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## A time to gather and remember

Cape's Memorial Day ceremonies had it all: abundant sunshine, community spirit, poignant speeches. Above: People of all ages line the parade route along Route 77. Top, middle: Lauren Yokabaskas sings "God Bless America." Upper right: Marine Capt. Jim Huebener, far right, organizer of the town's Memorial Day events, salutes during ceremonies next to Mike Bowdler, who served as a corporal in the British Royal Engineers in World War II, and Parade Marshal Henry Adams, an Army colonel in WWII. Bottom right: Members of the Fire Department's Color Guard, from left, Lt. Rich Miller and firefighters David Jones, Brad Pearson and John Valley, pass by Town Hall during the parade.



## State association honors Cape's Scherma as 'Maine's Outstanding Librarian'

By Patricia McCarthy

Sarah Sugden, director of the Waterville Public Library, admires all librarians, but some really stand out.

"I've been working in libraries for 25 years, and there are a lot of good, and some great, librarians," she said.

Then, she added, there are the ones like Jay Scherma, director of Thomas Memorial Library.

"Jay just really gets it," she said. "He's the kind of librarian we should all aspire to be like."

Sugden isn't the only person in Maine to have that assessment of Scherma, and that's why he was named the Maine Outstanding Librarian for 2012 at the Maine Library Association Conference late last month.

Sugden was chair of the committee that selected Scherma. The award is intended to honor those who have demonstrated outstanding service – not only to their own libraries and communities, but also to the profession.

Scherma, she said, particularly deserved the

—see SCHERMA, page 22



Photo by Rachel Davis

Longtime librarian Jay Scherma with his award- in his office at Thomas Memorial Library

## Voters to make choices for leaders, weigh in on school budget June 12

By Patricia McCarthy

Cape Elizabeth voters will have full ballots to mull over at the June 12 primary election.

Voters have a school budget to validate, U.S. Senate primaries for each party, a Congressional primary for Republicans and a state Senate primary for Democrats.

Polls at the Cape Elizabeth High School gymnasium will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

On the ballot for all voters will be a \$21.8 million school budget, which calls for a spending increase of about 3 percent over last year. The Town Council passed the budget last month, but town voters also must approve it.

Both parties have candidates running for the U.S. Senate nomination. Four Democrats and six Republicans are on the ballot to replace Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, who announced in February that she would not seek a fourth term.

Two Republicans are seeking their party's nomination to run against incumbent Rep. Chellie Pingree, D-Maine, for the U.S. House and two Democrats – state Rep. Bryan Kaenrath, D-South Portland, and former Cape Elizabeth School Board member Rebecca Millett – are running for the nomination to run for state Senate District 7.

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## Sure sign of summer



Photo by Noah Whittenburg

A member of the Padres gets a low-five congratulations after a hit against the Rockies in late-May Little League action at Fort Williams.

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### School Board chair: Millett would work tirelessly in Augusta

As someone who has worked with Rebecca Millett for the last 10 years, I was thrilled when she decided to run for the state Senate – not just because of who she is (brilliant, diligent, approachable and dedicated), but because I know she will work tirelessly for our district.

She is the clear choice for the Democratic primary on June 12 because:

Rebecca has public service experience. Rebecca has six years of experience serving as an elected official. She not only advocated for our schools' needs, but she also spent time working with legislators and school officials from other districts to demand fair education funding statewide.

She has "real life" experience. After earning her MBA, she applied her business acumen in the private sector briefly, then devoted her skills to serving those less fortunate, both in the states and abroad. Her experiences gave her knowledge and confidence that translate well in our political world.

Rebecca embraces a challenge. Her years on the school board were some of the most trying in recent history. Spending caps, divisive special interest groups and threats of school consolidation were just a few of the hurdles faced. The prickly climate in Augusta will not discourage her.

Notably, Rebecca has won the support of our local Democratic leaders past and present, including state Rep. Jane Eberle, state Sen. Cynthia Dill, state Sen. Larry Bliss, and Congressman Tom Allen.

She is the clear choice. Please join me in supporting Rebecca Millett on June 12.

Mary Townsend

### Local lawyer calls Dill 'a progressive, nonpartisan thinker'

The Maine state primary will be contested on Tuesday, June 12. I will cast my vote for Cynthia Dill as the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate.

I first met Cynthia when we served together on the Cape Elizabeth Town Council. Cynthia impressed me then with her quick grasp of issues and her ability to skillfully sift and sort facts, debate calmly yet passionately, and then cast her vote based on what she believed was in the broadest and best interest of the town.

After Cynthia was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, she continued to serve on the Town Council for a full year, admirably fulfilling her elected duties in both Augusta and Cape Elizabeth and maintaining a schedule that would have exhausted most people.

This year, Cynthia will have completed six years of service in Augusta – four as a state representative and two as a state senator. I have had the opportunity on several occasions over the last two years to appear before and make presentations to the Maine Legislature's Judiciary Committee, of which Cynthia is a member.

Her questions and comments on the committee reflect what I always witnessed on the Town Council – a quick study, insightful questions, and decisiveness in her votes.

Cynthia is a progressive, nonpartisan thinker and is the ideal candidate to succeed Olympia Snowe in the U.S. Senate. As a matter of historic coincidence, this year Cynthia will be same age that Olympia was when she was first elected to the U.S. Senate.

David Backer

### Resident: King's right person at the right time for Washington

Like many Mainers, I was proud to call Angus King our governor for eight years. I was proud to live in a state where voters elected an outstanding Independent candidate in the first place.

I admired his skill balancing economic development with mindful protections for our beautiful natural spaces. We all applauded his restoration of passenger rail service and his landmark education policy to provide laptop computers to every middle school child in the state.

After leaving Augusta, Gov. King traveled America with his family in a motor home and wrote a lively and informative book about the experience: "Governor's Travels – How I Left Politics, Learned to Back Up a Bus, and Found America."

And I'm sure he thought he had left politics. But that was before the redoubtable Sen. Olympia Snowe finally succumbed to partisan gridlock fatigue and stepped away from her leadership role in Washington.

History is full of examples of the right man or woman being in the right place at the right time. If ever there was such a moment for Gov. Angus King, this is it.

If elected to the U.S. Senate as an Independent, he will, without question, play a pivotal role in the Washington debate.

When so many have washed their hands of the entrenched party faithful, Angus King will roll up his sleeves and work in a truly bipartisan way to make Congress an effective legislative body again. He was a terrific leader for Maine.

It's time for the governor to travel again.

Marcia F. Brown

For more letters, please see the next page.

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## After a tragic loss, Cape family thanks community for its love and support

A year ago we experienced every parent's worst nightmare: a middle-of-the-night knock on the door from the police.

Early in the morning of June 1, Officers (Kevin) Kennedy and (David) Galvin waited while my husband got me out of bed and then told us the news – the Farmington police had contacted them, there had been an accident, our son Andrew had been shot, and he had not survived. And so the nightmare began.

But in the following days and weeks and months, as our loss went from surreal to real, we also learned how much we already had. And with that the loss has become a gain in so many ways.

We have tried to thank as many people as we could for their love and support, but it would be impossible to even know who they all are. As a family, it is important to us to recognize as many of you as we can and thank you for how you have helped us through this difficult year.

To Officers Kennedy and Galvin, thank you for your kindness and compassion on such a difficult mission; this kind of news is never easy to bring, but when it wraps up in an ongoing police investigation, the right words must be even harder to find.

For all the people of the community – from the Community Garden, the Spurwink neighborhood, the Permaculture Group, Cape Elizabeth High School and all the people whose lives have intersected with ours since we have lived here – you really stepped up and made us so grateful we chose to move back to Cape Elizabeth after being away for eight years.

To all of you who have prayed for us and with us at St. Alban's, St. Bart's, many other churches and even the synagogue, we are so grateful – it has sustained us.

And most especially ... to the young people of Cape Elizabeth, Farmington and South Portland. You really have been so very inspirational to us. We hope you continue to share your successes, challenges and milestones in the years to come.

Andrew was many things to many people (some of you even knew him as Bill), and his legacy in the form of a scholarship at the high school will hopefully help some other young people make their way in the world.

He continues in our hearts because of the memories you share and the time you take to share them with us. We are truly grateful.

Lynne, Ward and Carolyn Holland

## Eagle Scout thanks all who made bridges happen

Last month, I was able to complete my Eagle Scout project, thanks to the hard work of the Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 30, their parents and other adult volunteers and local businesses and friends.

Together, we built bridges over two wetland areas on the Outer Loop Trail in Robinson Woods for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust. More than 15 scouts and adults contributed over 160 man-hours to build, transport and place the bridges.

The Cape Elizabeth Police Department provided traffic control while we off-loaded the bridge sections on Shore Road, and Public Works kindly hauled the debris away

from the site.

Several businesses and individuals made financial contributions to offset the cost of my project.

