

## A WARRIOR INDEED!

PHOTOS BY RICK McHALE

VERONA ISLAND - Sunday was a very special day. After 3 years, 3 months and 18 days, Grayson Wentworth had his final chemotherapy treatment. Now, he has been declared cancer-free!

To celebrate, there was a surprise parade for him, with lots of Bucksport police cars, firetrucks and many cars. They drove by his house with sirens and horns blowing.

The photographer looked at Grayson and asked him, "What do you think of this, little buddy?" Grayson looked at me with wide eyes and replied, "This is amazing."

Grayson is the son of Cameron and Whitney Wentworth. The family resides on West Side Drive, where folks always turn out for events worth celebrating.

## - Winter sports rules -

### RSU 25 SETS COVID-COPING POLICIES

BUCKSPORT - RSU 25 administrators and school board members this week endorsed the latest guidelines for the conduct of winter sports.

Here's a summary of what the athletes, officials and fans will have to do to participate in winter sports events locally:

The weekly testing for Covid 19 will be required for all athletes. This is done by an outside agency using swabs. Participants gather at the schools.

- Vaccinations are strongly recommended for all athletes, and may be required by outside venues.

- Student-athletes, coaches, officials and other athletic personnel should complete a personal health screening daily. Any individual showing symptoms or is sick, should stay home.

- All participants (coaches, athletes and others) will be masked at all times when riding the bus.

- Athletes, while at a practice or contest, should tell coaches immediately if they are not feeling well. Coaches must keep accurate attendance records of those athletes and staff who attend each practice. If a positive Covid-19 case is determined, coaches immediately will notify administration.

- Parents should inform coaches if the student-athlete has been exposed to someone who has Covid.

- Athletes should show up for practice ready to go in appropriate workout clothing and not share clothing. Individual clothing/towels should be washed regularly.

- Student-athletes should keep their mouth guards in their mouth throughout practice and competition.

- For athletic events, all spectators must remain in designated viewing areas/family pods separated from players, coaches, and officials at all times

Rules continued on next page.

## Councilors review latest county offer on responder stipends

ELLSWORTH - The Hancock County Commission this week has changed the rules on what it planned to offer local communities to help pay Covid-19 stipends to their local EMTs, police, firefighters and dispatchers.

After paying \$33,750 stipends to each of the employees in the sheriff's deputies and jail staff, the latest offer to seven communities was up to \$40,000 to each community.

"That would be well over the amount needed to pay those stipends in three of the seven considering paying the sums. It would fall short in the other four, including an estimated \$12,500 shy in Bucksport.

Bucksport has submitted its financial data based on the commission's guidelines, but the Town Council has taken no action as yet on what, if any sum, it might take from federal Covid-19 recovery money. The town has the first half of the promised \$520,000.

The money would go to each full-time first responder, with a lesser sum to some full-time responders who qualify.

The stipend issue will be among those on the docket as a discussion item at tonight's (11/18) Town Council meeting.

However, no final decision is expected to be made tonight.

## 'Thursday Night Live' but councilors not in person this week

BUCKSPORT - The Town Council will meet virtually tonight (11/18) at 7 p.m.

The decision to go virtual was made out of an abundance of caution after several Town Office workers tested positive for the Covid-19 virus more than 10 days ago.

The session will be held after the panel's infrastructure committee at 6 p.m. reviews some recommended

improvements to the municipal animal shelter.

The councilors will be on view on local cable television channel 1303 or on-line at townhallstreams.com.

Anyone who wants to submit questions can e-mail them to slessard@bucksportmaine.gov before or during the meeting.

The public also can call in at 469-7368.

## Deck the Town in candy canes?

BUCKSPORT - The holiday spirit may soon be seen up and down Main Street with new candy cane themed banners.

The Downtown Beautification group suggested the idea, and the Seaboard Federal Credit Union agreed to buy them.

Now, all that's needed is for the councilors tonight to say, "Go hang 'em!"

Meanwhile the annual "Parade of Lights" holiday event through downtown Bucksport has been delayed a week.

While everything was set and even announced, the parade coordinator here, Christopher Grindle, recently turned on the television news to learn another outfit in Bangor had decided to hold a similar event the same night and at about the same time.

As a result, Bucksport's parade will be delayed until Dec. 18. The parade still will roll through the traditional Bucksport Bay Festival route and then proceed west the full length of Main Street beginning at 6 p.m. The parade will begin forming in the River Road parking lot at the former mill at 5 p.m.

