CEHS Golf Team wins Class B Maine State Championship

The Cape Elizabeth High School Golf team defeated their opponents by 24 strokes with a score of 319 in a single day of competition held on October 7 at Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro. This is CEHS golf’s second win in three years and seventh time in the program’s history. Pictured are Seamus Healy, Connor LeBonte, Shep Smith, Liam Hayes, Austin Legge, David Libby, Jack Pellechia, Aidan Lee, Jeffery Supple, Ryan Collins, Mia Spencer, Max Altenauer and Ava Morse.

Happy Halloween!

Elias Drake, 4, displays his jack o’lantern at the Inn by the Sea’s annual pumpkin carving held on October 16. More photos on page 10

Dogs of the Light
By Lynn Harvey Blank

We are all probably familiar with most of the ways in which Fort Williams is utilized. Sightseeing, recreational sports, and photo shoots for wedding, prom and senior pictures to name a few. In the corner of Fort Williams is another regular gathering, one of canine citizens and their owners.

A few years ago, Cape Elizabeth resident Heidi Hansen founded a group named “Dogs of the Light.” Intended for social and recreational purposes, dogs and owners meet in a specific area of the park where dogs may be off leash. Dogs can enjoy games of catch, running or group play. When asked who usually meets first, Hansen shared that most everyone knows the dogs’ names before the owners. Guests or tourists are welcome as long as the dog interacts well and waste is disposed of. Other members remark on the sense of community that this group brings.

Any time of day while the park is open, dogs and owners can mingle and enjoy each other’s company.

Traffic at intersection not a new topic, says former Council chair
By Kevin St. Jarre

Early last month Town Council Chair Jamie Garvin pointed to construction work going on at Hill Way and Scott Dyer Road. He said, “With traffic coming southbound on Rt. 77 towards the center of town not being able to divert at Hill Way, I imagine that is increasing the volume at the intersection and causing backups on Shore Road.”

The issue of the traffic, no traffic lights, and how Shore Road and Scott Dyer Road do not line up straight through the intersection is not a new one. Add to this the cars entering and exiting Cumberland Farms, the expected increase in traffic as businesses and residents move into new facilities in the same part of town, and some residents continue to be concerned.

The problem is perhaps especially worrisome in the morning, just before 8 a.m., when in addition to heavy vehicular traffic, young people can be seen running through the cars to buy drinks or snacks and then running through the traffic to school. On a clear morning, the sun is in the eyes of drivers headed south into the intersection adding one more layer of concern.

Still, the issue of what to do to improve safety at the crossroads has been debated for some time, going back at least a decade to the tenure of Council Chair Jim Rowe.

Asked about the issue, and the past -see TRAFFIC page 4
Strengthen our Greenbelt

Our town is embroiled in a heated debate over two “paper streets” – easements over private and held abeyance should public thoroughfares be needed – that is tearing the fabric of our community.

The 24-mile Greenbelt over 1,100 acres is unquestionably one of Cape’s crown jewels. Yet, while the original mission of the Conservation Committee calls on it to, “where appropriate,” recommend “where to protect, develop and use certain open areas,” Chairman James Tasse’s recent manifesto at a public workshop to develop new trails through densely populated and tourist-overrun neighborhoods threatens to undermine that unsalvable vision and jeopardize it by pitting neighbor against neighbor, and worse, lawyer against lawyer.

Fearing the worst, not surprisingly, citizens aren’t waiting to act. Opposing coalitions have risen up and lawyered up, restraining orders have been issued, and personal property destroyed. Private interests already tired of tourist traffic have purchased land to block trail access, “no trespassing” signs and new gates now ensure that natural pathways between neighbors can never be.

And sadly, decades old, informal neighborhood paths relied on by children that were historically trimmed by neighbors have been allowed to grow in, and thus, are no longer available to anyone. These results are antithetical to the very essence of the “Conservation Committee and Greenbelt itself.

I am grateful to the volunteers who serve on the Conservation Committee, but it shouldn’t be like this. The Conservation Committee should be a force to unite our Town, not divide it. So where there truly are “open spaces,” let’s strengthen our Greenbelt. But where bitter divides, populated neighborhoods and better paved public Park alternatives exist, let’s let reason, and hopefully, our better angels prevail.

Bill Kourakos

Support for Nasir Shir

Cape Elizabeth is most fortunate that Nasir Shir is stepping forward as a candidate for the school board. I’ve had the tremendous pleasure of knowing Nasir since 1999 when we worked together during the summer and we have maintained a friendship ever since. Nasir is a man of tremendous character, devoted to his family and this community. He will bring a global perspective and analytical mind to his seat on the board.

