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## Hannaford deal with IGA falls through

By Patricia McCarthy

The Pond Cove IGA won't be changing its name or supplier after all.

The store had planned to switch to Hannaford Supermarkets as its supplier and be renamed Shop 'n Save, but a deal with Scarborough-based Hannaford never materialized.

The switch would have meant that the store would add Hannaford-branded groceries to its shelves. The name change would have followed the pattern for other Hannaford-supplied stores in the area, but the ownership, management and employees wouldn't have been affected.

Michael Norton, a spokesman for Hannaford, said the company never finalized an agreement with the IGA but he declined to offer details. Norman Barrett, IGA manager, also declined to comment.

The switch in suppliers from IGA to Hannaford and the name change had been expected to take place in the fall.



Photo by Noah Whittenburg

Cape Elizabeth lobsterman Ed Perry takes his traps from Kettle Cove on Jan. 2 and stacks them in the bed of his pickup truck.

## Cape's not-so fragrant, but highly valued, landmark turns 20



Photo by Lee Taylor

Cape Lions Club members Ed Feigenbaum, left, and Gene Weismann man the Bottle Shed in August.

By Wendy Keeler

Cape Elizabeth residents love to moan about it. They love to groan about it. They like to dream up excuses for not working in it. But many Cape residents will admit (when no one can hear them) that sorting redeemable bottles and cans at the Cape Elizabeth Recycling Center Bottle Shed isn't *totally* heinous.

"Once you get beyond its being totally gross, it can almost be fun. You always see folks you know," said Cape Elizabeth resident Zuzka Sladek, who did her last Bottle Shed stint, for Cape Elizabeth High School's theater program, on Dec. 24.

Former town residents, like Virginia Hanson, never thought they would miss manning the shed after moving, but they often do – almost.

"The coldest my hands have ever been was sorting bottles for the hockey team in February ... but the upside was seeing a broader cross-section of the community than I do here," Hanson said from her home in Lake Oswego, Ore., a town that does not have a building where community groups take turns sorting redeemable bottles and cans each month to raise money for their organizations. "I miss having a place in town that is really the center of the community."

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Bottle Shed, the existence of which often intrigues out-of-towners and even helped inspire a *Baltimore Sun* reporter to write an 835-word feature story about the Cape Elizabeth Recycling Center in 1996.

—see BOTTLE SHED, page 18

## Lennon to chair council; other 2012 posts assigned

By Bob Dodd

The Town Council is ready for whatever comes its way in 2012.

At their Dec. 12 meeting, councilors swore in newly elected members of the council and School Board. They also elected a new slate of officers and committee members and chairs.

Sara Lennon was elected to be the council chair for 2012. She replaces David Sherman Jr. Lennon's first official action was to thank Councilor Sherman for his year of leadership. She described Sherman as "fair, calm and professional."

The following council committee chair assignments were designated for 2012: Frank Governali, Finance Committee; Jessica Sullivan, Appointments Committee; Jim Walsh, Ordinance Committee; Jessica Sullivan, Future Open Space Preservation Committee; and Sara Lennon, Portland Head Light.

The following councilors were designated as nonvoting liaisons to town boards and commissions: Caitlin Jordan, Board of Assessment Review, Recycling Committee; Sara Lennon, Community Services Advisory Commission, Local Legislative

Delegation, School Board; Jessica Sullivan, Conservation Commission, Thomas Memorial Library Trustees; Jim Walsh, Fort Williams Advisory Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals; Frank Governali, Local Legislative Delegation, Riverside Memorial Cemetery Trustees; David Sherman, Personnel Appeals Board, Planning Board, Family Fun Day Volunteers; and Katharine Ray, Fair Hearing Officer.

Several quick actions were taken by the council without much discussion. The Open

—see COUNCIL page 18

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## Director gives thanks for extra support of S.P. Food Cupboard

To paraphrase Elizabeth Barrett Browning, "How do we thank you? Let me count the ways":

For the food donations from so many businesses and organizations. The Mill Creek Shaw's conducted two "Stuff the Bus" events for us, and local Hannaford stores had "Fund a Feast" boxes and extra food donations. For all of you that supported these efforts, we are extremely grateful!

For the many monetary donations and donations of toys and gifts we were able to share with families every week this month. For adopting a family in need (those of you who did this were truly "Santa"). For the lovely woman who just stopped by with homemade cookies for us.

So many people donated food that it was difficult keeping up with "who did what." You all made these donations a "gift" to our efforts at the Cupboard, and we love you for it!

Our Cupboard shares well over a week's worth (21 meals) with every member (up to four members) of a family that meets our income guidelines. We have done this for 15 years, and our Cupboard works like "a well-oiled machine." There are now close to 50 of us, all volunteers who work so very well together that we are a family. Clients are treated with care and dignity. Our volunteers worked tirelessly this past month – they are very, very special men and women!

This December we had a significant increase in clients over December 2010. This does not bode well for the upcoming year. With your support, we will be able to meet the challenge. A healthy, successful, happy new year to you!

**Sybil Riemensnider, director**  
**South Portland Food Cupboard**

## Farm Alliance: Time to get involved with town planning is now

Do you own a farm or other large or unique parcel of land in Cape Elizabeth? Does your property provide habitat for wildlife or open space that you and your neighbors enjoy?

Are you interested in how the town manages growth? The Future Open Space Preservation Committee is working on issues related to such lands right now. Your property and property rights are being discussed and you may want to provide input. A list of 116 "key parcels" has been drafted.

The charge to the FOSP committee is very broad and encompasses matters such as: defining "rural areas" and "open space"; identifying lands of particular value; developing tools to retain important agricultural and recreational lands and wildlife habitat; and reviewing specified growth areas of the town and whether certain parcels are appropriate for targeted growth.

Stressed throughout the charge is the necessity for public input; the time to give guidance to the committee is now.

The list of lands considered appropriate for consideration by the committee is on the town website (under Hot Topics), along with the committee's charge, agendas and minutes. The next meeting is Jan. 25.

To access the list of key parcels, go to the FOSP page, click on Meeting Materials, and click on the Supporting Documents for the 12/14/11 meeting. If your land is listed, or you're concerned about growth management, you should be involved.

For more information, contact the Cape Farm Alliance at [www.capefarmalliance.org](http://www.capefarmalliance.org).  
**Rich Carlson and Penny Jordan**  
 for the Cape Farm Alliance

## Reader encourages continued backing for clean energy initiative

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors who have, in recent weeks, joined tens of thousands of Mainers in signing the "Maine Clean Energy Ballot Initiative."

I am one of dozens of volunteers (including several in Cape) collecting signatures in the hope of seeing a citizen-initiated effort on the November ballot. The initiative seeks to have Maine's energy mix include 20 percent clean, renewable energy by 2020.

This standard would extend and build upon current Maine law. It is my belief that encouraging the development of clean, renewable energy would substantially strengthen Maine's economy.

In the next decade alone, tens of millions of energy dollars would stay in the state rather than being sent to out-of-state energy companies or to overseas oil regimes. In the coming years, we will all be forced to wean ourselves from our near-universal dependence on foreign oil.

What do you think oil will cost 10 years from now? It is time for Mainers to begin shaping their own energy future. Please join me in support of placing this clean energy initiative on the ballot.

Sign the petition when you get the chance. Learn more about the issue. Become part of the debate. Let's make Maine stronger.

**Ed Saxby**

## Local doctor applauds new rules to prevent toxic air pollution

As an emergency medicine physician, when I think of Maine, I think of a clean environment with healthy, fresh air. That image is one of the reasons that millions of visitors come here each year.

However, because the prevailing winds bring us air pollution from so many dirty coal-fired power plants upwind, Maine has been called the tailpipe of the nation.

The smog and mercury that flow here from coal plants have given Maine one of the highest rates of childhood asthma in the country and are the reason that health officials must warn women and children not to eat fish caught in Maine waters.

Thankfully, the Environmental Protection Agency just released important new health protections to prevent toxic air pollution, such as mercury, arsenic and dioxin from coal-fired power plants. Even in small amounts, these pollutants are linked to asthma, cancer, heart disease and birth defects.

These new rules will provide strong health protections that could prevent 11,000 heart attacks and 120,000 asthma attacks, and save 17,000 lives each year. But the coal industry is spending millions of dollars to block these rules, despite the fact that time and time again it has been proven that the benefits of clean air rules far outweigh the cost.

President Obama and the EPA deserve our thanks for standing up to big polluters and standing up for Maine families. Maine can breathe a little easier this year knowing that less mercury and other toxic pollution will be headed our way.

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## Governor appoints CEHS junior Whynot as rep on Maine Board of Education

Chelsey Whynot, a junior at Cape Elizabeth High School, has begun a two-year term as a student representative on the Maine Board of Education.

Whynot is one of two nonvoting student members of the board, one for each congressional district in the state.

She told members of the Cape Elizabeth School Board last month that the state panel is reviewing common-core standards and discussing charter schools and new SAT tests that are being developed.

Whynot applied for the post in late 2010 at the suggestion of her guidance counselor at the high school. She submitted an application, which included essays and recommendations from school administrators, and was named one of six finalists earlier this year.

She was selected for the position by Gov. Paul LePage.

After being confirmed by an education committee, Whynot was sworn in and took part in the board's summer retreat to discuss education policies.

## Land Trust offers programs for adults, kids

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust plans outdoor programs for both children and adults next month.

CELT will offer winter hikes for Pond Cove students in grades 2-4 on Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 29. Students will gather at dismissal time with Pond Cove educational technician Sharon McIntyre to hike on CELT and Greenbelt trails.

Hikers should dress in layers and wear durable walking shoes or boots. A \$32 program fee will include a snack and water, which will be offered after the hike at the CELT office, where the pickup time will be 5 p.m.

CELT plans a two-hour cross-country skiing outing through the CELT trail network from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, conditions permitting. The group will meet at the Shore Road entrance to Robinson Woods.

The program is designed for intermediate cross-country skiers. All who plan to ski

need to bring equipment. The cost for the outing is \$8.

