



Former Fire Chief Russ Fields and his granddaughter.



ORLAND scouts set the theme for the day.

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RSU board reacts as Covid cases surge across state

Emergency session held

BUCKSPORT – Like many school districts across the state, the RSU 25 is intensifying its efforts to monitor the spread of Covid within the schools.

A surge in positive Covid test results, especially during the past week, resulted in Supt. of Schools James Boothby calling an emergency meeting of the RSU 25 School Board last night (9/15).

He told the board the district has seen a rise in positive findings in three and, perhaps, four students a week ago to 24 students and three staff members, as of yesterday.

He warned that while the G.H. Jewett School has been designated an “outbreak school”, he would not be surprised to have all four of the RSU schools reach that designation based on the surge in testing and the rise of Covid in local communities.

Still, he said he and the Maine Center for Disease Control (CDC) were not urging closing of the schools. Instead, the emphasis is on testing, and a 100 percent voluntary program to do just that will begin next week.

However, because four students in one classroom at the Jewett School have tested positive, that classroom was closed yesterday until at least Sept. 27.

Last week, the RSU closed one classroom and the Head Start program at the Jewett School.

Local school officials said state health authorities have ruled the local school system is doing all that can be done here.

Boothby also commented that some of those testing positive are perhaps, more likely to be contracting the virus outside of schools than inside them.

At this point, he believes the students are safer to be in a controlled and monitored environment rather than hanging out with their friends maskless in closer proximity than in school.

Yesterday, the CDC listed seven deaths in Maine in the previous 24 hours, all of them among those in their 50s to 70s. Of those two were in Hancock County, two in Penobscot County and one in Waldo County.



A FIXTURE in more parades than he can remember, Don Nelson knows what patriotism means and what veterans deserve.



ON A ROLL, Orland Historical members ride in style.



ROGER WOOD was the grand marshal but chose to drive his own convertible.

Orland has its (river) day!

ORLAND – It's 9 a.m., and the village is all but deserted. A few empty cars, but no signs of the magic that is about to happen.

At 9:06, a fellow in shorts and a summer hat turns the corner from Narramissic Drive and slowly makes his way to the waiting pick-up truck, the one with a sound system and a podium of sorts in the back. Everyone knows that's Alvion Kimball, the unlikely ringmaster for that which is about to bring the Orland Village alive as it has annually for decades, save last year when Covid shut everything down.

At 9:09, a lone firefighter steps to the intersection and begins to precisely position the department's ten bright orange traffic safety cones, in effect blocking off Narramissic Drive to all but the authorized.

9:15, The sound checks echo over the still nearly empty village. As usual the PA occasionally belches feedback, but there are few there to notice.

A minute or two later, the people descend from who-knows-where, like ants coming upon a newly found picnic.

PLEASE SEE ORLAND, PAGE 2.

'Fright' plans come to screeching halt

PROSPECT – Like everyone else, Dean Martin, the man in charge at historic Fort Knox here is finding himself stuck in a time warp, thanks to the resurgence of Covid-19 and its Delta variant.

Unlike most people, though, Dean does not have the option of waiting things out, so this week he pulled the plug on the annual Fright at the Fort, a Halloween ritual that annually has brought 10,000 visitors - at \$110 a pop - to the fort each October.

While the event is a major money raiser for the Friends of Fort Knox, it each year involves an investment of some \$25,000 and the recruitment of hundreds of volunteers to handle the massive logistics.

With Covid raising its head,

there simply is not enough time to do what's needed to stage a fitting and safe event, Dean concluded.

It's not all doom-and-gloom, however, for Dean and his cadre of fright-makers have decided to stage a somewhat less scary day-time four day event he's calling a “Scavenger Haunt.”

Armed with a scorecard, the participants will poke about outside the fort seeking as many of the 16 major Halloween-style props as they can find.

And in front of the fort will be a not-quite genuine “Pet Sematary” patterned after the novel of the same name by Bangor's Stephen King.

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

SIGN(S) OF THE TIMES – The Golden Bucks late last week had to call off their Friday night football game because of Covid-19 precautions. The team is idle this Friday (9/17).

