Midwinter lingers

By Wendy Keeler

A police scanner crackles at one end of the room, “One Life to Live” at the other, and the air pops with laughter and conversation in between. But that doesn’t stop a man awaiting a haircut with Yankee Clipper barber Steve Sawyer from taking a catnap. He couldn’t care less that he’s sitting on a chaise under one of the bubble hair dryers used by patrons at Polly’s Hair Care Center, which shares the space with the barber.

“It’s Lake Wobegone.”
—Tom Eismeier

Across the sinks, Molly Har- mon, 15, whose head is slick with highligh- ting solution, urges her mom, Carla, to try out a new hairdo as stylist Nancy Anderson looks on, amused.

While Sawyer, the barber, talks hoops with his customer, politics own the floor at the other end of the room.

“I like her,” a woman says after First Lady Michelle Obama’s face flashes across the TV screen.

“I don’t, and I don’t like him either,” says another. “But the girls are cute.”

Taking it all in, Joanne Kelton, 77, who has had her hair shampooed and styled by Polly’s owner, Polly Potter, for 15 years, smiles.

“It’s homey, really homey and relaxing here,” Kelton says from her chair. “I look forward to coming every week.”

Town hub

Cape residents converse over gas pumps, in store lines, at town hall, the library, the transfer station, and inside Cape restaurants. But some in town say they get that small-town feel in Polly’s as they do in few places these days.

“This is a town hub, a community gather- ing place,” Cape resident Lorie Dorrance says on a recent afternoon while Sawyer gives her son, 14-year-old Nolan, a haircut. “It’s a great social connection, especially in this climate.”

—see POLLY’S, page 3

Superintendent’s proposed $20 million budget includes staff, program cuts

School board to hold public workshop sessions Feb. 24, 26

By Wendy Keeler

Superintendent Alan Hawkins’ proposed 2009-2010 budget of $20 million, two per- cent higher than this year’s budget, includes $1.2 million in increases, mostly in salaries and benefits, and $800,000 in cuts. Under the proposed budget, all three schools would see staff reductions totaling about $300,000.

School board members, who earlier this winter set a two-percent increase target, will review the budget proposal at public work- shop sessions set for 7 p.m. on Feb. 24 and 26 in the high school library.

Under the budget, Cape residents would see the tax rate for schools rise by 50 cents to $12.84, a 4 percent increase over the current rate. Cape school officials anticipate at least a $421,000 decline in state aid for next year.

High school cuts

Under the budget proposal, the high school would give up a full-time executive skills teacher; a loss that high school princi- pal Jeffrey Shedd would lament.

“This proposal is particularly painful,” Shedd states in the 147-page budget plan, which can be read on the town Web site, www.capecourier.com. “Executive skills weaknesses ... lay behind a great many of the problems of students who are at risk of failure or performing poorly in school.”

The high school would also lose a half- time substance abuse counselor, 2/10-time math instruction, 1/10-time choral music instruction, and one Latin class would be of- fered instead of two.

“We have two sections of Latin I, with a total of 29 students. With a declining student population, it seems a reasonable step to lim- it our Latin offerings to one section. Even if the same number of students signed up for it as this year, we could probably meet all of the requests by offering a single section,” Shedd states. “We do have other classes in the high 20s.”

Under the proposed budget, freshmen sports teams would no longer be offered at CEHS, which would also cut travel funding for music groups, the science team and the World Affairs Council.

The effect of the budget cut will be no- ticeable at CEHS, Shedd said.

“Compared to the funding level necessary to maintain our current staffing and other ex- penditure levels, our 2 percent budget rep- resents a 3.5 percent cut in staffing and other resources,” Shedd said.

Middle school reductions

Staff cuts recommended for the middle school include a 4/10-time technology teach- er, a 3/10-time seventh- and eighth-grade social studies and language arts teacher, a

—see SCHOOL BUDGET, page 14

Penny Jordan takes seat on town council

—Elizabeth Brogan
The proposed Shore Road path will make Shore Road more dangerous. More people along the road will result in more opportunities for vehicular/peDESTrian accidents. The narrow, hilly, winding character of the road creates areas of poor visibility. You cannot make this proposed path safe without destroying the road’s integrity and beauty.

Furthermore, it seems highly insensitive in this dire economy, predicted to worsen, to spend money on this controversial proposal. Even if the money can come from special sources and drop like manna from heaven, money is sorely needed nowhere in very vital areas, such as teachers’ salaries, to save their jobs and homes, and students’ essential courses and programs. And in addition, the well-being of all citizens mandates the retention of our赖以生存的 public safety service.

