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## School Board approves Ken Murphy as interim superintendent

By Wendy Keeler

Spend 10 minutes talking to Cape's incoming interim superintendent, Dr. Kenneth Murphy, and it becomes obvious. Murphy, who served as Yarmouth superintendent for 18 years and will take the helm Jan. 1 when Superintendent Alan Hawkins steps down, has a passion not only for education but also for people.

No matter where conversation goes, somehow Murphy steers it back to the other person. So it's no surprise when Murphy puts relationships at the top of the list of his successes in Yarmouth during an Oct. 14 phone interview.

"Students in my classes at USM often ask, 'What's your most important accomplishment?'" said Murphy, 60, who has taught a graduate class in educational leadership

at the University of Southern Maine nearly every semester for 15 years. "I tell them that it was my relationships with teachers, school committee members, my leadership team, and parents. Schools are like families; it's the strength of the relationships that makes them healthy."

When Murphy stepped down from his job in Yarmouth in June 2009, he still "loved" being superintendent.

"I didn't leave because I was burned out. I loved the job and everything about it because Yarmouth was a great place to be superintendent of schools."

Murphy had recently experienced two major family losses. His son-in-law, Jason McNelis, died in a car accident in July 2007 when Murphy's daughter McKenzie was three months pregnant with the couple's



Ken Murphy

second child. The following May, Murphy's wife, Lois, a guidance counselor beloved in Falmouth where she worked for 23 years, died after a 16-month battle with cancer.

"I needed a change. Losing my wife was the biggest challenge of my life and I

—see KEN MURPHY, page 22

## School Board candidate

Kim Monaghan-Derrig is running for one of two three-year terms on the School Board. Monaghan-Derrig received three questions from *The Cape Courier*, with a 500-word limit for the three answers.

Other residents have stated their intentions to run as write-in candidates for the second School Board seat [see story below].

**Kimberly J. Monaghan-Derrig**

**1. What issues motivate you as a candidate, and how will you address these issues if you are elected?**

Every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed in education. We must continue to work towards building a strong, smart and sustainable approach to educational growth and development.

In Maine, and definitely in Cape schools, the number one word to define the future of learning will be innovation. Innovative K-12 learning programs in STEAM (science, math, engineering, ARTS and math) will provide the tools needed for students today to compete with the global work force of tomorrow. Innovative learning will also offer multiple paths to excellence (for teachers and students) that recognize individual learning differences.

The hiring of a new school superintendent will be an important issue in the next year. I believe my professional and educational experience in the public and private sector will assist in the search process.

The state has yet to meet the commitment to pay 55 percent of the total Essential Programs and Services (EPS) costs of K-12 schools adopted by Maine voters in the 2004 referendum. I will work with other school board members to encourage legislators to move closer to reaching the EPS commitment.

I will work responsibly in maintaining a strong and sustainable school budget.

**2. Increasingly, families of Cape Elizabeth school children are being asked to pay fees, including fees for students' sports participation and student parking at the high school. What is your stance on this?**

I would support student parking fees at the high school over other fees.

Certainly, shrinking resources were the primary motive behind Cape's decision to resort to pay-to-play fees in athletic programs. I do believe the current fees are an economic burden on many families, especially those with two or three young athletes participating or who are in the middle-to-lower-income bracket. Waivers and scholarship requests continue to increase; parents' volunteering and booster groups are tapped out. I'm not sure it is realistic to reverse the current fees; it is likely middle school sports would be cut if there were no pay-to-play. Perhaps in a few years, when the economy has improved, Cape could revisit (and reverse) the issue of pay-to-play. In the meantime, I would not



Kim Monaghan-Derrig

## Fort Williams Master Plan update to include business plan

By Bob Dodd

The Town Council has authorized funds to update the Fort Williams Park Master Plan. A business plan will also be included to scope out possible revenue-generating projects at the park.

The action was taken at the Oct. 13 meeting of the council.

Councilors voted unanimously to spend \$25,000 for the master plan update plus an additional \$15,000 for the business plan. They passed a total authorization of \$40,000. A consultant will be hired to produce the two plans.

The action moves the funds from the gen-

eral fund to the Fort Williams Capital Fund.

The Fort Williams Master Plan was last updated in 2003 at a cost of \$35,000. The update will address issues "related to possible business sites within the park, including parking, sewerage disposal, shoreland zoning impacts, and access to the areas by suppliers," according to the town website.

The idea of adding a business plan came out of an Oct. 4 workshop. The joint workshop included Town Council members and members of the Fort Williams Advisory Commission and the Fort Williams Charitable Foundation.

Members of the public were also given a

chance to comment at the workshop.

The council's action regarding the Fort Williams Park master and business plans comes on the heels of residents' rejection of parking fees at the much-visited park in a referendum held in June.

"The business plan," said Councilor Jim Walsh, "has been one of the discussions with the Fort Williams Commission about how do we implement [revenue-producing projects], what is the cost-benefit analysis and is it something we ought to be doing."

Some councilors wanted to know more

—see TOWN COUNCIL, page 22

## Four-time Western Maine champs!



Photo by Angela Best

Gathering in Durham, N.H., on Sept. 17 are members of Cape Elizabeth High School girls' cross-country team, who won their fourth straight Western Maine Conference Division I title on Thursday, Oct. 7, in Falmouth. The team will compete at the Class B Western Maine Regional Championship Saturday, Oct. 23, at Twin Brook in Cumberland and in the state championship meet on Saturday, Oct. 30, in Belfast.

## Heavy write-in voting likely this election

By Elizabeth Brogan

Write-in candidates are nothing new in Cape Elizabeth municipal politics, but Town Clerk Debra Lane anticipates that the Nov. 2 election will produce a bumper crop of handwritten votes for candidates not listed on the ballot.

While four candidates, Frank Governali, Caitlin Jordan, John McGinty and James Wagner, are vying for two seats on the Town Council, the School Board slate consists of just one certified candidate, Kimberly J. Monaghan-Derrig, for two open seats. The municipal ballot will allow for up to two votes for write-in candidates in both of those races. The ballot will also allow one write-in vote for a seat on the Portland Water District Board of Trustees. Only one candidate, John Brady of South Portland, is on the ballot for that seat.

Although the municipal ballot states, next to both the Town Council and School Board slate, "vote for two," Lane would like to make clear that voters may vote for fewer than two candidates, just not more than the allowable number of votes.

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**Sturtevant is 'dedicated,' joins School Board field**

I am writing this letter to endorse write-in candidate Frederic Sturtevant for the Cape Elizabeth School Board. Fred has been a resident of Cape Elizabeth for more than 20 years, is the parent of a middle school student, and currently serves as a member of the Community Services Advisory Commission.

Fred brings with him a strong work ethic and is dedicated to providing equal opportunities for all students.

Fred willingly accepts the commitment required of school board members. At this time the district is beginning its search for a new superintendent. I believe Fred will offer a fresh perspective and unbiased representation for our community.

As an exiting member of the board, I know only too well the financial challenges our district faces. We need individuals like Fred who will exercise responsible spending; who will listen to the administrators, students and parents; who will make decisions based on the best interests of our district and all the citizens of our town. I urge you to join me in supporting Frederic Sturtevant for the Cape Elizabeth School Board.

Linda Jordan Winker

**Rep. Dill 'is accountable, effective and responsible'**

Please join me in voting for Cynthia Dill for state representative on Nov. 2. Cynthia works very hard, is accountable, effective and responsible. Her voting record reflects the will and conscience of our community, and we will benefit from her experience if we send her back to Augusta for a third term. Complex problems demand careful deliberation by people who know what they are doing. Cynthia is committed to finding solutions, asking hard questions, and listening to her constituents.

Cape Elizabeth is well served by Cynthia Dill in the legislature. She has gained the respect of lawmakers from both sides of the aisle, is recognized nationally as an expert on Internet issues, and strives to represent the citizens of her district in the best possible way.

Tom Clarke

**Moore 'goes well beyond what is expected'**

Having read Michael Moore's letter in the last issue of *The Cape Courier* about his decision to run as a write-in candidate for the Cape Elizabeth School Board, I wanted to applaud his decision to step in to fill a vacancy which no one else had offered to fill.

I have known Michael for a number of years and have worked with him on various committees and projects.

I know from personal experience that when he commits to a job, he makes accomplishing the goals of that job a high priority and in fact usually goes well beyond what is expected.

Michael and his wife, Gwen, are the parents of three young children, who will be attending Cape schools for the next 15 years. Thus it is no surprise that Michael is very much interested in having an excellent school system. In a period when resources are scarce, he is eager to focus on the schools' priorities and try to insure that those resources are properly allocated. As the board is faced with finding a new superintendent, Michael will be working to find someone who is responsible, innovative, efficient, and prepared to face the challenges ahead.

