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THANK



A terrific season

Seniors Alyssa Maguire (with the ball) and Johanna Styles (with the runner-up plaque) after the state soccer championship game in Presque Isle on Saturday.

More sports on Page 8



PHOTO BY KARIN BOS, MERIDEN STUDIO

Town Offices closed by Covid concerns

BUCKSPORT – The Town Offices will remain closed at least until Monday after the town manager learned last Saturday that several employees there had tested positive for Covid-19.

The mandatory ten days from the beginning of their symptoms last Friday (11/5) will allow the office to be re-opened on Monday, unless new positive results surface.

Meanwhile, the RSU 25 is coping with “one, two or three” situations each week in which a staff person or student tests positive and is quarantined for ten days, according to Supt. of Schools James Boothby.

Working with the Bucksport Regional Health Center, the RSU also will have a

Covid-19 clinic later this month. The details of that still are being worked out, Boothby said.

The schools inform those who may have been in contact with a person testing positive, and appropriate steps are taken.

Still, he said attendance has been running in the low 90 percent range since the schools re-opened this fall.

Boothby said more than 400 are being tested weekly for Covid, and

that’s well over a third of the RSU’s roughly 1,100 enrollment.

The weekly “pool testing” of those who have opted to participate is being done by an outside agency.

PLEASE SEE COVID, PAGE 8.

Winkin’ & blinkin’ TRAFFIC LIGHT CONTROLLERS REPLACED

BUCKSPORT – The failure-prone system controlling the town’s traffic lights was replaced yesterday (11/10).

The new state-of-the-art, radar-driven controllers should better respond to the traffic flowing through the intersection of Routes 1 and 15.

A Massachusetts-based crew installed the controller within a few hours. The upgrade was promised by the Maine Department of Transportation after repeated glitches with the old system. Town officials had been told the work wouldn’t be done until sometime in 2023.

Schools grappling with sports rules

BUCKSPORT – The superintendents of schools across Maine were huddling yesterday (11/10), trying to determine the final details of how high school winter sports will be played in this Covid-19 driven times.

With just days to go before the wrestling season begins, the Maine Principals Association offered

directives on how that sport will be handled, only to revise the rules yet again this week.

While the initial plan was to require all wrestlers to be Covid vaccinated, it now appears that may be eased to require only that masks be worn.

That, too, is not proving popular with some wrestlers. The next RSU 25 School Board ses-

sion will have a heavy emphasis on a broad range of winter sports regulations, Supt. of Schools James Boothby said.

Those rules run the gamut of who must be masked, to who - masked or unmasked - can be allowed to be in the gym while a game is being played, Boothby said.

Also very much up in the air is what

sort of football program will be offered here next year. With fewer students choosing to play the game and fewer schools fielding teams, the RSU may have to decide once again if it will have to offer eight-on-eight man football, instead of the traditional game in 2022.

Bucksport = # 1 at least on East Coast

BUCKSPORT – The *USA Today* newspaper invited readers and visitors to its website to vote for their choice of best small coastal community on the East Coast.

Our winner was announced late last week: Bucksport, ME USA.

The title brings bragging rights, and a goodly amount of publicity for the town. An internet blogger who writes about the small communities she visits nominated two towns in Maine: Bucksport and Kennebunkport.

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Introducing a ‘waterscape’

Artist ‘finds’ art along Bucksport’s waterfront

BUCKSPORT –An artist was strolling the Penobscot River Walkway here, seeking a refuge from the pandemic, when she spotted some of the beached dock floats. Each was encrusted with all sorts of sea creatures.

Danielle Perreault didn’t see barnacle sea creatures; she saw art. Since scraping the first batch of

barnacles she’s gone on to fashion all sorts of shadow box art with maritime themes.” The artwork has sold so well the refashioning of sea creatures into authentic Maine art has saved her Kennebunk business and changed her life.

As a result, she recently popped into the Town Offices to present the

town with one of her critter creations. She also presented a \$500 check to the town, “for a small business or family in need.”

TOWN MANAGER Susan M. Lessard, left, accepts artwork and a \$500 check from artist Danielle Perreault of Kennebunk.



IN THE WORKS

Tidbits from week’s news

MORE BUCKS – Northern Light Blue Hill and Maine Coast Hospitals now have set a \$17-an-hour minimum wage for all employees.