This will give the float-builders and other participants an extra week to prepare their entries, which will be judged for awards.

Richard Rotella, the town's community and economic development director, and Grindle are coordinating the parade. The more float participants the better, they say. (See *Friends & Family* item on Page 3.

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

**APARTMENTS OK'ed** - The former forest products headquarters at the mill now will be converted into 11 apartments by an Orrington developer. The plans have been fully prepared, and the only condition put on the project was installation of a tree barrier with an adjoining property.

The project also will require installing six parking spaces in front of the Bagley Avenue building, eliminating several in the street.

**SAFETY FIRST** - Inspectors from the state Department of Labor visited Bucksport for an intensive review and then pronounced the town a safety-minded employer.

The designation means an almost 10 percent savings on the town's annual worker's compensation insurance premium.

The Town Council's infrastructure committee is reviewing the need for improvements both inside and outside the animal shelter.

The upgrades may include better

outside runs for the dogs.

**KEEP ON CRUISIN'** - American Cruise Lines representatives want to meet with the Town Council. The operator of small cruise ships want to continue to visit Bucksport both with scheduled stops and the use of the dock as a safe harbor when storms threaten.

The cruise line may even be willing to contribute to the planned major upgrade of the Town Dock.

ON DUTY - The

Bucksport Fire Department has hired Derek Hawes as a full-time firefighter, and is seeking a second. The openings are the result of two resignations by EMT/firefighters. The department added a per-diem firefighter/EMT Zach Cronkrite, call per-diem firefighter Michael Hayduk and call EMS/driver Dave Sukeforth.

The department also has a memo of understanding to use the Maine Maritime Academy firefighting resources being developed at the former mill.

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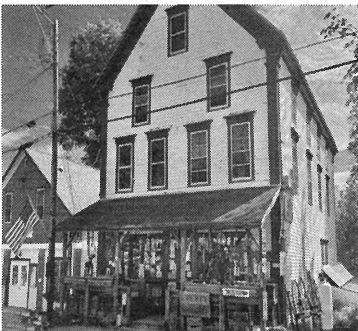


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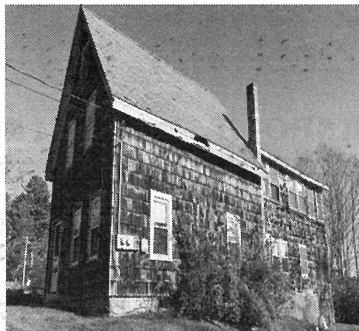
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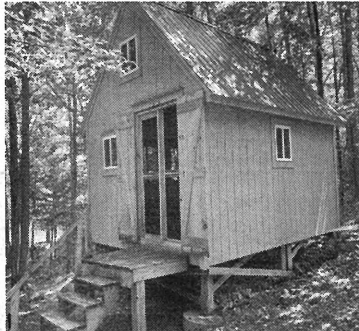
### Under Contract



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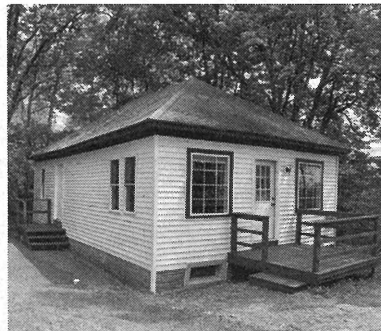
### SOLD



**0 Walker Heights**  
**Orland**

**\$105,000**  
**Kyle McGeechan**  
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### SOLD



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Mark Eastman, Wendy Carpenter & Lorrinda Connolly.



### Pending



**Orland** - Classic Cape with updates! This 3/4 Bedroom 1.5 Bath Cape Cod style home is set on a nearly 2ac lot, just minutes from Castine or Bucksport. Recent improvements include a new kitchen, furnace and roof! Additionally, the home is painted inside and out! Great kitchen for entertaining or family meals with new appliances in addition to new cabinets and butcher block countertops. Great yard for the kids and a deck for entertaining in the warmer months. Enjoy modern updates combined with the character of a colonial home. Come take a look!

**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman**

**\$169,900**

### Pending



**Orland** - Looking for privacy with great western views? This 43.2 acre parcel is set on the southwesterly side of Orcutt Mountain with good potential for solar options. Only a few residents reside on the road affording excellent privacy. Power is on the road. Mixed land of overgrown pasture, some blueberries as well as wooded sections. Just minutes to the village of Bucksport.

