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Tom Campbell, top, and his brother Peter Campbell, pictured in stills from their film, "Crá Croí," just received six awards for their film in the 2013 48 Hour Film Project.

With six awards, Campbell brothers' 'Crá Croí' sweeps Film Project festival

By Wendy Keeler

Save some space up there, Joel and Ethan Coen. Thomas and Peter Campbell, another pair of filmmaking brothers, may be sharing those lofty cinematic heights in years to come.

Thomas, 21, and Peter, 19, who grew up in Cape Elizabeth, recently swept the 48 Hour Film Project festival in Portland with their film, "Crá Croí."

The seven-minute film, a romance, not only won six awards: Best Film, Best Emerging Filmmaker, Best Use of Genre, Best Directing, Best Writing and Best Actor; "Crá Croí" also wins the Campbells a chance to have their film screened at the Cannes Film Festival in France in May.

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Council: Art vendors OK at Fort Williams – with conditions

By Bob Dodd

Coming over the hill and heading down toward the lighthouse, visitors at Fort Williams Park may soon be welcomed by local artists selling their creative art.

The Town Council voted 6-0 to adopt rules regulating the location where the art can be sold and the maximum number of vendors who can sell at any one time.

Councilors hope the rules recognize the First Amendment rights of artists to express themselves through their art in public places while also balancing these rights with the

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Glorious glow

Geese dally and graze in the glow of a setting sun on Aug. 21 at Kettle Cove.

Photo by Noah Whittenburg

Brentwood hosts 10th Wifflepalooza, 'a slice of Americana'



By Wendy Keeler

Talk about record-breaking sports stats. Since Steve and Jean Lavallee organized the first Wifflepalooza in their backyard in Brentwood in 2004, the annual 12-hour wiffleball game sure has accumulated some fat numbers.

Runs scored: 4,316. Players fielded: 620. Innings played: 859. Outs made: 1,718. Hours played: 120.

For Cape Elizabeth bibliophiles, however, perhaps the most impressive number is \$4,500. That's how much the event has raised over the years for Thomas Memorial Library's children's section.

"Every year I'm surprised and delighted that the Lavallee family continues to host this amazing event, and that they choose to donate the funds raised to the library," said Cape Elizabeth resident and Thomas Memorial Library



children's librarian Rachel Davis.

"Over the last 10 years, the money raised by Wifflepalooza events has funded many things that directly benefit the public, such as programs we otherwise could not have offered," Davis said. "We are so grateful."

Every year since the first Wifflepa-

Cape Elizabeth High School senior Kevin Hare pitches on Aug. 24 in Jean and Steve Lavallee's Brentwood back yard during the 10th annual Wifflepalooza. At left, the scoreboard on the back of the Lavallee's garage shows the final score – Red Sox, 212; Seadogs, 211, after 79 innings. More photos on page 11.

Top photo by Karen Hare
Sign photo by Christine Mackenzie

looza, the players' rosters have grown, and so have the dollars raised for the library. This year's game, held Aug. 24, drew a record 112 players and brought in nearly \$1,000.

Why all the love?

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Reader: Do we need a Swap Shop wall of shame?

Really? Did you *really* think someone might want this?

After reading the recent article (Aug. 14 *Courier*) requesting that everyone do their part to keep the Swap Shop organized, I was appalled to see this on a recent Monday.

The Swap Shop is a great asset to everyone – it would be so sad to lose it because of a few thoughtless people. The volunteers work hard to keep things organized, and many of us try to do our part organizing not only our own contributions, but tidying up a bit when we go there.

It's very simple: Bring only items that are in reasonably good condition and can be recycled and reused by others. Put them only in the places that are designated for such items. Put your trash in the dumpster.

Who are you hurting by leaving items that you know belong in the dumpster?

How about the young mother who is grateful for the baby equipment she may not otherwise be able to afford?

The child whose face lights up when he finds a treasured toy, the teacher who collects books for children who otherwise would not be reading, the elderly couple who find a few items to make their lives more comfortable, the lady who collects Teddy Bears, cleans them and donates them to elder care facilities, or computer whiz kids like my grandson, who build their own computers out of recycled parts.

A lot of good comes out of our Swap Shop, with far-reaching effects, and we all need to do our part to keep it.

Maybe we should have a wall of shame, where we photograph and publish the most atrocious items left there until it stops.

Sheila Casey



New income-tax credit replaces 'Circuitbreaker' tax-relief program

By Matthew Sturgis
 Cape Elizabeth Tax Assessor

Have you been looking for this year's Maine Residents Property Tax and Rent Refund application? If so, you can stop looking, as Maine Revenue Services has announced upcoming changes for residents benefiting from the "Circuitbreaker."

The Circuitbreaker Program was repealed by the state government as part of the enacted state budget this spring.

The program was replaced by a refundable Property Tax Fairness Credit that can be claimed on the Maine Individual Income Tax Form when you file your income taxes.

The new credit will be available starting Jan. 1 on the 2013 Maine Individual Income Tax Form 1040ME. A worksheet will be included with Form 1040ME to calculate the amount of the credit.

Here are a few questions and answers that may be helpful.

Who is eligible for the new Property Tax Fairness Credit?

Homeowners or renters who meet all of

the following requirements will be eligible:

- Maine residents during any part of the tax year
- Owned or rented a home in Maine during any part of the tax year and lived in that home during the year
- Maine adjusted gross income of not more than \$40,000
- Paid property tax on a home in Maine during the tax year that was more than 10 percent of your Maine adjusted gross income or you paid rent to live in a home or apartment in Maine during the tax year that was more than 40 percent of your Maine adjusted gross income.

How much is the refundable credit?

Qualified Maine residents can get as much as \$300 (\$400 if age 70 or older).

This is significantly less than the up to \$1,600 that was available in prior years, and is the most impactful change to the program.

How do you apply for the credit?

To claim the credit, an applicant must file the 2013 Form 1040ME and the Property Tax Fairness Credit Worksheet, which will be available in January.

Can applicants receive help in applying for the credit?

Yes, Maine Revenue Services will help applicants complete Form 1040ME and the worksheet. For help, call 626-8475 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Where can applicants get Form 1040ME after Jan. 1?

Forms can be downloaded from the Maine Revenue Services website at www.maine.gov/revenue/forms or call 624-7894 to request that a form be mailed.

Those who filed a Circuitbreaker application on or after Aug. 1, 2012, will receive by mail a Form 1040ME booklet at the end of this year, even if they did not file Form 1040ME last year.

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Photo by Katherine Urbanek

A bumble bee enjoys the pretty late August remains of a Cape Elizabeth garden.

