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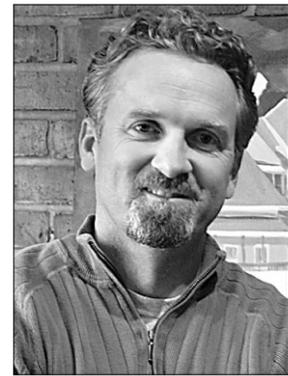
## Town Council: *Sullivan, Walsh run again; Wagner goes for Lennon seat*



Jessica Sullivan



James Walsh



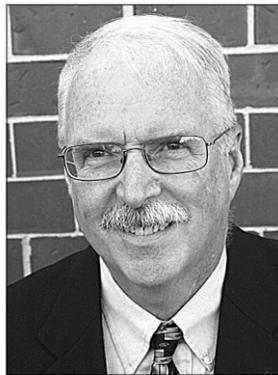
Jamie Wagner



John Christie



Michael Goulding



William Gross III



David Hillman



Kate Williams-Hewett

## School Board: *Newcomers make it a race*

By Patricia McCarthy

Cape Elizabeth voters have an interesting array of issues and races to draw them to the polls for the Nov. 6 election.

Beyond electing a new president of the United States, representatives in Washington and state legislators, Cape residents will decide whether to allow funding for a new library in town and whether to change the town charter, and who will represent them

on the Town Council and School Board.

In the local council race, incumbents Jim Walsh and Jessica Sullivan are seeking to stay put for new three-year terms. Council Chair Sara Lennon has decided not to seek re-election, and local lawyer and Local Buzz owner Jamie Wagner is running for her seat.

The School Board race is less certain as three incumbents whose terms are expir-

ing have some competition. John Christie, David Hillman and Kate Williams-Hewitt hope to retain their seats.

Challenging them will be Michael Goulding, a chiropractor and former teacher, and William Gross III, a retired engineer and high school volunteer.

All local candidates returned nominating petitions to the Town Clerk's office and had petitions verified by the Sept. 7.

A controversial issue in town will be decided in November, as well, as voters choose whether they'll allow funding to build a new Thomas Memorial Library. The ballot question is worded as follows: "Shall the Town of Cape Elizabeth borrow up to \$6.0 million to fund a new Thomas Memorial Library and accept private donations to

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## Council hands driveway permit challenges over to Zoning Board

By Bob Dodd

The Town Council voted unanimously to amend the town's process for appealing decisions on driveway permits.

The action came at the Sept. 10 meeting of the council.

A hearing on the change drew no comments from the public.

The council proposed the changes to the Town Ways Ordinance in the aftermath of an appeal of a Stonegate driveway permit granted by the town's Public Works director. The appeal went before the council, as stipulated at the time in the town ordinance.

Councilor Jim Walsh explained that councilors had felt uncomfortable in the role of referee in such cases.

As a result of the council's action, the Zoning Board of Appeals will now decide on appeals of driveway permit decisions.

The proposed amendments to the Entrance to Public Roads ordinance also include revisions to standards applied relating to the issuance of permits.

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Photo by Susan Leighton

From left, Susan Dana and Andrea Cayer, winners of 2012 Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation teacher awards, gather Aug. 30 with award presenters, Nancy Thompson and Elaine Brownell, second from right, and CEEF co-presidents Frank Governali and Trish Brigham, The Cape Courier's advertising manager.

## Andrea Cayer, Susan Dana win CEEF awards

By Wendy Keeler

Standing ovations have become something of a tradition for Cape Elizabeth school employees during the first hour of their first morning back on the job, and staff members upheld that custom in a big way this year.

At an all-staff meeting the morning of Aug. 30, school employees gave resounding applause to Cape Elizabeth High School

health teacher Andrea Cayer, and Cape Elizabeth Middle School Spanish teacher Susan Dana. The two won awards from the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, which has honored school employees since 2006 on the staff's first day back at school.

Cayer, 64, who has taught at CEHS for nearly 40 years, received the charitable organization's 2012 Tim Thompson Award

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**Former councilor urges ‘yes’ vote on library**

As a former town councilor, a member of several library study committees, and a regular Thomas Memorial Library user, I have learned that our town library building is antiquated and has many serious structural deficiencies:

- High energy costs due to an outdated heating and cooling system
- Mold problems due to leaks and poor air circulation
- Difficult access for seniors, parents with strollers and disabled patrons
- Maxed-out electrical and technology capacity

Our municipal library is an important re-

source for children embarking on a lifetime of learning, for adults who lack home access to technology, and for seniors to remain connected in a busy community.

On Nov. 6, we will make a critical decision: whether or not to invest in the future of our library and the many services it provides to all Cape citizens. Our investment in the future can be made without increasing taxes, since town debt being retired is more than the new library bond costs will be.

Please join me in voting “yes” for a new Thomas Memorial Library building on Election Day.

**Anne E. Swift-Kayatta**

**S.A.F.E. Committee thanks all for path support**

By now, most residents of Cape Elizabeth have had the opportunity to witness the transformation taking place along Shore Road.

The Shore Road Pathway, while not 100 percent complete, is no longer a vision but a reality.

The S.A.F.E. (Safe Access for Everyone) Committee would like to thank the many citizens who answered our call and made generous financial contributions to ensure we would have the necessary funds to help this dream become a reality.

We would also like to thank our town officials, the Planning committee, Landscape Architect John Mitchell and Contractor Skip Murray for their expertise, time and effort in helping Cape Elizabeth achieve

this goal. It has been wonderful to see so many people of all ages already out enjoying it!

Please join us at the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. on Oct. 8 to officially “open” the Shore Road Path and help us celebrate one more reason why we love living in Cape Elizabeth.

It will be a fun-filled family activity and refreshments will be served. The ceremony will take place next to the pond in Fort Williams. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**The S.A.F.E. Committee:**

**Julie Armstrong, Peter Clifford, Lisa Hansen, Bronwyn Huffard, Casha Kerney, Jim Kerney, Andie Mahoney, Tom McInerney, Rory Strunk, Jim Tasse**

**Many to thank after devastating lightning strike**

On Tuesday, July 24, a bolt of lightning struck a large oak tree at Ledgemere Country Day School. The bolt inflicted damage on four large trees and started two separate fires. The shed fire destroyed most of our toys/supplies.

The school building fire was minimal but the water damage was extensive. One classroom had to be gutted/reconstructed, with all furniture/supplies ruined. Yet despite this devastation just six weeks before we begin our 78<sup>th</sup> school year, we are grateful that all of the kids had left at noon and for our own family’s safety.

Thank you to the fire departments from Cape Elizabeth and South Portland for quickly putting out the fires! Thanks to our neighbors, Joe and Kate, for all they did that day and in the days since. You are great neighbors!

Thank you to Sean of Clark Tree Service for his speedy work at getting the trees safely removed! A huge thank you to Lynn Cross and Rachael Duffy for organizing the Toy/Supply Drive. Your hard work and devotion to Ledgemere means more to us than we can ever express.

Thank you to The Cookie Jar and The Local Buzz! And, thank you to everyone in our community who donated toys and supplies!

We have been touched by past and current students who have generously donated their own beloved (gently used) toys so that the kids here at Ledgemere can continue to have the wonderful and enriching experience that we had before this damaging act of nature!

Thank you.

**Diane & B.J. Nicholson**

**Resident: Building a new library too costly; make repairs instead**

This November, we will vote on whether the town should spend \$6 million on a new library. Before you vote, consider the following:

A \$6 million bond will cost the average tax payer \$1,472 over the 20 years it takes to pay off the bond. So if your house is appraised at \$314,000, you will end up paying \$1,472 for a new library. If your house is worth \$628,000, you will pay \$2,944.

The argument that this bond will not increase taxes is based on the retirement of a school bond. In theory, this means that we’re simply replacing another debt and hence no additional taxes. Other bonds in Cape Elizabeth have been paid off over the years but have your taxes ever gone down?

Never have and never will. There is always another project – some road or building always needs repairs and that means there will of course be other borrowing. If this library project is approved, we will have that \$6 million bond (at least ... assuming they can raise \$1.5M in charitable contributions) and some other bond we can’t predict now.

Your taxes will go up. Even without this library bond, your taxes will go up.

The library needs serious repairs and upgrades, but they would not cost \$7.5 million. Do you really want to pay \$1,472 for a new library versus fixing our current library? I don’t, and I will vote against this bond in the November referendum.

**Randi Bollenbach**

**Ginny Jordan’s family grateful for town love, support**

The family of Ginny Jordan wishes to thank the community for all of the love, support and well wishes that have been expressed to Ginny and her family.

Each day, Ginny would comment on how blessed she was to have so many friends and family members stop by to visit with her. Ginny had such a bright presence in this community and she will be sadly missed by everyone.

**Publication of letters during election season**

*The Cape Courier* will not be able to publish all letters received in support of candidates for the November election. No more than one letter of support for any particular candidate, received by deadline, will be published in any single edition of *The Cape Courier*.

Letters should be no longer than 250 words.

The best method of letter submission is email. All letters submitted by email should be sent to the editor at *editor@capecourier.com*.

Letters received by the editor by email will be acknowledged by return email, usually within 24 hours. A letter that remains unacknowledged should not be assumed to have been received, but should be resubmitted or followed up with a phone call or email to *The Cape Courier*.

**More Letters to the Editor on page 4.**

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## Thompson announces she'll try to defeat Derrig-Monaghan again for District 121 seat

Saying she remains committed to making a difference, Republican Nancy E. Thompson is running again for the Maine House of Representatives District 121 seat, representing Cape Elizabeth.