Whether we still have, have once had, or have never had children in the Cape Elizabeth schools, as citizens of the town we are all affected by the quality of the school system in one way or another. I believe by electing Michael Moore to the school board that impact will be very positive.

Anita Samuelsen

**Lusk offers needed financial background**

Cape Elizabeth is unique in Maine. We're regarded as one of the state's wealthiest towns, and we're first in line to lose state funds if there's a budget shortfall. So despite the sales and income taxes we send Augusta, there seems little we can do to stop a poor exchange rate on what we send and receive back.

But does that have to be the case? Why do none of our three legislators (one senator, two reps.) sit on the Appropriations Committee? There they'd influence what's spent on any bill that comes out of committee. Legislators willing to fight against duplication of services, a lack of competitive bids for state projects, and simply streamlining government agencies, are worth their weight in savings that come back to Cape's schools and town.

This past year, the state reduced what our schools receive by half, even though what we send Augusta fell nowhere near that portion. We were bailed out by non-repeating federal stimulus funds. If property taxes are used to meet the shortfall, the increase average is \$350 per home.

So who has the grit and determination to go through the budget items and find the savings? Given his financial industry background and business units he's run in the past, we're voting for Eric Lusk in House District 121. Bean-counting is dull, but as part of his day job, he understands how essential it is to his clients and Cape Elizabeth if we send him to Augusta. Vote Lusk for change in Augusta!

Tim and Nancy Thompson

**Sen. Bliss 'is a rare gem in the political world'**

I normally do not involve myself in politics, but after several recent events, I felt compelled to write a letter urging people to vote for Larry Bliss in the upcoming election. Like many others, I had become disenchanted by the political process and disappointed by hastily written, generic, cut-and-pasted responses to my inquiries. However, my experience with Larry Bliss has been quite the opposite.

On two separate occasions, I wrote to Senator Bliss regarding concerns I had about programs for my special-needs son. I wrote both letters late at night, and they were quite

long and detailed. Within 24 hours, both times, I received a detailed, sympathetic, helpful and informative response that far exceeded my expectations. When I followed up with him, he responded accordingly and showed a genuine interest in helping me and my family.

This man is a rare gem in the political world, and it would be a mistake not to support him. If you are looking for a state senator who will stand up for you, who will really listen to you and help in any way he can, then cast your vote and re-elect Senator Larry Bliss.

Alexandra Gildart



# Michael Moore

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**PLEASE JOIN US  
IN ELECTING MICHAEL MOORE  
TO THE SCHOOL BOARD**

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Terry Ann Scriven  
Devon and Heather Evans  
David and Kara Leopold  
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John Doherty and Jane Anderson  
Mary Townsend  
Tania and Bruce Wood  
Doug and Amanda Monson  
Gwen Moore

Shawn and Katie Damon  
Ben and Bronwyn Huffard  
Mara DeGeorge  
Amy Reaves Daley  
Megan McConagha  
Ashley Wernher Collins  
Steve and Jenny Green  
Jeff and Sonya Gorman  
Jamie Wagner  
Trish Brigham  
Pamela Mullin  
Jim and Debbie Croft  
Julie Tselikis  
Chris and Michelle Whitney  
David Hillman  
Jeffrey and Tamara Schwartz  
Mary Chung  
DJ Nelson and  
Jennifer Scarpitti-Nelson  
Sam and Lindsey Tucker

**Governali: ‘dedication, focus’ and balance**

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to support Frank Governali for Town Council. Frank has an extensive background in finance and a proven record of actively and successfully supporting Cape Elizabeth in a variety of public and private matters.

Among other things, he served, or is now serving, as a member of the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation Board of Directors, the St. Alban’s vestry, the Great Schools Partnership of Maine Board, the Cape Elizabeth High School Parents Association, and most recently, the Town Council.

Anyone who has seen Frank in action can vouch for his dedication, focus, and balanced approach to finding solutions to difficult problems. In this time of fiscal uncertainty, Frank offers us the chance to elect a person to the council who can adeptly balance the intricacies of state and local finance with the economic realities that Cape faces.

As a longtime resident of Cape and the father of three children (two of whom are still in our schools), Frank shares the same concerns and aspirations as many of us here in Cape have.

If elected, Frank will continue to work towards the preservation of Cape’s natural beauty, excellent schools and rural character; the analysis of the town budget in a balanced, nonideological, and inclusive fashion; and the coordination with other elected officials to ensure Cape Elizabeth is being fairly treated in the allocation of education funds.

Please join us in supporting Frank on Nov. 2.

Peter Cary and Janine Bisailon Cary

**Wagner: ‘hard worker’ who ‘is committed’**

There are several very good reasons to elect Jamie Wagner to the Town Council. First, Jamie is a hard worker, whether it is in his law practice, his local coffee bar/restaurant, or in his role as a political leader.

Second, he is a good listener. He enjoys the process of discussing issues and seeks out the opinions of people on both sides of an issue.

Third, he is a great networker. He enjoys drawing people into a consideration of issues that are important at the local, state, and national levels, and he is accepting of those whose opinion may differ from his.

Fourth, he is committed to this town and its citizens. This is in evidence each week

at The Local Buzz, the new town hangout, where he invites local groups in for fundraisers, and provides a space for townspeople to hang out and get to know each other without crossing the bridge.

Finally, my experience working with him on a number of issues has proven to me that Jamie actually likes the process of getting people with different approaches and ideas to come to a mutual decision. What better trait to help our town maintain its resources and uniqueness while facing diminished resources from current funding sources?

Please join me in supporting Jamie for Town Council.

Martha Palmer

**Sailing team grateful for community support**

On behalf of the CEHS Sailing Team Boosters, we want to thank the community for their attendance at our fundraiser at The Local Buzz on Oct. 12. The Buzz generously donated 10 percent of the evening’s proceeds to the team, which will be used to purchase sailing gear and defray the cost of regatta fees. Special thanks to sailor extraordinaire, Phin Sprague, Jr., for sharing his insights into blue-water sailing and enthusiastic support of high school sailing and the SailMaine program that continues to connect people of all ages and abilities to the coast of Maine through sailing instruction. Also, we deeply appreciate the interest and support of experienced sailors, David Pratt and Tony Theriault, who contributed to the evening’s success.

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**Frederic Sturtevant**

Write-in candidate for  
**Cape Elizabeth School Board**

November 2, 2010

I am a 20-year Cape Elizabeth Resident, lifelong Maine resident. I have a son at Cape Elizabeth Middle School. I currently serve on the Community Services Advisory Commission. I have no alliance or indebtedness to the special interest group(s) in town.

**Goals for my three-year term**

- Work with the Board and the citizens of Cape Elizabeth on the Superintendent search
- Make fiscally responsible a ‘must-have’
- Provide equal opportunities to ALL students
- Provide a fresh perspective & unbiased representation

### Recent arrival suggests 'No Posters Cape' crusade

My wife and I recently moved to Cape Elizabeth from Milton, Massachusetts. We have two girls enrolled in school and all of us feel blessed to have migrated to such a beautiful part of the world.

We have seen more wildlife in two months than we would have seen in 20 years while in Milton, as our old home was in a dense suburban area, close to Boston.

Being so close to all the great kayaking, and the fact that each road I turn down while running leads me to another grand vista, is just spectacular.

There is one thing Milton has that I wished Cape Elizabeth would consider: an unwritten ban on political signs. The people of Milton just agree that cluttering up intersections is unsightly. Cape residents might question why such a beautiful place on the earth would tolerate such an ugly mark on the landscape.

Driving south on Ocean toward the IGA, there is a litany of lost messages spoiling the road. You cannot help but notice the debris, but is anyone really persuaded by these pop messages in an age when we are bombarded with pop-up messages all day long. Wouldn't a very clever candidate be able to reach us in a more contemporary way?

To all readers, please join the "No Posters Cape" crusade. Thank you for your consideration.

Tracy Floyd

### Other endorsement letter writers had this to say about...

All letters received by deadline, and not published in full, are excerpted and listed in alphabetical order by candidate.

#### Larry Bliss:

"I would like to thank Senator Bliss for stepping up ... and working closely with us to overcome a state law that would have prevented us from being able to run our facility with such restrictions from the state ... causing undue hardship in an already tight economy"

—Kevin Fallen, Chef/Owner Events on Broadway and Personal Touch Catering

#### Cynthia Dill:

"Cynthia Dill is among the most hard-working, committed and effective lawmakers in Augusta today. She has worked collaboratively with Democrats and Republicans alike to lead on issues of statewide importance ... At the same time, Cynthia keeps the interests of her constituents here in Cape at the forefront of her mind...and makes sure our voices are always heard in Augusta."