Nasir has always been very generous with his time, serving on numerous boards related to education, community development, and our own Cape Diversity Coalition. I look forward to Nasir’s tenure as I know he will serve with an open and analytical mind and a tireless dedication to our schools. Please join me in supporting Nasir’s candidacy for school board.

Garth Altenburg
Cape Elizabeth Then and Now: Purpoodock Golf Club

By Marta Girouard

In early May, 1922 plans were finalized for a country club in Cape Elizabeth. It would be located on the old James Solomon Hannaford homestead between Ocean House Road and Spurwink Avenue, and along with adjacent land, totaled about 137 acres. On November 16, 1922, Purpoodock Club was formally opened with a black tie dinner-dance celebration in the new clubhouse. There was also a new dance-hall, which was a converted vegetable barn. The club didn’t start building its golf course until three years later in 1925. Larry Rowe, Purpoodock’s first golf professional, designed the original nine holes that are today’s front nine. The course was expanded to an 18-hole layout in 1964.

Pictured on the left is the Hannaford homestead farmhouse (sited near today’s flagpole above the 18th green). It became the first clubhouse in 1922 and remained in use until it was destroyed by fire in 1961. The building to the right is the vegetable barn which was converted to a dance hall. Pictured on the right is the current clubhouse, which was formally opened in 1962.

Thank you, Bob

After 25 years covering the Town Council and other board meetings, Bob Dodd is “hanging up his reporting hat.” Bob has been a part of the Courier team in a number of roles over the year. He joined the Board of Director in 1993 and left for six years to serve as the paper’s editor from 1997-2003. He then re-joined the Board of Directors, where he serves to this day. The Cape Courier team past to present is grateful for all your contributions. Thank you, Bob!

Correction

In the October 11 issue, we incorrectly published in the Municipal Candidate Profiles that James Tasse received his PhD from the University of Maine. Tasse received his PhD from the University of Colorado.

CEHPS to host Paul Stevens

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation society will meet Monday November 13 at 7 p.m. at the Community Services Building, 345 Ocean House Rd. Our special guest will be Paul Stevens, great grandson of John Calvin Stevens. Paul is an architect, a graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School and has just moved back to his hometown of Cape Elizabeth from Portland. Please join us for what will prove to be an interesting and informative evening. All meeting and programs are free and open to the public.

Cape Elizabeth Garden Club to hold workshop

The Cape Elizabeth Garden Club will hold a workshop on planting paperwhites for winter bloom at 6:30 p.m. November 9 at the Thomas Memorial Library on Scott Dyer Road. The event is open to the public, but those who are not members of the garden club will be asked to make a donation of $1 per bulb, with the money going to fund the Garden Club scholarship given annually to a graduating Cape Elizabeth High School student. Garden Club members will receive up to five bulbs. Participants are asked to bring a water-tight container with sides about three to four inches high to contain the bulbs. Rock chips and the bulbs will be provided. The program will be preceded by coffee and snacks beginning at 6 p.m.

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Traffic
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Former Town Council Chair Jim Rowe once tackled the complicated issue, but found himself ultimately in the minority of his colleagues in deciding what makes the most sense when given conflicting views…in this case, whether to install a traffic light or other remedy or not. Rowe asked himself, “How would I feel about volunteering? Would I feel if there were a fatal accident at that intersection and I had done nothing when I had the chance to address concerns that had been raised in multiple traffic studies, which were on record? How could I look the parents of a newly-licensed or young pedestrian fatalities in the eye?” He told himself he couldn’t. However, Rowe points out, he was in the minority.

“Traffic lights were not the only proposed remedy. Also proposed were creation of a town center roundabout which would have entailed public taking of property by eminent domain; moving and squaring off the ends of Shore Rd and Scott Dyer Rd so that they would be directly opposite each other and then perhaps installing a 4-way stop; installing speed bumps on Rt. 77; using the Ocean House Rd./Scott Dyer Rd/Hill Way “triangle” as a de facto roundabout, etc.” Rowe said.

But, according to Rowe, nothing outside of the additional signs and flags were employed. He said, “Opponents of any large-scale improvements cited the cost and the lack of need during non-school hours. I contended that light sequences could be adjusted based on peak and low traffic times.” Rowe said, “Looking back on my term on the Town Council, I can honestly say that I did not regret any of my votes. You may infer from this that were I on the Town Council today, I would vote the same way, and you would be correct. With the Hill Way project nearing completion, and other vacant lots in the town center presumably being developed some day, I don’t see the situation improving on its own.”