The Maine Maritime Academy, which as recent-

ly as last month planned to resume their football program this year, now has paused it to review the fast-changing Covid situation.

The other Bucksport teams are continuing to play because there is less contact among the players.

PROBLEM SOLVED!

Years ago someone built a camp at 2 Edgewater Lane, but placed part of it on someone else's lot. The issue has plagued owners ever since. Earlier this month, the Board of Appeals in one of its rare meetings agreed the purchase

of the land under the camp from an abuttor was in the best interest of everyone.

The owner, Keith Bouchard of Bangor, can now call his camp his own.

FIX IS IN WORKS –

Under orders from the Town Council because of multiple accidents, Sean

Geagan, the town's public safety director, is working on a way to reconfigure the intersection of State Route 46 and Duck Cove Road.

Yet another crash at that site triggered the call for some corrective action. Geagan has promised to provide his plan shortly.

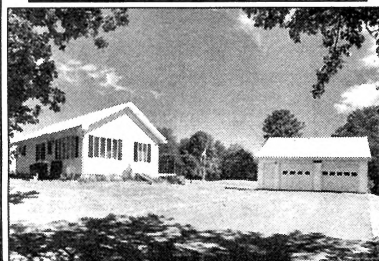


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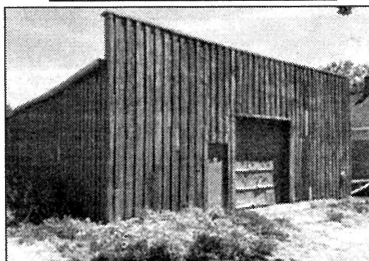
New Listing



Stockton Springs—Move right in, this well kept 2BR/1BA ranch sits on a 1 acre sun filled & surveyed lot. This home offers an eat-in kitchen overlooking the back yard, deck, one floor living w/ laundry on the first floor & accessible shower. Complete with a sprawling backyard, paved driveway, detached two-car garage, heat pump w/ AC & gen. hookup. Located on a private dead-end street just minutes from the shore

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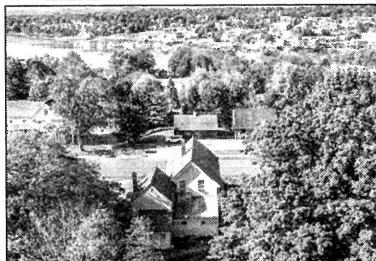
Price Reduced



Bangor—Commercial building currently used for warehouse and storage on two full levels with 2 garage doors on lower level. Great for storing antique cars, motorcycles, etc. during the winter for good income. Continue to use for storage or demolish structure for new building use. Excellent location, between downtown and Northern Light Medical Center, is adaptable to general commercial, apartments, etc. Possible owner financing.

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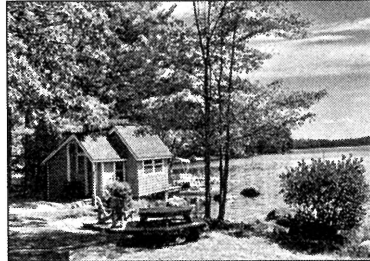
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Orland—Your dream lakefront getaway is here! Main lodge was re-built in 2014 & sports two heat pumps, metal roof & is fully furnished w/ lake-viewing deck & hot tub. Lot has generous amenities including Amish-built screenhouse, 2-car detached garage & more. Entertain your family & friends or earn rental income w/ its 3 beautifully restored vintage 1930's cottages, fully furnished & guest ready. Enjoy the pristine waters w/ 9+ miles of deep-water boating fun w/ 3144 feet of frontage. Centrally located just off Route 1, well-situated for touring Acadia & surrounding areas. Generous rental income potential, property is actively rented via Airbnb & VRBO

\$774,900
Doug Burpee
207-735-5366

Price Reduced



Bucksport—One of the largest homes in town! Inside you'll find a great-room w/ wood accents, grand cupola, mud room to first floor laundry, pantry & kitchen w/ island. 1st floor master suite, open living & dining area, office & 1,000+ sq.ft. bonus room w/ bath. In-ground pool & deck. Lower-level incl. family room, bath, workshop & additional rooms. 5.66 acres of w/ field & apple trees. Multiple garages & a 2,800 sq.ft. steel Quonset building. Potential live-work property including options for possible in-law/rental income.

