Maine Juniors 14 Gold Team takes home the gold medal

Maine Juniors 14 Gold Team took home the Gold Medal on Sunday, May 6 in the final New England Regional Volleyball Championship match. This makes their 4th gold medal of this season. Pictured left to right: Meagan Thornton, Mackenzie Nichols, Madison Knight, Mya Jones, Ellie Perry, Marie McQuaeny, Gwen Dorsey, Lily Dunton, Maddie Stoutz #61. Not pictured is Caroline Hammond.

Support for FY 2019 school budget cut at one meeting- budget cut, approved at next

By Kevin St. Jarre

Two meetings have taken place; one, held on May 7, was a public hearing on the budget, and the other, held on May 14, was for a vote to approve a budget to send to voters. The Cape Elizabeth Town Council ultimately reduced the budget from the one proposed and discussed at the May 7 hearing, and approved a budget which still would result in an increase in property taxes, albeit a smaller one.

On May 7, the Town Council arrived to find virtually no parking left, the Town Hall filled, and residents outside holding signs expressing support for the School Board’s budget. This meeting was an opportunity for the public to provide input to the Town Council, and the vast majority of the feedback was supportive of the FY2019 proposed budget, with a proposed spending increase of more than $760,000 in the school portion of the budget. The increase was largely due to yet another cut in state education funding, which is provided to the town by Augusta. If combined with the proposed municipal budget, residents were facing a 7.4 percent increase in the property taxes.

Concerned Residents of Cape Elizabeth, a group supporting the proposed budget and the school district, brought signs and their voices to Town Hall. Lauren Glennon and Sarah Crawford have been organizing Concerned Residents of Cape Elizabeth’s efforts to disseminate information and encourage public engagement around the proposed budget.

Two local attorneys running for Democratic nomination for Maine House seat

By Kevin St. Jarre

Two well-known, longtime Cape Elizabeth residents are competing for the Democratic nomination for Maine House District 30 seat. Anne Carney and Mary Ann Lynch are running for the chance to represent the Democratic Party in the general election contest for the seat currently held by Rep. Kim Monaghan. Monaghan, also a Democrat, has served four consecutive two-year terms and is term-limited. Maine’s term limits law prohibits Monaghan from running again, leaving the seat open.

The Cape Courier provided each candidate with the same questions at the same time; their responses follow. Profiles are published in alphabetical order by last name.

Anne Carney

Profile: Ann Carney
How long have you lived in Cape Elizabeth?
I have lived in Cape Elizabeth for about 28 years. We moved to Cape in 1988, before spending two years in Boston for my husband David’s medical training. We returned to Cape in 1992 and settled in the Two Lights area.

What is your educational background? (degrees you have earned, etc)
I have a B.A. in Religion from Haverford College, a M.T.S. (Master of Theological Studies) from Harvard University, and a J.D. from University of Maine School of Law.

What is your professional experience?
I practiced law at Norman, Hanson & DeTroy, LLC for 18 years, including 9 years as an equity partner. My work focused on employment, civil rights and municipal law. I had clients throughout the state -- my work literally took me from York to Van Buren. I then became In-House Volunteer Attorney with Pine Tree Legal Assistance, providing free state-wide legal help on employment law matters to Mainers living in poverty.

Why are you running for the Maine House?
In January 2019, Maine gets a fresh start with a new governor, and I would like to be part of a team of thoughtful, hard-working legislators who move Maine forward. My real-world legal expertise, knowledge of the issues that confront Mainers in every corner of our state, conservation experience, and strong commitment to the Cape Elizabeth community, will bring essential skills to that team and help us deliver tangible benefits to all Mainers.

Mary Ann Lynch

Profile: Mary Ann Lynch
How long have you lived in Cape Elizabeth?
34 years.

What is your professional background? (USM, B. A., Summa Cum Laude)

Why are you running for the Maine House?
To put my experience in state and local government to work for the citizens of Cape Elizabeth. My promise is that I will be a strong voice for Cape in Augusta, working to increase support for education, universal health care, enacting common sense gun control, and protecting our environment. I will work to build a vibrant Maine economy so that our children and grandchildren will have a bright future.

What do you feel must be preserved in the district and in Maine?
We need to preserve Cape’s excellent schools. Cape needs a strong and experienced voice in Augusta to address the significant state aid cuts and create stability in the school funding formula. In a year when the state significantly increased local school aid, heralding it as “property tax reform,” no school district should receive a 40% cut in one year.

Maine’s clean environment and abundant beauty is the envy of the nation. We need to...
Support for Anne Carney

We are writing to endorse the candidacy of Anne Carney to represent Cape Elizabeth in the Democratic primary for the State House of Representatives. We are very fortunate to have great residents that volunteer to serve our community and Anne certainly excels in that role. We have had the privilege knowing and working with Anne for several years. Her leadership abilities and her sense of our community will serve us well in House District 30.

One of the characteristic we’ve admired the most in Anne is her ability to listen to all sides of an issue, taking into consideration the different points of view. Anne’s integrity, honesty, intelligence and work ethic will help all of Cape Elizabeth and the state to move forward to address the issues that are important to all of us. Nancy and I hope that you will join us in voting on June 12 for Anne Carney.

Frank & Nancy Strout

Support for Richard Rottkow

I am very concerned about the opioid epidemic in Maine and feel increased access to health care for Maine citizens would greatly help people fighting this problem. I urge South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Democrats in District 32 to vote for Richard Rottkow because he supports universal healthcare and Medicaid expansion which Mainers voted for 70,000 Maine citizens and move Maine forward in addressing the opioid crisis. I have known Richard for many years as an active member of the SoSo Democrats and community volunteer and know he is thoughtful and fair and will work to build consensus and find practical solutions to this and other problems. Richard’s priorities also include aggressive action to address climate change and protect our natural environment for our children and grandchildren, investing in quality public education and tax fairness for the middle class and the working poor. These are issues important to us all. Please support Richard Rottkow in the Democratic primary on June 12.

