Updated plan for town-run cemetery in the works

By Patricia McCarthy

Cape Elizabeth Public Works employees have lots of jobs, among them plowing snowy roads, maintaining Fort Williams Park, fixing potholes, and digging graves.

That last task might surprise many, but it comes with the town’s ownership of Riverside Memorial Cemetery next to Spurwink Church.

“It’s one of the most unique and important services we provide,” said Town Clerk Debra Lane, whose duties include working with cemetery trustees to oversee the cemetery and selling burial lots. “Most people drive by and don’t think of the mechanics of it at all. But we take this responsibility very seriously.”

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Lane said Mohr & Seredin was hired last year to work with trustees on updating the plan. The firm’s draft, which will require Town Council approval, will cover a range of issues to pick up where the 1993 plan left off. That includes items such as rules and regulations for the cemetery – for instance, acceptable sizes of markers and pricing of lots, she said.

Lots currently cost $650 for a burial site (for one adult) and $300 for a site for burying cremated remains.

Lots can be purchased by current resi—see CEMETARY, page 18

Mutually beneficial: CSA shares give farmers a boost, buyers an early-bird discount

By Tina Harnden

At this time of year, Cape Elizabeth’s prized spring greens and luscious strawberries are just a gleam in farmers’ (and residents’) eyes, but it’s not too soon to buy into the coming growing season.

Many Maine farms, including three in Cape, offer the opportunity to invest in Community Supported Agriculture shares. CSAs are a relatively new support mechanism for small farms that provide growers with preseason cash for seeds and supplies, and consumers with credit on future food purchases.

The system provides money for farmers when they most need it, and an early-bird discount for buyers.

Participating farms in Cape – Alewive’s Brook Farm, Green Spark, and the Wm. H. Jordan Farm – allow CSA-share buyers to use their credit for purchases at their farm—see CSA, page 18

Whoa ... what a view

Eileen Worthley, daughter Lilly and dog Cookie of Portland brave a brisk, windy Feb. 25 afternoon atop a dramatic vantage point at Two Lights State Park. Eileen is the wife of Cape Elizabeth High School teacher Doug Worthley.

Mary Ellen and Austin Chadd, owners of Green Spark Farm, one of three farms in Cape offering Community Supported Agriculture shares.

Paper’s board reminds readers of ongoing need for financial support

Dear loyal readers,

It has been almost two years since The Cape Courier took the necessary step of requesting financial assistance from its readers. Hoping to be able to continue delivery of a high-quality, Cape-specific newspaper to every household in town, we reached out to readers to consider a donation or “voluntary subscription” to help ensure continued production and delivery of The Cape Courier.

Since that plea was first published on March 27, 2010, about 400 donations have been received, some of which were people renewing their voluntary subscriptions. These donations, coupled with advertising revenue, have made possible another two years of uninterrupted publication of your community newspaper.

Weddings and honor rolls have been announced; budget proposals dissected; election results reported; state champions photographed and celebrated; and the stories of our friends and neighbors told.

—see NEED, page 2
Reader urges Capers to host exchange students

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（This appears as an unsigned letter in the Cape Courier.）

Pasqual Guaracino of Germany skis with his exchange program host Michael Naseef on the slopes at Sugarloaf in mid-February.

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Neighbors affected by proposed zoning rules: Consider implications

From the Feb. 18 Wall Street Journal, page C1, quoting Alain de Botton:

“One of the losses that modern society feels most keenly is the loss of a sense of community. We tend to imagine that our whole life has existed a degree of neighborhoodliness that has been replaced by ruthless anonymity, by the pursuit of some other primarily for individualistic ends for financial gain...”

We would have you, our citizens and neighbors keep this in mind when you consider the implications of the new zoning ordinance being contemplated by our Town Council, which treats this very treasured sense of community as an inconvenient af- terthought.

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March 7 - March 20, 2012

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Former School Board Chair Millett running for Dill’s District 7 Senate seat

Rebecca Millett, a former chair of the Cape Elizabeth School Board, is running for the Maine State Senate seat currently held by Sen. Cynthia Dill, D-Cape Elizabeth. Millett announced her candidacy at the Cape Elizabeth Democratic caucus last month.

State Rep. Bryan Kaenrath, D-South Portland, also has announced that he’s running for the District 7 seat, which covers Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and part of Scarborough.

Dill has taken out papers to run for the U.S. House seat currently held by U.S. Rep. Chellie Pingree, D-Maine, but before The Cape Courier went to press on March 2, Dill said she was reassessing her options (see below).

Millett said she hopes that her experience in both public service and business can help the state. She also said she supports funding for public schools and environmental protection.

Millett served on the school board for more than six years. She grew up in Portland, received two bachelor’s degrees from American University and a master’s in business administration from the University of Chicago.

After working for a time on Wall Street, Millett joined the Peace Corps and worked on economic development in the Ukraine. After returning to the United States, Millett worked for social services agencies before she and her husband, Kevin Kobel, moved back to Maine. They have two children.

Dill keeping her options open on what’s next

By Patricia McCarthy

State Sen. Cynthia Dill, D-Cape Elizabeth, said she is rethink- ing her decision to run for the U.S. Senate and instead said she is rethinking her candidacy at the state seat currently occupied by her Senate colleague, Sen. Dill.

