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## Cape schools freeze spending in anticipation of state aid cuts

By Wendy Keeler

For the second October in a row, the Cape Elizabeth School Department has frozen nonpayroll spending to get ready for an expected cut in state subsidy for the 2009-2010 school year.

Although school officials do not know the extent of the drop in funding, they anticipate the reduction will be in the neighborhood of last year's \$421,000 curtailment—at least.

Department of Education Commissioner Susan Gendron announced this summer that curtailments would be close to last year's figures, but lately there has been talk that the blow could be bigger for school districts.

"I have heard it could be much larger," Superintendent Alan Hawkins said Oct. 8.

Halting spending on school supplies, equipment and other nonpayroll expenses will not cover the decrease in state aid that officials predict, Hawkins said. But it will help.

"Hopefully, it will put some money in that area to avoid extremely large cuts in programs and staffing this year," he said.

Cape Elizabeth school officials will not learn the size of the curtailment until after the election, Hawkins said.

### Nov. 3 election

On Nov. 3, Maine voters will decide on a referendum that would cut the excise tax on cars and trucks as well as a referendum on a new Taxpayers Bill of Rights, or "TABOR 2."

How those votes go could affect schools this year and next.

"Once those items have been voted on and the results are known, then the governor should be making decisions about current-year reductions and also begin to look at 2010-2011 reductions," Hawkins said.

Whether or not federal stabilization money will be available to Cape schools this school year to offset a possible curtailment is also unclear.

"My understanding is that there is stimulus money set aside to help the 2010-2011 budget but no money is set aside for any further 2009-2010 reductions," Hawkins said. "Decisions on the use of these funds will have to come once reduction decisions are made. The announcement from the governor conceivably could wait until the Legislature goes back into session in January."

Hawkins lamented the lack of information from Augusta.

"These 'unknowns' are extremely frustrating and keep us from making accurate, viable decisions," Hawkins said.

To be safe, hard decisions such as halting school spending have to be made.

"Teachers are frustrated with the freeze, but they also understand that this freeze could save losses in other areas if the 2009-2010 reductions are made," Hawkins said.

## Queen for a day



Photo by Jack Kennealy

The MS Queen Victoria, second largest ship in the Cunard Line fleet, arrived in Portland Harbor for the first time on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Cape photographer, Jack Kennealy, snapped this picture as the elegant vessel slipped past Portland Head Light on her way out of town the same day, just after sunset. "It really was a sight to see," Kennealy said.

## Absentee voting under way; two Candidates' Nights set

By Elizabeth Brogan

Absentee voting for the Nov. 3 municipal and referendum election has been ongoing since Oct. 1.

Voting booths have been set up in Town Hall outside Town Clerk Debra Lane's office at 320 Ocean House Road for those wishing to pick up and fill out a ballot there.

Absentee voting at the Town Hall will continue during regular business hours, un-

til 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 2. Town Hall hours are Monday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Residents may also request a ballot online at [www.capeelizabeth.com](http://www.capeelizabeth.com) or by calling Lane's office at 799-7665.

No reason is needed for absentee voting. Approximately 58 percent of Cape voters cast absentee ballots in the last election, according to Lane.

"It's trending up," Lane said. Voters may initially vote absentee because they need to, but then "get used to it and continue on rather than going to the polls."

The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3. Election Day polling and all election-related activities that day, including voter registration and return of absentee ballots, will take place at the Cape Elizabeth High School

—see VOTING, page 22

## Cape recipes, old and new, featured in Historical Society cookbook

By Wendy Keeler

It's now possible to taste Cape Elizabeth history.

Open the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's newly released cookbook "A Culinary History of Cape Elizabeth," and experience World War II food-rationing in Cape in a bite of 1940s "Victory Loaf." Savor a Cape summer day in the 1930s in a lick of the vanilla ice cream that Jenny Hannaford Hill used to churn for her family.

Cape Elizabeth Historical Society members, who spent

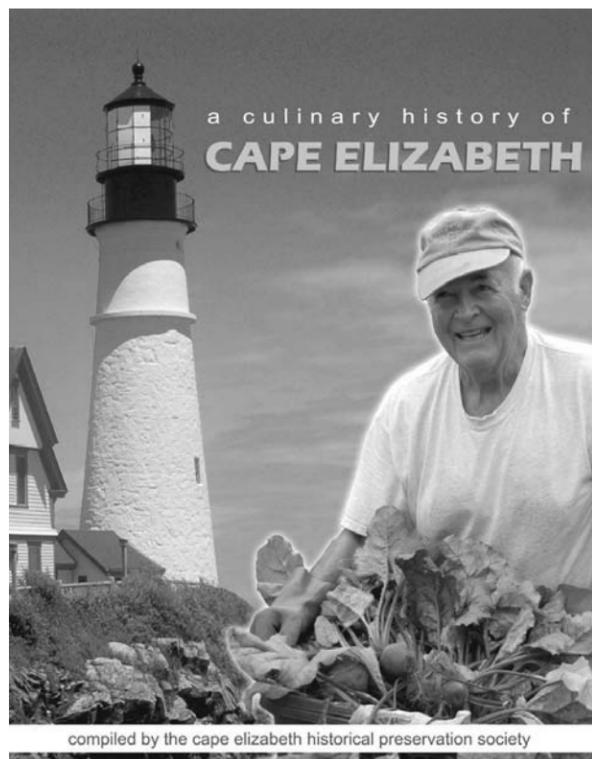
nearly four years working on the cookbook, will hold a "grand opening" celebration of their creation at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 26, in the Community Room at Thomas Memorial Library. The free event will include food samples from recipes in the book.

More than a cookbook, "A Culinary History of Cape Elizabeth" includes photographs, background stories, and family observations and anecdotes related to the recipes, which span the past to the present.

### Samplings

Cape resident Bill Wadman sent in a 1950s recipe from his mother called "Accelerated Oysters," which includes a half pint

—see COOKBOOK, page 22



compiled by the cape elizabeth historical preservation society

The cover of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's new cookbook, at left, which goes on sale Oct. 26, features Cape Elizabeth resident Lester Jordan.


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## Christie: 'dedicated to long-term strength of our schools'

I want to share with you why I am supporting John Christie for School Board. I have been fortunate to come to know John Christie, his wife Megan, and their two children, during the last year. John's children are Pond Cove students, a third-grader and a first-grader.

Through my discussions with John, I know how dedicated John is to the long-term strength of our schools. Fortunately for Cape Elizabeth, John brings an extremely useful skill set to the table. Indeed, he has expertise in managing budgets and finance, serving as both Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at his technology business.

From my conversations with other elected town officials, I realize what an asset his experience would be to the School Board. John also is a talented listener and carefully considers all sides of an issue before he speaks his mind, or makes up his mind. Furthermore, he is a consensus builder and always maintains a gentle, thoughtful, and respectful demeanor.

I trust John to make sound, informed decisions regarding Cape schools that will positively impact the lives of my three young children. I urge you to join me in voting for John Christie on Nov. 3.

**Jamie Wagner**

## Walsh will bring 'no-nonsense approach'

Jim Walsh is a leader who will bring his innovative ideas and no-nonsense approach to problem solving to the Town Council of Cape Elizabeth. We wholeheartedly support his candidacy. Jim and his family have been longtime residents of Cape. He has had his four children attend Cape schools. His business and executive management experience would be most helpful in these trying economic times. His record of extensive accomplishments in his professional career has prepared him well for this position. Jim has a broad and diverse background; he has been an educator, a manager and a salesperson. He is fiscally responsible and has wide-ranging budget experience and expertise.

Jim had the energy and dedication to serve Cape Elizabeth well. We cannot think of a more sensible, reliable and honest person to represent the citizens of Cape Elizabeth.

We hope you will join us in supporting Jim Walsh with your vote.

**Ellen and Mark Russell**

## Lennon is 'rigorously independent and alertly reasonable'

We support the re-election of Sara Lennon to the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

During her first term on the council, Sara has shown herself to be a dedicated, involved and innovative member. She comes to council meetings well prepared, and looks at each issue from a fresh, open-minded perspective. We are impressed with her energy, courage and intelligence.

She cares deeply about the well-being of our town and has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to effective community service and involvement.

In an age in which "partisan politics" seems to be the governing rule, Sara shows herself to be rigorously independent and alertly reasonable. We like that.

**Peggy and Ogden Williams**

## Ideal School Board candidate should have 'courage to challenge a school system'

The battle for School Board seats is heating up and candidate endorsements are pouring in. I would like to offer an endorsement not so much to a specific candidate but rather to a candidate's positions.

I think that for the School Board we should vote for a person who puts educational achievement of all Cape Elizabeth students as the top priority. A person who would help to develop a meaningful and actionable educational vision for our community that is economically sustainable. The ideal candidate would have courage to challenge a school system that, while successful, is now

more focused on dodging the next budget bullet than on getting better at educating our children. A person who would make sure that we do not have to rely on fundraisers to purchase new student textbooks, while providing fiscally responsible guidance to the school administration.

When I was running for School Board several years ago, it seemed that our community wasn't ready to endorse any significant change, but maybe now the times have changed – after all, nobody can argue any longer that the status quo is a viable option for the future.

**Piotrek Stamieszkin**

## Monaghan-Derrig: 'real life experience' with new perspectives

I am writing to voice my support for Kim Monaghan-Derrig's candidacy for Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

Kim has been my friend since high school. She has always impressed me with her grace, intelligence and drive to succeed. She and her family have always taken a keen interest in politics, and Kim and I have had very spirited discussions of political issues, economics and other socially significant topics. I remember how dedicated Kim was in her work as an assistant to former Congressman Tom Andrews. We sometimes do not agree on the issues, but Kim can be counted on to defend her position with clear, concise and passionate arguments.

I have no doubt Kim would be a terrific addition to the Town Council. Her public service and political background, coupled with her real-life experience as a working wife and mother, will provide the town with new and refreshing perspectives as she helps tackle the pressing issues facing the community. Kim offers a strong voice for the citizens of Cape Elizabeth, and I urge all Cape residents to vote for Kim on Nov. 3.

**Eric Anton, CEHS '73**

## Hillman's skills and 'passionate concern' will be 'invaluable'

During my three years as a Cape Elizabeth School Board member, I have been very encouraged by and appreciative of one community member's tireless commitment to delve deeply into the issues facing our schools. David Hillman has consistently worked hard to advocate for what I believe we all hope to maintain — an excellent educational experience for the children in our community. He has attended our meetings, sent us e-mails and offered to help in any way possible to keep our schools strong and to deal with the complexities of legislative issues and school funding. He frequently thinks outside the box and is willing to work collaboratively with others on school improvements and cost-cutting measures. His extensive background as a lawyer and invaluable experience with budgeting and strategic planning would be particularly helpful to the current work of the School Board.

Please seriously consider supporting David Hillman for School Board in our upcoming election. David's strong legal and financial skills, his willingness to work hard, and his passionate concern for our schools will be invaluable as we face unprecedented financial challenges.

**Karen Burke**

## Williams-Hewitt: a 'can-do attitude'

We have been fortunate to know Kate Williams-Hewitt for many years and enthusiastically support her bid for a position on the Cape Elizabeth School Board.

Kate's many years of work as a teacher, school director and volunteer with the learning disabled provide her with insight into the types of issues that come before the School Board. As a mother of four children, Kate has a keen sense of what children need. Her holistic approach to the world and sense of balance and reason allow her to understand different points of view and will help her to craft solutions that work for all.

Having worked with Kate in several volunteer roles, we have seen her take an idea from its infancy and put it into action, whether it be a large public fundraising event attended by hundreds or a small club attended by a few members. Her can-do attitude allows her to get the job done, no matter the size.

Kate is an active listener and will lend a thoughtful voice to the discussion of where our schools will go in the next few years. We encourage you to join us and support Kate Williams-Hewitt for the Cape Elizabeth School Board on Nov. 3.

**Tom and Anne Gale**

## Straw will bring 'fresh approach' to council

As longtime residents of Cape Elizabeth, we strongly endorse the candidacy of Chris Straw for town councilor. As a relative newcomer to the Cape he will bring a fresh approach to town issues. This, coupled with his expertise as an attorney dedicated to detail and accuracy, will ensure that town meetings properly respect the views of Cape citizens by true accountability and transparency. Having sat through a number of meetings on various issues, it has been our experience that there is a real need for public input to be acknowledged and not ignored or relegated to unclear interpretation.

