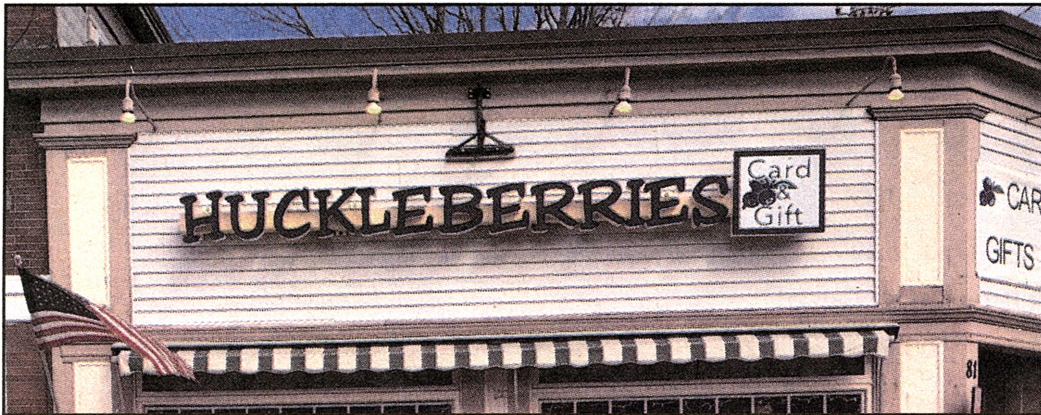


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## Main Street Business is relocating

BUCKSPORT – Owning a “Mom & Pop” business in any small town, especially the last two years, has proven to be challenging at best.

One corner though in Bucksport has always been where “everyone knows your name” even when the sign outside changes.

Opening at 81 Main Street in July of 2016, Diane Stimpson and her husband Lee, have kept the lights on at Huckleberries Card & Gift and offered affordable and unique

options for local shoppers.

Right now renovations are being made by the owners of the present location, and Stimpson was anxious to have adequate space without any lengthy interruption.

She will be leasing and moving to 147 Main Street (the corner of Main and Third) with a re-opening date of the first week in April.

Be sure to stop by and check out the new shop and inventory.

## RSU 25 board approves Energy Agreement

BUCKSPORT – Tuesday night’s RSU 25 School Board met and authorized the Superintendent of Schools, Jim Boothby to enter into a Net Energy Billing Credits Agreement with Ameresco.

Boothby said, “the agreement is effective when the solar farm becomes operational. The contract term would be 20 years and the district would receive a 24% reduction in its monthly electrical costs”.

Also on the agenda and passed was the bid for refurbishment of the athletic fields. Work start date will be contingent upon voter willingness to approve funds to come from the capital reserves.

A Revised COVID Operational Plan for RSU 25 was reviewed and revised.

The relaxed guidance from the Federal and State CDC prompted these changes and they reflect changes in local conditions that cur-

rently show a significant reduction in positive cases within the RSU.

The RSU 25 Safety Committee, with representation from staff and administration from each of the schools, reviewed the plan.

Some -but not all - of the newly approved protocol adjustments are to: continue the mask optional standard through the remainder of the school year; continue the requirement for positive COVID cases to quarantine for 10 days; continue pool testing through the month of May, removing the requirement for testing of extra-curricular participants.

Superintendent Boothby said, “A letter will be sent out to students, staff and families from the central office and the district website will be updated in the coming days”.

A special meeting of the School Board is scheduled for next Wednesday, (3/23).



AUGUSTA – Senator Kimberley Rosen (R) Hancock, right and Representative Kathy Downes (R) left, welcomed Bucksport Middle School students

on February 16, to coincide with Legislative Day, which gives students the opportunity receive a tour but also a chance to see a session in both chambers.

## Clarification: Orland seeking candidates

ORLAND – As reported last week, the Town of Orland will have five slots listed on the June 14 ballot, but anyone who wants to seek one of the positions must file their nomination papers by 5 p.m. on April 15.

It was stated Linda Burgess, who has served a number of years on the RSU 25 School Board has found it necessary to resign.

She has not at this time filed papers to run for any of the other seats.

The same is true for long-time road commissioner Robert Wardwell. It is correct that Anne Leclerc is seeking a four-year slot on the Fish Committee.

The election will be on June 14 and annual Town Meeting will be on June 15. We regret any confusion.