Many thanks to Ted Darling of Ethos Marketing, Rufus Deering Lumber, Lisa Kostopoulos of The Good Table restaurant, Inn by The Sea, Imad Khalidi, L.P. Murray & Sons, Johann Buisman of Northeast Civil Solutions, Ken and Kathleen Pierce, my parents, and many generous relatives and friends from out of state.

Special thanks to my Eagle Scout project coordinator, Steve Bates.

Matthew Fisher

## 'Angels of mercy' help injured woman, puppy

Sunday, May 27th, was a beautiful day. I was playing with my Mini Aussie in the Middle School ball field when, quite by accident, I fell and fractured my nose.

I was alone without a cellphone and several blocks from home, plus I had in tow a very active puppy. I am sad to report that more than a half dozen people saw me in distress and covered in blood, but did nothing but stare at me and walk or drive away, even when I pleaded for their help.

There was nothing to do but try to walk home alone bleeding, in pain and shock. While I was waiting to cross Scott Dyer, one of the passing cars stopped and two an-

gels of mercy ran over to help me. It was a doctor and his teenage son, who took me by the arm and relieved me of the burden of leading my frightened puppy. They stayed by my side and safely walked me all the way home.

Unfortunately, I don't know or remember your names, but hope this public letter will reach you. Please accept my sincere and most appreciative thanks! Your calm and reassuring presence immediately reduced my anxiety and possibly kept me from further injury. I am doing fine now ... and so is the puppy!

Kathy Sheehan

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Jane Eberle, Representative District 123

"I am delighted that Rebecca Millett is running for the seat I held in the Maine State Senate. Rebecca is a leader. She will strongly oppose the extreme LePage agenda and will stand up and speak out as Senator for District 7."

Larry Bliss, Former State Senator District 7

"Rebecca has the qualities that will make her a superb State Senator. She is an effective advocate, proven leader and dedicated public servant. She will fight courageously for our schools, jobs and the environment."

Tom Allen, Former Maine U.S. Representative

To learn more, visit [www.rebeccamillett.com](http://www.rebeccamillett.com)

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**State Senate District 7  
Democratic Primary: June 12, 2012**

# Memorial Day in Cape: Moving, memorable



Photo by Jenny Campbell

Above: Douglas Campbell and his son Peter play "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes during Memorial Day ceremonies. Above right: Rick Perham, left, a member of the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club who marched with and helped hold the huge American flag during ceremonies, greets Grand Marshal Col. Henry Adams after the events. Perham said his father had served in the Army at Guadalcanal at the same time as Adams in World War II, and he wanted to "say hello and shake his hand." At right, Cape resident Ron Palmquist submitted this shot, saying, "The Lions flag had to be the highlight from my vantage point outside Town Hall."



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## Emery wins top award for work to improve Fire-Rescue training

Capt. Jason Emery was given the Cape Elizabeth Fire-Rescue Department's top award at the annual employee appreciation night held last month.

Emery was presented with the John J. Civile Service Award in recognition of his efforts to improve the department's training. Emery led the organization of this year's fire rookie school, a required training course for those who want to work with the department.

Chief Peter Gleeson noted Emery's efforts to bring in outside instructors to lead parts of the course, giving students a chance to learn from some of the top experts in firefighting and rescue skills.

The department also presented its company captains' awards:

James Martin won the Engine 1 award, Adam Salve won the Engine 2 award, Mary Ann Denison won the Rescue award, Julie Barnes won the Water Extrication Team award, and Mike Gregory was awarded the Fire-Police award.

Firefighters were recognized for their years of service: Waldeck Mainville, Jr. (Rescue), 40 years; Michael Davis (Engine 1), 35 years; Lt. Keith Jordan (Engine 2) and Capt. Jeff Kennedy (Engine 2), 30 years; Capt. Charles A. Kennedy (Fire-Police), 20 years; Lt. Patrick Cotter (Engine 1), Capt. Jason Emery (Engine 1), Tucker Jordan (Engine 2), Lt. Richard Miller (Engine 1), Charles Schneider (Rescue) and Michael Trafaglia (Fire-Police), 20 years; Joyce Kennedy (Fire-Police), Julie Barnes (WETeam) and Albert Beringer (WETeam), 10 years; and Ken Campbell (Fire-Police), Jacqueline Cottrell (WETeam), Andrea Hayden (Rescue) and Paul Korupp (Rescue), five years.

## Jordan will try again to get to National Bee

Cape Elizabeth Middle School seventh-grader Nat Jordan fell a little short at the Scripps National Spelling Bee near Washington, D.C., but vows to return next year.



Nat Jordan

The 50 students who qualified for the semifinals scored 23 or higher on a computer-based written test and an on-stage oral exam. Nat scored 21.

Nat, 12, correctly spelled 15 of 25 words on the computer test and two words on stage: "jamberjawed" and "proaulion."

## Volunteers needed for 15th annual B2B

There are plenty of ways to be part of the TD Beach to Beacon 10K, even if you are not running the course.

The year's race on Aug. 4 is the 15th annual event from near Crescent Beach to Portland Head Light.

The race needs more than 800 volunteers each year to ensure a smooth operation and help create a safe, festive atmosphere that makes the event special for recreational runners and elite athletes alike, said Maya Cohen, the volunteer coordinator.

New and returning volunteers can sign up at [www.beach2beacon.org/VOLUNTEER](http://www.beach2beacon.org/VOLUNTEER).

## Former Fairchild exec Bishop making run for House District 123

Roger Bishop, a retired Fairchild Semiconductor executive, is running as an independent for the Maine House of Representatives in District 123.



Roger Bishop

Bishop is seeking to replace state Rep. Jane Eberle, a Democrat who can't run for re-election because of term limits. The district covers part of South Portland and the northwestern part of Cape Elizabeth.

Bishop said his business experience would allow him to promote economic development if he's elected. He also said he would like to work to improve affordable education, he supports a balanced budget and believes he would accomplish more as an independent.

Also running for the seat are Democrat Scott Hamann and Republican Kenneth Myrick.

## Low bid for work on Shore Road Path comes in under estimate

The low bid for construction work on the Shore Road Path came in about 8 percent under the pre-bid estimate.

Engineers had estimated that the low bid on the work would be close to \$876,000, but Cape Elizabeth's L.P. Murray and Sons submitted a bid of \$804,233.

The bids were opened on May 24 and L.P. Murray and Sons' was significantly below the next lowest bid of \$894,828, submitted by T. Buck Construction.

Nine companies bid on the path's construction work, which is expected to start in the next few weeks and be completed by fall.

The bids ranged from L.P. Murray and Sons low proposal to a high of \$1,194,901 by Dearborn Construction.

The entire cost of the path is now estimated at \$1.03 million, with \$729,000 coming from a federal grant.

Private fundraising and money from a variety of town accounts is covering the rest of the cost.

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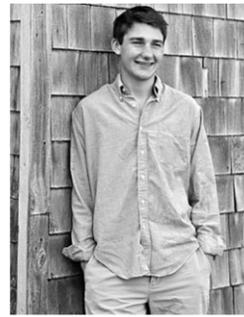
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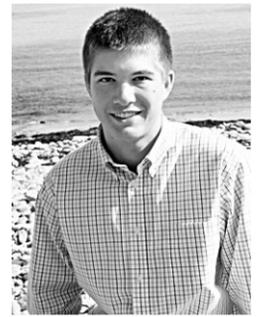
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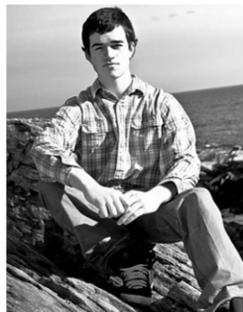
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Maria Morris

## Vanessa Blair-Glantz

Daughter of Marti Blair and Larry Glantz  
**Honors/Awards:** National Honor Society; Western Maine Conference All-Academic Team in Volleyball; National Merit Commended Scholar; first place in North Shore Science League; third place in Northern New England Regional Science Bowl; bronze medals in Maine Science Olympiad in the rocks and minerals, and anatomy and physiology categories; Cape Elizabeth High School Awards for Excellence in biology, English, and philosophy and ethics; bronze medal in volleyball in Maine Games; St. Michael's College Book Award

**Activities:** volleyball; tennis; Science Team; Math Team; Volunteer Club; designed and welded new seats for van use by Cape Elizabeth Water Extraction Team; math teaching assistant; Books & Bagels Book Club; Preble Street Soup Kitchen volunteer; South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club volunteer; cashier at Shaw's Supermarket; Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association

**Future Plans:** Tufts University in Medford, Mass.



Maggie Rabasca



Charlotte Rutty



Melissa Stewart

academic awards, Harvard Book Award, Rensselaer Medal for Math and Science; state chess co-champion

**Activities:** Math Team, fencing, tournament chess, Jazz Band, Science Team, Robotics Team, Peer Tutoring, National Honor Society

