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Autumn swings in

Town roundtable set for Sept. 17

By Elizabeth Brogan

Is our town moving in the right direction?

What should our goals be and where should our priorities lie?

The Town Council wants to hear from you about these issues as it begins work on setting goals for 2016. In addition to the survey sent out with tax bills in August, the council is hosting a Citizens' Roundtable from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17 at the middle school cafetorium, the first of its kind in Cape Elizabeth.

"The Appointments Committee and the council as a whole are working on furthering citizen engagement this year," said Committee Chair and Town Councilor, Molly MacAuslan. "In the past, the council has worked on setting goals for the upcoming year in November and December of the current year, but this year we're hoping folks will take an hour or so to come give us their ideas early in the goal-setting process so we can incorporate that input into our work next Photo by Martha Agan

A new swing set, located near the Ship Cove parking lot cul-de-sac, was installed in time for the Labor Day crowd at Fort Williams Park but was found quiet on Sept. 8. The structure replaced a swing set deemed unsafe during an inspection last December. Funds for the swings were approved by the Town Council in May, as part of the Fort Williams Park capital budget, which is funded by revenues generated in the park. Crews from Public Works prepared the site to save on installation expenses, said Public Works Director, Robert Malley. Public Works also put down loam, seeded and applied erosion-control matting to the area.

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Seven candidates vie for three seats on council; four for three seats on School Board

By Elizabeth Brogan

The local election has attracted an unusually large field of candidates.

Two-term Town Council incumbent Jessica Sullivan of Mitchell Road will compete with six candidates for three seats on the council in the Nov. 3 election. Imogene Altznauer of Fowler Road, Roger Bishop of Leighton Farm Road, James Garvin of Oakhurst Road, Sara Lennon of Cranbrook Drive (who previously served on the council from 2007-2012), Ralph Miller of Beach Bluff Terrace and Victoria Volent of Cottage Farms Road will join Sullivan on the ballot for the three seats currently held by Councilors Sullivan, Jamie Wagner and Jim Walsh. Wagner and Walsh are not seeking re-election.

In the School Board race, Heather Williams Altenburg of Olde Colony Lane, William Gross III of Sea View Avenue, Elizabeth Scifres of Longfellow Drive (who previously served on the board from 2011-2013) and John Voltz of Philip Road are vying for the three seats currently held by John Christie, David Hillman and Kate Williams-Hewitt. None of the School Board incumbents are seeking another term.

All six seats are for three-year terms to expire Dec. 10, 2018.

A five-year term on the Portland Water District Board of Trustees, representing Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, is also up for election. Joseph Siviski, of Mussey Street in South Portland, is the sole candidate for the seat, currently held by John Brady.

Election Day is Nov. 3 at Cape Elizabeth High School. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Those unable or not wishing to vote at the polls on Election Day are free to vote by absentee ballot at Town Hall or by mail or delivery of ballot. Absentee voting is available 30 days prior to the election and up to three business days before the election.

Pond Cove teacher Talya Edlund one of three Maine Teacher of the Year finalists

By Wendy Keeler

The summer of the big surprise. That may be how Pond Cove School teacher Talya Edlund remembers summer 2015, when she got the news that she is one of three finalists for Maine's 2016 Teacher of the Year.

"It feels really exciting but it feels kind of unreal. I honestly did not count myself as a finalist," Edlund said on Sept. 8, the day that Cape Elizabeth schools reopened. "The other semifinalists are all extraordinary and have such strong positions around education. ... I wish I could have taken notes on everything they said." In May, Edlund was named 2015 Cumberland County Teacher of the Year by Educate Maine, which annually selects a Maine Teacher of the Year. In June, she learned she was one of eight semifinalists for 2016 Maine Teacher of the Year. things that are happening at Pond Cove," she said.

The selection committee will spend most of the day at the school interviewing former students, parents, colleagues and community members, Edlund said.

"My guess is it will be more of a conver-



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House, car thefts increase in town in recent weeks

By Wendy Keeler

Lock the house and the cars, remove valuables from the car, and be vigilant.

That's the word from Cape Elizabeth police officers who are investigating several suspects after a spate of home and car burglaries in Cape Elizabeth within a short period of time.

In recent weeks, about a half dozen residential burglaries and a half dozen car thefts have taken place in neighborhoods along Shore Road and Mitchell Road, Cape Elizabeth Police Detective Mark Dorval said.

The burglaries have happened during the day and at night, when people have been at home and away. Most of the thefts from homes and cars have involved cash and "things that can't be traced back to [the burglars]," Dorval said, but electronics also have been taken.

In some of the home thefts, "people have knocked on doors to see if people have —see THEFTS, page 18

This summer Edlund had to submit a professional portfolio and give an oral presentation to a selection committee. She is excited about the next step in the process: the committee's visit to Pond Cove on Sept. 30.

"I think it is so exciting for the kids, and a really nice way to spotlight all the great sation about our school and about my role at our school," she said.

The group also will observe Edlund in her classroom and then conduct a final interview with her.

The two other finalists are Mia Morrison, an English and technology teacher at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft, and Brenda LaVerdiere, a fourth-grade teacher at Academy Hill School in Wilton.

The 2016 Maine Teacher of the Year will be announced at the winner's school in a surprise all-school assembly in early-to mid-October.

No matter what happens, Edlund is grateful for the process.

"It's nice as an adult to get any kind of award, and this year-round process has lift-

-see TALYA EDLUND, page 18

Photo by Brianne Gallager

Pond Cove School students in Talya Edlund's class last year help her celebrate in May after she was named 2015 Cumberland County Teacher of Year.



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Outgoing School Board members appreciated

Please join me in thanking John Christie, David Hillman and Kate-Williams Hewitt for their tireless efforts in service to our schools. Together, they have 18 years of experience from School Board Chair (John did this twice) to serving hundreds of hours on committees for policy, finance, teacher evaluations, negotiations, etc.

John, David, and Kate will be missed for their thoughtfulness, willingness, and most importantly, integrity and ethics. They leave some big shoes to fill.

As of this writing, there are four candidates for their three seats on the Board, as well as potentially nine candidates for three Town Council seats [Editor's note: Seven candidates for Town Council ultimately returned papers by deadline.] I urge you to consider candidates who will bring the same level of integrity and ethics as our outgoing members.

If there was a job description, it would read, "Willingness to compromise, base decisions on fact not emotion, and be open to endless possibilities. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an unwavering commitment to uphold the law, exemplify strong moral character, and act in the best interest of all citizens, and to treat people with respect and dignity – including fellow volunteers, committee members, students, staff, town employees, and the taxpayer."

I am hopeful that we can seize this opportunity to continue advancing new ideas with curiosity, inquisitiveness, intelligence, and sensitivity. It is an honor and a privilege to serve, and I look forward to welcoming new colleagues.

Jo Morrissey, School Board Chair

Ranked choice voting: 'improving election process'

Benjamin Franklin made the observation about holding public office that "To serve the public faithfully, and at the same time please it entirely, is impracticable." However, election after election, our political parties tell us that their candidate has the answers to our issues and we only have two choices, their platform or the other less favorable one, and that any other choice would split the vote.

Our selection on the ballot is not always based on the candidates' competence, ability or position on the issues, but rather if the candidate can win. We find ourselves selecting leadership by a minority not majority vote. No one wants to "waste" their vote. In the future, we can change this without endangering our political system. It is called ranked choice voting. Simply put, your vote goes to the candidate in the order of *your* preference, regardless of party affiliation. We watched as the Portland race for mayor used this system with no glitches and a reduction in negative campaigning. Please join me and the thousands of other Mainers who support this initiative. For more information on how you can participate in improving our election process please go to www.rcvmaine. com. Never waste your vote again.

Roger Bishop

Endorsement letters will be limited for 11-candidate election

We love letters at The Cape Courier. If you are reading this page, chances are that you do too.

Unfortunately, and due to financial constraints, we do not anticipate being able to run all endorsement letters received in support of our 11 candidates for Town Council and School Board in the Nov. 3 election.

The number of pages in this newspaper is determined, edition by edition, by ad revenue received. Pages are added four at a time as one "sheet" of newsprint. Each sheet must be "paid for" by ad revenue. While we hope that revenue is healthy this election season, allowing several fat newspapers to be delivered to your mailbox up to the election date, we cannot count on the sufficiency of that revenue to support even one endorsement letter per candidate, in addition to the usually robust collection of election season non-endorsement letters we receive. Those non-endorsement letters are our priority, and will continue to be published as received, as long as they are otherwise consistent with our policy.

All letters are limited to 250 words and must include the writer's name. Petitionstyle letters will be declined. Writers may be limited to one letter per month. As always, we reserve the right to edit for length, accuracy, clarity and civility.

In fairness to all candidates, we will hold endorsement letters received and publish only if space becomes available for an equitable publication of those endorsements.