He and his young family are exemplary of the best the Cape could wish for: intelligent, sensitive, accountable, and with a true respect for all citizens, regardless of age or background. We believe he is one of those rare individuals who can move confidently into the future without disregarding the past. The citizens of this historic and beautiful town can do no better than to elect a person of Chris Straw's character to the Town Council.

**Edward and Emily Materson**

## More letters on pages 3-5 and 7

### Governali will bring 'impeccable character and talent' to board

Cape Elizabeth is fortunate for a whole host of reasons, not the least of which is the collection of exceptional talent ready to devote time and energy to the myriad of challenges we face. Frank Governali is just such a person, and we were thrilled to learn that he's willing to contribute his unique talents to the Town Council. Frank's background in the world of finance is impressive and will be an enormous asset as we seek creative ways to navigate our way through yet another difficult budget environment. He'll work hard to find ways to control property taxes by trimming expenses and seeking new sources of revenue, and he'll make sure our town receives a fair shake in Augusta. His lifelong devotion to public service through organizations like Great Schools Partnership of Maine, Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, and the Cape Elizabeth Parents Association will serve us well.

Above all else, though, Frank will bring his balanced, pragmatic and thoughtful approach to the Town Council at a time when this skill set is an absolute necessity. Anyone who has worked with Frank can attest to his inclusive and consensus-building approach. He seeks constituent input early and applies clarity to the issue at hand with facts and careful analysis – not the wasteful emotion and ideology that leads us in the wrong direction. We have a terrific opportunity to add an individual of impeccable character and talent to our Town Council, so please join us in voting for Frank on Nov. 3.

Mark and Alix Sawyer

### Dunham will help 'take care of students and our tax dollars'

We have a new economy that is going to, unfortunately, keep challenging us all in ways that we did not imagine a few years ago. I am hearing that revenues will continue to decrease and state funding could see more reductions.

We all care about keeping good quality schools in Cape, and we devote the majority of our town budget to them. For that reason we need people who respect the past way of doing things and will also challenge anything and everything to ensure we achieve the most value from scarce tax dollars.

Please consider voting for Richard Dunham. He has a different approach to issues. I believe Richard Dunham will be a great choice to ensure we take care of students and our tax dollars.

Jane M. Vachon

### Sullivan will be 'a real positive force'

Jessica Sullivan is one of several very good candidates for the Cape Elizabeth Town Council. Her background of raising a family, running a business and previously running for state office gives her valuable experience. I know her as a practical, caring person who will listen and make decisions based upon what is best for us all.

Please talk with others and/or Jessica. I believe you will conclude she will be a real positive force on the council.

Tom Dunne

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## Straw will be a 'fresh, independent voice'

Chris Straw has my strong support for the Town Council. He is an extremely bright, hardworking young man and will be a fresh, independent voice on the Council for all Cape residents and neighborhoods.

Chris understands that the money of all Cape taxpayers is at stake when important decisions are made. He therefore supports putting appropriate issues out to referendum, which has been described by one Town Councilor as "the ultimate poll."

Chris is fiscally conservative, but he has a young family and supports strong, effective schools.

I know Chris personally, and he has impressed me as a fair, open-minded man of integrity. His warm, engaging manner will

enable him to work collegially with other councilors. But at the same time, he is not afraid to speak out when he sees something wrong. He understands that councilors are not just rubber stamps. Chris would bring an increased measure of transparency and accountability to town government.

Chris graduated from one of the best law schools in the country, where he was a Robert McKay Scholar and Executive Editor of the *Journal of Legislation and Public Policy*; he practices with one of the most prominent law firms in the country. His analytical abilities, attention to detail, and expertise in the areas of government and public policy will serve us all well on the council.

David Plimpton

## Governali: 'strong and competent leadership'

Economic challenges abound – we need strong and competent leadership on our Town Council to guide our community. Frank Governali is a man for the times and would bring a multitude of skills to his role as a Town Councilor. He has a phenomenal business sense, impressive professional background in the financial services industry, and an incredible ability to quickly and efficiently analyze data and situations and make sound, balanced decisions. He questions the status quo, yet is respectful of history and established protocol.

Frank has proven his commitment to our community and its well-being by volunteer-

ing in a variety of activities. He is a board member of the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation and currently serves as Vice-President. He has also served as Vice-President of the High School Parents Association. Frank is also currently serving as the Treasurer at St. Alban's and for the Great Schools Partnership of Maine. In each of these roles Frank has demonstrated his leadership capabilities. He has also displayed his ability to be an attentive and thoughtful listener, a vitally important skill in an economic and political environment such as we find ourselves in.

Frank Governali is the type of person we need on the Town Council today; please join me in voting for him.

Trish Brigham

## Lennon: strong values

I am supporting Sara Lennon's re-election to Town Council based on the strength of her values and her commitment to our town. Sara is an advocate for quality education and has shown her ability to work collectively with the school board and citizens. She is facing the challenges of education funding and impending state budget cuts with determination to chart a course that serves the community well. Sara tackles issues such as the implementation of energy-saving practices, protection of our varied ecosystems, and the building of a safe and welcoming town center with her unlimited energy. Her intelligence and integrity give Sara Lennon the ability to get things done and make her an asset to Cape Elizabeth.

Sara Spidle

## Lennon 'has some work to finish'

Sara Lennon has some work to finish as a town councilor. She believes that there is a better way to handle the traffic problem in the town center other than more traffic lights. She has worked passionately on the issue since she became a councilor and if re-elected will put forward a comprehensive long-range plan to maintain the rural character of our town center while improving the safety and traffic flow through the center.

As a parent of school-age children, she is well aware of the financial and academic needs of our school system. Sara knows that good schools enhance property values and at the same time is aware of the position of those who are on fixed incomes and would prefer to see our taxes maintained under control. I am sure she will work hard to balance all of our needs.

I have worked with Sara on several issues and know firsthand how hard she works to become knowledgeable on the issues. She does not leave a stone unturned. I suggest that you consider Sara Lennon for re-election to our Town Council when you vote this coming November.

David Griffin

## Dunham 'has it'

I write as a retired educator who thinks he has developed insights into who "has it" and who hasn't. Richard Dunham "has it!"

This father of a child in Cape schools is optimistic about our ability to improve schools even during uncertain economic times. He has ideas about efficiencies that would accomplish that.

I guess I could list all his virtues, as has been done in other candidate ads and letters to the *Courier*, but I'll save space and your reading time by saying simply that his background and enthusiasm make him deserving of your vote for school board.

Any questions? Give Richard a call at 767-5740.

Bob Tripler

## Lennon has been 'thoughtful, intelligent'

I am writing to urge the voters of Cape Elizabeth to re-elect Sara Lennon to the Town Council on Nov. 3. Sara has been a thoughtful, intelligent voice on the council during her first term. She is a good listener, open to hearing all sides, asks the right questions, and advocates effectively on the issues that matter most to Cape Elizabeth. She is also extremely hardworking and always has the best interests of our community in mind. She is invested in Cape Elizabeth's future, with three children in the school system. She's also a committed soccer coach and volunteer in our schools. Please join with me and vote for Sara Lennon for Town Council on Nov. 3.

Stephanie Clifford

## Sullivan: 'an approachable, independent thinker'

I would like to express my support for Jessica Sullivan, an excellent candidate for the Cape Elizabeth Town Council. She has experience managing a small business in the Portland area. She is grounded in the environmental ethic of a long history of a farming family in Cape Elizabeth. I am confident that she will vote to protect the natural resources of our town.

Jessica is an approachable, independent thinker, who is mindful of the people paying the bills and will vote to balance the needs

and costs of our town with practical common sense.

Jessica is currently out knocking on doors to meet Cape residents and hear how you feel about today's issues. She is an excellent listener, knowledgeable about the issues, straightforward in her thinking and will make sensible, reasoned decisions on your behalf on the Cape Town Council. She has my vote.

Carol Fritz  
Former Town Councilor

## Christie will make 'informed decisions'

I would like to share why I am supporting John Christie for the Cape Elizabeth School Board.

Over the last year I have had the privilege to get to know John and his family through caring for his two children in our town's after-school program.

During this time I have come to understand how devoted John is to raising his family in a community that values its schools. John is an effective communicator, one who actively listens and considers both sides of an issue before making a decision. John's background in technology and finance are assets that are crucial to our schools as we prepare our students in today's technological world. John's experience as a CFO and COO of his technology business has allowed him the opportunity to spend wisely to achieve results. As a citizen and teacher, I trust that John will make informed decisions that will positively impact not only my three children but all children in the Cape Elizabeth school system as a whole.

Please join me as I support John Christie, a candidate who will bring new knowledge, integrity, and dedication to the Cape Elizabeth School Board.

Suzanne Martin-Pillsbury

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# John Christie

**In this challenging financial climate, we need town officials committed to protecting our strong schools — without draining our resources.**

**Budget/Finance Experience:** I serve as Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at my company and am successfully steering the business through these difficult economic times.

**Technology Experience:** As a founder of an IT business, I thoroughly understand the importance of math, science and technology in education, and am committed to making sure our students leave our schools with the skills to compete in a global economy.

**Management/Leadership Experience:** For more than 20 years I have managed employees, vendors, contractors and climbing expeditions. I know how to bring people together to achieve successful results.

The health of our town, as well as our state and nation, rests on how prepared our children are to compete globally in the 21st century. I will work with our teachers and administrators to strengthen our students' progress, to recognize our best teachers, to assess our district's achievement and to retain our district's independence.

I love Cape Elizabeth, and am committed to making a difference. I would be honored to earn your vote November 3rd.

## FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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CHARLES W LUKE	DANIEL B BACON	16 BEVERLY TERRACE	\$255,000	SINGLE FAMILY
JOHN G CATERINA JR	JOHN G CATERINA SR	7 TODD ROAD	\$226,900	SINGLE FAMILY
ANN C WIGHT 1/2 INTEREST	JOSEPH N WIGHT JR	11 IRONCLAD ROAD	\$0	SINGLE FAMILY
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AMBER E WANNEMACHER	LAURA M GRISWOLD	2 CHAMBERS ROAD	\$215,000	SINGLE FAMILY
ROBERT E DAVIS JR TRUST	ROBERT E DAVIS JR	7 BIRCH KNOLLS	\$0	SINGLE FAMILY
ANN S COLBOURN	CLARENCE N PELLETIER	1088 SHORE ROAD	\$207,000	SINGLE FAMILY
MOLLY RITZO	PAMELA LANGELIER	3 WILTON LANE	\$219,900	SINGLE FAMILY
FITZPATRICK ASSOCIATES	WYLEY ENTERPRISES	1 AUTUMN TIDES ROAD	\$150,000	VACANT LAND
TANYA SERRANO	BOBBIE KALLNER	435 MITCHELL ROAD	\$325,000	SINGLE FAMILY
ERICA GRAY	THOMAS NOVAK	48 CROSS HILL ROAD	\$887,500	SINGLE FAMILY
WILLIAM TIMMONS	CANDACE KARU	4 ARLINGTON LANE	\$187,500	VACANT LAND
RICHARD J RANDALL	RICHARD J RANDALL	49 WILDWOOD DRIVE	\$0	CONDOMINIUM
PETER Y KANG	RICHARD J MORAN	38 KILLDEER ROAD	\$269,500	SINGLE FAMILY
BRENDA L ANDERSON	KAREN D PACKHEM	1003 SAWYER ROAD	\$175,000	SINGLE FAMILY
KAREN MANGRAVITO	MICHAEL MANGRAVITO	107 OLD OCEAN HOUSE	\$0	SINGLE FAMILY
MICHAEL H HUNTER	EST. OF PRISCILLA CHAPPELL	37 TRUNDY ROAD	\$330,000	SINGLE FAMILY
M&M STITHAM LIV TRUST	MARK D STITHAM	35 LAWSON ROAD	\$0	SINGLE FAMILY
MARY S MCCLURE	EST. OF ELIZABETH SANBORN	6 HERMIT THRUSS ROAD	\$120,000	SINGLE FAMILY
MARY S MCCLURE	ARNOLD M SANBORN	6 HERMIT THRUSS ROAD	\$120,000	SINGLE FAMILY
SCOTT ROBIDEAU	ESTATE OF MARY GROSS	5 STAR ROAD	\$230,500	SINGLE FAMILY
ANITA DAVIDSON	JANICE LIBBY	2 PLEASANT AVE.	\$239,100	SINGLE FAMILY
NICOLE DRESSER	DYLAN SMITH	929 SHORE ROAD	\$373,450	SINGLE FAMILY
ANNA M SCHMID	JONATHAN A TOOF	21 LITTLE JOHN ROAD	\$355,000	SINGLE FAMILY
PAUL B SEIDMAN	R. FRANK WESTON	21 OAKVIEW DRIVE	\$160,000	CONDOMINIUM
MICHAEL COUGHLIN	RICHARD A BARKER	39 MCAULEY ROAD	\$425,000	SINGLE FAMILY

## Medication drop-off set for Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Town Center Fire Station

Cape citizens can help save the environment, prevent theft, and possibly save a life from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Community members can discard unused prescription and over-the-counter pills, ointments, drops, veterinary medications, and needles at the drop-off in Cape at the Town Center Fire Station or at the South Portland Community Center, where a collection will be going on at the same time. Medications should be delivered in their original, labeled containers.

