



Savoring summer

In a season too often salt-and-peppered with downright cold days, foggy mornings, overcast skies, soggy deluges and whatever else Maine weather is famous for, you have to seize opportunities. It was a delight mid-day evening this week, just the kind that should begin or end with something sugary from the nearest ice cream emporium.

— Back to the past —

RSU 25 mandates masks

BUCKSPORT— The administration and School Board of RSU 25 found itself opting to reverse course, and return to requiring masks or facial coverings for everyone attending, staffing or visiting the local schools.

The school committee unanimously acted Tuesday, based in large measure on “recommendations from federal and state public health officials”.

As recently as a week ago almost everyone locally was anticipating that masks be voluntary, but with a return to higher numbers of Covid-19 cases and the Delta variant of the virus prudence and caution better-safe-than-sorry attitudes resulted in the mandate this week.

The policy applies to those riding on school buses and throughout the interiors of school buildings; it does not apply to outdoor activities.

The students already were required to wear the masks while on school buses by federal requirement, but the local in-school policy was left up to each school district.

Before voting, the RSU board heard from a number of parents who had submitted letters or e-mails and from one parent who attended in person. The roughly half dozen parents’ comments were about evenly split on masks vs. no masks.

However, there seemed total agreement among the board and

the parents that they all favored doing what must be done to assure that there is in-person classes when the schools reopen at the end of this month.

Supt. of Schools James Boothby acknowledged that most educators found last year that remote learning was a very distant second to in-person classes.

Boothby has been briefing the board regularly on the Covid-19 issues, and therefore there appeared to be a consensus from the start of the session Tuesday what the board thought was in the best interest of the students and the staff.

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Development group to expand

BUCKSPORT— After canceling a couple of meetings for lack of a quorum, the Community and Economic Development Committee this week took a couple of steps toward changing the composition of the panel.

At the urging of Dr. Stephen York and others, the committee voted to recommend an increase in the number of members from 10 to 11, while also moving John Wardwell of Orland to a non-voting, “member emeritus” status to recognize that health issues have kept him from attending the group’s meetings for some months now.

Richard Rotella, the town’s community and economic development director, said he wanted to honor Wardwell for his long service to the town and the committee.

The panel also will recom-

mend to the Town Council on Aug. 26 that Meg Keay, the owner of the Port O’ Call gift shop on Main Street, be appointed to Wardwell’s seat.

Rotella said a second potential candidate, Paula Kee, a long resident of Bucksport, also is interested in serving if an opening occurs, Rotella said.

The committee will ask the councilors to increase the size of the board to 11 members in an effort to attract more viewpoints but after settling on the number, also as a possible way to avoid tie votes should all of the members show up for a session.

“Why 11? Why not 13?” asked York, who has attended the last few meetings as a concerned resident of the area. “You should be encouraging more citizen participation, not less,” he said. York later conceded

that adding any more members would be a good thing, especially if they were chosen from the general public and people enthusiastically interested in guiding the town’s future.

The town offers application forms for anyone interested in volunteering to serve on any of its committees.

The development group now is composed of Town Councilor Mark Eastman, chair; Robert Carmichael Jr., Supt. of Schools James Boothby, Councilor Kathy Downes, Frank Dunbar, John Paul LaLonde, Councilor James Morrison, Ron Russell and Richard Peterson. Keay’s appointment is pending council ratification.

At this point the only applicant to fill a future vacancy is Paula Kee. Others can apply at any time.

Drug store site listed for sale

Community Pharmacy not included

BUCKSPORT— The Main Street building that houses the Community Pharmacy - described by a real estate agent as, “the most-visited place in town - is for sale for \$517,000.

The Community Pharmacy, part of a chain of nine stores, is not included in the sale. Community leases the space it occupies.

The building, owned by Gerard and Beverly Valley of Winterport, is assessed at \$354,650.

The agent listing the property suggests there may be other uses for the property, ranging from offices to retail shops.

The building includes 21 adja-

cent parking spaces that are maintained by the town.

The street level has some 5,000 square feet, and was built with steel beams on the chance a second story would be added in the future. There also is some 4,000 square feet of warehouse space.

Local personnel are hoping some sort of arrangement can be worked out to continue the pharmacy at its current location, for many of the customers have been filling their prescriptions there for decades and a trip to the pharmacy often can turn into a social call.

The building has a sprinkler system and is air conditioned.

PLEASE SEE DRUG, PAGE 2.



— BUILDING for sale.

More seek council seats

BUCKSPORT— . . . and now there are seven potential candidates vying for the three soon-to-be open seats on the Bucksport Town Council.

