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Ready? Set? VOTE!

BUCKSPORT AREA – The outcome of Tuesday's municipal election could say a lot about where the voters want to see the town move in the next few years.

The election pits three newcomers against three incumbents on the seven-member Town Council. As a result, the outcome could either shift - or confirm the balances within the current panel.

Each voter can cast their ballot for up to three persons. The top three vote-getters in that race will be sworn into office in January.

The election also will see another newcomer, Keith H. Kneeland Jr., challenge a

long-time RSU School Board member, Scott A. Frazier. Bucksport has four seats on the eight-member board, but only one of those is up for grabs this year.

Meanwhile, voters across Maine will be going to the polls to decide three state-wide issues, including the highly controversial Central Maine Power corridor from Quebec through Maine to Massachusetts.

The two sides of the issue have spent a total of more than \$60 million to get voters to back their positions.

Check out the non-partisan guide to the ballot on Page 4.

Voters' guide

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Whole Oceans What's the hang-up?

BUCKSPORT – The key question emerging from the recent "Candidates Forum" for those now on and those who want to be on the Town Council was, "Where's Whole Oceans?"

The three councilors seeking re-election said they have to rely on what they hear from the town manager and the director of economic development.

Three challengers thought the town should be able to get a more definitive briefing on the long-delayed project from officials of the company.

Town Manager Susan M. Lessard this week said in an interview there is little they can do to pressure a private company to say what they plan to do with their land, or when they plan to do it.

She said a lawyer for Whole Oceans has assured her the firm's executives remain committed to developing a multi-million River Road Atlantic salmon raising project.

The lawyer said executives still are committed to the fish farm. The project has been delayed for over three years since it was announced.

The attorney cited the new management, the need to find new investors, soaring construction costs, supply chain issues and other factors for the failure to get started.

Several of those seeking to win seats on the council suggested the town might seek buyers for the valuable industrial site. Lessard said you can't sell what you don't own.

Council delays regular meeting

BUCKSPORT – After learning at least two of the town councilors would be unavailable for tonight's scheduled council meeting, Town officials decided to call the whole thing off.

Then, because of the quirks of the calendar, they now find themselves with a November schedule of meetings next Thursday (11/4) and on Nov. 18.

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, while the normal council meeting date of Nov. 25 date coincides with Thanksgiving.

Making it even easier was the fact that most of the agenda circulated for this week included housekeeping items designed to move ahead on decisions that had more or less been made earlier by the councilors. The rescheduled meetings are at 7 p.m.

Verona voters back sewage system bonds

VERONA ISLAND – Twenty seven voters turned up last Thursday (10/ 21) and 27 voted, and they all did so in favor of a \$1 million upgrade of the town's sewer system serving the area along U.S. Route 1.

They had a major incentive to back the bond issued needed for the work. The federal government offered a \$570,000 loan, and an outright gift of \$460,000.

While work probably won't

begin until at least next fall, the project will replace the Adm. William Peary Lane pump station near the bridge to Bucksport, significantly upgrading the pump station on East Side Drive and substantially improve all of the access points along the nearly one-mile line of PVC sewer pipe. The manholes now are allowing lots of stormwater into the system that sends the waste to Bucksport's sewage treatment plant.



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IN THE WORKS ... Tidbits from week's news

FILTERING NEWS?

The Town Council has backed installing a \$58,000 filtration system at the Tim Emery municipal swimming pool. Together with the some \$135,000 in recent repairs to plug major leaks, the tab for finishing the pool will be about \$200,000, a fifth of what a Massachusetts consultant wanted to build a new one.

Town officials backed a \$1 million bond issue to replace the pool. The bonds were never issued although the voters supported the proposed expense.

PUMP PERSON

Rather than hire a new municipal worker when the current one retires next month, those duties will become part of an amended contract with the Maine Water Co., which already provides personnel and consulting services. The details of the amended contract will be discussed by the councilor later.

The town manager recommended the move, in part because Maine Water said it would take on the work at no extra cost to the town.

LOTS OF PARKING?

Town officials are still talking about how best to maintain access to a number of downtown parking lots owned by others, should any of these properties be sold. These lots range from the one adjacent to Community Pharmacy to the one at the Masonic Hall.

The issue has been discussed for months but no permanent right-of-ways have been negotiated for any of the privately owned but publicly maintained lots.

FIREFIGHTER/EMTs

Bucksport is losing two full-time firefighter/EMTs. Jessie Cochran worked her last day on Saturday, while Oliver Bianchi will finish with his work Saturday.

Cochran is seeking to relocate outside the immediate area "for personal reasons," while Bianchi did not specify his plans in his resignation letter. Both spoke highly of their time on the department in their resignations. New firefighters are being sought.

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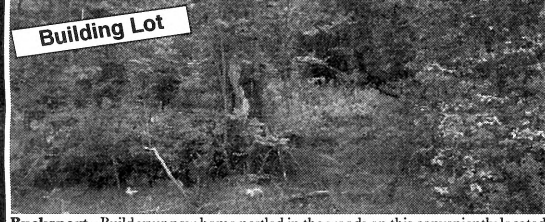



