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Cape property taxes still going up, but not quite as much

By Patricia McCarthy

In late June, Maine legislators adopted a state budget for fiscal year 2014 that reduces the amount of state money Cape Elizabeth will receive for town services but increases subsidies for schools.

The result is that town property taxes won't need to go up as much as expected.

Town Manager Mike McGovern put together a proposal for the Town Council to consider at its July 8 meeting, which was after *The Cape Courier* went to print on July 7.

In his memo, McGovern spelled out the changes to the local budget required by the Legislature's actions and what the new numbers would mean for the town. The council was expected to vote on the revised budget.

The town budget was approved in May before the state budget.

Under the revised plan, the town tax rate would be $16.28 per $1,000 valuation, rather than $16.40. McGovern explained that the new numbers would result in the tax rate going up 44 cents per $1,000 valuation – 2.8 percent – rather than the expected 56 cents.

The impact on a $314,000 home – deemed average in Cape Elizabeth – would be $37 less of an increase than what the May budget called for.

McGovern said there will be no change in any proposed expenditures, and that new revenues simply will reduce the tax burden.

"I was pleased that the governor's veto was overridden," McGovern said. "The Legislature did as much as it could do to look after the local taxpayers."

The Town Council was to be asked to approve a general fund budget with expenditures of $33,264,411 (up from $33,226,169), with revenues of $6,458,461 (up from $6,219,006).

And councilors would vote on raising $26,805,950 through taxes, down from the $27,007,163 figure they approved in May.

The changes result in state revenue sharing funds providing $451,764 in revenue for Cape Elizabeth – $188,236 less than the town budgeted. But the cost of the homestead exemption program will be $195,242, or $46,242 more than budgeted, and the state school subsidy will be $2,620,194 or $427,691 more than budgeted.

Cape 15-year-old releases latest iPad, iPhone game, his fourth since age 13

By Wendy Keeler

When Cape Elizabeth 15-year-old Julian Wyzykowski was in preschool, his mom had guidelines for his video-game-playing.

They just weren't the same ones a lot of other moms have.

Julian just released G.E.A.R., a three-dimensional game that can be played on iPad and iPhone for $1.99. It is the fourth game Julian has sold on Apple's App Store since he was 13.

Julian Wyzykowski displays his new game, G.E.A.R., on his iPad on July 2, a day after it went live.

When he was in preschool, Julian's mother, Maria Wyzykowski, gave him some very specific instructions about gaming.

"When he was frustrated because he couldn't figure out a way through a particular part of a game, I told him that the games were made with a solution built into them so they weren't impossible, and he just had to figure them out," Maria said. "I think that sort of sparked the question in him: 'Well, how do they make them?'"

Eventually, that question became so compelling that Julian began teaching himself everything he could learn about creating his own games.

—see GAME CREATOR, page 6

Cape's Marcia Brown to be inaugurated as Portland's fourth Poet Laureate

By Seth Queeney

Portland poetry lovers can thank Macbeth.

Had Cape Elizabeth resident Marcia Brown not taken a poetry-writing class taught by George Macbeth, a Scottish poet, in London during her junior year abroad from Smith College in Northampton, Mass., she might not have started writing poetry.

Brown also might not now be preparing to be inaugurated as greater Portland's fourth Poet Laureate on Thursday, July 11, at an 8-9:30 p.m. ceremony at the Mayo Street Arts Center in Portland.

"I am deeply honored and humbled," Brown said about the honor. "Portland has a hugely talented pool of poets, so to be asked to serve as their ambassador for poetry in our community is a great privilege."

Beginning poets, take heart. Brown's evolution as a poet occurred gradually.

"I don't know that I, or anyone, decides they want to be a poet exactly," Brown said. "It's more that you write one poem, then another, and you keep at it until someone – usually in jest or at least hyperbolically – refers to you as 'a poet.' Eventually, if you keep working at your craft, you begin to think of yourself that way."

In that poetry class with George Macbeth her junior year of college, Brown "wrote some poems … that my classmates liked, and George encouraged me to keep on with it," she said.

In 1975, Brown, 59, published her first poem in the Smith College literary magazine, and after college she published a few poems in literary journals. But then she took a "very long hiatus" from writing poetry.

For almost a decade after college, Brown, who grew up in Bradford and Groveland, Mass., lived in New York City, where she worked as a story editor, scouting properties for film and television adaptation for several major studios.

Photo by Seth Queeney

Portland Poet Laureate Marcia Brown co-hosts the "Local Writers at the Local Buzz" reading series at Pond Cove Shopping Center.

Then she moved to Maine in 1984, where she "kind of stumbled into a career in real estate and affordable hous-

—see POET, page 18

Lucy Fund 5K raises $12,000

Cape Elizabeth resident Beth Elicker, standing far right, launched a 5K race in honor of her sister Lucy Stanovick, who passed away last August from Stage 4 breast cancer. Proceeds from the June 30 race benefited a fund Stanovick established called the "Lucy Fund," at the National Foundation for Cancer Research. At right, a gathering of all family members who traveled to Maine for the event. See another photo and more information on page 5.

Please note two changes in *Courier* deadlines, publication dates

We will publish our next two issues one week later than originally planned. Issues that were scheduled to come out July 24 and Aug. 7 now will be July 31 and Aug. 14.

The advertisement and copy deadlines are one week later, too – July 19 for the July 31 issue and Aug. 2 for the Aug. 14 issue.

Please see our complete revised calendar at www.capecourier.com.

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Photos by Suzanne Martin-Pillsbury

At left, attendees of the Strawberry Festival on June 30 take a hay ride. Above, volunteeer Anna Friberg paints a strawberry on Ainsley Fremont's cheek.

Thanks to all who made Strawberry Festival another great success

On behalf of the Cape Farm Alliance, I would like to thank all of the volunteers, local businesses, non-profit organizations, artisans and our local farmers, for pulling together to make the fifth annual Strawberry Festival an incredible success.

I would especially like to thank the Cape Elizabeth Police Department and Public Works for their ongoing support. Without their feedback and attention to detail, this festival would not be a success.

I would like to recognize our many sponsors. With ongoing financial support we have been able to keep the festival free of charge.

A big thank you to: Flatbread, L.P. Murray &Sons,Inc., Grandy Oats, Appletree School, Maine Root, Coastal Wellness Family Chiropractic, Kindred Assisted Living, Kettle Cove Creamery & Café, Kamp Kohut, Nick Tammaro Landscaping & Property Service, Mainely Chiropractic, Pond Cove IGA, Wm. H. Jordan Farm, Rising Tide Brewing Co., Maxwells Farm, 317 Main Community Music Center, The Local Buzz, Down Home Farm and Alewive's Brook Farm.

It was an amazing weekend, and remember to visit your local working farms to buy your fresh produce.

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Warm regards,

Suzanne Martin-Pillsbury,
festival chairperson

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Correction

In a list of awards given to now-graduated seniors at Cape Elizabeth High School that was published in the June 26 issue of *The Cape Courier,* the name of an award was listed incorrectly.

The correct name is the Reynolds E. Moulton Student/Athlete Award.

We apologize for the error.

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Thank You!

To all our local businesses that generously sponsored CEEF's golf tournament on June 13th. Included in this great group is **Key Bank**, whose name was mistakenly omitted from the list of sponsors in last month's *Courier*.

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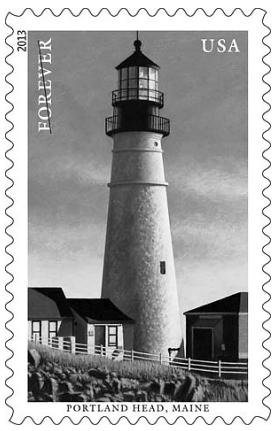
Dedication ceremony for stamp featuring Portland Head Light will be held July 13



A ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 13, to dedicate a new postage stamp that features Portland Head Light.

Maine's oldest lighthouse at Fort Williams is one of five coastal New England lighthouses included in a series of "Forever" stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service this summer.

Ceremonies will be held the same day at the other featured lighthouses – Portsmouth Harbor in New Hampshire, Boston Harbor, Point Judith in Rhode Island and New London Harbor in Connecticut.

Local TV personality Bill Green will be master of ceremonies for the Portland Head Light event, which will be attended by regional and national postal officials and include a presentation of the colors by a special U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard.

Each of the five new stamps features an original acrylic painting by Howard Koslow based on recent photographs of the lighthouses. In addition to many other stamp projects, Koslow has produced the art for the entire Lighthouses series: the five lighthouses in a 1990 stamp booklet; the Great Lakes Lighthouses stamps issued in 1995; the Southeastern Lighthouses stamps in 2003; the Pacific Lighthouses stamps in 2007; and the Gulf Coast Lighthouses stamps in 2009.

Portland Head Light was established in 1791. The construction of the tower was among the first acts of the Lighthouse Establishment, a federal agency created in 1789. The original rubblestone lighthouse still stands and looks much as it did in the late 1800s.

The 80-foot lighthouse was automated in 1989, and a modern DCB-224 optic light was installed. A beautiful Victorian keepers' duplex, built on the station in 1891, now houses the Museum at Portland Head Light.

The lighthouse has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1973 and is owned and managed by the town of Cape Elizabeth.

See the U.S. Postal Service website (www.usps.com) for information about the other New England lighthouses honored.

Sign that the big race is getting close

Photo by Claudia Murray

The TD Beach to Beacon 10K mile markers went up July 3, one month before the race that draws thousands to Cape Elizabeth. Darren Brown, standing, and Jason Emery of the Cape Elizabeth Public Works Department install the first mile marker on Route 77 between the entrance to Crescent Beach State Park and Inn by the Sea. The 16th annual race will be run from this point to Portland Head Light on Aug. 3.

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Cape's Greenbelt Plan draft draws interest, is nearing completion

By Town Planner Maureen O'Meara

The Cape Elizabeth Conservation Commission is entering the home stretch of completing a draft Greenbelt Plan. This plan will be the fourth such plan in Cape Elizabeth, where a greenbelt has been a priority since the 1970s.

Draft plan prepared

The Conservation Commission, a volunteer seven-member board appointed by the Town Council, has reviewed the existing 2001 Greenbelt Plan.

Members have updated the vision statement, overhauled the greenbelt trail connection and expansion goals, reviewed the potential trails proposed in 2001 and updated the potential trails map.

Public forums

The draft plan, including a potential trails map, was the subject of two public forums, held on May 30 and June 11. The public forums attracted more than 150 residents. Many comments on June 11 focused on opposition to potential trails in existing waterfront neighborhoods.

Finishing the draft plan

The Conservation Commission will be completing its work on the plan during its meetings held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Public comment is allowed at those meetings, but limited to 15 minutes so that the commission has time to complete its work. All meetings are open to the public.

What happens next?