**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman**

**\$79,000**

### Building Lot



**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!

**Listing Agent: Lorrinda Connolly**

**\$29,000**

### Building Lot



**Bucksport** - Looking for a spot to build your dream home? This 7ac parcel has frontage on Route 46 and is located just down the road from Hancock Pond. It is possible that some gravel could exist on the property. Come take a look!

**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman**

**\$35,700**

## – Winter sports

### CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

- If possible, doors and windows should be open to increase ventilation and air circulation.
- If concessions are offered they will be made available at an alternative space on a game by game basis. No food will be allowed in the gymnasium.
- Spectators and participants – Spectators, athletes, coaches, and game day personnel (benches, scorers table, locker rooms etc.) are required to be masked at all times (unless otherwise recommended by guidelines. Limit hugging, high fives, shaking hands, and fist bumps for support/encouragement.
- Locker rooms can be used to change. Coaches should limit the number of students in locker rooms whenever possible. Spectators/Participants should maintain social distancing with adequate distance between family pods when possible. Tickets to events will be limited based on suggested capacity modifications as needed/recommended. Teams practicing outside will not be required to mask, but social distancing is recommended.
- Outside Venues (UMaine, Cross Center etc.):
  - Spectators and athletes should maintain social distancing (benches, huddles, family pods etc.) Teams/spectators will follow guidelines/protocols for all alternative venues (Opposing schools, UMaine, Cross Center, etc) as adopted
  - University of Maine (Field House) requirements: Athletes must be fully vaccinated or provide a negative antigen test within 72 hours to be eligible for competition. Masks must be worn at all times unless engaged in event competition.

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

Pies must be pre-ordered by Monday for pick-up at the Verona Town Office between 8 and noon on Wednesday.

This year's offerings include: coconut cream, chocolate cream, chocolate silk, tollhouse, strawberry rhubarb, mince-meat, 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.

Those picking up pies at the town hall will have them delivered to the parking lot.

The group has had to cancel its in-person pie ordering and selling because

of Covid-19 considerations. 469-7965

**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. 18, starting at 6 p.m.

Anyone can sign up by calling 469-7368, or seek more information on-line at [www.bucksportmaine.gov](http://www.bucksportmaine.gov).



**HAIL HAIL**, the gang's all here, as members of the Bucksport High School Class of 1956 gathered on Nov. 24, for a 65<sup>th</sup> reunion at the Bucksport Senior Center. The graduates and their guests enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon and music by a talented classmate, Donna (Upton) Herbert.

**Front row:** Sarah Gervais, Doris (Bunker) Carpenter, Gloria (Carey) Parkhurst, Irene Bridges (Atwood), Donna (Upton) Herbert.

**Back row:** Astrid (Mattson) Raymond, Nancy (Winter) Spooner, Jim Keenan, Lionel Harvey, Leo Grunwald, Norma (Grindle) Patterson.

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# Prudence prevails

A week ago last Friday, a Bucksport town employee reported testing positive for Covid-19. While that was a day the Town Offices normally is closed each week, all of the Town Offices employees were immediately tested, and five more were found to have tested positive for the virus.

## EDITORIALS

The office was closed all of last week and on Monday this week so that everyone involved or potentially involved and be advised to quarantine for ten days. (The town even advised anyone who had more than a casual conversation with an employee to take precautions.)

Now, five of the six are back to work while one is remaining off the job while dealing with conditions. (None were hospitalized, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard advised.)

In the interim, Lessard did phone and computer duty, dealing with essential requests for service, or dealing with e-mail or telephoned inquiries.

The prudence continues with the Town Council meeting tonight (11/18) being conducted on-line in a virtual arrangement available for view on cable and the internet.

Many other municipalities have been coping with similar outbreaks of positive Covid-19 results, but none have done so with more thoroughness and openness than Bucksport has done over the past 10 days.

Such openness is appreciated in these times when rumors can be more dangerous than the truth.



## Pre-Thanksgiving thought

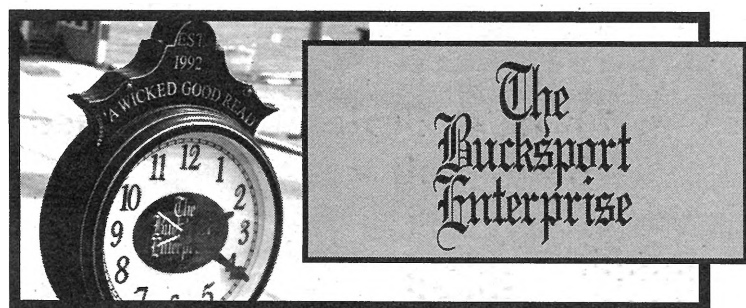
A note to those gathering for the holiday next week or simply planning to call in on that day to stay in touch with family or friends:

Why not make for a truly tranquil exchange of good thoughts and feelings without the subject of politics being mentioned.

