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Photo by Sarah Beard Buckley

Newly retired Cape Elizabeth High School math teacher Elaine Brownell gets a standing ovation after winning the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation's Thompson Award on Aug. 30. The award is presented annually to a teacher who "goes above and beyond the call of duty."

Brownell wins Thompson Award, presents award named in her honor to Raspiller

By Wendy Keeler

Good thing Elaine Brownell was able to take a day off from retirement to return to Cape Elizabeth High School for a gathering of all Cape Elizabeth school staff members the morning of Aug. 30.

Without Brownell, who retired in June after teaching math for 22 years at CEHS, the event, an award ceremony, would have been over before it started. Brownell not only presented one of the two honors the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation annually gives to staff members at the start of every school year. She also won the other award.

First, Brownell received the charitable organization's Tim Thompson Award for "going above and beyond the call of duty in mentoring students in Cape Elizabeth."

Then she presented CEEF's Brownell award, named in her honor, to CEHS

Achievement Center Director Ginger Raspiller for Raspiller's role in launching and running the center, where CEHS students have gone to get academic support for the past six years.

Thompson Award

Cape residents Nancy and Tim Thompson established the Tim Thompson Award seven years ago in memory of their son, Timmy, who died during the summer of 2004 when he was 18 years old. Through Timmy and his siblings, who had Brownell as a teacher, the Thompsons knew all about Brownell's teaching gifts. Stories abound about Brownell's commitment to students, Nancy Thompson said at the ceremony.

"(Elaine's) patience working with students until they get a concept is almost legendary," Nancy Thompson said before

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Swearing in



Cape resident Kim Monaghan-Derrig takes the oath last month in Augusta as Gov. Paul LePage swears her in to the District 121 seat in the Maine House of Representatives. A Democrat, Monaghan-Derrig fills the seat vacated by Cape resident Cynthia Dill, who was elected to Senate District 7 in a special election in May.

Photo from the House Democratic Office

Heartwarming story of Cape dog helps kids learn about dealing with death

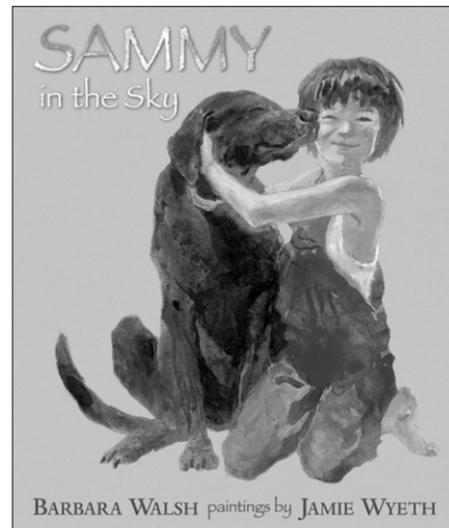


Photo by Richard Fortin

Former Cape Elizabeth resident Barbara Walsh teamed up with artist Jamie Wyeth on "Sammy in the Sky," a story set in Cape and published by Candlewick Press.

By Ed Murphy

When Sammy, a 12-year-old hound, died in Barbara Walsh's Patricia Drive home seven years ago, she had to field the normal – but always difficult – questions from her two young daughters.

But Walsh is no typical mother. As a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Walsh knew questions mattered as much as answers. So she wrote down what Emma, then 5, and Nora, then 3, were asking, aware that other children facing the loss of loved ones had the same questions.

Those questions, and the answers Walsh and her husband, Eric Conrad, provided to help their children find solace, turned into "Sammy in the Sky," which was illustrated by Jamie Wyeth and published this summer.

It follows the emotional path for a girl from the death of the family dog through the process of grieving until she finally comes to terms with the idea that death is a natural occurrence and that the key to dealing with it is holding on to her love for her pet.

"It's a story about love and loss and

reconciliation," Walsh said.

Walsh and her family have since moved to Winthrop, but "Sammy in the Sky" is a story rooted in Cape Elizabeth, though the location is never named.

Cape Elizabeth is where the dog – "Sam" to Conrad and Walsh and "Sammy" to the girls – lived most of his life after he was adopted by Conrad from a shelter in Florida.

When they began dating, Conrad would tell Walsh that "Sammy had to approve of me," she said.

After they married and had Emma, the couple wasn't sure how Sam would handle the attention that would be lavished on a baby.

"We were worried about Sam's reaction, but he would just lick her face and sleep by the crib," Walsh said. "He became her little buddy."

The children naturally viewed Sammy as a member of the family, and after he died, the questions and hurt began, Walsh said. Her daughters would ask where

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Even if you're long past the age for "first day of school jitters," the arrival of September still seems to embody optimism, hope and new opportunities. It's the time of year for trading tales of summer adventures, meeting new and old neighbors and friends or delving into a cooking, computer, exercise or similar class.

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Police officer: School is in session; please use more caution in school zones, with buses

The school year has begun, and with this, motorists should exercise more caution while driving. During school hours, drivers need to pay more attention to speed limits, traffic lights and signs, pedestrians in crosswalks, school buses with flashing lights, crossing guards, and foot traffic at bus stops.

When approaching a stopped school bus with lights flashing red, motorists from either side must stop and remained stopped until the bus resumes motion or the driver directs

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When approaching a school speed zone with flashing yellow lights, motorists must reduce speed to 15 mph, and failure to do so could result in a minimum fine of \$228.

It is everyone's responsibility to make sure our children leave and arrive to and from school safely.

Community Liaison Officer
Mark Dorval

Safety for bicyclists should be further considered in Shore Road pathway plan

As a fairly serious cyclist, I am concerned with the rationale used by the Maine Department of Transportation and the town to allocate funds for a path along Shore Road that completely neglects the needs of fellow cyclists. Many people now cycle along Shore Road for sport and health, and the many turns and hills offer a challenge to safe cycling.

It is my understanding that the new path proposed along the section between Fort Williams and the town center is to be used by walkers and casual cyclists, but that the class of riders which could be considered road-bike enthusiasts, who often travel at 15-20 mph, are not to be permitted on the path.

Considering the fact that these are among our healthiest citizens and the least drain on the healthcare system, it would seem that they should be encouraged, not discouraged.

The photo at right was taken while I stood straddling my bike on the side of the road. You can see that the vehicle moving past is lawfully allowing the necessary distance according to Maine law. That law permits vehicles to cross the yellow line when it is safe to do so. On Shore Road, it is probably



Photo by Edward Materson

only safe to do so in a few sections, most being hills and/or curves.

None of this addresses the issue of destruction of trees, shrubs and shade and the historic beauty of this road that will be lost forever. Or the ongoing maintenance costs.

Edward Materson

Monaghan-Derrig, new state representative for Cape Elizabeth, thanks community

To all Cape voters, supporters, volunteers, friends and family:

Thank you very much for electing me as your new state representative for Cape Elizabeth, District 121.

This was a challenging campaign on many levels for both myself and candidate Nancy Thompson. Yet, during these precious weeks of summer in Maine, many of you took the time to become active and

aware of this important special election.

I am grateful for your support and look forward to serving as your new state representative in Augusta. Be assured I will remain committed and connected to your views, I will serve with civility and will reach out to work with all lawmakers.

Thanks again and please stay in touch.

Representative
Kim Monaghan-Derrig

Resident seeks help from community for Cape Sports Network

My name is Glenn Daukas, and I have an idea to create what I plan to call "Cape Sports Network."

The idea is to organize middle and high school students who are interested in video filming, production and on-air interviews and commentary. These students, with direction and help from several adult advisors, would film Cape High School athletic events and interview players, coaches and fans, then take the footage they have produced and the team's game footage and produce a "highlights reel" that would air on the Cape Public Access Cape TV.

I currently have approval from the athletic department and coaches and the cable station, as well as access to the computer lab at the high school. I'm inviting students and adults who are interested in learning more and/or interested in helping establish a Cape Sports Network to contact me at *gdaukas@maine.rr.com* or 671- 4766.

Thank you very much.

Glenn Daukas

Pond Cove teachers make good use of way to stretch supply dollars

At the end of each summer, as teachers prepare classrooms for the new school year, the Pond Cove Parents Association funds a one-year membership for Pond Cove Elementary School to Ruth's Reusable Resources in Portland. The amount of the membership fee is based on the current year's student enrollment.

Ruth's is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure that students and classrooms in Maine have the basic tools for learning, by transferring surplus business supplies and merchandise into the hands of schoolchildren and teachers. A membership in Ruth's Reusable Resources provides access for teachers to obtain school supplies, craft items and much more – at no additional cost beyond the membership fee. The only request made by Ruth is that the teachers and students write thank you notes to the donors. Since the 2008/2009 school year, Ruth's has proven to be a great resource for the Pond Cove faculty and staff.