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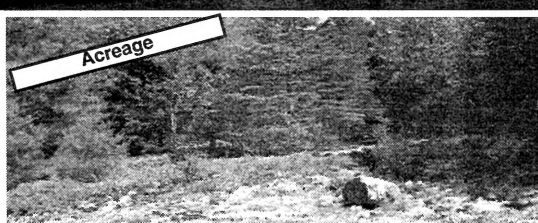


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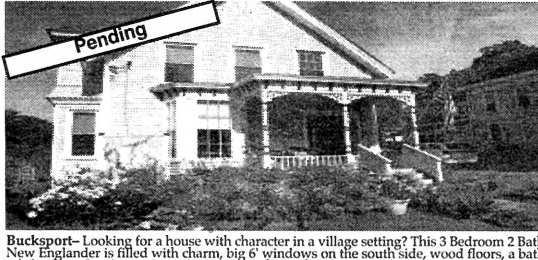
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Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly



Orland—Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the south-westerly 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



Bucksport—Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 2ac 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



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!
Listing Agent: Mark Eastman

— Orland has its day!

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By 9:30 the small crowd still was chatting as those in the parade left the Community Center parking lot headed for the village. Soon, horns honking and sirens blaring, the parade came into view, the chattering ceased for the Orland parade demands attention, lest you miss the details.

The parade paused as "Pastor Pete" Remick offered a small Maine community's condolences and respect for those who died in a far off place on Sept. 11, 2001. At the end of his remarks, and above the rumble of the idling engines on the first responders' vehicles, could be heard the distinct albeit faint tolling of the bell atop the Orland United Methodist Church.

The bell rope was being pulled a respectful 20 times by Rafael Chapman.

The crowd, invited to thank the first responders, did so quietly, respectfully, sincerely.

The parade resumed with former Fire Chief Russ Fields, retired assessor Mary Hauger in circa 19'8 finery, and others. familiar folks who have kept Orland through the years. . . . the Shriners in their tiny cars, a line of Dave's tow trucks - one of them bearing another much-smaller tow truck. Soon, the parade ended as the crowd moved on to sample the many wares and services arrayed along Narramissic Drive.

Orland Village fell quiet once again, but those who had been there Saturday left reassured that the soul of America remains live and well

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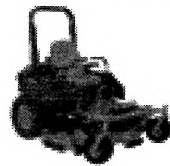
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FRIENDS & FAMILY

ANNUAL MEETING – The all-volunteer **Bucksport Community Concerns** social services group will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at noon. The public is invited. Please wear a mask.

THE WINNERS by more than a country mile of the **Orland River Day** raft race were **Jerod and Tiza Ames**.

They beat out their nearest competition . . . by well, let's just admit they had no competitors for they were the sole entry in this year's competition.

Nobody seemed much concerned about their elapsed time in the annual race of vessels described as, "anything that floats." However, they still received a unique, finely crafted paddle and the no-doubt considerable bragging rights that accompany such a triumph.

A seasoned raft-watcher reported that Tiza deserved most of the credit, for she apparently provided most of the "paddle-power" while Jerod provided the

ballast to keep their craft from capsizing.

SLAM! DUNK! PUMP! – Former Town Council **Paul Rabs**, a long-time firefighter from his years in Massachusetts and an ambulance attend- ed last week's council meeting to help make the case for a \$170,000 project to replace the chassis and pump on Tanker No. 2. The deputy fire chief, **Michael Denning**, was there as well.

However, they didn't have to engage in much persuasion. The councilors, without much comment, quickly agreed to the extensive rebuild of the 1988-model.

The engine is a workhorse for fighting fires throughout the vast areas of the town not served by hydrants. The cost of the rebuild also is a fraction of what it would take to buy a new tanker.

While the work is some six months or more away, arrangements will be made for additional mutual aid support while

the apparatus is undergoing the refurbishment next year.