## Elm Street Church has new assistant

BUCKSPORT – The Elm Street Congregational Church is pleased to have a new staff member. For an extended time the Reverend Dr. Stephen York was trying to burn the candles at both ends, so to speak. He needed an organizer at least.

He was fortunate after advertising for an executive assistant to find just the right individual.

Johanna Kraft-Valenzuela was a stay-at-home mom for the last 13 years and she was looking for just the right opening. Serendipity happened!

Johanna is a vibrant, energetic person who is also busy raising 6 children. Her youngest is Alex, 7 months old, who gets to go to work with Mom!

Elm Street Congregational Church and the community welcome her.



Johanna Kraft-Valenzuela (R) is seen here in Brown Hall shaking hands with Dr. Stephen York, the minister at the Elm Street Congregational Church

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

— RETIREMENTS & RESIGNATIONS— At the RSU 25 Board meeting accepted the retirements of Doris Daly, MLS Administrative Secretary and Kim Lacher, MLS/JWT Librarian Ed Tech; and Jean Sargent. Resigning is Terri Hollowell, MLS Ed Tech III.

— COMMUNITY COOKBOOK ! – A community cookbook is in the works for Bucksport as one of the fundraisers for the downtown beautification projects. (The Christmas Tea at Brown Hall last December

was the first.) There is no way of knowing how the recent grant application to Project Canopy will go, as there is steep competition for the available dollars. However, the Bucksport Downtown Beautification Team (part of Main Street Bucksport and the Town of Bucksport) is moving ahead with fundraisers to help with expenses of their dream for a beautiful downtown.

The project, with many partners, including the Town of Bucksport, MaineDOT, landscape architect Matthew Cunningham Landscape Design, LLC (who grew up in

Bucksport) and his team, downtown property and business owners, community members, with much grant writing and other community partners plan on working together for these community goals.

Please check next week's paper as to how you can contribute your favorite recipes to this wonderful community effort!







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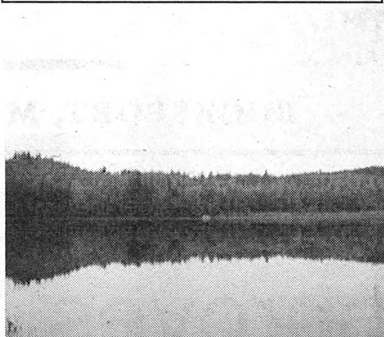
### New Listing



**Bucksport** - Built in 1845, this classic Cape features hardwood floors, large living room, 4 bedrooms, and 2 pellet stoves. 1 car attached garage & plenty of storage space throughout with deep closets. Great in-town locale just above Main Street within short distance of waterfront & other local amenities. Deck is in need of repairs, parts of home have been newly replumbed with pex & has new water heater. Come check it out while it lasts!

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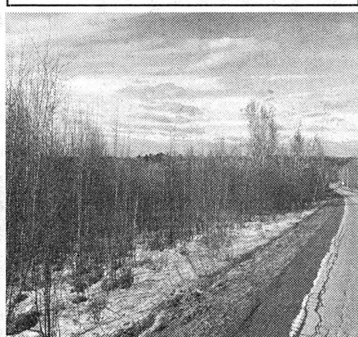
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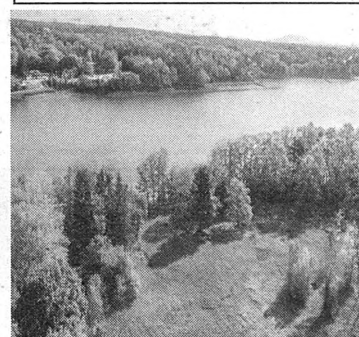
### 2.8 Acres in Frankfort



**Frankfort** - This 2.80 surveyed parcel features gently sloping ground with partial field and level public road access. Property has a rock wall on the north line and 302' of road frontage. A private location with country setting & stunning sunsets.

**\$32,500**  
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### 2.3 Acres on Waterfront



**Verona Island** - Prime Verona Island waterfront lot with 2.32 surveyed acres and 326' of frontage on the Penobscot River. This lot features a rolling field with trees & NE facing water views. Access via private driveway off Maple Street w/ possible public sewer connection nearby. A great location centrally located between Belfast, Bangor & Ellsworth.