Joining those who’ve taken out nominations papers are:

- Daniel M. Ormsby of 17 Middle Street, a school administrator and one of the three incumbents whose current terms will expire in January.
- James Morrison of 4 Morrison Drive, also an incumbent took out papers. Just as did the third incumbent, Paul A. Bissonnette of 53 Bridge Street

- Joseph Davanzo of 7 Spring St., a retired postal worker who ran for a seat two years ago and went door-to-door campaigning, took out papers yesterday (8/12).

- The other new candidate on the list is Derek R. Cole of 36 Elm Street, a newcomer to local politics and an activist on a number of social issues. He has spoken out on issues ranging from racial equality to those impacting the gay and lesbian community.

Also campaigning is Bruce M. Ashmore, of 4 Hinks Street, a conservative who has been very active in the efforts to preserve gun rights for responsible gun owners throughout Maine.

So far, the only candidate to complete the nomination process and gain a spot on the Nov. 2 ballot is Tracey Hair of 126 Franklin Street. Hair is the executive director of the H.O.M.E. Co-op social service agency in Orland.

At least one more resident is considering entering the race.

As had been predicted, the large field reflects a strong effort to challenge the status quo.. Only rarely have three three-year seats been on a single municipal ballot here. As a result, the outcome could impact the seven-member council.

Either way the Nov. 2 election could set the tone for the next three years once those elected take their seats in January.


There are two candidates for the single Bucksport opening on the eight-person RSU 25 School Board: Scott A. Frazier of 812 River Road, the incumbent, is being challenged by Keith H. Kneeland Jr. of 11 49 Bucks Mills Road. Kneeland, a newcomer to local politics.

The deadline to gain a place on the ballot is at the end of the business day on Thursday, Sept. 2.

A “candidates’ night” will be scheduled by *The Bucksport Enterprise* next month. The session moderated by Dr. Stephen York of Verona Island will be taped for use on the local cable access channel.

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New Listing



Bucksport—Looking for a house with character in a village setting? This 3 Bedroom 2 Bath New Englander is filled with charm, big 6' windows on the south side, wood floors, a bath tub for those Sunday soaks and a master with attached laundry and walk-in closet. Looking for space to create? The detached barn provides space that is has reworked underpinning, proper electrical and a new metal roof! Enjoy summer afternoons on the porch appreciating the lovely garden space! Worth or Bangor in only a 1/2 hour. Come take a look at this lot for your new home today!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman
\$224,900



Bucksport—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.

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman
\$79,000



Bucksport— 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!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman
\$35,700



Orland— 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!

Listing Agent: Mark Eastman
\$149,000

– Drug store site

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The current taxes on the building are listed as \$7,763.06-a-year.

The Community Pharmacy, by industry standards is considered a relatively modest one, and, in fact, has closed two of what were 11 locations in recent years. As in many industries, the large chains have grown ever larger, while the smaller outlets are either absorbed or simply closed.

Once a small ball field (third base was in a perpetually soggy area fed by a spring under the building, the structure was first used to house a Ben Franklin five and dime store.

At a meeting of the Community and Economic Development Committee on Monday, several members asked what the town is doing to aid in the sale of large properties in Bucksport.

Richard Rotella, the director

of community and economic development, replied that the town only gets involved when private owners ask for the town's help.

He said that he continues to work on fresh inquiries for town-owned properties, such as the vacant lot on Main Street or public sites, but does not try to market private sites.

Rotella reported that only one storefront remains empty on Main Street.

Members of the development panel and others in the audience suggested the town play a more pro-active role in guiding the redevelopment of key properties such as the Masonic Hall on Franklin Street, the Old Bank building on Main Street, the now-condemned Spring Fountain Inn, and the Wilson Hall, the historic building now being refurbished off Franklin Street.

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FRIENDS & FAMILY

CANCELED – William Foster, the director of the Bucksport Senior Center, reluctantly announced the “bad news.” Tim Sample, the Maine humorist, has canceled his planned performance here this month out of caution over Covid-19 and the increase in cases of the the Delta variant.

Sample expresses his apologies for the cancellation, noting he acted and does it only out of concern for the safety and health of the Bucksport community.

Ticket-holders seeking a refund should contact the Senior Center. Those who purchased tickets as a donation to the center and would like the donation to stay with the center to help with its programs are being thanked for your support and generosity.

IF NOT COVID, MOTHER NATURE – The 35th annual Just for Fun Trombone Concert, a rousing concert inspired decades ago by the late Donald Blodgett, this year fell victim to a drenching rain.