Rowe points out that major remediation would be considerably more expensive today than they were during his tenure on the Council from 2006 to 2009. In the next few weeks, the road work near the intersection will come to an end, and residents will watch to see if the traffic problem improves on its own, or whether the issue might need to be looked at once again.

CEHPS seeking volunteers

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Historical Society are busy digitizing photos and documents from our town’s past. We have made good progress, but one or two more volunteers will speed us toward the day when we can offer a big part of our historical collection on-line for easy access to all.

Wont you consider joining our great team? Volunteers will need basic computer skills and “a curiosity about what is hidden in the society’s collections.” Join us on Monday and/or Thursday mornings to work on the project. Call Ellen Van Fleet at 767-4175 for more information about volunteering.

The Town of Cape Elizabeth is an appropriate place for volunteers of any age to serve on our board or any of our committees.

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Town of Cape Elizabeth
Boards and Committees
Annual Appointments Process

The Town Council Appointments Committee is accepting applications from residents to fill vacancies on town boards and committees.

The list of vacancies and application to apply is available at www.capeelizabeth.com.

Questions should be directed to Debra Lane, Town Clerk at 799-7665 or debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org.

Applications must be submitted to Debra Lane no later than Friday, November 3, 2017.

New terms begin January 1, 2018.

Erin Haber
Associate Broker, Realtor
Volunteers wanted for town boards, committees

The Town Council Appointments Committee is accepting applications from residents to fill vacancies on the following boards and committees:

• Board of Assessment Review
  - Three member board
  - Quasi-judicial
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Meet in the event a decision of the Town Assessor is appealed. Responsibilities include the hearing of appeals of decisions of the Town Assessor. The Board follows state statutes in making decisions. Interpretation of these statutes required.

• Community Services Committee
  - Seven member board
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Committee meets at the Community Center. The Community Services Committee advocates for versatile community programs offering educational, cultural, recreational and social enrichment opportunities. Duties are to perform regular outreach efforts to assure the satisfaction with current programming and identify unmet needs; and to advise the Community Services Director on issues of interest that relate to the programming offered by the Community Services Department.

• Fort Williams Park Committee
  - Seven member board
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Commission meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, except August.
    - The Thomas Memorial Library Committee advises the Director of the Thomas Memorial Library of library needs and on the quality and scope of the services provided by the Thomas Memorial Library. They advocate for adequate support and assist in the formulation of policy.

• Planning Board
  - Seven member board
  - Quasi-judicial
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Board meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month
    - Site walks for proposed developments are scheduled as needed on Saturday mornings or weekday evenings in the summer.
    - Responsibilities include review of proposed development, such as residential sub-division, commercial structures, changes of use, and wetland alterations, in accordance with local regulations. Also provides comments on proposed ordinance amendments.

• Recycling Committee
  - Seven member board
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Committee meets at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every other month
    - Reviews and recommends policy and operations-related changes to the recycling efforts at the town’s Recycling Center. Promotes and educates the public in recycling efforts.

• Riverside Cemetery Committee
  - Three member board
  - Staggered three-year terms
  - Trustees meet approximately 8 to 10 times per year. Late afternoon meetings are preferred.
    - The Committee advises the town council on policies, rules and operations of the cemetery. The Trustees consider and propose long-range planning of cemetery expansion. Sale of lots to non-residents, buy-backs of lots and appeals of rules and regulations are considered by the Trustees.

• Thomas Memorial Library Committee
  - Seven member board
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, except August.

• Board of Zoning Appeals
  - Seven member board
  - Quasi-judicial
  - Staggered three-year terms
    - Board meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month
    - Board workshop and site walks are scheduled as needed. Responsibilities include appeal of decisions of the code enforcement officer/building inspector, granting variances to the Zoning Ordinance, approving conditional use permits and multi-unit conversions. Board follows Zoning Ordinance and other state and local statutes in making decisions. Interpretation of these ordinances and statutes required.

The three-year terms will begin January 1, 2018. If you are interested in applying, go to www.capeelizabeth.com/government/rules_regs/forms/form. Applications may also be obtained at the Town Hall, or by contacting Debra Lane, at debra.lane@capeelizabeth.org or 207-799-7665.

Applications must be submitted to Debra Lane no later than Friday, Nov. 3, 2017.

Councilors schedule paper-street workshop for Oct. 30

The Town Council will hold a workshop at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 to continue discussing the future of three controversial paper streets in town, with an eye toward taking action at their next regular meeting Nov. 6.

The workshop is a follow-up to one held earlier in the month to discuss Surf Side Avenue and Atlantic Place, paper streets in Shore Acres; and Lighthouse Point Road, a paper street near Two Lights. Last October councilors voted to include them among 32 paper streets - streets that appear on subdivisions plans but never developed - in which the town would retain rights to accept as public ways. The town is considering the streets for possible greenbelt use.

