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All together now!

The Everyone-Do-Your-Own-Thing synchronized swim team perfects its performance yesterday (6/23) at the Tim Emery municipal pool. The splishin' and splashin' there is a long tradition in Bucksport. This year, more than 70 children also have been enrolled in the town's summer camp program.

Motel owner claims bias

BUCKSPORT – The owner of the Spring Fountain Inn now wants a trial to determine if Bucksport's code enforcement officer showed bias in his efforts to explain why the Town Council should declare the motel dangerous and unfit for habitation.

Asad U. Khaqan's Portland lawyer last Thursday (6/17) asked the matter to be reviewed in the Superior Court in Ellsworth.

The lawyer's documents claim the code officer, Luke Chiavelli, provided evidence to document his claims about the unsafe and unhealthy conditions at the U.S. Route 1 motel, but neither the code officer nor the council provided that informa-

tion to Khaqan before or at the hearing at which the council agreed the building was dangerous and should be shut down immediately.

Khaqan, a resident of New Jersey, attended that session via a computer but did not have a lawyer to represent his interests.

Now, William J. Kennedy of Drummond & Drummond, LLP, makes 14 claims in his request for a trial.

Among them is a charge that Chiavelli showed bias and prejudged the situation and on one occasion made what the lawyer and motel owner consider "a racist comment."

The motel was shut down, some of the residents were assisted by the town and

H.O.M.E., Inc. in Orland, and the building now is being entered by those wearing Hazmat safety suits.

The years-long effort to get full compliance with a number of life and safety code issues now is being handled by the two attorneys, one representing Khaqan, and the other advising the town.

If the town is successful in upholding its positions it charges - both legal and enforcement - will become a municipal lien against the property.

That would place the town ahead of other creditors, including the mortgage-holders.

Bucksport officials made no comment on the latest filing in the continuing legal saga.

Volunteers offer aid to bolster economic growth

At meeting that officially didn't happen

BUCKSPORT – The meeting didn't take place, at least not formally, for the three members of the Economic Development Committee on hand found themselves three members shy of a quorum and, therefore, unable to conduct any official business Monday evening.

The session was gavelled open and, just as quickly, gavelled closed. But there were about a half dozen folks in the audience, so an informal chat among the committee members, the town's economic development director and the folks in the audience quickly showed everyone wanted the same thing — visible action on the effort to revitalize the community and especially the downtown.

What had begun as a brief public discussion of the business owners' request for attractive shared signage to direct visitors to what is located where last Monday, evolved into a much-broader discussion.

Richard Rotella, the community and economic development director, explained why some things could not happen as fast as some might want and that some things can't happen at all because of state laws regulating signs.

However, Rev. Dr. Stephen York, the pastor of the Elm Street Congregational Church, encouraged town officials to share what they know about the recent development efforts that, if they're continuing, they're not sufficiently visible.

At the top of the minister's list is the status of the plans of Whole Oceans, LLC to develop a major on-shore fish farm at the former paper mill on River Road.

York said there's nothing that can be seen to indicate when the years-old project is going to start, or even if it's going to start at all.

The entrepreneurial firm,

which initially had been saying it would be up and selling salmon by now, hasn't done any serious site-work, and has been publicly silent about its current status for several months.

Rotella said he'll try to have a Whole Oceans representative at a Town Council meeting to provide a status report. He also said he would have someone from the Heart & Soul volunteer organization to provide a status report on whether it plans to resume its efforts to encourage community development.

The role played by Whole Oceans is critical, for town officials have counted on the money it is to receive from the tax incremental financing (TIF) tax break to pay for much of Rotella's operations. It also would be the source of the \$30,000 first-year marketing plan, money the town plans to start spending next week.

Several local business and building owners said they are prepared to help out, and York noted the key role volunteers can play in getting a community effort launched and supported throughout the development process.

York said he and members of his church are committed to working toward, "a renaissance of Bucksport." He said the tradition of supporting the community dates back to the church's earliest days, a time when Thomas Jefferson was the president of the country.