Dill announced earlier this year that she would enter the Democratic primary for the nomination to run against incumbent Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine.

In late February, however, Snowe announced she would not run for re-election.

That prompted several well-known politicians, including former Gov. John Baldacci, to take out papers to run in the Democratic Senate primary. Former Gov. Angus King and Cape Elizabeth resident Eliot Cutler, both Independents, also say they are considering a run for the Senate.

Rep. Chellie Pingree, D-Maine, who represents the southern part of the state – including Cape Elizabeth – also took out nomination papers to run for the Senate. On March 2, press time for The Cape Courier, her spokesman said she “was very strongly leaning toward running” but had not yet decided if she would run for that position.

Before The Cape Courier went to press, Dill said that if Pingree runs for the Senate, she will run for Pingree’s House seat.

About a half-dozen other candidates also have taken out nomination papers for that seat and some, like Dill, were waiting to see what Pingree decided.

Eberle, Monaghan-Derrig to host coffee hour

State Reps. Jane Eberle, D-South Portland, and Kim Monaghan-Derrig, D-Cape Elizabeth, will hold a “monthly coffee hour” from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 10 at Ocean House Market.

This is an opportunity for residents of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland to air their concerns and have questions answered.

Ocean House Market is at 512 Ocean St. in South Portland. Call Eberle at 776-3783 for more information.

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Police busy with a little of everything, from speeding to terrorizing

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS
2-8 An officer met with a subject in the Fowler Road area about a well-being check.
2-10 An officer met with a resident of the Brentwood area about an identity theft report.
2-11 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about an assault complaint.
2-13 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about a lost or stolen wallet that contained personal ID and credit cards.
2-13 An officer met with a resident of Shore Acres about a burglary at the residence. Missing were jewelry, a laptop and checks.
2-13 An officer met with a resident in the Scott Dyer Road area about a car accident involving a motor vehicle; a passenger-side window had been shattered.
2-15 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about a missing male juvenile. The subject was later located by the officer.
2-17 An officer met with a resident of the Brentwood area about some found property. The owner was identified and contacted.
2-18 An officer met with a resident of Shore Acres about the theft of a yellow 7-foot snowboard.

JUVENILE SUMMONSES
2-10 Failure to produce insurance, Route 77, $171
2-11 Improper left turn, Bowery Beach Road, $137

SUMMONSES
2-7 South Portland resident, uninsured vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, $133
2-8 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Ocean House Road
2-9 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Spurwink Road, $70
2-9 South Portland resident, speeding (63/45 zone) Ocean House Road, $135
2-9 Bangor resident, uninsured vehicle, Hill Way, $133
2-9 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninsured vehicle, Hill Way, $133
2-10 Illinois resident, operating after license suspension, Bowery Beach Road
2-11 South Portland resident, speeding (43/35 zone), Shore Road, $137
2-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Bowery Beach Road, $131
2-14 Portland resident, violation of conditions of release, Route 77
2-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, criminal threats, terrorizing, aggravating reckless conduct, aggravated criminal mischief; Ocean Avenue
2-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
2-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
2-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, criminal threats, terrorizing, aggravating reckless conduct, aggravated criminal mischief; Ocean Avenue
2-17 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of marijuana, Bowery Beach Road
2-18 South Portland resident, violation of protection order, Ocean House Road
2-18 Portland resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road
2-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (52/35 zone), Ocean House Road, $185
2-20 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to stop for stop sign, Scott Dyer Road, $131

ARRESTS
2-10 Illinois resident, operating under the influence, Bowery Beach Road
2-14 Portland resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
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ACCIDENTS
2-7 James Casterella, Sara Bosworth, accident on Route 77
2-8 Thomas Logan, accident on Spurwink Avenue
2-13 Michael Grenier, accident on Route 77

FIRE CALLS
2-7 Scott Dyer Road, fire alarm
2-7 Cottage Farms Road, carbon monoxide alarm
2-7 Shore Road, fire alarm
2-9 South Portland, Mutual Aid
2-10 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
2-11 Spurwink Avenue, cooking fire
2-11 Colefield Road, cooking fire
2-13 Bowery Beach Road, car accident
2-13 Ocean House Road, fire fire

RESCUE CALLS
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The council adopted its annual list of goals and projects at its Feb. 13 meeting. The communications initiatives include training for board and commission chairs on how to run effective meetings and enhance public participation; fostering an ongoing dialogue with community groups; collaborating with the School Board; developing a plan to make Town Hall meeting space better accommodate citizens and reviewing the current policy on use of municipal space for community groups and meetings; scheduling public meetings at times convenient for citizens to attend; and offering monthly financial updates at Town Council meetings.

The list of projects includes completing and dedicating the Shore Road Pathway; adopting an updated master plan for Fort Williams Park; scheduling a referendum on a renovation and addition to the Thomas Memorial Library; adopting a new master plan for the Riverside Memorial Cemetery; completing ordinance provisions on short-term rental properties and keeping roosters in residential areas.

Council lists better communication as top goal for the year. The Cape Elizabeth School Board has updated its policy on computer and Internet use that covers both school district-owned computers and privately-owned mobile devices used in schools.

