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Council chooses Walsh as chair, keeps with season

By Bob Dodd

The Dec. 10 Town Council meeting will go down as one of the shortest ever.

Yet, the council still managed to elect one new chair, schedule two public hearings, swear in three to new terms of office, and acquired four calling birds and five golden rings.

OK, not the calling birds and golden rings.

However, in keeping with the season, the council did formally accept more than \$20,000 in gifts to the town made in 2012.

The meeting was presided over by Jim Walsh, who was elected council chair for the upcoming year. The three councilors sworn in to three year terms were incumbents Jessica Sullivan and Jim Walsh, and newcomer Jamie Wagner.

The council then set Jan. 7 public hearings on proposed changes to the town's rules regulating the display of signs and nighttime noise levels. The hearings are set for 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

The proposed changes to the Sign Ordinance would allow businesses within a residential zone with frontage on Route 77 to have signs the same size as those allowed within the Town Center district.

Signs at the Community Center are examples of the size of sign now allowed in the district. Larger ones, such as the IGA sign, were grandfathered in when the new sign standards were adopted.

The changes also would allow the advertising signage at Plaisted Park during Little League season that is allowed at Lions Field.

The council is also proposing to change the Miscellaneous Offenses Ordinance to expand the rules pertaining to disturbing the peace. The change would add the concept of "nighttime hours" when noise should not go beyond the property line. The proposed change will provide police "more guidance on what community expectations are for residents and visitors," according to a memo from the Ordinance Committee.

'Tis the season for accepting gifts

The council formally accepted gifts made to the town in 2012. The action is done at the end of each calendar year.

Gifts this year amounted to over \$20,000, ranging from many under \$100 up to several \$2,500 gifts, and also a Shore Road Pathway dedication rock made by L.P. Murray and Sons. The town received a total of \$3,700 from Cape residents to help families needing fuel assistance.

Cape police received \$4,750 from three gifts. The Cape fire department received \$7,500, also from three gifts.

The Thomas Memorial Library and Museum at Portland Head Light both received numerous donations, including many gifts made in memory of residents who had died.

Thanks for another great year, *Courier* readers. Here's to a peaceful, safe and happy 2013!

DECK THE HEADLIGHTS



Photo by Sarah Beard Buckley

This gem around the corner from Town Hall off Shore Road, is all set for the holidays.

It's a three-peat! Mock trial team clinches state title; next up: nationals

By Wendy Keeler

For the third straight year, Cape Elizabeth High School students have been tried in a court of law and received the same verdict: "Maine State High School Mock Trial Champions."

On Dec. 6, Cape Elizabeth High School's mock trial team beat Lewiston to win the state title at a competition held in the Supreme Judicial Courtroom at the Cumberland County Courthouse in Portland.

Maine Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justice Donald Alexander presided at the competition, assisted by two evaluators, J. Hilary Billings, assistant federal defender for the U.S. District of Maine, and Karen Frink Wolf, a partner at a Portland-based law firm.

In the weeks leading up to the state competition, members of the Cape team spent their weekends competing against – and prevailing over – teams from Waynflete School, and Cheverus, Scarborough and Freeport high schools.

"This group has shown so much dedication and put in so much time, and I'm totally proud of them," said CEHS Principal Jeff Shedd, a former lawyer. "They blow me away with their poise and their ability to think on their feet."

The team, which is coached by CEHS social studies teacher Mary Page, soon will begin preparing to represent Maine at the National High School Mock Trial Tournament, set for May 9-11 in Indianapolis,

—see MOCK TRIAL, page 18

For many, Marvel's caramels are a favorite tradition

By Patricia McCarthy

Publisher/editor

Most of us recall favorite traditions and memories and perhaps feel just a little more generous around the holidays, right?

Undoubtedly, though, what first pops into the minds of some of Cape resident Marvel Earnshaw's neighbors and friends at this time of year is *nothing* about giving!

It's definitely about *receiving* – annually being delighted by a pretty, ribbon-tied bag or tin full of Marvel's regular – and licorice-flavored homemade caramels.

Oh, the anticipation! They're the kind of extra-good treat that you want to hide and try to forget where you put them, for fear you'll eat the whole bag.

Marvel's recipe isn't difficult on paper, but, she explains, you have to get the temperature and cooking time *just right*, or the batch will be a gooey mess or too hard to bite.

She has mastered the process, and her caramels – each painstakingly wrapped in a perfect little square of wax paper with ends twisted – have just the right balance of chewy-soft deliciousness.

A neighbor, when asked how she'd feel



Marvel Earnshaw in her Cape Elizabeth kitchen, whipping up a batch of the caramels she makes once a year for Christmas. Lucky for *Courier* readers, she was willing to divulge her recipes. (See page 6.)

Photo by Patricia McCarthy

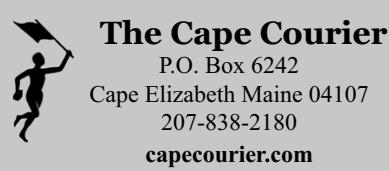
if Marvel's caramels didn't materialize this month, said nicely, "Ah, well, everyone's so busy this time of year." She hesitated, but then out came the truth, with a sheepish grin: "But I just really, really hope she makes them again!"

What a relief to learn that Marvel has, indeed, kept this special holiday tradition

alive another year.

All of us at *The Courier* hope each of you has someone in your life who helps to keep traditions going and spreads holiday joy. If you happen to be that someone, pat yourself on the back.

Enjoy this season and Marvel's recipes on page 6.

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Cape cancer survivor and mentor is honored

The Cancer Community Center is honored to recognize Cape Elizabeth resident, Nancy Marshall, for her remarkable service to those in her community.

In the 16 years since being diagnosed with lung cancer, Nancy Marshall, has mentored 21 cancer patients and survivors. She was diagnosed with Stage 3A lung cancer in January 1997. She underwent surgery followed by six months of chemo and radiation. In 2004, cancer developed in her bladder which led to two more surgeries and more treatment.

"I got involved in the Cancer Community Center's Lung Cancer Support Group soon after my husband and I moved to Maine in 2006. With so many outlets for folks dealing with cancer – I practically moved in!"

I trained to be a cancer buddy (mentor), which has been a very satisfying role for me – helping people when they are most vulnerable. Cancer helped me redefine and re-set my priorities."

Amidst her various volunteer commitments, Nancy checks in weekly with her 21st cancer buddy. "My life today is still busy, but it is busy because of the things I choose to do and find pleasure in. I am proud to support people dealing with can-



Cape resident Nancy Marshall

cer; they are a gift to me."

The CCC's Lung Cancer Family Support Group welcomes patients, survivors and family members on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The group meets next on Dec. 27th. Newcomers are encouraged to attend. To learn more about resources for lung cancer patients, call the CCC at 774-2200 or go to www.CancerCommunityCenter.org.

Amy Anderson

Cape business owner urges buying, using local

As a Cape resident business owner, I appreciate this town's dedication to "buying local."

On Small Business Saturday, I did most of my holiday shopping right here in the lovely shops of Cape Elizabeth. I'm not a fan of big-box stores and sending money outside our town. I buy vegetables, lobsters, groceries and baked goods in Cape. When I dine out, it's usually at one of our excellent local restaurants.

As a clinician and owner of two health care businesses in Cape, I'd like to ask residents to consider using local services whenever possible.

Those of us in health care have our own version of "big box" – franchise and big corporate healthcare providers that have big budgets to spend on advertising and marketing and threaten our livelihood. Most have

no loyalty to, support for, or concern about our town beyond the dollar signs.

I've called Cape home for 20 years and raised my children here. For the past eight, my businesses have provided geriatric care management and in-home support for seniors in town.

I chose to open my practice here because I LIVE here and am committed to this community. I'm proud to provide jobs that enable 28 local people to pay their bills.

Many of us local service providers support programs at our schools that otherwise would have no funding. We're proud to donate time and money to our community. Please consider choosing to use local businesses. Let's keep Cape Elizabeth strong! Thank you very much.