—Mike Mahoney

#### Frank Governali:

"He has an incredible ability to disseminate and analyze large volumes of information available and necessary to draw a fair and balanced conclusion."

—Jane Anderson

"At a time when we continue to face fiscal difficulties, Frank will be able to provide invaluable insight as to how to best preserve our community's excellent school system and rural character, while controlling tax increases."

—Susan Spagnola

#### Michael Moore:

"In a time when the [School Board] must be focused on financial discipline and securing new leadership, Michael's extensive professional experience in investment management and organizational analysis make him uniquely qualified for the job."

—Kara and David Leopold

#### James Wagner:

"On the one hand, he is an experienced, practicing lawyer, well versed in the critical review of ordinance and legislation; on the other hand, he is an extremely dynamic, intelligent and approachable person able to absorb and harness the multiple viewpoints of his community."

—Susana Measelle Hubbs

"He is bright, well informed, and a creative thinker. He is also a calm, rational, problem solver, who has an ability to see many sides of an issue ... Jamie is also full of energy and new ideas, and enthusiastically encourages us all to be active participants in our government."

—Jim and Tina Harnden

"... I think Jamie is just the sort of person we need in our town ... Not only has [The Local Buzz] been a success and brought our town a much needed gathering place, it has demonstrated Jamie's ability to make things happen."

—Aaron Anker

See more letters on page 2 and 3

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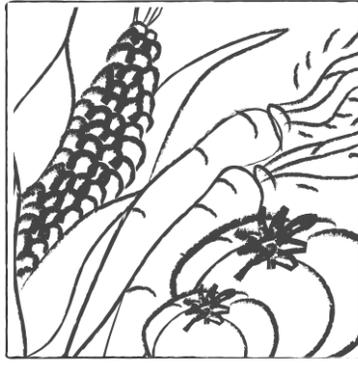
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## Write-in

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### Write-in nuts and bolts

In casting a write-in vote, voters should remember to fill in the oval next to the write-in line. "The machine won't know to put that in the bin with the write-ins without a darkened oval," explained Lane.

Also, voters should be prepared to spell out both the first and last name of the write-in candidate, a critical part of determining voter intent, according to Lane.

"There has to be some version of the first name, or I will not count it," Lane said. "There has to be a first and last name... There are multiple people with the same last name."

Last names should be as close to accurately spelled as possible, especially if the name is similar to another name on the ballot.

It's "voter intent," that needs to be determined, according to Lane, who acknowledges that this is somewhat subjective.

Determination of intent needs to be defensible, said Lane. "Would someone reasonably say 'yes,' it is reasonable and logi-

cal with what we know that the voter intent was to vote for that person."

Write-in candidates are not required to formally announce a candidacy, but two residents have made their intention to run write-in campaigns for School Board

**"There has to be some version of the first name, or I will not count it,"**

—Town Clerk  
Debra Lane

known to Lane: Michael Moore and Fred-eric Sturtevant.

"Anybody can write in anybody who is a Cape resident," Lane said. "We hope that people will take it seriously. We hope that people would only vote for someone who has announced or who they think would be a good candidate. We have to hand tally every one of them."

### Results likely to be delayed

Lane said that municipal election results will likely not be available on Tuesday night after the polls close.

"There could conceivably be a few thousand ballots in that [write-in] bin that we have to count," Lane said. "I don't think it is reasonable to ask staff to stay past 11 or midnight, considering most will have worked that full day and for weeks before."

"We will definitely have state results

Tuesday night," Lane said. "And we'll put something up on the website" about when to expect municipal election results.

Absentee voting for the Nov. 2 election at Town Hall began on Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the Town Hall chamber, and will be ongoing there during regular business hours until 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1.

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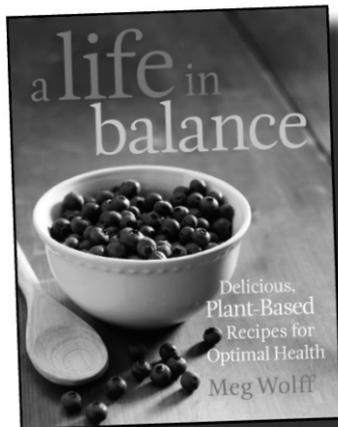
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## November 2 – Fall Clean-Up Day

The three Democrats who currently represent Cape Elizabeth talk a good game, but how do they vote in Augusta ?

All three voted to support LD 1495 – a new tax on over 100 goods and services including auto repairs, phone usage, hairdressing, pet services, plumbing and oil burner repairs, and electrical and propane services. **In addition, LD 1495 would have eliminated your mortgage interest and healthcare deductions!** Fortunately, Maine voters vetoed this law by referendum on June 8th, by an overwhelming 61% to 39%.

All three also voted to support LD 1264, which created a new tax on healthcare claims in order to fund the failed Dirigo Health Program. LD 1264 imposes a new tax on having a baby, hip replacement surgery, cancer treatments, in fact on any medical claim. This law was passed on a straight party-line vote.

Returning the same old candidates to cast the same old votes will lead to the same old results - higher taxes and bigger, more intrusive government.

**It's time for a new game plan. It's time to send in a new home team. It's time to clean house on November 2.**

### VOTE



**Joe Palmieri**

State Senate District 7  
Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and Scarborough (partial)

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**Eric Lusk**

State Representative  
District 121  
Cape Elizabeth

Financial Planner  
Cape Elizabeth Water  
Rescue Response Team



**Kenneth "Jake" Myrick**

State Representative District 123  
South Portland and  
Cape Elizabeth (partial)

Combat Veteran, United States Army  
Athletic Director,  
Boys & Girls Club

### Cape Elizabeth real estate transfers: July 2010

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KATHLEEN M. FEENSTRA	SUSANNE GRUBE	37 RAMBLE ROAD	\$ 265,000	SINGLE FAMILY
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MICHAEL A. VOZZELLI	MARK L. FEENSTRA	201 DELANO PARK	\$ 775,000	SINGLE FAMILY
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BARBARA B. RAY	BRIAN M. RAY	226 SPURWINK AVE.	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
MARGARET M. GRUMBINE	JULIE A. LINNELL	24 SALT SPRAY LANE	\$ 862,000	WATERFRONT RES
PATRICK M. KENNEDY	PATRICK M. KENNEDY	17 FARM HILL ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
FITZPATRICK ASSOC. INC	WYLEY ENTERPRISES	0 EASTMAN ROAD	\$ 0	VACANT LAND
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Visitors from Boston and San Francisco admired Fort Williams Park on Oct. 15, and were particularly impressed with the signage installed at the park site known as Kitty's Point. According to Town Manager Michael McGovern, Kitty's Point was named for the late Katherine Y. Davis, an early member of the Fort Williams Advisory Commission and president of the Cape Elizabeth Garden Club, who died unexpectedly in 1986. "Upon her death, funds were left to the town for use at Fort Williams Park," McGovern said. "The Cape Elizabeth Garden Club provided a donation and proposed the cleanup and dedication of a spot in the park that Kitty loved." Kitty's Point was dedicated in 1987. In 2009, the site was improved with new interpretive signs, landscaping, and relocation of a rose compass. The 2009 work was funded with a \$25,000 grant from the Museum at Portland Head Light and a \$9,000 grant from the Fort Williams Charitable Foundation.

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Contractors will still be assessed fees in accordance with current regulations.

In addition to the above dates, the Recycling Center will also be open on four Sun-

days through Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., for the disposal of leaf, yard waste, wood waste and brush only. Fees will be assessed for all applicable items on Sunday, Nov. 7, and Sunday, Nov. 14, but not during the fee holiday described above.

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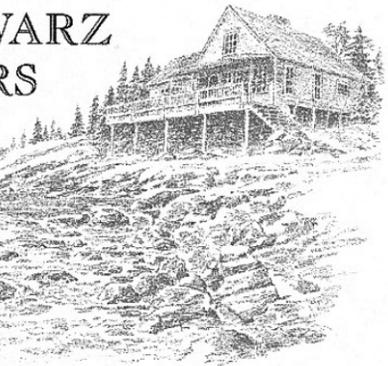


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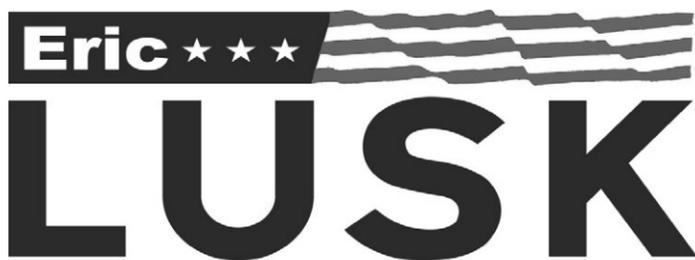
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This is a starting point. Contact me with the issues you would like me to address.

