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## Family Fun Day to feature musical flare before fireworks



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Casco Bay Wind Ensemble will be giving a free concert leading up to the fireworks after Family Fun Day on June 17. The Wind Ensemble will play from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Fort Williams Park.

## Town Council approves tax increase of 3.71 percent

By Bob Dodd

The Town Council has approved a 3.71 percent tax rate increase for FY2018. A major portion of the overall budget – the school budget – will be put to voters for their decision on June 13. Voter approval of school budgets is mandated by the state.

Councilors voted 4-2 to approve the tax rate increase at a special May 15 meeting.

Councilors Kathy Ray and Jessica Sullivan voted against the proposed budget. Both had advocated for about a one percent reduction in the school budget.

If voters approve the school budget portion, the town's property tax rate is projected to increase from \$17.54 to \$18.19 per thousand of valuation.

For a home valued at \$300,000, this translates into a tax bill increase from \$5,262 to \$5,457, or an increase of \$195.

### Budget component impacts

The lion's share of the budget is for school expenditures. The budget for the schools totals \$24.9 million, or about 64 percent of the overall \$38.7 million bud-

get that includes municipal expenditures and the county assessment.

The school budget approved by the town council maintained the 2.4 percent spending increase – or \$591,468 – requested by the School Board. However, an expected decrease in funding from the state of about \$420,000 means the overall impact of the school budget on the tax rate is projected to be an increase of 4.4 percent.

Councilors approved a municipal (town services) spending increase of \$84,911 to bring the total budget to \$12.1 million, or about 0.7 percent increase. This included a \$48,000 savings from an administrative assistant position that was removed from the municipal budget. The municipal budget impact on the tax rate is a 0.9 percent increase.

The school and municipal budgets combined, together with a county assessment increase and homestead exemptions, result in an overall 3.71 percent increase in

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## New developments, districts discussed by Planning Board

By Wendy Derzawiec

The Planning Board on May 18 granted preliminary approval for Maxwell Woods, a 46-unit condominium and apartment complex proposed for Spurwink Avenue near Aster Lane.

Developer Joel Fitzpatrick, and co-applicants Bill and Lois Bamford, are proposing 38 condos and two, four-unit apartment buildings for the 18-acre parcel, located next to the Cottage Brook condominiums which Fitzpatrick is also developing.

The Bamfords, owners of the Maxwell Farm property also adjacent to the proposed subdivision, are listed as co-applicants so they may hold an agricultural easement on two acres of the new subdivision. The farmland is part of the more than eight acres being preserved as open space under the town's cluster-development provisions.

Preliminary approval is the first of two required for all "major" subdivisions - those larger than five lots, or requiring major extension of municipal facilities or a new public road, said Town Planner Maureen O'Meara. "Nobody can build anything with a preliminary approval vote," she said at the board's meeting May 18. "You can't do anything until you get your final approval vote."

Owens McCullough, project engineer representing Fitzpatrick, said they will likely be back for final approval in August, after the Department of Environmental Protection has reviewed applications for state permits. At that time, McCullough said he will also be ready with more de-

tailed documentation on the open-space grants and easements being proposed.

Fitzpatrick plans to donate to the town a tract already abutting town-owned open space; to establish trails around the perimeter of the project to be held by the condominium association; and, to connect to existing trails in the Spurwink Woods development next to Cottage Brook. The agricultural easement on two acres of the parcel would protect that portion from development while allowing the Maxwell family to continue farming there.

In all, 8.46 acres are proposed as open space, 46-percent of the entire parcel. The town requires 45-percent open space for cluster developments.

Board members voted unanimously for preliminary approval, although most said they wanted to visit the site without the snow they saw at their first visit in February. One thing board members questioned was the location of new street trees along Aster Lane, a street Fitzpatrick intends to extend to Spurwink Avenue and convey to the town. McCullough said the trees would be planted along a 7-foot wide area between the street and a retaining wall. "They'll grow," he said, "but maybe the answer is a lower-growing tree that doesn't have the roots of a street tree."

One board member said she was very pleased with Fitzpatrick's plans to offer two housing units for low-income buyers. Four units priced for median-income buyers would meet town requirements, but

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## Cape Elizabeth holds Memorial Day parade



Photo by Dan Davidson

Members of the Cape Elizabeth/South Portland Rotary Club participate in the Memorial Day Parade.

Left to right: Tony Wagner, Scott Irving and Nancy Irving ... and their dog (not a Rotarian). Not shown: Rotarian Dan Davidson.

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## We should be better than this

We are writing with shock, sadness, disappointment and anger.

Many of you are aware that for the past 18+ months, we have spearheaded an effort to record first-person memories of the former Fort Williams. It has been our objective to create an archive that documents the military era of "the Fort", a memorable 90-year segment of "The Cape Elizabeth Story".

This has involved locating prospective participants and filming interviews with a number of individuals who either served at, who spent childhood years at, or who otherwise had interesting experiences at what was once Maine's largest regular Army base.

Our project has involved turning 20+ hours of raw video over to students at Cape Elizabeth High School for synthesizing into a series of short films. It has involved mounting a multimedia exhibit, the first of its kind, at our town's Thomas Memorial Library- the culmination of our work- something in which we who played a part are all very proud.

On May 5, we held a public reception at the library, which was very well attended and which drew many positive comments about our exhibit. The key element of the exhibit was the offering of several of the student-edited video clips, as well as two vintage 1929 films from Fort Williams on iPads, which visitors could call up and watch at their leisure, throughout the month that the exhibit was on display.

A few days after the reception, it was noticed that the iPads had been vandalized and rendered inaccessible by some person or persons. The iPads had to be removed and

as yet have not been restored to the exhibit.

We are sure that the perpetrator(s) probably thought that this was just a fun prank... something "to get away with." But the lack of respect for not only those of us who have invested so much time and effort in the project, but especially for those whose stories are so important to keep alive, is disheartening, to say the least.

We should be better than this. But clearly we are not.

**Janet Villiotte**  
 Education Coordinator  
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**Jim Rowe**  
 President  
 Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society

RuthAnne Haley

## Town council member heard to say 'annoying'

I am compelled to write and express my disappointment with recent comments made by a town councilor at last week's meeting and to encourage all citizens to stay involved in the workings of this town and our country.

We will not always agree, but we are stronger together than we are apart. Our diversity should be celebrated and opposing ideas should be heard, considered and more than anything else should be respected.

For those of you not in attendance, many citizens wrote expressing their support or opposition for the 2017-18 proposed school budget. Some of the emails/letters were original and some of the content had been copied and pasted.

I was outraged and saddened to hear one town councilor state that she found some of these emails annoying and doesn't really pay attention to them.

I haven't been able to stop thinking about what this kind of sentiment does to us as a community. Unfortunately, I cannot quote her exactly, because the meeting was not recorded.

I urge you, regardless of our town councilor's comments, to please continue to send your thoughts and opinions to our representatives, both locally and nationally.

-see LETTERS page 16

## School budget too high, vote no

Approving the school budget requires weighing the pros and cons of need and want. This year, in particular, the remarks and behavior of our elected officials shed light on this decision for me. First the superintendent put forward a generous budget, but the school board asked for more. In spite of lower enrollments (and projected lower enrollments) the school board increased the budget and submitted it to the town council.

The councilors questioned the budget, as they should. Councilor Sullivan asked for a 1% overall reduction, but the School Board declined.