Paula Banks, LSW, CMC

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Any interest out there in building an ice rink in town?

I recently signed up my 9-year-old son for beginning hockey twice a week at the Portland Ice Arena.

I have also played a few pickup games of hockey on my neighbor's pond but have yet to find a place in Cumberland County where people can just practice with sticks, gloves and helmets to work on their skating and puck handling without being part of a formal hockey program.

As someone "from away," I sense that Maine has a rapidly evolving and growing relationship with hockey that the current ice skating infrastructure is not able to meet (unless you think of 5 a.m. practices and games that start at 11:30 p.m. as good infrastructure).

To that end I would like to know if there is interest in the community to fund and maintain a seasonal ice rink. I think a seasonal, outdoor rink could be an affordable and fun addition to this community. I am also interested in a four-season fully indoor if people are interested.

I have been told that at some point there was talk of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland building a rink together and I think that makes sense as the two towns combined could draw from a much larger tax base (if voters wanted to help fund such an enterprise).

Do any readers know if there is an appropriate site on public or private land? Mostly, I want to find out about the level of enthusiasm for skating and hockey in our town. I can be reached at 808-344-0435.

Adrian Utsch

Monaghan-Derrig to keep readers of *The Courier* informed

Starting in early 2013, *The Cape Courier* will run periodic articles from Rep. Kim Monaghan-Derrig (D-District 21) about issues facing the 126th Legislature that are of interest to Cape residents.

Each submission will focus on one topic area such as the economy, jobs and education, and their (related) proposed bills.

Monaghan-Derrig said she welcomes questions and comments and can be reached at kmderrig@maine.rr.com.

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Oh, say, can you see ...?



Photo by Sarah Beard Buckley

Two New Jersey men set up some serious equipment while overlooking the Atlantic near the Lobster Shack, to help them spot birds on Dec. 12.

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ecomaine, the municipally owned waste management facility that serves Cape Elizabeth, wants nominations for its 2013 eco-excellence awards. The annual awards recognize environmental efforts that benefit individual communities.

Last year's eco-excellence award winner from Cape Elizabeth was the TD Beach to Beacon 10K for its eco-friendly road race practices. Past eco-excellence winners from

Cape Elizabeth have included both individuals and community groups.

See the ecomaine website at www.ecomaine.org for a list of past winners, an online nomination form and more information. Or call Shelley Dunn at 773-1738.

Judges from the ecomaine board's Recycling Committee will select winners from municipalities. The nomination deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Deadline for licensing your dog is Dec. 31

Dog licenses – required by Maine law – are due by Dec. 31. Dogs licensed after Jan. 31 will be assessed a \$25 per dog late fee.

When registering your dog, you must bring your dogs' current Maine rabies certificate and proof of spaying or neutering.

Fees are \$11 or \$6 if your dog is spayed or neutered. Online registrations are \$1 extra.

The majority of registration fees go to the state Animal Welfare Program to support investigations of cruelty to animals. Required rabies certification also combats increasing instances of rabies in Maine.

Go to www.10informe.org/dog_license/ to register your dog online. Questions? Call 799-0881.

Remember: No street parking 1-5 a.m. until April

Cape Elizabeth's overnight winter parking ban that prohibits vehicles from roadways from 1 to 5 a.m., is in effect through April 1.

Town officials may call for daytime parking bans as well, during major snowfalls this

coming winter.

Public Works Department officials also ask residents to move roadside basketball hoops at least 10 feet from the road to avoid damage by snowplows.

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What winter walkers, drivers can expect

By Public Works Director Robert Malley and Town Planner Maureen O'Meara

By the time you read this, the Cape Elizabeth Department of Public Works may have plowed its first storm of the winter.

Most of us appreciate driving well-cleared roads during and after a storm event without thinking about the myriad decisions that back up the cleanup effort.

First, not all storms are the same, and the response to clearing snow must be geared to the type and the intensity of the precipitation.

Factors such as what time of day it will start snowing, when it will stop, duration, and the dreaded "mixed precipitation" all contribute to the Public Works Department's particular approach.

Typically, with our current-size crew and equipment, it takes the department 3.5 to 4 hours to plow all of the town roads and school and municipal parking lots.

Heavy traffic roads like Route 77 and Spurwink Avenue get more frequent treatment.

Once the roads are cleared, Public Works turns its attention to the sidewalk system. First-priority sidewalks are in close prox-

imity to the school campus.

Second-priority sidewalks are the Town Center and neighborhoods that are near the schools or include lots of school children.

Examples are the Brentwood neighborhood and Shore Road, from Fort Williams to Preble Street. Residents should expect the Shore Road Path to be cleared as part of the third tier of sidewalk plowing.

We estimate that, depending on the type of storm, it will take between 24 and 56 hours to clear town sidewalks. We also change up the order a bit or plow only the sidewalk on one side of the road and return later for the opposite sidewalk when needed. Weekend storms and multiple storms within a short time frame also influence snow cleanup.

As always, the Public Works crews appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as they work, often through the night, to clean up after a snowstorm.

If you have a question or concern, please contact Public Works Director Robert Malley at robert.malley@capeelizabeth.org or 799-4151.

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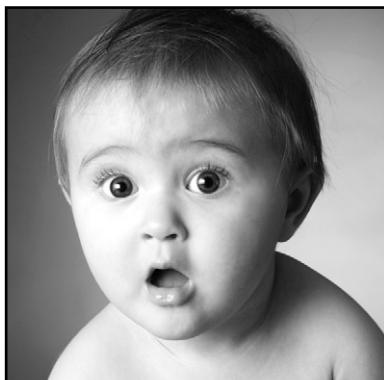
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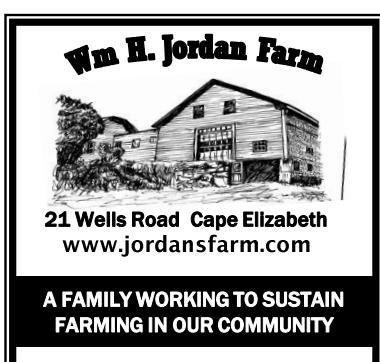
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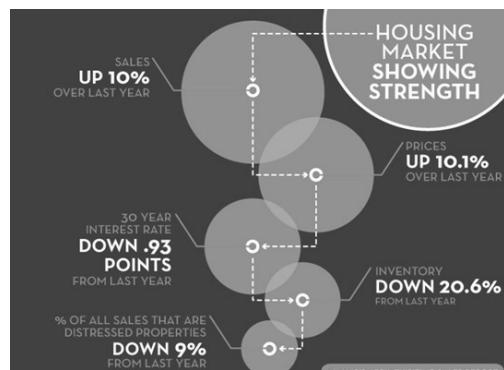
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 ¼ tsp salt
 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (*optional*)
 2 tsp pure vanilla extract**

Line an 8x8 or 9x9 cake pan with foil. Butter the foil well. Extend foil edges over the edges of the pan, too.

In the top of a double boiler, combine the whipping cream and condensed milk. Heat over gently boiling water (the upper pan should not touch the water) till warm (I just heat it up in the microwave), stirring now and then. Turn heat to lowest setting just to keep warm.

In heavy 5- or 6-quart nonstick pan, combine sugar, corn syrup and salt.

Stir well using a silicone spatula or wooden spoon. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly to completely dissolve the sugar. Cook another minute or two and clip candy thermometer to side of pan.

Very slowly (about ¼-½ cup at a time) add the cream mixture and stir in well after each addition. Stir a minute or two between each ¼-½ cup addition. Slowly adding the cream mixture allows for it to boil down some. Once it is cooked down some, you can raise the temperature to speed up the process.

Continue to cook this candy mixture, stirring frequently, until the thermometer reads 242 degrees. Immediately remove from heat and add the vanilla.

Stir well and pour into the prepared pan.

Allow to stand several hours (or even overnight) before turning onto a cutting board. Peel foil off and cut with large heavy knife. I cut the whole square into quarters and cut each quarter into 6x6, forming 36 pieces.