Once the Conservation Commission completes the draft plan, it will forward the plan to the Town Council for review. Councilors will hold their own meetings to review the draft and may make changes as they see fit. Upon adoption of a final greenbelt plan, the Conservation Commission will resume its efforts at implementation.

The Great Pond example

The commission has been working on Greenbelt Plan implementation for decades. Improvements at Great Pond are an example of implementing a high priority of the 2001 Greenbelt Plan.

The dilapidated boardwalk at Great Pond, extending below the point to Alewife Brook, was replaced with the current boardwalk. In 2001, the public trails at Great Pond stopped at the Alewife Brook Bridge.

The commission collaborated with the Sprague Corp. to clarify the existing easements donated by the corporation to the town.

The "replacement" easements included surveyed metes and bounds descriptions funded by the town, providing long-term predictability for both the landowner (Sprague) and the easement holder (the town).

As part of the easement clarification, the Sprague Corp. wanted to address boat storage at Great Pond. The existing easement provided no boat storage rights.

The corporation was concerned about the environmental impact of the growing boat storage along the path to the pond. The Conservation Commission and the Sprague Corp. worked out an agreement to allow boat storage for 30 boats, on boat racks to be built and managed by the town, on land owned by Sprague.

The replacement easement and boat storage rules were adopted by the Town Council and the Sprague Corp.'s board.

The following winter, Conservation Commission members designed and built the boat racks.

The boat rack storage program is in its third year. With 81 applications for 30 slots this year, it is very popular. The vegetation along the path to the pond is also recovering and the occasional boat not stored on the racks is removed by the town.

The section of casual trail from the boat racks to the Alewife bridge is located on private property.

The town, in collaboration with the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, negotiated the purchase of a pedestrian easement from the Jodie Jordan family, to create public access along the entire north side of Great Pond.

The easement included relocating part of the existing trail in cooperation with the landowner.

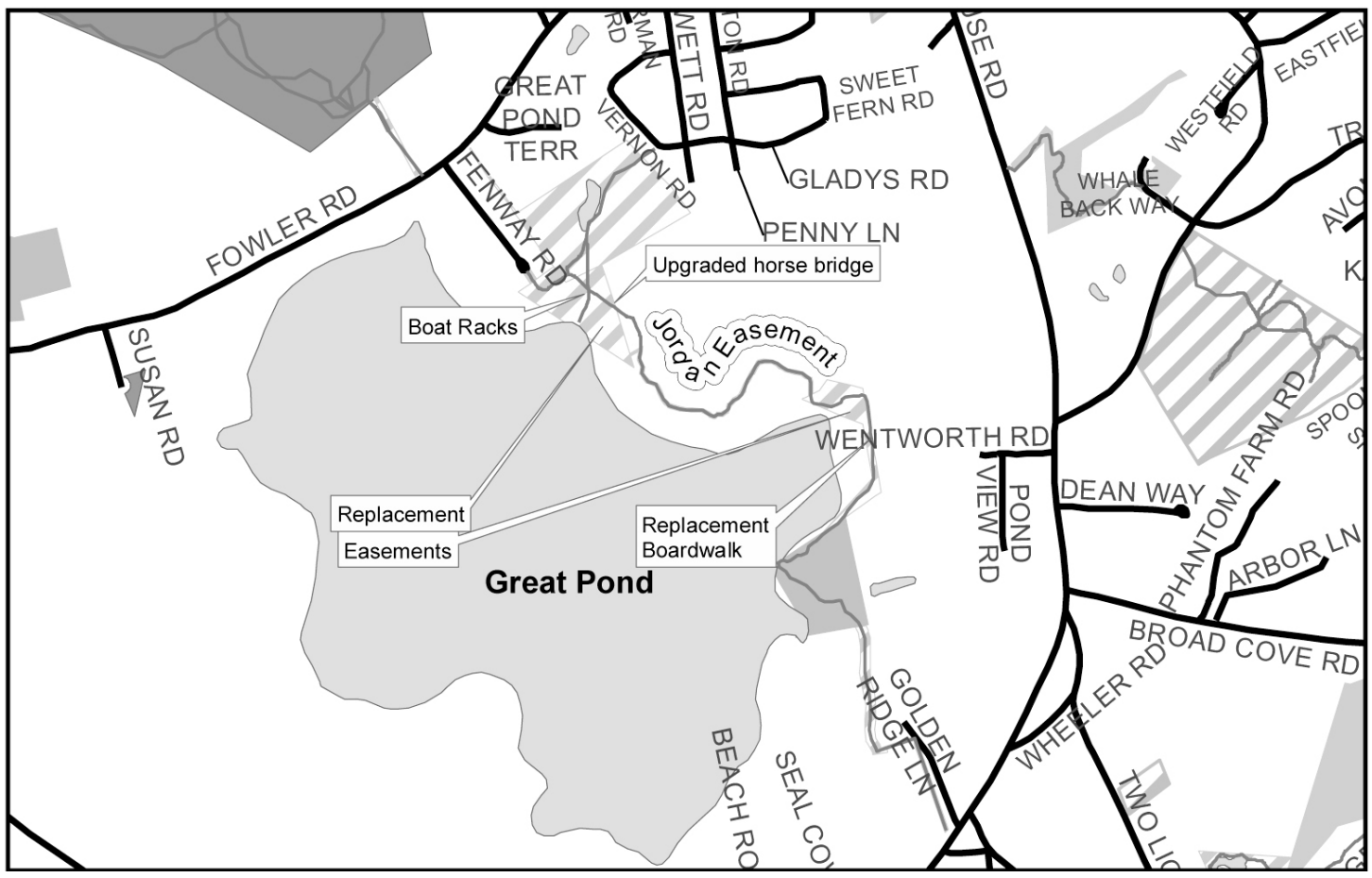
Most recently, the commission has collaborated with the horseback riding community to upgrade one of the bridges in Great Pond (not the long boardwalk!) to make it suitable for horseback riding.

Post-Greenbelt Plan adoption

Once the new Greenbelt Plan is adopted, the Conservation Commission will refocus its efforts on the day-to-day greenbelt stewardship that represents the bulk of their efforts.

Commissioners will work with landowners who want to work with them and will continue to educate residents about where public trails are located.

For more information about the Conservation or if you would like to volunteer to help with trails, please call me at 799-0115 or send an email to maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org.



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Customers who have digital service from Time Warner will see no change.

The new signal will be "mapped" to Channel 3 so that customers with digital set-top boxes will still see town meetings, the community bulletin board and other broadcasts on that channel.

The same is true for customers who have CableCARDs or digital adapters, both issued by Time Warner.

Customers using televisions with QAM tuners to receive digital programming will be able to see CETV on Channel 121.2, although the actual channel number displayed may vary depending on the make and model.

For those with analog TVs only,

Time Warner will offer digital-adapter devices free of charge for a limited time.

Customers should contact Time Warner, 1-855-286-1736, by Sept, 23 to obtain digital adapters and remotes at no cost until Dec. 31, 2014.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2015, each adapter will cost 99 cents a month.

Racing for research

Participants seem to be having a great time while running in the first Lucy Fund 5K, held June 30 in Cape Elizabeth. The race, in honor of Cape resident Beth Elicker's sister Lucy Stanovick, who passed away at age 46 last August, benefited a national fund started to research how to stop the spread of metastatic cancer and find new ways to treat it. Elicker said the $12,000 raised "far exceeded our expectations," and that she hopes to turn the race into an annual event in Cape.

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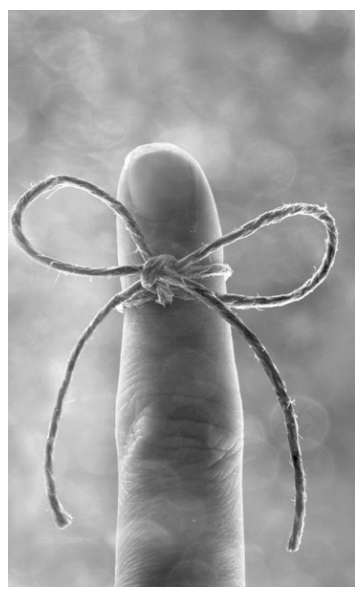

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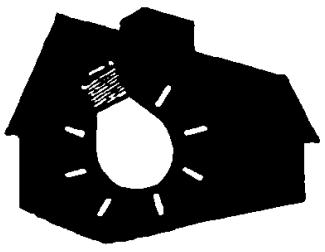

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Game creator

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"I was 12 when I first focused on what went on behind the scenes of the game: the programming and the mechanics, the things you don't see. That's when I kind of made the mental decision that this is what I wanted to do," he said.

"I spent most of my time Googling and I did a lot of researching on programming in general. I also watched lots of YouTube videos, and then I used that knowledge and put it toward games, specifically. I did this every day after school and on weekends and in the summer," he said.

When he was 12, Julian got a 2009 iMac and bought tools and a license from Apple to build apps and games for the iPhone, iPad and iTouch.

At 13, he created his first game, Anti-Grav Ninja. Soon after, he created Classic Pong for the iPad. A year later, he established a company, Combustible Games, and released his third game, Scrambled Eggs, also for iPad.

After that, Wyzykowsi spent a year learning how to create three-dimensional games, which led to the creation of his newest, G.E.A.R.

"I like to think this is my best one. It's definitely more complicated than I have done before. I am really happy with it," he said before summarizing the game.

"You're in a cave, and there is a kind of generator thing that emits a laser and you control gears that have little panels on them and reflect the laser. Then you need to hit a certain point with the laser. You can direct the laser by reflecting it, " he said. "Then you hit the goal point with the laser and you're brought to the next level, and the levels get increasingly difficult as you go along."

After putting the finishing touches on a game, the creator next submits it to Apple, which puts each game through a review process to make sure everything works.

When he was in middle school, Julian's parents supported his wish to leave the Cape Elizabeth schools to spend more time on programming and game creation.

"I felt like I wanted more time to do what I really, really like doing, which is making games and programming, so I left Cape [schools] in the middle of eighth grade."

Julian takes high school classes through Pennsylvania-based Keystone National High School. A half year ahead of where he would have been had he continued going to school in Cape, he hopes to get his diploma in 2015 instead of in 2016.

"Julian never liked school, from the very beginning," said Maria, an artist who did sales and marketing for Apple during the 1980s. "By the time he was beginning eighth grade, he had submitted his first game to Apple and was just finding that these things he loved were more real and more meaningful than the time he was spending in school, so we made the decision as a family that it was the best thing for him to leave school and we would figure out a way to homeschool him so he could continue working on his games."

At his work area in the basement, Julian also creates websites for businesses, for which he is paid. Right now he is developing a technology product.

"A few months ago, I got the idea for this invention, and we have been working on getting patents and finding electrical engineers to help work on it," said Julian, who will reveal more after patenting his invention.