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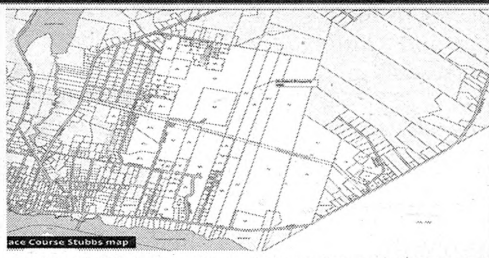
### Pending



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

**Listing Agent: Mark Eastman**

**\$79,000**



**Bucksport** - This is a large, 24+ acre lot practically in town. It borders the Bucksport Middle School, and reaches down to Bayview Avenue. The lot has just been removed from tree growth. There is so much potential for this lot.

**Listing Agent: Wendy Carpenter.**

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There will be a drawing for a gift basket stuffed with all sorts of goodies, including a \$20 grocery card.

Participation is free for the St. Patrick's drawing. A free ticket will be given for every luncheon served at the Senior Center. The winning ticket will be drawn on Wednesday, March 16.

### Luncheon menus

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, March 18 - Baked haddock, rice, carrots and fruit.
- Monday, March 21 - Shepherd's pie, dinner roll, lemon tart.
- Wednesday, March 23 - Tacos w/toppings, rice and a brownie.
- Friday, March 25 - Pork tenderloin, mashed potato, corn and melon.
- Monday, March 28 - Chop suey, salad, garlic bread and pie.
- Wednesday, March 30 - Chicken pot pie, stuffing, cranberry sauce and a cookie.

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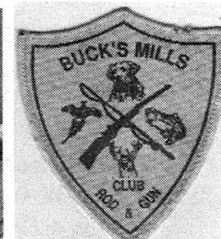
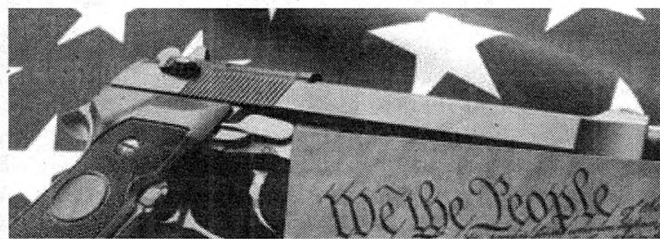
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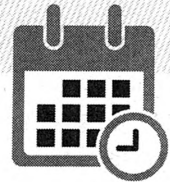
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## FRIENDS & FAMILY

**HAVE YOUR RECIPES READY** – Main Street Bucksport is exploring a town-wide cookbook project. More details to come-YUM! A town cookbook is being put together with many local groups working together. It will raise funds for downtown beautification projects.

**NOMINATED** – The following coaches and volunteers were nominated and approved at the RSU 25 School Board meeting on March 15. **Cody Davis**-BMS Baseball coach; **Anthony Hamlin**- BMS Baseball volunteer; **Kaylee Chaffee**- BMS Softball coach; **Michelle Grindle**-BMS Softball volun-

teer; **Madaline Hanlon**-BMS Track coach; **George Watkins**-BMS Track Assistant; **Rob Wadleigh**-BHS Baseball volunteer; **Bradly Smith**-BHS Baseball volunteer

**REMEMBER BEAUTIFICATION DAY– May 14 has been designated as “Make Bucksport Beautiful Day,”** with volunteers encouraged to clean up their neighborhood or a section of roadside or some area downtown.

The town will provide the trash bags, and the highway crew will collect the bags later.

The volunteers will receive coupons for a free ice cream cone.

**SHHH!** –A (hopefully) surprise birthday party will be held on April 1 at 2pm at the Jed Prouty on Main Street here to celebrate a milestone – Ethel Cunningham's 99th birthday.

Please let's keep it a secret and give her a wonderful party.

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## Moose Lottery Open Online

The Maine Department of Inland Fish and Wildlife announces that applications for the moose permit lottery will be accepted online only. This will enable applicants to

indicate various choices, such as which wildlife management districts they are willing to accept a permit in, and if you would accept an alternate if your name is drawn and all of your top choices are filled.