**Future Plans:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass., majoring in physics

## Victoria Brigham

Daughter of Patricia and Thomas Brigham

**Honors/Awards:** AP Scholar, Wellesley College Book Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, Western Maine All-Academic Team in cross country and indoor track, Maroon Medal Society

**Activities:** varsity cross country team; indoor track; outdoor track, captain; Interact/Volunteer Club, president; National Honor Society, executive committee member and chief philanthropist, Science

Team, co-captain; Math Team; Freshlinks mentor program, student head; student council treasurer, grade 11; Prom Committee

**Future Plans:** Boston University Presidential Scholar

## Ethan DiNinno

Son of Julia Beckett and AJ DiNinno  
**Honors/Awards:** Valedictorian; two-time state individual math champion; member of championship-winning Northern New England Science Bowl team, various CEHS

## Rebecca Mallory Eisenberg

Daughter of Deborah and Stuart Eisenberg

**Honors/Awards:** CEHS Awards for Excellence in Freshman English, sophomore history, sophomore and junior art; Trinity College Book Award

**Activities:** Maine College of Art Pre-College Program; Gabriel Zimpritch Poetry Symposium, 2011-2012; photography; CEHS Speech Team; horseback riding; Celtic harp; CEHS Sailing Team

**Future Plans:** Bennington College (Vt.), where I plan on studying environmental policy and photography

*Summertime* is fun-time

**Tuesday, July 3 ~ Jazz on the Lawn**  
 Join the New England Jazz Quintet on the lawn overlooking Crescent Beach. (This event is complimentary and open to the public.)

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**Future Plans:** Study biology at Davidson College in Davidson, N.C.

**Paul Cotter Hamerski**

Son of Tom Hamerski and Lisa Cotter

**Honors/Awards:** CEHS Awards for Excellence in advanced algebra, physics, AP statistics, pre-calculus and Mathematics Team; National Merit Commended Scholar; American Invitational Mathematics Exam; First Maine All-Star Math Team; member of championship-winning Northern New England Science Bowl team; Western Maine Conference All-Academic Team in football; Most Improved Offensive Player award in football

**Activities:** Basketball, football, outdoor track, Math Team, Science Team

**Future Plans:** Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

**John A. Harrison**

Son of Margo E. Harrison and Craig B. Harrison

**Honors/Awards:** National Merit Scholarship Finalist; National Honor Society; Williams College Book Award; CEHS Awards for Excellence in honors physics, honors geometry, honors world history I and II

**Activities:** football team, captain, hock-

ey team; outdoor track team, captain; Math Team, Science Team

**Future Plans:** Northeastern University Honors Program

**Julia Goodnow Hintlian**

Daughter of Molly MacAuslan and Varney Hintlian

**Honors/Awards:** Yale Book Award; Phi Beta Kappa Award; Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award nominee; AP Scholar; National Merit Scholar; CEHS Awards for Excellence in AP junior English, honors world history I and II, health, honors freshman English; Excellence in Public Speaking Award

**Activities:** Principal second oboe, Colby College Orchestra; Speech and Debate Team, World Affairs Council, CEHS varsity swim team, Coastal Maine Aquatics, Natural Helpers, National Honor Society, Model United Nations participant, peer tutor in biology

**Future Plans:** Tufts University

**Edward Stapleton Melanson**

Son of Lisa and John Melanson

**Honors/Awards:** National Honor Society, AP Scholar with Honor, Dartmouth College Book Award, Model U.N. Best Delegate Award, Award for Excellence in history, Western Maine Conference All-Academic Team in football and Alpine skiing, tri-Captain in lacrosse

**Activities:** lacrosse, football, World Affairs Council, Model United Nations, tutoring, indoor track, jazz band, Tech Theatre, youth lacrosse coach, Math Team, Ski Club

**Future Plans:** Study economics and play club lacrosse at the University of Pittsburgh

**William Conor McCarthy**

Son of Candee Kaknes and Terry McCarthy

**Honors/Awards:** Eagle Scout, National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award, Boston College Book Award, Maine Forensic Association 2010 state champion in original oratory, numerous CEHS Awards for Excellence, including physics, English, Spanish and personal finance

**Activities:** Maine State Mock Trial Competition, 2009-2012; Speech Team, 2010-2012; Science Team, 2011, 2012; Math Team, 2011, 2012

**Future Plans:** Worcester Polytechnic Institute, majoring in physics

**Maria Theresa Morris**

Daughter of Laura and Mark Morris

**Honors/Awards:** Award for Excellence in health, Creative Writing Award, Smith College Book Award, Revolution Field Hockey Leadership Award, Therese Elaine Gordon Libby Field Hockey Award

**Activities:** volunteering, working, singing, writing, field hockey

**Future Plans:** Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Maggie Rabasca**

Daughter of Kristie Rabasca and Steve Rabasca

**Honors/Awards:** National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar with Honor, Brown University Book Award, United States Presidential Scholar nominee

**Activities:** Gymnastics at Cumberland County Gymnastics Center, National Honor Society, peer tutor, teaching assistant, hiking

**Future Plans:** Study engineering at

Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif.

**Charlotte Wynne Rutt**

Daughter of Alison Morton and Lee Rutt

**Honors/Awards:** National Merit Scholarship Finalist; Princeton University Book Award; Gabriel Zimpritch Poetry Award; Western Maine Conference Citizenship Award; Scholastic Art and Writing Awards: Silver Key Award for creative writing portfolio; CEHS Awards for Excellence in English, chemistry and speech; All-State Orchestra

**Activities:** Speech Team, Portland Youth Symphony Orchestra, Science Team, National Honor Society, Concert Jazz Band, staff of CEHS literary magazine *Bartleby*, volunteer reader at The Iris Network, peer tutor, part-time job at Cookie Jar Pastry Shop in Cape Elizabeth

**Future Plans:** Bowdoin College in Brunswick

**Melissa Lynne Stewart**

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**Honors/Awards:** AP Scholar with Honor, Presidential Scholar candidate, Wesleyan University Book Award, Society of Women Engineers Award, National Forensic League Level of Distinction, CEHS Award for Excellence in art, Maroon Medal Society

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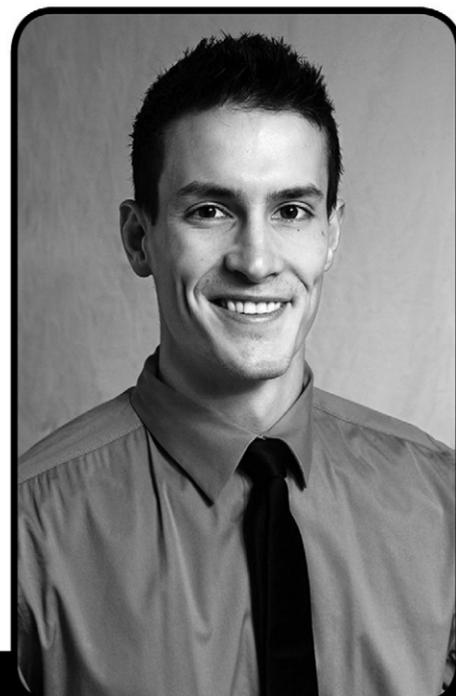
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## Strawberry Festival set for June 29

Some days it feels like summer has already started, but the season is never officially here until the Cape Farm Alliance Strawberry Festival has arrived.

This year's festival will start with a lobster bake and pig roast at Shady Oak Farm on Friday, June 29.

Tickets, which are \$30 and must be purchased in advance, can be bought at Jordan's Farm, 21 Wells Road, or Alewife's Brook Farm, 83 Old Ocean House

Road.

The festival continues on Saturday, June 30, at 9 a.m. at Maxwell's strawberry fields on Two Lights Road.

Hot-air balloon rides will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m., weather permitting, and the rest of the festival kicks into gear at 10 a.m. with a day full of music, crafts, tractor rides and more.

For more information, go to <http://capefarmalliance.org/strawberry-fest/>

## Family Fun Day starts with parade June 16

The center of Cape Elizabeth will shift a little east on June 16, when Family Fun Day at Fort Williams Park becomes the focus of the town.

A lot of the attention is paid to the fun and games of the day, but the event also fills an important community need by providing a way for groups, such as sports and music boosters, to raise money for their activities.

As always, Family Fun Day starts off with a parade at 10 a.m. featuring floats, antique cars, bands, fire engines and more, starting out at Cottage Farms Road and heading

down Shore Road to the park.

Once there, games will line the parade grounds, face-painting will be available and there will be plenty to eat and drink.

In addition, the Maine Rock Gym's rock-climbing wall will be set up, along with the popular jumping system.

In the afternoon, a karaoke contest will be held, and the dog show will be back too.