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Stepping into the Sesquicentennial

Edward I. Woodbury

March 8, 1862 – The Richmond papers are filled with advertisements for substitutes for the army. Some of the chivalry (sic) pay as high as $100 to get rid of fighting. [Portland Transcript]

The tax bill was reported to the House on Monday. It puts a duty of 15 cents on all arms, 3,10 per gallon on spirituous liquors, and $1 per barrel on ale and beer; cigars are taxed 3,10 per gallon of tobacco, 5 cents per gallon; gas, 25 cents per 1000 feet; flour, 10 cents per barrel; railroad passengers, 2 mills per mile of travel; steamboat travel, 1 mill per mile; gold watches, $1; silver watches, 50 cents; printing paper, 3 mills per pound; incomes, 3 per cent on all over $600; salaries of all U.S. officers, civil and military, including Congressmen, 3 per cent. [Portland Transcript]

An Enemy in the Air – The Rebel batteries at Cockpit point, on Saturday opened fire on Prof. Lowe’s balloon when in the air, near Budd’s Ferry. Fortunately they didn’t hit it. [Portland Transcript]

Twenty-four of the pieces of ordnance that recently arrived here from Fortress Monroe have been taken to Fort Scammel. [Portland Transcript]


On the 8th installation, Col. Geary marched into Leesburg and took possession of the town and surrounding forts without opposition. [Portland Transcript]

The skeleton of a large-sized moose has been presented to the Portland Society of Natural History by the Rev. S. Merrill Pastor of the Bethel church. Capt. B.J. Willard has secured from our sea coast a specimen of the spider crab, a curious creature whose legs, when spread out, extend over 21 inches. [Portland Transcript]

One day last week more than 3000 soldiers’ letters were received at the post office in this city. [Portland Transcript]

Mrs. Phinney, wife of Maj. C. Phinney of Cape Elizabeth, fell on the ice on Spring Street last Saturday and broke one of her arms and dislocated a wrist. Her husband has petitioned the City Council for damages. [Portland Transcript]

One hundred fifty years ago this March, Confederate forces opened fire on a hot air balloon similar to the one photographed here, which belonged to Thaddeus Lowe, a New Hampshire native who is credited with being the father of military aerial reconnaissance in the United States. In the summer of 1861, while making a hot-air balloon voyage from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Union, S.C., Lowe, a self-taught scientist conducting work in the field of aeronautics, realized the value of aerial reconnaissance as he flew over Confederate territory. Shortly after the Civil War began, Lowe and another balloonist, John LaMountain, separately approached the U.S. government communicating how valuable balloons could be in the role of reconnaissance.

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Cape Elizabeth Middle School fifth-grader Jessie Robichaw split a $600 jackpot with the Cape Elizabeth Boys' Basketball Boosters last month at a Feb. 10 boys' varsity game after drawing the winning ticket offering her the chance to shoot, or choose someone else to shoot, during a halftime contest sponsored by Noyes Hall & Allen in South Portland.

Robichaw picked CEMS seventh-grader Marshall Peterson to shoot for her, and his half-court shot won the jackpot, which grows by $100 every game.

“This is the first time we’ve had two winners since Noyes Hall & Allen began sponsoring the Booster Shoot in the 2005-2006 season,” said Bob O’Brien of Noyes Hall & Allen.

In January, Cape Elizabeth High School graduate Cam Brown split a $500 jackpot with the Boosters.

Cape Elizabeth resident Evan Ntrivalas recently joined the Foundation for Blood Research in Scarborough as a clinical laboratory director, coming from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago, Ill., where he was assistant director of the clinical immunology laboratory.

Ntrivalas has certifications from the American Board of Bioanalysis and the American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology. He has a longstanding interest in reproductive immunology and has worked on the design and implementation of laboratory assays for diagnosis of reproductive failures.

Ntrivalas received his medical degree from the University of Thessaloniki in Greece in 1993 and a doctoral degree in microbiology and immunology from RFUMS in 2005. He serves on various committees related to laboratory medicine subjects, and he also has served on the boards of the Association of Medical Laboratory Immunologists, the American Association of Clinical Chemistry and the American Society for Reproductive Immunology. He and his wife have a daughter and son.

Colleen Martin was named to the fall-semesters dean’s list at Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., where she is a junior majoring in athletic training. Her parents are Steve and Mary Martin.

Morgan Hart Mancall was named to the first-semester dean’s list at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. A Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, she is enrolled in the university’s College of Arts and Sciences.

The Courier heads to warmer climes

Cape Elizabeth resident Julie Sheehan has joined the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Cape Elizabeth as a sales associate. Sheehan, who has three children, is interested in boating, sailing, running, CrossFit, biking, tennis, gardening and collecting art.

Frank Strout, an agent at RE/MAX Oceanside in Cape Elizabeth, qualified for the RE/MAX "100 Percent Club Award" for 2011, given to agents with outstanding sales. In 2011, 17 percent of RE/MAX affiliates earned the award. Strout, who has worked in real estate for about 10 years, serves on the board of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust and the Cape Farm Alliance, volunteers for the Gulf of Maine Research Institute, and also serves on the review committee for The Land for Maine’s Future Waterfront Access.

Lisa C. Kaplan was named to the fall-semesters dean’s list at Colby College in Waterville, where she is a member of the Class of 2013 majoring in government. She is the daughter of Douglas and Ann Kaplan and a Cape Elizabeth High School graduate.