Applications must be completed by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on May 12, 2022

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## HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL

Every year at this time we begin to get weary of the cold, dirty snow that still lingers – cabin fever has reached its peak. We look every morning for the first robin or the first crocus to pop up. Though Easter is in April this year, March luckily has St. Patrick's Day to brighten one day. It happens to be today, and other than the "green beer" and with COVID and restaurants being closed the last two years, it has become more of a stay-at-home and enjoy the corned beef and cabbage with loved ones kind of holiday.

This year, we are starting each morning with casualties of the war in Ukraine and the lack of humanity of Putin. It is difficult to find joy when children are being killed and people are even without food, water and a warm place to sleep. Though we try to forget, it is haunting.

### GUEST EDITORIALS

Whether you believe in a higher being; regardless of your political or religious beliefs (or lack of); your creed or color, it would be great to put all of that aside. Never mind the cliché of "we all need to come together." Think about that we are all the same species. We need the same things – love, kindness, empathy.

If everyone was blind (though that would be tragic to think of) but then we could accept each other as equals. Instead though we have eyes, we seem to use them to compare ourselves to others with anything but vision. Instead we use our jealousy, fear of unknown (difference in color), prejudice against size (what does "overweight" really mean?) and personal ideals of perfection to judge and ridicule and attack others.

Wouldn't it be great if we could just accept who we are and love each other! I hope and pray someday we can.

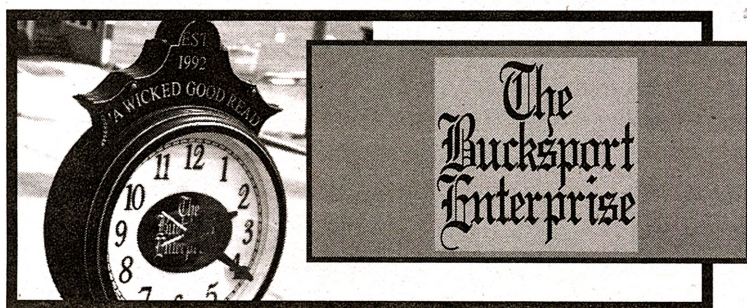
## Fun(d)raising and sharing

In today's paper you will notice mention of a community cookbook. (see In The Works section). Some very positive minded business owners and groups hoping to make Bucksport a more beautiful place to live want the cookbook to be a huge success.

The Bucksport Beautification Team who sponsored the Christmas Tea this last December is looking to receive a grant and any donations to make this happen. Of course it will take people willing to share their "secret recipes" to make it the best cookbook any town ever put together!

It seems to me with the kind of spirit we have demonstrated for sports, that we should be able to rally some of that to support for those who put in their time and effort to help us have a town we can all be proud of.

Share those secrets and enjoy the results.



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## LETTERS . . . to the editor

### "Museum value is more than dollars and cents"

To the Editor:

Thank you for your generous reporting of our progress in establishing a paper mill museum and for helping us remind people of the opportunity not only to be acknowledged into the future as founding donors but to memorialize those who have passed away by donating in their honor through the Bucksport Historical Society. Contributions from afar prove the reach of your paper.

In celebrating Maine Museums this week, The Maine Archives & Museums (MAM) organization, of which we have become members, reminds us that "Maine archives, historical societies, and museums are valuable economic engines in their communities, contributing millions of dollars to Maine's economy, and enticing visitors to stay longer, spend more, and return in the future."

However, their value is more than dollars and cents, these collecting organizations create the unique feel of our communities, while preserving and sharing our most cherished history, art, and culture. These Maine institutions, found in communities - large and small, rural and urban - provide opportunities for our citizens to understand where we have been and who we are as a society; they offer places where we can contemplate beauty and meaning in our lives, provide a sanctuary where we can refresh our spirits and reflect on our lives. Archives, museums and historical societies can educate and inspire all ages, from the senior living in retirement, to the child just beginning school and learning about both our individual and common heritage. Investment in the arts and humanities is essential to our well-being as Americans, and to the generations who will follow us."

These are our intentions,

Gary Bagley and Pat Ranzoni, Co-chairs,  
Mill Museum Working Group

### Saving energy

To the Editor:

As we all know, there has been a recent increase in international demand and costs for fuels due to the recovery from COVID, the war in Ukraine. Maybe also to divert attention from climate change and a desire for profit?

I am doing five things to reduce my use of gas and propane - to save money and reduce my greenhouse gas emissions.

