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Library plans shelved until election of new Town Council members

By Bob Dodd

The Town Council voted unanimously to postpone taking the "next steps" on plans for a new public library until after the municipal elections in November. The vote came at its Oct. 14 meeting.

As a result of the elections, the seven-member council will consist of at least three and possibly four new members.

Jim Rowe, council chair, proposed the postponement and also recommended that the new council wait to hold a new workshop on the next steps regarding Thomas Memorial Library plans until near the end of the first quarter of 2010. This would give the new councilors time to get acquainted with

the study findings and its recommendations.

Rowe's suggestions came after a September meeting involving Town Manager Mike McGovern; Library Director Jay Sherma; Nancy Marshall, chair of the study committee; and council members Anne Swift-Kayatta and Rowe.

"The following thoughts seemed to characterize where we were at the end of the meeting," wrote Rowe in a memo to the council.

Rowe made several recommendations in addition to postponing action until early next year. These included formally discharging the study committee and transferring responsibility for the planning effort to the library trustees.

Initiation of a program to educate residents on library needs and study findings was another recommendation.

All were accepted by the council.

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Council seeks public comment on proposed new parking rules

By Bob Dodd

New parking regulations have been proposed near Surf Road and Cottage Lane near Maiden Cove. Town officials hope the changes will eliminate obstacles to public safety vehicles especially during the busy beach days of summer.

They also hope it will keep people from parking "all over the place" on the neighborhood streets there.

The Town Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed parking changes at its next regular meeting, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9.

Councilor Sara Lennon described the changes as restricting parking in the neighborhood streets there.
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Western Maine champs to run in regionals Oct. 31



Photo by Melinda Gregory

The undefeated Cape Elizabeth High School girls' cross country team, pictured here in September at the Ocean State Invitational in Rhode Island, will compete at the Western Maine Regional Championship meet Saturday, Oct. 31, at Twin Brook in Cumberland. The team, which won the Western Maine Conference Class B title on Oct. 8 in Falmouth, will run in the state championship on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Twin Brook.

Happy Halloween!



Photo by Patricia McCarthy

Emily Logue, left, and her sister C.J. carve a pumpkin on Oct. 18 at annual community festivities hosted by the Inn by the Sea on its seaside lawn. Despite blustery weather, more than 250 people attended the event, judged by Rep. Jane Eberle. Winners are listed on page 22.

Town Council and School Board urge careful study of Questions 2 and 4

By Elizabeth Brogan

The Cape Elizabeth Town Council and School Board unanimously approved resolutions urging citizens to make a careful study of state referendum Questions 2 and 4, the excise tax reduction proposal and the Tax Payer Bill of Rights initiative known as "TABOR II."

The resolutions expressed the hope that citizens will join their elected officials in voting "No" on both measures in the Nov. 3 election.

The resolutions were passed at the Oct. 13 Town Council meeting and Oct. 14 School

Board meeting.

The resolutions, drafted by Councilor Anne Swift-Kayatta and School Board member Rebecca Millett, say that the excise tax measure, Question 2, would reduce the tax only on vehicles less than six years old, while reducing the town's excise tax revenue by about 45 percent, or \$758,000. "A reduction of the proposed magnitude would require the elimination of additional municipal and school services and staff."

—Town Council and School Board resolution

services or the significant impact of property tax increases, both of which could be necessitated by passage of the ballot issue."

The TABOR tax initiative, Question 4, would modify current limits on taxation and spending and require voter approval for taxation or spending over those limits.

The approved resolutions say that current state limits on taxing and spending have achieved their goal, with current spending and property taxes below targeted levels; that

the measure's mandated referendums will be costly and ineffective; and that using fiscal year 2010 as the baseline for calculating future state spending increases "will be starting from a depressed level."

"Tax policy, budgets, and service levels are best decided through the core processes

—see RESOLUTIONS, page 22

Candidates' Nights showcase full slates; both events continue to be aired on CETV

By Elizabeth Brogan

Two Candidates' Nights, held Oct. 19 and 21, brought out the complete slates of seven Town Council candidates and six School Board candidates.

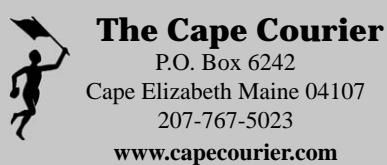
Council candidates were asked whether they would support an additional \$500,000 allocation for schools and to give their opinions on the budget process, the relationship between the council and other town officials, revenue generation at Fort Williams, expansion of the commercial tax base, and the recently-issued report recommending a new

library.

School Board candidates gave their positions on referendum Questions 2 and 4, the student substance abuse policy at the high school and the coordinated K through 12 curriculum. Each candidate described how he or she would deal with the projected school budget shortfall, what his or her priorities would be, and how he or she would communicate with the schools.

The events were moderated by students from the high school's advanced-placement

—see CANDIDATES, page 22

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Jordan is 'up to those challenges' facing us

On Nov. 3 Michael Jordan, a lifelong resident of Cape Elizabeth, will ask his fellow citizens for their votes to fill the unexpired term of Town Councilor Paul McKenney.

I urge each of you to give Michael your vote.

Michael has experienced Cape Elizabeth as a farm and fishing community and has seen it grow into a 21st century town with 21st century challenges.

He's up to those challenges.

Michael went to Cape Elizabeth schools,

Governali: 'a balanced analytical approach'

As a Cape Elizabeth resident for thirty years, I am particularly concerned about the serious financial challenges facing our town and the members of the town council in 2009 and 2010. It was with considerable enthusiasm, therefore, that I learned of Frank Governali's decision to run for the Town Council in the coming election.

I have known Frank for seven years since we served together as vestrymen at St. Albans Church; currently I assist him in his role as parish treasurer. I have long been impressed with his financial acumen and experience which should serve him well as the council deals with the challenge of containing costs while finding additional sources of revenue. As a grandparent of four students in Cape schools, I recognize the importance of maintaining the quality of our schools while dealing with the financial problems confronting our community.

Of equal importance to Frank's professional skills are his problem solving abilities. He provides a balanced, analytical approach to dealing with issues, while maintaining a nonconfrontational manner. I feel that this is a critical attribute for a council member to possess. It appears to me that increasingly, councils have become divided over ideological issues that have hindered them in achieving the goals and needs of the community. I am sure that Frank can help reconcile these differences so that we can again move forward. Therefore, it is with enthusiasm that I support Frank Governali's candidacy for election to the Town Council.

Don Bonoff

'Attention to detail' and love of town will make Walsh an asset

I have known Jim Walsh for thirty years and know him as a hardworking, intelligent, and caring individual, who would be an asset to our Town Council. His business sense and practical approach and love for Cape Elizabeth are qualities that our community needs during troubling economic times. His attention to detail will be most valuable, and his commitment to the people of Cape Elizabeth, which he has displayed for many years, make him an excellent choice for our Town Council. He will have my support in this election.

Dave Bagdasarian

Correction

Town Council candidate James Walsh was incorrectly identified as a Cape Elizabeth turf field fundraiser co-chair in a candidate profile in the Oct. 17-30 issue of *The Cape Courier*. Walsh was a Cape Elizabeth Turf Field Committee member and a Wesleyan Turf Field Fundraiser co-chair.

The error was the editor's.

worked and ran a business here, raised a family and volunteered in the fire department for 35 years. He is intelligent and dependable. He's the neighbor that we'd all like to have—someone who cares about us and who can fix things for us and fix them right the first time.

In these uncertain times, he will consider carefully and wisely, with great heart, the issues that face us all today as well as tomorrow.

Paula H. Elkins

Sullivan: a 'local girl' with 'the right tools'

I enthusiastically endorse Jessica Sullivan for Town Council. Jessica has lived throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, yet is a "local girl" from a Cape farming family. She was a Cape school parent, though she and her family lived in many other communities before returning home in 1993 (seeing the world can lead you back to Cape). Jessica has also successfully managed a small business and understands budgets and payrolls. Given the recent struggles between school and town budgets, Jessica's experience and intelligence, thoughtfulness and tenacity, give her the right tools for finding efficiencies, developing consensus, and balancing the financial needs of our town with the concerns of the taxpayers.

I met Jessica last year when she was running for the State Legislature from Cape Elizabeth's House District 121. I had many occasions to observe her as she met with voters and listened to their concerns. I was continually impressed with her professionalism, demeanor and understanding of the issues. Cape Elizabeth is lucky to have someone of her character—and caliber—seeking a position on the Council. Jessica will make an outstanding town councilor. I urge you to vote for Jessica Sullivan on Nov. 3.

Eric B. Lusk

**Elected officials will 'set the future course'**

The Nov. 3 election will have an unprecedented impact on the future of our town, our property values and our schools.

We face drastic cuts in state and federal support, combined with the recession. How our elected officials navigate through these issues could set the future course for Cape Elizabeth for years to come.

While every candidate claims to support our schools, the reality is there are candidates running who support an agenda of slashing our schools' resources.

Please join me in voting for candidates who will take a balanced approach to the need to spend as wisely as possible while maintaining excellent schools. For Town Council: Frank Governali, Sara Lennon, Kimberly Monaghan-Derrig and Jim Walsh. For School Board: David Hillman, John Christie and Kate Williams-Hewitt. These candidates bring an extraordinary array of experience in education, finance, business and law that will be essential in helping us manage through the coming challenges.

At a state level, proposals that would drastically reduce our resources and our ability to make our own decisions are on the ballot. Please reject Question 2, which would repeal auto excise taxes on newer cars, mostly benefiting the owners of luxury cars, and reducing Cape Elizabeth's resources by an estimated \$600,000. Please vote no on Question 4, TABOR II. TABOR's rigid formula would lock in current cutbacks for years to come. Please vote yes on Question 3, to repeal school consolidation, which has likely saved nothing and cost many communities their freedom, to ensure Cape Elizabeth will always have the choice of remaining independent.

Dan Fishbein

More letters throughout the newspaper!

**Richard Dunham
for
School Board**

A few of your neighbors supporting Rich:

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| Jim Rowe | Harold Pachios | Henry C. Adams |
| Bruce Coggeshall | Norman Jordan | Randy Blake |
| Fran Haywood | Jack Kennealy | Michael Duddy |
| Carol Fritz | Tim Thompson | Rose Kennealy |
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| Anne Kinley | William Desena | Steve Pappin |
| Jim Hansen | Robert Tripler | Carol Jackson |
| Nancy Angier | Jan Martens Staples | David Freeman |
| Sherm Altenburg | Tom Dunham | Jane Vachon |
| Frank Gemme | Elizabeth Gemme | Ed Jackson |

Lennon: 'experience ... with budget challenges'

The upcoming year is going to be a challenging one for all elected officials. The state budget for FY 2010, already lower than it was last year, will have to be cut even further because tax revenues have not come in as projected. This means less money will come to Cape Elizabeth for schools and other municipal services. Many Maine people are struggling, unemployment is high and our social safety net is being stretched to the maximum. Difficult decisions will have to be made, and the community's priorities will need to be refined.