Thompson again will face Kim Monaghan-Derrig, a Democrat who defeated her in a special election in August 2011.

Thompson is the current president of the board of the Center for Grieving Children and is an insurance agent who has lived in Cape Elizabeth for 26 years.

"I am deeply committed to a Maine that will offer better opportunities to all of our citizens, but especially to our children."

## Facilities department offers supervisor training

The newly expanded Facilities & Transportation Department will be conducting a training on Wednesday, Oct. 3 for anyone interested in becoming a site supervisor (either volunteer or paid).

Anyone 21 years old or over who success-

fully completes this training will be eligible to cover events in the town/school facilities.

For more information on site supervisor duties and/or to sign up for the training, please contact Facilities & Transportation Department @ 207-799-9574.

## ELECTION

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assist with the project?" (Yes or No.)

Cape voters also will be asked to change the town charter to require a referendum vote for any proposed town expenditure that exceeds \$1 million. Under existing rules, a referendum is mandated only if decided by the council or by a petition to override a council vote signed by 10 percent of registered voters.

### Other races

On the ballot for U.S. president/vice president are Democratic President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden; Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan on the Republican ticket; Libertarians Gary E. Johnson and James P. Gray; and Green Independents Jill Stein and Cheri Honkala.

For U.S. senator, Cape Elizabeth resident and former state Rep. Cynthia Dill, a Democrat, will square off against Secretary of State Charles Summers, a Republican, and three independents: former Maine Gov. Angus King of Brunswick, Stephen Woods

of Yarmouth and Andrew Ian Dodge of Harpswell; and Danny Francis Dalton, who is not affiliated with a party.

Voters also will elect a representative to Congress for District 1, choosing between current U.S. Rep. Chellie Pingree, a Democrat from North Haven, and Republican Jonathan Courtney of Sanford.

For the state Senate District 7 seat vacated by Cape resident Rep. Cynthia Dill, fellow Cape Elizabeth Democrat Rebecca Millett will face Republican Michael Wallace of South Portland.

In the House District 123 race, Cape Elizabeth resident Roger Bishop, an Independent, will face South Portland residents Scott Hamann, a Democrat, and Republican Kenneth Myrick.

Cape residents Rep. Kimberly Monaghan-Derrig and Nancy Thompson will face each other again to represent District 121 in the state House.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Cape Elizabeth High School gymnasium on Nov. 6. Absentee ballots will be available about a month before the election.

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## Legislator supports TML for vital role it plays in our community

While discussion has centered primarily on the cost and benefits associated with the proposed renovation of Thomas Memorial Library, this letter supports the perspective of how TML plays a vital role in our community.

I've spent a lot of time in libraries recently. It was at TML this past fall where I wrote the introduction and summary to my Capstone, a team thesis that examined the efforts of community revitalization projects in 18 Maine towns and cities. As the introduction captured the essence of our current discussion, I'd like to share a section:

*"Many towns measure the quality of life based on rural places and outdoor recreational opportunities. But equally important to those towns are its "built environments" or urban areas. Public spaces such as libraries, theaters, schools, churches and civic buildings combined with historic homes, fac-*

*ories and mills defined and created a sense of community. Preservation of these places is just as important to the quality of life as maintaining Maine's rural areas and our environment. Without these, a community can lose its identity and the residents in turn lose their sense of "place."*

This is why I support the renovation of the library. And – I have yet to accept the notion that the fates of all libraries are soon to (literally) lie in the hands of a laptop, a tablet or a smart phone.

I hope you will join me in supporting TML. Thank you.

**Rep. Kim Monaghan-Derrig  
House District 121 - Cape Elizabeth**

## Councilor Ray: Cape needs a new library

I'm writing to encourage you to vote for the Library Bond on Nov. 6. As countless numbers of you know, the Thomas Memorial Library has been a fixture in this town since 1919. Many of us have grown up in Cape

### More Letters to the Editor on page 2.

Elizabeth, and the library has been an important part of our education and our lives.

What you may not know is that the library building is in serious disrepair. We have high energy costs due to an outdated heating and cooling system, mold problems due to leaks and poor air circulation, maxed out electrical and technology capacity, and difficult access for seniors, parents with strollers and disabled patrons.

Cape Elizabeth needs a new library building that is fully accessible to all of its citizens.

As a current Town Councilor, former School Board member (2003-2011), lifelong resident and member of a very old Cape family, I am very interested in making sure that our library facility and services, invaluable to both our school children and our adults, will best serve our citizens now, and in the future.

Please join me in voting for the new Thomas Memorial Library! Thank you.

**Katharine N. Ray**

## Resident: Responsible step is to vote 'yes' for a new TML

Over the course of six years, a Study Committee comprised of various members of the Town Council, Library Trustees, design and construction professionals and interested citizens of the town have worked toward identifying and addressing a number of problems with the Thomas Memorial Library.

Outdated and undersized electrical and mechanical systems, mold infestation, limited accessibility, a poor layout, and a number of code violations make it obvious that this building needs to be either thoroughly renovated or replaced.

In November, the citizens of Cape Elizabeth will be asked to approve up to a \$6 million investment in the Thomas Memorial Library. This "not-to-exceed" budget will allow members of a building committee to finalize a design and oversee construction and the furnishing of a new or renovated library.

Due to the retirement of existing debt as well as low borrowing rates, this project will not increase our taxes. The approval of this project will, however, eliminate the need for ongoing and expensive "band-aid" renovations to address the many inefficiencies and deficiencies identified by the Study Committee.

TML is no book repository; it's a resource enjoyed by many diverse members of the community – young and old and everyone in between.

I hope you'll join me in taking the responsible step of voting in favor of this library renovation project so that all of us can continue to enjoy its benefits for years to come.

**Molly MacAuslan**



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Photo by Maureen O'Meara

Two students walk home to Julie Ann Lane along the Shore Road path.

## Community celebration set for Oct. 8 to celebrate completion of Shore Road path

Construction of the Shore Road Path has been under way this summer and is expected to be complete, or nearly complete, by Oct. 1.

The town says the Shore Road path is a testament to the power of community members to accomplish a worthy but challenging project and that it builds a sense of community for everyone who uses it.

Join the Town Council and your neighbors to celebrate the path at 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 (Columbus Day) at the pond entrance to Fort Williams.

The ceremony will include brief remarks highlighting this community success. Chalk will be available for anyone to use on the

path, as well as apples and cider served in commemorative reusable cups.

Anyone who would like to walk the entire 2-mile length of the path before the ceremony should meet behind Town Hall at 3 p.m. A shuttle bus will be available at 5 p.m. to ferry walkers back to Town Hall.

"This should be a fun end to the Columbus Day weekend and a time to celebrate what we can accomplish when we work together as a community," says Town Planner Maureen O'Meara.

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# Trail of the Month: (expanding) Dyer Woods

This is the fourth in a series of articles on the Greenbelt system of open space and trails in Cape Elizabeth. These trails are constructed and maintained by the Cape Conservation Commission, an all-volunteer, seven-member board that reports to the Town Council and is dedicated to preserving and promoting public access to the open spaces of Cape Elizabeth.

By Town Planner Maureen O'Meara

Dyer Woods is a 5.36 acre wooded area deeded to the town of Cape Elizabeth as part of the development of the Rosewood Drive and Blueberry Ridge developments. Access into Dyer Woods is available from two trails on Woodland Road, Blueberry Road, Fernwood Drive and a new access to be created from Cliff Avenue.

This area will be the focus of a trail work event from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 29. Members of the Conservation Commission will be clearing a trail from the end of Cliff Avenue into Dyer Woods. Volunteers

**Length:**  
1/2 mile of miscellaneous trails (includes Cliff Avenue Connector)

**Primary uses:**  
Open space and passive recreation

**Primary activities:**  
Hiking, biking, ice skating

are welcome to join commission members. The commission, with tremendous funding and volunteer support from the New England Mountain Biking Association, already has replaced a deteriorated crossing with a new bridge in Dyer Woods and will be leading the refurbishment of existing trails and installation of the Cliff Avenue connector.

Dyer Woods is small, but is a beautiful gem located in the most compact neighborhood in Cape Elizabeth. Trails roll up



Map prepared by the town Planning Office

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# Lock your vehicle and home; police handle numerous complaints

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

## COMPLAINTS

- 8-12 An officer met with a subject in the Bowery Beach Road area regarding possible criminal mischief to a motor vehicle.
- 8-14 An officer met with a representative of a local business about an attempted burglary. There was damage to the door but entry was not gained.
- 8-14 An officer met with a resident of Massachusetts about a motor vehicle burglary that occurred on July 3 that was not reported at that time. Police had recovered some property that contained the victim's personal identification. Taken from the vehicle were miscellaneous tools, a wallet, cellphones, a camera and medications.
- 8-16 An officer met with a resident about a harassing phone call.
- 8-17 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 8-19 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area for a residential burglary report. Two males in their late teens wearing baggy pants were found in the garage of the residence after midnight, and fled on bicycles. A wallet was missing from a car in the garage.
- 8-19 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area about the theft of a mailbox. The mailbox was later located in some thick bushes.
- 8-19 Two officers met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a motor vehicle burglary. Missing from the vehicle was an EZ Pass.
- 8-20 An officer met with a subject about a possible harassment complaint. The suspect was known to the complainant and was contacted by the officer.
- 8-22 Two officers responded to a report of a subject being assaulted and robbed while walking on Route 77 near the Mormon church. The victim stated that a male with facial hair, 5-foot-7, wearing jeans and a green sweatshirt had punched her and taken her wallet. A search was conducted with negative results.
- 8-23 An officer met with a resident of the

