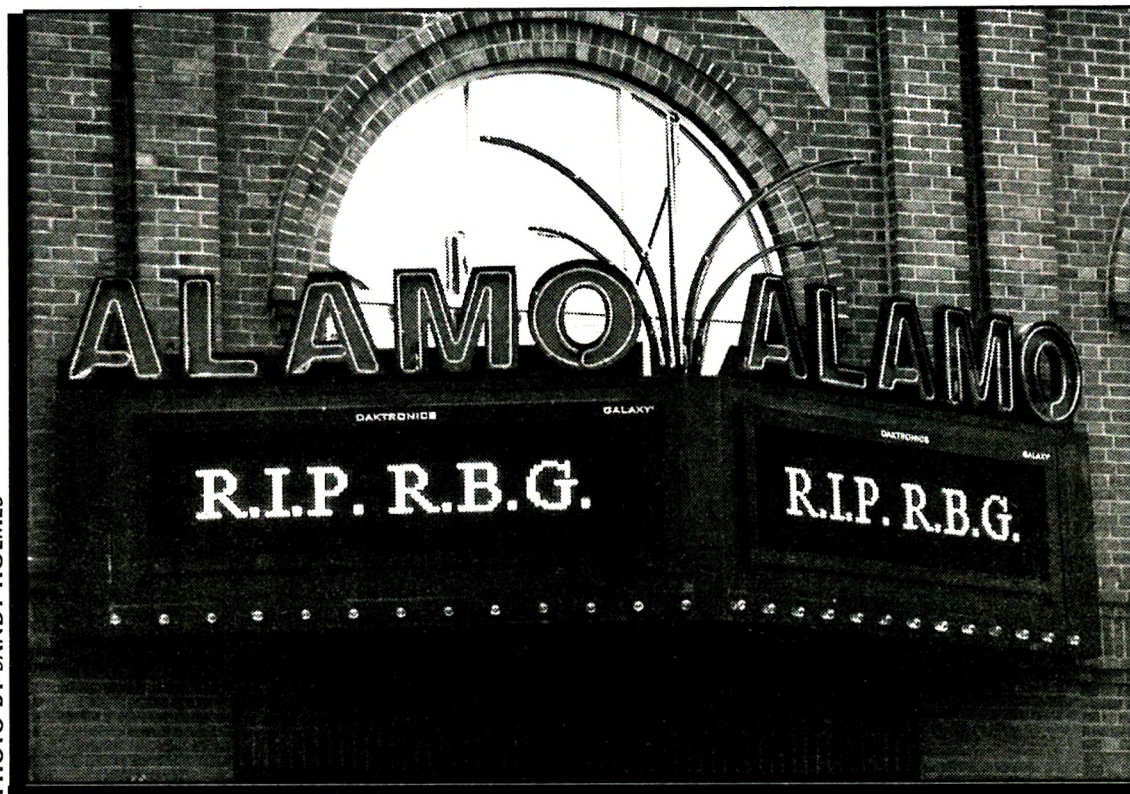


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—REMEMBERING at The Alamo

JUST ASK THE CANDIDATES

As the election moves ever closer, we today are repeating our request for questions you want to ask the candidates. Some of those among us who eke out a living as local political junkies have come to forget that our opinions - and questions - often do not matter. Yours do.

As we prepare to host local forums on the state Senate and two House district races, we'd like to know what you would ask those candidates if you could.

From the margins of an editor's notebook

Brewer?

The sprawling Senate district covers many communities, including Bucksport and many of those surrounding it.

Those of you who reside in Bucksport or Orrington also are asked for questions for Kathy Downes, the Bucksport town councilor, now seeking the House seat representing the two com-

munities or her Democrat opponent, Nicolas Delli Paoli of Bucksport. Downes is the retired Bucksport town clerk, and Delli Paoli is a political newcomer in this area.

If you're a resident of Orland, Prospect or Verona Island you may have a question or two for the state House candidates for that area. The contest there is between the incumbent, Republican Sherman Hutchins of Penobscot, and Veronica Magnan, the Democrat from Stockton Springs who once held that seat.

E-mail questions to:
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The questions will be reviewed by an impartial moderator: Rev. Dr. Stephen York, the pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church. York will serve as moderator and will have sole control over the questions that are asked. Because of the COVID-19 virus, this year's *Enterprise* forums will not be before a public audience but will be available in other venues.

— DON HOUGHTON, EDITOR

LETTERS . . . to the editor

'Disappointed, worried'

Please count us among those confused, disappointed, and worried by your jolly coverage of the recent Republican road and river parade and rally up the Penobscot.