Bruce Moore

LETTERS

Change in leadership at the Courier

The Cape Courier has thrived under the leadership of publisher Kim Case, who joined the newspaper three years ago. Kim and her talented staff have artfully led the paper through personnel and technology changes and ensured that the publication landed in every mailbox in town, on-time and in-top form. Reluctantly, the Board has accepted Kim’s resignation from the position of publisher, a decision which will allow her to focus her attention on her first love—painting. Kim’s work is represented by the Portland Art Gallery and the Carega Gallery in New Hampshire. Thankfully, Kim has agreed to continue to share her talents with the newspaper, transitioning out of the leadership role in preparation for her departure. We are thrilled that she has chosen to continue her relationship with the newspaper.

Effective June 1, Tara Simopoulos will succeed Kim as publisher of The Cape Courier. Tara is an experienced staff editor and writer. We applaud Kim’s leadership and wish her every success moving forward.

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portunity for the community to come to-
gether in remembrance of those who have
died serving our nation.

The parade begins at 9:00 a.m. Parade participants are asked to gather at the in-
tersection of Fowler Road and Route 77 at
8:30 a.m. The parade route begins at that
intersection, continues north on Route 77,
turns left onto Scott Dyer Road, and ends at
the Memorial. A brief ceremony and laying
of the wreath will be held at the Memorial
after the parade.

The parade will include members of the Cape Elizabeth police, fire and res-
cue departments, the Water Extrication
Team, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Middle
School Marching Band, Boy Scouts and
Girl Scouts. Veterans and active-duty personnel are
invited to march. We encourage anyone
who has a family member on active duty
in the armed services to notify Jim Hues-
ben at 207.767.1754 or juhueben65@g
mial.com so they can be recognized.
Groups interested in marching should
also contact Jim Huebener.

The 2018 Memorial Day Parade Grand
Marshal is Robert C. Crane, a U.S. Army
Air Force B-17 pilot during World War II.
Following the ceremony, residents and
guests are invited to an Open House at
the Town Center Fire Station.

The event will be canceled only in the
event of rain. The cancellation will be
announced on the Cape Elizabeth town
website by 7:00 a.m. on the day of the parade. No alternate location has been set.

30 award-winning artists to participate in C E L T W e t P a i n t A u c t i o n

Acrylic, gouache, oil, pastel, watercolors
and mixed media will all be on display as 30
artists fan out across Cape Elizabeth from
June 29-July 1. They will be painting out-
doors – en plein air – throughout the weekened
at locations that highlight Cape’s incredible
land and seascapes. Their creations will be
auctioned at a gala on Sunday evening, July
1, held at a stunning seaside estate with views
of Richmond Island. Proceeds will benefit
the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust’s conserva-
tion of the cherished natural places that make the
community unique in southern Maine.

Tickets for the cocktail reception and auc-
tion are limited and now on sale at www.ca-
pelandtrust.org/paint.

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at the door (arrive early!). Shows at 7:00
p.m. on May 31, June 1 and 2; 2:00 p.m.
June 3 at the CEHS Auditorium at 345
Ocean House Rd. FMI go to www.cehs-
book.com/CEHSTheatreProgram.

Winter Moths: Tree warden asks residents to report larvae sightings

After a long, hard winter, spring is coming
to Cape Elizabeth and that means it’s time to
keep an eye out for winter moths.

Mother’s Day, or maybe a little later, is
the time when “full leaf out” in Cape Elizabeth,
said town Tree Warden Todd Robbins. It’s also
the time when the larvae of winter moths do their
damage, defoliating host trees in some cases
to the point where they are forced to leaf a
second time. Repeat defoliation kills the
trees.

Robbins is asking residents to report high
counts of larvae to help combat dis-
truction of the host trees.

The larvae, offspring of the pesky brown
moths that clouded porch lights and street
lamps last fall appear as small, green cater-
pillars on trees where female moths laid their
eggs in the fall.

Robbins directed an effort to ban hun-
dreds of trees on town property last fall,
including many in Fort William Park, with a
sticky substance designed to keep flightless
females from climbing trees to lay their eggs.
Soon it will be time to see how these efforts
paid off.

Residents wishing to report larvae sight-
tings, or other information about preventive
or other winter moth activity, are asked to
fill out and mail a reporting form via:
https://www.cape-el-
izabet.com/government/rules_regs/forms/
winter_moth_form.html and/or contact Rob-
bins directly, 207-756-4113 or todd.robbins@
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Religious figurines stolen, altercation in parking lot, dog bite complaint

Reported by Debbie Butterworth

COMPLAINTS
4-13 An officer met with a resident of the Two Lights area regarding an ID theft complaint.
4-22 An officer located a child's red and black mountain bike in Riverside Cemetery. Bike was transported to police station for safe keeping.
4-24 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding five plastic religious figurines that had been placed in his back yard.
4-24 An officer responded to the Pond Cove Shopping Center for report of a verbal altercation in the parking lot.
4-25 An officer responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a well-being check.
4-25 An officer met with a resident of the Oakhurst Road area regarding a dog bite complaint. He contacted the dog’s owner to check on vaccinations and issued a quarantine notice.
4-28 An officer met with a person at Gulfcrest who had found a pocketbook.
4-28 An officer responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer area for a well-being check.
4-29 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding a domestic disturbance
5-1 An officer received a found wallet. The owner was identified and wallet returned.
5-3 An officer received a wallet containing identification and cash. He was unable to find a contact number for the owner, so made contact through one of the credit card companies.
5-3 An officer met with an employee of the recycling center who turned over a wallet. The owner was identified and wallet returned.
5-5 Two officers responded to a location in the Spurwink Avenue area for a well-being check.
5-7 An officer met with a subject in the Ocean House Road area regarding a criminal trespass complaint.