A motion to return to the original budget from the superintendent was held at a tie vote among the councilors. Councilor Ray and Councilor Sullivan provided data that indicated an increase in the school budget could not be substantiated.

In comparison, Councilor Caitlin Jordan named towns around us that were raising their budget but provided no comparative data to explain why Cape Elizabeth should, and the Council Chair sat with his arms

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# Cape Elizabeth Then and Now: Town Hall

By Marta Girouard



Photo Courtesy of Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society



Photo by Jim Rowe

Town Hall was dedicated on June 19, 1901. William Murray & Sons offered the lowest bid for \$4,005.19. Expenses added later included \$100 for grading, \$300 for furnishings, and \$507.24 for fencing and constructing outbuildings. Neighbors donated their stone walls to use for construction and their teams for labor. The building has undergone several major renovations through the years. There was a major enlargement around 1925 to accommodate a growing high school, which shared the building with town offices. The photo of Town Hall on the left was taken in 1956 and shows several major improvements when compared to the present day picture on the right. On the second floor of the building, there were glass blocks on the left side of the front wall and no windows to the right. There were no trees out front then and the cupola was open, with the flagpole anchored to the balcony.

## Council

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the property tax rate.

### Concern for impact of tax rates

At the May 15 meeting, councilors debated the School Board request to direct half of any increase that may occur in the state school subsidy (over the \$1.9 million budgeted) to the school department.

Instead, councilors voted to direct all unanticipated state subsidies to property tax relief.

This action came after hearing concerns from residents throughout the months-long budget process over the impact of steadily rising property taxes.

At a public hearing on the proposed combined budgets on May 8, councilors heard from four residents. All spoke to their concerns for seniors unable to keep pace with property tax increases that well exceeded their fixed incomes.

“I hear comments about we don’t have a spending problem (in town budgeting), we have a revenue problem,” said Tim Thompson, a resident who noted he had five children go to Cape schools. “We have people on fixed incomes and they have a revenue problem, they don’t have a spending problem.”

## Thomas Memorial Library seeks middle school volunteers for summer puppetry troupe

The library is planning on recruiting a group of middle and high school students who have an interest in art and/or theater to create shadow puppets, and write and perform shadow puppet plays for young children throughout the summer.

“The Shady Characters Shadow Puppetry Theatre Troupe” is for students in grades 5 and up. Students who think they might be interested are encouraged to fill out a volunteer application form in the library on the library’s website by June 15.

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- 9-11 Remax balloon rides  
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- 10-11 Parade (from Cottage Farms Road  
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- 11:00 Opening ceremonies, parade prizes  
(main stage)
- 11:15-12 Don Campbell Band (main stage)
- 12-12:30 Kids games, water balloon toss  
(lower field)
- 12:30-1:15 Don Campbell Band (main stage)
- 1:15-2 Mad Science
- 2:00-3:00 Dog show (upper field near picnic  
shelter)
- 2-3 Sea Grass Band (main stage)
- 7:30-9 Food trucks (event field parking lot)
- 7:30-9 Casco Bay Wind Symphony (main  
stage)

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worthwhile organizations!

## Celebrating nurses during National Nurses Week



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Kindred Living at Village Crossings recently celebrated nurses of all generations at their annual "Nurses' Breakfast." Residents and staff were honored during National Nurses Week, which was May 6-12. The facility thanks all of the local nurses for their dedication.

Back row, L to R: Jordan Valera, LPN; Colleen Higgins, LPN, DNS; Sandra Drextler, RN; Faith Stilphen, RN; Jennifer Meyers, RN, ADNS; Anni Ala, RN; Alison Riker, RN  
Front Row L to R: Helen, Alice, RN, Alicia, RN

### Voting to be held at CEHS gym, June 13

The election will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at the Cape Elizabeth High School gym. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. All election activities, including voter registration, will move to the polls on Election Day.

### Zachary Hillman graduates from Wesleyan University

Zachary Hillman of Cape Elizabeth graduated from Wesleyan University with a BA degree in Chemistry. He received Honors in Chemistry.

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# Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church welcoming new minister, while celebrating dedicated service of departing one



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The Rev. Ruth Morrison (left photo), who is currently the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church's minister, will be preaching and leading her last service on June 18th at both the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. Rev. Morrison was appointed in 2004, the first permanent woman minister in the church's 145-year history, and is retiring after 45 years overall in ministry. The church's new minister will be the Rev. Casey Collins (right photo), who comes to Cape Elizabeth from the United Methodist Church in Milford, New Hampshire. During her 25 years as a minister, she also has served United Methodist churches in Lewiston, on Peaks Island and was the founding pastor of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Gray. Rev. Collins received her divinity degree from the Bangor Theological Seminary, and before being ordained, she was a social worker, serving the elder population in Massachusetts. She also worked as a social worker in rehabilitation for the Salvation Army in New York. On Sunday, June 25, there will be a Celebration Service at 10 a.m. to recognize the Rev. Morrison's years in ministry. A reception will follow the service at the church. There will be no 8 a.m. chapel service on June 25. The Rev. Collins will be introduced to the congregation on July 2 and her first Sunday to preach will be July 9. A reception will follow the 10 a.m. service on July 2 at the church.

## Digging into numbers on property taxes, impact on certain taxpayers

By Kevin St. Jarre

The recent tax increase approved by the Cape Elizabeth Town Council represents a projected 3.71 percent increase. The actual number might turn out to be lower, because there is a chance the subsidy given by State of Maine for Cape Elizabeth's schools may be higher than the \$1.9 million currently projected. Councilors voted that any amount received from the state that exceeds the \$1.9 million currently expected would be used to provide relief from property taxes.

If voters approve the school budget increase at the polls on June 13, the town's property rate is projected to increase from 17.54 mils to 18.19 mils. Again, that assumes that the state subsidy for the schools is not increased.

A mil rate of 18.19 would mean that for every \$1000 in property a taxpayer owns, they would pay \$18.19 in taxes. The in-

crease for a home valued at \$500,000 would represent an increase in property taxes from \$8700 to \$9095, an increase of \$395 per year. Many homeowners pay their annual property taxes broken into twelve monthly payments, and the increase on a half-million dollar property would represent an additional \$32.92 per month.

While the increase might seem modest to some, another consideration is the increase in the value of property. A home purchased in 2005 for \$300,000 at a mil rate that year of 11.71 would have resulted in an annual tax bill of \$3513, for a monthly payment of \$292.75 tacked onto the mortgage payment.

The same home's value may have increased to say \$525,000 in 2017, and at the projected 18.19 mil rate, would be taxed \$9549.75, for a monthly payment of \$795.81. That would be a monthly increase of \$503.06.

If a couple used most of their retirement savings to buy the home in 2005, and thought they would pay living expenses and taxes on their fixed income, such as Social Security retirement benefits, the increase of more than \$500 per month could be challenging.

In 2005, the maximum monthly Social Security retirement benefit was \$1939. In 2016, the maximum monthly benefit was \$2639. So, while the monthly income increased by \$700, the property taxes for

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## Community Services senior minibus busy on the road



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The new Community Services senior minibus has been busy putting on miles since its premier outing in late April. Some recent trips have included traveling to Boston to attend the flower show and The Public Theatre in Lewiston to view the play *Ripcord*. Upcoming trips include the Penobscot Narrows Bridge & Observatory and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. Pictured is a group visiting McLaughlin Gardens in South Paris on May 23.

## Dallaire - Habelow engaged to be wed

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Dallaire of Cape Elizabeth are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Aaron, to Ms. Stephanie Habelow.

