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## RSU ready to roll new fleet

BUCKSPORT— As the countdown begins on Aug. 30 for most of the students enrolled in the RSU 25 schools, the administration says it's prepared with everything from a new fleet of buses to changing protocols on the use of masks in the post-pandemic world.

The sophomores, junior and seniors will start classes on Aug. 31.

Here's a summary of what Supt. of Schools James Boothby reported in an interview recently:

• **MASK & FACE SHIELDS** – Unless federal or state authorities order a clampdown, those attending the RSU 25 schools next month will find that facial coverings are optional. At least for now!

Facial coverings, however, remain required for everyone riding on the system's school buses.

That's the latest word from the superintendent and the RSU 25 School Board. However, everything is subject to change should federal and/or state guidelines change. A session on the subject is scheduled in Augusta on Tuesday.

As a result Boothby described the final policy on the subject as "evolving," but both the school committee and he believe the RSU can offer a safe environment from the first day that schools reopen.

**CRITICAL RACE THEORY** – While the teaching of "critical race theory" as part of the history curriculum has been a hot-button issue elsewhere, it's apparently a moot one here. The idea of teaching a form of history that has not been part of the history program in RSU 25, and it won't be this year or any year immediately ahead, according to Boothby.

Critical race theory calls for re-examining history to assure that past moral errors are highlighted. The topic becomes emotionally charged when some liberal thinkers suggest current generations have a moral debt to right or at least atone for the highlighted transgressions of their ancestors. Meanwhile some conservatives balk at the idea of downplaying some of the breakthrough achievements of the past in the process.

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## Manager talks about job

BUCKSPORT – Town Manager Susan M. Lessard spoke candidly this week about how she sees her job here, emphasizing she is a manager, and not the keeper of the vision for the future of Bucksport.

Speaking at the "Know Your Neighbor" series at Brown Hall on Tuesday, she told a large audience, "vision and policy setting is the role of the people you elect . . . Nobody elected me to do anything."

Instead, she said she tries to keep the municipality running smoothly and within budget.

She said she took the post five years ago because of the community and the people who reside here. The Belfast native later chose to move here and

now plans to make Bucksport her "forever home," whether serving as the manager or not.

She offered responses on a wide range of topics from the fate of the Spring Fountain Inn

**Lessard honored – see Page 8**

(a matter now tied up in the court system) to the dilemma the town is having with disposing of trash (nobody's taking it, so it's being buried again).

In answer to queries about why various ideas still are being talked upon but not acted on, she replied, that many of the issues are being tackled as fast as they can.

"Sometimes, It's like eating

an elephant. It has to be done one bite at a time."

The moderator of the monthly public series, Dr. Stephen York, the minister of the Elm Street Congregational Church, at one point expressed sadness that none of the seven councilors had attended, although each was sent a personalized invitation. He thought it was important for them to hear what's on residents' minds as several expressed them freely in the informal setting.

The session is on the church's Facebook page, and Lessard had told York it would be shown on the town's public access channel.

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## – At Maine Maritime – Trustees updated on new capital development plan

BUCKSPORT – Meeting for their first in-person session since the pandemic, the trustees of the Maine Maritime Academy last week had plenty on their agenda.

Here's a summary of what they accomplished during the day-long session at the Bucksport's mariner safety school campus.

• **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** – Fresh from a very successful capital campaign, the first in the Castine-based academy's history, they heard an upbeat report on the chances for success of another multi-million effort over a five-year period.

The trustees won't make a final decision on the amount to be sought until their next meeting in November.

The trustees did hear that there was strong support from a variety of constituencies as part of the pre-campaign work by a consulting firm. The school is seeking to find multiple ways to boost revenue to hold down tuition rates while still being competitive with other institutions servicing the various maritime industries.

• **NEW PRESIDENT** – While the national search for a successor of William Brennan is underway, a final decision probably will not come until the first of the year. The goal is to have the new person take charge on the day after the Commencement of the Class of 2022.

The post is not expected to draw a large field of candidates, but a very savvy, informed maritime-oriented one, according to the academy's outside personnel search consultants.