He said he plans to continue to attend the group's meetings, he is not doing so, "to point fingers; we're hear to extend a hand of help"

The small group of people in the audience nodded in agreement when York observed, "This is a great town. It's got lots of possibilities." He said, "we need not suffer in memories of a milltown. We have a lot of assets. Tell us what you want us to do."

In the works . . . Tidbits gleaned from week's news

TRY, TRY AGAIN – The people seeking to develop a solar farm off the River Road are expected to be represented at the July 8 Town Council meeting. Nobody from the firm, an offshoot of the Ameresco energy firm, were at the recent council session, when the proposal went down to defeat on a 3-3 vote

with Councilor James Morrison absent.

The opposition, led by Mayor Peter Stewart, believe the property might be used for residential use while the supporters of the plan note that much of the property is wetlands and lacks access to municipal utilities.

ON BOARDS? – The Town Council tonight (6/24) will consider appointing Michael Hayduk of 24 Pond Street to the Board of Appeals and Katherine Hessler of 50 Pine Street to the Cemetery Committee.

Hayduk was field ecologist for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Hessler, the librarian at Ellsworth High School, participated in several projects involving the record-keeping of

those interred in several communities.

HONORED – Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, tonight (6/24) will receive Bucksport's "2021 Spirit of America" award.

The award, part of a state-wide program, recognizes exceptional volunteerism and service within a community.

HEADED WEST! – Town Manager Susan M. Lessard will be among the speakers at the American City & Town organization gathering, at its meeting in Salt Lake City in late-July. The topic of the panel she will serve on is: "Coping with Covid-

19."

The manager was selected to talk about what can be done in a relatively small community. The group is covering Lessard's expenses.

SWEARING IN – The town clerk tonight (6/24) will officially swear in Tyler Adams as an officer in the Bucksport Police Department.

Adams is the second new officer to officially join the department this month. The two are filling vacancies left by the departure by two officers to new careers elsewhere.

SOLD — The Town of Bucksport got two bids for its 2006 Sterling plow truck, and the council accepted the high

one - \$10,300 from Wayne Alexander. –

The Town Council tonight (6/24) is expected to sell the surplus fire department rescue truck to Charles Wasel for \$8,000. Wasel submitted the highest of eight bids. His bid was more than double the \$3,900 lowest offer.

JUST IN TIME! – The new heatpumps were turned on at the Bucksport Senior Center, earlier this month, just in time to keep luncheon-goers cool as the in-person meals resumed.

The center still offers takeout and delivery of meals for those unable to come to the center, or those who simply prefer to get their meals by using that service.

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FAMILY FILMS – It'll be a free movie night in Bucksport tomorrow (Friday, 6/5) when the local council of the **Knights of Columbus** at the **St. Vincent De Paul Church** and the **Bucksport United Methodist Church** sponsor the evening at the Methodist church.

There'll also be free popcorn and drinks.

The G-rated movie starts at 7:30 p.m. at the church at 3 River Road.

The seating arrangement allows for socially distancing.

The evening is entirely non-denominational, and everything is free as a service to the entire community.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR NEXT? – Before there was Covid there were a number of volunteer-based organizations working individually and cooperatively to make the Bucksport area an even better place to live. There even was the **Bucksport NEXT** organization, a group to coordinate the groups to avoid duplication and encourage collaborative efforts.



Now, some of the folks who helped keep NEXT going are asking the member groups and others to decide what, if anything, NEXT should do - well, next.

The groups were spawned by the town's revisiting of the municipal Comprehensive Plan, a major project undertaken every decade-or-so.

That plan now is almost six years old, and because of Covid-19 the NEXT group hasn't met for a year.

The organizers now want to gather anyone interested together in September or October. They're now gathering information suggestions at NEXT Facebook

page: www.facebook.com/bucksport-complan.

ON THE FOURTH – There will be a public worship and "Prayers For Our Nation" on Bucksport's waterfront on the Fourth of July.