Elizabeth Brogan, Editor



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Great Pond Trail is 'better than ever' with completion of new stone steps

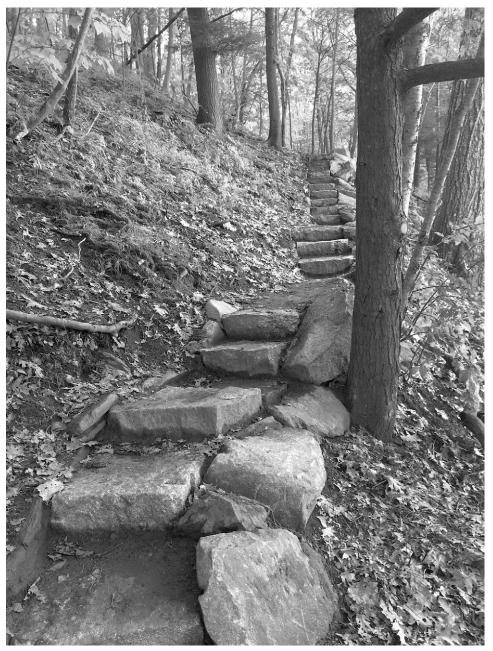
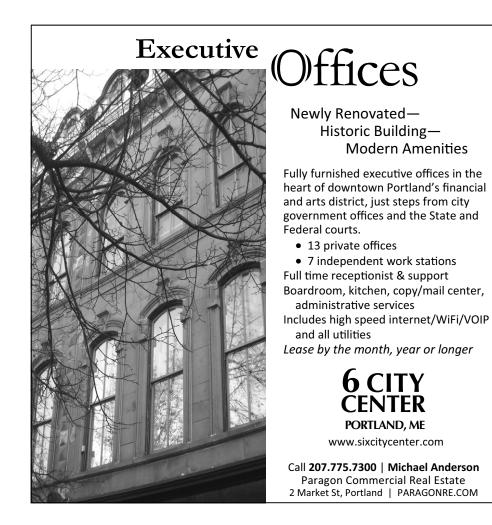


Photo by Suzanne McGinn

Newly replaced stone steps along the Great Pond Trail were completed in August.



By Suzanne McGinn

One of Cape's outdoor gems, Great Pond and the Great Pond Trail, is now better than ever, as the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust and Cape's Conservation Commission partnered to replace the stone steps located along the trail on CELT's property. While the steps are located on CELT's land, the town generously funded half of the project as an extension to the boardwalk installed by the town in 2008.

This project, coordinated by CELT, was contracted to Jedediah Talbot of Off the Beaten Path, who has developed a reputation as a trusted and creative trail builder. Talbot and crew rebuilt the existing staircase over a 10-day period in mid-August.

Due to steep slopes and lack of motorized access to the worksite, the project required an intricate pulley system to move the rock material (some up to 700 pounds) to the site. The granite material for the steps was salvaged from an old barn foundation in Maine where each stone was then cut on site specifically for this project.

Asked how long these steps should last, Talbot said "Anywhere from 100 to 300 years ... a good long time."

Visitors may wonder why there is no longer a makeshift handrail. Talbot explained that the steps he created intentionally have a 6-8 inch rise between steps, similar to a home's staircase. "When we build the stairs correctly, you shouldn't need a hand rail."

Now that the trail has reopened, CELT and the town want to extend a special thanks

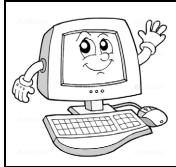
to both L.P. Murray & Sons for donating the crushed stone used for step placement and Ernie, Lester and Randy Jordan for allowing Talbot to use their back lot for staging all the material during the two-week project.

Great Pond represents the largest fresh water body in Cape Elizabeth. Accessible only by trails, Great Pond provides exceptional walking trails along this undeveloped pond inhabited by abundant wildlife and wildflowers only a short walk from Route 77 or Fowler Road. The Great Pond Trail has undergone significant improvements over the years including acquisition of trail rights connecting the Route 77 entrance by Kettle Cove Ice Cream to the trailhead on Fenway Road. In addition to the elevated boardwalk, the town of Cape Elizabeth has also funded the creation of a canoe rack (assigned by lottery each spring) near the boat launch site.

Great Pond itself is home to pickerel and freshwater bass, and you will often find someone fishing along the shore's edge. Walking along the trail you often see canoeists in the summer and ice skaters and crosscountry skiers in the winter. The marshlands and forests surrounding Great Pond provide excellent wildlife habitat for wading birds, ducks, geese, deer and the (very) occasional moose.

Parking for access to Great Pond is available at the Kettle Cove Dairy (only those spots fronting Route 77) and along Fenway Road.





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In the park



Photos by Martha Agan

Above, a late August water lily blooms in the pond at Fort Williams. Fog enhances the beauty of the pond's fountain, at right. "I want to express my appreciation to those maintaining the pond at Fort Williams," says nature photographer, Martha Agan.

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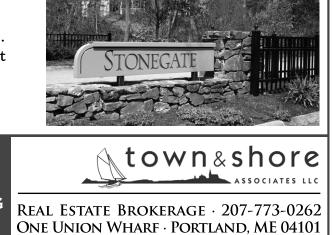




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Planning Board to look at Holt boundary lines

By Wendy Derzawiec

At their August meeting, members of the Planning Board said they wanted a better look at the 27 acres Dr. William Holt would like to merge with two smaller, neighboring lots.

By a 5-1 vote, board members on Aug. 18 decided to visit the site before deciding on Holt's application to remove two boundary lines: one bordering a 1-acre parcel in the Broad Cove subdivision to the north and the other bordering a 3-acre parcel in the Berry subdivision to the south. The application was tabled to the Sept. 15 meeting.

Holt's property stretches from Two Lights Road to the ocean between Running Tide and Hannaford Cove Roads. In August, Holt asked the Planning Board to remove the boundary line between his lot and the one at 3 Running Tide Road, a lot of nearly 1 acre owned by Patricia Wasserman.

Wasserman has agreed to purchase approximately 4 acres of the 27-acre tract, Holt said, but he is asking the land be merged with the existing Wasserman property, currently part of the Broad Cove subdivision, because there would be no street frontage for the land without the merger.

The second part of Holt's application is to remove a property line between the 27acre parcel and an abutting 3-acre parcel he owns to the south, in the Berry subdivision. Removing the line would allow a new home in an upland area in the western end of the property, overlooking vineyards which Holt said he plans to continue tending in his retirement.

Sale of the 4-acre parcel to Wasserman would leave a third, oceanfront lot at the eastern end which contains Holt's current residence at 15 Running Tide Rd. "As soon as we have approval the oceanfront property is going on the market, and the intent will be to cut off any access from Running Tide (Road) to Hananford Cove (Road) forever Holt said at the Aug. 18 meeting.

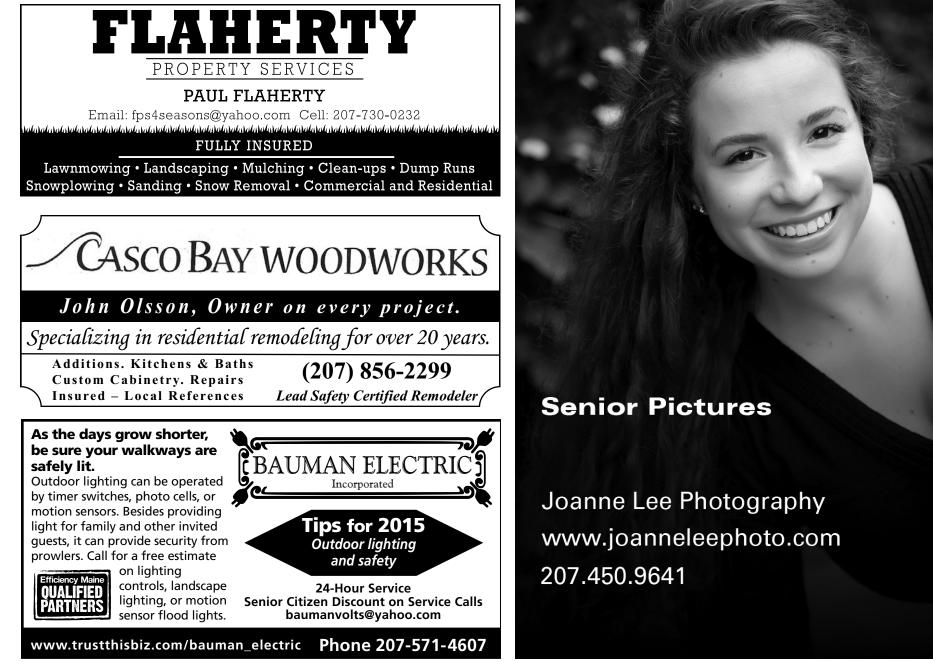
Board members and neighbors acknowledged the respect Holt has shown for the property in his 28 years as owner, but, many were wary of what the future might hold. "We are changing the Broad Cove subdivision and the Hannaford Cove subdivision in a way that that I think fundamentally impacts the traffic potential for those two subdivisions," said board member Elaine Falender. Without information on possible future traffic impacts, Falender said, the application is incomplete.