1. Reducing my driving - doing meetings via Zoom, combining trips, phoning and emailing. I have a pretty efficient 2020 gas powered car that

### The Solar Claire from Singapore docks here to keep the oil supply flowing.



has only 10,300 miles on it - so I am not selling it. I realize others cannot reduce their driving.

2. Lowering my thermostat for my propane furnace and wearing sweaters and fleece pants and putting a blanket over my knees. When it has been windy, I keep my blinds down.

3. Since the costs are increasing for all things- I am also buying things I need - particularly food - on sale.

4. I am getting my electricity from hydroelectric power - its also less expensive than the Standard offer .www.maine.gov/.../maine-retail-electricity-suppliers

5. Studying the historic costs for crude oil - it is a volatile commodity. In the last week, crude oil prices have fallen \$20 a barrel - yet, mostly, gasoline prices have not.

Last week, I bought gas in Bucksport for 30 cents less a gallon than if I'd bought it in Orland. So, look around. During the last price spike in early 2008, I drove 25 miles to find a 10 cents per gallon lower gas price. I bought six gallons yet burned up almost a gallon - a mistake I remember.

Pam Person  
Orland

We appreciate your letters. A reminder: Only signed letters will be considered. Include your town and a daytime telephone number for verification.

## Tapping Mother Nature's "Gold"

Raising prices for the golden commodity, known as maple syrup, along with event cancellations and restaurant closings have taken a hit on the its production in Maine.

A family here in Bucksport is making their own on the River Road. The buckets are collecting hopefully enough so "my grandmother can enjoy some from our first attempt in this location. We are not sure how much we can get out of the few trees in the yard, but it is something that we are looking forward to finding out.

Janet Mills and the Maine Maple Producers Association have declared the 39th Annual Maine's Maple Weekend is going to be held March 26-27 for 2020.



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# OBITUARIES

## James R. Thompson, 1947 - 2022

ORLAND – James R. Thompson, 74, of Orland, son of Reuben and Pauline (Coon) Thompson passed away at his home on March 12, 2022. He was born July 11, 1947.

Jim was predeceased by 6 of his siblings, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

He is survived by one brother, Jack Thompson and his wife

Norma of Medway; and one sister, Joanne Lane of East Millinocket. Also

many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Jim loved all animals, especially his own. He loved cooking and

baking pastries of any kind and was always willing to try new things. He also loved eating and going for rides and his soaps on TV, (that darn Victor



Newman) and made sure to record his shows whenever he was unable to be at home to watch them.

He has left behind many broken hearts, but none so empty as his close friend's for 27 years, Ellery.

Per Jim's request a military service will be held at a later date;

time and place to be posted later.



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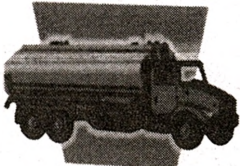
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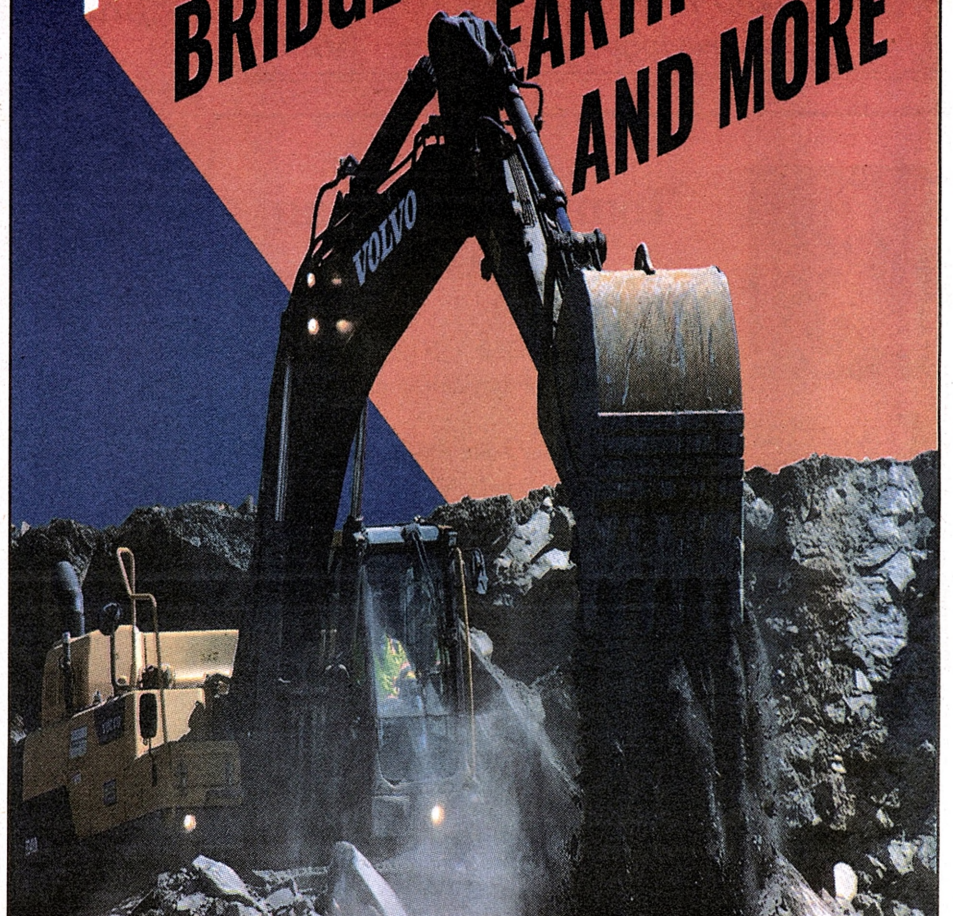
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The information in the Public Safety Log is taken from official law enforcement agency records or comments from the spokespersons for those agencies.

