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The Courier announces changes in staff

Changes are happening at *The Cape Courier*.

Advertising Manager Trish Brigham, who has served the paper in many capacities for a long time, is leaving to pursue a new opportunity. And Jess Brakeley LeClair, who grew up in Cape Elizabeth and has strong ties here, will take over for Brigham.

"Trish has been such an incredible asset to this paper," said Patricia McCarthy, editor and publisher. "She's been such a pleasure to work with, and we're very sad to lose her. But we understand that a hard-to-resist opportunity was put in front of her and wish her the best."

Brigham, who will be "returning to her professional roots of finance and accounting" as manager of finance and administration for the Sam Cohen Foundation in South Portland, first got involved with *The Courier* as a volunteer writer about 16 years ago when she moved to Cape Elizabeth.

She stopped while serving two terms as a School Board member and chair but reconnected with the paper in 2009, when she was asked to join its board of directors. As a board member, she also served as treasurer.

Brigham left the board to become advertising manager in January 2012.

"Learning InDesign, Photoshop and other programs and learning about advertising and ad creation isn't easy, but Trish was diligent and quickly learned these and other

—see STAFF CHANGES, page 18

Cape chess players earn more state titles!



Photo by Dan Fishbein

After winning the Maine State Scholastic High School Team Chess Championship on March 10 at the University of Maine, Cape Elizabeth chess players returned to Orono on March 23 to win both the high school and junior high divisions of the Maine Scholastic Individuals State Chess Championship. Matthew Fishbein, 15, far right, who a year ago became the youngest person ever to win a Maine State Chess Championship, won the high school division, and Wesley Parker, middle, won the junior high title with a perfect score of 4. Brett Parker, second from right, came in second in the high school division after a close game with Fishbein. Other Cape players who competed were Clara Parker, far left, and Carter Brock, second from left.



Progress! A hyacinth plant about to pop (top photo) and hens and chickens plants multiplying at the start of April in a Cape Elizabeth garden.

Photos by Katherine Urbanek

Community festival will celebrate literacy

By Patricia McCarthy

Events that celebrate the joy of the written and spoken word will be offered for adults and children of all ages during the week of May 6-11 at a variety of venues in Cape Elizabeth.

As part of its 10-year anniversary, the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation is sponsoring Cape Celebrates Literacy, a weeklong festival featuring events for the entire community. CCEF granted \$10,000 and has support from partner organizations as well.

Since the beginning of 2013, a committee made up of representatives from Cape Elizabeth schools, Thomas Memorial Library, Community Services and local preschools has been meeting to plan the celebration, which resulted from an initiative by Cape Elizabeth School Superintendent Meredith Nadeau.

"It just seemed like a great way to bring the community together and highlight one of our district goals in a positive and energizing way," explained Nadeau. "I view Literacy Week as a time for people from across the community to come together to celebrate the written and spoken word in a variety of forms."

Students at Cape's three public schools will be working with a variety of authors,

—see LITERACY, page 18

Hearing on CELT's trail plans for Robinson Woods II is April 22

By Wendy Derzawiec

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 22, on the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's plans for trail improvements and new trails for the newly acquired Robinson Woods II.

The land trust is seeking permits to improve 1,200 feet of existing trails and to construct 1,400 feet of new trails. Permits are required for areas in or near protected wetland.

"You're not looking at all of the (Robinson Woods II) trails; you're only looking at portions where changes are happening in wetland areas," Town Planner Maureen O'Meara told board members at their March 28 meeting.

Robinson Woods II is a 63-acre parcel acquired by the land trust last year. It fronts Shore Road and abuts the 80-acre Robinson Woods parcel, also preserved by the land trust as publicly accessible open space.

"This trail segment in its entirety represents 70 percent of what's missing in our crosstown trail between Fort Williams and Kettle Cove," CELT's Executive Director Chris Franklin told the board.

"It's long been the goal of both the land

trust and the town to have a trail connection with deeded public access. That's what we've tried to provide," Franklin said.

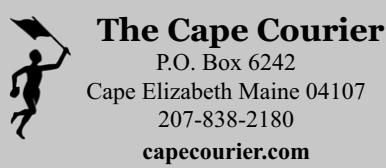
The 1,400-foot "new" trail is intended to replace the existing trail that crosses private property off of Canterbury Lane. The owners of that property donated the adjacent land, where the land trust is looking to build the new trail. Construction will require some vegetative treatment, mostly cutting limbs rather than whole trees, Franklin said.

The proposal includes three boardwalk structures, the largest approximately 100 feet long and made of aluminum material similar to that used on the town trail at Great Pond.

Franklin described the material as "very sturdy, very resilient," and the best choice for maximizing public access with minimal impact. A smaller crossing would be a bog bridge made of hemlock similar to that on the land trust's Dyer-Hutchinson trail.

Conservation restrictions would allow a John Deere Gator or similar machinery to deliver materials to the sites, but Franklin said the land trust would rather continue to

—see TRAILS, page 6

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Mock Trial team thanks community for support

The Cape Elizabeth High School Mock Trial team, shown in December 2012.

The Cape Elizabeth Mock Trial team would like to formally thank the community for its support of the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation and the High School Parents Association.

Because of this widespread support in our community, the HSPA and CEEF have been

able to donate to the mock trial program, which has made it possible for our team to go to nationals for the past three consecutive years. We are so grateful, and we are so excited to be able to go to the nationals in Indianapolis in May.

Chelsey Whynot, team captain



Appletree School kindergarten students at Journey's End Farm on Two Lights Road in Cape Elizabeth on March 27.

Photo by Lindsay Pittenger

Kindergartners relate their visit to a farm

On March 27, the Appletree children visited Journey's End Farm. The children got to hold lambs. They felt as soft as silk. They looked cozy and warm in the sun. They smelled like farm and nature and hay. You could only pet and hold them if you were calm.

We had to step in bleach and water to clean our boots so we didn't spread germs

to the lambs. There are three mama ewes. There were eight ram lambs and ewe lambs. There was also one teenager named Cloud!

Shepherd Louise wants you to know there is going to be an Open Farm Day on April 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Journey's End Farm!

Appletree kindergarten students
Campbell, Freya, Grant, Henry M., Hudson, Isabelle, Maya and Sage

Many thanks to the local vet who saved Homer

My daughter Sarah and I would like to thank Dr. Ginger Brown Johnson of the Veterinary and Rehabilitation Center of Cape Elizabeth for giving our dog Homer a new lease on life.

Homer had spent the weekend in emergency care as a result of eating an indigestible object. We've had Homer for a year. He is an 8-year-old rescued Chesapeake Bay retriever.

With his age, history of eating anything and everything in his path and my current lack-of-employment status, the estimated cost for surgery provided by the emergency vet care clinic was not an option for us.

We took Homer to the Vet Center with tears in our eyes, as we thought we only had one final option. Dr. Johnson was able to come up with a treatment option that was reasonable in approach and cost.

I thought that day was the last day with our dog – Dr. Johnson made it possible for us to spend the next several years cleaning up muddy paw prints, picking up drool-saturated tennis balls and enjoying the unconditional devotion of our pooch.

Thank you, Dr. Ginger, Dr. Nina and all the staff at the Vet Center.

Cornelia Brown

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
COLUMN

Monaghan-Derrig explains impact of tar sands oil

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

A healthy and clean environment is essential to Maine's well being and economy. By drawing on our state's natural resources, with responsible environmental protections, we can create sustainable Maine jobs that will support smart investments and small businesses.

Maine's beauty and natural resources are a cornerstone of the state economy. Millions of people come to our state every year to enjoy everything it has to offer. Our tourism industry provides around 90,000 direct jobs. These Mainers benefit from the well-being of our state's outdoor space. According to state figures, tourism accounts for roughly 7 percent of gross state product, or \$0.5 billion annually.

An important environmental issue in the news lately is the tar sands oil pipeline. The Canadian company Enbridge wants to transport tar sands oil through Maine to ship from Portland Harbor to international markets.

We must be committed to protecting our environment by keeping tar sands oil out of our beautiful state.

Tar sands oil would be pumped through some of Maine's most precious and vulnerable natural resources. The Androscoggin River, Crooked River, Casco Bay and Sebago Lake, the source of drinking water for greater Portland, would all be at risk. A pipeline spill in any of these places would be an environmental and economic disaster.

We need to encourage the use and production of renewable energy. The proposed tar sands oil pipeline would only further our dependency on dirty fossil fuels.