SUMMONSES
4-25 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, failure to produce insurance, Shore Road
4-25 South Portland resident, speeding (68/50 zone), Route 77, $200
4-26 Cape Elizabeth resident, uninsured vehicle, Spurwink Avenue, $146
4-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (69/50 zone), Route 77, $185
4-28 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
5-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road
5-3 South Portland resident, uninsured vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, $148
5-3 South Portland resident, speeding (54/45 zone), failure to produce insurance, Route 77, $230
5-5 Portland resident, uninsured vehicle, Wells Road, $148

JUVENILE SUMMONS
5-6 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, $85

ARRESTS
4-25 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
4-28 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Shore Road
5-2 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road
5-3 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence of alcohol, Ocean House Road

ACCIDENTS
4-25 Jeffrey Whittenker, accident on Denison Drive
4-29 Paul Roberts, accident on Fowler Road

FIRE CALLS
4-26 South Portland mutual aid
4-26 South Portland mutual aid
4-27 South Portland mutual aid
4-27 South Portland mutual aid
5-1 South Portland mutual aid
5-5 Stone Drive, power lines down
5-5 Shore Road, utility pole down
5-5 Birch Knolls, investigation
5-6 South Portland mutual aid
5-7 South Portland mutual aid

RESCUE CALLS
There were 12 runs to Maine Medical Center. There were 2 runs to Mercy Hospital. There were 6 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

CEHS post-graduation plans

The Cape Courier traditionally publishes post-graduation plans for members of the Senior class. Information can only be published if submitted to the Courier by students or their families. The format for submissions goes like this: Jane Doe, daughter of John and Sally Doe, will be attending The University of Maine in Orono, Maine. When plans are finalized, please send to Debbie Butterworth at dbutterwr@maine.rr.com by June 1.

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Jim Rowe, former Town Councilor and School Board

“Several years ago, I formed an advocacy group to lobby the Legislature regarding the then pending school consolidation. Mary Ann voluntarily assisted, and her skill, knowledge and experience regarding legislative strategy, advocacy, and drafting was essential to successfully obtaining an exemption for Cape Elizabeth.”

David Hillman, former School Board member

“I could write of countless examples on her results oriented leadership to make government better serve people. Mary Ann would be a great legislator for all of us bringing new ideas and energy to Augusta.”

Michael McGovern, retired Town Manager

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Family Fun Day coming together

The Family Fun Day committee is happy to report that everything is coming together for a great summer kick-off at Fort Williams Park on Saturday, June 16. There is still time for local crafters to reserve a free space, and for Cape non-profit groups to find ways to participate. The committee would love to hear from anyone with a convertible vehicle, antique or contemporary, to help transport some honored residents in the parade. If you can help, please contact Karen Pride at 232-2579 or kpride@maine.rr.com. Crafters can proceed on Fido or Fluffy’s best tricks or just their walk for the dog show, and plan to dance in the infield with music from the Don Campbell Band and Seagrass, and practice your evil laugh for the Mad Science show. Mark your calendar for Family Fun Day on Saturday June 16. Games, food, fun and music until 3pm, then food trucks, music and fireworks from 7:30pm.

Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour is September 22

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation (CEEF) announces the return of the Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour on September 22. All proceeds from this event go to support CEEF, which funds innovative educational grants in Cape’s three schools.

The Cape Elizabeth Kitchen Tour includes 12 gorgeous Cape Elizabeth kitchens and highlights the work of the area’s best architects, builders, designers and craftsmen. Registration will take place at CSalt, and the Tour will take place from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets are $25 in advance ($30 day-of) and are available now on www.eventbrite.com. For the month of June, CEEF is offering a one-month-only advance sale ticket price of $20. For more information about the tour or sponsorship opportunities, visit http://www.ceef.us/kitchen-tour/ or email ceefkitchen-tour@gmail.com.

Celt has signed an agreement to purchase 30 acres of land (view of property above) located at 498 Spurwink Avenue.

The Cape Elizabeth Land Trust (CELT) is pleased to announce that it has signed an agreement to purchase 30 acres of land located at 498 Spurwink Avenue. Purchase of this property would allow for public access and provide trail connections between CELT’s Runaway Farm property and the Town of Cape Elizabeth’s Gull Crest trails. It is prime farmland, likely important New England cottontail habitat, and is critical for climate change adaptation, as it is in close proximity to the Spurwink marsh, which is very vulnerable to sea level rise.

Says CELT Board President, Elizabeth Goodspeed, “This has been a high priority parcel for CELT for many years. These beautiful 30 acres meet so many of our land acquisition criteria—trail connectivity, agricultural use, water resources, farmland, and it provides room for marsh migration with sea level rise. We are simply thrilled to know that it will now be preserved in perpetuity!”

When considering a property for purchase, CELT requires that the land meet many of the following criteria: protection of scenic natural vistas, public access, suitability for passive recreation, ecological importance, relation to the Town of Cape Elizabeth Green Belt trails, and preservation of working farms. This property meets all six criteria.

Anne Carney, CELT’s past president, who has been keenly involved in this project for many years, says, “This property will be a wonderful addition to Cape Elizabeth’s conservation lands. Cindy Krum, CELT’s executive director, the board and other volunteers have worked hard to acquire this beautiful farm. We are grateful to the family for their vision and efforts to preserve this land forever.”

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Contact Karen, who will connect you to the correct person to register.

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Cape Volunteer Spotlight: Frank Butterworth
By Marta Giurold

Frank Butterworth chatting with Miss Maine US and Miss Maine World following the parade a few years ago at Family Fun Day.

Family Fun Day is a day for creating great memories with family and friends. This June 16 will be the 36th year of the event and it’s possible that some who attended as a child are now taking their own little ones to enjoy the food, games, and fireworks. Family Fun Day was started in 1982, when at the 350th celebration of the town of Cape Elizabeth. That year, there were a variety of celebrations around town, and it’s possible that some who attended may return to enjoy the event with some sort of celebration. Cape Elizabeth chose to have a festival called Family Fun Day. For close to two decades, Cape Elizabeth resident Frank Butterworth has been involved in the Family Fun Day Committee. Butterworth and his family have always enjoyed the event, and he agreed. “I enjoyed the event and it’s a great opportunity to bring families together.”