We would have cheered, too, if it had been a call to reclaim and celebrate the "Grand Old Party" and the likes of the courageous Bill Cohen and Margaret Chase Smith, and had included a patriotic admonishment that the Maine CDC pandemic guidelines for saving our lives would be followed, rather than so disrespectfully disregarded.

Your usual editorial texts are so carefully balanced, while strong, that this reportage stood out for the choice to omit reference to expectations, indeed pleas, teaching us how to show love for our neighbors of all political persuasions by insisting on doing everything in our power to keep ourselves and them safe that accompany all informed public notices these days.

What is most frightening, locally, is the question: does this mean that in the midst of this lethal pandemic we do not have the comfort of a local newspaper devoted to the wellbeing of all our citizens, especially its most vulnerable as the casualties mount daily? That our paper, our record of this historic time, will document what was not believed, actually flaunted, not taught, to help our state public health officials working non-stop to keep Maine, us, safe?

We recognize that a newspaper's owner has the right to control its content and positions, nevertheless, this is another world-war-like time in which our country is fighting for survival and we loyal readers deserve an editorial voice reassuring us

that our community expects the allegiance of individual and group responsibility.

While it may not be enough, we pray you will take up this historic role for all our sakes, including your own.

Ed and Pat Ranzoni,
Bucksport

The pleasures of pastry

Back in the 1970s, when I commuted from Ellsworth to Hampden for work as a graphic designer, --- I made it a point to stop at the bakery in Bucksport to pick up a doughnut for the road.

Skipping ahead 28-or-so years, and after living in Portland, I now have found a home in Bucksport.

Sadly, the bakery lost its home, becoming a flower shop and has since morphed into another enterprise. So, at its heart the sad fact is no bakery exists in downtown Bucksport any more, and so there is the fervent wish that some day some enterprising person will see Bucksport as the crossroad to baking success and set up shop here. That way, we can save the drive time and have the pleasure of fresh bread and good baking here in Bucksport.

Carl Brand
Bucksport

Editor's note: Once the bakery cited by the writer folded, the storefront became a gift shop and then the Bittersweet gift shop with a bakery in the back. When that business ended, the place became the floral shop, and it now is the home of the Huckleberries's gift store.

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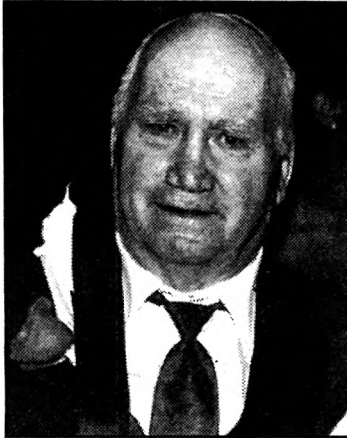
Noel A. Cunningham, 1941 - 2020

We are sad to announce that on Sunday, July 12, 2020, at 11 p.m., Noel A. ("Skip") Cunningham passed away at the age of 78 in Portland, OR with his family by his side.

Noel "Skip" lived an extraordinary life, he was born and raised in Bucksport, but he lived and worked as a contractor throughout his life in Connecticut, Alaska, Alabama, Florida and in the Virgin Islands.

He always was telling a story, singing a song or reciting poetry. He had a lot of friends all over the United States.

He was a great father, grandpa, brother and friend.



Noel A. ("Skip") Cunningham

He had a passion for the finer things: good food, good booze and motorcycles! If you knew him, you loved him.

"Skip" was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Linda; his son Todd; his mother and father.

He is survived by his two sons, Noel and David "Matt"; his two daughters, Kari and Sprague; his brother, Neil; and his sisters, Norma and Noreen.

Noel will be laid to rest at the Lakeview Cemetery in East Hampton, CT with his son, Todd, and his ex-wife, Linda. The date this will happen is to be determined.

'Catch you on the flip-flop, Adios, amigo!'



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Janice Leach, 1933 - 2020

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She was born on March 18, 1933 in Somerville, MA to Edward "Bo" and Thelma Keegan. Her parents moved to Bucksport when Janice was five months old, and she became a lifelong citizen of the town she loved so very much.

Janice is survived by her loving husband and soulmate of 68 years Harland "Jerry" Leach Junior; her three daughters: Beth Roderick and partner Dan, Karen Wardwell and husband John and Loretta Alley and husband Ben. Janice was blessed to have five grandchildren: Julie Trojano, Jana Gray and John Wardwell, along with Corey and Jesse Alley and 11 great-grandchildren who she found great joy in. She also is survived by her brother, John Keegan and Norma, sister Ellen Hersey and Don and sister-in-law, Rosemary Pease.

Janice was predeceased by her parents, sister-in-law Cynthia Leach and son-in-law Russell Roderick.