The majority of board members, however, thought possible future development was beyond the scope of the application. "You could look at the maximum possible development for that whole thing ... we're way ahead ourselves," said board chairman Petter Curry. "There's nothing that I see in this configuration that lets you make any assessment about what might come in the future, nor does it affect how we would consider a subdivision proposal in the future. I just don't see anything we can assess," he said.

Jonathan Sahrbeck, the lone board member to vote against tabling the application to Sept. 15, said the board should concern itself only with Holt's request to remove the lot lines. "I don't see a need for a site walk to see where a basically an invisable line would simply disappear," Sahrbeck said.

Permit granted for Robinson Woods boardwalk, fencing

In other matters, the board on Aug. 18 approved a resource-protection permit for the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust to install 250 feet of boardwalk and 60 feet of fencing in Robinson Woods. Chris Franklin, president of the Land Trust, said the boardwalk would prevent hikers from widening wet trail areas as they search for drier footing. The fencing, he said, would serve as a visual barrier between trail users and two vernal pools located in Robinson Woods II.



Planning Board public hearing on village green amendment set for Sept. 15



Photo by Jane Vaughan

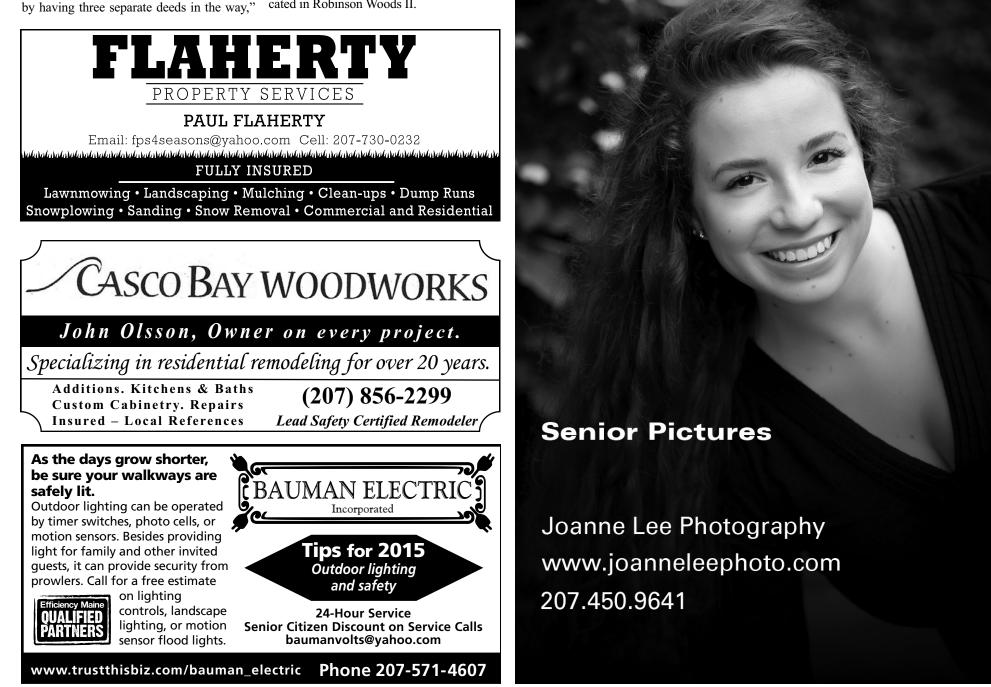
A concept plan for development of this commercially zoned lot at 326 Ocean House Road, south of Town Hall and north of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust, includes a village green.

The Planning Board set a public hearing for Tuesday, Sept. 15 (as this newspaper is on its way to mailboxes) on a proposed zoning ordinance amendment to modify the maximum front yard setback in the Town Center District when a village green is proposed.

The amendment was referred to the Planning Board by the Town Council at its May 11 meeting. The current draft amendment includes a new design requirement in the Town Center District describing what is

-see Village green, page 18







behind every smile there's teeth.

- Confucius



New library meets sustainability goals



Photo by Ulla Messerschmidt

The newly renovated library saves as much of the existing facility as possible.

By Martha Palmer

It's hard to miss the activity surrounding the Thomas Memorial Library renovation project. During the past few months, work has begun on the renovations to the Pond Cove Annex building (facing Scott Dyer Road), and the 1985 connector was removed to make room for the new construction. As members of the Library Building Committee, we're excited to see the project move into its final months. We're also excited that this attractive and functional building, when completed, will have met the community's sustainability goals set for the project.

Throughout the process of designing the building, we heard that it was important to our community that we build a "green" building, and with the help of project architect Dick Reed, that goal has driven the process from day one. Reed explained to the committee that "the greenest building is an existing building," and he recommended saving as much of the existing facility as possible. By saving and reusing a significant part of the original library building, and by maintaining the library on an existing site, we began the project with a head start in terms of sustainability. Additionally, we chose to build up, with two-story new construction that not only minimizes the footprint of the building, but also eliminates the need for using more land and maximizes the existing green space on the library site. This two-story addition takes advantage of a south-sloping site to create a daylight lower level with access to an outdoor garden/green space in the children's area. This use of the existing footprint allowed for the upgrading and reuse of existing utilities, rather than the need to disturb the surrounding area and bring in additional equipment for a full replacement.

Outside the building, existing trees were saved and will provide shade and ambiance for outdoor areas. Existing paved areas were incorporated into the new parking lot design to minimize impervious surface area to meet the requirements of a more rigorous need for treatment of storm water runoff aimed at keeping Casco Bay cleaner. Because the roof drainage system is separated from floor and waste drains, we can reuse this resource and save on irrigation water too.

We have also worked hard to maximize efficiency and sustainability of the building systems. Upgraded insulation has been added throughout the building to improve energy efficiency and high efficiency LED lighting will lower electricity usage. The heating system uses cleaner gas-fired equipment. Two-stage, high-efficiency heat pumps will improve energy efficiency and improve comfort, and an energy recovery ventilator will further reduce both the cost and the impact on the environment. As an added benefit, this system will both heat and cool with lower noise levels than conventional systems.

Other sustainability features include operable windows, skylights, a glass-enclosed stairwell to provide natural lighting and improved indoor ambiance, low flow lavatories, point-of-use water heaters, and of course reuse of existing materials and equipment when possible.

Finally, interior and exterior finishes were chosen based on their durability, maintenance, and recycled content. The interior designer, Nadine Cole, provided us with furniture, carpeting, and other interior elements that are durable, long lasting, and built by companies that have high sustainability standards and certifications. The furniture meets EPA indoor air quality emission standards and was selected in part because it's produced by companies committed to the use of nonhazardous material, pollution prevention, waste minimization, recycling, and to reducing human and ecosystem health impacts of their products.

We're proud of our new Thomas Memorial Library renovations and we hope you are too! This building will provide us with an efficient, sustainable, and economically sound facility that will serve our community's needs for decades to come, and we'll all benefit from it.



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Rash of residential and motor vehicle burglaries reported in August

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS

- An officer met with a resident of the 8-10 Scott Dyer Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. Money and jewelry were missing from the vehicle.
- 8-11 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a burglary complaint.
- 8-11 An officer met with a resident of the Brentwood area about a lost or stolen license plate.
- 8-11 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about some minor criminal mischief to the victim's residence. A suspect was identified and contacted with no further action requested by the victim.
- 8-12 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about criminal mischief to a storm door.
- 8-17 An officer responded to a residence in the Old Ocean House Road area for a suspicious person complaint.
- 8-17 An officer received a handbag that had been found at Kettle Cove. The owner was identified and property returned.
- 8-22 An officer met with a subject who had been bitten by a dog in the Oakhurst area. The officer contacted the dog's owner, confirmed vaccinations were current, and served a 10-day quarantine notice.
- 8-23 Two officers met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a residential burglary complaint. It appears someone entered the residence sometime during the night. Cash and change were missing from the residence.
- 8-23 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area who reported that sometime during the night someone entered her residence and removed a wallet and cellphone from her purse. The wallet and phone were found along Shore Road but money had been removed from the wallet.
- 8-23 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. A flashlight and two

cellphone chargers were missing from the residence.

- 8-23 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. Some loose change and a pair of sunglasses were missing from the vehicle.
- 8-23 An officer met with a resident of the Fowler Road area about a possible missing person. The subject was later accounted for.
- 8-24 An officer met with a contractor at a job site in the Scott Dyer Road area about a theft of tools.
- 8-24 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area who reported a possible attempted burglary, although no access was gained. 8-25 Two officers responded to a residence
 - in the Bowery Beach Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 8-27 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a daytime residential burglary. Money was missing from the residence. 8-28 An officer met with a resident of the
 - Shore Road area about a daytime residential burglary. Someone entered the residence through an unlocked door and removed cash from the homeowner's purse while the homeowner was in the residence.
- 8-28 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area who reported going outside his residence at 4 a.m. and hearing someone run from his garage. It appeared someone had entered through a window in the garage. Nothing was reported missing.
- 8-30 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a motor vehicle burglary complaint. Someone entered the unlocked vehicle during the night and took money and an iPad.
- 8-30 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area about a burglary in the victim's garage. Money and miscellaneous property was stolen from vehicles. A bicycle was also stolen and was recovered. A possible suspect was

identified.