When Frank Butterworth joined the Rotary Club in 1999, then town manager Mike McGovern recommended Butterworth get involved in the Family Fun Day Committee. Butterworth and his family have always enjoyed the event, and he agreed. “I missed the first meeting, and when I went to the second meeting, I was told that I had been elected chairman at the first meeting.” Butterworth stated. When asked if there is a Family Fun Day that counts as one of the most memorable for him, Butterworth recalled Cape Elizabeth celebrating its 250th anniversary. That year, there were a variety of celebrations around town, and that carried into Family Fun Day, as many activities had the 250th theme. A kindergarten class made a huge model of a birthday cake for the town that was carried on the parade. “There’s such a level of excitement as we line up on Cottage Road, all the little league teams, Scouts, marching bands, local businesses with floats, public safety vehicles with sirens blaring…and a few locally famous celebrities like Slugger and Crusher, and beauty pageant winners. As the parade makes its way down Shore Road, there are shouts of recognition as spectators see friends marching, and kids scramble for the candy thrown out by little league kids.”

The fun doesn’t stop there. Return to Fort Williams in the evening, bring a picnic or purchase supper from a food truck, and listen to the fabulous Casco Bay Wind Symphony performing at 7:30 p.m., ending your fun-filled day with a display of fireworks over Casco Bay at 9:15 p.m.

The Family Fun Day Committee is always looking for new members for the committee, people with new ideas, and groups who might want to participate in the day or in the parade. For those interested, please email fbutterw@gmail.com.

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What do you feel must be preserved in the district and in Maine?

My “big picture” answer is the environ-
ment. Both Cape and Maine have a lot of coastline, and many aspects of our economy and culture will affect the impact of increased
water temperature and ocean acidification. Climate change will continue to affect every part of our state, harming fall foliage and winter tourism, and increasing diseases like
asthma and tick-borne diseases. We should bring a sense of urgency to reducing our use of fossil fuels.

Why do you feel you are the best candi-
date to preserve that?

We need to strengthen our conservation and environmental protection leadership in Augusta. As a CELT volunteer and board
president, I have gained concrete insight into how we can strengthen our laws to promote conservation and to protect Maine’s natural
resources, with an agenda that supports re-
newable energy, fuel-efficient transportation
infrastructure, and our $9 billion outdoor recreation and tourism industry. One of my
strengths is digging deep to understand com-
plex situations and I would love to use these
skills to help Maine develop an effective
long-range and state-wide strategy for reduc-
ing our fossil fuel consumption.

What do you feel must be changed in the district and in Maine?

It’s important for us to overcome the “Two Maine” and promote a sense of unity. Dif-
fereces in demographic characteristics, eco-

omy influences, social perspectives, and political leanings exist, but through identifi-
cation of common goals and targeted work to achieve them, Maine can realize economic
growth. We’re concerned about keeping young people in Maine and attracting new
people. Moving our economy forward and creating good jobs is the answer.

Lynch
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Why do you feel you are the best candi-
date to make those changes happen?

My interest in unifying the “Two Maines” grows out of my experiences in every corner of
our state. As an attorney, working with cli-
ents in times of crisis, I learned much about the challenges, often economic, they face. I also
saw the cultural richness of Maine. I’ve biked and
camped in rural communities throughout
Maine – I’ve pitched a tent in right field on
Lubec’s school baseball diamond and had
breakfast in the cafeteria. These experiences help me connect with lawmakers across
the state and serve as a starting point for identify-
ing common goals and opportunities for eco-

omy growth.

What are your thoughts on the state’s role in public school funding?

We can improve the education funding problem we are experiencing here in Cape
in a couple of ways. I’ll support changes to
the EPS formula to make it more fair for all
districts by identifying the education goals we want to achieve and better aligning it with
those goals. It’s also essential to have an ad-
ministration in Augusta that is committed to funding the state’s 55 percent share. If the
budget sent to the Legislature in January 2019
has sufficient funding, school districts will be
able to finance education without driving up
property taxes. Finally, we should ensure that
tax relief programs like the Homestead and
Veteran exemptions, and Property Tax Fair-
ness Credit are fully funded and our citizens
are aware of these programs. I also support Cape’s senior property tax relief proposal.

What are your thoughts on the opioid epidemic?

Maine is far behind on addressing the opioid epidemic. Medicaid expansion will bring resources (primarily federal money that we’ve been sending to other states) through-
out Maine to treat people with substance use
disorders. Our Task Force to Address the Opi-
oid Crisis had great recommendations in its
-see ANNE page 13

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Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation awards over $27,000 in Grants

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The birds are chirping and flowers are blooming which means it is time for spring grants. The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation (CEEF) announced on Wednesday, May 9 that seven grants received $27,830 in funding during the bi-annual CEEF Grant Night. Teachers, students and administrators conceived and presented thoughtful and impactful grant requests that will positively impact Cape Elizabeth students and will help drive innovation across the three schools.

“With the support from CEEF, we are excited to bring 21st century technology into our speech-language classrooms,” said Speech and Language Pathologist at PC and CEMS, Susan Bahadori. “Our learners have communication needs and by providing multi-modalities such as visual, tactile, and auditory access through technology, our students’ communication skills will surely be enhanced. We hope to see more engaged, encouraged, and successful young learners through the implementation of this grant.”

Spring Grant Night was impressive in the depth of submissions but also in the broad categories they covered. Grants ranged from a Sexual Assault Awareness Event, to Ancient Civilization learning through Grains, up to VEX Robotics Equipment Upgrade: VEX is upgrading the electronic requirements for the first time in ten years and this comes with a significant cost to the teams participating. Cape’s winning VEX Robotics team will receive each year from a generous group of donors who make big dreams possible. Visit www.CEEF.us to learn more and get involved.

