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## 2013 ... or 1913?

*In a timeless scene, Diesel, a black lab, keeps pace with his owner Lisa Moulton and her horse Ben, while Carol Pierce leads the way on her horse Sierra. The Cape Elizabeth residents were out for a midday walk on Earth Day, April 22, on protected town land at Gull Crest.*

Photo by Patricia McCarthy

## Pond Cove will test full-day kindergarten

By Wendy Keeler

Starting in September, some of Cape Elizabeth's youngest public school students will be going to school for the whole day. The School Department plans to pilot two full-day kindergarten sessions next year.

Four half-day kindergarten sessions also would be offered. Parents of the 89 kindergartners who have registered for kindergarten next year would be able to state their preference for half-day or full-day sessions.

If the demand for full-day slots exceeds the number of spaces, a lottery system will be used, Superintendent Meredith Nadeau said.

The plan "isn't ideal, but I think it is a prudent way to test this out and move it forward and find out if this is something that has full community support and if it's going to be effective for our children and our community," Nadeau told School Board members on April 9.

"While I believe the feeling that kindergarten should be

available to all students is universally shared by our administrative team, teachers, and the School Board, the introduction of a full-day program is a significant change for the district at a time when financial resources have been shrinking, not growing, a trend that is anticipated to continue at least through the biennium," she stated in an April 23 email sent to parents of all Cape students.

"Piloting is a way to try out new ideas, without adding significant costs, and to test both their success and value to the community."

Adding full-day kindergarten was one of the top priorities for Cape residents at a community forum this fall. Moreover, Nadeau told the board on April 9, several studies have shown that full-day kindergarten can improve achievement for students who have special needs or qualify for free and reduced-price lunches, students who often struggle more academically than other Cape students, she said.

—see KINDERGARTEN, page 18

## Poems in their pockets



Photo by Kelly Hasson

From left, sisters Emma and Olivia Ouellette and Thijs Gilda and Ellie Crockett read poems during Poem-in-Your-Pocket Week, held in April at Pond Cove School. April was National Poetry Month and the fun week helped students learn about and gain an appreciation for poetry, said Principal Kelly Hasson. Each morning, parents, staff and student volunteers greeted students with poems that then were shared in classrooms and with each other. By week's end, each K-4 student had a collection of poems.

## Colby graduate returns to Maine to head CEMS

By Wendy Keeler

A Colby College alum who left the state when he graduated in 1993 will return to Maine in July, exactly 20 years later, but this time to lead—not attend—a Maine school.

Michael Tracy, currently principal of Newbury Elementary School in Newbury, Mass., will become Cape Elizabeth Middle School's next principal on July 1.

In his new job in Cape, Tracy will head a school of about 535 students in a town of about 9,000. The elementary school he leads in Newbury, which the

—see PRINCIPAL, page 18



Photo by Keith Sullivan

Michael Tracy

## Combined budget would raise taxes by 3.5 percent

By Bob Dodd

Barring any changes after a public hearing held April 29 after *The Cape Courier* went to press, the town's combined budget will increase property taxes by 3.5 percent. The current tax rate of \$15.84 per \$1,000 of property valuation is expected to increase to \$16.40.

This will mean a tax increase of about \$168 for a home valued at \$300,000.

The combined budget includes the school and municipal budgets. It also includes the county assessment and the budget for Community Services.

The school department budget makes up the lion's share of the total. Of the \$33.2 million combined budget, \$22.5 million is for maintaining the town's school system. The proposed municipal budget for town services is just over \$9 million. The Cumberland County assessment is just over \$1 million for FY14; and Community Services budget comes to \$447,000.

The budget consists of the following percentage increases: schools (3.5 percent); municipal (1.9 percent) and Community Services (2.3 percent). The county assessment has the biggest jump: an increase of 6.4 percent over last year.

Overall, expenses are projected to increase by \$1 million (3.1 percent) over last year. Revenues are expected to increase by about \$940,000 (3.6 percent).

A report on the April 29 hearing will be included in the May 15 issue of *The Courier*.

## Permit notices may be required

The Town Council is asking the Planning Board to review a proposal to require public notice to nearby property owners when a building permit to expand the exterior of a home is sought.

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Photo by Patricia McCarthy

Signs offering peace and comfort to Bostonians in the wake of the April 15 Boston Marathon bombings surround tulip beds at the city's Boston's Public Garden on April 21.

**TD Beach to Beacon 10K official Weatherbie offers condolences, assurances**

On behalf of the TD Beach to Beacon 10K race committee, I want to express our deepest sympathies to the victims, their families and friends, and all of those who were affected by the tragic events at the Boston Marathon.

The sadness and pain from what occurred in Boston is felt here as well. The TD Beach to Beacon 10K has a close relationship with the Boston Marathon. We share the same race director, Dave McGillivray, and his team at DMSE Sports, and a large contingent of runners and volunteers take part in both events.

Our race founder (and Cape Elizabeth native) Joan Benoit Samuelson first made her mark in the running world at Boston, and we also share a host of race dignitaries and race officials.

While it is still too soon to discuss with any specificity the impact of that tragedy on the TD Beach to Beacon 10K, we want to assure all of our race participants, volunteers and staff that we will implement and execute security measures to provide a safe and positive experience for everyone on Aug. 3.

**Dave Weatherbie, president, TD Beach to Beacon 10K race committee**

*"Tragedy trumped triumph in Boston on Monday {April 15}. However, the human spirit and the strength of runners and our sport will prevail in good time amidst the aftermath of this senseless and horrific act. My heart now beats for those lives lost and for those whose stride will forever be challenged."*

— Statement issued by Cape native and Olympic gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson

**Resident 'forever indebted' to Cape Rescue**

I would like to take moment to express my heartfelt appreciation to the members of Cape Elizabeth Rescue Service.

On Dec. 15, I suffered a heart attack while at my home. An emergency call to 911 guided one of my daughters through CPR until rescue team members arrived to administer critical care.

Their rapid response, skill and dogged

determination are the reasons I am alive and doing so well today.

My family and I are forever indebted to each and every person who responded that day. As a community we are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated and skilled individuals providing this critical service.

Thank you, Cape Rescue!

**Peter Landis**

**Pantry thanks Cape residents and businesses**

On behalf of Judy's Produce Pantry, I want to thank the Cape Business Alliance and the many Cape residents who contributed both food and funds during March in support of the pantry.

More than \$400 was collected from participating businesses. Special thanks go to Kathy Duca at Coldwell-Banker, who organized the drive. In addition, several Cape Elizabeth Middle School students monitored a table at the IGA on Saturdays to collect funds and food donations and to raise awareness of the pantry.

Judy's Produce Pantry is open to Cape

residents with limited resources on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 3-5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church on Ocean House Road.

In July, the pantry will resume its weekly Tuesday schedule with fresh produce from Cape's farmers and the community gardens.

Anyone wishing to donate nonperishables may leave them at the church. Checks written to Judy's Produce Pantry can be mailed to me at 243 Bowery Beach Road, Cape Elizabeth. Contact me at nmiles@maine.rr.com or 767-1031 for more information.

**Nancy Miles, pantry coordinator**

**Here are the dates of our color issues**

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**School Board chair asks for support for budget at May 14 vote**

We are enthusiastic about the school budget for 2013-14, which reinforces the educational values expressed by our mission and vision statement: community, academics, passion and ethics.

The process has been unusually challenging. The governor's proposed cost-shifting, the demands of our aging facilities, and gradually declining enrollment have led to a reduction in school district staff equivalent to 5.3 full-time positions.

The valuable contributions of these employees will be sorely missed.

Nevertheless, the budget improves and strengthens our schools by shifting resources toward stated goals without adding staff. We are piloting two sections of full-day kindergarten, which research shows will produce the greatest long-term impact on student literacy and could reduce the need for specialized services later.

We have created three fully-certified media and technology teaching positions to re-focus efforts from learning about technology to exploiting technology for learning. We are expanding a robotics program which has already ignited student passion for Science, Technology Engineering and Math curriculum in our middle and high schools.

And we have created a position for both a Pond Cove assistant principal and a director of instruction in order to prioritize the critical work of thoughtful teacher evaluation and create cohesion in curriculum across the three schools.

Overall, the budget, unanimously approved by the School Board, produces a net-to-taxes increase of 2.9 percent.

