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Firing range in 'stop fire' mode; public hearing set for Sept. 14

By Bob Dodd

Rick LaRosa is the independent evaluator whose report led to the town's suspension in July of live fire at the Spurwink Rod and Gun Club's firing range.

On Aug. 10, he presented his findings to town councilors at their regular monthly

A public hearing on the report and its recommendations has been set for Sept. 14 at Town Hall at 7 p.m.

"It is in everyone's interest to have safe firing ranges," said LaRosa, a Georgia resident who said he is also a gun owner.

In summing up the findings of his report, LaRosa stressed the "need to stop fire right now and get a handle on the safety of this range."

The independent safety evaluation is a condition of the town's licensing process for the firing range under its new range ordinance. LaRosa said that his company, R Design Works, has more than nine years of

experience evaluating gun ranges and has done about 25 range evaluations. He was hired by the town upon the recommendation of the National Rifle Association's manager of range services.

LaRosa's report concluded that while the rod and gun club was in the process of making improvements at the range, "a more comprehensive approach to containment and sustainability needs to be considered, designed, funded and implemented" for the safety of users and nearby property owners.

The report recommended three steps that should be taken before live fire is allowed again at the range.

First, an accurate topographic and environmental survey was needed at the site to serve as a basis for design and engineering.

Second, a comprehensive "Range Manual" needs to be compiled addressing procedures at the range, including narrower limits

-see GUN CLUB, page 14

Looking ahead



Photo by Martha Agan

Double-crested cormorants were spotted in August along the breakwater leading to Richmond Island. Lacking preening oil, these birds are often seen with wings outstretched so they can dry off. "They are great underwater fishermen, diving with speed due to reduced plumage and propulsion from their feet," says nature photographer Martha Agan.

Nosegays at Norm's



Photo by Harry Queeney

At top, clockwise from bottom, Mark Braun, Kate Korupp, her mother Stephanie Korupp, Norm Jordan and Debbie Butterworth chat while Braun arranges a nosegay or "tussie-mussie," a small flower bouquet popular in past centuries, at Jordan's flower farm on Ocean House Road during an Aug. 15 nosegay-making event organized by the town's 250th Anniversary Committee. Below, right, a nosegay made with a doily, a popular addition to the arrangements.



Photo by Martha Agan



Photo by Martha Agan

At left, Dorothy Higgins, center, looks on as Betsy Johnson, left, and Amy Witt create nosegays with flowers picked from Norm Jordan's gardens.

Bleachers at Fort Williams to be demolished

By Bob Dodd

The concrete bleachers at the Fort Williams parade ground are about to be relegated to history, like other bygone features of the former military base.

The eastern section used for high school graduations has been spared for now, however. Town Manager Mike McGovern said that CEHS principal Jeff Shedd asked that this section remain. High school graduations at the bleachers have become a tradition in the past 25 years.

Public Works Director Bob Malley said that the eastern section is in relatively good

shape and can be stabilized with minor repairs.

The Town Council authorized town officials to implement the demolition project. estimated to cost \$105,000. The funds will come from the Fort Williams capital fund.

The demolition of the bleachers has been the top priority of the Fort Williams Advisory Commission for the past year, according to Lise Pratt, commission chair.

The bleachers, studied and evaluated for years by the council and the commission,

-see BLEACHERS, page 14

Drivers, remember: School starts Sept. 8

By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth police and transportation employees hope that before schools reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8, drivers will do some summer homework of their own and refresh themselves about precautions to take when children and buses are on the roads.

Bus runs

This year, Cape Elizabeth school buses are scheduled to run from 7 to 8:30 a.m., 2:25 to 3:45 p.m., and 4 to 4:45 p.m. Buses also will make round trips for field trips and extracurricular activities during and after the school day.

People need to be mindful that kids don't always think about safety when waiting at bus stops or getting on and off buses, said Facilities and Transportation Department staff member Pat Fowler. "In the excitement of the school bus approaching, they may dart out. Drivers need to be aware of that."

Darkness can make conditions even more dangerous.

'We have had bikers almost run into students by passing a bus on the right side...' - Pat Fowler, transportation scheduler

"As the hours of daylight get shorter, many buses will be traveling in the dark in the morning and late afternoon, so be especially on the lookout for students during these hard-to-see times," Fowler said.

Distraction and inattention

Speeding in school zones and passing stopped school buses are not unusual occurrences in Cape Elizabeth, and distraction and inattention are often at the root of these violations, Cape Elizabeth Police Detective Mark Dorval said.

-see ROAD SAFETY, page 14



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A tribute to William B. Jordan, Jr., historian



William B. Jordan, Jr. in a 1965 photograph provided by the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society.

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society wishes to honor the life and work of William Barnes Jordan, Jr., preeminent recorder of Cape Elizabeth's history who passed away this July.

Jordan was a native of Cape Elizabeth, a graduate of Cape High School, and went on to the University of Maine where he did extensive research on the history of our town for his master's thesis. Ten years later, in 1965, that work was expanded and published as "A History of Cape Elizabeth." This book remains the

go-to resource for the Historical Preservation Society. According to the Portland Press Herald, state historian Earl Shettleworth has lauded Jordan's work on our town history stating, "it has become a model of what modern town histories should be."

The Historical Preservation Society is honored to house the original notes and research papers for Jordan's book.

Ellen Van Fleet, on behalf of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society

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Reader would like aerial view of gun club to show Cross Hill too

I found the article "Gunfire is suspended at Spurwink gun club" [Aug. 12-.25, 2015 edition] to be very informative. However, the aerial view on page 18 leaves the wrong impression that the gun club fires toward nothing but trees and marsh. Though this area is in the "surface danger zone," the image fails to convey that the "firing line" runs right to left at the bottom of the photo. Turn this aerial view 90 degrees and you will see that the Cross Hill neighborhood and points beyond, are "directly down range." Perhaps you can remedy this in the next issue by repositioning the angle and placing an editor's note or some other means of setting the record straight.