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# Resident left to wonder who would steal a lawn mower midway through job

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

### COMPLAINTS

- 4-23 An officer received a referral to the district attorney's office from the Department of Human Services about a possible sexual abuse case.
- 5-8 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House Road area about a residential burglary. It appeared that money was missing from the residence.
- 5-9 Two officers responded to a residence in the Oakhurst area for a complaint of possible tampering with a victim.
- 5-9 An officer met with a resident of the Bowery Beach Road area about a residential burglary. Money and electronics were missing.
- 5-12 An officer met with a resident of the Bowery Beach Road area about a missing 3-year old. The child was located shortly after the officer's arrival.
- 5-13 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. A wallet containing credit cards was missing from the vehicle.
- 5-15 Two officers responded to a domestic disturbance in the Scott Dyer Road area.
- 5-17 An officer met with a resident of the Eastfield Road area about a burglary complaint. Missing were two firearms.
- 5-19 An officer met with a representative of a local store about a shoplifting incident.
- 5-19 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a possible criminal threatening complaint.
- 5-21 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House Road area about the theft of a lawn mower. The resident had been mowing his front lawn, went inside for about 20 minutes and came out to find the mower gone.

### SUMMONSES

- 5-9 South Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, \$171
- 5-10 Lewiston resident, speeding (64/45

- 5-11 zone) Bowery Beach Road, \$185
- 5-11 Portland resident, speeding (74/45 zone), Bowery Beach Road, \$263
- 5-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating without a license in violation of alcohol restriction, Shore Road
- 5-13 Arundel resident, failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$171
- 5-13 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$171
- 5-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Route 77
- 5-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (43/30 zone) Mitchell Road, \$137
- 5-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Ocean House Road
- 5-17 Endodontic Associates, unregistered vehicle, Sawyer Road, \$70
- 5-17 Windham resident, seatbelt violation, Route 77, \$160
- 5-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Route 77, \$133
- 5-18 South Portland resident, speeding (48/30 zone) \$185
- 5-19 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 5-19 Falmouth resident, seatbelt violation, Shore Road, \$70
- 5-19 South Portland resident, speeding (39/30 zone) Shore Road, \$119
- 5-19 Yarmouth resident, seatbelt violation, Route 77, \$160
- 5-19 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Route 77, \$171
- 5-20 Massachusetts resident, speeding (44/30 zone), Shore Road, \$119
- 5-21 South Portland resident, refusing to submit to arrest, Sawyer Street, South Portland

### ARRESTS

- 5-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating without a license in violation of alcohol restriction, Shore Road
- 5-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of conditions of release, Route 77
- 5-21 South Portland resident, refusing to submit to arrest, Sawyer Street, South Portland

### JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 5-12 South Portland resident, possession of marijuana
- 5-12 South Portland resident, possession of marijuana
- 5-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to yield for a pedestrian, Scott Dyer Road, \$165

### ACCIDENTS

- 5-16 Samuel Ratner, Laura Trask, accident on Route 77

### FIRE CALLS

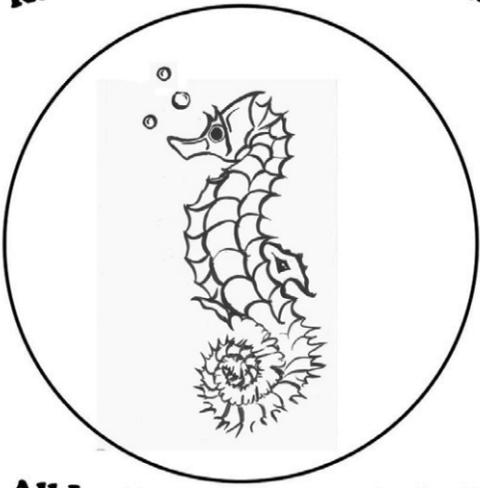
- 5-8 Scarborough Mutual Aid
- 5-8 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 5-9 Pilot Point Road, public assist
- 5-10 Bowery Beach Road, watercraft rescue
- 5-14 Park Circle, structure fire

- 5-15 Resolution Place, carbon monoxide alarm
- 5-16 Oakhurst Road, investigation
- 5-16 High Bluff Road, investigation
- 5-17 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 5-17 Cape Woods, furnace problem
- 5-18 South Portland, Mutual Aid
- 5-19 Cottage Lane, wire down
- 5-19 South Portland, Mutual Aid
- 5-19 Spurwink Avenue, smoke investigation
- 5-20 Ocean Avenue, search party

### RESCUE CALLS

There were 12 runs to Maine Medical Center. There was one run to Mercy Hospital. There were eight patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

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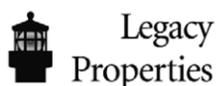
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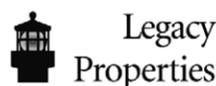
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Cape Elizabeth physician **Mylan Cohen**, the medical director of noninvasive cardiology in Maine Medical Center's cardiology division, will receive the University of Vermont College of Medicine's Distinguished Academic Achievement Award on June 8 in Burlington, Vt. The honor recognizes outstanding scientific or academic achievement.

A clinical professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, Cohen specializes in clinical cardiology and cardiovascular imaging, including echocardiography and nuclear cardiology. He is a past president of the American Society of Nuclear Cardiology and has special interests in diabetes, peripheral vascular disease, valvular heart disease, and preoperative cardiac risk assessment.



Mylan Cohen

**Emma Keogh**, a member of Cape Elizabeth's class of 2008, recently graduated from Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne with a bachelor of science degree in molecular biology. The daughter of **Charles and Paula Keogh**, she achieved a 4.0 for her entire senior year.



Emma Keogh

Two Cape Elizabeth residents recently graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington. **Jasselle Payeur** received a bachelor's degree in general studies. **Rebecca Thompson** earned a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Meg Baxter** received the Institute for Civic Leadership's 12th annual Distinguished Alumni Award last month. Baxter is a graduate of ICL's Leadership Intensive, a 14-day program for professionals from private, nonprofit and public sectors.

In 2011, after a 21-year career as leader of the United Way of Greater Portland, Baxter became president and CEO of the Mitchell Institute, which has a goal of helping young people in Maine achieve a college education.

Over the years, Baxter has served on numerous boards, including the University of New England, Maine Medical Center, Pineland Farms, Spring Harbor Hospital, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and the Fisher Foundation.

In recognition for outstanding service, she has received awards from UNE, USM, the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Girl Scouts of Kennebec Council, the Salvation Army, and the American Heart Association.

## Scouts build two bridges in Robinson Woods



Matthew Fisher, far right, directs Scout Master AJ DiNinno, far left, and Cape Elizabeth Boy Scouts in the placement of a bridge support as part of his Eagle Scout project in Robinson Woods.

Robinson Woods' Outer Loop Trail has two new bridges over wetland areas, thanks to the more than 160 hours of work that 15 Boy Scouts from Troop 30 and 15 adults put in this spring.

Cape Elizabeth High School sophomore Matthew Fisher, a member of the Eagle Scouts, Boy Scouts' highest rank, coordinated the project. Every Eagle Scout is required to plan, organize, and manage an extensive service project.

The group first constructed five 16-foot-long bridge sections, as well as the structures used to support them, in the driveway of Fisher's High Bluff Road home.

Cape Elizabeth police officers then provided traffic control on Shore Road while the group hoisted the 400-pound bridge sections and supports off a trailer

into Robinson Woods.

After hauling the bridges through the woods, where wetlands were more than 2-foot-deep in some places because of all of the rain this spring, the Scouts measured, dug, positioned and maneuvered the sections into place.

They also dismantled old, partially submerged boardwalks and hauled three salvageable sections about 50 yards to a second wetland area, where they built another bridge.

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, which owns and oversees the land, are delighted with the results.

"This was not a small project, and it will greatly improve the experience of walking at Robinson Woods," CELT President Chris Franklin said.

### Seniors, parents, postgrad plans

Soon-to-be high school graduates and parents, do you want to run post-graduate plans in an upcoming issue of *The Cape Courier*?

Please send the senior's name, parents' names, and the senior's plans, including location, to Debbie Butterworth at [dbutterw@maine.rr.com](mailto:dbutterw@maine.rr.com) or 21 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth 04107.

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Cape Elizabeth resident **Erika Rhile**, who has taught science at Cheverus High School in Portland for 11 years, recently became certified as a Maine Master Naturalist after completing a 10-month training program. Maine Master Naturalists are volunteers who teach natural history at parks, conservation organizations and schools throughout Maine.

In addition to teaching at Cheverus, where she serves as the Outing Club advisor, Rhile is a research biologist for the University of Pennsylvania, working on summer projects on Swan's Island.

Rhile received a bachelor of arts degree in biology and environmental studies from Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa.

Three Cape Elizabeth residents recently received law degrees from University of Maine School of Law in Portland.

**Emma Bond** won an outstanding scholastic achievement award in the area of criminal law and procedure, the Law School Alumni Association Award, and the Faculty Scholastic Achievement Award for the highest grade average.

**Shannon Carroll** won an outstanding scholastic achievement award in environmental law, the Wernick Prize for Legal Writing, and the Edward S. Godfrey Leadership Award.