Blodgett, a Bucksport native and long-time summer resident at Lake Alamoosook in Orland, put his considerable enthusiasm

into staging the annual tribute to the range and depth of his favorite instrument.

The plans for the concert, which involves musicians drawn here from up and down the Eastern Seaboard, was to move the concert outside because of Covid and Delta variant concerns.

While the trombonists are passionate about their music, they also are passionate about their instruments as well, and rain does not do good things to expensive instruments and musical scores.

The decision seemed a wise one Saturday afternoon for a deluge and lightning rocked the area, although it did clear later in the day, the temperatures dipped drastically.

Because the logistics of bringing everyone together are so complicated, there was no rain date. Oh well, maybe next year!

The proceeds of the concert each year go toward the maintenance and repair of the historic Hook organ in the sanctuary of the **Elm Street Congregational Church**, which hosts the event.

WENDELL BERRY ENTHUSIASTS – Those who know the writings, know he speaks on a variety of subject and he does so on multiple levels - and,

often, at the same time.

If you'd like to learn more about Berry spend an hour with one of his greatest admirers, **Dr. Stephen York** of the **Elm Street Congregational Church**. York will lead a discussion about the 87-year-old Kentucky farmer and award-winning author.

Dr. York is offering a one-session-only public presentation in Brown Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.. The free event is open to both those familiar with, and those who'd like to know more about the man and his writings.

Those planning to attend are asked to call the church office at 489-3333 in advance. Light refreshment will be available at the end of the session.

AT RSU 25 – These personnel decisions were ratified this week by the RSU 25 School Board:

Resignations were accepted from:

• **Janet Bertrand** and **Alyssa Kilgour**, math teachers at the middle school,

• **Breannah Geiser** - a teacher of fourth grade at the middle school and **Heather Bray**, an ed tech in the pre-kindergarten program.

• **Sean Geagan** - Unified basketball coach at the high school and **Kyle**

McGeechan -the golf coach at the middle school.

• **Ed Hatch**, the soccer coach at the middle school

These personnel were hired:

• **Justin Smith**, a math teacher at the middle school and **Shandra Cote**, English as a second language at the middle school.

• **Michael Deisher** - world language support at the high school.

• **Deborah Moore, Heather Perol** and **Cheryl Crawford**, food service.

• **Samantha Berwick** and **Michele Allison**, oart-time ed techs.

Volunteers nominations for sports:

• **Rich Rotella**, middle school girls soccer.

• **Matt McInnis**, head coach for middle school football.

• **Lester Cowen**, assistant coach middle school football.

• **Dylan Pointer**, eSports coach.

• **James Osgood, Mike Cummings** and **Anthony Maguire**, volunteers BHS Football.

• **Bill Eberhardt, Jack Gordon,**

Jakob Donnell - BHS Soccer

• **Brenna Youngblood**- volunteer cheering.

• **Lillian Judkins**, BHS volleyball and **Kristen Gaylord**, BHS girls soccer.

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Git ‘er done!

There are a number of projects underway to spiff up the town and to market it to both visitors and others who might like to reside here. We do not want to diminish in any way the major efforts to improve the waterfront, repair and/or replace long sections of the roads, the shoring up of failing retaining walls all over downtown Bucksport and at the ball field and the \$40,000 start on the first year of a lengthy remarketing effort of

Editorials Bucksport. We, too, are heartened by the renewal of continuing, optimistic talk about finding someone to do something with the now sad and empty, municipally owned lot on Main Street.

All of these are positive forces. Still, there remains a need for a comprehensive action plan to carry out what multiple consultants have been paid big bucks to suggest we do.

Let’s start by taping up a long sheet of paper in the council chamber. Log each of the projects the councilors want to see done, assign each to a person to oversee it and, most importantly, a date to report back to the council with a plan to carry it out. If a project doesn’t appear to be working out, take it off the list and talk about those that can be accomplished.

Most important of all, delegate responsibility, and if special talents, contacts or education are needed invite a few citizens to volunteer for a specific task and timetable. This worked superbly for the swimming pool repairs, and saved hundreds of thousands in possible debt.

Councilors, just ask, and the volunteers will come!


Barbara Ann Vittum, 1957-2021

They gathered last Sunday in the community of Unity to celebrate a life, and what a life it was. The passing of Barbara Ann Vittum underscored the adage of it is not how long one lives, but what one does while living. She found fun, even humor in everything she did, including during her two long and agonizing bouts with cancer.