FACE-TO-FACE – When the people who schedule the protests on the W. Edward Thegan Memorial Bridge each Saturday learned late last week that another group were planning a rolling motorcade through area towns, they rescheduled. The **Solidarity Bucksport** group leaders said they wanted "a visible presence in Bucksport, standing peacefully in opposition to the "Freedom-Liberty-Unity Road Rally," which will be passing through.

The motorcade, organized by the **"Swinging Gate"** to mark 9/11 and to honor veterans was "operating under views, values and philosophies in direct contradiction to the broad compassionate progressive values of Solidarity Bucksport," the Solidarity group said in a press release.

A SWEEPER DEAL? Want a streetsweeper for your driveway? The town is selling the old one now that it has a new one that cost over a quarter of a

million dollars.. The minimum bid is \$7,500.

Before you sweep it, be aware the unit is being sold "as is-where is"

PICK (UP) A CARD! – Many men, women and children wandered down Narramissic Drive on Saturday, killing time as they awaited the start of the Orland River Day parade.

When they returned, the children were excited as they brandished their newly minted **Buck Memorial Library** cards. Their mother, equally thrilled, confided to her husband that she's never been in a library, any library, before.

As part of a major effort to attract more patrons to the Buck Library, **Lisa Ladd**, the library's director, had taken the campaign on the road – to Orland and its ual celebration. Ladd reported later she had signed up more than 40 people for library cards that day.

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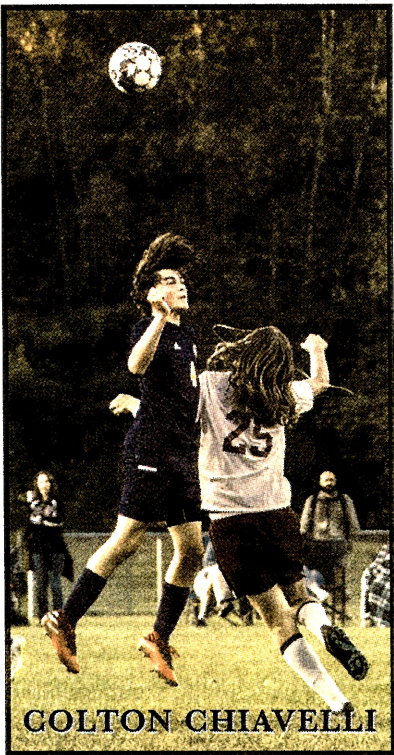
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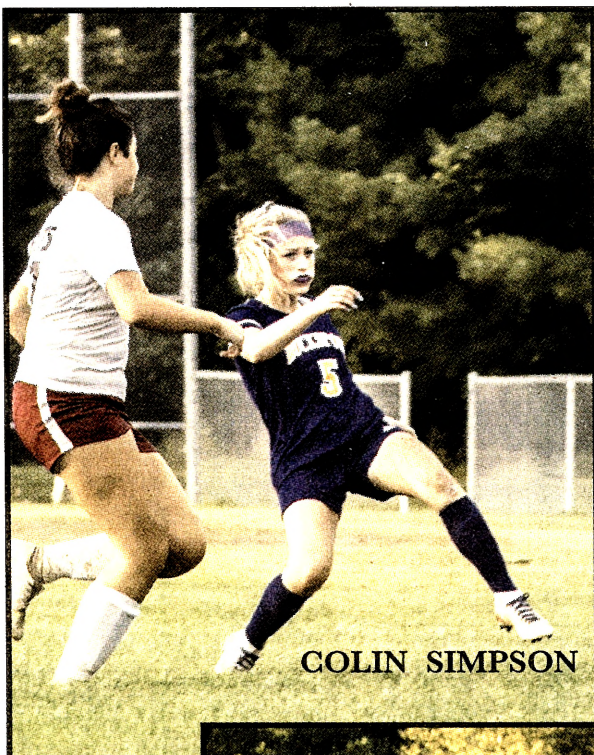
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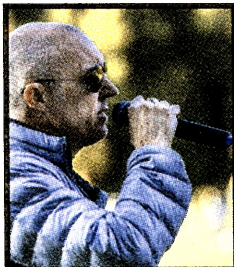