The event is a collaboration of the town

of Cape Elizabeth, the city of South Portland, ecomaine, CVS stores at Millcreek and Pond Cove, the South Portland Community Advocates for Social Action, Cape Elizabeth Healthy Outreach for Prevention and Education, Cape Elizabeth/South Portland TRIAD, and the University of Southern Maine College of Nursing and Health Professions.

Please contact Cape Elizabeth Community Liaison Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323 or mark.dorval@capeelizabeth.org or HOPE member Pam Richards at 799-3804 or srichal@maine.rr.com for more information.

## Recycling Center won't charge for 'heavy items' through Nov. 1, will be open some Sundays

Fees will be waived at the Recycling Center for residents hauling their own material or heavy items from Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, 2009.

Funds for the fall heavy-item pickup were not included in the fiscal 2010 municipal budget.

The fees will be waived during that time period for residents bringing in their own materials or heavy items, said Public Works Director Robert Malley. Contractors, however, will still be assessed fees in accordance with current regulations, he said.

### Sunday openings

The Recycling Center will also be open

from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on four Sundays during October and November for the disposal of brush, leaf, yard and wood waste only.

The Sunday dates are Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

Fees will not be assessed for residents the first two Sundays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1, but will be assessed for all applicable items Nov. 8 and Nov. 15. (Go to the town Web site at capeelizabeth.com for a list of applicable items).

Items normally destined for the Transfer Station (household rubbish) will not be accepted on Sundays.

Please call Public Works at 799-4151 for more information.

## LETTERS

### Christie has 'long-term personal interest' in quality of our schools

We are writing to urge you to support John Christie for school board in upcoming elections. As a father of a first and third grader, John has a long-term personal interest in the quality of our schools. John is a thoughtful, patient person who is open to hearing different perspectives when discussing issues and working with others in our community to address these issues.

On his own time he has already been actively engaged in gaining an understanding of the many issues facing our school board. His financial background as the CFO and COO of his own technology firm will bring valuable experience with creating workable budgets and making difficult financial decisions to achieve the needs of the school system.

Like many of us, John and his wife Megan chose Cape Elizabeth for the quality public education our town offers. He believes that community involvement is essential to maintain this high quality. In such a finan-

cially challenging time we need a school board member who is not only committed to our schools but who has some practical knowledge of how to balance and manage budgets.

On Nov. 3, please join us in voting for John Christie for our school board.

**Laura and Paul McGrath**

**More letters on pages 2-4 and 7**

Hit bottom?



RECYCLE

## Mary Kate Williams Hewitt



*As a School Board Member...*

I will be an active listener and a thoughtful voice with a commitment to represent all.

I will advocate for students with varied learning styles and will support innovative teaching.

I will initiate school programs that have a positive impact on our entire community.

I will work diligently to reduce waste and significantly increase the school's recycling.

I will advocate for students to take an active role in passing on learning to others.

**I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd**

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## Cape Courier Notices



**Publication and Advertising Deadline Change:** An issue previously scheduled for December 5 will now be in mailboxes on November 28. Display advertising deadline will be Tuesday, November 17.

**Please remember, advertising support maintains your community newspaper!**



**Sara Lennon**  
54 Cranbrook Drive

"If elected, I will strive to: be mindful of the difficult economic environment, find ways to generate revenue, protect Cape's farms, open land, and ecosystems, make the town center pedestrian safe and business friendly, and offer our children a first-rate, cost-effective education. I would be honored to serve another term on the council."

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Attended Concord Academy, Wesleyan University, and the University of Virginia
- \*Taught English at Choate Rosemary Hall
- \*Worked in school administration at Concord Academy
- \*Currently runs a freelance graphic design business
- \*Married to Paul Lennon and mother of three girls, ages 10, 12, 14, all of whom attend the Cape Elizabeth schools
- \*Volunteer for the Education Foundation and Parent Associations
- \*Coach in the youth soccer and lacrosse travel leagues



**Kimberly Monaghan-Derrig**  
6 Russet Lane

"I care about the future of Cape Elizabeth and our need for a responsible vision of smart and sustain-

able growth. I will always pursue the goal of working with councilors and the town to ensure that dedication to our schools, quality services and programs are maintained with minimal tax impact."

## Town Council Candidates

Five candidates for three three-year terms

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*M.A. Public Policy & Management, Muskie School of Public Service, University of Maine, 2011
- \*B.A. Journalism/Communications, University of Maine, 1982
- \*B.A. Program in Ballet/Dance, Boston Conservatory of Music, 1977-78
- \*Current graduate student
- \*Prior employment includes: Director of conventions and large group events promoting State of Maine; Marketing director for an online progressive news service; Conference manager for an international exhibition company
- \*Political experience includes: positions in state legislative and congressional offices, political and referendum campaigns
- \*Involvement in civic associations includes: Volunteer, Pond Cove Elementary; Volunteer, St. Bartholomew Church; Board Member, Maine State Ballet; Former Secretary, New England Society of Convention and Visitors Bureau; Local Organizing Committee, Portland WinteRush 2009; Local Organizing Committee, 2008 & 2007 Region 1 Soccer Championships

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Scholarly publications include: "The Role of Electoral Accountability in the Madisonian Machine," 11 N.Y.U. J. Legis. & Pub. Pol'y 321 (2008), and "Unnecessary Risk: How the FDIC's Examination Policies Threaten the Bank Insurance Fund," 10 N.Y.U. J. Legis. & Pub. Pol'y 395 (2007)
- \*Associate with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP
- \*J.D., New York University School of Law, 2007, Robert McKay Scholar, Executive Editor, N.Y.U. J. Legis. & Pub. Pol'y
- \*B.S., Computer Science and Engineering, with Honors, University of California, Davis, 1998, additional studies in Managerial Economics



**Jessica Sullivan**  
38 Cranbrook Drive

"My priority on the Town Council will be responsible stewardship of tax dollars in this deep recession. We must find efficiencies and avoid raising taxes

on our already stressed citizens, and we need to plan for further budget challenges without borrowing."

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*B.S. Boston University
- \*Small business owner/manager
- \*Community volunteer experience
- \*Former Cape school parent
- \*2008 legislative candidate, Maine State House District 121
- \*Current member Thomas Memorial Library Board of Trustees
- \*Fifth generation Cape resident



**James T. (Jim) Walsh**  
23 Rock Crest Drive

"I care deeply about Cape Elizabeth. My priority is to keep our town a great place to live and bring up families. The economy has affected everyone. At the town level it requires clear thinking and creative ideas. I am ready to work as councilor with the School Board to make the decisions necessary to keep Cape Elizabeth strong."

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*B.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- \*M.Ed., Boston College
- \*M.B.A., Suffolk University
- \*Real estate broker, Weichert Realtors, Watertown Group
- \*Political experience includes running for Town Council, January 2009; Cape Elizabeth Zoning Board of Appeals (six years); Cape Elizabeth Insurance Ad Hoc Study Group; Superintendent Search Committee Cape Elizabeth, 2004-2005
- \*Involvement in civic associations, past and present, includes: Portland Board of Realtors; Maine Association of Realtors; Director, Evergreen Credit Union; United Way, Greater Portland and New England; Massachusetts Food Association (co-chair); Maine Diocese of Portland Review Board; Saint Bartholomew Parish Council (president); Boston College Alumni Association; Wesleyan University Parents Council (co-chair); Cape Elizabeth Turf Field Committee and fundraiser co-chair; Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation

**Candidates for an unexpired one-year term on the Town Council appear on page 22.**



**Christopher Straw**  
597 Shore Road

"I will work to ensure: (a) transparency in town operations; (b) consistent, principled decision-making; (c) thorough review of

all proposals; (d) consideration of all views, including directly addressing all comments during public hearings; and (e) the voters are permitted to decide major issues, such as whether to replace the library."



## Richard Dunham

### For School Board November 3

A parent of a Pond Cove student and husband of a teacher who believes giving equal attention to educational effectiveness and financial efficiency will ensure the long-term success of our schools.

Join the growing list of neighbors supporting Rich Dunham for School Board:

- Norman Jordan
- Carol Fritz
- Rosemary Townsend
- Bill Boeschstein
- David Plimpton
- Dan Bruzgo
- Robert Barton
- Anne Kinley
- Randy Blake

- Harold Pachios
- Tim Thompson
- Ruth Anne Haley
- Michael Duddy
- Ann Lockwood
- Bruce Lockwood
- William DeSena
- Robert Tripler
- Marjoree Dunham

- Bruce Coggeshall
- Bob BaRoss
- Jerry Angier
- Steve Pappin
- David Freeman
- Jane Vachon
- Ed Jackson
- Frank Gemme
- Elizabeth Gemme

- Fran Haywood
- Jessica Sullivan
- Jessie Timberlake
- David Griffin
- Beverly Griffin
- Jan Martens Staples
- Tom Dunham
- Carol Jackson
- Jim Hansen

## Dunham: 'a new voice'

We would like to recommend Richard Dunham for election to the Cape Elizabeth School Board. His analytical and quality improvement skills gained from his business and military background will bring new vision to the financial side of the schools' budgeting process, something which is sorely needed in times of falling revenues. Since he is married to a teacher, he has significant insight to the challenges faced by teachers and the overall quality of school management.

Richard is well suited to listen to input from citizens as well as members of the academic community and administration. He is thoughtful, respectful and willing to take on challenges with a new sense of optimism. He clearly believes that we can continue to improve our school even in lean budgetary times. Richard will focus on our schools while ensuring we don't tip the scales toward an excessive tax situation for our community. Since he has no prior experience, he will not be influenced by past roadblocks, and his fresh ideas could stimulate new opportunities that might have been obscured by spending patterns of years and years.

This is an opportunity to let a new voice, a new pair of eyes, a new set of skills approach the challenge of improving our education system with responsible fiscal budgeting.

Please support Richard Dunham for School Board.

Edwin and Carol Jackson

## Walsh will 'be a great resource for rational and creative thinking'

As a resident of Cape Elizabeth for over 37 years, I am writing to give my support for Jim Walsh who is running for the open seat on the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

Jim ran for the council seat opening last January with a respectable showing, and I am extremely pleased that he is running again.

As a community, we face challenging economic times, and there are many decisions to be made over the next few years that will affect the welfare of our citizens and growth of our beautiful town.

I have known Jim for over 20 years both professionally and as a family friend. Jim's background in business and finance, his ability to bring people together to work toward consensus for the common good, and setting priorities will serve our town well. Jim has prepared and managed multimillion dollar budgets in his professional career in the public and private sector, and he will be a great resource for rational and creative thinking within the council as they work to balance the needs of our community and available funds.

Not only is Jim a longtime resident of Cape Elizabeth, but Jim has served the community at large as well in leadership positions with area organizations such as the Greater Portland United Way, Maine College of Art, Diocese of Portland, St. Bartholomew Church, to name a few.

Jim and his wife Kathy have a history of service with the town, a respect and love for Cape Elizabeth, its schools and its people, that is truly genuine. I highly endorse Jim Walsh and respectfully encourage voters to elect him for the Cape Elizabeth Town Council in November.