By sharpening our focus on a well-defined mission, our schools are stronger, though leaner, and our goals are clearer. We hope you will vote in support of the school budget on May 14.

**John Christie,**  
 School Board chairman

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### Hazardous, e-waste collection day is May 11

Cape Elizabeth's household hazardous waste and electronic waste collection day will be Saturday, May 11.

The collection will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Building on Cooper Drive, below the Recycling Center.

Among the items that will be accepted are pesticides, insecticides, fertilizer, pool chemicals, antifreeze and brake fluids, gasoline, kerosene, paints, paint thinners and solvents. Also accepted: compact and tube fluorescent light bulbs, cleaners, batteries, wood strippers and stains, paint thinners, solvents and pressure-treated wood.

Electronics that will be accepted include thermostats, televisions, computers and monitors.

Products containing asbestos; medical, radioactive or commercial waste; and smoke detectors will not be accepted. Also, alkaline batteries, latex paint, propane cylinders, tires, and motor or hydraulic oil will not be accepted at the collection site, but they are accepted elsewhere in the Recycling Center (fees apply to some materials).

Materials should be left in original containers, if possible, and caps and lids should be tightened. Items should be packed in sturdy boxes and padded with newspapers.

A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable materials and rules for collection day can be found at capeelizabeth.com or by calling 799-0324.

### Plans underway for annual Memorial Day events

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

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.

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 should contact Huebener as soon as possible.

### Public can weigh in on greenbelt plan at hearings

By Town Planner Maureen O'Meara

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission is updating the 2001 Greenbelt Plan and seeking public comment at two public forums scheduled for May 30 and June 6.

The draft greenbelt plan goals will be reviewed at each forum.

In addition, at the May 30 forum, potential trail recommendations for the northern half of town – from Scott Dyer and Wells Roads north – will be discussed.

The June 6 public forum will include the goals and potential trail recommendations for the southern half of town, which is from Scott Dyer and Wells Road south.

The most recent Greenbelt Plan was adopted in 2001. The comprehensive plan recommends that master plans be updated every seven years, so the current plan is dated.

Greenbelt and open space preservation is a consistently high priority for Cape Elizabeth residents. The first Greenbelt Plan was prepared in 1977, and a second in 1988.

The most recent draft can be found on the town website under Conservation Commission meeting materials.

The draft plan shifts the goals of the greenbelt from a hub-and-spoke trail system to more of a spiderweb system where every neighborhood is within walking dis-

tance of a public greenbelt trail.

The Greenbelt Plan recommends expansion of the existing public trail network. Priorities for expansion would include connections to:

- Underserved neighborhoods
- Destination open spaces, such as Fort Williams Park, Gull Crest and Winnick Woods
- Important town destinations, such as the town center, School Campus and Business A Neighborhood Districts
- Bodies of water

Priorities also include connections that take advantage of opportunities, such as when new development is proposed, when property owners are willing to contribute to the greenbelt, when coordinated with non-greenbelt projects, when paper streets can be utilized, when grant funding creates opportunities

The Conservation Commission will be inviting attendees to mark up maps with their favorite or most hoped-for trails and to identify their priorities.

Contact me at 799-0115 or at maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org, and continue to check the town website for the current information.

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# Planners recommend day camps with restrictions to Town Council

By Wendy Derzawiec

While they struggled with the scope, Planning Board members agreed that day camps ought to be allowed in residential areas and voted unanimously April 22 to send that recommendation to the Town Council.

Informal summer day camps have been common in Cape Elizabeth, but last year's controversy over permitting short-term summer rentals led Bruce Smith, code-enforcement officer at the time, to rule that these neighborhood day camps also need a permit.

The Planning Board drafted rules for the day camps at the request of the Town Council. The draft rules, endorsed by the board at its April meeting, limits camps to school vacations for no more than six total weeks per year, with a cap of four weeks per summer. No more than six campers ages 16 or younger could attend at any given time.

No one spoke at a public hearing April 22, but Town Planner Maureen O'Meara said she had heard some feedback that the limits were too strict. "You have received comments that six (campers) is a little small if you are going to create two teams," O'Meara said.

Planning Board members briefly considered raising the

limit, but struggled with complications including noise, pick-up and drop-off logistics and possible licensing. Some suggested taking lot size into consideration – all stipulations that typically require approval by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

However, O'Meara offered: "If you go this route, you're pretty much shooting this down," she said, adding that the camps the council is trying to allow usually are run by teenagers who aren't likely to go through the zoning-board process.

"These (camps) are so low-key, I didn't even know they existed until the code officer made his determination," O'Meara said. Board Chairwoman Victoria Volent said she agreed that keeping permitted camps small make them a viable enterprise for teenagers.

Liza Quinn, a Planning Board member, said she saw a similarity between holding a neighborhood day camp and renting a house out short-term during the summer. The proposal for allowing limited day camps was a compromise that would not impinge on neighbors' rights, she said.

## Permit approved for Robinson Woods II trails

In other matters, the board approved a resource-protection permit for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust to improve trails

in the newly acquired Robinson Woods II parcel off Shore Road, and adjacent property off of Canter Lane.

The project includes constructing boardwalk over some wetlands crossings, improving existing trails and redirecting a trail that bisects a buildable lot near Canter Lane.

The board approved the permits unanimously, on condition that the Land Trust consider "trail surface hardening" and other methods to avoid erosion where trails become muddy. The condition was suggested by the Conservation Commission, which also offered to help with trail design, installation and maintenance once the Land Trust obtains required state permits.

Hikers tend to walk on the edges of trails when they get muddy, making them wider than intended, O'Meara explained.

## Golden Ridge subdivision reapproved

The board also reapproved plans for Golden Ridge, LLC for a three-lot subdivision at the end of Golden Ridge Lane off Bowery Beach Road. The plan was approved last June; the approval was extended to January in the fall, and then it expired. The reapproved plan adds two lots to the end of Golden Ridge Lane, which will be widened to 18 feet.

## Council

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The proposed change was in reaction to several recent building-permit appeals in the Shore Acres neighborhood. Some were denied by the Zoning Board of Appeals because the 30-day appeal period had lapsed before some neighbors were aware of the projects and could file.

Councilors voted unanimously to send the proposed zoning change for review.

The proposed change would require the town to notify homeowners within 50 feet of the home where a permit for an exterior addition has been granted. The town currently is not required to notify neighbors when a building permit is issued.

It was clear from the discussion that some

councilors and residents would like to see the notification distance increased.

Councilor David Sherman said he'd be willing to consider whatever the Planning Board recommended for the notification distance.

While not an official public hearing, three residents spoke at the meeting. All urged the council and Planning Board to consider extending the notification distance to up to 200 feet to assure that all neighbors impacted by a building addition have a chance to appeal the granting of the permit.

Sheila Mayberry, a resident of Shore Acres and one of the three who spoke, said, "If there is a question of the legitimacy of the permit, then there is the 30-day appeal that goes into effect.

"But if (neighbors) don't know about it, if they're not notified about it, how is the process supposed to work?"

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## Most late book fees eliminated

Despite the \$25 in fines that Councilor Jamie Wagner confessed to "possibly" owing, he and the rest of the council approved elimination of most late fees for overdue library books.

The request was made by the trustees of Thomas Memorial Library.

Library Director Jay Scherma explained that the imposition on staff time to collect the fees was not worth the limited income that resulted. He noted that 40 percent of the Minerva libraries to which the town library belongs no longer collect the fees.

Scherma explained that overdue fees were never seen as a revenue source, but as a disincentive to hold books and materials too long.

## Charles Road sewer rehab 5-year delay to end

The Town Council approved the use of up to \$450,000 from the sewer fund for the rehabilitation of the sewers and other road improvements on Charles Road. The council also OK'd the use of up to \$50,000 from the infrastructure improvement fund for the project.

Town Manager Mike McGovern explained that the sewer project was originally set to begin about five years ago, when the town ran out of money for the project.

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# Leighton Farms Trail: designed to make connections

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



with an east/west connector (400 feet in length) between Leighton Farm Road and Steeplebush Road. This trail has topography very typical in Cape Elizabeth, located in a wooded strip rising over a ledgy hill. The trail provides access for all Leighton Farms residents to the larger Cross Hill/Winnick Woods open space, without cutting through private property. Much of the trail runs behind back yards.