The town has spent thousands of dollars to study this proposal. Some people want to spend more to construct the path, snowplow it, sand it, and remove sand, and even more money for maintenance and possible future improvements.

Presently, a plethora of trails in town can satisfy our walking needs. Why not enjoy them as we already have?

I hope that whatever the study committee recommends, each member of the town council will show common sense and fiscal responsibility and vote to defeat this ill-advised proposal.

Anne Van Lonkhuyzen

Shore Road path proposal ‘ill advised’

I do not live close to the Shore Road BA district and am not a resident of Cape Elizabeth, which runs a small business (The House of Frames) on Broadway, I can speak knowledgeably about businesses situated in or near residential areas. The climate of the neighborhood is refreshingly good, and these days, it is not.

The councilors really considering re zoning for a business that may very well fail, and will then open the doors to any kind of business that chooses to replace it? No one will have any control over what kind of a business will choose 533 Shore Road once the zoning changes. Will and three removals, it is not.

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Cape neighbors ‘celebrated’

The Eastfield Road neighborhood is neither the fanciest nor wealthiest section of town, but what it does offer is open spaces, beach access, quiet streets, lots of kids, and caring families. It’s a great place to live! This is a belated love letter to our neighbors for sustaining us through a dark, trying time the fall and winter of 2007–2008 when George broke both his feet in a ladder fall. We would not have made it through to the other side without them.

Mark Earnshaw and Ken Quarry were our guardian angels. They did whatever was necessary at whatever time of day or night to satisfy our walking needs. Why not enjoy them as we already have?

I wish her every success in her new role as our town’s leaders take on the many people I have met and worked with during the times of great difficulty–came from Gerry Davis; Arthur Mellor; Eric Dinstein and his children, Isac and Zoe; Jamie Wagner; Denise Johnson; Marie Quarry; Mary Connors; Kathy Reed and her daughter, Cheyenne; the Swap Shop crowd; Jessica Butzel; and our heroes, Ken and Mark. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Bob and Eleanor Ruth Pierce and their church, Bible Baptist. Although we are not members of the congregation, they helped us financially. They asked for nothing in return. Their compassion and generosity enabled us with love and kindness at a time when we desperately needed both.

Jim Walsh

wants support of many

Thank you to all the people who supported me in my recent bid for town council. I especially want to thank the twenty individuals who wrote letters of endorsement, and friends and business associates in town who made personal phone calls and canvassed door to door in the neighborhoods. Countless hours were spent by some of my longtime friends creating the newspaper ads; palm cards for the transfer station and building my blog. I am deeply appreciative of the commitment everyone made to this community effort. I learned a lot about how passionate people are about the issues we face as a town. As we move forward, I plan to work towards keeping Cape Elizabeth a great place to live! Congratulations to Councilor Penny Jordan on her win.

Penny Jordan

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Great News!!!

There are buyers out there . . .

Isn’t it time for some good news? Particularly in regards to the real estate market. It’s true, I have several buyer clients looking for homes in Cape Elizabeth, however, inventory is low and I have not been able to find suitable homes for several of my buyers. If your home fits any of the criteria listed below, give me a call to discuss. Now that’s great news.

WANTED: 3-4 bedroom home with area for teens, $400k range
WANTED: Wildwood Condominium
WANTED: 3,000 sq ft home on the water with privacy, $3M+/
WANTED: light, bright 3-4 bedroom home with office and open floor plan, garage $500K

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Reported sales from April to September 2008.
Grappling with state education cuts

By Rep. Cynthia Dill

The Maine House and Senate last week voted by wide margins to approve the state’s 2009 supplemental budget. The budget balances the state books through June 30, 2009, and addresses a fiscal gap that had grown to $166 million due to significant declines in state revenue as the national economy spiraled downward. The budget bill was signed into law by Governor John Baldacci and takes effect immediately.

The new budget reflects the state’s revenue downturn for the remainder of the fiscal year and calls for deep cuts in statewide spending. It, along with the vast majority of my Democratic and Republican colleagues, voted to support the budget bill. This was a difficult budget process because we were forced to make significant cuts at a time when the demand for state services is increasing.

Although the revised budget slashed money from nearly every state department, it was the $27 million cut to local schools that was the most difficult to swallow. This figure represents only 2.5 percent of the entire state K-12 budget, but towns all across Maine were forced to scramble halfway through the school year to make up for the deficit of funds they had planned on having when they set their own tight budgets last spring.