Diane Churchill

**More letters  
on pages 2-5**

## Hillman would work for 'fair and wise school laws and policy'

I am writing to endorse David Hillman for the Cape Elizabeth School Board. David has worked with state representatives to improve the financial treatment of our schools. He founded a citizen's group that lobbied against school consolidation for Cape; as a result, we were one of only three schools statewide to receive a consolidation exemption.

David is familiar with state government and would work actively and effectively for fair and wise school laws and policy. Our schools receive disproportionately low funding from the state — we shouldered a disproportionate amount of the state budget cut for 2008 and 2009. Once David is elected, he will begin to lobby at the state level to change this situation. Instead of simply accepting the state rules, he will advocate on our behalf. People may not realize how important it is that our School Board members work on both the local and state level to protect our school funding, a skill that will be crucial in the coming years.

Randi Bollenbach

## Lennon: 'intelligent, experienced, creative and fiscally responsible'

I am writing to extend my support for Sara Lennon for town council. Sara has already had a successful term on the council, proving her ability to weigh options, work hard and make decisions. For three years she has advocated for lean and responsible school budgets, pressed for increases in fuel efficiency and renewable energy, advocated for our children's safety, and worked to preserve the environment while encouraging small-business owners. As we face dramatic cuts in education funding from the state, ever-increasing pressure to rein in taxes, and serious decreases in state and federal revenue, we will need councilors who are intelligent, experienced, creative and fiscally responsible. I think Sara Lennon has shown these qualities.

Please join me in voting for Sara Lennon on Nov. 3.

Patty Grennon

## Hillman will 'toil tirelessly' on board

I am writing in support of David Hillman for a position on the Cape Elizabeth School Board. I have known David for many years both as a practicing attorney and as a town resident.

Professionally, I have watched David in action in complex and difficult legal cases. In town matters, I have seen David work doggedly on issues that confront our community and the schools. I can say without question that David will toil tirelessly at the work of the School Board.

David's extensive experience in budgetary and strategic planning experience will serve the schools well. He will keep an open mind toward the issues that come before the board. He will analyze the facts and issues clearly with an eye toward the ultimate goal of making our school system one of the best while being mindful of the economic realities we face.

Please join me in supporting David on Nov. 3.

Peter Cary

## Lennon: 'a strong, intelligent voice'

We are writing to express our support of Sara Lennon for Town Council. We believe Cape Elizabeth is lucky to have had her strong, intelligent voice for the last several years. We admire Sara's work with and support of the Alternative Energy Committee's recommendations.

These measures would single-handedly make us more self-sufficient, cut costs to the town, and decrease global warming. We also like her support of local farms. Sara recognizes that buying locally grown food improves one's health while helping our farmers turn a profit. Finally, we admire Sara's desire to create an acceptable solution to the problems facing our schools given the dramatic cuts in state education funding over the next two years. Please vote for Sara Lennon for town councilor.

Thomas and Heidi McInerney

## Governali has 'eminent common sense'

It is with pleasure that I write to express my support of Frank Governali's candidacy for the Cape Elizabeth Town Council. Particularly in these days of fiscal difficulties, the townspeople of Cape Elizabeth would be very well served by Frank.

First, consider his background: 25 years in finance and analysis, resulting in a depth of understanding of fiscal considerations that would be difficult to match. Add to that Frank's approachability and willingness to listen and consider the myriad of views and experiences of Cape Elizabeth taxpayers and families, and his ability to work collaboratively to find sound solutions to problems.

Finally, those of us who have watched Frank in action know firsthand that Frank can and will work tirelessly to garner sup-

## Sullivan: 'experience, character and integrity'

I am very pleased to support Jessica Sullivan for Town Council.

Jessica has the combination of experience, character and integrity that we need in our town leaders. Jessica is a consensus builder and will communicate well with citizens and other councilors. She is friendly, smart, and possesses a tremendous work ethic. Her small-business management experience and her deep Cape roots are special strengths that will guide her as she works to balance the needs of our small town with the limited financial resources available. Jessica has had a myriad of life experiences, especially during her husband's military years, that bring extra dimension to her talents. She is someone who can manage the details, yet keep her eye on the horizon. She is extremely courteous and articulate, and will be an outstanding member of the Town Council. Please vote for Jessica Sullivan on Nov. 3.

Bill Gross

port for and implement solutions. Frank will work very effectively, in a balanced and inclusive fashion, to find ways to stabilize the town's budget and control tax increases, through a combination of trimming costs, identifying new revenue sources, and working with our state representatives to ensure that Cape Elizabeth is fairly treated in the allocation of education funding.

While working to ensure fiscal responsibility, Frank will keep uppermost in mind the preservation of Cape Elizabeth's cherished features: its natural beauty, high quality schools and uncongested character. Frank's background, drive, dedication and eminent common sense will make him a terrific addition to our Town Council. I urge you to vote for him on Nov. 3.

Susan E. LoGiudice



**Jessica Sullivan**

for

**Town Council**

**November 3, 2009**

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**Peter H. Cotter**  
21 Ocean House  
Road

“School spending will be dictated by the difficult challenge facing all schools if the TABOR and excise tax referendums pass and revenue sources continue to decrease, causing further cuts in state aid to local schools. My overall goal is to set the proper priorities as to how the dollars can be spent in order to have a leaner but still excellent school system.”

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Town Manager, Boothbay, Maine
- \*20 years in regional management of restaurants and hotels
- \*Owner/operator of Two Lights Painting in Cape Elizabeth
- \*Elected Board of Assessors, Boothbay Harbor
- \*Cape Elizabeth Planning Board, 10 years, and two years as chair
- \*Present member of Cape Elizabeth School Board, three years

## School Board Candidates

Six candidates for three three-year terms



**John Christie**  
6 Albion Road

“I am committed to protecting our strong schools — without draining our resources. My business and financial experience will be critical in this challenging financial climate. I will work hard to build teamwork and consensus, cut through politics and operate effectively to do what is best for our students and our schools.”

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Budget/finance experience: chief financial officer and chief operation officer of Sinu, an information-technology services company
- \*Management/leadership experience: 20 years managing employees, contractors and climbing expeditions
- \*Technology experience: co-founder of a high-tech company
- \*Previous work experience: professional furniture maker and carpenter for 10 years

\*Personal experience: mountaineer, lobsterman, sailor, river runner, and trained emergency medical technician

\*Education: bachelor’s degree in international relations from Brown University, Providence, R.I., 1988

•Cape school participation: Two Pond Cove students, Hudson, grade 3, and Kyla, grade 1

• Personal: Married to Megan McCougha, a graphic designer and dedicated school volunteer



**Richard Dunham**  
30 Ocean View Road

“My focus will be on a fresh look at educational effectiveness and financial efficiency; maintaining a curriculum

effective for the entire spectrum of learning needs and styles; optimism that we can keep improving AND it is not directly linked to spending more; honoring every taxpayer as an

equally committed owner of our schools; and long-term strength of our school system.”

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Pond Cove dad and husband of a teacher
- \*Lifelong Maine resident; Cape resident for 10 years
- \*Bachelor’s degree in history, University of Southern Maine
- \*Veteran: Army officer
- \*Work experience in budgeting, quality improvement, logistics, and business management



**David C. Hillman**  
22 Cranbrook  
Drive

“The substantial shortfall in state funding for Cape schools will demand innovative and fair solutions to save teachers and

programs. As a reorganization attorney of 30 years experience with financially troubled situations, my goals are to use this experience to preserve our excellent schools while keeping our taxes reasonable.”

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Professional background: Bachelor of arts degree from University of Maine, Orono, summa cum laude, Valedictorian, 1974; law degree from Yale Law School, 1977; lawyer, now semi-retired, Verrill Dana LLP, 1977 to present; experienced in litigation, bankruptcy, and health law; reorganized and restructured numerous financially troubled large corporations, including a hospital and a college; listed in “Best Lawyers in America” and “New England Super Lawyers”

- \*Volunteer work: Member of Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation; member of Cape Elizabeth Land Trust; chairperson of Cape Elizabeth’s Employee Health Insurance Review Ad Hoc Committee; undergraduate interviewer for Yale College

# Jim Walsh for Town Council

As an experienced manager,  
I am committed to finding  
innovative and sustainable  
solutions for the  
challenges ahead.



Matthew, Kathy, Jim, Michael, Christopher, Katie

“I strongly feel that during these difficult economic times we need a leader like Jim Walsh on our Town Council. I know Jim will use his numerous years of experience as an executive, teacher, small-business owner, and most importantly father and community leader to guide our community in the right direction.”

**Ben Raymond**

“As he has done his entire life, he will work collaboratively with others. He will work to find appropriate solutions to maintaining the quality of our schools and our municipal services in these times when town revenues will be flat or declining.”

**Joe Groff** (former Town Council Chairman)

“Jim brings a keen analytical ability to the tasks of the Council, and a perspective grounded by the experience of having been both an educator and an entrepreneur.”

**MaryEllen FitzGerald**

“Jim has a keen understanding of budget development and implementation from his years as a senior executive with some of the top retailers in the country — this is invaluable experience that will benefit our town.”

**Diane Churchill**

“Jim’s desire to collaboratively participate in town governance is sincere. The lessons he has learned through his many life experiences and achievements will serve him, and us, well. . . We are certain that Jim’s election to this important post will prove to be wise investment of confidence by Cape Elizabeth voters, one that will pay lasting dividends over the coming years.”

**Cheryl & George (Bud) Higgins**



*If I have the honor to serve you, my priorities will be:*

- **Municipal and school fiscal accountability**
- **Promote excellence in municipal government and schools**
- **Facilitate open citizen communication using today’s technology**

*I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd,*

*Jim Walsh*



**Frederic K. Sturtevant**  
9 Pond View  
Road

“My primary goal is to preserve the high educational standards that exist in our schools today, while

weathering these tough economical times with ever-dwindling state-provided funds. Tough decisions will need to be made in the upcoming years, and I am ready to help make those decisions.

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \* 20-year resident of Cape Elizabeth
- \* Community Services Advisory Commission, 2008-2009
- \* School volunteer: 2002-present
- \* No affiliation with special interest group
- \* Independent thinker
- \* Open-minded fiscal conservative



**Mary Kate Williams-Hewitt**  
250 Ocean House  
Road

“I have deep gratitude for the School Board members, Town Councilors, and educators who have diligently worked to maintain quality education during

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- 9-15 An officer responded to Cross Hill Road and retrieved a Trek bicycle that had been found in the bushes.
- 9-15 An officer met with a lawn care rep working in the Shore Road area who reported the theft of a gray-and-orange trimmer valued at about \$300.
- 9-17 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a suspicious caller offering an investment opportunity in precious metals and wanting to confirm the plaintiff's e-mail address. The resident did not disclose personal information and the call was terminated.
- 9-18 A resident of the Fowler Road area brought a bicycle to the police station that was located in the woods by Great Pond. The bicycle is a Mt. Storm Roadmaster in good condition.
- 9-18 An officer met with a resident of the Hannaford Cove area regarding the theft of two nail guns valued at \$400 each.
- 9-20 An officer responded to Scott Dyer Road for a report of signs in the roadway. The officer saw two "SLOW" signs in the road and on the shoulder of the road and explained to the responsible person that the signs could not be placed in these locations because they were obstructing the shoulder and the center lane. A short time later, two officers responded to the same location for a report of a subject directing traffic. The subject was warned for obstructing a public way.
- 9-23 An officer spoke with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about a possible theft.
- 9-24 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area regarding lost identification. The document was later located.
- 9-25 An officer spoke with a resident of the Fowler Road area who reported that a kayak was stolen from the Great Pond area. The 16- to 18-foot green kayak has a rudder system.
- 9-28 An officer met with a resident regarding a harassing phone call complaint.
- 9-28 An officer met with a subject who turned

over a found black leather wallet. The owner was identified and contacted.

- 9-27 An officer was dispatched to Fessenden Road for a found Raleigh bicycle.