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## Two seek RSU 25 seat

BUCKSPORT – Incumbent RSU School Board member Scott A. Frazier may have a challenger this year: Keith H. Kneeland Jr. of 1149 Bucks Mills Road, took out nomination papers on Aug. 2, just days after Frazier did the same.

One only of the four three year seats will be on the ballot on Nov. 2. Orland has two seats, and Prospect and Verona Island each have one.

Contests have been rare for

school committee seats in recent years, with some running unopposed and even earning seats as write-in candidates.

Frazier, of 812 River Road, a former teacher in Orland, has served on the local school committee, off-and-on, for roughly a decade.

Kneeland, in an interview this week, said he decided to step forward because of his experience in education and a desire to get involved in local education now that his two sons are attending school here. One son will be in the second grade this year, the other is entering the pre-kindergarten program.

The candidate has a degree from the University of Maine at Orono, and because there were no openings in his specialty--history, he worked as an educational technician for six years.



**Town Manager  
Susan M. Lessard**



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Toddy Pond	New Listing	PENDING	New Listing	New Listing
				
<p><b>Orland</b>—Your dream lakefront getaway is here! Main lodge was re-built in 2014 &amp; sports two heat pumps, metal roof &amp; is fully furnished w/ lake-viewing deck &amp; hot tub. Lot has generous amenities including Amish-built screen-house, 2-car detached garage &amp; more. Entertain your family &amp; friends or earn rental income w/ its 3 beautifully restored vintage 1930's cottages, fully furnished &amp; guest ready. Enjoy the pristine waters w/ 9+ miles of deep-water boating fun w/ 314± feet of frontage. Centrally located just off Route 1, well-situated for touring Acadia &amp; surrounding areas. Generous rental income potential, property is actively rented via AirBnB &amp; VRBO.</p> <p><b>\$794,500</b> <b>Doug Burpee &amp; Dan Burpee</b> <b>207-469-9930</b></p>	<p><b>Bucksport</b>—This 3 bedroom 1 bath ranch sits on 1.11 acres with a large yard &amp; detached workshop. NEW foundation recently installed with garage door in basement. The interior features white oak floors, one floor living w/ first floor laundry. Seasonal water views &amp; a convenient location only 5 minutes from town.</p> <p><b>\$174,900</b> <b>Dan Burpee</b> <b>207-735-5337</b></p>	<p><b>00 State Route 46 Bucksport</b></p> <p><b>Kyle McGeechan</b> <b>207-249-0049</b></p>	<p><b>Winterport</b>—This lot is close to town, but is located off the traveled path. Privacy at its finest. Lot is cleared, and there is a small cabin, and dug well. Camp is in need of repair. In Walking distance to the Penobscot River.</p> <p><b>\$33,000</b> <b>Damon Holmes</b> <b>207-460-1600</b></p>	<p><b>Bucksport</b>—This 3 acre lot is located only 2 miles from town, but offers private setting. A roadway has been cleared to access property. All surveyed, and ready for your imagination to build that castle of your dreams.</p> <p><b>\$35,000</b> <b>Damon Holmes</b> <b>207-460-1600</b></p>



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<div>New Listing</div>  <p><b>Bucksport</b>—Build your new home nestled in the woods on this conveniently located building lot where a home once stood only a short distance from downtown Bucksport. This wooded 1.00 acre lot offers 168' of road frontage with a drilled well and septic on site. There is also a dug well for your gardening needs as well as a shed. This lot is less than 3 miles from either the Jacob Buck Pond Boat Landing, Williams Pond or Silver Lake. Commute to Belfast, Ellsworth or Bangor in only a 1/2 hour. Come take a look at this lot for your new home today!</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly</b> <b>\$35,000</b></p>	<div>Pending</div>  <p><b>Bucksport</b>—Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the southwesterly side of Orcutt Mountain with good potential for solar options. Only a few residents reside on the road affording excellent privacy. Power is on the road. Mixed land of overgrown pasture, some blueberries as well as wooded sections. Just minutes to the village of Bucksport.</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$79,000</b></p>
 <p><b>Orland</b>—This one owner home is located on a private lot with lovely established gardens! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home is set on a 1.79 acre lot, just minutes from the village of Bucksport. The home boasts a metal roof, newer furnace and a porch overlooking the back yard. Open concept living with cathedral ceilings in the living room and a wood stove for the cozy winter evenings. Come take a look!</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$149,000</b></p>	 <p><b>Bucksport</b>— Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!</p> <p><b>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman</b> <b>\$35,700</b></p>

## Realty prices rising

AUGUSTA — Demand continues to drive up the values of Maine's single-family homes.