Each year the faculty makes a great return on the investment. Last year's membership fee of \$1,803 provided teachers access to items from Ruth's worth a total of \$29,537.25! Way to go, faculty! We applaud our teachers for their commitment to excellence while finding innovative ways to stretch a dollar and thank the families of Pond Cove for their support.

Ang Foley
PCPA treasurer

Chuck Barnes, you - and your fried clams! - will be missed at Rudy's

Our thanks and best wishes to Chuck Barnes at Rudy's as he leaves in the third week of September.

Good luck in your new venture.

We shall miss you, the wonderful neighborhood atmosphere you created and fostered during your time at Rudy's and last but not least.....the best fried clams around!

Thanks, Chuck.

Jessie Timberlake,
family and friends

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Cape real estate transfers: June 2011

NEW OWNER	PREVIOUS OWNER	STREET	SALE PRICE	TYPE / USE
JONES, KRISTIN M.	KING, CYNTHIA FAM. TRUST	18 BROAD COVE ROAD	\$289,900	SINGLE FAMILY
REYNOLDS, THOMAS Q.	BORDUAS, ERIC M.	11 PILOT POINT ROAD	\$850,000	SINGLE FAMILY
FOLEY, RYAN M.	GROARK, CATH. E. TRUST	27 MCAULEY ROAD	\$246,000	SINGLE FAMILY
KINGSBURY, HAROLD N.	LEE, CANDACE THORNTON	5 PHANTOM FARM ROAD	\$115,000	PART. INTEREST
BUCK, NANCY	FITZPATRICK ASSOCIATES	15 TANAGER LANE	\$465,925	CONDOMINIUM
THERIAULT, ANTHONY M.	THERIAULT, ANTHONY M.	14 HAMPTON ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
HECKER, ROBERT K.	HANSEN, MERRILL G.	1207 SHORE ROAD	\$364,900	SINGLE FAMILY
GAJAN, MARTIN T.	TOURANGEAU, MATTHEW	15 ARROW POINT ROAD	\$332,500	SINGLE FAMILY
SPIDLE, RONALD	HEWITT, WILLIAM	9 PINE POINT ROAD	\$395,000	SINGLE FAMILY
HUMPHREY, ERIN A.	ARCHIBALD, PETER B.	7 JUNIPER LANE	\$295,000	SINGLE FAMILY
OAKLEY, BRETT S.	SPIDLE, RONALD L.	7 DYER POND ROAD	\$840,000	SINGLE FAMILY
LEWIS, AUDREY REV. TRUST	GARIBOTTO, BARBARA F.	26 KETTLE COVE ROAD	\$293,000	SINGLE FAMILY
MADDALI, SIRISH	NILES, MILDRED F. ESTATE	38 STONE DRIVE	\$218,000	SINGLE FAMILY
L.P. MURRAY & SONS INC.	MURRAY, CAROL A.	0 FOWLER ROAD	\$ 0	VACANT LAND
LIPEZ, JULIA M.	KAZANJIAN, HELENE	1 ROCK CREST DRIVE	\$525,000	SINGLE FAMILY
BRADY, TODD M.	CHAMPEON, BARBARA L.	21 WATERHOUSE ROAD	\$195,000	SINGLE FAMILY
MAXWELL, DANIEL K.	MAXWELL, KENNETH L.	185 SPURWINK ROAD	\$ 0	COMMERCIAL
GORDON, GREGORY M.	BERRY, HENRY N. III ESTATE	110 TWO LIGHTS ROAD	\$347,500	SINGLE FAMILY
WARNICK, BILLIE J.	HOUSE, SUSAN E.	2 MASEFIELD TERRACE	\$500,000	SINGLE FAMILY
LEDROUX, ERIC JEAN	GILBERT-HIRSHON, SUSAN J.	2 DERMOT DRIVE	\$575,000	SINGLE FAMILY

Two people running for two Town Council seats, at press time

Two candidates are running for two seats on the Cape Elizabeth Town Council.

At press time, five hours before the 4 p.m. Sept. 9 town deadline, incumbent David Sherman had turned in nomination papers for his seat, and Kathy Ray, currently on the School Board, had also secured a place on the ballot. Both seats are for full three-year terms on the council.

Election Day is Nov. 8.

Forum gives public chance to weigh in on Fort Williams Park

The public is invited to give its input on the upkeep and management of Fort Williams Park at a forum on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

The forum is part of the Fort Williams Advisory Commission's process for updating the master plan for the park. The update is the first since 2003.

The forum will include a presentation on the recommendations being considered

by the advisory commission, followed by public comment and questions.

Town staff, advisory commission members and representatives of a consulting firm, Mitchell & Associates, will be at the forum to receive input and answer questions.

The forum will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Open Lighthouse Day at Portland Head Light set for Sept. 17

Portland Head Light will participate in "Open Lighthouse Day" on Saturday, Sept. 17, organized by the state Office of Tourism.

Two dozen lighthouses around the state will open for visitors for the day. At Portland Head Light, the tower will be open to visitors beginning at 9 a.m., but capacity is limited. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and only 12 tickets will be distributed for each 15-minute block of time from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will show an admission time and can only be used for the time shown.

Children must be at least 10 years old to enter the tower, and visitors will need to be able to climb about 85 stairs to the top without assistance.

Also, the museum in the former keeper's quarters will be open for the day.

As the days shorten, please watch carefully for bicyclists and pedestrians on our roads and streets.



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Time for a facelift



Photos by Patricia McCarthy

The front porch of Town Hall is being rebuilt this month, making the front door inaccessible until early October. Side doors will be open. The work will restore the entrance to its original look, with two round columns instead of four. New decking also will be installed, side railings and the building's sign will be replaced, and structural support inside the building will be strengthened. Most work will be done by the town's facilities department staff to save money. The estimated cost is \$42,000. The demolition work shown here took place Sept. 7-8 by Educational Building Maintenance of Limington. Top photo: Phil Webber works on removing decking. At left: Gerard Worden starts work to remove a column.



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Planners carefully weigh whether to recommend boosting impact fee

By Wendy Derzawiec

The town's open-space impact fee is due for an increase, but the Planning Board is divided on whether to recommend one.

Release of 2010 census data and the recently completed townwide revaluation has caused the board to look at the price the town is charging for developers to help maintain open space in Cape Elizabeth.

At their Aug. 16 meeting, nearly all board members agreed that the fee should reflect most recent census data and land values, but they could not agree on whether to recommend an increase to the Town Council.

The board further discussed its recommendation at a Sept. 6 workshop, where members agreed that at least the numbers used to calculate the fee should be updated. They again will consider a formal recommendation to the Town Council on Sept. 20.

The open-space impact fee in Cape Elizabeth is fixed at \$4,320 for each new lot or unit in a subdivision. The fee is based on what it would cost to buy enough open space to offset the new development and keep open-space ratio at current levels.

Board member Liza Quinn has suggested the fee be increased to \$6,729 per developed unit. "Basically, that reflects the fact that there is more open space available to Cape Elizabeth citizens right now and that land value has also gone up," Quinn said at the Aug. 16 meeting.

The 2010 population count of 9,015 means there are .339 acres of open space per household in Cape Elizabeth. At a 2011 cost of \$19,850 per acre, the new calculation comes to \$6,729 to buy that .339 acres of open space for each new developed lot.

The fee was established in 1995, and its calculation is described in the subdivision ordinance. In 2002 the Town Council updated the fee – then at \$2,080 per lot – to reflect 2000 census data and land values.

While the town cannot charge more than the calculations allow, it could charge less, and that was a possible recommendation the board considered. "I think that increasing the burden on the developer is wrong. Because of the economy, that is wrong," said board member Henry Steinberg.

However, Quinn said that proponents of land preservation would likely view a fee less than the calculation as unfair. Other members suggested the board should simply apprise the council of the new calculation and let them decide what to charge. "I am not thrilled with the idea about increasing the fee, but the underlying basis for computing the fee has changed in 10 years, so it should

be looked at," said board member Carol Ann Jordan. "Whether it actually occurs is up to the council."

Town Planner Maureen O'Meara said Cape Elizabeth is the only Maine town she knows of that allows developers to pay a fee in lieu of donating open space. Last year was the first time the fee option was used. While the practice is rare in Maine, the calculation methodology is standard, she said.

Fees go into a fund for open-space acquisition and are returned to the developer if not used to purchase open space in 10 years.

Stonegate lot approved

In other matters, the developer of lots near Mitchell and Stonegate roads will have one of those lots included in the Stonegate subdivision, pending approval by the homeowners association.

The board unanimously approved the application of Early Bird Group LLC to have 10 Stonegate Road added to the 67-lot subdivision off Mitchell Road.

The board focused most of its discussion on buffering and ultimately required more lilacs to be included in its landscaping plan. Some board members were concerned that proposed buffering was not enough to visually set off the new lot as part of the subdivision.