- Broad Cove Road area about a well-being check.
  - 8-23 An officer responded to a report of a harassing phone call.
  - 8-25 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about an abandoned bike. The bike was described as a Raleigh 21 speed bike.
  - 8-27 An officer met with a resident of the Oakhurst area about a trespass complaint.
  - 8-29 An officer met with a resident of the Lawson Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. A purse with its contents was missing from the vehicle.
  - 8-29 An officer met with a resident of the Eastman Road area about three boxes of china missing from the residence.
  - 8-30 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a well-being check.
  - 8-31 An officer met with a resident about possible elder abuse.
  - 9-1 An officer met with a resident in the Mitchell Road area about a dog complaint.
  - 9-2 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area about a possible violation of bail conditions by a juvenile.
  - 9-3 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. A leather backpack and a digital camera were missing from the vehicle.
  - 9-3 Two officers responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer Road area for a domestic disturbance.
  - 9-4 An officer met with a resident in the Oakhurst area regarding a well-being check.
  - 9-4 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House area about a violation of a protection order.
  - 9-4 An officer met with a subject regarding a possible violation of protection order.
- SUMMONSES**
- 8-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, \$171
  - 8-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
  - 8-17 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle,

- Route 77, \$133
- 8-18 Saco resident, failure to produce insurance, Fowler Road, \$171
- 8-18 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
- 8-18 New York resident, speeding (45/30 zone) Fowler Road, \$185
- 8-21 Cape Elizabeth resident, following too close to another vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, \$137
- 8-21 Wells resident, possession of drug paraphernalia, Two Lights Road
- 8-22 Westbrook resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, \$171
- 8-22 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
- 8-25 Arundel resident, speeding (51/30 zone), Shore Road, \$215
- 8-25 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, \$171
- 8-26 Wells resident, failure to produce insurance, Mitchell Road, \$171
- 8-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Woodland Road, \$70
- 8-28 Biddeford resident, operating after license suspension
- 8-29 Florida resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 8-29 Cape Elizabeth resident, assault, Stonegate Road
- 8-29 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Scott Dyer Road
- 8-29 South Portland resident, possession of marijuana, Kettle Cove
- 8-29 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Sawyer Road, \$133
- 8-30 Cumberland resident, possession of alcohol, Shore Road
- 8-30 Portland resident, possession of alcohol, Shore Road
- 8-30 Raymond resident, operating after license suspension, Ocean House Road
- 8-30 South Portland resident, possession of alcohol, drug paraphernalia, operating without a license, operating under the influence of alcohol, Shore Road
- 8-30 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Ocean House Road, \$171
- 8-30 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Spurwink Avenue, \$133
- 9-1 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, \$133
- 9-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of protection order, Ocean House Road
- 9-1 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
- 9-1 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 9-3 Portland resident, operating without a license, Mitchell Road
- 9-3 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133

- license suspension, Ocean House Road
- 8-31 South Portland resident, operating after license suspension, operating without a license, Ocean House Road
- 9-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of protection order, Ocean House Road
- 9-3 Portland resident, operating without a license, Mitchell Road

## ACCIDENTS

- 8-21 Jerry Basset, Tony Owens, accident on Shore Road
- 8-23 Bernice Skolfield, William Jansen, accident on Route 77
- 8-24 Mary Herbert, Michael Whalen, accident on Star Road
- 8-28 Joseph Lapointe, Charles Hadley, accident on Scott Dyer Road.

## FIRE CALLS

- 8-15 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 8-16 Hawthorne Road, fire alarm
- 8-17 Stone Drive, carbon monoxide alarm
- 8-21 Ocean House Road, vehicle fire
- 8-21 Shore Road, vehicle accident
- 8-21 Merrimac Place, fire alarm
- 8-23 Ocean House Road, vehicle accident
- 8-27 Ocean House Road, fuel leak
- 8-27 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 8-28 Cross Hill Road, fire alarm
- 8-28 Starboard Drive, fire alarm
- 8-29 Resolution Place, fuel leak
- 9-2 Reef Road, furnace problem

## RESCUE CALLS

There were 26 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 2 runs to Mercy Hospital. There were 12 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

## Drug Take Back Day set for Sept. 29

Cape residents can bring in their unused and unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to the Cape Elizabeth Police Department for disposal from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 29.

Local police say residents should take advantage of this opportunity to clean their medicine cabinets and dispose of the unwanted medications in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.

Contact Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323, ext. 208, for more information.

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## ARRESTS

- 8-29 Portland resident, warrant, operating after license suspension
- 8-29 Cape Elizabeth resident, assault
- 8-30 Portland resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, operating without a license, Shore Road
- 8-30 Raymond resident, operating after



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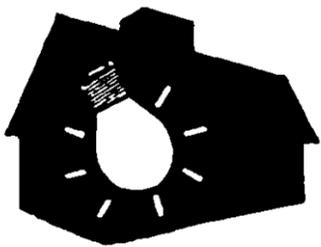
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## Lions plan two lobster dinners, yard sale

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club plans two lobster dinners and a yard sale in coming weeks.

Lobster dinners are set for 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, and Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Lions' clubhouse, the old Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads. The cost of the dinners, which will include baked potato, corn and blueberry cake, will be \$13 for one lobster and \$19 for two lobsters. Diners can bring their own alcohol and eat in or take out their dinners.

Call Sonja Orff Ney at 767-2079 as soon as possible to reserve lobsters for the Sept. 22 dinner, and by Oct. 15 for the Oct. 20 dinner.

The Lions will hold their annual fall yard sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, at the clubhouse. Proceeds will benefit maintenance of the clubhouse.

The Lions will accept donations for the yard sale, but not large items. Call 807-4884 for more information.

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



Photo by Lee Taylor

Cape Elizabeth Lion Bud Olsen mans the lobster pot during a club cookout in August.

## Cape Cub Scout registration planned Oct. 4

Registration for boys interested in becoming Cub Scouts will be held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in the Pond Cove cafeteria.

Boys will meet Scouts and participate in games and activities while parents speak with Cub Scout representatives and fill out forms. The first pack meeting will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. immediately after the sign-up.

For boys in first through fifth grades, the Cub Scouts program combines outdoor activities, sports and academics in a program

that aims to build character, self-reliance, an appreciation of the outdoors, and good citizenship. Children and parents participate in activities together.

Checks for the \$35 registration fee should be made out to "Cub Scout Pack 30." Cash also will be accepted. A subscription to *Boy's Life* magazine will be available for \$12. Fliers with additional details will be distributed at school.

Contact Brian Connelly at 730-2108 or [brian.connelly@faberlawgroup.com](mailto:brian.connelly@faberlawgroup.com) for information.

## Summer's last sunrise swim



Photo by Carrie McCusker

Swimmers, left to right, Chris Lawton, Alina Perez-Smith and Gary Long take their last sunrise swim of the summer off Kettle Cove on Sept. 12. The three are part of a group of regulars who swim out the breakwater toward Richmond Island three times a week all summer. "We're very lucky to live here and have crazy friends who will go swim in the ocean in the middle of September," said Carrie McCusker, who took the photo. Five days later, the swimmers met in different town water – in the place they will swim weekday mornings through May with fellow members of the Lighthouse Masters group: the Donald L. Richards Pool.

## Signing off from Cape Elizabeth



Photo by Suzanne Pillsbury Lacognata

Before heading off to college, seven members of Cape Elizabeth High School's Class of 2012 donned their college sweatshirts and showed their hometown pride at 5 a.m. on the Casco Bay Bridge. Left to right, they are Lyndsey Tanabe, Summer Pillsbury, Lindsay Stephen, Caroline Kelly, Kayla Raftice, Tara Pinette and Alexandra Lengyel.

## Bowdoin student's presentation earns honor

Cape resident Patricia Thibodeau, a Bowdoin College senior majoring in earth and oceanographic science, received an award last month from Kathleen Sullivan, assistant secretary of commerce for environmental observation and prediction and deputy administrator for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, during a symposium in Washington, D.C.

Thibodeau, a recipient of a NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship award, spent the summer working at the Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, Wash. At the end of the internship, her presentation won a first prize in the "climate adaptation and mitigation" category among others prepared by Hollings Scholars.

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Cape Elizabeth resident Patricia Thibodeau, right, accepts an award last month in Washington, D.C., from Kathleen Sullivan of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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### Courier scores Olympic gold



Lily Norris reads *The Cape Courier* on Aug. 9 at Wembley Stadium in London during the Olympic gold-medal match between the United States and Japanese women's soccer teams, which the U.S. team won.

### Engaged!



Jamie Derzawiec and John Hatz.

Jamie Derzawiec, the daughter of Ed and Wendy Derzawiec of Sweet Fern Road, is engaged to John Hatz, the son of John and Sharon Hatz of Naples, Fla., and Long Beach Island, N.J.

The couple, 2007 graduates of Villanova University in Villanova, Pa., live in Philadelphia, where Jamie is a nurse at the Chil-

dren's Hospital of Philadelphia, and John is a senior event coordinator at Sparks, an event marketing agency.

Jamie is a 2003 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School. John graduated the same year from Lenape High School in Medford, N.J.

No wedding date has been set yet.



### ... and then travels somewhere over the rainbow

Cape resident Margaret Braun reads *The Cape Courier* last month in Grand Rapids, Minn., at the home of Judy Garland, who starred in musicals on screen and stage from the 1930s to the 1960s, including "The Wizard of Oz," in which she sang, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." The Braun family attended a family reunion and 90th birthday party for Braun's mother-in-law in Grand Rapids.