Thanksgiving should be a day for pulling together, reliving the good days and, well, leaving the not-so-good days behind for a spell.

Can't we have a day when can all get along, eat too much and share love, rather than the division or strife that increasingly seems to intrude in our daily lives. The realities of life are meant to be dealt with all year round.

But reveling in 24 hours of positivity? What a concept!



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## U.S. Route 1: A river runs through it!

While this photo was taken during the most-recent storm, the same scene has been captured year after year as the water from a hillside overwhelms the highway. Public safety and the town crew respond, but the drainage problem persists. The town manager shared the issue with the Town Council again this month, but everyone agreed it's a problem for the state Department of Transportation. (Maine DOT) to solve. When or if that will happen is unclear. In the meantime, Town Manager Susan M. Lessard is on a state DOT advisory panel, which is to meet after Jan. 1. Perhaps this issue - and some infrastructure cash - will get a nudge forward before or after that session.

## LETTERS . . . to the editor

### Thanks & ideas

To the Editor:

Thank you to all of the people who took the time to vote and congratulations to all of the elected and to every resident who took the time to place themselves out there as a candidate.

We are all fortunate to have so many people who feel that concerned about a positive future for Bucksport.

Just a thought concerning use of the ARP money.

1) Buy a SUV or van for the Bucksport Senior Center. The vehicle can serve a dual purpose. It can be used to deliver meals to seniors in case someone would like to volunteer but does not have a car, or a car that can be used. At the same time, the vehicle could be used to help out the bus service by providing in-town transportation.

2) Help out the local in-town, small businesses. As an example, the Council could, if worded to meet the criteria, put \$10,000 aside for businesses, and turn it into \$20,000. How, easy, issue it as vouchers. How, easy; I go into a local small business, let's say the new pet shop in town, and I buy \$10 worth of pet food. I get a voucher receipt from the store for the spent amount. I go to the Town Office, have it validated. I am then issued a voucher for the same amount, for use in the same store. The store owner is happy, instead of \$10, he is selling \$20 of goods. The residents are happy, they are receiving \$20 worth of goods and spending only \$10 of their own money.

The Town Council should be happy, they are generating \$20,000 worth of aid for local business-

es, while car marking only \$10,000. Of course, the \$10,000 is arbitrary, it could be, let's say \$20,000 to start and then it would double to be \$40,000 for our local shops. Or am I being too concerned and OMG progressive?

Always looking to push,  
Joseph A. D'Avanzo  
Bucksport

### 'Disappointed'

To the Editor:

I was disappointed in your Veterans' Day editorial. Instead of using the occasion to simply honor the sacrifices of our veterans, you chose to politicize the holiday by using it as a pretext to criticize Biden's immigration policy.

You might have, instead, taken the opportunity to honor a particular veteran, like Max Cleland, who died on November 9. He was a Vietnam War hero who lost both legs and an arm serving his country. Following his military service, Cleland became Secretary of Veteran's Affairs and later served as US senator from Georgia. Senator Cleland lost his reelection bid when Republicans ran ads questioning the patriotism of this triple amputee.

Or you might have taken the opportunity to talk about unmet veterans' needs, such as homelessness and mental health services.

You are not honoring veterans when you use them to make a political point

George Schelling  
Orland

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# OBITUARY

## Sandra L. Smith, 1948 - 2021

BUCKSPORT – Sandra L. Smith died at home on Friday, Nov. 12, 2021 with her husband, son and friends at her side after a long slow progression of dementia.

Sandy was born on Sept. 4, 1948, to Roland and Vernice White.

She loved gardening, hunting, fishing, and was a wonderful cook. Her artistic talent allowed her to paint beautiful murals and she made several quilts. Sandy had a great love for the outdoors and doing projects with her husband and having their dog alongside, most recently their buddy Zeke.

She led her husband to discover the love of God and church where they were both active. She enjoyed fishing off the piers with the locals while in Florida where she loved to soak up the sun and warmth. Sandy was blessed to have many good friends who helped she and Doug along the journey.