Early Bird developer Graham Pillsbury also will pay a \$4,455 open-space impact fee on the new lot.

Developers given more time for Rosewood, Golden Ridge additions

In other matters, the board unanimously approved 90-day extensions to the developers of the Rosewood and Golden Ridge subdivisions to add a lot to each of those developments. The board first approved the additions in separate applications in May.



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presenting the award. "She has a win-win attitude, and the student's best interest is always at the forefront. We have heard many stories from former students who acknowledge her help, guidance, care and concern, and how much that meant to them."

When Brownell took the podium, she brought some in the crowd to tears.

"I remember (first Thompson Award recipient) Ben Raymond saying, in response to receiving this award, 'I'm only doing my job,' and that's how I felt years ago when I remember thinking, 'I can't believe I'm getting paid for doing something I love,'" said Brownell, who had a 30-year teaching career. "I guess I would say that my passion comes from believing in kids and believing I can make a difference.

"Because of the nature of our job, we may be there when the smile masks the struggle and the pain, or when the bravado covers up the insecurities or the lack of confidence, or in that fleeting window of time when a student takes a healthy risk, be it socially or academically," Brownell said. "I can't imagine a more supporting or rewarding role, and I have been one of the privileged to play it."

Now that she is retired, Brownell plans to spend time traveling with her husband, Bill, who retired three years ago. While at CEHS, she played a pivotal role in the establishment of 10-year-old CEEF, which funds educational initiatives that fall outside the Cape Elizabeth school budget. In 2004, when the CEEF board created an annual award for staff members who have done an outstanding job implementing a CEEF grant, they named it after Brownell, who served as the organization's first educational advisor.



Photo by Sarah Beard Buckley

Left to right, Elaine Brownell, Tim and Nancy Thompson, and Ginger Raspiller gathered outside the high school on Aug. 30.

Brownell Award

Raspiller, one of seven Cape women who received a 2008 Girl Scout award for making a difference in the community, said she is doubly honored to win the Brownell Award.

"I am so proud to receive an award from CEEF and one that carries Elaine's name," Raspiller said. "... Leading the Achievement Center has been one of my greatest opportunities and a chance to make a difference, and for that I am deeply grateful."

Cape students have a cabin in Casco partly to thank for the countless hours of help they have received at the Achievement Center over the past six years.

In 1999, Raspiller, who met her husband, Ken Swanberg, at Alcoa, Inc., where she worked as a chemical engineer and he was a metallurgical engineer, decided to take a one-year sabbatical to live in a cabin in

Casco.

"We did the mid-life, 'Hey, what are we doing with our lives?'" and at the end of the year, we said, 'We want to move to Maine and become teachers,'" Raspiller said.

After moving to Maine from Coral Gables, Fla., Raspiller spent her first year and a half as a media specialist at Westbrook High School and the next three working in the Cape district's technology department. In the summer of 2005, she began working on the launch of the Achievement Center, which opened that fall.

The first year it was open, 51 percent of CEHS students had writing conferences in the Achievement Center. By 2009, the number had jumped to 82 percent. Students struggling in math, science and language also use the Achievement Center's software tutorials and get tutoring help from teachers, community members and students. Over the years, more and more students have stepped up to help, a trend that delights Raspiller.

"Peer tutoring has become a key service for the center, a huge part of the services that we provide," she said. "We have student volunteers who are teaching assistants, peer tutors and study group guides. On the first day of school this year, kids were already coming in to ask if they could work as peer volunteers."

Raspiller is grateful to CEEF and the community for supporting the center, which gets good marks from students year after year.

"Every year I have surveyed students about the Achievement Center ... and the biggest thing they say is that the center is warm and welcoming and that they can always get help in whatever they need," Raspiller said. "That's really what we want. We want students to see this as a place they can get help."

Start reading: CELT offers book discussions, starting Oct. 17

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is offering a series of seasonal book discussions for interested members of the community.

The fall discussion will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17 at the CELT office at 330 Ocean House Road. Reservations are not required, and participants do not need to be CELT members.

The fall book selection is "Fools Crow," a work of contemporary American historical fiction by James Welch. *Publisher's Weekly* describes "Fools Crow" as, "Suspenseful and moving, written with an authenticity and integrity that give it sweeping power, Welch's third novel is a masterful evocation of a Native American culture and its passing ... This bittersweet story is an outstanding work."

A limited number of copies are available for loan at the CELT office. Contact discussion facilitator Ingrid Stressenger at 767-5257 or the CELT office at 767-6054 for more information.

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Cape police deal with numerous burglary complaints, drunk drivers

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- 7-31 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a trespass complaint.
- 8-1 Two officers responded to a residence in the Bowery Beach Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 8-2 An officer met with a Community Services representative who reported the theft of a basketball hoop from the high school.
- 8-4 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a damaged safe found in a wooded area.
- 8-8 An officer met with a Public Works employee about illegal dumping at Gull Crest.
- 8-9 An officer met with a resident of the Two Lights Road area about damage done to the mailbox overnight.
- 8-9 An officer responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a well-being check.
- 8-10 An officer met with a subject in the Scott Dyer Road area who had found a package containing drug paraphernalia and marijuana.
- 8-11 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. A wallet was taken from the unlocked vehicle.
- 8-12 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about theft of jewelry.
- 8-13 An officer, while on routine patrol on Ocean House Road, came upon an accident in which a bicyclist had struck a pedestrian.
- 8-15 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about the theft of a lawn statue from the front yard.
- 8-15 An officer met with a Fowler Road area resident about a fraud complaint, described as an unauthorized checking account withdrawal by phone payment appearing on the monthly statement.
- 8-15 An officer met with a property manager in the Ocean House Road area about criminal mischief to lighting, a sign, and plants.
- 8-16 An officer met with a resident of the

- 8-18 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area concerning an unwanted person complaint.
- 8-21 An officer met with a ranger at Fort Williams about damage to a wooden storage container at the fort.
- 8-22 An officer met with a resident of the Wells Road area about someone shooting at the Rod and Gun Club prior to established hours. The officer had responded and identified the shooter, and the club president was notified. The shooter was not a club member and was trespassing.
- 8-29 An officer, while on routine patrol in Fort Williams, observed a vehicle wanted by South Portland police for possible involvement in a motor vehicle burglary. Upon approach, the suspect exited his vehicle, fled on foot and eluded apprehension. A short time later, a South Portland resident reported a motor vehicle burglary. The suspect's vehicle was impounded by South Portland police.

SUMMONSES

- 8-1 N.J. resident, speeding (53/35 zone) Ocean House Road, \$185
- 8-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Shore Road
- 8-2 Unknown residence, theft, violation of conditions of release
- 8-3 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop for stop sign, Wells Road, \$131
- 8-6 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 8-7 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of marijuana and alcohol, criminal trespass, Canterbury Way
- 8-8 Massachusetts resident, speeding (49/35 zone), Spurwink Avenue, \$137
- 8-8 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (39/25 zone), Scott Dyer Road, \$137
- 8-9 Cape Elizabeth resident, criminal mischief, Hannaford Cove Road.
- 8-10 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- 8-10 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, \$133
- 8-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under

- the influence of alcohol, Spurwink Avenue Lyman resident, speeding (44/30 zone) Sawyer Road, \$137
- 8-24 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (37/25 zone), Scott Dyer Road, \$137
- 8-24 Westbrook resident, seatbelt violation, Shore Road, \$70
- 8-24 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Sawyer Road, \$70
- 8-25 South Portland resident, speeding (45/30 zone), Sawyer Road, \$185
- 8-25 Waterville resident, uninspected vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, \$133
- 8-27 South Portland resident, seatbelt violation, Sawyer Road, \$70
- 8-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road
- 8-28 Portland resident, speeding (44/30 zone), inadequate tires, Shore Road, \$274
- 8-29 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Route 77, \$171

ACCIDENTS

- 8-16 Michael Holmes, Melania Jankowski, accident on Asher Lane
- 8-20 Victoria Kurtz, Julia Vose, accident on Route 77
- 8-20 Patrick Kelley, Michelle Teillon, accident on Route 77
- 8-26 Jennifer Roberts, Elizabeth Ready, accident on Ocean House Road.