The October 2016 vote met a council goal to decide which paper streets should be extended for an additional 20 years, as directed by the Maine Legislature. The topic resurfaced in July however after councilors approved, and later rescinded, a motion to begin vacating the three paper streets. Councilors met behind closed doors with legal counsel at the start of their regular meeting Oct. 11, but agreed later in the evening that more discussion was needed. “I would be in favor of scheduling one more meeting between now and the November Town Council meeting to hash out what we heard (in executive session) and come up with a solution we can live with,” said Councilor Sara Lennon. “I just feel like we need another conversation,” she said.

The Oct. 30 workshop will be held in the Town Hall chamber, but public comment may be limited. The council’s public participation policy limits comment to 15 minutes per agenda item. Jamie Garvin, council chair, said he appreciates all of the public input the council has received, “at this point I think based on some of the very specific things we’ve just learned earlier this evening that we do need to discuss collectively what our positions are,” said Garvin.

Councilors are hoping to make a decision at the November meeting before the 2018 council, with two new members, takes office in December. Councilors Patty Grennon and Kathy Ray are not seeking re-election. The November council meeting, normally held on the second Monday, was rescheduled to Nov. 6 to accommodate the Veteran’s Day holiday. The council’s annual caucus will still be held Monday, Nov. 13.

Tom Williams Committee

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Thank a farmer: Recognizing Cape Elizabeth’s farming community

By Marta Girouard

National Farmer’s Day was observed on October 12. The farming community in Cape Elizabeth dates back to the first settlers and continues to be an important part of our town today. On this day, and every day, we thank all farmers for their contributions and endless hard work. The Courier reached out to farmers in town and asked them:

What do you love about farming? What do you love about doing it in Cape Elizabeth?

Penny J. Jordan, Jordan’s Farm

I love working with my siblings (Bib, Pam and Carol Anne). Together we carry on our father’s passion for growing food and seeing this beautiful land in Cape Elizabeth a working farm. I love planting and watching the products mature and then hitting the market – I call it moving the greatest amount of product in the shortest period of time (it’s an adrenaline rush) – capturing that moment when market demand aligns with product availability – that sweet spot that keeps ones business viable. I also love providing fresh healthy food to people who are less fortunate and who might not otherwise be able to purchase fresh vegetables. Most of all I love creating visibility for the many farmers we work with to ensure a continuous supply of products.

Cape Elizabeth is the center of the universe from my perspective. It is the place I feel grounded, the community I have always loved – it is home. Cape Elizabeth is filled with people that recognize they have a huge role in ensuring the viability of Cape Elizabeth’s farms – they know that by buying at the farm stands and farm markets they are helping to sustain a business and maintain the “rural character” we all love about our town. Who could ask for anything more?

Austin and Mary Ellen Chadd & family, Green Spark Farm

What we love about farming are the long hard days that leave us satisfied as we pull our boots off at the end of the day. It’s the smile on a customer’s face when they pop the first cherry tomato of the season into their mouth. For nine years we’ve seen our fields bear the fruits of our labor and it never ceases to amaze us. Farming for us is not just a job we leave at the office, instead its an obsession that frustrates and thrills us everyday.

We love farming here because of the amazingly supportive community (customers, neighbors, gardeners, and friends in the Cape Farm Alliance). Our daily conversations with customers at our farm stand remind me how much Cape residents want to connect with their local farms. It is a pleasure to live seconds from the fields we farm.

Jim and Evelyn Cox, Dun-Roamin’ Farm

We love meeting people and watching the flowers grow throughout the summer. Both of us were born and raised here; farming in Cape Elizabeth brings us “back to our roots.”

Jodie Jordan, Alewive’s Brook Farm

I love working with the soil and using my hands and having my partner be Mother Nature. Cape Elizabeth is where I have been my whole life, it’s the only farming I know.

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Farming is in my blood; farming provides the most incredible way of life that is slowly being lost in our country. I love farming in Cape Elizabeth because aside from my own extensive Jordan family, there is the farming community more like a family. Cape farmers work together everyday to make sure we are all succeeding; it is beyond rewarding being a part of Cape’s Farming Family.

Farming is the oldest occupation, passed down from generations. We get to feed people, work outside and no two days are the same. We love the camaraderie and cooperation of the other farmers in town along with the support of the Cape Farm Alliance.

Resident who find animals they don’t own and don’t want on their property will have more recourse next month when a new version of the town’s miscellaneous offenses ordinance takes effect.