Cape Elizabeth was no exception. State funds to Cape were reduced by over $420,000, roughly 2.3 percent of the district’s entire budget and almost 14 percent of the state’s contribution. This reduction has left school administration working tirelessly to balance the school’s budget, while also minimizing the impact on children and classroom quality.

Cape Elizabeth’s share of the $27 million education budget reduction has been the subject of much debate. How was the over-all cut of $27 million apportioned through-out school districts across Maine, and was the method used fair? The answer depends on whether you believe the funding formula is fair.

The EPS formula asks municipalities that can generate more revenue in property taxes to pay more towards the EPS allocation than municipalities that generate less revenue so that all Maine students can have comparable quality of education.

In the supplemental budget, in order to apportion the $27 million dollar cut using the EPS formula, the state increased the local contribution from 6.55 to 6.79 mills, or 24 cents for every thousand dollars of each district’s property tax base. The “cut” therefore is really an adjustment in the formula that makes the state’s share of the total EPS smaller and the local district’s share greater.

In a town like Cape Elizabeth with high property value, the 24 increase in the local share mill rate equals $421,500. In a northern town that has significantly lower property values and a comparable EPS allocation, the increase in the mill rate and corresponding local share equals $70,000. The reverse is also true. In previous years when the state’s share of education costs increased (i.e. a decrease in the local mill rate), Cape Elizabeth benefited proportionately.

Theoretically, at least, this is the most equitable method for the state to use to reduce general purpose aid to schools because it’s the same method used to allocate education funds.

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Work on Governor Baldacci’s proposed $6.1 billion budget plan for the next two-year period is already underway, and the budget seeks to close an estimated $838 million budget gap. Many Maine citizens are rightfully asking whether the state’s EPS funding formula is fair, and if not, demanding that it be changed. I look forward to representing Cape Elizabeth residents in this important discussion and welcome your views.

State Representative Cynthia Dill can be reached at 207-767-7197 or dillesquire@aol.com.
Cape Recycling Committee announces new and returning members

The Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee held its first regular meeting of 2009 on Jan. 29, welcoming three new members who join three returning members.

The committee thanks the outgoing members for their time and accomplishments. Thank you to Rachael Stamieszkin, Sara Spidel and Gerry Davis!

Jennifer Hansen returns in her second year as the newly elected chairperson. Jennifer and her family have been living in Cape for over four years. She has enjoyed meeting new people as well as learning how the town works.

Mike Pulsifer returns as a second-year member. Mike served previously for seven years on the Cape Conservation Committee. He is continuing his service to the town and hopes to contribute to both the town and the environment.

Greg Walsh is the third returning member. Cape Courier readers can look forward to a second year of Greg’s highly interesting articles on recycling.

David Ernst, a 34-year Cape resident and a new member, was elected Recording Secretary. David has a long interest in recycling and other environmental concerns.

A Cape resident since 1952, Bill Wadman begins his first term on the Recycling Committee. Bill has served on the town council and numerous committees over many years. Bill notes that Cape has been recycling since before it was popular and looks forward to increasing the participation of all residents.

John Kane is a new Cape resident who became a fan of the Swap Shop while on vacation in the mid-1980s, when he helped his friend from Delano Park dispose of some trash. As a teacher and green advocate, John looks forward to bringing even more content to the Recycling Web page.

Cape Public Works Director Bob Malley continues to serve as staff liaison to the Committee. The Recycling Committee would like to thank Bob for his ongoing support as well as his invaluable insight and experience.

Please visit the Recycling pages at the Cape Elizabeth Web site at www.capelizabeth.com for a treasure trove of information on recycling. You can even download a pdf version of the full-color 2008 Refuse Disposal Guide in case you already recycled the original!

The committee sincerely invites recycling suggestions from residents. Use the “E-mail them all” link from the “Who We Are” page on our Web site.

--submitted by the Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee

New Recycling Center hours in effect, closed Thursdays

Effective Feb. 1, 2009, the Cape Elizabeth Recycling Center is closed on Thursdays, and will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The reduction in hours is a cost-saving measure approved by the town council last month. The Recycling Center will continue to be closed on Tuesdays and Sundays as well. Here are the new hours, effective Feb. 1: Tuesday, Thursdays, Sundays: Closed Mondays: 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

--from the town Web site www.capelizabeth.com
Public safety log
Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS
1-12 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area regarding a phone call from AT&T advising of an overdue bill. It appears someone had opened an account using the plaintiff’s identification. A possible suspect has been identified.

1-16 An officer responded to a report of a crime, Great Pond Terrace.

1-19 An officer met with a resident of the Oakhurst area regarding a dog bite. The plaintiff observed a large white male, wearing a dark-colored barn coat, fleeing the residence.