Julian's dream is to run his own video game company after interning at a mainstream video game company. He would like to attend college, but so far he hasn't found any programs that would meet his needs.

"From what we have seen, shopping around the colleges, the programs are a lot lower level than where I am now," he said.

Maria and her husband Brian, who does logistics for Westbrook-based Sappi, will continue to support their son in finding the best course to achieve his goals, she said, but the path isn't clear cut.

"All of the people who are huge in the industry got there by luck, accident or talent and not by any school training because there weren't any programs. There still aren't, so we have kind of been trying to figure out what the best way is for him to achieve his dream," she said. "We don't always make the best decisions, but we try to encourage him that there's always something to be learned, even in the missteps."

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Cape police deal with burglaries, issue lots of summonses

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

6-12 An officer responded to a residence in the Mitchell Road area for a report of a runaway juvenile.

6-13 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. Loose change was missing from the vehicle.

6-13 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. Nothing appeared to be missing.

6-13 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area about a nighttime residential burglary. Missing from the residence were a purse and electronics.

6-13 An officer responded to the Mitchell Road area for a missing elderly person who was located shortly thereafter.

6-14 An officer responded to a residence in the Brentwood East area for a report of a theft of sporting equipment from the garage. It was recovered near the residence.

6-15 An officer met with a resident about a complaint of terrorizing.

6-15 An officer responded to a residence in the Mitchell Road area for a well-being check.

6-17 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area about fraudulent charges on her debit card.

6-17 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding problems with a private contractor.

6-17 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about a possible identity-theft complaint.

6-17 An officer met with a resident of the Mountain View Park area about fishing equipment missing from the garage.

6-18 An officer met with a resident of Old Orchard Beach about an assault complaint that involved juveniles.

6-19 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area who had loaned a vehicle to a subject who was refusing to return it.

6-20 An officer spoke with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about an overdue teenager who later returned home.

6-21 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about a complaint of criminal threatening.

6-21 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area who turned over a credit card found on Shore Road.

6-22 An officer responded to the Broad Cove area for report of a suspicious person ringing a doorbell. Two intoxicated teenagers on bikes were located.

6-22 An officer spoke with a resident of the Bowery Beach Road area about a residential burglary. A possible suspect was identified.

6-23 An officer met with a subject about a lost wallet.

6-23 An officer responded to a residence in the Brentwood East area for a well-being check.

6-24 An officer met with a resident of Spurwink Avenue regarding criminal mischief to a motor vehicle that occurred at the high school.

SUMMONSES

6-11 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Route 77, $171

6-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, $171

6-12 South Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, $171

6-13 Buxton resident, failure to produce insurance, Bowery Beach Road, $171

6-13 Portland resident, unregistered vehicle, Ocean House Road, $70

6-13 Augusta resident, operating after license suspension, Oakhurst Road

6-14 Caribou resident, improper passing, Ocean House Road, $139

6-14 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Fowler Road, $133

6-15 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, $133

6-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, $133

6-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Bowery Beach Road, $133

6-15 Scarborough resident, uninspected vehicle, Wheeler Road, $133

6-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, refusing to submit to arrest, Mitchell Road

6-16 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, $171

6-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, possession of alcohol by consumption, Woodland Road

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6-18 Gorham resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, $133

6-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road

6-18 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, $133

6-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, $70

6-19 South Portland resident, speeding (44/30 zone), Sawyer Road, $137

6-19 South Portland resident, failure to change address on license ($137), assault with deadly weapon, operating under the influence of alcohol, violation of conditions of release, violation of conditions of release, (criminal), reckless conduct with a deadly weapon, Ocean House Road

6-21 Hanover, Mass., resident, speeding (57/45 zone), Ocean House Road

6-21 Plano, Texas, resident, seatbelt violation, Broad Cove Road, $70

6-22 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, $171

6-22 South Portland resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, possession of a dangerous knife, Sawyer Road

ARRESTS

6-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, refusing to submit to arrest, Mitchell Road

6-18 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road

6-19 Oquossoc resident, outstanding warrant, operating beyond license restriction, State Avenue

6-22 South Portland resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Sawyer Road

ACCIDENTS

6-12 Deanne Leasure, accident on Fowler Road

6-19 Louise Nadeau, Jeramy Schadow, accident on Ocean House Road

6-19 Coty Mcgahey, Gregory Jordan, accident on Ocean House Road

6-20 Francis Guthrie, accident on Shore Road.

FIRE CALLS

6-12 Fowler Road, motor vehicle accident

6-15 Portland Mutual Aid

6-15 Stirrup Road, fuel leak

6-15 Portland Mutual Aid

6-17 Tides Edge Road, investigation

6-18 Tiger Lily Lane, carbon monoxide alarm

6-19 Scarborough Mutual Aid

6-19 Shore Road, motor vehicle accident

6-19 Lindenwood Road, odor investigation

6-19 Ocean House Road and Fowler Road, motor vehicle accident

6-21 Westfield Road, investigation

6-23 Scarborough Mutual Aid

6-24 South Portland Mutual Aid

RESCUE CALLS

There were 31 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were two patients 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 in its third year. Using Portland author Paul Ledman's book, "A Maine Town Responds," as the main guide, the series includes both 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.

This etching of the Battle of Gettysburg appears in Rossiter Johnson's book, "Campfire and Battlefield."

July 10, 1863 – Ebenezer N. Peary proposes raising an artillery company for the defense of Cape Elizabeth from members of the just returned Maine 25th regiment. ["A Maine Town Responds," Ledman]

July 11,1863 – Our fishermen have generally done exceedingly well this year. *The Bath Times* says one vessel divided from $175 to $200 per man for a trip of five weeks and two days. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ The Battle of Gettysburg: Victory has at last perched on the banners of the army of the Potomac. After one of the hardest fought battles of the war, continuing through three days, the rebel army, repulsed at all points, has been forced to flee ignominiously from the soil of Pennsylvania. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ Surrender of Vicksburg – On the morning of the fourth, Gen. Pemberton sent a flag of truce offering to surrender if his men were allowed to march out. Gen. Grant replied that no man should leave except as prisoners of war. Gen. Pemberton then, after consultation with his officers, unconditionally surrendered. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ The national flag now bears 35 stars, an additional one for the new state of West Virginia. [*Portland Transcript*]

July 18, 1863 – There are now about 30,000 negroes in the national army. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ An iron-clad city – It is estimated that our artillery threw 25,000 tons of iron against Vicksburg. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ Quick work – The United State Post Office was opened in Vicksburg the day after the surrender. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ Soujourner Truth is still alive. Now that she is not able to go about lecturing, she sells her books and photographs of herself. She says, "Now that I cannot do anything, I am living on my shadow!" [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ Secretary Stanton has given orders for the mounting of the guns and garrisoning the forts in Portland harbor, and has authorized the Governor of Maine to raise artillery companies for the defence of the coast towns. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ The number of arrivals at this port for the month of June was 324, of which 42 were from foreign ports. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ Hutchinson, who for desertion was sentenced to be hanged at Fort Preble on Friday a week, was reprieved by the President. He is a fellow of very low organization. [*Portland Transcript*]

☞ The engineers are at work in the streets preparatory to the laying of the track of the Horse Railroad. The first assessment of $10 per share has been made. [*Portland Transcript*]

Historical note: On July 18, just two days after the draft for Cape Elizabeth had been held, the town met and voted to "pay each drafted man the sum of $350 [if] he is to go or process a substitute." The wording was carefully drawn so that disbursement of town funds was restricted only to those men who either entered the army themselves, or to those who procured a substitute. … In Cape Elizabeth, 27 of the drafted men (40.9 percent) hired someone else to go fight for them. Of the others called, four did not report and 35 were not accepted." ["A Maine Town Responds," Ledman]

Editor's note: Cape Elizabeth resident Scott Dyer Jordan left his wife Judith and their three children in 1863 to serve as a naval ensign in the Civil War. From 1847 to 1852 he was a mariner, plying trade routes in New England, England, the West Indies, the Caribbean and the southern coast of the United States. While at sea he sent many letters home describing his voyages. After the war, he settled down to farming and served for a while as the superintendent of Cape Elizabeth Poor Farm.

His wife wrote him the following letter in July 1863:

Cape Elizabeth
July 14, 1863

Dear Scot,

The weather is very poor for haying. It has been rainy and foggy all this month causing the farmers to grumble dreadfully. ... Capt. Poland hasn't hauled in but two loads for us, and one for himself. I sold our calf yesterday to Reuben Dyer for five dollars, a pretty good price, don't you think? It was five weeks old last Friday and was very fat, so ever one said who saw It.

.... I wrote you in my last letter that Capt. Sawyer was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, but that was a false report. He has written home to his folks that he is alright, but Arthur Harmon was killed instantly. His mother is almost distracted.

... I will tell you more for fear you haven't got my other letters that I have received three letters from you each containing ten dollars.

Your mother sends her love to you and says she wants you to come home soon. So I will bid you good bye and may the choicest of Heavens blessings rest on you is the sincere wish of your affectionate

Judith

Scott Dyer wrote the following letter to his cousin:

U.S. Steamer Carondelet at anchor
July 20, 1863
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Scott D. Jordan

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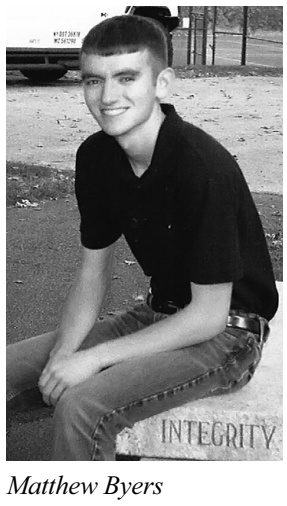
Matthew Byers, the grandson of **Deborah** and **Fred Sprague** of Cape Elizabeth, entered the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., as a cadet on July 1. In June, he graduated from O'Neil High School in Highland Falls, N.Y., where he was a member of the National Honor Society and the academic top 10 percent of his class and received academic awards in math and science. During high school, Matthew participated in ROTC, was a four-year member of the tennis team, and attended a leadership seminar at West Point during the summer of 2012.



Matthew Byers

Patrick John Boland recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Florida State University in Tallahassee. His twin sister, **Clare Margaret Boland**, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in photography from Montana State University in Bozeman. Both were members of the Class of 2009 at Cape Elizabeth High School.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Valerie Herrick** graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology this spring from Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester, N.H.

Lindsay Stephen was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn. She is a 2012 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Maria Cook** was named to the spring-semester dean's list at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Conn.

Helen Gillis was named to the dean's list at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., where she recently earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Renee Souter** received a Master of Arts degree in clinical psychology from American International College in Springfield, Mass.

What's the news in *your* neighborhood?