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CAMPBELL, KATHRYN	FITZPATRICK ASSOCIATES	5 TANAGER LANE	\$ 413,675	CONDOMINIUM
WADSWORTH, TOM	NEWLANDS-CAMPBELL, BETH	8 CANTERBURY WAY	\$ 362,500	CONDOMINIUM
BARNICLE, SUSAN	COVE COLLABORATORS LLC	2 TUCKER LANE	\$ 255,000	SEASONAL COTTAGE
MC FARLANE, JAMES	NICHOLS, ELIZABETH TRUST	8 REEF ROAD	\$ 450,000	SINGLE FAMILY
CASTLE, NANCY	BALZER, FAMILY TRUST	9 GREAT POND DRIVE	\$ 200,000	CONDOMINIUM
PRATT, ROBERT J.	CARON, FERNAND I.	STONE DRIVE	\$ 130,000	ACCESSORY
FOURNIER, PATRICK J.	O'BRIEN, ANNE	12 SWEET FERN ROAD	\$ 310,000	SINGLE FAMILY
BUDISCHEWSKI, CAROLINE	PILLSBURY, GRAHAM	7 PLEASANT AVE.	\$ 241,000	SINGLE FAMILY
GLASS, JASON	EVANS, MICHAEL	204 TWO LIGHTS ROAD	\$ 327,500	SINGLE FAMILY
HALL, CHRISTOPHER	RICHARD, STEPHEN BUILDERS	20 TRUNDY ROAD	\$ 441,000	SINGLE FAMILY
WOOD, GRAHAM	SLINING, MARGO	2 STATE AVE.	\$ 187,000	SINGLE FAMILY
CHANG, JONATHAN B.	BECHARD, GREGG	34 MANTER ST.	\$ 435,000	SINGLE FAMILY
O'BRIEN, ANNE E.	FLATHERS, M.A. ELEANOR	6 OAKVIEW DRIVE	\$ 184,900	CONDOMINIUM
CASE, TIMOTHY	WALSH, GREGORY	11 BELFIELD ROAD	\$ 615,000	SINGLE FAMILY
HARTIGAN, ERIN H	HARTIGAN, ERIN H	42 EASTMAN ROAD		SINGLE FAMILY
TURGELSKY, DAVID	HOLT, PHILIP	11 STARBOARD DRIVE	\$ 150,000	CONDOMINIUM
PHINNEY, KELLY	MARTIN, KELLY	30 VALLEY ROAD		SINGLE FAMILY
BROWN, CURTIS	TURCOTTE, CONSTANCE	9 OAKWOOD ROAD	\$ 272,000	CONDOMINIUM
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DAVIS-KNOWLTON, KEVIN	EMERY, MELISSA	29 FARM HILL ROAD	\$ 236,000	SINGLE FAMILY
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MILNES, SUSAN	FITZPATRICK ASSOCIATES	4 PHOEBES WAY	\$ 476,366	CONDOMINIUM
MARDIGAN, STEPHEN	MAHER, CHRISTOPHER TRUS.	13 TIDES EDGE ROAD	\$1,625,000	WATERFRONT
PILLSBURY, MARSHALL	PILLSBURY, MARSHALL	92 TWO LIGHTS ROAD		SINGLE FAMILY
GIOVINE, DONATO	HANSCOM, EUGENE	94 OLD OCEAN HOUSE	\$ 279,500	SINGLE FAMILY
FRUTIGER, ELIZABETH	GILMAN, RICHARD	20 PILOT POINT ROAD	\$ 740,000	SINGLE FAMILY
PIIRAINEN, LINDSEY	SOLEY, DANIEL	51 HANNAFORD COVE RD	\$ 267,500	SINGLE FAMILY
PEREZ-SMITH, ALINA	SMITH, SHELDON JR.	14 LITTLE JOHN ROAD		SINGLE FAMILY
ONEILL, JUNE	PILLSBURY, WINSLOW	10 CLINTON ROAD	\$ 100,000	VACANT LAND
HAYDEN, JENNIFER G.	CURRAN, ANDREW J.	4 ANN ARBOR DRIVE	\$ 459,500	SINGLE FAMILY
PILLSBURY, WINSLOW	PILLSBURY, WINSLOW	10 CLINTON ROAD		SINGLE FAMILY
EATON, JESSE M	SOULE, JENNIFER L.	41 RESOLUTION PLACE	\$ 215,000	CONDOMINIUM
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Council

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town's right to enact "fair and reasonable" limitations to protect public safety and the scenic areas of the park.

The council had tabled action on proposed regulations on street artists at Fort Williams Park at its July 10 meeting. This gave councilors a chance to have a visit to the proposed site where up to eight art vendors would be permitted.

The designated site is on a stretch of lawn between the picnic pavilion parking lot and the central parking lot in front of Battery Blair.

Married artists Kris and Marilyn Kristiansen, who spoke at the July public hearing, objected to the proposed regulations as being too restrictive.

They in particular objected to the site where the art vendors would be allowed as too sloped, unsafe and too far from the lighthouse circle where the public congregates. The Kristiansens are residents of Cape Elizabeth.

Marilyn also spoke at the August meeting.

"The town's rules are overreaching and premature," she said, indicating there was only one artist - her husband - currently selling art at the park.

She said she still feels the issue is one involving First Amendment rights of street artists to sell their art in public parks.

At the July hearing, Marilyn had said, "Our own Town Council, which includes three lawyers, should think very carefully before rushing to make new regulations for a nonexistent problem."

Councilors, however, were concerned that the potential number of street artists could present safety issues and needed to be regulated at this time. They also felt the scenic circle area in front of Portland Head Light needed to be off-limits to art vendors to pre-



Before (top) and after renovations at the Cape Elizabeth Town Hall chamber.

serve the attractiveness of the area.

At the July meeting councilors also expressed their desire to provide some shield from competition to the Gift Shop and Museum, since revenue from both is vital to maintaining the park.

"I think this is the most suitable site [for the location of art vendors], given all the factors of the needs of the Fort and the needs of

the prospective artists," said Councilor Jessica Sullivan.

The council noted that the rules are new territory for the town and needed to be revisited in a year.

"I am a big advocate of a very broad view of First Amendment rights," said Councilor Jamie Wagner, who is an attorney. "I do think, in the way they've been crafted, these rules are reasonable time and place restrictions."

Hearing on permit notifications

Should nearby residents be notified whenever building permits are issued?

The Town Council has set a public hearing for Sept. 9 to hear comments on proposed rule changes requiring such notification. The hearing will be at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Specifically, the proposed rule would require the town to notify neighbors within 50 feet when building permits are issued for projects within 10 feet of a minimum setback or within 125 feet of the normal high-water line.

This change is intended to make sure that nearby neighbors are aware of such projects and their right to appeal the permit decision within 30 days. Notifications will need to be mailed by the town within five days of the

permit's issuance.

Currently there is no requirement to notify neighbors when a permit is issued.

The Planning Board recommended the ordinance change at its July meeting.

A friendlier look to Town Hall

No longer will elected town officials peer down at the audience from the 4-foot high dais that has been a fixture in the Town Hall Chamber for 35 years.

The Aug. 12 council meeting was the last meeting for the polished wood dais. The structure bearing the town seal was replaced with a set of tables from which the town council and other boards and commissions will conduct their business. The movable tables also are intended to give more flexibility to the setup of the room.

The chamber also received new carpeting. New wiring for microphones at the tables was also installed.

The changes, noted Town Manager Mike McGovern, are meant to make the chamber less imposing and to promote a friendlier interaction between the town representatives at the tables and those in the audience.

"It's going to be a total new look and feel to this room," said McGovern.



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Golden Ridge subdivision approval extended 90 days

By Wendy Derzawiec

The Planning Board voted Aug. 20 to extend its approval of Golden Ridge, a three-lot subdivision at the end of Golden Ridge Lane, for 90 days.

The extension gives the developer, Golden Ridge Lane LLC, time to update a note on the subdivision plan which limits activities outside of building envelopes. Limiting activity is intended to preserve vegetative buffers and was a condition of the board's approval in April.

According to a memo from Leslie Lowrie, the attorney who represents Golden Ridge Lane LLC, the discrepancy was discovered

when the board signed the plan after its July 16 meeting. The deadline for recording the plan with the registry of deeds was 90 days after the April 22 approval. "Since the plan needs to be recorded by July 21, time is short," Lowrie wrote in his request for the extension.

Golden Ridge Lane is located off Ocean House Road, across from Kettle Cove Creamery and Cafe.

Deadline is Sept. 6 to submit papers for Council, School Board

By Friday, Aug. 30, the day *The Cape Courier* went to press, the town had not yet received any signed petitions from candidates for local office.

Voters will decide how to fill four open

seats at a Nov. 5 election.

William H. Gross III and Susana Measelle Hubbs took out petitions for one of two School Board seats that expire in December.

The seats currently are held by Mary Townsend and Michael Moore.

Two seats on the Town Council also are up for election. Caitlin Jordan and Frank Governali currently hold those seats.

As of Aug. 30, Jordan was the only incumbent to take out petitions. Others taking out papers for Town Council are Imad B. Khalidi and Martha MacAuslan.

The papers must be returned with the 25-100 signatures required for nomination.

Nominating petitions are available at the town clerk's office and are due by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. All terms up for election are for three years.

Crossing guards still needed at schools

The Cape Elizabeth Police Department is looking for crossing guards for the school year. The job entails assisting middle-and elementary-school age children cross Scott Dyer Road for one hour in the morning and 45 minutes in the afternoon.

Applications can be found at the department's website or from the police department clerk at 325 Ocean House Road, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. seven days a week. Contact Police Chief Neil Williams at 767-3323 for more information.

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Musical Story Hour returns Sept. 5, Duquette is Sept. 19

Jud Caswell's popular "Musical Story Hour" will take place this month from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5.

"World Music with Rob Duquette," the library's other popular music program, will take place this month on Thursday, Sept. 19, at the same time.

Details about Jud and Rob and their programs can be found on the library's website.