Cape Elizabeth resident Bob Cash will lead a nature walk focused on winter shore birds at Pond Cove from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. The walk will be held rain or shine, so participants should dress appropriately and wear footwear geared to wet trekking. The cost per person, is \$6, with a \$12 maximum fee per family.

To register for the programs, go to [www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm](http://www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm) and click on the "Register Now" box, or go the Community Services' office at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road.

Contact Community Services at 799-2868 for more information.

The nonprofit CELT conserves and provides stewardship for lands cherished by Cape residents for the education, use and enjoyment of current and future generations.

## To avoid late fee, register your dog now

Cape Elizabeth dog owners have a few more weeks to license their dogs and avoid a late fee.

Licenses for 2011 expired on Dec. 31. Licenses issued after Jan. 31 are assessed a \$25 late fee.

Dog owners should have their pet's current Maine rabies certificate to verify their dog has been vaccinated and also provide proof of spaying or neutering. The fee is \$6

for a dog that has been spayed or neutered or \$11 for a dog that hasn't been spayed or neutered.

Maine law requires that dogs be licensed. Most of the license fee goes to the state's animal welfare program for investigating cruelty to animals.

In addition to licensing a dog in person at Town Hall, registration can be done online at [https://www10.informe.org/dog\\_license/](https://www10.informe.org/dog_license/)

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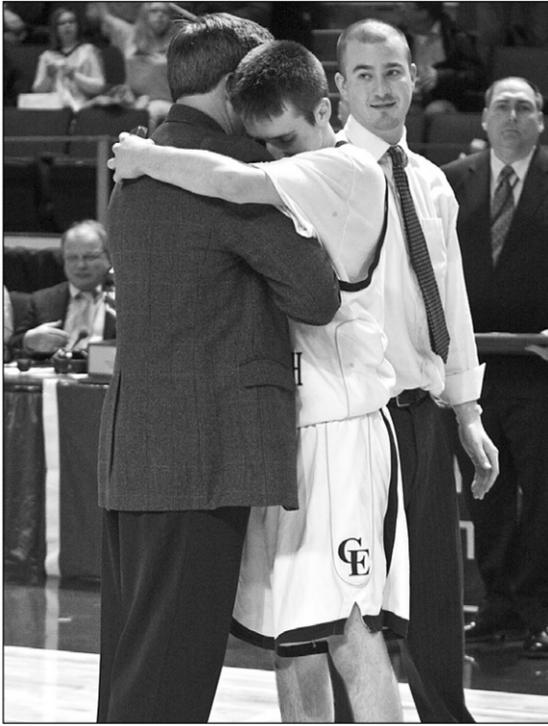


Photo by Noah Whittenburg

**3-16-11:** Theo Bowe, then a tri-captain of the Cape Elizabeth High School boys' basketball team, shared his disappointment with Coach Jim Ray after the Capers lost the Class B state title game to Camden Hills on March 4.



Photo by Michael Hilbert

**8-17-11:** Christina Kouros, 16, the first female wheelchair racer at the 14th annual TD Bank Beach to Beacon 10K on Aug. 6.

# 2011 in Cape Courier photos



Photo by Jenny Campbell

**6-15-11:** Grand Marshal Dexter Hunneman, a World War II Army veteran, observed proceedings at the May 30 Cape Elizabeth Memorial Day Parade.



Photo by Anne Carney

**3-16-11:** Marcus Cloutier completed his lap to win the 200-free-style relay event at the Feb. 22 state swim meet at Bowdoin College. The foursome of Cloutier, and from left, Wes Richards, Evan Long and Paul Wennberg broke the school record set by Coach Dave Croft (at right) and his team.



Photo by Lloyd W. Alexander

**1-26-11:** A tufted titmouse found a wintry perch at Fort Williams Park.

**6-15-11:** Alex Dutton, left, and Alana Cooper celebrated at their June 12 graduation.



Photo by Ann Kaplan



Photo by Sara Spidle

**11-23-11:** Apple Tree School students formed a charming chain Nov. 8 to measure how far the tide receded at Crescent Beach.

**10-26-11:** A community contest sponsored by the Pond Cove Parents Association, brought out the creative/scary side of many Cape Elizabeth residents in October. About 200 scare-crows popped up around town. Here, a jackhammerer "greeted" passers-by at L.P. Murray & Sons on Shore Road.



Photo by Kate Harnden



Photo by Noah Whittenburg

**6-15-11:** Andrew Sadowy, voted Prom King at the Back to the '50s Senior Citizen Prom at Village Crossings, danced with Meredith Riker, a student at Simmons College, on June 3. The event was sponsored by Cape Elizabeth High School's senior class and Community Services.

Dates at the start of each caption denote the issue date.  
THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteer photographers.



Photo by Christopher Stockman

**5-4-11:** Sophie Moore, then a CEHS freshman, en route to winning first place in the all-around competition at the Maine State Gymnastics Championships in April.

## Cape real estate transfers: October 2011

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HAMILTON, LANCE P.	HAMILTON, SABRINA	970 SHORE ROAD	\$ 0	CONDOMINIUM
DORVAL, MARK	REIDY, WILLIAM	78 FARM HILL ROAD	\$ 173,400	SINGLE FAMILY
MACERA, DEBRA A.	LINDERHOLM, MURIEL TRUST	2 ROCKY POINT LANE	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
SEA LA VIE LLC	MACERA, DEBRA A.	2 ROCKY POINT LANE	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
BELDEN, JOHN R. LIV. TRUST	BELDEN, JOHN R.	56 STONYBROOK ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
RINALDI, CARMEN J.	HODGE, RONALD C.	4 ATLANTIC PLACE	\$2,150,000	WATERFRONT
HOLMES, AMY M.	HOLMES, JOHN W.	27 VALLEY ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
CONCANNON, MICHAEL K.	NEWELL, CHRISTOPHER C.	3 HARRIMAN FARM RD	\$ 520,000	SINGLE FAMILY
RP MORRISON BUILDERS INC.	CROSS HILL LLC.	11 TIGER LILY LANE	\$ 175,000	VACANT LAND
MARLOW, THOMAS G.	CATSOS, PAUL C.	33 COLUMBUS ROAD	\$ 320,000	SINGLE FAMILY
EKHOLM, SUSAN J. TRUST	EKHOLM, SUSAN J.	70 CROSS HILL ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
ERICKSON, RUSSELL ESTATE	CANTER, KAREN	22 SOUTHWELL ROAD	\$ 0	SINGLE FAMILY
D'APPOLITO, NINA E.	ERICKSON, RUSSELL ESTATE	22 SOUTHWELL ROAD	\$ 199,900	SINGLE FAMILY
MEIR, MICHAEL	MCPARTLAND, PETER M.	26 THRASHER ROAD	\$ 226,000	SINGLE FAMILY
MARCHIORI, ELVIRA TRUST	LOVE, BRUCE M.	13 ROUNDABOUT LANE	\$ 421,500	SINGLE FAMILY
RIOUX, STEPHEN D.	HOWE, PETER A.	75 TWO LIGHTS ROAD	\$ 455,000	SINGLE FAMILY
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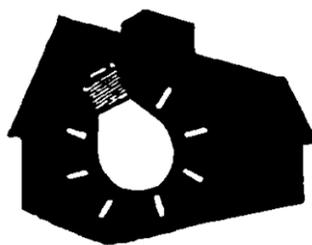
■ Dogs registered **after January 31, 2012** will be charged a **\$25.00 per dog late fee** in addition to the license fee.

■ Current Maine rabies certificate and spaying/neutering certificate are required.

■ Licenses are available in the Tax Office at Town Hall.

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More than 100 dippers charge into Kettle Cove at the blast of a horn on a crisp New Year's morning for the annual W.E.T. Dip, sponsored by Cape Elizabeth's WETeam. At right, Vivian Schultzel, age 3, the youngest Cape Elizabeth resident taking the bracing plunge.

## Planning Board OKs Rudy's plan; new restaurant to open this summer

By Wendy Derzawiec

The architect designing Rudy's of the Cape predicts spring construction for a new 80-seat restaurant at the current site at 517 Ocean House Road and an opening this summer.

On Dec. 20, the Planning Board approved the site plan for a new 2,150-square-foot restaurant on the site of the current Rudy's. The plan includes a second phase: a 1,250-square-foot "village retail shop" next to the restaurant and a permit to alter 2,502 square feet of wetland for sidewalk construction.

Rudy's owner Paul Woods plans to demolish the existing Rudy's and to construct the new building on the northern end of the lot. The retail building will be built between the restaurant and adjacent Davis Point Lane once a tenant is found.

"I think you're going to find this is a pretty great project and a great thing for the town of Cape Elizabeth," landscape architect Pat Carroll told the board at the public hearing. Improvements to the site include a 39-space, paved parking area to the south of the proposed buildings and away from neighbors; a single curb cut for entrance and exit; drainage improvements; and a landscaping plan that includes planting six street trees along Route 77 in front of the property.

Planning Board members agreed with Carroll's assessment and unanimously approved the plan, over the objections of most who spoke at the hearing.

One neighbor who lives across Ocean House Road said he thought Rudy's would be a much greater thing for Cape Elizabeth if it were located in the Town Center. "I think that what's happening here with the Rudy's site actually is the BA (business) zoning adopted by the town is really not appropriate for this area," said neighbor Morris Kreitz.

Rudy's is located in a business zone newly updated by the town. As part of the update, Rudy's will be allowed to stay open until 10 p.m. once the new building and improvements are completed and as late as 11 p.m. on no more than three nights a year for special events.

Neighbors were upset that the ordinance has no procedure for notifying neighbors of

the 11 p.m. closings. "Neighbors within 500 feet should be notified at least seven nights ahead of when those nights are going to be," said Joe Foley, who lives at 511 Ocean House Road.

The ordinance calls for restaurants to notify the town's code-enforcement officer at Town Hall about extended hours, but does not provide for public notification.