Southwest to Cozumel

In Cozumel, Mexico, where Cape Elizabeth resident Julie Derzanis swam with dolphins and ate a taco in a real Mexican restaurant, the sixth-grader also showed some love for her hometown paper.

Cape Elizabeth residents Gail Orgood and Peter Pressman catch up on the news from home outside the shark tank at the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

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Over to Barbados

Cape residents Christopher and Nicholas Popp check out a recent issue of The Cape Courier during a visit to Crane Beach in Barbados.
Poliquin to speak at March 28 meeting

Maine State Treasurer Bruce Poliquin will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday, March 28 meeting of the Cape Elizabeth Republican Town Committee at the Purpoodock Club. Poliquin will discuss the financial state of Maine at the meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Cape Elizabeth Republican caucus on Feb. 11 in the Cape Elizabeth Middle School cafetorium was the state’s third most heavily attended caucus after Portland’s and Lewiston’s. Committee Chairman RuthAnne Haley said. Cape Elizabeth High School students participated in the caucus process for the first time. Cape Elizabeth Superintendent Meredith Nadeau spoke about the Cape schools at the committee’s Feb. 21 meeting.

Contact Haley at rahaley@maine.rr.com or 617-435-8608 for more information about the March 28 event or the committee.

Welcome to Cape Elizabeth

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www.capeelizabeth.com

Start reading ... CELT spring book discussion and walk set for May 14

If you’d like to learn more about the fascinating creatures that inhabit wetlands such as our own in Cape, the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust recommends reading, “Swampwalker’s Journal: A Wetlands Year,” by David M. Carroll. Then join fellow residents at the CELT office (330 Ocean House Road) at 6:45 p.m., Monday, May 14.

The office will be the starting point for a field trip to one of Cape’s ponds, marshes or vernal pools. After our wetlands walk, we will return to the CELT office for refreshments and discussion. Waterproof boots are recommended for the walk.

CELT calls “Swampwalker’s Journal,” “a highly engaging book in which the author takes us on a lively, unforgettable year-long, illustrated journey through wetlands and reveals why they are so important to his life and our own.”

Contact CELT at 767-6054 or book discussion facilitator Ingrid Streuseng at 767-5257 for more information.

CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec 767-4074 derzawiec@maine.rr.com

Wednesday, March 7
- Thomas Memorial Library Board of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library
- Future Open Space Preservation Committee Forum, 7 p.m., Town Hall

Monday, March 11
- Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m., Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights and Wheeler roads
- School Board Policy Committee, 7:30 a.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall
- Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber
- "Hear Our Stories" Café and Lecture, 7-8 p.m., Community Center

Tuesday, March 13
- School Board Business Meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber
- Conservation Commission, 7 p.m., Assessing/Codes/Planning Conference Room, second floor Town Hall
- "Hear Our Stories" Café and Lecture, 7-8 p.m., Community Center
- Thursday, March 15
- St. Alban’s Church, 885 Shore Road. Contact Marge Barker, club president, 838-8129.
- Fire-Police meetings, 7 p.m. at Purpoodock Country Club on Spurwink Avenue. Contact Mango Barker, club president, 838-8129.

Tuesday, March 20
- Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber
- School Board Budget Workshop, 7 p.m., High School library

Wednesday, March 21
- Middle School Basketball Bonanza, 6-8 p.m., Middle School gym

Ongoing each week
- Al-Anon, Newcomers’ meeting, 6:15 p.m., regular meeting 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 289 Ocean House Road (Route 77). Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland. 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church, 8 Two Lights Road, 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban’s Church, 885 Shore Road.
- Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, 9 a.m.—noon Thursdays, except holidays, storm days, Thomas Memorial Library, 6 Scott Dyer Road. Public welcome.
- Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays (except July and August) at Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, head of Two Lights Road. Contact Mark Fleming, 899-3654, or Bruce Balfour, 831-0166.
- Fort Williams Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m., Public Works
- Thursday, March 15
- "Coffee Chat" with superintendent of schools, 9-10 a.m., Community Center
- Monday, March 19
- Town Council Ordinance Committee, 8 a.m., ACP Conference Room, Town Hall
- Tuesday, March 20
- Planning Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber
- School Board Budget Workshop, 7 p.m., High School library
- Wednesday, March 21
- Middle School Basketball Bonanza, 6-8 p.m., Middle School gym

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Cape resident Leslie Sewall to dance in ‘Giselle’

Cape Elizabeth resident Leslie Sewall to dance in a 2009 Portland Ballet’s production of “Giselle” with John Slobad of South Portland.

By Wendy Keeler

Who says ballerinas have to get started when they are kids?

Cape Elizabeth resident Leslie Sewall, who will perform in Portland Ballet’s production of “Giselle” at the Westbrook Performing Arts Center on March 17 and 24, got her start 13 years ago when she signed up for ballet classes after the birth of her daughter, Erin. She immediately was hooked.

An information technology systems manager at Unum in Portland, Sewall, who is married and also has a son, went on to participate, even in a small way, is an honor and a privilege for me.”

Sewall is tickled to be performing with professional dancers in the ballet, which will have performances at 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, and at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, March 24.

“I’m delighted to have a small role. Portland Ballet Company draws dancers from all over the country, and in some cases, the world,” she said. “When the dancers come together to rehearse, the energy is almost tangible. The atmosphere is electric. The dancers are in their element, and the music envelops the room. To be able to participate, even in a small way, is an honor and a privilege for me.”