Multi-use In Bucksport	SOLD	SOLD	New Listing	Pending
 <p>Bucksport- Unique historic building adaptable to many uses. Located +/- 1/2 hour from Belfast, Bangor, Blue Hill, Ellsworth. Built near the turn of the century w/many period architectural elements. Large open meeting hall, kitchen, large parking lot, new furnace installed 2014. Originally a school, has been Masonic Hall for over 40 years. Some interior work needed or build out a new use such as living spaces, offices, retail, etc. Create your vision in a town that is energetically rebuilding itself!</p> <p>\$199,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246</p>	 <p>00 Jacob Buck Pond Road Bucksport</p> <p>\$99,999 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	 <p>00 Happytown Road Ellsworth</p> <p>\$154,900 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	 <p>Prospect- Stunning views from this 29 acre elevated parcel. The land underwent a recent selective harvest to manage its growth. A newly installed driveway, culvert and partial clearing make way for a possible building site. Valuable hardwood timber such as red oak, white ash, red maple as well as Birch & Beech can be found on the property. Large rock ledges can be found near the highest elevations approx. 300' atop 'Smith Hill' overlooking miles of country side.</p> <p>\$62,500 Dan Burpee 207-735-5337</p>	 <p>21 Mountain View Drive Stockton Springs</p> <p>\$19,900 Kathy Coogan 207-632-5246</p>



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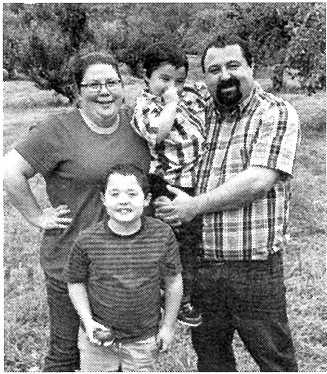
 <p>Pending</p> <p>Orland - This one owner home is located on a private lot with lovely established gardens! This 3 Bedroom 1 Bath home is set on a 1.79 acre lot, just minutes from the village of Bucksport. The home boasts a metal roof, newer furnace and a porch overlooking the back yard. Open concept living with cathedral ceilings in the living room and a wood stove for the cozy winter evenings. Come take a look!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$149,000</p>	 <p>Pending</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$79,000</p>
 <p>Building Lot</p> <p>Bucksport - 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>Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly \$29,000</p>	 <p>Building Lot</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Listing Agent: Mark Eastman \$35,700</p>

Baseball field vandalized

BUCKSPORT – More graffiti incidents have been reported at the adjacent Ian's Playground, causing town officials to consider installing surveillance cameras in the area. No decisions have been made as yet.

Town employees removed some of it while other markings were erased by the rain. Similar graffiti

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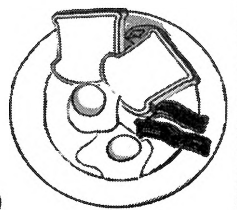
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FRIENDS & FAMILY

GRILLIN' – The members of the **Bucksport Church of God** have presented a first-rate barbecue grill to the members of the police and fire departments.

The generous gift was in lieu of the sumptuous barbecue the church had planned for the first responders last year, that was cancelled due to Covid.

HAUNTED STORIES – Tomorrow (Friday, 10/29) night at 6 p.m. those who enjoy spooky stories will gather on the lawn at **Wilson Hall** at 34 Middle Street.

The night of supernatural stories from Bucksport and beyond will include a chance for anyone and everyone to share their stories. There will be prizes for scariest stories about ghosts, spirits, extra-terrestrials, or whatever.

There'll also be several scheduled storytellers. There will be free doughnuts, popcorn and hot apple cider.

Those attending should bring a blanket or chair.

The event, which is open to all (but may not be appropriate for the especially sensitive when it comes to such tale-telling.) It also is free, but donations will benefit the **Buck Memorial Library**.

If the weather doesn't cooperate the event will be on Saturday at the same time and place.

DUELING BROCHURES – Some **downtown Bucksport business people** wanted a brochure to help visitors locate their stores and know what's avail-

able locally.

Meanwhile, the **Main Street Bucksport** organization thought there should be a Bucksport brochure available at the historic Fort Knox.

As a result, each group compiled their own. One is available at stores all over Bucksport, the other only at Fort Knox. No public money was used for the two projects.

Meg Keay of the Port O'Call gift shop teamed with **Joyce Greco**.

The brochures weren't ready until September, too late for the last tourism season, but they'll be ready for next spring.

PAYING IT FORWARD – The

Bucksport High School Class of 1958 has become the first class to donate to founding the planned **Paper Mill Museum**.

Their \$100 contribution under the leadership of class member, **Jane Harvey Meade**, whose father worked at the mill for decades, has earned the class, now in their 80s, acknowledgment on a parchment certificate to be displayed at the **Dunbar Barber Shop** on Main Street.

Frank Dunbar has kept the class archives since graduation. His wife, **Jackie Willette Dunbar**, worked at the mill for 19 years.



– Sketches by JOYCE GRECO in brochure produced by - and for - downtown business owners.

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It's up to you!

Eight good candidates have done what many talk about, but never seem to have the courage to do: they have put forth their candidacies to serve on the Town Council and the RSU 25 School Board.

While the local elections are non-partisan and generally low key, it's clear there is more than the usual amount of interest in what the outcome will be.

That's in part because it's rare that three of the seven council seats come up in a single year, and all three are for three-year terms, in effect making the outcome a pivotal one for the town in the immediate years ahead.

There's an even balance between incumbents and challengers.

The sole School Board contest also is a healthy sign for, too often, seats on that board draw no challengers and have even been filled by a write-in candidate garnering a handful of votes without having been vetted publicly by the electorate.

This year voters have additional ways to learn more about the candidates: they can view the videotape of the recent "Candidate's Forum" or they can call up electronically the videotapes of each candidate presenting their cases in their own words. (See editor's note at right.)

One key thing bonds all six candidates together: Each is running for the right reasons, and each has presented their case civilly and with mutual respect.

In an era of state and national political food fights, this is refreshing and a reminder that common sense and neighborliness can prevail over petty bickering.

Now, the elections are up to you.