## Accidents - Deer

BUCKSPORT – There were two reports of deer being struck on local roads last week.

- Christine Deleo, 57, of Orrington hit a deer on the River Road about 1 a.m. on Wednesday (3/09).
- Mickey Gross, 45, of Bucksport hit a deer about 4:30 p.m. on Saturday (3/12)
- An injured deer was reported to be in the ditch on Duck Cove Road and was dispatched about 4 a.m. on last Thursday.
- Also a skeleton was reported on the side of the road Monday about 5 p.m. It turned out to be that of a deer.

## Accidents - Other

BUCKSPORT – Police reported these other accidents here:

- A vehicle being operated by Haley Brown, 19, of Bucksport went off the road on Route 46 shortly before noon last Thursday (3/3).
- Benjamin Burrows, 33, of Ellsworth, was traveling west on Route 46 shortly before 6 a.m. on Tuesday (3/8) and hit an icy patch which caused his Toyota Yaris to leave the road and strike a telephone pole, causing \$5,000 damage to the vehicle.
- Logan Stanley, 19, of Verona Island was driving a 1999 GMC pickup and Ted Prioux, 58, of Orrington was driving a 2020 Kenworth on River Road with icy conditions.

Both lost control and collided causing an estimated \$4000 worth of damage. The accident was reported shortly after 6 a.m. Tuesday (3/8).

- Michael Pickoski, 30, of Gouldsboro driving a Chevy Silverado pickup and Robert Lebeau, 72, of Surry, operating a 1999 Chevy Blazer collided at the intersection of Nicholson Avenue and Route 1 about 7:40 a.m. Tuesday (3/8). No mention of damage was in the report.
- A man reported on (3/10) that he had struck a turkey the day before on the River Road.

## Summonses

BUCKSPORT – These summonses were processed by officers last week:

- Merena Routhier, 31, of Orland was issued a summons when she was stopped on Route 46 for failure to have proof of liability insurance on her vehicle about 9:30 a.m. (3/6).
- Emily Tobey, 19, of Blue Hill was stopped for reportedly driving 64 miles per hour in a section posted for no more than 45. She was stopped on Route 1 about 2:30 p.m. last Sunday (3/6).
- Melissa D. Dana, 37, of Perry was stopped for reportedly driving 67 miles per hour in a section posted for no more than 45. She was stopped about 5 p.m. last Wednesday (3/9).
- When Hunter Brown, 20, of Gray was stopped (3/6) about 9 p.m., the officer determined he

allegedly was driving without insurance.

- Russell Marinari, 20, of Boothbay Harbor was cited for inspection violation on Route 1. He was stopped about 10. p.m. on Mar. 6.

• Dylan McLaughlin, 22, of Medway was issued a summons for insurance and speed. He allegedly was driving 70 miles per hour in a section posted for no more than 45. He was stopped on Mar. 11, about 11:15 a.m. while driving on Route 46.