Aaron is a graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School (2002), the University of Southern Maine (2013), and the University of Pennsylvania (2014). He resides in

Wilmington, Delaware and is currently a teacher with the School District of Philadelphia.

Stephanie is the daughter of Stephen and Susan Habelow of Woodside, California. Stephanie is a graduate of Woodside High School (2001), Bryn Mawr College (2005), and Widener University School of Law (2008). Stephanie also resides in Wilmington and is a corporate litigator.

The couple are planning an early 2018 wedding.

## Volunteers complete work on Cottage Brook trail boardwalk

Volunteers and the Conservation Committee installed new boardwalk at Cottage Brook on May 20. The Planning Board approved a wetlands permit for the town to install 250 feet of 4-inch-wide boardwalk on an existing trail in the Cottage Brook open space, off of Spurwink Avenue, last fall. The walk will direct users to the trail easement and away from outlying wetland

vegetation.

Volunteers included Conservation Committee Chair Jim Tasse and members Zack Matzkin and Mitch Wacksman; as well as New England Mountain Bike Association member Ellie Helliesen.

A second trail work event was scheduled and held on May 23 at Great Pond.



Photo by Maureen O'Meara

Volunteers installing new boardwalk at Cottage Brook.

## Absentee voting underway for June 13 state referendum, school-budget validation

Absentee ballots are now available for the June 13, 2017 state referendum and local school-budget validation. On the state ballot, voters will decide on a single bond issue; Cape Elizabeth voters will be asked to validate the \$24.9 million school budget adopted by the Town Council on May 15 and to fill an unexpired term on the Portland Water District Board of Trustees. As in previous years, the school budget validation includes an optional, advisory question on whether the budget is too high, too low, or acceptable.

Absentee balloting will take place at Town Hall, 320 Ocean House Road, during business hours Mondays 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and Tuesday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.

through Thursday, June 8.

The election will be held on Tuesday, June 13, at the Cape Elizabeth High School gym. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. All election activities, including voter registration, will move to the polls on Election Day.

Under Maine law, any registered voter may vote absentee until three business days before the election. You may do so in person at Town Hall, or request a ballot be sent to you by filling out an application, which can be downloaded on the town website.

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### Taxes

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the sample property increased by more than \$500. This would leave less than \$200 to cover the increases in the costs of heat, insurance, medicine, food, gasoline, and other living expenses.

Voters will consider these factors, while also hoping to preserve Cape Elizabeth as having arguably the best schools in the state, excellent municipal services and spaces, and keeping in mind that, compared with other municipalities, neither last year's nor the projected tax rates are considered high.

While the 2016 tax rate in Cape Elizabeth was 17.54, in Portland, it was 21.11, in South Portland it was 17.70, in Yarmouth it 17.06, and in Saco it was 19.42.

### Correction

In the May 24, 2017 issue of The Cape Courier, within the police log, we reported an accident. It appeared like this:

5-6 Jonathan Stanley, accident on Abaco Drive.

Unfortunately, this accident was listed under the subheading of ARRESTS. This may have led some readers to conclude that the young man was arrested. This was **not** the case. It was a minor accident, and there was no arrest.

The Courier takes responsibility for the error in placement, and we wish to apologize to Jonathan, to his family and to our readers who rightly expect us to get these sorts of things correct.

## Three 'well-being checks' on Woodland Rd, a missing engagement ring, sheriff's deputy impersonated on phone, unauthorized private contractor work reported

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

#### COMPLAINTS

- 5-1 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area regarding unauthorized ATM withdrawals.
- 5-3 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area who reported that he had received a call from a person claiming to be Officer Fifield of the Androscoggin Sheriff's Office claiming that the resident's son had missed jury duty and needed to contact him, and asked for a contact number for his son. He did not give his son's number, instead told the office his son would contact him. The resident then called the Androscoggin's Sheriff's office and spoke with the real Sgt. Fifield, who said that he had not made the call, and that this was a scam.
- 5-8 An officer met with a resident in the Shore Road area regarding a possible criminal threatening complaint.
- 5-9 An officer met with a resident of Shore Acres regarding a trespass complaint.
- 5-10 An officer met with a resident of the Bowery Beach Road area who reported a lost engagement ring.
- 5-12 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area about some tools that had been left on her property.
- 5-15 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area regarding a domestic issue.
- 5-16 Two officers responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a well being check.
- 5-18 An officer responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle on Salt Spray Lane. The vehicle was located and occupants checked.

- 5-19 Two officers responded to a residence in the Spurwink Avenue area for a domestic disturbance.
- 5-19 An officer met with a subject who turned in a small clear plastic pouch that was found along the roadside in the Broad Cove area. The pouch contained a granular substance that tested positive presumptive for oxycodone and methamphetamine.
- 5-20 An officer responded to a residence in the Mitchell Road area for a domestic disturbance.
- 5-21 Two officers responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a well-being check.
- 5-21 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding a civil complaint against a private contractor who had done unauthorized work on his property.
- 5-22 Two officers responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a well-being check.
- 5-23 An officer met with a resident in the Shore Acres area regarding a motor vehicle burglary that occurred during the night, change and cigarettos are missing from the vehicle.

#### SUMMONSES

- 5-8 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninspected vehicle, Route 77, \$133
- 5-9 Gray resident, uninspected vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, \$133
- 5-15 CT resident, imprudent speed, Route 77, \$119
- 5-18 Lewiston resident, imprudent speed, Route 77,
- 5-19 South Portland resident, speeding (46/30 zone), Shore Road, \$185
- 5-19 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Route 77, \$133

#### JUVENILE SUMMONS

- 5-10 Cape Elizabeth resident, criminal mischief, violation of conditions of release, Spurwink Avenue
- 5-12 Peaks Island resident, failure to stop at stop sign, Trundy Road, \$131
- 5-16 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (41/30 zone), Old Ocean House Road, \$137
- 5-16 South Portland resident, speeding (47/35 zone), Spurwink Avenue, \$137

#### ACCIDENTS

- 5-16 Bess Brunton, Matt Sturgis, accident on Ocean House Road
- 5-20 Jesse King, Elizabeth Baillie, accident on Dennison Drive

#### ARRESTS

- 5-13 Cape Elizabeth resident, Warrant, Ocean House Road

#### JUVENILE ARREST

- 5-10 Cape Elizabeth resident, criminal mischief, violation of conditions of release, Spurwink Avenue

#### FIRE CALLS

- 5-9 Brentwood Road, line down
- 5-15 Hunts Point Road, investigation
- 5-16 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 5-17 Sawyer Road, fire alarm
- 5-19 Manor Way, carbon monoxide alarm
- 5-19 Island View Road, fire alarm
- 5-21 Stonegate Road, fire alarm
- 5-21 Ocean House Road, brush fire
- 5-22 South Portland Mutual Aid

#### RESCUE CALLS

There were 20 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 2 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

## Vote YES on Tuesday, June 13th for Cape Schools

Cape stands to lose \$800,000 in its state subsidy next year and the school budget needs your vote.

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## Cape Elizabeth residents receive Leading Lawyer Distinction in *Chambers USA*

Cape Elizabeth residents Gregory P. Hansel, Susan L. LoGiudice, Michael G. Messerschmidt and Daniel Rapaport, Partners at the law firm of Preti Flaherty, were recently recognized by the notable legal directory, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*.

•Gregory P. Hansel, recognized in Liti-

gation: General Commercial, is noted by the directory for his "broad business litigation practice" and "his class action, antitrust, IP and construction representation."