Janice was the rock of her family, and was happiest when she was surrounded by them. She made many wonderful Sunday dinners that the whole family looked forward to all week.

Janice means "God's Gracious Gift,"

which she truly was to her family and large circle of friends. Janice lived her life with a strong belief in faith, family and friends.

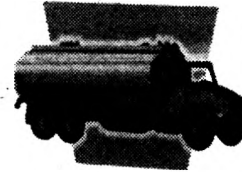
She worked for many years in the Bucksport school system, where she developed many lifelong friendships and she was fondly known as, "Mother Janice." She loved sports and one of her favorite past times was watching her children and grandchildren compete. She also was a lifelong Red Sox and Patriots fan. She was a crossword aficionado and enjoyed playing cribbage with Jerry while having her afternoon coffee and she loved outings with her bridge club and ladies' groups. All of these special memories will remain with her and make her spirit shine in her everlasting life.

Janice took great comfort in having her primary caregivers, her husband Jerry, and granddaughter Julie, by her side when she started her next journey. The family would like to thank her St. Joseph's Hospice team, especially Brenda and Lynn for the special care they provided in this difficult time.

Arrangements are being made under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home. Due to Covid-19 there will be a private event for the family at a later date.

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Sixteen nabbed in Waldo County drug sweep

WALDO COUNTY – Maine State Police arrested 16 people in Waldo County for various offenses after a weeks-long investigation.

The troopers began with a search warrant for a property at 175 Rocky Road in Northport.

Arrested were:

• Ryan Flannery 35, Stockton Springs, possession of methamphetamine and violation of bail conditions;

• Candra Leckman 32, Augusta, possession of methamphetamine;

• Zachary Joseph 28, Searsport, trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of heroin, unlawful Possession of Hypodermic apparatus, violation of conditions of release;

Maria Connors 32, Searsport, trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of heroin, unlawful possession of hypodermic apparatus, violation of Conditions of release;

• Adam Barne, 34, of Detroit, trafficking in methamphetamine, possession of heroin, unlawful possession of hypodermic apparatus, violation of conditions of release;

• Stephen Boyle, 49, Northport, possession of methamphetamine, felon in possession;

Philip McFadden 28, Northport, trafficking in Methamphetamine, possession of heroin, possession of MDMA;

• Kayla Garcelon 29, Searsport, possession of Methamphetamine, possession of heroin; violations of conditions of release;

• Stacey Hughes 46, Northport, possession of methamphetamine

• Caitlyn McFadden 26, Belfast, possession of methamphetamine

• Tim Moody 29, Monroe, possession of Methamphetamine

• Donald Resh 44, Searsport, Possession of

Methamphetamine, violation of conditions of release;

• Charles Resh 42, Searsport, possession of heroin;

• Joanna Mehuren 35, Searsport, possession of methamphetamine, possession of heroin;

• Michael Babineau 26, Searsport, violation of conditions of release;

• Scott Swift 34, Belfast, aggravated trafficking in methamphetamine, aggravated trafficking in heroin. Swift also was charged by a Waldo County sheriff's deputy with allegedly refusing to submit to arrest or detention.

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Senior Center Menus

BUCKSPORT - Here are the menus for the take-out and delivered meals offered three times a week by the Bucksport Senior Center.

The meals are \$6 each, and are available to anyone within ten miles of the center, regardless of their age or income.

To order one or more meals call 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the meal.

• **Friday, Sept. 25** - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, broccoli and pudding.

• **Monday, Sept. 28** - Haddock casserole, long grain rice, peas and a dessert.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 30** - Pork roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.

Ellsworth library joins state system

ELLSWORTH--The Ellsworth Public Library will join Minerva, the statewide library consortium, on Oct. 14.

This will allow patrons access to a shared catalog of over 60 libraries throughout the state. They also can request materials from other libraries of go directly to the on-line catalog for delivery to Ellsworth.

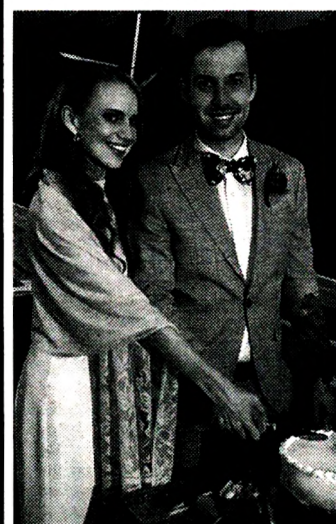
The libraries will share books, audiobooks, DVDs and other material.

To prepare for the switch, the library will be closed for training Oct. 7 and 8 in the morning, and all day on Tuesday Oct. 13.