For the most part, neighbors adjacent to the trail have been careful not to clear vegetation beyond their property line, preserving a natural vegetated buffer between the trail and well-groomed lawns.

The Leighton Farms Trail connects with trails acquired by the town as part of the Cross Hill subdivision. A section of the trail creates a loop (1/5 mile) within viewing distance of an irrigation pond located north of the power lines.

Both Cross Hill and Leighton Farms are clustered developments, where lots are mandated to be a compact size, and 40 percent of the gross land area is permanently protected as public open space.

The town owns more than 1,000 acres of open space, much of which is accessible to



## By members of the Cape Elizabeth Conservation Committee

The Leighton Farms Trail, located north of Wells Road, is an example of adding new trails to an existing greenbelt trail network.

The trail was added as part of the Leighton Farms subdivision and designed to create connections with the adjacent Cross Hill neighborhood and Cross Hill Trail network.

The Leighton Farms Trail runs predominantly north/south (approximately 1/4 mile)

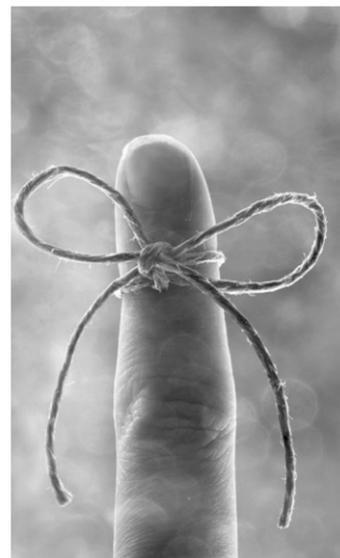
the public via 15 miles of greenbelt trails. Look for greenbelt signs at all trailheads and also throughout the trail system to help you navigate your way on the trails.

The majority of trails on the greenbelt trail system are multiuse trails intended for a variety of recreational purposes including; walking, mountain biking and, on cer-

tain sections, horseback riding.

A complete description of the town's greenbelt trail system and its usage rules can be found at [capeelizabeth.com](http://capeelizabeth.com).

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at Town Hall, and the public is welcome.



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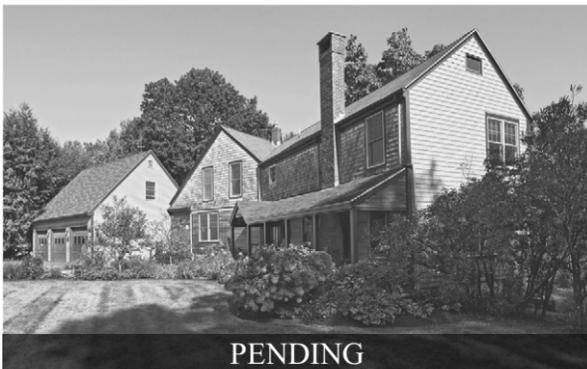
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# Pellet gun shots, harassing calls, credit-card fraud keep police busy

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

## COMPLAINTS

- 3-26 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area who turned over a cream-colored blanket found near a mailbox.
- 3-26 An officer met with a resident about harassing phone calls.
- 3-27 An officer met with a resident about harassing phone calls.
- 3-29 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about the theft of jewelry.
- 3-30 An officer met with a resident of Scarborough who was involved in an accident when another vehicle failed to yield to him at an intersection and left the scene.
- 3-31 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a domestic dispute.
- 3-31 An officer responded to Shore Road at Windward Way for report of an abandoned bicycle, a blue Fuji in good condition, and it was taken to the police station for safe keeping.
- 4-2 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a motor vehicle burglary that occurred at the old main gate to Fort Williams. Missing from the vehicle were a wallet containing personal ID, credit cards and cash.
- 4-3 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area, who reported that credit cards had been opened in her name fraudulently and used.
- 4-5 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about an issue with a private contractor who had not completed work at the complainant's residence.
- 4-5 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area about a possible sick

- woodchuck that may have had contact with the family dog. The dog has been quarantined as a precaution in case the woodchuck had rabies.
- 4-6 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area who reported that during the night someone used a pellet gun to shoot out the rear window of his vehicle.
- 4-8 An officer met with a resident about harassing phone calls.
- 4-8 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area about a theft of money from a residence.
- 4-8 An officer responded to Dearborn Drive for report of an abandoned bicycle. The bike is described as a black ZED. It was taken to the police station for safekeeping.
- 4-8 An officer met with a representative of the school department about the theft of a school laptop.
- 4-8 An officer met with a resident of Lyman about a motor vehicle burglary that occurred in the parking area of Sprague Hall at Route 77 and Charles E. Jordan Road. Taken from the vehicle was a purse containing money, credit cards, eyeglasses, ID and keys.

## SUMMONSES

- 3-26 Florida resident, failure to stop at stop sign, Shore Road, \$131
- 3-26 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, failure to produce insurance, Fort Williams, \$310
- 3-29 Biddeford resident, operating after license suspension, Hunts Point Road
- 3-30 Westbrook resident, uninspected vehicle, Davcarley Road, \$133
- 3-30 Bath resident, uninspected vehicle, Shore Road, \$133
- 3-30 Portland resident, operating without a license, unauthorized use of a property,

- 4-1 unregistered vehicle, Shore Road Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, \$171
- 4-2 Gorham resident, failure to produce insurance, Spurwink Avenue, \$171
- 4-5 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, Broad Cove Road

- 4-5 unregistered vehicle, Shore Road Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of an accident, Broad Cove Road

## ACCIDENTS

- 4-3 Philip Carpenter, Evelyn Emmons, accident on Ocean House Road
- 4-5 Ann Lockwood, accident on Broad Cove Road
- 4-6 Mark Boutin, accident on Route 77
- 4-7 Corey Shepard, deer, accident on Route 77.

## FIRE CALLS

- 3-28 Poplar Lane, carbon monoxide alarm
- 3-30 South Portland mutual aid
- 3-31 Peppergrass Road, fire alarm
- 4-2 Heritage Court, fire alarm

## ARRESTS

- 3-30 Portland resident, unauthorized use of a property, operating without a license,

## RESCUE CALLS

There were 21 runs to Maine Medical Center. There was one patient treated by rescue personnel but not transported.



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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.

**May 2, 1863** – Stage drivers are having a hard time just now. What with frost and freshets, "Jordan is a hard road to travel." Bridges are swept away, roads overflowed, and the horses floundering along in a sea of mud.

Coming down from Bridgton the other day, Chadbourne threw off his deck-load of a dozen outside passengers into the mud, about half a dozen times. [Portland Transcript]

A freight train on the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad broke through the bridge at Seven Mile Creek on Saturday last, bashing three cars and badly jamming the leg of ... the brakeman. [Portland Transcript]

A new May Day custom ... is inaugurated this year – we allude to the duty

of returning your income for the assessment of the income tax! This custom is not generally regarded as a particularly "gay and festive" affair. [Portland Transcript]

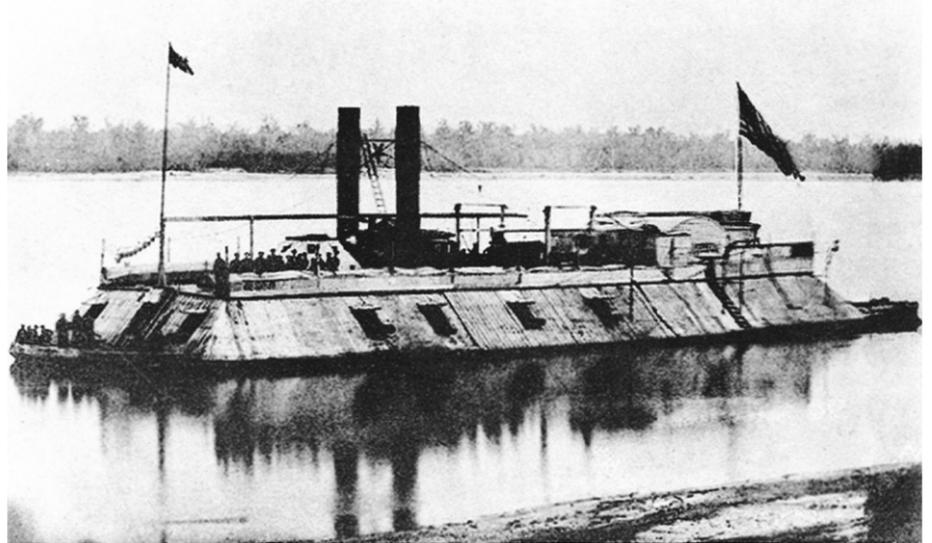
**May 2-6, 1863 – 17th Maine in Battle at Chancellorsville:** Stonewall Jackson is killed by his own soldiers when on a midnight inspection ride.