**Lisa Magnacca** won a Faculty Significant Achievement Award, presented to members of the senior class whose academic performance and overall contribution to the school have been significant.

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### Sleepover aboard the *USS Massachusetts!*



Photo by Michelle Schwab

Cape Elizabeth Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and their parents spent the night of May 26 aboard the USS Massachusetts in Fall River, Mass., with Scouts from all over New England. "About 300 boys and brave parents 'tried' to sleep last night on a battleship," Cape Elizabeth parent Michelle Schwab wrote on Facebook the following day. "A fun time for sure but this Mom is quite tired!" At top, lining up for a photo, are, left to right, Zeb Welton, Peter DiNinno, Caden Gilbert, Cole Salvador, Evan Medunitza, Zac Ball, Ted Choi, William Depke, Ethan Smith, Chris Choi and Pack 30 leader AJ DiNinno. At right, from front to back, Ted Choi, Chris Choi, Zac Ball and Peter DiNinno hang from an anti-aircraft gun aboard the ship.



Photo by AJ DiNinno

### A date with Johnny Appleseed



Kathryne Clay, 8, a Pond Cove School second-grader, had a delicious day on May 22 at the Viles Arboretum in Augusta. Not only did she meet John Chapman – a direct descendant of the original John Chapman, also known as Johnny Appleseed, who introduced apple trees to large parts of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois around the turn of the century – she also helped Chapman plant an apple tree that can be traced back to one of Appleseed's original orchards in Ohio.

Three Cape Elizabeth students recently received degrees from the University of New Hampshire in Durham. **Emily Croft** graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy. **Katherine Hall** graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in social work. **Laurel Egan** earned a master's degree in language and linguistics.

**Mitch Wright**, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's class of 2007, graduated on May 24 from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C. with a bachelor of arts degree in political science.

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## June 15 is deadline for CELT contest

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust invites people of all ages to submit photographs, paintings and illustrations featuring Robinson Woods II, a 63-acre parcel of land along Shore Road, for an art and photography contest.

Through June 15, CELT will accept portraits of wildlife, plant life, natural landscapes or people interacting with nature on the land.

Go to [www.capelandtrust.com/photo\\_contest](http://www.capelandtrust.com/photo_contest) or call 767-6054 for information about contest guidelines. Go to the Robinson Woods kiosk on Shore Road for a trail map.

Winning images will be featured on CELT's website and Facebook page, in newsletters, and on note cards.

In the past year, CELT has raised more than \$1 million of the \$1.2 million needed to buy Robinson Woods II. CELT has until Nov. 20, 2012, to finalize the purchase. CELT permanently conserves and provides stewardship for lands cherished by the Cape Elizabeth community.



Alan Kesselhaut's photograph, "Two Lights Rocks," won the grand prize in a Cape Elizabeth Land Trust photography contest, "Celebrating Cape's Natural Heritage," in 2010.

## Tickets available for second annual garden tour

Community members will have a chance to tour private gardens in town from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 14, during the second annual Maine Home + Design Garden Tour.

Proceeds raised from the tour will benefit the Fort Williams Charitable Foundation's Arboretum at Fort Williams Park, a series of garden landscapes that are being installed in Fort Williams.

The first landscape, the "Cliffside" site, currently being installed, will be included on the tour along with private gardens.

Tickets, \$20 until July 11 when they go up to \$25, are available in Cape Elizabeth at the IGA and at Jordan's Farm, and at businesses in neighboring communities. Go to [www.fortwilliams.org](http://www.fortwilliams.org) and click on "The Arboretum at Fort Williams" link for more information.

## Cape brain-injury survivors plan June 14 event

Cape Elizabeth residents Bev Bryant and Carole Starr, and Brain Injury Voices, the group they founded for fellow survivors of brain injuries, plan a silent auction, raffle and free workshop on June 14 at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital of Portland, 335 Brighton Ave.

The auction and raffle will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m. The free workshop will begin at 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to provide scholarships for brain-

injury survivors to attend the Maine Brain Injury Conference on Oct. 23 at the University of Southern Maine's Portland campus.

Anyone planning to attend the workshop should contact Starr at 200-4210 or [brain-injuryvoices@maine.rr.com](mailto:brain-injuryvoices@maine.rr.com) in advance.

### Wednesday, June 6

**High School Senior Transition Project presentations**, 6-7:30 p.m., Town Hall  
**Community Services Advisory Commission**, 7:30 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center

### Thursday, June 7

**Recycling Committee**, 7 p.m., Public Works

### Sunday, June 10

**High School Graduation**, 1 p.m., Fort Williams Park

### Monday, June 11

**School Board Policy Committee**, 7:30 a.m., Superintendent's Office, Town Hall

**Town Council**, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber  
Tuesday, June 12

**Primary and School Budget Election**, 7 a.m. -8 p.m., High school gym

**School Board Business Meeting**, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

**Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m., Assessing/Codes/Planning Conference Room, second floor Town Hall

### Saturday, June 16

**Family Fun Day**, Fort Williams Park  
Tuesday, June 19

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

### Thursday, June 21

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

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

### Tuesday, June 26

**Zoning Board of Appeals**, 7 p.m., Town

Hall chamber

### Wednesday, June 27

**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. Public welcome.

**Cape Elizabeth Lions Club**, 6:39 p.m., **first and third Tuesdays** at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights Road. 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.

**The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club**, each **Wednesday** at 6:15 p.m. at Purpoodock Country Club on Spurwink Avenue. Contact Marge Barker, club president, 838-8129.

## CABLE GUIDE

## CHANNEL 3

### High School Senior Transition Projects (Live - tentative)

June 6 - 6-7:30 p.m.

### Words of Peace

June 9-10 - 1 & 7 p.m.; June 16-17 - 1 & 7 p.m.; June 23-24 - 1 & 7 p.m.

### Town Council (Live)

June 11 - 7 p.m.

### School Board (live)

June 12 - 7 p.m.

### Town Council Replay

June 13 & 14 - 2 & 8 p.m.;

June 16 - 9 a.m.

### School Board replay

June 15 & 16 - 2 & 8 p.m.

June 17 - 9 a.m.

### Planning Board (live)

June 19 - 7 p.m.

### Planning Board replay

June 20 & 21 - 2 & 8 p.m.

June 23 - 9 a.m.

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June 26 - 7 p.m.

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## Checking out the Food Cupboard



Sybil Riemensnider, left, who founded the South Portland Food Cupboard, displays a mock check for \$1,800, which South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club President Marge Barker, right, presented to Riemensnider for the Food Cupboard. The pantry, which provides food to needy residents of Cape Elizabeth, South Portland and Scarborough, is run by volunteers and relies on private donations. Riemensnider also was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow, an award named after the founder of the Rotary organization.

## Two events planned in memory of Sean Casey

Two events this month will honor the memory of Cape Elizabeth resident Sean Casey, who passed away in August 2009 at age 21 as a result of an undetected heart anomaly.

A fundraiser planned on Wednesday, June 20, at Parker's Restaurant in Portland will benefit an honorarium in Casey's name that is awarded annually to a Portland High School faculty member who goes "above and beyond" with students.

That night, a percentage of profits on all orders made after 5 p.m. will go toward the honorarium. Parker's Restaurant is located at 1349 Washington Ave.

The third annual tribute baseball game in

Casey's memory will be played at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Deering Oaks in Portland.

Organized by Sean's father, John, the assistant principal at Cape Elizabeth Middle School, the game will feature former players, teammates and coaches from Cape Elizabeth High School, Portland High School, Southern Maine Community College and the Twilight League. Sean, who graduated from PHS but previously attended Cape schools, went to SMCC following high school.

Contact Deb or John Casey at 799-4614 for more information about the event or the honorarium.

## Yoga to be offered at Fort Williams Arboretum

Two yoga sessions will be offered Tuesday mornings from June 19 to Sept. 18 at the Cliffside site of the Arboretum at Fort Williams Park.

Cape Elizabeth yoga instructor Heather Altenberg, who has been practicing yoga since 1999, will lead the sessions, set for 6:30-7:30 a.m. and 8-9 a.m. and will be open to the public by voluntary donation.

No advance registration or previous yoga experience is necessary for the class, which will be geared to beginning and intermediate yoga practitioners. Participants should dress comfortably, bring a yoga mat

and meet in the amphitheater of the Arboretum's Cliffside site, located at the head of the Fort Williams Cliff Walk path opposite the park's parade grounds parking area.

Classes will be held weather permitting. Contact Maria Gallace at 799-3293 or maria@maine.rr.com about weather cancellations or other information. Weather cancellation decisions will be made by 5 a.m. on class days.

The nonprofit Fort Williams Charitable Foundation's Arboretum project is a series of garden landscapes being installed in Fort Williams.

## Class of 1982 plans 30th reunion at Bubba's

A 30th reunion for Cape Elizabeth High School's class of 1982 is planned on Saturday, Sept. 1, at Bubba's Sulky Lounge, 92 Portland St., Portland. Friends, teachers, and alumni from other years will be welcome at the event but will need to reserve and purchase tickets in advance.