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### Cape high students offer free cleanup for Cape senior citizens

Members of Senior to Senior, a community service organization comprised of Cape Elizabeth High School seniors, will hold their third annual fall cleanup for Cape senior citizens, age 65 and older, from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7.

Call 799-1789 or e-mail capeseniors@gmail.com to schedule a cleanup visit.

### Indoor walking at Community Center on Tuesdays, Thursdays

Community Services' indoor walking program for senior citizens is underway on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Community Center. Seniors can drop in any time between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m. to walk at any pace and for any length of time.

There is no fee, but participants are asked to sign in at the front desk.

Call Community Services at 799-2868 for more information.

### AARP offers driver-safety class in Portland Oct. 28

The American Association of Retired Persons will hold a driver-safety class for drivers 50 years and older from 9 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 28, at AARP's Maine State office, 1685 Congress St., Portland.

The program, designed to meet the driving safety needs of experienced and mature drivers, will teach drivers about defensive driving, new traffic laws and rules of the road.

The class will also give older drivers tips on how to adjust to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Insurance companies in Maine are now required to give discounts to drivers age 55 and older for three years after they complete the course.

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## ‘Fit to Live’ — and laugh

They come to gain balance. They come to stay strong. The senior citizens in Patty Medina’s Fit to Live class come to work up a sweat Tuesday mornings at the Cape Community Center.

But it takes just a glance at class members’ faces to see that they get even more from the class, which is new this year to Cape Community Services.

“I love the fellowship, and I feel motivated and invigorated after the class,” Cape resident Lucinda Peiffer, 86, says on Oct. 5.

Medina, who founded USM’s Fit to Live program 13 years ago as part of the University of Southern Maine’s now-defunct Lifeline program, also teaches the class through the South Portland Recreation Department.

“There is such a lack of fitness opportunities for people over 60,” Medina says. Some seniors hesitate to join an over-60-class, thinking the program will be limited to “nursing home exercises,” Medina says, “but at the same time zumba is too much for them.”

Medina’s students, some of whom wish the class met at least another day a week, say the class helps them in their daily lives.

“I can turn more easily when I’m driving because of this class,” Anne McCullum, 81, says.

“This keeps me limbered up, so I can do my gardening and a little bit of housework,” Peiffer says.

Some class members wear street clothes to class, and some even wear necklaces. But as songs from yesteryear such as Cole Porter’s “I’ve Got You Under My Skin,” play, participants march, exercise with balls, pump their arms, and don’t stop moving for 45 minutes.

Throughout, Medina explains the benefits of each exercise.

“As we get older, we lose our reaction time,” she says, instructing participants to grab balls. Then class members have the time of their lives playing catch.

—Wendy Keeler



Photos by Wendy Keeler

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## Volleyball coaches to tend bar on Oct. 25 to raise money for three Cape teams

Cape Elizabeth High School's three volleyball coaches will tend bar at The Local Buzz on Monday, Oct. 25, to raise money for the volleyball program. Ten percent of all sales and tips collected between 6 and 9 p.m. will go to the volleyball boosters. Proceeds will help pay for junior varsity and first team coaches and cover costs for officials and travel.

Rob Thompson is the varsity coach. Sarah

Boeckel Sullivan coaches the JV team, and Mary-Ellen Towne is coach of the first team.

Since CEHS fielded its first volleyball team in 2007-2008, the program has grown. This year, 50 students are on the three teams.

"V-ball at Cape is growing by leaps and bounds!" booster Deb Cavanaugh wrote in an Oct. 12 e-mail to *The Cape Courier*.



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## Runners' reunion!



Gathering Oct. 9 at the New England Collegiate Cross Country Championships at Franklin Park in Boston are former Cape Elizabeth High School cross-country teammates, left to right, Middlebury College freshman Emily Attwood, Boston University sophomore Marita Stressenger, and Northeastern University freshman Hannah Doss.

## Cape tennis player earns Liberty League honor

Cape resident Amanda Slack, a senior at William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y., was named the Liberty League's "Women's Tennis Co-Performer of the Week" earlier this month.



Amanda Slack

This isn't Slack's first tennis honor. In 2007, when she and her sister Melissa were members of the Cape Elizabeth High School girls' varsity tennis team, the team won the Maine state championship.

In her freshman year, Slack won a tennis title at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association Championships at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Some of the colleges in the Liberty League are Susquehanna University; the University of Rochester; Hamilton, Skidmore, Union, and Vassar colleges; and Rensselaer and Worcester Polytechnic institutes.

Slack led her team to a 9-0 win over St. John Fisher College on Friday, Oct. 8, at William Smith.

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## Maine author, journalist to speak Nov. 7 at Cape Land Trust gathering at Local Buzz

Maine author and journalist Colin Woodard will be the featured speaker at the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's 25th Annual Meeting and Social Gathering, set for 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Local Buzz.



Colin Woodard

Woodard will present "The Lobster Coast: The Past, Present, and Future of Coastal Maine," in which he will talk about the people of coastal Maine, the forces that forged the region's culture and landscape, and how this history continues to shape the debate over pressing issues today.

A Maine native, Woodard is currently a foreign correspondent for the *Christian Science Monitor* and a contributing editor at *Down East Magazine*. He has reported from more than 50 foreign countries and six continents and wrote the New England bestseller, "The Lobster Coast: Rebels, Rusticators, and the Struggle for a Forgotten Frontier." His other books include "Ocean's End: Travels through Endangered Seas" and "The Republic of Pirates: Being the True and Surprising Story of the Caribbean Pirates and the Man who Brought Them Down."

CELT members and people interested in joining the organization are invited to attend. A nonprofit, CELT is committed to the conservation and stewardship of lands cherished by the Cape Elizabeth community.

Go to [www.capelandtrust.org](http://www.capelandtrust.org) or call 767-6054 for more information.

## Aria Tuki exhibit at Buzz through December

Paintings by Cape Elizabeth artist Aria Tuki will be on exhibit at The Local Buzz coffee house and wine bar through December. All are invited to an opening reception set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26.

Working in encaustics and inspired by the beauty and wildness of the coast of Maine, Tuki creates semi-abstract paintings of waves, splashes, light-filled tide pools and natural vignettes.

For 25 years, she has incorporated photography, poetry and creative writing into her career in fundraising and marketing, while painting on the side. Her work has appeared in various publications, and her photographs and poems have been included in several photographic exhibitions, including a solo show at the Stover Mill in Bucks County, Pa.

Tuki has studied art at Bucks County Community College in Pennsylvania, at Maine College of Art in Portland, and in workshops led by many artists. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from



Aria Tuki

East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, Pa., and a master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

## 'Annie Get Your Gun' at Lyric Nov. 19-Dec. 4

The musical, "Annie Get Your Gun," will open at Lyric Music Theater in South Portland Friday, Nov. 19, and run through Dec. 4.

Will Kilroy directs the show, which features a larger-than-life, gun-toting woman surrounded by a gang of road show performers who belt out Irving Berlin songs.

Call 799-1421, e-mail [ticketlyric@maine.rr.com](mailto:ticketlyric@maine.rr.com) or go to [www.lyricmusictheater.org](http://www.lyricmusictheater.org) for reservations or information.

The theater is located at 176 Sawyer St.

## 'Steel Magnolias' to open Nov. 5

"Steel Magnolias" will open Friday, Nov. 5, at The Portland Players, 420 Cottage Road, in South Portland and run through Sunday, Nov. 21.

Michael Donovan directs the show, a comedy-drama about a group of Louisiana women and their friendships. Show times will be at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Contact the box office at 799-7337 from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays for reservations or more information, or visit [info@portlandplayers.org](mailto:info@portlandplayers.org).



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**CALENDAR**

Reported by Wendy Derzawiec

**Tuesday, October 26**

Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

School Board workshop, 7:30 p.m., high school library

**Thursday, October 28**

Recycling Committee, 7 p.m., Public Works Saturday, October 30

Memory Crop scrapbooking session, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Bartholomew Church. \$25 to benefit Alzheimer's Association

**Monday, November 1**

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

**Tuesday, November 2**

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

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

**Wednesday, November 3**

Community Services Advisory Commission, 7 p.m., Community Center

**Thursday, November 4**

Middle School Fall Drama, "Knights of the Rad Table," 7 p.m., cafetorium

**Friday, November 5**

Middle School Fall Drama, "Knights of the Rad Table," 7 p.m., cafetorium

**Saturday, November 6**

Middle School Fall Drama, "Knights of the Rad Table," 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., cafetorium

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Al-Anon, Newcomers' meeting, 6:15 p.m.,

regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road (Route 77). Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Road.