I strongly support Sara Lennon for town council because she has three years of experi-

ence dealing with budget challenges and has proven to be a thoughtful and hard-working civil servant who strives to govern responsibly and creatively. Lennon is very smart, forward-thinking and confident. She is not afraid to challenge the status quo, speak her mind or ask questions. In addition, she gets along with people and has a wonderful sense of humor. Cape Elizabeth is lucky Lennon has agreed to run again, and we will all benefit from her experience.

Please join me in re-electing Sara Lennon for Town Council.

Cynthia A. Dill, Esq.
State Representative

Christie 'brings a fresh perspective'

I am writing to endorse John Christie for School Board. In recent weeks, he has made a broad-based effort to reach out to Cape residents to discuss his qualifications and vision for our schools. He clearly sees this process as a dialog of give and take between all members of our community. In my several conversations with John, he has impressed me with his two-fold commitment to

consensus building and creative thinking, a valuable quality in these fiscally challenging times. Furthermore, as someone relatively new to Cape, John brings a fresh perspective to the table based on his extensive business background and, equally important, his experience as a parent of two Pond Cove students. For these reasons, I strongly urge you to vote for John Christie on Nov. 3.

Kathy Lualdi

Dunham will bring 'much-needed balance'

Rich Dunham's election will bring a much-needed balanced and communitywide perspective to the School Board's work. Rich does not believe in the "either/or" approach which has characterized recent town debate and actions. He is not a politician or special interest candidate.

Rich has a background in business and financial management. He believes that effective organizations and communities keep competing objectives in mind and weigh them constantly. Rich knows that with accurate information, common sense, concern for the entire community, and creativity, Cape

Elizabeth can have excellent schools, give our residents straight information, and not leave the taxpayers struggling.

He understands that given plummeting state revenues, the days of exerting great marketing effort and winning more state funding are over.

Rich is optimistic about the abundant talent that exists in Cape Elizabeth to deal with the challenge of reduced state funding and still strengthen our educational system in an equitable way. The town will be well served by his election to the School Board.

David Plimpton

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✓ Deference to the Will of the Voters

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Williams-Hewitt has a 'deep commitment to the children'

I am writing this letter today to express my sincere recommendation of Kate Williams-Hewitt for School Board.

Since I have known her, she has had a deep commitment to the children. She has a BS degree in education, and her experience with the schools and the kids goes way back to her days of owning a day-care facility to currently working as a teacher and director of a nursery school. With four of her own children in the Cape school system, her mind is always on improving it, while keeping costs down.

Kate is currently working on a recycling and composting project with the schools to keep the garbage—and therefore town taxes—at a minimum in our town. It is this kind of thinking and energy we need on the Cape Elizabeth School Board—I hope she is voted in so she may fulfill her wish to serve.

Jane Parker and Win Pillsbury

Monaghan-Derrig: 'an active participant'

Our family would like to express words of support and endorsement for Kim Monaghan-Derrig during the upcoming November election for the Town Council seat in Cape Elizabeth. Our family has known Kim for many years. She is a native of Cape Elizabeth, and an active participant involved in many state and local issues, with hands-on work experience in both the private and public sector. Her views on issues are balanced, and her opinions well thought out; she has a genuine interest in making her community a great

Hillman prompts first-time endorsement

I have never written a letter supporting a candidate, but feel compelled to do so at this time because I feel David Hillman would be an asset to the School Board. I have had the opportunity to get to know David and am impressed by David's willingness to roll up his sleeves and get into the details. He is not afraid to step up to a challenge and is willing to take on any issue. I feel these traits are needed as our schools, town and state face financial challenges.

David espouses the desire to have "A" schools, but at the same time, as an "old Yankee," is not willing to pay a penny more than needed to achieve this goal. I am confident David will gain a firm understanding of how our dollars are spent and will find ways to reduce expenses, eliminate waste and ensure a quality education for our youth. Please contact David Hillman to gain an understanding of his position, and join me in voting for him for School Board.

Penny Jordan

place to live for every individual. Our family was particularly appreciative of her efforts to bring the Region One Soccer Championship to Portland, Maine for two years, allowing many people from Maine the opportunity to enjoy watching all the children compete in a high-level soccer event that fueled our local economy. Kim is a true professional and friend. We will look forward to casting our vote for her in November.

Skip and Tina Houghton

Lennon has the 'deep understanding' needed

Cape Elizabeth finds itself at a critical point in history. The economic downturn has created uncertainty and tension, and several recent issues before our Town Council have proven divisive. Now more than ever, we need a Town Council made up of members who are not beholden to political dogma, but rather view our collective issues with an open mind, a willingness to cooperate with all points of view, and an internal compass of fairness and respect.

Sara Lennon is precisely that person. Her ability to work for both land preservation and development of our town center displays her balance of priorities. Her deep understanding of our school budget woes, with compassion for those seeking tax relief, highlights her problem-solving abilities while processing competing interests. Sara has also served as a role model to our daughter as her soccer coach for several years.

Cape Elizabeth is fortunate to have Sara Lennon serve on our Town Council and would be exceptionally well served to see her re-elected. We urge your support on Nov. 3 for Sara Lennon.

Mark and Michele Zajkowski

Monaghan-Derrig sees schools as among 'our greatest assets'

Please join us on Nov. 3 in supporting Kim Monaghan-Derrig for the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

Kim has lived in Cape for most of her life and went through the school system from Pond Cove to CEHS.

She is knowledgeable about issues, both past and present in town. She is easy to talk to, intelligent and truly wants to make a difference. Kim understands that our schools are one of our greatest assets. She also realizes that our property values are directly related to the excellence of our school system.

Kim is interested in finding new ways to create revenue for our town.

Kim will be an asset to our council and another "homegrown" Caper with a voice for all. Vote for Kim on Nov. 3.

**Erin Grady
Tom Tinsman**

Straw 'will bring a breath of fresh air'

Chris Straw will bring a breath of fresh air to the Town Council if elected. His plan to address all taxpayer comments on issues at the public hearings is just what we need.

Have you ever written to the council and received no substantive response—or no response at all from some councilors?

Have you ever spoken at a public hearing and felt as if your comments were not being taken into consideration?

Have you ever received the impression the councilors had made up their minds before the public hearing?

Chris knows that when taxpayers believe the decision-making process is fair and they are truly being heard on the issues, they respect council decisions even when they disagree with them.

I have gotten to know Chris over the last several months, and he impresses me greatly. Chris is extremely intelligent and knowledgeable about the issues. He is independent minded and forms his views based on his own research—he is not one who just goes along with the crowd. Chris masters the facts, so he is not afraid to engage in a dialogue with others. Yet he has the self-confidence to change his views if new information shows that is warranted.

I urge those who don't yet know Chris to find out more about him. Put him to the test. I believe he will win your vote.

Mary Esposito

Christie's 'expertise' valuable for schools

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter on behalf of John Christie for School Board. As a CFO and COO of a company that provides IT services to small businesses, John is well versed in successfully guiding a company through particularly challenging economic times. As a business leader with extensive technology experience, John fully comprehends the importance of math, science and technology and would help continue the forward progress currently being made against district technology goals. With technology and data collection now being an essential part of our educational infrastructure, John's expertise would be of great value to our schools.

John also has a compelling track record of working constructively and collaboratively with others to achieve mutual goals. Often assuming the role of a consensus builder in his business, John is well respected for his ability to listen, his even temper and his desire to build bridges. He understands the balance that is critical for schools to stay on top of things in a cost-effective and educationally advantageous manner, and he has the skills to help make this a reality. Please give John Christie your serious consideration for School Board. He is committed to making a positive difference for our schools and he is capable of playing an important role in preserving what we have worked so hard as a community to build—strong public schools for our children.

Karen Burke

Lennon: 'fair, thoughtful and candid'

I would like to offer my enthusiastic support to reelect Sara Lennon to Cape Elizabeth's Town Council. Sara has been a fair, thoughtful, and candid member of the council whom all members of the community can rely upon for an honest assessment of any situation. Having her experience for another term will serve all of us well.

Christine Mackenzie

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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.

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| 4 LEDGEWOOD LANE | \$ 0 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 48 SCOTT DYER ROAD | \$185,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 4 LEDGEWOOD LANE | \$ 0 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 29 COLUMBUS ROAD | \$ 0 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 5 DERMOT DRIVE | \$458,500 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 18 WOODCREST ROAD | \$285,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 57 LONGFELLOW DRIVE | \$180,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 97 STONYBROOK ROAD | \$450,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 440 MITCHELL ROAD | \$544,122 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 11 PEPPERGRASS ROAD | \$880,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 15 PATRICIA DRIVE | \$289,900 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 65 BRENTWOOD DRIVE | \$310,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 12 DYER POND ROAD | \$880,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 25 WILDWOOD DRIVE | \$ 0 | CONDOMINIUM |
| 2 LINWOOD STREET | \$223,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 15 SOUTHWELL ROAD | \$159,700 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 15 SOUTHWELL ROAD | \$192,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 337 FOWLER ROAD | \$243,500 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 23 JEWETT ROAD | \$229,000 | SINGLE FAMILY |
| 10 DEAN WAY | \$ 25,000 | VACANT LAND |
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Williams-Hewitt: an 'out-of-the-box thinker'

(Mary) Kate Williams-Hewitt is a great candidate for School Board. Kate combines a strong background in early-childhood education with the astute sensibility of a parent of kids in, or who are alumni, of all three Cape schools.

Kate appreciates educational excellence, but is sensitive to what "success" means for kids of all abilities. She's committed to providing a great education for students across the board, and she's resourceful in finding innovative solutions to educational challenges and new opportunities for meaningful learning.

Kate is a creative out-of-the-box thinker. For example, she has designed and is implementing experiential learning efforts integrating environmental best practices with hands-on school experiences. Yet she has the practicality of a hard-working taxpayer and former Cape small business owner with a finite cash stream. She appreciates the need to preserve our assets, watch our dollars, and seek out cost-saving solutions in challenging financial times.

Those who have worked closely with

Kate admire her ability to seek constructive common ground. She is adept at creating a respectful environment in which to consider/weigh differences. Her very strong compassion, empathy, patience, and ability to see and feel from the others' experience serve her and all of us well as we face really tough times ahead.

Tricia Wasserman

Sullivan 'understands the needs' of many

I moved here from New York recently and am a new parent. I'm delighted to be living in this beautiful town whose schools have an excellent reputation. I've been following the local political scene since moving here, especially the school budget battles.

Though the property taxes here are less than in New York, they are climbing. I will be having children in the schools before too long, and though I want the schools to be strong, I also want my taxes to be reasonable. I want to know that I'm paying for results, not rhetoric. I get the feeling here that if you are concerned about your tax bill you are somehow "anti-school," which is absolutely not the case. It seems to me that we must work harder to find consensus: we need to maintain our excellent schools, the rural character of this small town, to improve school board and council relations, all while respecting the people who are paying the bills. In this deep recession, every penny must be working hard, every program must be defendable, every efficiency must be found. We need town councilors who understand the importance of transparency, accountability, and balance.