The ballet, which has two acts, tells the story of a peasant girl named Giselle whose lover from the vengeance of a group of evil female spirits. The ballet was first presented in 1841 in Paris, France.

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Nighttime-owl walk set for Thursday, March 22

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust member Tony Owens will offer town residents an opportunity to learn more about some of Cape Elizabeth’s nocturnal inhabitants when he leads a nighttime-owl walk from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22.

The outing will begin at the CELT office at 330 Ocean House Road, where participants will view slides and listen to taped owl calls. The group will carpool to several sites in town, including Robinson Woods and the Crescent Beach entrance.

Using an audiotaape, walkers will stroll quietly and attempt to locate owls by sound and sight. Participants, who are asked to bring a flashlight and wear quiet walking shoes or boots, should be prepared to stand outdoors quietly for 10 to 20 minutes at a time.

Space is limited for the walk, and participants must be 12 years or older. The registration fee is $6 per person. Call 799-2868 to register through Cape Elizabeth Community Services.

‘Dirty Rotten Scoundrels’ runs through March 10

“Dirty Rotten Scoundrels,” a musical comedy based on the 1988 film of the same name, will run through Saturday, March 10, at Lyric Music Theater in South Portland.

In the play, which Cape Elizabeth residents Vince and Denise Knue direct, comedian Lawrence takes the less sophisticated grifter Freddy under his wing, but not necessarily out of the goodness of his heart. Shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The theater is located at 176 Sawyer St. Call 799-1421 or visit www.lyricmusictheater.org for more information or to reserve tickets.

Cape firefighters to play boys’ ice hockey team

The Cape Elizabeth Fire Department will face off against the Cape Elizabeth High School boys’ ice hockey team in their fifth annual fundraiser on Saturday, March 31, at 6:15 p.m. at the Portland Ice Arena. The event will include a raffle. Proceeds will benefit Engine 2 Company.

Tickets, $5 for adults and $3 for students, can be bought at the door the night of the game, in advance at the Town Center Fire Station, or through Sean Donegan, 272-2369 or sdonegan2@yahoo.com.

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Freeport artist’s landscapes on view in March

“Surroundings II,” an exhibit of landscape paintings by Freeport artist Diana Johnson, continues through March at Thomas Memorial Library.

Johnson says she looks for places that elicit both a sense of rest and rejuvenation, and that she tries to suggest, with pigment, the essential vitality and liveliness that is inherent in tranquil, peaceful places.

Library plans to start Writer’s Group and Evening Book Group programs for adults

Like to write? Wish you had a book group to attend in the evenings? Well, you’re in luck.

Thomas Memorial Library is starting a monthly Writer’s Group, as well as a monthly Evening Book Group. Meetings will be held this month for prospective participants to help shape the development of these groups.

The Writer’s Group will have an informational meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in the library’s community room.

The Evening Book Group, led by the library’s newest staff member, Josh Meyer, will have an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29.

If you’re interested in participating in one of the groups but can’t attend these initial meetings, please let a library staff member know and someone will be in touch with you to follow up.

Library Schedule

Mother Goose Story Time
Rhymes, songs and finger plays for babies up to 18 months.
Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m.

Tales for Tots
Songs, stories and movement for toddlers 18 to 36 months. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:30-10 a.m.

Story Garden
Songs, stories & movement for preschoolers 3 to 5 years. Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Family Story Time
Songs, stories & movement for toddlers & preschoolers. Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.

Story Time Themes
Week of March 4-10
Happy Birthday!
Stories about birthdays and parties.

Week of March 11-17
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Week of March 18-24
Home, Sweet Home
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Lions Club plans pancake breakfast March 11; all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on March 24

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will host both a pancake breakfast and a spaghetti dinner this month at the Lions’ clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located on Wheeler Road near the intersection with Route 77.

The breakfast is planned from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday, March 11, and will include a choice of pancakes, French toast or scrambled eggs and toast, plus a serving of sausage, coffee and juice. The cost is $5 for adults, and $4 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds will go to Lions’ charities. The dinner – all-you-can-eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert – is planned from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24.

Soft drinks will be 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 clubhouse. Contact Lions’ President Mark Fleming at 799-3654 for more information.

One-act play, ‘Find Me,’ to be performed March 7, 20, 21 at Cape Elizabeth High School

Cape Elizabeth High School’s one-act play, “Find Me,” which centers on a family trying to cope with a disturbed child, will be performed in the CEHS auditorium at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7; Tuesday, March 20; and Wednesday, March 21.

Each year, the CEHS Theater Department, along with 80 other high school theater programs across the state, produces a show for the One-Act Play Festival, a showcase for high school theater work of the highest level. “Find Me” will be performed at the Regional One Act Festival March 9 and 10 in Windham, where eight other schools will perform one-acts.

CEHS also produced “Find Me” for last year’s one-act festival. Returning cast members include Sam Barksdale, Alexander Emna, Emily Ham and Tara Pinette, Ian Andolsek, Peter Campbell, Donald Clark, Garbielle Cloutier, Elizabeth Coughlin, Nidigal Fall, Robert MacKay, Lane Parrish and Lauren Steidl.

Proceeds will go to Lions’ charities. Under the leadership of senior Emily Muscat, CEHS students designed costumes for the show, which includes music written by senior Sasha Kohan.