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Orndan clarifies which animals may not stray unwanted onto other property

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CEHS Sailing Team to participate in national regatta

The CEHS Sailing Team has earned a spot in the “All State Sugar Bowl Great Oaks Regatta”, a national regatta with teams from around the country, taking place mid-November in New Orleans. The team qualified for its spot in Connecticut on September 23, with thanks to Pat Miller and Zac Wellins, who managed some skillful sailing in very light winds.

Please gather your unwanted items for the “CEHS Sailing Yard Sail” on October 21 at the CEHS parking lot. If you have items that you would like to have picked up, please contact gmiller3@maine.rr.com, 467-1056 or 999-1395. We would appreciate it if you would keep an eye out for the GoFundMe page - NOLARegatta.

You can keep up with the CEHS Sailing Team on Facebook @CapeSailing.

A boatload of adventure

Fifteen CEHS Outing Club students participated in its annual whitewater rafting and camping trip with Moxie Outdoor Adventures September 30-October 1. It was an opportunity for the students to experience the great outdoors, learn essential outdoor safety skills, leadership, character building and team-building skills. Thanks to the School Board, Teens to Trails and Outing Club Advisors/Chaperones Elaine Brassard and Scott Shea for making the trip – and others – happen.

Parent Associations selling Cape Wear

The Pond Cove and Middle School Parent Associations are selling their highly sought after Cape Wear until November 10. Items include t-shirts, hats, pants, dog collars and more. This is a great opportunity for residents to show their town pride. For a complete list of items or to make an order, contact Jennifer Pollick at: Jpollick.pcpa@gmail.com.

CEEF’S Laugh for Education

A big THANKS to all those who joined CEEF for some serious laughs on October 5 at Laugh for Education - CEEF Hosts Bob Marley. To-date, CEEF has funded nearly $1.4 million in grants to students, teachers and schools to help fund more than 200 projects. Support from attending events like this is integral to the success of CEEF. You have helped to propel new innovation and opportunity for 2017 and beyond.
CEHS varsity volleyball team seems unstoppable

By Kevin St. Jarre

When asked if more wins bring more or less pressure to a season, Dadmun said, “Coach Boeckel likes to describe it as though we are going to hit a target on our backs and every team that we face will bring their best and want to be the ones to beat us. I like it. It pushes us to work harder and get 1 percent better every day in practice.”

Torre had this take, “Less pressure in a way, because I think we get more excited knowing we’re capable of beating anyone if we play our hardest, rather than get nervous at the thought of losing. Even if we had lost [in the regular season], we still had an amazing season that all of us should be proud of.”

Dadmun added this about the coach, “Coach Boeckel is an amazing human being and coach, ask anyone who has played volleyball for her. I would bet they would say the same exact thing. I have learned a lot about being a volleyball player from her. I am a setter like her, and she has made me a smarter setter. This year in particular, Coach Boeckel has worked with me to improve my quick-sets to our middles. Boeckel is constantly giving me feedback on how to better the set to give the hitters a better ball. In regards to the team, this is the first time we were undefeated in the regular season. Every practice, Coach Boeckel reminds us that although we are a good team, we can always be better and that comes from being dialed in and focused in practices. Aside from being serious and working hard, we also have a lot of fun and laugh a lot in between drills in practice.”

When giving advice to younger athletes, Dadmun says, “Be willing to give volleyball a chance because you will find that it is a lot of fun. Volleyball is a lot harder than it looks, be patient and be prepared to make a lot of mistakes in the beginning but it will be worth it in the end and just have fun.”

To those players who will hope to carry on CEHS volleyball’s tradition of excellence, Torre says, “Don’t give up on a specific skill just because you feel like you aren’t good at it, be super loud and call the ball, especially when Coach Boeckel’s watching and go after every ball no matter what.”

Dadmun said if she hadn’t played volleyball in high school, she knows what she would have chosen. “I used to be a soccer player. That was fun, so maybe soccer,” she said. Torre said if she weren’t playing volleyball, she might have gone out for cross country running. While Dadmun has no plans to play volleyball in college, Torre said she hopes to keep playing, even if on a club team.

The CEHS volleyball team enters the postseason as the number one seed in Class B.

Harvest Festival planned for October 28

The Pond Cove Parent’s Association (PCPA) and Middle School Parent’s Association (MSPA) will hold its annual Harvest Festival from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, at the school. The family event will include indoor and outdoor games, ghost stories, crafts, a meal featuring locally-produced, a bake sale, a cake walk and more. Costumes are encouraged, and children are invited to walk in a costume parade during the festival.