1-20 An officer responded to a report of a home invasion in the Mitchell Road area. The plaintiff reported that the family dog started barking. The resident observed a large white male, wearing a dark-colored barn coat, fleeing the residence.

1-22 An officer responded to a report of a crime, Great Pond Terrace.

1-23 An officer met with a resident of the Suncook area following a report of a civil dispute. The parties involved and advised them of their options.

ARRESTS
1-19 Justin Masieta, accident on Broad Cove Rd.
1-20 Nicholas Rhys, Charles Morrison, accident on Oakhurst Rd.

ACCIDENTS
1-18 77, and the plaintiff passed an older male jogging on Broad Cove Road near Route 77.
1-21 Nicholas Rhys, Charles Morrison, accident on Oakhurst Rd.

FIRE CALLS
1-16 Old Ocean House Rd., chimney fire.
1-17 Mitchell Rd., water problem.
1-20 Scott Dyer Rd., water problem.

RESCUE CALLS
There were 2 runs to Mercy Hospital.
There were 10 runs to Maine Medical Center.
There were 2 patients treated by Rescue personnel but not transported.

SUMMONSES
1-10 7E, $133
1-13 CE resident, unregistered vehicle, $70
1-14 CE resident, speeding (46/30 zone), Shore Rd., $185
1-15 Corham resident, failure to show insurance, Route 77, $177
1-16 CE resident, unregistered vehicle, Shore Rd., $70
1-17 CE resident, unregistered vehicle, Mitchell Rd., $70
1-22 CE resident, unregistered vehicle, Route 77, $133
1-23 CE resident, violation of protection order, domestic assault, obstructing report of a crime, Great Pond Terrace
1-24 CE resident, OUI
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1-24 CE resident, OUI

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Cape athletes compete in Special Olympics Winter Games at Sugarloaf

Photos by Karen Johnson

The Cape Elizabeth Special Olympics team sent a group of athletes to the 2009 Winter Games, held Jan. 25 to 27 at Sugarloaf Mountain. This year’s team consisted of Nordic skiers, Rudy Pelzer, Thomas Bourdeaus, and Gabe Brewington, and snowshoe athletes, Sabrina Holmes, Peter Tarling and Nolan Dorrance.

Nordic skiers, left to right, Gabe Brewington, Rudy Pelzer and Thomas Bourdeaus, stand together at Sugarloaf.

Athletes practiced throughout the months of December and January in preparation for their respective Special Olympic events. All came home with gold, silver and bronze medals and ribbons for their efforts.

Veteran Nordic skier Rudy Pelzer, who also skis for the Cape Elizabeth Nordic team, spent two months training for his races and had his efforts rewarded: he returned home to Cape with gold medals in the 100-meter and 500-meter races.

Boys’ lacrosse registration through March 3

Boys’ youth lacrosse registration will run through March 3 at Community Services. Cape Lacrosse is open to boys of all experience levels in grades three through six. The organization also welcomes second-grade boys with past experience, whose readiness will be evaluated at a March 3 indoor clinic. The season, which runs from March until mid-June, includes four indoor clinics in March. Outdoor practices, which will begin in April, will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gulf Crest Field, and Sunday afternoons at Hannaford Field. Games are usually held Saturdays in the Greater Portland area.

Boys’ youth lacrosse registration will run through March 3 at Community Services.

Players’ uniforms will be sized on Tuesday, March 3, at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School gym. Second-, third- and fourth-grade boys should arrive for sizing at 6 p.m.

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Fifth- and sixth-grade boys should arrive for sizing at 5 p.m.

T-ball. Next, girls go to 7/8 softball, followed by 9/10, 11/12 softball, and then Juniors, which is for 13- to 14-year-olds.

From T-ball, seven- and eight-year-old boys move up to AA. Then, depending on playing level, they move to AAA for nine to 11-year-olds, or Majors, which includes boys between nine and 12. Juniors is for 13- and 14-year-olds.

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‘Seniors Night’ lives up to name

‘Seniors Night,’ Jan. 31, more than lived up to its name for the four senior players on Cape Elizabeth High School boys’ varsity ice hockey team, left to right, Zach Breed, Sether Hanson, Sean Ebanks, and Mike Holden. In addition to giving their parents flowers, as is the tradition on Seniors Night, held at the last home game, all four seniors, who are also captains, scored goals in Cape’s 5-0 shutout against Yarmouth.