ARRESTS

- 8-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Shore Road
- 8-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Spurwink Avenue
- 8-23 Portland resident, outstanding warrant, Orchard Road
- 8-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road

FIRE CALLS

- 8-1 Mutual Aid, Scarborough
- 8-2 Shore Road, fire alarm
- 8-4 Mutual Aid, South Portland
- 8-5 Mutual Aid, South Portland
- 8-6 Mutual Aid, South Portland
- 8-9 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 8-9 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 8-9 Longfellow Drive, power line down
- 8-10 Mutual Aid, Scarborough
- 8-15 Charles E. Jordan Road, fire alarm
- 8-16 Ocean House Road, investigation
- 8-17 Pheasant Hill Road, fire alarm
- 8-17 Zeb's Cove Road, fire alarm
- 8-17 Trundy Road, fuel leak
- 8-18 Woodland Road, fire alarm
- 8-19 Mitchell Road, fire alarm
- 8-20 Bowery Beach Road, motor vehicle accident
- 8-20 Ocean House Road, motor vehicle accident
- 8-21 Mutual Aid, South Portland
- 8-21 Fowler Road, house struck by lightning
- 8-23 Scott Dyer Road, fire alarm
- 8-23 Sea Barn Road, smoke investigation
- 8-25 Stonybrook Road, fire alarm
- 8-25 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 8-25 Mutual Aid, South Portland
- 8-26 Two Lights Road, investigation
- 8-28 Pine Point Road, arcing wires
- 8-28 Mitchell Road, arcing wires
- 8-28 Farm Hill Road, wires down
- 8-28 Scott Dyer Road, fire alarm
- 8-28 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 8-28 Two Lights Road, arcing wires
- 8-29 Mitchell Road, wires down
- 8-29 Pilot Point Road, power lines down
- 8-29 Mountain View Road, fire alarm.

RESCUE CALLS

There were 36 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 3 runs to Mercy Hospital. There were 3 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported to the hospital.

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Stepping into the Sesquicentennial



About 150 years ago, on the eve of the Civil War, the people of Cape Elizabeth were going about their daily business, unaware of the trials to come. Certainly there were signs of trouble brewing, but except for the recent election, it all must have seemed very far away. In recent months, and in the coming months, a Cape Courier series by Ellen Van Fleet follows the development of the war through the eyes of people who lived in Cape Elizabeth in 1861. Cape Elizabeth author Paul J. Ledman's

book, "A Maine Town Responds," will be the main guide. Small entries in the Courier capture the news and concerns as events unfolding outside of Cape Elizabeth thrust their way into the local consciousness.

Sept. 14, 1861 – Rebels Attempt to Cross the Potomac: Last Wednesday rebels fired from an eminence at Great Falls, 16 miles from Washington, upon a body of our troops on the Maryland side. Their rifle cannon, although perhaps a hundred times discharged, wounded only one of our men. [Portland Transcript]

The State Election – The election on Monday resulted in the reelection of Gov. [Israel] Washburn by a large plurality. Cape Elizabeth vote: Washburn 256; Jameson, Union Democrat, 110; and Dana, Anti war, 81 votes. [Portland Transcript]

Vice-President Hamlin, when at his home in Hamden, Me., is a plain farmer. Since his recent return from the Capital, one of his neighbors called upon him and a servant ... [called for him]. Soon after Mr. H. came up out of his cellar ... where he had been picking over his potatoes. [Portland Transcript]

Enlistments are progressing favorably all over the State, but the State government is not able to arm the regiments as

fast as they are raised. [Portland Transcript]

The drought is getting to be quite severe, and late planted crops are suffering. The rivers are very low, and the wells are running dry, and the roads are full of dust, making travelling very uncomfortable. [Portland Transcript]

Gen. McClellan seems to keep a sharp eye on the enemy. On Saturday he made a balloon ascension with Prof. Lowe, occupying two hours in reconnoissance (sic). [Portland Transcript]

Dead or alive – The telegraph during the past week has killed Jeff. Davis three or four times, but he was still alive at last accounts. We don't believe he will die yet; he will live to be hanged. [Portland Transcript]

The First Regiment was to go into camp at Island Park [also known as Camp Berry], Cape Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon. ... The regiment has about 19 months to serve, the residue of the time for which it enlisted in the State service. [Portland Transcript]

Messrs. Adams & York and Mr. F. A. Leavitt, sail makers, of this city, are busily engaged in making tents for the 5th New Hampshire regiment. They employ about thirty men and want more. [Portland Transcript]

The Federal army has taken possession of Paducah, Ky., much to the consternation of the rebels in Southern Tennessee. [Portland Transcript]

September 6, 1861: Gen Ulysses S. Grant took Paducah on Sept. 6 – a strategic site just downstream from where the Tennessee River meets the Ohio River. ["A Maine Town Responds"]

A despatch (sic) from Washington dated the 10th says, "Yesterday Ewd. S. Clark, Martin O. Harper and David R. Patch of the 5th Maine Regiment, were taken prisoners. [Portland Transcript]"

Pvt. Henry A. Day of Co. I, 7th Maine Regiment, died at the army hospital in Baltimore on the 4th inst., of typhoid fever. [Portland Transcript]

Sept. 20, 1861 – "Confederates captured a Union garrison at Lexington, Mo. ... in effect giving control of a large portion of this critical border state, and Union commanders in the west reported that they were unable to advance. ["A Maine Town Responds"]"

Sept. 21, 1861 – Cavalry Regiment: Gov. Washburn has issued the requisite authority for raising a cavalry regiment in this State. ... The Government will furnish horses, arms and equipments. [Portland Transcript]

The National Fast Day occurs on Thursday of next week, the 26th. It will be generally observed by our churches and the people generally should abstain from their ordinary avocations on that day. [Portland Transcript]

In one of the picket skirmishes in Virginia on Saturday, the rebels surrounded a house, and burned it, capturing a Lieutenant and four men of the Maine regiment. [Portland Transcript]

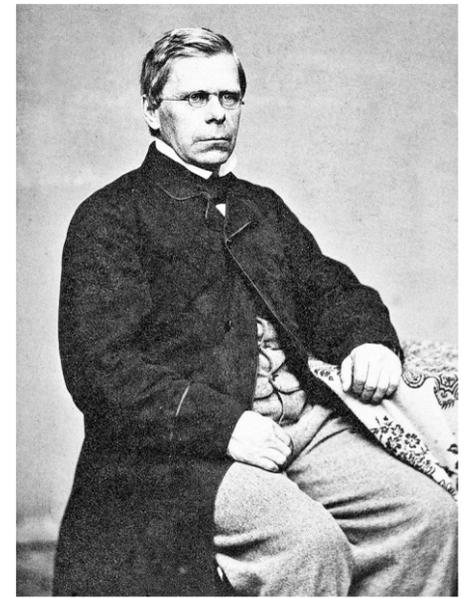


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After representing Maine in the U.S. House from 1851 to 1861, Israel Washburn, Jr., served as the governor of Maine from 1860-1863.

Gen. McClellan has ordered that hot coffee be issued to the troops immediately after the reveille roll call, as a preventative of the effects of malaria. [Portland Transcript]

One thing developed by this war deserves the earnest attention of the free States generally. This is the lamentable ignorance of the use of arms which prevails among large numbers of the people. It has long been a favorite supposition that our target companies and field sports accustomed so many to the use of firearms as to be of great use to the country in a military way. With the first experience, however, this notion has proved to be fallacious – the trained gunners either not to any extent volunteering or enlisting, or being too few to be of any account in so great a war ... Our armies now include among the raw recruits very many who know nothing about firearms ... [Portland Transcript]



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Historical society announces fall programs

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society plans several programs this fall.

Life of a Maine outdoorsman

Eben Marsh, a lifelong Certified Maine Guide and a Scarborough resident, will talk about the life and adventures of a true Maine outdoorsman, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, in the community room at Thomas Memorial Library.

'Genealogy in the Internet Age'

Wayne "Alex" Brooking, Jr., a member of CEHPS, will present "Beginner Genealogy in the Internet Age" at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center's community room. Brooking will give basic tips on searching for information on the Web.

Historical bus tour

CEHPS members Wayne Brooking and Norm Jordan will offer a historical bus tour of the southern end of Cape Elizabeth on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

"This is a unique opportunity to hear stories from two fantastic storytellers who bring alive 'the way life used to be,'" said CEHPS President Ellen Van Fleet.

The bus will depart from the back of the Community Center, and the fee is \$12 per person. Sign-up is required. Call Community Services at 799-2868 to register.

Scots-Irish in Maine

Maine historian John Mann will discuss the significance of Scots-Irish immigrants to Maine in the early 1800s at a 7 p.m. meeting of the historical society on Monday, Nov. 7, in the library's community room. Mann chairs the Maine Ulster-Scots Project, which seeks to increase awareness of the Ulster-Scots' heritage within the state. Maine has, per capita, the highest percentage of Scots descendants in the United States and ranks third in the country for Scots-Irish descendants, the Maine Ulster-Scots Project web-site, Maine Ulster-Scots Project, states.

CEHPS members will hold their annual Christmas festivities on Monday, Dec. 12.

The historical society's quarters on the bottom floor of Thomas Memorial Library are open to the public every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon.