While some might say woe is me, Vittum dipped into her always abiding faith and sense of compassion to reach out to others undergoing the agonies of the disease, and also to those who supported them throughout those struggles.

She founded the not-for-profit Cancer Support Center of Maine, and based it in her home on Main Street in Bucksport. But that was but one of her endeavors. She went through the world spreading joy, compassion, understanding and her non-stop belief in never allowing you to let life kick you too hard just because you’re down physically.

Driven by an unstoppable concern for others and her belief in the goodness of the Almighty, she did more than her part to spread pixie dust where otherwise there might be despair; and laughter where there might be tears. Joy conquers all, she said. Barb didn’t just make friends; she made lasting relationships, in part because she lived with verve, and in part because she always left each person she met the better for the encounter.



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Taking its toll

BUCKSPORT – The former Franklin Street Methodist Church has begun to look abandoned, its foundation causing sagging and the lawn left unmowed.

When the Bucksport United Methodist Church relocated to River Road, they took their historic bell with them. The steeple, with the clock winding room in it, also was removed to reduce the weight on the deteriorating foundation.

Hugh Sinclair of Ontario, Canada, a clock dealer bought the historic four-faced clock and removed the mechanism. He also bought the building.

The condition of the property was discussed Tuesday at the meeting of the Community and Economic Development Committee.

Many years ago, the church was hoisted up so a new first floor could be placed underneath.

Assessed at \$56,540, the former church carries a tax bill of \$917.31 annually.

LETTER . . . to the editor

Spending there and here

To the Editor:
Afghanistan has cost us over \$890 billion in military aid, say the experts. That does not include the humanitarian aid, which raises the total into the trillions. Most importantly, it does not include our children’s lives who have been lost serving as soldiers, to an ill-conceived political idea served up to the public during President Barack Obama’s tenure.

I just read an article about the U.S. Postal Service, and the decision to change the three-day delivery to five-day delivery on first class mail, as a means to lower the costs of transportation, and save the U.S. Postal Service money. This is necessary, it is being reported, because of the fact that the Postal Service is \$80 billion in debt since 2006, and mounting.

What is not reported is that in 2006, Congress passed a law mandating that the postal service pre-fund it’s health care system for it’s future employees. It started out as 20 years and now it’s, I think, 40- to 50-years into the future.

What this means is that the postal service pays health care costs for employees who may be hired 35 years from now. It has been estimated that pre-funding health care for future employees, most of whom have not even been born yet, accounts for

74 percent of the losses incurred. No other government agency or any private business does this. This money goes directly into the U.S. Treasury, to be used as Congress sees fit.

An “IOU” is issued to the postal service for future reimbursements. Also not reported, is that Congress also reduced Social Security retirement benefits to all federal employees who had previously worked in private industry or who had second jobs to make ends meet, or who retired from government employment and got another job. Even though they pay full Social Security taxes on their income, their Social Security benefits are reduced to 40 percent of what they would have been entitled if they were never federally employed at some time. For example, \$750-a- month would be reduced to \$202.

This applies to all federal employees, except of course, senators and Congressmen, who also only have to serve one term in office to receive full lifetime benefits. Nancy Pelosi is worth over \$300 million, the Clintons are estimated to have over \$500 million, Obama just bought a \$15 million home, Senator Chuck Schumer, graduated college and never has had a job outside of political office. He is 72 years old.

Joseph Davanzo
Bucksport.

Long-anticipated marketing effort to start

BUCKSPORT – The director of community and economic development said the town is ready to get rolling on the town’s initial \$30,000 marketing effort.

Richard Rotella told the Community and Economic Development Committee on Tuesday that the first steps apparently will be to hire a firm to coordinate the effort. That firm - or someone else - may be hired for the \$5,000 project of designing a new logo for the town and a separate effort to develop a “tagline” or “catch phrase” for the community.

The plans also call for rebuilding the town’s website and social media presence to brochures or other colorful presentations of what Bucksport has to offer potential residents or investors.

While the hiring will begin almost immediately, most of the initial results won’t show up until early

to mid-2022, he cautioned.

Rotella also distributed the paperwork he wants the committee to consider as part of a rewriting of the agreements covering new parking maintained by private owners in return for use of the public.

The panel next month will consider changing the six agreements to formal, recordable easements if the owners of the lots agree.

The lots are behind the Bucksport Bible and Elm Street Congregational churches, Northeast Historic Film, adjacent to the Community Pharmacy, the Buck Memorial Library and the Masonic Temple at Franklin and Elm streets.