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- license suspension, Route 77
- 8-22 Cape Elizabeth resident, domestic assault, Wells Road

JUVENILE SUMMONS

Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (34/25 8-25 zone), Broad Cove Road, \$119

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Jean Oppedisano, Laurie Allen, accident 8-13

on Spurwink Avenue 8-17 Zach Bostwick, Rolland Star, accident on Two Lights Road

ARRESTS

- Cape Elizabeth resident, domestic 8-22 violence assault, Wells Road
- 8-23 Old Orchard Beach resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Two

Drug takeback day is Sept. 26

On Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., their medicine cabinets and dispose of the residents may bring their unused and un- unwanted medications in a safe and environwanted prescriptions and over-the-counter medications to the Cape Elizabeth Police Department for disposal. Residents should take advantage of this opportunity to clean

Lights Road 8-25 Saco resident, operating after license

- suspension, Bowery Beach Road
- 8-24 Swanville resident, uninspected vehicle, operating after license suspension, Route 77, \$133
- Standish resident, uninspected vehicle, 8-26 Route 77, \$133
- 8-26 Lewiston resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
- Standish resident, uninspected vehicle, 8-28 Shore Road, \$133
- Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (61/45 8-28 zone), Route 77, \$185
- 8-31 Westbrook resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$171

FIRE CALLS

- Scott Dyer Road, fire alarm 8-11
- 8-11 Charles E. Jordan Road, wires down
- 8-13 Tides Edge Road, investigation
- Ocean House Road, fire alarm 8-14 8-14
- South Portland Mutual Aid 8-16
 - Fieldstone Road, investigation
- Woodland Road, fire alarm 8-20 8-21 South Portland, Mutual Aid
- 8-21 Aster Lane, fire alarm
- 8-23 Woodland Road, investigation
- 8-24 Long Point Lane, fire alarm
- Charles Road, wires down 8-26

RESCUE CALLS

There were 29 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 6 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

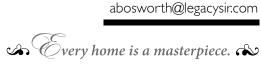
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For more information contact Community Liaison Officer David Galvan at 767-3323 ext. 208.





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49 Cranbrook Drive, Cape Elizabeth | MLS 1221643 | \$1,290,000

This handcrafted masterpiece offers exquisite architectural details throughout that are sure to impress the most discriminating buyer. Custom gourmet kitchen with double islands, large master suite, first floor bedroom, an estate setting with an in-ground pool, this home is located in the sought after coveted Cranbrook neighborhood, only a stone's throw to the ocean.



3 Oakhurst Road, Cape Elizabeth | MLS 1234325 | \$1,395,000

This thoughtfully restored exquisite Georgian colonial is a coveted Shore Road classic. This unique home, like no other, boasts period architectural details, brand new custom state of the art chef's kitchen, elegance and quality craftsmanship throughout and is sure to impress the most discriminating buyer. Only minutes to downtown Portland and a quick stroll to the private neighborhood beach.



10 Cross Hill Road, Cape Elizabeth | MLS 1235460 | \$749,000

This casually sophisticated custom built (2014) shingle style colonial has it all. Located in the coveted Cross Hill neighborhood, this home offers a beautiful sun filled gourmet chef's kitchen, superior craftsmanship throughout, 10 foot ceilings, screened in porch, farmers porch, 4/5 bedrooms & 3 full baths, central air, finished lower level all on a private lot.

EVENTS & ORGANIZATIONS

CAPE CALENDAR

Thursday, September 17

- **Thomas Memorial Library Board** of Trustees, 6:30 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center
- Town Council Citizens Roundtable, 7-8:30 p.m., Middle School Cafetorium

Monday, September 21

School Board Workshop, 6:30 p.m., High School Library and Learning Commons

CABLE GUIDE

Cape Elizabeth 250th Anniversary Cmte., 7 p.m., Public Safety Building School Board Finance Committee, 8 p.m.,

By Wendy Derzawiec

- High School Library and Learning Commons **Tuesday, September 22**
- Library Building Committee, 2 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center
- Fort Williams Advisory Commission, 7 p.m., Public Works
- Zoning Board of Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

CHANNEL3

Town Council Replay Sept. 16 & 17 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sept. 19 - 9 a.m. **Planning Board replay** Sept. 18 & 19 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sept. 20 - 9 a.m. **CE Church of the Nazarene**

Sept. 19, 20, 26 & 27 - 11:30 a.m. **Zoning Board of Appeals (live)** Sept. 22 - 7 p.m. **Zoning Board of Appeals** replay Sept. 23 & 24 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. Sept. 26 - 9 a.m.

'Addams Family' now at Lyric Music Theater

"The Addams Family" will run through Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Lyric Music Theater, 176 Sawyer St. in South Portland.

Based on Charles Addams' cartoons about the macabre Addams family, the musical comedy centers on a visit home by Wednesday Addams, who has grown up and fallen in love. Everything may change

for the family when the Addams host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents at the family's mansion.

Shows are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

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

Walk for breast cancer Oct. 18 at Fort Williams

The Portland chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its annual "Making Strides against Breast Cancer" walk at Fort Williams Park. The five-kilometer walk, set for 10 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, will include three trips around the fort and will start at the parade grounds.

There is no fee for the walk but partici-



monday september 28th at 6:00ish

pants can register beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Fort before the event or by going to strides.acsevents.org and entering "04107." Donations will be welcomed. Participants can walk alone or in teams. Cape Elizabeth Middle School eighth-grader Elena Keller, captain of the team, "Elena Cares," encourages other young people to join her team by going to the Making Strides against Breast Cancer website, or to start their own team.

Email portlandmestrides@cancer.org or call 373-3719 for more information.

More Events on pages 11, 12. 16

A poet, a novelist and a nonfiction writer to read from works on Sept. 26 at The Local Buzz

A Maine novelist, a poet and a nonfiction writer will read from their own work from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at The Local Buzz café and wine bar. The event will kick off the fifth season of Local Writers at The Local Buzz group's monthly readings, co-hosted by Cape Elizabeth poet Marcia F. Brown and poet Linda Aldrich.

Portland resident Ron Currie, Jr., is the author of three novels, including "Flimsy Little Plastic Miracles." His work has been translated into nearly 20 languages and has won honors that include the New York Public Library Young Lions Award, the Metcalf Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the Alex Award from the American Library Association.

Harmony resident Dawn Potter, the author or editor of seven books of prose and poetry, directs the annual Frost Place Conference on Poetry and Teaching at Robert Frost's home in Franconia, N.H. Her most recent book is "The Conversation: Learning to Be a Poet." Her poetry collection, "Same Old Story," was a nominee for the 2014 Los Angeles Times Book Award for Poetry, and her memoir, "Tracing Paradise: Two Years in Harmony with John Milton," won the 2010 Maine Literary Award in Nonfiction. She has received grants and fellowships from the Elizabeth George Foundation, the Writer's Center and the Maine Arts Commission. Her poems and essays have appeared in the Beloit Poetry Journal, the Sewanee Review, the Threepenny Review, and other journals in the United States and abroad. In addition to writing, editing and teaching, she sings and plays fiddle with the band Doughty Hill.

Portland writer and editor Genevieve Morgan, who writes as "G.A. Morgan," has written books for Smith & Hawken, Williams-Sonoma, Starbuck's, The Nature Company, Harper Collins, Borders Books, and Hay House publishers, and was the wellness editor for Maine magazine. Her work on health topics has appeared in The Bangor Daily News, as well as in Body and Soul and Insight magazines. As a volunteer, she worked for many years with children and teens as president of the board of the Telling Room. She is the author of "Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning after High School," published by Zest Publications in April 2014. Her books, "The Fog of Forgetting" and "Chantarelle," published by Islandport Press in 2014 and 2015, are the first two volumes of a fantasy-adventure trilogy that will conclude in 2016.

The Local Buzz is located at 327 Ocean House Road. The event is free and open to the public. Go to capelocalbuzz.com for information.

'Fiddler on Roof' musical to open on Sept. 25

The musical, "Fiddler on the Roof," will open Friday, Sept. 25, and run through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Portland Players Theater, 420 Cottage Road in South Portland.

is set in the little village of Anatevka, where the story centers on Tevye, a poor dairyman, and his five daughters. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and in-

Free balance screenings for adults on Sept. 29

Cape Elizabeth Community Services will offer free 10-to-15-minute balance screenings for senior citizens starting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at the Community Center.