We are all fortunate the Town Council and the Spurwink Rod & Gun club are taking the recently released safety evaluation seriously, and we all can go forward with the public hearing on Sept. 14, based on facts and science, not emotion.

Ed Nadeau

Editor's note: The aerial photo was taken by Ann Kaplan using a quadcopter at 400 feet, the highest altitude allowed by the FAA for an unmanned system. The height restriction made it impossible to include both the firing range, roads and more than the portion of the Cross Hill neighborhood shown in the top upper left corner of the photo. The photo was run for general interest only and to show the location of the club between Sawyer and Wells roads, as noted below the photo.

'Night at the Light' efforts appreciated, with hope for more

Many thanks to the Cape Elizabeth 250th Anniversary Committee for planning the "Night at the Light." It was a beautiful evening, listening to the Portland Symphony Orchestra in the most beautiful setting at Fort Williams Park! The music was wonderful, the scenery fantastic, it was great fun to see friends and neighbors and a perfect way to celebrate this town's history. I hope we can continue this tradition!

Thanks to the planning committee and all others who helped make this event possible.

Becky Fernald

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New stairs going in at Great Pond

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission and the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust are partnering to replace the stone steps at Great Pond. The trail will be closed during construction and will reopen by the end of August.

The steps are located on land owned by CELT. The land was purchased from the Jordan family, with one third of the cost donated by the town of Cape Elizabeth. The steps are located on a steep slope that connects to the Great Pond boardwalk which was installed by the town on an easement donated by the Sprague Corporation.

The steps are suffering from erosion and the Conservation Commission identified them for replacement in 2014. The project is jointly funded by the Town Conservation Commission and CELT.

"The Conservation Com-

mission is pleased the work will be done by Jed Talbot of "Off the Beaten Path," commission officials said in an announcement. "Jed was previously identified by the Conservation Commission and has substantial



Steps under repair in August along the Great Pond Trail.

experience with heavy trail construction combined with minimal impact on the environment. Once completed, the commission is confident the trail will be much more accessible to trail users of all abilities."

Unsold 'affordable' condos to be market-priced

Two of six affordable housing units may be sold at full market price, the Town Council decided at its Aug. 10 meeting. The units are part of the 46-unit Eastman Meadows condominium development off Eastman Road and have remained unsold after 180 days at the \$395,022 price set as "affordable" for moderate-income buyers.

A clause in the affordable housing provision of the zoning ordinance, adopted by the

town in 1992, allows the town the option of purchasing unsold affordable housing or allowing a sale at market price, with the seller reimbursing the town the difference between the selling price and the affordable price, to be set aside for affordable housing purposes.

The town may now reconsider what is considered moderate income, as the Planning Board develops a list of "technical amendments" to the zoning ordinance.

Taxes will be lower than expected

By Elizabeth Brogan

Property taxes will be less than expected this year, Town Manager Michael McGovern was happy to report at the Aug. 10 Town Council meeting.

Town Assessor Matt Sturgis committed the town tax rate for fiscal year 2016 at \$16.88 per \$1000 of assessed valuation, said McGovern. This is an 8-cent increase from 2015, but 24 cents lower than the 32-cent increase approved when the council adopted the budget in May.

McGovern said the 24-cent shift is due to the increase in school subsidy approved by the Maine Legislature.

"When the council adopted the budget one of the paragraphs ... was that if there was

additional state subsidy, that would go 100 percent to the reduction of taxes," he said. "The bottom line is the tax-rate increase this year-despite the new library, the new debt and all that-is one half of 1 percent, or 8 cents per \$1000."

According to the town website, taxes on a \$300,000 home will increase \$24-and not the expected \$96-in fiscal year 2016, with Cape slated to receive \$3.4 million in state subsidy, an increase of \$423,454 over the \$2.98 million anticipated when the budget was approved.

"So everyone has their tax bills to look forward to," said McGovern, noting that he expected the bills to be in the mail in the next

Contest shapes up for council and School Board

Nominating papers for three seats on the Town Council and three seats on the School Board are available at the town clerk's office in Town Hall. The election will be held

The council seats are those currently held by Jessica Sullivan, Jamie Wagner and Jim Walsh. The School Board seats are those currently held by John Christie, David Hillman and Kate Williams-Hewitt. All six seats are for three-year terms to expire Dec. 10, 2018.

A five-year term on the Portland Water District Board of Trustees, representing Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, currently held by John Brady, is also up for election.

As of Aug. 20, when this newspaper went to print, nominating papers for Town Council had been taken out by incumbent

Jessica Sullivan of Mitchell Road, Randi Bollenbach of Belfield Road, Victoria Volent of Cottage Farms Road, James Garvin of Oakhurst Road and Julie Sprague of Odyssey Lane. Petition signatures had been verified on papers returned by Sullivan and Volent.

Nominating papers for School Board had been taken out by Elizabeth Scifres of Longfellow Drive, John Voltz of Philip Road, William Gross III of Sea View Avenue and Heather Williams Altenburg of Olde Colony

Completed nominating papers are due Friday, Sept. 4. Nomination for Portland Water District trustee must also be completed in South Portland and are due in that office on Sept. 8.