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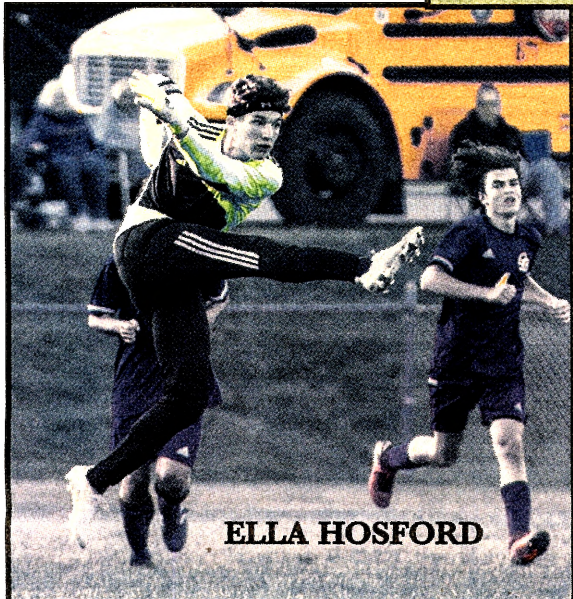
The football team was unable to play on Friday (9/10) because of Covid concerns.



GEORGE SKALA provided the national anthem.



REBEKAH IRELAND



ELLA HOSFORD



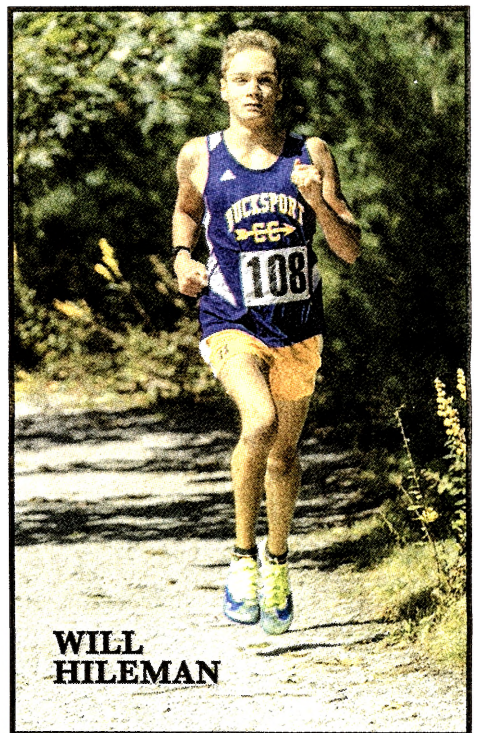
MEG MORRISON

SPORTS PHOTOS BY RICK MCHALE

On Saturday, the Lady Bucks beat Orono, and are 3-0 for the season. The boys fell to Orono 4-1.

The week in Golden Buck Sports

ABOVE, Rebekah Ireland lead the Lady Bucks on Saturday, earning fifth place. BELOW, Will Hileman went out front at the start and stayed there to win it.



WILL HILEMAN

Thank you, Orland!

To everyone who did anything to help stage Orland River Day, thank you! You honored those impacted by 9/11, all veterans and all first responders. You did it with taste, dignity and in the best traditions of small town Maine. Sincerity and neighborliness abounded. It was a glorious day, and a fine reminder that good things do endure.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

Intolerance and hate? Offering another view

Thirteen young Americans passed while serving others; how is it remembered in Bucksport?

More weekly Bucksport Solidarity protests of how bad we all are....I normally do not write a letter to the editor but after reading comments regarding hearing a difference of opinion; which I assume refers to the weekly protestors, I feel compelled to share my experience.

Some time ago, I noticed a protestor with a sign "sex work is work". Being an independent, I decided to engage in a conversation with this individual to try and understand. Utilizing a respectful tone I said to the protestor that in my work I was trained on the great toll human trafficking took on the sexual exploitation of children and in my opinion. This movement would exacerbate this human suffering.

I was told I was a white racist so I continued my walk towards my vehicle. Sharing of opinion? I took the time to engage with a Black Lives Matter protestor with a sign and I asked if she had an issue with the current leader having several vacation homes and living a luxury lifestyle while black communities were being burned and businesses devastated; again,

I was told I was a white racist while the leader of Bucksport Solidarity waved a sign at me and tried to interrupt what I thought was a very calm and respectful conversation. I was hoping to get a sincere and thoughtful sharing of thoughts but

nothing doing.