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church, 8 Two Lights Road; 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Church, 885 Shore Road.

**Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society**, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, except holidays, storm days, Thomas Memorial Library, 6 Scott Dyer Road. Volunteers assist with information searches. Public welcome.

**Cape Elizabeth Lions Club**, 6:39 p.m., first and third Tuesdays (except July and August) at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, head of Two Lights Road. For more information about the club, contact president, Steve Hayes, 799-4610, or Bruce Balfour, 831-0166.

**Fire-Police meetings**, 7 p.m. third Thursday of each month except July and August at the Cape Elizabeth Police Station, 325 Ocean House Road.

**The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club**, each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. at the Purpoodock Country Club on Spurwink Road in Cape Elizabeth. Contact John LoBosco, club president, 799-1842 for more information.

**American Legion**, 7 p.m. second Monday of each month, Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. For more information contact Deb Schneider, 767-6109.

**Cape Elizabeth Historical Society bus tour detailing Cape shipwrecks set for Oct. 26**



Photo courtesy of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society

On March 3, 1947, sailors aboard the *Oakley Alexander* are brought ashore to Broad Cove on a breeches buoy dragged through rough seas on a rope line shot to the ship from shore. During a snow-driven gale, a 40-foot wave enveloped the 395-foot collier, and "with a terrific wrenching, grinding and ripping, the bow of the ship split off and vanished before the startled men on the bridge," an eyewitness reported at the time.

In a bus tour set for Tuesday, Oct. 26, Wayne Brooking of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society will discuss shipwrecks that have occurred in Cape waters. The tour will run from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Ferocious winds driving mountainous waves; thick, impenetrable fog consuming all familiar landmarks; shipping-markers blown off position — these are a few of the conditions responsible for some of Cape Elizabeth's most disastrous shipwrecks.

At least 75 noteworthy shipwrecks have been recorded along Cape's treacherous shores in the 150 years between 1800 and 1950.

Through Brooking's tour, people will gain insight into a mariner's view of Cape waters

and learn about hidden ledges in town that go by such names as "Alden's Rock" and "Watts Ledge."

In his shipwreck stories, Brooking will touch on a bride-to-be returning from a Boston shopping trip for her trousseau; the *Oakley Alexander*, a 5284-ton collier battling high seas in a snow-driven gale; and several shipwrecks in which some of the players may have had ulterior motives.

The bus will depart from the back of the Cape Community Center. The cost is \$15, and registration is through Community Services.

Contact Community Services at 799-2868 to register.

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**CHANNEL 3**

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Oct. 30 & 31 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Nov. 6 & 7 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**Planning Board replay**

Oct. 23 - 9 a.m.

**Zoning Board of Appeals (live)**

Oct. 26 - 7 p.m.

**Zoning Board replay**

Oct. 27 & 28 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
Oct. 30 - 9 a.m.

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### Memory Crop benefiting Alzheimer's research set for Oct. 30

The seventh Annual Memory Crop, a day of album making, will be held Saturday, Oct. 30, at St. Bartholomew Church. The event will include an introduction to scrapbooking, demonstrations on photo organization and scrapbooking techniques, a raffle, lunch, gifts and the chance to buy various cropping tools, paper, stickers and other products.

Registration is recommended for the event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$25, the majority of which will be donated to the Maine Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Contact Kathy Feenstra at 767-6222 or kathyfeen@yahoo.com for more information.

### Cape Garden Club to hold Nov. 3 meeting

The Cape Elizabeth Garden Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at the home of Kristine Blaisdell. Each member should bring a bunch of flowers and a container. Participants will share flowers and help one another as they create individual arrangements. Garden Club member and professional florist, Hilda Lewis, will be available to help.

Nancy Hunter, Leslie Girmscheid, Fran Mitchell, Carol Christ and other club members who care for the gardens at Thomas Memorial Library and the keeper's house at Fort Williams are busy preparing the gardens for winter.

The club continues to welcome new members. Please contact Betty Montpelier at 799-0229 for information about membership.

### Cape Republicans plan Oct. 26 meeting

The Cape Elizabeth Republican Town Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. All registered Republicans are invited to attend and encouraged to participate.

Contact Committee Chair RuthAnne Haley at 767-3863 for more information.

### Lobster dinner Nov. 13 at Lions clubhouse

A lobster dinner will be held at the Lions clubhouse, the former Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, off Two Lights Road, from 5 to 6 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 13. Menu items will include lobsters, sweet corn, potato, and blueberry cake.

The cost will be \$13 for one lobster and \$19 for two lobsters. Call Sonja at 767-2079 by Nov. 8 to reserve your lobster(s). Proceeds will benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

### Food drive on Nov. 6

Cape Elizabeth High School's Interact/Volunteer Club will hold a door-to-door food drive in town from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 6. Residents who won't be home can leave items on porches. All interested may donate canned and dry food, coffee, shampoo and soap.

Donations will go to the Emergency Food Pantry located at First Congregational Church in South Portland, which serves Cape Elizabeth and South Portland.

Contact Courtney Ferrell at cferrell@capeelizabethschools.org or Christine Newell at cnewell@capeelizabethschools.org.



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### Family Story Time

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### Story Time Themes

#### Oct. 24-30: Boo!

*This week we'll read some not-so-scary stories to celebrate Halloween.*

#### Oct. 31-Nov. 6: Sleep Tight

*Join us for stories and songs about nap time, bedtime, and getting a good night's sleep.*

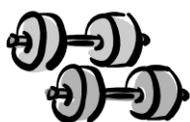
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## 'Yurtfolk' presentation set for Oct. 30 at library



"Yurtfolk" during a library performance

By Rachel Q. Davis,  
Children's Librarian

LuAnne Harley and Brian Kruschwitz are "Yurtfolk." They make their home in North Manchester, Indiana, where they live in a yurt (a dwelling that originates from Mongolia) with their two young children.

The couple will visit Thomas Memorial Library on Saturday, Oct. 30, for an interactive program exploring folk music and dance from around the globe.

Participants will learn how to greet each other in the style of several different cul-

tures. Special focus will be given to the nomadic lifestyles of herders in Mongolia with the aid of a dollhouse-sized yurt, as well as the animals that are raised in the Gobi Desert. Adults and children will even have an opportunity to try the Mongolian tradition of throat-singing!

This free program is open to people of all ages and abilities and will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the library's community room.

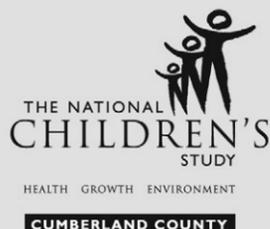
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## Van Wye to present free bookmaking workshop Nov. 9 at Thomas Memorial Library

Cape Elizabeth Arts Commission grant recipient, Suzi Van Wye, will present a workshop on bookmaking Tuesday Nov. 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the community room of the Thomas Memorial Library.

Van Wye is a printmaker who incorporates woodcuts, linocuts, gelatin prints, drawings and photographs into visual book structures.

An exhibition of the artist's work will be held in conjunction with the workshop, during which each participant will make an ingenious single-sheet book.

The class is free of charge and limited to 12 participants. Please preregister by calling Van Wye at 799-3522 by Nov. 5. Children over 8 are welcome with a parent.

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## Parents' associations plan Community Night on Nov. 19 at Red Claws' home opener

The Pond Cove, middle school and high school parents' associations are teaming up for a Cape Elizabeth "Community Night" on Friday, Nov. 19, at the Maine Red Claws' home opener at the Portland Expo.

"This year, the three parent associations have been reaching across school boundaries to collaborate on a number of projects," HSPA co-president Trish Brigham said.

"We are excited to be able to offer a limited number of tickets to the Red Claws'

home opener. At the game, which will start at 7 p.m., the Red Claws will play the Austin Toros.

Tickets are \$11 each — \$10 for corner courtside seats, with a \$1 donation to the parent associations.

To get an order form, go to [www.capepepa.com](http://www.capepepa.com) and click on "Red Claws order form."

Contact Brigham at 767-1393 for more information.

## 'Knights of the Rad Table,' a fanciful farce, runs Nov. 5-7 at Cape Elizabeth Middle School



A cast and crew of more than 60 Cape Elizabeth Middle School students will present "The Knights of the Rad Table" Nov. 4-Nov. 7 in the CEMS cafeteria.