Coastal Rehab of Cape Elizabeth will

anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Shows are at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for se-

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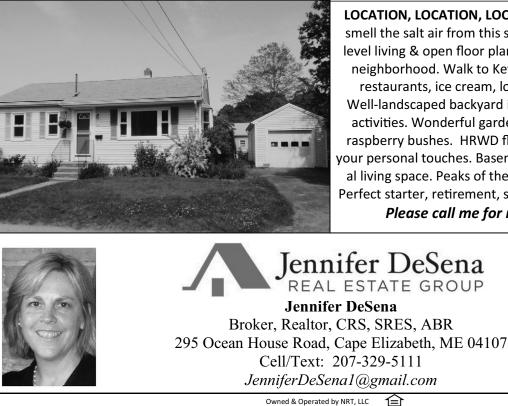
niors, and \$15 for students and children. Go to portlandplayers.org or call 799-7337 for tickets. Email info@portlandplayers.org for information.

conduct the screenings, designed for seniors fearful about falling.

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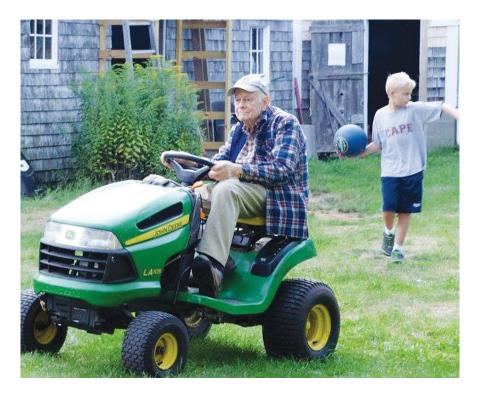
CELT celebrates 30 years





At left, Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Director Chris Franklin provides airborne entertainment for a child during the nonprofit organization's 30th anniversary celebration on Aug. 29 at Turkey Hill Farm. Above, Cape Elizabeth residents, left, Jean Hayes and Phyllis Coggeshall talk over barbecue. The free event also included a pie contest, children's activities and music.

Photos by Meghan Wakefield



Harold Eastman drives a tractor at the celebration while a young Cape Elizabeth resident prepares to launch a ball.



Cape Lions to host lobster dinner on Sept. 26

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club will hold a lobster dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the clubhouse, located at the corner of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

The meal will include lobster, corn, baked potato and blueberry cake. A meal with one

lobster costs \$14, and a two-lobster dinner costs \$19. Diners can eat at the clubhouse or take out their meals. Call Sonja Ney at 767-2079 by Sept. 23 to reserve lobsters.

Contact John Ney for more information about the club and membership.

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NEIGHBORS

Wedding



Emma and Mike Waecker

Mike Waecker and Emma Horton were married in his parent's yard in Cape Elizabeth on Aug. 8. Diane Tyler, formerly of Cape Elizabeth, officiated.

Hannah Horton Stellmach, the bride's sister, was matron of honor and Alex Ramos, the groom's best friend, was the best man.

The daughter of Jane and Charlie Horton of Newburyport, Mass., Emma graduated from Newburyport High School in 2002 and from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2006. She is a product manager at EBSCO eBooks.

Mike, the son of Tom and Ann Waecker, is a 2002 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School. He graduated from Boston University in 2006 and earned a master's degree in in 2012 in business administration from BU, where he works as a web development project manager.

The couple lives in Amesbury, Mass.

Please pack your Courier!

Going somewhere? Then please bring the Courier with you and take a high-resolution shot of a family member, a friend or yourself reading Cape Elizabeth news, and email it to us at communityeditor@capecourier.com.



Make way for chickens



Photos by Audrey Castro

Four Fowler Road chickens took advantage of the long weekend to pay an unexpected visit to their neighbors, Audrey and Byron Castros' house, on Saturday during Labor Day weekend.



At left, the chickens first checked out Byron's 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, but after the Castros' daughter Lena pulled her 2005 Chevy Cavalier, at bottom, into the driveway to wash it, the rooster seemed to fixate on his reflection on the side of the car. "There's something about our house that birds love," Audrey said. "We also have wild turkeys roosting at night in our trees."



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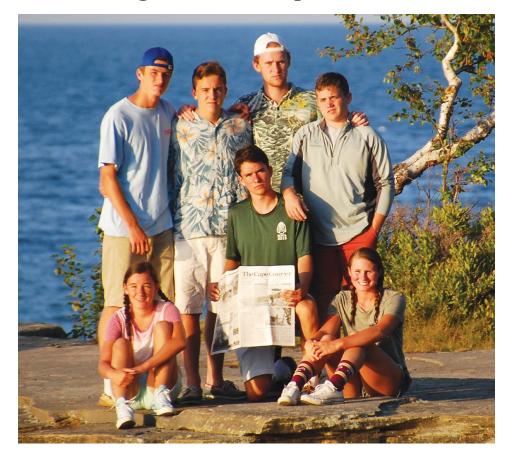
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Courier gives thumb's up to Lake Huron

Married



The Cape Courier vacationed this summer on Lake Huron in Pointe Aux Barques, Mich., with, left to right, front, Cape Elizabeth residents Josie Boeschenstein, Abby Ekedahl; middle, Max Woods; rear, Ben Ekedahl, Jeb Boeschenstein, Quinn Hewitt and Peyton Weatherbie. The group is pictured on a peninsula called "the Thumb," an area in the Northeast corner of Central Michigan that stretches out into Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Richard O'Meara**, a lawyer at Murray, Plumb & Murray in Portland, has been selected for the ninth straight year for inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America," a list based on a survey of lawyers.

He was selected in the areas of appellate practice, arbitration, civil rights law, commercial litigation, copyright law, education law, intellectual property litigation, labor and employment litigation, and patent litigation. Eight Cape Elizabeth residents were named to the spring-semester dean's list at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass.

Josiah Baker-Connick is majoring in psychology, Sydney H. Banks in business administration, Theodore S. Bowe in biology and Ethan DuPerre in engineering.

Michaela Forde is majoring in media and screen studies, Trevor Gale in electrical engineering, Seth Queeney in communication studies and Timothy D. Takach in pharmacy.

What's news in your neighborhood?

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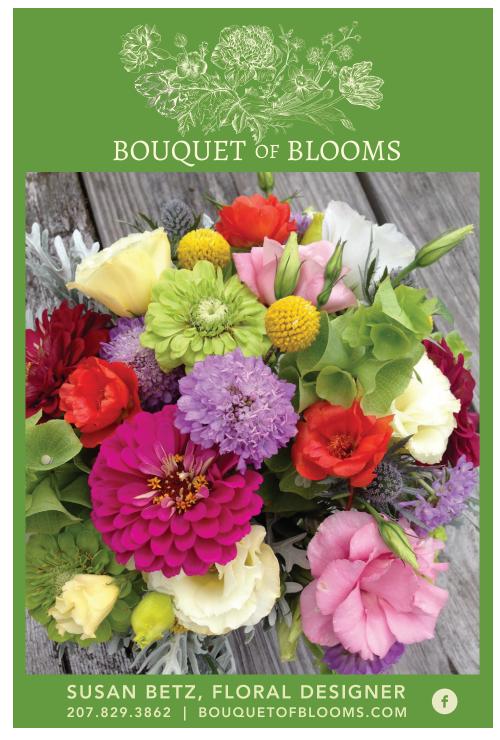
Joey Unnold and Andrew Birgiolas at Wentworth Farm on Ram Island Farm

Joey Unnold and **Andrew Birgiolas** were married in Cape Elizabeth on Sept. 20, 2014, in a ceremony overlooking the water at Ram Island Farm.

The couple was feted by friends performing a traditional Lithuanian folk dance. Joey's cousin, **Angela Mathews**, was the officiant, and his sister, **Annie Unnold**, was best woman. Joey's cousin, **Melanie Mathews**, was his other attendant. Andrew was attended by his brother, **John Birgiolas**, and his sister, **Angie Boyce**. Joey is a 2005 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School and graduated from the University of Toronto. Andrew graduated from St. Michael's College School in Toronto and OCAD University in Toronto.

Joey is the son of **Rosemary and Joseph Unnold** of Stonybrook Road. Andrew's parents are **John and Rita Birgiolas** of Etobicoke, Ont.

Joey and Andrew live in New York City and spent their honeymoon in the Virgin Islands.



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CELT plans walks, jelly-making workshop Fort Williams Park Foundation makes final push

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust has three programs planned in the next few weeks.

Jelly workshop

Cape Elizabeth resident and master food preserver Anne Carney will lead a workshop on the basics of making savory herb jelly on Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m. in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center kitchen. Carney will teach preservation techniques and safety principals common to most canning recipes.

Materials will be provided, and participants will take the jelly home after the class. The cost is \$20.

Robinson Woods kids' walk

CELT volunteer Jill Darling will lead a group of three- to five-year-olds, each accompanied by an adult, on a walk through Robinson Woods from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 30. The group will explore the woods' habitat and search for birds, reptiles, amphibians, mammals and plant life. Hands-on explorations and games are planned during the walk.

The fee is \$10 per person. The group will meet at the Robinson Woods kiosk on Shore Road.

Crosstown Walk

CELT Director Chris Franklin will lead a seven-mile crosstown walk on Saturday, Oct. 3. The aim of the walk will be to offer an overview of various ecosystems, including Spurwink Marsh, Robinson Woods and Great Pond.