SUMMONSES

- 9-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of marijuana, Shore Road
- 9-17 Biddeford resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
- 9-19 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road
- 9-24 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Spurwink Avenue insurance, Broad Cove Road
- 9-24 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Broad Cove Road
- 9-25 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- 9-26 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Mitchell Road
- 9-26 Cape Elizabeth resident, illegal transportation of alcohol, Elizabeth Road

ARRESTS

- 9-18 Biddeford resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
- 9-24 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Spurwink Avenue
- 9-25 South Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Sawyer Street
- 9-26 Biddeford resident, violation of warrant, Rand Road

ACCIDENTS

- 9-17 Eric McLain, Jay Johnson, accident on Route 77
- 9-24 Henry Gurney, accident on Sawyer Road
- 9-27 Stephen Monaghan, Jackie Ross, accident on Mitchell Road

FIRE CALLS

- 9-15 Bowery Beach Road, fire alarm
- 9-24 Jewett Road, furnace problem
- 9-28 Ocean House Road, fuel leak

RESCUE CALLS

There were 8 runs to Maine Medical Center. There was 1 run to Mercy Hospital. There was 1 patient treated by Rescue personnel but not transported.



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**Campbell brothers to star in 'Oliver!'**



Photo by Jenny Campbell

Tom Campbell, left, will play Fagin, and his younger brother Peter will play Oliver in "Oliver!" which will open Friday, Nov. 13, at Cape Elizabeth High School.

**By Richard Mullen  
CEHS Theater Director**

When "Oliver!" the musical, opens soon at Cape Elizabeth High School, many will recognize the Campbell brothers, Peter and Thomas, in starring roles as Oliver Twist and Fagin. The brothers, who both work at Pond Cove IGA, one of Cape's most public places, continue to draw praise for their perky roles of last year in CEHS productions.

At the IGA, young Cape Elizabeth children point at Tom and say, "There's Lumiere," Peter's role in last year's hit, "Beauty and the Beast."

When they see Peter, who also performed in "Beauty and the Beast," they say, "And there's Chip."

In "Oliver!" which is based on the 1838 Charles Dickens novel "Oliver Twist," Tom

plays the mysterious Fagin, tutor to a band of pickpockets. Peter is Oliver, a terrorized boy who finds happiness in the Charles Dickens classic.

"Oliver!" opens Friday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p.m. and closes Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Eve. The seven-performance run includes two matinees at 2 p.m. on Nov. 18 and 25. Evening shows, which begin at 7:30 p.m., are scheduled on Nov. 13, 20, 21, 24, and 25.

Tickets, sold only at the door, are priced at \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens.

The Campbell boys may not be Tom Hanks or Peter O'Toole, but here in Cape Elizabeth they have proven star power. Go see them in "Oliver!"—and in the meantime, catch them at the IGA.

**Frank Governali**



**My Goals Are...**

- To address what will be a very difficult budget environment in a balanced, non-ideological, and inclusive fashion.
- To apply my 25 years of experience in finance and analysis to trim costs, seek new revenue sources, and control tax increases.
- To help develop Town Council procedures that more effectively incorporate citizens' opinions early in the process of making important town-wide decisions.
- To work with our state representatives to ensure Cape Elizabeth is being fairly treated in the allocation of education funds.
- To help preserve Cape Elizabeth's cherished features: its natural beauty, high quality schools, and uncongested rural character.

**For Town Council**

## 'Bubble in Paradise' musical rescheduled to Nov. 14

A group of St. Alban's Episcopal Church parishioners will perform a two-act musical comedy, "Bubble in Paradise," at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, in the church's Bonoff Hall. Originally planned for mid-October, the production was recently rescheduled.

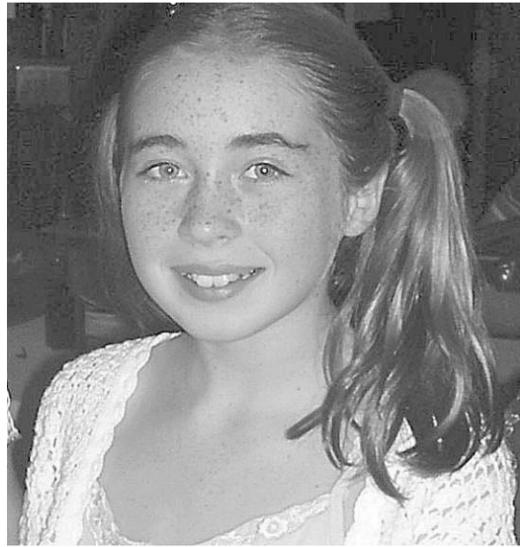
Actors include Jay Houghton, Barbara Hall, Gordon Gayer, David Morrill, Dave Abbiati, Robin Legere, Lori Schnieders, Gloria DeCapua, Erik Olsen, Jim Strand, Audrey Delafield, and John Balicki. St. Alban's parishioner and South Portland resident Mary Lancey wrote the 14-song show's music, lyrics, and script.

The year is 1971. A woman learns her journalist husband George, embedded with the Army in Vietnam, has been declared legally dead. At a party to console her, George's widow, Cordelia, meets Mal. The two are instantly attracted to one another.

In the meantime, the "deceased" husband returns. The head wound he sustained overseas leaves him with total amnesia. By coincidence, he ends up working for Mal. When Cordie and Mal decide to get married, Mal asks George to be his best man.

All in the community are invited to the show, a fundraiser for Saint Alban's. A \$10 donation is suggested. Contact Lancey at rodmarel@myfairpoint.net or 799-4802 for more information.

## Cape's Shannon Howard to perform at 2010 Junior Theater Festival



Shannon Howard

By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth Middle School eighth-grader Shannon Howard will perform at

the 2010 Junior Theater Festival in January in Atlanta, Ga. Howard, 13, who has acted in numerous productions since the age of six when she started acting, is part of the Boothbay Region YMCA educational theater group. Comprised of 46 students ages 7-17, the group is one of four from across the U.S. chosen to perform at the festival.

The world's largest musical theater festival dedicated to educational theater groups, the three-day festival will bring together hundreds of students, teachers and Broadway professionals to celebrate onstage and backstage excellence. Howard and fellow group members will perform Disney's "Aladdin Kids."

### 'Seussical'

Actors in the group are also in rehearsal for "Seussical" which they will perform at

7 p.m. Oct. 23 and 24, and at 2 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Boothbay Playhouse, located on Route 27 in Boothbay. The students will perform a selection from "Seussical" for adjudication at the 2010 Junior Theater Festival.

In the past year, Howard has played Annie in "Annie Warbucks" at Lyric Music Theater in South Portland and Timoune in the middle school production, "Once on This Island."

### Past productions

During the summer of 2008, she was the lead in "The Secret Garden" at the Boothbay Playhouse in Boothbay. Before that, she appeared in "The Wizard of Oz" at the Portland Players in South Portland, "A Christmas Carol" at Portland Stage Company, "The King and I" at Lyric Music Theater, "Annie" at Cape Elizabeth High School, and "Into the Woods" and "Lockers" at Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

Tickets for "Seussical," which will be \$10 apiece, will be available at the door only.

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By Wendy Derzawiec, 767-4074  
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Agendas for town and School Board meetings are available online at: [www.capeelizabeth.com](http://www.capeelizabeth.com)

### Saturday, October 17

- High School Field Hockey Boosters Pumpkin Sale**, 9 a.m.-noon, Cape Elizabeth Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road
- Medication Drop-off**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Town Center Fire Station, Jordan Way
- High School Volleyball car-wash fundraiser**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Bothel's Autobody, 94 Ocean House Road
- Pond Cove Parent Association Haunted Harvest**, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Turkey Hill Farm, Old Ocean House Road

### Sunday, October 18

- Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Annual Meeting**, 6-8 p.m., Turkey Hill Farm, Old Ocean House Road

### Monday, October 19

- School Board Human Resources Committee**, 8 a.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road
- School Board Candidates' Night**, 6-8 p.m., Town Hall chamber, 320 Ocean House Road

### Tuesday, October 20

- Planning Board Special Workshop**, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road

### Wednesday, October 21

- School Board Policy Committee**, 12:15 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road
- Town Council Candidate's Night**, 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Town Hall chamber, 320 Ocean House Road
- Municipal Operations Review Committee**, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road

### Thursday, October 22

- Recycling Committee**, 7 p.m., Public Works, Cooper Drive
- Health Insurance Review Committee**, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road

### Tuesday, October 27

- School Board Finance Committee**, 6:30 p.m., high school library, 345 Ocean House Road
- Zoning Board of Appeals**, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber, 320 Ocean House Road
- School Board Workshop**, 7 p.m., high school library, 345 Ocean House Road

### Ongoing each week

- Al-Anon**, Newcomers' meeting, 6:15 p.m., regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road (Rt. 77). Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous**, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Rd., So. Port.; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church, 8 Two Lights Rd.; 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Church, 885 Shore Road.
- Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society**, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, except for holidays, storm days, Thomas Memorial Library, 6 Scott Dyer Rd. Volunteers assist with information searches. Public welcome. Meetings are first Monday of the month, 7 p.m., at the library.
- Cape Elizabeth Lions Club**, 6:39 p.m., first and third Tuesdays (except July and August) at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, head of Two Lights Road. For more information about the Club, contact Kim Brooks, 767-2733, or Bruce Balfour, 799-4221.
- Fire-Police meetings**, 7 p.m. third Thursday of each month except July and August at the Cape Elizabeth Police Station, 325 Ocean House Road.
- Scrapbooking Sessions**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. first Saturdays except July and August, Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights and Wheeler roads. Cost is \$15, to benefit Cape Elizabeth Lions local and international activities. Participants should bring own supplies. For more information call Kim Brooks, Lions president, 767-2733.
- The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club**, each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Purpoodock Country Club on Spurwink Road in Cape Elizabeth. For more information on the SP/CE Rotary Club, contact club president Joan Frustaci, 767-2490.
- American Legion**, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. For more information contact Deb Schneider, 767-6109.

## Haunted Harvest set for Oct. 17 at Turkey Hill; organized by PCPA but a communitywide effort



Gathering with Craig Lapine, the executive director of Cultivating Community, far left, and Turkey Hill Farm owner Craig Eastman, center, are Pond Cove Parents Association members, left to right, Impy Altznauer, Janelle Deschino, and Loralee Schaedel, organizers of the Haunted Harvest set for Oct. 17 at Turkey Hill Farm.

### By Wendy Keeler

The Pond Cove Parents Association may be organizing the first Haunted Harvest, set for 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Turkey Hill Farm in Cape Elizabeth. But kids and their parents won't be the only ones enjoying and working at the event, which will feature games, a haunted hayride, costume parade, dunk tank, food and prizes. Community members of all ages are involved.

"Our vision all along was to get the whole town involved, and we have," said PCPA co-chair Loralee Schaedel, who came up with the idea for the Haunted Harvest last year with PCPA member and Haunted Harvest chair, Impy Altznauer.

### Community involvement

Turkey Hill Farm owner Peter Eastman, and Craig Lapine, executive director of the nonprofit organization, Cultivating Community, which leases land at Turkey Hill, invited the PCPA to hold the Haunted Harvest there.

The Cape Farm Alliance will sell pumpkins at a pumpkin-decorating table. The

town's Water Extrication Team will provide wet suits for the dunk tank. Members of the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, and Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation will have tables at the event, which replaces the PCPA Fallfest, traditionally held indoors on a weeknight in October.

Freshies donated 30 pizzas for the Haunted Harvest, and Flatbread Company in Portland built a brick oven at Turkey Hill Farm. Barber Foods donated 150 chicken patties, and the Meat House in South Portland donated 400 hot dogs, 400 hamburgers, 400 pieces of cheese, and 400 buns.

More than 150 volunteers, including 50 Cape high seniors and a group of CEHS juniors, will work at the event, which will benefit Pond Cove School.

Admission to the event, to be held rain or shine, will be \$10 per family or \$2 per person. All activities and games will require separate tickets. Turkey Hill is located at 120 Ocean House Road. Contact Loralee Schaedel at [lischaedel@gmail.com](mailto:lischaedel@gmail.com) or 767-1792 for more information.

## CAPE CABLE GUIDE

## CHANNEL 3

### Words of Peace

- Oct. 17 & 18 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Oct. 24 & 25 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
- Oct. 31 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

### School Board replay

- Oct. 17 & 18 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

### School Board Candidate's Night (live)

- Oct. 19 - 6-8 p.m.
- School Board Candidate's Night replay
- Oct. 20 - 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 21 - 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
- Oct. 23 - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 24 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 26 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - 8 p.m.
- Oct. 28 - 10 a.m.
- Oct. 30 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 31 - 2 p.m.