**May 9, 1863 – May Day** was quite a gala day in our city. Large numbers of people were in town from the country to witness the arrival of the 10th of Maine, and we have seldom seen our streets more crowded on a Fourth of July.

The braiding of the Maypole was quite a fine scene. The proceeds, which go to the benefit of our brave soldiers, amount to more than \$550. [Portland Transcript]

**May 12, 1863 – Israel Washburn, Jr.,** who just completed his term as governor this January, has died in Philadelphia, Pa., at the age of 69. [Portland Transcript]

**Editor's note:** Scott Dyer Jordan of Cape Elizabeth left his wife and three children to serve as a Navy Ensign in the Civil War on the ironclad steamer, Carondelet. The following excerpts of his letters home recount his war experiences:



Courtesy of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society's Jordan Collection

Two-hundred-fifty years ago this month, Cape Elizabeth resident Scott Dyer Jordan wrote to his wife about his experiences as a Navy Ensign aboard the ironclad steamer, Carondelet, during the Civil War.

May 10,  
New Carthage  
Dear Wife,

... I am in good health and have very easy times. My partner, Mr. Germain, is a first-rate man. He belongs to New York. He has been master of a steamer all the time since the war commenced until recently.

I don't know how long I shall remain on shore. Mr. Germain thinks it is necessary for me to remain with him as there is a great many Naval stores to see to, and also the mail to see to. This is just as pleasant a place as can be found. And the soil is the richest in America. ... This place is called a town but there is but one dwelling house in the place with the exception of the negro settlement.

I have not seen but one white woman since I came on board the Carondelet. She looked like the last rose of summer, but black and yellow I see by the thousands. Now I am writing this note there is at least more than 500 men and women passing here all from the plantation below bound farther north.

They are passing here all the time. The gun boats and the Army are freeing them very rapidly at present and shipping the Rebels too. The gun boat got badly cut up in the

battle of Grand Gulf. Though they have lost but very few men, not more than 30 being killed outright, quite a few have died of their wounds. The Carondelet never lost a man killed but several wounded.

Your affectionate husband,  
SD Jordan

May 13, 1863  
Grand Gulf  
Dear Wife,

I am now on board the Carondelet in good health I found a letter on board from you enclosing one from Frank and one from Dora. You don't know what a treat it was to me and how glad I was to hear you were all well. Your letter was written Apr 24th I expect to receive others pretty soon now. You said you was sorry I did not get a chance with Capt. Wells. But I am very glad I did not for I wouldn't exchange this boat for anyone in the whole fleet. ... I must stop short for I take charge of the deck now. Eight bells are struck. So good bye at present and good luck and everything also which will have a tendency to make you happy is the ardent wish of your Affect Husband.

Scott D. Jordan

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## 'Give us your Poor and Indigent' to be topic of May 4 Maine Genealogical Society meeting

Thomas C. Bennett, director of the Prince Memorial Library in Cumberland, will present a program, "Give Us Your Poor and Indigent," at the Saturday, May 4, meeting of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society.

The talk, which will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 29 Ocean House Road, will begin at 1 p.m., preceded by a social time with refreshments at 12:30 p.m.

In the 1800s, all Maine municipalities had "Overseers of the Poor" boards that were responsible for relieving and supporting poor and indigent people in the municipality. In his talk, Bennett will discuss the Cumberland Overseers of the Poor Archives Project,

which has a goal of conserving and making accessible more than 1,200 Overseers of the Poor documents housed in the archives at Cumberland Town Hall.

Bennett, who has served as the Cumberland library's director since 1998, has a master's degree in American and New England studies from the University of Southern Maine. He has compiled three volumes of vital records in Maine. Bennett was born in Munich, West Germany, was raised outside Heidelberg, and now lives in Auburn.

GPCMGS meetings are held the first Saturday of every month and are free and open to the public. Contact Diane Brakeley at 767-3391 or go to [www.gpcmgs.org](http://www.gpcmgs.org) 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 the organization's Paint for Preservation Wet Paint fundraiser on July 14. That day, the public will be able to watch juried artists paint at public and private places around town, and that night, the paintings will be auctioned at a reception.

"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/](http://www.capelandtrust.org/paintforpreservation/2013/), where raffle rules are posted.

Raffle tickets, \$25 apiece or \$100 for five, 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 will support CELT'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 Atelier Sculpt in Montreal, Quebec.

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust permanently conserves and provides stewardship for Cape Elizabeth land cherished by the community.

Go to [www.capelandtrust.org](http://www.capelandtrust.org) or call 767-6054 for more information.



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## Five Cape ballerinas to perform May 11, 12

Five Cape Elizabeth students will perform in the Maine State Ballet's upcoming production, "Alice in Wonderland," at the Merrill Auditorium, 20 Myrtle St. in Portland. Faith Buckley, Lily Mackenzie, Madeline Miele, Alex Weissbach and Katarina Weissbach will dance in shows at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 12.

Call 842-0800 from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or go to [www.mainstateballet.org](http://www.mainstateballet.org), to buy tickets or get more information.

Maine State Ballet dancers will perform scenes from "Alice in Wonderland" before Pond Cove and Cape Elizabeth Middle School students on May 8, when ballet teachers and dancers will discuss the process of turning literature into dance during the "Cape Celebrates Literacy" week planned May 6-11 [see page 12].



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<p><b>Thursday, May 2</b>  <b>Recycling Committee</b>, 7 p.m., Public Works</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 5</b>  <b>Family Fun Day Volunteers</b>, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Monday, May 6</b>  <b>School Board Policy Committee</b>, 7:30-9 a.m., Superintendent's Office, Town Hall</p> <p><b>Tuesday, May 7</b>  <b>Planning Board Workshop</b>, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall</p> <p><b>Wednesday, May 8</b>  <b>Town Council Workshop</b>, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall</p> <p><b>Saturday, May 11</b>  <b>Household Hazardous Waste Collection</b>, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Recycling Center</p> <p><b>Sunday, May 12</b>  <b>Lions Club Pancake Breakfast</b>, 7:30-11 a.m., Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights and Wheeler roads</p> <p><b>Monday, May 13</b>  <b>Town Council</b>, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 14</b>  <b>School Board</b>, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber</p> <p><b>Conservation Commission Special Meeting</b>, 6 p.m., Tech Conference Room, Town Hall</p> <p><b>Conservation Commission</b>, 7 p.m., Tech Conference Room, Town Hall</p> <p><b>Ongoing each week</b>  <b>Al-Anon</b>, Regular meeting 7:30 p.m. <b>Thursdays</b>, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. Regular meeting 7 p.m. <b>Fridays</b> at St. Alban's Episcopal Church.</p> <p><b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>, 2 p.m. <b>Saturdays</b>, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland; 7 p.m. <b>Wednesdays</b>, St. Bartholomew Church, 7 p.m. <b>Fridays</b>, St. Alban's Church.</p> <p><b>Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society</b>, 9 a.m.-noon <b>Thursdays</b>, Thomas Memorial Library.</p> <p><b>Cape Elizabeth Lions Club</b>, 6:39 p.m., <b>first and third Tuesdays</b> at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, Two Lights Road</p> <p><b>South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club</b>, each <b>Wednesday</b> at 6:15 p.m. Purpoodock Country Club, Spurwink Avenue. 767-7388.</p>
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**Cape Lions Club to hold May 18 yard sale, last pancake breakfast of the spring on May 12**

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will hold its last pancake breakfast of the spring on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. The Lions will host the breakfast from 7:30 to 11 a.m. at their clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

Breakfast will 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.

The Lions' annual yard sale is set for

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 6:39 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.

**Garden Club's annual sale to be held on June 8**

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.

The club will hold its annual plant sale from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 8, at

the Pond Cove Shopping Center. People interested in contributing plants to the sale should call 799-0273 for more information.