Library's regular hours resume Sept. 7

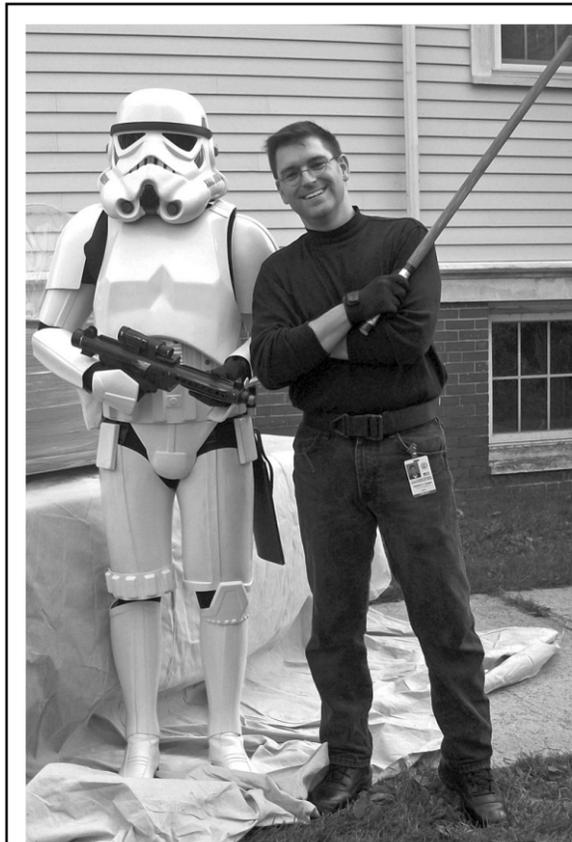
The library's summer hours have ended. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 7, the library will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. All other library hours remain the same.

Workshop about nature journaling returns on Sept. 28

Keeping a nature journal is a great way to not only explore the natural world, but also a useful way to get some relief from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Nature journaling expert Sharon Gallant will return on Saturday, Sept. 28, for another free workshop for anyone interested in learning how to keep a nature journal.

No artistic ability or writing experience is required. Participants will "marbleize" the cover of a blank journal, and spend some time observing and recording the natural world outside the library. The workshop, from 9 a.m. to noon, is appropriate for adults and teens. Registration is required and can be done online at the library's website.



Library staffer Rick Lepage poses with a Stormtrooper who appeared as a special guest during the library's Star Wars Reads Day celebration last year.

Calling all Jedi knights! Planning for October event starts Sept. 10

The library is planning another out-of-this-world afternoon of events on Saturday, Oct. 5, for the second annual Star Wars Reads Day.

Library staffers are looking for middle or high school students (adults, too!) who would like to be part of a committee to help plan fun Star Wars-themed events for the day.

Anyone interested in helping out is invited to attend the committee's first planning meeting at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

If you can't make the meeting but would like to help, contact Rachel Davis at rdavis@thomas.lib.me.us.

Library dogs begin fall reading schedule

The library decided to try continuing its popular read-to-a-dog program during the summer but didn't know if anyone would be interested.

In fact, the program proved more popular than ever, with full appointment schedules and waiting lists almost every week. Now that summer is over, the dogs are resuming their regular after-school schedules.

Winston will be available on Wednesday

afternoons from 3:15 to 5 p.m., and Maddie will be available on Thursdays at the same time.

When the library launched the program last fall, it was intended for children in grades K-4, particularly those who were having reading difficulties. Many of the dogs' regular visitors have seen great improvements in their reading abilities.

Many kids practice at home so they can read well for the dogs. The idea of reading aloud to Winston or Maddie also tends to act as an incentive to spur interest in reading.

The dogs are also completely nonjudgmental listeners. This year, the library has decided to remove the upper age limit on the intended audience, hoping that kids in middle school who are struggling with reading might benefit from the program as well.

Children in grades K-8 may sign up to read to either dog at the children's library reference desk, or parents can register them online on the library's website, where they will also find complete information about the program and the library's volunteer dogs.

LIBRARY-SCHEDULE

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STORY TIME THEMES

Week of Sept. 1-7 Down on the Farm

We'll begin our fall programs with stories and songs about pigs, chickens, horses, and other farm animals.

Week of Sept. 8-14 Hats Off!

This week we'll read stories about all kinds of hats and the people who wear them.

Week of Sept. 15-21 Who's It?

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COMPLAINTS

- 7-30 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about the theft of a lawnmower.
- 8-1 An officer responded to a residence in the Fowler Road area about a theft of money.
- 8-3 An officer met with a resident of the Kettle Cove area about a fox that is believed to have been killed by the family dog. The fox was sent to Augusta for testing for rabies, and the results were negative.
- 8-4 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about a residential burglary. Missing from the residence were jewelry, a computer, and a guitar.
- 8-5 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Acres area about a possible stolen cellphone.
- 8-6 An officer met with a ranger at Fort Williams about a found iPhone. The owner was identified and property returned.
- 8-6 An officer met with a resident at the Pond Cove Shopping Center parking lot, where she reported hit-and-run accident damage to her vehicle.
- 8-7 An officer met with a resident about child-custody issues.
- 8-8 Two officers responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 8-10 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a person bitten by a bat. The bat was located and will be transported to the state lab for testing.
- 8-10 An officer met with a resident of Yarmouth about a motor vehicle burglary that occurred at Crescent Beach State Park. Missing was a purse that contained money, personal ID, credit cards, and cellphone.
- 8-14 An officer met with a tourist from Italy who had lost his wallet containing personal ID, money and credit cards.
- 8-12 Two officers responded to a residence

- in the Brentwood area for an attempted motor-vehicle theft.
- 8-12 An officer met with a resident of the Broad Cove area about the theft of golf clubs.
- 8-14 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area about a missing juvenile, who was later located.
- 8-15 An officer met with a representative of a local business about damage to an emergency generator. It appears that a delivery truck may have struck it.
- 8-15 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area who reported that while driving on Route 77, he was passed on the right by a compact car that struck his front fender and did not stop. Damage was estimated at about \$500.
- 8-16 An officer met with a subject who had located a canoe in weeds along Great Pond. The owner was contacted.
- 8-16 An officer met with a resident of the Two Lights Road area about the theft of a lawn tractor.
- 8-17 An officer responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 8-19 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House Road area about the theft of a kayak.

SUMMONSES

- 7-30 Waldoboro resident, failure to produce registration, Ocean House Road, \$137
- 7-30 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$171
- 7-30 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road, \$171
- 7-30 South Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Route 77, \$133
- 7-31 Scarborough resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$176
- 8-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 8-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- 8-5 Portland resident, speeding (49/30 zone), Sawyer Road, \$185
- 8-6 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77

- 8-7 Massachusetts resident, operating after license suspension, Spurwink Road
- 8-8 Windham resident, speeding (39/30 zone), Shore Road, \$119
- 8-9 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Belfield Road
- 8-10 Westbrook resident, speeding (47/30 zone), \$185
- 8-11 Arundel resident, criminal speed, Bowery Beach Road
- 8-12 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Longfellow Drive.
- 8-13 Portland resident, failure to display temporary plate, Sawyer Road, \$137
- 8-13 Hermon resident, operating after license suspension, Ocean House Road, \$310
- 8-14 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$171
- 8-14 Presque Isle resident, operating after license suspension, Woodland Road, \$310
- 8-14 Benton resident, speeding (48/30 zone), Sawyer Road, \$185
- 8-15 New Gloucester resident, speeding (44/35 zone), Spurwink Road, \$119
- 8-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 8-17 Virginia resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, \$133
- 8-17 Scarborough resident, speeding (48/30 zone), Shore Road, \$185
- 8-18 Westbrook resident, operating with an expired license, Bowery Beach Road, \$137
- 8-18 South Portland resident, operating without a license, Bowery Beach Road
- 8-18 Westbrook resident, theft, receiving stolen property, Hunts Point Road

ARRESTS

- 8-1 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- 8-6 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Route 77
- 8-9 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Belfield Road
- 8-16 Portland resident, warrant, Sawyer Road

ACCIDENTS

- 8-7 Burton Squires, Boyd Lunney, accident on Ocean House Road
- 8-9 Gayle Hickok, accident on Dyer Pond Road
- 8-16 Ruth Cline, Matthew Doyle, accident on Spurwink Road.
- 8-18 Ysanne Bethel hit a deer on Ocean House Road.