“Find Me” features striking design in set, lights and sound by a group called TechTuesday, CEHS Theater Department Director Richard Mullen said.

The play, which seeks to investigate in depth the personality of a troubled young girl and the effects of her behavior on her family, has mature themes appropriate for adults and high school students, Mullen said.

Admission to the show is $5. Contact Mullen at rmullen@capeelizabethschools.org for information.
‘Music Man Jr.’ opens March 22 at CEMS

Cape Elizabeth Middle School’s Drama Club will open its spring musical, “Music Man Jr.,” based on Meredith Willson’s enduring Broadway show, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, in the CEMS cafe-terium.

Additional performances are planned at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 23; 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 24; and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 25.

Set in a small town in Iowa in 1912, the show follows fast-talking salesman Harold Hill as he cons the townspeople of River City into forming a boys’ band.

The play features musical classics such as “Goodnight, My Someone,” “Till There Was You,” and “Seventy-Six Trombones.”

“It is a show that everyone will enjoy,” said Eileen Phelan, a parent volunteer who is helping out with the production. “The many talented and energetic fifth- through eighth-grade CEMS performers and backstage crew have been rehearsing for weeks and invite you to share the experience of live theater with them.”

The show runs about an hour and a half and is appropriate for all ages.

Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for students, and tickets will be sold at the door. Call 799-8176 for more information.

Yarmouth speech-language pathologist to speak March 14 about ‘Social Communication for All’

Speech-language pathologist Lucia Reardon will discuss social processing and methods that can be used in the school setting to promote social processing abilities in students at a lecture set for 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, in the Pond Cove Media Center.

Reardon’s presentation, “Social Communication for All,” will be free and open to all, and refreshments will be served.

Reardon, who has practiced in Yarmouth for the past 10 years, provides evaluation, treatment and consultation for people with high-functioning autism, Asperger’s Syndrome, nonverbal learning disorder, and pervasive developmental disorder. She offers services related to communications disorders concerning articulation, receptive and expressive language, and executive function challenges.

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, which seeks to fund innovative programs that fall outside the regular Cape Elizabeth school budget, is sponsoring the presentation.

Contact Pond Cove social worker Patty Blankenship at 799-7339 or pblankenship@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

Good Table fundraiser to benefit mock trial team

A fundraiser benefiting Cape Elizabeth High School’s mock trial team will be held at the Good Table restaurant in Cape Elizabeth Sunday, March 25, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner that night will be $10. Tickets must be bought in advance for one of three time periods: 5:30-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7:30 p.m., or 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dinners have to arrive during the first half hour of the time slot they have specified.

The restaurant will donate 10 percent of the state-championship-winning team, which seeks to raise $9,000 for the team trip to the National Mock Trial Championship in New Mexico in May.

Tickets are available through team members and at the high school front desk and IGA. Contact coach Mary Page at mpage@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

To make a donation, make checks out to “Cape Elizabeth Mock Trial-Nationals,” and send to Page at CEHS, 345 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107.
Cape Elizabeth High School honor roll for second quarter

Grade 12
High honors – Ethan DiNinno, Maxwell Gore, John Harrison, Julia Hintlian, William McCarthy, Charlotte Ruttie, Lindsay Stephen

Grade 11
High honors – Josephine Barth, Allison Briggs, Moriah Brown, Travis Delano, Daniel Epstein, Robert Freccero, Matthew Gilman, Sydney Glazier, Zachary Hillman, Emma Inhorn, Brett Parker, Samuel Sherman, Lauren Steidl

Grade 10
High honors – Daniel Brett, Heather Chase, Henry Gent, Jordan Greer, Kevin Hare, Quinn Malter, Emma O’Rourke, Devin Roberts, Nicholas Shedd

Grade 9
High honors – Parker Dinsmore, Aaron Dobieski, Rhon Fruotak, Caroline Garfield, Walker Grimes, Lily Jordan, Daniel Menz, Hannah Preble, Acadia Stewart, Claire Zimmerman


Cheverus High School honor roll for first term

Eleventh grade
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Honors: Avni Alonzo, Anders Nelson, David Terwilliger

Tenth grade
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Young Cape immigrants to speak March 12

Cape Elizabeth students and young adults who are immigrants will share their personal stories from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 12, at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center.

All in the community are welcome to attend the free “Hear Our Stories Café and Lecture” sponsored by the Cape Elizabeth Middle School World Language Department.

After the program, audience members will be able to meet and chat with panelists and try out international foods.

Contact Cape Elizabeth Middle School Spanish teacher Susan Dana, who helped organize the first Hear Our Stories series three years ago, at sdana@capeelizabeth-schools.org for more information.

Cape Challenge 5K organizers seek sponsors

Cape Elizabeth’s 11-year tradition of having a 5K the first weekend in June continues this year – but with a twist. On Sunday, June 3, all three schools’ parent associations will host the Cape Challenge 5K, which replaces the Pond Cove Challenge 5K, Pond Cove’s largest fundraiser. As in the past, the event will include not only the 5K but also a 1-mile dash for kids in sixth grade and below and a Fun Run for children in second grade and below.

The event will benefit all three Cape schools and will help fund programs such as Project Graduation at Cape Elizabeth High School, Cape Elizabeth Middle School’s outdoor experience program, Pond Cove’s visiting artist program, and grants for teachers at all three schools.