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

**Financial exploitation of senior citizens to be topic of May 23 TRIAD meeting**

Financial exploitation of the elderly will be the topic of a May 23 TRIAD forum planned for Thursday, May 23, at the Cape Elizabeth Town Center Fire Station.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Katherine Griffin, an attorney for Legal Services for the Elderly, will discuss how elders can protect themselves from exploitation by family members and strangers. Her talk will cover the risks that can be posed by joint bank accounts, transfer of property and powers of attorney.

Light refreshments will be served and parking will be available in the rear of the fire station, located at 2 Jordan Way.

The free event is sponsored by TRIAD, which is made up of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland senior citizens, police, and community members who work together to address problems faced by older citizens.

Contact Cape Elizabeth Police Officer Mark Dorval at 767-3323, extension 208, or mark.dorval@capeelizabeth.org for more information.

**Cape Land Trust plans children's programs, guided nature walks during month of May**

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust has a lot planned this month.

CELT member and birder Bob Cash will lead a walk focused on migratory birds from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, at Turkey Hill Farm. Participants, who will meet rain or shine, should dress appropriately, with footwear for wet walking.

CELT board member, Sheldon Smith, will lead a three-and-a-half-hour geology walk from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11. The group will start out at the CELT office, 330 Ocean House Road, shuttle to Two Lights State Park to discuss

the bedrock geology of coastal Maine, head to Great Pond, and walk back to the CELT office on the Gull Crest trails while discussing the glacial history of the region. Some hiking experience is recommended. Snacks and water will be provided, but bringing lunch is suggested

Three days later, CELT member Tony Owens will lead a nature walk focused on vernal pools and wildflowers in Robinson Woods from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Monday, May 13.

The registration fee is \$6 for all three

—see CELT, page 13

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Cape resident Eric Kawamoto, back row, fifth from left, will sing at a Renaissance Voices concert set for Saturday, May 11, at Williston-Immanuel United Church in Portland.

### Cape musician to perform with ensemble, Renaissance Voices, at 'Viva la France' concert

Cape Elizabeth resident Eric Kawamoto is part of the 21-voice a capella ensemble, Renaissance Voices, which will present "Vive la France!" on Saturday, May 11, at 8 p.m., at Williston-Immanuel United Church, 156 High Street in Portland.

The concert will include music written over six centuries by eight French composers, including Jannequin, Gevaert, Debussy and Mark Sirett.

Formed 19 years ago, the musical group has performed throughout Maine and on

Maine Public Radio.

Admission will be \$15 at the door. Discount tickets can be bought in advance for \$12 at Starbird Music or Longfellow Books in Portland; the Book Review in Falmouth; or online through May 10 at [www.renaissancevoices.org](http://www.renaissancevoices.org).

Admission will be \$5 at the door for students. The audience is invited to a reception after the concert.

Go to the group's website or call 729-4958 for more information.

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## N.H. artist to donate half his exhibit proceeds to CEEF

This month, Thomas Memorial Library is exhibiting watercolor collage paintings by award-winning New Hampshire artist Bill Earnshaw, who says he'll give 50 percent of any sales to the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation.

Earnshaw, who is retired and lives in Bedford, N.H., said he enjoys experimenting with different ideas and materials. To create pieces like those in the exhibit, he paints with watercolor on 300-pound paper that provides a heavy support. Rice paper known as washi is glued over the painting in selected areas. Watercolor is applied to the glued papers after they are dry, creating interesting shapes, brilliant colors and a three-dimensional feeling.

Earnshaw, the father of Cape Elizabeth resident Mark Earnshaw, and is known in Cape for having donated paintings for Cape Elizabeth High School Nordic team auctions over the years.



Photos by Bill Earnshaw

"California Poppies" are part of a watercolor collages exhibit by artist Bill Earnshaw on display in May at Thomas Memorial Library.

## LIBRARY SCHEDULE

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**No regular weekly story times  
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### STORY TIME THEMES

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## Cape Celebrates Literacy festival offers something for everyone in town

As part of its 10-year anniversary, the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation is sponsoring Cape Celebrates Literacy, a weeklong festival celebrating "the joy of the written and spoken word."

A committee made up of representatives from Cape Elizabeth Schools, Thomas Memorial Library, Community Services and local preschools has been meeting since the start of the year to plan the celebration, which will take place May 6-11.

Students at Cape Elizabeth public and private schools, Community Services Extended Day program and residents at Village Crossings nursing home will be treated to special events and activities during the week. The festival – made possible through a grant from CEEF with support from partner organizations – also features special events for the public. Details can be found at [capeauthorfest13.edublogs.org](http://capeauthorfest13.edublogs.org).

### PUBLIC EVENTS

#### Monday-Friday, May 6-10

- Self-guided Robinson Woods story walks featuring the picture book "Scoot" by Maine Author Cathryn Falwell.

#### Monday, May 6

- 7 p.m. – Talk by author Jaed Coffin. Cape Elizabeth High School auditorium.

#### Tuesday, May 7

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Parent-Child Flannelboard Workshop for parents and preschoolers. Thomas Memorial Library. Registration required and limited.

#### Wednesday, May 8

- 9:30-10:25 a.m. – Ann LeGunn from



At Thomas Memorial Library during Cape Celebrates Literacy week, from left, actors from Acorn Theater's "Naked Shakespeare Company" will present famous sonnets and soliloquies from Shakespeare on Wednesday, May 8; national literacy expert Susan Bennett-Armistead will present a talk on promoting literacy development on May 9; and Maddie, the library's new therapy reader dog, will be on hand for a "Paw-Some Reader" party on Saturday, May 11.

Vermont PuppeTree presents "14 Carrots," a puppet show for toddlers and preschoolers.

- 10:45-11:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to noon – Puppetry workshop for 3- to 5-year-olds with parent or caregiver. TML.

- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. – "Sonnets and Soliloquies," a theater presentation by Naked Shakespeare/Acorn Theater for adults. TML.

- 7 p.m. – Film screening and panel discussion, "The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia," CEHS auditorium.

#### Thursday, May 9

- 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Parent-Child storybook workshop for 3- to 5-year-olds with a parent or caregiver. TML.

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. – "Beyond Bedtime Stories: Strategies for Promoting Young Children's Literacy Development at Home," with literacy expert and author Susan Bennett-Ar-

mistead, plus Q&A. For adults. TML.

#### Friday, May 10

- 6 p.m. – Performance by Storyteller Len Cabral. Pond Cove/CEMS cafetorium.

#### Saturday, May 11

- 2-5 p.m. – AuthorFest, CEHS
- 2-3 p.m. – "Paw-some Reader Party" to celebrate the library's therapy reader dogs.. Prizes and giveaways. TML.

### STUDENT EVENTS

(not open to the public)

#### Monday, May 6

High School: Writing and comedy workshop by Tim Ferrell

Middle School: "Creating Worlds to Explore" with Sarah L. Thomson and "Billy Boy: The Sunday Soldier of the 17th Maine" by Jean Flahive

Pond Cove: "Creative Empresario" Scott Nash

#### Tuesday, May 7

High school: Author Paul Janeczko (sponsored by TML)

Middle School: Newbery Honor Award Winner Cynthia Lord (sponsored by CEEF) and "Curiosity Facilitator" Mary M. Cerullo (sponsored by the MSPA)

Pond Cove: Scott Nash again

#### Wednesday, May 8

High School: Financial advisor Tom Shepard; Alex Irvine on writing, game development and new media; and *MaineToday* Media columnist Bill Nemitz

Middle School: Maine State Ballet's "From the Page to the Stage" program, CEMS/ Pond Cove cafetorium

Pond Cove: Maiden Cove/Village Crossings multi-generational read-aloud

#### Thursday, May 9

High School: Former Congressman Tom Allen and writer, journalist and science commentator Hannah Holmes

Middle School/Pond Cove: Workshops by storyteller Len Cabral

Pond Cove: Storybook parade

#### Friday, May 10

High School: John Holdridge on arts and literature; author Lisa Carey; and FBI Special Agents Lauren Seawright and Pamela Flick on counterterrorism

Middle School and Pond Cove: Workshops by storyteller Len Cabral

Middle School: "Best New Voice in Children's Literature" Lynda Mullaly Hunt

## New reader dog Maddie joins staff

Since last fall, the library's volunteer therapy dog, Winston, has developed quite a following of devoted fans.