Demand for renewable energy continues to grow in Maine. According to the American Wind Energy Association, wind power is now producing enough energy to power 100,000 homes. This is great news for our state, and we must continue to find ways to create clean energy.

Earlier this year the Norwegian company Statoil gained approval to build one of the nation's first offshore wind power projects. The \$120 million project would put four, three-megawatt wind turbines 12 miles off the Maine coast.

This project is a step in the right direction in the growing trend in renewable energy production. The wind project will also have positive impacts on our state's economy. The production and maintenance of the wind-farm would create jobs and bring money into our state.

Locally, the future of the Crescent Beach State Park was in jeopardy. In early March, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and The Sprague Corp. announced a new five-year lease extension.

Crescent Beach plays a major role in the state park system, as it is one of the state's largest revenue-generating parks. Revenue generated by the park helps fund the \$7 million state park general fund. Losing major revenue from this park could have jeopardized the fund and state parks across Maine.

I'll always work to preserve, protect and sustain Maine's most treasured resources. We must continue to find ways to keep Maine beautiful. With new renewable energy projects, land conservation and protection of our state's natural resources, we can strengthen our economy and keep Maine a wonderful place to live.

Code Enforcement Office now accepting online applications for building, other permits

The town's Code Enforcement Department is accepting online applications for many construction and land-use permits.

The town has contracted with Hawkeye Government Solutions to provide a web-based, online-permitting system that allows customers to apply for various construction and other permits without having to fill out a paper form.

Applications may be submitted with or without registering for an account, but account holders are able to track their applications and submit future applications without having to re-enter information.

Permits that may be applied for online

are: accessory use/home occupation, building, demolition, electrical wiring, heating, plumbing, short-term rental, sign, and subsurface wastewater disposal system.

Customers may also use a credit card online to pay for their permit using a secure payment system.

The online forms are applications only; permits are issued after being approved.

Check the town's online permitting page under "services" at www.capecelizabeth.com to download detailed instructions or answers to frequently asked questions, or call Code Enforcement Officer Benjamin McDougal at 799-1619.

In grueling match, Cape speller comes oh, so close

Eighth-grader Nat Jordan, representing Cape Elizabeth Middle School and Cumberland County, came in second March 30 at the Maine State Spelling Bee.

Jordan, 13, went back and forth for almost four hours – and 47 rounds – with Brandon Aponte of Brooklin, until Aponte

won on the word "crambo," which is the name of a rhyming word game.

Jordan was the defending champ at the state bee and had participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee last May. Aponte, 12, finished second to Jordan in 2012.



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The Courier rate sheet, available online at capecourier.com, has been updated to reflect costs and requirements for color advertisements.

Color will be available to advertisers for the following issues, and other dates may be added:

May 29 * June 12 * Aug. 7 * Sept. 4 * Oct. 30 * Nov. 27



Town of Cape Elizabeth Board Vacancy Conservation Commission

The Town Council Appointments Committee is accepting applicants to fill a vacancy on the Conservation Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2013.

Applicants may apply online at www.capecelizabeth.com.

A description of the Commission's responsibilities and a meeting schedule is also available on the Town's website.

Applications must be submitted to Debra Lane, Town Clerk no later than Friday, April 26, 2013.

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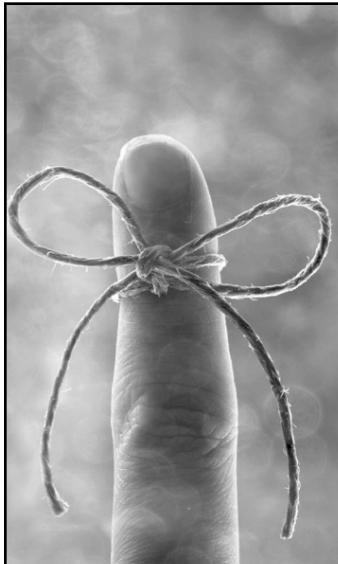
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Attention groups, organizations: Bottle Shed applications due April 26

If you're part of a nonprofit group or organization that benefits the youth of Cape Elizabeth and would like to raise money via the Bottle Shed at the Recycling Center, it's time to apply.

The town uses a lottery system to assign groups to be responsible for – and to reap the proceeds from – the bottle shed for one month apiece. Interested groups must submit an application (available at www.capecooperatives.com/government/rules_regs/forms/Bottle_Shed_Application.pdf) by 4 p.m. April 26 at the Town Clerk's office.

One application per group/organization can be submitted.

The lottery is for the months of August 2013 through December 2014, except for the months of January and April 2014. January is reserved for the Cape Elizabeth High School Class of 2015, and April is for Project Graduation, Class of 2014.

The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. on

May 1 in the Town Hall chamber.

If the number of applications exceeds the number of months available, applications drawn beyond December 2014 will be considered alternates.

If a group declines to participate or the group disbands, a vacancy will be declared and alternate groups (in the order they were drawn) will be offered the rental.

\$50 rental fee due June 14

Groups will have until Friday, June 14, to either accept or decline participation in the program. A \$50 rental fee will be due and payable at the time of acceptance.

In the event a group would like to trade months with another group, both groups must agree in writing and notify the town no later than June 14.

Contact Town Clerk Debra Lane at 799-7665 or debra.lane@capecooperatives.com for more information.



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Grand Marshal and Cape Elizabeth resident Col. Henry Adams during Memorial Day 2012 ceremonies. This year's marshal is Cape resident John Rich, a Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

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Town announces plans for annual Memorial Day parade, ceremonies

Memorial Day will be observed with the traditional parade and memorial ceremonies on Monday, May 27.

This is an opportunity for the community to come together in remembrance of those who have died serving our nation.

The parade begins at 9 a.m., and will be held unless it is pouring rain. Parade participants are asked to gather on Route 77 at 8:15 a.m.

The parade route begins at the intersection of Fowler Road and Old Ocean House Road, continues north on Route 77, taking a left onto Scott Dyer Road and ending at the War Veteran's Memorial.

A brief ceremony and laying of the wreath will be held at the monument.

The parade will include members of the Cape Elizabeth Police, Fire and Rescue Departments, the WETeam, Lions Club,

Middle School Marching Band, Boys' and Girls' Scouts, and Brownies.

Veterans of previous wars, as well as active duty personnel, are invited to march. We encourage anyone who has a family member serving in the armed services to notify Jim Huebener at 767-1754, 831-3625 or at jhuebene@maine.rr.com so that they can be recognized.

Groups interested in marching, other than those mentioned above, should contact Huebener as soon as possible so they can be included.

The 2013 Memorial Day Parade Marshal is John Rich, a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, and a Cape Elizabeth resident.

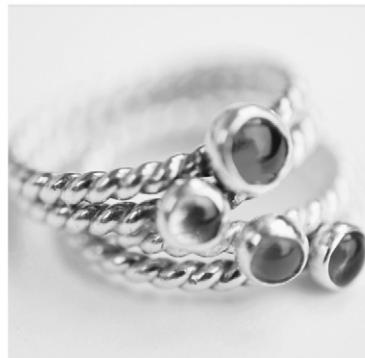
Following the ceremony, residents and guests are invited to an open house at the Town Center Fire Station.

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Conservation Committee at work updating 2001 Greenbelt Plan

By Town Planner Maureen O'Meara

Cape Elizabeth has a long history of greenbelt planning. The first Greenbelt Plan was prepared in 1977. A second was adopted in 1988. The current plan was adopted in 2001 and won the Plan of the Year Award from the Maine Association of Planners.

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission is currently working on a new update.

What is the town's greenbelt? It's a series of connected open spaces that provide public access to trails and may also function as wildlife corridors connecting large public open spaces. The greenbelt is most popular in Cape Elizabeth because of the network of public trails connected by this system.

When town residents were asked what type of open space should be protected, 60 percent answered passive recreation, such as hiking and walking (Future Open Space Preservation Committee Public Opinion Survey May 2012).

Why prepare a Greenbelt Plan? Planning for any purpose promotes accomplishing your goal by establishing priorities and efficiently targeting resources (usually limited) toward your priorities. Greenbelt planning encourages a townwide perspective for establishing trails that connect neighborhoods and destinations.

The Greenbelt Plan also has been used to



enhance grant applications for open-space funding. It also has been a useful tool when the Planning Board is reviewing a development proposal and determining how the open space standard will be met.

Like all town committees, the Conservation Commission must comply with state right-to-know laws and conduct all of its deliberations in a public meeting.