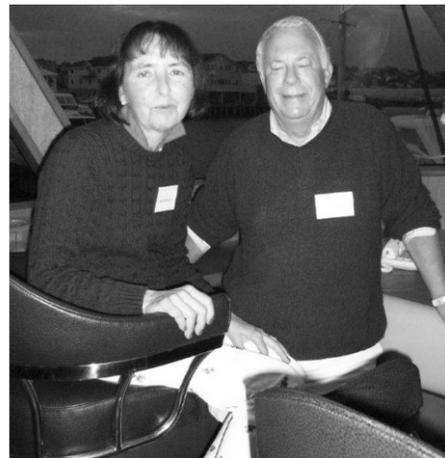
E-mail cehps@thomas.lib.me.us for more information about the society.

Colin Smith, 15, the son of Mary and Ted Smith, tied for first place in the U1000 section of the 41st annual Continental Open chess tournament last month in Sturbridge, Mass. In a field of 17 players, including his father, Colin won five of six matches for a tie with Shawn Andrews, a high school student from Halifax, Vt., whom Smith befriended at the tournament. The two-day event included 200 players from around the country.



Colin Smith and Shawn Andrews

Cape residents Steve and Ann Parkhurst attended a private party in Portland this summer aboard the yacht, *Lady Sandals*, at the invitation of Cape resident Beth Skyeck, a travel advisor for Hurley Travel Experts. The party celebrated the 30th anniversary of Sandals Resorts, which has properties in the Caribbean and other islands. Thirty years ago, Steve surprised Ann at Christmas with a vacation at one of the first Sandals Resorts.



Ann and Steve Parkhurst

Cape Elizabeth residents Ed and Emily Materson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 22 with a dinner party for family and friends at the McKernan Center at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland and an open house at their home the next day. Relatives from California, Florida, New York State, Virginia, Connecticut, Colorado, Ohio and Georgia attended. The Matersons were married on July 22, 1961 in Easton, Pa.



Emily and Ed Materson

Four Verrill Dana lawyers from Cape Elizabeth were selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2012 edition of "The Best Lawyers in America": Gregg Ginn and Kenneth Ginder for employee benefits law; David Hillman for bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights law, insolvency and reorganization law, and bankruptcy litigation; and Alexia Pappas in criminal defense in the area of white collar commercial litigation.

Morgan Hart Mancall was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., where she is enrolled in the university's college of arts and sciences.

Cape resident Mason Wilcox graduated from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay, Mass., this spring with a master's degree in science and facilities management.

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CALENDAR

Reported by Wendy Derzawiec

Thursday, September 15

Fort Williams Advisory Commission Site Walk, 5 p.m., Fort Williams Park

Fort Williams Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m., Public Works

Thomas Memorial Library Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., at the library

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

Town Council Ordinance Committee, 8 a.m., Town Hall

Future Open Space Preservation Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Fort Williams Advisory Commission Master Plan Update Forum, 7:30 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Tuesday, September 27

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

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

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

Ongoing each week

Al-Anon, Newcomers' meeting, 6:15 p.m., regular meeting 7:30 p.m. **Thursdays**, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road (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. 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. 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 Marge Barker, 838-8129.

'Funny Girl' opens on Friday, Sept. 16, at Portland Players

The Portland Players will kick off the theater's 81st season on Friday, Sept. 16, with the musical, "Funny Girl." The show will run through Sunday, Oct. 2, at the theater, located at 420 Cottage Road in South Portland. Shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

The semi-biographical musical is based on the story of Broadway actress, film star and comedian Fanny Brice and her stormy relationship with entrepreneur and gambler Nicky Arnstein.

Cory Bucknam plays Fanny Brice, and Mark Barrasso plays Nick Arnstein in the Portland Players' production.

Call 799-7337, email info@portlandplayers.org or go to www.portlandplayers.org for more information or to make reservations.



Cory Bucknam will star in Portland Players' "Funny Girl."

Registration for Cub Scouts planned on Sept. 15

Registration for boys interested in becoming Cub Scouts will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in the Pond Cove cafeteria. Boys will meet Scouts and participate in games and activities while parents speak with Cub Scout representatives and fill out forms. The first pack meeting will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. immediately after the sign-up.

For boys in first through fifth grades, the Cub Scouts program combines outdoor activities, sports and academics in a program that aims to build character, self-reliance, an appreciation of the outdoors, and good citizenship. Children and parents participate in activities together.

Checks for the \$35 registration fee should be made out to "Cub Scout Pack 30." Cash



During a recent Cub Scout camping trip, a Cape Scout proudly displays a frog.

will also be accepted. A subscription to *Boy's Life* magazine will be available for \$12. Fliers with additional details will be distributed at school.

Contact Cub Master A.J. DiNinno at 799-1277 for information.

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Sept. 14 & 15 - 2 & 8 p.m.
Sept. 17 - 9 a.m.

Words of Peace
Sept. 17 & 18 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Sept. 24 & 25 - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Planning Board (live)
Sept. 20 - 7 p.m.

Planning Board replay
Sept. 21 - 2 p.m.

Sept. 24 & 25 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sept. 25 - 9 a.m.

Fort Williams Master Plan Public Forum (live)
Sept. 21 - 7 p.m.

Fort Williams Master Plan Public Forum replay
Sept. 22 & 23 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sept. 24 - 9 a.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals (live)
Sept. 27 - 7 p.m.

Zoning Board replay
Sept. 28 & 29 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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'Millie' musical to open at Lyric Theater Sept. 23

Lyric Music Theater will open its 59th season with the musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie," on Friday, Sept. 23, with shows running through Saturday, Oct. 8.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and on Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

Set in New York City in 1922, the musical centers on young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to the city in search of a new life for herself. New York is full of intrigue and jazz at a time when women are entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior are changing. Filled with frisky flappers, dashing men and a dragon lady of a villainess, the show offers madcap merriment.

Jennifer Woodruff will play Millie Dillmount, and Aaron Van Duyne will play Jimmy Smith in the production. Cape resident Tim Hartel is also part of the cast.

All tickets are \$21.99. Call 799-1421 or go to www.lyricmusictheater.org to make reservations or for more information.



Photo by Linwood Leland

Jennifer Woodruff will play Millie Dillmount, and Aaron Van Duyne will play Jimmy Smith in "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

Cape Lions Club plans September meeting, Oct. 8 yard sale, three lobster dinners this fall



Photo by Lee Taylor

Cape Lions Club members Mark Fleming and Judy Shedd fill orders at a Lions' dinner in 2009. The first lobster dinner of the fall is planned for Saturday, Sept. 24.

Rotary Club member wins volunteerism award



Photo by Adrienne Murphy

South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club member Phil Dube, left, a South Portland resident, received Rotary's "Unsung Hero Award" for outstanding volunteerism last month from Rotary District Gov. Gary Spears at the Purpoock Club in Cape. The club, which meets at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays at Purpoock, is a service organization of business and professional leaders who support local and international nonprofits and programs through fundraising events such as the annual Christmas tree sale at Mill Creek Park in South Portland. Go to www.sp-ce-rotary.org for more information about the club.

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club has a busy fall ahead.

Lobster dinners

The club will hold lobster dinners on Saturdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 12, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Lions' clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

The dinners, which will include baked potato, corn and blueberry cake, will be \$13 for one lobster and \$19 for two lobsters. Diners can bring their own alcohol and eat in or take out their dinners.

Sept. 20 meeting

The club will hold its first regular meeting of the 2011-2012 year at 6:39 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the clubhouse. Club

members, who meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:39 p.m., are always looking for new members.

Yard sale

The club plans a yard sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the clubhouse. The sale will benefit maintenance of the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse.

Since the spring, club members have participated in the Memorial Day parade, Family Fun Day, the Tri for Preservation Sprint Triathlon and the Engine 1 Co. Labor Day Art Show, and Lions manned the Transfer Station Bottle Shed in August.

Contact Mark Fleming at 899-3654, Bruce Balfour at 831-0166, or Bill Stressenger at 767-5257 for information about joining the Lions or attending a meeting.

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Cape's Aria Tuki displays paintings inspired by natural world through September

The Cape Elizabeth Arts Commission is hosting an exhibition of more than 30 paintings by Cape Elizabeth resident Aria Tuki throughout the month of September at the Thomas Memorial Library Gallery.

The artwork includes encaustic and acrylic paintings filled with color inspired by the natural world and beauty along coastal Maine. Tuki is especially drawn to "the light and colors of the sea and sky, reflections in tide pools and the magic where the land meets the sea."

Tuki works in acrylics, oils, gouache and more recently, encaustics, also known as hot-wax painting and beeswax painting. It's an ancient technique developed in Greece dating to 100 A.D. The process involves using beeswax to which color pigments and tree resin are added. The mixture is melted on

a heated palette, and then applied in thin layers to a support surface using natural brushes, palette knives and other tools. Each piece consists of many layers fused and molded with a torch.