The members of the **Bucksport and Orland United Methodist churches** are inviting the public to the Bucksport Veterans' Memorial at 9 a.m. for worship and prayers for the United States of America..

Because there is limited parking, rides will be available from the public

parking lot on Franklin Street behind the Elm Street Congregational and Bucksport Bible churches.

The parking at the memorial area is being reserved for those with disabilities or those with limited mobility. People also can park downtown and behind the Town Offices and follow the walkway to the service. Those who need seating should bring folding chairs.

There will be readings, prayers, patriotic hymns and a message for the healing of the nation.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, the service will be at the Orland church on Narramissic Drive. Updates will be on the Facebook page of each church if there's any changes to the time or location. 469-3622 or 469-3714.

SHAKING TAIL FEATHERS! – A **peacock** was seen strutting naked in a back yard out in the Mast Hill Road area about 8:30 a.m. last Thursday (6/14).. The police log notes that this was not the peacock's first such offense.- The domesticated big bird still may be on the prowl.

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Signs of the times?

There was a quiet-but-no-less-intense, behind-the-scenes exchange of opinions earlier this month over what can be put on the municipal sign posts on River Road and at the traffic lights where State Route 1 and Route 15 become one.

The flap was not only about the content of what and how the banners may proclaim, but also about how long they will be allowed to called attention to a cause or event.

The town’s code enforcement officer has been relying on a very specific set of rules for the signposts. Those rules that decree that even the approved banners must only be left on the posts for not more than two weeks.

Meanwhile, the code officer, Luke Chiavelli, has found himself hearing the pleas of those who want - or might want - to use the municipal spaces along the Penobscot River Walkway. That covers the pedestrian path that runs from the former paper mill on the River Road to the Dr. Edward W. Thegan Memorial Bridge linking Bucksport and Verona Island.

As a result, Chiavelli has reported, “I will be proposing an update to the ordinance that will address the rules for use of the waterfront.” He then stated that he was doing that, “not to prevent use of the waterfront, but simply to assure that these types of issues are properly addressed in the future”.

With major upgrades and sizable maintenance projects in the offing for the entire waterfront, it’s vital to maintain the charm of such a special place – for us, and for our visitors.

The tone long has sought the mile-long walk non-commercial, free of no-social or political, activism, truly non-denominational and not for the promotion - or suppression - of any cause or issue.

If it’s deemed that Bucksport needs or the law requires a “Speakers’ Corner”, like the one in London, it would be a place where anyone can express themselves on any topic. They could do so without interfering with those who opt not to stop and listen. If we want one, then designate the site, but, please, not on the water-front.

As practitioners and beneficiaries of the First Amendment, we do not seek to silence anyone. We simply ask folks to politely recognize the equal rights of those with whom they disagree. That’s the essence of being equal.

Road work ahead!

Sure, traveling over torn-up roads is a hassle, and hard on the vehicle if you don’t slow down to a crawl. But, road-work is like winter for people who don’t ski or snowmobile or put a fishhook through the ice. It’s so nice when it’s over!.

Give the crews a break. Slow down. Stop if told to do so. Roll down the window and savor the summer sunshine. Some people come to Maine and pay big bucks to do so; we Mainers live here and good, smooth roads benefit all of us year-round.

After all, you can’t complain about massive potholes, if we don’t encourage everything we can to fill ‘em or pave over ‘em before another deep winter frost comes round.

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APPARENTLY it takes a platform to build a platform. The final steps are being taken yesterday (6/23) to complete the new steel-supported, fixed “Fisherpersons’ Pier” near the Veterans’ Memorial on the Penobscot River waterfront. The project will be finished by early next week.