While the loudspeaker played revolutionary music, it was interrupted by the head of Bucksport Solidarity on a microphone claiming, "Oh, there he goes" accompanied by disrespectful expletives as I walked down the sidewalk towards my vehicle.

I am of the opinion that this is a hate group driven by a cult leader, clear and simple. If you ask questions as to their beliefs you are met with insults and accusations of racism. I know of an individual who took issue with some of their social media posts and under several fabricated user names by one individual was targeted and efforts made to assault their reputation.

I was told that a local state representative was harassed because her political affiliation was as a Republican on the vehicle.

There is no sharing of ideas or collaboration with anyone in Bucksport Solidarity. They are allowed to protest on the busiest intersections which inherently is distracting to drivers but due to "free speech" and a public way, it is tolerated although inherently defies logic and the concept of public safety. An accident waiting to happen. I would suggest they require a permit and protest in a more common sense location. Our town and good people should not be represented by those who spew intolerance and hate.

James Dionne
Bucksport



OBITUARY

Gary Dale Straight, 1955 - 2021

VANCOUVER, WA –Gary Dale Straight (66) of Vancouver passed away of a sudden illness at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, NY on Sept. 1, 2021.

Gary was born on Feb. 24, 1955 in Spokane Washington.

Gary is pre-deceased by his mother, Norma Grindle, of Orland. Gary is survived by his loving partner and best friend of 31 years, Nancy Sayles of Vancouver, WA and her children whom Gary considered his own: Sandy Gray, Amber Hamrick and Donny North and his grandchildren TJ, Timmy and Felicia. Gary is also survived by his step-father, Franklin Grindle and his seven half-brothers: Arnold and his wife Pam of Orland; Ralph and his wife Ruth of Orland; Calvin and his wife Heather of Orland; Chris and his wife Deborah of Bucksport; Clayton and his wife Jody of Orland; Anthony and his wife Debbie of Woolrich; and Stewart

and his wife Lisa of Orland.

Gary will be sorely missed by all, especially by his partner, Nancy. Partners and best friends, Nancy and Gary have been inseparable over the past 31 years, remaining by one another's side through both the ups and downs that came their way.

Gary will be remembered for his kindness and big heart (as well as his tendency to be quite ornery!)

Forever will he remain in the memories of his loved ones of having watched Gary sit in his chair with a loaf of bread on one side and a tub of peanut butter on the other, taking a bite of one and then the other, but never actually putting the peanut butter on the bread.

Not a day will go by that Gary is not sorely missed by those who were closest to his heart.

Gary will be buried next to his mother in Penobscot, Maine.

Dale Richard Babson, 1961 - 2021

On Aug. 20, 2021, Dale Richard Babson left the earthly plane and transitioned to Heaven into the waiting arms of his beloved mother, Eleanor "Ann" Varnum Babson, who passed when he was six years old.

Dale was born in Castine on July 1, 1961. He began his life growing up in Penobscot and eventually moved to Bucksport, where he attended school.

Dale worked a wide variety of jobs over the years, starting at Great Skates and becoming quite the roller-skater; to working in the "Snake Pit" at the Bangor Fair; to being a taxi driver with his friend "Big Mike"; to making blankets at WestPoint Home; then becoming a powder coater/painter at Prescott Metal in Biddeford; and finally, as a laminator at Hinckley Yachts in Trenton. Of all his jobs it was his time at Prescott Metal he enjoyed the most. It instilled a strong work ethic in him, and he was proud of the product and the work he did while there. His time there and living in Biddeford brought many life-long and unforgettable memories.

Dale's humor was pure, his laugh was infectious, and his personality radiated kindness. His humble essence and selfless love constantly showed when he strived to help others during the holidays by donating to families in need or when dressing up as Santa for his family. He found peace in simplicity and his heart was truly whole when he was relaxing at home with his soulmate, Denise, and their beloved dog, Tigh.