As the commission continues to develop the next Greenbelt Plan, trail users may want to consider attending a meeting and/or public forum.

The current public greenbelt trails map can be found on the town website (capeelizabeth.com under Maps). Contact the town planner at maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org, or 799-0115.

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Trails

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take advantage of the Cape Elizabeth Middle School's trail-service project, typically held in May. "You'd be amazed how much stuff 125 eighth-graders can move over a three-day period," Franklin said.

New subdivision ordinance gets Planning Board endorsement

In other matters, the board gave its nod to a revised replacement for the current subdivision regulations. The Town Council was scheduled to consider the board's recommendation at its April 8 meeting.

The new ordinance, drafted by board members over the past six months, is intended to replace current regulations that have been substantially in place for the last 45 years.

The new draft is better organized and better reflects subdivision standards required by the state, O'Meara said. It also uses the same definition of "subdivision" used by the state.

Private access to Clinton Road property approved, conditionally

The Planning Board also approved a private access permit for a property off Clinton Road, where owner Winslow Pillsbury plans to split a 4.2-acre lot.

The approved private accessway would

serve the second lot, which does not have enough frontage on the public road.

Board members were concerned that the grade of the proposed accessway, most of which already exists as a driveway to the lot, is too steep for emergency vehicles. They were also concerned about future access to the property if there is future subdivision.

The board voted unanimously to approve the permit, provided that the Fire Department be allowed to try its ladder truck on the road once it is graded and that Pillsbury obtain a third-party easement guaranteeing no further subdivision of the property.

Day Camp permits discussed, up for hearing April 22

Following a workshop session after the March 28 meeting, the board set another public hearing for April 22 on a proposal to allow informal, limited day camps in residential and business zones.

The proposal was forwarded by the Town Council last month at the suggestion of Councilor David Sherman, who learned that some of the camps – usually run by teenagers – were shut down last summer because they were not allowed by ordinance.

The proposal would allow day camps in residential and commercial zones during school vacations but limit them to four hours a day for no more than four weeks a summer and six weeks in a calendar year.

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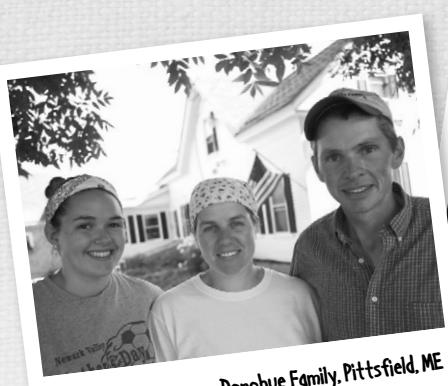
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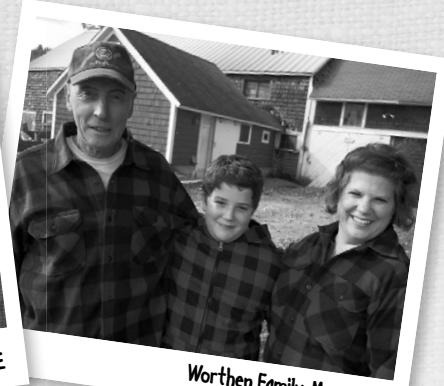
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Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- 3-11 Two officers responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 3-12 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a motor vehicle burglary that occurred during the night. Money and a Leatherman tool were missing.
- 3-12 Two officers responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a domestic disturbance.
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- 3-15 Two officers responded to a residence in the Oakhurst area for a domestic disturbance.
- 3-16 An officer responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a well-being check.
- 3-16 An officer met with a resident of the Two Lights area about a domestic disturbance.
- 3-18 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Acres area about a lost or stolen wallet that contained some money and personal identification.
- 3-19 An officer responded to Cape Elizabeth Middle School for a report of a fire in a dugout; the reporting party had extinguished the fire.
- 3-20 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area about a theft complaint.
- 3-21 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about a possible case of identity theft.
- 3-22 An officer met with a resident of the Cross Hill Road area about harassing text messages.

- 3-22 Two officers responded to a residence in the Bowery Beach area for a well-being check.
- 3-22 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about a missing person complaint.
- 3-25 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area who had found a gift card, a blue fabric pouch and a business card at Fort Williams and wanted to turn them over to the police department.

SUMMONSES

- 3-15 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 3-15 Waterville resident, operating after license suspension, Ocean House Road, \$310
- 3-17 South Portland resident, possession of marijuana, Scott Dyer Road
- 3-17 South Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Eastman Road, \$17

JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 3-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to obey traffic control device, Cape Elizabeth High School, \$107

ARRESTS

- 3-14 Scarborough resident, domestic assault, criminal trespass
- 3-22 Cape Elizabeth resident, warrant, Sawyer Road
- 3-24 Falmouth resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- 3-24 Portland resident, warrant, Shore Road
- 3-25 Scarborough resident, violation of protection order (four counts), violation of conditions of release (four counts)

ACCIDENTS

- 3-12 Didier Grassin, deer, Bowery Beach Road
- 3-15 Donald Mitchell, accident on Bowery Beach Road
- 3-15 Laura Sullivan, Meghan Nappi, accident on Ocean House Road

FIRE CALLS

- 3-13 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 3-14 Eastfield Road, arcing power line
- 3-15 Woodland Road, Fire Alarm
- 3-17 Beach Bluff Terrace, investigation
- 3-18 Jordan Way, Fire alarm
- 3-20 Mitchell Road, Fire Alarm

- 3-21 Linwood Street, carbon monoxide alarm
- 3-23 Todd Road, fire alarm
- 3-25 Angell Point, fire alarm

RESCUE CALLS

There were 12 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were four patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

Drug Take Back Day is April 27 in Cape

Cape Elizabeth residents can bring their unused and unwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to the police department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday April 27 for disposal.

This is a way to dispose of medications in a safe and environmentally friendly way. Contact Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323, ext. 208 for more information.



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Stepping into the Sesquicentennial



Edward I. Woodbury

A Cape Courier series by Cape Elizabeth resident Ellen Van Fleet follows the Civil War through the eyes of people who lived in Cape Elizabeth 150 years ago, when the Civil War was about to enter its third year. Using Portland author Paul Ledman's book, "A Maine Town Responds," as the main guide, the series includes short entries from the Portland Transcript, a newspaper, and letters from a local soldier who served on the western front. Items from the Portland Transcript and from soldiers' letters are reported verbatim.

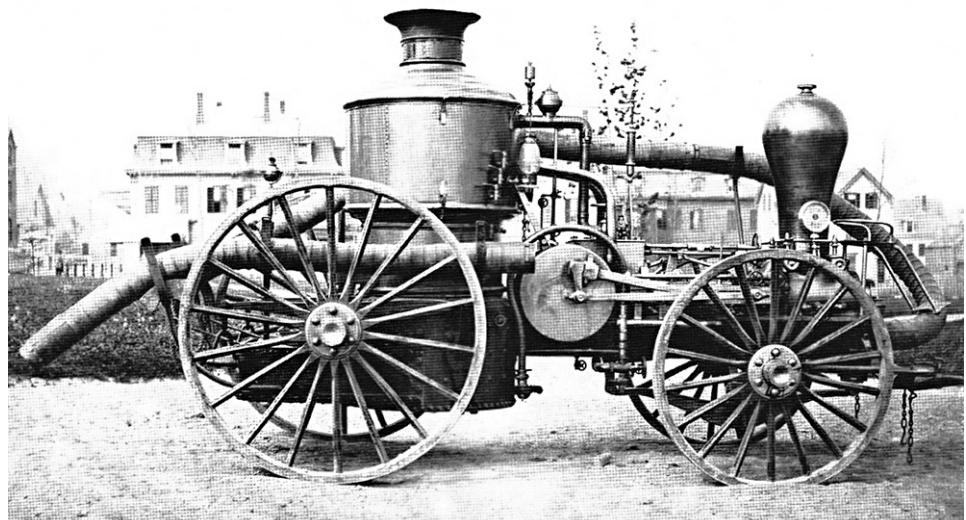
☞ **April 11, 1863** – Our troops have evacuated Pensacola, the 28th Maine going to New Orleans, and the 15th Maine to Fort Pickens. Before leaving the town, our troops, in violation of orders, set it on fire, and nearly all the dwellings were burned. Col. Dyer could not control the men, even those placed to guard the property set it on fire. This does not speak well for the discipline of the troops. [Portland Transcript]

☞ On Monday there was quite an excitement over the reported capture of Charleston. Gold went down five percent in New York. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Nine soldiers of the 15th Maine were drowned by the sinking of the boat at Pensacola ... while on an expedition to capture a body of rebel cavalry. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Our soldiers at Fort Pulaaski, below Savannah, have fitted up a neat theater, with scenery, private boxes, etc., in which plays are performed to enthusiastic audiences. [Portland Transcript]

☞ A new Boston is springing up on the made land of the Back Bay in that city. It is estimated that the new houses to be erected on this land this season, will cost



The horse-drawn steam engine, Falmouth No. 2, built by the Portland Co., was one of the Portland Fire Department's three steam engines. The department, which had 287 members, also owned five hand engines.