Maine Listings reported a statewide median sales price of \$310,000 in June—a 24.5 percent increase over June 2020.

That means half of the homes were sold for more and half for less. Sales also increased 14.71 percent in June compared with June a year ago.

“June's high sales volume indicates that pent up buyer demand is strong in Maine, whether that demand is fueled by choice or by circumstance,” said Aaron Bolster, the owner of Allied Realty in Skowhegan and 2021 President of the Maine Association of Realtors®.

Agents across Maine report homes continue to go under contract rapidly after receiving multiple offers. Statewide, the days on market for June were

six, compared with 14 days a year ago, and 13 days in 2019, pre-COVID 19.

According to the National Association of Realtors, sales across the country rose 19.3 percent and prices increased 24.4 percent to reach a median selling price of \$370,600 in June compared with June 2020.

Regionally, June 2021 sales in the northeast jumped 45.1 percent and the regional median price hit \$412,800—up 23.6 percent compared to June 2020.

Positive signs do exist for buyers. “Statewide, beginning in June of 2020, single-family for-sale inventory declined monthly for nine consecutive months through March of 2021, where it reached its low point.

For the third straight month active single-family listings were up 18.5 percent during June 2021 compared to May..

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<div>PENDING</div>  <p><b>Ellsworth:</b> This 3.7 acre lot with 464 ft of water frontage on Graham Lake is ready to build your new home. Surveyed &amp; soil tested. This location is convenient to Ellsworth and surrounding towns with all the amenities. Call for details today.</p> <p><b>\$45,000</b></p>	<div>PENDING</div>  <p><b>Corinth:</b> Oversized cape with 4-5 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, 4-car garage with storage above situated on a 2.3 acre lot. Cherry cabinets with granite countertop, spacious living room with pellet stove. Previous owner had a beauty salon in family room area. All plumbing remains in tact. Potential to convert to in-law apartment. Just 12 miles to Bangor. Call to see today, it won't last long!</p> <p><b>\$349,900</b></p>
 <p><b>Bucksport:</b> If you have been looking for a year round home on the water...here it is! This private location is a hidden gem that you will want to tour. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, windows overlooking the panoramic views of Williams Pond. This property has received 5 star ratings for Air BnB status for a few years! Let us tell you why! Spacious living room and kitchen lends to entertaining at its best! This property also has an oversized 2 car garage, storage shed or bunk house, a boat launch area. Plan to sit on your dock at the waters edge. Too many amenities to list, call to see today!</p> <p><b>\$399,999</b></p>	 <p><b>Hampden:</b> Looking for a building lot in Hampden? Lots range from 2 acres to 5.61 acres. Audrey Estates will make a great place for your new home! Act quickly, these will sell fast for these prices!</p> <p><b>\$55,000</b></p>



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## FRIENDS & FAMILY

**JOINS HOPITAL STAFF –**  
**JaNette Bowden**, FNP of Bucksport has joined the primary care practice operated by the Northern Light in Ellsworth.

In addition to her extensive Emergency Department experience at the Eastern Maine Medical Center in Bangor, Bowden has completed clinical rotations and worked in women's health, surgical, pediatric, post-partum, and primary care departments throughout the region.

Bowden is looking forward to caring for patients in her new assignment.. "I am passionate about access to healthcare, particularly to primary care," she said. "Building a relationship with patients of all ages and caring for them throughout their lifetime is the reason that I chose to expand my education and refocus my healthcare career."

**AND THE WINNER IS . . .**  
Bucksport! The town was selected as the "2021 Town of the Year" in the annual promotional effort by 91.9, The Ticket.