The Masonic Temple and the building housing the pharmacy now are for sale., and new owners might not want to extend the current agreements, some of which date back many years.

— OBITUARY —

(Allen) Scott Davis, 1952 - 2021

BUCKPORT – (Allen) Scott Davis, born in Castine on Sept. 28, 1952 to Pearl (Brown, Davis) Romer and Reginald

Davis passed peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, on August 7, 2021, after battling a chronic illness.

Scott, a/k/a “Pedro”, attended schools in Bucksport, California and Hawaii.

He had a great love of Harley Davidson motorcycles, and fast cars, owning many through the years.

He had many close friends that he shared crazy adventures with and loved them like family. Scott was an avid hunter and fisherman, and would save his vacation time while working at the Bucksport paper mill to take the month of November off for deer hunting. He started working in the mill in his early 20’s and continued until his retirement, just as his father Reggie, had done.

Scott had a fierce love for his family and treasured being “Mamp” to his six grandsons. He formed a special bond with each of them, making sure they knew how much he treasured

his time with them.

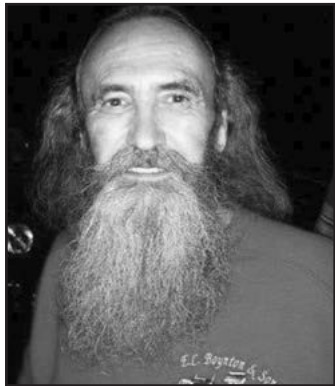
He is survived by his daughter, Heather Boynton, and her husband Chuck and their sons Tucker and Broderick; daughter Amber Larrabee and her son Joshua; and son Shea Davis, his wife Stacy and their sons Brady, Benjamin and Camden.

He also is survived by his sister, Sandra Stone and her husband Roy and sister Lorraine Davis and many nieces and nephews, including nephew Jason Davis who was like a son to him; as well as his wife of 28 years and then best friend for his final years Valerie Cote.

Scott was predeceased by his father, Reginald Davis; his mother Pearl Romer; and his step-father and respected friend, Victor Romer.

Friends and family are invited to join in a Celebration of Life gathering at the Orland Community Center, 21 School House Road, Orland on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Bucksport Animal Shelter, 16 Transfer Station Road, Bucksport, ME 04416.



(Allen) Scott Davis

— RSU 25

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Scott Frazier of North Bucksport, a member of the committee, participated in the session both by e-mail and a computer hook-up, and asked his colleagues to share his concern about going with a maskless policy.

Efforts also will be made to keep everyone at least three feet from any one else, wherever that is possible,

Also, some extra policies will be in place for all close-contact

sports such as football and wrestling.

Very detailed instructions about when masks must be worn and where will be distributed to the students and their parents and/or guardians shortly. Some of those rules will be summarized in the back-to-school coverage in next week’s Bucksport Enterprise.

Face shields will be allowed, but only with a doctor’s note specifying the medical reason for wearing one. In other words,

a student can’t wear one just because they want to avoid wearing a mask.

After the first month of classes, all school districts must submit detailed monthly reports on their Covid-19-related results among any and all groups using the schools, including students, staff and others. These reports, however, are not to include the names of those whose numbers are being tallied each month.

The reporting is a state mandate.

Students who test positive will only be required to be isolated if their symptoms are active. Those testing positive but not displaying other symptoms will be monitored but can continue to go to school.

The testing is to be done by an outside agency or firm, and could prove reassuring to those who test negative or allow for an early intervention for others. The details of this program also are being sent to the parents and guardians.

The regular hand washing procedures will remain in effect this school year.

• **VACCINATIONS** – Each student must show proof of having had and proving their vaccinations are current. However, they will have 90 days in which to either gain the vaccinations they require or written proof that their shots are up-to-date. If they fail to have that proof after 90 days, they will be barred from attending classes.

• **BUSES** – The final five new buses in the RSU25 fleet are scheduled to arrive tomorrow (Friday, 8/20).

• **OUT-OF-DISTRICT** – One student this year will require placement in a special residential school in Maine, which means an unexpected

Other health related issues

BUCKSPORT – In other health related matters, the RSU 25 School Board this week was briefed on:

• **COVID TESTING** – The committee agreed to an entirely voluntary program paid for by the federal government in which weekly testing is done of those students whose parents or guardians agree they can participate.

— Celebration of life

Penny McAllian Celebration of Life

Family and friends are welcome to join us in a Celebration of Life for Penny McAllian who passed January 17, 2021.

It will be held on Saturday, August 21 at 11:00 am at 87 Beechwood Lane, Orland.