The Grants below would not be possible without the charitable contributions CEEF receives each year from a generous group of businesses and colleges to help students learn about planning for career opportunities here in Maine.

- **Maine Inside Out/Portland Outright:** A multi-modal learning technology for students at CEHS. Presented by Janna Robinson.
- **Career Fair:** Students, Abigail Caswell and Chloe Whitmore represent the PC students helping to develop the plot of the play. Presented by Morgan Kerr.
- **Painting for Upperclassmen:** A painting event to be held at the school on May 23rd.
- **Larger than Life Theater:** Students will create a larger than life puppet show with a signifcant cost to the teams participating. Presented by Evan Thayer.
- **Multi-Modal Learning Technology:** Students receiving speech and language services. Goal is to enhance multimodal learning through technology for students at CEHS, CEMS and PC to support individual learning styles. Presented by Susan Bahadori.
- **Global Collaboration: CEMS Learns the World:** Spanish students will use their language skills while studying the U.N. Global Goals initiative. They will work collaboratively with students from Spain on a project that expands the four walls of a CEMS classroom, through the designing and printing of reusable grocery bags. They’ll have the incentive to learn authentic vocabulary and structures that enhance their ability to communicate in Spanish. Presented by Susan Dana.

### Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation

#### Grants Announced:

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Pond Cove third-grader organizes drive for Preble Street

By Marta Girouard

Left to right: Jody Robbins (Lena’s Father), Lena Robbins, Ray Hepler (Resource Development Assistant, Preble Street), J ason M anjourites (Principal, Pond Cove), Sarah Forrey-Pettit (Assistant Principal, Pond Cove)

Lena Robbins is a third-grade student at Pond Cove Elementary. She and her family recently moved here from Chicago, Illinois, and a couple of months ago, Robbins came up with the idea of organizing a drive to collect items for Preble Street in Portland. She requested a meeting with Assistant Principal Sarah Forrey-Pettit to present her ideas and the two discussed them over lunch. “Lena came well prepared for this meeting, with a portfolio in hand filled with an outline of her objectives for the drive, a list of Preble Street accepts and needs, and a proposed timeline for each step in the process of organizing the drive. Lena and I discussed ideas for advertising the event, refined her timeline, and decided to move forward,” said Forrey-Pettit.

After the meeting, Robbins rallied her sister and friends to help make posters around the school. She also designed fliers and helped copy and collate them to send home to families. When the week of the drive arrived, Lena and her mother provided the boxes to collect materials and rotated them out each day, because they filled so quickly. Robbins wrote a blurb to send home to parents via the Principal’s Notes (a weekly email sent to parents of Pond Cove students) and she shared information about the drive during student-led morning announcements. “I was really happy that so many people brought things to put in the boxes. It seemed like everyone brought at least one thing and so many brought more than that. Collecting so much stuff made me feel proud we could help,” said Robbins.

Incidentally, when he learned about the drive, Principal Jason Manjourites recalled how he had recently promised a friend who works at Preble Street that he would organize a drive at some point. He contacted his friend, Ray Hepler, who is the Resource Development Assistant at Preble Street. Hepler offered to come to Pond Cove to meet Robbins in person and gather the donated items. At the conclusion of the drive, Robbins and her father helped Hepler take five large boxes and several filled bags to the Preble Street donation van. “Of all the food, clothing, and toiletries that Lena and her classmates collected will benefit hundreds of people experiencing homelessness, hunger, and poverty, and will help them move forward in their lives. Thank you to these students who worked so hard and to everybody who donated,” said Hepler.

“It was moving to watch Lena lead this drive - from start to finish. All we had to do was provide the support and get out of her way. It’s truly impressive to watch young leaders such as Lena nurture an idea to fruition. It was inspiring to see how doing something for others in the community lit a fire within her and has encouraged her peers to consider following suit,” said Forrey-Pettit.

Lena’s mom, Cameron Robbins, added that service is an important part in their family. “Lena is an empathetic kid who feels everyone’s feelings. Her old school in Chicago did a lot of work with Chicago’s homeless population rotating grades in charge of making 40 lunches. Every Friday between age 2 and 5, Lena would go with me to hand out coffee and breakfast to the clients waiting for lunch handouts. Lena, her sister (age 12), and I make kits to handout to panhandlers every year in lieu of money. They usually include baby wipes, chewy granola bars, gum, bottled water, and a nice encouraging note,” she stated. In Cape Elizabeth, Robbins has been involved in the Cape Caring Kids program through community services, which has kids complete a service project every week as a group.

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Budget
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school budget vote. They circulated a letter and petition in support of the bud- get. The excitement brought by the group was not contained to the front lawn, however. Glennon said, “The energy carried on inside the chambers as well, packed to standing room only, even on the balcony level . . . This budget is not leaps of progress, it is the bare minimum to keep us moving forward, and that’s why we support it. It maintains our dedicated teachers. It allows our excellent programs to continue. We love our schools and support our school board, every year - including in a budget crisis.”

While a property tax increase will be diffi- cult for some residents, especially those on fixed incomes, Glennon said, of the May 7 meeting, “[W]e heard an important sentiment echoed resoundingly through the chambers as parents, students and retired community members spoke—our children are Cape Elizabeth’s greatest asset and their education should come first.”

In a statement to the Town Council at the May 7 meeting, Crawford said. “You are go- ing to hear tonight a common theme. Fami- lies who were attracted to this area because of our schools; some 50 years ago and some moving in this summer, who moved here from all over the country and in fact the world because of our schools. Children who can return home to be closer to their parents because of our schools . . . This is our oppor- tunity to advocate for our children, and not make the mistake again that forces them to advocate for themselves. We are a commu- nity of smart people, with amazing experi- ences; previous educators, planners, business leaders and financial investors. I truly believe that we can solve our problems together and, if anything positive has come from this situ- ation, I believe that it is an engaged group of...”