The switch will access over six million items versus 47,000 in the local collection; 667-6363 - www.ellsworthlibrar.

Wedding bells

Neslusan-Allen



Elizabeth Neslusan and Evan Allen were married in an intimate ceremony in Cambridge, MA on September 6, 2020. Elizabeth is a graduate of University of Maine and works at North Suffolk Mental Health. Evan is a graduate of Berklee College of Music and works at iZotope. Elizabeth is the daughter of Suzanne Hallett of Great Cranberry Island and Mark Neslusan of Bucksport. Evan is the son of John and Joyce Allen of Ringoes N.J. Elizabeth and Evan reside in Medford Massachusetts. The couple will celebrate with friends and family next year, the weekend of their first anniversary.

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BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE UPDATE 2020-21
DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, October 8, 2020
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET - This meeting will be held virtually and can be viewed on local cable channel 1303 or via the internet by going to townhallstreams.com and clicking on Bucksport. Comments may be submitted during or prior to the meeting by emailing them to HYPERLINKmailto:slessard@bucksportmaine.gov slessard@bucksportmaine.gov or by calling in during the meeting to 469-7368.

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

An ordinance entitled "Amendment to the Bucksport Town Code, Appendix M General Assistance Ordinance", such ordinance being for the purpose of updating Appendices A through D. Copies of the proposed amendment may be obtained at the Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

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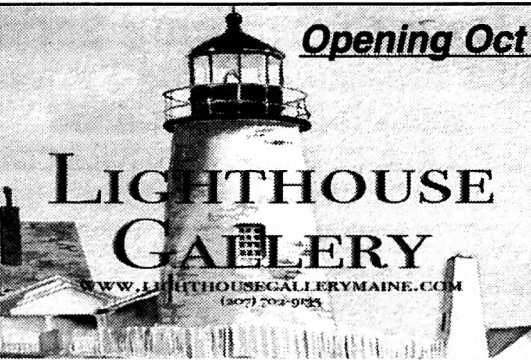
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Booked at jail

ELLSWORTH — These arrests involving either Bucksport-area residents or stemming from incidents in the Bucksport area were reported:

- Felicia Marie Boudreau, 24, of 988 Acadia Highway in Orland, was booked at the jail shortly before 1 a.m. on Saturday after being arrested on U.S. Route 1 in Bucksport for allegedly violating the terms of her release in an earlier case. She was booked at the jail about 10:15 p.m. on Friday (9/18). Boudreau reportedly was driving an unregistered vehicle, and according to a police spokesman was found to be driving while under the influence.



Donald Resh Jr.



Joanna Mehuren



Melissa Hartman

The arrests of these three people in Bucksport are detailed in an article on Page 1 about drug seizures last week at or near the Spring Fountain Inn.

(Photos: Waldo and Hancock county jails.)

Summonses

BUCKSPORT — These court papers were issued:

- Renee Gallant, 55, of Frankfort was issued a court summons for allegedly failing to stop at a stop sign on U.S. Route 1. The citation was issued about 9:15 p.m. on Saturday.
- Grace Patterson, 66, of Bucksport was given

a ticket for using a cellphone while driving on Broadway about 9 a.m. on Sept. 14.

- Mercedes Rice, 19, of Deer Isle was cited for reportedly transporting liquor while still a minor and for improperly using a cellphone. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 8 a.m. on Sept. 15.

- Colin Dorsey, of Blue Hill was written up for improper use of a cellphone after being stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 8:45 a.m. on Sept. 15.

- Ashley Bragg, 31, of Surry was charged with texting while driving. She was stopped about 9:15 a.m. on Sept. 15.

- Ashley Bragg, 21, of Surry was issued a summons for reportedly texting while driving. She was stopped about 9 a.m. on Sept. 15.

Accident - Deer

BUCKSPORT — A deer was struck and killed on the Bucks Mills Road early last Thursday (9/17) morning. The motorist drove away. The deer was tagged and given away.


CASTINE — Shortly before 7 p.m. on Monday, a vehicle being driven by Noah Morin-Roy, 21, of Biddeford struck a deer while the vehicle was travelling east on The Shore Road here. The vehicle sustained considerable damage and Morin-Roy was not injured.

Accidents - Bucksport

VERONA ISLAND — A woman lost control of her vehicle on State Route 46, causing it to hit some trees and end up in a ditch. The driver, Asrai Brainerd, 21, of Old Town, was treated at the scene by medical responders.

Shoplifting alleged

BLUE HILL — About 5 p.m. on Monday, a sheriff's deputy confronted a 64-year-old Orland woman at the Tradewinds grocery as a result of a shoplifting attempt. She was cited for trespassing and told not to return.



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