Organizers are seeking companies to sponsor the race. Contact Andie Mahoney about corporate sponsorship at andiemahoney@maine.rr.com or 741-2482, and Biz Brewer at ejbrewer@maine.rr.com for information about volunteering for the event.

Cape Robotics’ Home-Style Dinner March 28

The Cape Robotics Boosters will host their annual Home-Style Dinner and Silent Auction fundraiser from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, in the Cape Elizabeth High School cafeteria.

The event will include robotics demonstrations by students. All are invited.

All proceeds from the auction and dinner will help fund Cape robotics team members’ trips to the VEX Robotics U.S. National Robotics Championship in Omaha, Neb., in March and the 2012 VEX Robotics High School World Championship in Anaheim, Calif., in April.

Tickets for the event, available at the door, are $10 for adults, $5 for kids and $25 for families.

Contact Kathy Barber at 767-1007 or kharbor@maine.rr.com or Audrey Castro at 799-3948 or castro614@yahoo.com for more information about the dinner and auction or about Cape Robotics.

Pond Cove to host ‘Views and Voices’ March 15

Pond Cove School will host “Views and Voices,” an evening celebration of art, languages and literature from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 15.

Artwork by students in grades 1-4 will be exhibited throughout the school, and students in grades 3 and 4 will present short concerts in French and Spanish.

The Media Center will celebrate students’ favorite books by displaying student projects that range from posters and board games to iMovie book trailers.

Community members are invited to attend the event. Contact Suzanne Janelle at sjanelle@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

Superintendent’s ‘coffee chat’ set for March 17

Cape Elizabeth Superintendent Meredith Nadeau will hold an informal “coffee chat” to discuss educational topics with parents, students, residents and staff members from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 17, at the Community Center.

Another chat is planned at the same time on May 19 at the Community Center. Call 799-2217 for more information.

Basketball Bonanza scheduled for March 21

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association will hold its annual Basketball Bonanza from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, in the school gym.

At the event, eighth-grade girls’ and boys’ basketball team players will take on coed CEMS faculty teams. A free-draw and foul-shot contest, open to all middle school students, is set for halftime.

The evening also will include refreshments and the drawing of the MSPA’s annual raffle. Raffle tickets will be available at the event and in advance at the middle school’s office, and they can be downloaded at www.capevspa.org.

Kids younger than 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Proceeds raised at the event will go toward teacher grants.

Contact Sue Guerette at jgueret1@maine.rr.com for more information.

Dance, auction planned on March 31

All in the community are invited to attend the Cape Elizabeth Baseball and Softball Boosters’ Spring Dance and Silent Auction at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 31.

The event, which will feature deejay Aaron Fillion, a Cape Elizabeth Middle School teacher and coach of the Cape Elizabeth High School football team, will be held at Camp Ketcha, 336 Black Point Road in Scarborough. The evening will include food and a cash bar.

Proceeds raised by the dance will help cover such expenses as coach stipends and equipment.

Tickets can be bought in advance for $30 per couple or $15 for a single ticket, or at the door for $35 a couple. Contact Donna Peterson at dpetersen@petersondesigngroup.us or 767-3535; or any booster club member for more information or to buy tickets.

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Burundian immigrants to share stories, music, food, dance at Methodist Church on March 11

The Cape Elizabeth United Methodist church will host a cultural event featuring recent immigrants from Burundi on Sunday, March 11, at 3 p.m.

Since a year ago, when individuals and families from Burundi began immigrating to the Portland area seeking political asylum, United Methodist churches, including Cape Elizabeth’s, have been attempting to help the community with fundraising and awareness events. The gathering will feature music, dance and personal stories from the Burundi refugees. Food from their country also will be served. The event will be open to the public and is free, but donations will be accepted. Call 709-8396 or email capelizabethumc@aol.com for more information. The church is located at 280 Ocean House Road.

Congregational Church to focus on Passion story symbols

During Lent, the Rev. John McCall and the Rev. Elsa A. Peters of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in South Portland are focusing on a different symbol of the Passion story during Sunday sermons, addressing what each symbol reveals about God’s love.

The following symbols will be discussed on the following Sundays: “cup” on March 11; “cross” on March 18; “sword” on March 25; “palms” on April 1; and “empty tomb” on April 8.

Services are at 8:30 and 10 a.m., and the church is located at 301 Cottage Road in South Portland.

Go to www.fccucc.org or call 799-3361 for more information.

My Sister’s Keeper to hold March 10 training

My Sister’s Keeper, a mentoring program for women in transition from correctional facilities, will hold an orientation session for interested mentors and community volunteers on Saturday, March 10, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church.

MSK mentors work to empower women to make positive choices for their spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health needs. Working with faith and community groups and with government agencies, MSK assists women with resources, provides mentors, and offers practical and emotional support.

Contact Kelly Dell’Aquila, director of services, at 712-5962 or mysterskeeper@fccucc.org to register or for more information. The church is located at 290 Ocean House Road.

St. Patrick’s Day luncheon planned on March 18 at St. Bartholomew

St. Bartholomew Catholic Parish members will hold a St. Patrick’s Day luncheon at noon on Sunday, March 18, in the parish hall. The event is open to all. The meal will include family-style corned beef and traditional side dishes such as cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and Irish soda bread. Dessert also will be served.