Visit the PCPA website, capepcpa.org, for more information. Please email Cori Ketcham at ketchamcpa@gmail.com about volunteer- ing. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our community in the harvest season and is only successful with the help of our wonderful volunteers!

Captain Anna Torre, #5, goes up to spike the ball with backup from senior Madison Sarka.
Surf’s up...

Students from CEHS’s Physical Education Adventure Class. Teacher Scott Shea says, “They have been learning about first aid, kayaking, paddleboarding and surfing. The students meet before school in order to extend the total time of the class.” On this particular morning, the class partnered with Black Point Surf Instructors at Higgins Beach. The students are (from right to left): Gus Frankwicz, Alex Glidden, Matt Concannon, Nate LaLibre and Brendan Timman. Instructors, back to camera, are Rory, Jack and Ryan McDermitt.

Fall fun with pumpkins

Picking out a pumpkin is hard work. Dexter Ruby, 3, and Katie Fortunato, 5, grab a snack while picking out theirs at the Inn by the Sea’s annual pumpkin carving event.

Marco, Maria, and Ava Scandizzo display their jack-o’-lantern mid-carving. Despite a cool and cloudy afternoon, over 350 pumpkins were carved.
**The Cape Courier welcomes two new volunteers**

Ginny Blackwood is the Cape Courier’s newest proofreader. She has been a Cape Elizabeth resident since the mid 1960s, except for a stay in Tucson, AZ during the 1990s. Blackwood has been an active member of St. Alban’s Episcopal Church since 1962 and is currently Directress of the Altar Guild, member of the Flower Guild, and sings in the church choir. She recently retired after 14 years with Cape Elizabeth Family Medicine as secretary/receptionist.

Distribution volunteer Bill Alexander is in charge of delivering the paper to locations around town and has lived in Cape Elizabeth for 44 years. He is retired, having directed libraries in South Portland and Westbrook. In between work opportunities, he focuses on restoring small English cars called “Morgans” and bringing old motorcycles back to life. “Our time here in Cape has been one of caring for horses, chickens, small pets and watching our son grow up,” Alexander stated.

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The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation (CEEF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is pleased to announce the addition of five new members to its Board of Directors: Arie Berman, Meredith Beauregard, Troy McLaughlin, Eliza Sandals and Michelle M. Whitney. “We are very excited to start the year with the addition of these members who bring fresh new perspectives and background to our board,” said President Liz McElroy. “Each year is a chance for CEEF to assist faculty and students who bring innovation into our schools through CEEF grants, and our new board members share CEEF’s commitment,” Ellen Jordan, Executive Director, said that the excitement “that this board has for our schools and students is elevating, and CEEF is always in awe of the passion with which our faculty come to us with their ideas.” New members began their terms in September, and join returning members Kara L.K. Leopold, Gregg Frame, Jim Clark, Cameron A. Knuth, Amy Stanley, Catherine Adams, Jay M. Cross and a leadership slate of Liz McElroy, President, Kristin S. Riley, Vice-President, Gil Hagan, Treasurer and Cory Mosunic, Secretary for the 2017-2018 year. If you are interested in volunteering with CEEF please contact Ellen Jordan at info@ceef.us.

Cape Elizabeth Children’s Program

GOOD NIGHT, CAPE ELIZABETH

Children ages 2-6 (with an adult) are invited to the CELT office to enjoy a Holiday themed bedtime hour centered around Eve Bunting’s The Night Tree. This Cape Elizabeth Land Trust event is a great way to kick off the holiday season in a way to focus on animals that spend winter in Maine. Join author & CELT volunteer, Melissa Kim, children’s Librarian Rachel Davis, and CELT volunteer, Jill Darling for stories, a craft, and a brief visit outdoors to decorate a tree with natural materials. Come in your pajamas, and bring a snack. Parents/Guardians must be present.

Date: Tuesday, December 5
Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Location: CELT office: 330 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth

Ordinance

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Jamie Garvin, council chair, went further. “The salient part of the wording here is ‘without permission of the property owner.’ I think that regardless of what grouping or classification of animals we’re talking about, ... the benefit is to the property owner who is aggrieved,” Garvin said.
Trespass complaint, criminal mischief, possible missing person

COMPLAINTS
9-27 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area regarding a civil custody issue.
9-28 An officer met a resident in the Scott Dyer Road area regarding a harassment complaint.
9-28 An officer met with a resident of Cumberland regarding an assault complaint.
10-1 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a domestic disturbance.
10-3 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area regarding a trespass complaint.
10-4 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area regarding a possible unsafe driver.
10-4 Two officers responded to the police station for a domestic disturbance in the lobby.
10-4 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area who reported that he had received a letter from Equifax about suspicious activity on his Verison account. He contacted Equifax and said he did not open this account. He then contacted Verizon.
10-5 Two officers responded to a residence in the Shore Road area for a well-being check.
10-5 An officer met with a resident regarding the possible violation of a protection order.