A runner-up in 2019 and 2020, Bucksport beat out Orono, based on the



**COOPER J. NAUMANN is congratulated by Josh Tripp, the principal of the high school.**

number of responses logged from listeners to one of the station's programs over the few days. As a result, the 91.9 broadcast of "The Drive Show" will be done live

from Bucksport tomorrow (8/13) from 4 to 6 p.m.

**ON THE LIST – Cooper J. Naumann**, a 2021 graduate of Bucksport High School, was recognized for superior academic achievement, leadership and community commitment by the **National Society of High School Scholars**.

Cooper will be attending the University of Oregon in the fall. He plans to take architecture and environmental studies.

He is the son of **Courtney Naumann** of Bucksport.

**ON THE TRAIL –** Out at the Wildlands conservation area in East Orland, the proposed multi-use trail will continue the Capstone Trail from Katahdin Overlook back downhill to the north end of Connector Trail.

The total distance of the proposed trail is eight-tenths of a mile. Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's policy, is any planned new trail must be publicized to gather comments ahead of the final board of directors' approval.

E-mail comments are welcome

through by Sept. 5 via the trust's site: [info@greatpondtrust.org](mailto:info@greatpondtrust.org)

**ON SALE, BIG TIME!** – The Talk 'n' Shop on Main Street will hold its semi-annual free sale from all next week, Aug. 23 to 27.

You can't beat free. The shop is operated by Bucksport Community Concerns, the group of neighbors helping neighbors that also operates the local food pantry.

**ON THE WATER –** A flurry of small boat activity near the area under the **Penobscot Narrows Bridge** on Tuesday afternoon was part of a state **Department of Environmental Protection** drill on coping with oil spills. Booms used to contain spills were part of the testing. There was no actual spill.

The crews spent much of the morning doing drills aboard the barge the state keeps moored at the paper mill dock for spills in northern Maine coastal waters. All went well, Harbor-watchers should expect to see a few more similar safety drills in the next few days.

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# Old issue; new solution

A persistent problem surfaced at this week’s “Know Your Neighbor” public forum at Brown Hall. More importantly, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard may have suggested a possible solution.

As everyone knows the aging population of this area presents some rapidly growing challenges, and a key one is how to keep one’s home in reasonable shape and at a rea-

**Editorial** sonable cost. Many who attended to many of the household tasks no longer can do so, and many have nobody trustworthy to help them out.

While the state has offered a subsidy system for those whose income qualifies them for the aid, one member of the audience the other night detailed the bureaucratic plight some encounter while trying to gain that help from an Ellsworth-based government agency. Months ticks by, and still no aid for applicants.

Meanwhile, some of these people become easy prey for those peddling shoddy work at very high rates to people who can be desperate to get repairs done.

Town Manager Lessard said some communities have turned the task over to not-for-profit groups set up to meet just those needs. However, she worried about the potential liability of having volunteers or others doing work in private residences.

Why not help four or five savvy building folks, perhaps retirees, form a 501(c)3 that allows them exempt status, and let them ride herd on others - both volunteers and those supplementing their pensions or Social Security - to get these small tasks done.

Such a group could initially be bankrolled with a sum from the nearly \$500,000 in Covid money the town is receiving, in part to aid under-served groups, which include the elderly.

Transfer the liability to the not-for-profit, which, in turn, can require “hold harmless” agreements with those being helped. Those who can pay some or all of the cost should do so while others would pay what they could or even nothing at all. In some cases, the property owner just may need a little helpful advice from savvy folks who honestly are out to protect them.


In all cases, everyone involved would have undergone a simple background check to reassure property owners before they enter a potential job site.

The town could serve as the fiscal agent to reassure the council and taxpayers that all was being done properly.

That’s how best to serve our aging neighbors for, at some point, we all will be them

And a postscript . . . The same arrangement could purchase a 16-passenger van, *The Bucksporter*, for use by older residents regardless of income. The town now pays \$5,200 a year for a few hours of taxi service for just a few residents. Why not offer a challenge grant from the town to be matched with donations? Everyone rides, and those who can, will pay what they can.





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*Breakfast sandwich* You have to get up early to get a photo like this, and Bucksport wildlife photographer did just that. He found a loon fresh from fetching a nice trout for breakfast.