Wrap each piece in waxed paper.



Licorice Caramels

**1 cup butter (not margarine)
 2 cups sugar
 14-oz. can of sweetened condensed milk (1¼ cup)
 1 cup light Karo syrup
 1/8 tsp salt
 2 tsp pure anise extract
 ½ tsp black or red paste food coloring**

Line 8x8 or 9x9 inch baking pan with foil, extending foil over edges of pan if possible. Butter the foil – bottom and sides of the pan.

In a heavy 4-quart (or larger) pan, melt butter. Add sugar, sweetened condensed milk, corn syrup and salt. Stir well. Clip candy thermometer to side of pan.

Cook over medium heat, stirring now and then until thermometer reads 242 degrees. The mixture should boil moderately at a steady rate over the entire surface.

When 242 degrees is reached, remove from heat immediately and add the anise extract and food color paste – stir well.

Quickly pour candy into prepared foil-lined pan. Cool for several hours (or overnight). Turn onto cutting board and peel foil off.

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Police deal with a mix – from noise complaints to drug possession

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- 11-21 An officer met with a Portland resident who reported a motor vehicle burglary that occurred while his car was parked at Crescent Beach. A purse and contents were missing from the vehicle.
- 11-23 An officer spoke with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about unauthorized use of the victim's credit card.
- 11-23 An officer met with a resident of the Wells Road area regarding criminal mischief to a mailbox.
- 11-24 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about a possible trespass complaint.
- 11-25 An officer met with a resident of the Ram Island Farm area about a residential burglary complaint. Missing from the residence were two bikes and power tools.
- 11-26 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House Road area about a lost or stolen license plate.
- 11-26 Two officers responded to a residence in the Spurwink Avenue area for a domestic disturbance.
- 11-27 An officer met with a subject in the Scott Dyer Road area about a possible criminal threatening complaint.
- 11-28 An officer, while on routine patrol, found a wallet on Shore Road near Island View Road. The owner was contacted.
- 11-28 Two officers responded to a residence in the Brentwood East area for a report of a suspicious person with a tan van. The vehicle was located leaving the area and was stopped. The driver was interviewed and told not to return to that residence.
- 11-28 An officer met with a Falmouth resident about the theft of a laptop that occurred at a soccer game at Cape Elizabeth High School.
- 11-28 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about a theft of money.
- 11-29 An officer responded to a residence in

the Woodland Road area for a well-being check.

- 11-29 An officer met with a subject in the Scott Dyer Road area about a criminal threatening complaint.
- 11-30 An officer responded to a residence in the Old Ocean House Road area for a well-being check.
- 11-30 An officer met with a resident of the Wells Road area about a noise complaint.
- 12-3 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a possible violation of a protection order.
- 12-4 An officer met with a resident of South Portland about the theft of a laptop while at a public building in Cape Elizabeth.
- 12-4 Two officers responded to a residence in the Spurwink Avenue area for a report of a subject banging on the side of the residence. The officers located an elderly woman who did not know where she was. Family members were contacted.
- 12-5 An officer met with a resident of the Stonybrook Road area regarding a residential burglary. Missing from the residence was a computer.
- 12-6 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a possible unattended death.
- 12-6 Two officers responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 12-7 An officer met with a subject regarding a possible illegal sale of marijuana.
- 12-9 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a possible violation of a protection order.

SUMMONSES

- 11-22 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of alcohol and drug paraphernalia, Broad Cove
- 11-21 Scarborough resident, speeding (67/50 zone), Ocean House Road
- 11-25 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (35/25 zone), Scott Dyer Road, \$137
- 11-23 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 11-26 Portland resident, speeding (59/35 zone), Spurwink Avenue, \$215

- 11-28 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, Route 77
- 11-28 South Portland resident, possession of marijuana, Route 77

- 12-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Route 77
- 12-6 Standish resident, criminal trespass (while hunting), Spurwink Avenue
- 12-6 Steep Falls resident, criminal trespass (while hunting), Spurwink Avenue
- 12-7 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Spurwink Road, \$171
- 12-7 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 12-8 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered vehicle, Route 77, \$70
- 12-8 Laura Lee, speeding (52/35 zone), Ocean House Road, \$185

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JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 11-23 South Portland resident, juvenile warrant
- 12-6 Gross sexual assault

ARRESTS

- 11-24 Cape Elizabeth resident, outstanding warrant, Ocean House Road
- 11-28 Cape Elizabeth resident, warrant,

- 12-1 Winslow Place
- 12-1 Portland resident, warrant, Ocean House Road

ACCIDENTS

- 12-5 Mark Fleming hit a deer on Spurwink Avenue
- 12-7 Michael Fennelly, hit a deer on Ocean House Road
- 12-9 Rita Martin, Jama Mohamed, accident on Cape Wood Drive

FIRE CALLS

- 11-25 Kettle Cove, water rescue
- 11-26 Portland Mutual Aid
- 11-27 Angell Point Road, fire alarm
- 11-28 Woodcrest Road, carbon monoxide alarm
- 11-29 Crescent View Avenue, unpermitted burn
- 11-29 Scott Dyer Road, investigation
- 11-30 Scott Dyer Road, fuel leak
- 11-3 Hunts Point Road, fire alarm
- 12-7 Fernwood Road, carbon monoxide alarm

RESCUE CALLS

- There were 34 runs to Maine Medical Center.
- There were four patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

Police investigating CEHS 'pot-cookie' incident

Cape police are investigating a Dec. 7 incident at Cape Elizabeth High School in which an unspecified number of students were found to have eaten cookies containing

marijuana.

Nine students were suspended.

No charges had been filed as of Dec. 15, when *The Cape Courier* went to press.

Please drive responsibly this holiday season. No texting, and if you drink, don't drive.



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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. Portland 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 unfold outside of Cape Elizabeth thrust their way into the local consciousness. News items from the Portland Transcript are printed verbatim.

Dec. 27, 1862 — Professor Chadbourne of Bowdoin College has invented a process for reducing wood to paper pulp. It is said to promise great results. [Portland Transcript]

An expensive novelty for a Christmas tree is the latest invention. It is a musical tree that waltzes round to its own soft melody. The machinery is concealed by the trunk, which is covered with moss; the candles are fitted into sockets prepared for them. [Portland Transcript]

At Charlestown Navy Yard they are experimenting with a liquid fire which promises to burn up even the iron-clad. [Portland Transcript]

The Promenade Concert on behalf of the sick and wounded soldier, on Friday evening of last week, was a pleasant affair all around. The company had a good time and the soldiers will reap the benefit of it. [Portland Transcript]

Town of Cape Elizabeth Annual Report

for 1862, published in 1863: "In presenting the following report, we feel it our duty to pay tribute of respect to the memory of a member of your committee, Mr. Charles H. Waterhouse, who patriotically laid his life on this country's altar in defense of her institutions which he so well loved. We have lost a valued friend, the community as teacher of worth and ability." [Waterhouse was mortally wounded at Locust Grove on Nov. 27, 1862.]

Poor account: \$300 is allotted for "Families of Volunteers."

Volunteer Soldiers' Account: \$2500.00 Fifty-one families are listed — some wives, some parents.

Some families received as little as \$6.42, and five received more than \$100: Eliz. H. Barker, \$113.25; Anna W. Pool, \$106.04; Ellen M. Waterhouse and Joseph Darling, \$120.00; and John L. Palmer, \$124.43.

Twenty-five recipients received \$25 and less, and 17 received \$40 to \$85. Various



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In "Christmas Eve 1862," an illustration by Thomas Nast that ran in the Jan. 3, 1863, edition of Harper's Weekly, a woman prays at home while her husband, a soldier, prays on the battlefield.

other charges are recorded for Volunteer Committee members' expenses, including making "supplementary militia rolls and a list of Volunteer Soldiers," and "procuring ages of families of volunteer soldiers and enrolling militia by orderly sergeants."

The town had been issuing scrip — prom-

issory notes in lieu of cash — for a number of years. In 1855, scrip totaled \$3,500, due in 1865.