The cost for tickets is $8 for adults, $6 for seniors who are 65 years old and older, and $4 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 years old and younger will eat for free.

Services are at 8:30 and 10 a.m., and the church is located at 301 Cottage Road in South Portland.

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29 Ocean House Road
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What have you recycled today?
Cemetery
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dents and taxpayers. People who don’t cur-
currently live in town, but have ties to Cape
Elizabeth, can seek approval from trustees
to purchase lots.
Lane said the master plan, developed
over the latter half of last year in consulta-
tion with the trustees, will also suggest how
to configure unsold burial lots and the over-
all build-out and completion of the site.
That is expected to include a look at the
feasibility of creating a columbarium – a
wall with recesses for cremated remains,
she said. Also called a “cremation niche wall,”
that structure likely would be a stone wall,
probably placed near the flag pole
that can be seen from Route 77, she
said.
Lane said St. Alban’s Episcopal Church
in Cape Elizabeth has a columbarium simi-
lar to what the draft is likely to suggest for
Riverside Memorial.

The draft also is expected to recom-
 mend plantings for the site and could
suggest finishing the stone wall along
Route 77. Lane said. In all, the draft pro-
posal will set out an estimated $300,000
worth of potential improvements for the
cemetery, she said.
(A workshop at which the cemetery trust-
ees were expected to discuss the draft mas-
ter plan with the Town Council was sched-
uled for March 5, after The Cape Courier
went to press.)
Beyond more immediate needs, the draft
is expected to at least raise the issue of the
future of the cemetery, once all the lots are
sold, Lane said.
Few towns in Maine operate cemeteries.
That do own them, she said, usually
contract with a private firm to dig the graves
and maintain the property.
Lane said the town recognizes that
there’s a lot of work involved in maintain-
ing a cemetery, but for now, Cape Elizabeth
prefers to do the work itself “to keep
control over the quality of the upkeep.

CSA
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stands and stalls at local farmers’ mar-
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tion, which Caitlin Jordan explains “is de-
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capital to invest in new traps or gear.”
Alewive’s shares range in price from $95
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“bonus credits”) of up to 10 percent. Shares
can be redeemed June 1 through October 31
on any foods they sell.
They also can be redeemed through the
online Cape Farms’ Market, run by Ale-
wise’s and the Wm. H. Jordan Farm. De-
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Road or stall at the Wednesday and Satur-
day farmers’ market in Portland (late May
to December).
Green Spark’s Mary Ellen and Austin
Chadd are in their third season farming four
acres of leased land near Fowler Road and
Route 77.
“Spring CSA investments make a big
difference for early-season purchases, such
as mineral amendments, fencing, labor
and tractor equipment,” notes Mary Ellen
Chadd.

For consumers, a Green Spark CSA in-
cludes a weekly e-newsletter about farm
life, with recipes, nutritional information
and gardening tips.
“Our CSA customers love connecting
with us and our farm when they pick out
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“And Green Spark’s CSA friends and fam-
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Abigail Flynn, a 2001 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate who has been general manager at Hilton Garden Inn in Portland since 2003, was recently named the hotel chain’s “Regional General Manager of the Year for the North Atlantic.”

In 2011, Flynn received the Hilton’s “Will to Win Manager’s Award of Excellence” for service and staff empowerment. Flynn volunteers with the Maine chapter of the Dream Factory, a nonprofit organization with a mission to grant wishes to chronically and critically ill children and with Portland’s Community Counseling Center, a nonprofit agency that offers education, treatment, wellness and prevention programs to families.

Cape Elizabeth resident Deke Andrews, who coaches the Cheverus High School boys’ varsity lacrosse team, is running elite lacrosse programs at the new Riverside Athletic Center on Riverside Avenue in Portland.

Andrews, who was named “U.S. Lacrosse Man of the Year” in both 2010 and 2011 for his efforts to grow the game of lacrosse in the state of Maine, heads Maine Elite Lacrosse, which recently changed its name to 207 Lacrosse. The organization offers year-round programs for youth in grades 2-8, and men’s and women’s lacrosse programs.

Andrews, a member of Yarmouth High School’s first lacrosse team, also rents out the RAC facility to soccer, baseball and football teams and for birthday parties and functions.

Caroline G. LaTorre was named to the fall semester dean’s list at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y., which requires a 4.0 grade point average.

Cape Elizabeth resident Randall Hobbs was named to the fall semester dean’s list at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I.

Cape resident lands ‘monumental’ catch!

Anthony Esposito shows off the catch he made on Feb. 19.

Cape Elizabeth resident and “avid fisherman” Tony Esposito recently made a “monumental” catch, when he landed a “huge” 21.5-inch, 6.2-pound largemouth bass on Great Pond in Cape Elizabeth.

“A 6-pound largemouth is very rare in Maine and even more so in a small pond like Great,” said Esposito, who is at work on a fishing guide to be titled, “The Urban Angler: 15 Hot Spots within 15 Minutes of Portland.”

Where on Great Pond did Esposito make the catch?

All he will say right now: “at one of my favorite hidden spots, to be featured in my upcoming book, and located snugly within the confines of our very own Cape Elizabeth.”

Esposito is assistant manager at Yankee Ford in South Portland.

The next Cape Courier deadline is noon on March 9.