Contact Inger Pols at ingerapols@gmail.com or 899-7939, or go to www.facebook.com/events/117593201707043/ for more information.



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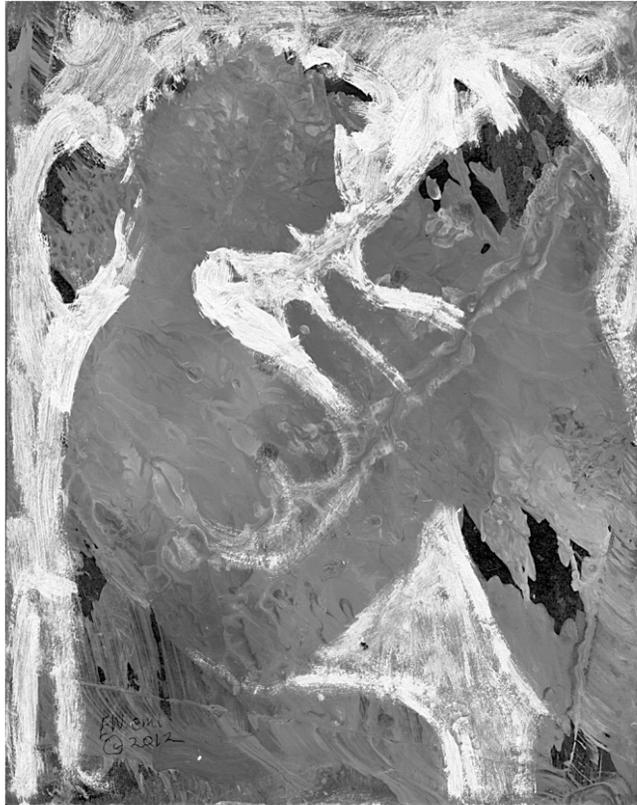
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**Family Story Time**  
 Songs, stories & movement for toddlers & preschoolers. **Saturdays, 10:30-11 a.m.**

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 Tuesday & Thursday..... 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... Closed

**Starting June 16, the library will close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.**  
 All other hours stay the same through the summer.

**Story Times resume June 25.**  
 Please check the library's website for the schedule and details.



"Lover," an 8x10-inch acrylic on masonite, is one of Elaine Niemi's pieces on display at Thomas Memorial Library this month.

**Redesigned TML site offers new features**

If you have visited the library's website lately, you may have noticed its new look and special features. For the past eight months, Children's Librarian Rachel Davis has been working to redesign the site, which went online May 23. Davis said she strove to retain the look

and feel of the old site (which she had also designed) while modernizing it to include RSS feeds, social media buttons, several blogs, and mobile-optimized interfaces for smart phones and iPads. Visit the library's new site at the same URL: [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org).

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**Friendship artist exhibits paintings in June**

Elaine Niemi of Friendship will exhibit about 15 acrylic paintings on masonite during June at the library. Niemi said she works mostly with acrylics on acid-free paper. Her paintings range in size from 4x4-feet to about greeting-card size. She uses a technique she calls erasing. "I start with just colors on the paper

and then I use my brush to erase the colors around the object that I see in the painting. These paintings seem to fall out onto the paper and are influenced by the things that are going on around me." Niemi has taken part in the annual Engine Company No. 1 Art Show in Cape Elizabeth on Labor Day for the past three years.

**\*\* Library closes early on Saturdays in summer \*\***  
 Beginning Saturday, June 16, the library will close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays. All other library hours will remain the same.

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Jim Rowe took this photo of Forrest Wat in northern Thailand on his recent trip. He'll present a slide show and informal talk about his travels on Saturday, June 9.

### Take a trip to Thailand (at the library) June 9

In another of the library's popular travel programs, local resident Jim Rowe will present photos and discuss his recent travels through northern Thailand.

The informal talk and slide show will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9. He will show photos, talk about his experiences and answer questions.

### Middle/high school students! TML needs you

The library is hoping to recruit a team of middle school students to help staff the kids' Summer Reading Desk this summer. The library is also seeking high school students who would like to help with children's pro-

grams. Interested middle and high school students should stop by the library, email Children's Librarian Rachel Davis at rda-vid@thomas.lib.me.us or check the library's website.

For program details, see: [ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://ThomasMemorialLibrary.org)

## Dreaming-themed programs aim to keep book lovers of all ages busy reading all summer

The library is offering three programs this summer to keep readers of all ages busy with books.

The programs are themed around nighttime and dreaming. "Dream Big: Read" is for kids up to age 10. Kids who participate in the program will keep track of the time they spend reading (or the number of books read aloud to them) and earn prizes from the library's Treasure Chest.

Kids ages 11 and up may participate in "Own the Night," in which they will keep track of the number of books they read and earn prizes; teens who participate also will be able to enter several drawings for gift

cards – the more books they read, the more chances they have to win.

Adults also have their own program called "Between the Covers." Adults who participate will be challenged to read books to enter weekly drawings, as well as a grand-prize drawing at the end of the summer.

Registration for the kids' and teens' programs will begin the week school ends, starting on June 11.

Registration for the adult program will begin one week later, on June 18.

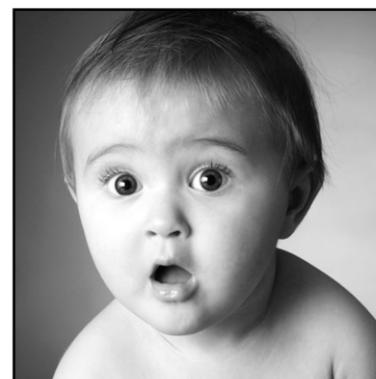
Details about the programs will be posted in the library and on the library's website at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org).

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### Farnsworth photos on exhibit through June 30

Botanical photographs taken in April at Ram Island Farm in Cape Elizabeth by Cape Elizabeth photographer Christian T. Farnsworth will be on exhibit through June 30 at Café Cambridge Gallery, 740 Broadway, South Portland.

Farnsworth teaches photography at Southern Maine Community College in

South Portland and at York County Community College in Wells.

He holds a master of fine arts degree in interdisciplinary studio arts from the Maine College of Art in Portland.

Contact Farnsworth at 272-0146 or echogardeneast@gmail.com, or go to www.echogarden.com for more information.

### Art by Bill Barton on exhibit through summer



Cape Elizabeth artist Bill Barton's "Discarded No. 2," and other works are in an exhibit this summer in the Inn by the Sea's Sea Glass restaurant.

Works by Cape Elizabeth artist Bill Barton will be displayed all summer in an exhibit in the Inn by the Sea's Sea Glass restaurant. All are invited to attend a reception for the artist planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

Barton received a master's degree in fine arts in 1974 from Montclair State University in Montclair, N.J. He began his photography career as a freelance still photographer and then worked as a video photographer for

various news stations in New England. Since 1985, he has had his work featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions and in juried shows that include the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust auction and the Center for Maine Contemporary Art's 2010 biennial show, in which he was one of 41 artists whose work was chosen from more than 650 submissions.

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## Twenty-eight students inducted into NHS



Twenty-eight Cape Elizabeth High School students were inducted into the CEHS Chapter of the National Honor Society on May 13 in the CEHS auditorium. Students, selected by faculty on the basis of service, leadership, scholarship and character, are seniors Alexis Johnson and Caroline Kelly, and juniors Allie Briggs, Anna Brogan, Moriah Brown, Griffin Carpenter, Cam Caswell, Nolan Chase, Meghan Clifford, Jane Coffrin, EB Coughlin, Daniel Epstein, Michaela Forde, Robert Freccero, Matt Gilman, Francesca Governali, Zack Hillman, Emma Inhorn, Ali Mohamedi, Brett Parker, Maddy Riker, Sam Sherman, Emily Spidle, Rohit Srungavarpur, Lauren Steidl, Kisa Tabery, Natalie Underdown and Jenna Wallace.

## Box Tops program raises money for schools

Community members can raise money for Pond Cove and Cape Elizabeth Middle schools through the Box Tops for Education program, in which people clip 10-cent coupons from grocery items and submit them to the schools.

Coupons can be dropped off in bins in the schools' main lobbies, IGA, Thomas Memorial Library, the Swap Shop and the Community Center. People can also raise

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### CEEF awards grants for Chewonki, robotics, new social organization for high school students

By Jennifer Scarpitti-Nelson

The nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, which has awarded more than \$900,000 in grants to Cape schools in the past 10 years, recently announced its latest grants.

One will enable Cape Elizabeth Middle School to introduce "The Social Thinking" program, a curriculum that CEEF funded at Pond Cove School last year. The program, which will help prepare students for the transition from elementary school, provides a common language for teachers and staff in cultivating pro-social behaviors and combines the efforts of instructional support staff and regular education staff to create a positive learning environment.