"It is through this layering and work with the torch that I achieve the marvelous fluidity, depth and movement in my works of water," Tuki shares. "I remember my first experience with encaustic painting when I used the torch to fuse the layers of material and saw the fluidity and movement of the medium, my knees went weak. What magic for an artist who loves to paint water, waves and splashes!"

The exhibition runs through September 30 and is open during regular library hours.

The library's monthly art exhibits are curated by the Cape Elizabeth Arts Commission.



"Fishing Shacks," a 24-x-30 acrylic painting, is among Aria Tuki's works on display during the month of September at Thomas Memorial Library.

Sept. 20 concert features Taylor's Grove

Veteran country music performer Mac McHale and oldtime gospel singer Carolyn Hutton bring a bit of the North and South together in a duo called Taylor's Grove.

The two will perform in a free concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 in the library's Community Room.

Taking the name from a North Carolina church where Carolyn grew up singing with her family, Mac and Carolyn perform together in the spirit of simple old-fashioned American music that reaches across barriers of place and generations. With guitar,



lyn heard in Piedmont, N.C.

Visit the library's website at thomasmemoriallibrary.org for more information and to listen to music clips.

Like big ideas? Socrates Café groups begin Oct. 4

Next month, the library will begin offering a monthly discussion group for adults called Socrates Café.

Based on the work of Christopher Phillips, author and co-founder of The Society for Philosophical Inquiry, Socrates Café groups are gatherings that meet all over the world. In them, people from different backgrounds exchange thoughtful ideas and experiences while embracing the central theme of Socratizing – the idea that we learn more when we question, particularly when we do

so with others.

The library's group, facilitated by librarian Rachel Davis, will follow an established format for the meetings. Each meeting will tackle a "big" question, proposed by and voted on by the group.

No registration is required, and participants are free to come to one or many meetings as they choose. The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., and the first meeting is Oct. 4. Visit thomasmemoriallibrary.org for details.

'Travels in China' slide show/talk is Sept. 27

Professional photographer Richard Ferland from the Boston area will present a travelogue and slide show titled "Travels in China" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 in the library's community room.

Ferland is a graduate of Boston University's Center for Digital Imaging Arts. He has extensive experience in China, having lived and worked there for many years. This familiarity gives him an insider's view of

the culture, values and sights, which he has documented.

He will provide many insights into what traveling to and within China is like. Ferland also will share many interesting stories, all accompanied by supporting images.

Please visit the library's website at thomasmemoriallibrary.org for more information or to view some of Ferland's photographs from the presentation.

LIBRARY SCHEDULE

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Fall Story Time Schedule Sept. 18-Dec. 24

(No story time from Oct. 23-29 because of preparations for the Friends of Thomas Memorial Library Fall Book & Bake Sale)

Story Time Themes

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For more information please feel free to contact:



The Cape Elizabeth School Department
 Office of Special Services
 at 799-3987

Getting in shape, staying in shape to be topic of Sept. 28 Triad presentation in Cape

How to get in shape and stay in shape will be the topic of a Cape Elizabeth/South Portland Triad presentation set for 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at the Cape Elizabeth Town Center Fire Station.

Fitness instructor Patty Medina, who founded the Fit to Live fitness program for senior citizens 14 years ago in the University of Southern Maine's Lifeline program and now teaches the class in Cape Elizabeth through Community Services, will talk about how the program improves flexibility, bal-

ance, and strength, and also provides a valuable social network.

Light refreshments will be served at the event, and parking will be available in the rear of the fire station.

Triad is made up of Cape Elizabeth senior citizens, police officers and community members who work together to offer ways of dealing with problems faced by older citizens.

Contact Cape Elizabeth Community Liaison Police Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323 for more information.

White Mountain trip planned Oct. 25, 26

Community Services' two-day trip to the White Mountains in New Hampshire on Oct. 25 and 26 will include lodging at the White Mountain Hotel & Resort in North Conway and a visit to the Mount Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center in North Conway. Tripgoers will also have the option of playing at Hale's Location Golf Course. Most meals will be included in the price of the trip.

Go to the Community Services' Office in the Community Center or call 799-2868 for a detailed trip itinerary.

New cycling program to be offered this fall

Fitness instructor Susan Janosik will kick off a new cycling program on Friday mornings this fall. The class, which will run from 6 to 7 a.m. Oct. 7 through Dec. 16, will include hill challenges, smooth flats, intervals and strength training. Classes will not be held on Nov. 11 and 25.

The cost for the class is \$81. Register at the Community Services office in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center or online by going to www.cape.k12.me.us and clicking on the "Community Services" link. Call 799-2868 for more information.

Slide shows on Oct. 4, 12 to focus on musical getaway to Branson

Community Services, in conjunction with Collette vacations, plans a six-day musical getaway next spring to Branson, Mo., known as the "Midwest's entertainment capital." The trip will include seven shows and nonstop entertainment. Community Services will present an interactive slide presentation about the trip at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, and 2:45 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the living room at the Community Center. Trip fliers are also available at Community Services' office in the Community Center.

Reservations are required for the slide shows. Call 799-2868 to reserve a seat at one of the slide shows, specifying which night.

Newsletter available for senior citizens

Adults 55 years old and up can receive regular newsletter updates in the mail about adult activities offered at the Community Center throughout the year, including luncheons, trips, theater performances, exercise programs, art classes, card playing, and more.

To get on the mailing list, residents pay \$8 and nonresidents pay \$10. Call 799-2868 for more information.

First fall luncheon for seniors set for Sept. 22



Photo by Janet Hoskin

Cape resident and volunteer Lisa LeTarte serves diners, Lou Pfeiffer, left, and Marilyn Sherrard at a Community Services luncheon for senior citizens at the Community Center last year. Seniors' first fall luncheon is set for Sept. 22.

At Community Services' first fall luncheon for senior citizens, set for 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22, Jane Mullen of the Dignity Memorial Smart and Safe Living Program will present a program, "Staying Safe While Out and About." Lunch, which

will be catered by Buttered Biscuit in South Portland, will include meat loaf, baked potato, vegetable, dessert and a beverage.

Admission, \$9.75 per person, will be collected at the door.

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Nine new teachers in Cape Elizabeth classrooms this school year

Nine new teachers – one at Pond Cove School, three at Cape Elizabeth Middle School and five at the high school – greeted Cape students the first day of school this year:

Pond Cove

Rosemary Ginn, literacy teacher. Most recently, Ginn served as the Title I coordinator for the Lewiston School Department. A Windham resident, she received a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Educational Leadership and a master's degree in education in exceptionality from the University of Southern Maine in Gorham. Ginn holds a bachelor's degree in education from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Cape Elizabeth Middle School

Laura Briggs, grade 5 teacher. For the past three years, Briggs taught grades two, three and five in South Portland. A Cape Elizabeth resident, she holds a master's degree in instruction and learning from the University of Pittsburgh, a master's degree in city planning from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, and a bachelor's degree in geography from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Danielle Kunert, grade 8 teacher. Kunert has more than 10 years of experience teaching middle school students in Florida and Illinois. A Portland resident, she holds a master's degree in curriculum and instruction

from Concordia University in River Forest, Ill., and a bachelor of science degree in education from Western Illinois University in Macomb.

Nancy Murray, choral music teacher. Since 2008, Murray had worked as a music and chorus teacher at Westbrook Middle School, and she is a past guest conductor of the District V Middle School Honors Festival; a choral manager for Southern Maine Middle School Honors Festival, and a private vocal and piano instructor. A Windham resident, she holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Maine at Orono.

Cape Elizabeth High School

Katherine Bock, science teacher. Bock has more than 15 years of experience as a science teacher, serving as co-team leader and department head at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle. A Yarmouth resident, she holds a master's degree in marine studies, with a concentration in geological and chemical oceanography, from the University of Delaware in Newark, and a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., where she minored in geology.

Siobhan Bogle, instructional support teacher. Bogle, formerly Siobhan Brown, most recently worked as an educational technician at Cape Elizabeth Middle School. A Portland resident, she holds a master's de-



Photo by Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth Middle School's newest teachers are, left to right, Danielle Kunert, Nancy Murray and Laura Briggs.

gree in inclusion education from the University of New England in Biddeford Pool and a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of Southern Maine, where she was enrolled in the honors program and minored in holistic health cognate art.