He found peace and happiness most when he was riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, playing pool, going to camp with his cousins Jon, Don and Jay Lanpher, or fishing with his brothers Todd and Linwood Bridges, riding around the Island, watching the deer, or simply enjoying great times with amazing friends and family. He was described as a big jolly guy, with a mischievous smile, a twinkle in his eye, and many have commented that he gave the best "Bear Hugs". Most knew him as a loving, kind, caring and compassionate soul, with a good dose of stubbornness thrown in. He loved his family and friends, and was so glad he relocated back to the Verona Island/Bucksport area, as he was able to spend time with them the last few years of his life.

Dale is survived by his love and life partner, Denise Keene of Verona Island, her children Brentley Sheehan, Adam Sheehan, and Brent's daughter Autumn who loved Dale as her own Grandpa. He stayed in contact with two women from separate relationships that he con-

sidered stepdaughters, Shannon Richards and her husband Moses, and Mandie Gray and her daughter April Coleman. He was blessed in his life to have the love of two fathers that gave him a big family to cherish. They are Jerold Babson and partner Sally Howard, along with his children Sheri Babson Wright and husband Joe, Stephanie Babson Presutti and husband Richard, Bryce Babson and partner Marielle Thomas. Linwood Bridges and his wife Dolores "Dody" Bridges and their children Louanne Bridges, Linwood Bridges, Jr and wife Kathi, Lisa Bridges, Todd Bridges and wife Jennifer, and Rhonda and Mike Stanley.

Since the passing of his mother occurred at such a young age, he had three very special aunts who helped raise him. His "Auntie Mum" Jane Lanpher and husband Carroll, Phila Witham and husband Goggy, and Nonie Varnum and husband, the late Richard Varnum. He was predeceased by his grandparents, Wyman and Nellie Varnum, Robert and Frances Babson, and Oscar and Flora Bridges. Dale loved deeply and was loved back by his numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews and he made fond memories with them all. Katie, Bree, Stephanie and Tiffanie remember fishing and driving the "Island Loop" blasting country and western music whenever he would visit. His many talks with his cousin Amy Lanpher-Hewes and her husband Todd, were special times along with time spent with cousin Sue Lanpher and her partner Erik Gross. His special friends, Larry Licata and wife Sherry, Stephen McKinnon, Steve Dearborn, Brad Hatch, Leonard "Guppy" Gupitill, and dear friend Silver Dawn Haffey and husband Dave. Waiting at the pearly gates to play a game of pool was his friend Barry Witham, who is survived by friend Becky McLean. You can just hear "Rack Em Up" by Jonny Lang playing as they enjoy another game of pool together.

To accommodate friends and family from away, the family will be holding a "Celebration of Life" in the Spring/summer of 2022, which will encompass the legacy Dale created. The time and date will be announced. In lieu of flowers, to carry on his caring nature and love of the holidays, donations will be accepted in his name at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1727, Bucksport, ME 04416; Attention: BUMC - Mission Fund. All donations will be used to help area families in need during the holidays.

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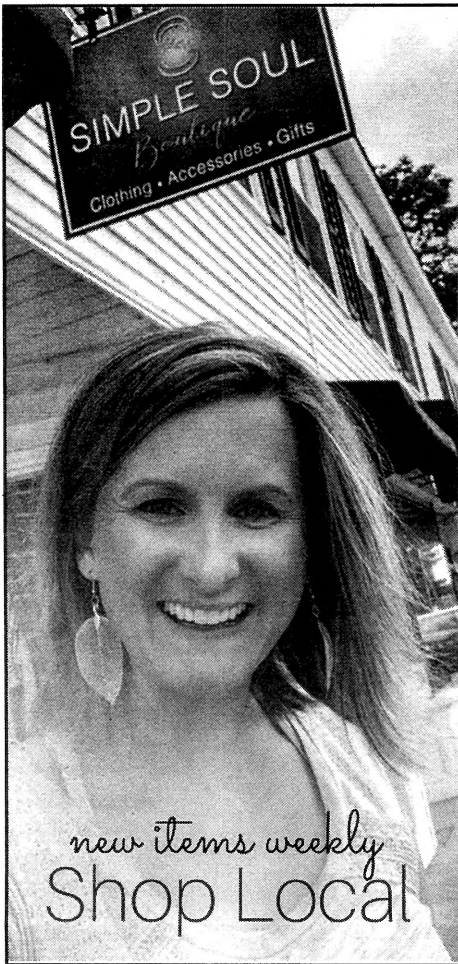
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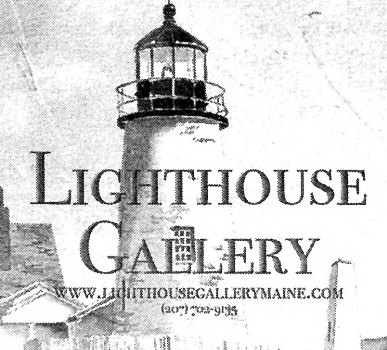
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YARD SALES