### Town Council Candidate's Night (live)

- Oct. 21 - 6:00 pm

### Town Council Candidate's Night replay

- Oct. 22 - 10 a.m., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 23 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 24 - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 25 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.
- Oct. 26 - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 27 - 10 a.m.
- Oct. 29 - 10 a.m.
- Oct. 30 - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 31 - 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.

### Zoning Board of Appeals (live)

- Oct. 27 - 7 p.m.

### Zoning Board replay

- Oct. 28 & 29 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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## Warren Simpson gets a seat at Mill Creek



Seated on a bench honoring Cape Elizabeth resident Warren Simpson at Mill Creek Park in South Portland are, left to right, Warren Simpson, South Portland Mayor Tom Blake, and Cape Elizabeth resident Joan Frustaci, president of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club.

Cape Elizabeth resident Warren Simpson, 93, a charter member of the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, was honored for his active and continued service to the club on Sept. 23 at Mill Creek Park in South Portland.

Before a gathering that included Simp-

son and his family, Blake dedicated a bench purchased in Simpson's honor. The former owner of Shopper's Hardware in Mill Creek, where he worked well into his eighties, Simpson has had perfect attendance at weekly Rotary Club meetings since 1962, when the club was chartered.

## Field hockey boosters to hold second annual pumpkin sale Oct. 17 at Community Center

Cape Elizabeth High School's field hockey teams will hold a Halloween pumpkin sale at the Community Center on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or until all pumpkins are sold. The boosters hope to duplicate the success of last year's pumpkin sale, the first held by the boosters.

The pumpkins are provided by a locally

owned Maine farm. All proceeds will benefit the three field hockey teams at CEHS, helping to pay for the first-team coach, new goalie equipment, and other items that are needed, but not covered by the budget.

Contact Jody Boyington at jodyboyington@aol.com or 767-4961 for more information about the sale.

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**YES on 5**

A victory for YES on Question 5 would broaden medical marijuana laws to give patients and doctors more treatment options and create a safe, regulated system of distribution.

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### Cape's Hannah Wallace to dance in Halloween 'Spooktacular' Oct. 31



Hannah Wallace

Cape Elizabeth High School junior Hannah Wallace will dance in the Portland Ballet's Halloween-themed "Spooktacular" at 2 p.m. on Halloween, Oct. 31, at Portland High School's John Ford Theater, 284 Cumberland Avenue. All ages are encouraged to attend the concert and to come in costume. A costume parade will be held during intermission.

Dancers will present six pieces choreographed by Nell Shipman, the company's resident choreographer, who is a principal dancer and instructor for Portland Ballet. Musical selections will include works by Shostakovich, Berlioz, Puccini, and others.

Tickets are available at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com). For more information, please contact Portland Ballet at 772-9671 or visit [www.portlandballet.org](http://www.portlandballet.org).

### Garden Club meeting to be held Nov. 4

The Cape Elizabeth Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at the Broad Cove home of Hilda Lewis.

Following a business meeting, Lewis will present a workshop on Thanksgiving arrangements. Members will bring their own sandwiches. Dessert will be provided.

Club members continue to care for the gardens at the keeper's house at Portland Head Light and at Thomas Memorial Library.

The club continues to welcome new members. Contact Betty Montpelier at 799-0229 for information.

### Tea, desserts, slideshow served on Nov. 5

Tea and desserts will be served at 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Community Center along with travel slides highlighting a 10-day trip to England, Scotland, and Wales planned for fall 2010.

At the tea, a travel representative will show slides of the three countries and discuss the itinerary for the trip, which Community Services will sponsor. All are welcome to attend.

"Even if you're not interested in signing up for the trip, plan to come and enjoy the pictures and a cup of hot tea for what is sure to be an enjoyable program," said Karen Allen, Community Services' adult education coordinator.

Call Community Services at 799-2868 to reserve a spot.

### A view of Maine history



Cape resident Diane Brakeley, a member of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society, eyes the stacks at the Cumberland County Courthouse in Portland, where the chapter is indexing county deeds for a database. Closer to home, the chapter will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 29 Ocean House Road, for a presentation titled, "Irish Children for Sale: Oliver Cromwell's Shipment of Stolen Irish Children to the Colonies, 1653," led by Bruce Tucker. A social time will be held at 12:30 p.m. Meetings are free and open to all. Contact Linda Aaskov at 490-5709 for more information.

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### Themes

Oct. 18- 21:

### Apple Picking Time

Songs and stories about apples

Oct. 25- 31:

### Happy Halloween!

It's time for some not-so-scary stories for Halloween. Everyone is invited to come in costume!

### Book Club Meetings

#### Daring Detectives Club:

Oct. 21, 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

### Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday.....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday.....9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday .....9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday.....Closed

## Publication celebration for Beth Cadena's new book, 'Supersister,' set for Oct. 24

By Rachel Q. Davis

The library will host a celebration in the form of a special story time featuring Cape resident Beth Cadena and her first picture book, "Supersister," published by Clarion this month.

The book follows its hero through a typical day of accomplishing ordinary feats for her family in an extraordinary way. It's a fresh take on a new sibling story designed to empower young readers by reminding them of all the super things they can do by themselves.

Cadena will read and sign copies of her book in a special program for young children and their families at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 24. Kids will make their own "Super" book jacket, take home a "Super" mask, and more!



Beth Cadena

The event is free, and preregistration is not required. For more information, please visit the library's Web site at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org).

## Ann Bennett exhibits through October

A showing of the art of Ann Bennett, titled "Emergence: a Collection of Botanical and Nature Portraits," will continue at the library through October.

Using, among other media, watercolor, graphite and other natural substances, Bennett describes her work as "evolving beyond traditional botanical into the creation of a new contemporary vision."

Some of her watercolors are the "old English two-brush method," applying paint with one brush and water with the other.

Bennett, who lives in Cape Elizabeth, is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists and has taught botanical watercolor at Maine College of Art and the University of Southern Maine, Continuing Studies.



Photo by Elizabeth Brogan

Cupcakes are arranged by second-grader Meg Brewer, and her mother, Biz Brewer, at the opening of the Fall Book & Bake Sale preview night, Oct. 8. The annual sale, hosted by the Friends of the Thomas Memorial Library ran through Oct. 10. All proceeds from the sale benefited the Thomas Memorial Library Foundation.

## Book & Bake Sale!



Photo by Patricia McCarthy

From left, Declan McCormick, Jack Misterovich and Christopher Kobel, all age 10, pore over their choices..



Photo by Elizabeth Brogan

Joan Ross, a book sale volunteer, cheerfully assists customers.



Photo by Patricia McCarthy

Marilyn and Jerry Andress, longtime book sale volunteers, tally up the cost of a buyer's videos.

### A visit with four 1918 Cape grads



Photo by Jan Reale-Hatem

Cape Elizabeth resident Mary Alice Reilly travels back in time while looking at a photograph of students from Cape Elizabeth High School's Class of 1918, left to right, Gladys Jordan, Edra Clark, Irene Sanborn, and Viola King. Reilly attended a Sept. 22 session of "I Remember Cape Elizabeth: Senior Stories, Extraordinary Memories" at the Community Center, where Cape senior citizens shared personal stories about life in Cape Elizabeth in days past. Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society member Janice Reale-Hatem created the program "to help preserve Cape Elizabeth history."

### Student group to offer senior citizens free fall cleanup, facials, poker nights, more



Photo by Jayne Hanley

A Cape senior citizen and a Cape Elizabeth High School senior delight in the presence of a canine friend during a visit by the student this past spring.

#### By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth High School seniors in the Senior to Senior community service group have a lot on the agenda for Cape senior citizens in coming months. In its third year at the high school, the group plans free trash hauling and facials, game nights, visits, musical entertainment and raking.

#### Candidates' Nights 'Glamour Gals'

Senior citizens who want to get free facials and makeovers, or have their nails done can do so at three "Glamour Gals" afternoons planned from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 25, Nov. 15, and Dec. 13, at Village Crossings, 78 Scott Dyer Road.

#### Game Nights

Senior to Senior also plans two game and poker nights for Cape's older citizens from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 15 and Dec. 3, in the Cape Elizabeth High School cafeteria. Poker chips and games will be provided.

#### Fall cleanup

Students will rake and bag leaves and make dump runs for senior citizens on Saturday, Nov. 7, starting at 9 a.m. S2S members may

not be able to serve everyone that day, said advisor Jayne Hanley, who cofounded S2S with her son Alex McFarlane in spring 2008.

"With the popularity of this program, we regret to say that we cannot always get to everyone on the list," Hanley said. "We will do our very best to fit in as many yards as possible. If we can't get to you on Nov. 7, we will continue to try and find another student volunteer to come at a later date."

To reserve a time on Nov. 7, call Hanley at 232-2029 or S2S advisor Shannon Saxby at 799-4465. Saxby works at Two Lights Home Care and Paula Banks Consulting, which provided a \$1,500 grant for the S2S program this year.

#### Caroling

Cape Elizabeth High School's newly formed Glee Club will perform at Village Crossing on Sunday, Dec. 20, at a time to be arranged later.

#### Friends of the Elderly

S2S seniors involved in a volunteer program called "Friends of the Elderly," are —see S2S, page 17

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# Spurwink Marsh today object of beauty; in past, important resource as well

This is one of a periodic series, "Historical Snippets," offering readers a glimpse into Cape's past. Anyone wishing to share information about Cape Elizabeth history or their experiences growing up in Cape Elizabeth may contact Ellen Van Fleet through The Cape Courier.

**By Ellen Van Fleet**

While the Spurwink Marsh appears much as it did in the past, we now think of it as a nature preserve: the place to go to see wading and migratory birds and watch tidal changes.

When Cape was predominantly a farming community, the marsh was viewed as an important resource and cash crop. September was the season for cutting marsh hay, which had many important uses to the farmer and to industry.

The late Nellie and Edward Cooper wrote a memoir of life between 1910 and World War II at Gull Crest, located next to today's Transfer Station. They described the cutting of the marsh hay and its many uses:

"On Gull Crest Farm there was also quite a large parcel of marsh ground, connected to the Spurwink Marsh by drainage and flooding brooks leading to and from the headwaters of the Spurwink River.

This marsh was also cut by means of a modified Farmall F-12 tractor, rigged up with rear wheels better than 18" wide and a narrow front end of about 2 feet. This tractor actually could work even where a person could not walk."

"This marsh hay was in great demand, not only for animal bedding but also was used in large quantities by Burbank Douglas,

crochery manufacturer, in Portland to pack their wares for shipping," they continued. "Another big user of the farm's marsh hay was the fruit wholesalers who had to pack bananas in this type hay for shipping all over Maine and New Hampshire. When these outlets dried up, the marsh hay was cut to cover strawberries."

Its benefit to this crop is that there is no viable seed matting as there is on the so-called English hay. We still cut some of this farm marsh hay for our strawberries and also for banking the old house, against winter's blasts. It also makes excellent mulch around raspberries and fruit trees."

The following description of an even earlier time when marsh hay was harvested using horses is from "Sea Flavor," written in 1948 by Hayden S. Pearson and reissued in 1977.

"In years past, horses with big wooden shoes pulled the mowing machines over the drier areas; men with rhythmic motions swung ... scythes in the sloughs and wet spots. Sometimes there were marsh islands surrounded by mud creeks, and the hay was rowed across on flat barges at high tide.

When the wiry grasses were cured, the hay was stacked on 'staddles,' groups of oak or cedar posts driven into the soft soil and extending a foot or so above the surface. In the winter when the upper marsh was frozen hard, farmers would come with oxen and horses and haul home great loads," Pearson wrote.

The remnants of staddles can still be seen on some New England marshes if one keeps an eye out for them. Both Norm Jordan and Wayne Brooking, Cape Elizabeth Historical



*From the Marsh Road*

Photo courtesy of Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society

Taken by Lois Jordan in the early 1900s, this photograph is from the Brown family album at the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society. A note with the picture reads, "The salt hay piled on the staddles. The staddles can still be seen throughout the marshes; they are stakes driven in the marsh to keep the hay above high water while the hay cures." Historical Society members cannot determine the location but on the bottom of the photo, Jordan wrote, "From the marsh road."

Preservation Society members, remember seeing them in Cape Elizabeth's marshes.

The historical society would like to know

about any staddles that readers spot in Cape Elizabeth. Call 799-1920 or e-mail [cehps@thomas.lib.me.us](mailto:cehps@thomas.lib.me.us) on Thursday mornings.