•Susan E. LoGiudice, recognized in Corporate/M&A, is "well versed in a range of commercial transactions, and is

particularly noted for her M&A and general counsel work."

•Michael G. Messerschmidt, recognized in Labor & Employment, is praised by clients as "professional, highly focused and reliable" and is identified by the directory as "a leading name in the field, with experience in a range of employment law mat-

ters, including employee retention policies, discrimination issues and arbitrations."

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## B2B commemorative poster entries on display at Cape Community Center



Photo by Ann Kaplan

The posters entered and considered in the special 20th Beach to Beacon commemorative poster contest at the Maine College of Art are now on display for the public to see at the Cape Elizabeth Community Center. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. The winning design was created by MECA student Kirk Simpson of York, Maine.

## Beach to Beacon announces design winner for Kids' Race t-shirt



Pond Cove Elementary School fourth grader Lucy Shaw was announced the design winner of the contest for the Kids' Race t-shirt for the upcoming 20th anniversary Beach to Beacon road race. Presenting the award and pictured from left to right, was Pond Cove Principal Kelly Hasson, Joan Benoit Samuelson, Mike Stone (Race President), and Jennifer DeSena.

## Development

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Fitzpatrick plans to offer two median- and two low-income priced units. "That's the kind of housing that we do need," said board member Victoria Volent, thanking the developer for going beyond the requirement.

"As people should know, in our ordinance, first dibs on this type of affordable housing goes to residents of Cape Elizabeth, so we reach out to our own and we are saying, 'if you don't make \$86,000 a year, we have housing for you,'" Volent said. Town and school employees are considered next for affordable housing, before the general public, she said.

The Maxwell Woods units will be marketed to buyers 55 and older, much like the Eastman Meadows condos Fitzpatrick also developed.

### Private road off Running Tide Road approved

In other matters, the board approved an application from Dr. William Holt to build a private road off of Running Tide Road.

The new road, "Vineyard Lane," would lead to Holt's home at 15 Running Tide Road and also provide frontage for a new lot which he plans to establish on the northwest side of his 10-acre parcel.

As a condition of approval, the board is requiring a copy of soil scientist Albert Frick's field study of the Holt property conducted in 2014. The condition was in response to residents' concerns that wetlands boundaries were determined without soil samples.

### Hearings June 20 on new cell-tower district, business district

In other matters May 18, the Planning Board set public hearings for June 20 on two new zoning proposals.

The first would create a zone for a cell-phone tower on the Jordan Farm on Wells Road; and the second a business zone for "Pearson's Anything Goes" at 27 Fowler Road.

Both were referred to the Planning Board by the Town Council for recommendation.

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# Thomas Memorial Library offers discussions on beavers and helping wild bees to thrive; author and scholar to speak on unlocking creativity, reason in children

## Socrates Cafe founder Christopher Phillips to speak

Bestselling author, scholar and specialist in the Socratic Method (or what he often calls ‘the Socrates Cafe Method’), Christopher Phillips will be at the library on Tuesday, June 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a book signing and discussion.

Phillips will focus on his latest book, “The Philosophy of Childing: Unlocking Creativity, Curiosity, and Reason through the Wisdom of Our Youngest.”

In this inspiring book, he reminds us that we ought to ask questions – “not about any chance question,” as Socrates put it in Plato’s Republic, “but about the way one should live.” He encourages us to roll up our mental sleeves, turn on our childlike questioning lenses, and become our own best thinkers, askers, doers.

Fans of the library’s ongoing Socrates Cafe philosophy discussion group, and anyone interested in leading a more creative, meaningful life, will enjoy meeting Phillips and hearing about his work.

## Learn about beavers, landscaping for bees

Scott Lindsay, regional biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fish-

eries & Wildlife, will discuss beavers—particularly ways in which humans and beavers, often considered a nuisance animal—can coexist peacefully on the same land, on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The following week, on Thursday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. Eric Venturini, an assistant research scientist at the University of Maine’s School of Biology and Ecology and owner of Grow Wild Bees Consulting, will provide practical tips on how to plan your garden and maintain your yard in such a way as to help wild bees to survive, thrive, and enhance crop pollination.

## Fantasy author Maile Meloy to meet with young readers

While on her book tour for her new adult novel, Maile Meloy, author of the popular “Apothecary” series of middle grade/young adult fantasy novels will stop by the library to sign books and meet with young readers.

Meloy will be appearing in Portland at Longfellow Books in the evening on Saturday, June 17. Please stop by the library or check the library’s website for complete details about her appearance at the library.



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**Summer reading programs for all ages to begin June 19**

This year’s summer reading programs will feature a map of Cape Elizabeth and a game board encouraging participants to spend time reading to earn prizes (for kids) or chances to win themed backpacks or gift boxes (for teens and adults). Registration for all three programs will begin on June 19 and continue through August. Complete details can be found on the library’s website.

**Summer hours begin June 17**

Beginning June 17, the library will close at 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. All other library hours remain the same. Regular Saturday hours will resume on September 9.

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# CEHS Senior Transition Projects underway, students gain experience, sometimes life-changing

By Kevin St. Jarre

At the end of their senior year, students at Cape Elizabeth High School participate in an experience known as the Senior Transition Project. Students propose projects to gain hands-on experience for three weeks, which must be approved by faculty. After the three weeks, the students return to CEHS and give presentations about their experience to students, faculty and community members.

STP is a time for making new discoveries and taking responsible risks. Projects that are merely longer extensions of familiar activities are not approved. Students are told to look for opportunities they might never have had before or again. According to CEHS grad Lily Norris, "If I had to give advice to a senior picking a topic I would tell them to pick something out of their comfort zone, and try something they haven't done before." CEHS grad Drew Mitchell said, "While working with an investment banker I learned that finance was not for me. When choosing an STP it's important to do something that you are passionate about because it might give you insight on what you want to pursue at college."

According to Ted Jordan, who along with Tom Kohan is a faculty STP coordinator, "We at Cape Elizabeth High School strive to provide students with opportunities to explore a variety of choices and to guide students in planning and implementing their own vision of success after high school. While Cape Elizabeth teachers respond to this challenge in a variety of ways throughout a student's years in the system, most of the work done is within the traditional confines of the classroom environment. As students prepare to embark on post-secondary destinations, their skills will be put to the test both inside and outside classroom environments. To address these needs, the faculty instituted the Senior Transition Project (STP), devoting three weeks of traditionally classroom-based learning to experiential, individually-designed, community-based

learning. In this project, we hope to serve students' various needs while simultaneously supporting the surrounding community that has contributed so richly to the development of our students."

Current CEHS senior and STP participant Andrew Harrington is working on the campaign to re-elect U.S. Senator Angus King. Harrington said, "I'm having a great time with this project, doing a lot of interesting work."

CEHS grad Isabel Robertson, "I'd say STP was a great experience. It was work, but its satisfying to get it complete. Definitely pick something that interests you or maybe something you've always been curious about, and something you feel you'd be able to enjoy doing for three weeks."

Students have two main adults responsible for supervising their projects. One is an advisor at CEHS. This person serves to consult with students in the design and execution of their projects, and will be making active contact with the student and the on-site supervisor during the program duration.

The other adult is a site-supervisor from outside the school who will directly supervise the student during the daily work. This person MAY NOT be a family member.

Also, students cannot be paid for their time.