You owe it to your community and to your candidate(s) to do what's needed to get your ballot completed, whether in advance or in person on Tuesday.

"I don't have time," is not an acceptable excuse.

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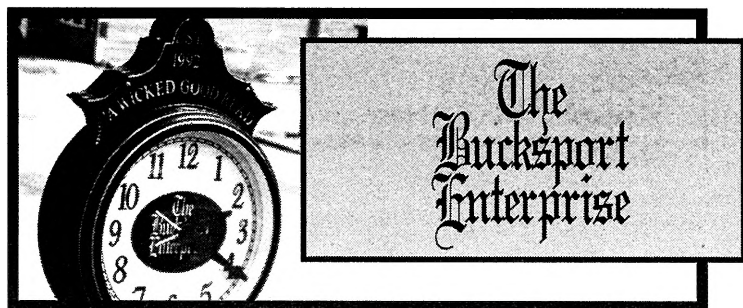
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It sounds old-fashioned, and it is, but integrity still stands for a lot. Stop in, and say, "Happy 50th!"

Gary, Cora, Aaron, Donna and the gang that regularly gather at Sawyer's are true community treasures.

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— A VOTER'S GUIDE —

Bucksport election

BUCKSORT — The municipal ballot for the Nov. 2 election lists six candidates vying for three three-year seats on the Town Council. It also lists two seeking the sole Bucksport opening on the eight-member RSU 25 School Board.

Here, alphabetically, are the candidates for the council, along with internet links to brief, unfiltered statements by each regarding their candidacy. The sites also are listed on the town website.

• **BRUCE A. ASHMORE**, 4 Hinks Street, owner of Automotive Elegance in Bucksport.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nZBxSJPnQwk&t=17s>

• **PAUL A. BISSONNETTE**, 53 Bridge Street, a manager at athenahealth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtVEODOIj0k>

• **JOSEPH A. DAVANZO**, 7 Spring Street, retired postal worker and union official.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQnr2DyLg8s&t=2s>

Editor's note

A review of the videotape of the recent "Candidates' Forum" for Town Council candidates clearly showed the candidates did not have sufficient time to respond to some of the issues or fully present their candidacies.

As a result, Dr. Stephen York, the moderator, personally apologized to each candidate and invited them to return for individual, unfiltered video-

All Maine voters

Across the state on Tuesday, voters will be asked to decide three referendum questions.

The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., although Bucksport will begin processing voters an hour earlier at 7 a.m.

In Bucksport, voters will be deciding which three of six candidates will serve three-year terms on the seven-member Town Council, and which of two aspirants will earn the sole Bucksport seat available this year on the RSU 25 School Board.

All voters will get to decide one citizens' initiative, one bond question, and one constitutional amendment:

Question 1: Do you want to ban the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines in the Upper Kennebec Region and to require the Legislature to approve all other such projects anywhere in Maine, both retroactively to 2020, and to require the Legislature, retroactively to 2014, to approve by a two-thirds vote such projects using public land?

• A Yes" vote will block the proposed Central Maine Power corridor to transmit

LETTER . . . to the editor

Standing up for others

To the Editor:

Just what is the problem?

I recently moved to this charming little town and was happy to pick up the local paper in order to learn about local events of particular interest to me. The paper is very helpful in that regard and, thanks to the paper, I've attended a number of events or meetings that I may not have heard of otherwise.

However, in each of the newspaper editions I purchased over the past two weeks there have been some very disparaging letters to the editor about the Black Lives Matter presence in the area.

First, I find that very disturbing: First, because the movement is legitimate and speaks to the ongoing work of a lot of good people of every color who want to see that people of color are treated equally particularly in matters of social justice.

This reckoning has been a long time coming. And, although there are not a substantial number

• **TRACEY J. HAIR**, 126 Franklin Street, executive director of H.O.M.E. Co-op in Orland.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qGQMrINfg4&t=19s

• **JAMES R. MORRISON**, 4 Morrison Road, former construction worker and farmer.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hW-dgBTTqw&t=52s

• **DANIEL M. ORMSBY**, 17 Middle Street, school administrator.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIA_tZ_qMDI

RSU 25 School Board

BUCKSPORT — The Bucksport ballots will list two candidates for the single seat available. The candidates are:

• **KEITH H. KNEELAND JR.**, 1149 Bucksmills Road, a postal worker.

• **SCOTT A. FRAZIER**, 812 River Road, a retired schoolteacher.

taped summaries of their credentials.

Those tapes now are posted at the links listed above.

The town website — bucksportmaine.gov — also has important information and links.

As the sponsor of the forum, the *Enterprise* wants to thank each candidate for their cooperation.

— Don Houghton, editor

Canadian hydropower-generated electricity to Maine and Massachusetts.

• A "No" vote will allow the construction of the corridor to continue.

Question 2: Do you favor a \$100 million bond issue to build or improve roads, bridges, railroads, airports, transit facilities and ports and make other transportation investments, to be used to leverage an estimated \$253 million in federal and other funds?

• A "Yes" vote will approve the bond issue.

• A "No" vote will reject the bond issue.

Question 3: Do you favor amending the Constitution of Maine to declare that all individuals have a natural, inherent and unalienable right to grow, raise, harvest, produce and consume the food of their own choosing for their own nourishment, sustenance, bodily health and well-being?

• A "Yes" vote would approve the amendment of the Maine Constitution.

• A "No" vote will reject the amendment.

of black or brown people living in Maine, it is encouraging to see many white folks willing to stand up, march, hold rallies, and support the justified efforts of all people of color for equality. It is a worthy endeavor.