The group will meet at 8 a.m. at Portland Head Light in the dirt parking lot closest to the lighthouse. After a three-and-a-halfhour walk that will include a picnic lunch at Kettle Cove, walkers will carpool back to Fort Williams at about 1:30 p.m. A \$10 fee will include lunch, snacks and drinks.

Register at the Community Services office at 343 Ocean House Road or at capecommunityservices.org. Call 767-6054 or go to capelandtrust.org for more information.

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

to reach fundraising goal for children's garden



Photo by Janet Villiotte

Pond Cove School first-graders break up soil at Fort Williams Park in May before planting seeds in an area that will become the children's garden wildflower meadow.

By Wendy Keeler

The Fort Williams Park Foundation re-



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Stay Here! Kindred Assisted Living – Village Crossings Can Be Your Escape from Winter Worries. borough resident Eddie Woodin to help the organization reach its fundraising goal for a children's garden at Fort Williams Park. The not-for-profit foundation has raised more than 90 percent of the nearly \$400,000 required for the garden.

cently received a challenge grant from Scar-

Woodin, a Colby College graduate, businessman and Maine Baseball Hall of Famer, has promised to donate \$5,000 after the foundation raises another \$10,000 for the project.

"That will go a long way to achieving our full funding for the children's garden project," FWPF President Bob Ayotte said.

If the organization reaches its fundraising target by the end of 2015, Ayotte said, garden construction will start in spring 2016.

The children's garden, to be located near the skating pond, is "designed with children's developmental needs in mind," Ayotte said.

Features include a birch tree fort, a meadow maze, a fairy house area, and a shallow stream with a bio-filter to help clean the existing skating pond. The park's stone gazebo area would be used as part of the garden's entrance.

A member of the board of the Maine Audubon Society, Woodin has been a big supporter of environmental groups, green efforts, youth athletics, churches and people in need.

"I believe in 'no child left inside' and am excited to support the foundation's great work with the children's garden in creating an outdoor nature experience for youth," Woodin said.

The garden was the beneficiary of this summer's "Night at the Light" Portland Symphony Orchestra concert at Portland Head Light organized by the foundation and Cape Elizabeth's 250th Anniversary Com-



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Children in Cape Elizabeth are already putting their mark on the children's garden. In May, students from Pond Cove School spent time at the site identifying invasive plant species and planting seeds for a wildflower meadow.

People can support the children's garden project by buying engraved granite pavers that will form the floor of the children's garden's outdoor "classroom." The pavers come in four sizes.

Go to fortwilliams.org for more information or to contribute to the project.

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LIBRARY

'Flash nonfiction' writing program Sept. 23

Writer Mira Ptacin will offer an afterhours flash nonfiction writing workshop for adults at the library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept.23. "Flash nonfiction" refers to true stories that are extremely short (750 words or less.) In the workshop, participants will explore ways to get started

and spend time writing.

The workshop is limited to 15 participants. No experience or writing expertise is required - all are welcome.

Register in person, by phone, or online at the library's website, where you will find complete details about the program.

Mother Goose Time with Rachel,

Babies are never too young to benefit from hearing rhymes and songs. This pro-

gram features Mother Goose rhymes, songs,

and finger plays for babies. It's also a great

opportunity for parents and caregivers to

connect with one another. No registration is

Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Family Story Time with Rachel, for all

The whole family is welcome to attend

this program featuring stories and songs.

Books and songs will be chosen based on the ages of the audience in attendance. No

Saturdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Creativity Lab with Rick and Kiah, for

Fridays from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

registration is necessary.

the after school crowd

kids are welcome.

Drop in from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

babies up to 18 months

necessary.

ages

Fall children's program will start Sept. 21

The fall schedule of children's programs includes some new offerings for both little ones and school-aged kids. The schedule is:

Art Adventures with Kiah, ages 3 to 5

Preschoolers will explore different art experiences in this fun creativity program that emphasizes process more than product. Registration is not necessary.

Mondays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Story Explorers with Rick, ages 3 to 5

Preschoolers will have fun with picture book-based activities including games, science experiments, and arts and crafts. Registration is not necessary.

Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Story Garden with Rachel, ages 3 to 5

This traditional story time features stories, songs and movement, ending with our parade around the room! No registration is necessary.

Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Tales for Tots with Rachel, ages 1 ¹/₂ to 3

This traditional story time features stories, songs and movement, ending with our parade around the room. No registration is necessary.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Fridays, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

'Irish Music Guy' to perform on Oct.5

Author and musician Kevin Farley will perform traditional Irish tunes on a variety of instruments, peppered with fascinating stories and observations about Irish culture and notions of what exactly makes a song specifically Irish. This after-hours program will take place from 6:45 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 5. All are welcome.



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Getting closer

Photo by Ulla Messerschmidt

Renovations at the library move toward completion by the beginning of 2016.

Second after-hours movie night set for Sept. 28

The library has started a new series of after-hours movie nights, with the second eign and "incredibly strange" films. Please movie showing from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, check the library's website for details. Sept. 28.

The series will feature independent, for-

Regular Saturday hours at library have resumed: 9 to 5!







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'It's a Walk in the Park' historical tours through Fort Williams set for Sept. 18, Oct. 16



Photo courtesy of Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society

This photograph of Fort Williams was taken around 1912, said longtime Cape Elizabeth resident and Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society member Jim Rowe, who will lead two upcoming historical walks through the park. The history of the fort, the Portland Head Light and the Goddard Mansion will be the focus of the free "It's Just a Walk in the Park" tours planned on Friday, Sept. 18, and Friday, Oct. 16. The walks will run from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Registration is required at capecommunityservices.org, at the Cape Elizabeth Community Services' office at 343 Ocean House Road, or by calling 799-2868.

Eat pancakes and five-course farm-to-table meal, tour 10 historic spots to celebrate town's 250th

Cape Elizabeth's 250th Anniversary Committee, the Cape Elizabeth Lions Club and the Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society plan more events to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Cape Elizabeth's incorporation on Nov. 1, 1865.

A five-course "farm-to-table" commemorative meal is planned. Monday, Sept. 28, at the Good Table Restaurant. The event will start at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$70 per person, all inclusive, and \$65 for people who don't want wine pairings included with their meal. Reservations are required.

Pancake breakfast

The Lions Club will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Oct.4, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse, located at the corner of Two Lights and Wheeler roads.

Fare will include pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. Adults pay \$7; children 12 and younger pay \$5.

Tours

Afterward, people will be able to tour 10 historic spots around town from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.: the Dyer Hutchinson house, the Spurwink Church, the Spurwink Grange and Pomeroy Jordan home, Kettle Cove and Richmond Island, the Two Lights Life Saving Station, the Tristam Jordan farm and Journey's End, the Town Center, Fort Williams and the Goddard Mansion, Cape Casino and Theater, the Armstrong Store, and the Shore Road Trolley shelter.

At each site, photos and information will be available, and Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society members will be present to answer questions.

A map of the sites is available on the "Cape Elizabeth 250th Anniversary Committee" link at capeelizabeth.com. The map also will be available starting Sept. 21 at the Thomas Memorial Library, the Town Hall and at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center.



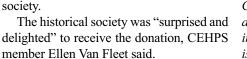
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Historical society members 'surprised and delighted' by donation of life ring

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society recently received an unexpected donation: a lifesaving ring from the last major shipwreck along Cape Elizabeth's shores.

When the collier Oakev L. Alexander broke up off High Head at Two Lights on March 3, 1947, a lifesaving crew from Cape Elizabeth was able to save everyone aboard the ship.

Elaine Fides, who is now 83 years old and lives in Poland. Maine, found the lifesaving ring when she was 10 years old while walking along the Cape Elizabeth shore. Her nephew, Lewiston resident Benjamin Redmond, donated the artifact to the society.





A lifesaving ring from a 1947 shipwreck off Cape Elizabeth now belongs to the Cape Elizabeth historical society. The society, located in the Cape Elizabeth Public Safety building, is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursdays.

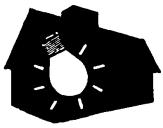
'My Grandmother's Diary' to be topic of Oct. 3 Maine Genealogical Society meeting

North Yarmouth resident Dixie Hayes will talk about and read from the diary of her paternal grandmother at the Saturday, Oct. 3, meeting of the Greater Portland Chapter of the Maine Genealogical Society at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 29 Ocean House Road. Hayes, a member of the executive board of the North Yarmouth Historical Society, will speak at 1 p.m., and a social time with refreshments is planned at 12:30 p.m.

Hayes' grandmother Isabel Hayes, who also lived in North Yarmouth, wrote daily in the diary from the early 1940s to the mid-1960s, her granddaughter said.

At the meeting, Hayes will discuss the subjects her grandmother wrote about, and also about her writing style, language and descriptions. In addition to reading from the diaries, Haves will discuss "how genealogists and historians can glean so much information from diaries," she said.