## The theatre experience!

To the Editor:  
What has concerned me for the past few years is the slow decline in attendance at movie theatres, and the uprising reliance on streaming platforms for people to fulfill their film needs. With theatres reopening recently, I expected to see hordes of people fighting to grab a box of popcorn, a soft drink, and maybe some Reese’s Pieces, but those expectations have been shattered.

It should be said that I understand that attending a movie is a non-essential activity, and with the rise of a new variant it seems ridiculous to partake in such a thing.  
However, watching film is an American treasure, especially for a town like Bucksport that has a historic theatre. For me, a student of film at The University of Maine, going to the movies is my haven.  
*The Alamo* is a place I’ve been going since I was 10-years-old, and a theatre I continue to go to today. The act of going to see a movie, either alone or with friends, is an American pastime that many people overlook. With the rise of streaming

platforms allowing you to save money and stay at home to get your movie fix, getting off the couch and going to the theatre seems like an outdated activity.  
Here’s the catch though; going to the theatre isn’t about the movie, it’s about the experience. For roughly two hours you are transported into another world. All that exists is you, the screen and whatever reality the director has placed you in.  
For so many people, going to the theatre to see movies like *Star Wars*, *Jurassic Park* or whatever life-changing film it may be, is an experience they will never forget.  
The idea of being transfixed as characters jump around the screen and your hand fumbles for more popcorn is a part of human life that has been lost to platforms that exist only in your home. Once our world has reached our new normal.  
I urge all of you, please, to go to the theatre. Bring your children, bring your parents, bring your friends. Go to *The Alamo* and make memories. I assure you; you’ll never forget it.  
-Ian Ramsay, lover of film  
University of Maine at Orono and formerly of Orland.

## – Town Manager Susan Lessard

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York also reminded the audience that elected officials work for the public, and they should exercise their right to question policies and, if not satisfied with the responses, cast their ballots accordingly.  
Here’s a sampling of some of the manager’s comments:  
Whole Oceans – She said she does not know when the proposed salmon fish hatchery will be started, but said the lengthy delay was related to construction cost estimates and not

to the pandemic. She replied to a question that, yes, if the delay continues much longer, some of the permits the firm has obtained will have to go through the renewal process.  
Asked about several recent split votes among the councilors, Lessard said that is not a bad thing, for some issues can be complicated and contentious. The key factor is that even after a brief dust-up over a particular issue the councilors continue to work together and with mutual respect.

She acknowledged problems with the town’s website, noting it is scheduled for a major overhaul by an outside consultant. She also said the town’s major “messaging on big issues is via mass mailings to all residents.”  
York concluded the session, noting that many of the questions, including some not aired on Tuesday will surface again at a candidate’s forum in Brown Hall sponsored by the Bucksport Enterprise. The date will be set once all of the nomination papers are filed.

## – Maine Maritime Academy

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Brennan, who has announced his plans to retire

### *Tower of safety?*

BUCKSPORT – The fire safety training tower planned for the Maine Maritime Academy’s campus here is being fabricated in four sections in Wisconsin.  
It will be assembled here in October and be ready for use in late-December or early in January.

earlier, wanted to stay at the helm while completing some of the goals stemming from the opening of the new safety school here and the working through the many issues brought on by the pandemic.  
While he is ready to leave the academy to someone else, he joked that he has no plans to go very far way in retirement - or even thereafter.  
• **TECHNOLOGY** – The trustees were briefed on some of the latest technology in maritime operations, including systems

which can guide unmanned vessels even amid sea traffic, while keeping their controllers in continuous instant contact even from far distances.  
**We were wrong**  
BUCKSPORT – The first name of Tracey J. Hair of 126 Franklin Street, a candidate for the Town Council in the Nov. 2 election, was listed incorrectly in the roster of those who have taken out nomination papers so far.



— OBITUARY —

Paula Ruth George, 1938 - 2021

BUCKSPORT — Paula Ruth George, of Bucksport, left us on Aug. 8.

Born in Milltown, New Brunswick in 1938 to Joseph and Frances Dever (nee Guptill), Paula was the oldest sister to Jerrell Lynn (Phillips) and Frederick.