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Twelve-year-old gymnast brings home four medals from New York competition

Sixth-grade gymnast Ethan Nestor came home with four medals from the West Point National Gymnastics competition at West Point Academy in New York in January.

In addition to having his team place second out of 20 boys’ teams from New York and New England, Ethan placed fourth in the vault, sixth in the floor, and 10th in the high bar events. He was eighth in the best all-around division.

In the tournament, his first of the 2009 season and his fifth major competition, Ethan, who is 12, competed against 150 other gymnasts in the 12-14 age range. A Cape Elizabeth Middle School student, he practices 16 hours a week at Gymnation in Kennebunk, where he is coached by former Olympic gymnast and is very dedicated to his sport. He’s a pleasure to coach and has made tremendous progress in a very short time,” Randall said.

At age seven, while learning to jump on a trampoline in his back yard, Ethan became interested in gymnastics. His favorite event is the floor exercise, a combination of gymnastics involving running, backflips, front-flips, handstands, and other moves combining balance, strength, speed, and form.

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March 1 last day for Little League registration

Cape Elizabeth Little League’s online registration for spring baseball and softball is underway at the CELL Web site, www.cape-l.co, through Sunday, March 1.

Ages for baseball and for T-ball, which includes both girls and boys, are determined by players’ ages as of April 30, 2009. The determining date for softball is Dec. 31, 2008.

Five- and six-year-old boys and girls play baseball and for T-ball, which includes both girls and boys, are determined by players’ ages as of April 30, 2009. The determining date for softball is Dec. 31, 2008.

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Cape one act, ‘Of Mice and Men,’ to open March 3

Cape Elizabeth High School’s one-act play, “Of Mice and Men,” will open on Tuesday, March 3. Based on author John Steinbeck’s 1937 novella of the same name, the play tells the story of George Milton and Lennie Small, two displaced migrant ranch workers during the Great Depression in California.

Each year, CEHS and dozens of other Maine high schools perform one-act plays in March during the Maine One Act Festival, an annual tradition that dates back to the 1930s. Eighty-four high schools from across the state will showcase their programs, and in April two Maine high schools will advance to the New England One Act Festival.

Cape actors will share roles for George, Lennie, Curley, and Curley’s wife, so the nine performances of “Of Mice and Men” will feature different students. The ensemble includes Sara Friedman, Casey Oakes, Sawyer Theriault, Hannah Towers, Charles Coburn, AJ Fratoni, Tom Campbell, Jon O’Hearn, Emma Goldbas, Nick Rhys, John Messina, and Marina Turesky.

Production crews will be led by stage manager Lewis Gilles, designer Julia Haltof, fight technician Golbash, and sound technician David Luongo. The show, which will open at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, in the high school auditorium, will have eight performances in Cape through March 21. In addition to opening night, performances are also scheduled at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, and at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5. Five additional Cape shows are planned, but their times have not been determined. For more information, call the high school front office at 799-3389. Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for students and seniors, will be available an hour before each show at the auditorium door.

The show will take to the road at the regional One Act Festival at Noble High School in Berwick on March 6 and 7. If it moves on to the state festival level of competition, “Of Mice and Men” will travel to Rockland later in March.

World music concert benefit planned Feb. 20

The Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth will present a world music concert featuring Rwandan, Klezmer, and Celtic music at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Portland. The concert will benefit the Kayanet Children’s Home in Eldoret, Kenya. Rotary members Janet McLaughlin and Marge Barker and some Cape Elizabeth High School seniors will visit and work at the orphanage this spring.

‘City of Angels,’ featuring Cape actors, to open at Lyric Music Theater Feb. 20

“City of Angels” will open on Friday, Feb. 20, at Lyric Music Theater in South Portland. The show features Cape actors, including Ellen Tucker as Gabby and Bobbi; Jim Cattard as Werner Krieger and Luther Kingsley; and Cape native Gemey Myers, who now lives in Portland, as Avril Raines and Lennie Small, displaced migrant workers during the Great Depression in California.

The Cape Bay Tumblers will perform Klezmer. Jesus First Ministry will treat concert-goers to Rwandan music, and Brannock will entertain with Celtic music.

Tickets, $5 for children under 12, $10 for all 12 and older, and $25 for families of four or more, will be available at the door. To buy tickets in advance, please call 767-4057 or e-mail rob@cape-tech.com. The church is located at 580 Forest Ave.

Cape High jazz musicians busy with festivals; bring home honors from Berklee Jazz Festival

January was a busy month for Cape Elizabeth High School jazz musicians, who once again were a strong presence at festivals from Maine to Massachusetts.