We need town councilors who have the interpersonal skills to truly understand the needs of the elderly on fixed incomes, as well as the parent of the first grader or high school junior. I'm voting for Jessica Sullivan for Town Council on Nov. 3, and I urge everyone to do the same. We need Jessica Sullivan on the Town Council.

Nicholas Golden

More letters throughout the newspaper!

REAL ESTATE/RECYCLING

Winter composting: the same as in summer

By Gregory Walsh

I like to think of a fresh snowfall as creating a white tablecloth on top of our compost pile. When we sprinkle the day's food scraps on top of that fluffy white snow, it sets the table for crows and other critters that will soon come calling.

Any creature flying overhead can't miss the visual display below of cast-off lettuce, tomato pieces and the occasional chicken carcass amid all that whiteness. Typically, by the next day, at least half of it is gone. The rest will soon meld down into the gen-

eral mass of sodden stuff that makes up our compost collection, especially after the next melting day or rainfall.

Winter is the same as summer when it comes to composting, even if the cast-off materials, soon to be colorless detritus, spend much of the winter in a frozen or semi-frozen state. The result is a constant flow of new material for the soil-producing machinery hidden within the pile, and the diversion of materials from our household garbage.

Diversion of household garbage—that's —see COMPOSTING, page 7

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Land Trust celebrates year of accomplishments



Members of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust celebrate their accomplishments on Oct. 18 at the group's annual meeting at Turkey Hill Farm, now permanently preserved. Clockwise from rear, left, are: Tom Gale, Dan Redmond, Peter Richardson, Ted Darling, John Eastman, Chris Franklin, Frank Strout, Bud Guthrie, Peter Eastman, Lisa Flaim, Kathleen Janick, Suzanne McGinn, David Buchanan.

Turkey Hill Farm preserved in perpetuity; land owner donates conservation easement

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, a non-profit organization committed to the conservation and stewardship of distinctive lands cherished by the Cape Elizabeth community, announced the permanent preservation of a 23-acre parcel known as Turkey Hill Farm.

Located at 120 Old Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth, Turkey Hill Farm is an educational resource where children care for farm animals at summer camp, high school students raise vegetables for low-income seniors, and visitors taste heritage foods from Maine and around the world.

The property's owner, Peter Eastman, granted a conservation easement on the property to CELT in order to ensure permanent protection of the natural resources on the property and to allow Turkey Hill Farm to continue being used for agriculture, recreation and educational purposes.

"Over the past six years, Turkey Hill has evolved into an incredible showcase for local organic agriculture and model educational programs," said CELT Executive Director Chris Franklin.

"We are happy to report that these activities will continue alongside CELT's role of protecting and stewarding Turkey Hill Farm's natural resources."

Currently home to the youth development programs of Cultivating Community as well as seasonal Twilight Suppers (featuring produce from the farm) and most recently the 20-Mile Meal, Turkey Hill Farm enjoys a prominent role in showcasing the resurgence of locally produced foods.

Longtime Cape Elizabeth resident and property owner Peter Eastman, along with his son John, have been instrumental in resurrecting the hilltop property and 200-year old farmhouse. The elder Eastman who grew up at Turkey Hill Farm wanted to be sure the property did not succumb to the same fate as so many Cape Elizabeth farms. Said Eastman, "I have known for a long time that I wanted to preserve this property, and I am just glad to know that this place will always be here and available for public use."

Turkey Hill Farm contains 15 acres of contiguous woods and 8 acres of fields, showcasing the property's long agricultural history. Alongside rows of heirloom vegetables, volunteer educators and area youth learn firsthand about conservation and agriculture. To augment public access, CELT is planning to rebuild a trail corridor through the woods that will eventually connect to the town's Greenbelt Trail and surrounding neighborhoods.

Lennon has been an 'open-minded voice'

I am writing to ask Cape Elizabeth voters to re-elect Sara Lennon for Town Council. During her three years in office, Sara has been a strong, intelligent, open-minded voice on the council. She does not become mired in the details and the process when making decisions, but instead focuses on getting things done for the good of our community.

When it became apparent to Sara that the town intersection project did not have widespread support, she voted against it, but then immediately formed a committee to pursue alternatives because she cares deeply about the safety of our citizens.

Sara is a visionary, who supports the recommendations of the Alternative Energy Committee not only because it is our global responsibility, but also because it will ultimately lead to cost savings. After spending three years becoming familiar with the operations of our town, she understands that we need to look beyond property taxes and excise taxes to maintain the excellent quality of our schools and services.

Sara would like to put in place strategies to generate additional revenue for our community, and I am confident, that if re-elected, she will follow through on this promise.

Please join me in supporting Sara on Nov. 3.
Joe Spagnola

Sullivan will 'work hard to do what is right'

I would like to express my support of Jessica Sullivan for Town Council. I have known Jessica for 15 years. Our children went to Cape Schools together, and we have worked together as physical therapists. She is a hard-working, responsible person who would make a great town councilor. She is intelligent, honest, a good listener and an articulate speaker. She has deep roots and a great love for this community and would work hard to do what is right for our town. I urge everyone to vote for Jessica in the upcoming election.

Barbara Wendell

Walsh: 'vested in the community'

It's not the difficult fiscal and municipal challenges and changes we face today as a country, state and town, but how we face them that will define us as a community in the future.

It's paramount that our town's elected officials have the level of experience, insight and perspective required to keep this a special place while respecting all who live here. Balancing the needs and wants of today with the past and future legacy of the town and its founders is a fundamental requirement and responsibility of the position.

Jim Walsh has lived and paid taxes in town, raised a family with his wife, and educated four children in our school system. Simply put, he is vested in the community.

Jim has the benefit of unique experience and perspective. He is an accomplished executive at the corporate level, compassionate community volunteer and proven local entrepreneur. He manages by fact and can be trusted to do the right thing.

Cape Elizabeth has some difficult times ahead. This challenge requires experience and familiarity with the landscape and stakeholder interests.

Jim's love of community is natural. He has lived and breathed it for over 20 years. His commitment and service to the town will be the same. Weigh this in favor of experience, knowledge and trust. Vote Jim Walsh for Town Council.

Chris and Ellen Scontras

Christie has the 'tools'

We urge you to join us in supporting John Christie for School Board. Like many of you, we cherish the exceptional schools in Cape Elizabeth. But now this treasured asset is at risk. We need skilled leaders to navigate us through these challenging economic times. John is the right person to do this. He has the budget experience we need, as well as an understanding of technology—a crucial tool in education today. John is the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer at his IT company. He has managed both finances and people to achieve successful results.

John is also a parent, and has a long-term, personal investment in the success of our schools. He is the father of two young students at Pond Cove. He speaks at length about his commitment to their education. He is also an agreeable and tolerant man. He has a thoughtful way about him that will help bring our board together to make difficult decisions to support our schools.

We know John has the tools and manner to make the right decisions for Cape schools. His experience and good nature will serve us well. Please join us in voting for him Nov. 3.

Samir & Marisa Haydar

Lennon: 'energy and intelligence'

We write in support of Sara Lennon's candidacy for Town Council. During her tenure on the Town Council, Sara has worked tirelessly on the important issues facing our town, including adoption of safety measures to make the Town Center safe and attractive, encouragement of groups seeking to raise private funds for the Shore Road Pathway, working as the Town Council's liaison to the Alternative Energy Committee which seeks to promote energy-efficient technologies and renewable fuel sources, chairing the Ordinance Committee as it reviews Planning

Board proposals prior to consideration by the Town Council, exploring alternate revenue sources to cover projected state education subsidy shortfalls; and helping our schools get the resources necessary to allow them to continue to offer a first-rate, cost-effective education.

Her efforts in these areas are exemplary and make clear to us that she has the energy and intelligence to represent our best interests on the Town Council. Please join us in voting for Sara on Nov. 3.

Don and Anne Clark

Composting

Cont. from page 5

the important part when it comes to the year-round effort to recycle more and deposit less into the hopper at the town Transfer Station. Those who keep track of these things report that an average family can divert 400 pounds or more of organic material from the household garbage stream by composting, and that includes winter composting.

For the town of Cape Elizabeth that translates into huge savings of taxpayer dollars since the town has to pay a hefty price to haul away the contents of the hopper at the Transfer Station. Haul-away fees are based on weight, and our cast-off table scraps are among the heaviest of items (by mass) tossed into the bin. Far better to keep them at home, treat them like a resource and possibly contribute to next spring's gardening effort.

Kim Monaghan-Derrig



**I'm running for Town Council
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I have strong ties to Cape Elizabeth; I grew up here, attended Cape schools (CEHS '76), and along with my family, have lived here for most of our lives. I believe in a responsible vision of growth for all generations of our community and I hope I can count on your vote on November 3rd.

Thanks! Kim

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Sullivan has 'critical skills needed' on council

I am writing to urge the citizens of Cape Elizabeth to vote for Jessica Sullivan for Town Council on Nov. 3. Jessica has the critical skills needed to be on the council. She has small business management experience and knows what it means to make payroll and watch the bottom line of business revenue. She is smart, friendly, and makes thoughtful decisions. Jessica is a kind and sympathetic listener yet remains an inde-

pendent thinker. I am particularly impressed with the dignity as well as professional and courteous demeanor she displayed at all times during her campaign for the State Legislature last year. I wasn't surprised, though, because this is vintage Jessica. With her integrity of character and her work ethic, she will make an absolutely outstanding member of our Town Council.

Please vote for Jessica Sullivan on Nov. 3.
Mike Duddy

Mary Kate Williams-Hewitt



School Board

As I explore this beautiful town with my four children, I always return filled with wonder and a sense of responsibility. Whether at sporting events, library reading group, school performances, farm shopping, or hiking in the woods, I am so grateful to the families who have given these treasures to my children and our town. Now it is my turn to contribute. I believe we can use new technologies, energy efficiency, and creative recycling habits to save money. We can provide learning opportunities for both children and adults that bring the community together. Each of us should have a story to tell our grandparents and grandchildren about how we worked together to make our town and our world a better, greener place. I would appreciate your vote to serve as a member of the School Board.

Technology exec Christie 'sees the challenges ahead'

With the departure of two strong education advocates from the school board this year, Cape Elizabeth needs a commitment of renewed support for our schools. I believe John Christie would make an ideal addition to the board. His combination of financial expertise and passion for public education would allow him to build consensus on the potentially contentious issues that our schools will be confronting in the coming years.

As a small business owner and parent of elementary school children, John sees the challenges ahead clearly and is committed to engaging with them in a constructive way. He is unburdened by fixed ideological notions and is looking for pragmatic solutions to the preservation of educational quality in the face of reduced state funding and recessionary tax revenues. As a technology executive he sees the competitive and global nature of the 21st century economy and understands what our children will need to prosper within it.

Anthony Wing Kosner

Son 'proud to support' father for council

It has been some time since I have lived in Cape Elizabeth, but it is my pleasure to support my father, James Walsh, for Town Council. My father is a devoted family man who has taught me what love and friendship are all about. During the past 21 years, many of you have probably been involved with Jim in several of the projects he has contributed to around Cape Elizabeth and will agree with me that his commitment and devotion to bettering Cape Elizabeth are admirable.