FIRE CALLS

- 7-30 Autumn Tides, fire alarm
- 8-1 Tanager lane, fire alarm
- 8-5 Spurwink Avenue, investigation
- 8-5 Trundy Road, structure fire
- 8-6 Channel View Road, carbon monoxide alarm
- 8-6 Canter Lane, fire alarm
- 8-9 Kettle Cove, watercraft rescue
- 8-13 Ocean House Road, fire alarm
- 8-14 Mutual Aid, Portland
- 8-15 Star Road, investigation
- 8-16 Davis Point Lane, fire alarm
- 8-18 Kettle Cove, public assistance
- 8-19 Two Lights Road, fire alarm

RESCUE CALLS

There were 42 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were seven patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

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CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

Thursday, September 5**Thomas Memorial Library Board of Trustees**, 6:30 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library**Recycling Committee**, 7 p.m., Public Works**Town Council Workshop**, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall**Monday, September 9****Town Council**, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber**Tuesday, September 10****School Board Executive Session** (tentative), 6 p.m.-7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall**Conservation Commission**, 7 p.m., Assessing/Codes/Planning Conference Room, second floor Town Hall**School Board**, 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Town Hall chamber**Tuesday, September 17****Planning Board**, 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.**High school field hockey players to canvas neighborhoods to collect bottles, cans on Sept. 14**

Photo by Imogene Altnauer

Start collecting bottles and cans to be picked up the morning of Saturday, Sept. 14, by Cape Elizabeth High School field hockey players, left to right, front row, Hailey Petsinger, Aubrey O'Meara; standing, Natalie Gale; CJ Logue; Eden Divney; Sammi Altnauer, Abby McInerney, Alexandra Coggeshall, Mary DiPietro, Rachel Epstein; Catherine Pellegrini and Kelsey Allan.

Cape Elizabeth High School field hockey players will hold their team's annual bottle drive from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 14. Players will canvas Cape neighborhoods collecting bottles.

Money raised through the drive will help fund costs not covered by the school budget, including pay for an assistant varsity coach and expenses for goal repair and goalie

equipment.

Residents are asked to leave their bottles bagged for pickup at the end of their driveways by 8 a.m. or drop them off at the Cape Elizabeth High School parking lot between 8 a.m. and noon.

Email cefieldhockey@gmail.com or call Impy Altnauer at 510-7728 for more information about the drive.

CABLE GUIDE

CHANNEL 3

Words of Peace

Sept. 7, 8, 14 & 15 - 1 & 7 p.m.

Town Council (Live)

Sept. 9 - 7 p.m.

School Board (Live)

Sept. 10 - 7 p.m.

Town Council replay

Sept. 11 & 12 - 2 & 8 p.m.

Sept. 14 - 9 a.m.

School Board replay

Sept. 13 & 14 - 2 & 8 p.m.

Sept. 15 - 9 a.m.

Planning Board (Live)

Sept. 17 - 7 p.m.

Planning Board replay

Sept. 18 & 19 - 2 & 8 p.m.

Sept. 21 - 9 a.m.

*Subject to change.**Please check the program guide on Channel 3.***Mum fundraiser underway through Sept. 13**

The Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association's annual chrysanthemum fundraiser, which will feature mums in three colors, will run through Friday, Sept. 13.

White, yellow, and burgundy mums in 8.5-inch pots will be available for \$8.50

each or \$7.50 for purchases of eight or more plants. MSPA members will deliver local orders of six or more mums free of charge.

Order forms will be available at the middle school's front office at the start of school, Sept. 4, or through sale co-chair Jane Bozek at 799-2634 or boowaz3@maine.rr.com.

Cash or checks made out to "MSPA" should be placed with order forms in envelopes marked "MSPA Mums," stapled to forms and returned to the CEMS front office, or mailed to "MSPA, Cape Elizabeth Middle School, 14 Scott Dyer Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107."

Pickup is planned from 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Community Center. All proceeds will fund teacher grants at the middle school.

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Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Executive Director Chris Franklin will lead CELT's annual Fall Crosstown Walk on Saturday, Oct. 5. The walk, which will traverse seven miles of trails, is designed to provide an overview of Cape Elizabeth's diverse ecosystems, including Spurwink Marsh, Robinson Woods and Great Pond.

The walk will take about three and one half hours and will include a picnic lunch at Kettle Cove provided by CELT. The group will meet at 8 a.m. at Portland Head Light in the dirt parking lot closest to the lighthouse

and will be carpooled back to Fort Williams after the picnic at about 1:30 p.m.

Snacks, drinks and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$10 per person.

Register at Cape Elizabeth Community Services' office at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road; by phone at 799-2868; or online at www.capecommunity-services.org. People who register at least 48 hours before the program will receive notification of changes or cancellations. Call CELT at 767-6054 or Community Services for more information.

Fundraiser to benefit CEMS outdoor education

Cape Elizabeth Middle School students will sell Maine-made products from the Close Buy catalog from Tuesday, September 3, through Wednesday, Sept. 25, during the school's annual fall fundraiser.

Products range from jewelry and home goods to skin products, specialty food items, and products for children, pets and

outdoors. Orders will be delivered in time for the December holidays.

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

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Cape Lions Club to host Sept. 21 lobster dinner

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will host a lobster dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Lions' clubhouse, the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the intersection of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

Dinner, which will include baked potato, corn and blueberry cake, will be \$13 for one lobster and \$19 for a two-lobster dinner. Diners can bring their own alcohol and eat in or take out their dinners.

Call Sonja Ney at 767-2079 to make a reservation or get more information. Sept. 17 is the deadline for reservations. Proceeds raised at the dinner will benefit Cape Elizabeth Lions Club charities.

The club is always looking for new members. Contact Paul Gentilini at 470-7353 to join or for more information about the club.



Photo by Lee Taylor

Cape Elizabeth resident Bill Stressenger gets dramatic while showing off a lobster at a past Cape Lions Club dinner, as fellow Cape Lions Club member and Cape resident Dana Bruns watches.

'Jesus Christ Superstar' at Portland Players

The musical, "Jesus Christ Superstar," will kick off the Portland Players' 2013-2014 season on Friday, Sept. 13. It will run through Sunday, Sept. 29 at the theater, located at 420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

Jamie Lupien Swenson directs the musical, a rock opera with lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The musical is based loosely on the Gospels' accounts of the last week of Jesus Christ's life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem and ending with the crucifixion. It highlights political and interpersonal struggles between Judas Iscariot and Jesus.

Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for senior citizens, and \$15 for students, who must have identification.

Call 799-7337 or email info@portland-players.org for tickets or more information.

'Legally Blonde' to open on Sept. 19 at Lyric Theater

Lyric Music Theater will open its 61st season with the musical, "Legally Blonde," on Thursday, Sept. 19, with shows running through Saturday, Oct. 5.

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

Sorority sister Elle Woods doesn't take "no" for an answer. So when her boyfriend dumps her for someone "serious," Elle puts down the credit card, hits the books, and sets out to go where no Delta Nu has gone before: Harvard Law School. Along the way, Elle proves that being true to oneself never goes out of style.

Call 799-1421 or go to www.lyricmusictheater.org to make reservations or for more information.

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

CELT plans three programs in September

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust will present three programs this month.

Robinson Woods mushroom hunt

Mushroom expert Dan Agro will lead an edible and medicinal mushroom foraging walk through Robinson Woods on Saturday, Sept. 14. The outing, which will run from 9 a.m. to noon, will cost \$10 per person, and the group will be limited to 15 registrants.

Agro will discuss the best times of year to find local medicinal and culinary mushrooms; ideal growing environments; what to look for; safe and thorough species identification; and how to preserve and cook mushrooms.

Great Pond birding expedition

Cape Elizabeth resident, paddleboarding enthusiast and amateur birder Raf Adams will lead a paddleboard birding excursion on Great Pond from 9 to 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15.

After birding by paddleboard on the pond, the group will do some birding along the shoreline. Participants may get wet up to the calves so people should wear appropriate clothes. People who have waterproof binoculars should bring them.

Space is limited to eight participants, who must know how to swim. A \$30 registration fee includes a personal flotation device and rental of a paddleboard and equipment. People who own paddleboards pay \$15 apiece.

The group will meet at Pond Cove IGA.

Make some berry jam

Master Food Preserver Anne Carney will lead a workshop on the making of berry jam from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 17, in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center kitchen.

Carney will teach the preservation techniques and safety principals common to most canning recipes, and participants will take home the jam they make using local fruit.

The workshop is \$20 per person, and the group is limited to 12 participants.

Register for the programs at Cape Elizabeth Community Services' office at the Community Center, 343 Ocean House Road; by phone at 799-2868; or online at www.capecommunityservices.org.

People who register at least 48 hours before the program will receive notification of changes or cancellations. Call CELT at 767-6054 or Community Services for more information.

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

Three Maine writers to read from their work at Sept. 28 kickoff of Local Writers' third season

On Saturday, Sept. 28, members of the writers' group, Local Writers at the Local Buzz, will kick off their third season of monthly readings featuring Maine writers reading fiction, nonfiction and poetry.

Novelist Julia Spencer-Fleming, award-winning nonfiction author, Deborah Cummins, and poet Pam Burr Smith will read from their work from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Local Buzz café and wine bar, 327 Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth. Two Cape Elizabeth residents, Portland Poet Laureate, Marcia F. Brown, and Penelope Schwartz Robinson, an essayist and feature writer for *Maine Magazine* and *Maine Home+Design*, are co-hosts of the readings.