Jason BreMiller, English teacher. Since 2008, BreMiller has worked as an English instructor at the Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Conn., where he was director of outdoor programs from 2010-11 and also served as assistant coach of the girls' varsity ice hockey and boys' junior varsity lacrosse teams. From 2005 to 2008, he was an English instructor at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., where he was coordinator of outdoor programs and an assistant coach of the girls' varsity ice hockey, boys' junior varsity hockey, and girls' varsity soccer teams. BreMiller also worked as a National Outdoor Leadership School instructor in 2010-11. A Portland resident, he has a master's degree in English literature from Middlebury College and a bachelor's degree in English and religion from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Lindsay Kaplan, French and Spanish teacher. Kaplan has been a part-time assis-

tant professor at the University of Maine at Orono since 2010, an adjunct instructor at Bowdoin College in Brunswick since 2009, and an adjunct faculty member at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland since 2004. A South Portland resident, she holds a master of philosophy degree in French literature from the Institute of French Studies at New York University in New York City; a master's degree in French cultural studies from Columbia University in Paris; and a bachelor's degree in French studies from Barnard College in New York City.

Rose Kennealy, math teacher. Since 2008, Kennealy has been a private tutor in math and science. Since 1998, she has been an instructor and water media artist and the manager of Kennealy Photography & Imaging in Cape Elizabeth. This year, she worked as a customer service representative for Cape Community Services. A Cape resident, she holds a master's degree in computer science from Rivier College in Nashua, N.H., and a bachelor of science degree in imaging science from Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. Kennealy also did graduate work in human vision research at the University of Rochester.

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School Board raises school lunch prices, appoints two to health insurance task force

By Wendy Keeler

The start of this school year included more arithmetic than the usual addition of new teachers, classes and classmates. School lunch prices also have plus signs this year. Families now pay \$3 for a student's school lunch, 15 cents more than they paid last year. Adults who eat a cafeteria lunch must now pay \$4.25, 25 cents more than they paid in 2010-2011.

At the recommendation of the Cape Elizabeth school district's Nutrition Director Peter Esposito, the School Board unanimously voted Aug. 23 to increase school lunch prices.

"This is a reasonable increase, given the rise in food costs nationally," School Board Chair Mary Townsend said. "Anyone who goes to the grocery store has seen the increase in food prices."

Other school districts may not feel the pinch to the same degree, Townsend said.

"We don't have many students receiving subsidized lunches, and schools with free and reduced lunches receive state and federal money that helps offset some of the increases we have seen," she said.

The last rise in student lunch prices happened three years ago. At the start of the 2008-2009 school year, the cost of a student lunch increased from \$2.50 to \$2.85, and the price tag on an adult lunch went up to \$3.50 from \$3. In 2009, adults began paying \$4 for a cafeteria lunch.

Task force

In other action at the Aug. 23 business meeting, the board appointed board members David Hillman and Michael Moore to a task force that will seek lower-cost alternatives for school employees' health insurance.

The four-member group, which also includes two members of the Cape Elizabeth school employees' union, the Cape Elizabeth Education Association, will explore the availability of health insurance coverage that is comparable to but cheaper than the coverage offered through the Maine

'This is a reasonable increase, given the rise in food costs nationally.'
 — Mary Townsend,
 School Board chair

Education Association Benefits Trust. The formation of the task force is part of the three-year contract that the CEEA and the school board finalized in April.

In March 2010, an ad hoc study committee authorized by the Town Council and School Board estimated that the school department might be able to save more than \$359,000 a year by putting health insurance out to bid.

This spring, the Maine Legislature passed a law that will enable school districts to get information about employees' insurance claims histories, information that could be used during the bidding process.

Nominating petitions for School Board seats

When *The Cape Courier* went to print the morning of Sept. 9, three Cape residents had taken out nominating papers for the three School Board seats that will be on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Old Fort Road resident Joanna Morrissey and Longfellow Drive resident Elizabeth Scifres had returned nominating petitions for the two expiring three-year terms now held by Kathy Ray and Mary Townsend.

Townsend had returned papers for the remaining two years on the seat that opened up last month when Kimberly Monaghan-Derrig stepped down after her election to the state Legislature. Ray had taken out nominating petitions for a seat on the Town Council.

The deadline for returning petition papers was 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, after the *Courier* went to press.

Rescuing the rescuers



The U.S. Coast Guard honored Cape Facilities Department employees with a luncheon at the Coast Guard station in South Portland last month to thank them for helping the Coast Guard move its "Change of Command" ceremony from Fort Williams Park to the Pond Cove-Cape Elizabeth Middle school cafetorium rather than canceling the event because of bad weather. Pictured, left to right, are Coast Guard Cmdr. Brian Gilda, Cape custodians Donald Darling and Thomas Harmon, custodial supervisor Denise Ordonez, maintenance mechanic Joe Gilkey, Director of Facilities Greg Marles, Coast Guard Capt. Christopher Roberge, and Coast Guard executive command assistant R.C. Carlson.



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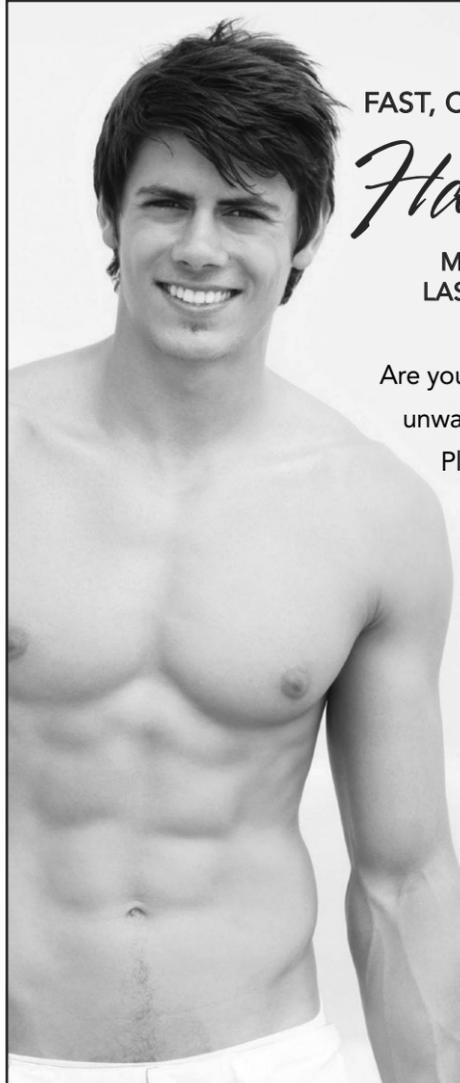


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- Lamps
- Small table lamp
- Book shelf

Middle School

Getting involved:

- Volunteers are needed to help label power chargers and laptop carts.

Tangible resources needed:

- Tennis balls
- Personal computer used only to

- upload camera images
- "Egg-carton" sound-absorbing foam
- One gallon of interior paint in any shade of green
- Head phones that do have ear plugs
- Small basketball hoop with stand

High School

Tangible resources needed:

- Two pitchbacks for physical education classes
- Fishing rods for physical education classes
- Croquet sets for physical education classes
- 35-millimeter single-lens reflex manual operation cameras with interchangeable lenses
- Camera tripods

Contact Gail Schmader, director of school volunteer services for Cape Elizabeth schools, at 799-7339, ext. 334, or at gscmader@capeelizabethschools.org.

A shake, and ready to roll ...



Photo by Patricia McCarthy

Cape Elizabeth Middle School Principal Steve Connolly welcomes seventh-grader Hannah Bosworth back to school on a rainy Sept. 6 morning. Connolly makes a habit of greeting students each morning as they arrive. On Day 1, quite a few of the students were fairly non-responsive, which Connolly explained simply: "First day of school! They're still asleep!"

Awareness session required for school volunteers

Anyone who wants to volunteer in the Cape schools or accompany students on a school field trip must attend one school department volunteer-awareness session.

Attendance is required at only one session during a volunteering "career" in the Cape schools. The session focuses on the rights and safety of students.

Awareness sessions are scheduled from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22; and from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26.

Both sessions will be held in the Pond Cove/Middle School cafetorium. If necessary, parents may bring children.

Parents may fill out volunteer forms electronically by going to their child's Power School Portal site, clicking on the link, "Complete Forms," and then on "Parent Volunteer Information Form."

Contact Gail Schmader, director of volunteer services for the Cape schools, at 799-7339, ext. 344, or gscmader@capeelizabethschools.org.

MSPA mum sale to run through Friday, Sept. 16

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association's annual chrysanthemum fundraiser, which features mums in four colors, is underway and will run through Friday, Sept. 16.

White, yellow, burgundy, and bronze mums in 8.5-inch pots will be available for \$8 apiece, or \$6 apiece for purchases of six or more plants. The MSPA will deliver orders of six or more mums free of charge.

Order forms are available at the CEMS front office or through sale co-chairs Pam

Torre at 799-7379 or patorre@aol.com, or Jane Bozek at 799-2634 or boowaz3@maine.rr.com.

Cash or checks made out to "MSPA" should be placed with order forms in envelopes marked "MSPA Mums," stapled to forms and returned to the CEMS front office, or mailed to: MSPA, Cape Elizabeth Middle School, 14 Scott Dyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

Pickup will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Community Center. All proceeds will fund teacher grants at CEMS.