\$2 million. [Portland Transcript]

☞ **April 18, 1863** – Good mothers, don't send mince pies to your boys in the army. They spoil before reaching them, and make them sick. Send dried apples, dried fish, pickles, butter, cheese and all kinds of dried fruit. [Portland Transcript]

☞ The long expected attack on the harbor defences of Charleston, by our iron-clad fleet, occurred on Wednesday. [Portland Transcript]

☞ The number of rebel prisoners who have died in Union hospitals since the commencement of the war is over 5000. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Mrs. Janice G. Swillhelm has

got a position in the War Department at a salary of \$100. Woman's rights are respected by Uncle Sam. [Portland Transcript]

☞ **April 25, 1863** Now is the time for the people to engage in the good work of setting out shade trees in all our cities and villages and along the country roads. ... How the land might be beautified and blessed if every man would make it a point to plant at least one tree every year. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Gov. Colburn, accompanied by Hon. Charles Holden, of this city, is on a visit to the Maine Regiments in the field. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Col. Rust, of the 8th Maine, in his report of the evacuation of Jacksonville, says a portion of the fire were undoubtedly set by secessionists, that only 25 buildings were destroyed, and that those burned by our forces were destroyed from military necessity. So it will be seen the accounts of outrages by our troops at Jacksonville have been greatly exaggerated. [Portland Transcript]

☞ Of the number of paupers supported by this city more than four-fifths are foreigners. [Portland Transcript]

☞ We learn from the report of Chief Engineer Barnes that our fire department now comprises three steam engines, five hand engines and 287 members. [Portland Transcript]

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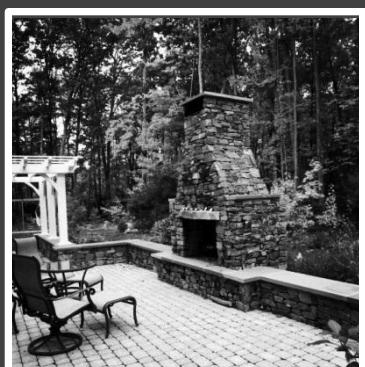
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Annual trash pickup at Fort planned April 20

The fourth annual April Scoop, when volunteers pick up trash and dog waste at Fort Williams, is planned from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 20, with a rain date scheduled the next day at the same time. Trash bags will be provided, and dogs will be welcome.

Volunteers can show up at any time during the morning. Headquarters will be on the path next to the maintenance building

near the back of the Fort.

At last year's April Scoop, 44 volunteers gathered 18 bags of trash, most of which was human trash.

"We greatly appreciate the town allowing for a dog area at the park. This is our chance to say thank you," organizer and dog walker Karen Brenner said.

Contact Brenner at 233-2582 for more information.

Sculpture to be raffled by Land Trust

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust is selling raffle tickets for a granite and bronze sculpture by Tenant's Harbor sculptor Lise Becu in conjunction with CELT's sixth annual Paint for Preservation Wet Paint fundraiser on July 14.

That day, the public will be able to observe juried artists painting at designated public and private places in Cape Elizabeth, and that night, the newly created art work will be auctioned live at a reception in town.

"Shore Birds," a 19-inch-high, 17-inch-long sculpted beach stone, is valued at \$4,500. The sculpture is available for viewing at the CELT office, 330 Ocean House Road, or online at www.capelandtrust.org/paintforpreservation/2013/, where raffle rules are posted.

Raffle tickets, \$25 apiece or \$100 for three, are available at the CELT office and online. Four-hundred tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held July 14, and the winner does not have to be present. Proceeds from the raffle will support the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's "Saving Cape's Great Places" initiative to preserve local strategic conservation lands.

Becu, who works with beach stones, studied at L'école de Sculpture in Quebec with sculptor Pier Bourgeault. A studio assistant for Sidney Simon at the Arts Students League in New York, she also worked at the



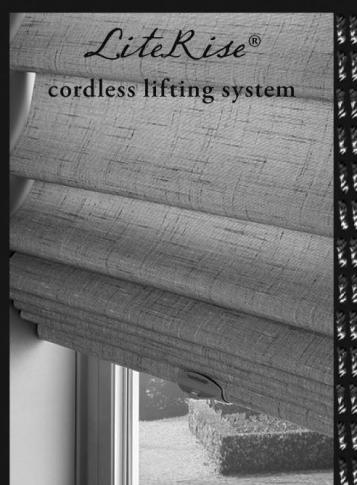
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Atelier Sculpt in Montreal, Quebec. She has participated in cultural exchanges for artists in Finland and France and was a featured artist at the Schoodic International Sculpture Symposium in 2011. Becu's "Shore Birds" sculpture is being raffled through the courtesy of June LaCombe, a Maine arts consultant who specializes in sculpture.

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Two Maine 'poetry couples' to do readings at Local Buzz on Saturday, April 27

In celebration of National Poetry Month, two Maine "poetry couples" — Ted and Ruth Bookey and Duff Plunkett and Marita O'Neill — will read from 4 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at the Local Buzz. The event, which will be free and open to the public, is part of an ongoing monthly series co-hosted by Cape Elizabeth poet Marcia F. Brown and Cape Elizabeth nonfiction author, Penelope Schwartz Robinson.

"We thought it would be interesting to feature married couples who are both poets," Brown says. "Oftentimes artists who live together inspire one another — then again, that's a lot of wordsmithing going on in one household."

Ruth and Ted Bookey

Ruth Bookey, who lives with her husband Ted in a log house on Lake Maranacook in Readfield, fled to the United States from Nazi Germany with her family in the late 1930s. She studied art with Vincent Hartgen at the University of Maine in Orono and at Rhode Island School of Design in Providence. A kindergarten teacher for many years, she started writing poetry a few years ago, inspired by her poet husband and the poetry groups that met at their home. Her chapbook, "Life Class," was published by Moon Pie Press in 2007, and she and her husband collaborated on translating the work of German poet, Erich Kastner. She currently teaches "Hands On Art for Beginners" at the Senior College at the University of Maine in Augusta.

Ted Bookey teaches poetry writing workshops and a course in humor, Laughing Matters, at the Senior College at the University of Maine at Augusta. His books of poetry include "Mixty Motions," "Language as a Second Language," "Los-talgia," and "With a W/Hole in One: Collected Poems 1970-2010." He is the editor of two poetry anthologies, "How Many Cars Have We Been Married?" and "Sun Shining on Snow," both from Moon Pie Press. The couple organizes a monthly poetry-reading series at the Harlow Gallery in Hallowell, which is now in its twenty-fifth year.

Marita O'Neill and Duff Plunkett

Marita O'Neill and Duff Plunkett recently returned from a two-year teaching post in Istanbul, Turkey. The two appear frequently at Maine poetry events, festivals, and readings.

O'Neill has a Master of Fine Arts from Vermont College of Fine Arts in Montpelier. She published her first poetry book, "Love Dogs," in 2002, and her second, "Evidence of Light," in 2006. She is a teacher in the Yarmouth school system.

Plunkett has published three books of poetry: "Left Brain-Right Brain" in 2007; "The Butter Poems" in 1996; and "Strike Back Cover" in 1986. He has written poems in the French, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish languages.

The Local Buzz is located at 327 Ocean House Road. Go to www.capelocalbuzz.com for more information.

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CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

Wednesday, April 10

Community Services Advisory Commission, 6:30 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center

Town Council Finance Committee, School Board Budget Presentation, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Thursday, April 11

Fort Williams Advisory Commission, 7 p.m., Public Works

Town Council Finance Committee Wrapup, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Friday, April 12

Library Planning Committee, 9:30 -11:30 a.m., Thomas Memorial Library

Sunday, April 14

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m., Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights Road

Monday, April 15

Patriots Day Holiday, Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library closed. Recycling Center open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, April 18

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

Monday, April 22

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

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

Tuesday, April 23

School Board Workshop, 6:30-8 p.m., High School library

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

School Board Finance Committee, 8 -9 p.m., High School library

Monday, April 29

Town Council Budget Public Hearing and Adoption, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Ongoing each week

Al-Anon, 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, 7 p.m. **Fridays**, St. Alban's Church.