The stakes are high. Students who fail to complete their STP or do not pass their STP Presentation will not participate in any graduation activities. The rewards can also be high. According to CEHS grad Stephen Bennett, "The STP was an important part of my CEHS education because it gave me hands on experience working with film production and editing in the local area.

My advice to a senior would be to start early when looking for places to intern at. If you wait till the last minute, there's less of a chance you'll end up doing something that pertains to your interests."

Perhaps CEHS grad Caroline Lengyel summed it up best when she said, "I did one week at a hair salon just because I thought it would be fun but now I'm going to be a hair stylist. #lifechanging"



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Current CEHS senior and STP participant Andrew Harrington is working on the campaign to re-elect U.S. Senator Angus King. Harrington said, "I'm having a great time with this project, doing a lot of interesting work." In the photo, Harrington, right, shakes hands with Sen. King.

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You can also make a donation to: <http://mainecancer.donordrive.com/participant/jessjordan>

# Easter red columbine, the love charm...



Photo by Martha Agan

Eastern red columbine or wild columbine - *aquilegia canadensis* - is the only native columbine in the eastern United States. These tubes contain nectar that attracts long-tongued insects and hummingbirds especially adapted for reaching the sweet secretion. Wildflower.org reports that Native Americans rubbed the crushed seeds on the hands of men as a love charm.



Photo by Martha Agan

Common eiders were almost completely eliminated as a species in the 19th century, from over hunting and egg destruction. An effort to protect their nesting sites has been successful in the ducks' return to a healthy species.

# Leave them lady's slippers be...



Photo by Ken Brown

'Tis the season for lady's slippers. Sadly, the photographer reports that the next time he came by this way, they had been cut down. According to the Maine.gov website, lady's slipper orchids are vulnerable to collection. Lady's slippers require highly specific habitats in order to grow, thus collecting lady's-slippers, even the common ones, is discouraged. Over-collecting of lady's slippers could make even the common species rare over a short time period. Lady's slippers have a specific association with a beneficial fungus known as mycorrhizae. This fungus in the soil allows the lady's-slippers to obtain valuable nutrients and energy from organic matter that would otherwise be unattainable. This association is especially beneficial for the germination and seedling stage of lady's slippers growth, allowing the seedlings to obtain more nutrients and energy than what are available from the tiny seed.



Photo by Martha Agan

Eiders nest in colonies of 200 or more pairs per acre. They tend to return to their nesting places each year. In Maine that is usually April on coastal islands. The human-like moaning sound is uttered by the male during courtship. The female quacks. Their food is primarily mussels and other shellfish, which they swallow whole and their stomachs crush the shells.

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# Sophomore Research Projects and Poster Night another success at CEHS

By Kevin St. Jarre



Photo by Kevin St. Jarre

CEHS sophomores stand by their posters and greet judges and community members, ready to present what they have learned while working on their Sophomore Research Projects

Every year at Cape Elizabeth High School, sophomores partake in what has become a rite of passage of sorts. Namely, the Sophomore Research Project and the accompanying Poster Night.

CEHS's more than one hundred sophomores spend months researching international topics of their choosing, approved by teachers, and then they compose presentations for the public.

The topics are varied and complex. Many are heavy, featuring daunting problems that world leaders and the planet's leading thinkers have been grappling with for decades, and sometimes longer.

The civil war and the refugees of Syria featured in a few, as one might expect, but there were topics not many would anticipate such as the virtual slavery of children working long grueling hours, often suffering crippling injuries, in order to ensure the world maintains a cheap supply of chocolate.

Another brought light to the missing art, looted during World War II, and another to the aftermath of the rejection of the Colombian peace deal.

Students at CEHS were encouraged to stretch, to research topics with which they were not already familiar such as the torture and murder in sub-Saharan Africa of people

with albinism, or Chilean political corruption.

Other students chose topics they already cared about, but explored an aspect that was new to them, such as LGBT rights in Iran, or the abuse of child gymnasts in China, or unemployment in Greece.

The students construct visual aids in the form of tri-fold posters, and they and their props fill the CEHS cafeteria where dozens of volunteer judges and members of the general public come to listen.

Some students will give the same presentation half a dozen times. The do not read from their posters, or scripts, but instead present information they've learned and then answer questions.

The judges use score sheets to provide feedback to teachers, who do the actual grading.

Poster Night was another success, and students are already advising next year's sophomores not to procrastinate, but also not to worry too much, because the experience was a good one overall.

# Gallery reopens after expansion, public invited to first show



Contributed image

A painting by artist Diane Bowie Zaitlin. Her work will be on display at Ocean House Gallery & Frame through July 15. There will be a reception on June 8.

Ocean House Gallery & Frame will reopen after a minor renovation on June 8.

The gallery has been under construction for the last three weeks, remodeling to create a more open gallery viewing space. By taking down two walls, the gallery will add about 10 feet of wall space for displaying artwork and create a larger workroom for picture framing as well. The public is invited to their first show in the new space.

### Diane Bowie Zaitlin

June 8 through July 15

Reception: Thursday, June 8, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Diane Bowie Zaitlin revives decay and collapse in nuanced poetry of marks.

Scratches, smears, and blurred edges collect, dance, waxed over, carved into. Lyrical push pull of oil and wax in apricot, grey, wisp of green; cerulean scrapes over turquoise, vermilion threads through. Vertiginous descent, roughed up and raw, Zaitlin's percussive breaks up abstraction's tone, its jazzy rant is a sweet hum of traffic, thud of a fall, the eclipse of daily movement.

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## Author to read



Maile Meloy, author of the popular "Apothecary" series of fantasy novels will stop by Thomas Memorial Library to sign books and meet with young readers on June 17. Check TML website for time.

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# CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

## Thursday, June 8

Harbors Committee, 6:15 p.m., Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

## Monday, June 12

Family Fun Day Volunteers, 6:30 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center  
Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

## Tuesday, June 13

Election Day, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., Cape Elizabeth High School  
Town Council Ordinance Committee, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Town Hall  
School Board Executive Session, 6 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall  
School Board, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber  
Conservation Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

## Wednesday, June 14

Community Services Committee, 6:30-8 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center  
Comprehensive Plan 2019 Committee, 7 p.m., Town Hall

## Thursday, June 15

Thomas Memorial Library Committee, 6:30 p.m., at the library  
Fort Williams Park Committee, 7 p.m., Public Works

## Saturday, June 17

Family Fun Day, 10 a.m., Fort Williams Park

## Tuesday, June 20

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

## Ongoing each week

Al-Anon, Regular meeting 7 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Alban's 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, Public Safety Building  
Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, 6:39 p.m., first and third Tuesdays at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse (except July and August), Two Lights Road  
Cape Farm Alliance, third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Community Center  
South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Purpoodock Country Club, Spurwink Avenue. 767-7388  
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# What to know about ticks

By Marta Girouard

Pest experts are predicting a bad 2017 tick season for the Northeast, based off winter conditions and mammal populations. As we enjoy the outdoors this time of year, it is a good time to remind ourselves how to prevent tick bites and what steps to take if you find an embedded tick.