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School Drama Club will perform "The Knights of the Rad Table," a fanciful farce of the King Arthur legend, from Thursday, Nov. 4, through Sunday, Nov. 7, in the Cape Elizabeth Middle School cafeteria.

The show, the work of a cast and crew of more than 60 students from grades 5-8, will transport audiences to that time when damsels were distressed and knights were chivalrous and wore colorful costumes and uttered hilarious dialogue.

Characters will include Merlin, the wiz-

ard; Sir Lancelot, the brave knight; fair Guinevere; and lesser known characters such as the tea-drinking Dragon and the spirits of the Chapel of Peril. Appropriate for all ages, the show runs a little longer than an hour. Tickets, which are \$5, can be bought in advance at the CEMS office in the main lobby or at the door.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, and Friday, Nov. 5; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7.

Call 799-8176 for more information.



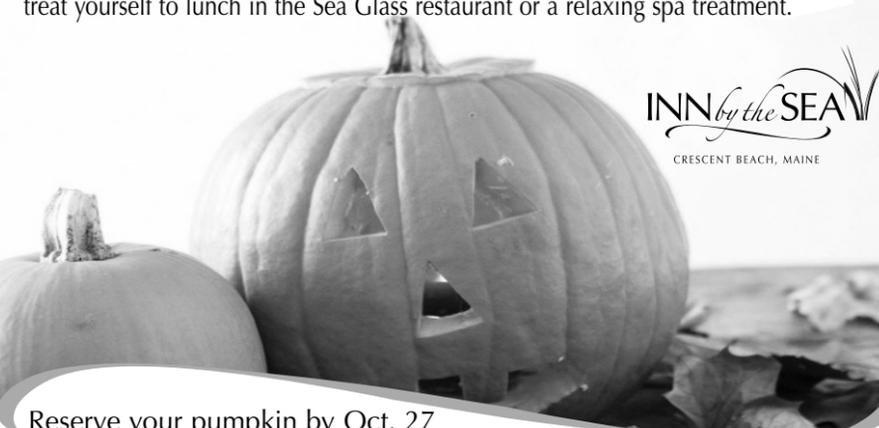
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## CEHS has seven National Merit semifinalists, highest number of any Maine high school

By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth High School tops all Maine public and private schools in its number of 2011 National Merit Scholarship Competition semifinalists.

Seven students — Will Bollenbach, Will Daly, Lucy Hewitt, Rob Macdonald, Matt Miklavic, Jack Queeney and Ben Richardson — have been named semifinalists for their performance on the PSAT, which they took in October 2009 when they were juniors. Less than 1 percent of the nation's seniors are named National Merit semifinalists. Semifinalists continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in the spring.

An additional seven CEHS seniors have been commended for their performance on the test. Abby Armstrong, Kelsey Barton, Lydia Berman, Alex Diaz, Peter Governali, Emily Taintor and Hannah Wallace are recognized for the outstanding academic promise demonstrated by their achievement on

the qualifying test. Less than 5 percent of the nation's seniors receive National Merit commendations each year.

About 1.5 million students in 22,000 schools entered the 2011 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 2009 PSAT, which served as an initial screen of program entrants.

"This is a great number of semifinalists and commended students," Cape Elizabeth High School Principal Jeff Shedd told the School Board at its Oct. 12 meeting.

Cape resident, Kieran Hanrahan, a senior at Waynflete School in Portland, is also a 2011 National Merit semifinalist.

Cape's Class of 2007 is the only other to have seven semifinalists. Five CEHS students in the Class of 2005 were named semifinalists and 11 in that class were commended.

This year, Cheverus High School in Portland has five 2011 semifinalists, and Deering High School in Portland has four.

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I've spent the last two years representing you in Augusta. In that time, I have worked to balance the state budget while still watching out for Maine's most needy citizens; worked to protect the environment while also helping businesses grow; and fought for equality for every person in Maine while ensuring that the legal system was not compromised.

The Republican Party says that I "voted for a new law that imposed 102 new taxes." I worked hard to help develop a tax reform bill that would lower your income tax rate while broadening the sales tax base. Over 90% of Maine taxpayers would have ended the year with a significant dollar savings. I thought it was a good effort, but the people voted it down. We'll try to save you money next year with better tax reform.

The Republican Party says I "voted against a bill that would have helped Maine businesses create jobs ..." The truth is I voted FOR a lot of bills that helped Maine businesses. That's why the Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce recognized me for my work in bringing economic development to our region, and the Maine Merchants Association supports my campaign for re-election.

They say I "led Maine to rack up \$9 billion in debt." So did you! Most of that "debt" is money that we all voted for in bond packages for jobs, infrastructure improvements, higher education, and land for Maine's future.

What does the Republican Party stand for? Their party platform, passed at their state convention, calls for the elimination of the Department of Education, calls global warming "a myth," insists that "healthcare is not a right," and declares that we should reject the UN treaty on the Rights of the Child.

Dan Billings, who has served as an attorney for the Maine GOP, called their platform "nutcase stuff." Read it yourself on line at [www.maine.gov/PlatformMission.aspx](http://www.maine.gov/PlatformMission.aspx)

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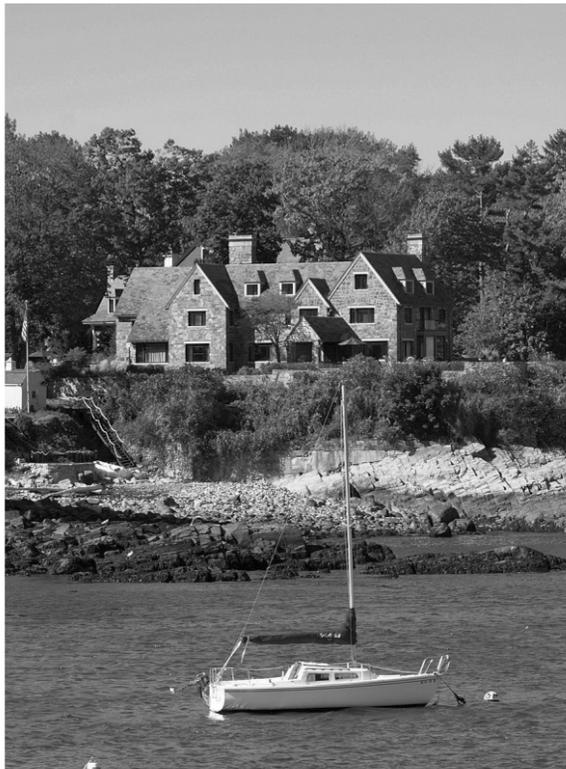
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# Prescription drug thefts, phone scam, speeding motorists keep police busy

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

### COMPLAINTS

- 9-24 An officer met with two residents of the Scott Dyer Road area about a noise complaint.
- 9-28 An officer met with a subject in the Scott Dyer Road area about a suspicious phone call about prescription medications.
- 9-28 An officer responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer Road area for a well-being check. The subject was located and assisted.
- 9-29 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about a burglary complaint. Prescription drugs were missing from the residence.
- 9-29 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about a phone scam. The caller, named "Russell," advised the resident that he had won \$3 million and a new car. However, before the resident could collect the prizes, he would have to wire some money to "Russell."
- 9-30 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area in reference to missing prescription medication.
- 9-30 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a suspicious-person complaint.
- 9-30 An officer met with a resident about a telephone scam.
- 10-1 An officer met with a resident about harassing telephone calls.
- 10-4 Two officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the parking lot of a local business.
- 10-5 An officer met with a resident in the Mitchell Road area about a fraud complaint. The resident had been contacted by a collection agency and learned that someone had acquired his personal information and had opened an account in his name.
- 10-7 An officer met with a resident of Two

Lights Road area for a motor vehicle burglary report. The car glove box had been pried open but nothing appeared to be missing.

10-10 Two officers responded to a soccer game at Hannaford Field for a reported altercation between a spectator and a referee.