With husband Richard Hendricks (pre-deceased) and her daughters, Paula settled in Bucksport where, through her work in the local grocery store and in the dental practice, she was able to get to know almost everyone in the small town - which she truly valued.

Paula enjoyed family, chocolate, the sea and being creative - from gardening and cooking to DIY and quilting.

She was a touchstone to those she left behind, including her husband of 40 years-David, as well as her sister Jerry and brother-in-

law Bill, daughters Tamatha Hendricks and Stacey Kelley, stepchildren Frank George and Sherry George, her grandchildren, Heather

LeClair, Jonathan Kelley, Justin and Joshua George and great-grandchildren Harper, Caleb, Kiley, and Hudson.

Those lucky enough to know Paula will remember laughter, adventure, hugs, molasses cookies, Pal-o-mines, independence, kindness, cleverness, support, fun...

If you would like to offer anything in her memory, we would ask for donations to kindredhospice.com.

We will be having a Celebration of Life rather than a funeral. Please contact Mitchell-Tweedie in Bucksport for information.

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— RSU

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BUSES — The first batch of new RSU-owned buses has rolled into the bus yard at the former private bus company operator in Orland.

The Bucksport-based RSU 25 and three other school districts in the region this year are launching their own fleets from the buses being leased from the Pierce family of Orland.

School bus schedules  
in next week's Enterprise.

While many of the same drivers will operate them, the school districts found the increasing price of hiring out the service now exceeds what they expect it to cost under the new regional transportation cooperative.

For Bucksport, it's a matter of getting back into the bus business, for it operated its own buses before contracting the service out. Thirteen of the new buses have arrived and nine more are in the



THE OLD Laidlaw bus company site in Orland now is the headquarters for the school district consortium's new transportation operation. The new sign also honors the late Donald Pierce of Orland.

process of being built in South Carolina.

From there they are shipped to the Kennebunk dealer who sold them to the area school districts. Then, each is driven to Orland by a local driver or mechanic.

Boothby also is negotiating for two more new buses, and possibly, two more from the used market.

ENROLLMENT — Administrators expect the overall enrollment to remain about the same as last year, although as slight increases in the higher grades are offset by declines in the lower grades.

The RSU is resuming full operation of its pre-kindergarten classes after a partial cutback during the pandemic.

Orland firefighters log dozen calls

ORLAND — The Orland Fire Department in the month of July we logged a dozen calls:

- Three motor vehicle accidents with injuries.
- One vehicle accident with property damage only.
- Three stand-bys, including station coverage for Bucksport, when personnel and equipment aided at a fire at the PERC plant in Orrington.
- Two situations in which personnel were dispatched but then cancelled en route to possible structure fires in Surry and Bucksport.
- Two downed tree or storm calls.
- A public service or assistance call.

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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Arrest reported

BUCKSPORT – Cheryl W. Gross, 65, of 88 Lakeview Road, Penobscot was arrested by Officer Tyler Adams here for allegedly driving while under the influence. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 just before midnight on Aug. 5. She later was taken to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued here:  
• Christian Handel, 23, of Bucksport got a court summons for allegedly driving without a license. He was stopped on Main Street about 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 7.  
• Michael Ames, 36, of Swanville was issued a summons for allegedly violating the conditions of release and a second one for reportedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on the Town Farm Road about 6 p.m. on Aug. 4.  
• Heather Perol, 27, of Belfast was given a ticket for allegedly failing to have proof of vehicle liability insurance when she was stopped on Main Street about 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 3.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were reported here:  
• A woman drove off from a gas pump at the Leadbetter's convenience store on U.S. Route with the nozzle still in her gas tank. The incident occurred about 9:45 a.m. on Aug. 3, a.m. The nozzle was later returned to the store.  
• A dog was hit on the Silver Lake Road about noon on Sunday. The animal was taken to a veterinarian.  
• Vehicles being driven by John Barnes, 79, of Bucksport and Shannon Goodine, 52, of Bucksport collided on the Millvale Road 8:30 a.m. last Thursday (8/5).  
• A vehicle was backed into while it was parked at the Hannaford Bros. supermarket on U.S. Route 1 about noon on Aug. 1. The person who reported his vehicle was struck, identified as Theodore Carter, 38, of Orland, as of mid-week has been unable to be contacted by police for the details.