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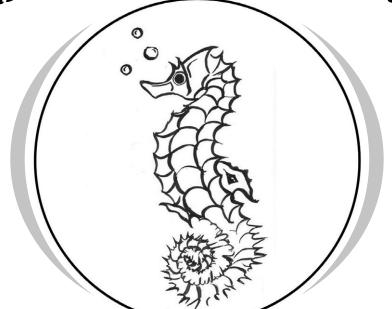
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NATURAL HAPPENINGS

Autumnal equinox on Sept. 23; total lunar eclipse starts Sept. 27

By Erika Carlson Rhile, **Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Education Committee chair**

Sept. 23: Autumnal equinox at 4:21

Sept.27-28: Total lunar eclipse starts at 8:11 p.m. on Sept. 27 and ends at 1:22 a.m. the following day.

Sept. 28: Full moon is a supermoon and a harvest moon. The harvest moon is the full moon closest to the equinox.

Things to look for:

*Groundhogs are stuffing themselves for winter. Watch for them at dawn and dusk.

*Watch for bluebirds in small flocks.

*Judging from our massive amount of oat catkins this year (the oak tree's flower), it may be a banner acorn year. Birds like blue jays, turkeys and woodpeckers eat acorns.

*Each autumn, jack-in-the-pulpit plants decide either to be male or female. Males produce a batch of pollen in the spring, then let their flowers wither and spend the summer soaking up rays and storing food in their underground corms. The females, on the other hand, must make seeds, pack them with nutrients for the baby plants, and then coat them with berries to bribe birds into dispersing them. Being female takes a lot more resources!

At right, a ruby-throated hummingbird is busy in Martha Agan's Cape Elizabeth garden on Aug. 13. At top the bird approaches a crocosmia "Lucifer" bloom to sip nectar. At bottom, it alights on a poppy seed head.

Photos by Martha Agan







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Identity thefts continue with false credit card account set up, PayPal account attempted

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- Two officers responded to a residence in the Wells Road area for a well-being
- An officer met with a resident in the Fowler Road area about a criminal threatening complaint.
- An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about a possible missing person. Subject was later accounted for.
- 7-28 An officer met with a resident about a suspicious vehicle seen in the person's neighborhood.
- 7-28 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area about an attempted ID theft complaint. Someone tried to set up a PayPal account in the victim's name.
- An officer met with a resident of Shore Road who had found a lady's wallet on Sawyer Road. Attempts to contact the owner have been unsuccessful.
- An officer met with a tourist in the Bowery Beach area about some accidental damage to his vehicle. The suspect identified himself and agreed to pay for the damage.
- An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about an ID theft complaint. The victim was checking his credit report, found discrepancies, contacted the company in Wisconsin and learned that someone had opened an account in his name.
- An officer met with a resident of 7-30 the Shore Road area about possible violation of a protection order. Case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for review.
- Two officers responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer area for an unwanted suspect on the property.
- An officer met with a resident about removal of a subject from a building under her supervision.
- An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a dog bite complaint.
- Two officers responded to a domestic disturbance.
- 8-7 An officer responded to a domestic disturbance.
- 8-8 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about criminal mischief

- to the garage. Someone had damaged lights and shingles on the garage.
- An officer received a wallet turned into the police department. Owner was identified and property returned.

SUMMONSES

- Cape Elizabeth resident, dog at large, Columbus Road
- South Portland resident, possession of marijuana, Shore Road
- Portland resident, unregistered vehicle, Fessenden Road, \$70
- Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of drug paraphernalia
- Biddeford resident, operating after license suspension, violation of conditions of release, Ocean House Road
- Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Spurwink Road, \$70
- Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
- Windham resident, suspended registration, Cottage Road
- Montana resident, speeding (54/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$119
- Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop
- for stop light, Ocean House Road, \$131 York Harbor resident, improper display of registration plates, Route 77, \$137
- Portland resident, unregistered vehicle over 150 days, Shore Road

JUVENILE SUMMONS

- Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop at stop sign
- South Portland resident, possession of

ACCIDENTS

- Matthew Beaulieu, Jeffrey Doughty, accident on Shore Road
- Michael Coughlin, Shawn Weinstein, 8-3 accident on Campion Road
- Robert Russell, accident on Two Lights Road

FIRE CALLS

Scott Dyer Road, fire alarm

- Leighton Farm Road, fire alarm
- 7-30 Granite Ridge Road, fire alarm
- 8-1 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 8-3 Scarborough Mutual Aid
- 8-3 South Portland Mutual Aid 8-4 Shore Road, arcing wires
- 8-4 Scarborough Mutual Aid
- Shore Road, investigation
- 8-8 Cross Hill Road, fire alarm
- Scott Dver Road, fire alarm 8-8
- Fort Williams, water rescue

RESCUE CALLS

There were 24 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 9 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

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Twelve-hour, 82-inning 'Wifflepalooza' game raises more than \$500 for Thomas Memorial



Photo by Karen Har

Players and fans of the Brentwood West neighborhood's 12th annual Wifflepalooza raised more than \$500 for the Thomas Memorial Library's children's section on Aug. 15 in a non-stop 12-hour Wiffle ball game held in Jean and Steve Lavallee's backyard. About 75 people played in the 82-inning game, in which the Red Sox beat the Sea Dogs 209 to 206. David Hare and Jeremy Lombardo tied for the home-run hitting contest. Since it started in 2003, Wifflepalooza has raised more than \$6,000 for the library.

Samuel Spicer, the son of Douglas B. Spicer and Elizabeth Winslow, graduated cum laude from Bates College in Lewiston, where he majored in classical and medieval studies, and French. He is a 2011 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School.

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State trap champion



Holden Hess

Holden Hess, 15, won the singles category in his age group on July 18 at the Maine State Trapshooting Championship at the Scarborough Fish and Game Club.