The free meetings, which are open to all, are held the first Saturday of every month. Go to www.gpcmgs.org for more information about the meetings.



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Norman Jordan, then and now



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Norm Jordan, aged three or four years old, pushes a wheelbarrow at his family's house at 359 Ocean House Road, which his grandfather bought in the early 1920s and where Jordan still lives. A mechanic at Jonesy's from 1960 to 2001, Jordan started a flower garden on the property in 1985 and began selling flowers that year. Since 1990, he has operated the garden on a pick-your-own basis, relying on the honor system.

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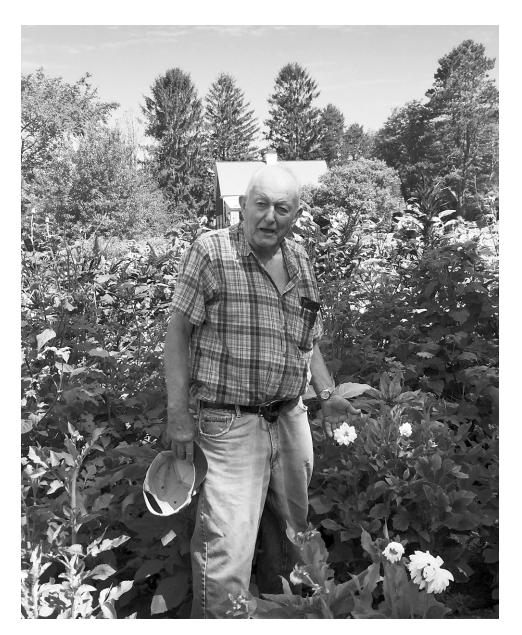


Photo by Harry Queeney

Now 81, Jordan still works in his gardens despite having lung issues and a stroke last winter that affected his eyesight. "I shouldn't be here, but I do pretty well," he said last month, right before his birthday. "I still do two or three hours around here every day, but I haven't done heavy work for two or three years." Jordan continues to operate his gardens on the honor system. Next to a mail slot on the side of his house, a sign reads, "... Put \$\$\$\$\$ in slot. Thank you. Checks OK or IOU. Norm Jordan."





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Three named 2016 National Merit semifinalsts

Three Cape Elizabeth High School seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship Competition semifinalists for their performance on the PSAT - the Preliminary SAT – which they took as juniors in October 2014.

The students are Madelaine Bowe, the son of Stephanie and Christopher Bowe; Alexander Mukai, the son of Laurie Small and Eric Mukai; and William Steidl, the son of Marv and Scott Steidl.

The students will continue in the compe-

lect donations for the Maine Cancer Foun-

dation during the teams' double-header

against Yarmouth High School on Tues-

day, Sept. 29, at Hannaford Field. Dona-

tions will be collected at the gate and in the

Teams to collect donations at Sept. 29 games

Cape Elizabeth High School girls' and bleachers. boys' soccer players and boosters will col-

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and honors.

The girls' junior varsity team will play at 3 p.m., the girls' varsity team at 5 p.m. and the boys' varsity team at 7 p.m.

tition for National Merit Scholarship awards

to be offered in the spring. To become final-

ists, semifinalists and their schools have to

submit applications providing information

about academics, involvement in school

and community, leadership, employment,

schools entered the National Merit Schol-

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Contact Christine Caswell at ccaswell@ autoeurope.com or 233-9443 for more information.

CEMS mum fundraiser deadline on Sept. 18

A Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association fundraiser featuring yellow, white and burgundy mums will run through Friday, Sept. 18.

Mums in 8.5-inch pots will be \$8 apiece, or \$7.50 for purchases of at least six. Upon request, free deliveries will be made for local orders of six or more mums.

Get order forms from CEMS students, the school's front office, or at mspa.org or the school Facebook page. Contact Co-chair Tammy LaBonty at twlabonty@gmail.com for information. Order forms with cash or checks made out to "MSPA" should be put in envelopes marked "MSPA mums," and returned to the front office or sent to the school, located at 14 Scott Dyer Road. Proceeds will benefit the CEMS teacher-grant program.

Pickup is 2-6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 24, at the Community Center.

Middle school's Close Buy fundraiser underway

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Cape Elizabeth Middle School students will sell New England-made goods from the Close Buy catalog through Friday, Sept. 25.

Products range from jewelry and home goods to skin products, specialty food items, and products for children, pets and outdoors. Orders will be delivered by the December holidays. Proceeds will benefit the middle school's outdoor education programs, in-

cluding the sixth-graders' annual four nights at the Chewonki Foundation Environmental Education Center in Wiscasset.

People can order through middle school students, by going online to closebuycatalog.com and entering "Cape Elizabeth Middle School" when paying, or by contacting Michele Frost at mafinme@icloud.com_or 860-335-3594 to get a catalogue.

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arship program by taking the PSAT, which serves as an initial screen of program en-Cape Elizabeth Community Services is low to high intensity with plyometrics, car-

offering a "HIIT" - high-intensity intervaltraining - class from 5:30 to 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center.

How older adults can prevent financial

exploitation will be the subject of a free fo-

rum for senior citizens planned from 2 to

3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17, in the com-

partment, 2 Jordan Way.

freshments will be provided.

The 60-minute program, led by longtime Community Services exercise instructor Susan Janosik, alternates strength building of

'Tea and talk' for seniors planned on Sept. 24

At a "Tea and Talk" planned for Thursday, Sept. 24, Cape Elizabeth senior citizens are invited to socialize and talk about adult programs they would like Community Services to offer during the winter and spring.

The event, which will run from 1 to 2:30 p.m., will take place in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center's Living Room

"Join us for coffee, tea and goodies, and

tell us if there are trips and activities you would like us to offer," said Kathy Raftice, who has worked for Community Services for four years and became the adult/senior program coordinator in July. "Where do you want to go and what do you want to do? Together we can make a plan for our winter and spring trips, lunches and special events."

Call 799-2868 for more information.

Three night sports programs for adult athletes

Cape Elizabeth adult athletes eager to compete against others can choose from three programs this fall.

Adults and high school students have an opportunity to play pick-up volleyball on a regulation-size court on Wednesdays through Nov. 4. People of varying abilities are welcome.

The program, offered at the Cape Elizabeth High School gym, is on a drop-in basis. Play runs from 7 to 10 p.m. The fee is \$4 at the door. Bryan Connelly will supervise.

Basketball players older than 40, "or who play just like it," have an opportunity for halfcourt play in a "friendly, yet competitive atmosphere," supervisor Sal Deschino said.

Drop-in games are scheduled from 8 to 10

p.m. in the Cape Elizabeth Middle School gym every Wednesday through Dec. 16 except on Nov. 11 and Nov. 25. The fee is \$4.

Basketball players younger than 40 but out of high school have a chance to play in fullcourt games on Thursdays through Dec. 17.

Drop-in games are scheduled from 8 to 9:45 p.m. in the CEMS gym. The program won't be held on Nov. 26. T

he weekly fee is \$4, and the program is limited to 15 players per night. Priority is given to Cape Elizabeth residents. Brian Wissley supervises the class.

Go to capecommunityservices.org or Community Services' office at the Community Center to register. Call 799-2868 for information.

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The event is sponsored by Triad, an organization made up of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland senior citizens, police, and community members who work together to

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prorate the cost for people who start after

Sept. 16. Register at capecommunityservic-

es.org or at the Community Services' office.

Call 799-2868 for information.

The class will run Sept. 16-Oct. 16. The

address problems faced by older citizens.

munity room at the Cape Elizabeth Fire De-A representative from Bath Savings Institute will present the forum, and light reext.208, for more information.

New exercise class offered two mornings a week

Triad forum on financial exploitation on Sept. 17



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Church of Nazarene to hold 'goodbye' potluck luncheon on Sept. 20 for the Rev. Jon Twitchell

The Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will hold a potluck "goodbye" luncheon for the Rev. Jon Twitchell after the church's 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 20.

The service will be the last Twitchell will lead at the church before he steps down from his post as pastor on Thursday, Oct. 1, to relocate to San Diego for a job with the Church of the Nazarene Foundation. He has been with the Cape Elizabeth congregation for 14 years.

A search is underway for an interim pastor, parishioner Dianne Yosua said.

All in the community are invited to the

event, which will be held at the church, 499 Ocean House Road.

The Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene will celebrate its 48th anniversary at its annual Homecoming Weekend that weekend. The Homecoming will start Saturday with a picnic set for 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the pavilion at Two Lights State Park.

The Homecoming will conclude with the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday.

The events are open to all community members.

Go to www.capenazarene.org or contact the church at 799-3692 for more information about the weekend events.

'Holy Yard Sale' planned at St. Alban's on Oct. 3

St. Alban's Episcopal Church will host its first "Holy Yard Sale" from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 3, on the parish grounds at 885 Shore Road. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the ministries of St. Alban's. For the sale, the church will accept donations of clean and gently used children's items, books, media items, household items, small furniture, sporting goods, clothing and jewelry.