Spencer-Fleming is the author of the best-selling mystery novel, "In the Bleak Midwinter," and winner of the Agatha Award,

the Anthony Award, the Macavity Award and other honors. The novel, published by St. Martin's Press, is the first in her series of mystery thrillers set in the fictitious upstate New York town of Millers Kill.

Cummins is the author of the essay collection, *Here and Away: Discovering Home on an Island in Maine*, as well as two collections of poetry. She is the winner of the 2013 Maine Literary Award for Short Works of Nonfiction.

Pam Burr Smith is the author of the poetry collection, "Heaven Jumping Woman," published by Moon Pie Press in 2011. A professional psychotherapist, she lives in Brunswick.

The event is free and open to the public. Go to www.capelocalbuzz.com or call 541-9024 for more information.

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Berlin



Fritzi Selbach, center, a 2011-2012 German exchange student at Cape Elizabeth High School, reunites with The Cape Courier and Cape friends, Courtney Guerette, left, and Fritzi's Cape Elizabeth host sister, Maddie Murphy, at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. The two Cape girls visited Fritzi and her family this summer. Then Fritzi returned to Cape in August "because everyone told her a Maine summer is not to be missed," said Maddie's mother, Suzanne, whose family goes way back with Fritzi's. Suzanne's mother and Selbach's grandmother became best friends in 1953, when Selbach's grandmother did an exchange program in the United States.

Bermuda



Right before returning home to Cape Elizabeth after a one-week family vacation in Bermuda, brothers Finn, left, and Aidan Morris read The Cape Courier at the L.F. Wade International Airport in St. George's, Bermuda.

Montana



Cape residents Phillip, Rebecca and Peter Tarling catch up on Cape Elizabeth news while visiting Many Glacier National Park in Montana. The Tarling family also explored Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming during their vacation.

And Route 77



Taking advantage of the Aug. 3 closing of Route 77 for the Beach to Beacon road race, Paula and Ernie Anthony, catch up on reading in the middle of Route 77, right in front of their house at 55 Ocean House Road.



Spain

The Blank family, front, Jackie; and, left to right, Sarah, Joseph, Lynn, Benjamin, and Seth read the Courier in Montserrat this summer during a family vacation to celebrate Lynn's birthday.

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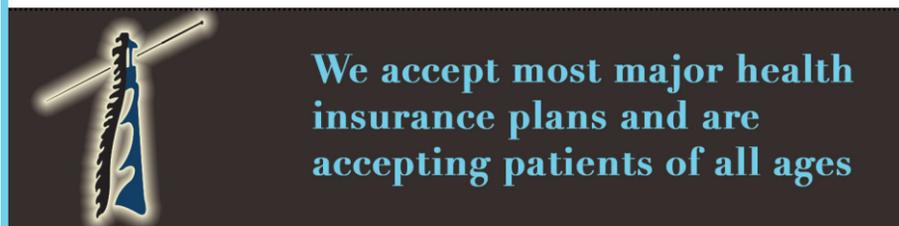


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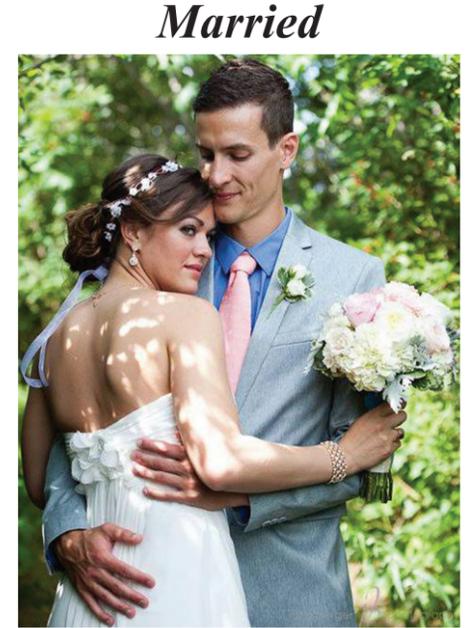
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<p>\$4,153 dollars raised</p> <p>-1,952 runs scored by the Red Sox</p> <p>-1,941 runs scored by the Sea Dogs</p> <p>-1,560 outs made</p> <p>-780 innings</p> <p>-508 players</p> <p>-113 home runs</p> <p>-108 hours played</p> <p>-6,480 minutes played</p>	<p>-185 wiffleballs</p> <p>-42 wiffleballs gone missing</p> <p>-1,831 freeze pops</p> <p>-27 water-melons</p> <p>-864 juice boxes</p> <p>-720 hot dogs</p> <p>-135 bags of chips</p> <p>-95 pitchers of lemonade</p> <p>-935 beers</p> <p>-27 boxes of pasta</p> <p>-26 boxes of mac n cheese</p> <p>-1,296 cookies</p> <p>-81 batches of popcorn</p> <p>-3 popcorn makers</p> <p>-45 bottles of bug spray</p> <p>-6 Sox' wins</p> <p>-3 Dogs' wins</p> <p>-0 rain delays</p>
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Cape Elizabeth residents of all ages spent 12 hours of Saturday, Aug. 24, in the Brentwood yard of Jean and Steve Lavallee, shown at far left, batting, pitching and running bases, or cheering on players, during the 10th annual Wifflepalooza fundraiser for Thomas Memorial Library. On the backs of their shirts, players wore cumulative numbers from the first nine games. In the '1' are game stats. In the '0' are food and drink estimates made by organizing Brentwood residents Karen Hare and Christine Mackenzie, "and we're pretty sure we underestimated," Hare said.



Amber and Zev Myerowitz

Cape Elizabeth residents Amber Elizabeth Smalley, the daughter of Clifford and Karen Smalley of Bloomingdale, N.Y., and Zev Joshua Myerowitz, Jr., the son of Zev and Gail Myerowitz of Bangor, were married Aug. 3 on a private beach in Scarborough.

The bride's father gave her away, and Michael Vaillancourt officiated. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, maid of honor Courtney Longton; her sister-in-law, Jordan Myerowitz; and Chelsey Tulip and Brianna Mauro. Ushers were the groom's brothers, best men Benjamin Myerowitz and Daniel Myerowitz; the bride's brother, Clayton Smalley; Michael Hunter and Conrad Brown.

The two own Cape Chiropractic and Acupuncture, where Amber is director of acupuncture services and Zev is director of chiropractic services. The couple honeymooned in St. John, Virgin Islands.



Wiffle

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"We have always tried to keep Wifflepalooza fun and casual, and it's sort of a slice of Americana and summertime in Maine," Steve Lavallee said. "Neighbors and friends from age 4 to 54 spend hours playing together and eating barbecue and raising money for a good cause. ... And who doesn't like the children's library?"

Some Cape residents now plan their summers around the game.

"Some Brentwooders refer to Wifflepalooza as the 'best day of the year' ... and I

believe that description is spot on," said Anna Tranfaglia, 23, who grew up in Brentwood, played in her first Wifflepalooza at age 14, and now lives in Pittsburgh.

"I always try my best to head home for Beach to Beacon weekend and Wifflepalooza. They are the major events of the summer," said Tranfaglia, who this year "trekked to Cape Elizabeth after leaving work Friday night so I could continue the Red Sox-Seadogs rivalry. It is always a close game, and the last four hours are some of the most intense wiffleball innings I've ever been a part of."

But the annual game is bigger than bats,

balls, home runs and wins, Tranfaglia said.

"Wifflepalooza is really about reconnecting with neighbors and friends," she said. "It's a great community event."

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Karen Ahlsen Oswald reads the Courier in August at the mirrored Cloud Gate sculpture – often known as the “bean” – in downtown Chicago’s Millennium Park. “I have lived here for 37 years, but grew up in Cape Elizabeth,” Oswald wrote in an email to The Cape Courier. “I work in downtown Chicago and live 38 miles west in Naperville, Ill., and I subscribe to mail delivery of The Cape Courier.”

Courier’s alpine trek



Cape Elizabeth resident Sarah MacColl reads hometown news this summer in the Swiss Alps, with Lac de Louvie behind her. MacColl was en route to a hut, Cabane de Louvie, where she spent the night.



(The) King and I

Cape Elizabeth High School alum Joe Atkins, left, who recently received a degree in management from Boston University, spent the summer in Washington, D.C., as an intern in U.S. Sen. Angus King’s office. “Joe has been a tremendous asset to our team in Washington, D.C.,” King stated in a press release. “My staff and I deeply appreciate his steadfast work ethic, positive energy, and commitment to serving the people of Maine. It has been absolutely fantastic to see him learn about and engage with the legislative process.”