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**Julia Dunfey**, a 2002 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, earned a doctorate in physical therapy this spring from the University of New England in Biddeford. In 2006, she received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. She is now employed at Coastal Orthopedic in Freeport. She is the daughter of **Eileen Dunfey** and **Michael Pulsifer**.



Julia Dunfey

**Elizabeth M. Baillie**, a longtime Cape Elizabeth resident, has joined two local firms that provide care to the elderly and their loved ones.

Baillie will serve as director of client care for Two Lights Home Care and as a geriatric care manager for Paula Banks Consulting. Both businesses are located in the Pond Cove Shopping Center.

Baillie has worked extensively with seniors and their caregivers. She formerly was director of client care for the nationally franchised HomeInstead Senior Care, which serves clients in Bradenton and Sarasota, Fla. She also provided consulting services to Florida Land Partners, Inc., corporate developers of adult/senior housing communities throughout the South. She is a graduate of the University of Florida School of Gerontology program in geriatric care management.

Baillie recently returned to Cape Elizabeth, where she lives with her husband and daughter.

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# CAPE CALENDAR

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## Thursday, September 20

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

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

## Friday, September 21

CE Land Trust Canning Workshop, 9-10 a.m., CELT office, FMI 767-6054

## Saturday, September 22

Lions Club Lobster Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights Road

## Tuesday, September 25

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

## Wednesday, September 26

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

## Friday, September 28

CE Land Trust Canning Workshop, 9-10 a.m., CELT office, FMI 767-6054

## Saturday, September 29

CE Land Trust Nature Walk - Migratory Birds at Robinson Woods, 9-10:30 a.m. FMI 767-6054

National Drug Take-Back Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Public Safety Building

## Monday, October 1

Town Council Finance Committee and

Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

## Wednesday, October 3

Candidates Night I, 6-8 p.m., Town Hall chamber

## 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.

The South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. at Purpoodock Country Club on Spurwink Avenue. Contact Bob Flynn club president, 767-7388.

## 'Anything Goes' to run through Oct. 6 at Lyric



Brandon Pullen Photography

"Anything Goes" will run at Lyric Music Theater through Saturday, Oct. 6.

The musical, "Anything Goes," the opening show of Lyric Music Theater's 60th season, will run through Saturday, Oct. 6. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and on Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

The *S.S. American*, sailing from New York to England, carries an unusual group of passengers. Hope Harcourt is Billy Crocker's long-lost love. Unfortunately, she is now engaged to a wealthy Englishman, Lord Evelyn Oakleigh.

After a series of comedic happenings, Bil-

ly manages to win back Hope. Meanwhile, Billy's friend, Reno Sweeney, manages to seduce and win Lord Evelyn. All this happens while Moonface Martin attempts to escape the law and Hope's mother strives to maintain her social status.

Celeste Green directs the show. All tickets are \$21.99. Call 799-1421, or go to [www.lyricmusictheater.org](http://www.lyricmusictheater.org) to make reservations or for more information.

The theater is located at 176 Sawyer St. in South Portland.

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Sept. 22 - 9 a.m.

**Words of Peace**  
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Sept. 29 & 30 - 1 & 7 p.m.

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**Zoning Board replay**  
Sept. 26 & 27 - 2 & 8 p.m.  
Sept. 29 - 9 a.m.  
**Candidates Night I (Live)**  
Oct. 3 - 6 p.m.

## Four-part series on canning starts up on Sept. 21

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is offering a four-part series on safe food preservation and canning this fall.

Master Food Preserver and Cape Elizabeth resident Anne Carney will lead the workshops.

People will have the option of attending one or more of the classes, which will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Fridays, Sept. 21 through Oct. 12.

Participants in the Sept. 21 workshop will learn to make berry jam without pec-

tin. The other three sessions will focus on gingered pears and the preservation of fruit in syrup, Sept. 28; tomatoes and acidification, Oct. 5; and herb jelly and working with pectin, Oct. 12.

Materials will be provided, and participants will take home what they can during sessions. The fee for one workshop is \$10, and \$35 will cover the entire series.

Register at Community Services' office at the Community Center, or call 799-2868 or 767-6054.

## Cape Land Trust plans Oct. 15 book discussion

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust will kick off the second year of their seasonal book discussions on Monday, Oct. 15, with a talk about "Good Dirt: Confessions of A Conservationist," by David Morine. All will be welcome at the event, which will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the CELT office, 330 Ocean House Road.

Morine, who spent 18 years in charge of land acquisition for The Nature Conservancy, directed the completion of more than 5,000 land conservation projects that resulted in the protection of more than 3 million

acres of American forests, wetlands, deserts, islands and rivers. Since leaving the organization in 1990, he has kept a hand in conservation by sharing lessons he has learned with local land trusts, especially those trying to protect rivers and streams. His book offers conservationists an inside look at the business of conservation.

Copies of the book are available for loan at the CELT office. Contact discussion facilitator Ingrid Stressenger at 767-5257 or call the CELT office at 767-6054 for more information.

## Presentation about trip to Ireland to be held in Falmouth; Quebec City trip set for Oct. 21-23

Cape Elizabeth Community Services and other recreation departments in the area plan two trips outside the U.S.

A nine-day trip to Ireland offered through Collette Vacations is planned from Saturday, March 16, through Sunday, March 24. The group will travel to Dublin, Kinsale and Galway.

### Oct. 2 presentation

A presentation about the trip is planned at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Falmouth Town Hall, 271 Falmouth Road.

The fee, \$3,049 per person for single occupancy and \$2,799 per person for double occupancy, will include airfare, lodging, 11 meals, and admission charges. A \$250 de-

posit is due upon registration by Oct. 10, and final payment by Jan. 15, 2013.

Contact Jen DeRice, who coordinates adult programs, at [jderice@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:jderice@capeelizabethschools.org) or 799-2868 for more information about the trips.

A Quebec City trip planned Sunday, Oct. 21, through Tuesday, Oct. 23, will include a stay at the Hotel Manoir Victoria, dinner at Chez Paris Hotel, and a half-day guided tour, with stops at St. Anne de Beupré Basilica and Montmorency Falls.

The group will travel by motor coach. The cost is \$454 per person, single occupancy, and \$379 per person, double occupancy. A \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due by Sept. 26, and final payment by Oct. 5.

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## Cape Land Trust to offer two nature walks



Photo by Chris Franklin

Cape Land Trust walks planned on Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 will include Beyer Pond, located in "Robinson Woods II," a 63.6-acre parcel running southwest of Robinson Woods.

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust members have two walks planned for nature lovers.

### Migratory bird walk

CELT member Bob Cash will lead a walk through Robinson Woods focused on migratory birds and Cape Elizabeth's natural habitats from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday Sept. 29.

The group will seek warblers, vireos, snow buntings, tanagers and more. Participants, who will meet rain or shine at the Robinson Woods kiosk on Shore Road, should dress appropriately, with footwear for wet walking. The fee is \$6 per person or \$12 per family.

### Cross-town walk

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Executive Director Chris Franklin will lead a 7-mile cross-town walk on Saturday, Oct. 6, that will start at Fort Williams and end at Kettle Cove. The aim of the walk, most of which

will be on well-maintained trails, will be to offer an overview of Cape Elizabeth's diverse ecosystems, including Robinson Woods, Spurwink Marsh and Great Pond. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at Portland Head Light. After a three-and-a-half-hour walk, participants will have a picnic lunch at Kettle Cove, which will be provided by CELT, and then will carpool back to Fort Williams around 1:30 p.m. A \$16 fee will include lunch, snacks and water. Good shoes and hiking experience are recommended.

Register through Cape Elizabeth Community Services at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road, by calling 799-2868, or online at [www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm](http://www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm). Call 767-6054 for more information, or visit [www.capelandtrust.org](http://www.capelandtrust.org).

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

## Republicans' wine tasting fundraiser on Sept. 22

The Cape Elizabeth Republican Town Committee will hold the group's annual wine tasting fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at a private Cape Elizabeth residence.

Cheese and appetizers will be served at the event, which will cost \$25 per person, and \$40 per couple.

Contact committee chair RuthAnne Haley at [capegop1h@aol.com](mailto:capegop1h@aol.com) or 767-3863 for more information.

## 'Joseph and Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' to run through Sept. 30 at Portland Players



Photo by Linwood Leland

Steve Dupont plays Joseph in the Portland Players' "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

The musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," will run through Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Portland Players, 420 Cottage Rd. in South Portland.

In the musical, an adaption of the biblical story of Joseph, Jacob's favored son, Joseph, is betrayed by his jealous brothers, sold into slavery, and driven to Egypt. Though beset with adversity, he perseveres through wit and faith and becomes the governor of Egypt, second only to the Pharaoh.

Michael Donovan directs the produc-

tion, which features music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice.

Evening performances this season will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. matinees are planned on Sundays.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, and \$15 for students, who must have identification.

Call 799-7337 or email [info@portland-players.org](mailto:info@portland-players.org) for tickets or more information.

## Yoga, fitness classes still have openings

Cape Elizabeth Community Services has openings in several adult exercise classes for all fitness levels this fall.

Yoga classes include Hatha for beginners on Wednesday and Fridays from 8:45 to 10 a.m.; yoga for practitioners of all levels on Wednesdays from 6:10 to 7:30 p.m.; and Vinyasa yoga on Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

"Trifecta," a class for people seeking total body strength, power training to improve

balance, and a high-intensity challenge, is held from 5:20 to 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Community Services also offers Zumba, "Core and More," coed strength training, "Women on Weights," several coed spinning/cycling classes, and "Body Dynamics."