- Deer ticks are transmitters of Lyme Disease. American dog ticks do not transmit Lyme Disease, but both deer and dog ticks also carry a host of other diseases.
- Ticks live in moist and humid environments, particularly in or near wooded or grassy areas. Most of them are in vegetation at ankle and calf level and ticks are programmed to crawl up their hosts.
- Wear light-color clothing when hiking so that it is easier to spot ticks. Wear long socks, and tuck pant legs into your socks.
- Apply insect/tick repellent. Products that contain permethrin kill ticks. Permethrin can be used to treat boots and clothing and remain protective through several washings.
- Always do a tick check after being outdoors. Ticks will attach anywhere, but they do prefer areas around the head, neck,

- and ears, and creases and skin folds.
  - Check pets frequently for ticks and use tick control products on them for prevention. Tick collars, sprays, shampoos, or medications can be used regularly to protect your pet. Ask your veterinarian about the safest, most effective tick prevention products available.
  - If you find an embedded tick, remove it by grasping the tick with tweezers, tick spoon or tick key, as close to the skin as possible. Make sure the head of the tick is removed from the skin and clean the area with soap and water or an alcohol swab.
  - The best way to kill a removed tick is to drown it in rubbing alcohol. Save the tick with date and location of where it was found.
  - Watch for signs of illness in the days and weeks following the bite. Some of the most common signs are rash or fever. Most people know to look out for the "bulls-eye" rash so often associated with Lyme disease, but the rash can present itself in many different forms.
  - Ticks need to be attached for at least 24 hours before they can transmit Lyme Disease
- For more information, visit: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/vector-borne/lyme/tick-id.shtml>

# Maine Maritime Museum to Open Into the Lantern June 17

On June 17, the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath invites the public to celebrate the museum's newest permanent exhibit, Into the Lantern: A Lighthouse Experience. The exhibit features a full-scale replica of the east Cape Elizabeth lighthouse tower. It is the first exhibit of its kind to include a 180-degree media projection system with time-lapse videography of the active panorama of the Gulf of Maine, simulating the experience of standing at the top of a lighthouse tower by showcasing changing views

of Casco Bay as seen from the tower. The exhibit is on one level, making it possible for people who are physically unable to negotiate the steps of a real tower to have the visceral experience of going "up into" a lighthouse.

The Grand Opening of Into the Lantern will be held Saturday, June 17, from 10 am to 3 pm; the museum will offer a reduced admission of \$6 for adults and kids under 12 FREE.

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## On the lookout...



Photo by Janet Villiotte

Despite the clouds and rain, those that turned out for the migratory bird walk on May 22 were treated to a number of species sightings. Doug Hitchcocks of Maine Audobon visited Fort Williams Park and led the walk. The Fort Williams Park Foundation hopes to offer a similar guided walk in the fall.

## Flying baseballs, free pizza in Cape Elizabeth Little League thanks to Dr. Jacobsen



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Pictured above in front of the new scoreboard are from left to right, Phillip Coupe-Grade 6, Dr. David Jacobsen of Two Lights Dental and Nick Laughlin- Grade 6. Not pictured is Will Bowe- Grade 7.

Following a generous donation from Dr. David Jacobsen owner of Two Lights Dental located in the Spurwink Medical Building, Cape Elizabeth Little League installed a new scoreboard last year offering not only enhanced scoring capabilities, but also a free pizza for any player that hits the

new scoreboard with a home run ball.

This year, two players from the 11/12 Cubs, and one from the 11/12 Pirates have met the challenge and are now enjoying their free pizzas compliments of Dr. Jacobsen's 5-year commitment to the program, now in its second year.

## UNH announces May 2017 graduates

The University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, announces the following Cape Elizabeth residents as May 2017 graduates:

**Christopher Gallant** graduated with a BS degree in Business Administration: Finance

**Elle Richards** graduated with a BA degree in Sociology

**Kathleen Runyon** graduated with a MED degree in Special Education

**Anastasia Kouros** graduated with a BS degree in Biology

## Harrison, Vaughan, Thomas named to Dean's Lists

The following Cape Elizabeth residents were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester, MA:

**Robert Harrison**, a member of the class of 2019, majoring in computer science.

**Zachary Vaughan**, a member of the class of 2019, majoring in computer science.

Cape Elizabeth resident **Jack Thomas** has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2017 semester at Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont.



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The Casco Bay Sports Inner Tube Water Polo League Aquatic Super Stars (A.S.S.) won playoffs 24-23 in double overtime on May 24 at the Richards Community Pool in Cape Elizabeth. Pictured: Back row, Left to right: Colleen Priest, Mara DeGeorge, Heather Gillespie, Leah Mallory, Amber Myerowitz, Paige Teller  
Front row, Left to right: Brook Goddard, Baird Mallory, Zev Myerowitz, Zack Priest, Todd Larlee, Chris Tullman



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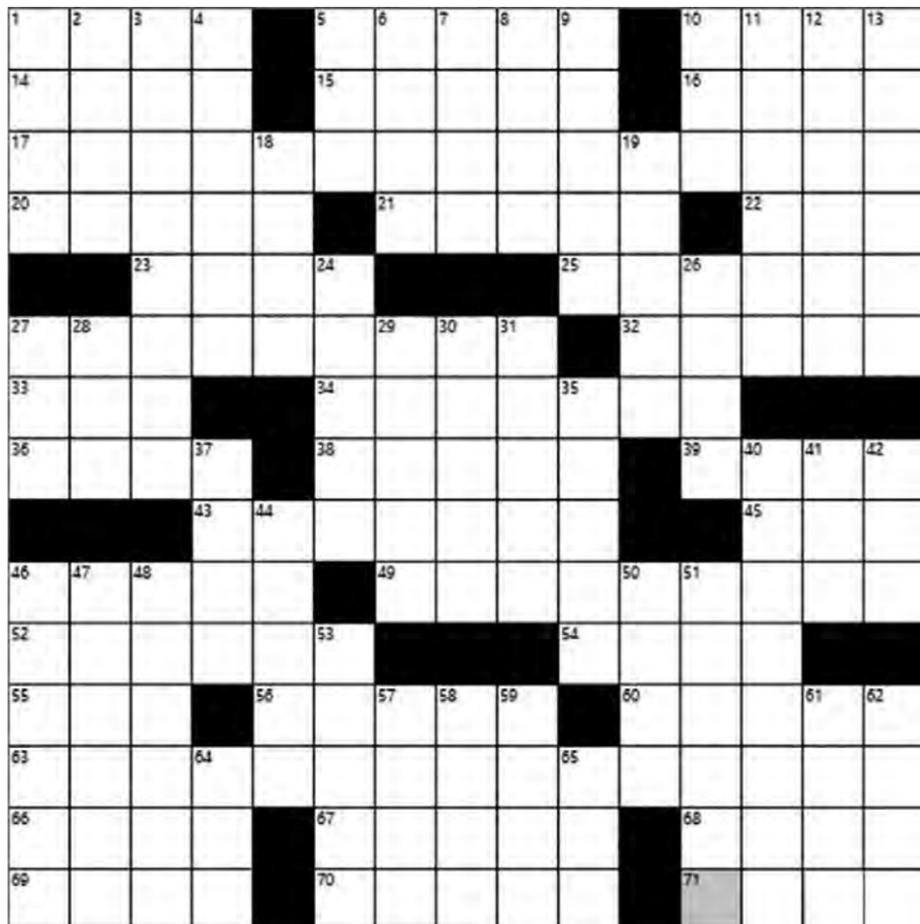
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## The Cape Cross

Created by Rich Dana

### ACROSS

- 1. Actor LeBeouf
- 5. Classical Indian instrument
- 10. "Move it!"
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Cove, small beach off Shore Road
- 15. Midwestern Native Americans
- 16. Alphabet string