It should not be said or implied that people in the Black Lives Matter campaign are wimpy, whiny, far left liberals. Pejorative adjectives ascribed to BLM participants only succeed in demonstrating how small minded a small minority of the entire population is about social justice issues.

I sincerely hope the majority of Bucksport citizens are supportive of the BLM agenda and feel welcomed and encouraged to participate in legitimate protest demonstrations that encourage everyone to become more aware of social justice issues.

Surely, we can agree to be civil in our interactions and conversations with one another and not resort to name calling or hateful language.

Linda Hayman
Bucksport

OBITUARIES

LT. USN (Ret.) Laurice W. Mercer, 1938 - 2021

ROCKVILLE, MD –LT. USN (Ret.) Laurice W. Mercer passed on to Eternal Life on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, at home surrounded by family members after battling Primary Lateral Sclerosis for 20 years.

Laurice was born in Castine, on Dec. 16, 1938. He was 82 years old. Laurice was the first-born son of the late Arthur C. (Bud) Mercer and Nella Louise (Gerow) Mercer.

He also was also predeceased by Nella's husband Forrest (Jim) Stone. The eldest of four, Laurice was raised a New England country boy, enjoying the Maine outdoors and sporting life. He was a member of the Bucksport High School Class of 1957.

Always smart, witty, and handy, the handsome young Laurice enlisted in the U.S. Navy where his clever aptitude was put to service developing and protecting some of our nation's most-secure communication and sensory systems. While attending Navy electronics technician school in San Francisco, he went to a USO dance and there he met the love of his life, his wife of 64 years and best friend, Jeanne.

Laurice served in the U.S. Navy for 20 years and held every rank from seaman recruit to chief petty officer, warrant officer and lieutenant. The Navy made Laurice and his

family world travelers, living in Puerto Rico, Maine, Iceland, Japan, Florida, Hawaii, and many other places.

Ultimately settling in for the long haul in Rockville, MD, Laurice retired from the Navy and held a variety of jobs including both military and commercial project management,

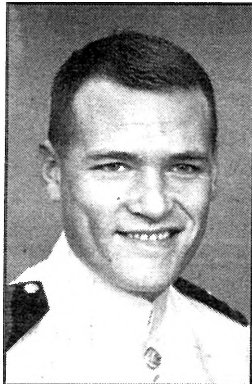
retail, and construction. With the support of his ever-loving and tight-knit family, and his renewed faith in Jesus, Laurice embarked on an enriched phase of life both personally and professionally. With his children and grandchildren all close by, the Mercer family enjoyed all of life's riches together. Mercer family gatherings and celebrations are legend, and Laurice was our patriarch. From graduations, birthdays, marriages, births, holidays, confirmations, and annual pilgrimages to our beloved camp at Patten Pond, we enriched our souls together. Laurice's impenetrable faith and herculean strength would carry him through his 20-year, valiant fight with Primary Lateral Sclerosis.

Laurice is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanne (Eche) Mercer; his children: Jeanine Mercer (Colin) Callahan, Greg Mercer, Andrew (Pam) Mercer, Mary Mercer (Steve) Fairbanks and Chris (Sherry) Mercer; his three siblings: Beverly Mercer (Ronald) Kerstetter, and Frederick (Janet) Mercer; Pamela Mercer Ames (the late Richard Ames); ten grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and his beloved caregivers (his "angels") from Florida to Maine especially, Lili, Tania, and Marleny.

Visitation was at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 15661 Norbeck Blvd., Silver Spring, MD 20906 on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2021 with a funeral Mass at 11 that morning. Interment was private.

Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter or Overture International (www.overture.international/), a Catholic organization dedicated to families in Haiti living in extreme poverty. Arrangements by Cole funeral services.

• www.colefuneral.com.com •



LT USN (Ret.)
Laurice W. Mercer



Robert Linwood Dow, 1936 - 2021



Robert Linwood
Dow

SALEM, CT – Robert Linwood Dow, the son of Wilson and Theresa Dow, attended Bucksport schools before joining the U.S. Coast Guard.

He later married Rosamond Scott, and became a loving father to Alan, Marcia, Connie and Forrest.

He became a mas-

ter plumber, carpenter and farmer. He also owned a seafood market.

He was very active in the Grange, and became a master of the Victory Grange. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the International Order of Odd Fellows.

He was very passionate about hunting, model trains, woodcarving and gardening.

He is survived by his daughter Connie and her husband, Edmund Wood of Bucksport; and Marcia Lawless and son Forrest and wife Marjorie Nevells.

He was predeceased by his parents, his brothers Neil and Francis; sister Nina; loving wife Rose; son Alan and his wife, Deanna Eaton.

There will be no services or gatherings.



Joyce Donnell

BUCKSPORT – Joyce Donnell went to heaven to be with her husband Ray and daughter Brenda (Boo) Rogerson on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1939 to Virginia and Clarence Remick.

She was known as "Nana" on Verona Island. "Big Nana" and Josie. Family and friends were of great importance to her. She enjoyed crafts of many kinds and trips to Las Vegas with Ray.

Joyce was predeceased by her parents, brothers Leslie Remick and Donald Clark; sister Carolyn Murphy; niece Alana Reed, stepson Danny Donnell; grandson P.J. Donnell; and her two best friends Margo Bennet and Phyllis Rankin.