She is survived by her loving husband Doug

who cared for her throughout her journey; her son Andrew Gray; her daughter Heather

Swindell; Doug's sons Gregory Smith, Todd Smith, and husband Kevin Hart; grandchildren Mandy Gray and Andrew Gray Jr, Nicki Bowden; great grandchildren Jack, Olivia, and Aiden. Sandy also is survived by her sister Myrna Faye Ivers. Sandy was predeceased by her parents.

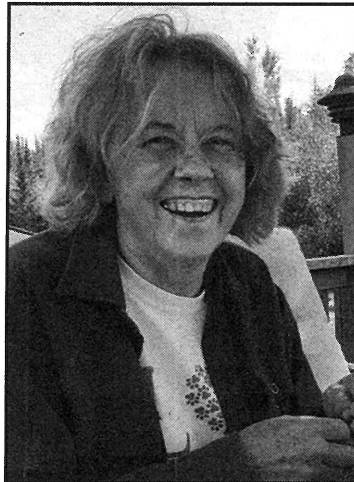
A celebration of life service will be held in the spring of 2022.

Arrangements are under the care of Mitchell-Tweedie Funeral Home and Cremation Services Bucksport.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Sandy's memory may be made to the Bucksport United Methodist Church, 3 River

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Sandra L. Smith

## Sharing: It's the 'Neighbors Helping Neighbors' way

BUCKSPORT AREA – There's a closet full of quality items to aid those who need a little help, things like wheelchairs, crutches and other supplies needed permanently or for short periods.

The closet is at the Elm Street Congregational Church's Brown Hall in Bucksport.

Call the church at 469-3333, and discuss your needs.

The closet also is a great place to donate the good-as-new items you no longer need.

The project is an outgrowth of the

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors" effort.

Anyone who would like to donate a few hours a year to aiding someone locally with a small chore or service also can inquire about the details of that fledgling effort.

The goal is not to make anyone dependent on anyone else, but instead to make the community more inter-dependent on one another when it comes to meeting shared needs.



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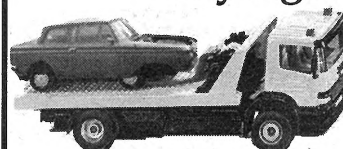
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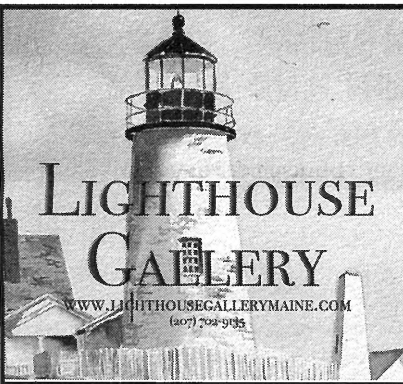
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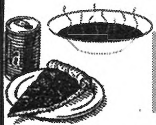
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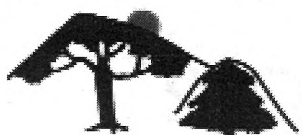
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# Calendar of EVENTS

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

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.

• **FRANKFORT FAIR**

There will be a fall/Christmas fair at the Frankfort Congregational Church, 42 Main Road, Frankfort from 8 a.m. until noon. There will be a silent auction drawing at 12:30 p.m.. There will be all sorts of neat stuff ranging from turkey pies to "rada knives" to Christmas wreathes and cemetery pots.

## In Brown Hall

Monday, Nov. 22

• 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.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

• 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 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the second Monday of the month, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call 469-2400.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.

• "The Gathering" meets 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 and Gratitude. Brother Donald of the Saint Elizabeth Monastery in

Bucksport is the guest preacher. The Rev. Douglas W. Drown, minister of the Saunders Memorial Congregational Church in Little Deer Isle, will be the guest soloist at the public event.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

• More Wendell Berry – From 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Dr. Stephen York will lead a discussion of Berry's *The Memory of Old Jack*

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—

The Annual Sunday School Party at Brown Hall will be held following worship. 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.

## AT THE LIBRARIES

Wednesdays, Thursdays

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

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Stockton Springs

Stockton Springs Community Library (SSCL) will present a special Holiday Art in the Stacks exhibition featuring altered books by Stockton Springs artist and entrepreneur Chelsea Porter from Monday, November 29th until Thursday, December 23rd.

Porter's business, Binders Keepers, features books cut and folded into intricate designs. She started using this art form in 2017 when she learned the basic technique from her mother and aunt. Each book is measured, marked, and then folded page by page to make the design. Porter is able to create nearly any design imaginable and is able to personalize the artwork by folding in names or special dates.