He and handler Barbara Schenkel have been meeting with kids by appointment on most Wednesday afternoons after school. Kids have 15-minute time slots practicing their reading skills with Winston, who enjoys being patted as he quietly listens.

Most weeks, Winston's appointment book is full, with a waiting list.

Starting May 9, eager readers will be able to read to Maddie, a black Labrador retriever, from 3:15 to 5 p.m. most Thursdays. Like Winston, Maddie and her handler, Sarah Boss-Sullivan, went through training to be certified as a therapy dog.

Reservations for both Winston and Maddie may be made online, in person at the library, or by phone.

## Cape author Rowe to discuss rural life in Maine on May 16

Cape resident Gail Rowe will discuss her book, "The Roots of a Family: Life in Rural Maine," at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, at the library.

The book offers insightful and personal descriptions of family life in the 1930s and '40s.

It includes Rowe's great-grandfather's experience in the Civil War, difficulties of growing up poor in a large family, dairy farming, the Depression and Prohibition in Maine, and life in Maine during and after World War II.

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

## Learn how to attract butterflies to your garden on May 18

Butterfly expert Pat Snyder will present a slideshow and discuss how to attract butterflies to your garden at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

Snyder has traveled extensively across Maine observing and taking photographs of the range of butterflies that make their summer and, in some cases, winter homes here.

Her work at the Fields Pond Audubon Center in Brewer has included the planting of a butterfly garden and leading butterfly walks. She also is Penobscot district director for the Garden Club Federation of Maine.

Snyder will discuss the kinds of flowers to plant and where and share facts about the many species of butterflies that can be found in Maine and explain how to identify them. The library will be giving away packets of flower seeds during the program and offer a butterfly bush as a door prize.

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John A. Kennealy, the son of Jack and Rose Kennealy, earned high honors for the winter term at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., where he is a junior.

South Portland resident Polly Cockrill recently joined Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage as a real estate agent. Cockrill, who has 15 years of experience working in real estate, worked in New York as an agent and at a law office in Portland as a paralegal representing the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Scarborough resident Molly Rogers was named the Coldwell office's March "Broker of the Month" for outstanding sales.

Michael Wood has joined the Portland office of the wealth management firm, R.M. Davis, as vice president and portfolio manager. Wood, who has 20 years of experience in the field, is a chartered financial analyst who earned his a master's degree in business from Southern New Hampshire University and an undergraduate degree from Boston College. Wood and his wife have four daughters.



Michael Wood

More Neighbors on page 20

### CELT

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walks.

During the Literacy Week planned May 6-11 [see page 12], CELT and Maiden Cove Children's Center will sponsor a self-guided story walk in Robinson Woods.

Children and caregivers are invited to combine literacy and physical fitness by walking while reading the picture book, "Scoot," by Maine author Cathryn Falwell. Pages of the book, which will be shown on signs, will be posted along the trail. There is no fee for the program, and registration is not required.

Four after-school walks for Pond Cove students in grades 2-4 will be offered on

Wednesday afternoons starting May 8. The cost is \$33.

CELT's Little Explorer's Walk, for 3-5-year-olds accompanied by caregivers, is planned from 9 to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21. Lisa Gent, CELT Board Member and Education Committee co-chair, will guide the group through Robinson Woods to reveal the natural wonders of a spring woodland forest. The program registration fee is \$6.

Registration is required through Cape Elizabeth Community Services, 343 Ocean House Road. Call 767-6054 or visit www.capelandtrust.org for more information.

The nonprofit CELT seeks to permanently conserve and provide stewardship for lands cherished by Cape Elizabeth community members.

## Substance abuse forum on Thursday, May 2, to include panel of educators, counselors, police

Substance abuse will be the topic of a panel discussion and forum for parents planned for Thursday, May 2, in the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station Community Room.

Presenters at the forum, which will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m., will include Cape Elizabeth High School Principal Jeff Shedd, Vice Principal Troy Henninger, Police Officer Mark Dorval, Police Detective Paul Fenton, Junior Corrections Case Officer Neil MacLennan, CEHS nurse Tatiana Green, and CEHS social worker Joyce Nadeau, a licensed alcohol and drug counselor.

Presenters will explain the School Board's drug and alcohol policy, how legal processes work, "and how students and families can confidentially get help from school staff

without risk of that information resulting in disciplinary consequences," Shedd said.

"Over the past few months, we have held a series of events with students touching on topics of substance use. ... We are now inviting parents to hear the same information, and to get your questions answered," Shedd said. "This is the first time that people in all of these positions have appeared at one time and place to help you understand the many school policy and legal facets of this complex and challenging problem."

CEHS is sponsoring the event in conjunction with the Cape Elizabeth community action group, Healthy Outreach for Prevention and Education, and the High School Parents Association.

### 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@maine.rr.com or 21 McAuley Road, Cape Elizabeth 04107. Only information sent by seniors or parents can be accepted.

### More Events & Organizations on pages 9-11

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## Cape Celebrates Literacy

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## CEEF seeks nominations for teacher awards; encourages parents to learn more about CEEF

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation seeks nominations of Cape Elizabeth school staff members for the organization's annual Thompson and Brownell Award, given at the beginning of each school year.

The Brownell Award, named in honor of former Cape Elizabeth High School math teacher Elaine Brownell, recognizes a staff member for outstanding implementation of a grant from CEEF, which funds initiatives that fall outside the school budget.

The Thompson Award, established by Cape residents Tim and Nancy Thompson in memory of their son Timothy, celebrates a staff member who has gone above and beyond as a mentor to Cape students.

"CEEF recognizes that one of the key attributes of an effective and well-regarded school system is a talented teaching staff," CEEF Co-President Trish Brigham said.

Winners receive a cash donation and a glass apple. Any teacher or staff mem-

ber may be nominated, and the deadline for nominations is Friday, May 24. Go to [www.ceef.us/awards](http://www.ceef.us/awards) for a nomination form or more information.

### Outreach effort

CEEF board members, who are stepping up efforts to educate families of younger students about the 11-year-old organization, recently held two information sessions for parents in people's homes and encourage other Cape residents to host sessions.

"The foundation's 10th year was marked by a variety of social celebrations and special grants," said CEEF Co-President Frank Governali. "The final stage is a reintroduction to younger families who did not have children in the schools or who weren't residents of Cape Elizabeth" when the organization was started.

Go to [www.ceef.us](http://www.ceef.us) and click on the "Outreach" link for information about attending or hosting an information session.

## Senior named Presidential Scholar semifinalist

Cape Elizabeth High School senior Matt Gilman is one of two Maine boys named semi-finalists in the 2013 Presidential Scholars Program. Every June, one boy and one girl in every state is chosen to be a Presidential Scholar, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The names of the 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be announced later this month.

Candidates are initially selected for exceptional performance on the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. The White House Commission on Presidential Scholars makes the final selection of scholars on the basis of students' accomplishments in areas that include academic and artistic success, leadership and involvement in school and community.

## Cape Robotics team makes it to semifinals, losing to team that goes on to win world title



Photo by Kathy Barber

Cape Elizabeth High School students, left to right, freshman Federico Giovine, junior Anthony Castro and junior Luke Dvorozniak, members of Cape Robotics' Team 56A, stand in front of the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Calif., last month during the 2013 VEX Robotics High School World Championship. At the competition, where nearly 500 teams from 24 countries competed over three days, the Cape team made it to the semifinals in their division, losing to the team that went on to win the world title.

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## Cape Elizabeth Middle School honor roll

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## For second straight year in a row, Cape team wins \$1,500 in applied mathematics competition

A team of five Cape Elizabeth High School student mathematicians finished in the top 12 of 1,054 teams in an applied mathematics competition last month, earning a \$1,500 award.

CEHS seniors Cam Caswell, Brett Parker and Sam Sherman, and Cape juniors Matthew Reale-Hatem and Nick Shedd are among nearly 6,000 students who spent 14 straight hours on a weekend day in March, crunching numbers and creating math models in Moody's Mega Math Challenge, an applied math competition for high school students.

In this year's M3 challenge, sponsored by the Moody's Foundation and the Society

for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, students had to come up with the best methods for U.S. cities to recycle plastic waste and also recommend guidelines for nationwide recycling standards.