CEEF also awarded grants to two other middle school programs: Chewonki and VEX Robotics. Every May, sixth-graders participate in the Chewonki Foundation's outdoor experience program in Wiscasset. The program is funded through community fundraising and parent contributions.

Another grant will help support a robotics

program tailored to seventh-grade students. In VEX Robotics, students use erector-style parts to build robots that compete in games against each other.

A new organization, Cape Fusion, which will offer high school students chemical-free gatherings and events, also received money from the foundation. Organizers hope that the combination of CEEF seed money and student input and participation will help Cape Fusion become a long-term program in the community.

This school year, CEEF awarded smaller grants that support professional development opportunities for staff, an off-site substance abuse prevention program for middle school students, and support for the National Mock Trial team competition last month in Albuquerque, N.M.

CEEF seeks to fund initiatives that fall outside the Cape Elizabeth school budget and build communitywide support for Cape schools. Grants are made possible by the financial support of donors.

### Six decades of exchanges bring Fritzi Selbach to Murphy family in Cape Elizabeth

By Wendy Keeler

Don't mess with family tradition.

That's one of the lessons that Fritzi Selbach, a German exchange student at Cape Elizabeth High School this year, might take back home to Bad Mergentheim when she returns on June 20.

Selbach started out the school year on a student exchange program in Kentucky, but it was "not a good placement," said Suzanne Murphy, who has hosted Selbach since she arrived in Cape Elizabeth from Kentucky in September.



German exchange student Fritzi Selbach, far left, has spent the school year with Suzanne, John and Maddie Murphy.

It seems that Selbach was fated to be living with the Murphy family in Cape Elizabeth this year, Murphy said.

"When I tell people the story of how Fritzi found her way to Cape, people say, 'What a great story!'" Murphy said.

In 1953, when Selbach's grandmother came to the U.S. on a student exchange program, she became best friends with Murphy's mother.

Twenty-seven years later, when Selbach's father came from Germany to do the same, he and Murphy formed a friendship, and he even accompanied Murphy to her senior prom in Cleveland, Ohio.

"He didn't stay with our family, but be-

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# Exchange

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cause of the friendship forged by our moms, he spent a great deal of time with our family, and he was with us the very first time we visited Cape Elizabeth in 1981," Murphy said.

After Selbach's Kentucky exchange didn't work out, her father called Murphy to find out if Fritzzi could live with the Murphy family and attend Cape Elizabeth High School.

Murphy is thrilled about the way everything has turned out.

"Fritzzi has fallen in love with Cape, and those who meet her fall for her. She takes pictures from the school bus in the morning with [her school] iPad as she passes Pond Cove, still in awe of this daily sight from the bus. She's played soccer, joined the swim team in the winter, and now is trying lacrosse for the first time," Murphy said.

"Many tears will be shed on June 20 when she returns home – by our family and the many friends she's made this year."



# Odyssey of the Mind!

Members of Pond Cove School's 2012 Odyssey of the Mind "War Team," left to right, front row, Lidiya Chambers, Trevor Oakley, Carter Merriam; back row, Frederick Shur, Cole Salvador, Will Clancy and Tess Straw, display their costumes and props during the Odyssey of the Mind state tournament in Wells this spring. In the program, student teams solve problems imaginatively. At the state meet, groups had to create a device that raises a container and uncovers three surprise objects and had to demonstrate their solutions in creative performances. The War Team created a fort, cannon, and tank scenes with camouflage covers. "The team awed the coaches with its creative and humorous performance, including the sinking of the fort with an impressive explosion," parent coach Maureen Clancy said.

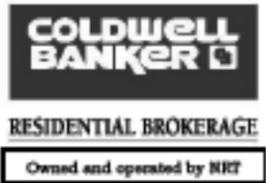
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# Stepping into the Sesquicentennial



Edward I. Woodbury

A 2011-2012 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.

**June 7, 1862:** A horse hoe, with which six acres a day can be planted and the potatoes can be hoed as well as furrowed and covered, has been introduced at Augusta. The *Journal* thinks "the melineum of machinery is approaching." [Portland Transcript]

Some of the wives of the officers of the Maine 10th, and other ladies connected with the hospitals, were taken prisoners at Winchester. Among them is the wife of Chaplin Knox. Lt. Col. Fillebrown's little daughter escaped. [Portland Transcript]

The fight at Williamsburg was a severe battle. ... At Hanover Court House the fight exceeded the magnitude of many battles which made a great noise in the beginning of the contest. There is said to be well authenticated information that the rebel loss in that battle was 1000 killed, 3000 wounded and 1200 taken prisoners. And now we have the great battle of Saturday, a desperate conflict in the midst of storm and flood, in which, though at first unfortunate, or worse, our troops made a gallant stand and drove the enemy at the point of the bayonet. ... It was a two days struggle, on which the enemy staked important re-

sults, and the victory secures us possession of Richmond. Our losses are large, and New England homes will bear their share of them. [Portland Transcript]

**Portland Celebration of the Fourth of July:** The City Council has appropriated \$1500 for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth. We are to have a procession, ringing of the bells, firing salutes, and perhaps a regatta. [Portland Transcript]

On Monday about 20 of the federal prisoners released at Salisbury arrived in this city. They were captured at the battle of Bull Run and have had a long experience in rebel prisons. Among them were Edgar C. Covell and Edward L. Clark, of this city. [Portland Transcript]

The stereopticon is delighting all who witness its wonderfully life-like scenes. It is certainly a triumph of science and art, and one of the most pleasing inventions of the age. All who would gaze upon the beauties and wonders of foreign lands without the expense and fatigue of travel should not fail to visit it. [Portland Transcript]

When the 10th Maine was at Winchester, Co. F. occupied the house and grounds of the notorious J. M. Mason, of the firm of "Mason & Slidell." [Portland Transcript]

**June 14, 1862:** It is about time to be thinking of going to the Islands, and Capt. Cook, with his fine steamer *Favorite*, is on hand as usual to accommodate the pleasure seeking public. The boat leaves Burnham's wharf at 9 a.m. and 2 1/4 p.m. returning at 11 1/2 a.m. and 5 1/2 p.m. [Portland Transcript]



Photo courtesy of Florida Center for Instructional Technology.

Around 1850, people began using stereopticons, slide projectors also known as "magic lanterns," that had two lenses, usually one above the other, and introduced slide shows of projected photographs on glass. For a fee of 10 cents, people could view realistic photographs that had nature, history and science themes. At first, the shows used random images, but over time, lanternists began arranging slides in logical order, creating a narrative. The visual storytelling preceded the development of the first moving pictures.

Gen. O. Howard, who lost an arm at the battle of Fair Oaks, passed through our city in the cars on Friday week, on his way to Lewiston to join his family. There was quite a rally of citizens at the Grand Trunk Depot, and six rousing cheers were given for the wounded hero. The General looked somewhat thin, but was in good spirits. [Portland Transcript]

On Friday evening last a lad named Geo. Turley, who has spent two years in the Reform School, entered the millinery shop of Mrs. Collins, Middle Street, and stole \$5 in change from the draw. Making so good a haul, he tried the same games on Monday, but this time was detected and captured after a pretty sharp chase. [Portland Transcript]

The establishment for putting up dried and ground potatoes for the use of the army and navy has discontinued operations, thereby producing a decided decline in the price of potatoes. [Portland Transcript]

We are getting used to the horrors of war. A great battle now, in which thousands fell, creates less stir in the public

mind than did a skirmish in which nobody was hurt, at the outbreak of the rebellion. Parson Brownlow says there are only three of the rebel Generals who are not habitual drunkards - viz: Beauregard, Joe Johnston and Gid. Pillow. [Portland Transcript]

**June 21, 1862: Jack's Grog** - The Senate has voted to abolish the spirit rations in the Navy after the 1st of November next. [Portland Transcript]

The 11th Maine went in to the battle of Fair Oaks with 229 men; six were killed, 46 wounded, and 29 are missing - a total of 81. The third Maine regiment, when it charged on the rebels at the battle of Fair Oaks, numbered not over 200 men, over one third of whom were either killed or wounded. [Portland Transcript]

Lt. Hill, of the Maine Cavalry, was captured by the rebels and placed in one of his own teams under guard of a mounted soldier. Poking about in the wagon, Yankee-like, he discovered a loaded revolver, jumped from the team, shot his guard, took his horse, recaptured his own and other teams and drove back to the Union lines. [Portland Transcript]

It is said a mutiny in the rebel army was recently seen from Prof. Lowe's balloon. [Portland Transcript]

The Masonic Brethren of this city are busily preparing for the great cel-

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**Congregational Church summer schedule to begin on June 17**

The First Congregational Church United Church of Christ will begin its summer worship schedule on Sunday, June 17. Starting that day, the church will have one 9:30 a.m. Sunday service in the sanctuary. Child care will be offered in the nursery for children 5 years old and younger.