She is survived by daughters; Cheryl Sutherland and Jake, Julie Gilley and Herbie, sons; Gary Rogerson and Wendy-Jo; Mark Rogerson and Annette; grand-

daughter Christy Allison and Steven; grandsons Kevin Gilley and January, Herb Gilley, Jr. and Tammy; Justin Sutherland and Noel, Lucas Rogerson, Logan Rogerson, Kobe Rogerson. Great-grandchildren Landon Allison, Nathan Gilley, Caroline Gilley, Bailey Rogerson. Brother Ralph Remick, nephews Pastor Peter Remick and Anne, Steven Richards. Nieces Jean Sargent and Boyd, Diane Clark; special stepdaughter Maria Farmer and Mike; step-granddaughters Sheena McGahuey and Jesse; step great-grandson Jerrick. Stepson Scott Donnell and family; cousin Linda Douglas. She also leaves her true friend of 77 years, Dottie Harriman. Joyce Rogerson, whom she thought of as a daughter. Debra Sawyer who always lends a helping hand; good friend Linda Kasperski.

Per her request there will be no services.

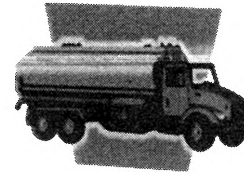
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BUCKSPORT – Joyce Donnell went to heaven to be with her husband Ray and daughter Brenda (Boo) Rogerson on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021.

She was born on Sept. 11, 1939 to Virginia and Clarence Remick.

She was known as "Nana" on Verona Island. "Big Nana" and Josie. Family and friends were of great importance to her. She enjoyed crafts of many kinds and trips to Las Vegas with Ray.

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A heartfelt thank you for all your cards, food, prayers and many acts of kindness during my unexpected week-long hospital stay from anaplasmosis—a tick borne disease and resulting heart damage.

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Also, a special thank you to Diane for the gift of a new hospital bed and supplies.

You all will never know how blessed my wife and I, and relieved my concern for our winter supply. That's what friends and family do—May God bless you all.

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ELLA HOSFORD shot this kick by the goalie to break the all-time single season scoring record of 58. Four minutes later, she broke her own record with Goal # 59 on the season. The Lady Bucks beat Narraguagus 17-0 in round one of the playoffs.



Helaina Winslow makes a great save in Tuesday's volleyball game. However, Bucksport lost to George Stevens Academy to end the season.

CHAM

HAMPDEN – It's not often a middle school team is greeted upon their return with a police escort through town. Last Saturday afternoon was one of those very rare exceptions. Ten wins and no losses is worth celebrating. The Bucksport Middle School girls' soccer team - 17 eighth graders and seventh grader - returned as the Penobscot Valley Middle League champions. And they bore the trophy to prove it. Horns honked, and friends, neighbors, relatives and just



GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS



EVAN DONNELL heading the ball into the goal for the Golden Bucks. The Bucks last week. Bucks beat Calais 15-0 in round one of the playoffs.

Girls' soccer team begin playoffs with score after score

BUCKSPORT — On Friday, then # 1 seeded Lady Bucks soccer team, trounced #16 Narraguagus 17-0, in their biggest runaway of the year. As has been the case all season, Ella Hosford led the scoring for the Lady Bucks, raising the win season to 14-0.

Hosford's seventh goal boosted her season's total to 58, and broke the state's single-season record of 57 set by Lee Academy's Shelby Pickering in 2003.

Still a junior, Hosford's potential for next year is untapped.

Bucks rolling on to Dover-Foxcroft

LISBON – Bucksport's Golden Bucks football team is continuing to slog through a lot of time on the bus, going back on the road last week.

Last weekend, the Golden Bucks fell to Lisbon 34 to 20.

The team will be back on the road again on Friday (10/29). They'll face another powerhouse, their teams' long-time rival: Dover-Foxcroft.

The odd schedule cobbled together by the Maine Principals' Association makes every week seem like a championship contest.



BROTHERS & SISTERS



You go, bro! You go, sis!

The boys' and girls' soccer teams has five combinations of brothers and sisters this year. From left to right, Cody and Natasha Monreal, Jacob and Emma Brezovsky, Colton and Lilly Chiavelli, Brandon and Brooke Elden, Sione and Mercedes Taungatua.