- 17. 04107
- 20. In skating, they might be triple
- 21. Copier need
- 22. Word with motor, snake, or mineral
- 23. San \_\_\_\_\_, popular Mediterranean tourist destination
- 25. Pakistan's second largest city
- 27. Divided into hills and ridges, as by gorges
- 32. Did a cobbler's job
- 33. Some folks have a big one
- 34. Caper paper
- 36. Prohibits
- 38. More like 63 Across than 17 Across
- 39. Site of the Taj Mahal
- 43. Courageous and outstanding woman
- 45. Massage
- 46. MaureenMcGovern hit, "There's Got to Be a Morning \_\_\_\_\_"
- 49. Set apart or isolate
- 52. Celtics talk?
- 54. 1982 Disney computer ac-

- tion film
- 55. Cape in Massachusetts
- 56. Coffee shops
- 60. King whose daughter had a heart of gold?
- 63. Interestingly enough, our neighbor to the north
- 66. Certain
- 67. Rubber Duckie's pal
- 68. Follow
- 69. Something you might pick up in 70 Across
- 70. Shaw's or Hannaford
- 71. Figures at the race track

### DOWN

- 1. Animal rescue league
- 2. April 1st trick
- 3. How you might pay your excise tax at Town Hall
- 4. Fred's dancing sister and "Set Fire to the Rain" singer
- 5. Costa del \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. "\_\_\_\_\_ really you?"
- 7. Lipton and Salada competitor
- 8. Star photographer for 34 Across, Martha \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Confederate soldier
- 10. American Ballet Theater (abbr.)
- 11. SMCC, for one
- 12. Greatly respect
- 13. Had a sunburn?
- 18. Salinger girl
- 19. Clean the blackboard
- 24. Happen
- 26. Jewish wedding dance
- 27. Longtime writer for 34 Across, \_\_\_\_\_ Butterworth
- 28. With 14 Across, a favorite 70 Across in 17 Across
- 29. Some lawnmowers
- 30. Jazz composer \_\_\_\_\_ Blake
- 31. Sturm und \_\_\_\_\_, German for "storm and stress"
- 35. In chemistry, having little or no ability to react
- 37. Children's author \_\_\_\_\_ Silverstein
- 40. Pop's pop
- 41. Wagon wheel track
- 42. Prez on a penny
- 44. "Love Story" author Segal

- 46. Tennis great Andre
- 47. Disperse in many directions
- 48. Professor's job security
- 50. Funny Bombeck
- 51. \_\_\_\_\_ great detail (explain fully)
- 53. Canaveral, May, and Hatteras, as well as 17, 34, and 55 Across
- 57. Williams place?
- 58. Cubist Rubik
- 59. Recipe direction
- 61. Surrounded by; among
- 62. French seasonings
- 64. Pro \_\_\_\_\_, for the time being
- 65. Poe poem, Annabel \_\_\_\_\_

## Rutty wins scholarship



Henry Rutty will head west to study the environment and conservation.

Cape Elizabeth resident Henry Rutty has been awarded a Lowenstine Honors Scholarship to attend Conserve School in Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin for the fall of 2017. This scholarship is awarded on a competitive basis to students who demonstrate exemplary academic achievement, character, and a commitment to environmental stewardship. Henry Rutty will join a group of sixty high school students who share a love of the outdoors and an interest in studying and conserving the environment. Conserve School's mission is to inspire young adults to environmental stewardship. The school has been nationally recognized as a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School. Henry will return to Cape Elizabeth High School after his junior fall semester at Conserve School. You can learn more about Conserve School at ConserveSchool.org.

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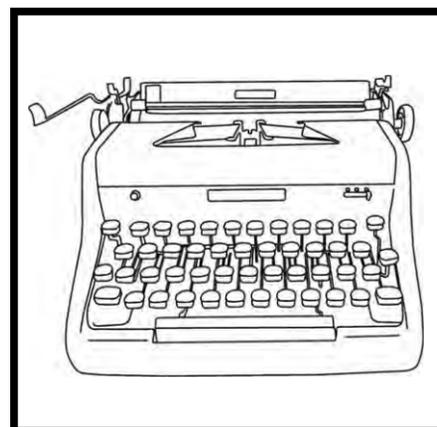
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# Letters

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Regardless if the message is copied and pasted or originally written, it is their responsibility to read these emails and consider their content.

Each member was elected by you and would be well served to remember they are obligated to represent you. This country is founded on a government for the people, by the people, and this week's comments were an affront to President Lincoln.

I intend to stay engaged and promise to actively campaign against anyone who states or believes hearing from their constituents is "annoying."

Please stay involved!

Sarah Crawford

# School Board should rescind 'Safe Haven' resolution

Can we all agree that Cape Elizabeth is a nice town? I made Cape Elizabeth my home because of the beauty of the town and quality of the people.

Because of my experience here, I am shocked and dismayed at reading the "Safe Haven" resolution adopted by the School Board.

It is no secret that such resolutions are being offered up by national groups to businesses and municipalities by way of moving forward a specific notion of prescribed "tolerance."

The principles of true fairness and tolerance are embedded in the fabric of the people of Maine. We don't need a resolution to tell us how to treat our neighbors. The resolution is a solution looking for a problem.

In accepting the resolution, we must accept the premise that there is a problem. The problem in this case is that the people of Cape are intolerant, racist, homophobic and anti-immigrant.

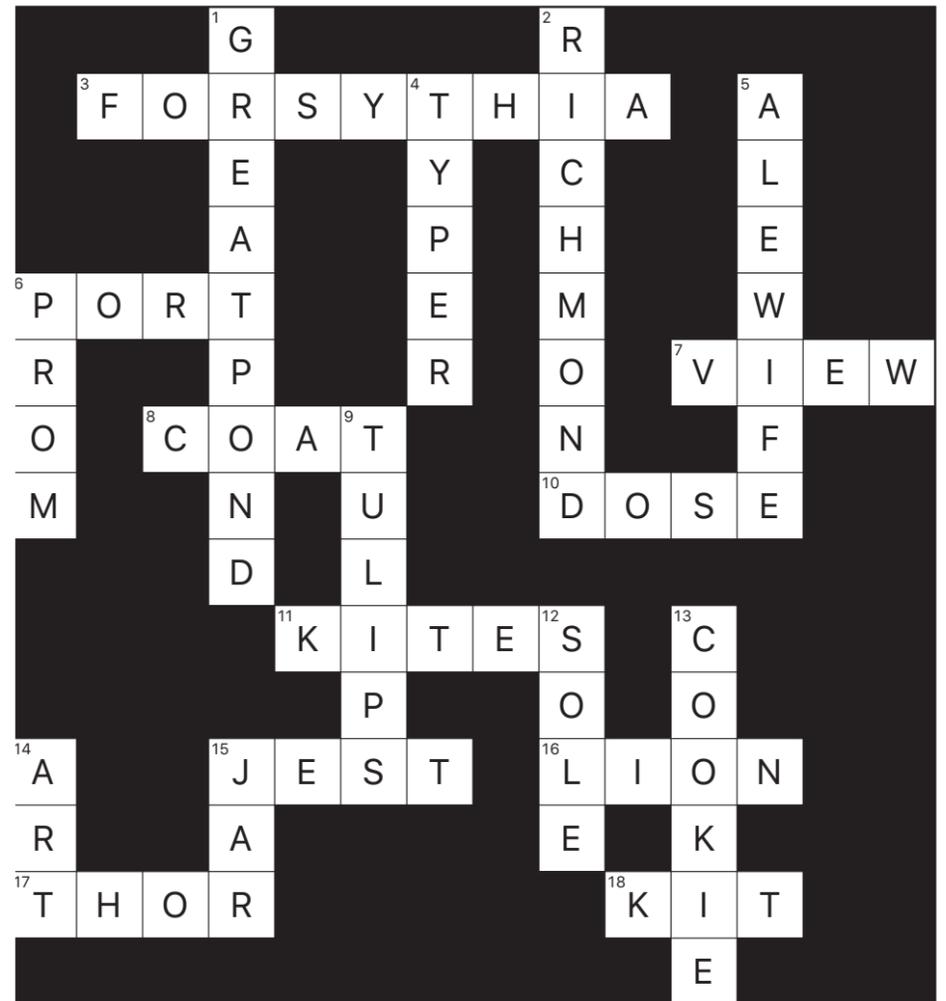
I reject this premise and take offense at the notion that I and my neighbors generally suffer from these afflictions. The resolution is an affront to the citizenry because it is based on these notions.