Wages for several positions will be reevaluated and adjusted. Recruitment and retention are among top priorities for both hospitals and “offering competitive pay is imperative,” according to John Ronan, the president of the two hospitals.

NEW FILTERS – The Town Council has opted to pay Mike’s Pool Service in Bangor

\$58,000 to replace the filter system at the Tim Emery swimming pool. The move was recommended by the owner of the pool company.

The decision came after a resident, who asked the council to consider a more in-depth review of the current system, left the room.

LEAVING NO LEAVES! The Bucksport Highway Department will conduct the annual leaf pickup on Monday beginning at 7 a.m.

Owner of properties in the

area (served by water and/or sewer) lines may place bags of leaves roadside, but no sticks, pine needles, acorns, trash or animal waste is allowed amid the bagged leaves. These materials can be brought to the transfer station anytime. 469-6680.

A DONE DEAL – The plan to transfer the staffing of the municipal sewage processing plant off U.S. Route 1 to the Maine Water Co. has been approved. The firm already was providing one manager and now

will staff the treatment operator’s job as well. The contract runs through June 30, 2023.

IN PERSON or via internet? – The Town Council has adjusted its schedule and will meet again at 7 p.m. next Thursday (11/18). An infrastructure sub-committee will meet at 6:30 p.m.






While the Town Offices should be open after the closing of Covid concerns, the council has the option of using an internet link-up.


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From All Of Us:



The 'GREENING' of Main Street

BUCKSPORT – Some downtown business people are out to “green up” the street in time for the holidays.

Some of the planning began this summer, and the goal is to begin a multi-year effort to dress up downtown year-round that also won't interfere with the winter snowplowing of the sidewalks or sweeping during the other seasons.

Among the immediate plans of the new Bucksport Downtown Beautification Committee is to hang new holiday-themed banners up and down the street.

The group is seeking the support of the town's Community and Economic Committee and the Town Council next Thursday (11/18).

Profits from a Christmas Tea on Saturday, Dec 11 will go

toward supporting a downtown beautification fund. The tea will be held at the Brown Hall on Elm Street.

A number of community, business and public leaders have pledged their support for the downtown efforts, according to Meg Keay, the proprietor of the Port O' Call shop, and the coordinator of the beautification projects.

They're also organizing the Candy Cane Festival as a series of events downtown on Dec 4, 5 and 11.

Business sponsors are needed at \$100 each.

Watch for the holiday poster, and advertising in *The Bucksport Enterprise*.

The former Heart & Soul group list of key community concerns included making downtown more attractive.

Holiday Open House

Saturday Nov 13, 10:00 - 4:00

Start Your Christmas Shopping at the Lighthouse Gallery!

12:00 - 2:00 Live Music by the Lighthouse Gallery Combo

11:00 Autumn Leaves Watercolor Demonstration by Lisa Oettinger

10:00 - 4:00 Book Signings by local authors - Steven Hileman, Linda Handzel, Jane Harvey Meade, Roger Greene, Claire Ackroyd & Roberta Kuriloff.

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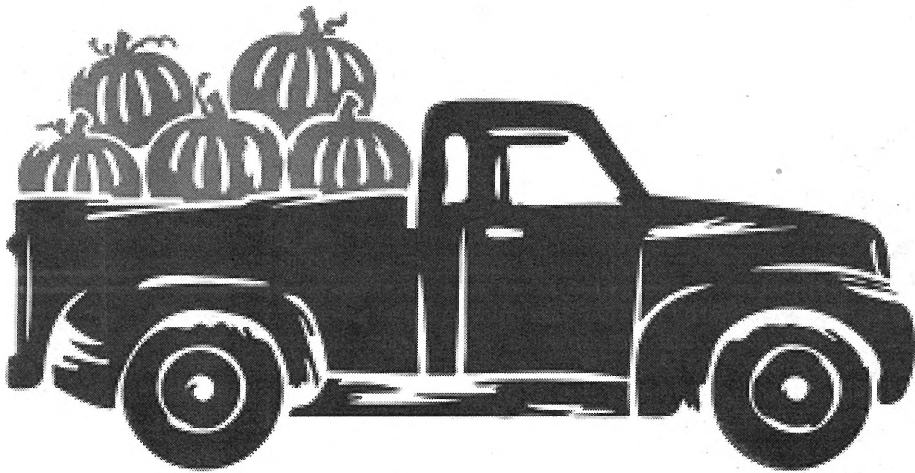
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FRIENDS & FAMILY

FILM – On Sunday at 2 pm there will be a public showing of a movie entitled, "Before the Wrath"

The showing will be at the **Bucksport United Methodist Church** at 3 River Road.