Kreitz also warned that potential subdivision of the lot would mean more and increasingly intense uses. "Already the Rudy's site has been split in half," he said. "What used to hold one convenience store now has three substantial buildings. Even this isn't going to be the end of it - we can anticipate even more traffic, even more pedestrians, even more noise in our neighborhood," he said.

In 2005 a portion of land behind Rudy's, then known as the Two Lights General Store, was parceled and sold to Joel Fitzpatrick, who developed the Two Lights Professional Center now owned by Nathalie Descheneaux. Descheneaux said residents in the upper units of the mixed-use building are also concerned about noise and disturbances coming from the restaurant, and called for more buffering between the buildings.

Of the seven residents who spoke at the hearing, only one - Rudy's manager Catie Fairbanks-Cliffe - supported the plan.

Still, board members saw the plan as meeting or exceeding requirements for noise, buffering and other site standards and enthusiastically approved it. Some board members also were pleased that Woods had agreed to provide a pedestrian easement to potentially create another walking access to Great Pond from Route 77. "I think the applicant has gone above and beyond his duty," said board member Liza Quinn.

She and other members acknowledged illegal parking, trespassing, noise or other disturbances as enforcement issues and urged neighbors to report them if they occur.

The approval includes easements for the restaurant and the proposed village shop to share parking and utilities.

### Sunrise Drive permit tabled again

In other matters, the board agreed to table, at the applicant's request, a permit to fill 667 square feet of wetland to build a single-family home at Sunrise Drive and Lighthouse Point Road, located in the area between Broad Cove and Hannaford Cove Road.

The application from Colin Powers and EOIN, LLC was put off to the board's meeting Jan. 17.

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# Police investigate robbery at knifepoint among many other December incidents

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

## COMPLAINTS

- 12-1 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area regarding credit card fraud.
- 12-2 An officer responded to a residence in the Old Ocean House Road area for a well-being check.
- 12-2 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about fraudulent charges on the resident's checking account.
- 12-3 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about mailbox damage.
- 12-3 An officer responded to a local business about three juveniles and a shoplifting incident. One juvenile was detained, others released to their parents.
- 12-7 Two officers responded to a residence in the Mitchell Road area for a domestic violence complaint.
- 12-8 An officer received a complaint from the District Attorney's office about a possible child abuse case.
- 12-9 Two officers responded to the high school for a report of a subject throwing rocks at a building. The subject was located, detained, and the parents were contacted.
- 12-12 Two officers responded to Spurwink Avenue for a report of a vehicle possibly involved in a theft of material from the transfer station.
- 12-12 An officer received a notice from the Department of Human Services about a possible child abuse case.
- 12-13 An officer met with a resident about telephone harassment.
- 12-15 An officer met with a representative of the Thomas Memorial Library about graffiti found on an outside wall.
- 12-16 An officer met with a resident of the Stonegate Road area about a burglary that was interrupted by the homeowner at 3 a.m. A description was obtained and the area checked, but the perpetrator was not located.
- 12-16 An officer met with a resident in the Mitchell Road area who had a disturbed male subject inside a family vehicle. The subject fled the area.
- 12-16 An officer met with a resident of the Stonegate Road area, who reported that during the night, two ladies jackets and alcoholic beverages were stolen from the garage.
- 12-16 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Acres area that had been burglarized. Money was taken.
- 12-17 An officer had contact with an outside agency and conducted local interviews about a possible child abuse case.
- 12-17 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about theft of Christmas lights.
- 12-18 An officer responded to a residence in

the Two Lights Road area for a well-being check.

- 12-19 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about harassing mail.
- 12-21 An officer met with a taxi driver who had driven three white males to Cape Elizabeth where they robbed him at knifepoint.

## SUMMONSES

- 12-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to yield, Route 77, \$139
- 12-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (63/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$185
- 12-2 Scarborough resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 12-3 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Fowler Road, \$133
- 12-6 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$171
- 12-6 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Scott Dyer Road, \$171
- 12-8 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, failure to produce insurance, Route 77, \$304
- 12-8 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop for stop sign, Wells Road, \$131
- 12-10 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence, unlawful possession of oxycodone, trafficking in prison contraband, Ocean House Road
- 12-15 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Scott Dyer Road, \$171
- 12-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop for stop sign, Mitchell Road, \$131
- 12-16 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Sawyer Road
- 12-16 Portland resident, speeding ((50/35 zone), failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$356
- 12-17 Gorham resident, improperly passing emergency vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$311
- 12-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Route 77
- 12-17 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$171
- 12-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (50/35 zone), Ocean House Road, \$185
- 12-17 South Portland resident, possession of alcohol by consumption, Wildwood Drive.
- 12-17 South Portland resident, possession of alcohol by consumption, Wildwood Drive
- 12-17 South Portland resident, possession of alcohol by consumption, Wildwood Drive
- 12-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, furnishing place for underage persons to consume alcohol, Wildwood Drive

## ARRESTS

- 12-10 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating

under the influence of drugs, unlawful possession of oxycodone, trafficking in prison contraband, Ocean House Road

- 12-16 South Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Sawyer Road
- 12-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Ocean House Road

## JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 12-3 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (39/30 zone), Shore Road, \$119
- 12-3 Speeding (62/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$185
- 12-10 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding 49/25 zone) Scott Dyer Road, \$215
- 12-13 Cape Elizabeth resident, theft
- 12-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of interim license, using cell phone, Cape Elizabeth High School, \$137

- 12-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (45/35 zone), violation of interim license, Ocean House Road, \$274

## ACCIDENTS

- 12-10 Stephen Hooke, deer, Ocean House Road

## FIRE CALLS

- 12-3 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-5 Lawson Road, fire alarm
- 12-9 Ocean House Road, brush fire
- 12-11 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-12 Farms Edge Road, fire alarm
- 12-13 Cottage Farms Road, fuel leak

## RESCUE CALLS

There were 20 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 6 runs to Mercy Hospital. There were 4 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

## Police accepting applications for 'COP School'

The Cape Elizabeth Police Department, in collaboration with other Cumberland County police departments, is offering an eight-week Citizen Orientated Policing School starting Thursday, March 1. Class sessions are planned each Thursday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at several participating law enforcement agencies.

Topics will include the role of the police officer, the hiring process, police ethics, juvenile justice, dealing with the mentally ill, domestic violence and diverse ethnic groups, patrol procedures, criminal investigations, use of force, the Fire Arms Training System machine, and shoot/don't-shoot scenarios.

The program is designed to be an over-

view of the functions and operations of law enforcement personnel. Participants will not be trained as police officers.

The Cape Elizabeth Police Department is accepting applications for the COPS program through Monday, Feb. 13. The class size is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis.

Police will do background checks on all applicants. Applicants with felony convictions or extensive criminal backgrounds will not be accepted.

Applications are available at the Public Safety Building, 325 Ocean House Road. Contact Police Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323, extension 208, for more information.



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## Stepping into the Sesquicentennial



Edward I. Woodbury

A 2011 Cape Courier series by Ellen Van Fleet follows the development of the Civil War through the eyes of people who lived in Cape Elizabeth 150 years ago. Cape Elizabeth author Paul J. Ledman's book, "A Maine Town Responds," is 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. News items from the Portland Transcript are printed verbatim.

Early in 1862 Col. John Lynch became first commandant of Camp Berry, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

**Jan. 11, 1862** – Proposals are soon to be issued by the government for building several iron-clad steamers, and bids for the hull, iron plates and machinery of one or more of them will be made by our Portland mechanics. [Portland Transcript]

Some of the Western Indians have presented President Lincoln with a pair of slippers made of white buckskin, and elegantly ornamented with porcupine quill work. The squaw of a Navajo Chief has presented Mrs. Lincoln with a splendid blanket, the figures upon it being white, red and blue. The squaw was five months employed upon it. [Portland Transcript]

**Skirmishes** – On the Upper Potomac the rebels under Gen. Jackson commenced shelling the town of Hancock on Saturday. No damage was done to our forces. The rebels had torn up the railroad track opposite Hancock and burnt the depot, thus cutting off communication. [Portland Transcript]

**From western Virginia** – A force of Union troops, under Gen. Kelley, attacked Huntersville, a depot for rebel supplies ... and drove the rebels from the place. ... Eight thousand dollars worth of army stores and clothing were captured and destroyed. [Portland Transcript]

**From Port Royal** – Gen. Stevens' brigade ... took possession of the rebel batteries after a short resistance, assisted by the gunboats in shelling them. ...

[They] followed up to within six miles of the Charleston Railroad. He granted the rebels an hour to bury their dead. [Portland Transcript]

**Life in Washington** – Tuesday Dec. 17: Mrs. Lincoln gave her first Levee. ... At the entrance of the reception room stood the President, towering like a forest oak, a whole head above his companions. ... His pleasant smile and heartfelt greeting atoned for his lack of personal beauty. At a short distance stood Mrs. Lincoln, as short and fat as her husband is tall and gaunt. She was very becomingly dressed in white silk, and showed to the fullest extent her fat arms and neck, while the train to her dress kept her followers at a respectful distance. Altogether, she presented a fresh, youthful appearance. [Portland Transcript]

**Patriotic calico** – The prints now for sale at the dry goods store are covered with patriotic emblems, the words, "Our Country," "The Union," and the Stars and Stripes being worked into the figures. [Portland Transcript]

**Ships at the Grand Trunk wharf** are now loaded with grain in bulk by means of an elevator driven by steam, instead of by hand, as heretofore. The elevator will discharge into the hold of the ship, through canvas hose, about 2,500 bushels per hour. [Portland Transcript]

**Portraits of Portland men** – Mr. John Russell, of this city ... has published capital lithographic likenesses of Col. John Goddard of the Cavalry Regiment and Col. Geo. F. Shepley of the 12th Maine Regiment. ... Col. Goddard looks