Honor rolls posted

– BUCKSPORT HIGH SCHOOL –

Here is the fourth quarter honor roll posted at Bucksport High School:

- SENIORS
- Highest honors: Nicholas Baubonis, Sara Bos, William Charles, Zacary Hutchins, Cooper Naumann, Hope Rankin, Abigail Rotella, Camden Stubbs
 - High honors: Mia Behrenshouser, William Black, Haley Brown, Evan Carter, Leo Ferrell, Madison Frazier, Kaylee Gray, Shyann Harvey, Hunter Howard-Emerson, Kamryn Howes, Caitlyn Jerome, Ava Knowles, Ethan Lozier, Jordan Malenfant, David Marks, Addie Morrison, Gabriel Stegner
 - Honors: Christian Allen, Gavin Billings, Autumn Bishop, Britney Bussey, Aiden Day, Abbigail Foss, Janaiah Gomes, Samuel Holyoke, Trentyn Holyoke, Lillian Judkins, Kameron Landry, Cameron Lawrence, Angel Linscott, Cora Loch, Sean McDaniel, Julian McDermott, Jesse McGuire, Eliana Murphy, Dylan Pelletier, Julian Shook, Anthoney Smith, Logan Stanley, Colby Terry, Alexis Wardwell

- JUNIORS
- Highest honors: Lauri Carter, Angelina Cotoni, Megan Gellerson, Emma Howard, Chloe Smith, Eve Smith, Emma Veilleux, Kimberly Wilbur, Molly Wilson
 - High honors: William Bissonnette, Donald Eldridge, Mason Forrest, Tyler Hallett, Emily Hanscom, Hugh Jack, Zoey Johnson, Emily Keniston, Abigail Lindsay, Chaylynn McPhee, Mikayla Pickoski, Connor Smith, Johanna Stiles, Liam Swift, Melisa Wortham
 - Honors: Paige Anderson, Nicholas Barca, Jacob Brezovsky, Kai Brown, Riley Buonopane, Jillian Clement, Kyle Cloutier, Hunter Curry, Grace DeBeck, Jonathan Dimmock, Isaac Duke, Willa Fox, Emma Freeman, Ty Giberson, Camden Hatch, Rebekah Ireland, Brianna Kircheis, Douglas Libby, Alyssa Maguire, Justine Moores,

– BUCKSPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL –

- BUCKSPORT – Here’s the third trimester honor roll posted at the Bucksport Middle School:
- Seventh grade
- Highest honors –Lindsay Carrier, Lydia Carter, Cadence Hills, Alexia Raymond, Brianna Rotellaand Layken Varnum.
 - High honors – Trinity Allen, Makenzie Bernard, Charlee Bivins, Addison Goss, Trent Goss, Allison Hanscom, Zachary Havey-Chambers, Haley Rose, Madison Rose and Alivia Shute.
 - Honors – Ryann Allen, Addison Crockett, Bela Gatcomb, Zachary Hanscom, Sophie Jackson, Jack Morrison, Cameron Orcutt, Kylie Patterson, Peyton Savage and Dawson Sukeforth.

Drea Nichols, James Palkie, Nathan Paulauskas, Hunter Pearson-Ellis, Shealynn Robshaw, Yasumin Sarawan, Nicholas Saunders, Colin Simpson

- SOPHOMORES
- Highest honors: Garrett Carrier, Alyx Frazell, Kelsea Gaff, Aleida Harvey, Theodore Holcomb, Ella Hosford, Mya Moran, Ella Orcutt, Alexandra Pickering, Cooper Shorey, Lanie Stubbs, Hannah Varnum, Lilah West
 - High honors: Breanna Allen, Emma Brezovsky, Rylee Coombs, Brandon Elden, Henry Foster, Ayda Holyoke, Abigail Hunt, Timothy Marcel, Olivia McAllian, Cole Tetreault, Wynn Therrien, Kaylee Whalen
 - Honors: Joseph Bowen, Abigail Coffin, Kaden Curtis, Alexis Durepo, Grayson Fernald, Drew Gaudreau, Chloe Judkins, James Kennard, Spencer McDermott, Cody Monreal, Silas Moore, Rebekah Munson, Mackayla Murphy, Harley Murray, Steven Pambianco, Aryah Quimby, Lars Rankin, Jazmyne Rines, Adrian Russell, Evan Trojano, Rylee Whalen