In subsequent years, scrip totaled the following: 1857, \$2,500; 1858, \$4,999; 1861, \$1,800. In 1862, however, the town listed liability for scrip at \$9,500.

Carol Anne Jordan to talk about land occupied by family farm at Jan. 7 historical society event

Cape Elizabeth resident Carol Anne Jordan will talk about ownership of the land that William H. Jordan's Farm occupies, from the time of the original settlement in the 1600s to the current day, at a Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society event set for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, in the Thomas Memorial Library's Community Room. The meeting will be free and open

to the public.

Carol Ann and siblings, Bill, Jr., Penny and Pam, grew up on the farm. The four now run Jordan's Farm, each handling a different area of the business.

Refreshments will be provided following Jordan's presentation.

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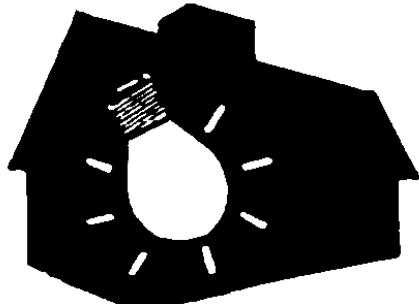
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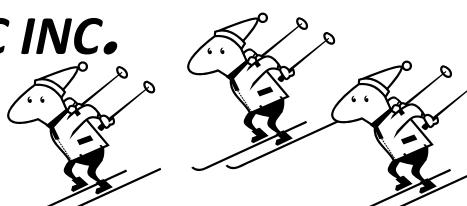
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Cape Boy Scout designs, builds boardwalk



Photo by Julia Beckett

Tim DiNinno, 16, in front of fellow Boy Scouts from Troop 30 on Dec. 9 at the Highland Trail in Cape Elizabeth, where he designed and built 250 feet of boardwalk through a boggy area as part of his project to attain Boy Scout's highest rank, Eagle Scout. The trail is part of Cape Elizabeth's greenbelt system. Over the course of four weekends, fellow Scouts, parents and community volunteers helped DiNinno bring his project to fruition. The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission supported and helped fund the project.

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From left, chiropractor Zev Myerowitz, acupuncturist Amber Smalley, and office manager Catie Fairbanks-Cliffe of Cape Chiropractic and Acupuncture recently delivered more than 300 homemade s'mores and more than 40 plants to town employees, including police and firefighters, Thomas Memorial librarians, and school, Community Services and Town Hall employees to thank the town for the reception of their new office.



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CAPE CALENDAR

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Wednesday, December 19

High School World Affairs Council
Panel Discussion, 6 p.m., High School auditorium

Community Services Advisory Commission, 6 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center

Thursday, December 20

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

Monday, December 24

Christmas Holiday, Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library, Recycling Center hours TBD.

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Holiday, Town offices, Thomas Memorial Library, Richards Pool, Fitness Center closed. Recycling Center will have its usual Tuesday closure.

Monday, December 31

New Year's Holiday, Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library, Recycling Center hours TBD.

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Holiday, Town offices, Thomas Memorial Library, Richards Pool, Fitness Center closed. Recycling Center will have its usual Tuesday closure.

Wednesday, January 2

Town Council, School Board workshop, 7 p.m., Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Planning Board Workshop, 7 p.m., Technology Conference Room

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

Monday, January 7

School Board Policy Committee, 7 a.m.-9 a.m., Superintendent's Office, Town Hall

Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Tuesday, January 8

Middle School Spelling Bee, 2:45 p.m.

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

Wednesday, January 9

Middle School Variety Show, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 13

Lions Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m., Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights and Wheeler roads

Tuesday, January 15

Family Fun Day Volunteers, 7 p.m., location TBD.

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. Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Alban's Episcopal Church.

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. Thomas Memorial Library.

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

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

Dec. 19 film about immigration to be followed by panel discussion featuring local refugees

Cape Elizabeth High School's World Affairs Council, a student group that studies current world issues, invites community members to attend "The Whole World Waiting," a 43-minute film about immigration, followed by a panel discussion featuring local refugees, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the high school auditorium.

After the refugees speak about their transition to life in the United States, time will be allotted for audience members to ask questions.

"This is a great chance to get out and learn about how immigrants assimilate into

American culture, and at the same time, how they retain their original ways of life," said CEHS junior and World Affairs Council member Andrew Hollyday. "This event will help further the club's overall mission to help educate the community and school about global issues."

No admission fee will be charged, but donations will be encouraged to raise money for immigrant communities in the area.

Contact Hollyday at andrew.hollyday@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

Annual 'WET Dip' planned on New Year's Day



Photo by Anne Carney

More than 100 brave Cape Elizabeth residents charge into Kettle Cove at the blast of a horn on the first day of 2012 during the Cape Water Extrication Team's annual WET Dip fundraiser.

Cape Elizabeth residents who want to brave the frigid Atlantic the first day of 2013 can take the plunge at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 1, at Kettle Cove, at the Cape Water Extrication Team's annual WET Dip.

The fundraiser, held every New Year's

Day, benefits Project Graduation and other causes.

Suggested donations of \$10 or more will be welcome.

For more information, contact WETeam Capt. John Norton, 831-5714.

CABLE GUIDE

CHANNEL 3

Words of Peace: Dec. 22 & 23, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.; Dec. 29 & 30, 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals (live): Jan. 2, 7 p.m.

Town Council (Live): Jan. 7, 7 p.m.

School Board (Live): Jan. 8, 7 p.m.

Town Council replay: Jan. 9 & 10, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Jan. 12, 9 a.m.

School Board replay: Jan. 11 & 12, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Jan. 13, 9 a.m.

Planning Board (Live): Jan. 15, 7 p.m.

Planning Board replay: Jan. 16 & 17, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Jan. 19, 9 a.m.

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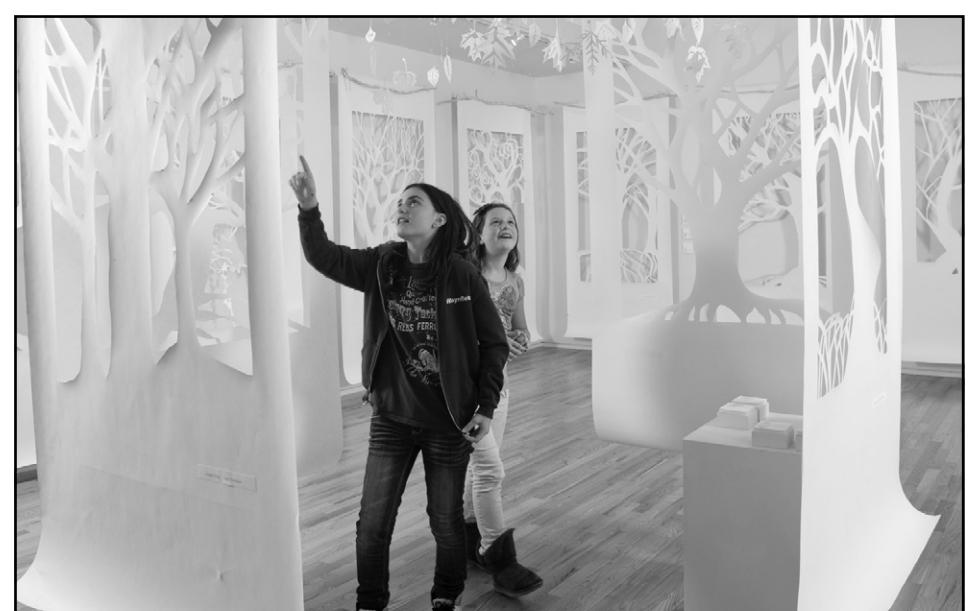
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Cape tenor to sing in 'Epiphany Celebration' concert planned Jan. 5 at Portland church

Cape Elizabeth tenor Richard Sullivan and fellow members of the 17-voice Choral Art Camerata will perform in the Choral Art Society's annual "Epiphany Celebration" concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013 at Woodfords Congregational Church, 202 Woodfords Street, Portland.