– Sports photography by Rick McHALE –

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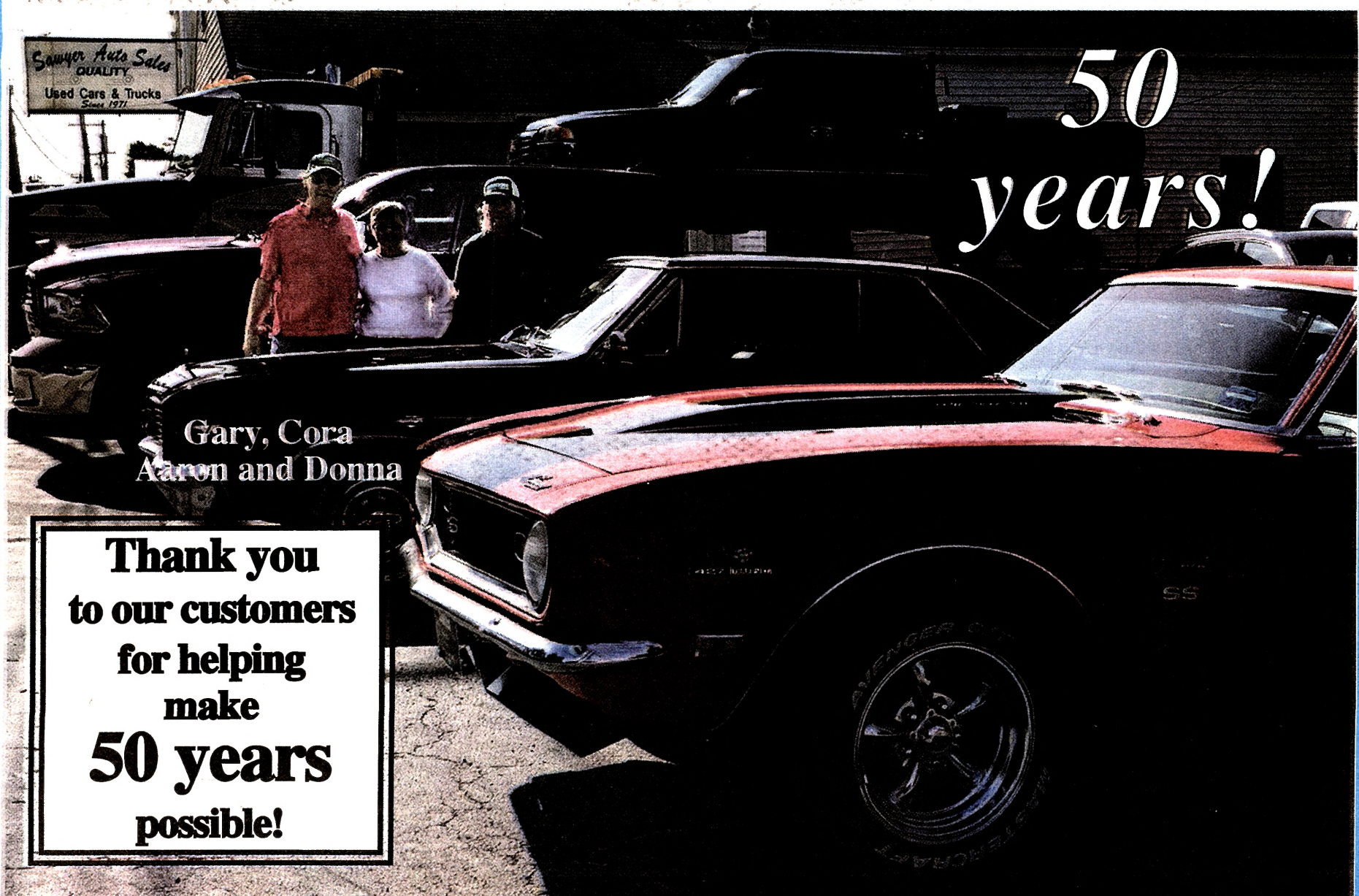
standers cheered as the yellow ed through. Addison Goss had bred the only goal of the game nt Orono Middle School, and she did it during an overtime.

om row (L-R): Katelyn Smith, Chute, Avia Carter, Layken Peyton Savage, Abigail Wilson, Rotella, Marina Keene, Madison ont row (L-R): Coach Rich Rotella, Coombs, Hailey Rose, Brianna ddison Goss, Aviah Tweedie, Lexi d, Alivia Shute, Cadence Hills, Coach Brandy Goss, Lydia Carter lsey Carrier.



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• Friday, Oct. 29 - Baked ham, scal-
loped potatoes, mixed veggies and a cup-

cake.

• Monday, Nov. 1 - Salisbury steak
w/gravy, mashed potato, glazed carrots
and lemon tarts.

• Wednesday, Nov. 3 - Breaded
chicken tenders, mac-n-cheese, mixed
veggies and pie.

• Friday, Nov. 5 - Baked haddock
w/lobster sauce, rice, peas and raspberry
strudel stick.

• Monday, Nov. 8 - Sloppy joes,
green beans, and chocolate tart.

• Wednesday, Nov. 10 - Pot roast
w/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and a
cookie.

• Friday, Nov. 12 - Chop suey, garlic
bread, tomatoes and cucumbers, and ice
cream sandwich.

• Monday, Nov. 15 - Pulled pork
sandwich, potato salad, and whoopie pie.

• Wednesday, Nov. 17 - Mild chili,
corn bread and cake.

• Friday, Nov. 19 - Chicken divan,
dinner roll, and lemon bars.

• Monday, Nov. 22 - Stuffed shells,
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• Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Roast turkey
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POLICE AND FIRE LOGS

Accident results in driver's arrest

BUCKSPORT – A woman was charged with driving while under the influence after she failed to stop in time to avoid hitting a car, causing her own vehicle to end up on its side.

Jennifer Soucek, 35, of Dedham was taken to the Hancock County jail after the accident at U.S. Route 1 and Hinks Street about noon on Saturday.

While both drivers had to be extricated, neither reported any injuries.

Daphne Eyerer, 68, of Bucksport was stopped to make a left turn onto Hinks Street when her vehicle was hit from behind.

Soucek also was charged with exceeding the restrictions on her license.

Cemetery vandal still being sought

BUCKSPORT – The police are following up on several tips from citizens after roughly two dozen gravestones in the historic Moulton Cemetery were found toppled and damaged on Oct. 14.

Some of the stones date to the early 1800's.

The town highway crew recently had done extensive maintenance work in the small graveyard near the Bucksport/Dedham line.

Officer Gerald Lowe, the chief investigator in the case, still is seeking any information that might

lead to the vandal or vandals.

The Police Department number is 469-7951.

A small tractor was found parked near the graveyard, and apparently had been driven through the cemetery, although it's unclear if the vehicle was used to cause the damage, according to a police spokesman.

Accidents – Deer

BUCKSPORT – The past few days have been very bad for local deer and the drivers who encountered them:

- Dean Woodman, 57, of Bucksport hit a deer on the Millvale Road last Thursday (10/22) about 6:15 p.m.

- Alyssa Brages, 20, of Bucksport hit a deer on State Route 46 about 5:30 a.m. on Friday (10/22).

- Ashley Pomeroy hit one on the Bucksmills Road about 3 a.m. on Friday (10/22).