Crafting an image or word into the book can take between four and twenty hours to complete. Porter acknowledges that it is time consuming yet therapeutic. Though each design varies, each requires a hardcover book with a minimum of 500 pages. She mainly uses books that are poised to be thrown away.

Porter markets her work through an Etsy site: www.etsy.com/shop/BindersKeepersArt

Despite the pandemic, Porter has seen her online sales increase, and since joining the platform in 2017 she has shipped her creations

to customers in 43 states.

Holiday Art in the Stacks will be open for viewing during library hours: Monday 3 – 5 pm, Tuesday 4 – 7 pm, Wednesday 3 – 5 pm, Thursday 9 am – Noon and 6:30 – 8:30 pm, and Saturday 9 am – 3 pm.

Sale of Porter's work will benefit the library and the artist.

## PUBLIC MEALS

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 meals

• These \$6 meals will be served at the Bucksport Senior Center on Outer Broadway and can be ordered by anyone, regardless of age or income. The meals can be reserved by calling 469-3632 before 9 a.m. on the day of the luncheon:

• 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

• Monday, Nov. 29 - Pork tenderloin, mashed sweet potato, green beans and apple turnover.

• Wednesday, Dec. 1- Chicken alfredo, dinner roll, peas and a cookie.

• Friday, Dec. 3 - Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potato, corn and cupcakes.

• Monday, Dec. 6 - Oven-baked chicken, potato salad, mixed veg. and fruit salad.

• Wednesday, Dec. 8- Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, sliced cucumbers and chocolate tart.

• Friday, Dec. 10 - Baked haddock, rice, snap peas and ice cream sandwich.

• Monday, Dec. 13 - Chicken tenders, french fries, baby carrots and a fruit crisp.

• Wednesday, Dec. 15- Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots and pie.

• Friday, Dec. 17 - Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans and a cookie.

• Monday, Dec. 20 - Chop suey, garden salad, dinner roll and a brownie.

• Wednesday, Dec. 22- Pork tenderloin w/gravy, mashed potato, carrots and apple pie.

• Friday, Dec. 24 - NO MEAL

• Monday, Dec. 27 - Chicken pot pie, dinner roll, cranberry sauce and cake.

• Wednesday, Dec. 29- Pot roast and gravy, mashed potato, corn and strudel stick.

• Friday, Dec. 31 - Manicotti w/sauce, salad, garlic bread and a cookie.

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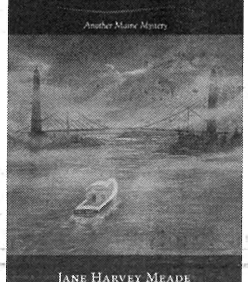
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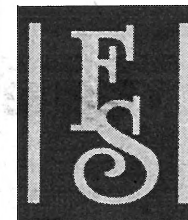
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# PUBLIC SAFETY LOGS

## Arrests

BUCKSPORT – These additional arrests were logged:

- Samuel Hafford, 23, of Dedham was arrested for reportedly driving while under the influence. He was stopped on River Road about 1 a.m. on Saturday
- Megan Patten, 31, of Bucksport was arrested as the result of a warrant. She was picked up at her home on Central Street about 3 p.m. on Nov. 7
- Esther Shinn, 24, of Bangor was arrested just before 8 a.m. on Nov. 7 after she turned herself in here, knowing she was wanted on a warrant. The charge was failing to be in court to answer a charge of driving an unregistered vehicle. She posted bail, and was released.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT – Sometimes a driver is in the wrong place at the wrong time driving at a wrong speed.

Alessandro Marotta, 21, of Lubec was driving on State Route 46 about 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, when he attracted the attention of Deputy Chief David Winchester.

The reason--Winchester had clocked Marotta's vehicle on radar as traveling 95 miles an hour. The area is posted for no more than 40.

The charge was criminal speeding.

These other summonses were written by local police recently:

- Liza Clark, 36, of Belfast was cited last Friday (11/13) about 3:30 after being stopped on U.S. Route 1, and she was ticketed for allegedly driving with a suspended vehicle registration.
- Rachel Cotini, 40, of Bucksport got a speeding ticket after being stopped on Nicholson Avenue about 8 a.m. on Nov. 9. The police are monitoring this road and Broadway, especially when students are going to and from the schools.
- Michaela Hall, 26, of Montville was given a court summons for allegedly driving after a license suspension and another for reportedly failing to register a vehicle. She was stopped on Central Street shortly after 2 p.m. on Nov. 9.

## Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – Area deer continue

to die at a rapid pace in local accidents:

- On Nov. 10 about 7 p.m., Pamela Fife, 65, of Bucksport struck a deer while driving on the Bucksmills Road.
- About 4 a.m. on Nov. 9, a vehicle being driven by Makila Alison, 20, of Bucksport vehicle made contact with a deer on the River Road.
- Jerry Jacobs, 31, of Orland called police about 6:30 on Nov. 7 to report a run-in with a deer on the River Road.

## Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – These accidents were listed:

- Vehicles being driven by Robert Phillips, 78, and Michelle Hunt, 52, both of Bucksport collided on Main Street about 4:45 p.m. on Nov. 9. Nov. 9 about 4:45 p.m.
- A motorist seeking to back out of a drive backed into a ditch instead about about 6:15 p.m. on Nov. 8.

## Vandalism

BUCKSPORT – Someone broke the windows at the concession stand at the Little League Field on Central Street. The damage was reported to police about noon Nov. 7. The incident is being treated as one involving criminal mischief.

## School calls

BUCKSPORT – The local police and RSU authorities are continuing to deal with isolated behavior by students at the schools on Miles Lane.

On Nov. 8, a student at the Bucksport Middle School brought a BB-gun into the building.

On Nov. 9 about 1 p.m. an officer also was called to one of the Miles Lane schools because of a student's behavior.

In a totally unrelated incident not on school property, a doctor's office reported a boy was involved in what police later determined was accidental discharge of a BB-gun. No charges were filed.

## Animal patrols

BUCKSPORT – The police were called to assist with rounding up two wandering horses and intervened with an apparently sick porcupine.

## Extra patrols result in extra summonses

BUCKSPORT – One of the special, state-financed local police patrols to curb distracted driving last Friday (11/12) resulted in a number of tickets being written. The drivers getting those tickets were:

- William Comtois, 28, of Orland, driving while using cellular device.
  - Lauria Danforth, 46, of Orland, driving after a license suspension and failing to notify Secretary of State of address change
  - Brenda Kinsbury, 67, of Winterport, texting while driving
  - Cameron Soper, 19 of Orland, texting while driving.
  - Matthew Carrier, 38, of Orland, driving while using cellular device
  - Angel Lorom, 59, of Brunswick, driving after a license suspension.
  - Brandon Tracy (25 of Bucksport) Operating MV while using cellular device
- A similar special patrol on Saturday to curb speeding also resulted in these tickets being written:
- Darren Turner, 21, of Charlotte), failure to have proof of vehicle liability insurance.
  - Alan Hutchinson, 62 of Deer Isle, speeding.
  - Yannick Moutassie, 40 of Searsport, speeding.
  - Tracy Greene, 64, Deer Isle, speeding.
  - Alessandro Marotta, 21, of Lubec, Speeding at 95mph in in a 45mph zone. (See item above under "Summonses")

## Suicide calls

VERONA ISLAND/PROSPECT – There were two recent calls to the Penobscot Narrows Bridge:

In one the person considering jumping did not and in the other a day later a different person did fall from the bridge. The body was recovered.

The victim was not from any of the four nearby communities and was more than 30-years-old, according to an official

source.

The state police handled one call, the Hancock Sheriff's office the other, with Bucksport personnel also being called to the scene.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office confirmed the age and hometown of the victim.

Editor's note: The Bucksport Enterprise does not intend to downgrade the seriousness of suicides, but only reports those incidents which occur with public involvement. We also ordinarily do not report the name of a suicide victim.

These incidents are being reported here because of the public involvement and to provide official responses on the basic facts to douse rumors of what may or may not have occurred.

## Rescue gear sought

BUCKSPORT – The Fire Department is asking to use \$8,800 to buy an upgrade for the inflatable devices used to life heavy vehicles at accident scenes.

The current device is 15 years old, more than the approved working time for such gear, which degrades over time.

The department has money in an account used for such projects.

This will complete the current year's gear replacement requests.

The Town Council will consider the request tonight (11/18).

## Safety concerns

BUCKSPORT – The director of public safety has concluded that suggested safety improvements at State Route 46 and Duck Cove Road are secondary to similar issues at Route 46, Russell Hill Road.

Sean P. Geagan said the statistics show more accidents at Russell Hill. He suggested a state-financed highway rebuild may be the ultimate answer for both of the intersections.