One of the more important lessons my father has taught me is that when you set your mind to something, it is essential you finish it. My father will finish for Cape Elizabeth. He will listen to your issues and engage you in logical discussion to make the best decisions for Cape Elizabeth.

I am proud to support my father, James Walsh, for Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

Mike Walsh

Walsh: 'perspective grounded by experience'

I am writing to express my strong support for the candidacy of Jim Walsh for Cape Elizabeth Town Council. Having known Jim for many years, it is my belief that Jim Walsh will make a significant contribution to the town by serving on the Town Council, and I would urge voters to support his candidacy.

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. Jim is well practiced in the art of negotiation, a skill that will serve him well in attempting to reconcile opposing viewpoints on many of the important issues facing the council. His experiences as a principal will greatly enhance his understanding of the needs of the Cape Elizabeth school system, while his experiences as a manager, executive and entrepreneur will bring pragmatism and fiscal accountability to the discussions entertained by the Council.

But it is Jim's intrinsic nature which I believe will be of the most utility to the town: he is blessed with a personality that encourages conciliation and cooperation. He values civil discourse and encourages solution-oriented discussion. He is a man of demonstrated principle and intellect. Having been an active citizen and father of four, he is quite familiar with the town and its history. He is open-minded and keenly interested in both the town and the people of Cape Elizabeth.

His willingness to serve on the Town Council, and his tremendous capability, provide an opportunity that we as citizens cannot afford to miss.

MaryEllen Fitzgerald

Governali: no better person to 'help steer'

We strongly support the election of Frank Governali to the Town Council. Cape Elizabeth is fortunate that Frank now has the time to dedicate to town matters, and we can't think of a better person to help steer our town towards greater fiscal responsibility and fair-minded policies.

We have known Frank well for over fifteen years, and have watched (and applauded) as he retired from an extremely busy work life in the financial world in order to spend more time with his family, become involved in his community and enable his wife the opportunity and time to retrain for her career.

And become involved Frank did! His interest in and dedication to our town's schools, community and politics are clear. Frank has been active with the Great Schools Partnership of Maine, the Cape Elizabeth Educational Foundation, and the Cape Elizabeth Parents Association, as well as volunteering at St. Alban's. This is in addition to spending hours upon hours of time working to learn and thoroughly understand our town's budget issues, certainly a necessary prerequisite for any town counselor.

Frank's ability to quickly grasp complicated matters, while at the same time maintaining a professional, patient and welcoming manner, will serve the town council and our citizens well. We are lucky that Frank now has the time to devote his considerable energies and expertise to volunteer for town duty. Please take the time to vote, and join us in electing Frank Governali to the Town Council.

Your vote will make a difference.

Brigitte & Hal Kingsbury

We Support Jim Walsh for Town Council on November 3rd

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If elected to the Town Council, I will:

- Invite citizen input into the Council's decision process
- Study each issue carefully, weighing its impact on Cape Elizabeth's tax rate and future
- Build a consensus around nontraditional revenue sources in a planned and deliberate way
- Ensure excellence and accountability in our schools and in our town government
- Balance competing needs with available resources

I would appreciate your vote on November 3rd.

More letters throughout the newspaper!

Reported by Debbie Butterworth**COMPLAINTS**

- 9-29 An officer, along with a school department representative, examined damage to lockers in a dugout at Capano Field. Damage is estimated at \$500.
- 9-29 An officer met with a Windham resident about a possible criminal threatening and harassment complaint.
- 9-30 Two officers responded to a residence in the Cross Hill area.
- 10-1 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a dog bite that occurred while trying to break up a dog fight at the unleashed area for dogs at Fort Williams.
- 10-1 An officer met with a resident of the Oakhurst area regarding a problem with a tree crew that had felled a tree and damaged the plaintiff's car.
- 10-5 An officer met with a roofing contractor who reported the theft of a dump trailer and tools from a job site on Bowery Beach Road. The trailer was taken between Oct. 2 and 5 and is described as a Downeaster dual-axle trailer rated for 9,800 pounds, valued at \$2,500. The trailer was black with corrugated metal roofing on the sides. It contained miscellaneous debris, tarps, and hand tools. The trailer had white rims and a 2 1/4-inch ball hitch. Also missing were three termination bars, which had been stored under the trailer. The bars were

used with rolled roofing, and possibly taken for scrap metal value.

SUMMONSES

- 10-3 South Portland resident, possession of drug paraphernalia, Sawyer Street
- 10-6 York resident, speeding (60/45 zone), Route 77, \$185
- 10-6 Portland resident, speeding (42/30 zone), Shore Road, \$137
- 10-7 South Portland resident, speeding (43/30 zone), Sawyer Road, \$137

JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 10-6 Possession of scheduled drugs
- 10-6 Theft-shoplifting

ARRESTS

- 9-30 South Portland resident, unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs

ACCIDENTS

- 10-5 Elizabeth Montpelier, accident on Route 77.

FIRE CALLS

- 9-29 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 9-30 Shore Road, fire alarm
- 10-3 Mitchell Road, arcing wires
- 10-3 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 10-5 Ocean House Road, power line down

RESCUE CALLS

- There were 9 runs to Maine Medical Center. There was 1 run to Mercy Hospital.

Police call drug drop-off effort 'a huge success'

The Cape Elizabeth and South Portland Police Departments, along with community coalitions from both towns, collected 112,728 outdated or unused prescriptions in medication drop-offs held Oct. 17 in both towns.

"The drop-off was a huge success," said Cape Elizabeth Community Liaison Police Officer Mark Dorval.

At the collections, held at the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station and the South Portland Community Center, community members dropped off 7,658 bottles of liquid medications; 1,001 inhalants; 1,071 ointments; 314 powders; 272 "sharps," or needles;

316 patches; and 102,096 pills, for a total 112,728 items.

Over-the-counter medications were also collected. More than 1,200 pounds of outdated and unused medications were disposed of at ecomaine on Oct. 19.

Two community coalitions, Cape's Healthy Outlook for Prevention and Education, or HOPE, and South Portland's South Portland Community Advocates for Social Action helped organize the event.

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David Hillman for School Board

"David espouses the desire to have A schools, but at the same time, as an 'Old Yankee,' is not willing to pay a penny more than needed to achieve this goal. He will gain a firm understanding of how our dollars are spent and will find ways to reduce expenses, eliminate waste, and ensure a quality education for our youth."

Penny Jordan

"The comments David has shared with the School Board have been germane, well-informed and thought-provoking. As a Board member, I appreciated hearing his suggestions aimed at striking a balance between improving economic efficiencies and educational excellence."

Patricia Brigham

"David founded a citizen's group that lobbied against school consolidation for Cape. Consequently, Cape was one of only three schools statewide to receive the consolidation exemption. Our schools would be merged with South Portland if it were not for this effort."

Randi Bollenbach

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

Peter Cary

"He has attended our School Board meetings, sent us emails and offered to help in any way possible to keep our schools strong and to deal with the complexities of legislative issues and state funding. David thinks outside the box and is willing to work collaboratively with others on school improvements and cost cutting measures."

Karen Burke

"Using his extensive budget and strategic planning experience, coupled with his excellent legal skills, David will do his best to find a way to preserve quality education in Cape Elizabeth, while minimizing the economic impact to taxpayers, even if that means confronting the state so that our schools receive their fair share of funding."

Susan Spagnola

"David Hillman will do an excellent job for our school board. He is smart. He works incredibly hard. And he is a passionate advocate for our children's education."

David Sherman

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Cape playwright's work one of five in running for Maine Playwrights Festival's featured play

Cape Elizabeth playwright Clare Melley Smith will read from the script of her full-length play, "Looking for Nadia," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Acorn Studio Theater in Westbrook. The work is one of five in the running to be the featured play at the ninth annual Maine Playwrights Festival, scheduled April 16-May 1, 2010, at the St. Lawrence Arts Center in Portland.

"Looking for Nadia" details what happens when Nadia, a woman with a long history of mental illness, suddenly drops off the planet and her college chum Margo embarks on a quest to find her.

A full-time playwright and member of both the Dramatists Guild and Actors Equity Association, Smith splits her time between Cape Elizabeth and Columbia Falls, Me.

The five scripts, chosen from 17 pieces

submitted this fall by Maine-based playwrights, address issues ranging from race relations to aging and military recruiting practices. Dramatic readings of the scripts are scheduled over a series of Friday nights in coming months.

Audience members at the readings will be invited to stay for a "talk-back" with the playwrights and Acorn staff members. Comments provided during the session and on a written feedback form will be used to help Acorn select the play to be featured at the festival.

All readings will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, with a suggested donation of \$5.

Acorn Studio Theater is located in the Dana Warp Mill, 90 Bridge St., Westbrook. Call 854-0065 or visit www.acorn-productions.org for more information.

'Cheaper by the Dozen' auditions set for Nov. 7 at Portland Players

Auditions for "Cheaper By the Dozen" will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at Portland Players, 420 Cottage Road, South Portland. Children will audition from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and adults from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The show will run Jan. 15-31, 2010.

For more information, go to www.portlandplayers.org.

www.capecourier.com

'High School Musical' to run Nov. 20-29 at Lyric Theater

"Disney's High School Musical On Stage!" will run from Nov. 20 to Nov. 29 at Lyric Music Theater, 176 Sawyer St., South Portland.

Adapted from the Disney movie, "High School Musical," the play chronicles the trials and tribulations of life and love in high school.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Contact Brian McAloon at lyricmusictheater@gmail.com for more information.

'Bubble in Paradise' to be performed Nov. 14



Cast members from the musical, "Bubble in Paradise," which will be performed Nov. 14 at St. Alban's, gather in September. Cast member Erik Olsen is missing from the picture.

A group of St. Alban's Episcopal Church parishioners will perform a two-act musical comedy, "Bubble in Paradise," at 7:30 p.m. 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 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 bass to sing in Haydn's 'The Creation'

Cape Elizabeth resident, Malcolm Smith, a bass who has sung at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and other opera houses around the world, will be one of three soloists in an upcoming production of Joseph Haydn's "The Creation." A faculty member at the University of Southern Maine, Smith

will join the USM Chorale and the Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra in a performance set for 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 13, at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. Smith will represent the archangel Raphael in the oratorio, which commemorates the 200th anniversary of Haydn's death.

"With this production, the USM School of Music showcases the talents of its students, faculty and community partners with this exceptional work written at the height of Haydn's powers," said conductor and USM faculty member Robert Lehmann, who will lead the 100-voice chorale.

"After one of the most illustrious careers in music, Haydn, well into his 60s, stunned the world by coming out of retirement in 1798 with an oratorio based on the story of Genesis that combined solo, choral and instrumental forces with his trademark cheerful humor, gift of melody and masterful technique."

There will be a \$12 suggested donation at the door, and seating will be unreserved. Call the USM Music Box Office at 780-5555 for more information.

Additional performances are planned at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at Kingswood Regional High School in Wolfeboro, N.H., and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, at the Swampscott High School Auditorium in Swampscott, Mass.