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

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

'The Drowsy Chaperone' musical to run from April 12 to 27 at Lyric Music Theater

The Tony Award-winning musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone," will run from April 12 to 27 at the Lyric Music Theater in South Portland.

An homage to 1920s Jazz Age productions, the show begins when a die-hard musical theater fan puts his favorite cast album on his record player.

The musical comes to life around him and tells the tale of a Broadway ingénue on the eve of her wedding. Will she make it to the altar amidst mistaken identity, a roller-skating groom, disguised gangsters, a ditsy chorus girl, and a tipsy, drowsy chaperone?

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Call 799-1421, email ticketslyric@gmail.com or go to www.lyricmusictheater.org for tickets or more information.

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

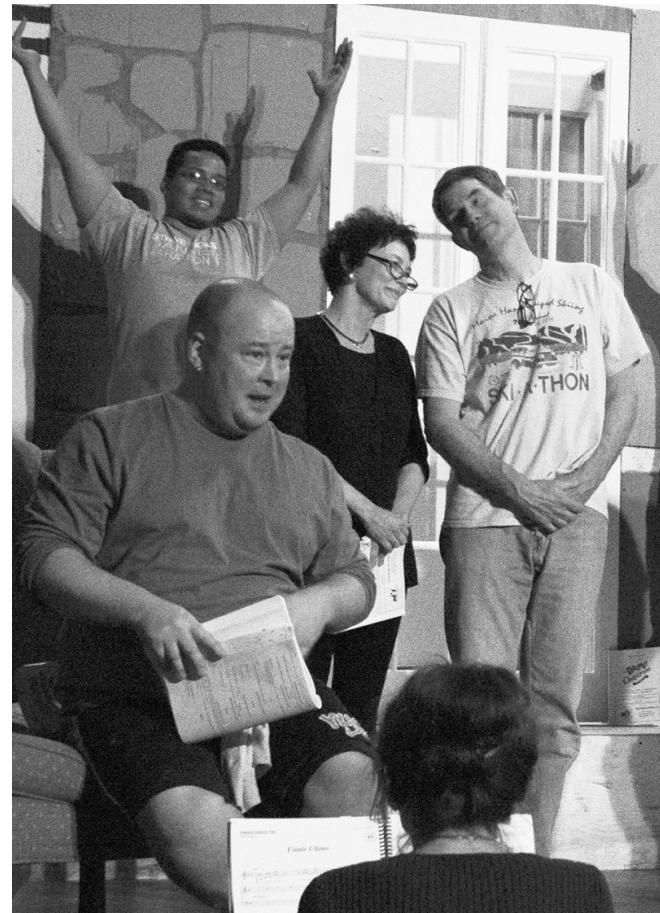


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Lyric Music Theater actors and musicians, left to right, front, pianist Donna Green; center, Michael Donovan; rear, Mandala Gardner, Cynthia O'Neil, and Peter Salsbury, rehearse last month for their upcoming musical, "The Drowsy Chaperone."

CABLE GUIDE

CHANNEL 3

Town Council replay
April 10 & 11 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.;
April 13 - 9 a.m.

School Board replay
April 12 & 13 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.;
April 14 - 9 a.m.

Words of Peace
April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 - 1 p.m.

Planning Board (Live)
April 22 - 7 p.m.

Zoning Board (Live)

April 23 - 7 p.m.

Zoning Board replay

April 24 & 25 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.;

April 27 - 9 a.m.

Planning Board replay

April 26 & 27 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.;

April 28 - 9 a.m.

Subject to change. Please check the program guide on Channel 3.



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Inn by the Sea's cleanup of Crescent Beach on April 26 to be followed by cookies on lawn

Inn by the Sea will host its annual beach cleanup at Crescent Beach at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 26.

Before the beach cleanup, Audubon biologist Laura Minich Zitske will give a short presentation on endangered wildlife in Maine, with specific attention to the piping plover and New England cottontail. She also will discuss the importance of the preserva-

tion of sand dunes to coastal wildlife and talk about Audubon's local conservation work. All are welcome at the talk.

After the cleanup, Inn by the Sea will serve cookies on the lawn.

Contact Rauni Kew at 799-3134 or rkew@innbythesea.com, or go to www.innbythesea.com for more information. The inn is located at 40 Bowery Beach Road.

How to manage lower back pain to be topic of April 28 talk by doctor, physical therapist

Two Cape Elizabeth residents, physical therapist Sara Merrill and Nancy Ball, a rehabilitation physician, will speak about managing lower back pain at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 28, at St. Alban's Church.

The free program, part of the "Coffee Hour Health Chats" series sponsored by the church's health ministry, will be open to all

community members.

Merrill, who works for Scarborough Physical Therapy Associates and Nancy A. Ball, who practices at Maine Neurosurgery and Spine, are parishioners at St. Alban's.

The church is located at 885 Shore Road. Contact Terry Ann Scriven at maxhealthme@gmail.com for more information.

Cape Lions Club to hold May 18 yard sale, pancake breakfasts on April 14, Mother's Day

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will hold pancake breakfasts Sundays, April 14 and May 12. The breakfasts, set for 7:30-11 a.m., will be held at the Lions' clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

Breakfasts include a choice of pancakes, French toast or scrambled eggs and toast, and a serving of sausage, coffee and juice. The cost is \$5, and \$4 for children 12 and younger.

A Lions yard sale will be held Saturday,

May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the clubhouse. The club will accept donations but not large items. Proceeds raised at the yard sale will benefit maintenance of the clubhouse. Call 807-4884 for information.

The club, which raises money for both international and local causes, always seeks new members. Dinner meetings, open to all, are held at the clubhouse from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month except July and August.

Call Paul Gentilini at 470-7353 for more information.

Willie Maiden Combo to play on April 21



Members of Cape Elizabeth High School's Willie Maiden Combo, left to right, front, Spencer Sisselman, Nick Shedd; rear, Liam Simpson, Sam MacDuffie, Gavin Cottrell and Ian Schrank, will play on Sunday, April 21, at The Local Buzz.

Cape Elizabeth High School's Willie Maiden Combo will perform from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, at the Local Buzz at a fundraiser for the CEHS mock trial team.

Money raised at the event, which will be by donation, will go toward the team's trip to the National High School Mock Trial Championship tournament in May in Indianapolis.

The team, which won the mock trial state championship in December, seeks contributions to help cover costs for food, airfare and hotel fees.

The Local Buzz is located at 327 Ocean House Road in Pond Cove Plaza.

Contact team member Sam MacDuffie at sam.macduffie@gmail.com or 210-8979 for more information.

Garden Club plans annual meeting, plant sale

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Garden Club, who hold monthly programs and maintain two gardens in town, plan their annual meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at the Portland Country Club.

Club members plan their annual plant sale from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, at the IGA.

These days, members are working on the garden at Portland Head Light.

"If you see them working there, do stop and say hello," CECG member Barbara Anderson said.

The club always welcomes new members. Call membership chairperson Betty Montpelier at 799-0229 for more information.

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Library offers special programs for April vacation week

Thomas Memorial Library will offer two more of its popular craft programs during the week of April school vacation (April 15-19).

Children ages 6-9 can register to participate in the library's popular Mad Inventors Workshop, which was offered last fall.

Children will use a variety of tools and materials, including bottle caps, wood turnings and other do-dads to create their own inventions. The program will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17. Preregistration is required and the workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Older kids and teens, ages 9-14, can register to build a full-sized Viking shield out of wood and metal, using Viking imagery to create a unique design.

This program requires two sessions in order to complete the project. They will be held from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 18. Preregistration is required and the program is limited to 12 participants.

For younger children, the library is presenting a shadow-puppet play, "The Three Pigs and Other Tales," by award-winning



Award-winning puppeteer Deborah Costine will present "The Three Pigs and Other Tales" for ages 3 and up on Wednesday, April 17. Space is limited, and preregistration is required.

puppeteer Deborah Costine at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 17. The free show is appropriate for ages 3 and up. Attendance is limited and registration is required to keep the audience at a manageable size.