A retiring time in Hilton Head



Cape resident Nancy Neely, who recently retired from her 19-year job as a paralegal at the Portland law firm, Bernstein Shur, reads the Courier in Hilton Head during a celebratory trip with her husband Bob.

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Lindsay Rand was named to the dean’s list at Denison University in Granville, Ohio, where she is a member of the Class of 2015. The daughter of **Beth and Jeff Rand**, she is a 2011 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate.

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Cape father, son on hand for 50th anniversary of March on Washington



Top left and photo immediately above by Spencer Sisselman

Cape Elizabeth High School senior Luke Sisselman and his father Brian were among tens of thousands of people who gathered on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Aug. 24, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s 1963 March on Washington. At the event, where civil rights and political leaders talked about racial progress over the past 50 years, Martin Luther King III paid tribute to his father, who delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech a half-century before. Clockwise from top left, a participant carries a sign at the anniversary event, Cape Elizabeth resident Spencer Sisselman takes photos in front of the Martin Luther King, Jr., monument, and the crowd before the Lincoln Memorial.

Simple Gifts gets gift of its own



Cape resident Virginia Camp, left, a National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation ambassador, recently awarded \$1,500 from the foundation to Simple Gifts, a nonprofit started last year by Cape Elizabeth resident Mary Irace, far right, Simple Gifts president. Scarborough resident, Susan Hilton, center, is vice president of the organization, which provides gas, grocery gift cards and financial support to patients and families of patients in Maine hospitals. Founded by Irace and her husband Anthony, Simple Gifts has partnered with hospitals all over the state, providing more than 150 patients and their families with gifts in the past year. Cape Elizabeth resident Matt Kuhrt has also contributed hours of work to the organization, Irace said. Go to www.simplegiftsmaine.org for more information.

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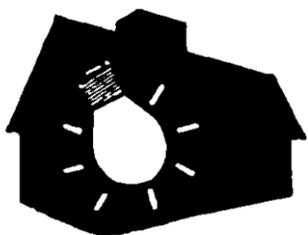


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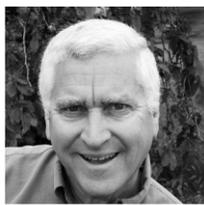
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'Tell your Life Story' topic of Sept. 7 meeting of Genealogical Society

Maine writer and storyteller Eddie Adelman will present a program, "Tell your Life Story," at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at a meeting of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society.



Eddie Adelman

In his presentation, which will feature readings, music, instruction, inspiration and humor, Adelman will discuss how people can document their life stories. He will offer tips and instruction on memoir writing and oral histories, weaving in spoken excerpts from famous memoirs as well as songs that will underscore the value of passing along memories.

Adelman is an Associated Press-award-winning journalist, playwright and screenwriter. He has written for the *The Portland Press Herald*, MPBN Radio, *The Maine Times*, *Bangor Metro* magazine and *Maine Seniors* magazine. He appeared on the Bravo Network's TV series "Situation: Comedy" for a sitcom pilot he wrote, "The Maine Dish." His one-act play, "Mansion on the Hill," recently was turned into a short film and shown nationally at film festivals.

The meeting will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 29 Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth.

The group meets at 1 p.m. the first Saturday of every month at the church, and refreshments are always served a half hour before the meeting starts. New members are always welcome, and admission is always free. Go to www.gpcmsg.org for more information.

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 photograph of Cape Elizabeth resident Judith Jordan was taken sometime during the 1890s.

Sept. 5, 1863: The ice business is lively at Gardiner. Quite a fleet of ice carriers has been in the river. ... The Kennebec is the only place now that has a surplus supply of ice. Cargoes have been sold as high as \$6.50 per ton. [*Portland Transcript*]

Shoes are made at Haverhill by women, straight out from the lasting to the finishing. What won't the feminines do next? [*Portland Transcript*]

It is said that if you close the room and burn a teaspoonful of brown sugar on some live coals, or even shav-

ings, the mosquitoes will become paralyzed at once. [*Portland Transcript*]

Sept. 12, 1863: Miss Doctor Harriet N. Austin of Danville, N.Y., has come out in favor of ladies riding on horseback astride. The present style of riding, she says, is unsafe, ungraceful, unhealthy and unnatural.

Dr. James C. Jackson ... takes the same view. [He] thinks that if women could have dresses fitted for the purpose, and would ride astride as men do, horseback riding might be used not only as a means of occasional relief from the monotony of life, but it might be elevated into a national characteristic. The only difficulty is that if the ladies once get the trousers on they will not be content with wearing them only when on horseback! [*Portland Transcript*]

President Lincoln, in a letter to a political convention, speaks of the navy as "uncle Sam's web feet," and says they have made their tracks wherever the ground was a little damp! The President will have his joke. [*Portland Transcript*]

Quite a number of well known citizens have died suddenly within the past week. [*Portland Transcript*]

'Shoes are made at Haverhill by women. ... What won't the feminines do next?' - *Portland Transcript*, Sept. 5, 1863

Editor's note: In 1863, Cape Elizabeth resident Scott Dyer Jordan left his wife Judith and their three children to serve as a naval ensign in the Civil War. From 1847 to 1853 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. Jordan and his wife exchanged many letters during Jordan's time away. Judith wrote the following letter to her husband during the summer of 1863:

Cape Elizabeth
Aug. 31, 1863
Dear Scott,

We are all in excellent health and spirits. I am always in good spirits when I hear from you often. You don't know how you make my mouth water when you write about those peaches and melons. I have not eaten a peach this summer, and haven't seen any in the market for less than four cents apiece and those a little dried up good for nothing looking things, I haven't seen any melons yet. We have plenty of string beans, green corn, cucumbers and squash and potatoes, and the way we go in to them isn't slow. I bought a nice piece of corned beef of Mr. Galleon yesterday and had it today with beans, corn, potatoes & squash and have eaten so much that I feel uncomfortable. Fred has got so that he can get his share of potatoes, and it is quite a job to peel enough for him.

It would please me the best of anything in this world to have you at home a few months now but shall make up my mind to be contented, let the case be as it will. I know you will do everything in your power to make me comfortable. You spoke about getting a lot of dry wood. I shall know how to appreciate that I assure you for it has been the greatest trial that I have had since you went away to keep a fire. We have had nothing scarcely but brush to burn this whole summer.

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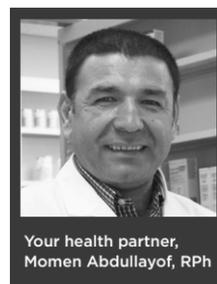
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Caution, drivers: School's in session

By Wendy Keeler

School's in session.

That's what Cape Elizabeth police and Facilities and Transportation Department staff members want to remind Cape Elizabeth drivers.

"As the hours of daylight get shorter, many buses are traveling in the dark in the morning and late afternoon, so be especially on the lookout for students during these hard-to-see times," said Pat Fowler, the Facilities and Transportation Department's transportation scheduler.

Cape's Elizabeth's nine school buses have runs during the following times: 6:45-8:30 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and 2:30-4:45 p.m. Additionally, buses travel to and from field trips during the school day, and to and from extracurricular activities from 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Never pass on right

In addition to never passing a school bus on the left, "drivers and bike riders should never pass a bus on the right side, where students exit and enter the bus," Fowler said.

"Some bike riders don't realize that the rules are the same for bikes as they are for cars, and they keep going to the right of the bus, where the kids are getting on and off the bus," Fowler said.

Speeding in school zones and passing

'... Bike riders should never pass a bus on the right side, where students exit and enter the bus.'

— Pat Fowler, transportation scheduler

stopped school buses are also all too common in Cape Elizabeth, police say.

Distraction and inattention

Distraction and inattention are usually at the root of these violations, Cape Elizabeth Police Detective Mark Dorval said.

"When I talk to people who are violators, people who have passed stopped school buses that have flashing red lights, they usually say they were distracted, whether it was because they were looking at their phones, they dropped something, or the sun was in their eyes. Then when they look up, they see a stopped bus," Dorval said.

Pay attention to speed limits on Scott Dyer Road for the safety of Cape Elizabeth students – and to avoid getting a ticket.

"At the beginning of school, police are going to be out there," Dorval said.

Teacher to bring French-speaking Canada into Cape Elizabeth Middle School classrooms

Sixth-grade French students at Cape Elizabeth Middle School will be able to experience the sounds and rhythms of French-speaking Canada this school year when CEMS world language teacher Marcia Chase introduces them to the musical and linguistic traditions she learned while studying in Québec this summer.