More than 200 youths from around New England competed in the event.

Holden, who recently took up trapshooting, is a member of the Scarborough Fish and Game Club's youth trap team.

In competitive trapshooting, people shoot at clay targets with shotguns.



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Cape graduate takes flight



Kayne Munson, a 2014 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate majoring in biology at Villanova University in Villanova, Pa., stands next to a Navy T34 training aircraft in which he flew this summer. A Navy Midshipman 4th Class, he participated in Naval Reserve Officers' Training at military bases in the South. He trained on flight, submarine and weapons simulators and earned his small-boat sailing certification. He also spent time on a ballistic missile submarine and an amphibious assault ship, and at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. The son of Craig and Dawn Munson, he was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Villanova.

Kelsey Harrington, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's Class of 2011, graduated this spring from Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y.

The daughter of Jeff Harrington and Kim Flanagan, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature and sociology/anthropology. At her graduation ceremony, Kelsey also received the 1917 Award for excellence in creative writing.

Alexander Hadiaris, the son of Harry Hadiaris and Marcia Leander of Cape Elizabeth, graduated from Bates College in Lewiston this spring with a degree in Chinese. A graduate of Waynflete School in Portland, he was inducted into the Bates Scholar-Athlete Society, an organization that honors seniors for academic achievement and for playing varsity sports for three or more years.

Two Cape grads to do 'Xtreme Hike Colorado' to raise money for cystic fibrosis research

By Wendy Keeler

Ali Donahue and Austin Brown, who grew up in Cape Elizabeth and now live in Boulder, Colo., will do a one-day hike of more than 10 miles at altitudes reaching 9,400 feet in Staunton State Park in Colorado when they participate in the "Xtreme Hike Colorado" this fall.

Xtreme Hikes, which are sponsored around the country by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, raise money for research to help cure cystic fibrosis, a genetic condition that affects the lungs and other organs, causing medical issues that require timeconsuming, expensive daily treatment.

Ali, a 2006 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, is the only person with CF who will do the hike in Colorado, Ali's mother, Cape Elizabeth resident Patty Morris, said.

In recent decades, medical advances have doubled life expectancy for people with CF, but "a lot of research is still needed, as the median age of survival is still just 40 years old," Morris said. "Fortunately, Ali experiences more healthy days than not against her CF, as evidenced by her taking on the first annual Xtreme Hike Colorado."

Ali and Austin, a 2007 CEHS graduate, will hike with a group of people dedicated to finding a cure and raising awareness about CF.

Organizers of Xtreme Hike Colorado require each participant to raise at least \$2,500 for CF research. When The Cape Courier went to press, Ali and Austin were both halfway to their goals.

Go to Bit.ly/AliKatzHike or Bit.ly/



Ali Donahue and Austin Brown

AustinBrownHike, or search the Internet for "Xtreme Hike Colorado 2015: Ali Donahue" or "Xtreme Hike Colorado 2015: Austin Brown" to donate or get information about the hike.

Kelsey Harrington

Scarborough resident Molly McGuire was named Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage's July "Broker of the Month" for superior sales.

More Neighbors on page 16

CAPE ELIZABETH MARKET STATISTICS: 2015 2nd QUARTER April 1—June 30 2014 2015 % Change # Single Family Homes Sold: 37 55 +48.6% \$469,794 Average Sale Price: \$414,823 +13.3% 97.5% 98.9% Average List to Sale Price Ratio: + 1.4% Average # Days on Market: 64 66 +3.1%Median Sale Price: +27.9% \$330,000 \$422,000 Median List to Sale Price Ratio: 98.0% 98.6% + 0.6% Median # of days on market: 27 17 - 37.0% Highest/Lowest Sale Price: \$1,330,000/\$189,900 \$1,250,000/\$140,000 N/A

Inventory is still very low!

(The above average and median 2015 statistics do not include a single home sold for \$4,478,350.)

If you have been thinking of selling, now may be just the right time!





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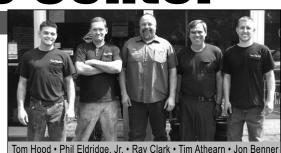
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CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

Tuesday, September 1

Planning Board Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town

Thursday, September 3

Recycling Committee, 7 p.m., Public Works Monday, September 7

Labor Day Holiday. Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library, Recycling Center closed.

Tuesday, September 8

Recycling Center open

School Board Executive Session, 6 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

School Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber Wednesday, September 9

Town Council Workshop, 7 p.m., Town Hall Thursday, September 10

Town Council Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall Monday, September 14

Town Council Ordinance Committee, 5:30 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber **Tuesday, September 15**

Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

at Turkey Hill Farm. The celebration will include live music, a pie contest, children's activities and a barbecue.

event, open to all Cape Elizabeth residents,

from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 29,

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a free family

People interested in attending are encouraged to bring family members and friends but are asked to RSVP and carpool. Contact Willa at the CELT office at 767-6054 or email her at info@capelandtrust.org.

Since 1985, when a small group of town residents interested in preserving important habitat and recreational trails in town founded it, CELT has preserved 29 properties totaling more than 660 acres of land, about seven percent of land in town, CELT Director Chris Franklin stated in a press re-

Dog show at Village Crossings set for Aug. 29

CELT to hold free family event on Aug. 29

Kindred Assisted Living - Village Crossings invites community members to enter their dogs in the annual "Strut your Mutt" dog show, set for 10 a.m. - noon, Saturday, Aug. 29. At the fundraiser, which will benefit the Animal Refuge League, dogs will be judged in many categories, and prizes will be given to all participants. The event will include live music and refreshments.