## S2S

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committed to visiting senior citizens to help relieve isolation and loneliness.

"Volunteers visit regularly and can help with small but important things the elder needs to remain independent, as well as provide companionship and friendship," S2S

adult advisor Shannon Saxby said. "Special assistance, such as going to the grocery store or running a small errand, can also be arranged."

Contact Saxby at 799-4465 to arrange a visit. Please visit the newly unveiled Senior to Senior Web site, [www.capeseniors.org](http://www.capeseniors.org), or call Hanley or Saxby for more information.



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## Education Foundation bee set for Nov. 17

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation will hold its biennial community spelling bee on Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the Pond Cove cafeteria.

All are welcome to field a team in the bee, which raises money to support innovative programs in the Cape Elizabeth public schools.

The contest will be organized into rounds, with teams of three adult or student members

competing in each. The competition will lead to a final championship round. Participating teams are encouraged to wear costumes.

To participate, each team pays a tax-deductible fee of \$300. Nonspellers who would like to contribute may sponsor a team or make a donation, which will enable high school and community service teams to participate. Contact CEEF at 799-2333 or [info@ceef.us](mailto:info@ceef.us) for more information.

## American Legion members hope to qualify Cape student in oratorical contest

Members of Cape Elizabeth American Legion Post 152 hope to qualify a Cape Elizabeth High School student to participate in the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. County-level and state-level contests will be held shortly after the new year.

The winner of the state contest will travel to Indianapolis, Ind., for the national finals, will be held in the spring of 2010. Scholarships in amounts of \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000 will be awarded. Each state winner who participates in the first round of the na-

tional contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, with an additional \$1,500 for students who progress to the second round.

The National High School Oratorical Contest was developed primarily to instill a better knowledge and appreciation of the United States Constitution in high school students.

All students, freshmen through senior, are eligible. To apply, or to get more information, contact Post 152 Commander Les Newton at 799-6676 or Post 152 Americanism Officer Joseph Hannemann at 767-2494.

## Middle School parents' group Text We Can raises more than \$60K for new textbooks



Photo by Rebecca Millett

Cape Elizabeth Middle School sixth-graders, Michael Mangravito, left, and Tully Matusko study material in a science book earlier this month at CEMS. The book is one of the school's new textbooks purchased with money from Text We Can, a CEMS parents' fundraising group that just raised more than \$60,000 to replace the school's outdated books with modern ones. "TWC is grateful to all the Cape families and citizens who contributed to the effort," TWC member Rebecca Millett said. "We're happy to say that new textbooks are already in classrooms, and more are on their way." Now that TWC has raised its targeted \$60,000, the group will disband.

## Book fairs continue through Oct. 22, 23

The Middle School and Pond Cove parents' associations have book fairs under way.

### Middle School fair

The MSPA's Scholastic book fair will run through Friday, Oct. 23, in the middle school "knuckle," located between the fifth-grade wing and the gym. Daytime fair hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from Monday, Oct. 19, through Thursday, Oct. 22, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday, Oct. 23.

The fair also will also be open from 6:30

to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

On that night, the MSPA plans a return of the "Cafe," where kids can do crafts while parents shop at the book fair. Parent and middle and high school volunteers will oversee the crafts and watch children in the cafe, located in one of the rooms adjacent to the knuckle. Nut-free snacks will be provided, including cupcakes for kids to decorate.

Contact fair co-chairs Mary Ellen Cari-

—see BOOK FAIRS, page 20



### Town of Cape Elizabeth Board & Commission Vacancies

The Town Council Appointments Committee is pleased to announce the following board and commission vacancies. A description and meeting schedule of each board is available on the town's Web site.

- Arts Commission
- Conservation Commission
- Fort Williams Advisory Commission
- Planning Board
- Recycling Committee
- Riverside Memorial Cemetery Trustees
- Thomas Memorial Library Trustees

Applications are available at Town Hall or may be completed online at [www.capeelizabeth.com](http://www.capeelizabeth.com). All must be submitted to Debra Lane no later than Friday, November 6, 2009. Terms will begin January 1, 2010. Questions, please contact Debra Lane, Assistant Town Manager at 799-7665 or [debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org](mailto:debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org).

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# Eleven from Cape High get National Merit recognition; 50 named AP Scholars

By Wendy Keeler

A hefty number of Cape Elizabeth High School students recently earned recognition for their performance on PSAT and Advanced Placement exams they took during the last school year.

In September, the College Board named 50 CEHS students Advanced Placement Scholars for "exceptional" achievement on AP Exams, which students take in May after completing college-level courses.

Last month, 11 students received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for "outstanding" performance on the PSAT, which they took in October 2008 when they were juniors. Two of the 11 have qualified as semifinalists in the 2010 National Merit Competition as a result of their performance on SATs and other criteria, including their scholastic records. Cape Elizabeth High School Principal Jeffrey Shedd expressed delight about the number of National Merit Scholars.

"Eleven is a fabulous number of students," Shedd said.

Last year, five CEHS students received National Merit recognition, and two went on to compete as semifinalists. In 2004, a record 16 CEHS students received National Merit recognition, and seven of the 16 were semifinalists.

What particularly surprised Shedd this year is the number of CEHS kids named AP Scholars. Last year, 38 students received AP recognition, compared to this year's 50, a record high.

"That's a significant increase," Shedd

said. "AP classes are very challenging, and for us to have 50 AP Scholars is really very remarkable."

Shedd attributes the rise to two factors: an increase in the number of AP-level courses

subject area and be able to demonstrate—sometimes through tests given at the end of the school year—that they can do the work.

Currently school staff members are considering the number of AP classes that students should take at the same time.

"The high school is having a discussion about whether or not we have kids who are taking more than they should," Shedd said. But the question can't be answered easily. Differing college admission policies make the issue more complicated.

"Some colleges have the attitude of wanting kids to take as many AP classes as are available, but other colleges just want to see students demonstrate their capability to excel in a few, so it creates a dilemma that we're trying to sort through," Shedd said.

ifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Fewer than 5 percent advanced in the competition, and annually less than 1 percent of the nation's high school seniors are ultimately named semifinalists.

Cape Elizabeth High School's two semifinalists are Laura F. Catsos, the daughter of Patricia and Paul Catsos, and Carolyn A. Holland, the daughter of Lynne and Ward Holland.

Nine Cape Elizabeth High School students were "commended" for their performance on the qualifying test, the PSAT: Devon H. Bottomley, the daughter of Marlene and Peter Bottomley; Elizabeth Briggs, the daughter of Laura and Wyman Briggs; Peter Brigham, the son of Patricia and Thomas Brigham; Jay B. Cushing, the son of Deborah and Brad Cushing; Samuel C. Eisenberg, the son of Deborah and Stuart Eisenberg; Graham B. Findlay, the son of Vivian and

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CEHS Principal Jeff Shedd

at CEHS and the number of students taking the classes.

"It's a nationwide trend for schools to have more AP offerings," Shedd said. "In this very competitive college environment, more kids are trying to pack their schedule with a lot of AP classes."

To be accepted into an AP class, students must have a strong record in the AP class

### National Merit Scholarship

In October 2008, more than 1.5 million high school juniors took the PSAT, the qual-

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## Gap-year experiences to be topic of Nov. 5 meeting

Post-high school gap-year experiences will be the topic of a presentation planned by the High School Parents Association. Joanna Lazarek, vice president of the Center for Interim Studies in Cambridge, Mass., will talk about opportunities for high school

graduates at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, in the CEHS library.

Contact Susan Spagnola at [jspagnol@maine.rr.com](mailto:jspagnol@maine.rr.com) or Trish Brigham at [pbrigham@maine.rr.com](mailto:pbrigham@maine.rr.com) for more information.

## Book Fairs

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gnan at [mcarrigna@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcarrigna@maine.rr.com) or Christine Mackenzie at [cmacken2@maine.rr.com](mailto:cmacken2@maine.rr.com) for information.

### Pond Cove fair

The Pond Cove Parents Association's annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held weekdays through Oct. 22 in the Pond Cove

"knuckle," located between the allied arts and fourth-grade wings.

The opening time every day is 8 a.m., and except for the fair's last day, Thursday, Oct. 22, when the sale will end at 2:30 p.m., closing time will be at 4:30 p.m. The sale will reopen from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20.

Contact co-chair Mary Ellen Carignan at 799-2878 or [mcarrigna@maine.rr.com](mailto:mcarrigna@maine.rr.com) for more information.

## Recognition

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James Findlay; Spencer M. Garland, the son of Evelyn and Steven Garland; James C. Haller, the son of Sharon Elizabeth and James Haller; and Katherine D. Lavallee, the daughter of Jean and Steven Lavallee.

### AP Scholars

Four students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Fourteen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning

an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Seventeen students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Nineteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher.

Twelve of the students are current seniors at Cape Elizabeth High School and have one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

## CAPE CONNECTION

### Pond Cove School

#### Tangible resources needed:

- Paper shredder
- Nylon stockings to be used for student sculptures
- Bird feeders and bird food for kindergarten science unit
- Twenty yoga mats, and green cleaning material for mats
- A two-step stool made out of sturdy wood. Measurements will be provided if someone would like to make one.
- Tennis balls

### Middle School

#### Tangible resources needed:

- Lava lamp
- Rain stick
- Viewmaster
- 24- or 48-piece puzzles
- New or used MP3 player
- Monkeys in a Barrel game
- Gently used sewing machines in good working order
- Laminator for Life Skills program
- New radio with CD player, or one in very good condition
- New portable Discman, or one in very good condition
- Educational software games for kindergarten to grade 1 level, which must be OS-X
- Digital cameras in good working order

### High School

#### Getting involved:

- High school Volunteer Club advisor, Courtney Ferrell, is looking for a

parent to serve as co-advisor. The club primarily focuses on sharing information about volunteer opportunities that are available by having guest speakers come in to describe what their various organizations are seeking. The advisor then helps students apply to hospitals, schools, museums, etc. The club also does some group volunteering with local organizations. The role of the parent volunteer would be to primarily help with these group volunteer opportunities.

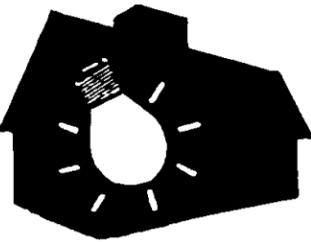
- Volunteers are needed to cover and label library books, shelve books and magazines, and to assist with displays and bulletin boards.

#### Tangible resources needed:

- Used croquet sets
- Left-handed golf clubs
- New knitted hats and mittens for the cross-country ski program
- The junior class is in need of used or unwanted Halloween decorations. They can be dropped off in the high school main office.
- A clean couch or comfy chair, preferably not fabric but covered so it can be easily cleaned for the health office
- A small bookshelf

Contact Gail Schmader, director of school volunteer services, at 799-7339, ext. 334, or at [gail\\_schmader@cape.k12.me](mailto:gail_schmader@cape.k12.me).

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**Methodist Church's first 'Bean Suppah' a hit; next planned Nov. 7**



Photos by Carol Haider

More than 135 people turned out for the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church's first "Bean Suppah," which featured Maine-grown produce, on Oct. 3.

**By Wendy Keeler**

If the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church's second "Bean Suppah" planned from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, proves to be anything like the first, people will deem it not only tasty but also gorgeous, as they did the inaugural Bean Suppah. The first, held Oct. 3, drew a crowd of more than 135 people who dined on dishes made from Maine-grown vegetables and fruits and in the process raised \$1,200 for the church and the Good Shepherd Food Bank in South Portland.

"I heard people saying throughout the evening that this was not only the best tasting supper we've had, but it also was the best looking one, too," said CEUMC parishioner Stephen Bither,



Gathering in the church kitchen Oct. 3 are, left to right, Carol Hubbard, Collette Howe and Jaymie Chamberlin.

who helped organize the event with the Maine Council of Churches.

The success of the supper went beyond finances, good looks, and tastiness, Bither said.

**My Sister's Keeper to hold mentor sessions**

My Sister's Keeper (MSK), a mentoring program for women in transition from correctional institutions to the community, will facilitate an orientation session for interested mentors and community volunteers from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church. Mentor-training sessions which will be

held at the same time will follow on three consecutive Thursdays, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12.