The Camerata ensemble, which specializes in a cappella and chamber-style music from the Renaissance through the 21st

Century, will perform Bach's Cantata No. 72, "Alles nur nach Gottes Willen," compositions by Claudio Monteverdi and Heinrich Schutz, and a cappella motets and carols that capture the varied moods of the season.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and will be available at the door for \$20. Order online at www.choralart.org or call 828-0043 for more information.

Cape Lions, Boy Scouts continue to collect food for families in need; drop-off box at IGA

Cape Elizabeth Boy Scouts and Cape Lions Club members continue their drive to collect food for families in need in Cape Elizabeth.

During the holidays, food gets distributed to families in town whose names are provided through the town manager's office, Cape Lions Club member Rich Brooks said.

"If one of our club members or neighbors knows of someone in need, they are added to the list, too," Brooks said.

During other months, the collected food goes to local food pantries. The Lions accept food donations at IGA throughout the year.

Contact Brooks at 883-8810 or rich@brookscpamaine.com for more information.

Wear ribbon to support responsible celebrating

Cape Elizabeth community members who want to demonstrate support for celebrating the holidays responsibly can do so by wearing or displaying red ribbons, available at the Cape Elizabeth Public Safety Building, the Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library, the Local Buzz, the IGA and Freshies.

Several organizations are sponsoring the program: the community action group,

Healthy Outreach for Prevention and Education; the Cape Elizabeth Police Department; and Peoples Regional Opportunities Program, a Cumberland County organization that seeks to help people better their lives.

Contact Susan Leighton at sjleighton1@yahoo.com for more information about the program or about HOPE.

'Arsenic and Old Lace' to open on Jan. 25

The comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" will open at The Portland Players on Friday, Jan. 25, and run through Sunday, Feb. 10.

In the play, directed by Paul Bell, drama critic Mortimer Brewster debates whether to go through with his recent promise to marry the woman he loves.

Meanwhile, he finds out that his two spinster aunts have been busy serving elderberry wine and arsenic to lonely old men. The aunts aren't the only eccentric relatives in the play, written by Joseph Kesselring: Brewster's

brother thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt.

Show times will be 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$15 for students with identification.

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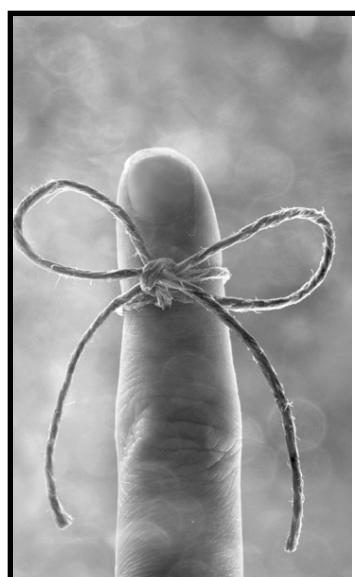
The theater is located at 420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

Free home safety assessments available for senior citizens during month of December

Two Lights Home Care, a geriatric care management and home care business, is offering free home-safety assessments for Cape Elizabeth senior citizens during the month of December. Assessments will be performed by a certified geriatric care manager.

"Simple changes in the home can help prevent falls at home both inside and out, especially during the winter months," said Elizabeth Baillie of Two Lights Home Care.

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At 'Giving Tree,' give and get something back



Cape Elizabeth resident Kristen Howe trades a student-made ornament from the Inn by the Sea's "Giving Tree" for a child's hat and gloves on Dec. 7.

Photo by Rauni Kew

The holiday season is a time for giving, but at the Inn by the Sea's "Giving Tree," givers get something back in return.

Every community member who donates mittens, scarves, hats or Chap Stick receives an ornament made by a local student along with a \$20 gift certificate to the inn's spa or Sea Glass restaurant.

People also can buy \$10 bookmarks decorated by students, proceeds from which will purchase school books from a wish list provided by area teachers. People can make

donations through New Year's, and the gift certificates will be valid from Jan. 2 to June 14, 2013.

Project G.R.A.C.E., a Scarborough-based agency that provides assistance to southern Maine residents in need, will distribute the clothing to food banks, schools and Preble Street in Portland, which provides services to people experiencing homelessness, hunger and poverty.

The inn is located at 40 Bowery Beach Road. Call 799-3134 for more information.

Children's support group to start up soon

Syd's Room, a "play and support" group for children who have siblings with special needs, will meet on six Thursdays in January and February at the Two Lights Home Care office in Cape Elizabeth.

The program, for kids who are 8 to 12 years old, will meet from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. every Thursday from Jan. 10 to Feb. 14. Paula Banks, a licensed social worker who owns Paula Banks Consulting and Two Lights Home Care, a geriatric care management and home care business in Cape Elizabeth, and fellow Cape Elizabeth resident Shannon Saxby, who is working on a

master's degree in social work, will facilitate the program, for which there will be no charge.

"It's tough to have a sibling with special needs and tough to have a 'voice' when you are a kid," Banks said. "This group offers fun, comfort and a place to be heard. We are asking educators, counselors and parents to spread the word."

Call Banks at 329-2766 for information or to register a child in the program.

Two Lights Home Care is located at 337 Ocean House Road in Pond Cove Plaza, next to Ocean House Pizza.

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Sawin Wallace Duo to perform Jan. 12



Sarah Sawin on flute and Nick Wallace on guitar make up the Sawin Wallace Duo. The pair will perform classical Spanish, Brazilian, and Argentinian selections in a free concert at the library on Saturday, Jan. 12.



Nick Wallace, a former guitarist for the popular bluegrass group Tricky Britches, now makes up one half of the Sawin Wallace Duo, which plays classical and South American music for flute and guitar.

The duo will present a free concert at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in the library's Community Room.

Wallace is a Maine native and University of Southern Maine graduate with a degree in classical guitar performance. He is a student of guitarist Keith Crook and has recently performed in master classes for the Assad Brothers and Sharon Isbin. He also works as a pipe organ builder, designing and building new organs and restoring old historic organs for churches, private residences and academic institutions throughout North

America and Europe.

Sarah Sawin graduated from USM in 2011 with a degree in flute performance. She has received numerous awards and has participated in master classes with Mathieu Dufour of the Chicago Symphony and flutist and composer Robert Dick. Sarah works as a florist in Fryeburg and maintains a private teaching studio from her home in Lovell.

Sawin and Wallace have been performing together since 2009. Their concert will include an array of music from Brazilian samba to Argentinian tango to 18th-century Europe and back to current-day New York City.

Visit the library's website for more information and to see video clips of the duo performing.

For the new year at TML, a 'new' artist on display



The gallery space at Thomas Memorial Library will have something "new" for the New Year. "Out in the Open: Pastels, Paintings and Prints," an exhibit by Portland artist Karen Luse, will be on display Jan. 2-30. Luse explains that she has been creating art for many years but has never shown her work publicly until recently. "It's time to be brave and let my work out of the closet, let it try its wings," she said.



2013 PUBLICATION DATES & DEADLINES

PUBLICATION DATE	AD/COPY DEADLINE (At noon Friday)
1. January 16	January 4
2. January 30	January 18
3. February 13	February 1
4. March 13	March 1
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7. May 1	April 12
8. May 15	May 3
9. May 29	May 17
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12. July 10	June 28
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16. September 18	September 6
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18. October 16	October 4
19. October 30	October 18
20. November 13	November 1
21. November 27	November 15
22. December 18	December 6
1. Jan. 15, 2014	Jan. 3, 2014

Holiday Hours:

The library will close Dec. 24-25 for Christmas. It will close at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 and be closed New Year's Day.

Drop in Dec. 20, make a gingerbread house

The library is inviting families to drop in and make a gingerbread house from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20. Registration is not required. Materials will be provided.

Poof! Magic workshop for kids set for Dec. 28

Magician Carroll Chapman, a.k.a. Conjuring Carroll, will present a magic workshop for kids ages 6 and up during school vacation week – at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, in the library's Community Room.