- FRESHMEN
- Highest honors: Isabella Brown, Evan Donnell, Cameron Evans, Nettie Fox, Mackenzie Giroux, Kaylee Hallett, Glenn Keene, Natasha Monreal, Zoe Sikkel, Shaina Walsh
 - High honors: Caden Blackwood, Naomi Bragg, Lewis Burrows, Alannah Duda, Braden Gray, Michael Johnson, Rance LaPlant, Ayden Maguire, Maxwell McSharry, Kasandera Spencer, Dante St. Peter, Mercedes Taungatua, Emilee Wardwell, Kamryn Webber, Mitchell Williams
 - Honors: Sebastian Arruda, Lacey Bailey, Daniella Barca, Joshua Curry, Gunther Cyr, Samantha Cyr, Tristan Davis, Connor Epprecht, J-Lyn Farren, Connor Fitch, Corey Grant, William Gray, Mileena Harrigan, Gavyn Holyoke, Kase Honders, Brice Lindsay, Keylee Ryder, Douglas Sahl, Kieleigh Sands, Jaylen Scott, Alexis Sutherland, Jayden Tripp

- Eighth grade
- Highest honors – Julianna Atherton, Paige Bowden, Chloe Bratcher, Christina DeGiso, Abigail Farricker, Brianna Grass, Ruby Pereira, Mackenzie Rodriguez, Natalie Simpson, Lily Therrien, Rylee VanScoy, Emily West and Dylan Wombacher.
 - High honors – Ahnnaiyah Colon, Alia Cough, Alexander Jameson, Maeve Palazzo, Cole Ray, Aislyn Reardon, Jacson Saunders, Xhaiden Tucker and Derak Whitmore.
 - Honors – Nicholas Clair, Brooke Elden, Jakob Gatcomb, McKenzie Grant, Jayce Murphy and Laycee Tweedie.

Take a walk through local history

The historical museums are opening up for the 2021 season.

BUCKSPORT – The Bucksport Historical Society Museum in the old depot on Main Street will open on next Thursday (7/5) from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wednesdays through Saturdays during July and August. There are artifacts from Admiral Richard Peary's voyage of discovery to the North Pole. There's an 1818 reproduction of the Declaration of Independence. Learn about silent film stars from Bucksport, and explore the antique tool shed. Hear about an 1890's Broadway hit based on a Bucksport landmark, and more.

ORLAND – The Orland Historical Society museum at 23 School House Road will be open on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. during June,

July and August. Folks also can schedule a visit at other times by calling 598-5741

• **CASTINE** – The Castine Historical Society is open, featuring the final year of the Risky Business: Square-Rigged Ships and Salted Fish exhibit. Back for a second and final year. Visitors step back in time to the 1800s when Castine's working waterfront thrived on a global market. The exhibits are free through Oct. 11. Open on Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10 to 4 and Sunday from 1 to 4. Facial coverings requested inside buildings. castine-historicalsociety.org

• **SEARSPORT** – The Maine Maritime Museum and store in Searsport are open. The Guided walking tours are offered daily for a fee. Pre-registration is encouraged, but same-day reservations and walk-ins will be accommodate if a guide is available.



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• **Friday, June 25** – Oven baked chicken, potato salad, peas & ice cream.

• **Monday, June 28** – Pork tenderloin, mashed potato, corn, and blueberry crisp.

• **Wednesday, June 30** – Chicken noodle casserole, dinner roll and cupcakes.

• **Friday, July 2** – Shepard's pie, bread stick and a cookie.

• **Monday, July 5** – NO MEAL because Fourth of July falls on a Sunday.

• **Wednesday, July 7** – Baked haddock, rice pilaf, peas and a brownie.