- George Hills, 63, encountered a deer on the Mast Hill Road about 4:15 a.m. last Friday (10/22).

- Travis Fowler, 28, of Bucksport hit a deer on the Millvale Road just before 6 a.m. last Thursday (10/21).

- A deer was hit on the Williams Pond Road about 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 20. The driver was Alexa McInnis, 28, of Bucksport.

- A deer was hit on the River Road by a vehicle being driven by Brandy Bowles, 43, of Bucksport. The damage to the vehicle was described as minimal, after hitting the deer about 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 18.

- A dead deer was reported

on State Route 46 about 4:30 a.m. on Nov. 18. It was not clear who may have struck it.

Tools taken

BUCKSPORT – A man reported his property had been burglarized and some tools were stolen. The incident was reported early in the afternoon on Nov. 18.

- A bicycle was reported missing at Heritage Park early Friday (10/22) morning.

- Parked off Broadway in an unrelated theft, a vehicle was reportedly entered on Oct. 19, and some medications apparently were taken.

Summons issued

BUCKSPORT – These citations were issued:

- Clermont McPhee, 23, of Bangor was charged with criminally driving an unregistered vehicle and failure to have proof of liability insurance on the vehicle. He was stopped on Hinks Street about 2:30 p.m. on Saturday.

- Kory Herbest, 27, of Bucksport was issued a criminal summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on the River Road about 9:30 a.m. last Thursday (10/21).

- Jazmin Landry, 18, of Carmel received a summons for reportedly attaching illegal license plates to a vehicle. She was stopped on the River Road about 12:30 p.m. last Thursday (10/21).

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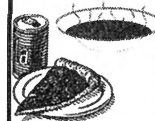
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Jay Frankie Esprit, 34, Orland. Aggravated criminal mischief at Orland, May 10, 2018. Jail 45 days.

John Greene, 41, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Sept. 3, 2019. \$250, restitution \$100. Guilty. Theft by deception at Bucksport, Sept. 3, 2019. Dismissed.

Jennifer R. Beeler, 30, Bucksport. Unlawful possession of scheduled drug at Bucksport, Sept. 30, 2019. \$400. Jail 48 hours.

Erin Abele, 40, Searsport. Operating while license suspended or revoked at Bucksport, Nov. 27, 2019. \$500.

Glenda Azucena David, 47, Bucksport. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer at Bucksport, Jan. 13, 2020. Dismissed. Theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, at Bucksport, Jan. 29, 2020. Dismissed.

Timothy A. Woodard, 63, Bucksport. Reckless conduct at Bucksport, May 7, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Bucksport, May 7, 2020. \$300.

Chelsea Dawn Snow, 36, Penobscot. Domestic violence assault at Sedgwick, June 5, 2020. Dismissed. Assault at Sedgwick, June 5, 2020. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct, offensive words and gestures at Sedgwick, June 5, 2020. Unconditional discharge.

Gerry M. Gross, 73, Orland. Operating vehicle without a license at Orland, July 26, 2020. Dismissed.

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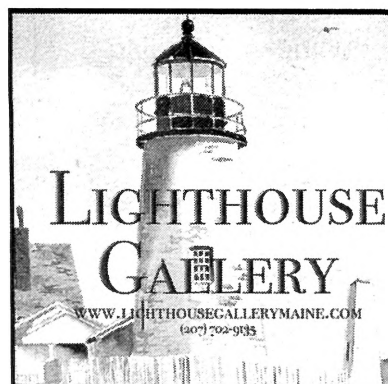
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Friday, November 11**• 'ELEPHANTS' in the**

room? – Hancock County Republicans will focus on veterans when they meet at 6:30 p.m. at the party's headquarters at 225 High Street, Ellsworth in the Maine Coast Mall. The commander of the Ellsworth VFW is to discuss what can be done to reduce suicides among veterans. Also, state Rep. Mike Perkins will talk about issues. sandi04472@gmail.com

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Wednesday, Nov. 3

• Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) and AL-ANON meets each week at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill at 207-610-2249.

Thursday, Nov. 4.

• The Gathering, a new group, will meet from noon to 1 p.m. each week.

Tuesday, Nov. 9.

“Know Your Neighbor” series will feature Jane Donnell (and, hopefully, Phil) from The Alamo. The program will run from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Coffee and refreshments, and conversation will follow.

In the libraries**Buck Memorial
Wednesdays and
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• Storyhour every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m and Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 29

• Haunted Stories on the Hill 6 p.m Wilson Hall. Rain date: Oct.30. The event is free, but donations will support the library.

Tuesday, November 2

• At 6:30 p.m. the Maine Humanities book discussion series continues with an examination of *Wild Seed* by Octavia Butler.

Blue Hill

Thursday, November 4

• Village to Village, presentation at 7 p.m. about supporting children in Tanzania, Register at www.bhpl.net or 374-5515.

Regionals X-C results**Now, it's on to states!****COACH CHRIS JONES**

BELFAST – At the end of every cross-country season all Eastern Maine teams return to Belfast. It's probably the best XC course in the State of Maine.

Wide open grass trails, plenty of spots for fans and coaches to view their runners and a tough hill at the end just to keep runners honest. Adding to that for the majority of Maine teams, it's usually their second time they have raced the course during the season. The previous time during the Festival of Champions (FOC) on the first weekend of October. The beauty of that is, coaches can see just how much their runners have improved in the three weeks since the FOC. If the coach has found that perfect but difficult balance in training, their runners will achieve their goal of a PR at the regional meet and hopefully, qualify for the states individually or as a team. That's exactly what was on the mind of every Buck runner on Saturday.