New baby? Engaged or married? Have you or a family member received a promotion, award or recognition, or gone on a trip? Please send your news to ***The Cape Courier***, P.O. Box 6242, Cape Elizabeth 04107; use the drop box across from the tax office at Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road; or, e-mail us at communityeditor@capecourier.com. Photos are welcome but will not be returned.

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Cape Elizabeth resident **Patricia Thibodeau** graduated summa cum laude last month from Bowdoin College in Brunswick with a major in earth and oceanographic science and a minor in teaching. She is the daughter of **John** and **Margaret Thibodeau**. This summer, Tricia is teaching marine science at Tabor Academy in Marion, Mass.

Tricia Thibodeau shakes hands with Bowdoin College President Barry Mills at her graduation this spring.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Trilbey C. S. Smith** received a bachelor's degree in architectural studies this spring from Hobart and William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y. While at Hobart, Smith studied in Rome, and this spring was named to the second-semester dean's list.

Colleen C. Martin, the daughter of **Steven** and **Mary Martin**, graduated this spring from Endicott College in Beverly, Mass., where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training. Colleen was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Sean Anderson, a 2009 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the oldest collegiate honor society in the U.S. Anderson was initiated at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va.

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CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

Sunday, July 14

Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Wet Paint Auction, 5-8 p.m., Ram Island Farm

Monday, July 15

Town Center Plan Committee, 4 p.m., Technology Conference Room, Town Hall

Tuesday, July 16

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

Thursday, July 18

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

Tuesday, July 23

Library Planning Committee, 2 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library

Zoning Board of Appeals, 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.

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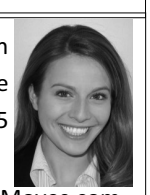

Watch artists paint in Cape on July 14; then bid on paintings during CELT auction

Photo by Robert Harrision

Artist Roberta Goschke, who painted Spurwink Church last summer during the Land Trust's Paint for Preservation benefit, will paint Old Farm Christmas Place, 1148 Sawyer Road, on July 14 during the sixth annual CELT event.

When 31 artists paint at scenic places around town on Sunday, July 14, community members will be able to watch them at work.

That night, during the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust's sixth annual Paint for Preservation wet-paint benefit, the newly created artwork will be auctioned live at a tented reception at Ram Island Farm.

"Since CELT is dedicated to protecting, celebrating and caring for our local lands, it is wonderful to see so many familiar properties interpreted in such dramatic and original ways," said Cape resident Jean Hayes, who is co-chairing the event with Cape resident Susan Leighton.

Where artists will paint

This year's painters will include 28 artists from Maine, painting at the following locations:

Bill Barton, Maiden Cove at 5 Maiden Cove Lane; Paul Black, Robinson Woods at Shore Road; Catherine Breer, Crescent Beach at end of Ocean House Road; Daniel Corey, Alewives Farm at 83 Old Ocean House Road; Marsha H. Donahue, Fort Williams at 1000 Shore Road; Cooper Dragonette at Zeb Cove at end of Zeb Cove Road; Philip Frey, Danforth Cove at 650 Shore Road; Roberta Goschke, Old Farm Christmas Place at 1148 Sawyer Road; Dan Graziano, Fort Williams at 1000 Shore Road; Alison Hill, Pulpit Rock at 401 Pulpit Rock Road; Tina Ingraham, Town Farm at Spurwink Road across from Dennison Drive; Marianne V. Kuhn, Trundy Point at Reef Road; Joshua Langstaff, Two Lights State Park at Tower Drive off Two Lights Road; Mike Marks, Pond Cove, Shore Road; Caren-Marie Michel, Kettle Cove at end of Ocean House Road; James Mullen, Kettle Cove at end of Ocean House Road; Ellen Pelletier, Two Lights State Park at Tower Drive off Two Lights Road; John R. Santoro, Jordan Farm at 21 Wells Road; Ted Smith, Spurwink River at Spurwink Road and Route 77; Caleb Stone, Pulpit Rock at 401 Pulpit Rock Road; Don Stone, Pulpit Rock at 401 Pulpit Rock Road; Janet Sutherland, Autumn Tides Road off Wells Road; Judy Taylor, Zeb Cove at end of Zeb Cove Road; Bill Tomsa, Turkey Hill Farm at 120 Old Ocean House Road; Emily Leonard Trenholm, Robinson Woods at Shore Road; Michael Vermette, Boathouse Cove at end of Two Lights Road; Christopher Volpe at Pond Cove on Shore Road.

Samples of the artists' work are available at www.capelandtrust.org/paintforpreservation/2013, where a map of the artists' painting locations will be posted closer to the date of the event.

Reception and auction tickets are $50 in advance and $60 the day of the auction, and reservations are required.

Go to the CELT office at 330 Ocean House Road, visit the Paint for Preservation website, or call 767-6054 to make reservations or buy raffle tickets to win a granite and bronze sculpture by Maine artist Lise Becu.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the nonprofit CELT's Saving Cape's Great Places initiative, which is committed to the permanent conservation and stewardship of lands cherished by the Cape Elizabeth community.

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Arboretum work sessions at Fort Williams planned every Saturday morning this summer

Photo by James McCain

Cape Elizabeth resident John Mitchell, second from left, and his wife, Sue Mitchell, third from right, and their Cape granddaughters, left to right, Caroline, Maddie, Hadley and Brooke Mahoney work on the ledge garden at the Cliffside site of the Arboretum at Fort Williams on June 29. John Mitchell's firm, Mitchell & Associates Landscape Architects, won the competition to design the arboretum's children's garden.

Members of the Arboretum at Fort Williams Committee, who are working to install a series of garden landscapes at the Fort, will hold volunteer work sessions from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday this summer.

Volunteers, who will help with garden maintenance, should bring gloves, garden tools and water. The gardening sessions will be held, weather permitting.

Group members should meet at the Arboretum's Cliffside site, located at the head of the Cliff Walk path opposite the park's parade grounds parking area.

Contact volunteer coordinator James McCain at james@studiogarden.net or 332-7508.

Cape resident organizes 'Celebrate Life!' walk

Sue L'Hommedieu, a Cape Elizabeth resident is organizing a "Celebrate Life!" walk on Saturday, July 13.

Sponsored by the Maine Right to Life committee, the walk is open to all. Participants in the two-mile walk will meet at 9 a.m. at Holy Cross Church in South Portland. Proceeds will benefit unborn babies and their mothers, L'Hommedieu said. People who don't want to walk can sponsor a walker.

Contact Sue L'Hommedieu at 799-2337 or wethree@maine.rr.com for information.

Cape Lions keep giving

Photos by Lee Taylor

At top, Cape Elizabeth Lions Club President Mark Fleming, right, presents Jodie Jordan with the Lions Club International Foundation's Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, which recognizes generosity and concern for the less fortunate. Jordan, who owns Alewives Brook Farm, has been a regular contributor of potatoes and vegetables to the Lions' annual food drive for Cape families in need. At left, Cape residents Patty Morris and Ron Bailyn display the club's $1,000 donation to the nonprofit Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which seeks the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis, a disease that affects the lungs and digestive systems. Morris and Bailyn are longtime supporters of and fundraisers for the foundation.

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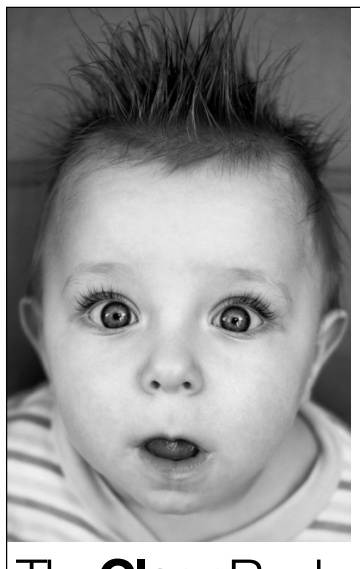

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Zulu Leprachauns to perform July 16 at TML's second outdoor concert

The Zulu Leprechauns will perform their eclectic blend of music in the library's second outdoor concert of the summer on Tuesday, July 16.

The Zulu Leprechauns will perform in the library's second outdoor concert of the summer at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

The eclectic folk-rock group plays a mix of original and familiar music, from West African to rock 'n' roll, bluegrass and folk. Their own songs are balanced by covers of artists such as Neil Young, Bob Dylan, The Grateful Dead, Lou Reed and Cyndi Lauper, among others. The band includes drummer Annegret Baier, who performed West African rhythms and songs in one of the library's concerts last summer. Visit the library's website for details and a video of the band performing.

Naked Shakespeare Co. returns for encore performance July23

Naked Shakespeare performs to an enthusiastic crowd on June 25. The performance took place in the library's backyard garden, until thundershowers moved the second half of the show indoors. Nevertheless, the theater group earned a standing ovation at the end. The group will present a new performance at 7 p.m. on July 23.

About 60 people attended the first of three performances by the Naked Shakespeare Company last month. The theater group returns with a new performance of "Midsummer Merriment: A Sumptuous Feast of Verse" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 23.

As in the first show, this one will feature comic scenes and speeches from different Shakespeare plays. Naked Shakespeare is Acorn Productions' acting company dedicated to presenting Shakespeare's works in nontraditional venues and without lights, sets, or costumes.

The performances are intended for adults and teens and, weather permitting, take place in the library's backyard garden.

Falmouth painter Patty Ritzo displays works through Aug. 30

"Magenta,"a 24-by-30 acrylic, is included in Falmouth painter Patty Ritzo's "The Colors of Summer" exhibit on display through Aug. 30 at Thomas Memorial Library.

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FOR BABIES

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Rhymes, songs and finger plays for babies up to 18 months.
Wednesdays, 11-11:30 a.m. on July 10 and 17.

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Songs, stories and movement for toddlers 18 months to age 3. **Wednesdays, 9:30-10 a.m. on July 31, Aug. 7 & 14**

TALES FOR TOTS WITH RACHEL
Songs, stories and movement for toddlers 18 months to age 3. **Thursdays, 9:30-10 a.m. on July 10 & 17.**

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

TALL TALES WITH RICK
Songs, stories and movement for preschoolers 3-5 years. **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. on July 16, 23 & 30 and Aug. 6 & 13.**

READING ROUND-UP WITH RICK
Stories & games for ages 5-8. 1:30-2:15 p.m. Fridays on:**July 12, 19 & 26 and Aug. 2, 9 & 16.**

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Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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STORY TIME THEMES
Week of July 14-20
Tweet, Tweet! Stories and songs about birds.

Week of July 21-27
Blast Off! Stories about outer space.

Week of July 28-Aug. 3
Picnics and Other Summertime Fun!
Stories and songs about all the fun things to do in summer.

Caswell's on July 11, Aug. 1; Duquette's on July 18; and they're together July 25

Jud Caswell's popular "Musical Story Hour" usually takes place on the first Thursday of the month, but because this month that day was July 4, the program will take place on the second Thursday of the month, July 11, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

His program will return to Thursday on Aug. 1.