Chase lived with a French-speaking family in historic Beaufort, a government heritage "seigneurie" – a large feudal estate held by a grant from the king of France – dating to the 16th century. She commuted daily to the Bouchereau Lingua International School in Old Québec City.

"Living in Québec I was able to truly isolate myself from the English-speaking world," Chase said. "I hope to foster value for North America's contribution to French language and culture. Maine learners have a unique opportunity to explore the 'foreign' country that borders their own state and to access real language immersion right in their own backyard."

Funding for the program was provided through a grant from the nonprofit Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation, which supports educational initiatives that fall outside the school budget.



Wearing a re-enactment costume, Marcia Chase tries out the fiddle and wooden spoons while learning to play old-style French-Canadian folkloric dance music in Quebec this summer. "In contrast to the English colonies, it was acceptable for women to play the fiddle or guitar in New France, especially if well-educated," Chase said.

Sept. 10 meeting to offer information about trip to Costa Rica for ninth-grade Spanish students

An informational meeting is planned Tuesday, Sept. 10, for families of Cape Elizabeth High School students interested in traveling to Costa Rica with Spanish teacher Laura Trippe from Feb. 13 to 21, 2014.

The trip, for a small group of CEHS ninth-graders, will include immersion classes, a home stay and many excursions.

At the 5 p.m. meeting, to be held at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center, Trippe will provide details about the trip, and an application packet will be distributed.

People who plan to attend the meeting or who have questions should contact Trippe at ltrippe@capeelizabetschools.org.

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Soccer players head to England to play football



Photo by Marco Diaz

Cape Elizabeth members of the Maine Coast United Phoenix U-16 girls elite soccer team gather in London, England, with Everton Academy Coach Collin Littlejohn, far left, and The Cape Courier. During their 10 days in England in August, left to right, Sierra Aceto, Morgan Wight, Tori Diaz, Natalie Vaughan, Sarah O'Connor, Kate Breed and Katherine Briggs trained at Everton, Fulham, and Queens Park Rangers academies and played against Coventry, Everton, Blackburn and Curzon-Ashton soccer clubs ending with a 2-1-1 record. The girls are all members of Cape Elizabeth High School's varsity girls' soccer team.

Cape boys' soccer teams raffle off chances to win cash; drawings at four home games



Photo by Tim Queeney

Cape Elizabeth High School boy soccer players are working to raise money for equipment and coaches' salaries by selling raffle tickets to win cash.

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

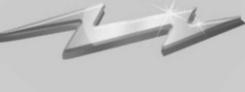
Drawings will be held at four home games. Cash prizes will be \$25 on Saturday,

Sept. 21, \$50 on Wednesday, Oct. 2; \$100 on Saturday, Oct. 5; and \$500 on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Tickets are \$20, or \$50 for three.

To buy tickets, contact a soccer player, email debnsteve@maine.rr.com, call 799-6210, or go to the Cape boys' soccer website, sites.google.com/site/cehsboysoccer/home.

Next Cape Courier deadline: noon on Friday, Sept. 6

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Sept. 6 registration deadline for '3 on 3' tourney

The Cape Basketball Association is organizing a "3 on 3" double-elimination basketball tournament from Sept. 9 to 29. The competition, which will include games on outdoor and indoor courts around town, will be made up of four divisions: a coed division of fifth-graders and younger; boys' and

girls' six-to-eighth-grade divisions, and a coed division open to high school students and adults.

Teams will be made up of three to five players, and players can participate in more than one division. Each team in the open division must have at least one female on the court at all times.

Championship games will be played the afternoon of Sunday, Sept. 29, with an official scorer, timer and referees at Cape Elizabeth Middle School.

A portion of proceeds will go toward the improvement of outdoor basketball opportunities in town.

The fee per player is \$10, and players must fill out a registration form. The deadline for registering is Friday, Sept. 6. Contact Gregg Frame at 671-0758 or gframe@tmfattorneys.com for a form or more information.

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Relief Society, Priesthood: 11 a.m.-noon

Congregation Bet Ha'am

81 Westbrook St., South Portland
879-0028

www.bethaam.org

Worship: Friday: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.

Family Shabbat services:

Second Friday: 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of South Portland

879 Sawyer St., South Portland
799-4565

www.spfbc.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Awana Clubs (Grades 3-8): Tuesday

6:20 p.m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

301 Cottage Road, South Portland
799-3361

www.fccucc.org

Chapel Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Preschool childcare: 10 a.m.

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www.fccucc.org

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Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Family Bible Studies:

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Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road
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www.stalbansmaine.org

Rite I: Wednesday: 9 a.m.

Rite I: Sunday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School

4-11 years old: 9:30 a.m.

Nursery available: 9:30 a.m.

Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

8 Two Lights Road
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www.saintbarts.com

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.

St. Alban's 'Homecoming Sunday' on Sept. 8



Photo by Marjorie Vaughan

Cape Elizabeth resident Ed Lewicki has a great time with his wife Sandy during a St. Alban's parish breakfast. The church plans a breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 8.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will hold its annual Homecoming Sunday on Sept. 8. That day the Rev. Tim Boggs will preach at all services, and a parish breakfast will follow the 9:30 a.m. service.

A quiet, spoken service is offered at 8 a.m. on Sundays, and the 9:30 a.m. service includes music by the chancel choir,

Sunday school for youth of all ages, and nursery care for infants. St. Alban's also offers a casual garden service at 5:30 p.m. on Sundays.

All services offer Holy Communion, and inquirers and guests are welcome. Go to www.stalbansmaine.org for more information about the church.

Congregational Church returns to fall schedule

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ will switch back to its regular schedule from its summer service schedule on Sunday, Sept. 8.

A chapel worship will be held at 8:30 a.m., and a sanctuary service at 10 a.m. Sunday school and preschool childcare are available during the 10 a.m. service.

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Church of the Nazarene's annual homecoming set for Sept. 14, 15

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will celebrate the church's 46th anniversary at the parish's annual Homecoming Weekend on Sept. 14-15.

A picnic is planned from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14, at the picnic pavilion at Two Lights State Park. Homecoming Weekend will conclude with a worship service at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 15, at the church. The Rev. Jon Twitchell, who has served the Cape Elizabeth congregation for 12 years, will lead the service. All will be welcome at the events.

"The church especially hopes to see friends, former and current members, as well as any community members," Twitchell said.

Go to www.capenazarene.org or contact Twitchell at pastorjon@capenazarene.org or 799-3692 for more information.

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Sweep

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The brothers, Cape Elizabeth High School graduates who attend the University of Southern Maine, will travel to New Orleans in March. There "Crá Croí" will be shown with about 120 winners of 48 Hour Film Project competitions from around the world. Ten of the films will be selected to move on to Cannes.

"This is such an honor because we have the very real possibility of representing Maine at Cannes, arguably the biggest film festival in the world next to Sundance," Peter said.

"Crá Croí," which "in Gaelic means 'annoyance of the heart,' 'torment of the core,' or just 'bad of the essence,'" Peter said, had its beginnings at Bayside Bowl in Portland on Friday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m. That's when the clock started ticking for the 13 teams who entered Portland's 2013 48 Hour Film Project.

A motivational speaker and a trash can

Teams were given several required elements for their films, which the filmmakers had 48 hours to write, shoot, produce, and then submit on flash drive. Into their films, all teams had to incorporate a trash can; a motivational speaker named "Goodington Keller"; and a line of dialogue: "Come on. You can tell me." Then each group was assigned a genre.

"The genre we really didn't want to get was romance," Peter said. "We were a team of two guys - we had some people on call in case we needed them, but the team was Thomas and I - so we were trying to figure out on the ride home, which was very silent, how to create a romance with our team."

That night, the two brainstormed and agreed on a couple of things: The film should include a leprechaun, and "the romance element shouldn't completely take over the film," Peter said. "'Crá Croí' just developed from there."

The film tells the story of a man called "The Guy," played by Thomas, who won



Peter and Tom Campbell are pictured here in a still from their short film "Halloween Special," which recently won five awards in the 2012 Film Chowda Festival.

Photo by Jenny Campbell

Best Actor for his performance. The Guy, who is kept awake for several nights by an ancient force, tries to figure out what kind of force he's dealing with and how to deal with it.

"In one line, 'Crá Croí' is about a man who is kept awake by a little loving," said Peter, who plays the leprechaun, who has a crush on The Guy. "We had to key me into the frame because the leprechaun is about 10 inches tall, so we used a blue screen."

The night of Wednesday, Aug. 21, did not go as the brothers anticipated.

"We went into the award ceremony (at Bayside Bowl) not expecting anything, and when we heard our names being announced multiple times, we were very surprised," Peter said.