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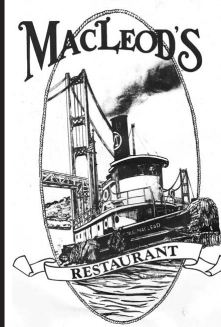
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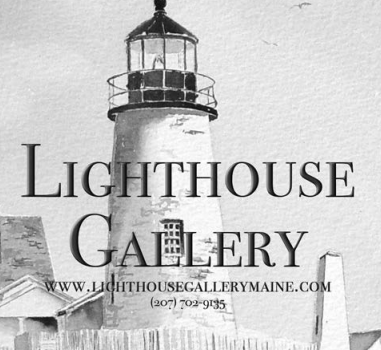
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— OBITUARIES —

Arthur T. (“Russ”) Farnham, 1976 - 2021

VINALHAVEN - Arthur T. ‘Russ’ Farnham passed away unexpectedly but peacefully at his Vinalhaven home on Friday, June 18, 2021, with his loving partner and young son by his side. He was 44.

Russ was born in Bangor on Dec. 10, 1976, the son of Randall W. Farnham and Cynthia P. Gowan Farnham, now Seekins.

He grew up in Bucksport, and moved to Vinalhaven at the age of 12. He attended Bucksport and Vinalhaven schools and graduated in 1996 from Vinalhaven High School.

Possessing a strong work ethic, while in high school Russ lobstered with many captains out of Vinalhaven. Over the years he worked in just about every fishery, but he was most proud of his work with Capt. Ambrose Alley, whom Russ considered his mentor.

Russ enjoyed snowmobiling, family vacations to Florida and listening to music. He was a constant tease to anyone he knew; if Russ didn’t nag you, he didn’t love you. His favorite line to his son AJ was, “If you’re gonna be dumb, you gotta be tough.” Russ’s philosophy was, “Only the strong will survive.” He loved nothing better than to be out on the water seining for herring. Eric Lutes and John Lymburner, who fished with Russ, were among his closest friends.

Russ was predeceased by his paternal grand-

parents, John and Thelma Farnham; his best bud, Jeremy Philbrook, and his cousin, Derick Warren.

He leaves his father, Randall Farnham and his wife Virginia of Vinalhaven; his mother, Cynthia Seekins and her husband Melvin of Frankfort; his partner of several years, Ryann Warren; three sons: Corbin, Brian and Arthur

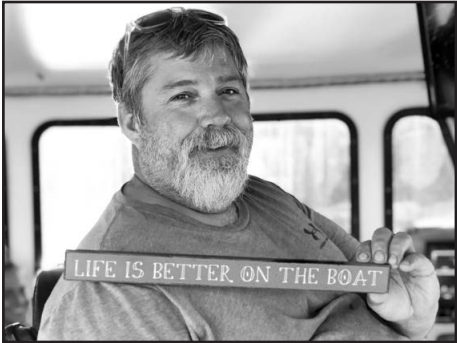
John “AJ” Farnham; a step-daughter, Maevie Bryant; a brother, Andrew Farnham; two step-brothers, Ricky Seekins and John Seekins; maternal grandparents, Floyd and Shirley Gowen of Bangor, as well as aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at the Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home, 110 Limerock Street, Rockland. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021, at the Browns Head Cemetery, Vinalhaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Autism Society of Maine, 72 B Maine St., Winthrop, ME, 04364 (www.asmonline.org).

To share messages of love, remembrance and condolence with Russ’s family, please visit the Book of Memories at www.bchfh.com

**Burpee, Carpenter & Hutchins Funeral Home
Rockland – bchfh.com**



Arthur T. ‘Russ’ Farnham

Roberta (Ginn) Johnson, 1926 - 2021

NEW HAMPSHIRE/BUCKSPORT – Roberta (Ginn) Johnson passed on peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 20, 2021.

Roberta was born on Oct. 2, 1926 in Beverly, MA to Charles A. and Gretchen (Schaller) Ginn. She graduated from Gloucester High School in Gloucester, MA in 1944 and after attending medical school, worked for many years as a nurse and medical laboratory technician in Maine and Massachusetts.