No registration fee is required, but organizers invite donations of items to the Ani-

mal Rescue League, including non-clumping and unscented clay cat litter, cat beds, cat toys, cat brushes and combs; and, for dogs, Kongs, Nylabones in medium and large sizes, toys, and grain-free treats and grain-free dry food made by Natural Balance, Canidae, or Wellness. Up-to-date vaccination records for all dogs will be required.

Village Crossings is located at 78 Scott Dyer Road. Call Anna Guest at 799-7332 to register or to get more information.

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CE Church of the Nazarene Aug. 29 & 30, Sept. 5, 6, 12 & 13 - 11:30 a.m. **School Board (live)** Sept. 8 - 7 p.m. **School Board replay**

Sept. 9 & 10 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sept. 13 - 9 a.m. Town Council (Live) Sept. 14 - 7 p.m. Planning Board (Live) Sept. 15 - 7 p.m.

New England Quintet to perform at free concert

The New England Quintet will perform at a free concert on the lawn at the Inn by the Sea at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 7. A rain date is scheduled at the same time on Thursday, Sept. 10.

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'Fiddler on Roof' to run Sept. 25 - Oct. 11

The musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," will open on Friday, Sept. 25, and run through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Portland Players Theater, 420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

The winner of nine Tony Awards, the play is set in the little village of Anatevka, where the story centers on Tevye, a poor dairyman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill in them traditional values in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia.

Michael Donovan directs.

Showtimes are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$15 for students and children. Go to portlandplayers.org or call 799-7337 to buy tickets. Email info@portlandplayers. org for more information.

Correction: The Cape Courier's Aug. 12 issue included an error about the amount of money raised through the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's 2015 "Paint for Preservation" auction held on July 12. The event raised \$62,000 for the nonprofit.



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The Lyric Music Theater's upcoming production, "The Addams Family," is based on Charles Addams' humorous New Yorker magazine cartoons about a macabre family.

Lyric Music Theater will open its 63rd season with the musical, "The Addams Family," on Friday, Sept. 11. The comedy will run through Saturday, Sept. 26, at the theater, 176 Sawyer St. in South Portland.

Based on Charles Addams' humorous cartoons about the macabre Addams family, the play centers on a visit home by Wednesday Addams. Wednesday has grown up and fallen in love with a man her parents have never met. Everything may change for the

family when the Addams host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents at the family's mansion.

Don Smith is the show's director, and Gail Parker is the musical director.

Showtimes are at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sun-

Call 799-1421, email ticketslyric@gmail. com, or go to www.lyricmusictheater.org to buy tickets or for more information.

'Addams Family' to open at Lyric Theater Cape Lions to host lobster dinner next month

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will hold a lobster dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Lions' clubhouse, located at the corner of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

The meal will include lobster, corn, baked potato and blueberry cake. A meal with one lobster costs \$14, and a two-lobster dinner costs \$19.

Diners can eat at the clubhouse or take out their meals. Call Sonja Ney at 767-2079 by Sept. 23 to reserve lobsters.

At a lobster and steak cookout earlier in the month, the Cape Elizabeth Lions inducted their 2015-2016 officers. John Ney is president. Lee Taylor is the editor of the Lions' bulletin. Dana Bruns is first vice president and Rich Brooks is treasurer. Sonja Orff Ney is second vice president, Max Rhea the third vice president and Deena Bruns is the club secretary.



Photo by Lee Taylor

Joanne Matusko is ready for lobster at an Aug. 15 Lions' dinner.

The club is always looking for new members. Contact John Ney at 767-2079 to join or for more information about the club.

Anniversary committee plans three fall events before end of town's six-month 250th celebration

A five-course meal, a cocktail party and a are required. pancake breakfast followed by tours of historical sites in town, are planned in the continuing celebration of the town's incorporation on Nov. 1, 1765.

Five-course meal

The Good Table will offer a five-course "farm-to-table" commemorative meal featuring locally harvested produce and wine pairings on Monday, Sept. 28. The event will start at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30

The cost is \$70 per person, all-inclusive, and \$65 for people who don't want the wine pairings. People should indicate in advance if they are vegetarians or vegans. Reservations

Breakfast and historical tours

The Cape Elizabeth Lion's Club will host a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the corner of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

Following the breakfast, people will be able to tour 10 historic spots around town from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Photos and information will be available at each historic site, where members of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society or the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust will answer questions.

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Musical story hour returns on Sept. 3; fall programs for kids begin mid-September

Jud Caswell returns on Thursday, Sept. 3 for his popular monthly program. Jud sings songs, provides musical accompaniment to his own often hilarious reading of children's books and leads the kids in playing fun musical instruments called "boomwhackers." The program meets the first Thursday of the month from 10:30 to 11:15. All are welcome.

The library would like to thank all the children and parents who participated in the

more than 50 children's programs it offered this summer. After a short break for planning and preparation, the library will begin fall children's programs in mid-September. Program offerings will include story times for babies, toddlers and preschoolers, as well as art and science explorations for preschoolers, and creative after-school programs for older kids. Check out the library's website and the next issue of The Cape Courier for complete details.

Socrates Café will meet again on Sept. 1

The library's lively philosophy discussion group meets again from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1 in the Living Room at the Community Center. No prior experience with philosophy or background reading is necessary. At each meeting, participants suggest philosophical questions to discuss and vote on which of those questions will be discussed that night. A library facilitator keeps the discussion moving smoothly.

Beginning in September, the group's original facilitator, Rachel Davis, will step aside, and one of the library's newest staffers, Bethany Kenyon, will step in. During the summer months, Bethany has participated in the group with Davis. Kenyon led the discussion in August, which tackled the quirky, not quite philosophical, question, "If the existence of intelligent life on other planets was confirmed, but there was no chance of ever communicating with them in our lifetime, how would society be affected?"