Photo from "A Maine Town Responds," by Paul Ledman

Camp Berry, also known as Camp Abraham Lincoln, a military training camp established in late 1861, was located on 72 acres in an area near the current-day Calvary Cemetery in South Portland, which was then Cape Elizabeth. Ten large wooden one-story barracks ran east to west, each accommodating about 100 men. Inside double deck bunks lined all four walls, and during the winter large stoves in the center of the buildings heated the barracks. An additional 11 two-family dwellings formed Officers' Row. On a large parade ground between the buildings, a full regiment could perform military evolution, William B. Jordan states in his 1834 book, "A History of Cape Elizabeth."

the man and officer, with his horse by his side. These portraits are worthy of being framed and preserved as mementoes of the men and the times. [Portland Transcript]

**Jan 18, 1862** - Ezra R. Randall, Co. E., Maine 10th, died on the 5th at Relay House, Md. It is believed from the effects of poison in pies purchased by him. [Portland Transcript]

An adult school for negroes has

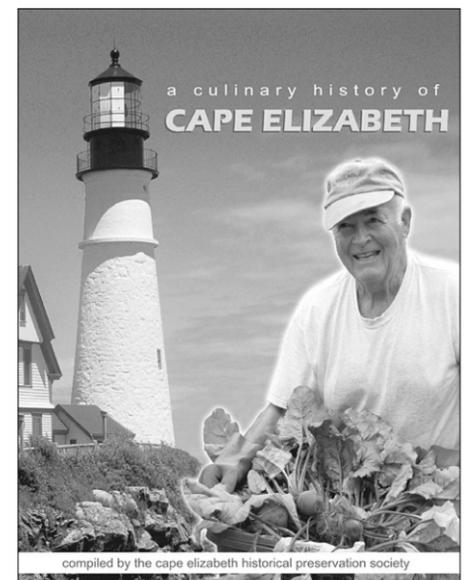
been established at Hatteras by the soldiers. [Portland Transcript]

There has been most unaccountable blundering in the management of the Butler Expedition. After vexatious delays, orders, counter-orders, embarking, disembarking and re-embarking, the Constitution has at last sailed from Boston for Fortress Monroe with the Maine 12th on board. [Portland Transcript]

## Second edition of 'Culinary History' available

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society recently published a second edition of "A Culinary History of Cape Elizabeth." In addition to recipes, the book features stories about Cape cuisine, past and present.

The book is available for \$20 at the Thomas Memorial Library front desk, or at Nonesuch Books at Mill Creek Shopping Center in South Portland.



The cover of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's cookbook features Cape Elizabeth resident Lester Jordan.

A year's membership to the historical society, available for \$15, includes three newsletters a year. Newsletter issues feature Cape history and photos.

Make out checks to "CEHPS," c/o Thomas Memorial Library, 6 Scott Dyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

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Phil graduated from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is employed at IPG Photonics in Oxord, Mass.

The couple, currently living in Natick, Mass., plans a June wedding.



Phil Aupperlee and Rebecca Curry

Cape Elizabeth resident Nicole Bradick has launched Custom Counsel, a network of freelance attorneys, at [www.custom-counselllc.com](http://www.custom-counselllc.com). The network aims to fill a need for law firms, solo practitioners, and in-house legal departments that need experienced lawyers to step in when they have an overflow of work, when attorneys go on leave, or to fill a hiring gap.

Bradick, a mother of two small children, started Custom Counsel to allow new parents to seek greater work-life balance, but the network is open to all experienced attorneys with solid credentials who are seeking a new way to practice law.

Bradick is an attorney at the Portland firm of Murray, Plumb & Murray, where she represents individuals with disabilities in education matters, corporate litigation, and other general civil litigation and appellate work.



Nicole Bradick

Cape Elizabeth resident Lydia Belden and fellow members of Pihcintu, a Portland-based girls' multicultural chorus, were featured on NBC's "Today Show" on Dec. 24.

In December, "Today Show" reporter Jenna Bush Hager traveled to Portland to film the chorus performing in a concert at Waynflete School, where Belden is a junior.

Five years ago, Lydia's mother, Anne Belden, cofounded the chorus, comprised of refugees from 17 countries who live in the Portland area. "Pihcintu," a Passamaquoddy word, means "When she sings, her voice carries."

Go to [www.pihcintu.org](http://www.pihcintu.org) for more information about the chorus or to view the "Today Show" feature.

Michelle Jordan, the daughter of Michael and Roberta Jordan, has been accepted into McAuley High School in Portland for September 2012. Michelle is currently an eighth-grader at Holy Cross School in South Portland.

## Senior citizens' forum on Jan. 19 to address 'thriving at home'

The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Triad will host a senior citizens' forum, "Ten Secrets for Thriving at Home" from 2 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Town Center Fire Station, 2 Jordan Way.

Paula Banks and Diane Fazio of Paula Banks Consulting and Two Lights Home Care will offer tips for seniors who want to "age in their own homes."

Triad is made up of senior citizens, police and community members who work together to find solutions to problems faced by older residents.

Contact Cape Police Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323, extension 208, for more information.

## Community Services' newsletter about adult activities available

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

## Seniors to lunch at SMCC on Feb. 9

Senior citizens can enjoy lunch in Southern Maine Community College's dining room, which overlooks Casco Bay, on Thursday, Feb. 9.

Community Services will provide transportation by school bus to the South Portland campus. The group will leave for SMCC at 11:15 a.m. from the parking lot behind the Community Center.

The cost, \$16 per person, will include lunch, dessert and a beverage. Reservations through Community Services are required. Call 799-2868 to make a reservation or get more information.

## Take refuge from cold temps: Walk indoors

Community Services offers indoor walking program for senior citizens in the Community Center twice a week. 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.

More Neighbors on page 20

## Older citizens invited to 'Hawaiian Luau' at Village Crossings

Cape Elizabeth's older citizens are invited to attend a "Hawaiian Luau" at Village Crossings, an assisted living center in Cape Elizabeth at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27.

At the event, the group will watch a travelogue on Hawaii, followed by a social hour with refreshments, including frozen drinks. Village Crossings will be decked out in Hawaiian decor.

Call Community Services at 799-2868 to make reservations.



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**CAPE CALENDAR**  
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**Wednesday, January 11**  
**Town Council Ordinance Committee,** 8 a.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall  
**Riverside Memorial Cemetery Board of Trustees,** 10 a.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall  
**Middle School Variety Shows,** 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., cafetorium  
**Town Council Finance Committee and Workshop,** 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

**Thursday, January 12**  
**School Board Negotiations Committee Executive Session,** 3 p.m.-4 p.m., Superintendent's office, Town Hall

**Friday, January 13**  
**Two Brothers Juggling Act,** 7 p.m., Middle school cafetorium

**Monday, January 16**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday,** Town offices, Thomas Memorial Library closed. Recycling Center open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 17**  
**Planning Board,** 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

**Wednesday, January 18**  
**Middle School Variety Shows,** 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., cafetorium

**Thursday, January 19**  
**Fort Williams Advisory Commission,** 6:30 p.m., Public Works  
**Thomas Memorial Library Board of Trustees,** 6:30 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library

**Saturday, January 21**  
**'Coffee Chat' with the School Superintendent,** 9 a.m., Community Center

**Tuesday, January 24**  
**School Board Finance Committee and**

**Workshop,** 6:30 p.m., High school library  
**Zoning Board of Appeals,** 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

**Wednesday, January 25**  
**Future Open Space Preservation Committee,** 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

**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. 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, Contact Mark Fleming, 899-3654, 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, club president, 838-8129 for more information.

**Lions plan to continue 'roaring' in 2012 with spaghetti dinners, pancake breakfasts**



Photo by Lee Taylor

Cape Lions Club members, Mark Fleming, far left, and George Brown, far right, do the "Lions Roar" during the Dec. 6 induction of new members, Paul Gentilini, second from left, and Mark Morris, second from right, as fellow Lion, Bud Olsen, watches. The chant goes, "Roarrrrrrr; Lions! Roarrrrrrr; Lions! Roarrrrrrr; Lions! Bite 'em, bite 'em, bite 'em!"

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will host plenty of pancake-breakfast and spaghetti-dinner fundraisers in coming months. Spaghetti dinners, which are planned on Saturdays, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 24, run from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lions' clubhouse. Dinner includes all-you-can eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Soft drinks are served, and diners may bring their own wine or beer. The cost is \$10, and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds will benefit maintenance of the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, which is the Lions' clubhouse. Pancake breakfasts are set for Sundays, Feb. 12, March 11, April 8 and May 13. The breakfasts, held from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, include a choice of pancakes, French toast or scrambled eggs and toast, plus a serving of sausage, coffee

and juice. The cost for the breakfasts is \$5, and \$4 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds will go to Lions' charities. Lions meet the first and third Tuesday evenings in the clubhouse, located on Wheeler Road near the intersection with Route 77. The club is always looking for new members to help out in fundraising activities to support Lions' charities. Contact Lions' President Mark Fleming at 899-3654 for information. The Lions had a busy fall. Several members took turns manning the Salvation Army kettle at the IGA on two Saturdays in December. The Lions also completed a food drive project with the Boy Scouts, which began in late October, when the club received, sorted and boxed food collected by the Scouts. "We were able to brighten the holidays for 13 families at Thanksgiving, and 15 at Christmas," Lions Club member Lee Taylor said.

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<b>School Board replay</b> Jan. 13 & 12 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Jan. 15 - 9 am	<b>Zoning Board of Appeals (Live)</b> Jan. 24 - 7 pm
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<b>Planning Board (live)</b> Jan. 17 - 7 pm	

*Schedule subject to change. Please check Channel 3 for up-to-date listing*

**Spaghetti dinner, silent-auction fundraiser for girls' ice hockey team set for Jan. 21**

The Cape Elizabeth High School girls' ice hockey team will hold a spaghetti dinner and silent auction at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, in the Cape Elizabeth Middle School cafetorium. Tickets purchased in advance cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets purchased at the door the night of the event will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for students. Kids who are 5 years old or younger will eat for free. Contact Nancy Jordan at 767-5562 or nancyjordan1@gmail.com to buy tickets or for more information.

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## Next CELT book discussion about how animals survive winter

Ever wondered how tiny Maine birds survive our harsh winters? Do you want to know where frogs and turtles go when cold weather strikes? Did you know that some animals make their own antifreeze?