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Cape Elizabeth birding report May 1-14

By E. Brooks Bornhofft

Spring migration hit its stride during the first couple of days in May. Eastern Towhees showed up right on time. A House Wren was seen and heard along Shore Road. Our hummingbird feeders had males on them by the 4th of May. Three Brown Thrashers were spied along the edges of the Goddard Mansion tangles in Fort Williams; one sang its rich melodious double phrases for quite some time. Returning from their tropical winter grounds, Baltimore Orioles have arrived in solid numbers. On two different occasions I witnessed a female with nesting material in her beak.

While on the topic of birds heard more often than seen (due to preferences for the upper canopy), good numbers of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks with their rich whistling song and Great Crested Flycatchers with their penetrating whee-cep whistles can be found across Cape’s leafy woodlands.

The night sky over Cape Elizabeth on the 13th and 14th was filled with Northbound Neotropicals migrants of the wood warbler variety. Our town’s location makes it an important migratory funnel for those inspiring little gems - favoring unbroken tracts of coastal woods, mixed hardwood and pine. Some will remain in our neck of the woods to breed - others go farther north in the state and beyond. Common Yellow Thrush, American Yellow’s, Black-throated Green, American Redstarts and Pine warblers are confirmed Cape nesters.

Additional and previously mentioned warblers seen and heard within Cape so far this spring include a Yellow-throated Warbler on May 4 along Pond Cove Beach (This is a rather uncommon bird to see this far north, a bobby dazzler indeed). Sightings in order by frequency of spotting - Black-throated Green warbler, Pine warbler, Palm warbler, Myrtle warbler, American Yellow warbler, Northern Parula, Black and White warbler, American Redstart, Nashville warbler, Ovenbird (a warbler of the forest floor), Chestnut-sided warbler and Magnolia warbler!

CEHS Student Driven Learning final sharing

Members of the Cape Elizabeth Community are invited to view and listen to final projects and speak with CEHS Juniors and Seniors who have completed a year of guided independent work in the Student Driven Learning program. Open house sharing (come by anytime) will take place in the CEHS Achievement Center from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Monday June 4 and Tuesday June 5. Please RSVP to ELO coordinator John Holdridge at jholdridge@capeelizabethschools.org.

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* Per pupil expenditures are equal to or below neighboring districts
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ADULT PROGRAMS

FILM: Just Eat It!
Thursday, May 24; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Did you know that 40 percent of the food produced for humans in the U.S. is wasted every year? That’s enough to fill the Empire State Building nearly 100 times. Meanwhile, Maine ranks first in New England in terms of food insecurity, including for children, and the state struggles to manage the costs and impact of our municipal solid waste stream. 43 percent of which is organic material.

Join us for a screening of “Just Eat It,” a documentary film about food waste. Following the film, join us for a discussion with Todd Martin from the Natural Resources Council of Maine (NRCM). NRCM’s Sustainable Maine Project is committed to helping individuals, communities, and the state adopt practical measures to address the massive food waste problem because it will help protect our environment and it makes economic sense.

This event is sponsored by the Cape Elizabeth Recycling Committee.

The Search and Recovery of JFK Jr., America’s Son: The Inner Workings Behind the Search and Recovery Effort – And Why Some People Live and Others Die in an Emergency
Tuesday, May 29; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Capt. Russell Webster was the Coast Guard’s incident commander for portions of the 1999 search and recovery of JFK Jr.’s plane from waters near Martha’s Vineyard. He will discuss those operations. And, based on his eight years as the search and recovery commander, he’ll discuss the science behind how individuals determine risk – and why some live and others die during emergencies.

Honoring our Mothers’ Stories
Tuesday, June 5; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
In the process of delving into their mothers’ worlds, the authors of this unique anthology unearthed complex histories filled with love, laughter, trauma, courage, resilience and determination. Written with heart and honesty, the authors tell their mothers’ stories, complete with their strengths and imperfections, and with special consideration given to how the circumstances and social norms of their mothers’ era both shaped and compelled their mothers’ choices.

“Compassionate Journey: Honoring Our Mothers’ Stories” will be presented by authors Maggie Butler, Cheryl Gil-lespie, Jenny Radoma, Martha Rice, and Jane Sloven. Please join us for readings and a discussion. Books will be available for sale.

Meet the American Eel!
Maine Wildlife Series
Thursday, June 7; 6:30-7:30 p.m.
The American Eel is the only species of freshwater eel found in North America. It has survived multiple ice ages and is considered to have the broadest diversity of habitats of any fish species in the world. But regardless of its impressive past, the species has been steadily declining worldwide. Berylnna Heres, a PhD student heading up the University of Maine’s research on American Eels, will talk about the importance of this Maine species, the reasons for its decline, and an innovative tool she is developing to help the eels.

Currently on Display in The Stier Family Art Gallery
The whimsical and colorful art of Jim Williams from his Mainely Labs Studio is on display through the end of May.

Programs for Teens and Tweens

Anime Club
Mondays, June 4
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Come hang out with friends while we watch, craft, and generally geek out over all things Anime and Manga! Open to ages 13 and up. No registration required.

Tabletop Gaming Club
Tuesdays
2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Come learn and play new and challenging board and tabletop games. Open to ages 11 and up.

Creativity Lab
Wednesdays
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Drop in and make something. All ages welcome. No registration required.

Crafternoons
Thursdays
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Join Kiah and Alysssa in a different craft project after school. Come in and see what we’re up to! Open to ages 11 and up.

Game On!
Fridays, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Play board games, card games, and Wii U games after school! All ages welcome.

Animal Advocates Club
Thursday, May 24
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Middle school students work with the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland on education and service projects to help shelter animals. This will be the last meeting of the year!

Dungeon Master Class
Thursdays, ongoing
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Do you want to learn how to become a Dungeon Master? Now is your chance! Join us for this workshop series, where we’ll learn how to create campaigns, characters and worlds for Dungeons & Dragons! Open to ages 16 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. You can register at the library on or online at the library’s website.