On Jan. 10, two CEHS seniors participated in the All State Jazz Festival Concert held at Bangor High School. Brandon Meagher was selected to play drums in the honors jazz combo, and Lucas Cary was chosen as the bassist for the jazz choir combo. Three weeks later, at the Berwick College High School Jazz Festival in Boston, in which 100 U.S. bands participated, Cary and Cape High School vocalist and saxophonist Laura Catsos won Judge’s Choice awards.

Cape had a strong presence at the 2009 District One Honors Jazz Festival held Jan. 24 at Noble High School. Flutist Liz Brewington and clarinetist Mary Elizabeth Simms performed in the District One concert band. Trumpet player Wil Dennison, drummer Brandon Meagher, and bassist Lucas Cary played in the District One jazz band. Matt Barksdale, Laura Catsos, Colby Marvin, Tori Russell, Thomas Schrank, Sam Spencer and Tim Williamson sang in the District One Chorus.

Both events were sponsored by the Maine Music Educators Association and involved student players from all over the state and jazz instructors from around the country.

Twenty-six Cape jazz musicians participated in the 41st annual Berklee festival, the largest event of its kind in the United States, which includes bands ranging from combos to big bands to vocal jazz ensembles.

Cape fronted two ensembles: the concert jazz band and the jazz combo. The six students comprised the concert jazz big band: Jon Aronson, Elizabeth Brewington, Lucas Cary, Laura Catsos, David Charles, Will Daly, Will Dennison, Una Donegan, Olivia Sawyer Theriault, left, plays Lenny, and Charles Coburn plays George in the high school’s one-act play, “Of Mice and Men,” which will open on March 3.

Photo by Jenny Campbell

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Tickets, $5 for children under 12, $10 for all 12 and older, and $25 for families of four or more, will be available at the door. To buy tickets in advance, please call 767-4057 or e-mail rob@cape-tech.com. The church is located at 580 Forest Ave.
Cape legislator subject of March 2 historical society meeting

Edward E. Chase, a resident of Cape Elizabeth who was involved in politics from the 1920s to the 1950s and served in the Maine House of Representatives, will be the focus of the March 2 meeting of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society. Chase’s essays and opinion pieces expressed concerns faced by both state and national government, such as Prohibition, taxes, the national debt and the Securities and Exchange Commission. However, Chase also found time to write several light-hearted essays for his children.

His son, Orono resident Robert Chase, will read brief passages from his father’s writings and share some of his father’s thoughts and beliefs on several topics. Copies of Edward Chase’s written exchanges between newspaper editors and others will be on display.

The 7 p.m. event will be held in the Community Room of Thomas Memorial Library. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Barbara Sanborn at bsanborn@maine.rr.com.

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Pancake breakfast fundraiser planned March 7

Cape Elizabeth High School’s National Honor Society (NHS) will hold a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, at Ocean House Pizza in Pond Cove Plaza. The group’s biggest fundraiser of the year, the breakfast will benefit Kayanet Children’s Home in Eldoret, Kenya, which is home to 15 orphans and offers home-based support services to another 300 orphans living with relatives. In addition to meeting basics needs, the orphanage provides educational opportunities for as many children as possible.

This is the second year that NHS has chosen to sponsor the orphanage. So far this year, NHS has raised $1,300 for Kayanet through baby-sitting nights and a candy cane and gelt sale. The group’s goal is to raise $5,000 for the orphanage by the end of the school year. Tickets for the breakfast, which are $5, can be purchased in advance or at the door.

All who have ideas for additional fundraisers, who would like to buy tickets for the breakfast, or who would like to make a donation to the Kayanet Children’s Home, please contact NHS faculty advisor Ginger Brusard at ginger.ruspiller@cape.k12.me.us, or call 799-3309, extension 311.

CELT plans astronomy walk, cross-country outing

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust has two outdoor events planned: an astronomy walk and cross-country skiing outing.

With the Southern Maine Astronomers organization, CELT will co-sponsor an astronomy walk from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 24. Using telescopes, star finders, binoculars and the naked eye, participants will learn about and view the moon, constellations, planets, and stars in the winter sky.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. indoors at the CELT office, where astronomers will discuss mythological stories behind the constellations, as well as the science of nebulae, galaxies, comets, and other features of the universe.

The group will carpool to a few sites, including Kettle Cove and Gulf Crest field, to stargaze away from the lights of town. Participants will learn about meteor showers, constellations, as well as the science of nebulae, galaxies, comets, and other features of the universe.