Go to [www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm](http://www.cape.k12.me.us/commserv.htm) for more information about classes or to register online, or call 799-2868 to register by phone.

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## In time for leaf peeping: free state park pass

Library cardholders may now borrow a pass to most state parks in Maine.

The pass is good for one vehicle to enter most state parks and historic sites (with the exception of Baxter State Park, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Penobscot River Corridor, Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Maine Wildlife Park, Peacock Beach and Scarborough Beach.)

The pass circulates for a three-day loan period, but is only good for one day of park entry (this allows the pass to be picked up, used the next day, and returned the day af-

ter.) The pass must be picked up at the adult library reference desk, and signed out with a library card at the circulation desk.

The pass cannot be reserved in advance; anyone interested in borrowing it is encouraged to call ahead to check on availability at 799-1720.

The library also offers free passes to the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens and the Portland Museum of Art.

Visit the library's website at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org) for details on all of the passes and how they can be used.

## Library's fall hours have resumed

The library is now open all day on Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All other library hours remain the same.

## 'Defining Marriage' presentation is Sept. 22

York Readers Theater has been performing its show "Defining Marriage" since earlier this year at libraries and theaters across the state. The theatrical presentation explores the complexity of the marriage debate in an objective and unprejudiced way, being composed entirely of testimony from the 2010, 'Prop 8' trial in California.

The hour-long show includes videos of the campaign advertisements for and against 'Prop 8', the testimony of expert witnesses, and lively debate between attorneys.

The free show will be presented at Thomas Memorial Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

## Evening Book Group held fourth Thursdays; next one is Sept. 27

The library's Thursday evening Book Group is held the fourth Thursday of each month. Anyone can attend any given meeting - there's no requirement to attend all meetings.

Next up is a discussion of Chinua Achebe's "Things Fall Apart" from 7-8 p.m. on Sept. 27. Contact Kevin Goody at 799-1720 or [kgoody@thomas.lib.me.us](mailto:kgoody@thomas.lib.me.us) for more information.

## Musical Story Hour with Jud Caswell is monthly; starts Oct. 4

Singer/songwriter Jud Caswell, who offered his Folk Music Hour workshops this summer, will present a monthly "Musical Story Hour" for ages 3 and up.

The program will be offered on the first Thursday of each month from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., beginning Thursday, Oct. 4.

Younger children who are able to sit and listen are welcome as well.

Caswell will read favorite books accompanied by his guitar, banjo and other instruments. Kids will also get a chance to sing and play musical games.

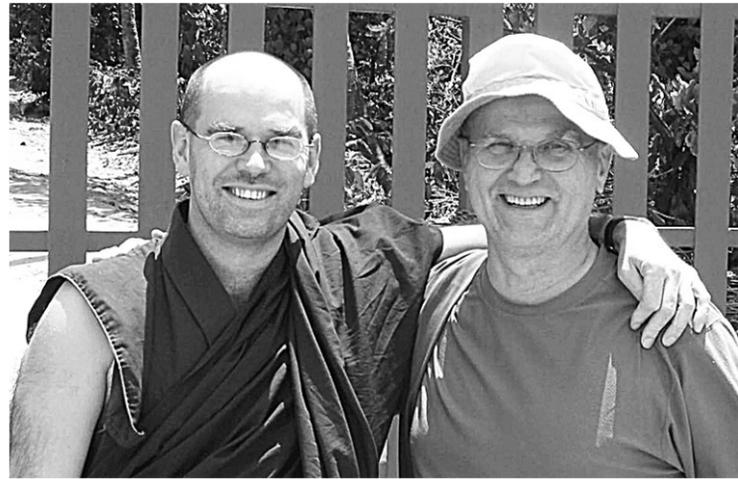
Visit the library's website at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org) for details.

## Star Wars Reads Day is new ... on Oct. 6

Star Wars Reads Day is a national event that celebrates reading and "Star Wars." It was created this year by Lucasfilm and its publishing partners, and Thomas Memorial Library has signed on as an official event site.

The library is planning a day of events celebrating "Star Wars" that will include crafts, activities and giveaways. The library is hoping to find high school students and others who are interested in volunteering to help plan events and assist with programs.

Interested volunteers should contact librarian Rachel Davis at [rdavis@thomas.lib.me.us](mailto:rdavis@thomas.lib.me.us), or 799-1720.



"Losang Tharchin" (Matt) and his father, David Weiss, at Sera Jey Monastery in South India. Weiss will give a talk on his experiences with his son in India on Thursday, Oct. 4 at the library.

## Cape resident to share experiences about teaching poetry at Tibetan Buddhist monastery

Cape resident David Weiss will present a talk and slideshow titled, "A Father's Journey to India: Supporting My Son's Buddhist Path, Discovering My Own," from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the library.

Weiss describes his presentation as "part-travelogue, part-diary, part-love story."

Through photos and videos, he will share his personal journey of being with his son Losang Tharchin (Matt), a Buddhist monk, and his experience of teaching poetry for 14 weeks to 9th- and 10th-grade Tibetan Buddhist students and older monks at Sera Jey Monastery in South India.

## After School programs begin Oct. 2, Oct. 4

Rick Lepage, the library's new programming assistant, will offer Master Crafters with Rick, featuring two in-depth, five-week afterschool programs.

For 7- to 9-year-olds, sessions are called "Wagons West!" and will be held Tuesday afternoons beginning Oct. 2. Participants will explore westward expansion and make

a Conestoga wagon.

On Thursday afternoons, beginning Oct. 4, Lepage will offer "Shield Wall" for ages 10-14. Participants will explore Viking lore and make their own full-size Viking shield.

Details and online registration forms can be found at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org).

## Save the date! Book & Bake sale is Oct. 19-20

This year's Friends of the Thomas Memorial Library Fall Book & Bake Sale will be held Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20.

There also will be a special preview night for donors to the Thomas Memorial Library Foundation from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18.

FOTML is still accepting donations of gently used books, DVDs, and other items for the sale (no textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines, though.) Please drop off your donations in the donation bin inside the front entrance of the library.

## TML offers Teen Book Group, starting Oct. 10

In addition to its two monthly book groups for adults (one on the first Wednesday morning of the month, and one on the fourth Thursday evening of the month), the library is offering a monthly book discussion group for teens.

The new group, called "wnnt: we need to talk," will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The group is designed for teens who long to have serious discussions about thought-provoking works of fiction. The group's first selection will be "Life as We Knew It" by Susan Beth Peffer. Space is limited and is open to teens 12 and up.

For complete details, as well as an online registration form, visit the library's website at [www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org/teen-programs](http://www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org/teen-programs).

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

# 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.

**Sept. 22, 1862 – Important Proclamation:** President Lincoln has issued a proclamation declaring that on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next all slaves in States then in rebellion shall be thenceforward and forever free. Meantime he will press the measures tendering aid of loyal slave States which may voluntarily free their slaves and continue efforts to colonize the free blacks. [*Portland Transcript*]

**Democratic Response:** "Our conviction then is that the Negro is designed as an inferior race to the white man. And to alter this law of creation – to ring the Negro into a condition of equality with the white man is to violate natural law, and it can only be done by dragging the white man down from his natural condition and destiny." [*Eastern Argus*]

**Republican Stance:** "Stand by the President – No flinching now," firm and yet cautious, determined and yet liberal; positive and yet kind; giving assurance of certain results, but affectionately inviting our rebellious brethren to avert the effect of those results upon themselves by a prompt return to their allegiance. [*The Daily Press*]

**Sept. 24 and 25, 1862: The Loyal War Governors' Conference,** an important political event of the American Civil War, was

held at the Logan House Hotel in Altoona, Pa. Thirteen governors of Union states (including Maine's Gov. Israel Washburn) came together to discuss the war effort, state troop quotas, and the ultimate support of President Abraham Lincoln and his Emancipation Proclamation. The leaders also suggested the removal of Gen. George B. McClellan as commander of the Army of the Potomac. ... Ultimately, the event provided Lincoln much-needed support from the Northern states. [Wikipedia]

**Sept. 26, 1862:** Governors from the Loyal War Governors' Conference arrive in Washington and read their document proclaiming the "rightful authority" of the president and "the constitutional powers of Congress" depend on "the rights and liberties of the people." The governors agreed "to continue in the most vigorous exercise of all our lawful powers, contending against treason, rebellion, and the public enemies until final victory and unconditional submission." [Wikipedia]

**Sept. 27, 1862: Incidents of the battle** – In the great battle of Wednesday nearly every house in Sharpsburg was struck by our shells. The telegraphic account says the citizens who remained escaped injury by staying in their cellars. One child was killed. Two rebels, while cooking their supper on Tuesday evening, were killed by one of our shots passing through the kitchen.



Photo courtesy of Maine Historical Society

In 1862, 2,846 recruits lived in Camp Berry, located near the Fore River in what was then Cape Elizabeth. This photograph is believed to be of the camp.