In the first race, the Class C girls', the team wanted to make it to the states by placing at least fourth in the anticipated seven-team field. According to MPA rules, 50 percent of the teams that line up at the start and the top 30 individuals qualify for states.

Unfortunately for Bucksport, two teams scratched runners making it a 5 full team field with only three teams qualifying for the state meet. It was going to be a tough task, especially since last week the girls had finished fifth in a six-team field at the PVC meet and 10 points behind the fourth place team, Bangor Christian.

Bekah Ireland has had the best season of her three-year career. She's been a consistent top-ten finisher at almost every meet this season. Her goal Saturday was a top-five finish and become the fastest Buck runner on the Belfast course. Bekah checked both of those boxes, placing fourth, her best finish at the regionals and became the fastest female Buck runner ever in the 21 years the course has existed. She ran a personal best of 20:48, with the top-10 in both the Class A and B races.

Evie Hileman, sidelined by injury in October, had what was by far her best meet of the year. Running in a large pack she qualified for the state meet, placing 28th in a time of 24:10.

Abby Farricker had her best race of the season with a 2 minute and 53 second PR on the 5K course, running 25:56. Although she didn't qualify, placing 39th overall in the 72-runner field, her place and time bode well for future seasons.

Placing fourth for the team was freshman Christine Degiso. She also had a PR by a minute-and-a-half. She got off to a quick start and would eventually finish ten spots behind Abby in 49th place and in her best time of 28:45 on a course of three miles or longer.

The last two runners for the Bucks - Jacey Frederico and Rylee Vansco - are new to running. In fact, Saturday's race

was just Vansco's second of the season. Frederico, who a week earlier ran just over 33 minutes, finished Saturday in a seasons' best 31:52, placing 57th. Asking a lot from Vansco, who in limited training because of an injury, finished her second race this season in 61st place and with a time of 32:41.

Had there been seven teams, it's probable the girls would have made it to states. However, with just five, placing in the top three was more than the team could muster. The team did reach their goal of fourth place beating Bangor Christian by one point, but it still was 13 points from third and a qualifying spot for next week.

Last week the boys finished third, tying their best PVC finish in Coach Chris Jones' 33 seasons. The goal was to duplicate that finish at the regionals. Something they had last done way back in 2000, when they tied for third.

The ultimate goal was to finish runner-up, something the boys' team never had done and a lot of things would have to go right for that to happen.

The #1 runner, Will Hileman, was one of the favorites to win the meet. Although it looked like the race would come down to a sprint finish as Hileman ran just behind last week's PVC runner-up for almost the entire race, Will fell off the pace with a half mile to go and held on to finish second in 17:25, a mere second off his best time on the course.

Just a week after a seventh place finish at the PVC's, Gage Bruns had another great big meet finish. Running strong the entire way he was passed with 400 meters to go and pressed hard to catchup but ultimately trailed by just one second behind for a solid 6th place finish. Bruns time of 17:55 was a one minute 25 second personal best.

For Collin McDougal and Michael Johnson, the third and fourth runners, Collin finished 16th and Michael 18th. Both placed higher than they did the previous week against essentially the same competition plus those not in the PVC. Both of their times 18:54 and 18:57 were personal bests. All four are part of the Bucks All-Time Top-20 times on the Belfast course.

Before the race, Liam Swift was bothered by a muscle pull in his back and managed and ran only once before Saturday. He still came within two seconds of his best time, running 22:12 and placing 51st.

The final Buck, Cameron Evans who had the second-best improvement for the Bucks'. His time of 24:12 ranked him 61st place was an improvement of 1 minute and 40 seconds from his race there just weeks ago.

The boys had their best performance collectively as a team this season with their third-place state qualifying finish out of ten teams, their best finish in 21 years.

This weekend they hope to at least replicate that finish at the state meet at Belfast again.

The girls' race begins at 11 a.m. and the boys' race begins approximately 40 minutes later.

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– PUBLIC NOTICES –



TOWN OF ORLAND

The Town of Orland will hold voting for the State Ref-
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8:00am-8:00pm, at the Orland Community Center, 21
School House Road, Orland, ME 04472.

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BUCKSPORT PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, November 2, 2021
TIME: 6:30 P.M.

LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

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

A. An application to convert the existing office building into an
11 unit apartment building. By law this is considered a sub
division and must have planning board approval.

Applicant: Chris Pepin Properties, LLC

Property Location: 14 Bagley Ave

Tax Map 01 Lot 90

The application may be viewed at the Bucksport Town Office
during regular business hours, or on the town's website at
www.bucksportmaine.gov.

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Job Type: Part-time 25 hours per week M-F

Hours are negotiable

Position open until filled.

Qualifications: High School diploma required,
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Position Summary:

The historic Elm Street Congregational Church (1803) is seeking to
hire an Executive Assistant with at least 3-5 years of experience in a
busy office environment. This position supports the minister and the
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extensive programming.

Requirements:

- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to manage
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- Excellent written and verbal communication abilities
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- Marketing and Social Media experience a plus
- Excellent References required
- Background check required

**For a complete job description, contact Dr. Stephen York at
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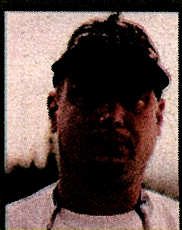
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The Facts About Question 1 & CMP's Corridor

80,000 Mainers put Question 1 on the ballot to ban CMP's Corridor.

It doesn't give politicians new power.

It's only retroactive to the time CMP signed an illegal lease in 2014.



Voting Yes on Question 1 Bans CMP's Corridor
Voting No on Question 1 Lets CMP Build Its Corridor