# GOLDEN BUCK SPORTS

*One shoe on, one shoe off*

## Hileman runs on at big meet

COACH CHRIS JONES

SHETFORD, VT – The last time runners from Bucksport participated at a New England XC Championship meet it was in 1977 and, ironically, it was also in Vermont.

Those two runners were siblings - Margaret Clapper (Jones) and Gerry Clapper. Now, 44 years later, Will Hileman traveled to here on the Vermont/New Hampshire border, to run in the 85<sup>th</sup> New England High School Cross Country Meet. Every New England state with the exception of Massachusetts would send its top 25 runners and top six teams to this year's race.

The 5K course was very tough with several hills including one called Morton's Revenge and on top of that was wet due to the previous day's rainstorm. If any runner got caught in the back of the pack at the start it would be very challenging, if not impossible, to move your way thru the pack.

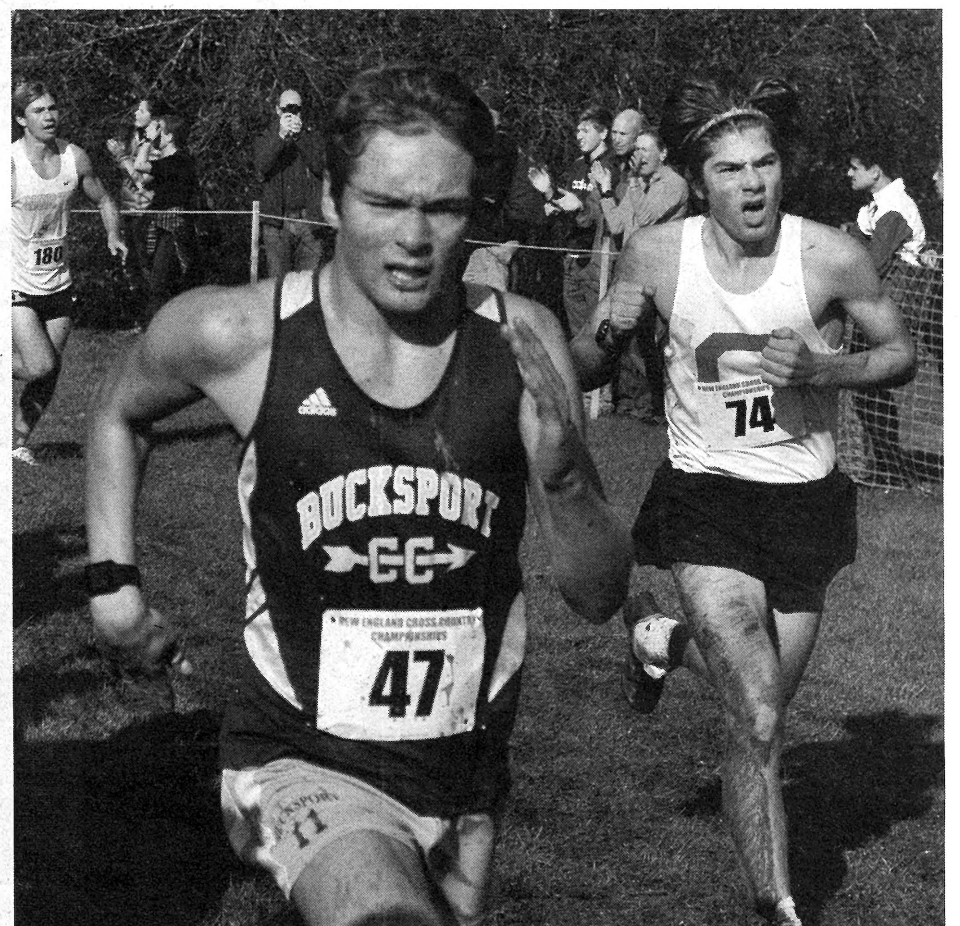
With over 240 runners lined up at the start, a good start would be imperative. Unfortunately for Will's luck on Saturday was not on his side, as he fell at the start getting him caught in the middle of the

pack.

Then, to make matters worse, as he had made his way into the top 100 and settled in, his shoe was knocked off mid-way through the race and he again slipped and fell.

Despite the mishaps and running with one shoe, Will still managed to finish 174<sup>th</sup> out of the 263 runners.

Although not the outcome he hoped for, it was a great experience and a great motivator for upcoming xc seasons. Based on his previous two track seasons, he should have a great chance to qualify for New England meets this winter and spring.



– WILL HILEMAN at big meet in Vermont