The event is free, but a $5 donation is requested. A professional DJ will provide music. Dancing and light refreshments from 8 to 11 p.m. No ballroom dance experience is necessary. A professional DJ will provide music. A clear sky is required for this outing; rain dates are scheduled for Feb. 25 or 26.

The Cape will sponsor a two-hour cross-country skiing outing through the CELT trail network, conditions permitting, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 1. The program is designed for intermediate cross-country ski enthusiasts, who should bring their own equipment. All proceeds will go to CELT, which permanently conserves and provides stewardship for land in Cape Elizabeth. The group will meet at the Robinson Woods parking area on Shore Road.

The cost for both programs is $6 per person. Families who attend the astronomy walk will pay $12. All who are interested in the programs should register through Community Services, 343 Ocean House Road. For more information, call 799-2868.

Author of book on Irish immigrants to speak

Author Mary Lee Dunn will speak at the Greater Portland Genealogical Society’s Saturday, March 7, meeting at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Cape Elizabeth. Dunn will talk about her book, “Ballykilcline Rising: From Famine Ireland to Immigrant America,” published in July 2008 by the University of Massachusetts Press. The presentation will start at 1 p.m. after refreshments at 12:30 p.m.

The book covers the Great Famine in Ireland in the mid-1800s, a year’s long rent strike in Ballykilcline, in the Roscommon county of Ireland, and evicted emigrants’ arrival in New York City in 1847 and 1848. Dunn will share research tips as well.

A former journalist, Dunn, an Alford resident, is a graduate of the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y., and received her master’s degree from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. Admission will be free. For more information, visit www.rootsweb.ancestry.com.

The Inn by the Sea at Cape Elizabeth High School!

Gathering last month with Cape residents, Priscilla Schwartz, seated third from left, and, to her right, Mary Gary, in the high school cafeteria are, standing left, Mitchell Kahlroth, executive chef at inn by the Sea, Cape resident and apprentice chef Parker Marvin, and Cape food services director Sue King, second from left. The chefs joined high school kitchen staff to cook lunch for senior citizens and students.

The high school wellness committee, headed by teacher Elaine Brusard, hosts chefs in a culinary program that connects the school with community members. On Thursday, Feb. 26, Good Table Chef Lisa Kostopoulos will make minestrone soup, a Greek spin on vegetable pantois, and carrot cake using Cape resident Penny Jordan’s carrots. Seniors who wish to reserve a spot should call Community Services at 799-2868.

Community Services to host adult dance on March 7

Community Services will host an adult dance from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the Community Center.

During the first hour, dance instructor Pat- ty Medina will offer a beginner mini-dance lesson, which will be followed by social dancing and light refreshments from 8 to 11 p.m. No ballroom dance experience is necessary. A professional DJ will provide music.

Jeans should not be worn. The cost for the evening will be $15, and $25 per couple. Space is limited, and reservations must be made by Feb. 23 at Community Services, 343 Ocean House Road. For more information, call 799-2868.

Community Services plans trip to Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida

Cape Community Services will lead a group trip to South Carolina, Georgia, and St. Augustine, Fla., from Oct. 11 to Oct. 17.

Trip-goers will explore history and experience “Southern charm” during the tour, which will start in Charleston, S.C., and then go on to Beaufort, S.C.; Savannah, Ga.; Je- kyll Island, Ga.; and then St. Augustine, Fla. The group will fly from Portland to Charle- ston and return home from St. Augustine.

For all who are interested in attending, trip flyers are available at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road. They can also register there for the trip. For more information, call Community Services at 799-2868.

Ice skating for older adults planned March 21 at Family Ice Arena

Older Cape adults are invited to go ice skating at Family Ice Arena in Falmouth on Saturday, March 21, at 4:50 p.m.

The event is offered through “Take It Out- side: Easy Adventures for the Fifty Plus or Minus Set,” a new program organized by Cape Community Services, Southern Maine Agency on Aging (SMAA), and other recre- ation departments. The program encourages people to be physically active outdoors in fun, but not extreme, activities. Members of the Easy Adventures group will have the ice to themselves.

Skates will be provided. The cost of the activity is $10. Registration forms can be obtained at the Community Services office at 343 Ocean House Road. For more information, contact Fran Martin at SMAA at 396-6583 or fmartin@ smaa.org.

Indoor walking program underway at Community Center

Community Services’ indoor walking program for senior citizens is underway from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road. Seniors can drop in any time during that hour to walk at any pace. Although there is no fee, participants are asked to sign in at the front desk and to bring walking shoes or sneakers to change into before walking.

For more information, call Community Services at 799-2868.