SUMMONSES
9-26 Cape Elizabeth resident, assault on police officer, violation of bail conditions, refusing to submit to arrest, possessing fictitious ID, possession of alcohol by a minor, criminal mischief. Ocean House Road
9-28 Portland resident, uninspected vehicle, Ocean House Road, $133
9-30 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (61/35 zone), Spurwink Avenue, $253
10-2 Mass. resident, operating without a license, Route 77
10-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Two Lights Road
10-3 Sanford resident, operating after license suspension, violation of conditions of release, Ocean House Road
10-4 Scarborough resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, $171
10-4 South Portland resident, speeding (60/50 zone), Route 77, $137
10-7 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Route 77
10-7 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating after license suspension, Ocean House Road,

$310

ACCIDENTS
10-2 Taylor Mcfarquhar, Barbara Raths, accident on Ocean House Road
10-4 Richard Gosselin, accident on Manor Way
10-5 Jill Turner, David Wilbur, accident at CE High School
10-6 John Williams, accident on Ocean House Road
10-7 Derek Allen, Jordan Hall, accident on Two Lights Road

ARRESTS
9-26 Cape Elizabeth resident, assault on police officer, violation of bail conditions, refusing to submit to arrest, possessing fictitious ID, possession of alcohol by a minor. Ocean House Road
10-3 Sanford resident, operating after license suspension, violation of conditions of release, warrant, Ocean House Road

FIRE CALLS
9-28 Humphreys Road, fire alarm
9-30 Garden Circle, fire alarm
10-2 Smugglers Cove, carbon monoxide alarm
10-3 Shore Road, cooking fire
10-3 Ocean House Road, line down
10-3 Ocean House Road, cooking fire
10-5 Wood Road, investigation
10-8 South Portland, mutual aid

RESCUE CALLS
There were 30 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 3 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

$310

An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area regarding a possible missing person.

Scam Alert Bulletin Board

Reported by Jessica D. Simpson

IRS FBI Questionnaire
If you get an email from the IRS or FBI saying that you are “required” to complete a questionnaire regarding a new tax compliance law, click delete. It’s a fake and is intended to get you to click a link to said questionnaire. Once you do, you download “ransomware” which will hold the data on your computer hostage until you pay the thieves to unlock it. Report any ransomware attempt or attack to www.IC3.gov and forward any IRS-themed scams to phishing@irs.gov.

Social Security COLA (Cost-of-Living-Adjustment)

Scammers across the country are calling Social Security beneficiaries, claiming they are due a cost of living increase. They just need to verify your Social Security number and bank routing information, along with other personal information. Then, the scammers contact the real Social Security Administration to try to change your direct deposit to their bank account. If you get a call like this, hang up.

Cape Elizabeth Public Works Department is hiring

The Town of Cape Elizabeth has an opening for a Part-Time Recycling Center Attendant. Successful candidate works a schedule of approximately 16 hours/week. Duties include, but are not limited to: interactive customer service, cycling compactors, performing financial transactions, checking in-coming loads, record keeping, and other related duties as may be required. Excellent communication skills and the ability to stand for extended periods and work in a variety of weather conditions are required. Knowledge of Cape Elizabeth solid waste and recycling regulations is desirable, along with the ability to conduct, and account for,

Disposal fees at the Recycling Center will be waived for residents

Disposal fees at the Recycling Center will be waived for residents transporting their own material and/or items from Saturday, October 14 through, and up to including, Monday, October 30. Commercial haulers will still be assessed fees in accordance with current regulations.

In addition to the above dates, the Recycling Center will also be open the following Sundays (see below) for the disposal of leaf, yard wastes, wood waste, bulky waste and brush only. Fees will be assessed for all applicable items on Sunday, November 5 and Sunday, November 12. As a reminder, no household refuse and/or recyclables will be accepted on the Sundays listed below:

Sunday, October 29: 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday November 5: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday November 12: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SCENTS & SENSIBILITY

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First Congregational Church to offer workshop on Nonviolent Communication

Learn the basics of Nonviolent Communication with trainer Peggy Smith in a workshop on Friday evening, October 27 and all day Saturday, October 28. Peggy’s workshop offers an engaging, stimulating way to learn concrete skills for using daily conflicts to relate more authentically and compassionately. The workshop environment fosters safety, depth and fun.