Bible scholars continue to debate the timing of the Rapture, but why is such a mysterious event prophesied to happen in the first place? Is there a deeper understanding surrounding this occurrence that we've lost over the millennia that those living in the first-century clearly understood?

Before the Wrath may be of interest to believers and non-believers alike. 469-3622.

PIE SALE – Team Cory's Way, a group raising money for the fight against ALS, is hosting its annual Thanksgiving pie sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

The pies must be pre-ordered.

The pies can be picked up at Rob's Hardware on the Bucksport/Orland line. They also can be picked up at the Verona Town Hall between 8 and noon on Nov. 24.

This year's offerings include: coconut cream, chocolate cream, chocolate silk, tollhouse, strawberry rhubarb, mincemeat, pumpkin, cherry cheesecake pie, apple, graham cracker, and peanut butter silk.

To reserve a pie(s), call **Elaine Morey** at 735-3111, **Cora Webster** at 469-3740, **Marlene Smith** at 469-7992, **Paula Webster** at 659-1801 or **Carolyn Bennett** at 217-4189

All pies must be ordered by Nov. 22. Those picking up pies at the town hall will have them delivered to the parking lot. 469-7965.

SING IT OUT – The **Bucksport Senior Center** is going to have a chorus once again.

Anyone interested in, perhaps, singing can attend the first informational meeting on Monday at 5 p.m. at the center on Outer Broadway.

Former members of the chorus suggest that others, "Try it. You just might like it!"

FOR THE KIDS: Bucksport Community Concerns is accepting applications for its annual *Christmas is for Kids* program.

The not-for-profit, all-volunteer group also is meals for Christmas.

Applications will be at the food pantry every Wednesday until Dec. 8. Contact Linda Hayward 217-3220 with any questions.

Anyone wanting to purchase a gift for a child can visit the tree with names on it in the lobby of the Seaboard Federal Savings Bank on the River Road during normal business hours.

FLOAT MAKERS? – The **Town of Bucksport** is inviting members of the

public to its 6th annual **Holiday Lights Parade** on Saturday, Dec. 11, starting at 6 p.m.

Firefighter **Chris Grindle** is the director of the parade, and **Richard Rotella**, the town's community & economic development director, each are seeking those who want to place a float or other unit in the parade. There will be prizes for the top entries.

This year's event will return to the original format of rolling through town, but also will follow a slightly longer path to allow more people to have curbside access as the thousands of twinkling lights pass by.

You can sign up by calling 469-7368, or seek more information on-line at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

GIVING THANKS – The 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve service at the **Elm Street Congregational Church** on Tuesday, Nov. 21, will have **Brother Donald** of the Saint Elizabeth Monastery in Bucksport, as the guest preacher. The public is welcome.

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What happened?

It wasn't long ago when honoring veterans was a basic fact of life, one you learned at home and again at school. It was like breathing, and the politicians never stopped jumping in front of the flag to demonstrate how much they appreciated those who wore the uniform.

EDITORIALS

It probably began in Korea, a war that now is all but forgotten by most. There were no ticker tape parades for the returning military. Things got much worse with Vietnam, when the warriors took the brunt of the abuse more properly directed at those who ordered this nation to fight a war so many seemed unprepared for or unwilling to win.

There have been other conflicts and wars . . . Somalia . . . Iraq . . . Afghanistan to name those that drew the most attention. Now, we find our all-volunteer military being led by too many generals and admirals more interested in collecting medals for their chests than looking out for the safety and welfare of those whose lives they hold in their hands.

The withdrawal from Kabul, while justified, was executed so ineptly it dishonored our nation and our troops. Those who were maimed and the families of those who died deserve at least as much help and compassion as the government is preparing to give those severely harmed while entering this country illegally.