Past discussions have explored such diverse questions as, "What is the purpose of government?", "What is the value of forgiveness?", "Do we have a right to privacy?", "What would be the consequences of stopping the aging process if it was medically possible?", and "Does the motivation behind an act of goodness matter?"

If these questions intrigue you, you will probably enjoy attending Socrates Café. No registration is necessary, and attendance every month is not required.

Book group to meet Sept. 17

The library's evening book group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept.17. The September selection will be "The Notorious Benedict Arnold" by Steve Sheinkin. Adults who are interested in participating should contact Kevin Goody at the library or by email: kgoody@thomas.lib.

Next Fort Williams historical walk on Sept. 18



Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society member Jim Rowe receives rapt attention during an Aug. 13 "It's a Walk through the Park" historical tour through Fort Williams Park.

Longtime Cape Elizabeth resident and Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society member Jim Rowe will lead two "It's Just a Walk in the Park" historical walks through Fort Williams Park.

The free walks, which will focus on the history of Fort Williams, the history of the Portland Head Light and the history of the Goddard Mansion, will run from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 18, and Friday, Oct. 16.

Registration is required. Register online at capecommunityservices.org, in person at the office, 343 Ocean House Road, or by phone at 799-2868.

Call 799-2868 for more information.

'Flash nonfiction' writing program Sept. 23

Writer Mira Ptacin will offer an afterhours flash nonfiction writing workshop for



207.252.7375 www.TVKconstruction.net adults at the library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.23. "Flash nonfiction" refers to true stories that are extremely short (750 words or less.) In the workshop, participants will explore ways to get started, and spend time writing.

The workshop is limited to 15 participants. No experience or writing expertise is required – all are welcome.

Register in person, by phone, or online at the library's website, where you will find complete details about the program.

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Maine State Library's genealogical holdings, services to be topic of meeting on Sept. 5

The Augusta-based Maine State Library's genealogical holdings will be the topic of a Saturday, Sept. 5, meeting of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 29 Ocean House Road.

Emily Schroeder, the library's genealogy specialist, will speak at 1 p.m., and a social time with refreshments is planned at 12:30 p.m.

The library's holdings include genealogies, town histories, records for towns in Maine and New England, materials on the

Maritime Provinces of Canada, and genealogy handbooks and other tools.

Schroeder has been with the library since 1980 and teaches genealogy classes there and around the state.

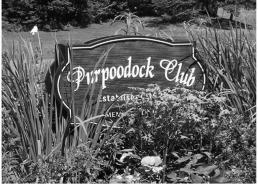
A member of the board of the Maine Genealogical Society, she has been secretary of the Kennebec Historical Society since 2003.

The free meetings, which are open to all, are held the first Saturday of every month.

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Cape school bus schedules available online First of monthly 'Game Days' set for Sept. 10

Bus schedules for Cape Elizabeth's three public schools will be posted on the Cape Elizabeth school website by Wednesday, Aug. 26.

School will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Go to cape.k12.me.us, and then the "Opening of School Information" link at the top of the home page. Contact Pat Fowler at pfowler@capeelizabethschools.org or 799-9574 for information.

Annual mum sale fundraiser to start on Sept. 8

A Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association fundraiser featuring yellow, white and burgundy mums will run from Tuesday, Sept. 8 through Friday, Sept. 18.

Mums in 8.5-inch pots will be \$8 apiece, or \$7.50 for purchases of at least six. Upon request, free deliveries will be made for local orders of six or more mums.

Get order forms from CEMS students, the school's front office, or at mspa.org or the school Facebook page. Contact Co-chair Tammy LaBonty at twlabonty@gmail.com for information. Order forms with cash or checks made out to "MSPA" should be put in envelopes marked "MSPA mums," and returned to the front office or sent to the school, located at 14 Scott Dyer Road. Proceeds will benefit the CEMS teacher-grant program.

Pickup is 2-6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Community Center.

Field hockey team to collect bottles on Sept. 12

Cape Elizabeth High School field hockey players will collect bottles in Cape neighborhoods from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 12, to raise money to help cover team costs not covered by the school budget, including pay for an assistant varsity coach.

Residents are asked to leave bottles in bags at the end of driveways by 8 a.m., or drop them off at the CEHS parking lot between 8 a.m. and noon.

Email cefieldhockey@gmail.com or call Beth Pellegrini 671-9151 for information.

Cape Elizabeth residents 55 years and older who enjoy board and card games will be able to play against fellow Cape Elizabeth game lovers once a month on Thursdays starting in September.

"Game Days" are set for 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 in the Living Room at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. No experience is necessary.

Games will include cards, Mexican Train, cribbage, backgammon, "or games of your choice," said Kathy Raftice, the coordinator of adult programs for Community Services. "We're open to suggestions."

There is no fee to play, but registration is required by calling 799-2868.

'Tea and talk' for seniors planned on Sept. 24

At a "Tea and Talk" planned for Thursday, Sept. 24, Cape Elizabeth senior citizens are invited to socialize and talk about adult programs they would like Community Services to offer during the winter and spring.

The event, which will run from 1 to 2:30 p.m., will take place in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center's Living Room

"Join us for coffee, tea and goodies, and

tells us if there are trips and activities you would like us to offer," said Kathy Raftice, who has worked for Community Services for four years and became the adult/senior program coordinator in July. "Where do you want to go and what do you want to do? Together we can make a plan for our winter and spring trips, lunches and special events."

Call 799-2868 for more information.