Is it the teachers, students or all Cape residents that are being indicted in the resolution? If someone can convince me that we live in a town like this, maybe it's time to start packing.

The resolution is an unfair characterization of the good people of Cape Elizabeth. I call on the School board to rescind this.

Cliff Ryan

# Answers to May 24 Cape Cross...



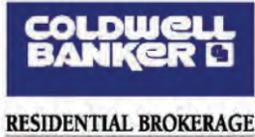
# The Cape Cross

### Across

- 3 Yellow bush just coming into bloom
- 6 Left on a boat
- 7 It may be scenic
- 8 One might still need one for a beach walk
- 10 Prescription particular
- 11 Often seen with strings over Ft. Williams
- 15 Kid around
- 16 Go here to watch action on the diamond
- 17 Valhalla VIP
- 18 Baby fox

### Down

- 1 Launch a canoe or ice skate here
- 2 This island lies just off our coast
- 4 One at a keyboard
- 5 This brook drains 12 down
- 6 Big event for HS on May 13
- 9 Seen around town in gardens around this time
- 12 High-class flounder
- 13 The go-to for donut holes (1 of 2 words)
- 14 Can be found at Ocean House
- 15 2nd word of donut hole clue



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 Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
 Preschool Child Care: 10 a.m.

Note: As of Sunday, June 18, we will have only one worship service at 9:30 a.m.  
 Childcare will be provided.

**Correction**

In the May 24, 2017 issue we mistakenly reported that the Fort Williams Park Foundation has over 100 volunteers per year. The number is in fact over 1800. We apologize for any confusion.

**Districts**

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The cell-phone tower zone, requested by Global Signal Acquisitions IV, LLC (Crown Castle), would "overlay" the farm's residential zone, and is located next to existing tower overlay zone on Strout Road.

Town Planner Maureen O'Meara cautioned the board that part of the proposed zone is within the 250-foot buffer of a critical wetland. Building a new road, or adding support structures for the tower, would not be allowed in the buffer, she said.

The request for a business zone would extend the zone housing the L.P. Murray and Sons gravel pit on Fowler Road to the neighboring, currently residential property at 27 Fowler Road, owned by Carl and Angela Pearson. The Pearsons operated Anything Goes out of their home for many years before their son Bradley took over the business and moved it to South Portland.

The younger Pearson is seeking to move Anything Goes back to Fowler Road, in a zoning district that will allow landscaping contractors, as he is proposing.

Both rezoning requests will receive a recommendation from the Planning Board before going back to the Town Council for public hearing and approval.

If the tower overlay zone is approved, Crown Castle will need a separate approval from the Planning Board before building the tower.

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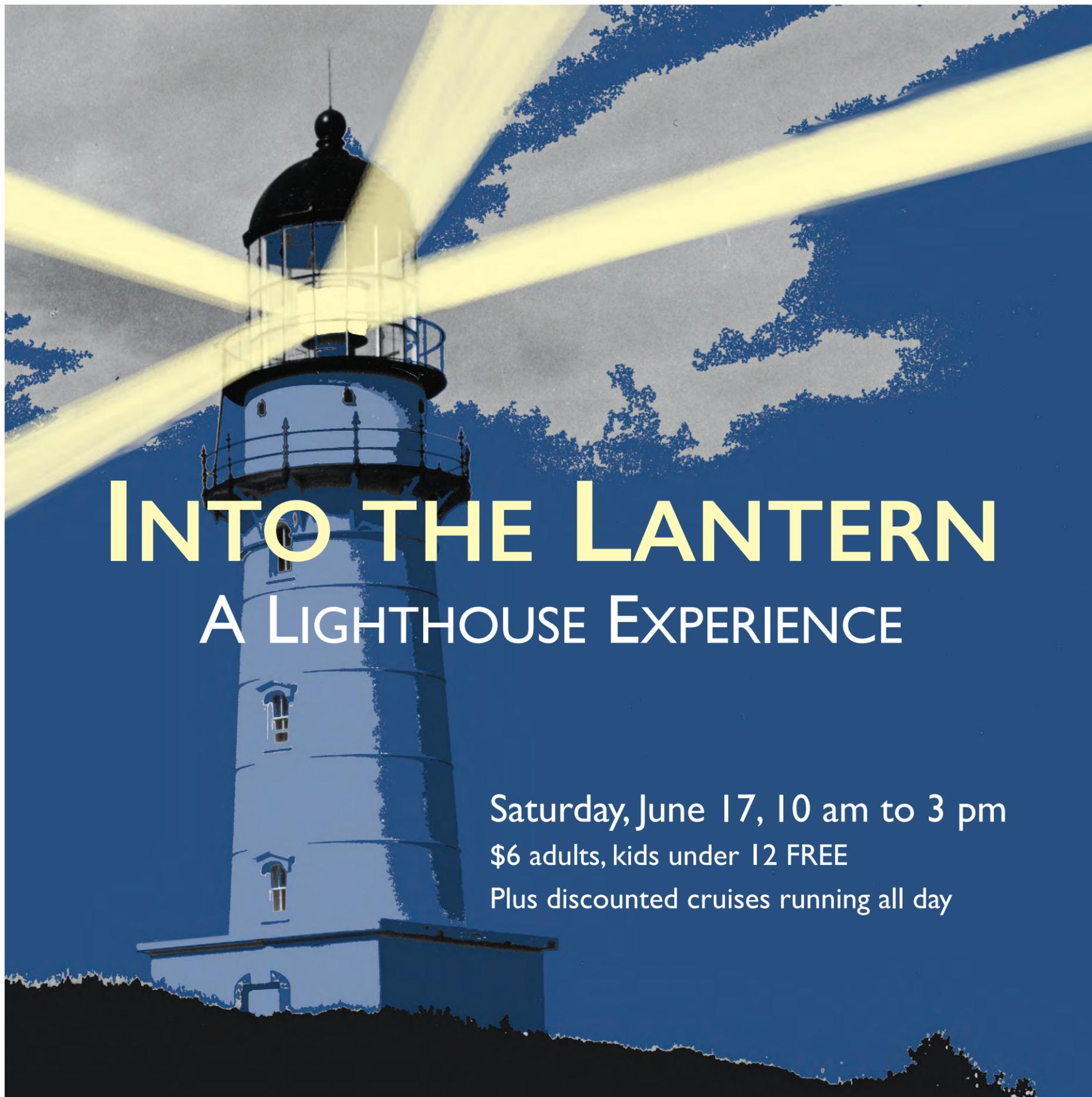
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