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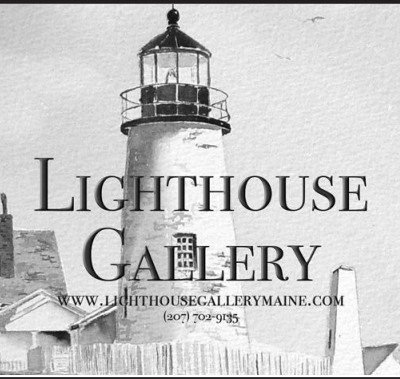
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PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Lightning strikes storage building

BUCKSPORT –A lightning bolt apparently struck a tree and jumped to a nearby quonset-hut style metal shed, engulfing the building in flames.

The structure was fully ablaze when the first fire unit, a team from Orland, arrived. The Bucksport department arrived a minute or so later and Dedham also sent personnel.

However, nothing could be done to save the building or its contents, according to Bucksport Deputy Chief Michael Denning.

An Orrington crew manned the Bucksport station.

Several large trees were topped by the weekend storms, including some on the Turkey Path.

Arrests reported

BUCKSPORT – These arrests were logged here:

- Gilbert Prescott, 31, of Biddeford was arrested at the Fort Knox Inn, after being charged with disorderly and indecent conduct. While investigating an accident at Central and Main Street, officers were told a man was naked on the top floor of the motel, and was urinating in the hallway. The officers located Prescott, apparently under the influence, and after getting him to don pants took him to the Hancock County Jail in Ellsworth.

- Tammy Brogdon, 60, of Bucksport went to the police station last Saturday evening, knowing she was wanted on a warrant alleging she had failed to be in court to answer a charge of driving after a license suspension or revocation. She was arrested, and then posted bail..

Summonses

BUCKSPORT - These court summonses were issued here:

- Derek Crocker 31, of Bucksport was issued a court summons for reportedly driving a vehicle after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped at Central and Main streets about 9:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- David Cantu, 25, was charged with driving without a license after he was stopped on U.S. Route 1 just before midnight on Saturday.

- Michelle Shaw-Ross, 33, of Bucksport was ticketed for traveling 64 miles an hour in a section of State Route 46 posted for no more than 40. She was stopped about 5 a.m. on Friday.

- Samantha Jones, 28, of Bangor was cited for allegedly using a cellphone improperly. She was stopped on U.S. Route 1 about 2:45 p.m. on Aug. 10.

- Naomi Thomas, 32, of Bucksport was issued a ticket for reportedly attaching improper license plates on a vehicle. She was stopped on Franklin Street about 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 10.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These motor vehicle accidents were reported here.

- A two vehicle collision about 1:15 p.m. on Saturday.

- A vehicle being driven by Jamie Johnson, 43, of Greenbush struck a deer on the River Road shortly before 5:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- A vehicle being driven on

Main Street by Stephen Patten, 65, of Bucksport was struck in the rear by one being operated by Kaylee Harragon, 16, of Searsmont about 4:30 p.m. Friday (8/13).

- Christopher Goforth, 29, of Bangor struck and killed a deer on State Route 46 about 4:30 a.m. last Friday (8/13). There was no damage to the oil truck Goforth was driving.

- A late report was filed on an accident in the U.S. Postal Service parking lot on Aug. 11. It apparently involved a collision of vehicles being operated by Gary Sawyer and Roderick Chase. The accident was reported about 1:15 p.m., but apparently occurred earlier in the day..

Theft from store

BUCKSPORT – Items were taken from the Family Dollar store on U.S. Route 1 about 6 p.m. on Aug. 10, but the store personnel chose not to press charges. The would-be thief was banned from the store.

Found & lost

BUCKSPORT – The emergency dispatch office has accumu-

lated all sorts of stuff ranging from wallets to cellphones to credit and debit cards . . . all turned in from various sites all over town.

The department has a time limit on how long it will keep an item so it pays to call soon to report either lost or found items.

Traffic surge

BUCKSPORT – A summertime increase in traffic last Saturday morning had vehicles backed up bumper-to-bumper from the intersection of Route 46 and U.S. Route 1 in Orland to the traffic lights in the center of downtown Bucksport. An officer was sent to the scene in an effort to get the traffic moving.

Night lights?

VERONA ISLAND – Two orange lights seen drifting over Verona Island last Thursday (8/12) apparently were decorative lanterns set aloft by persons unknown.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE AND WHEN

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:

• **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 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 2022, at Class Night 2022

Humor

• **TIM SAMPLE LIVE** – to have been held at the Senior Center has been cancelled as a result of COVID-19 precautions. (See Page 3 for ticket refund and other details.)