Cape artist’s book of woodcuts in USM exhibit

Cape resident Susan Wylie is showing a book of original woodcuts in an invita- tional exhibition of artists’ books at the Kate Cheney Chappell Center for Book Arts on the University of Southern Maine’s Portland campus.

The exhibition, located in the seventh- floor reading room of the Glickman Family Library, runs through March 19. VanWye, who taught art for 16 years at Cape Eliza- beth Middle School, is currently teaching at Waynflete School in Portland.
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Library Study and to ask questions or make comments.

Those unable to attend may watch the meeting, live, on CETV (channel 3). Replays will be shown on March 3 and 4 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on CETV.

For more information or questions contact TML Study Committee chair Nancy H. Marshall at nhmarsh@wm.edu.

Anime Club to meet Jan. 25
The Anime Club for teens will meet Wed., Feb. 25 in the Thomas Memorial Library Community Room from 3:15 to 5 p.m. This month’s showing, courtesy of Funanimation’s Project Anime, will be “Spiral, Vol.2: Disarming Fate.” The program is a repeat performance of the January program, and a continuation of previously shown “Spiral” episodes.

Cape community invited to open meeting with study committee, library consultants

The Thomas Memorial Library Study Committee will hold an open meeting for the Cape Elizabeth community on Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the town hall. The consultant team of Himmel & Wilson, who have been working with the study committee for the past eight months to conduct a needs assessment and design concept for a library improvement program, will be presenting an overview of their findings and introducing several preliminary scenarios for the future of the Thomas Memorial Library.

The needs-assessment phase of the study was begun in August 2008 and is now complete. More than 1,000 citizens participated in focus groups headed by the consultants, answered a Web survey on the library’s Web site, and responded to a telephone survey conducted by Critical Insights, Inc.

The study committee encourages the public to take advantage of this additional opportunity to learn about the progress of the library study and to ask questions or make comments.

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Elizabeth Kautz was named to the fall-seminar dean’s list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., where she is a senior majoring in materials engineering.

Cape resident Jill Maurey of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Portland just completed a training program on the subject of energy and environmental issues that affect real estate transactions and has earned the EcoBroker Certified designation. The training, Maurey said, “doesn’t make me an energy and environmental expert, but it allows me to better understand the issues and to convey this understanding to my buyers and sellers.”

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Seniors Cary; David Charles, who plays trumpet; drummer Brandon Meagher; guitarist Rob Rice; and Joe Wolanski, who plays baritone sax, comprised the self-directed jazz combo.

Midwinter concert rescheduled

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William O. Hall IV, a sophomore at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., was named to the dean’s list for the fall semester. His parents are William and Jenny Hall.

Cape Elizabeth resident Kim Bassett has been promoted to director of operations for medical affairs at Maine Medical Center. She joined MMC in 1987 as a staff speech pathologist and most recently worked as program manager in geriatrics. Bassett previously held leadership roles in rehabilitation medicine and speech-language pathology.

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A Sept. 26 wedding is planned.

Gunter and Sherri Gower are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jordan E. Gower, to Lindsay D. Moody of Saco. A 1999 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, Jordan is a self-employed contractor. Lindsay, the daughter of Wayne and Mary Ann Moody of Saco, is a 2000 graduate of Old Orchard Beach High School, and graduated from Northeastern University in Boston with a degree in biology. She is currently enrolled in a master’s degree program in biology.

Lindsay Moody and Jordan Gower

Cape jazz
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Earshaw, Joe Jurkiewicz, Joe Long, David Luongo, Morgan Mancall, Brandon Meagher, Ned Melanson, Ross Phillips, Caitlin Pomroy, Aurelio Reyes, Katherine Reyes, Rob Rice, Jack Roos, Michael Takach, Susan Tuttle, Marita Stuessinger, Nathan Weatherbee, and Joe Wolanski. The big band, directed by Lizotte, performed a series of tunes arranged by Cape Middle School Band Director Terry White. Lizotte believes that Cape has the only big band featuring music written specifically for the ensemble.

Seniors Cary; David Charles, who plays trumpet; drummer Brandon Meagher; guitarist Rob Rice; and Joe Wolanski, who plays baritone sax, comprised the self-directed jazz combo.

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Elizabeth Kautz was named to the fall-seminar dean’s list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., where she is a senior majoring in materials engineering.

Cape resident Jill Maurey of Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Portland just completed a training program on the subject of energy and environmental issues that affect real estate transactions and has earned the EcoBroker Certified designation. The training, Maurey said, “doesn’t make me an energy and environmental expert, but it allows me to better understand the issues and to convey this understanding to my buyers and sellers.”

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