Also during April vacation week is the library's monthly program World Music with

Rob Duquette for all ages. This program will take place from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, April 18. No advance registration is required.

Registration for all of these programs can be done online at the library's website, in person, or over the phone at 799-1720.

Learn about coyotes – and humans – in Maine at April 30 talk

As part of a four-part natural history series at the library, Geri Vistein, a conservation biologist with the national organization Project Coyote, will present "Coyote: America's Songdog," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 30.

The free program will feature an audiovisual presentation that explores this resilient carnivore and its presence here in Maine. The presentation is about human beings as well, since we share the landscape and our lives with the coyote.

Vistein will discuss the complex interrelationship of coyotes and

humans, touching upon anthropology, archaeology, prehistoric and modern history, Native American life, poetry, human psychology, wildlife science and ecology, and much more.

Audience members will have a chance to ask questions and share a dialogue. Come hear the Song Dogs Sing!

Other upcoming programs in the library's Spring Natural History series include an exploration of illegal wildlife trade in Maine, a presentation on butterfly gardening, and a nature journaling workshop. Details about all these programs can be found on the library's website.

Additional Toddler Story Time added to schedule

The spring session of story time returns the week of April 22. The popularity of Wednesday morning's Small Tales with Rick, for ages 1½ to 3, has prompted the library to add an additional program time immediately following the first one. On Wednesdays, beginning April 24, Small Tales will be offered from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and again from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

For the 9:30 session, the door to the Community Room will be closed once a manageable number of children and caregivers have

arrived. Anyone arriving after the door is closed will be asked to wait until the 10:15 program begins. The librarians hope that this practice will help improve the experience of the children attending story time by keeping the audience to a more manageable size.

This experimental solution to the problem is being tried as an alternative to a preregistration system for weekly story times, which the library hopes to avoid. This approach will be re-evaluated after the spring session ends in June.

**For program details:
ThomasMemorialLibrary.org**

Look for more details
about **Cape Celebrates**
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and 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

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'Dr. Drum' named top performer



Cape Elizabeth resident Chris Hunt performs on March 29 at the "Stache Pag" at Portland's Port City Music Hall.



Chris Hunt's wife, Betsy Evans Hunt, photographed Hunt's mustache the morning before his performance. "No wax on the stache - yet," she said.

Cape Elizabeth resident Chris Hunt did his hometown proud on March 29 at Port City Music Hall in Portland when he won the award for "Best Performance" at Portland's Mustache Pageant and Film Festival. At the "Stache Pag," a celebration honoring mustache-wearers and all things stache-related, Hunt, a retired physician, treated the crowd to several of his talents.

"I did some dancing with prancing and recited/sang some rock & roll poetry," said Hunt, whose talent for and love of drumming has earned him the nickname, "Dr. Drum."

Baby Norah!



Norah Birlem DeLuca

Norah Birlem DeLuca, the daughter of Maggie Birlem and Noelle DeLuca, was born at 3:45 a.m. on Feb. 8 during the Nemo blizzard at the Birthplace at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Sterling Weatherbie** earned honors for the fall and winter terms at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., where he is a junior. His parents are **Tracey** and **Dave Weatherbie**.

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Student poets to read their work April 25 at end of Gabriel A. Zimpritch Poetry Symposium

The 2013 Gabriel A. Zimpritch Poetry Symposium is set for Thursday, April 25, at the Thomas Memorial Library.

That day, student poets selected from Cape Elizabeth High School will spend the day writing poetry with Maine poet Megan Grumpling, winner of the 2004 Robert Frost Foundation Award for Poetry and the author of the chapbook, "To and from Deepening."

CEHS English teacher Lisa Melanson, who has selected students for the workshop, will accompany them as they visit the Portland Museum of Art for inspiration for their writing.

The poetry symposium is held each year as a memorial to Gabriel Adam Zimpritch, a member of Cape Elizabeth High School's Class of 1996, who died in May 1995. His passion for writing poetry prompted his family and friends to establish the Gabriel A. Zimpritch Library Fund, which supports the poetry collection at Thomas Memorial Library and the poetry symposium.

Participating students will present their poetry at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at Thomas Memorial Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Contact Melanson at lmelanson@capelizabethschools.org for more information.

Benefit on April 27 for Cape 44-year-old with pancreatic cancer

A benefit for Cape Elizabeth resident Greg Bokor, 44, who has stage IV pancreatic cancer, is set for 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Irish Heritage Center in Portland. The fundraiser will include music by Sean Mencher and the Rhythm Kings.

Tickets are \$25, and \$40 per couple. An online auction will be held the week before the event at www.lovinggregbokor.com.

"Greg is on medical leave from work because of the extremes of treatment. The cost of the adjunct therapies along with their loss of income mean that Greg and Maggie must reach out to the community for financial help," the website states.

Go to the website for information about tickets, making a donation, or to bid.

The Irish Heritage Center is located at 34 Gray St. in Portland.

Cape health specialists to speak at seminar

Three Cape Elizabeth health professionals will be panel speakers at a free fertility awareness seminar planned for 5:30-8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at Maine Medical Center's Dana Center.

Certified Gestalt coach Anne Belden, endocrinologist Dan Spratt, naturopathic specialist Beth Stockwell and other fertility experts and alternative practitioners will be at the event. Participants will be able to have informal conversations with the specialists on topics that include yoga, acupuncture, naturopathic medicine, Chinese herbs, and Mayan remedies and therapies.

The event, which will be open to the public, will include goodie bags and door prizes. The Dana Center is located at 22 Bramhall St. in Portland.

Contact Belden at abelden@me.com or 233-5939 for more information. The event is being organized by Anne Belden Coaching.

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Several days left to nominate alumnus

April 15 is the deadline for nominations for the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation's first annual Alumni Award, which the nonprofit organization will present at Cape Elizabeth High School's graduation in June.

The honor will recognize a CEHS alumnus who serves as a model for current students, inspiring and motivating them to seek

excellence during their school years and beyond as they pursue careers and community or public service.

Go to www.ceef.us to complete a nomination form. Contact Brian Guthrie at 899-4541 or bguthrie@maine.rr.com or Liam McCoy at 712-6860 or liam@themainerealestatenetwork.com for more information.

Cape Elizabeth Middle School honor roll for the second trimester

Eighth grade

High honors – Jacob Allen, Margaret E. Baker, James Boeschenstein, Julian Brandmaier, Carter Brock, Faith Buckley, Caroline Campbell, Grace Carignan, Zoeth Chalat, Olivia Clifford, Evan Concannon, Benjamin Ekedahl, Anna Friberg, Natalie Gale, Katherine Ginder, Margaret Gleason, Sarah Jane Goulding, Kathryn Grennon, Cameron Grimes, Edward Hall, Jacob Jordan, Nathaniel Jordan Casey Jane Kelley, Christopher Kobel, Hannah Kobel, Midori Kwan, Caroline Logue, Elisabeth Lualdi, Patrick Macdonald, Bretton McAlister, Declan McCormick, Kinnon McGrath, Katherine Novak, James O'Brien, Kelly O'Sullivan, Wesley Parker, Andrew Pellechia, James Planinsek, Rose Punsky, Emma Schoonover, Emma Shedd, Nathaniel Spicer, Madeline Stephen, Grace Stoughton, Erin Thibeault, Maxwell Woods, Isabel Yim, Katharine Zajkowski

Honors – Elijah Babcock, Rose Baillie, Calvin Barber, Noah Bates, Ashley Bomba, Katerina Britton, Mackinley Brucker, Morgan Campbell, Lucy Citrine, Casey Cloutier, Caroline Coburn, William Corsello, Hans Croft, Anna Davis, Alexander Depke, Mariah Deschino, Jon Elias Fiutak, Andrew Flaherty, Matthew Galvin, Elizabeth Garfield, Eleonara Giovine, William Clark Green, Andrew Greer, Andrew Harrington, Quinn

Hewitt, Mary Hickey, Rachel Holmes, Ryan Humphrey, Timothy Laprade, Julia Lennon, Kyle Long, Lily Mackenzie, Elliot McGinn, Amelia Melanson, Elise Mullen, Hannah Murphy, Michael O'Brien, Caroline Paclat, Marshall Peterson, Taylor Pilk, Samuel Price, Sean Raupe, Eavan Sibole-Little, Cole Spencer, Gavin Spidle, Lydia Stilphen, Sara Trenholm, Ryan Wallace, Peyton Weatherbie, Taylor Young, Joanna Zeitlin