If you want to learn more about how Maine's critters survive the winter, read the wonderfully written and beautifully illustrated "Winter World: The Ingenuity of Animal Survival" by award-winning Maine author Bernd Heinrich. Then come to the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust office at 330 Ocean House Road from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on February 6 to discuss these intriguing wonders of nature with others.

A limited number of copies are available for loan at the CELT office.

Call the CELT office at 767-6054 or discussion facilitator Ingrid Stressenger at 767-5257 for more information.

In case of bad weather, the discussion will be moved to Monday, February 13.

## Cape pianist to play in Jan. 15 concert

Cape Elizabeth pianist Steve Blumenthal will perform in a Rossini Club concert at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, 143 State St., Portland.

Blumenthal will perform the Dvorak Sonata, Opus 100, and two pieces by Fritz Kreisler with violinist Robert Lehmann, director of strings and orchestral activities at the University of Southern Maine School of Music and the music director of the Portland Chamber Orchestra.

Donations of \$10 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students are suggested. Audience members will have the opportunity to meet performers at a reception following the concert. Call 797-8318 for more information.

## Inn by the Sea showing Maine painter's work

Paintings and giclee prints by Cape Porpoise landscape artist Paul Bonneau are on exhibit at the Sea Glass Restaurant at Inn by the Sea. An artist's reception for Bonneau, who works in a plein-air style, is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, and the public is invited.

A member of the American Impressionist Society, Bonneau is represented by the Mast Cove Gallery in Kennebunkport and the Fore Street Gallery in Portland. In 2011, he won first prize in the Impressionism and landscape category in the annual international American Art Award competition.

In 2012, the restaurant will hold quarterly exhibits featuring works by Maine artists.

Contact Rauni Kew at 602-8500 or rkew@innbythesea.com for more information. Go to at [www.paulbonneau.net](http://www.paulbonneau.net) to view Bonneau's works.

## Parents: Register now for kindergarten

Parents of children who will turn five before Oct. 15, 2012, should contact Pond Cove School immediately about enrolling their children in kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year.

Parents of children now attending kindergarten at other schools should notify school officials if their children will attend first grade in the Cape schools next year.

Birth certificates and immunization records are required at registration. Call Pond Cove at 799-7339 for more information.

## Cape sixth-grader to perform in singing contest this month

Cape Elizabeth sixth-grader Brooke Cottrell will perform at Anthony's Italian Restaurant in Portland on Saturdays, Jan. 14, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28, with 10 other performers selected to perform at the restaurant.

At the end of each night, diners will vote for the top three contestants, and on the third night, the names of the three performers who garnered the most votes overall will be announced.

Tickets, \$29.95 for adults and \$14.95 for children under 10, will include a five-course Italian dinner. Reservations can be made by calling 221-2267.

The restaurant is located at 151 Middle St. in Portland.



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## Flatbread Pizza fundraiser planned on Feb. 14

A fundraiser benefiting Cape Elizabeth High School's 2012 Project Graduation is planned at Flatbread Pizza Co. in Portland from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14. Flatbread will donate \$3.50 for every whole pizza and \$1.75 for each half-pizza sold that night, and the fundraiser will include takeout pizzas.

Project Graduation is an event organized by parents of the graduating class to provide

a fun and safe way for seniors to celebrate after their graduation ceremony.

The restaurant is located at 72 Commercial Street, and takeout orders can be made at 772-0333.

Contact 2012 Project Graduation committee member Michele Howard at 221-6681 or [michelle@howards.org](mailto:michelle@howards.org) for more information about Project Graduation or the fundraiser.

## 'Midsummer Night's Dream' at Portland Players

William Shakespeare's play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," is at the Portland Players through Jan. 29. In the play, one of Shakespeare's most popular, four lovers from Athens and a group of amateur actors find themselves caught up and manipulated by the fairies who inhabit the forest.

Performances are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$15 for students with identification. Call 799-7337 to reserve tickets.

The theater is located at 420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

## Middle school collecting winter clothes, books

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School student council is holding a Books and Boots drive to collect winter clothing and books for students in need at Howard C. Reiche Community School in Portland. The drive will run through the end of the month.

"Many of the students at Reiche School do not have proper winter clothing. During recess at school the students have to share snow pants, which means that the students who don't have the first recess of the day end up wearing wet snow gear to go outside

and play," student council members wrote in an email sent out to CEMS families. "In addition to not having the proper winter clothing, many of the students also do not have many, if any, books at home to read. We are hoping that as a school we can come together and help out others in need."

Community members who would like to contribute to the drive can drop off items at the school. Contact Student Council Advisor Carrie Newton at [cnewton@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:cnewton@capeelizabethschools.org) for more information.

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### Library gets new computers via federal grant

Thomas Memorial Library is one of a group of libraries across that state that have received new computer workstations as part of a federal grant.

These new computers are equipped with software needed for LearningExpress Library online learning platform, a new service that provides more than 770 test preparation and

skill-building resources. These help students and adults prepare for a range of academic and career-oriented exams and improve basic skills in reading, writing and math.

LearningExpress also is available on home computers to anyone with a library card. To access from home, see the library's website at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org).

### Socrates Café group continues to thrive

At the January meeting of Socrates Café, the library's philosophy discussion group, 26 participants discussed the question "Do we

have a right to die?"

Preregistration for the program is not necessary - all are welcome!

### 'Apparent Glimmerings' on display in January

An exhibit of paintings by Boston-based Deborah Barlow will be on display through January at the Thomas Memorial Library.

An opening reception and artist's talk will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 13. The event is free and open to the public.

"Apparent Glimmerings" features both large-scale and small-scale works by Barlow in her first exhibit in Maine. The show follows recent solo exhibitions by the artist in Provincetown, Santa Fe, Brooklyn and San Francisco.

<b>LIBRARY SCHEDULE</b>	799-1720 (for more info) <a href="mailto:rdavis@thomas.lib.me.us">rdavis@thomas.lib.me.us</a> <a href="http://ThomasMemorialLibrary.org">ThomasMemorialLibrary.org</a>
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<p><b>Mother Goose Story Time</b> Rhymes, songs and finger plays for babies up to 18 months. <b>Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Tales for Tots</b> Songs, stories and movement for toddlers 18 to 36 months. <b>Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10 a.m.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Story Garden</b> Songs, stories &amp; movement for pre-schoolers 3 to 5 years. <b>Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Family Story Time</b> Songs, stories &amp; movement for toddlers &amp; preschoolers. <b>Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Library Hours</b> Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday &amp; Thursday ..... 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday ..... Closed.</p>	<p><b>Story Time Themes</b></p> <p><b>Week of Jan. 8-14</b> <i>Snowflakes are falling!</i> Stories about snow and wintertime.</p> <p><b>Week of Jan. 15-21</b> <i>What Should I wear?</i> Books about clothing and getting dressed.</p> <p><b>Week of Jan. 22-28</b> <i>Choo Choo!</i> Stories and songs about trains.</p> <p><b>Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4</b> <i>Mice are nice</i> Songs and stories about mischievous mice</p> <p><b>Week of Feb. 5-11</b> <i>A World of color</i> Stories about rainbows, art and colors.</p> <p><b>Week of Feb. 12-18</b> <i>Kisses &amp; Hugs</i> Valentine's Day tales of love and friendship.</p>
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## Cape Methodist plans multicultural dialogue to honor Martin Luther King on Jan. 15

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will host a multicultural dialogue and discussion from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

The church invites the public to join members of the congregation and friends for

an open discussion about immigration, joblessness and justice. Pizza and salad will be served for supper during the discussion.

Go to [www.ceumc.org](http://www.ceumc.org) for more information, or call 799-8396. The church is located at 280 Ocean House Road.

## SERVICES

### Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene

499 Ocean House Road (Route 77)  
799-3692

[www.capenazarene.org](http://www.capenazarene.org)

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

[www.ceumc.org](http://www.ceumc.org)

Chapel Service: 8 a.m.  
Sanctuary Service: 10 a.m.  
Child care: 10 a.m. service  
Audio tapes of services available.

### Cape Shore Assembly of God

536 Cottage Road, South Portland  
799-3152

Sunday Prayer & Intercession: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Family Bible Studies: Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Sermon recordings available to download.

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

29 Ocean House Road  
767-5000

Sacrament Meeting: Sunday 9-10:10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15-11 a.m.  
Primary: 10:15 a.m.-noon  
Relief Society, Priesthood: 11 a.m.-noon

### Congregation Bet Ha'am

81 Westbrook St., South Portland  
879-0028

[www.bethaam.org](http://www.bethaam.org)  
Worship: Friday: 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m.  
Family Shabbat services:  
Second Friday: 6:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church of South Portland

879 Sawyer St., South Portland  
799-4565

[www.spfbc.com](http://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  
799-3361

[www.fccucc.org](http://www.fccucc.org)

Sanctuary Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Preschool Childcare: 9:30 a.m.

### Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road  
799-4014

[www.stalbansmaine.org](http://www.stalbansmaine.org)

Rite I: Wednesday: 9 a.m.  
Rite I: Sunday: 8 a.m.  
Rite II: Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
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### Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.  
Weekday Masses:  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Eucharistic Service:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 a.m.

## High school club receives Rotary service award



Cape Elizabeth High School senior Tori Brigham displays the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club's Presidential Citation Award, which Rotary member Michael Tranfaglia, far left, presented on Dec. 13 to Brigham and fellow board members of the CEHS Interact/Volunteer Club, left to right, Emma Inhorn, Tori Russell and Jessica Allen.

Cape Elizabeth High School's Interact/Volunteer Club has more than lived up to its name in the past two years, earning club members a "Presidential Citation" award in mid-December from the South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club.