Public meals

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.



Retaining walls will be replaced

BUCKSPORT – A contractor finally has been hired to replace five failing retaining walls up and down Main Street, and the sole bid was somewhat less than the \$550,000 earmarked for the projects.

The walls are at the traffic lights, Main and Pond streets, a wall near 165 Main Street and in front of the Old Bank building, and, a new addition, a wall near the Seaboard Federal Credit Union at the start of River Road.

The expense is being divided evenly between the town and

the state Department of Transportation.

Richard Rotella, the town’s community and economic development of Transportation, said the lower-than-expected quote from Gardner Concrete, the only one received, allowed the town to add the wall near the credit union to the list.

The walls have been leaning toward the sidewalks for a number of years, posing a potential threat to pedestrians.

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BUS B (Prospect)- 6:55 a.m. – Route 1A from Frankfort Line to Spout Hill Road, Provencher Lane, Rainey Dr. to Route 1 A to Hawes Bridge Road, Route 1A South to Stockton Springs, Muskrat Farm Road, Blanket Lane, Route 174, Bowden Point, Route 174, Switzer Springs Road.

BUS C – 6:55 a.m. – Route 15 from Town Farm Road North to Orrington Town Line, Route 15 South to Town Farm Road, to town site, Bagley Ave, Thomas Street, Spofford Ave

BUS D – 7:05 a.m. – Route 15 from Webber Tanks North to Town Farm Road including Drake’s Lane. Town Farm Road to intersection of Silver Lake Road,

BUS E – 7:05 a.m. –Millvale Road from Route 15, Williams Pond Road, Silver Lake Road, School Street, Summer St.

BUS F – 6:55 a.m. – Corner of Duck Cove and Mast Hill, Duck Cove, Russell Hill Road, Millvale Road starting at Jacob Buck Pond Road intersection, Silver Lake Road to Cross Road, Cross Road, Millvale Road, Buck Estates, Forsythe Avenue to Central Street

BUS G – 7:05a.m. - Jacob Buck Pond Road, Turkey Path Road,Central Street from Wood’s Seafood, Race Course Road, Central Street to Forsythe

BUS I – 6:50 a.m. –Moose horn Drive,Church Road, Bucks mills Road from Orrington Town Line to Millvale Road, including Poverty Ridge Road

BUSJ (Verona Island)– 7:10 a.m. – Route 1 Verona to West Side Drive, Mountain Road, West Side Drive, Verona Park, East Side Drive, Main Street from Verona Bridge To Nicholson Avenue.

BUS L – 6:50 a.m. Corner of Duck



Cove and Mast Hill, Duck Cove, Route 46 from Dedham town line to Route 1, Spring Fountain, Bayview Avenue, Nicholson Avenue, Park Apts.

BUS M – 7:00 a.m. down Pine Street, right onto Main Street, Franklin Street from Bagley Ave, MacDonald Street, Middle Street Ext Apartments, MacDonald Street, Central from School to Main St., Federal Street, Franklin St, School Street, Pond Street, Pine Street to schools.

SECOND RUN AM – 7:30 Pine Street to Pond, Hincks Oak Street, Bridge Street; Franklin Street, Buck Street, Main Street to Mechanic Street, Elm Street, then to schools via Franklin Street.

ROUTE Q (Orland) – 6:45 a.m. – Eastman’s Road, Pattern Pond Drive , Happy Town Road, Winkumpaugh Road, Bald Mountain Road, Mark Ginn Road, Johnson Road, Bald Mountain Rd., Mast Hill Road, Upper Falls Road, Soper Road, Upper Falls.

ROUTE R (Orland) – 7:00 a.m. - Route 15 Blue Hill Road to Dunbar Road, Route 15 to Penobscot Line, Cedar Swamp Road, Gilpin Road, Castine Road to town line, turn around back to Grey Meadow Road, Castine Road to Acadia Highway.

ROUTE S (Orland) – 6:55 a.m. - Route 46, Wardwell Road, Gross Point, Leaches Point, Lower Falls Road, Cross Road, School House Road to Acadia Highway, Lower Falls Road, Narramissic Drive.