Services on Sunday, June 10, will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel and at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary. Sunday school and preschool child care will be offered at 10 a.m.

Call 799-3361 or email [office@fccucc.org](mailto:office@fccucc.org) for information. The church is located at 301 Cottage Road in South Portland.

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celebration of next week. The procession will be the finest spectacle witnessed here for years. It will form on Congress Street, and proceed through India to Middle, Free, High and Danforth to State Street ... and proceed to the City Hall, where the exercise consisting of music, speeches and oration will take place. [Portland Transcript]

The city will be full of strangers next week. Besides the great Masonic celebration, which will bring thousands here, the 36th annual meeting of the General Convergence [of churches] of Maine will be held with the High Street Church commencing on Tuesday. [Portland Transcript]

Hon. A.T. Galt of Canada is about to build a grain elevator on his wharf, in this city, at large cost, with a capacity for storing 130,000 bushels of grain. [Portland Transcript]

**Our Navy:** When President Lincoln was inaugurated, the Government vessels available for service were only four in number, carrying 25 guns. Our navy now consists of 264 vessels of all sizes, carrying 2057 guns, with an aggregated tonnage of 318,016 tons. The number of seamen now employed is 22,000. [Portland Transcript]

**Gospel of St. Luke, faith in the modern world topics of upcoming programs at St. Alban's**

St. Alban's Episcopal Church has a variety of programs for adults in coming weeks.

An adult education course focused on the Gospel of St. Luke is planned from 11 to noon on Thursdays, June 14, June 21, July 12, and July 19. Participants should bring lunch for after each session.

The Rev. Joel Daniels, a young Episcopal priest from St. Thomas Church in New York City, who will be the guest theologian-in-residence at St. Alban's the last week of June, will host several programs in which questions of faith in the modern world will be examined.

In "Christian Faith in the Modern World," set for 7 p.m. on Monday, June 25, in the church rectory, the focus will include religion and science, contemporary physics and cosmology, and religious pluralism and

secularism.

"Darwinism, Creationism and Scripture," planned at noon on Tuesday, June 26, will present a contemporary look at an enduring controversy. Participants should bring lunch for after the session.

A gathering for young adults, "Faith and Critical Thought," set for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, will offer participants a chance to discuss questions such as, "Where does God fit into my understanding of my life of work, home, recreation, and community?" and "How do I talk about my faith with friends who have none?" Reservations are required for this event. Contact [events@stalbansmaine.org](mailto:events@stalbansmaine.org) or call 799-4014 to reserve a space.

In Daniels' presentation, "Fact and Fiction in Religion and Science," planned at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 28, in the parish hall, topics will include the issue of why people often think that religion and science are inherently opposed, and where that idea came from. The talk will be followed by a question and answer session.

All will be welcome at the free sessions, and participants can attend any or all of them.

The church is located at 885 Shore Road. Call 799-4014 for more information.

**St. Alban's to offer children's Bible school**

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will host a vacation Bible school for children 4 years old through grade 5 from 9 a.m. to noon July 9-13 at the church, 885 Shore Road.

In the program, "Sparks Summer," children will explore five water-based stories of the Bible. Kids will meet in small groups, in large-group gatherings featuring music and skits, and then they will rotate through classrooms to do workshops that will include games, video, art and science education.

The cost is \$35 per child, and on site nursery care will be available for younger siblings, aged 1-3. Go to [www.stalbansmaine.org](http://www.stalbansmaine.org), email Debbie Fisher at [dre@stalbansmaine.org](mailto:dre@stalbansmaine.org), or call 799-4014 for more information, or to register.

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# Scherma

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award because of "his level of commitment, his love for the job, and his ability to navigate political issues, too."

In addition to helping build up Thomas Memorial Library, Scherma has demonstrated devotion to the profession, Sugden said, through his work with the Library Association. He has held numerous positions within the organization, including serving as president and vice president.

"If there's a need, he's there," she said. "He'll do the less glamorous jobs that involve more work. And he does it for all the right reasons. He is selfless about it and just does the job that needs to be done."

"It's a very gratifying recognition," Scherma said of the award. "It's nice to

**"If there's a need, he's there. He'll do the less glamorous jobs that involve more work."**

**-- Waterville Public Librarian Sarah Sugden, on TML Director Jay Scherma**

get this type of affirmation from peers, that what you do has worth and value to the community as a whole."

Scherma is well known throughout the state for helping libraries share resources, Sugden said, which is a particularly valuable contribution at a time when libraries,

along with every other community service, are pinching pennies.

Scherma said that before he came to Cape Elizabeth in 1995, he was coordinator for a network of libraries in Massachusetts and saw firsthand how the libraries could work together, give better service to residents, and cut costs at the same time.

It would be inefficient – as well as impossible – for one library to try to house all of the material that the public wants, he said.

For instance, about 20 percent of the books that Thomas Memorial circulates in a year come from interlibrary loans. That works out to about 13,000 books annually, he said, and even at \$10 or \$11 a book, it would cost about \$135,000 to buy those books instead of getting them through loans with other libraries.

Scherma notes that it costs the library \$4,000 a year to belong to Minerva, Maine's interlibrary loaning system, and about \$2,000 a year in delivery and other costs.

"That's \$135,000 worth of books we didn't have to buy because we could just get them from somewhere else," he said. "That's a pretty good return on investment."

That attitude of controlling costs while also serving patrons better makes it easy to see why Scherma won the award, said Michael McGovern, Cape Elizabeth's town

manager.

"Jay has led our library through challenging times," McGovern said. "He has found ways to extend the life of a crowded library building by constantly finding new areas to display books. He has enhanced the collection ... (and his) professionalism and commitment to service has resulted in several hundred thousand dollars in private donations to a library which historically had enjoyed very little private support."

Scherma said he loves being involved with libraries because they are constantly evolving to meet the changing demands of the public and adapting to new technology.

While some question the role of libraries in a time when books can be downloaded over the Internet and technology has changed the way people conduct research and gather information, Scherma said libraries are more important than ever.

"To me, libraries are like campfires. They're places where people gather to share," he said.

"I don't see that going away. In my opinion, the more fragmented our society gets, the more we need places to gather, like libraries."

# Vote

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Sen. Cynthia Dill, D-Cape Elizabeth, currently holds the seat, but she is a candidate in the U.S. Senate primary. Senate District 7 encompasses South Portland, Cape Elizabeth and the eastern part of Scarborough.

Absentee ballots are available at Town Hall now but only can be cast through 4 p.m. Thursday, June 7.

Residents can register to vote at the town clerk's office through June 11, and on primary day at the polls.

The Town Clerk's office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The clerk's and tax offices will be closed on June 12, as staff members will be working at the polls. Other offices at Town Hall will be open normal hours.



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**2012 Calendar**

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<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
<b>June 15</b>	<b>June 27</b>
<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 18</b>
<b>July 27</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>
<b>Aug. 10</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>
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**Kiersten Brown**, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's class of 2008, recently graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology and a minor in Chinese from the University of Colorado in Boulder. Brown attended the School for International Training in Kunming in China's Yunnan Province during her junior year. She is the daughter of **Pattie McGuinness**.



Kiersten Brown

**Meghan Donovan**, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's class of 2001, received a master's degree in teaching and learning on May 2 from the University of Southern Maine. Donovan teaches secondary math in Hamden, Conn., where she is a team leader and book club advisor, a member of the schoolwide data team and the district rigor committee, and a building representative for the Hamden Education Association. Donovan's math team finished sixth in the state last year in the middle school math competition, MATHCOUNTS. She is currently in her fourth year of a lesson study grant from Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn. The grant supports collaboration among teachers using a Japanese model of observation and feedback.



Meghan Donovan

Cape Elizabeth resident **Sasha C. Bridger** received a bachelor of arts degree in film and television studies in May from the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vt.

**Bethany A. O'Meara**, the daughter of **Christine Balsa-O'Meara** and **Richard O'Meara**, recently received a bachelor of arts degree in environmental studies from Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

Cape Elizabeth resident **James H. Wilcox** graduated cum laude from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., on May 20 with a bachelor of science degree in management. A 2008 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, he is the son of **Stephen and Pauline Wilcox**.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Haley Cushing** received a bachelor of arts degree in politics on May 20 from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.

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## Mainly Burgers!



Cape residents **Jack Barber**, left, and **Ben Berman** recently opened **Mainly Burgers**, a food truck that offers gourmet burgers, salads, sides, desserts and snacks, at Scarborough Beach. Longtime burger lovers, the 2011 Cape Elizabeth High School grads sampled burgers at food trucks this year around the Boston area, where Berman went to Tufts University and Barber to Boston College. Then they got the go-ahead to serve up their own creations at Scarborough Beach this summer. Burgers run from basic to gourmet with toppings that include sautéed mushrooms and onions, macaroni and cheese, and maple mayo. Through the end of August, the truck will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Scarborough Beach and also will be available for private parties at the beach or private locations.

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