World Music with Rob Duquette will be on the third Thursday of the month, July 18, at the same time.

The library is excited to bring Jud and Rob together for the first time for a joint concert on the following Thursday, July 25, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Details about Jud and Rob and their programs can be found on the library's website.

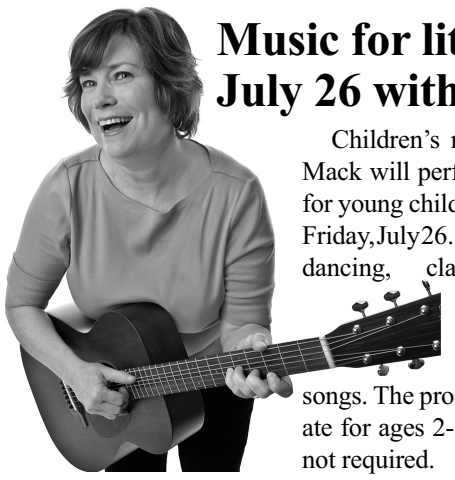
Meet live wild creatures at 'Whatcha Diggin' For' July 23

The nature education organization Wildlife Encounters will present "Whatcha Diggin' For" at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 23.

This exciting live animal show will include an array of animals that live and work underground. All over the world animals dig for many different reasons: to build a home or escape predators. Some live underground their entire lives.

The program will explore many types of animals that find food, live and dig underground and will share amazing facts about each animal and its vital part in our ecosystem.

The program is appropriate for ages 3 and up; space is limited – registration is required and can be done online at the library's website.



Music for little ones July 26 with Mack

Children's musician Jeannie Mack will perform in a concert for young children at 10:30 a.m. Friday,July26.Mackencourages dancing, clapping, singing along, shouting out responses and acting out songs. The program is appropriate for ages 2-5. Registration is not required.

Mad Science returns July 30

Kids ages 4-12 are invited to come journey into the center of the earth with Mad Science at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 30.

They'll watch a volcanic explosion,and explore other wonders of the earth. From the critters that live in the soil to other natural phenomena that occur underground, Mad Science will help kids discover amazing things as they dig deep into the world of science.

The program is free. Registration is not necessary.

Evening Book Group open to new members, meets July 25

If you're looking to join a book group, the library has a monthly book discussion group that meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month.

The next meeting is Thursday, July 25.

Books to be discussed are chosen by the members, and copies are interlibrary loaned for each participant.

Contact Kevin Goody at the library if you're interested in joining.

For program details, go to: ThomasMemorialLibrary.org

The next issue of *The Cape Courier* is now July 31. Please see our revised publication calendar at capecourier.com.

Cape Elizabeth High School, Cheverus High honor rolls for the fourth quarter

Seniors

High honors – Josephine Barth, Griffin Carpenter, Travis DeLano, Daniel Epstein, Robert Freccero, Caroline Gleason, Francesca Governali, Mireia Odlin, Brett Parker, Natalie Underdown

Honors – Ryan Allmendinger, Max Barber, Ellen Best, Alexander Bornick, Allison Briggs, Anna Brogan, Abigail Buhrman, Justin Cary, Harper Chalat, Nolan Chase, Meghan Clifford, Jane Coffrin, Elizabeth Coughlin, Zachary Culver, Jamie Dell'Aquila, Clarice Diebold, Seth Dobieski, Petar Filipov, Michaela Forde, Matthew Gilman, Sydney Glazier, Adam Haversat, Zachary Hillman, Emma Inhorn, Anastasia Kouros, Stefan LaRose, Jonathan Lynch, Erin Lyons, Alissa Mitchell, Meaghan Monaghan, Jessica Morgan, Nolan Morris, Ariana Mortello, Rudolf Peltzer, Talley Perkins, Madelaine Riker, Charlotte Sawyer, Samuel Sherman, Emily Spidle, Lauren Steidl, Kisa Tabery, Emily Tall, Chelsey Whynot

Juniors

High honors – Heather Chase, Lucas Dvorozniak, Kevin Hare, Dorothy Janick, Mikaela Kohan, Katherine Miklavic, Matthew Reale-Hatem, Nicholas Shedd, Jane Vaughan, Addison Wood

Honors – David Allen, Samantha Altznauer, Julian Andrews, Amanda Barnett, Ysanne Bethel, Allison Bowe, Elijah Breed, Daniel Brett, William Britton, Gavin Cottrell, Claudia del Olmo Carceles, Ethan Duperre, Samuel Earnshaw, Dylan Egeland, Trevor Ewald, Matthew Fisher, Sarah Flaherty, Elise Flathers, Trevor Gale, Henry Gent, Zoe Gillies, Joshua Graessle, Jordan Greer, Audrey Grey, Mae Gruen, John Hall, Dana Hatton, Caroline Herriman, Kia Hewins, Kayla Horne, Isabel Johnston, Omar Khalidi, Montserrat Kwan, Mackenzie Leighton, Gabriel McGinn, Abigail McInerney, James Monroe-Chausse, Sophie Moore, Kayne Munson, Emma O'Rourke, Matthew Oberholtzer, Sara Paclat, Mary Perkins, Katie Rabasca, Elizabeth Raftice, Natalie Rand, Margaux Rioux, Deven Roberts, Gwyneth Roberts, Nathan Rose, Hannah Rosenfield, Anne Russell, Stuart Rutty, Ian Schrank, Phoebe Shields, Liam Simpson, Colin Smith, Tyler Stephen, Brian Taintor, Mary Thibodeau, Jack Tierney, Lucia Torner del Villar, Sydney Wight

Sophomores

High honors – Kathryn Clark, Caroline Garfield, Julia Ginder, Brette Lennon, Maci Russell

Honors – Mathias Barth, Sierra Bates, Eva Brydson, Paul Calande, Ting-Ju Chiang, Matthew Chipman, Isabel Clarke, Mark Coleman, Parker Dinsmore, Aaron Dobieski, Owen Doherty, Jack Drinan, Emily Faria, Rhoen Fiutak, Edward Galvin, Rachel Garrity, Luke Gilman, Thomas Gleason, Thomas Gleeson, Walker Grimes, Luke Harrison, Robert Harrison, Noah Haversat, Lily Jordan, Kyle Kennedy, Thomas Lalouche, Emma Landes, Arturo Lizano, Rachel Lockwood, Sarah Loring, Emily Lynch, Samuel MacDuffie, Robert MacKay, Devin Maguire, Daniel Menz, Mitchell Morris, Amelia Morrissey, Ethan Murphy, Nicholas Pellechia, Michaela Pinette, Hannah Preble, Kirsten Rudberg, Hannah Saturley, Hannah Sawyer, Rachel Seekins, Benjamin Stanley, Lindsay Stewart, Conner Sullivan, Ashley Tinsman, Zachary Vaughan, Andrew Volent, Andrew Whynot, Leo Wing, Claire Zimmerman, Sarah Zucchero

Freshmen

High honors – James Bottomley, Madeleine Bowe, Gregory Corsello, Brayden Crosta, Jared Duperre, Rachel Epstein, Haley Fawcett, Chloe Gillian, Hannah Glazier, Eileen Misterovich, Alexander Mukai, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Hazel Pine, Harrison Queeney, William Steidl, Natalie Vaughan, Morgan Wight, McKenna Wood

Honors – Sierra Aceto, Kelsey Allan, Alexandria Bakke, Anna Ball, Montana Braxton, Katherine Breed, Lydia Brenneman, Thomas Brett, Phoebe Coburn, Madolyn Connolly, Timothy Corsello, Alexandra Demeter, Victoria Diaz, Anna Doherty, Marcus Donnelly, Miles Dorrance, Dana Dufresne-Bonoff, Emma Dvorozniak, Megan Ellsmore, Matthew Fishbein, Jahanara Freedman, William Gibson, Adara Graessle, Matthew Graham, Teresa Haller, Jasper Hansel, Katherine Hansen, Taylor Hansen, Carter Harvey, Ryan Harvey, Sophie Hewitt, Emma Hindall, Olivia Hintlian, Lauren Holmes, Nathaniel Ingalls, Joseph Inhorn, Andrew Jensen, Anya Kohan, Roman Medina, Sarah Merriam, Noah Messerschmidt, Lily Norris, Jack O'Rourke, Kathleen Oberholtzer, Nicholas Pappas, Catherine Pellegrini, Jillian Petersen, Gabrielle Raymond, Matthew Riggle, Dylan Roberts, Robert Sarka, Rosalie Stevens, Allison Stewart, Nikita Wallace, Erin Whitcomb

Cheverus High School

Seniors

Honors – Brian Chiozzi, Andrew Cloutier, Samuel Duddy, Anders Nelson, David Terwilliger

Juniors

High honors – Sydney Hallowell

Honors – Christopher Tinsman

Sophomores

Honors – Benjamin Duddy, Elizabeth O'Brien

Freshmen

High Honors – Andrew Jalbert

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Cape's high school graduates announce their plans

Cape Elizabeth's high school graduates were invited to send The Cape Courier their post-graduate plans. Except when specified, the following students are graduates of Cape Elizabeth High School.

Hannah Allen, daughter of Jenny and Peter Allen, will attend the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

Ian Andolsek, son of Claudia Dricot and Hank Andolsek, will attend Haverford College in Haverford, Pa.

Julianne Ayers, daughter of Cindy and Mark Ayers, will attend Endicott College in Beverly, Mass.

Henry Babcock, son of Beth and Jim Babcock, will attend the University of Richmond, in Richmond, Va.

Maam Fall

Max Barber, son of Dorie and David Barber, will attend Babson College in Wellesley, Mass.

Samuel Barksdale, son of Ann and Henry Barksdale, will attend Boston University's School of Fine Arts in Boston.

Josephine Barth, daughter of Max and Denise Barth, will take a gap year of travel to Thailand, Peru and Australia, and then attend the University of Richmond in 2014.

Lydia Belden, daughter of Ann and John Belden, a graduate of Waynflete School in Portland, will attend Muhlenburg College in Allentown, Pa.

Jackson Berman, son of Kerri and Jeff Berman, will attend Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

Ellen Best, daughter of Carl and Angela Best, will attend Roanoke College, in Salem, Va.

Maria Tremblay

Alexia Blaisdell, daughter of Meredith Blaisdell, will attend Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

Sarah Blank, daughter of Lynn and Seth Blank, will attend the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

Alex Bornick, son of Jennifer and Steve Bornick, will take a gap year to volunteer with elephants, monks, and orphaned children in Sri Lanka.

Sarah Bosworth, daughter of Kevin and Anne Bosworth, will attend Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

Jacob Brady, the son of Carrie McCusker and Tom Brady, will attend Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt.

Gabe Brewington, son of Bill and Charlotte Brewington, will attend Cape Elizabeth High School for a post-graduate year.