Contact Kelly Dell'Aquila, director of services, at 712-5962 or [kcoggs@aol.com](mailto:kcoggs@aol.com) to register or get more information. The church is located at 290 Ocean House Road.

"A large part of it was developing an awareness of locally produced food and an appreciation of those foods."

The MCC has a name for bean suppers made from Maine-grown foods: "heirloom bean suppers." Currently the organization is working with several churches in Cumberland County to develop an approach for putting on these dinners. To develop a pilot, MCC received grants from the Communities Promoting Health Coalition of the People's Regional Opportunities Program and the Maine Department of Agriculture.

Both Cape-grown fruits and vegetables made it onto the menu at the Oct. 3 supper, which included cole slaw made from cabbage bought at the William Jordan Farm, apple-sauce made with apples from Antique Apples, and roasted butternut squash from Jordan's. The flowers and pumpkins that adorned the hall came from Alewives Brook Farm and Jordan's.

Even Capers' menus made the stage. Two dishes—a tuna casserole and another called "Ruth's Roasted Vegetables"—were made from the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's newly released cookbook.

MCC Director Jane Saxby called the CEUMC event, the first of the "heirloom" suppers, "a resounding success."

"Our intent with this project is to help churches make the connection between our everyday choices as families and churches, and the impact we're making on the local economy and on our environment," said Saxby, a Cape resident. "We hope church suppers like this one will get people thinking about where their food comes from, how far it traveled to get to them, and how something as basic as what we eat can be part of our ethical commitment to be good stewards of creation."

The cost of the suppers is \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and \$20 for families (two parents and children), and \$1 from each adult ticket will be donated to the South Portland Food Pantry. Contact Eric Smith or Martha Stein at 772-1918 for information.

**'Whatever Sale' is Oct. 24**

A "Whatever Sale" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church at 280 Ocean House Road. Sponsored by the United Methodist Women, the sale will include toys, books, dishes, kitchen items, linens and "whatever."

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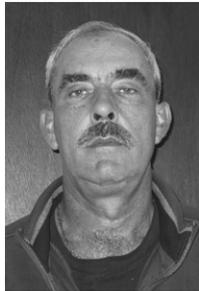
"The weak economy will undoubtedly make the budget process difficult and potentially divisive. My goals are to approach this challenge in a balanced, non-ideological, and inclusive fashion, incorporating my 25 years of experience in finance and my volunteer experience in Cape to produce the optimal outcome for the entire town."

**Experience and Qualifications:**

- \*B.A., Dartmouth College, Magna Cum Laude, 1977
- \*M.B.A., Finance, New York University, 1979
- \*Partner-Managing Director (retired), Goldman, Sachs & Co., 1999-2005
- \*Chase Manhattan Bank; Kidder, Peabody & Co; CS First Boston Corp., 1979-1999
- \*Chartered Financial Analyst
- \*Volunteer work includes: Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation Board of Directors, 2006 to present, currently serving as Vice President; St. Alban's Episcopal Church,

Vestry member since 2002, having served as Senior Warden, Junior Warden, and now Treasurer; Great Schools Partnership of Maine, board member, and now treasurer; Cape Elizabeth High School Parents Association Vice President, 2005-2006; Dartmouth College, fund raising and alumni interviews

**Michael S. Jordan**  
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"In fifty years of residence I have seen many changes to the town, some good, some bad. With the economic situation of this time, I look for fiscal responsibility for the town. The town

is facing some tough decisions in the upcoming budget, and I feel I am qualified to face this challenge."

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Lifelong resident married to wife, Roberta, with one daughter, Michelle
- \*30 years as business owner in town
- \*Retired as deputy chief at Cape Elizabeth Fire Department after 35 years of service

### Candidates for three three-year terms on the Town Council appear on page 6.

## Board candidates

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these tough economic times. It would be a privilege to work side by side with the dedicated members of our community to persevere to uphold our past strengths and our future vision."

**Experience/Qualifications:**

- \*Bachelor of science degree, Wheelock College, Boston, Mass.
- \*Teaching certification, Maine
- \*Head teacher, Spurwink School, South Portland

- \*Co-founder, director, and head teacher, On Our Planet Day School, Cape Elizabeth
- \*Cape Elizabeth founder, director, teacher, The Wild Things Preschool, South Portland
- \*Director and head teacher: The Children's Nursery Schools, Portland
- \*Continued education in scientific-based learning programs
- \*Married to Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, Jonathon Hewitt, 18 years; grateful mother of four children who attend Cape schools
- \*Cape Elizabeth resident, 14 years
- \*Dedicated volunteer for recycling and home composting
- \*Avid knitter

## Voting

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gym. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters will elect four town councilors and three School Board members. The 13 candidates for these seats are profiled on pages 6, 8 and 22 of this newspaper.

A seat on the Portland Water District Board of Trustees, representing Cape Elizabeth and South Portland may also be filled if there is a successful write-in candidacy. No one returned nominating papers for this seat. To write in a candidate for the board, a voter must include both the name of the candidate and the town in which the candidate resides, either Cape Elizabeth or South Portland.

There will also be seven state referendum questions on the ballot.

### Candidates' Nights

Two Candidates' Nights will be held before the Nov. 3 election. The event for School Board candidates is 6-8 p.m., Monday, Oct. 19. The event for Town Council candidates is 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21. Both events will be in the Town Hall chamber, at 320 Ocean House Road, with a live broadcast on CETV, Channel 3.

The events will be moderated by students from Cape Elizabeth High School's advanced-placement government class. Viewers can call in questions during the live broadcast at 767-CAPE (767-2273), ext. 255.

The candidates will answer questions from the dais, with each question answered by all the candidates. Candidates will also have the opportunity to give three-minute introductory remarks and two-minute closing remarks.

CETV will replay each Candidates' Night several times before the election. A CETV program guide is listed on page 12 of this newspaper and appears, with updates, on Channel 3.



Photo by Jan Reale-Hatem

Gathering earlier this month in the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's quarters at Thomas Memorial Library are members of the group's cookbook committee, left to right, standing: Ellen Van Fleet, Elizabeth Peterson, Norman Jordan, Scott Berry, Barbara Sanborn, Beverly Brooking; and seated, left to right, Janet Hill, Jane Beckwith and Wayne Brooking.

## Cookbook

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of oysters, two cups of diced celery, and one cup of "thick" white sauce, all to be served over saltines, toast or Chinese noodles.

"My mother ... was a busy woman," Wadman wrote in a note that accompanied the recipe. "Consequently, many family meals were 'fast food,' not the burgers and fries of today, but good, nourishment, prepared quickly."

In addition to the recipe for "1935 Ice Cream" sent in by Jenny Hannaford Hill's daughter-in-law Janet Hill, the book features a 1930s recipe for succotash, to be made from corn and beans.

The Victory Loaf recipe sent in by CEHPS member Barbara Sanborn calls for nary an ounce of meat, in keeping with food-rationing realities in Cape during the Second World War. The secret ingredients: rice, onion, walnut, and eggs.

CEHPS members do not recommend all recipes in "A Culinary History."

Take, for example, one for cough syrup. "In rural districts, you couldn't run down to the corner drug store, because there wasn't one. You had to make your own cough recipes," said Jane Beckwith, who headed the CEHPS cookbook committee. "Some of the recipes are so old that they are given for historical reference only. We included these with little notations about how they were used, because they are fun to read about."

The book also includes contributions from older cookbooks and handwritten, personal collections. Cape Elizabeth resident Sally Hinckley shared a recipe used by her grandfather, Nelson Baker, who cooked at the offi-

cers' mess hall located at Fort Williams when it was a military base. The granddaughter of Mildred Johnson, the once-upon-a-time baker who owned the Crescent Beach Inn, also shared a recipe. Johnson, who is no longer alive, baked "Chocolate Refreshers," a chocolate-chip bar, for customers at the inn, once located where Inn by the Sea now stands. "A Culinary History" also offers up generous helpings from the Jordan family.

Nearly 200 pages, the cookbook includes many current recipes.

"Starting with the 1960s, it gets more crowded because we have had a lot of donations of family favorites," Beckwith said.

A modern-day recipe submitted by Cape resident Connee Turcotte was such a hit with Cape Elizabeth Methodist Church Minister Ruth Morrison that she suggested it be served at an Oct. 3 bean supper at the church, which more than 135 attended.

### Commentary

Some readers may like the flavor of contributors' comments.

"I made ... cakes weekly when the kids were growing up. If I put frosting on them, they said, 'Whose birthday is it?'" wrote Pat Cash Murray Harmon.

"Anyone can build a soup," Alice Branson wrote.

"A Culinary History of Cape Elizabeth," which will be for sale for \$20 at the CEHPS opening celebration on Oct. 26, is also available from 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday in the CEHPS quarters located on the bottom floor of the library. Nonesuch Books in Mill Creek and the Portland Head Light gift shop also have copies.

## The Cape Elizabeth School Department

### Special Education Record Destruction

The Cape Elizabeth School Department plans to destroy special education records for former students whose birthdates are between January 1, 1982 and December 31, 1982. Parents/guardians and/or former students may obtain their records before October 31, 2009. Proper identification will be required in order to obtain these records.

For more information please feel free to contact:

The Cape Elizabeth School Department  
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The couple, who live in Boston, Mass., will be married August 2011 in Boothbay Harbor.



Jess Akeley and Kate Swope

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A resident of Running Tide Road, Joseph Cotter is a former president of the Boston College Alumni Association and a former trustee of the college.

The professorship was endowed by Cotter's son, Robert, and his wife Betsy of Coral Gables, Fla., and Scituate, Mass., who are graduates of Boston College. Robert Cotter is a trustee of Boston College.

**Leroy Rand**, who taught and coached at Cape Elizabeth High School for 29 years, was inducted posthumously into the Maine Sports Legend Association's "Hall of Honor" at a ceremony Oct. 11 in Waterville. At CEHS, where Rand coached basketball, soccer, cross country and baseball, his teams won seven state championships in baseball and three Triple C titles in soccer. He was named Class B Basketball Coach of the Year in 1985 and Soccer Coach of the Year in 1965.

Cape Elizabeth resident, **Judge D. Brock Hornby** of the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine, received the highest honor awarded to a federal judge at a Sept. 13 ceremony in the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C. Chosen by a three-member panel chaired by Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the U.S. Supreme Court, Hornby won the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Edward J. Devitt Distinguished Service to Justice Award.

"By his life and his work, by his scholarship and dedication, by a splendid judicial demeanor that demonstrates devotion to the law and confirms his own dignity and decency, Judge Brock Hornby is a model for all judges," Kennedy said this spring when he made the announcement that the Cape judge would receive the award.

Hornby received his appointment to the U.S. District Court in 1990 from President George H.W. Bush. From 1996 to 2003, he served as chief judge of the district. Before that, he served for two years on the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and as a U.S. magistrate judge for six years. Earlier in his career, Hornby practiced law in Maine and was a professor at the University of Virginia School of Law in Charlottesville.

Named for the late Edward J. Devitt, longtime chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, the award includes a \$15,000 honorarium.



D. Brock Hornby

**Lauren Elizabeth Turkanis** and Alexander Cerge Shkolnik were married May 24 at the Eastland Park Hotel in Portland.

Lauren is the daughter of **Harriet and Michael Turkanis** of Salt Spray Lane. The groom is the son of Valentina and Nikolay Shkolnik of West Hartford, Conn.

The bride graduated from the University of New England College of Medicine in Biddeford on June 6 and is doing a residency in internal medicine at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Mass. The groom is a doctoral candidate in robotics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

**Dara and Whitney Turkanis**, sisters of the bride, were maids of honor. Andrew Turkanis, the bride's brother, was a groomsman.

The couple returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., after a honeymoon in Hawaii.



Lauren and Alexander Shkolnik

## Seven-year-old scores blue-ribbon hat trick at fair!



**Ben Payson** proudly displays the gift basket he won in the youth division of the Maine Maple Gingerbread Baking Contest at the Cumberland County Fair.

**Benjamin Payson**, 7, won first place in the youth division of the Maine Maple Gingerbread Baking Contest at the Cumberland Fair for the second consecutive year. He also took home blue ribbons for his entry in the pottery division and in the natural-collection division for his gem and mineral display. In addition, he got a red ribbon for his green beans.

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