ROUTE T (Orland) – 6:30 a.m.- Acadia Highway to Surry Road town line.. Acadia Highway to Oak Hill Road. Acadia Highway to Fish Hatchery Road to Back Ridge Road back to Acadia Highway

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HANCOCK COUNTY COURTS

ELLSWORTH – These cases, involving Bucksport-area residents or incidents - were heard in the Hancock County Court, according to the official records::

Daniel P. Carter, 31, Bucksport. OUI (alcohol) at Bucksport, Jan. 9, 2021. \$500. Jail two days. License suspended 150 days. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, physical force at Bucksport, Jan 9, 2021. Jail two days. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Jan. 9, 2021. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Jan. 9, 2021. Dismissed.

Joshua Matthew Perry, 39, Prospect. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, Jan. 14, 2021. Jail 48 hours. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Jan. 14, 2021. \$250.

Rebecca L. Rankin, 34, Castine. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Ellsworth, Jan. 5, 2021. Dismissed.

Heather J. Gordon, 40, Bucksport. Burning prohibited material at Bucksport, Dec. 6, 2020. \$150. Restitution \$291.66.

Derick J. Robbins, 21, Bucksport. Abuse of property while hunting at Bucksport, Nov. 9, 2020. \$50.

Ashley Doucette, 27, Ellsworth. Possession of hypodermic apparatuses at Bucksport, Dec. 13, 2020. \$400.

Joy L. Levesque, 47, Southwest Harbor. Unlawful possession methamphetamine, priors at Southwest

Eric B. Slater, 42, Auburn. Assault at Orland, Dec. 28, 2020. \$300.

Ryan M. Williford, 34, Blue Hill. OUI (alcohol) at Ellsworth, March 2, 2021. \$850. License suspended 150 days. Restitution \$100.

Charles E. Scott, 36, Hancock. OUI (alcohol) at Mount Desert, Feb. 27, 2021. \$500. License suspended 150 days.

Brenda L. Roberson, 30, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, March 6, 2021. Jail 24 hours.

Sierra Lamb, 27, Ellsworth. Fugitive from justice at Ellsworth, March 10, 2021. Dismissed.

Adam L. Olearcek, 26, Ellsworth.

Unlawful use of migratory game birds - possession at Trenton, Jan. 9, 2021. \$125.

Patrick J. Allen, 49, Penobscot. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Penobscot, Feb. 12, 2021. Dismissed.

Genevieve Marie Greco, 27, Bucksport. Failure to register vehicle within 30 days at Bucksport, Feb. 27, 2021. \$50.

Jesse James Davis, 29, Boothbay Harbor. Refusing to submit to arrest or detention, refusing to stop at Bucksport, March 29, 2021. Jail 20 days. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, March 29, 2021. Dismissed. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, March 29, 2021. \$300. Jail 20 days. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, March 29, 2021. Jail 20 days.

Brenda L. Roberson, 30, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, April 3, 2021. Jail 24 hours. Restitution \$10.

Sylvester E. Roberson, 37, Bucksport. Violating condition of release at Bucksport, April 3, 2021. Jail 24 hours. Restitution \$10.

Meira Jose Augusto De Souza, 57, Bangor. Operating vehicle without license at Bar Harbor, Feb. 11, 2021.

Jacob Martin, 32, Orland. Unlawful possession of wild animal or bird at Orland, Oct. 14, 2020. \$1,000.

Katie Kenney, 39, Verona Island. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug, Verona Island, April 22, 2021. \$400. Jail 24 hours. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Verona Island, April 22, 2021. \$400. Jail 24 hours. Violating condition of release at Verona Island, April 22, 2021. Jail 24 hours.

Mitchel E. Tilley, 38, Verona Island. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Verona Island, April 22, 2021. \$400.

Operating vehicle without license at Verona Island, April 22, 2021. Jail 24 hours. Violating condition of release at Verona Island, April 22, 2021. Jail 24 hours.

Jacob Martin, 32, Orland. Placing bait to entice deer at Orland, Oct. 14, 2020. Dismissed.

VOLUNTEER TECH EDUCATORS

The Bucksport Tech Collaborative is looking to recruit two dedicated volunteer tech educators to support residents of the Gardner Common housing complex on their journey to technology preparedness. Volunteers will receive formal training from the National Digital Equity Center and a tablet to be used for educational purposes. After matching the volunteer with a resident, the team will cover basic tech skills including video conferencing, email, and online identity protection. This is a wonderful opportunity for somebody looking to engage with local older adults on a weekly basis and develop positive relationships. Volunteers must be over 18 and pass a background check to participate.

To learn more and start the application process, please contact Kathy Pelletier, Director of RSU 25 Adult Education at 469-2129 or email adulthood@rsu25.org or email lilly.mccoy@bucksportbayhealth.org.

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