In 1947, she married Leslie “Kermit” Johnson of Orland, and after living and working many years in Gloucester, they retired to Maine, where they operated a boarding home for the elderly on the old Johnson farm in North Orland.

Roberta was gifted by God with a servant’s heart, and spent the better part of her life selflessly “tending to folks.”

She was a member of the East Bucksport United Methodist Church and the Victory Grange, and very active in the Senior Companion Program as well as serving on several town committees, especially the Senior Resource Committee.

Roberta loved the Lord, and spent countless

hours reading and studying her Bible and committing much of it to memory; a comfort and stay through her life. She especially looked forward to her daily “Through the Bible” study with J. Vernon McGee on the radio, a dedication of more than 40 years.

She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years in March of 2012 and a brother, Richard Ginn.

Surviving are her sons: Dexter Johnson and his wife, Sheila of North Orland; Laurence Johnson of Ocala, FL, her devoted daughter, Barbara and her husband Edson Keith of Farmington, NH and her brother Dana Ginn of Temecula, CA. She leaves five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather for a visitation from 11 a.m. to noon, until the time of a service at noon on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road Bucksport.

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

**Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home
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**Roberta (Ginn)
Johnson**

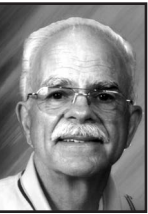
GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Clarence M. Elder Sr.

SANDY POINT – A memorial service will be held on July 1 for CMSgt Clarence W. Elden Sr, USAF, Ret.

Elder passed away on March 5, 2021.

The memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 2, 2021 at 2:00PM at the Sandy Point Congregational Church fol-



**Clarence
Elder Sr.**

lowed immediately by a committal service with military honors at the Sandy Point Cemetery

The wearing of facial coverings is optional for those who have been fully vaccinated.

Harland W. Leach Jr,

BUCKSPORT- A graveside service will be held for Harland W. Leach Jr. on Monday June 28, at 11 am at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Cemetery.

Leach passed away on Oct. 5, 2020.

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Celebration of Life



There will be a graveside service for Nancy Robinson at the Riverview Cemetery, 1486 River Road, Bucksport at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 26th.

Help us celebrate a life so beautifully lived at a Celebration of Life at the Orland Community Center, 21 School House Road, Orland at 1:00 p.m. June 26th.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Jail report

ELLSWORTH – These Bucksport-area residents or individuals involved in Bucksport-area incidents were booked at the Hancock County Jail:

- Samantha Shelbi Jones, of 69 Leisure Way, Orland was booked after being arrested in her hometown on Friday (6/18) for reportedly falsifying physical evidence and hindering an apprehension or prosecution. She was brought to the county jail about 3 p.m.
- Maggie May Hopkins, 27, of 1145 Silver Lake Road, was booked 8 p.m. on June 11 after being arrested in Ellsworth for an alleged theft by receiving stolen property.
- Alyssa Jane Ramsay, 34, of Houlton was booked about 9:45 p.m. on June 11 after being arrested by a sheriff's deputy for allegedly having possession of an unlawfully scheduled drug. She posted bail.
- Kraig Justin Ayotte, 31, of Bangor was booked about 11:30 a.m. on June 11 after being arrested in Orland for an alleged probation violation and for reportedly distributing sexually explicit material.
- Sharon Lucille Whitmore, 40, of 14 Rockwell Lane, Bucksport was arrested on Nicholson Avenue shortly after midnight on Saturday morning. Officer Ryan Welch found she was wanted on warrants issued in Augusta. She first was taken to the jail in Ellsworth, and later transferred to the Kennebec County Jail.

Marijuana case

BUCKSPORT –Dillon Dowling, 27, of Bucksport was charged with consuming marijuana while on a public way - Main Street - about 9:15 p.m. last Friday. He was stopped for a traffic infraction.