Programs for Children

In addition to our many regular weekly story times, which you can find listed on our website, we have a few special events coming up!

Stay, Play & Learn
Tuesdays from June 5 - June 19
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Once again, we will have some special guests attending our regular weekly Stay & Play program. Drop in and enjoy some unstructured play time with your baby, toddler, or preschooler, and chat with professionals about your child’s health and development. On Tuesday, June 5, we will be joined by Dr. Emily Nelson to talk about dental growth and care. On Tuesday, June 12, we will be joined by speech pathologist Laurie Mack, to discuss your child’s hearing and speech development. And on Tuesday, June 19, we will be joined by Jessica Begley, a.k.a., “The Baby Sleep Geek,” to discuss sleep habits and routines (Jessica is only able to join us for one hour, from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.; if there is enough demand, we will ask her to come back for another session.) No registration is necessary! Also, now that spring is here, on warm days, we will set up Stay & Play in our enclosed yard with outdoor toys, chalk, and a water table with water toys.

Stephen "Steve" Parkhurst
Broker/Owner 523-8102

Bonnie Wright
Associate Broker 523-8103

Contact Steve at sparkhurst@townandshore.com
Anne
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December 2017 report. Fortunately, we acted on naloxone access and treatment programs for mothers with a child under the age of 10. The “hub and spoke” program, a comprehensive state-wide system for providing behavioral and medical care, has proven effective in other states, and I would move Maine quickly toward implementing that recommendation.

What are your thoughts on tourism in Maine?
In 2017, tourism brought 36 million visitors and 6 billion dollars to Maine. We face two major challenges. The first is how to create a system that makes it easier for tourists to navigate the state and see all of its natural beauty. The second is how to make sure that the growth of tourism is sustainable. We need to focus on sustainable industries and develop new ways to promote tourism in less traveled areas. Maine has great success with the “hub and spoke” program, which allows 156 different graduation standards on a profi ciency-based education, and may address climate change.

Marry Ann
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What are your thoughts on Performance-Based Education?
At this point, the Legislature is looking at the high standards movement, and may change, replace or even end the system. Districts that are far along with implementing profi ciency-based education see benefi ts in the standardization of curriculum within districts, which helps teachers and students. I’ve also heard concerns that the system does not work well for students with learning disabilities. It is not nuanced enough for students to differentiate themselves. Cape Elizabeth High School has been recognized by U.S. News as a top 500 school. Given our success, I would support efforts to make sure children are graduating from high school profi cient in academic content. The current law allows 156 schools to establish 156 different assessments. As long as the state allows 156 different graduation standards there are no meaningful standards. In the last 20 years, with a premium on local control, Maine schools have fallen from 1st to 27th on the US DOE’s National Report Card. It is past time to implement meaningful, statewide standards.

What are your thoughts on the state of Maine’s environment?
We have made great progress cleaning up the air, rivers and landfills since the 1970s. There have been setbacks under LePage. Going forward, we need to increase, renewable energy to reduce carbon emissions and address climate change.

What are your thoughts on gun violence in a number of cases and disregards people from away. We want Maine to be recognized as a welcoming state.

Feenstra recognized by Liberty L League
Thomas Feenstra, of Cape Elizabeth, has been recognized by the Liberty League with a post-season award for his efforts on the cross field at Remsrolen Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. Feenstra, a senior defen-
sen who helped the Engineers hold the op-
position to 8.88 goals per game, was named an All-Liberty League Honorable Mention. Now a two-time All-League honoree, he also scored fi ve goals with 36 ground balls and 13 caused turnovers.

Cape Elizabeth residents recognized by Chambers USA
The following Cape Elizabeth residents and partners at the law fl rm of Preti Flaherty were recently recognized by the notable legal directory, Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business.
• Gregory P. Hansel, recognized in Litigation: 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.”

Stewart wins J junior Skier C cross Nationals
Gannon Stewart, a freshman at Cape Elizabeth High School, won junior Skier C cross Nationals at Copper Mountain in Colorado on April 9. This event brings qualifiers from all over the United States together to compete in age group categories. Gannon competed against 50 other athletes in the 14-15-year-old group. His win qualiﬁ es him for an invitation to Project Gold, an Olympic development camp, that will be held at Mount Hood in Oregon in June.

Whittier wins Open Class competition
Stuart Whittier, center, of Cape Elizabeth and a sophomore at the Maine Coast Wal
dorf School, recently won the Open Class competition in Skiier Cross at the USA
Junior Nationals held at Copper Mountain Colorado in early April. Stuart posted the fastest Skiier C cross time trial at the event. His achievement will include an invitation to Project Gold, an Olympic development camp, held in June at Mount Hood in Oregon.

O’Neill graduates from Bridgewater College
Rebecca O’Neill, from Cape Elizabeth, Maine recently graduated from Bridgewater College in Bridgewater, VA. She earned a degree in political science.

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**CAPE CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 28**
Memorial Day Holiday. Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library, Recycling Center, Pool & Fitness Center closed.

Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Ceremony, 9 a.m., Town Center

**Tuesday, May 29**
Recycling Center open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 2
Town Council Workshop, 7 p.m., Town Hall

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Town Council Planning Board Workshop, 7 p.m., Town Hall

**Ongoing each week**
Al-Anon, Regular meeting 7 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. Regular meeting 7 p.m.

**CABLE GUIDE**
Board of Zoning Appeals replay May 23 & 24 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
May 26 - 10 a.m.

Government Class Candidate’s Night
May 23 - 24 - 7 p.m.
May 25-June 6 - 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**CHANNEL 3**
Town Council Budget Hearing replay May 25-June 6 - 9 a.m., 2 p.m.
Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene
May 25, 26, June 2 & 3 - 9 a.m.