Allison Briggs, daughter of Wyman and Laura Briggs, will attend Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.

Anna Brogan, daughter of Elizabeth and Jonathan Brogan, will attend Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Abigail Buhrman, daughter of Holly Hoffmann and Jeffrey Buhrman, will attend Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Griffin Carpenter, son of Charles and Bryn Carpenter, will attend the Tisch School of Performing Arts at New York University in New York City.

Justin Cary, son of Peter Cary and Janine Bisaillon-Cary, will attend Colby College.

Harper Chalat, son of Josef Chalat and Erin Dawson-Chalat, will attend the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla.

Madeline Ciraldo, the daughter of Julie Ciraldo and the late John Ciraldo, will attend Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn.

Harrison Dill Clarke, son of Thomas Clarke and Cynthia Dill, will attend Providence College in Providence, RI.

Meghan Clifford, daughter of Stephanie and Pete Clifford, will attend Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Andrew Cloutier, the son of Mark and Anna Cloutier, a graduate of Cheverus High School in Portland, will attend Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Jane Coffrin, daughter of Deb and Bud Coffrin, will attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

Elizabeth Coughlin, daughter of Michael Coughlin and Zuzka Sladek, will attend McGill University, in Montreal, Canada.

Zach Culver, son of Steve and Holly Culver, will attend Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn., majoring in behavioral science.

Deedee Curran, daughter of Joseph and Brooke Curran, will attend the University of Delaware in Newark.

Samuel Davis, son of Gregg and Luann Davis, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.

Travis DeLano, the son of Thomas Tomczyk and Mary DeLano**,** will attend Northeastern University in Boston.

Marlo Dell'Aquila, daughter of Kelly and Anthony Dell'Aquila, will attend Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass.

Clarice Diebold, daughter of Dori Diebold and Thomas Diebold, will attend King's College in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Hannah Dineen, the daughter of Annie and Kevin Dineen of Parkland, Fla., and formerly of Cape Elizabeth, will attend Colby College. Hannah is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H.

Seth Dobieski, son of Susan and Steven Dobieski, will attend Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Abigail Donnelly, the daughter of Mary Townsend and Jon Donnelly, will attend the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C.

Christopher Donovan, son of Shirley and Mark Donovan, will attend Thomas College in Waterville, Maine.

Sydney Donovan, daughter of Shirley and Mark Donovan, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.

Daniel Epstein, son of Michael and Jill Epstein, will attend Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Maam Fall, son of Amy Mbow, will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Mireia Odlin, Anastasia Kouros, Talia Pappas, Sydney Glazier, Deedee Curran and Anna Brogan pose at Cape Elizabeth High School's June 9 graduation at Fort Williams Park.

Glenn Findlay, son of Vivian and Jim Findlay, will attend the University of New Hampshire Honors College of Engineering and Physical Sciences in Durham.

Michaela Forde, daughter of Chris Spann and Jenn Jones-Spann, will attend the Dublin School of Business in Dublin, Ireland, and Northeastern University in Boston.

Robert Freccero, son of Brian and Jessica Freccero, will attend the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

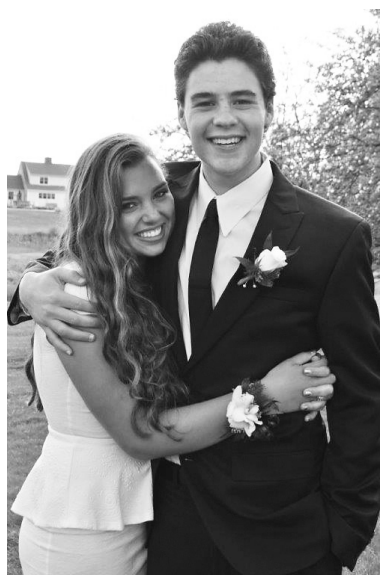
Christopher Gallant, son of Kathleen and Jay Jalbert, will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Tom Garland, son of Steve and Evelyn Garland, a graduate of Kents Hill School in Kents Hill, Maine, will attend Longwood University in Farmville, Va.

Maddy Gears, daughter of Bethany Angle and Dennis Gears, will attend Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Matthew Gilman, son of Barbee and Drew Gilman, will attend Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Sydney Glazier, daughter of Andrea and Burt Glazier, will attend Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash.



Elle Richards and Jackson Berman

Caroline Gleason, daughter of Barry Gleason and Maryellen Kennedy, will attend Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

Francesca Governali, daughter of Frank Governali and Terry Ann Scriven, will take a gap year and then attend Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., in 2014.

Christopher Grennon, son of Patty and Chris Grennon will attend the College of Charleston in Charleston, S.C.

Courtney Guerette, daughter of Sue and Joe Guerette, will attend Boston University.

Duncan Hanrahan, son of Carson Hanrahan and Julia Dalphin, will attend Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Benjamin Hansel, son of Anne Rossi and Greg Hansel will attend Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

Alex Harper, son of Tim and Sue Harper, will attend Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine.

Cassidy Harrington, daughter of Jeff Harrington and Kim Ottesen, will attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Tom Harrington, son of Marianne and Brian Harrington, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.

Adam Haversat, son of Susan and Ray Haversat, will attend Plymouth State University, in Plymouth, N.H.

Jamie Hewes, son of James and Mayumi Hewes, will attend the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass., following a gap year after graduation.

Zachary Hillman, son of Chris Hillman and David Hillman, will attend Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Zach Hindall, son of Karen and Geoff Hindall, will attend Ithaca College in Ithaca, N.Y.

Emma Inhorn, daughter of Roger Inhorn and Victoria Masakowski, will attend Tufts University in Medford, Mass.

Alex Johnson, son of Heidi Larson and Paul Johnson, will attend the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, N.Y.

Anastasia Kouros, daughter of Peter and

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Andrea Kouros, will attend Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc.

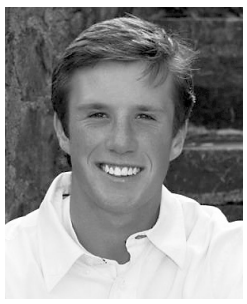
Christina Kouros, daughter of Peter and Andrea Kouros, will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Sam Kozlowski, son of Carol Guckert and Joseph Kozlowski, will attend Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.

Jeanette Lalouche, daughter of Kathy Lalouche and Robert Lalouche, will attend Wheaton College in Norton, Mass.

Charlie Laprade, son of Sara Laprade and the late Tom Laprade, will attend Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

Stefan LaRose, son of David and Stephanie LaRose, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.



Charlie Laprade

Evan Long, son of Susan and Gary Long, will attend Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

Erin Lyons, daughter of Stephen and Nancy Lyons, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.

Jake Lynch, son of Laura and Chris Lynch, will attend Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa.

Catie Macdonald, daughter of Bob and Cynthia Macdonald, will attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

Laura MacKay, daughter of Jim and Martha MacKay, will take a gap year to study Arabic in Muscat on a Department of State National Security Language Initiative scholarship. She will attend Centre College in Danville, Ky., in 2014.

Connor Maguire, son of Richard and Gwyneth Maguire, will attend Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Satchel McCarthy, son of Bruce and Lynn McCarthy, will attend McDaniel College in Westminster, Md.

Alissa Mitchell, daughter of Tim and Denise Mitchell, will attend College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass.

Jessica Morgan, daughter of Christine Morgan and Barry Morgan, will attend Boston University in Boston.

Ariana Mortello, daughter of Andrea Mortello and John Baugher, will spend a year on the island of Samos in Greece working with Archipelagos, Institute of Marine Conservation.

Nolan Morris, son of Jim and Lisa Morris, will attend Pennsylvania State University in University Park, Pa.

Brandon Negele, son of Andy and Daryl Negele, will attend Wentworth Institute of Technology, in Boston, Mass.

Shannon Nicholson, daughter of Diane and BJ Nicholson, will attend Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

Mireia Odlin, daughter of Elena and Greg Odlin, will attend Connecticut College in New London, Conn.

Piper Otterbein, daughter of Marybeth and Greg Otterbein, will attend Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

Talia Pappas, daughter of Kathy and John Pappas, will attend the University of Tampa in Tampa, Fla.

Aaron Parker, son of Mark and Laura Parker, will attend the University of Southern Maine in Portland.

Brett Parker, son of Mark and Laura Parker, will attend Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

Rudolph 'Rudy' Pelzer, son of Siegfrid and Mary Ellen Pelzer, will attend Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

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Austin Petsinger, son of Tracey Petsinger, and Tom and Wendy Petsinger, will attend Southern Maine Community College.

Elle Richards, daughter of Pam and Scott Richards, will attend the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Ian Riddell, son of Linda and Tom Riddell, will attend Saint Joseph's College in Standish.

Maddy Riker, daughter of Richard and Alison Riker, will attend the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in Philadelphia.

Chris Robicheaw, son of John and Diane Robicheaw, will attend Keene State College in Keene N.H.

Charlotte Sawyer, daughter of Alix and Mark Sawyer, will attend Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa.

Paul Schonewolf, son of Paula and Paul Schonewolf, will attend Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I.

Calvin Seekins, son of Brett and Susan Seekins, will attend Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

Chris Robicheaw, far right, gives the thumb's up at graduation with, left to right, Henry Babcock, Dan Epstein and Connor Maguire

Sam Sherman, son of Dave Sherman and Martha Burchenal, will attend Princeton University in Princeton, N.J.

Emily Spidle, daughter of Ron and Sara Spidle, will attend Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

Brent Staples, son of Dan and Dana Staples, will attend Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

James Stebbins, son of Audrey Rolio and J. Edward Stebbins, will attend the University of Maine in Orono.

Lauren Steidl, daughter of Mary and Scott Steidl, will attend Princeton University in Princeton, N.J.

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Kisa Tabery, daughter of Becky Fernald and Kiyo Tabery, will attend the University of Vermont in Burlington.

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Natalie Underdown, daughter of Ann and Frank Underdown will attend The University of New England in Biddeford, Maine.

Jenna Wallace, the daughter of Marialice Davis Wallace and Kevin L. Wallace, will attend Savannah College of Art and Design.

Chelsey Whynot, daughter of Lori and Jeff Whynot, will attend Bentley University in Waltham, Mass.

Cameron Wilson, son of Lee and Mike Wilson, will attend Bentley University in Waltham, Mass.

Jake Wilson, son of Regina and Richard Wilson, will attend Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

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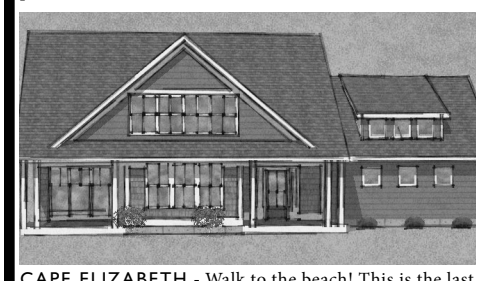

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CEHS basketball coach Jim Ray inducted into New England Basketball Hall of Fame

Jim Ray, second from left, was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame at a June 22 ceremony in Worcester, Mass., which he attended with his family, left to right, Tom, Sue and Nick Ray.