Donated items can be dropped off Thursday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m., or Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 to noon. Call 799-4014 to make other arrangements.

<u>SERVICES</u>

Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene 499 Ocean House Road (Route 77) 799-3692 www.capenazarene.org Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m. Services streamed live or on demand at: watch.capenazarene.org

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church 280 Ocean House Road 799-8396 www.ceumc.org Chapel Service: 8 a.m. Sanctuary Service: 10 a.m. Child care & Sunday school: 10 a.m. Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 29 Ocean House Road 767-5000 Sacrament Meeting: Sunday 9-10:10 a.m. Sunday School: 10:15-11 a.m. Primary: 10:15 a.m.-noon Relief Society, Priesthood: 11 a.m.-noon

The Church of the Second Chance 641-3253 Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Greater Portland Christian School 1338 Broadway, South Portland

Congregation Bet Ha'am 81 Westbrook 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 Through Sept. 5: Sanctuary worship: 9:30 a.m. Starting Sept. 6: 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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Saint Alban's Episcopal Church 885 Shore Road 799-4014 www.stalbansmaine.org Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Holy Communion Sundays: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Children's/Youth Programs: 9:30 a.m. Nursery: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Cape Elizabeth animals, please save the date: Blessing of Animals service to be held Oct. 4



Photo by Ted Haider

Cape Elizabeth resident Joe Doane holds his dogs, front, Maggie and Tilly as the Rev. Ruth Morrison of Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church blesses them last year in the church's outdoor chapel during the Blessing of the Animals ceremony. The blessing, which honors St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, is planned this year on Sunday, Oct. 4. Last year, 31 dogs, one cat and one goat turned out for the service, which the church has held every year since 2005. More details will be printed in the Sept. 30 issue of The Cape Courier.



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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 Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church 8 Two Lights Road 799-5528 www.saintbarts.com Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Weekday Masses: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m.



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Thefts

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been home, and if no one answered the door, the people have gone inside," Dorval said. Most of the car thefts happened when cars were unlocked, Dorval said.

People can take steps to reduce the likelihood of being robbed, Dorval said.

"Use motion lights. If your dog's barking, don't assume it's barking at an animal. Go check what's going on. If you have an alarm

in your house, turn it on at night. Lock the doors to your house, your garage and your cars, and take all of your valuables out of your car," Dorval said.

In Cape Elizabeth, thefts often happen in neighborhoods closer to South Portland.

"On Shore Road and Mitchell Road, there's easy access to and from the town line," Dorval said. "The [burglars] can get into South Portland more quickly from these areas than they can from Broad Cove," he said.

But other neighborhoods are not immune,

and Cape Elizabeth isn't the only town dealing with an increase in burglaries.

"Detectives in other communities say they are facing the same types of crimes," Dorval said.

Over the years, Dorval has noticed a pattern.

"After we have a rash of motor vehicle breaks, people will become more cautious for a while, but then they let their guard down again, and it happens again," he said.

People can help prevent these cycles. "If everyone's locking their cars, securing

their valuables out of their vehicles, locking their houses and setting their alarms, that's going to deter criminals from coming to Cape Elizabeth to do these crimes," Dorval said. "But criminals are going to keep coming back to areas where people don't lock their cars. Why wouldn't they?"

See anyone suspicious? Then call the police.

"No matter how small it is, if you see something suspicious, you should report it," said. Dorval, who can be reached at 767-3323, extension 226.

"They really do care what people think,"

Refreshments, provided by the middle

school cafeteria staff, will be served at the

Roundtable

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year."

"We know this is a busy time of year for most people, so we're committed to keeping to an agenda limited to discussion of goalsetting, staying focused on this so we can make best use of everyone's time," MacAuslan added.

Assistant Town Manager and Town Clerk, Debra Lane, who is helping the council with the event, explained that participants will be assigned to tables, based on a number given

contemplate, both casually and as part of or-

Requirements include at least 100 feet of

road frontage on Ocean House Road, with

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mum size of 20,000 square feet (about half

ganized outdoor public events."

at the door. Each table will have a note taker to record the broad ideas discussed. Groups will report on their ideas, which will be com- Lane said of the council."We are hoping to piled by the end of the evening for all participants to see. Results will be released to the public and used by the Town Council as they set goals, once the new council is seated in

village green development could be submitan acre). Requirements also detail how the

draw folks from the whole spectrum."

January.

event.

ted to the Planning Board. The Sept. 15 public hearing will be fully reported in the Sept. 30 edition of The Cape Courier.

Village green Cont. from page 5_____

needed to qualify as a village green, defined as "a prominent and highly visible park-like area where the public may gather, relax and

Talya Edlund Cont. from page 1_____

ed many aspects of my life," said Edlund, who has two sons, Miles, 7 and Gus, 4, with her husband Robert Vettese, a professor of English and film studies at Southern Maine Community College in South Portland.

A Chicago native, Edlund spent her first three years in education teaching at an elementary school in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn. After moving to Maine, she ran an after-school program at

Lincoln Middle School in Portland for a year. In her first four years at Pond Cove, Edlund taught second grade. This is her fifth

green must be landscaped and ultimately donated to the town. Site plan submission requirements would

also be expanded to add conditional municpal approval by the Town Council before a

year as a third-grade teacher.

Cape Elizabeth parent Chris Straw nominated Edlund for Teacher of the Year last year after witnessing her in action in her third-grade classroom.

"She excels at helping every child reach their full potential by tailoring her lessons to each child's learning level," Straw said.

Aaron Agrodnia, whose daughter Evelyn had Edlund last year, praised Edlund for her passion for teaching and her ability to connect with her students.

"She still has that brand-new teacher vibe. She's always so excited about teaching, and she's seems to be in tune with each and every kid," he said.

"It's very rewarding to make a difference in how people communicate."

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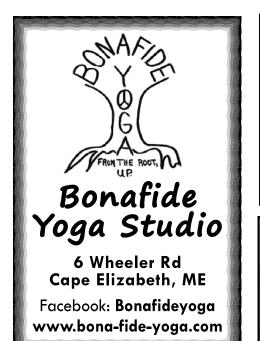
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NEIGHBORS

Baby Harvey

Harvey Kayatta Gilbert, the son of Portland residents Katherine Kayatta and Ian Gilbert, was born on April 3 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Katherine, a 2001 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, is a lawyer at Pierce Atwood in Portland, and Ian is a lawyer at Bernstein Shur in Portland.

Harvey is the first grandchild of Anne Swift-Kayatta and Bill Kayatta of Cape Elizabeth, and Rita and Mike Gilbert of Colebrook, N.H.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Natalie L. Burns**, a lawyer at Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry in Portland, was named Portland's "Lawyer of the Year" in municipal law in the "The Best Lawyers in America" guide. Selection is based on a survey of lawyers.

In the "Best Lawyers in America," a registry also based on a peer survey, she was included in the areas of land use and zoning law, and litigation-land use and zoning law.



Cape Elizabeth resident **Deborah M. Mann**, a lawyer at Jensen Baird Gardner & Henry in Portland, has been named a "2015 Legal Leader in Construction Law" by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell, companies that publish directories of U.S. lawyers.

Mann was named Portland's "Lawyer of the Year" in the area of litigation – real estate – in "Best Lawyers," a list based on surveys of U.S. Lawyers.

In "Best Lawyers in America," a list also based on a peer survey, she was named in the areas of commercial litigation, construction law, eminent domain and condemnation law, and litigation – construction, real estate, and trust and estates. Cape Elizabeth resident **Jeff Kline** recently joined the board of directors of the Maine Center for Creativity, a nonprofit organization that works to forge alliances between arts and industry in Maine.

In 2013, Kline founded Darby Pop Publishing, a comic book publishing company. A writer and producer, he was an executive producer of and won a 2012 Emmy Award for the animated program, "Transformer Prime." He was nominated for two Emmys for "Dragon Tales," and another for the animated show, "Roughnecks: The Starship Troopers Chronicles," of which he also was executive producer.

Rachel L. Nichols, a 2011 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, received a bachelor's degree in marketing and business information technology this spring from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg. She was named to the dean's list for the spring semester.

Baby Alexander

Ed and Wendy Derzawiec of Sweet Fern Road, are the grandparents of Alexander James Hatz, born to their daughter and sonin-law, Jamie and John Hatz, in Philadelphia, Pa., on Aug. 18. Alex weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Alexander's uncle and aunt are Gary and Julie Derzawiec, also of Sweet Fern Road.



Alexander James Hatz

Cape Elizabeth resident and physician Rodney J. Voisine has been appointed associate chief medical officer at Community Health Options, the state's first nonprofit, consumer-operated and oriented health insurance plan. Voisine will support the chief medical officer.

Board certified in anesthesiology and obesity medicine, Voisine holds degrees in pharmacy and medicine and has practices in South Portland and Augusta. Formerly the medical director for peri-operative services at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, he specializes in healthy weight loss and medical optimization of overweight people before elective surgery. Voisine will speak on that topic on Oct. 2 during the five-day annual conference of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians in Washington, D.C.

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