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Photos by Jenny Campbell

Oliver!" cast members are, left to right, front, Emily Ham, Peter Campbell, A.J. Frustaci, Emma Goldbas; rear, Lindsey Goodykoontz, Nolan Chase, Alex Enna, Andrew Elliot Cohn, Tom Campbell, Cyrus Wolfinger, Holly McIntyre, and Sasha Bridger.

'Oliver!' joins parade of CEHS hit musicals



Peter Campbell, left, will play Oliver and A.J. Frustaci will play Mr. Bumble in "Oliver!" which will open at the high school on Friday, Nov. 13.

By Richard G. Mullen CEHS Theatre Director

Cape Elizabeth High School has another classical musical for Cape audiences, who over the past decade have seen "Les Mis," "Damn Yankees," "Annie," and "Beauty and the Beast," among others.

This year, it's "Oliver!"

In the original 1837 novel, "Oliver Twist," Charles Dickens created memorable characters from the riffraff of London's pickpockets and paupers, who inhabit a world of hunger, lust, murder, abuse and greed. Ever the romantic, however, Dickens relieves the pall of dreary London with innocence, friendship and love.

Out of the hunger pangs of "Food Glorious Food" and the sinister "You Got to Pick a Pocket or Two" come the joyous "Consider Yourself at Home" and the lovely "I'd Do Anything for You." The production also includes dance.

Peter Campbell is Oliver; Tom Campbell plays Fagin; Cyrus Wolfinger is The Artful Dodger; Emily Ham plays Nancy; A.J.

Frustaci plays Mr. Bumble; and Elliot Cohn, a recent Cape graduate who performed in many Cape shows, stars as Bill Sykes. The show also features Cape Elizabeth High School teachers as well as Cape children in grades 1-5.

CEHS shows have come to be community events with audience members coming from surrounding communities as well as Cape. If history repeats itself, about 3,000 people from Greater Portland will see "Oliver!"

The Show opens Friday, Nov. 13 and runs for seven performances through Wednesday, Nov. 25, Thanksgiving Eve. Other evening shows include Friday, Nov. 20; Saturday, Nov. 21, and Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Curtain is at 7:30 p.m. for all evening shows. Two 2 p.m. matinee performances are also planned on Sundays, Nov. 15 and 22.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. All tickets will be sold at the door. The house opens a half-hour before curtain. The show is appropriate for all ages.

'A Christmas Carol' to run Nov. 12-15 at CEMS



Cape Elizabeth Middle School's drama club will perform "A Christmas Carol" Nov. 12-15 in the middle school auditorium.

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School Drama Club will present, "A Christmas Carol," Nov. 12-15, in the middle school auditorium. This version of Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale is told from the perspective of a young boy's grandmother. The boy, Thomas, enjoys spending time with his grandmother, but has trouble understanding why she and his grandfather would give their hard-earned money to the poor. This gives his grandmother the perfect opportunity to tell the story of Ebenezer Scrooge as she recalls it, and a traditional retelling of "A Christmas

Carol" comes to life on stage as a play-within-a-play.

In this adaptation, audiences will encounter all of the classic Charles Dickens characters, including Jacob Marley, Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and the spirits of Christmas past, present and future.

There will be four performances: at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday Nov. 12; at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 15.

Admission is \$3.00. Please call the CEMS office at 799-8176 for more information.

Rossini Club concert to feature Cape residents

The Portland Rossini Club will hold a concert featuring Cape Elizabeth residents Mark Braun, Seth Blank, and Eric Kawamoto at 3 p.m. Sunday Nov. 15, at the Cathedral of St. Luke, 143 State St., Portland.

The program will include the Brahms horn trio; a string quartet by Mendelssohn; arias for voice by Bizet, Bach and Handel; and piano music by Chopin.

Braun, a physician, is a pianist. Blank, who is also a doctor, plays French horn. Kamamoto, a scientist, is a tenor.

There is a suggested donation of \$10, and \$5 for seniors. Students are free. Parking, behind the church, is accessed from Park Street. Contact Phyllis Leeke at 773-2523 or phyllis@phyllisleeke.com.



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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 at info@ceef.us for more information.

CAPE CALENDAR

**By Wendy Derzawiec, 767-4074
(E-mail: derzawie@maine.rr.com)**

Agendas for town and School Board meetings are available online at: www.capecapeelizabeth.com

Monday, Nov. 2

School Board Wellness Committee, 3:15 p.m., Town Center Fire Station

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Election Day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., High School gym

Planning Board workshop, 7 p.m., Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

School Board business meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Garden Club, 11:30 a.m. 799-0229.

Thursday, Nov. 5

School Board Teaching and Learning Committee, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Superintendent's Office, Town Hall

Slide Show, tea & desserts on trip to UK, 3 p.m., Community Center

High School Parents Association, 7 p.m., High School library. Topic: Gap year

Saturday, Nov. 7

Bean Suppah, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church

Monday, Nov. 9

Town Council, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Tuesday, Nov. 10

School Board Finance Committee, 6:30 p.m., High School library

Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., conference room, second floor, Town Hall

Arts Commission, 7 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library

School Board workshop, 7 p.m., High School library

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Veterans Day Holiday. Town Hall, Cape Elizabeth schools, library closed. Recycling Center open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12

School Board Human Resources Committee, 8 a.m., Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

'A Christmas Carol', 2:45 p.m., Middle School cafeteria. Tickets \$3. 799-8176.

Health Insurance Review Committee, 7 p.m., Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Town Council workshop, 7:30 p.m., Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Friday, Nov. 13

'A Christmas Carol', 7 p.m., Middle School

cafeteria. Tickets \$3. 799-8176.

'Oliver', 7:30 p.m., High School auditorium. Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students & senior citizens.

Saturday, Nov. 14

'Bubbles in Paradise', 7:30 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Shore Road

'A Christmas Carol', 7 p.m., Middle School cafeteria. Tickets \$3. 799-8176.

Sunday, Nov. 15

'A Christmas Carol', 2 p.m., Middle School cafeteria. Tickets \$3. 799-8176.

'Oliver', 2 p.m., High School auditorium. Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students & senior citizens.

Ongoing

Al-Anon, Newcomers' meeting: 6:15 p.m., regular meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. Regular meeting: 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Episcopal Church

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2 p.m. Saturdays,

First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church; 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Church

Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, except holidays & storm days, Thomas Memorial Library. Volunteers assist with information searches. Public welcome. Meetings: first Monday of the month, 7 p.m.

Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, 6:39 p.m., first & third Tuesdays (except July & August), Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights & Wheeler roads. 767-2733 or 799-4221.

Fire-Police meetings, 7 p.m. third Thursday of each month except July & August at the police station, 325 Ocean House Road

Scrapbooking Sessions, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. first Saturdays except July & August, Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights & Wheeler roads. Cost: \$15. Benefits Cape Elizabeth Lions local & international activities. Bring supplies. 767-2733.

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m., Purpooldock Club, Spurwink Road. 767-2490.

American Legion, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, United Methodist Church.

Deb Schneider: 767-6109

CAPE CABLE GUIDE • CHANNEL 3

Words of Peace

Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 7, 8 & 14:
1 & 7 p.m.

School Board

Candidate's Night replay

Oct. 31 & Nov. 2: - 2 p.m.; Nov. 1:
10 a.m. & 8 p.m.; Nov. 3: 10 a.m.

Town Council

Candidate's Night replay

Oct. 31: 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.; Nov. 1:
2 p.m.; Nov. 2: 10 a.m. & 8 p.m.;
Nov. 3: 2 p.m.

School Board (live)

Nov. 3: 7 p.m.

School Board replay

Nov. 4 & 5: 2 & 8 p.m.

Town Council (live)

Nov. 9: 7:30 p.m.

Town Council replay

Nov. 10 & 11: 2 & 8 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change. See program guide on Channel 3 for updated listing.

Bruce Tucker to speak about kidnapping of Irish children, West Africans in 1650s



Photo by Diane Brakeley

Alfred Historical Society President Bruce Tucker, far left, who will speak to members of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Genealogical Society of Maine at the group's Nov. 7 meeting, chats with members of the organization this past March after he presented a lecture.

Bruce Tucker, the president of the Alfred Historical Society, will speak to members of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Genealogical Society of Maine about the kidnapping of Irish children and West Africans in the 1600s and their delivery to the New World, at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 29 Ocean House Road.

Tucker, who spoke to members in March about Scottish prisoners of war delivered to New England in the 1650s, will expand on that talk and explain how the same "entre-

preneurs" delivered cargos of Irish children and West Africans to the New World.

Tucker will describe the insatiable demand for labor in America, which led to enslavement for some and huge profits for those who arranged for shipment of humans as a commodity.

A social time will precede the presentation at 12:30 p.m., and a business meeting will follow Tucker's presentation. Meetings are free and open to the public. Contact Linda Aaskov at aaskov@myfairpoint.net for more information.



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Haitian Art Show, Festival planned Nov. 6-8 at St. Alban's

Saint Alban's Episcopal Church will host a Haitian Art Show from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in the parish hall. The show will include colorful Haitian paintings, carvings, ornaments, clothing, boxes and trinkets. All proceeds will go to supporting villages and schools in Haiti.

St. Alban's Haitian Festival Sunday, Nov. 8, will include music, food and crafts for children. The festival will take place immediately following the church's 9:30 a.m. service. All are welcome.

Saint Alban's Episcopal Church is located at 885 Shore Road. Call 799-4014 for information.

Otten to be guest at Nov. 24 meeting of Cape Republicans

Maine gubernatorial candidate Les Otten will be the guest speaker at the Cape Elizabeth Republican Town Committee's 7 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 24, in the Community Center.

Otten is a former owner of Sunday River Ski Resort and former part owner of the Boston Red Sox. Republicans from Cape, South Portland and Scarborough are welcome to attend. Call 318-5001 for more information.

Spinning class to be offered two mornings a week

Community Services will offer a spinning/cycling class that will meet from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Nov. 10 through Dec. 17 at the Community Center.

An experienced instructor will lead participants in cycling hills, sprints, and flats to the accompaniment of inspirational music.

The cost is \$99. Walk-ins will also be accepted on a space-available basis. Register at Community Services' office at the Community Center or call 799-2868 for more information.

Thanksgiving flower arrangements topic of Nov. 4 meeting

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.

Contact Betty Montpelier at 799-0229 for information.

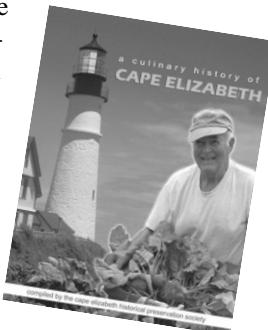
Cape Lions Club lobster dinner Nov. 14

The Cape Elizabeth Lions will host a lobster dinner on Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, at Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

The dinner will feature lobster, baked potato, corn and dessert. The cost is \$12 for one lobster or \$18 for two. Eat in or take out.

Historical Society cookbook on sale now

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's new cookbook, "A Culinary History of Cape Elizabeth," is for sale for \$20 from 9 a.m. to noon every Thursday



in the CEHPS quarters located on the bottom floor of Thomas Memorial Library. Proceeds raised will benefit the historical society.