Chapman will demonstrate fantastic illusions, reveal how they are done, and give kids a chance to try them out themselves.

Registration for this free event is required and can be done in person, on the phone at 799-1720, or online at the library's website.

Musical Story Hour returns Jan. 3

Forty-five children and caregivers had a terrific time at December's Musical Story Hour with Jud Caswell. He read three stories, which he accompanied with guitar, banjo and even a snare drum, and led the group in fun songs. During "Jingle Bells," children played instruments along with him.

Each session of Musical Story Hour also includes fun instruction in musical concepts, such as volume, tempo and rhythm. Caswell returns to the library for another session at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3.

Next Socrates Café meeting is Jan. 8

Socrates Café, the library's philosophy discussion group, usually meets the first Tuesday of the month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Since New Year's Day falls on a Tuesday, the group will meet on Jan. 8 instead.

No advance reading or special knowledge is required!

Evening book group seeks new members

Would you like to join a book group?

The library's evening book group has room for more members. The group will discuss "Small Island" by Andrea Levy at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24.

The selection for the following meeting on Feb. 28 is "Founding Brothers" by Joseph Ellis. Copies of the book group choices are interlibrary-loaned for each participating member.

Interested in joining? Contact Kevin Goody at the library by phone, in person, or by email at kgoody@thomas.lib.me.us.

Weekly Story Times resume in January

The library has offered many special children's programs this month.

Regular weekly story times will resume the week of Jan. 6. The schedule will remain the same as it was in the fall.

Visit the library's website at www.ThomasMemorialLibrary.org for details.

For program details: ThomasMemorialLibrary.org

Cape hockey players to pick up Christmas trees

Members of the Cape Elizabeth High School boys' ice hockey team will pick up Christmas trees on Sunday, Jan. 6, starting at 8 a.m. The annual fundraiser helps the team

defray overall costs for the season, including expenses for ice time and equipment.

Call 799-5264 or email cehockey@earthlink.net to request a pickup.

Cape Lions Club cooks up 2013 fundraisers

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club plans five pancake breakfasts and three spaghetti dinners, all fundraisers, in coming months at the clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

The Sunday breakfasts, to be held from 7:30 to 11 a.m. on Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12, will include a choice of pancakes, French toast or scrambled eggs and toast, plus a serving of sausage, coffee and juice.

The cost for the breakfasts will be \$5, and \$4 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds from the Jan. 13 breakfast will go to Lions' charities, and proceeds from the Feb. 10 breakfast will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Lions will host spaghetti dinners from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 23 and March 23, at the Lions' clubhouse.

Dinner will include all-you-can eat spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Soft drinks will be served, and diners may bring their own wine or beer.

The cost will be \$10, and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Proceeds will benefit maintenance of the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse.

The club's next business meeting is planned at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the clubhouse. The club is always seeking new members.

Call Paul Gentilini at 470-7353 for more information.

Rotary's annual Christmas tree sale under way



Cape Elizabeth resident and Rotarian Nancy Irving assists Cape resident Mickey Goulding and his daughter Emily at Mill Creek on Dec. 9 during the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Christmas tree sale.

The South Portland-Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club's 50th annual Christmas tree sale is under way at Mill Creek Park in South Portland. The sale runs from noon to 8 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekends. Trees range from tabletop size to 10 feet in length.

The fundraiser benefits community projects, scholarships, food pantries, and programs for veterans and families at risk.

"We all look forward to seeing our

friends, neighbors and first-time buyers and will do our best to make sure that this special purchase is a particularly enjoyable experience and becomes an annual tradition for your family," said Rotarian Ellie Speh, who is heading up the fundraiser.

At the sale, Rotary members also collect nonperishable food items to benefit the South Portland Food Cupboard. Contact Speh at elliespeh@yahoo.com or go to www.sp-ce-rotary.org for information.

Rotary, VA form partnership to help homeless Maine veterans; seek help from community

The Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth is partnering with the Veterans Affairs Maine Healthcare System to address the issue of homelessness among Maine veterans.

"At any given time, there are almost 1,000 homeless persons in Maine, and of that number approximately 12 percent are veterans suffering from lack of a place to live and other basic necessities," Rotary member Dan Davidson said.

Last year, 535 homeless Maine veterans sought emergency shelter.

Rotarians are collecting household items such as cleaning supplies, dishes, shower curtains, sheets, blankets, toiletry items, pots and pans.

Other needs for homeless veterans include shelter, beds, food, transportation, and dental and legal assistance.

The VA provides funding for two two-year transitional housing programs, but people are needed to help with repair work, transportation and painting.

Contact Rotary President Bob Flynn at rflynn13@aol.com, or contact Susan Whittington of the VA at 623-8411, ext. 4344, or susan.whittington@va.gov about donating cash, supplies, talent or labor.



Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth President Bob Flynn recently met with Susan Whittington of the Veterans Affairs Maine Healthcare System to discuss the organizations' partnership to help Maine's homeless veterans.

"Together, we can help restore dignity and purpose for Maine's homeless veterans," Flynn said.

Cape Land Trust to hold Feb. 4 book discussion

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust members will discuss the book, "Cabin: Two Brothers, a Dream, and Five Acres in Maine," by Lou Ureneck on Monday, Feb. 4. All will be welcome at the event, planned for 7-8:30 p.m. at the CELT office, 330 Ocean House Road.

After enduring the loss of his job, his mother's death, a health scare and a divorce, Ureneck bought five acres in the woods in western Maine and asked his brother Paul to help him build a simple post-and-beam cabin. As Ureneck raises the cabin with Paul and Paul's sons, he experiences insights

into the richness and complexity of family relationships, the healing power of nature, and the need to root oneself in a place one can call home.

Book copies are available through Thomas Memorial Library in both hard copy and eBook form.

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

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Middle School parents start up new program

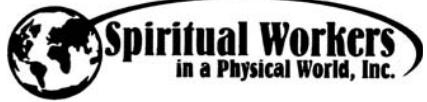
Community members can now raise money for Cape Elizabeth Middle School by buying scrip or gift certificates for businesses that include L.L. Bean, the Gap, iTunes, Home Depot, Toys "R" Us, Dick's Sporting Goods, Target, and more.

The Middle School Parents Association gets a percentage of all purchases made through the MSPA's Gift Card/Scrip Program.

"We keep a percentage, from as little as 2.5 percent at Walmart to as much as 16 percent at Lands' End and L.L. Bean," MSPA member Pam Torre said.

Go to the Great Lakes Scrip website, www.shopwithscrip.com, and open an account with the MSPA code, 39282FC134786, to make online purchases, or download an order form off the MSPA's website, www.capecmspa.org, and send order forms and checks to "Cape Elizabeth Middle School, 14 Scott Dyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107," or drop them off at the CEMS front office. Checks should be made payable to "MSPA."

Email Torre at pamtorre@capecmspa.org or Anne Ingalls at aingall2@maine.rr.com for more information.



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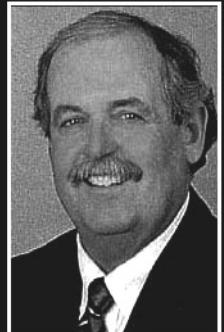
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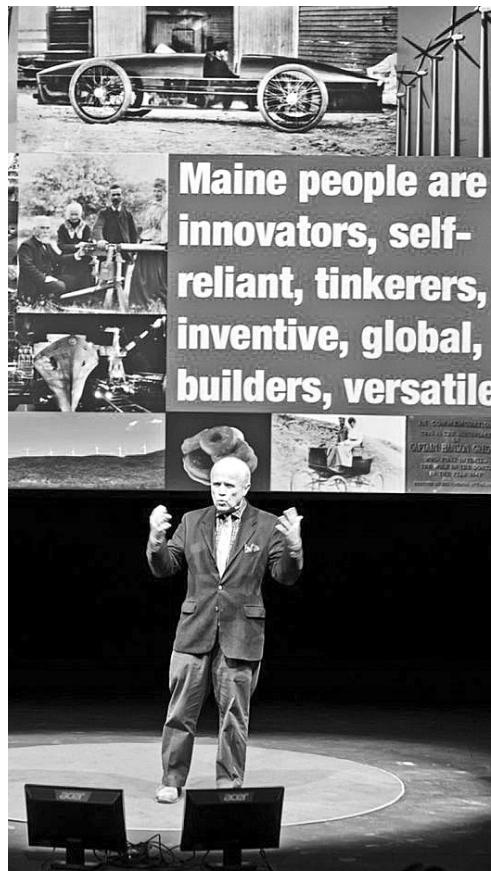
TEDx Youth@CEHS



At left, Fritz Grobe, the founder of Buckfield-based Eepybird, which created the virally popular online video featuring the explosive combination of Coke and Mentos, juggles for an audience of 425 on Dec. 7 in the Cape Elizabeth High School auditorium at TEDx Youth@ CEHS, the first TED event held at a Maine high school. A dozen speakers shared their stories and ideas during a daylong program for juniors and seniors. About 100 adult community members also attended the event, which was privately funded.