The workshop will be held at First Congregational Church at 301 Cottage Road in South Portland, and is a fundraiser for the restoration of the Abyssinian Meeting House, Portland, Maine. It is the third oldest African-American Meeting House in the United States and the first designated Underground Railroad site in Maine. 50 percent of profits will be contributed to the restoration project.

You can learn more about the workshop, download a brochure and/or register on the Open Communication website: http://open-communication.org/schedule.html.

Ongoing each week

Ali-Anon, Regular meeting 7 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. Regular meeting 7 p.m. Fridays at St. Albans’ Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road. 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church, 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Albans’ 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, Sparwink Avenue, 767-3788.

Codependents Anonymous (CODA) group at Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church. Regular meeting weekly on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Call 799-4599 FMI.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Visit www.churchofjesuschrist.org to learn more about the many meeting sites in Portland.

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church

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: watch.capenazarene.org

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church

280 Ocean House Road 799-8386

www.cmumc.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, 9:10-11 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:15-11:1 a.m.

Primary: 10:15 a.m.–noon

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

Cape Elizabeth Congregational Church

536 Cottage Road, South Portland 799-3152

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Child care & Sunday School: 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church

879 Sawyer St., South Portland 799-4565

www.gfpcc.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.

At Home Clubs (Grades 3-8): Tuesday, 6:20 p.m.

Promised Land World Reach Center

536 Cottage Road, South Portland 799-3152

Sunday Prayer & Intercession: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Family Bible Studies: Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Sermon recordings available to download

Saint Alban’s Church, Portland

885 Shore Road 799-4014

www.stalbansmaine.org

Sundays: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m.

Celtic Service: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

Nursery: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

8 Two Lights Road 799-5528

www.saintbarts.com

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

Monday & Tuesday Masses: 8 a.m.

First Congregational Church

301 Cottage Road, South Portland 799-3361

www.fcucc.org

Worship: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Preschool Child Care: 10 a.m.

Jonathan Edwards to perform at First Congregational Church on November 3

Save the date! Jonathan Edwards will be performing in the sanctuary at First Congregational Church on Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $30 ahead of time, $35 at the door. Proceeds will benefit Greater Portland Family Promise and the First Congregational Church budget. Tickets will be available in October through the church office. Nonesesuch Books and on-line through Brown Paper Tickets. Since 1971, Jonathan has released 16 albums, including Blue Ridge, his standard-setting collaboration with bluegrass favorites “The Seddon Scene,” and “Little Hands,” and his collection of children’s songs, which was honored with a National Library Award.
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Peterson member of class of 2021 at Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University Maryland in Baltimore, Md. has announced that Cape Elizabeth resident Marshall Peterson is now a member of the class of 2021. Loyola enrolls 4,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students from across the country.

Babcock, Shedd members of class of 2021 at Carleton College

Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota has announced that the following Cape Elizabeth residents are now enrolled as members of the class of 2021: Elijah Babcock and Emma Shedd. The class of 2021 has 526 students that were selected from a pool of 6,502 applicants. Incoming students represent 46 states and 21 countries.

Herman awarded prestigious grant

Artist and Cape Elizabeth resident Adriane Herman has been awarded a 2017-2018 Project Grant for Artists by the Maine Arts Commission. The Project Grant for Artists supports creative projects throughout Maine, assisting artists with the creation of new works and the continuation of existing arts programs. Projects can be in any artistic discipline and on any scale. Herman has exhibited her work widely and has work in permanent collections including the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York. She is a Professor at Maine College of Art.

Three Cape residents to perform at Portland Ballet Theater

Cape Elizabeth residents Nancy Etnier, Rosemary Coulkey and Mary Mahoney will be performing in “The Twenty,” a collaboration of dance, music, paintings, and poetry. The multi-disciplinary performance was inspired by a series of paintings in response to the 2012 shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School and speaks to healing, redemption, hope, and the power of human connection. “The Twenty” is directed and choreographed by Betsy Melarkey Dunphy Four shows will run at Portland Ballet Theater November 10-12.

Lawler-Rohner’s work to be exhibited at gala

CEMS Visual Arts Teacher and painter Marguerite Lawler-Rohner’s work has been chosen to be exhibited along with three other Maine artists for the 2017 Downeast Magazine Gala to be held on October 26. Works on display will be in celebration of Northbridge’s Artists in Residence program. 20 percent of the proceeds from art sales will go to Ticket to Ride, a program managed by the Maine Arts Commission which provides funding to defray the cost of travel for any Maine Pre-K-12 school wishing to visit art-based venues and events in Maine as part of a well-rounded curriculum.