Under the supervision of CEHS teachers Courtney Ferrell and Chris Newell, the club, which has grown to include more than 100 students, has held townwide food drives, collected Beanie Babies for the Barbara Bush Children's Center at Maine Medical Center in Portland, made valentines for senior citizens at Kindred Assisted Living-Village Crossings, collected clothes and toiletries for the Preble Street Teen Center in Portland, collected pet supplies for the Animal Welfare Society, served as mentors at Pond Cove School, regularly served dinner at the

Wayside Soup Kitchen in Portland, served as elves for the Polar Express in Portland, participated in the American Cancer Society's "Relay for Life," and more.

Interact Volunteer members received the Rotary award for "strengthening the club, increasing humanitarian service and enhancing [the club's] public image" during the 2010-2011 school year, Newell said.

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## High school club holding children's shoe drive

Cape Elizabeth High School's Interact/Volunteer Club is holding a drive to collect shoes for children who live in third-world countries.

Members of the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club will deliver the shoes, along with medical supplies, in

March or April.

Shoe collection boxes are located in the main offices of all three Cape schools.

Contact club advisors Courtney Ferrell at cferrell@capeelizabethschools.org or Christine Newell at cnewell@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

## Bringing carols to the table



Photo by Sara Spidle

Appletree School students take a break on Dec. 14 after making their annual holiday walk down Two Lights Road to the Good Table Restaurant to sing carols to diners and employees of the restaurant.

## Cape Elizabeth Middle School honor roll for the first trimester

### Eighth grade

High honors – Sierra Aceto, Kelsey Alan, Alexandria Bakke, Stephen Bennett, James Bottomley, Madeleine Bowe, Katherine Breed, Madolyn Connolly, Brayden Crosta, Victoria Diaz, Eden Divney, Anna Doherty, Marcus Donnelly, Miles Dorrance, Jared Duperre, Emma Dvorozniak, Rachel Epstein, Haley Fawcett, Jahanara Freedman, William Gibson, Chloe Gillian, Hannah Glazier, Adara Graessle, Teresa Haller, Logan Hansen, Taylor Hansen, Carter Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Sophie Hewitt, Olivia Hintlian, Lauren Holmes, Joseph Inhorn, Maureen Lavalley, Eileen Misterovich, Andrew Mitchell, Alexander Mukai, Madeleine Murphy, Sara O'Connor, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Kathleen Oberholtzer, Hazel Pine, Harry Queeney, Matthew Riggle, Robert Sarka, William Steidl, Allison Stewart, Natalie Vaughan, Erin Whitcomb, McKenna Wood, Randy Zhou

Honors – Sophia Avantaggio, Anna Ball, Montana Braxton, Lydia Brenneman, Thomas Brett, Katherine Briggs, Thomas Buonaiuto, Joseph Carignan, Phoebe Coburn, Katherine Connelly, Gregory Corsello, Timothy Corsello, Alexandra Demeter, Remy Dickinson, Dana Dufresne-Bonoff, Megan Ellsmore, Brett Eubanks, Samantha Feenstra, Matthew Fishbein, William Gent, Federico Giovine, Tessa Goldstein, Matthew Graham, Lauren Grey, Justin Guerette, Jasper Hansel, Bryce Hewitt, Emma Hindall, Mya Hodgdon, Nathaniel Ingalls, Gabe Jacobson, Brynne Kennedy, Anya Kohan, Gabrielle Lawrence, Ross LeBlond, Brandon Ledoux, Caroline Lengvel, Grace Mahoney, Michael Mangravito, Roman Medina, Sarah Merriam, Isaac Messerschmidt, Noah Messerschmidt, Eva Miele, John Moen, Ali Mohamedi, Samuel Moran, Guillermo Narvaez, Wyatt Newhall, Brittney Newman, Megan Nicholson, Lily Norris, Jack O'Rourke, Nicholas Pappas, Catherine Pellegrini, Nicole Penley, Lily Pillsbury, Riley Pillsbury, Gabrielle Raymond, James Salerno, Monika

Scheindel, Erin Sewall, Abaseen Zahid Shir, Cooper Siefert, Rosalie Stevens, Megann Sullivan, Vincent Tarpo, Nikita Wallace, Hannah Walsh, Morgan Wight, John Williams, Portia Wilson

### Seventh grade

High honors – Margaret Baker, Calvin Barber, James Boeschstein, Faith Buckley, Caroline Campbell, Grace Carignan, Zoeth Chalot, Casey Cloutier, Benjamin Ekedahl, Natalie Gale, Elizabeth Garfield, Margaret Gleason, Andrew Greer, Kathryn Grennon, Cameron Grimes, Jacob Jordan, Casey Jane Kelley, Midori Kwan, Caroline Logue, Kyle Long, Elisabeth Lualdi, Patrick Macdonald, Declan McCormick, Katherine Novak, Michael O'Brien, Wesley Parker, Andrew Pellechia, James Planinsek, Joseph Ryan, Emma Shedd, Nathaniel Spicer, Madeline Stephen, Erin Thibeault, Taylor Young, Katharine Zajkowski

Honors – Jacob Allen, Elijah Babcock, Noah Bates, Carter Brock, Lucy Citrine, Olivia Clifford, Caroline Coburn, Evan Concannon, Eliza Connolly, William Corsello, Hans Croft, Alexander Depke, Jesse Eubanks, Jon Elias Fiutak, Andrew Flaherty, Anna Friberg, Matthew Galvin, Katherine Ginder, Eleonora Giovine, Sarah Jane Goulding, Edward Hall, Quinn Hewitt, Mary Hickey, Rachel Holmes, Samuel Hunter, Zoe Johnson, Nathaniel Jordan, Matthew Joys, Aiden Knowles, Christopher Kobel, Hannah Kobel, Timothy Laprade, Julia Lennon, Lily Mackenzie, Bretton McAlister, Elliot McGinn, Kinnon McGrath, Amelia Melanson, Elise Mullen, Hannah Murphy, James O'Brien, Jack O'Kelly, Kelly O'Sullivan, Hayward Otterbein, Caroline Paclat, Marshall Peterson, Taylor Pilk, Joshua Powers, Samuel Price, Rose Punskey, Sean Raupe,

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## Police officer to discuss social networking sites

Cape Elizabeth Police officer Mark Dorval will lead a seminar on social networking for Cape Elizabeth Middle School students and their parents on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. In the class, which will run from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Dorval will discuss ways to stay safe while navigating websites, including YouTube, Facebook and Google.

The fee for the class is \$10.

To register, go to [www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm](http://www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm) and click on the "Register Now" box, or go the Community Services' office at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road.

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## Ace spellers!



The top two spellers in Cape Elizabeth Middle School's Jan. 4 spelling bee were, center, fifth-grader Sam Dresser, who came in second, and seventh-grader Nat Jordan, who won after correctly spelling "malevolent" and then "militant." Also pictured is CEMS Library Media Specialist Amanda Kozaka. The students will compete in the Cumberland County bee at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at Falmouth Middle School.

## Freshies fundraiser under way through April 30

Freshies is donating 10 percent of profits from sales of large pizzas bought through the end of April to Project Graduation, a postgraduation trip organized by parents of seniors to give newly graduated seniors a safe night of fun. Pizza buyers just need to say, "Cape Elizabeth High School Project Graduation," at purchase time.

The Maine high school that tops all others in pizza sales will receive double the

dollars that it raises in the program.

Contact Project Graduation Committee member Kathleen Pierce at [kathleenop@maine.rr.com](mailto:kathleenop@maine.rr.com) or 767-5741 for more information about the program.

Freshies is located near the corner of Route 77 and Shore Road.

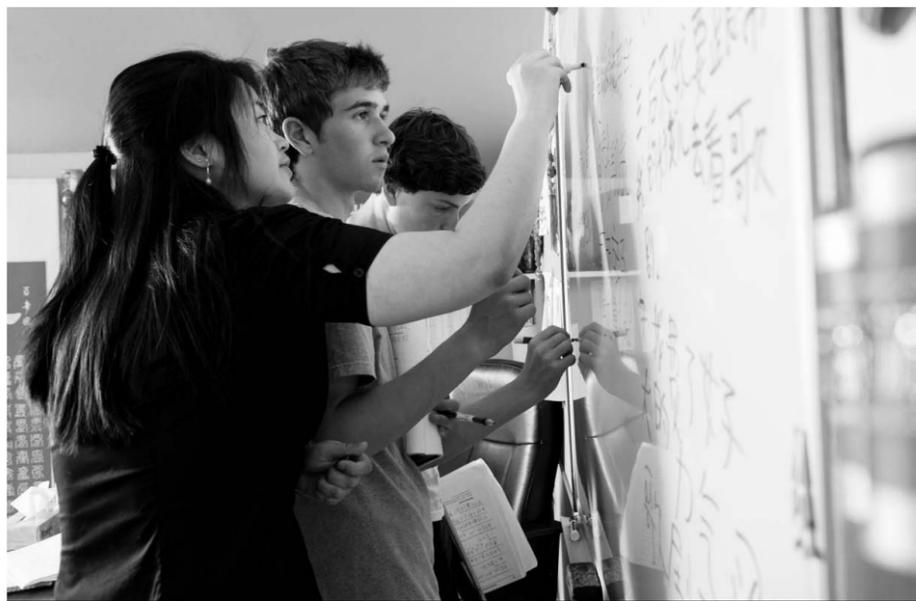
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## Superintendent to hold 'coffee chat' on Jan. 21

Cape Elizabeth Superintendent Meredith Nadeau will hold the second of four informal "coffee chat" meetings to discuss educational topics with Cape Elizabeth parents, students, residents and staff members.

The gathering, which will have no planned program or agenda, is set for 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Cape Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road.

Call 799-2217 for more information.



## High school's nationally recognized speech and debate team to show stuff on Jan. 24



Photo by Lisa Melanson

Cape Elizabeth High School seniors who have earned National Forensic League distinction are, clockwise from bottom center, Alexander Enna, Colleen Howard, Ali Dunton, Melissa Stewart, Will McCarthy and Charlotte Ruttly.

### By Wendy Keeler

Community members will be able to witness for themselves why Cape Elizabeth High School's speech and debate team won state championships in 2010 and 2011 and is recognized as one of the top high school teams in the country by the National Forensic League. During the team's "NFL Night," set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the CEHS auditorium, students will offer samples of all categories of public speaking and debate.