Seventh grade

High honors – Sean Agrodnia, Ethan Avantaggio, Samuel Berman, Bridget Brett, Michael Brooks, Chloe Chapin, Ryan Collins, Matthew Concannon, Christie Gillies, Katherine Gilman, Julia Green, Emily Healy, Daniel Howard, Anthony Inhorn, Hans Kremer, Nathan Labrie, Marc Ledoux, Henry Menz, Valentin Murphy, Erin O'Rourke, Grace Roberts, Jonathan Stanley, Preston Stewart, Cornelia Thomas, Anna Torre, Georgia Wood

Honors – Camden Accuosti, Madeline Bauman, Harrison Bowe, Katherine Bozek, Jacob Brydson, Jacob Budishevsky, Blair Carpenter, Abigail Caswell, Nathaniel Clay, Rachel Conrad, Kyra Crovo, Maggie Dadmun, Robert Dall, Julie Derzawiec, Liam Flanagan, Sula Flock, Sophie Garland-Dore, Samantha Guerette, Peter Haber, David Hare, Adeline Hayes, Andrew Herrera, Cooper Hoffman, Liam Jacobson, Benjamin Keller, Sarah Keniston, Sarah Knupp, Robert Kozlowski, Elise Leary-Forrey, Andrew Lockwood, Emily Logue, Jordan McGetchin, Oliver Moon, Catherine Morrissey, Kristen Penley, Tate Perkins, Jacquelyn Pisano, Jeffrey Preble, Finnegan Raymond, Cully Richard, Eleanor Roberts, Arsen Scheindel, Suyayman Shir, Fiona Simpson, John Stewart, Mollie Stone, Carson Sullivan, Cullen Sullivan, Brendan Tinsman, Ryan Weare, Caleb Weinstein-Zenner, Christian Zucchero

Cape Elizabeth High School senior who won national writing award heads to New York City

Cape Elizabeth High School senior Abigail Buhrman, 17, the winner of a national Scholastic Writing Award Silver Key, will travel to New York City next month to attend an awards ceremony at Carnegie Hall at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 31, with fellow award-winning student writers from across the country. The event will be aired live via webcast at www.artandwriting.org/carnegiewebcast2013.

Buhrman will be honored for an untitled flash fiction piece that won a regional Gold Key, the highest honor, last month at the Maine Region Scholastic Writing Awards ceremony at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. "Flash fiction" is the term now used for the short form of storytelling that used to be called the "short-short story."



Abigail Buhrman

In the competition, student writers' works are blindly adjudicated, first regionally and then nationally, by panels of judges comprised of renowned authors. Works are judged on originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision.

Former recipients of Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, the longest-running recognition program in the U.S. for creative young writers and artists, include Sylvia Plath, Truman Capote, Joyce Carol Oates and Lena Dunham.

Cape Elizabeth resident Lisa Melanson, Buhrman's teacher at CEHS, hopes to attend the ceremony.

Buhrman said she plans to continue writing when she enters Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., later this year.

Cape students enjoy capitol time last month



U.S. Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, talks to 36 Cape Elizabeth High School seniors in Ted Jordan's Advanced Placement government class in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Room in the Capitol during a three-day trip last month to Washington, D.C. Students also met with U.S. Rep. Chellie Pingree, D-Maine; got a tour of the FBI, where they met with Pete Bickmore, the FBI's chief of Domestic Counter Terrorism, and Assistant FBI Director Andrew McCabe; listened to a Senate debate about the budget; and met with three budget analysts at the Treasury Department and three foreign service officers at the State Department. "It was a fantastic trip," said Jordan, who took his first AP government class to D.C. in 2008.

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Shoes, which must be paired, have to be dry and free of mildew and holes in the soles.

Athletic shoes, dress shoes, work boots and sandals, will be accepted but not heavy winter boots, slippers, flip flops and shoes with blades.

Drop shoes at collection boxes at CEHS, Cape Elizabeth Middle School, IGA and the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. Contact Tom Kohan at tkohan@capeelizabethschools.org for more information.

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St. Alban's five-day Vacation Bible School in July to include crafts, music, fun for kids

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will host a summer Vacation Bible School for children who are 4 years old up through kids entering fourth grade from July 8 to 12. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon at the church, 885 Shore Road.

Daily activities will include music, crafts, play and games. Focus will be given to Bible

stories, which kids will read, act out and discuss, and to service for others.

The cost is \$40 per child. On-site nursery care for siblings, aged 1-3, will be available for a small fee.

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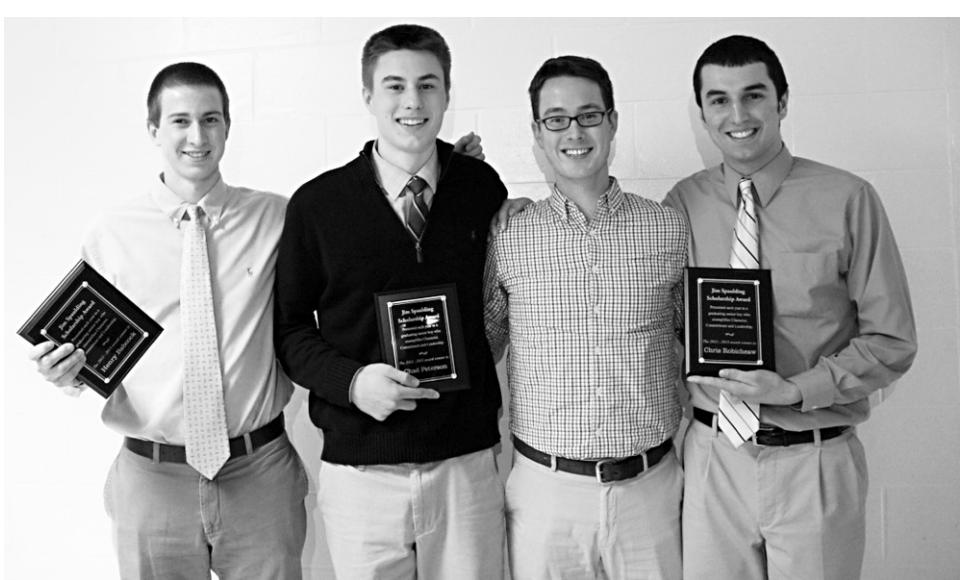
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'Winter Champs'

Cape Elizabeth swimmers who belong to the Coastal Maine Aquatics swim club, left to right, Maria Smith, Zahra Freedman, Matthew Yim, Ryan Connelly and Rohan Freedman, participated last month in the three-day "Winter Champs" – the Winter Combined Championships – at Bowdoin College in Brunswick. All five also swim for Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

Seniors, parents, send us postgraduate plans!

Soon-to-be high school graduates and their parents who want seniors' postgraduate plans to run in an upcoming issue of *The Cape Courier* should send the senior's name, parents' names, and the senior's plans, including the location of the college or postgraduate activity, by Friday, June 1, to Debbie Butterworth at dbutterw@mainer.rr.com or 21 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth 04107. Only information sent by seniors or parents can be accepted.

Basketball players score honors

Cape Elizabeth High School seniors, from left, Henry Babcock, Chad Peterson, and, far right, Chris Robicheaw received the 2013 Jim Spaulding Award on March 17 from, second from right, Jamie Spaulding, the son of Jim Spaulding, whom the award memorializes.

Three Cape Elizabeth High School seniors – Henry Babcock, Chad Peterson and Chris Robicheaw – won the CEHS Boys' Basketball Boosters' 2013 Jim Spaulding Award on March 17.

The honor, named after a longtime Cape basketball supporter, youth coach and booster who passed away in 2004, is given annually to a senior boy who exemplifies character, commitment and leadership.

Eddie Galvin won the Kevin Brady Award and Chris Robicheaw the Coaches Award. Henry Babcock, who earned Most Valuable Player honors, was named to the Western Maine Conference second team, and Daniel Epstein to the Western Maine Conference All-Academic Team. Chris Robicheaw made both the Western Maine Conference third team and the Maine McDonald's Western Maine A/B All Star Team.

Cape Challenge 5K fundraiser planned June 2

The Cape Challenge 5K, a fundraiser for all three Cape Elizabeth public schools, is set for Sunday, June 2.

The event will include a 5-kilometer race at 9:30 a.m., a 1-Mile Dash for kids in sixth grade and younger at 9 a.m., and a "Fun Run" for children in second grade and younger at 10:15 a.m. Go to <http://www.capecpca.org> and click on "Cape Challenge" for details about registering.