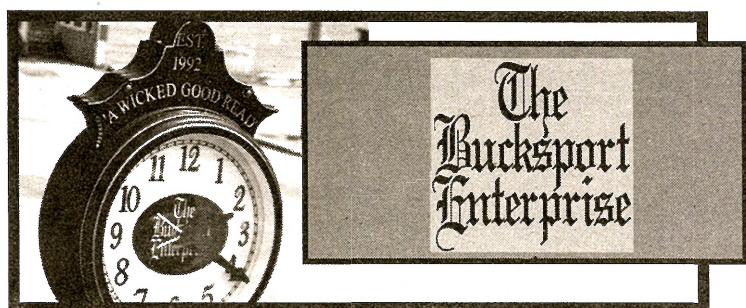
Heads high sports!

It's always neat to hear the parade of victory honk and sirens as RSU 25 athletes come rolling home. We've experienced that enthusiasm and joy several times this year, thanks to some outstanding performances by our young people. Sometimes, though, some things just don't click at a vital time, and the players have to learn from that experience as well.

The girls' and boys' soccer teams each posted an outstanding season, and those who kept Bucksport's football tradition alive did so this year under some very trying conditions - including distant road trips, much larger foes and a thinner-than-traditional bench as fewer opted to participate.

Still, it is great to report that these student athletes handled a very rough weekend of defeats with honor and grace. They responded to one coach's very simple summary: "We'll be back next year. The community can revel in coaches that care. Yes, they much prefer to win, but they know that, as in life, that does not happen every time.

One need only look at Coach Chris Jones and his multi-decade career leading the Golden Buck cross country teams. Each week he chronicles the exploits of each and every runner in his care. He reports when one finishes very deep in the pack, but then emphasizes the lad's time was but a second or two off his personal best ever. Isn't that the key message of high school sports? Coping with and learning from defeat also is a crucial lesson for life.



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LETTERS . . . to the editor

Together, we can make a difference

To the Editor:

Throughout the entirety of this pandemic, the people of Bucksport have done what we always do: look out for each other and come together in a time of crisis. We all recognize the need is great and we are faced with important decisions ahead.

On March 11, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was signed into law. As a result, Bucksport is set to receive \$520,000, and has until December of 2024, to obligate those funds, and December of 2026 to use the funds. This presents us with a once-in-a-generation opportunity to invest in our community.

We are very fortunate that town government in Bucksport has historically brought, citizens, non-profit organizations and area businesses to the table to work collaboratively to best meet the needs of Bucksport residents. Town Council has solicited feedback by all citizens in Bucksport — your voice should and needs to be heard.

These funds have limited 'eligible' uses: support public health expenditures; address negative economic impacts to workers, households, small businesses and impacted industries; replace lost public sector revenue for government services; provide premium pay for essential workers; and invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Bucksport is a small town and many of us wear many hats. Whether it be raising our families, coaching sports teams, running a small business and farms, serving on a board or volunteering at the local food bank, we recognize that the challenges of one are the challenges of all.

This is a one-time windfall, please think care-

fully about best uses for the funds in planning Bucksport's path toward recovery. We should balance investments with citizens' best interest and well-being in mind. Our neighbors are still facing challenging times and we must invest in both our social and our traditional infrastructure.

I congratulate the Town Council for reaching out to the people of Bucksport for input. Let's take this incredible opportunity and do what we always do — work collaboratively and take care of each other.

Tracey Hair
Bucksport

Thank you, Bucksport!

To the Editor:

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to sincerely thank the 466 residents of Bucksport that trusted me with their vote in the November 2nd election.

I started this campaign a few months ago only knowing a handful of people in town. I am truly humbled to see the support grow as we got closer to the election.

Congratulations to Mr. [Scott A.] Frazier on being re-elected.

While I was not successful this time, I want to assure everyone this is not the end. I am getting as involved as much as possible for not being a board member.

I will continue to be at School Board meetings, standing up for the kids and parents of our district, and I will see you at the polls again next year.

Sincerely,
Keith Kneeland
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— Bucksport + #1 designation

BUCKSPORT — Here's how folks from away described our community, and made the nomination of Bucksport as a great little place along the East Coast.

Located by the Penobscot River, Bucksport's downtown waterfront area draws visitors to enjoy its recreation and other amenities. 10 Best Contributor Deborah Fallows suggests that you "stop for a craft beer (made by real friars) at the Friar's Brewhouse, visit the history museum, or try a glass of wine at Verona Wine and Design."

"Local bodies of water such as Silver Lake and Jacob Buck Pond offer opportunities for fishing (including a winter fishing derby), kayaking, and canoeing.