Four years in the making, the book includes photographs, background stories, and family observations and anecdotes related to the recipes, which span the past to the present.

Nonesuch Books in Mill Creek and the Portland Head Light gift shop also have copies. Contact CEHPS member Jane Beckwith at 799-0722 or e-mail the CEHPS office at cehps@thomas.lib.me.us for information.

Art for Dog Sake show and sale set for Nov. 22

Artists from around the state, including Cape Elizabeth, will hold their fifth annual Art for Dog Sake show and sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 22, at Sprague Hall.

A \$2 donation at the door will go to Maine-based Dogs Deserve Better, a nonprofit rescue organization dedicated to freeing chained dogs and putting them into homes and families. In 2008, the Maine chapter placed 196 forgotten dogs into loving homes.

Cape resident Lydia Webber of Wild Lu-

pine Farm Studio hand paints glassware. CEHS graduate Nina Houghton creates sea-glass jewelry and belts. Cape artist, Jim Williams of Mainely Labs Studio in Portland, creates paintings, prints, T-shirts, and cards featuring color images of Labrador retrievers.

Calendars, posters, lamps, ornaments, dog toys, hand-dipped truffles, and spa and skin products will also be featured at the event.

E-mail festivefish@aol.com or visit www.dogsdeservebettermaine.petfinder.com for information.

Call for art to benefit neighbors in need

Artists are invited to join members of Artascope Studios in donating handmade items to be part of a silent auction to benefit the Community Crisis Ministries Fund of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth.

Auction items will open for bids Nov. 21 at the Holly Daze Fair at the First Congregational Church in South Portland. The auction will then move across the street to Artascope Studios at 352 Cottage Road starting on

Nov. 22. All proceeds will go toward helping community members in need pay for housing, food, health care and clothing. Artists wishing to contribute should call 799-5154 or e-mail suzannek@artascope.com. Items are needed by Nov. 7.

Auction items will also be displayed during Artascope's fourth annual Holiday Sale, which will run Dec. 10-Dec. 30. Bids can be placed there until Dec. 20.



(Left to Right) Skip Luccarelli, Rachel Luccarelli, John Bostwick, Elisabeth Bostwick, Casey Pearson, Pamela Popp

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Rebecca Jane Hawkes to exhibit in November

Rebecca Jane Hawkes of Cape Elizabeth and Sebago Lake will display oils and several mixed media works at the Thomas Memorial Library during the month of November.

A graduate of the Art Program at Gorham State College, Hawkes taught at Westbrook High School from 1966 to 1982 and at Nathan Clifford School in Portland from 1988 to 1994. She was a student of the late Roger Deering of Portland and Kennebunkport and Alfred Chadbourne of Yarmouth and completed courses at Westbrook Junior College, the Rockland Museum and the Portland School of Art.

"My spirit finds peace in nature, and it is there I emotionally connect with a multitude of subject possibilities and conditions waiting to be explored," Hawkes said.

The artist will be present for a reception at the library from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 6.

"Old Bridge," at right, is among the work by Rebecca Jane Hawkes to be exhibited in November.



Library hosts Celtic music concert featuring Two Old Friends



Two Old Friends will perform Nov. 10 at the library.

By Rachel Q. Davis

On Tuesday, Nov. 10, the library will host a special evening concert featuring the musical group Two Old Friends. The duo of Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins, affectionately known as Mac & Hutch, have recently joined forces to sing and play songs from Ireland, the mountains and the sea.

Mac and Hutch were the original founders of Northeast Winds and traveled and recorded with The Winds for

nearly fifteen years. For the last fifteen years, Mac has headed up a very successful group, Mac McHale & the Old-Time Radio Gang. Hutch has been an important part of the Angel Band, a world famous Irish music group. As Two Old Friends, they will be performing some of their favorites from The Northeast Winds as well as some very old-time traditional country music. The program is sure to include some of your favorite sea songs, a good amount of hot picking instrumentals and some great sing-a-longs. Mac & Hutch will be playing the banjo, guitar, mandolin, concertina, bodran and harmonica.

Come join the lads for this special library concert, and enjoy an evening with Two Old

Friends! This free concert will take place in the library's Community Room on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please visit the library's Web site at www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org.

Library receives gift from partners in special education

A group formed last year to encourage partnership of parents and Instructional Support School Departments has donated twenty

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S2S members plan facials, makeovers, game and poker nights, fall cleanup

Senior to Senior, a community services group made up of Cape Elizabeth High School seniors, plans special events and services this fall for Cape Elizabeth senior citizens.

'Glamour Gals'

Senior citizens who want to get free facials and makeovers or have their nails done can do so at "Glamour Gals," set for 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. Nov. 15, at Village Crossings, 78 Scott Dyer Road.

Game Nights

Senior to Senior also plans a game and poker night for Cape senior citizens from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, however, said S2S advisor Jayne Hanley.

"We will do our very best to fit in as many yards as possible," Hanley said. "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."

Call Hanley at 232-2029 or S2S advisor Shannon Saxby at 799-4465 to reserve a time on Nov. 7 or learn more about S2S.

Indoor walking for seniors mornings at Community Center

Senior citizens can drop in for Community Services' indoor walking program at the Community Center any time between 8 and 9 a.m. to walk at any pace and for any length of time.

Although there is no fee, participants are asked to sign in at the front desk and to bring walking shoes or sneakers to change into before walking.

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

Gift

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ty-two books and one DVD dealing with special needs parenting and education to the Thomas Memorial Library. The pilot project was coordinated by Maine Parent Federation and funded through the Department of Education.

A group called Cape Parents 4 Parents joined the Cape Elizabeth School Department to obtain the grant that funded the purchase of the books. The titles, which are all available to be borrowed, cover topics such as autism and Asperger's syndrome, child and adolescent depression, ADHD, and bullying.

The library is very grateful for the gift, which has significantly increased its collection of resources available for parents and teachers seeking advice on a multitude of issues and topics. Most of the titles are located either in the library's children's collection or parenting area.

For a complete list of titles included with the gift, please visit the library's Web site at www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org.

Program provides senior citizens with regular visitors

Senior citizens can get regular visits through a volunteer program called "Friends of the Elderly." Cape Elizabeth High School Seniors involved in the Senior to Senior (S2S) program are 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 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, or visit the Senior to Senior Web site, www.capeseniors.org.

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NHS to host evening about Sustainable Harvest, the charity the group supports this year



CEHS National Honor Society officers, left to right, President Jay Cushing, Secretary Gabe Donahue, Vice President Morgan Pillsbury, and Public Relations Officer Katie LaVallee, discuss Sustainable Harvest International, based in Surry, which will be the recipient of the group's fundraising efforts this year. The executive director of the organization will speak to community members on a date to be announced. SHI provides farming families in Central America with the training and tools to overcome poverty while restoring tropical forests. Since the organization's start in 1997, SHI has planted more than 2.3 million trees and converted thousands of acres to sustainable uses. Last year NHS raised \$3570 for Kayanet Orphanage in Eldoret, Kenya.

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Young witch Molly O'Sullivan, a second-grader at Pond Cove School, gets ready to throw a ball during the first PCPA Haunted Harvest Oct. 17 at Turkey Hill Farm.

PCPA's first Haunted Harvest Festival draws big crowd of community members



Photo by Patricia McCarthy
Dean Dadmun says he had great outdoor fun being a bear with Funky Angel Maggie, his fourth-grade daughter, at the festival.

The Pond Cove Parents Association's first Haunted Harvest Festival, held Oct. 17 at Turkey Hill Farm, drew a crowd of 1,000 and netted about \$6,300 for Pond Cove.

Those who attended the event, which replaced the traditional indoor Fall Fest, were treated to "haunted hayrides," a variety of foods, games, a moon bounce, and even the witnessing of Cape Elizabeth High School football players being dunked in chilly water inside the Cape Elizabeth Water Extrication Team's dunk tank.

"What began as a fundraiser for Pond Cove quickly morphed into a complete, town-wide awareness-building event," said co-founder and chair Impy Altnauer.

"Both the middle and high schools quickly jumped in to help by way of offering up students to volunteer. Also, our local farms, land trusts and educational foundations came on board offering to place informational tables at the event to further help cultivate awareness."

Twenty-two businesses and more than 200 volunteers supported the event.



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Riders prepare to get spooked on a haunted tractor ride.



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First-graders get on-field lessons in farming



Above, Pond Cove first-graders walk through the fields at Jordan's Farm.



Pumpkin-proud students, left to right, Brooke Newman, Helen Strout, and Julia Torre, show off their picks, which they got to bring back to school and then take home.

Pond Cove first-graders took a field trip to Jordan's Farm in mid-October, where owner Bill Jordan and employee Jasmine Haines took students through the fields to see some of the crops still growing. Jordan and Haines talked about changes in farming over the years, and how Jordan's protects produce such as green peppers from freezing in the cold weather.

Students did not go home empty handed. "The Jordans graciously allowed each child to select a pumpkin from the field, weigh it and take it to school and then home," first-grade teacher Debra Samson said. "At school, the children completed various measurement activities with their pumpkins."

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Bahraini women share their views with Cape Elizabeth High School students



Photo by Wendy Keeler

Fawzia Abdulla Yusuf Zainal, a consultant for strategic planning and development in Bahrain's Ministry of Culture and Information, talks to students at CEHS.

By Wendy Keeler

Senior Liz Briggs, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's World Affairs Council, knows more about the Middle East than your average high school student. But in mid-October, when six Bahraini women visited CEHS and shared their views with students during a three-week U.S. stay organized by the State Department, Briggs, 17, who plans to major in international affairs in college, realized how much there is to learn about the perceptions of people who live in that region.

"What they said really opened my eyes to perspectives I don't really hear about," Briggs said after the event, similar to one organized at CEHS last year by CEHS WAC and the Maine World Affairs Council, which seek to foster a deepened understanding of global issues and international politics.

The Bahraini women, government and business leaders, answered students' questions on topics ranging from women's rights and the political process in Bahrain to conflicts in the Mideast and how they affect everyday Bahrainis. Only one woman relied on help from the two translators present during the discussion.

Women's rights

What the women had to say about women's rights in Bahrain surprised students. Until 2002, when Bahraini women were given the right to vote and run as candidates in elections, women had no political rights.

"The biggest thing the women said that got me is how many rights they have there. There's this myth that the whole Arab world is male dominated and that men tell the women what to wear and what to do," senior John Tranfaglia said after the event.

"The women said they had equal access to education and jobs," said Briggs.

More women than men are enrolled in college in Bahrain, the Bahraini women told the students. Students also were struck by the women's dress. Except for head scarves worn by four of the six, the women dressed no differently than American women.

"Whether or not to wear head scarves is

based on their own choice," Briggs said.

Women also hold political office in Bahrain, but the women said they would like to see more women in government—something American women should also hope for, the women said. One Bahraini woman told students she was disappointed to learn how small the ratio of U.S. women who hold political office is to men.