Disputes probed

BUCKSPORT – Police are continuing to look into a series of complaints reported on Aug. 2 involving tenants of a Silver Street building. There were accusations and counter accusations, and four hours after the initial complaint an officer

returned to look into claims of an assault. At mid-week, no charges had been filed, and the incidents remained under investigation. Statements were being sought from those involved.

Orland incidents

ORLAND – The Hancock County Sheriff's Department handled these recent incidents here:  
• A customer left the pumps at an Orland gas station without paying for fuel. The incident was listed shortly before 11 p.m. on July 28.  
• A dispute over a tree-cutting incident reported on on July 21 was resolved when a forest ranger determined the wood-cutter was cutting in a place in which he was entitled to do the work.  
• On Aug. 2, a deputy responded when a family member expressed concern about a man with a continuing mental health issue. Information about possible resources for providing clinical or other help was provided.

Grand jury results listed

ELLSWORTH – These persons - either local or involved Bucksport-area incidents - were among those indicted by the latest Hancock County Grand Jury, according to official records:  
• Adam Kneeland, 39, of 399 Millvale Road, Bucksport, in connection with an alleged assault and an incident that reportedly involved causing malicious mischief, both in Bucksport.  
• Wendy Cassidy, 38, of Brewer, allegedly driving after having her license revoked on Feb. 2.

All in a day's work . . .

BUCKSPORT – A caller late last Thursday (8/5) called police to complain about a small sign at Main and McDonald streets. "He believes the sign to not be appropriate," according to the police log.  
The sign in question was leftover Biden/Harris political placard being repurposed with two smaller signs indicating a yard sale further up McDonald Street. The yard sale signs may have fallen off during a downpour.  
In other calls:  
• At the request of a game warden a Bucksport officer went to Orland in an effort to find a bobcat that was reported to be injured and might need to be put down. He didn't find the animal.

PUBLIC MEALS

Saturday, August 14

• BREAKFAST – The Bucksport United Methodist Church at 4 River Road is offering an all-you-care-to eat public breakfast with multiple entrees. Reserved seatings are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. The spaced times allows for socially distanced seating. Reservations can be made by calling 469-3633 or at bucksportumc@aol.com. Each meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for a child.

Saturday, Aug. 21

• BEAN SUPPER – The Elm Street Congregational Church will serve a beans and hot dogs supper on both a sit-down and takeout format, starting at 5 p.m. The complete meal is \$8 per person. Advance orders for takeout meals can be placed on Friday, Aug. 20, for pickup in the foyer of Brown Hall on Saturday between 4 and 6 p.m. Call either 469-3333 or 949-4072.  
• FISH FRY – Council #5756 of the Knights of Columbus is holding another of its take out fish fries, starting at 5 p.m. All meals can be picked up at the Central Street entrance to the St. Vincent dePaul Church on Franklin Street.

• BEAN SUPPER – The Dedham Congregational

Church at 209 Mill Road (State Route 46) is hosting a bean supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m, sit-down or take-out. The all-you-care-to-eat meal is \$10.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE AND WHEN

## Fun musical event

• **CHANGE IN VENUE** -- The Just for Fun 35th Annual Trombone Concert, scheduled this Saturday at 7 p.m. will now be held outside in the parking lot at the Elm Street Congregational Church. There will be parking available elsewhere. Seating will be available and restrooms,--including handicapped accessible, are available in the adjoining Brown Hall. An \$8 donation for adults is being accepted, while children can attend for free. There is no rain date. All of the proceeds go to the fund to maintain and repair the historic Hook organ in the sanctuary.

## In the libraries

**BUCK MEMORIAL** -- The Buck Memorial Library weekly "Story Hour" sessions continue each Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. and each Thursday, 4 p.m. Everyone's welcome to come for the stories and, if they would like, borrow a library book to take home.

**STOCKTON SPRINGS** -- Stockton Springs Community Library (SSCL) will host its 8th Annual Pie and Art Festival on Saturday, August 2 from 9 to 3. The remaining art will be displayed in the library. All sales benefit the library and the artists. 567-4147.