Recreational boaters seeking saltwater activities can utilize a public dock located directly off Main Street."

In addition to the USA Today Readers' Choice designation as #1 small town along the East Coast, regional publications have picked up the item.

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Public meals

Friday, Nov. 12

• HARVEST SUPPER –

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Saturday, Nov. 20

• FISH FRY – Council

#5756 of the Knights of Columbus at the St. Vincent de Paul Church at Franklin and Central streets is staging another of its \$10 takeout meals, and will be available starting at 5 p.m. Sorry, no pre-orders. The meals can be picked up by at the Central Street entrance.

Senior Center MENUS

- Friday, Nov. 12 - Chop suey, garlic bread, tomatoes & cucumbers, and ice cream sandwich.
- Monday, Nov. 15 - Pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, and a whoopie pie.
- Wednesday, Nov. 17 - Mild chili, cornbread and cake.
- Friday, Nov. 19 - Chicken divan, dinner roll and lemon bars.
- Monday, Nov. 22 - Stuffed shells, biscuit, green beans and coffee cake.
- Wednesday, Nov. 24 - Roast turkey w/ gravy, stuffing, carrots, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie.
- Friday, Nov. 26 - NO MEAL

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Calendar of EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 18.
• **DEMOCRATS RALLY** – the Hancock County Democratic Committee will host Amy Fried to discuss "How can Democrats help rebuild trust in our democracy?" The Zoom session starts at 7 p.m. The John M. Nickerson Professor of Political Science at the University of Maine. Professor Fried's has explored political uses of public opinion. Her free public talk requires registration beginning tomorrow (11/5) hancockdems.org. Registration closes at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Friday, Nov. 19
• **MOONLIGHT WALK**
Everyone's invited to the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust's Wildlands in East Orland for a drive to the Mead Mountain trailhead, then a hike up to enjoy the views of the rising moon. It's a free event, but donations to GPMCT are welcome. The group will meet at the South Gate at 7:30.

• **AGING** – The NEA Big Read: Ellsworth will conclude with a screening of "Something More Pleasant": An Intergenerational video project. will conclude with a screening at The Grand in Ellsworth. The video also will be posted online on Saturday on the Ellsworth Public Library's Facebook page and website, as well as the Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County's Facebook page.

Sunday, Nov. 20
• There will be a public

showing of "Before the Wrath" at the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River Road at 2 p.m. (See Friends & Family item on Page 3--contact the church office at 469-3622.

In Brown Hall

Monday, Nov. 15
• A Scottish dancing group meets from 5 to 7 p.m. It's lead by Dawn Little, who can be reached at 702-9294. New participants at all levels of experience and observers are welcome.

Tuesday, Nov. 16
• **TABLE TALK** – There will be a public book discussion on Wendell Berry's book "The Memory of Old Jack." from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.
Copies are available for prereading: FMI, contact Dr. Stephen York, at 951-7544.

Wednesday, Nov. 17
• **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** and **AL-ANON** meets weekly at 7 p.m. For more information, call Bill at 207-610-2249.

• Bucksport Community Concerns Food Pantry is open every Wed. 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the 2nd Monday of the month, 5:30-6:340 p.m. Call 469-2400.

Wednesday, Nov. 17.
• The Gathering, a new group, will meet from noon to 1

p.m. Bring a sandwich and a beverage for a community-oriented chat. The group gathers each Thursday, and those attending are welcome to bring a lunch. Hot beverages are provided.

Tuesday, Nov. 21

• 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. A Service of Thanksgiving & Gratitude. Brother Donald of the Saint Elizabeth Monastery, Bucksport is the guest preacher. The Reverend Douglas W. Brown, minister of the Saunders Memorial Congregational Church is the soloist. The public is welcome.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

• More Wendell Berry – From 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Dr. Stephen York will lead a discussion of Wendell Berry's "Fidelity: Five Stories". The session will discuss the first story (only), "Pray Without Ceasing." The other stories will be featured at sessions in January, February, March and April.

In the libraries

Buck Memorial Wednesdays, Thursdays

• Story hour every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m and Thursday at 4 p.m.

Blue Hill

www.bhpl.net or call 374-5515.

PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

Three arrested when minor allegedly furnished liquor

BUCKSPORT – A routine bail check on an offender resulted in three arrests of Bucksport residents on Saturday evening.