[*Portland Transcript*]

**Camp Lincoln** (located in Cape Elizabeth and originally named Camp Berry): On Saturday last there were 2846 recruits in camp. On Sunday great numbers of people from the city visited the camp, and there was preaching to the soldiers in the forenoon. In the afternoon about 400 of the volunteers marched to the music of the Portland Band to State Street Church where the Rev. Mr. Walker preached an excellent sermon for their benefit. Few of the men are as yet in uniform, and they presented a motley appearance on the field. On Monday, we are sorry to say, there was a disgraceful disturbance in the camp. Some of the men picked a quarrel with the Sutler, D.S. Jones, because in the scarcity of change, he has been obliged to issue tickets to be redeemed in good, and pitching into his establishment they demolished it, and stole money and goods to be amount of \$500. Measures have been taken to bring the offenders to justice. It is to be hoped the reins of discipline will soon be drawn a little tighter. [*Portland Transcript*]

**Sept 29 1862** – 25<sup>th</sup> Maine mustered in

at Camp [Lincoln] in Cape Elizabeth. ... There were more Cape Elizabeth men in the 25<sup>th</sup> than in any other regiment. ... [The 56 Cape men] were concentrated in Companies H and I. ["A History of Cape Elizabeth, Maine," by William B. Jordan]

Edward Woodbury [pictured in our logo] has reenlisted and was mustered into service as a sergeant in Company "I" 25<sup>th</sup> Maine Volunteer Infantry. Edward Woodbury having been honorably discharged after a year's service at Fort Scammell and has immediately sought this new post. Company I is made up mostly of Cape Elizabeth men under the command of Capt. Ezekiel Wescott of Cape Elizabeth. The 25<sup>th</sup> Maine is under the leadership of Col. Francis Fessenden, third son of William Pit. Col. Fessenden had been severely wounded in the Battle of Shiloh six months before and sent home. Recovering he was assigned to the command of the 25<sup>th</sup> Maine ... Col. Fessenden was one of the Maine's most able and gallant officers and finally attained the rank of brigadier-general. [*Portland Sunday Telegram and Sunday Press Herald*, March 11, 1928]

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### CEMS fundraiser to feature Maine-made items

Cape Elizabeth Middle School students will sell Maine-made products from the Close Buy catalog from Thursday, Sept. 5, through Tuesday, Sept. 24, during the school's annual school fall fundraiser.

Products range from jewelry and home goods to skin products, specialty food items, and products for children, pets and outdoors. Orders will be delivered in time for December holidays.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit the middle school's outdoor education programs, including the sixth-graders' annual four nights at the Chewonki Foundation Environmental Education Center in Wiscasset.

Go to [www.closebuycatalog.com](http://www.closebuycatalog.com) to view the catalog. Contact MSPA member Susana Measelle Hubbs, the fundraiser chair, at [susanamh@me.com](mailto:susanamh@me.com) or 899-0869 to place an order, or for more information.

### Five students from Mexico, Spain, Germany in the classrooms, halls of CEHS this school year

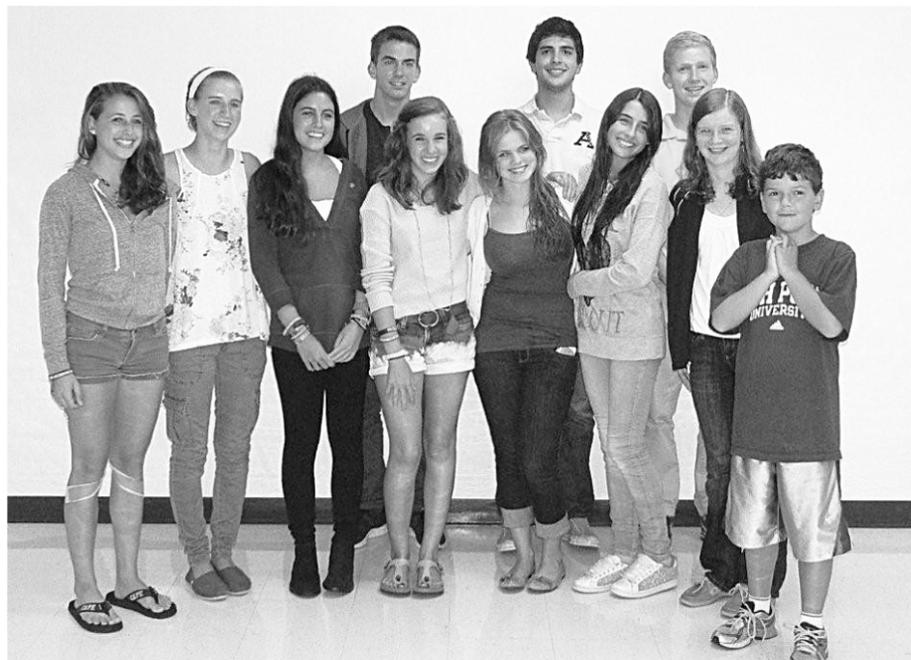


Photo by David Sherman

Five students from Europe and Mexico, who will spend the school year at Cape Elizabeth High School while living with Cape families, gathered with members of their host families at CEHS the first week of school. Left to right, back row, they are Florian Krause from Germany, Oscar Betiz Nino from Mexico, host Sam Sherman; front row, host Kia Hewins; host Sara Paclat, Lucia Torner del Villar from Spain, host Caroline Paclat, Julia Krusen from Germany, Claudia del Olma Carceles from Spain; and hosts Dana Hatton and Cooper Sherman. The students are here through the Center for Cultural Interchange, a nonprofit that organizes educational exchange programs for high school students around the world.

## CAPE CONNECTION

### Pond Cove School

#### Getting involved:

- A swim volunteer is needed on Fridays from 1:30-2:00 p.m. to support the Life Skills swim program.
- A volunteer who has good handwriting skills and pays close attention to details is needed to help World Language teachers with materials preparation.
- Harvest Lunch volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on Sept. 20, and a few days before the event.
- A volunteer is needed to cut tennis balls for chair legs.

#### Tangible resources needed:

- Tennis balls
- Individual CD or tape players, with ear phones if possible
- Treadmill in good working condition
- Legos and Lego story books
- Mini-trampoline

### Middle School

#### Getting involved:

- A volunteer is needed to help with World Language bulletin boards.

- A volunteer who has good handwriting skills and pays close attention to details is needed to help World Language teachers with materials preparation.
- Harvest Lunch volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on Sept. 20, and several days before the event.

#### Tangible resources needed:

- Tennis balls
- Treadmill in good working condition
- Mini-trampoline in good working condition

### High School

#### Getting involved:

- Two parent volunteers are needed in the library to cover and shelve books, put up displays and bulletin boards, and perform other routine tasks. Training will be provided.

Contact Gail Schmader, director of school volunteer services for Cape Elizabeth, at 799-7339, extension 334, or [schmader@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:schmader@capeelizabethschools.org).

### Tulip, daffodil bulbs for sale in MSPA fundraiser

Holland tulip and daffodil bulbs will be for sale from Sept. 24 through Oct. 5 in a Middle School Parents Association fundraiser that will benefit teacher grants at Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

The bulbs, which will be offered in a variety of colors, will be available in quantities of 20-25 for \$13.50. Pick-up is tentatively scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road.

Order forms will be available at the CEMS

front office, on the CEMS web site, at [www.cape.k12.me.us/smiddrssl.lasso](http://www.cape.k12.me.us/smiddrssl.lasso), or through sale co-chairs Pam Torre at 799-7379 or [patorre@aol.com](mailto:patorre@aol.com), or Jane Bozek at 799-2634 or [boowaz3@maine.rr.com](mailto:boowaz3@maine.rr.com).

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## October forecast: scarecrow flurries

By Wendy Keeler

Scarecrows will abound again in Cape Elizabeth this fall if organizers of the “Scarecrows on the Town” contest have their way. For the second year in a row, residents and business people are encouraged to create their own scarecrows to display in yards, neighborhoods and outside businesses around town.

Beginning Oct. 1, scarecrow posts will be available for \$5 apiece at Jordan’s and Alewife’s farms. To enter the contest, people must complete a name and address form to send with \$5 to Julie Merriam, 249 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth 04107, or drop off at the Pond Cove School front office. Forms can be downloaded at [www.pcpa.org](http://www.pcpa.org).

After the crows go up, volunteers will drive around town taking pictures, which will be posted at the Harvest Festival at Pond Cove on Saturday, Oct. 20. There, people will get to vote on the scarecrows. The festival, which will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., will include indoor and outdoor games, a haunted house, and a harvest meal.

“This was such a huge and fun event for our community last year,” Merriam, one of



Jeannette Haltof, a 2007 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, reacts after spying a scary scarecrow last October. “We had a great time last year looking at all our creepy neighbors,” Jeannette’s mother, Susan Haltoff, wrote in an email to *The Cape Courier*.

the organizers, said. “We had many community members with no school-aged children attend just to vote on the scarecrows, and we’re looking to make it even more communitywide this year.”

Contact Merriam at 799-7765 or [juliemerriam@gmail.com](mailto:juliemerriam@gmail.com) for more information.

## New program, Cape Fusion, aims to give teens a place to go, healthy things to do on weekends

By Wendy Keeler

Mechanical bull-riding and sumo wrestling are among the activities planned for the kick-off of Cape Fusion, a new Cape Elizabeth High School initiative designed to counter the teenage lament that there’s nothing to do on weekend nights.

At the free event, set for 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, in the CEHS gym and cafeteria, students also will have an opportunity to listen to music, and just hang out and talk. All CEHS students are invited.

The Cape Fusion group, headed by CEHS football coach Aaron Filieo, a Cape Elizabeth Middle School teacher, plans four big events this school year along with smaller, less structured, events on Saturday nights.

“We’re really trying to give kids an alternative on a Saturday night,” said Filieo, who came up with the idea for the program last year with assistant football coach, Chris Mims. “I’m excited that we’ll be providing high school students in Cape Elizabeth an opportunity to come together and have fun with each other with no external criteria, stress, preparation or worries. They will just have a place to go that is risk free where they will be free to come and enjoy themselves and each other.”