- Kelli Flanzala, 66, of Castine was written up about noon on (3/11) for passing at a railroad crossing on the River Road.

• Sidney Harris, 37, of Rockland was charged with operating after suspension. He was stopped about 2 p.m. Friday.

• Jesse Thulin, 41, of Blue Hill was issued a ticket for allegedly driving 71 miles per hour in a section posted for no more than 45. He was stopped on Route 46 about 6 p.m. on Friday (3/11).

• David Graham, 30, of Bangor was charged with operating after suspension. He was stopped on Bridge Street about 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

## Arrests -

- Meisha L. Rice, 39, of Belfast, was arrested when Officer Winchester discovered she had 7 warrants outstanding. She was stopped on Rte 1 at approximately 3 p.m. (3/11).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Public meals

#### Saturday, March 19

- **FISH FRY** – Council 5756 of the Knights of Columbus will offer a take out only fish fry at the Central Street entrance to the St. Vincent de Paul Church, beginning at 5 p.m. It's \$10 a meal, and the proceeds will help sponsor a student training for the priesthood.
- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY** – It'll be corned beef and cabbage time at the East Orrington Congregational Church from 5 to 6 p.m. There'll also be a variety show during and after the meal. Donations are sought for a "sister church" in Haiti 825-3404 or [www.eoccm.com](http://www.eoccm.com).

### Public walk

#### Friday, March 18

- **BOW WOW AFFAIR?** – Bow-WOW! At 5 p.m. dogs and their human friends and family will gather at the Charles Brown Hall Community Center and adjoining town parking lots off Franklin Street for a moonlight stroll through town. The route - will be along Franklin to Mill to Main to Elm. Back at the parking lot there will be a warm snack for both the people and their pets. PS. Cats are not welcome, for this is an all-doggie event.

### Events

#### Saturday, April 23

- **CLASS OF '22** – The Maine Maritime Academy at 11:30 a.m. in the Alexander Field House. The college is planning an in-person, ticketed event. MMA's health and safety protocols will be upheld, and in accordance with current guidelines, masking throughout the event is anticipated. For those who are unable to attend, the college will host a livestream broadcast of the ceremony.

### Concerts

#### Tuesday, May 31

- Flash in the Pans Waterfront Concert – Watch for further information in this column

#### Saturday, Aug. 13

- **JUST FOR FUN** – This fun-filled annual event featuring some of the finest trombone players from all over the East Coast of the United States and Canada was cancelled last year because of Covid. If you're planning ahead, the 35<sup>th</sup> edition will be held at 7 p.m. in the Elm Street Congregational Church.

### In Brown Hall

#### Tuesday, April 12 –

- **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR** – 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. guest is Leslie Ross, Hancock County Case & Program Coordinator of Downeast Restorative Justice.

#### Mondays

- **TARTAN TUNES** – Scottish dancing has resumed in Brown Hall. For details, call Dawn Little at 702-9294. New participants and observers are most welcome.

#### Tuesdays

- **BOOK TALK** – March 22, 7:15-8:30 P.M. with Dr. York in the Community Meeting Room to discuss Wendell Berry's short story, *Fidelity*. March 29 – "Are You All Right?"

#### Fridays

- **THE GATHERING** – Volunteers work on the Buck Memorial Library seed cataloging project from 10 until noon. The Gathering then meets from noon to 1 to further explore the increas-

ingly likely development of a community garden in Bucksport this summer.

### In the libraries

#### Buck Memorial

##### Wednesday and Thursdays

- **STORY TIMES** – Children explore the world of books and stories each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. and each Thursday at 4 p.m.
- **NEW HOURS** – The Buck Memorial Library now is open on Tuesdays from 10 to 4; each Wednesday from 10 to 4; each Thursday from 10 to 6; Fridays from 10 to 4; and on Saturdays from 10 to 2.

#### Blue Hill Public Library

##### Saturday, March 19

##### • READINGS ON RACE

The Blue Hill Library will host its monthly Readings on Race Discussion Group as they review *There, by Tommy Orange*, a novel that follows twelve characters from native communities. Copies are available to check out in advance at the library. New members always are welcome, in-person or via Zoom. Participants should register using the calendar at [www.bhpl.net](http://www.bhpl.net) or by calling 374-5515.

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