Arrested at a Main Street address by Officer Ryan Welch were:

• Mariah Krueger, 22, for allegedly furnishing liquor to a minor and for violating her bail in an earlier case.

• Isaiah Lawley, 21, for an alleged bail violation.

• And Madison Boynton, 19, for reportedly possessing alcohol while under the legal drinking age.

Krueger and Lawley were taken to the Hancock County Jail.

Other arrests

BUCKSPORT – These additional arrests were logged:

• Peter Brown, 43, of Belfast was taken to jail after a domestic violence investigation. Brown was picked up by Belfast police at the request of local authorities, who claimed he threatened a person with a shotgun during the violent domestic abuse at a Bucksmills address. As a result, he was charged with domestic threatening with a lethal weapon before being taken to the county jail. The incident was logged about 9:15 p.m., Oct. 31.

• John Cote, 46, and Amber Emery, 24, both of whom apparently had been living on a small boat anchored in Bucksport Bay, were arrested about 8:15 p.m. last Thursday (11/4). Local police and the marine patrol made the arrests, based on court warrants filed seeking the two..

Scam costs \$3,000

BUCKSPORT – A local man reported he arranged to acquire a property in Colorado via the internet, and sent a \$3,000 deposit on the property. It was a scam. Real money was sent, but the offered property was bogus. The scam was reported on Nov. 3.

Summons issued

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were written by local police recently:

• Cody Ames, 36, of Bucksport was cited for allegedly burning leaves in an area prohibited by town ordinance. The summons was issued about 5 p.m. on Saturday.

• Kristi Dustin, 30, of Bucksport was cited for speeding on the Silver Lake Road. She was stopped about 8:30 a.m. on Nov. 1.

• Edilson Perkira, 41, of Bangor got a summons about 3 a.m. Friday (11/5) for reportedly speeding on River Road and failure to show a registration and proof of liability insurance on his vehicle.

• Tyler Inman, 23, of Frankfort was issued a ticket for reportedly attaching illegal plates to a vehicle. He was stopped on U.S. Route shortly before midnight on Saturday.

• Matthew Cote, 35, of Bucksport for failing to have proof of liability insurance. He was stopped about on Millvale Road 6:30 p.m. Friday.

• Roger Grego, 33, of Deer Isle was cited for driving more than 14 miles above the posted limit. He was stopped on the River Road about 9:15 p.m. on Friday.

• Stephan Harmon, 28, of Dover-Foxcroft was issued a summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension or revocation. He was stopped on Main Street about 11:15 p.m. on Friday.

Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – Area deer continue to die at a rapid pace in local accidents:

• Warren Weaver, 29, of Bucksport encountered a deer on the River Road about 4:15 a.m. on Nov. 2.

• Lillian Sherburne, 30, of Bucksport came upon a deer on the River Road about 6 p.m. on Nov. 1.

• Donald Martel, 64, of Bucksport was involved in an accident with one on the River Road about 6 p.m. on Nov. 2.

• Otto Livingston, of Brooksville, hit a deer on the River Road just before midnight on Nov. 2.

• Bryan Dobson, 63, of Bucksport and a deer collided on the River Road about 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

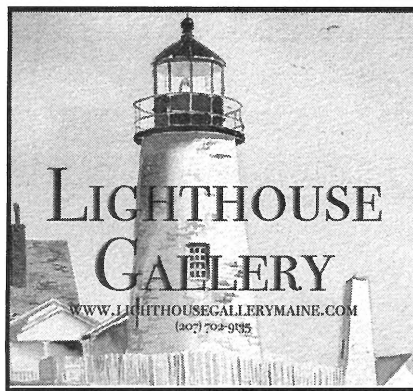
• A dead deer was reported on the River Road shortly before 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were listed:

• Shane Kerrigan, 25, of Charlotte, ME lost control of his vehicle on State Route 46 just before 1 a.m. on Nov. 1. The vehicle went off the road.

• Vehicles being operated by Helen Levesque, 73, and Heather Catacomb, 36, both of Bucksport collided about 11:15 a.m. last Friday (11/5) on U.S. Route 1 at the Hannaford Bros. supermarket.



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Events (cont.)

Saturday, Dec. 11 —

• 1 PM and 3 PM - The
Bucksport Downtown
Beautification Committee hosts
a British-style Christmas Tea.
Tickets: \$20.00 per adult.
\$15.00 per child (age 14 and
under). For more information,
call Meg Keay at Port O'Call at
853-0800.