Cape Fusion, whose student members call

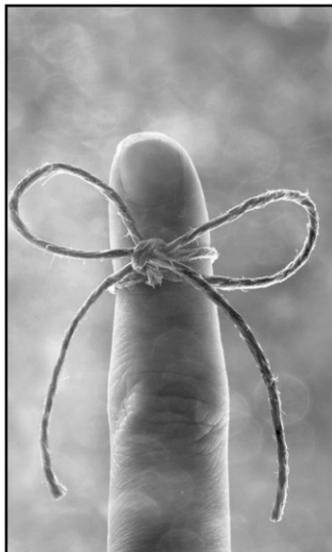
themselves “Cape Fusionaries,” plans a Halloween event in October. The group is also discussing the possibility of hosting a Winter Olympics in late January or early February, and a spring “Amazing Race”-style event “with teams and several levels of challenges across all interest levels,” Filieo said.

Last fall during football season, Mims opened up the high school gym to CEHS students on Saturday nights “and had a pretty good turnout,” Filieo said. “We then talked about the potential for schoolwide activities on the weekends, and we said, ‘Let’s write a grant.’”

The two got support from members of Cape’s Healthy Outreach for Prevention and Education, or HOPE, a community action group that seeks to encourage Cape adults and youth to make positive, healthy lifestyle choices. Then they requested – and received – a \$5,000 start-up grant from the nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, which funds school programs and initiatives that fall outside the Cape Elizabeth school budget.

“Our real goal is to give kids a fun, safe place to go on a Saturday night,” Filieo said.

Contact Filieo at [afilieo@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:afilieo@capeelizabethschools.org) for more information.



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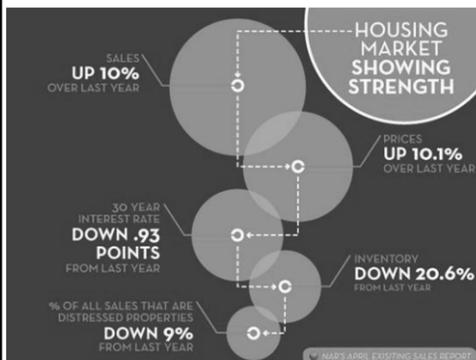
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## Brentwood Wifflepalooza bats in \$450-plus



Photo by Karen Hare

The Sea Dogs beat the Red Sox 232 - 219 on Aug. 18 in the Brentwood West neighborhood's ninth annual Wifflepalooza, a 12-hour game benefiting Thomas Memorial Library. This year, 78 players competed in 82 innings to raise more than \$450 for the children's section, bringing the event's nine-year fundraising total to more than \$3,500. Cape resident Marcus Cloutier won the Wifflepalooza home-run hitting contest with 10 homers.

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## Broad Cove Olympics



At right, Sam Berman, center, officiates as Madeleine McCormick and Wesley Parker prepare to dive during a Broad Cove Olympics swimming event at Sam Berman's house. Above, left to right, Mac Brucker; Zoe Preble, Henry Wasserman, Declan McCormick, Sam Preble (partially hidden), Theo Brucker, Matthew Narowetz, Kathrynne Clay and Nathaniel Clay cheer on the swimmers from a hot tub.



Inspired by the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, a group of Broad Cove kids organized and then competed in their own Olympics over three days in late August and early September. Events, which included triathlon, swimming and diving, pogo-sticking, scooter-racing, trampoline tricks, fencing, badminton, track events, foursquare, cycling, skeet-shooting and soccer, were held in yards and streets around the neighborhood. Athletes didn't have to pay to compete. Nor

did winners get prizes.

"We thought kids might take it too seriously if prizes were involved," said one of the organizers, Sam Berman, a Cape Elizabeth Middle School seventh-grader.

Other athletes and organizers also included Declan and Madeleine McCormick; Mac and Theo Brucker; Hannah, Sam and, Zoe Preble; Henry Wasserman; Nathaniel and Kathrynne Clay; Wesley Parker; and Matthew Narowetz.

## High school tennis teams seek contributions to help buy wind screens for courts

Players, coaches and supporters of Cape Elizabeth High School's tennis teams seek donations to buy wind screens to put on fences around the courts at CEHS.

"The courts are very windy, and that impacts the play considerably," Coach Andy Strout said. Adding 600 feet of screens "would block close to 75 percent of the wind coming across the courts. The screens would be in place from April to October."

More than 70 boys and girls on CEHS ten-

nis teams play on the courts, which are also used throughout the summer for public play and by campers in Cape Elizabeth's summer recreation programs.

Checks, which should be made payable to "Cape Elizabeth Tennis," can be sent to or dropped off at CEHS, 345 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107.

Contact Strout at 799-8176, ext. 239, or astrout@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

## Soccer players selling raffle tickets in fundraiser

Members of Cape Elizabeth High School's boys' soccer teams are selling raffle tickets for cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500. Money raised through the raffle will help buy equipment and fund coaches' salaries.

Drawings will be held on four Fridays,

starting Sept. 21. Prizes will be \$25 on Sept. 21, \$50 on Sept. 28, \$100 on Oct. 5, and \$500 on Oct. 12.

Tickets are \$20 apiece, or \$50 for three. Contact a soccer player to buy a ticket or for more information, or email Kathy Galant Jalbert at tnallag99@yahoo.com.

## What's news in your sport?

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## SERVICES

### Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene

499 Ocean House Road (Route 77)  
799-3692

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

Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Prayer: Wednesday: 7 p.m.  
Sermon recordings available to download.

### Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church

280 Ocean House Road  
799-8396

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

Chapel Service: 8 a.m.  
Sanctuary Service: 10 a.m.  
Child care: 10 a.m. service  
Audio tapes of services available.  
(See page 17 announcement for schedule starting Sept. 9)

### Cape Shore Assembly of God

536 Cottage Road, South Portland  
799-3152

Sunday Prayer & Intercession: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Family Bible Studies:  
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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

29 Ocean House Road  
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Sacrament Meeting:  
Sunday 9-10:10 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:15-11 a.m.  
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### Congregation Bet Ha'am

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Second Friday: 6:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church of South Portland

879 Sawyer St., South Portland  
799-4565

[www.spfbc.com](http://www.spfbc.com)

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Awana Clubs (Grades 3-8) Tuesday  
6:20 p.m.

### First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

301 Cottage Road, South Portland  
799-3361

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

Chapel Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary Worship: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
and Preschool Childcare: 10 a.m.

### Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road  
799-4014

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

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

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## Nazarene Church's 45th Homecoming Weekend Sept. 22-23

Members of Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will hold the church's 45th annual Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 22-23.

A picnic is planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the picnic pavilion at Two Lights State Park. The anniversary celebration will conclude with a worship service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the church. The Rev. Jon Twitchell, who has served the Cape Elizabeth congregation for 10 years, will lead the service. All will be welcome at the events.

"We welcome former members, friends and any community members to join us for our celebration," Twitchell said.

Go to [www.capenazarene.org](http://www.capenazarene.org) or contact Twitchell at [pastorjon@capenazarene.org](mailto:pastorjon@capenazarene.org) or 619-AMEN for more information. The church is located at 499 Ocean House Road.

## Oct. 6 public supper to feature dishes made with local produce

The Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will host its first public supper of the season on Saturday, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. As has become the tradition for the church's first supper of the season, dishes will be prepared with local produce and ingredients, and will include casseroles, beans, salads, breads and pies.

The charge will be \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for children and \$20 for families (two adults and children). Take-out will be available.

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

## Blessing of Animals no longer dogs-only event; all pets invited

To honor the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will hold a Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 2 p.m. St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

In past years, the Rev. Ruth Morrison allowed only dogs for this blessing, but this year all animals are invited.

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

## St. Alban's raising money for Haitian school



Photo by Sara Merrill

St. Alban's parishioner Nancy Richardson walks with students at St. Luc's School in Trou du Nord, Haiti, in April during a seven-day trip to the school with fellow parishioners.

Parishioners at St. Alban's Episcopal Church will hold a fundraising and informational event for St. Luc's School in Trou du Nord, Haiti, on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the church's parish hall.

That morning, church members will offer information about and collect donations for the school, which serves 200 students in kindergarten through grade 9, including some of the poorest children in the area. Funds raised at the event, where Haitian coffee, chocolate, and vanilla will be for sale, will help

buy books for the school, support teachers' salaries, and provide seed money to develop a trade school at St. Luc's.

Since 2007, the church has partnered with the Haitian school, raising money for building projects and supplies and to help fund a lunch program. Parishioners have made several trips to the school over the years.

Light lunch and refreshments will be available at the event, to which all will be welcome.

Contact Sara Merrill [pmerrill@maine.rr.com](mailto:pmerrill@maine.rr.com) for more information.

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## CEEF

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for “going above and beyond the call of duty in reaching out to and mentoring students.” Cape Elizabeth residents Nancy and Tim Thompson established the honor in memory of their son, Timmy, who died the summer of 2004 after graduating from CEHS.

Dana, 58, who has taught Spanish at CEMS for 22 years, won CEEF’s Elaine Brownell Award for her contributions to the CEMS world language program through her implementation of CEEF grants. Retired CEHS math teacher Brownell, whom the award is named after and who won it herself last year, presented the award.

### Andrea Cayer

At the podium, Cayer recalled a lesson she once learned from a CEHS student.

“One morning about 25 years ago, as I was experiencing some challenges in my own life, I was dragging myself into school, toting a bag or two of student work down the long hallway to my classroom on the third floor. I passed a student at her locker, and as I passed, she stopped me in my tracks and said, ‘Wait, I can’t start my day until I see your smile. That is the way I have to start every day,’ (she told me),” Cayer said.

“At first, I felt overwhelmed, burdened even, for I really didn’t feel like smiling, and then I remembered the awesome responsibility that we have and how little it may take to make someone’s day, to get that person ready for learning, for growing and for the challenges ahead.”