Iran and nuclear power

How the women view Iran President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Iran also interested CEHS students.

"It surprised me to find out they don't think that everything's bad in Iran and that they don't think Iran's president, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, is crazy," Briggs said. "That's not the perspective we get through our media and our government."

All six women believe that Iran has the right to develop nuclear power.

"There is no evidence Iran will use nuclear power for war or dangerous things or attacking Israel. Nuclear technology is the right of the children of that area, and Iran should not be deprived of the right to advance technologically," said Maryam Ahmed Al Rowaei, who heads public relations in the Bahraini governmental agency, the General Organization for Social Insurance.

Her colleague, Tamara Ahmed Jusain Sharif of the Bahrain Young Ladies Association, went further.

"With regard to atomic energy, there are other countries in the Middle East that possess that power and they are treated differently by the international agency for atomic energy," "The question we ask is, 'Why is not Israel questioned about its nuclear power and why isn't it accountable to the international agency of atomic power, considering they have 200 nuclear weapon heads directed at the Arab area?'"

Iraq War's effect on Bahrainis

The Bahraini women, who called the U.S. government's decision to enter Iraq "erroneous," because of lack of proof of weapons of

—see BAHRAIN WOMEN, page 21



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Warm clothing donations sought for homeless teens

Cleaning out closets? The Volunteer Club at the high school is rounding up warm coats and other teen clothing to donate to homeless young adults through the Preble Street Teen Center in Portland.

The center provides safe shelter, food, and a range of social and educational services to 400 homeless youths a year, seven days a week. The children come to the shelter with little more than the clothes on their backs, so they are in great need of warm coats and other insulating layers, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, shoes, socks, pants, sweaters, and T-shirts.

All donations should be freshly laundered and in good condition. Donations of new white athletic socks and underwear for males and females are also being sought, along with travel size packages of shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, disposable razors, and towels.

The center serves food and comfort to teens from noon to 8 pm. From 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., kids can take advantage of safe sleeping quarters at the Lighthouse Shelter on Elm Street in Portland. Donations of twin sheets and blankets, pillowcases, and sleeping bags are being gathered for that shelter by Volunteer Club members.

All contributions can be deposited in the bin in the central hallway at Cape High School, beginning Nov. 1. Students in The Volunteer Club share their time and energy with a variety of local and national causes, from mentoring younger Cape students and volunteering at schools and programs in greater Portland, to supporting food banks and charity drives.

Contact teacher coordinator Courtney Ferrell at courtney_ferrell@cape.k12.me.us or Tina Harnden at 799-7243 for information.

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HSPA citrus sale fundraiser under way

Continuing its annual tradition, the Cape Elizabeth High School Parents Association is selling fresh-picked citrus fruit. This year's choices, similar to those in the past, include navel oranges, Ruby Red grapefruit, or a combination of the two in 10- and 20-pound cartons. Other possibilities include the "Triple Charmer"—12 apples, 12 grapefruits and 12 tangelos—and the "Citrus Trio": 12 oranges, 12 grapefruits and 12 tangelos. Orders will be taken through Friday, Nov. 13, and fruit will be available for pick-up the week of Dec. 7. Senior citizens will receive free delivery.

"In the past, the response throughout the community has been wonderful, and all profits from this fundraiser have been used to support high school teacher grants and student scholarships," HSPA co-chair Susan Spagnola said.

All who would like to place an order should look for the insert in the current issue of *The Cape Courier*.

Orders also will be taken at the HSPA table located outside the polls at CEHS on Election Day, Nov. 3. E-mail Susan Spagnola at jspagnol@maine.rr.com to receive a form.

JulChris cookies for sale in fundraiser for Class of 2011

Cape Elizabeth High School's junior class will sell JulChris cookies, baked at a family business in Cape Elizabeth, through Friday, Dec. 18. The cookies, which come in 11 varieties, some of which are named after Cape residents, cost \$2.50 apiece. They can be ordered on Mondays and picked up by Wednesday or Thursday in the CEHS main office.

JulChris oatmeal raisin and chocolate chip cookies come in vegan versions. The cookies can be frozen.

Order forms are available at the high school, middle school, and Community Services offices. All proceeds will benefit the Class of 2011. Contact Joan Moriarty at joan_moriarty@cape.k12.me.us for more information.



Photo by Evan Thayer

Using testing equipment at the University of Southern Maine's School of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology in Gorham earlier this month, Cape Elizabeth High School engineering student, left, Max Pulsifer, looks on as Kyle Piscopo adjusts the compression force applied to the students' concrete sample. The previous week at CEHS, students worked in small groups to make concrete cylinders with various mix ratios and packing techniques. USM Professor William Moore tested samples with students to determine the point of failure for each. Students James Hobbs and Ryan Jackson, whose concrete sample withstood a record 8,600 pounds of force, were treated to lunch on the USM campus.

Junior class selling 2010 Kate Libby calendars

Cape Elizabeth High School's junior class is selling two 2010 calendars to raise money for the class.

Both art calendars come in two sizes. The Beth Rand calendar, which features photographs, is available in a larger size for walls for \$28; the smaller, desk size costs \$15.

Kate Libby calendars and frames are also for sale. The larger calendar costs \$28 and the small goes for \$15. Three varieties of frames are available: 11-by-14-inch for \$9,

5-by-7-inch desk frames for \$4.50, and 5-by-7-inch magnetic frames for \$4.50.

The calendars can be bought at the front offices at Cape Elizabeth High School, Cape Elizabeth Middle School and Community Services, and will be sold outside the polls at the high school on Election Day, Nov. 3.

All proceeds will benefit the junior class. Contact Class Advisor Joan Moriarty at joan_moriarty@cape.k12.me.us for more information.

Postgraduate gap year topic of presentation

"Gap-year experiences," including interning for a member of the British Parliament, caring for injured sea turtles in the Mediterranean, and volunteering in a cheetah rehabilitation program in Africa, will be the topic of a Cape Elizabeth High School Parents Association presentation planned at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 5, in the school auditorium.

Joanna Lazarek, vice president of The Center for Interim Programs in Cambridge, Mass., the first independent gap-year counseling organization in the U.S., will discuss opportunities for students between high school graduation and college.

Instead of going straight to college after high school, an increasing number of U.S. students are following the lead of European graduates and volunteering, doing internships and cultural and language immersion, or pursuing academic study during a "gap year."

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Our cities and towns face very difficult decisions as declining property values and state contributions result in decreased revenues while energy and health costs continue to increase. Jim has been a resident of Cape Elizabeth for over 25 years, and his four children have all been through Cape schools. He understands and appreciates the distinctive character of Cape Elizabeth and the delicate balance between maintaining the quality of

education and town services while keeping the tax rate manageable.

Jim's experience as supermarket/retail executive has given him real-world skills to deal with conflicting budget demands. His experience as a teacher and principal give him valuable insight into how school departments can be effective and efficient. As broker/owner of a real estate agency he has demonstrated his ability to run a successful business based on exceptional service to our clients. He is a successful businessman with a unique combination of skills, temperament and attitude that will serve the town well. Cape Elizabeth will benefit greatly by electing Jim Walsh to the Town Council.

Andrew Snyder



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Governali: 'endless hours ... talents'

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I asked Rev. Jim Adams of St. Alban's Church his thoughts, "That's easy! Pillar." That is the first word that comes to mind when I think of Frank. He is a pillar of this church and this community. He's the one you go to when you need something done. He makes things happen through endless hours of research and sweat equity. His approach is always pragmatic, open-minded and fair." I also spoke with Sarah Price, Secretary of Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation (CEEF). Frank serves as Vice President, "I have had the great fortune to serve with Frank on the board of CEEF for the past two years. His intellect and financial background astound me. Frank approaches decision making and problem solving in a rational and thoughtful way. He listens very well and carefully balances different options. Cape Elizabeth faces very difficult choices in the next few years, and our town would be extremely lucky to have Frank Governali as a Town Councilor to tackle these challenges."

Clearly, each organization Frank touches benefits from his intelligence, integrity and love of Cape Elizabeth. When Frank is elected to the Town Council, the Council will also benefit from his leadership. Please strongly consider voting for Frank Governali on Nov. 3.

Michelle Whitney

Williams-Hewitt: 'a life-long learner'

We have been fortunate to know Kate Williams-Hewitt for over fifteen years, in which we have shared a friendship, a pre-school business and the experience of raising our children together.

Throughout the years we have turned to Kate for her knowledge as a colleague who has worked with a diverse community of learners and a parent who has navigated four children through the Cape schools.

Kate is a lifelong learner whose passion is education. Kate is sure to be an asset to the school board, as she is the only candidate with a BS in the field of education. She brings the knowledge of research and curriculum programming to the board that will prove to be crucial as we develop a meaningful educational vision that is both achievable and economically sustainable.

In her business and leadership roles, Kate has worn many hats. She has nurtured many children throughout her teaching career while managing the needs of diverse families and employees.

Her Wheelock education gives her the foundation of child development like no other—knowing the very core of how children learn and grow from infancy to adolescence. In her presence one can not help but feel her natural commitment to children and the commitment she has to raising her family in Cape Elizabeth.

Kate is a candidate dedicated to our schools. We are confident that she will balance the needs of our schools and our resources to achieve the outcomes our children deserve.

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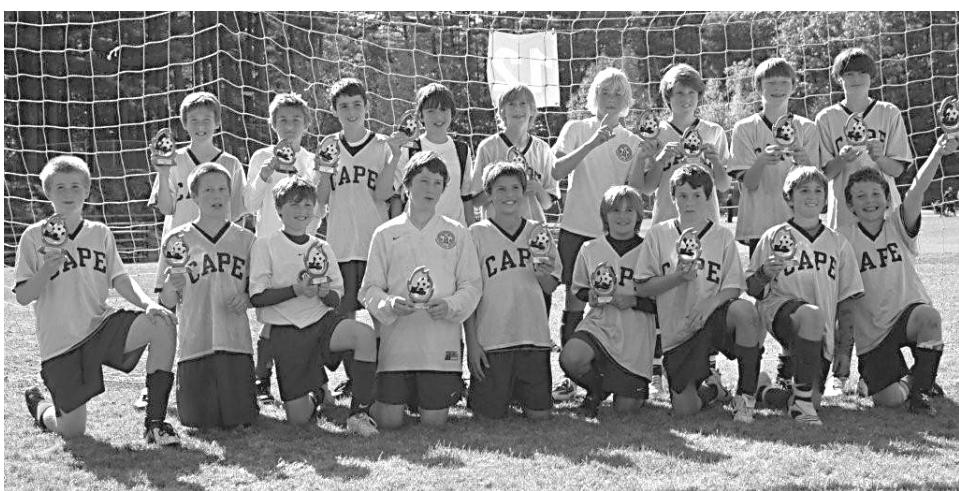
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Cape boys U-13 team wins Sanford tournament



Members of Cape Elizabeth Soccer Club's under-13 soccer team display their championship trophies on Oct. 12 in Sanford after the team beat Bangor 2-1 to win the Columbus Day Weekend Tournament in Sanford. One of CESC's U12 girls' teams finished second at the tournament, in which 144 U-9 to U-14 teams competed.