By Wendy Keeler

In his 19 years coaching boys' basketball at Cape Elizabeth High School, Jim Ray has led teams to eight Western Maine Conference finals and three state championship games, but on June 22 in Worcester, Mass., Coach Ray won an off-court honor: induction into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

Inductees include high school, college, and semiprofessional teams, coaches and players who have played a "key role in the development of the game in New England," the organization's website states.

Ray, a 1980 CEHS graduate who played point guard in Cape before playing at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham from 1980 to 1984, was completely surprised when he learned about the honor.

"I had no idea," said Ray, adding, "I have just played a part in this. An awful lot of credit goes to the kids I have coached. I'm in a very good situation with having such coachable kids, kids who are willing to work so hard."

Ray, an industrial technology teacher who started his coaching and teaching career at Fryeburg Academy in Fryeburg, Maine, in 1985 before moving to CEHS in 1986, loves what he does.

"Coaching is tremendously rewarding, particularly when you have kids who give everything they've got," he said. "One thing people have complimented me about, but which extends to the kids, is how hard the kids work and how hard they compete. That's one of the things I'm most proud of. I tell kids, 'If you can step back and say, 'I worked as hard as I could,' then win or lose, you have nothing to be ashamed of.'"

Ray isn't the only family member who has contributed to CEHS athletics over the years. His wife, Sue, who is also a CEHS alum, has been assistant to the athletic director for 13 years. Their children, Nick and Tom, were both members of CEHS basketball teams, and Tom coached junior varsity basketball during the 2012-2013 school year, as he is doing this summer.

About to enter his 20th year at CEHS, Jim Ray has no plans to go anywhere.

"This spring I was on leave for a knee replacement, and I really missed teaching and interacting with the kids," he said. "I plan to keep coaching and teaching at the high school as long as I'm having fun."

CEEF golf tournament raises $12K for schools

Photo by Beth Harris-Hess

Gary Nadlicki, left, eyes the trajectory of a ball hit by Shawn Damon last month during the second annual Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation Golf Tournament.

The second annual Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation Golf Tournament, in which 100 golfers competed last month at Prouts Neck Country Club in Scarborough, raised $12,000 for the nonprofit organization, which supports Cape Elizabeth school programs that are not covered by the school budget.

"Many wonderful sponsors ... made the tournament a huge success, said CEEF Co-president Trish Brigham. "We couldn't deliver the support we do to the Cape schools without the terrific work of our volunteers, donors and event sponsors."

Winners included the foursome of Phil O'Hearn, Andy Ingalls, Mike Emmons and Russ Legare for first-place gross, and foursome DJ Nelson, Robert Trowbridge, Matt Kelley and Sam Kelley for first-place net. John Wilkinson got closest to the pin, and O'Hearn had the longest drive.

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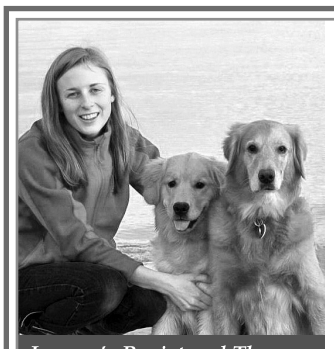

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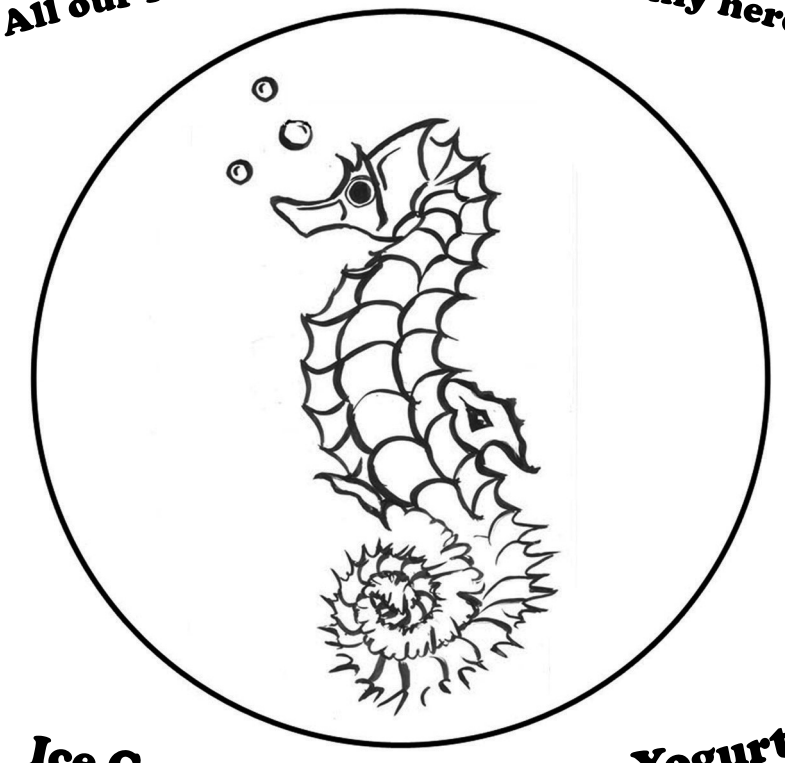

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Poet

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ing development. "

After marrying her husband, Nat Clifford, "the most wonderful man in the world," she moved to Cape Elizabeth. When the couple attended Brown's 25th Smith College reunion, Clifford learned all about his wife's gift for writing poetry.

"My old classmates kept asking, 'Are you writing?' My husband was mystified. 'What do they mean?' he said. 'Writing what?'" Brown said. "That so many old friends remembered my work from years ago meant a lot to me and made me think about getting back to writing poetry again."

Soon afterward, Brown took some creative writing classes. Then she attended the University of Southern Maine's Stonecoast Summer Conference in Freeport for two summers.

There, "I was fortunate enough to study with poets like Pulitzer Prize winner, Stephen Dunn, former Maine State Poet Laureate Baron Wormser, and Dzvinia Orlowsky, among others," she said. "I loved it and wished I could study with them year-round."

When USM introduced the Stonecoast Master of Fine Arts program in 2002, Brown applied and was a member of the inaugural graduating class of 2004.

"Stonecoast gave me my initial writing community, and it's grown from there," she said.

Since then Brown has written three books of poetry: "What on Earth," published by Westbrook's Moon Pie Press in 2010; "Home to Roost: Paintings and Poems of Belfast Maine," a collaboration with artist, Archie Barnes in 2007; and "The Way Women Walk," the winning entry in the 2005 chapbook competition by Sheltering Pines Press of Arundel.

Beet

Scaled, rough, hirsute
with roots like shredded twine,
dense as a stone
and about as promising.
But see
when it is boiled,
stripped of it mangy skin,
how it emerges, smooth
and lustrous
as a Christmas ornament.
How giving it is then:
everything in sight
assumes an aspect of beet.
Even the sky
cannot conjure thus hue –
this paint
of dirt and burnt roses.
It surrenders cleanly
to the knife, exposing
rings like old trees.
Savored on the tongue,
sugars and warm loam
meet as ancient mates.
This is the way
the center of the earth
would taste.
How bold, this voyager
who travels from the pulsing dark
to kitchen sun –
and leaves its talisman in ink,
on hands, the counter top, the sink.

– Marcia F. Brown

Reprinted with permission of Marcia F. Brown from "What on Earth," published by Moon Pie Press (2010)

Nominated for two Pushcart prizes, Brown's poems have appeared in *The Café Review*, *Poet Lore*, *Wolf Moon Journal* and *Off the Coast*, among numerous publications and anthologies.

Garrison Keillor has read three of Brown's poems on "The Writers Almanac," which airs on National Public Radio and is also printed online. Keillor also included one of Brown's poems in his most recent anthology, "Good Poems, American Places."

"That was a thrill," she said.

Throughout the year, Brown reads at poetry gatherings around the state, and she and fellow Cape Elizabeth writer, author Penelope Schwartz Robinson, co-host a monthly reading series, "Local Writers at the Local Buzz" which features poets, fiction writers and nonfiction writers at the café and wine bar in Cape Elizabeth.

As part of her new role, Brown has plans, but for now she's mum.

"I do have several ideas for projects, but I'm going to wait to talk about them until after the inauguration in July and after I can talk at length with the former Portland Poets Laureate about their experiences, what they think is needed, doable and likely to be most meaningful to the community," she said.

In general, Brown is pleased about the current status of poetry among Americans.

People read poetry today "a lot less than they did in the distant past and a lot more than in the recent past," she said. "We're enjoying a kind of renaissance in poetry just now, I think."

The Internet has increased readers' access to poetry and poets' ability to have their poems read, she said. The Web offers sites such as "Poetry Daily" and "Billy Collins' Poetry 180, A Poem a Day for American High Schools," and "poets can get their work out into the world much more readily now and people can easily search for a poet whose work they've enjoyed," Brown said.

Communities and booksellers now offer programs such as "Poem in Your Pocket Day," National Poetry Month events, and regional poet laureate programs. Maine is enjoying that trend.

"Poetry is joyfully alive and well in Maine. All over the state, more and more wonderful poetry events and initiatives are happening every year," Brown said. "I think you could go to a poetry reading somewhere in Maine every night of the year if you wanted."

And what can poetry offer people that prose or other arts do not?

"A poem offers the reader a complete experience in a short period of time. It condenses and intensifies language, feeling, narrative and image," Brown said. "Through manipulation of rhythm, meter and rhyme, it exploits the music of language. That's why the best poems linger with you."

Portland Poet Laureate history

The Portland Poet Laureate tradition started in 2008 with the election of Portland resident Martin Steingesser as the first honoree. Two Falmouth poets followed: Steve Luttrell and Bruce Spang. Honorees serve two-year terms.