"You should be very proud of this distinction, especially given the rigorous and intense scrutiny that the paper endured, and the fact that only 5 percent of all papers submitted were selected for recognition with a prize," competition organizers stated in an email to the students and their coach, CEHS math teacher Chris Hayward.

This is the second year in a row a five-member team from CEHS has been named a semifinalist in the competition.

## Cape junior ties for first in state math meet

Cape Elizabeth High School junior Deven Roberts is among seven Maine high school students who came home from Bangor on April 9 with a gold medal after scoring a perfect 72 at the 2013 Maine State Math Meet.

In the competition, in which nearly 900 students competed, CEHS senior Matthew Gilman came in 22nd, and senior Sam Sherman scored 51st.

Among Maine high school seniors who

competed at the meet, Gilman came in 15th, Sherman 32nd, Brett Parker 42nd, Cameron Caswell 111th and Robert Freccero 195th.

Among juniors at the meet, Roberts tied for first with two other students, and CEHS junior Matthew Reale-Hatem came in 20th.

CEHS sophomore Matty Barth scored 32nd and Woody Chang 73rd among Maine 10th-graders.

The CEHS math team came in third in Division B in the meet.

## Cape chess players compete at SuperNationals

Cape Elizabeth High School's chess team came in 18th out of 235 teams in the high school division of the United States Chess Federation SuperNationals held last month in Nashville, Tenn.

"Cape was the highest placing team in New England, edging out Newton North High School in Massachusetts by virtue of a stellar final round in which Cape earned 3.5 out of a possible 4 points," said Ilene Schuchman, whose son, freshman Matthew

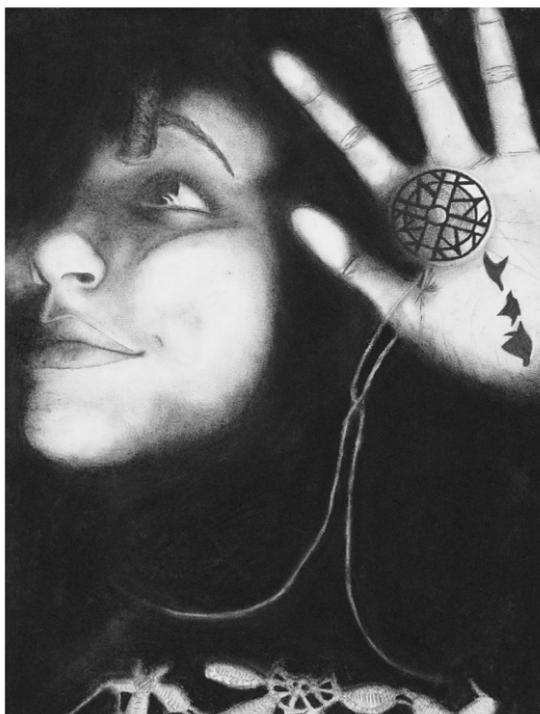
Fishbein, competed with CEHS students Brett Parker, Matthew Reale-Hatem, Ben Hansel and Colin Smith. Cape Elizabeth Middle School eighth-grader Wesley Parker competed in the middle school division.

Fishbein earned an individual trophy at the championship, tying for 19th place with 5 out of 7 possible points.

"It was an extraordinary experience for all involved, both students and parents," Schuchman said.

## Art show to run May 13-17

Cape Elizabeth High School junior Ciara Bethel's charcoal drawing, at right, is among works by CEHS students that will be exhibited in the high school's annual art show this month. The exhibit, which will include paintings, drawings, ceramics and photography done by students in art classes this school year, will run from Monday, May 13, through Friday, May 17, in the lobby outside the CEHS auditorium. People who attend the high school's annual spring band and chorus concert, which is planned at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, in the auditorium, will have a chance to see the show.



### C.E. School Board Seeking Volunteers for Community Services Advisory Board

April 8, 2013 - The Cape Elizabeth School Board is seeking three individuals interested in serving as representatives to the Community Services Advisory Board.

Due to a resignation, the School Board is seeking one individual to serve immediately from the date of appointment until December 31, 2013. The Board is also seeking two individuals to serve immediately from the date of appointment through December 31, 2015.

The Community Services Advisory Board is made up of seven members. Meetings have been held on the first Wednesday or Thursday (except during July and August) monthly at 7:00 pm in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center.

**Any Cape Elizabeth community member interested in volunteering should submit a brief letter of interest to the Superintendent's Office (or via email to [afuller@CapeElizabethSchools.org](mailto:afuller@CapeElizabethSchools.org)) by May 10.**

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### Cape senior wins state award



Cape Elizabeth High School senior Lauren Steidl, left, listens to CEHS Athletic Director Jeff Thoreck before he presented her with an award at a Maine Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association conference last month at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. The MIAAA awards one boy and girl in the state each year on the basis of outstanding academics, leadership and sportsmanship. Steidl plans to play lacrosse at Princeton University in Princeton, N.J., next year.

### 'An amazing day'



Eight Cape Elizabeth fifth- and sixth-graders and their Amateur Athletic Union girls' basketball team practiced and scrimmaged last month at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School gym with the Southern Maine Seniors basketball team, which is comprised of women older than 50. "It was an amazing day. We practiced for an hour ... and then we scrimmaged for an hour, followed by a pizza party," said the girls' coach, Gregg Frame. The Cape players were, left to right, front row, third from left, Zoe Preble; second from right, Saylor Wood; second row, second from left, Brooke Harvey; third from left, Abby Rose Dwellley; fourth from right, Alison Ingalls; third from right, Lilli Frame; and back row, far right, Meghan Murphy. AAU player Mary Rose Buonaiuto and Seniors team member Susan Pillsbury also played that day.

### 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 One-Mile Dash for kids 12 years old and younger at 9 a.m., and a "Fun Run" for children 8 years old and younger at 8:30 a.m. All three events will start and finish at Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

An award will be given to runners of both the 5K and One-Mile Dash at a ceremony planned for 10:15 a.m.

Registration for the 5K is \$12, and \$15 the day of the race. Registration for the One-Mile Dash is \$8, and \$10 the day of the race. No registration is required for the Fun Run.

Go to [www.runinarace.com](http://www.runinarace.com) to register. People who register for the 5K and One-Mile Dash by May 16 also can buy a technical T-shirt for \$12. The shirts won't be available after May 16.

Registration packets will be available for pick-up on race day morning starting at 8 a.m. or from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, in the Pond Cove/Cape Elizabeth Middle School cafeteria.

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](mailto:hope@thestraws.com) about volunteering at the race.

### From teammates to rivals to shared honors



Former Cape teammates, Colleen Martin, left, and Lauren Nicholson are all smiles after facing off against each other April 21 in Division III college softball action. Martin and her team from Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., won two games at Endicott against Salve Regina College of Newport, R.I., where Nicholson is a sophomore. Five five days later, both girls were given All-Commonwealth Coast Conference honors. Martin was named to the All-CCC first team, and Nicholson received honorable mention.

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## CEHS girls' lacrosse team plans mattress sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 4, at Pond Cove

Cape Elizabeth High School's girls' lacrosse teams will hold their third annual mattress fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, at Pond Cove School.

Prices will start at \$199. Twenty styles of mattress sets will be marked down 30 to 60 percent off retail store prices, sale organiz-

ers say.

Proceeds raised at the mattress sale will help support CEHS girls' lacrosse teams.

Contact Jayne Rudberg at 767-3916 or [jrudberg@maine.rr.com](mailto:jrudberg@maine.rr.com), or Heidi McInerney at 799-1196 or [memacs@maine.rr.com](mailto:memacs@maine.rr.com) for more information.

## Courier travels with state champions to USA Hockey National Championships



Cape Elizabeth players and coaches from the Casco Bay Boys' Bantam Tier II ice hockey team showed their hometown pride in Charlotte, N.C., last month at the USA Hockey National Championships, where the state-championship-winning team went 1-2, beating Rhode Island but losing to teams from North Carolina and Alaska. Showing off their Cape Courier are team members, left to right, front row, Eli Babcock, Peter Haber Jr, Peyton Weatherbie, Alex Glidden; back row, coach Jim Ekedahl, Ross LeBlond, Ben Ekedahl and coach Dave Weatherbie.