### SUMMONSES

- 9-28 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Route 77
- 9-29 South Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Mitchell Road, \$171
- 9-30 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, \$133
- 9-30 Scarborough resident, failure to produce insurance, Bowery Beach Road, \$171
- 9-30 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Fowler Road
- 9-30 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, failure to produce insurance, Bowery Beach Road, \$310
- 10-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 10-2 Saco resident, speeding (60/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$185
- 10-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (59/45 zone), failure to produce insurance, Bowery Beach Road, \$308
- 10-2 Standish resident, uninspected vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, \$133
- 10-2 South Portland resident, unregistered vehicle, Route 77, \$70
- 10-4 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Spurwink Avenue, \$70
- 10-6 Saco resident, uninspected vehicle, Mitchell Road, \$133
- 10-7 Bedford, Mass., resident, speeding (65/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$215
- 10-7 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$171
- 10-7 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Mitchell Road, \$171

- 10-7 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
  - 10-7 Oquossoc resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
  - 10-8 Sanford resident, unregistered vehicle, Kettle Cove Road
  - 10-8 R.I. resident, speeding (44/35 zone), Route 77, \$119
  - 10-8 Scarborough resident, unregistered vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, \$70
  - 10-9 Atlanta resident, (44/30 zone), Mitchell Road, \$137
  - 10-9 Austin, Texas, resident, speeding (49/30 zone), Shore Road, \$185
  - 10-9 Mt. Laurel, N.J., resident, speeding (63/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$185
  - 10-9 South Portland resident, illegal attachment of plates, Bowery Beach Road
  - 10-9 South Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, improper display of plates, unregistered vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, \$378
  - 10-9 South Portland resident, failure to stop for a stop sign, Sawyer Road, \$131
- JUVENILE SUMMONSES**
- 10-1 Violation of interim license, Route 77, \$137

### ACCIDENTS

- 10-1 Joshua Dennison, accident on Jordan Way

### ARRESTS

- 9-28 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Route 77

### FIRE CALLS

- 9-28 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 9-30 Beach Bluff Terrace, arcing wires
- 10-1 Farm Hill Road, chimney fire
- 10-1 Boat Cove Road, fire alarm
- 10-4 Captain Strout Circle, electrical problem
- 10-5 South Portland, Mutual Aid
- 10-7 Portland, Mutual Aid
- 10-9 Steeplebush Road, fire alarm
- 10-10 South Portland, Mutual Aid
- 10-10 Portland, Mutual Aid
- 10-10 Shore Road, fire alarm

### RESCUE CALLS

There were 9 runs to Maine Medical Center. There was 1 run to Mercy Hospital. There was 1 patient treated by Rescue personnel but not transported.

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**Town of Cape Elizabeth Board & Commission Vacancies**

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

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

Applications are available at Town Hall or may be completed online at [www.capeelizabeth.com](http://www.capeelizabeth.com). All must be submitted to Debra Lane no later than Friday, November 5, 2010. Terms will begin January 1, 2011. Questions, please contact Debra Lane, Assistant Town Manager at 799-7665 or [debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org](mailto:debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org).



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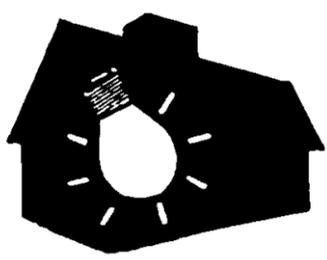
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### MSPA book fair to continue through Oct. 29

The Middle School Parents Association's Scholastic Book Fair will continue through Friday, Oct. 29, in the "knuckle" between the fifth-grade wing and the middle school gym. Fair hours will be 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26; 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27; 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thurs-

day, Oct. 28; and 7:30 a.m.-noon Friday, Oct. 29. Crusher, the Maine Red Claws mascot, will make an appearance on Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 7 to 8 p.m. Contact co-chairs Erin Haber at erin.haber@nemoves.com or Gina Oxenhandler at ginaradford@hotmail.com for more information.

### Pond Cove book fair to run through Oct. 28

The Pond Cove Parents Association's annual Scholastic Book Fair will run through Thursday, Oct. 28, in the Pond Cove "knuckle," located between the fourth-grade wing and the media center. Money raised through the sale will benefit the PCPA, which directly supports programs and events for Pond Cove kids. Last year's sale, which earned more than \$17,000, enabled the PCPA to purchase more than \$10,000 worth of books and materials from Scholastic, Inc.

Book fair hours will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27; and 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, during parent conferences. Go to [www.capepcpa.org](http://www.capepcpa.org) for more information.

### HSPA's citrus fundraiser to run through Nov. 8

The Cape Elizabeth High School Parents Association's annual sale of freshly picked citrus fruit is under way through Monday, Nov. 8. The sale, which this year includes choices of navel oranges, Ruby Red grapefruits, or a combination of both, helps support enrichment activities, teacher grants and scholarships for CEHS students. Go to [www.fruitorder.com](http://www.fruitorder.com), click on "or-

der fundraising," and enter 588352 in the "organization ID" to place an order, or contact Sarah Muscat at 671-6402 or smuscat@maine.rr.com. The deadline for placing orders is Monday, Nov. 8. Pickup, which will be at the Community Center, and delivery, which is available for a fee of \$5, will be in early December. Home delivery is free for all senior citizens.

### Session for volunteers planned on Oct. 26

An awareness session for anyone who wants to volunteer in the Cape schools or chaperone a field trip is planned from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, in the Cape Elizabeth Middle School/Pond Cove cafeteria. Contact Gail Schmader, director of the schools' volunteer services, at 799-7339, ext. 344, for more information.




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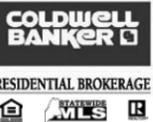
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## Postponed Haunted Harvest set for Oct. 23

The second annual Haunted Harvest at Turkey Hill Farm, which was postponed until Saturday, Oct. 23, because of a rain prediction, will run from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Organized by Cape Elizabeth's three school parents' associations, the event is for all ages.

The day will include games, concessions,

a Lions Club train ride, a moon bounce, the opportunity to dunk teachers in a tank, and a 1-9 p.m. hayride.

The Eastman family and Arlington Restorations are sponsoring the event.

Contact Sarah Fisher at mcintyre\_fisher@yahoo.com for more information.

## Talk, series of classes planned at St. Alban's

A talk and series are planned at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in coming weeks. Helida Oyieke, a Fulbright Scholar from Kenya, will discuss the Episcopal Church's role in dealing with environmental degradation in Africa from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The Rev. John Balicki of St. Alban's and Jane Mullen of Jones, Rich, & Hutchins Funeral Home will offer three classes about preparing for the "great transition" Thurs-

days, Nov. 4 and 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 17. The series will address "how we want to pass on our spiritual treasures as well as the practicalities of funeral planning, ethical wills, and planning a funeral service," a church release states.

All of the events will be free and open to all. Call 799-4014 or e-mail stalbans@stalbansmaine.org for more information. The church is located at 885 Shore Road.

## SERVICES

### Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene

499 Ocean House Road (Route 77)  
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Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Prayer: Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Sermon recordings available to download.

### Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church

280 Ocean House Road  
799-8396  
Chapel Service: 8 a.m.  
Sanctuary Service: 10 a.m.  
Classes for adults, youth: 9 a.m.  
Children's classes: 10 a.m. service  
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### Cape Shore Assembly of God

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Family Bible Studies: Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
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### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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Sunday School: 10:15-11 a.m.  
Primary: 10:15 a.m.-noon  
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### Congregation Bet Ha'am

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Saturday: 10 a.m.  
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Second Friday: 6:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church of South Portland

879 Sawyer St., South Portland  
799-4565  
www.spfbc.com  
Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Awana Clubs (Grades 3-8) Tuesday 6:20 p.m.

### First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

301 Cottage Road, South Portland  
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Chapel Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday school and child care:  
3-year-olds-Grade 8, 10 a.m.

### Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road  
799-4014  
www.stalbansmaine.org  
Sunday services  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I: 8 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist with Choir: 9:30 a.m.  
Informal service of Holy Eucharist: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday school and youth programs: 9:30 a.m.  
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Tuesday & Thursday Masses: 8:30 a.m.  
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Faith Formation  
Kindergarten-Grade 8, Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.  
Kindergarten, Grade 1, Sunday, 9 a.m., 11 a.m.

## 'Cinderella' to open Nov. 12 at high school



Photo by Jenny Campbell

Kelsey Krull plays Queen and Luke Sisselman plays King in Cape Elizabeth High School's musical, "Cinderella," which will open at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12, in the CEHS auditorium and run through Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 25.

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## Candidate

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support additional athletic fees. Like music and the arts, playing sports builds character and social skills. Participation in these types of programs should be part of the public education experience – for all children.

### 3. Do you think that the school budget process should be changed, and, if so, why and how?

School budget notifications should be conveyed to the public in a timely manner. I'll reserve any further comments and suggested changes until I have experienced the budget process firsthand as a school board member. I've always believed that change, based on informed knowledge, is far more effective in a decision-making process.

## Ken Murphy

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needed to do something different," Murphy said. "You go from 'we' to 'I,' and it's such a huge transition. It was hard to get my hands around it."

Since leaving the job in Yarmouth, where he lives, Murphy has done some traveling, spending time with his daughter and two grandsons at their home in Las Vegas, and in New Zealand, where his son Tim graduated this week from the University of Otago in Dunedin.

This fall, Murphy got a call about the Cape job.