Bahraini women

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mass destruction, lament the war's effect on the Bahraini people.

"The conflict in Iraq has very adversely affected our life in Bahrain, and on the streets," said Maryam Ahmed Al Rowaei. "The people have now been divided into denominations of Muslims who are Shia and others who are Sunni. Such distinctions never existed in the past. This has happened due to the war in Iraq, because people take sides."

"We see it very clearly when the people are running for office because they are like two parties," said Fawzia Abdulla Yusuf Zainal, consultant for strategic planning and development in the Ministry of Culture and Information. "We feel it but we are trying to not admit that it is there, because we want to be as one, Bahraini living together. We are not just Muslims. We have been living in Bahrain forever with Christians and Jewish."

At home in Maine

Maine was the fourth area the Bahraini women visited in the U.S. during the trip organized through the International Visitors

Leadership Program, which brings foreign nationals to the U.S. to meet professional counterparts and experience the U.S. first-hand. After arriving in Washington, D.C., the women went to Florida and then Michigan. Maine was their last stop before heading back to D.C. and flying home.

In Maine, they felt instantly at home, the women told students.

"We have been to the other cities and as soon as we were here we felt the people as very warm and with the nicest smiles, and everybody is talking to us, so I think some similarity is there," Sharif said. "I think we are a little bit like the people in Maine."

The women likely won't forget their visit to Cape Elizabeth High School, where students were enjoying their last day of school "Spirit Week." In addition to hallways festooned with crazy posters and streamers and tape going every which way, the building was filled with kids in face paint dressed predominantly in four colors: gold for freshmen, maroon for sophomores, white for juniors, and black for seniors.

"Is it Halloween?" one of the women asked students, laughing, before the discussion began.

Methodist Church plans Nov. 7 public supper

The Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will hold a bean supper from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the church.

The buffet-style supper will include casseroles, beans, salads, breads, and desserts at

a charge of \$7 for adults, \$3 for children and \$20 for families (two adults and children).

Take-out will be available. The church is located at 280 Ocean House Road.

Visit the church Web site, www.ceumc.org, for more information.

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Library

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The action comes on the heels of the presentation in August of a 20-month study by the Thomas Memorial Library Study Committee. In the report, the committee recommended the town take a "clean slate" approach in building a new library facility that

meets long-term community needs. As part of the study, the committee also looked at the pros and cons of a new addition to the present library building complex.

According to the study, a new library facility will cost about \$5.1 to 7.8 million. The committee recommended that funding for the proposed library come from a combination of public and private sources.

Council

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borhood "a little, but not too much."

The proposed changes would extend parking restrictions from Maiden Cove to Surf Road, both sides of sections of Surf Road, and the northerly side of Cottage Lane from Maiden Cove Lane to Garden Circle.

Only residents of Maiden Cove Lane, Garden Circle and Garden Lane would be allowed to park on these roads under the proposed changes.

Other amendments to the ordinance are proposed. Included are changes relating to overnight parking restrictions for box trucks, cargo vans and tractor trailers as well as other types of trailers. A full set of the proposed changes is available online at the town Web site and at Town Hall.

Lighting up the crosswalk

The council also acted to accept the recommendations of a town safety committee to install solar-powered pedestrian crossing signals at the crosswalk between Key Bank and the Coldwell Banker real estate office.

The lights will blink yellow when activated by a pedestrian wanting to cross.

The cost of the system is estimated at \$20,640. The council approved using funds from the 2008 bond for town center improvements for the lights.

The light system was included among recommendations made by the Town Center Pedestrian Safety Working Group. The group felt the crosswalk warranted the lights based on its location and the volume of traffic. An alternate location at the crosswalk between Cumberland Farms and Jonesy's was con-

sidered. However, the group did not want to encourage people, especially students from the nearby schools, to cross at a place felt to be less safe.

Several councilors noted that they appreciated the "incremental approach" of the group's recommendations. Two other proposals—sidewalk "bump outs" at the crosswalks and reduced town center speed limits—were recommended to be put on hold until the effectiveness of the crosswalk lights is evaluated.

What recession? Record numbers at lighthouse gift shop

The cruise ship passengers and tourist buses this fall season may be leading a record-making charge on Fort Williams. Some may see this as a burden on the community.

"But it's not without its rewards," noted Town Manager Mike McGovern.

He said in the first 12 days of October, sales at the Portland Head Light Gift Shop were averaging \$6,000 per day.

Twenty-seven buses rolled into Fort Williams Park on Columbus Day alone, said McGovern. Twenty were connected to cruise ships docked in Portland harbor. The shop recorded \$10,600 in sales that day.

He added that September already had set a new sales record for the month. Sales averaged about \$4,000 per day.

McGovern presented the council with the report on sales at the lighthouse gift shop. Profits from the gift shop help maintain and make improvements to the lighthouse buildings and surrounding areas of the park.

While two town staff members at times work there, the gift shop is mostly operated by volunteers. McGovern recognized their work during this busy and productive season.

Resolutions

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of representative government where the people elect individuals and charge them with the responsibility of making decisions based on data, analysis, debate, and public opinion while balancing the need for services and expenditures that address the common good with the ability of citizens to pay for such

services," the resolutions say.

The Town Council also approved an amendment to its resolutions, proposed by Councilor David Backer, which calls for continued restraint in spending by elected officials. Backer said that this would give voters who reject the referendum measures, "something in return."

The resolutions are posted on the town Web site at www.capecelizabeth.com.

Candidates

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government class, with an opportunity for citizens to provide questions at the event or by phone call during the live broadcast on CETV, channel 3.

Multiple replays of the events have already been shown on CETV, and the events will continue to be replayed through Election Day afternoon on Nov. 3. A program guide for CETV appears on page 14 of this newspaper. Updated listings may also appear on the channel 3 program guide.

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Governali brings a 'positive energy'

Too often, candidates' views are largely unknown until they're seeking a public office or position. In contrast to that approach, Frank Governali has a history of sharing his views with our community. On numerous occasions, Frank has initiated communication surrounding sensitive issues, such as funding for education. Those direct, organized and passionate initiatives cast a wide net of interest, not only in our schools but in our local government as well.

Having known Frank for several years, I'm acquainted with the positive energy he brings to the committees and organizations with which he is affiliated. While serving together on the vestry of St. Alban's Church, I witnessed Frank's analytical prowess. I also came to appreciate the range of his ideas. His

good-natured demeanor goes a long way toward achieving goals.

While his firm grasp of numbers and finances is a gift we cannot do without, we should also count on Frank's breadth of understanding concerning the issues pertaining to commercial development. Residents need representatives who acknowledge the apprehension and seek appropriate opportunities for enhancement.

Frank's qualifications more than align with the position, but what is most notable is his everyday presence in this community. He is an involved parent, an informed taxpayer, a volunteer, an advocate for education, a caring parishioner, a trusted advisor and a respected voice.

Sue Raftice

Hillman 'is a person with boundless energy'

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for David Hillman for School Board. David is a person with boundless energy, who will work diligently for our schools and community. This was evident when he successfully led the charge to seek exemption from consolidation for Cape Elizabeth schools. When many said that it couldn't be done, he proved them wrong by digging in his heels and analyzing the issue until he found a solution.

If elected, I am confident that David will apply the same determined approach to finding a way to weather the staggering cutbacks that our schools face this year and next. Using his extensive budget and strategic plan-

ning experience, coupled with his excellent legal skills, David will do his best to find a way to preserve quality education in Cape Elizabeth, while minimizing the economic impact to taxpayers, even if that means confronting the state so that our schools receive their fair share of funding. He is not afraid to rock the boat (Augusta) for the good of our community (Cape Elizabeth students).

After working with David for several years as advocates for our schools, I must say that he is one of the most passionate and capable people that I have met in Cape Elizabeth. I hope that you will agree with me and join me in supporting him on Nov. 3.

Susan Spagnola

Pumpkins, pumpkins, pumpkins!



Photo by Patricia McCarthy

A lineup of some of the pumpkins carved at Inn by the Sea on Oct. 18. Winners in the carving competition, as judged by Rep. Jane Eberle, were Heather Chase, Kelly Jordan and Lily Jordan, in the 11-and-up category; Zoe Preble, C.J. Logue, and Nat Jordan, in the 6-10 group; and Brendan Connolly, Helena Rieger and Ella Nigro, in the 5-and-under group.

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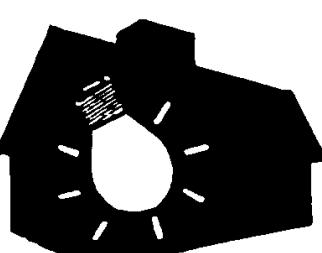
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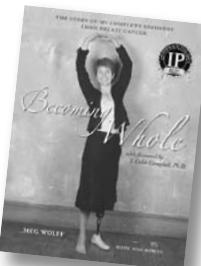
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Cape Elizabeth resident **Sue Cyr**, an accounting assistant at VNA's Home Health and Hospice, was named the company's "Care Hero" for the month of August for being "the ultimate professional."

"She is always helpful and patient," said Martha O'Connor of VNA Home Health and Hospice, which is based in South Portland. "She helps her co-workers whenever they need her assistance and she does it with grace, compassion and a smile."



Sue Cyr

More than 30 people around town received surprise bouquets of dahlias grown at Cape Elizabeth resident **Rodney Voisine's** Old Ocean House Farms. Rodney and friend and fellow Cape resident **Theresa Fox** created and delivered the bouquets to town residents and employees at Town Hall and other businesses.

"With cold weather upon us, it was time to gather the remaining blooming flowers from Rodney's gardens. Once again, he decided to share the stunning dahlias with the community," said Theresa, who many in town know as "The Furry Godmother" from her dog-walking, pet-sitting business. "I brought most of them to the subsidized housing units in Colonial Village. There are many single elderly women who live there. ... I did this last year too, and they were so thankful. I received lots of hugs."

Hospice patients also received bouquets.

"When Rodney lived in Monterey, Calif., he practiced palliative care medicine, with a special interest in pain management and the nutritional needs of cancer patients," Theresa said. "It was his suggestion and a great one, that some of the bouquets be delivered to the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough."

Amber Hayden received her White Coat on Oct. 9 at the 13th annual White Coat Ceremony of the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford. The ceremony recognizes first year-medical students' admittance into the community of medicine at UNE. The daughter of **Chris and Andrea Hayden**, Amber graduated in 2001 from Cape Elizabeth High School and received a degree cum laude in neuroscience from Mount Holyoke College in Holyoke, Mass.



Amber Hayden

Rep. Cynthia Dill, D-Cape Elizabeth, received the Disability Rights Center's "Lawyer of the Year" award on Oct. 16 "for her contributions to advancing the rights of Maine citizens with disabilities through her practice of law and through her legislative service," a release from Dill's office states. A nonprofit, the DRC seeks to protect and advocate for people with disabilities.

AnnMarie Rosenfield was named broker of the month for September for superior sales at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** in Cape Elizabeth.