At right, singer-songwriter Emilia Dahlin performs. Other presenters included a former Maine assistant attorney general and the founder of an organization that brings together victims and perpetrators in civil-war-torn countries. Topics ranged from education and community building to courage, passion and forgiveness.



At left, Cape Elizabeth resident Alan Lishness, chief innovation officer for the Portland-based Gulf of Maine Research Institute, takes the audience on a journey featuring Maine innovators through the centuries. Above, CEHS senior and artist Piper Otterbein shares her personal experience of dyslexia.

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More than 220 cinephiles, including, at left, Marta Leary-Forrey, left, and Sage Maxwell, donned PJs the rainy night of Dec. 7 and headed with their blankets and pillows to the Cape Elizabeth High School cafeteria to watch "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" at the Pond Cove Parents Association's "Movie Night." PCPA members plan another movie night in the spring.

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Church of Nazarene plans Dec. 23 service, Dec. 22 children's party

The Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will hold its annual Christmas Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23. The service, patterned after a Christmas Eve service, will feature carols, scripture lessons, and the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight. All will be welcomed.

A children's Christmas party planned from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, will include games, snacks, and a visit from Santa. At the event, which will be open to all, children are invited to bring a wrapped gift to exchange and an unwrapped gift to be given to Munjoy Hill children at the Portland-based Root Cellar, an interdenominational Christian mission that serves inner-city youth and their families. Gifts should be between \$5-10.

The church's traditional "Service of Lessons & Carols" is planned at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 30. No Sunday school is planned on Sundays, Dec. 23 and 30, but Sunday school for all ages will resume on Epiphany, Jan. 6.

Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene is located at 499 Ocean House Road. Visit www.capenazarene.org, or contact the Rev. Jonathan K. Twitchell at pastorjon@capenazarene.org or 619-AMEN for more information.

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St. Bartholomew plans reconciliation nights on Dec. 19, 20; Christmas Eve, Christmas services

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Cape Elizabeth resident Peter Carignan helps his twins Luke and Thomas make an Advent wreath on Dec. 2 at St. Bartholomew Parish.

St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Parish plans Masses at 4 and 9 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, and one at 10:30 a.m. on Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 25.

The week before Christmas, two priests will hear confessions and offer absolution. The priests will be at St. Bartholomew from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Thursday, Dec. 20.

"It will be a great time for people to be reconciled with God and the church before the Christmas holy day," said St. Bartholomew Pastoral Life Coordinator Kathy Williamson.

In early December, a group of parishioners began preparing for the season by making Advent wreaths out of evergreens at a Dec. 2 gathering that also included cookie decorating and crafts for kids.

"The wreath's circle symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ, and the four candles represent the four weeks of Advent," Williamson said.

The church is located at 8 Two Lights Road. Call 799-5528, go to www.saintbarts.com, or email kathy.williamson@portland-diocese.org for more information.

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Cape Methodist parishioners to carol on Dec. 16, two services planned on Christmas Eve

All are welcome to join Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church parishioners as they carol around Cape Elizabeth the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 16. The group will meet at the church, 280 Ocean House Road, at 3:45 p.m., and a caravan of cars will leave promptly at 4 p.m. A pizza dinner at the church will follow at 6 p.m.

The church plans 6 and 11 p.m. services on Christmas Eve.

St. Alban's to hold three Christmas Eve services, one service on Christmas morning

St. Alban's Episcopal Church plans three Christmas Eve services on Monday, Dec. 24, and a quiet Christmas morning service on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

The first Christmas Eve service, planned at 4 p.m., will include carols and informal worship and will be suited especially to families with young children. Kelly Moughty, St. Alban's new assistant rector for youth and young adults and a recent graduate of Yale Divinity School will offer the homily.

The Rev. Tim Boggs will lead a traditional 6 p.m. service, which will include carols, musical soloists, a homily and Holy Communion. The service will last about an hour.

Nursery care will be available during both the 4 and 6 p.m. services.

The 10 p.m. Christmas Eve service, one of the church's most popular services of the year, will feature choral and organ

The first, a traditional family service, will include the Christmas pageant, complete with Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, shepherds, wise men and angels, and the singing of "Silent Night" by candlelight.

The 11 p.m. service will include Holy Night Communion and "Silent Night" by candlelight.

Go to www.ceumc.org for more information.

Cape Methodist to hold bean supper on Jan. 5

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will host a public supper from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, featuring casseroles, salads, breads and pies.

The price will be \$8 for adults, \$5 for

children and \$20 for families (two adults and children). Takeout will be available.

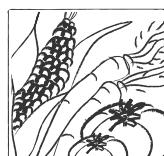
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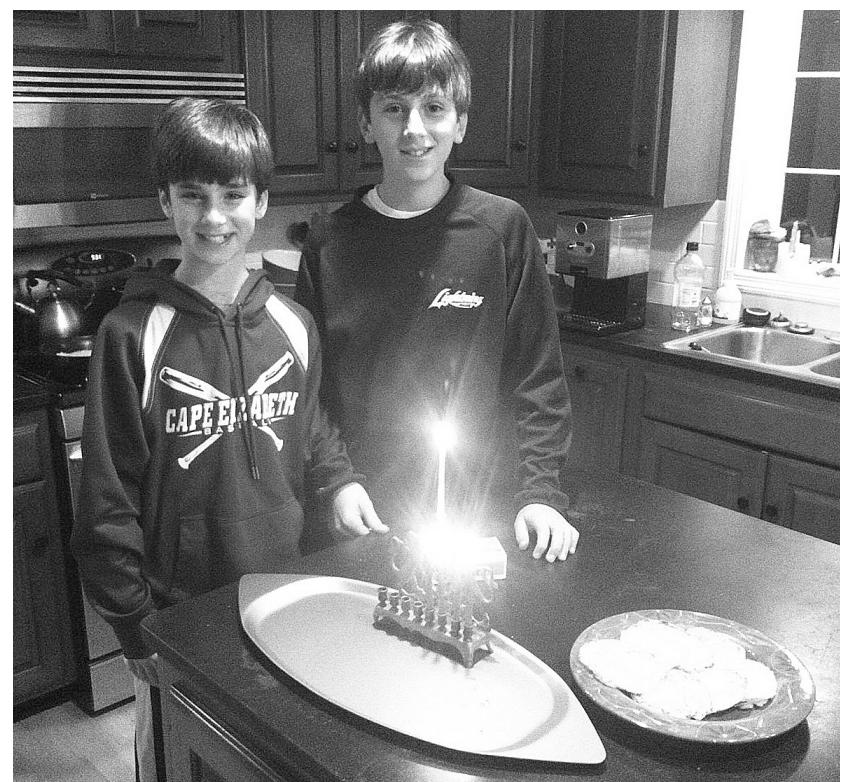
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Cape Elizabeth brothers, from left, Alec and Matt Riggle observe the fourth day of Hanukkah on Dec. 11. To celebrate the eight-day holiday, also called the "Festival of Lights," Jews light one additional candle each night on a menorah, a candelabrum, to commemorate the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabean Revolt, when one day's supply of oil lasted eight days. The Riggles also follow the Hanukkah tradition of eating potato latkes, shallow-fried pancakes cooked in oil, another symbol of the oil that burned for eight days.