At the Class of 2009’s graduation, where Cayer spoke at the invitation of students, she likened the CEHS community to a family. She did so again at the award ceremony.

“We are all in this together,” said Cayer. The role of a teacher is “know your stuff, be passionate about what you do, work hard, give praise, be honest, care deeply, support one another, and look for the goodness and the potential in everyone.”

Every CEHS freshman takes Cayer’s one-semester health class, and some students go on to take her health forum in junior or senior year. Over the years, Cayer has coached CEHS field hockey players to a state championship, run the CEHS student mentors’ program, Natural Helpers, and in 2008, she was instrumental in the creation of Cape’s community action group, Healthy Outreach for Prevention and Education. HOPE seeks to encourage adults and youth in town to make positive, healthy lifestyle choices.

Many students over the years have considered Cayer a mentor and an inspiration.

“I had the opportunity to work closely with Ms. Cayer my whole high school career. She is an amazing person, mentor and teacher,” said 2011 CEHS graduate Caitlin Kane, who was chosen by classmates to be a peer mentor when she was a freshman. “Her openness, kindness and ability to listen to others was the reason I would constantly go to her with any arising problem or just to say hello. She helped me grow as a person by teaching me how to become a better listener and help others.”

### Susan Dana

Taking the podium, Dana told her col-

leagues what has motivated her to apply for five CEEF grants over the years in addition to grants from the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, the high school and middle school parents’ associations, and other organizations.

“It can be daunting at first. Some grants are not awarded – I have been turned down on some – and some don’t work the way you planned, but the payoffs can be big. They bring a new dimension to your teaching which in turn will impact student learning.”

A grant Dana received in 2010 led to an unexpected unit Dana developed for her Spanish students.

“Who ever knew that after attending the 2010 Spanish Embassy course in northwestern Spain that I’d come back to Cape and create an ‘Iditarod en Español’ unit?” she said. “This is just one off-shoot of my study in Spain, but it impacted student learning. They were reading about the Iditarod, interviewing one another in a simulated talk show about their favorite sled dog, listening to the ‘Balto’ movie about the trek to Nome and then writing about the characters in the movie.”

Through one CEEF grant, Dana introduced traditional Mexican games to her students. With the funding of another, she brought immigrants to Cape Elizabeth to speak not only to students at the middle school but also to community members at evening events.

Believing that teachers “who provide relevant, varied learning experiences will have a positive impact on a child’s education,” Dana has also used grants to bring

technology into the classroom.

Last year, students in Dana’s advisory group learned how to make i-Movies using equipment that Dana procured through a CEEF grant. Then the students attended a Maine Learning Technology Initiative Conference at the University of Maine at Orono. In Spanish class, they made i-Movie TV commercials in Spanish promoting a Maine product.

Dana’s students sing her praises years after they have her in middle school.

“What Sra. Dana does so effectively is take activities that she knows kids will love and combine them with the less exciting parts of academics. By coupling videos and games with memorization and pronunciation, her classroom stays upbeat and interactive,” said 2011 CEHS graduate Ben Berman, who had Dana for seventh- and eighth-grade Spanish and later went on two community services trips to Guatemala that Dana organized and funded partially with Rotary grants.

### Nearly \$1 million in grants

CEEF, which turns 10 this year, has awarded nearly \$1 million in grants over the years. The grants have an impact on both teachers and students, Dana said.

“CEEF gives us opportunities to research, reflect on our craft, try new ideas, collaborate with other educators, and stretch and invigorate ourselves so we can delve into subjects that benefit the students of Cape Elizabeth,” she said.

Both CEEF award recipients received a glass apple and \$2,000 from the organization.

## Council

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The council also shifted several Community Services and Facilities Department responsibilities to the School Department.

These had been responsibilities of the Community Services director before the town position was eliminated.

As a result, the school superintendent now has the responsibility for appointing and removing the facilities manager.

The time period and fee justification for temporary signs – such as a sandwich board sign that appears during summer months – will be reviewed by the Ordinance Committee of the council.

The committee will then make its recommendations to the council regarding any changes. The issue was raised by the owners of the Good Table restaurant. Councilor Caitlin Jordan brought their concerns to the council’s attention.

The owners questioned both the fee and the time restrictions on such signs.

The current ordinance states that temporary business signs are permitted “for a period not to exceed 30 days” and that “no more than three (3) temporary signs per establishment per year shall be allowed.”

The current fee is \$25 for each sign permit, or a total of \$75 for the three allowed signs per year.

Walsh, chair of the ordinance committee, said that the committee will undertake a comprehensive review of the regulations. He indicated that the review will include an opportunity for public comment and input.



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The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, CEEF, is governed by a volunteer board of approximately 20 directors who represent a cross-section of the Cape Elizabeth community. Most have children who attend(ed) the district’s public schools.

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Three teachers, representing each of the district’s schools, serve on the Board as education advisors, providing invaluable perspectives from the “front lines of education”. Several community members share their expertise and insights as ad-hoc members during CEEF’s grant making cycles, or as called-upon throughout the year. The Cape Elizabeth School Board appoints a liaison to the CEEF Board and Superintendent Nadeau meets regularly with CEEF leadership.

CEEF board members serve on various subcommittees to accomplish the organizations’ work. Current co-presidents of the CEEF Board of Directors are Trish Brigham & Frank Governali.

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| Sept. 21        | Oct. 3            |
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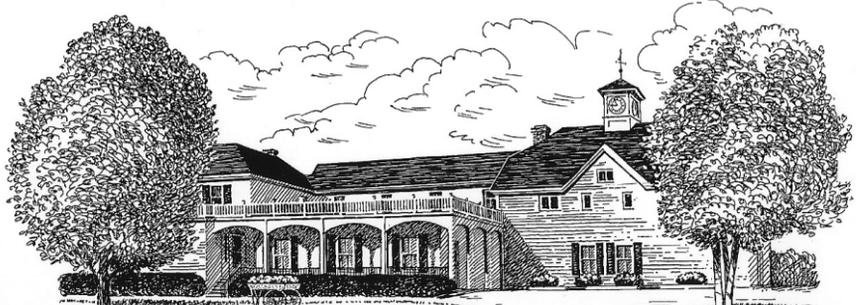
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Members of Cape Elizabeth's Pinette family have been busy in recent months.

**Tara Pinette** graduated in June from Cape Elizabeth High School and now attends Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where she is majoring in foreign languages with a concentration in international relations.

**Melanie Pinette**, a 2008 CEHS alumna, graduated in May from Bowdoin College in Brunswick, where she majored in physics and minored in economics. She is now pursuing a graduate degree in engineering management at the Pratt School of Engineering at Duke University in Durham, N.C.

**William Pinette**, a 2010 CEHS graduate, is a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., studying biomedical engineering. This year he is participating in a year-long internship at the West Roxbury Veterans Administration Medical Center in West Roxbury, Mass., where he is working on a project design to decrease alarm noise in the hospital's intensive care unit. This summer, in an internship at the University of New England in Biddeford, he did research on a nonaddictive analgesic and its impact on different brain centers.

The students' parents are **Mike and Sheila Pinette** of Granite Ridge Road.

**Ann Veronica** has raised \$1,140 for the Center for Grieving Children in Portland through sales of the shop's "Beach to Beacon" troll bead. A portion of all sales of the bead go to the center, which serves children, teens, families and young adults each year through peer support, outreach and education.

The store will continue to sell the beads through the end of the year. This summer, the 2012 Beach to Beacon 10-kilometer road race benefited the Center for Grieving Children.

## Lions ramp it up for fellow Capers



Cape Elizabeth resident **Tony Levesque**, front center, got a helping hand recently from Cape Lions Club members, left to right, **Paul Speh**, **Jim Russell**, **Ellie Butler**, **Bob Flynn**, and, not pictured, **Bob Danielson**, who volunteered their time to weatherize the wheelchair ramp to Levesque's house. "Our ramp looks fantastic and is well protected from the upcoming winter. We are very appreciative," Tony's wife, **Donna Levesque**, said.

Mary Walker was named "Broker of the Month" for superior sales in August at **Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage**. Walker, who previously worked for the Maine State Housing Authority, lives with her husband and two sons in South Portland, where she is a member of the South Portland Scholarship Committee.

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Cape Elizabeth resident **Abigail Flynn**, a 2010 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate who attends Union College in Schenectady, N.Y., is spending the fall semester studying in York, England. Flynn is majoring in liberal arts.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Lydia Clements** was named to the dean's list at Berklee College of Music in Boston for the spring semester. She is a graduate of Waynflete School in Portland.

United States Marine Corps First Lt. **Tom Gruber** received the designation of "naval aviator" last month during graduation ceremonies in Corpus Christi, Tx. A 2005 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate and the son of **Inese and Frank Gruber**, he spent 18 months in Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi training in both helicopter and fixed wing aircraft. He and his wife Rachel, 2009 graduates of Skidmore College in Saratoga N.Y., recently moved to Hampstead, N.C. Gruber has been stationed at the Marine Air Station New River in Jacksonville, N.C., where he will fly the MV22 Osprey.



Rachel and Tom Gruber

Two Paths Gallery, which includes Cape Elizabeth resident **Jim Williams'** Mainely Labs Studio and Jeff Swanson Photography, recently moved to a new space in Portland. The new home is 164 Middle Street, No. 4.

Williams, who opened Mainely Labs Studio in August 2005, paints colorful images of Labrador retrievers. The gallery features his acrylic paintings, prints, greeting cards and T-shirts, all of Labs.

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