CEMS fundraiser to feature Maine-made goods

Cape Elizabeth Middle School students will sell Maine-made products door to door from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30 during the school's annual school fall fundraiser.

In this year's Middle School Parents Association sale, students will sell items from

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All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the middle school's outdoor education programs, including sixth-graders' five days at the Chewonki Foundation Environmental Education Center in Wiscasset.

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Proceeds will benefit Escapade, a program that provides high school and adult mentors to children with special needs so they can successfully participate in after-school and community programs. Money earned from the sale will help support the program's mentoring groups and activities.

Anyone with used sports equipment or seasonal outerwear in good condition can donate it for sale through Community Services. Items can be dropped off at the Community Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday;

from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday.

Sale items can include, but are not limited to, skis, ice skates, hockey equipment, roller blades, basketballs, soccer balls, cleats, shin and knee pads, baseball gloves and bats, and lacrosse and football equipment. Jackets, sweaters, snow pants, vests, boots, gloves and mittens in good condition also will be sold. Tax receipts will be given.

This year, for the first time, people interested in selling their own equipment can do so for a \$15 fee, but sellers must provide their own tables.

Contact Community Services at 799-2868 for more information about the sale.

Wifflepalooza!



Photo by Christine Mckenzie

The Red Sox beat the Sea Dogs 198-195 on Aug. 13 in the Brentwood West neighborhood's eighth annual Wifflepalooza, a 12-hour game benefiting Thomas Memorial Library. The approximately 70 players who competed in this year's 91-inning game raised more than \$600 for the library, bringing the eight-year total to more than \$3,000.

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Sammy

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Sammy was, why he went away and why he couldn't come back. Nora would yell at the sky, "Sammy, you come down here!" She also suggested that "if Daddy gets a really big ladder, he can go get him."

Walsh felt there was a story in how a pet becomes firmly entrenched in a family and how that makes the inevitable death much more difficult to cope with. She also saw that how to deal with loss is an essential lesson for children to learn.

She wrote the story and began to look for an agent who could sell it to a publisher. But this was about the time "Marley & Me" was just beginning to climb the bestseller lists, and publishers had not yet discovered that books about people and their dogs – even those in which the story concludes with the dog's death – touches an almost universal chord.

Walsh began asking friends and neighbors for their opinions of the book. Debra Sampson, Emma's kindergarten teacher,

and Rachel Davis, the children's librarian at Thomas Memorial Library, both felt it filled a need.

"I thought it was a really nice treatment of a loss of a pet, in a way that's honest and sensitive," said Davis, who was asked by Walsh to read an early draft. Davis said too many parents, and books, don't deal with death openly with children.

"It protects the adults more than the kids," she said. Giving children honest, but sensitive, answers allows them to better understand what's going on and voice their feelings, Davis said. And a book that carries that message fills a void, she said.

Walsh also led writing workshops with Pond Cove teachers, particularly Sampson and Lisa Derman, centered around the book. She read the story to children and told them how she developed "Sammy in the Sky" by listening to her daughters and taking notes about what they said.

But there initially was little interest in the book from publishers, and Walsh needed an illustrator who could depict the scenes in Sammy's life and deal with his death and aftermath in a sensitive way.

At the time, she also was working on another book: "August Gale," which deals with the devastating effects of a 1935 hurricane that struck Nova Scotia. The storm had a huge impact on her family, and the book also explores that as well.

Between interviews and research on that story, Walsh thought of artists whose work she admired who might illustrate "Sammy in the Sky," and a couple of friends suggested Jamie Wyeth.

Walsh felt it was unlikely that an artist of Wyeth's stature would be interested in collaborating on her book. But she also thought that, as a fellow Mainer, Wyeth might be open to at least considering it. And she speculated that the idea of illustrating a book might interest Wyeth, given that his grandfather, N.C. Wyeth, made his fame that way, illustrating more than 100 books, including "Treasure Island."

As a reporter, Walsh was not afraid to shoot high. She called Wyeth's studio and, to her surprise, Wyeth answered the phone. After a brief conversation, Wyeth told her to send the manuscript and he would look it over.

Before sending it, however, Walsh stopped by the playground at Pond Cove School and called together teachers she had consulted on the book, including Sampson and Derman.

"I said, 'Touch the letter for good luck,'" Walsh said.

It turns out that Wyeth already was likely to be touched by the book. "He's a dog person," Walsh learned of Wyeth, who told her a few weeks later that he loved her book. Others he shared it with felt the same way, Wyeth told her, and he signed on to illustrate "Sammy in the Sky."

Having Wyeth's art to go with the story interested publishers, although an agent's assistant pointed out that publishers, not au-

thors, are supposed to pick the illustrator.

"I said, 'You want me to dump Jamie Wyeth?'" Walsh joked.

Candlewick Press, a children's book publisher in Massachusetts, said yes to the book, and Walsh and Wyeth worked on creating an illustrated final draft. The artist and the journalist turned out to be a good team, Walsh said, with the only major issue being the color of Sammy.

Wyeth wanted black, because it provided better contrast. Walsh wanted to make sure that Sam looked like other hounds, which are predominantly brown. The result is a compromise: a black dog, mottled with brown.

"I had no idea of what his vision of my words would be, but I just couldn't be happier," Walsh said.

Cape Elizabeth is integral to the story, Walsh said. The book references some of Sammy's favorite places, including the beach where he would chase gulls and a large field where he loved to run – off Spurwink Avenue, overlooking the marsh. That's where Walsh, Conrad, Emma and Nora spread Sammy's ashes after he died.

And originally, that's where "Sammy in the Sky" ended. But that struck Walsh as too sad for the intended audience of young children, so she changed it to the girls blowing bubbles and letting them float up into the sky for Sammy to chase them, as he liked to do in life.

The story, Walsh hopes, will help young children deal with death and dying, but it is reaching a wider audience. A friend who is a grief counselor gives it to clients, she said, and the book has been given to elderly people who are dealing with loss.

The book is ultimately uplifting, Walsh said, but bittersweet.

"Everybody who reads it cries," she said. "We should sell the book with hankies."

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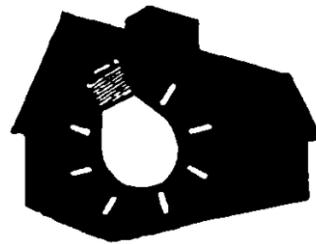
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Mitchell Kaldrovich

Five Cape students who attend the University of Southern Maine in Gorham part time were named to the dean's list for the 2010-2011 academic year: **Jonathan Braff, Brooke Lambert, Kathleen Malia, John Messina and Stephanie Phillips.**

Kelsey Amanda Treister, a senior majoring in history at the University of Rochester, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2011 semester. Treister, a resident of Cape Elizabeth and graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, is the daughter of **Caryn and Ron Treister.**

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By sea, not land



Cape residents, left to right, **Alina Perez-Smith, Kathy Lualdi and Gary Long** completed a three-mile "Beach to Beacon" ocean swim on Aug. 6 during the Beach to Beacon road race. "We took off from Trundy Point and swam to Ship Cove at Fort Williams," Perez-Smith wrote in an email to The Cape Courier. "We had a kayak escort by Emily MacDuffie, a junior at Swarthmore College and former Cape Elizabeth High School swimming standout and a motor boat escort by the Cape Elizabeth Water Extrication Team. The conditions were gorgeous, and the view of the lighthouse was better than any other race we have done, including Alcatraz Island (in California), Nubble Light (in Cape Neddick, Maine), Rockland Breakwater Light (in Rockland, Maine) and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge (in Maryland)," she wrote.

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English break



Photo by Andy Janelle

Cape resident **Susan Dana**, left, who teaches Spanish at Cape Elizabeth Middle School, and **Suzanne Janelle**, who teaches French at CEMS and Pond Cove, sneaked a peek at The Cape Courier this summer in front of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. In a three-week program partially funded by the nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, Janelle studied Spanish at the University of Santiago de Compostela. Dana vacationed in Galicia but "also acquired lots of materials and ideas for use in my Spanish classes," she said.

Aaron Brogan received the University of Maine's Presidential Scholar Award for the spring semester for earning a perfect 4.0 grade point average. The son of **Jonathan and Elizabeth Brogan**, Aaron will attend the University of Chicago this fall.

Bruce Marshall, a professor of historical theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and his family recently visited his parents, **Bill and Nancy Marshall**, in Cape Elizabeth. Bruce, who holds a doctorate from Yale University in New Haven, Conn., was appointed in June to the Edward and Emma Lehman chair in Christian doctrine at SMU's Perkins School of Theology.



Nancy and Bruce Marshall

Two Cape Elizabeth students were named to the dean's list at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. **Kendall Cooper** attends the College of Visual and Performing Arts. **Russell Thompson** is a student in the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications.

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