Free balance screenings for adults on Sept. 29

offer free 10-to-15-minute balance screenings for senior citizens starting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Community Center. Coastal Rehab of Cape Elizabeth will or at capecommunityservices.org.

Cape Elizabeth Community Services will conduct the screenings, designed for seniors fearful about falling. Registration is required at the Community Services' office at 343 Ocean House Road; by phone at 799-2868

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A map of the 10 sites will be available by Tuesday, Sept. 8, on the "Cape Elizabeth 250th Anniversary Committee" link on the town website, capeelizabeth.com.

Cocktail party

The Inn by the Sea will hold a ticketed

cocktail party, "Toast to Cape," on Nov. 1, the date of the town's incorporation.

The event, planned from 5 to 7 p.m., "will be a final thank you to all the volunteers, presenters, contributors, creators, organizers and participants for celebrating this historic year," said Barbara Powers, who chairs the 250th Anniversary Committee.

Call Powers at 799-7875 for more information about the three events or Cape Elizabeth's 250th anniversary.



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Students practice skills in 'fun, engaging projects' Golfers bring home medals, make history in Cape summer program, Open Door Studios



Photo by Jane Vaughan

Daniel Hall, who soon will enter third grade at Pond Cove School, works on a project this summer during the Cape Elizabeth school district's Open Door Studios program, designed to give extra academic support to children who have shown they would benefit from it during the summer months.

By Jane Vaughan

The Cape Elizabeth school district's Open Door Studios program is not your ordinary summer school.

Designed for students from all three schools who have shown they could benefit from extra academic work over the summer, the program includes activities such as constructing Rube Goldberg machines, organizing scavenger hunts, making prints and creating booklets.

This summer, the second year of the program, about 70 students and eight teachers were involved in Open Door Studios, which met from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday from July 6 through July 31.

"The goal of the program is to maintain student learning over the summer," said program director Ruth Ellen Vaughan, the district's director of instruction. "It offers students an opportunity to reinforce and improve their skills especially in writing and math."

Students do most of their work through "hands-on" activities, Open Door Studios teacher Terese Roberts said.

"The best part of the program is giving students the chance to practice their skills through fun and engaging projects."

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At left, Austin Legge, far left, and Lauren Shonewolf recently won Maine State Golf Association Junior Amateur Championship titles in the 15-17 age group at Toddy Brook Golf Club in Yarmouth. Legge, 14, who is about to enter Cape Elizabeth High School as a freshman, is the youngest champion in the 15-17 age division in the history of the 80-year-old tournament. Shonewolf, who will be a junior at CEHS this year, won the 13-14 title last year.



A team from Purpoodock Golf Club won the Maine State Golf Association's Pro-Junior Tournament at Toddy Brook Golf Course in Yarmouth earlier this month. Pictured with MSGA intern Jim Quinten, far left; Purpoodock's head pro, Tony Decker, second from left; and Zach Golojuch, MSGA's director of junior golf, far right, are Cape golfers, from left, Ryan Collins, Tom Higgins and Austin Legge.

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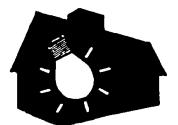
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assistant rector for youth and young adults.

The Rev. Reed Loy, a New Hampshire native who holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, Calif., joins St. Alban's rector, the Rev. Tim Boggs. The Rev. Kelly Moughty previously was assistant rector.

RELIGION

Reed grew up on a farm and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in plant biology from the University of New Hampshire in

Durham. He is married to Linden Rayton, an environmental educator.

During Reed's time in divinity school, he spent two years as a seminarian at All Souls Episcopal Church in Berkeley and inaugurated a campuswide stewardship drive. While at UNH, he was a youth minister at St. George's Episcopal Church in Durham. He

St. Alban's Episcopal Church has a new also served as an ecumenical campus minister at Keene State College in New Hampshire

and led an Episcopal service corps community in Cambridge, Mass., where he served at St. James Episcopal Church.

Homecoming Sunday

St. Alban's will begin its fall schedule with Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 13.

Parish members "coming home" after a summer break and newcomers looking for a church

home are invited, the Rev. Boggs said.

Three services are offered every Sunday: a quiet, spoken service at 8 a.m., a service with choir at 9:30 a.m. and Celtic Eventide, a contemplative service with Celtic music at 5:30 p.m. Programs and classes for children and youth begin at 9:30 a.m.

Go to www.stalbansmaine.org for more information.

Church of Nazarene Homecoming on Sept. 19, 20; Rev. Twitchell to leave post for job in San Diego

The Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will celebrate its 48th anniversary at the parish's annual Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 19-20.

The weekend will kick off with a picnic scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19, at the pavilion at Two Lights State Park.

The weekend will conclude with a worship service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, located at 499 Ocean House Road. The Rev. Jon Twitchell will lead the worship celebration.

Twitchell will step down from his post on Thursday, Oct. 1. He plans to relocate to San Diego for a job with the Church of the Nazarene Foundation.

The homecoming events are open to all community members.

Go to www.capenazarene.org or contact the church at 799-3692 for more information about the weekend events.



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Gun club

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on the types of firearms, ballistics and powder charges allowed.

And third, a range designer needs to be brought on board by the club to determine the requirements for shot containment, while also assisting the club in designing sound dampening and other improvements at the same time.

LaRosa's report listed seven reasons why live fire should be discontinued until the report's recommendations are implemented. including the following:

"All ballistics that are currently indicated as 'allowed' at the range have the potential of leaving the range site and property. Also, current 'down-range' users and residences are within the distance these ballistics 'allowed' can reach."

LaRosa expressed confidence the firing range could be made safe.

"I don't think there is anything there that can't be corrected," he noted.

LaRosa felt a plan could be developed in time for the public hearing. Implementation of the plan could take up to six months.