"NFL Night is the highlight of our year's work," said CEHS theater director Richard Mullen, who coaches the team with English teacher Lisa Melanson.

This year, the team has a roster of 35 speakers, including seniors who have received "special distinction" recognition in speech from the NFL.

"These seniors were part of our fledgling team of four years ago. They have woven speech into the fabric of the high school," said Mullen, who is confident that the 10 students who joined the team this year "will replace these high achievers after a few years' work. This public speaking business takes time. Students need to feel that the program

is strong enough to support their shaky beginnings. I see a bright decade ahead."

This year, with funding help from the nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation and the High School Parents Association, Melanson spearheaded the addition of debate to the program, and so far the results are promising, Mullen said. Although the debaters are "novices at this point, the group has already made its mark in Maine debate, having placed the top two debaters out of 30 at a recent tournament," Mullen said.

Melanson is thrilled about recent developments.

"There's nothing more powerful than to provide opportunities that 'give youth a voice.' Not to sound corny, but our democracy depends on students exercising that voice," Melanson said. "Coaching has been a rewarding experience. I have seen such growth in ability, self-confidence and persuasiveness. With debate in place, we are truly a speech and debate team."

Admission to the event will be free, and refreshments will be served. Contact Mullen at [rmullen@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:rmullen@capeelizabethschools.org) for more information.

## Middle school seeks books for literature circles

Members of the Middle School Parents Association seek book donations from community members who own or want to buy books on lists that Cape Elizabeth Middle School teachers recently developed for students in each grade. The books will be read in small groups called "literature circles"

to promote independent reading among CEMS students.

Book lists for each grade are available by going to [www.capemspa.org/literacy-program](http://www.capemspa.org/literacy-program), at Nonesuch Books in South Portland, or by contacting Amy Bates at [bates7994@gmail.com](mailto:bates7994@gmail.com) or 767-3458.

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## NHS raises more than \$1,450 for charities



Members of Cape Elizabeth High School's National Honor Society, left to right, Zoë Johnston, Emmy Ham, Will McCarthy, Forest Hewitt, Max Aronson and John Harrison take a break last month from delivering "candy grams," candy canes with personal messages, in a fundraiser that raised \$350. The money, along with the nearly \$1,100 that NHS raised through a poinsettia sale, will go to charities that include Hope Village orphanage in Les Cayes, Haiti, and Safe Passage, which provides educational and medical support for children living in poverty on the outskirts of the Guatemala City dump.

## Cape engineers bring home hardware

By Wendy Keeler

Cape robotics teams came home with three awards, including two tournament championships, from the second annual Southern Maine Vex Robotics Tournament, held last month at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

At the tournament, which the Cape Robotics boosters group cohosted with USM and the University of Maine's College of Engineering in Orono, 17 Maine teams competed in challenges in which four robots vied against each other in a series of two-minute scoring battles.

In VEX robotics, students use erector-set-style VEX parts to build robots to specifications and then add gearing, sensors, motors and pneumatics to enhance performance. Custom programming increases the complexity of the robot.

A Cape Elizabeth Middle School team comprised of Mac Brucker, Will Corsello, Mac Huffard, Kyle Long and Sam Price earned both a tournament championship and the Judges Award.

### 'Judges were inspired'

"The judges were inspired by their design, competitiveness, enthusiasm, engineering notebook and that they are in middle school and are showing a passion for robotics," Kathy Barber, boosters' co-president said of the team, the only middle school team that competed in the tournament.

The multiple-award-winning duo of CEHS sophomores Luke Dvoroziak and Anthony Castro also added a tournament championship to their pile of honors and they brought home the tournament's Excellence Award, the highest honor a team can receive at a VEX tournament.

The wins qualify both teams to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championship in April in Anaheim, Calif. Castro and Dvoroziak are veterans of world championships. They competed in Dallas two years ago, and in April in Orlando, Fla.

A team including students Jasper Hansel, Ian Shrank, Matthew Reale-Hatem and Leah



Cape sophomores Luke Dvoroziak and Anthony Castro display their VEX robot and the awards they won last month at the Southern Maine Vex Robotics Tournament at the University of Southern Maine's Gorham campus.

Parrish won a programming skills award, given to "the team whose robot scored the most using a program that operates the robot autonomously," Barber said.

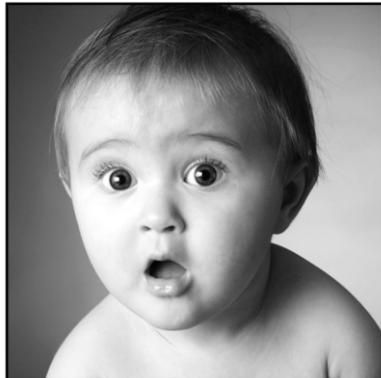
Fairchild Semiconductor in South Portland sponsored and funded the competition in which 60 students on 17 teams from six schools competed.

### Adult volunteers needed

CEHS math teacher Evan Thayer, who started Cape's robotics program in 2004, would like to increase students' opportunities to work on robotics after school. Students now have from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays, as well as some Saturday mornings, but Thayer would like to add Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Additional manpower is needed to make that possible.

"This effort will need an increase in community volunteers," Thayer said. "We would train them to be 'robotics lab supervisors,' and we would limit the equipment students would have access to during these periods so supervisors didn't feel overwhelmed. Also, being a lab supervisor is a way to slowly expose adults to what we do in case these adults want to increase their involvement over time."

Contact Thayer at ethayer@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.



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The Cape Elizabeth School Department has inspected all school buildings for the presence of suspect asbestos-containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) EPA 40 CFR 763. A written plan for the management of these materials has been maintained by Abatement Professionals of Westbrook, Maine.

The AHERA Management Plan is available for inspection by the general public at the Town Office of Cape Elizabeth, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. The plans may be inspected during normal office hours by appointment. Copies of the plans can be provided at a cost of 25 cents per page.

The Management Plan is a guidance document outlining operational procedures designed for the proper maintenance and safety of all people who work, study, or are otherwise present in any of the following facilities:

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The materials are bi-annually inspected for change in condition during six month periodic surveillances conducted in December and June. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Mr. Greg Marles, LEA Asbestos Coordinator at (207) 799-9574.

## Football players earn postseason awards

By John Snowden

Cape Elizabeth High School's football team finished up its season 7-3, and in the postseason Cape players collected more than 13 awards.

Andrew Lavallee, Donald Clark, Derek Roberts, and Matt Ross were Campbell Conference Class B All-Stars, and Billy Brooks was named an honorable mention All-Star. CEHS seniors Paul Hamerski, Ned Melanson and John Harrison made the Western Maine Conference All-Academic team.

Lavallee was also named to the All-State offensive team for the third season in a row, a first for Cape football.

"Andrew is a special kid and a great football player," Coach Aaron Filieo said. "... He deserves this honor, as one of the best football players in the state."

Lavallee ran for close to 1,000 yards and made more than 80 tackles from his linebacker position this past season. Both the running back and linebacker positions were new for the 300-pound bruiser from Brentwood.

Clark recently was named as a semifi-

nalist for the James J. Fitzpatrick Trophy, awarded annually to the top senior high school football player in the state. A panel comprised of members of the Maine chapter of the College Football Hall of Fame and media members selected the semifinalists.

The winner will be announced at the Fitzpatrick Trophy banquet Jan. 15 at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland.

"Donald was a captain for us, one of our main offensive weapons, and a defensive force in every game. His leadership, focus and sense of humor helped keep our team pointed in the right direction all season," Filieo said. "He is, pound for pound, the toughest player in our conference, and in my mind the state."

The Campbell Conference also honored three juniors for their play this year. Kyle Snowden was named as a Class B All-Star, and Connor Maguire and Austin Petsinger were honorable mention All Stars.

"Our juniors played great this year," Filieo said. "... They will be the cornerstone for next year's team, and I am expecting them to play even bigger roles next year. I can't wait."

## Soccer player Amory Houghton plays in Final Four; named to NCAA All-Tournament Team

Soccer player Amory Houghton, a junior at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, N.H., was recently named to the 2011 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Men's Soccer All-Tournament Team for his performance this season.

Houghton is a midfielder for Franklin Pierce, which finished the season with a 21-1-1 record and went 16-0-1 during the regular season. For the second consecutive year, the team was No. 1 in the Northeast-10 Conference during the regular season and won the tournament title.

Houghton recorded a shot in four of Franklin Pierce's six postseason matches and helped provide defensive play at the midfield as the Ravens posted five shutouts.



Amory Houghton

During his sophomore year, when Houghton was named to the NE-10 All-Championship Team, he scored six goals and assisted on five others. At the end of his freshman year, Houghton was named to Northeast-10 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll.

While playing soccer at Cape Elizabeth High School, where Houghton was a team captain, he earned All-State and Western Maine Conference honors

and won both the 2008 Kevin Brady Spirit Award and the Cape Elizabeth Soccer Boosters' People on the Hill Award. During the off-season he played with the premier club, Coastal Thunder.

— Wendy Keeler

## Hockey players volunteer at Barbara Bush

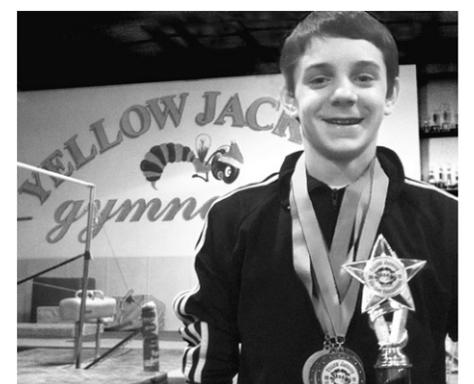


Cape Elizabeth High School ice hockey players pose in front of a photograph of former First Lady Barbara Bush on Dec. 30, when the group volunteered at "New Year's Bingo Night" in the cancer unit at Barbara Bush Children's Hospital in Portland. "The players were fans of the amazing kids they met," Cape Elizabeth hockey booster Patty Grennon said of the players, left to right, Donald Clark, Connor Logan, Chris Grennon, Austin Shields, Kevin Hare (kneeling), Sam Davis, Jack Tierney and Dennis Frank.