## St. Alban plans five-day Vacation Bible School

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will host a summer Vacation Bible School for children who are 4 years old and 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.

Contact Debbie Fisher at 799-4014 or [dre@stalbanmaine.org](mailto:dre@stalbanmaine.org) for more information, or visit [www.stalbanmaine.org](http://www.stalbanmaine.org).

## Methodist Church to host May 4 'bean suppah'

The Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will host a public "bean suppah" from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 4.

The supper, which will include beans, casseroles, salads, breads, pies and vegetar-

ian offerings, will cost \$8 for adults, \$5 for children and \$20 for families – two adults with children. Takeout will be available.

Contact Stephen Bither at [sdbither@gwi.net](mailto:sdbither@gwi.net) or 774-7241 for more information.

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Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m.  
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Sermon recordings available to download.

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280 Ocean House Road  
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### First Baptist Church of South Portland

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Awana Clubs (Grades 3-8) Tuesday  
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### First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

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Chapel Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Preschool Childcare/Sunday School:  
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### Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road  
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Rite I: Wednesday: 9 a.m.  
Rite I: Sunday: 8 a.m.  
Rite II: Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
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Nursery available: 9:30 a.m.

### Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

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## Kindergarten

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Next year, because of an anticipated decline in enrollment in another grade at Pond Cove, a teacher would be moved down to kindergarten. The school has the space for additional classrooms.

"Prior discussions of full-day kindergarten in the district hinged on not only the addition of teacher resources, but also the availability of space in the district," Nadeau said in her email. "... Space exists within the footprint of Pond Cove to accommodate additional kindergarten classrooms based on cur-

rent and anticipated enrollment information."

The time is overdue for Cape Elizabeth to add full-time kindergarten, School Board member and Finance Committee Chair Michael Moore said at the April 9 meeting.

"I think if you didn't live in Cape Elizabeth you would be shocked to learn that a school system such as ours, that has such broad community support, does not have full-day kindergarten," said Moore, calling it "baffling" that the district only offers half-day sessions. "My argument is if we can justify it on an educational basis then we have to find the resources and allocate it as such," he said.

## Principal

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Massachusetts native attended as a boy, has about 600 students, and Newbury has fewer than 7,000 residents.

"I love Maine. I loved it while I was at Colby and have gone back a lot to visit friends. Cape Elizabeth is beautiful, and the school system has an outstanding reputation, and when I saw the opening, I saw the opportunity to be closer to my kids," said Tracy, 42, whose daughter Amelia, 3, and son, Hayden, 7, live in Westbrook with their mother.

Tracy looks forward to working again with students in their middle years.

"I have spent 10 years of my career work-

ing with middle school students and teachers, and I love early adolescence, that stage of development," he said.

Tracy will succeed Steve Connolly, who left CEMS in November to become superintendent of Regional School Unit 60 in North Berwick. Since then, Doug Perley, who joined the middle school as assistant principal in July, has served as interim principal.

Chosen by a committee of CEMS faculty, administrators and parents who had been interviewing candidates since January, Tracy "brings strong middle level experience, and real enthusiasm and passion for instruction and learning, and working with adolescents," Superintendent Meredith Nadeau said on April 23. "I think he will work really effec-

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## Easement money

In other action at the April 9 meeting, board members backed the superintendent's proposal to buy kindergarten materials with money the School Department will get for an easement over the high school access road.

The department will receive \$5,000 from owners of a gourmet deli to be opened at 349 Ocean House Road.

tively with our faculty and with the students in our middle school."

One of Tracy's strengths, Nadeau said, is his approach to evaluating students' progress.

"His experience has included work with standards-based reporting, so instead of the historical A, B, C, D, F, he has worked with teachers and faculty on identifying skills along a continuum," she said.

For the past three years, Tracy has been principal at Newbury Elementary, which serves children in preschool through sixth grade in a district where education is a priority, as it is in Cape.

"The community is very invested in its schools, and there's outstanding community and family involvement," he said.

From 2005 to 2010, Tracy served as principal of Ralph B. O'Maley Middle School in Gloucester, Mass., where he had spent the previous five years as assistant principal.

In 2005, Tracy earned a doctorate in educational administration from Boston College. In 2000, while teaching students in grades 6-9 at Shore Country Day School

## Community Services board

The School Board is seeking three representatives for the seven-member Community Services Advisory Board.

One resident is needed to serve until Dec. 31, 2013, and two to serve through Dec. 31, 2015.

Meetings are usually held one night a month, except in July and August, in the Community Center.

Residents interested in serving should submit a brief letter of interest by May 10 to Nadeau at [mnadeau@capeelizabethschools.org](mailto:mnadeau@capeelizabethschools.org) or to 320 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth ME 04107.

in Beverly, Mass., and also coaching baseball and ice hockey and serving as an after-school teacher, he got a master's degree in educational administration from Lesley College in Cambridge, Mass.

From 1993 to 1997, Buckley taught sixth grade at Buckley Country Day School in Roslyn, N.Y., where he started out as assistant director of the school's summer program.

Right now, Tracy has no agenda for making changes at CEMS, he said.

"Obviously, I have a lot of listening and learning to do to see what's in place and what's important to people" he said. "I certainly want to maintain a lot of the positive initiatives and the things people are proud of, and be open to hearing what people are hoping could be even better."

Meetings with his new boss Nadeau, a Bowdoin graduate, and CEMS Assistant Principal Perley, a Bates alum - might get interesting, Tracy said, laughing. There is no small rivalry among Tracy's alma mater and the other two Maine liberal arts colleges.

"The three of us were joking, saying, 'Can we make this work?'"



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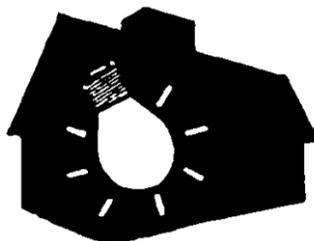
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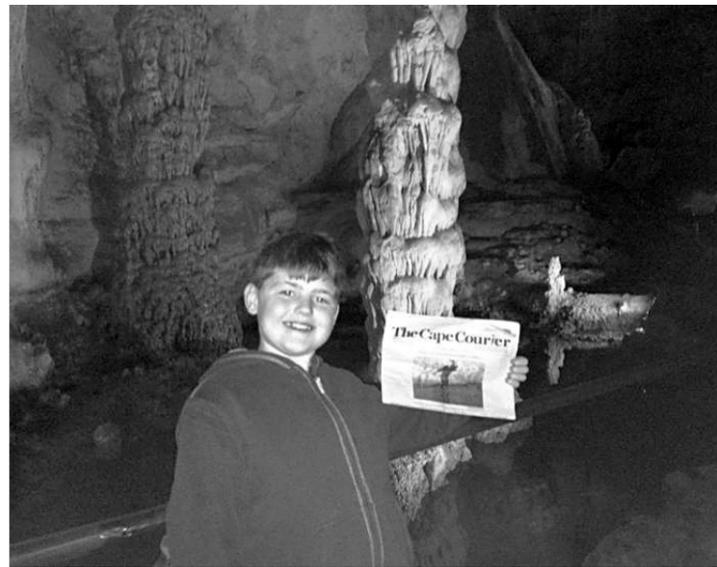
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**New move**



Cape resident Melora Gregory has opened Yoga and Yamuna Body Rolling studio at 408 Broadway in South Portland. She previously taught at Portland Yoga Studio for 20 years. A yoga practitioner since 1993, Gregory has been certified since 2009 in Yamuna Body Rolling, a therapeutic technique that uses specialized balls to create space in the joints and lengthen and relax muscles and promote healing. She taught at Cape Yoga in the mid-1990s.

**Courier goes spelunking**



Jack Sands, a Cape Elizabeth Middle School fifth-grader, took The Cape Courier along when he explored the "Big Room" at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico. The largest single cave chamber in North America, the Big Room covers an area equal to 6.3 football fields.

Colby Marvin, the daughter of Bob and Jean Ginn Marvin of Cranbrook Drive, received a dean's commendation for outstanding scholarship for the fall semester at Elon University in Elon, N.C., where she is a marketing major and a member of the Class of 2017.

Army Pvt. Keegan F. Perry, the grandson of Cape Elizabeth resident Leah Perry, recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. He is the son of Sanford resident Melanie Perry and a 2010 graduate of Lake Region High School in Naples.

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