"One of the guys I teach with at USM told [School Board Chair] Rebecca Millett to call me, because he knew I wasn't teaching this semester," Murphy said.

Immediately, Murphy warmed to the idea.

"Cape is very similar to Yarmouth, and so when I started thinking about it, I got excited. Being a superintendent is something I enjoy doing and something I have had success at, and Cape was always a school system that we admired in Yarmouth," he said.

The Yarmouth and Cape districts are not only similar in size but also in success. Both are consistently cited on annual lists of top-performing U.S. schools in *Newsweek* and *Business Week*. Both have high graduation rates and among the highest SAT and standardized test scores in the state each year.

Under Murphy's 18-year tenure, Yarmouth instituted a kindergarten through 12th-grade curriculum design process and assessment system; developed a teacher-evaluation process that includes input from administrators, parents, students and colleagues; and expanded the school day and school year for teachers and students.

### 'Invaluable experience'

"Dr. Murphy brings invaluable experience as Yarmouth's former district leader," Millett said on Oct. 12, when the board unanimously approved Murphy as interim superintendent. "He brings with him an acute understanding of state and local issues that affect the teachers and students here in southern Maine."

In Yarmouth, Murphy has big fans.

"This is a real coup for Cape Elizabeth. I don't think the Cape schools could be in better hands, even for six months," said former Yarmouth School Committee Chairman Tim Wheaton, who worked with Murphy for six years while serving on the School Committee. "Ken is an astute educator and business manager. They just don't come any better."

This is a brilliant move for the Cape school committee."

Murphy also has friends in the Cape system, including Hawkins, who was principal of Brown School in South Portland in 1988-1989 when Murphy was principal of South Portland's Mahoney Middle School.

Cape Elizabeth Middle School teacher Aaron Filieo, coach of the Cape Elizabeth High School football team, was in eighth grade at Mahoney when Murphy was principal, and has taken one of Murphy's USM classes.

### Educator from the start

Murphy, who has a doctorate in education from the University of Maine at Orono, always knew his calling. After graduating from Lisbon High School in New Hampshire, he got a bachelor of science degree in education from Plymouth State University in Plymouth, N.H.

He immediately went to work at Mascoma Valley Regional High School in Canaan, N.H., first as a science teacher and then as assistant principal. During his years at Mascoma, he earned a master's degree.

From 1983 to 1985, Murphy was assistant principal at the high school in Yarmouth, where he returned after his year at Mahoney. He spent two years as assistant superintendent in Yarmouth before becoming the district's leader.

Murphy is neither planning to pursue the permanent superintendent's job after his interim position ends June 30, nor ruling out the possibility. For now, he is just looking forward to serving as Cape's interim superintendent.

"I have long admired the Cape school system, and I know how small, high-performing school systems operate," he said.

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## Town Council

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about exactly what would be expected to come out of the business plan. Council Chair Anne Swift-Kayatta said that the plan would do an analysis of specific projects proposed by the Fort Williams Advisory Commission. Such projects include an arborium and the restoration of Battery Blair.

She added that the consultant doing the plan will be able to take a "broader look" at other possible projects as well, even some that may be outside current master plan restrictions such as the use of alcoholic beverages.

Councilor Frank Governali suggested that what was being proposed was more of a "scoping study" than a detailed business plan.

"We're looking down from 50,000 feet now, and the scoping study will bring us to 20,000 feet," he said. "A detailed business plan would be looking at things from ground level."

Town Manager Mike McGovern said the business plan – or scoping study – could answer questions related to allowing concession stands at the park, for example.

"How is [the concession stand] going to be run as a business? What's the town's role? What's the private sector's role?" said McGovern.

Councilor Penny Jordan asked that there be frequent updates to the council on the progress with the plans, "in order to get reality checks along the way," she said.

The 2003 Fort Williams Master Plan update is available for viewing on the town website.

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## Cape chess players win Eastern Maine Open

Cape Elizabeth chess players did not disappoint on Saturday, Oct. 2, when they won both sections of the Eastern Maine Open at the University of Maine at Orono. Seven Cape chess players competed at the annual tournament for rated chess players of all ages.

Two Cape students handily won their sections, despite playing higher-rated players. Cape Elizabeth Middle School seventh-grader Matthew Fishbein scored a perfect 4.0 points in the open section of the tournament.

“With a before-tournament rating of USCF 1842, Matthew Fishbein held 53rd place in the national rankings for 12-year-olds in the United States,” Maine Chess Association’s website, [www.chess-maine.net](http://www.chess-maine.net), states. “This tournament win will boost his rating to 1879 and inch him close to 41st place on the USCF’s December Top Age 12 list. No small accomplishment.”

Cape Elizabeth High School sophomore Ben Hansel won the U1400 reserve section. Additionally, CEHS sophomore Brett Parker



Cape chess player Matthew Fishbein plays Roger Peterson in Fishbein’s final round at the Eastern Maine Open, held Oct. 2 in Orono.

won the Class C prize for best performance by a Class C player.

Other Cape players in the open section included CEHS junior Ethan DiNinno, CEHS freshman Matthew Reale-Hatem and CEMS sixth-grader Wesley Parker.

Chess parent Dan Fishbein competed in the U1400 section.

**Jim Mooney** has been named Broker of the Month for September at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage** for outstanding sales. A South Portland native, Mooney and his wife Joan live in Cape Elizabeth. He has more than 40 years of experience as a painting contractor.

**Cape resident Peter Cary** of the Portland law firm of MittelAsen, LLC, was recently selected by his peers for inclusion in 2011 edition of “The Best Lawyers in America” in the field of bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law.

Cape resident **Brenda Bechtel** recently published “Old World Organics,” a 120-page cookbook featuring recipes from her mother’s Sicilian and American heritage. All recipes are based on simple, pure and organic ingredients. The book includes color photographs of the dishes and sidebar pieces on organic farming, genetically modified organisms, benefits of grass-fed meat and aquaculture farming, and more.

Bechtel, who teaches writing at Saint Joseph’s College in Standish, published a book of poetry called “Gathering Ground” in July.



Brenda Bechtel

## Cape artist receives fellowship, \$13,000 grant from Maine Arts Commission



This video still from Deborah Wing-Sproul’s “Tidal Culture: Part II (Newfoundland)” is part of a long-term itinerant project that Wing-Sproul began in 2004 and she anticipates will come to a conclusion in Ireland in 2013.

### By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth artist Deborah Wing-Sproul is the recipient of a 2011 Artists’ Fellowship Award from the Maine Arts Commission, one of the highest honors that state arts agencies award to artists.

A multidisciplinary artist who works primarily in live performance and performance-based video, Wing-Sproul will receive a \$13,000 grant on Friday, Oct. 29, in Bangor, where she and Maine’s three other 2011 fellows will perform and provide demonstrations. The free event, which will be open to the public and will require no reservations, is set for 6 p.m. at Gracie Theater on the Husson University campus.

Wing-Sproul is the cofounder of the Portland Film and Video Artists Collective and has taught at Parson’s School of Design, the State University of New York at New Paltz, Maine College of Art and the University of Maine at Orono.

“It’s a privilege and an honor to receive this award. I’m very touched,” Wing-Sproul said Oct. 13, the day MAC announced the awards. “It’s always nice as an artist to have support. It’s encouraging. The critical nod is very much appreciated.”

Wing-Sproul’s background in modern dance and choreography informs her current arts practice and influences the work she produces, she said.



Photo by Anthony Kosner

Deborah Wing-Sproul

“Although performance and video are central to my artistic practice, I work within and across numerous disciplines. I am no longer a dancer/choreographer but I continue to work from a kinetic sensibility,” she said. “The mark of movement — or the absence or presence of the human body — is what I’m interested in noticing, acknowledging and recording. Not all of my work is time based but all of my work records time in one way or another. I’m interested in the ways we each navigate physical, social and cultural space.”

“Tidal Culture,” Wing-Sproul’s current long-term itinerant work, is an interdisciplinary project that includes objects formed from seaweed, durational performance-based video, and large-scale photographic prints. Producing the work has taken her to the North Atlantic shorelines of Maine, Newfoundland, Greenland, and Iceland. The project, which Wing-Sproul started in 2004 and anticipates will continue through 2013, is scheduled to travel to the Faroe Islands and the Outer Hebrides before concluding in Ireland.

Wing-Sproul and her husband, Anthony Kosner, have lived in Cape with their three children, Arden, Leo and Koko, since 2004.

Wing-Sproul is the only Cape artist whose work will be part of the 2011 Portland Museum of Art Biennial exhibition. The show, which will run April 7-June 5, 2011, will feature 66 works by 47 Maine artists. Jurors for the exhibition received more than 900 entries this summer.

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