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Saturday, September 18

• **BEANS & DOGS** — A traditional take-out-only baked bean supper is offered the public at the Elm Street Congregational Church with pick-up between 4 and 6 p.m. There also are baked sale goodies and quantity orders of beans and cole slaw. Order by 2 p.m. on Friday.

• **FISH FRY** — The Knights of Columbus will have a fish fry take-out supper ready from 5 p.m. on at the St. Vincent de Paul Church hall on Central Street. The meals are \$10 each.

• **BEAN SUPPER** — The Dedham church at 207 Mill Road, off State Route 46, is holding a traditional public supper at 5-6:30 p.m. Drive-up curb service is being offered on a take-out supper basis only.

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Domestic dispute ends with arrest

BUCKSPORT – Police officers Eric Marcel and Kayla Brooks

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Sweeney was taken to jail after being charged with domestic violence abuse, possession of scheduled drugs, refusing to submit to arrest and two separate counts of assault on each of the officers. Neither officer was seriously hurt.

• Jason Chandonait, 22, of Lee was stopped on the River Road about 2 p.m. on Saturday for an alleged vehicle inspection sticker violation.

while driving on the Church Road about 1 a.m. on Saturday.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – Police logged these accidents:
 • Rosemary Thomas, 71, of Belfast encountered a deer about 8:30 a.m. on Saturday while driving on the River Road. The run-in resulted in some \$2,000 worth of damage to her vehicle.
 • A dead deer was found on State Route 46 on Sept. 6.

Inmate claims theft

BUCKSPORT – A woman being held at the Hancock County Jail called police to report someone she knew had taken her vehicle from Main Street and then wrecked it in an accident while she was in custody.

Burglary reported

BUCKSPORT – A vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Oak Street and items were taken. The police have suspects and charges are likely.

Accidents

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were listed:

• Vehicles driven by Sally Joy, 65, of Bucksport, Isabella Healy, 16, of Thorndike and Lori Wittham, 57, of Valhalla, NY collided at U.S. Route 1 and Nicholson Avenue about noon on Sept. 6. Each of the vehicles were significantly damaged.

• About 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 vehicles driven by Jennifer Ames, 43, of Bucksport and Karen Miller, 62, of Belfast collided. The accident occurred on Central Street.

• Vehicles being operated by Kyle Glass, 35, of Belfast and Brianna Coffin, 18, of Winterport collided on U.S. Route 1 about 10:30 p.m. on Saturday.

• Jordan Young, 22, of Bucksport struck a utility pole

Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These persons received court summonses:

• Caden Turcotte, 19, of Raymond was given a ticket for allegedly driving without a license on Saturday. He was stopped on Main Street a little after midnight.

• Arnold Burgess, 20, of Bar Harbor got a ticket for a reported vehicle registration issue after he was stopped on Central Street shortly before 9 p.m. on Friday (9/10).

• Nicholas Geroux, 23, of Bucksport was stopped on Nicholson Avenue just before 11 a.m. last Friday (9/10) for allegedly speeding.

• Emma Ardell, 18, of Houlton was cited for speeding after being stopped on the River Road about 11 p.m. last Thursday (9/9).

• Edward Peaslee, 43, of Swanville was given a summons after being stopped on Silver Street about 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 8. He reportedly was driving with a suspended or revoked license.

• David Graham, 30, of Bangor was stopped on Central Street about 7:15 a.m. on Sept. and issued a summons for allegedly driving while his license either was suspended or revoked.



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