Another sweep

The brothers have heard their names announced at previous film festivals. In April 2012, their production, "Halloween Special," swept the short film category of Film Chowdah, an annual film festival open to college students in Maine. The film received awards for Best Directing, Best Writing, Best Cinematography, Best Narrative, and Best of Show.

At the same festival, Thomas won Best Actor for his work in "Goodbye," a film by Southern Maine Community College student Sean Martin. Both films were screened that July during Maine International Film Festival in Waterville.

The brothers also have been known to Maine theater audiences for years.

Thomas

At USM, Thomas, a 2010 Cape Elizabeth High School graduate who is majoring in theater, has acted in five productions, including "Hedda Gabler," "A View from the Bridge," and "Eurydice." This past school year, he played Tom Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie" and the Archduke in "Orlando," and both performances earned him Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship award nominations in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival.

In "The Cripple of Inishmaan," which will be performed Nov. 15-24 at USM, Thomas is the sound designer and also plays Doc McSharry.

At CEHS, Thomas was involved in 10 theater productions, both as an actor and a director, and he also won awards as a member of the high school's speech team.

Peter

Peter, a 2012 CEHS graduate now majoring in music, is part of the USM Composer's Ensemble, and last year wrote an orchestral piece titled "Prelude in B-Flat Major No. 1," which was performed in April 2013 at USM's Gorham campus concert hall.

He had a lead in the short film, "The Barn," which opened in 2012 in Portland. At CEHS, he played the lead in the 2010 CEHS musical "Oliver," co-wrote and acted

in a play at CEHS in spring 2011, and was the designer and chief of lighting in several CEHS shows.

A professional bagpiper, he also plays trombone, trumpet and drums.

8mufnz

In 2009, the brothers created their own film company, 8mufnz, and began uploading their films onto a YouTube site.

Since then they have written, produced, directed, edited and acted in about 25 short films, from westerns to animated movies and music videos - among them the short films, "Ye Apprenteth" and "The Day after Yesterday," their 2011 and 2012 Portland 48 Hour Film Project entries.

But the Campbells started making films long before they started 8mufnz.

"I got a small camcorder when I was 10 or 11, and Thomas and I started making films then," Peter said. "We collaborate equally. There's a chemistry between my brother and me that I haven't found with anyone else. It's just this creative vibe."

Thomas hopes to pursue a career as an actor, and Peter would like to score sound tracks for film. Both also foresee making feature-length films at some point, but for now they plan to focus on their majors and make films together on the side.

"We chose not to go to school for film, because as far as we know, film school would tell us to make films differently, not as 8mufnz would make films," Thomas said. "If we can continue to make films while staying in our respective majors in school, our opportunities can be broadened hopefully."

Where to watch

To watch "Crá Croí," go to www.youtube.com/user/8mufnz and click on "Crá Croí." Go to www.48hourfilm.com for more information about the 48 Hour Film Project.



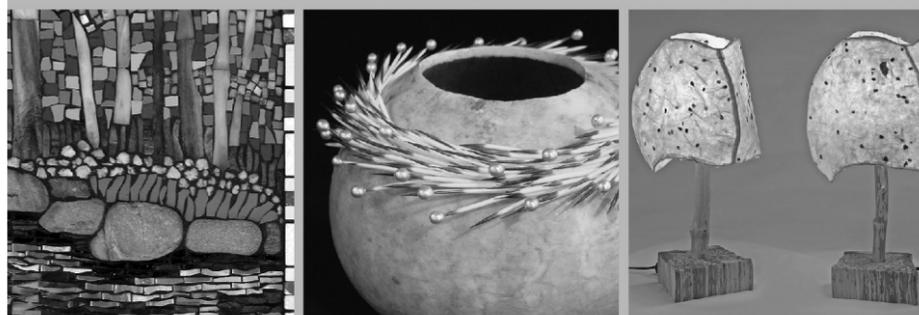
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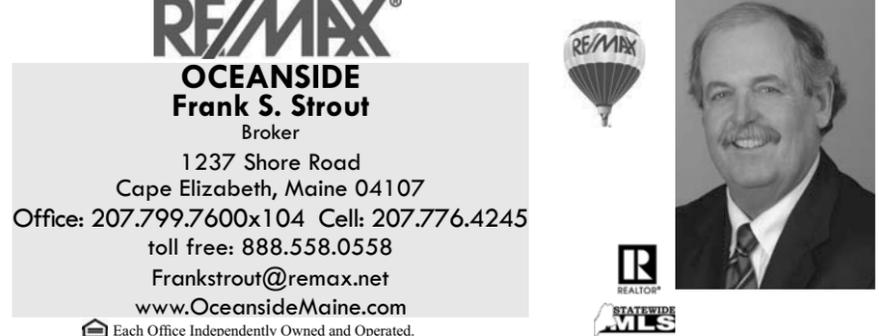


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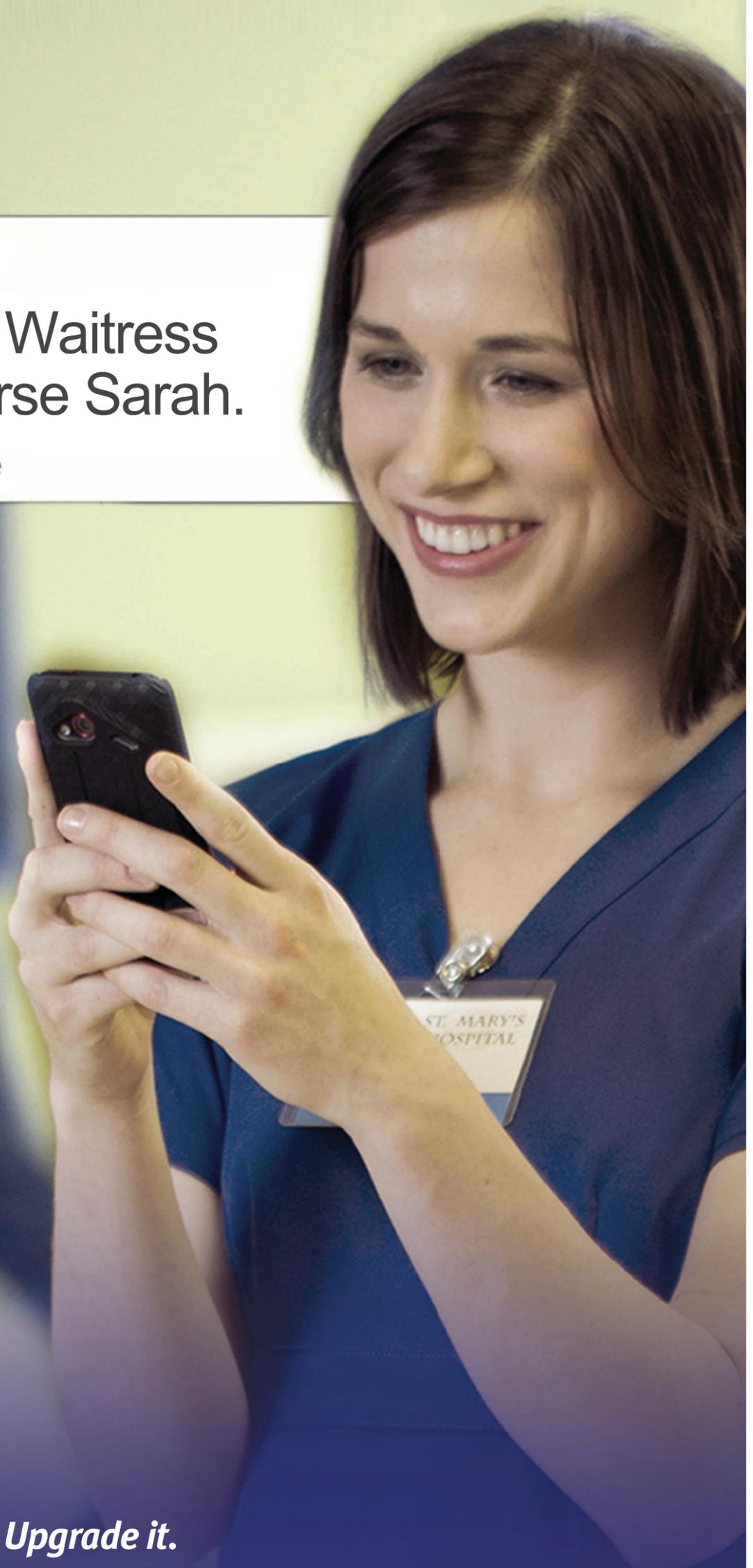




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