He estimated that the implementation cost would be in the \$750,000 to \$1 million

Tammy Walter, president of the Spurwink Rod and Gun Club, was one of three residents who spoke during the public comment period. All spoke positively about the safety evaluation process.

"This setback has only made us stronger," said Walter. "Our intention is and always has been to have a facility that remains safe and that all of us can be proud of."

Bleachers

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are deteriorating and pose safety concerns. Town officials have concluded that repairing them is not feasible considering their brittle construction.

The timeline for the project is to have

the bleachers removed over the winter with grading, seeding and mulching of the hillside to be done in the spring of 2016.

Councilors Caitlin Jordan and Jamie Wagner proposed that a decision be withheld until after a public hearing on the project. The majority of the council felt there had been many opportunities for the public to weigh

in with concerns over the past few years, and that a public hearing was not needed.

The decision authorizing the demolition passed unanimously in the end.

The commission is exploring the feasibility of eventually constructing amphitheater seating for a larger audience at the site that may have revenue-generating potential.

Road safety

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"When I talk to people who have passed stopped school buses that have flashing red lights, they usually say they were distracted, whether it was because they were looking at their phones, they dropped something, or the sun was in their eyes. Then when they look up, they see a stopped bus, and it's too late to stop."

Bicyclists

When approaching a stopped school bus, bicyclists have to observe the same laws as drivers.

"If a school bus is stopped and the lights are on, bike riders, like drivers, have to stop behind the bus," Fowler said. They cannot pass a bus on the right side.

"Some bike riders don't realize that the rules are the same and they keep going to the right of the bus. We have had bikers almost run into students by passing a bus on the right side, where students exit and enter the bus," she said.

'Zero-tolerance philosophy'

In school zones, Cape Elizabeth police officers strictly enforce the speed limit with a "zero-tolerance philosophy," Dorval said. 'When we can, we put extra patrols in the school zone."



Photo by Joanne Lee

Cape Elizabeth High School graduates of 2015 toss their caps in the air from the eastern section of the bleachers at Fort Williams Park on June 7. This section of the concrete bleachers will be spared demolition—at least for now. Outdoor high school graduations have become a Cape Elizabeth tradition over the past 25 years.

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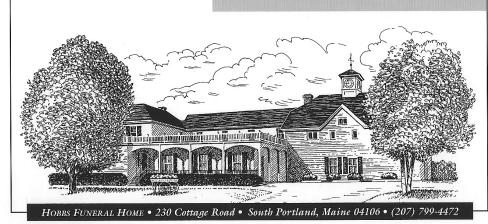
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Married



Carson and Colleen Brown

Colleen White, the daughter of Susan White and Jeffrey White of Westport, Conn., and Carson Brown, the son of Leslie Brown and Cameron Brown of Cape Elizabeth, were married in Cooperstown, N.Y., in a private ceremony for immediate family on June 4 at St. Mary's Church and in an outdoor ceremony June 6 at the Otesaga Resort



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The couple moved to Boston this summer from Tiburon, Calif. Colleen, a graduate of Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., is a media specialist for SutherlandGold, a public relations agency based in San Francisco. She works remotely.

Carson, a 2003 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, began a job in July as the associate director of athletic facilities and operations at Boston College. Previously he worked as the assistant athletic director for facilities and events at the University of San Francisco. A Boston College graduate, he has a master's degree in sport management from the University of San Francisco.

Members of the bridal party included Cape

Elizabeth resident Stacy Stevens, and CEHS graduates Caroline Brown, the groom's sister; best men Cameron Brown and Austin Brown, the groom's brothers; Heidi Millar, Sherwin Parkhurst and Christopher Casey. CEHS graduate and bridesmaid Emily Jackson was not able to attend the wedding. The bride's sister, Erin Hallman, was matron of honor, and her brother Sean White was a groomsman.

Engaged

Samantha Viola Welch, the daughter of Peter Welch and the late Kerrilyn Welch of Cape Elizabeth, is engaged to be married to Kyle Rudy Koetsier, the son of Marian Koetsier and the late Randy Koetsier of Woodstock, Vt.

Samantha, a 2006 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife biology from the University of Vermont in Burlington in 2010 and a teaching and learning certificate from the University of Southern Maine in Gorham. She is a teacher at Dyer Elementary School in South

Kyle graduated in 2006 from Woodstock High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry in 2010 from the University of Vermont. He is a self-employed finish carpenter in the South Portland area.



Kyle Koetsier and Samantha Welch

Samantha and Kyle live in South Portland with their two dogs, a cat and a rabbit.

They plan an Oct. 3 wedding at Two Lights Park with a reception afterward at the Blueberry Hill Cottage in Cape Eliza-

The couple's good friend Lauren Deeley will officiate.

Cape Elizabeth resident Alexander **Kouros** started a job with Apple, Inc., this spring, as an at-home advisor for "Apple-Care," the company's customer service group. He is responsible for answering customers' questions, by phone or through chat, about Apple products, services and accessories, including both software and hardware.

A 2011 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, he previously worked at CVS in Cape Elizabeth and studied computer science and Internet security at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland. While working full time, he plans to continue his studies in the hopes of furthering his career at Apple.

Adam Gale, who grew up in Cape Elizabeth, graduated in July from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., with a Bachelors of Arts degree in culinary arts management and a concentration in farm to table cooking.

He is cooking at Amass, a restaurant in Copenhagen, during the month of August and will start a job at Quince, a restaurant in San Francisco, in September.

The son of Anne and Tom Gale, Adam graduated in 2012 from Casco Bay High School in Portland.



Anne, Adam and Tom Gale

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