**April 2018 Cape real estate transfer transactions**

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**SERVICES**

**Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene**
490 Ocean House Road (Route 77) 799-3962
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Sunday School for all ages: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Celebration: 10:45 a.m.
Services streamed live or on demand: watch.capeznarene.org

**Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church**
280 Ocean House Road 799-8396
www.cuemc.org

Open Church, Thursday - 5:30 p.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 799-4322

Sabbath School: 10-11:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.
Primary: 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Relief Society, Priesthood: 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

**Congregation Beth Ha’am**
81 Westbrook St., South Portland 879-0028
www.bethbaum.org
Worship: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.
Family Shabbat Services: Second Friday, 6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church of South Portland**
879 Sawyer St., South Portland 799-4565

**Scam Alert Bulletin Board**

**Western Union scam**

Last year, the federal government entered into a settlement with Western Union to help recover losses by victims of scams who used Western Union wire transfers. Now scammers are jumping on the refund bandwagon for the program, asking for transaction information and your address and asking you to submit a claim by email. But, the deadline is coming up! You may be eligible to get at least some of your money back. If you sent money through Western Union between January 1 and March 31, 2017, and lost it to a scammer, you may be eligible for a refund. For more information about the refund process, visit www.ftc.gov/wu to learn more. You can file your petition online or by mail, but do so by the deadline of May 31, 2018.

**Fake check scam**

Fake checks are featured in many types of scams. From phony prize winnings to bogus job offers, scammers are good at making their bad checks look legitimate. The scams typically involve sending victims a check to cover a processing fee or similar “service,” asking them to deposit it, and then when cleared, asking them to immediately wire the money to a third party. Remember, a check can take weeks to clear. Until then you are certain, and the bank can confirm, that your check has cleared before taking further action. If you wire money from your account and later discover that the original check was fake, you’ll have lost the money.

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people who are willing and wanting to work together to solve this budget shortfall, created by a lack of funding from the state, and to develop a self-sustaining plan moving forward.

As Crawford predicted, many people did share their support for the schools, including Crawford’s daughters, Sylvia Crawford, a freshman at CEHS, said her family moved out on a college application. Members of the town council and members of the town charter, have the ability to cut a line item in the school budget, but it can reduce the overall number, the bottom line. By approving the school budget with a reduction equal to the cost of the renovation study, namely $249,000, the Town Council would like to delay that expenditure.

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Of the May 14 meeting, Superintendent of Schools Howard Coler said, “I appreciated the town council’s thoughtful deliberation last night. This is a tough budget year, to say the least. The budget set last night for the school department was a consensus vote reached by seven smart and well-intended individuals. The new budget figure is down approximately $249,000 from the budget approved and recommended by the school board. The challenge facing the school board is to decide the best way or reduce expenses by a quarter of a million dollars, assuming the school department budget is approved by voters in June.”

The Town Council did discuss whether or not the renovation study should be a town responsibility, since the school buildings are town buildings. Eventually, the renovations will have to take place, and they will likely be more expensive in the future, but with cuts in state aid to Cape Elizabeth schools, it appears the Town Council would like to delay that expenditure.

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• Served on the Board of the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust for nine years; as board president strengthened collaboration between Town and CELT on preserves and trails.

• Served on TML Board of Trustees, CE Personnel Board of Appeals, and Two Lights Road Bicycle Path Committee.

• Supported youth swimming as a meet director and board member for Coastal Maine Aquatics.

• Volunteered in Cape’s schools as room parent, girls’ lacrosse coach, and swim team treasurer.

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Cape Courier in Rwanda and New Zealand

Jay Evans (Cape Elizabeth), Mike Mwendata (South Portland), and Margarite (Rwanda) stopped picking ripe coffee cherries at a coffee farm in Karomyi, Rwanda, long enough last week to check out what’s new in the Cape Courier. Mike and his partners will be opening their new coffee shop, Rwanda Bean, at the former Cherished Possessions on Cottage Road, South Portland. The company’s mission is to give back 50% of its profits to the farmers.

Vice Principal for a day

Kindergartener Jacob Wood prepares for his assignment as “Vice Principal of the Day” at Pond Cove School May 11.

Women in Harmony perform at 25th Anniversary concert

Women in Harmony, Portland’s 60-voice women’s chorus, recently performed “Songs of Resistance” at their 25th Anniversary Concert in Freeport and Brunswick. Women in Harmony heads to Grand Rapids, Michigan in June to improve their chorale skill and perform with hundreds of women from throughout the U.S. in the Sister Singers Network gathering. Cape Elizabeth residents in the chorus, seated: Jacqueline Clark, Susan Flanders, Sarah MacColl and standing: Lisa Derman, Cathy Register, Jill Saxby.

Team 2020 repeats first place victory

On Saturday, May 5, Team 2020 repeated their first place relay team victory at the Polar Bear Triathlon in Brunswick, Maine. CEHS Class of 2020 swimmer Caroline Mahoney, rider Ben Payson and runner Jack Basset all finished first in their division for their respective events to win the relay division.

Lubetkin places second in photo contest

The University of Rhode Island recently named the winners of its inaugural Research and Scholarship Photo Contest. Second place was awarded to Oceanography master’s student Megan Lubetkin ’19 of Cape Elizabeth, for “Deepstaria Medusa,” a photograph of a Deepstaria enigmatica jellyfish taken by a Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Multidisciplinary Instrumentation in Support of Oceanography time-lapse camera system mounted on remotely operated vehicle Hercules during an Exploration Vessel Nautilus expedition in November 2017. “After completing my master’s, I hope to further pursue ocean exploration and applied research,” Lubetkin said. Above, URI President David M. Dooley poses with oceanography master’s student Megan Lubetkin ’19.

Community supports one of its own

A grateful thanks to the Cape Elizabeth community and to all the caring families past and present from Shore Acres and Broad Cove for all the wonderful notes and cards; they really touched our hearts. Thank you also to all the children for their notes and cards. A special thank you to Catherine for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Thank you all again,
Tina and David Brown