**BLUE HILL** -- Here's what's scheduled at the Blue Hill library:

• Books and Brews Book Club, meeting at Strong Brewing Co. to discuss *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig, Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 6 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the library.

• **ON THE LAWN** will be a series of musical performances, and everyone is invited to bring a blanket or a chair. On Wednesday, singer-songwriter Gordon Thomas Ward will perform. And on Aug 25, the series concludes with Bonsk

Wao (Ian Brenner-Simpson and Atticus Deeny) will perform.

**BLUE HILL BACH** -- As part of its summer festival Aug. 17 to 21, Blue Hill Bach will present a series of free educational events.

• On Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Blue Hill Congregational Church, violinist Jude Ziliak will lead a master class in Baroque technique for string players.

• On Friday, Aug. 20, at 1 p.m. in the Blue Hill Public Library, historical musicologist Natasha Roule will present "The Anna Magdalena Effect: Musical Women in Bach's World." For more information go to bluehillbach.org or call 613-5454.

## Meetings

• **THEN \* NOW** -- The Orland Historical Society is offering a public program on Wednesday, Aug. 25, on "Orland Then and Now," including scenes of the community from the early 1900s through today. The session in the meeting room of the society's museum on Schoolhouse Road will begin at 6:30 p.m. 598-5741.

• **VIRTUAL DISCUSSION** -- The University of Maine at Augusta and the Castine Historical Society are co-hosting a discussion on *The Little Locksmith*, author Katharine Butler Hathaway, as part of Maine's Mid-Century Moment Series. The session will be available via Zoom on Aug. 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Part of the Maine's Mid-Century Moment Series and will feature Chris Austin, Hathaway's great nephew. People may register for the Zoom session by calling 326-4118. The town of Castine inspired Hathaway's 1943 memoir.

## Good sports

• **PLAYING ONE FOR THE TEAM!**

There will be a Bucksport High School alumni soccer game and soccer field lighting ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the high school soccer field off Miles Lane. The public event will honor all who have played the sport.

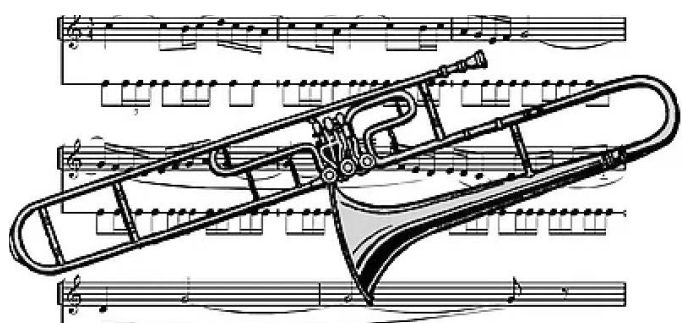
The proceeds will benefit the Jill Richards Landers Memorial Scholarship be awarded to a member of the Class of

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## Humor

• **TIM SAMPLE LIVE** -- The Bucksport Senior Center is sponsoring a live performance by Maine humorist Tim Sample at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21. Tickets for the family-friendly show are \$10, and are available at BookStacks, the Town Offices and at the door. Sample is considered knee-slappin' good!

## THERE'S NOTHING LIKE IT THE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "MOSTLY FOR FUN" TROMBONE CONCERT Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7PM



### Please Note, Change in Venue --

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## Manager gains state award for leadership

CARRABASSETT VALLEY – Bucksport Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has earned the annual Maine, Town, City, County Management Association Leadership Award. The honor was presented to her at the 75<sup>th</sup> annual New England Management Conference held here yesterday (8/11). The award recognizes a public administrator for a particularly bold and innovative project, or for solving a particularly difficult problem. In Lessard's case, she was honored for initiating the "Pay It Forward" program to help businesses and individuals severely impacted financially by the Covid-19 pandemic. The program aided 100 small business, provided grocery coupons to 120 residents and delivered over 6,000 free meals to older residents. Lessard has been in municipal government work in Maine for over 48 years, and has held manager jobs on Vinalhaven, in Livermore Falls, Fayette and in Hampden, where she retired. She came out of retirement to take the post here in Bucksport in 2015, at first on an interim basis and then she was hired.