## Cape gymnast continues to rack up the medals

Cape Elizabeth gymnast Ethan Nestor recently racked up more hardware. The Cape Elizabeth High School freshman, who has won numerous gymnastic awards in the past several years, came home with the first-place trophy and the "All-Around Gymnast" award last month from the Yellow Jackets Holiday Invitational gymnastics meet in Middleton, Mass. Nestor, who competes for GymNation in Kennebunk, won first prize in the floor exercise, high bar and pommel horse events, and came in second on the vault.

Nestor trains 15 hours a week with Coach Steve Randall, a former Olympic gymnastics competitor. He will compete at eight United States Association of Gymnastics meets this year, including the West Point Invitational in West Point, N.Y., and the Black Jack Invitational in Las Vegas. He hopes to participate in the Junior Olympic National Competition



Ethan Nestor sports the medals he recently won at a tournament in Middleton, Mass.

in Cincinnati in May.

Nestor became interested in gymnastics at age seven, while learning to jump on a trampoline in his back yard.

## Open basketball sessions held twice a week

Adults and high school students can play basketball twice a week through the beginning of April at open basketball sessions held from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays in the Cape Elizabeth High School gym.

Players of all abilities are welcome. The cost is \$4 per night. Sessions will not be held on Feb. 20, Feb. 23 and March 15.

Contact Steve LaRose at 831-7644 or delarose@maine.rr.com for more information about open basketball.

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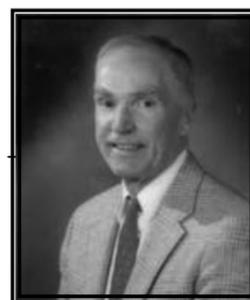
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# Bottle Shed

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Credit for the Bottle Shed belongs to former Cape Elizabeth resident Rosemary Reid, who, while campaigning for a Town Council seat, noticed how many bottles and cans were going to waste at the Recycling Center

"Car washes and bake sales weren't really cutting it, so she came up with this idea," Public Works Department Director Bob Malley said.

In 1992 Reid moved a garden shed from her backyard to the town community center, then located on Shore Road. Thus was born the Cape Elizabeth "Bottle Shoppe," as it first was called. Reid won an American Hometown Leadership Award for her efforts six years later, and the town received a \$1,000 grant in her honor.

Cape Elizabeth is not the only Maine community with a returnable bottle center, but few communities, if any, turn over the responsibility of sorting to a different community group each month, Malley said.

At the Kittery Transfer Station, for instance, Public Works employees bag citizens' donated bottles. Proceeds go to a college scholarship program for Kittery high school students.

"I think ours is unique in that there may be 12 to 16 groups raising money," Malley said.

Groups include athletic booster organi-

zations, school parents' associations, high school clubs and event committees, and service groups such as the Cape Lions Club.

Volunteers sign up in advance to man the shed in two-hour shifts, sorting bottles and cans by size and type. Then Jetport Redemption picks up the bagged bottles and turns over the month's proceeds to Bottle Shed coordinator Deborah Bump, who passes on the earnings to each group.

Depending on the month, groups can raise as much as \$2,000 to \$3,000 through the Bottle Shed, she said.

"January is a good month because of New Year's, and July is a good month, too, because of the Fourth of July," said Bump, the shed's scheduling coordinator since 2004.

Good organization and leadership are critical to a group's success in raising money at the shed, Bump said. The threat of no-shows always looms.

"At the last minute, people think, 'I don't want to do this.' 'It's cold!' 'It's hot!' 'It's stinky,' or whatever," which is why groups need to pick the right person to be in charge, Bump said. "You want to see people whipped into a frenzy to do a good job? Then get someone like [Cape resident and Bottle Shed veteran] Joan Frustaci. She's a leader and a trendsetter, and that helps a lot."

After a few Bottle Shed stints, some truths become apparent.

"You get strategic about when to sign up. You never want to be the first one there



Photo by Wendy Keeler

When Cape resident Peter DePaolo dropped off bottles at the Bottle Shed on Jan. 3, the first day it was open after New Year's, someone was playing hookey from manning the shed.

after New Year's Eve or another holiday," Hanson said.

For some, the most loathsome shift is any shift during the summer.

"In the winter, it might be cold, but in summer, the bottles are even smellier," Sladek said.

Complaining about manning the shed is a favorite Cape pastime, but most residents,

past and present, value the opportunity the shed offers residents to contribute to the community.

"I miss having that way to give back that is finite. You go there, and there's a job to do," Hanson said. "There's also a sense of appreciation when you're sorting the bottles. People know that you are volunteering for the benefit of a community organization."

# Council

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Space Committee Report was referred to the ordinance committee for review. The Alternative Energy Committee's term was extended for a fourth year.

The council referred to the Planning Board the responsibility for developing amendments to the subdivision ordinance as recommended by the 2007 comprehensive plan. Town Manager Mike McGovern described the recommended changes as mainly technical amendments.

The council also set its schedule of budget

review meetings for the FY2013 budget. The formal review meetings and public hearings are expected to take place in April and May. As in past years, these will be preceded by numerous workshops that will be open to the public.

The mandated citizen vote on the Town Council-adopted school budget was set for June 12, 2012.

The council also gratefully accepted gifts made to the town in 2011. The 3-page list of gifts ranges from a \$5 gift from the Woodlin family dropped in the donation box at the Museum at Portland Head Light to a nearly \$18,000 gift to the Thomas Memorial Library from the Estate of Marjorie Mussman Hancock. Thirteen gifts of varying amounts

were made to the library in memory of William Wadman, a Cape resident active in many aspects of community life who died this year.

Several in-kind donations were also recognized, including trail and excavation work donated by L.P. Murray & Sons.

At the end of the meeting, the council went into executive session to discuss a request by Michael and Stephanie Concannon to allow them to acquire access to the Cape Elizabeth High School driveway from property adjacent to the school entrance.

The Concannons, Cape residents, have an option to purchase the property at 349 Ocean House Road. They are planning to

create a gourmet market at the site that will sell prepared meals, baked goods and deli sandwiches. They are also planning to move their commercial printing and marketing business, Port Printing Solutions, to the second floor.

The "exit only" access to the school driveway is being proposed by the Concannons as possibly best for traffic flow. Traffic both entering and exiting Route 77 so near the traffic light might cause problems otherwise, they said. No action on the proposal was taken.

**Editor's note:** The Cape Courier went to press Jan. 6, before the first council meeting of the year, Jan. 9.

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**Baby ... it's cold outside!**



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A view of a frosty storm door in Cape Elizabeth

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# Aloha, Courier!



Cape resident Peg Aikman reads *The Cape Courier* recently on the Hawaiian island of Molokai during a cruise aboard a 38-passenger yacht. "It was awesome!!" Aikman, the owner of Aikman Travel Xperts, wrote in an email to the Courier.



On a recent trip to Oahu, Hawaii, Cape Elizabeth resident Annie Darling, second from left, and her son, Andrew "Jeans" Jose, second from right, share *The Cape Courier* with natives of Fiji who work at the Polynesian Cultural Center in Laie, Oahu.

**Chris Lynch**, president of Portland-based Legacy Properties Sotheby's International Realty, was recently elected chairman of the Cape Elizabeth Board of Assessment Review. The responsibilities of the quasi-judicial body include the hearing of appeals of decisions of the town assessor.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Mary Brazell**, a junior majoring in psychology at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., is studying at Oxford University in Oxford, England, during the spring semester. She is a graduate of Cheverus High School in Portland.

Cape Elizabeth is the setting of "A Plane Tree in Provence," an e-book released in 2011 by Arlene Rains Graber, a freelance writer from Wichita, Kansas.

"Take five women traveling to Provence, France, who are desperate to make changes in their individual lives and combine that with adventure, a gastronomical exercise in food and wine, and mix with squabbles and mischief. In the end, each woman returns to their hometown of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, ready to make the necessary changes in their lives," Graber's website, [www.arlenegraber.com](http://www.arlenegraber.com), states.

"The setting evolved from my annual trips to Cape Elizabeth," Graber wrote in an email to *The Cape Courier*. "I travel from Kansas to Maine every June to write and enjoy the inspiration the ocean provides."

**Emma E. Keogh**, a 2008 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, made the fall-semester dean's list at Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Fla., with a 4.0 in molecular biology. Emma is the daughter of **Charles and Paula Keogh** of Valley Road. Emma got her interest in genetics from her parents. Her father is supervisor of nuclear medicine services at Mercy Hospital and her mother, supervisor of radiation therapy at Maine Medical's Scarborough campus. Emma is preparing for a career in the areas of genetic counseling or research.



Emma Keogh

Cape Elizabeth resident **Ellen Jordan** has been elected president of the board of directors for Family Crisis Services.

The nonprofit organization helps survivors of domestic violence in Cumberland and Sagadahoc counties.

"Ellen has worked tirelessly as a board member since 2007," said Jon Goodman, former board president. "I know she will do an amazing job as board president."

In 2011, Family Crisis Services provided services for nearly 700 people, including support groups and advocacy.

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Although the spring season is thought of as the time when home buyers are looking to purchase, winter months can also bring in motivated buyers. Here are five suggestions on how to take your home from cold to sold:

1. Keep a clear path to the front door and decorate the outside with evergreens;
2. Let in as much natural light as possible by opening shutters, blinds, and drapes on all windows, then turn on all the lights.
3. Create a cozy mood by tossing throw blankets across a sofa or chair and place winter flowers around the house, to give your home a cozy feel.
4. Emphasize the senses by making your home sparkling clean. Add photographs of the home in summer. Play inviting, soothing music. Keep the heat on and make your home smell "warm", but avoid strong scents from sprays or plug in air fresheners.
5. Check all home heating systems. Have your furnace cleaned and serviced, insulate basement pipes on cold outside walls, and have your fireplace checked for safety.



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