Congregational Church plans 'Jesus' Birthday Party,' with cake; three Christmas Eve services

The First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in South Portland will offer four services Dec. 23 and 24. The church plans one service, at 10 a.m., on the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 23. On Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, three worship services will be offered.

A 5 p.m. family service, which will be short and simple, will be followed by "Jesus' Birthday Party," with cake.

A 7 p.m. worship service, which will include carols and readings, will be interpreted in American Sign Language. The final service, at 10 p.m., will include lessons, carols and candlelight, and music by the Meeting House Choir.

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Mock Trial

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In the high school competitions, which are structured like actual court trials, students take on the roles of the players in real trials, from prosecutors and defense attorneys to defendants and witnesses.

This year's case concerned the death of a student pledge to a student social organization at a university. The pledge master in charge of the entry-night event that led to the student's death was charged with hazing and manslaughter.

At each competition, students had to argue both sides of the case: defending the pledge master's innocence or prosecuting the pledge master for recklessly and negligently creating the unsafe circumstances that led to the student's death.

Witness roles in the case included the accused, Pat Peterson, as well as the investigating police officer, the dean of the university, and the student who helped build the apparatus that played a part in the student's death. Students serving as attorneys delivered opening statements, made closing arguments, and conducted direct exams or cross examinations.

Students spent hours preparing for the competitions, getting coaching from Cape Elizabeth residents, attorneys Dick O'Meara and David Hillman, and CEHS alumnus Jon Sahrbeck, a Maine assistant attorney general.

"These team members put in hours to make their performances great," said Page, who has coached CEHS mock trial teams for nine years. "I am proud to work with such enthusiastic, hardworking, and fun-to-be-with students. There is a great energy

and feeling of community at mock trial meetings and practices, and the students create this."

For CEHS senior Chelsey Whynot, a co-captain with seniors Josie Barth and Seth Dobieski, mock trial has been among the most enriching experiences of her high school career.

"I have been on the mock trial team since I was a freshman and I have loved every second of it. From my days as a timekeeper my freshman year to my role as the defense closer this year, mock trial has always been my favorite extracurricular activity," said Whynot, who plans to pursue a career in law.

"Not only does mock trial teach students the basics of law, but it also subtly teaches the skills of public speaking and thinking on your feet."

Other students who competed include Dan Brett, Travis Delano, Matt Dennison, Abby Donnelly, Michaela Forde, Robert Freccero, Henry Gent, Luke Gilman, Kevin Hare, Dorothy Janick, Sam MacDuffie, Rachel Matusko, Nolan Morris, Seth Queeney, Brian Taintor, Jack Tierney; and timekeepers Sairah Shir and Rosie Stevens.

The varsity team also includes Kirsten Rudberg and Lindsay Stewart, and junior varsity team members are Cole Carpenter, Owen Doherty, Tom Gleason, Aubrey O'Meara and Ben Stanley.

After breaking Hampden Academy's seven-year winning streak to win the state



Photo by Karen Hare

Cape Elizabeth High School's mock trial team gathers Dec. 6 in the Supreme Judicial Courtroom at the Cumberland County Courthouse in Portland after winning the state title.

title in fall 2010, Cape Elizabeth finished 34th at the national competition in Phoenix, Ariz., in May 2011. At the 2012 national competition in May in Albuquerque, N.M., Cape finished 25th out of 46 teams.

The Maine State Bar Association sponsors the Maine High School Mock Trial Competition.

Cape's mock trial program has received

funding from the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, the High School Parents Association, community members and businesses," whose contributions greatly reduced the cost for each student" who competed in the national tournaments, Page said.

"We could not have taken a team to the national mock trial competition for the past two years without the financial support."

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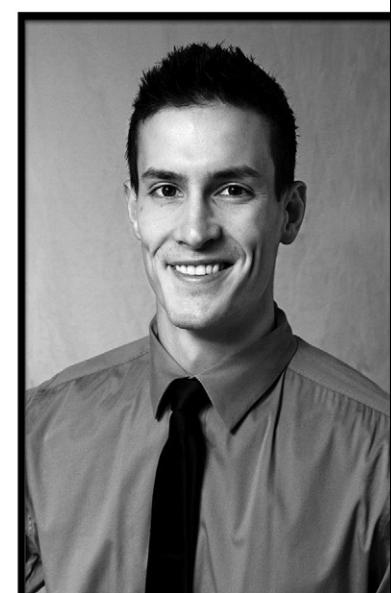
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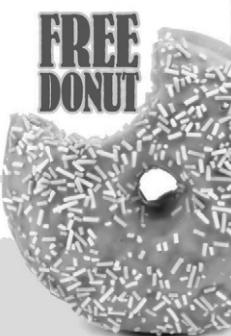
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Cape beauty makes the grade



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Cape Elizabeth resident Kathleen Pierce was named Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage's "Broker of the Month" for outstanding sales in November. She and her husband, Ken Pierce, an attorney, have two sons, Will and Matty. A graduate of Boston College, Pierce appraised real estate for 12 years before becoming a broker.



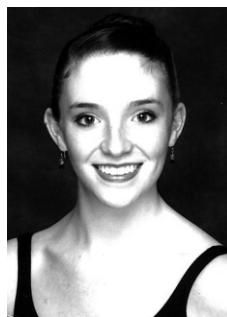
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Lissa Bittermann, a 1989 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, was recently named business development manager for ecomaine, a Portland-based nonprofit recycling and waste-to-energy organization that serves 25 percent of Maine's population and has an annual budget of \$27 million.

Bittermann's previous experience includes sales and recruitment for various bio-pharmaceuticals, and operations responsibilities for Boston's GreenFest, an environmental festival. A South Portland resident, she is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire.



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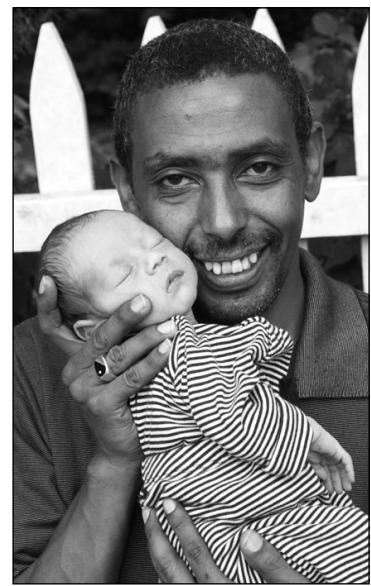


Hannah Wallace

Cape Elizabeth resident **Hannah Wallace** recently danced in her 11th "Nutcracker" production. A sophomore at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., this year Wallace was a member of the Snow Corps in the Butler Ballet "Nutcracker," and last year at Butler, she danced the parts of a soldier and angel.

Wallace, a 2011 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, performed for six years in the Portland Ballet's "Victorian Nutcracker," dancing the parts of Olivia for two years, and in other years as a family member, Snowflake, Ribbon Candy, Rosebud, and in the Flower Corps. In Arizona, where Wallace danced in her first three "Nutcracker" productions, she performed as Polichinelle and a party child.

Wallace trained with the Portland Ballet School's C.O.R.P.S. program from 2007 to 2011 and danced with Portland Ballet Co. as an apprentice two of those years.



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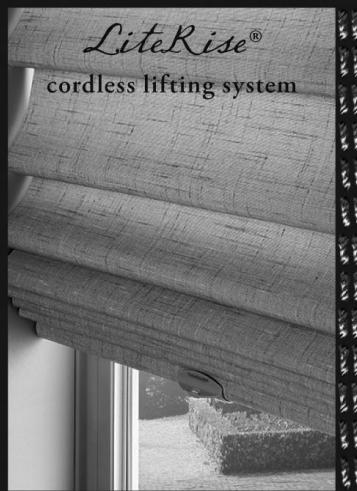
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