Sunday, Dec. 12 —

• Annual Sunday School Party
at Brown Hall following wor-
ship. In case of inclement
weather, the party date is
December 19.

Tuesday, Dec. 14 —

• 7:15 to 8:15 PM - the Know
Your Neighbor program will
feature Superintendent of
Schools James Boothby.

- PUBLIC NOTICES -



Town of Bucksport Leaf Pickup Day

The Bucksport Highway Department will be conducting
its annual leaf pickup day on Monday, November 15th be-
ginning at 7:00 A.M. All property owners living in the
compact area (served by water and/or sewer) may place
bags of leaves roadside to be picked up by the Highway
Department. No sticks, pine needles, acorns, trash or
animal waste is allowed in with bagged leaves as these
materials can be brought to the transfer station anytime
for disposal. Questions regarding this event may be ad-
dressed by calling the Bucksport Public Works Depart-
ment at 469-6680.

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BUCKSPORT TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, November 18, 2021

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

LOCATION: BUCKSPORT TOWN OFFICE, 50 MAIN STREET

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

HEARINGS:

1. A proposed amendment to the Bucksport Town Code to add
a Communications & Social Media Use Policy.
Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained at the
Bucksport Town Office during regular business hours, or
from the town's website at www.bucksportmaine.gov.

TTD/TTY users may call 469-1178. If you are physically
unable to attend the public hearing but would like to do so,
please call Jacob Gran, Town Clerk, at 469-7368, so that
accommodations can be made.

11/11/21

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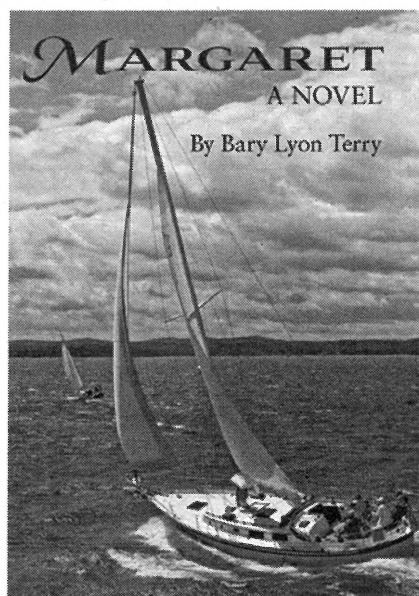
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GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

Tough weekend for Golden Bucks

PRESQUE ISLE – For the girls from Bucksport, Saturday’s game here was a disappointing end to what has been a spectacular season.

While the soccer squad was defeated 5-0 by the Maranacook Black Bears, the score fails to capture the intensity of the action-filled contest.

While the Readfield school came away with the state championship, Bucksport’s girls had an impressive win-loss record and the regional championship plaque for their school’s trophy case.

Also, on Saturday the Golden Bucks football team went on the road, and lost the playoff game 46-27 to WMAHD, a cooperative of Winthrop, Monmouth Academy, and Hall-Dale.

– Covid-19 closing

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The weekly “pool testing” of those who have opted to participate is being done by an outside agency.

At the Town Offices, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard has staffed the locked building. She is handling matters for those whose needs for documents cannot wait. She described that process as, “much like we did at the start of Covid, when we were taping registrations (and other documents) to the outside door, etc.”

The office normally would be closed today (11/11) in observance of Veterans Day. It is scheduled to be reopened on Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Messages can be left on the answering machine.

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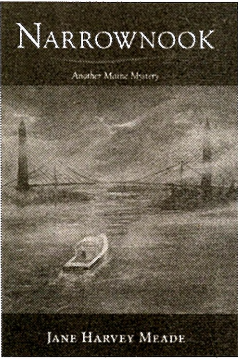
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Public Notice

TOWN OF VERONA ISLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TO APPROVE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND IN A PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$570,000

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Verona Island (the “Town”) will hold a meeting at Verona Town Hall, 16 School Street, Verona Island at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, to consider resolutions authorizing the issuance of a general obligation bond of the Town, which may be callable, in an amount not to exceed \$570,000 (the “Bond”) to finance improvements to the Town’s pump station (the “Project”). The public is invited to attend the meeting. Written comments received before the meeting will be considered.

11/11/21