Race training programs for kindergartners through fifth-graders will start April 22. Call 799-2868 or go to www.capecommunityservices.org to register kids for the programs.

Proceeds from the race, which is sponsored by Bostwick & Co. Real Estate and Cape Chiropractic and Acupuncture, will help fund programs at the three Cape schools.

Contact Hope Straw at hope@thestraws.com about volunteering at the race.

CEEF golf tournament, auction planned on Thursday, June 13

The nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation will hold its second annual gold tournament and auction on Thursday, June 13, at Prout's Neck Country Club in Scarborough. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m.

Contact CEEF member Brian Guthrie at brianguthrie@churchdwight.com for more information or to sign up a foursome.

CEEF, which was founded in 2001, is dedicated to fostering innovation and excellence in the Cape Elizabeth schools by funding initiatives that fall outside the school budget.

The second annual Urban Runoff 5K race and walk is planned for Saturday, April 20, at Deering High School, 370 Stevens Ave., Portland. The event, to be held rain or shine, will raise money to support clean-water education in southern Maine school districts that include Cape Elizabeth.

The race will start at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$12 for children who pay in advance. Adults who register on race day will pay \$25 and children \$15. Register at www.urbanrunoff5k.com.

A children's festival is planned from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Deering High School.

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Six Cape hockey players on team to represent Maine at USA Hockey National Championships



The Casco Bay Boys' Bantam Tier II ice hockey team, which includes six Cape Elizabeth players, won the state championship last month. When The Cape Courier went to press on April 5, the team was in Charlotte, N.C., representing Maine at the USA Hockey National Championships. Cape members of the team are, left to right, front, goalies Peter Haber and Ross Leblond; kneeling, far left, Ben Ekedahl; third row, second from right, Peyton Weatherbie, and, far right, Alex Glidden; fourth row, second from right, Eli Babcock; back row, third from left, head coach David Weatherbie; and, far right, assistant coach Jim Ekedahl.



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Three-peat: CEMS ice hockey team wins again



Members of Cape Elizabeth Middle School's fifth- and sixth-grade boys' ice hockey team demonstrate their No. 1 status after beating South Portland 4-1 last month to win the Roy Division of the Southern Maine Middle School Hockey League for the third straight year. Team members are, left to right, front, Liam Hickey, Garrett Mello, Andrew Carroll, Dan Zajkowski, Brady Eavenson; middle, Finn Wolf, Theo Brucker, Matthew Laughlin, Stephen Murray, Adam Humphrey, Ben Payson, Trevor Collins; rear, head coach Scott Collins and assistant coach Celine Mainville. Player Oliver Kraft is not pictured.

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Staff changes

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skills," McCarthy said. "We're really fortunate to have found Jess because she already has all of these skills and can jump in easily. Plus, she's an immediately likeable person! And her mom will be a great resource for her, too."

This will be Brigham's last issue as ad manager, but she is helping LeClair learn *The Courier* ropes. LeClair will handle the May 1 issue.

LeClair is the daughter of Cape Elizabeth resident Diane Brakeley, who has been involved with *The Cape Courier* since it began 26 years ago. Brakeley now is the paper's copy manager on production days and served for many years as advertising manager — the same role that her daughter is taking on.

A 1996 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, LeClair is now working toward a master's in fine arts degree in Intermedia at



Trish
Brigham



Jess
LeClair

the University of Maine in Orono. She lives in Bangor with her husband, baby daughter and two cats and makes frequent trips to Cape Elizabeth to visit family.

LeClair earned a bachelor's degree in visual art with a concentration in photography from Brown University. She also studied at the Burren College of Art in Ireland and has her teaching certificate from UMaine. In the past 12 years she has worked in various places

as a photographer, a videographer, a graphic designer, an art teacher and an artist.

"I am delighted to be working for *The Cape Courier*. I have such fond memories of growing up in this town and it is wonderful to get to experience the town all over again as an adult."

The outgoing ad manager shared her thoughts about being part of *The Courier*.

"I've absolutely loved working for the paper as it has allowed me to feel like I was always 'in the know' about what was going on around town and because of the opportunity it provided me to work with so many terrific people: local business people, fellow Capers who were involved in community services and activities, and the newspaper staff. I will miss working for this wonderful little paper, something truly special for our community," Brigham said.

"I appreciate the patience and understanding extended to me by *The Cape Courier* board and colleagues as I learned the job and hope that my new colleagues at the Sam Cohen Foundation will be as supportive!"

*Note: The advertising manager is the person businesses and individuals turn to for advertising in the paper. Jess LeClair can be contacted at advertising@capecourier.com. *The Cape Courier* is delivered free of charge to all households in Cape Elizabeth.

Photo handling switches hands, too

Longtime Cape photographer Ann Kaplan is *The Cape Courier*'s new photo finisher, preparing the photos that appear in paper for the printer.

Megan McConagh, who volunteered in this role for about a year, has started her own marketing and design studio, 360 Uncoated, and needed more time to devote to it.

"Both of these women are awesome," McCarthy said. "We'll definitely miss working with Megan, appreciate the time she gave the paper, and wish her well in her new business. And Ann, she's great — just a total pro, and we look forward to working with her."

Literacy

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storytellers and journalists during the week. Several guests at the schools also will present other events open to the public.

For instance, Lynda Mullally Hunt is the author of the multi-award-winning "One for the Murphys" about a foster child who lets down her guard in the care of a loving family. She's also a storyteller who likes interacting with readers and runs workshops for children's writers. Hunt will visit Cape Middle School students during the week and also take part in an "Author Fest" from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 11 in the Cape Elizabeth High School gymnasium.

"Mystery. History. Quests. Biographies.

Fantasy. Facts. Fairy kingdoms and ancient prophecies ... and more!" is what the Cape Celebrates Literacy website (<http://capeauthorfest13.edublogs.org>) says Cape residents will find at this event.

Thirty-five authors and illustrators of adult, children's and young-adult books from around New England will be on hand to chat with readers and sign books. None-such Books will handle book sales.

Thomas Memorial Library also will offer special events for all ages during the week.

"We're a culture based entirely on information and knowledge, and the key to all success and effectiveness in our culture is the ability to read and comprehend," said TML Director Jay Scherma.

"This celebration shows that as a community we value literacy, and it's not just one

set of people saying it's good thing. This is a communitywide endeavor to celebrate and foster the love of reading and learning."

The library events, which will be detailed on the TML website, include parent-child story workshops; a puppet show by Vermont PuppetTree; a talk for parents about ways to help children develop literacy skills by nationally recognized early literacy expert Susan Bennett Armistead; a party with dog-themed treats and giveaways to celebrate the success of the library's reader dog, Winston and to welcome the addition of second therapy dog, Maddie; and a performance by the Naked Shakespeare Company of Shakespeare's soliloquies and sonnets.

Village Crossings and Maiden Cove Children's Center are partnering to provide intergenerational programs for preschoolers

and seniors. Maiden Cove is also sponsoring several "Story Walks" through Robinson Woods that are open to the public.

The Story Walks will consist of a walking trail through the woods that follow the pages of Maine author Cathryn Falwell's picture book "Scoot."

Pages of the book will be transformed into signs along the trail inviting families, children, caregivers, teachers and others to follow the path of pages.

The complete schedule of events for Cape Celebrates Literacy will be published in the May 1 edition of *The Cape Courier*, and it will be available online at capeauthorfest13.edublogs.org. Details about library events will be found at thomasmemoriallibrary.org. More information about CEEF can be found at www.cefef.us.



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Cape Elizabeth resident **Paul Cotter Hamerski** earned high honors on the fall-semester dean's list at Carnegie Mellon University's Mellon College of Science in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Paul is a freshman and a 2012 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate. He is the son of **Tom Hamerski** and **Lisa Cotter**.

Cape Elizabeth Resident **William McCarthy** was named a Charles O. Thompson Scholar at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, Mass., where he is a freshman majoring in physics. The award, named in honor of WPI's first president, recognizes outstanding performance by first-year students. Will graduated in 2012 from Cape Elizabeth High School.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Alexander Kouros** has become a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Southern Maine Community College, where he is pursuing an associate degree in computer science and computer technology. His parents are **Peter** and **Andrea Kouros** and his sisters are **Anastasia** and **Christina Kouros**.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Sean Thomas** was named to the fall dean's list at Savannah College of Art and Design in Georgia. He is a 2011 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School.

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