Summonses

- BUCKSPORT – These tickets were issued here:
- Colby Lawson, 31, of Kenduskeag was issued a court summons for allegedly driving while under the influence of drugs. He was stopped on Main Street about 10:30 p.m. on Saturday.
 - Amy Hicks, 31, of Orono was issued a ticket for a reported registration violation after she was stopped on the River Road about 1:15 a.m. on Saturday.
 - Amanda Bowmar, 41, of Ellsworth was given a ticket for an vehicle inspection sticker violation. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.
 - Luman Lesdan, 32, of Morrill was issued a summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on U.S. Route around 11:30 p.m. on Friday (06/11).
 - Toby Paradis, 37, of Bucksport was stopped on Hinks Street about 8:15 a.m. on June 14, and charged with failing to register a motor vehicle.

Accidents

- BUCKSPORT – Police logged these accidents:
- Vehicles being driven by Trevor Cooper, 43, of Flagstaff, AZ and James Crockett, 46, of Ellsworth collided on U.S. Route 1, near Walgreen's Drug, about 4:30 p.m.last Thursday (6/14).

Mother charged in tot's death

STOCKTON SPRINGS – Maine State Police detectives yesterday (6/23) arrested 35-year-old Jessica Williams of Stockton Springs, and charged her with murder in connection with the death of her 3 -year-old son on Sunday.

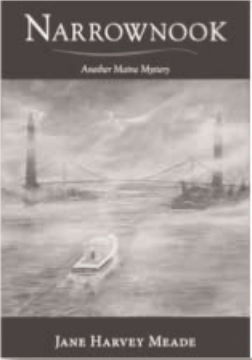
Maddox Williams was pronounced dead after he was brought to the Waldo General Hospital by his mother and grandmother. The State medical examiner's office ruled the death a homicide. Yesterday afternoon Williams was arrested at her mother's house in Stockton Springs and was taken to the Waldo County Jail.

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Raccoon and cat struck

BUCKSPORT– A raccoon was struck and had to be put down about 4 p.m. last Thursday (6/17). A cat was hit and killed about 5:45 p.m. last Thursday. The driver left the scene.

YARD SALES

Friday & Saturday,
June 25 & 26

• 16 McDONALD ST., Bucksport – 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rain or shine. Offering everything, and lots of it

Saturday, July 3

• 27 WESTSIDE DRIVE, Verona Island – 9 to 3. Rooftop carriers for cars, Husquavana lawn tractor (no deck), Mantis tiller (needs SOME repairs), Lots of old and antique tools and toolboxes, wooden toys made on-site, other items too numerous to list.

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Substance abuse

BUCKSPORT – Police Chief Sean Geagan reported there were 13 drug-related incidents handled here last month. He reported an equal number of alcohol-related calls.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Town of Bucksport
Fireworks Reminder

A reminder that the discharge or display of any consumer fireworks or any other fireworks in the Town of Bucksport is prohibited, except for any such firework that may be included in a fireworks display permitted by the State of Maine pursuant to 8 MRSA §227-A and except for toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper caps or plastic caps containing 25/100 grams or less of explosive compound are used, toy pistol paper caps or plastic caps with less than 20/100 grams of explosive matter, sparklers that do not contain magnesium chlorates or perchlorates, or signal, antique or replica cannons if no projectile is fired.

Persons found to be in violation of any provision of the policy shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500), plus court costs for any one offense.

Be a good neighbor

06/24, 07/01/21



Town of Bucksport
Public Notice
Early Closing

The Bucksport Town Office will be closing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30th to allow staff to close the books for the 2020/21 Fiscal year. The office will re-open for business on Thursday, July 1st at 7:30 a.m.

06/24/21



Town of Bucksport
Public Notice

Roxann Clapper Retirement -
There will be an open house in the lobby of the Town Office on Thursday, July 1st from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. for anyone who wants to stop by and wish Roxann well as she heads off into retirement.



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