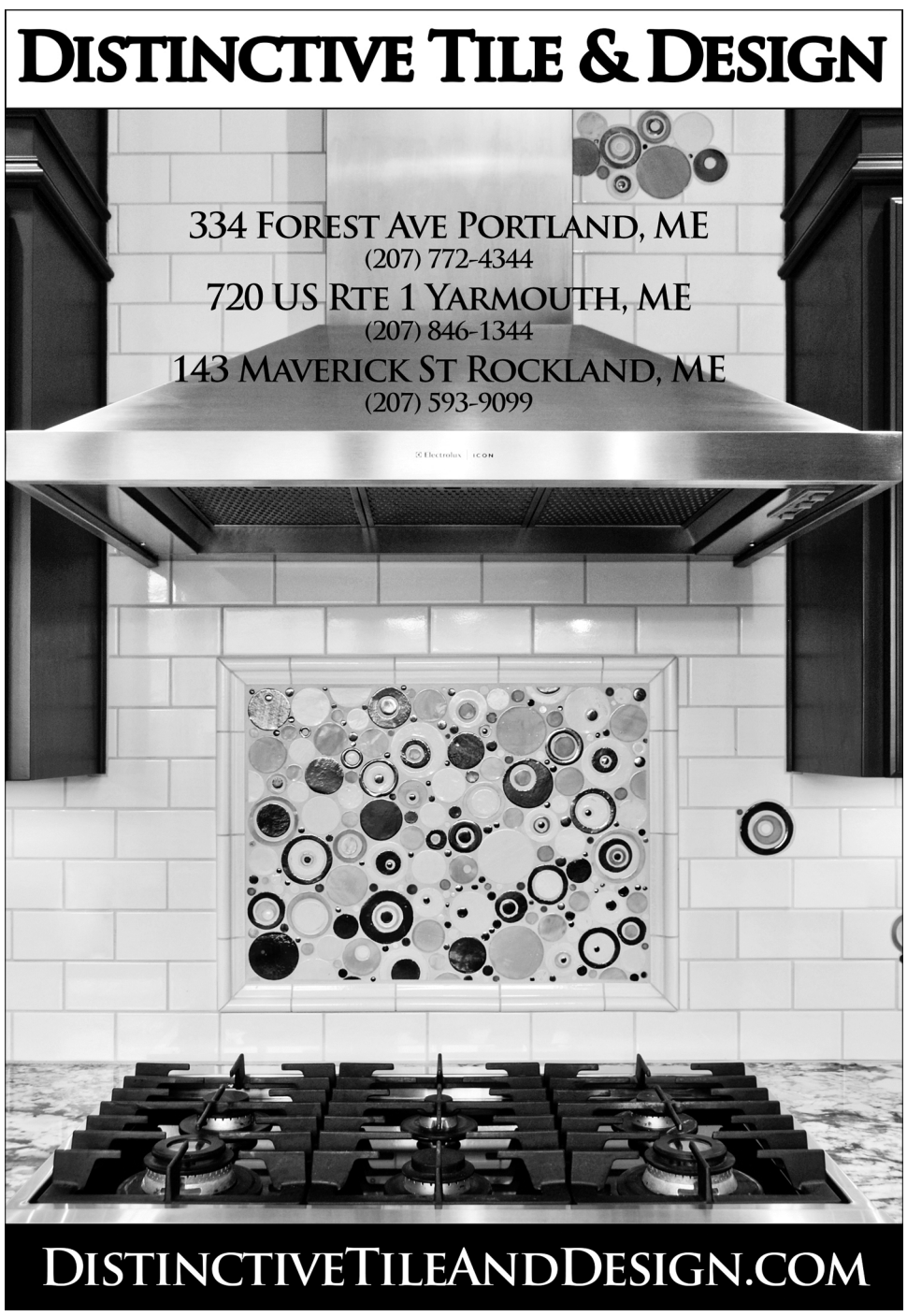
Maine Poetry Central, a Kennebunk-based nonprofit, provides institutional and inspirational support, including logistics and grant writing.

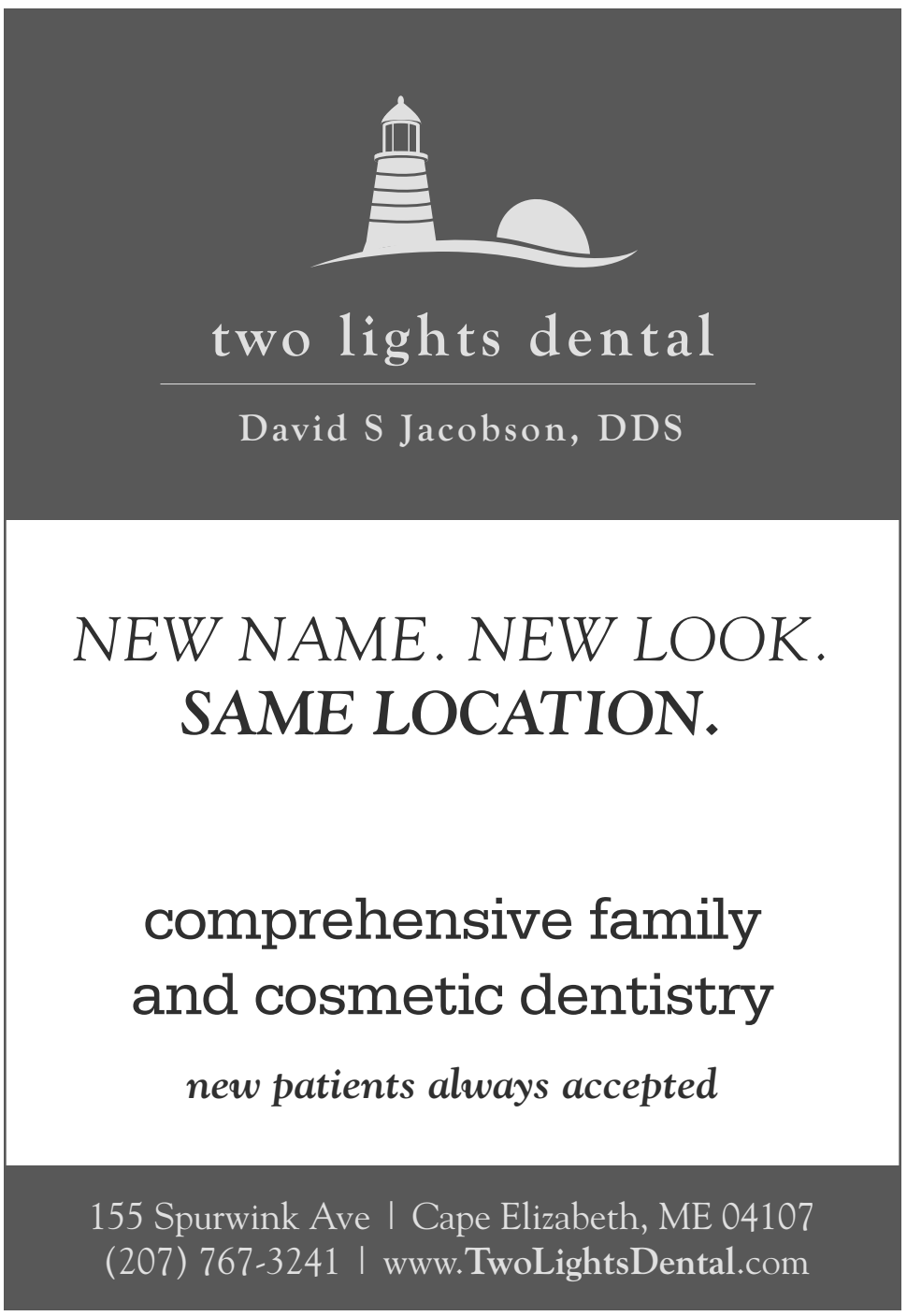
Poets who live in Portland, South Portland, Scarborough, Falmouth, Westbrook, and Cape Elizabeth are eligible to be nominated by any Maine resident.

At Brown's inaugural celebration at the Mayo Arts Center, 10 Mayo St. in Portland, Spang will transfer a ceremonial writing pen to Brown.

The event will include refreshments and music by Tom Wallace. A suggested donation of $5 will be accepted at the door, and proceeds will benefit Maine Poetry Central and the Mayo Street Arts Center.

Contact Dennis Camire at deniscamire@hotmail.com for more information about the event.





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Courier gets jazzy and reaches for sky

First a visit to New Orleans

The Cape Courier enjoyed music by performers that included Fleetwood Mac, Willie Nelson, Maroon Five and Los Lobos this spring during a visit to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival with Cape residents, left to right, Alex Miller, Holly Smevog, and Claire and Bowen Depke.

Then a climb up Kilimanjaro in Tanzania

Photo by Hans Jorgensen

Anna Jorgensen, a 2008 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, reads The Cape Courier atop Kilimanjaro in Tanzania on June 22 after a six-day climb up the 19,341-foot mountain with her father, Jens. During their two weeks in Tanzania, the two went on safari and visited national parks. Anna, a 2012 Connecticut College graduate who spent the past year working as a research assistant at New York University Medical Center in New York City, will attend Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston in the fall.

And on to New Hampshire's Presidential Range

Nathaniel Clay of Misty Lane reads The Cape Courier on the summit of Mt. Clay, a 5,533-foot peak in New Hampshire's White Mountains. Nathaniel and his dad, David Clay, completed a three-day backpacking trip in late June that included a traverse of the Northern Presidential Range: Mt. Madison, Mt. Adams, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Clay and Mt. Washington.

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Michael Taintor, a 2009 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate, recently graduated magna cum laude from the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., with a Bachelor of Science degree in science, technology, and international affairs, and a minor in mathematics. A Krogh Scholar – a student in the School of Foreign Service's international affairs honors program – Michael received a Landegger honors certificate in international business diplomacy. Georgetown's Landegger Program seeks to train students for work at the intersection of international public and private sector activities.

Michael Taintor

This fall, Michael will join Monitor Deloitte, the commercial strategy practice of Deloitte Consulting LLP, as an analyst in New York City.

Rosalie B. Wennberg, who recently graduated from Colby College in Waterville, was named to the spring-semester dean's list. Her parents are **David Wennberg** and **Anne Carney**.

Adrian York Alexander received a master's degree in library science and information studies this spring from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston.

Carly E. Hallowell recently graduated from Colby College in Waterville, Maine, with an honors degree in chemistry. The granddaughter of **Milton** and **Marguerite Hallowell** of Cape Elizabeth, she is a 2009 graduate of Hempfield High School in Lancaster, Pa. She will attend the University of Rochester's Simon Business School in Rochester, N.Y., in the fall.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Emily Muscat**, the daughter of **Sarah** and **Paul Muscat**, was named to the spring-semester dean's list at Macalester College in St. Paul., Minn. She is a 2012 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate.

Engaged!

James Anderson and Katherine Scontras

Katherine Vaughan Scontras, the daughter of **Christopher and Ellen Scontras**, is engaged to James Cochrane Anderson II, the son of Thomas and Patricia Anderson of Ambler, Pa.

Kate is a graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School and George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She is currently a public policy advisor with Blank Rome Government Relations, LLC, in Washington, D.C.

Jim is a graduate of St. Joseph's Preparatory High School in Philadelphia, Pa., and James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va. He is a founder and partner at CAP Public Affairs and the founder of wholecrowd, a digital advocacy software, both based in Washington, D.C.

The couple plans to wed in Maine in May 2014.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Lydia Clements** recently graduated from Berklee College of Music in Boston, where she received a bachelor's degree in professional music. A 2009 Waynflete School graduate, she is the daughter of **Ellen Mugar** and Robert Clements.

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