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In support of charging a parking fee at Fort Williams

As seniors and Cape Elizabeth residents, we agree with the two gentlemen who spoke at the June 11 Town Council meeting in support of charging a parking fee at Fort Williams Park. We are proud of our excellent school system, but we must find other sources of funding besides it constantly raising taxes. Since moving here in 2012 to be close to our grandchildren, our taxes have increased at an amazing rate. Almost all of these increases go to the school budget with few other services provided, especially to seniors. At the rate taxes have increased steadily, many seniors will be forced out of Cape Elizabeth. Neighboring towns, like South Portland and Scarborough, enjoy many town services such as trash pick-up, and are paying lower taxes than we do. Charging out of town visitors an entrance or parking fee at Fort Williams Park is not a new idea. People have been suggesting it for as long as we have lived here. It is a practical revenue generating idea that would support the school budget, and more. Cape Elizabeth residents should be exempt from being charged, and could be identified with a sticker or, perhaps the same one we now use for the town landfill. It is time to start thinking of the needs of all the residents of our town, especially the seniors, and explore other means of supporting our schools.

JANE SPENCER-SEARS

Disappointed in Interim Superintendent’s reaction to election results

As one who opposed the increased school budget, the recent election results were disappointing. But perhaps more disappointing was the quotation attributed to the Interim Superintendent of Schools in the June 20 Cape Courier which stated that he was “thrilled” at the result. “... and extremely appreciative of the voters support for our schools.” In the absence of any reference to the majority that felt the school budget was too high, it sounded a bit like gloating. In my opinion, a better way of stating the results would have been something like this: “I am extremely appreciative of the voters support for our schools. I understand that many expressed concern that our school budget is too high. We hear you and are looking for creative ways to contain and where possible reduce costs to limit future school budget increases in the near term.” Of course we all care about our students. They are the future. But can we not give them a good education without gold-plating the school budget year after year? STEVE TINSLY

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By Jim Rowe

A screen capture from “Build Your Houses with their Backs to the Sea” with Lloyd Knight in action (on left).

When Hollywood and Cape Elizabeth are mentioned in the same sentence, some may perhaps recall the 1950s when movie stars Bette Davis and Gary Merrill lived in our fair town. But Hollywood again knocked on our door just a couple of years later.

Network television in the early 1960s featured many popular drama series. Among them was “Route 66,” starring Martin Milner, George Maharis, and Glenn Corbett. The premise of the show was to follow three protagonists, Tod, Linc, and Buz across America in various adventures. While it might require an extraordinary imagination to place Cape Elizabeth along storied U.S. Route 66, we are talking Hollywood here and such inconsistencies are apparently to be ignored.

One of the episodes, entitled “Built Your Houses with their Backs to the Sea” (released October 1963) drew the cast and crew to Greater Portland, where Tod and Linc became involved with the dysfunction of a local lobstering family. A couple of the scenes were filmed in Cape Elizabet

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The episode may be viewed in its entirety using the following: www.shoutfactorytv.com/route-66/build-your-houses-with-their-backs-to-the-sea/5519c38b6970230703853200.

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Family Fun Day raised goes into the youth budget and the event also provides an opportunity for student athletes to interact with the community.

The Cape United Methodist Church offered a tasty “ice cream soda” at their booth. Volunteer Jim Tammaro said they sold over 300 floats compared to 100 last year. The objective for their booth is community outreach and a fund raiser for church activities. Jim noted that the larger crowd was a result of more advertising on radio and newspapers. He also commented that the “Cotton Candy” vendor left early as they too ran out of product much sooner than expected.

The Rotary Club was well represented offering a variety of foods. Event coordinator, David D’Aviero said their booth is not as much about raising money as it is making the public aware of the Rotary mission. Bill also noted “what a better way for Cape residents to enjoy their community in great weather and getting to experience the beauty of Fort Williams.”

The Cape Elizabeth Lions Club had over 25 volunteers staffing the traditional Lions food stand, running the 6+ children’s games and the ever-popular mini train rides for the littlest ones. This activity for the Lions is one of their major fund raisers. All proceeds are returned to the community in the form of monetary gifts and equipment donations like the recent donation of an “AED” or Automated External Defibrillator for the Cape Elizabeth transfer station. It should be noted that Lions Club members who actively involved in the Family Fun Day organizing committee. Mark Fleming, Colette Howe, and Dana Bruns represented the organization. The club’s event activities were spearheaded by Mark Fleming, John Ney and Dana Bruno, who did much of the planning and prep work.

If you attended and enjoyed your day, please consider joining the organizing committee or signing up as a volunteer. If we all pitch in a little, then it is much less work for a few. Let’s keep the event and community spirit going for June 2019.

A screen capture from “Build Your Houses with their Backs to the Sea” with Portland Head Light in the background.

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The Cape United Methodist Church of...
Mary Elizabeth Townsend, 55, touched the hearts of everyone lucky enough to have shared her generosity, wisdom and humor. Passionately loved and admired by her family and friends, Mary’s raison d’être was to help others, a calling she pursued with patience and compassion. Whether attending political rallies, spearheading political campaigns, volunteering on boards, or spending time with those she loved, she gifted others her full attention and affection. Mary will be achingly missed by loved ones, near and far.

Mary was born at Bethesda Naval Hospital on May 23, 1963, where she lived until age 7, when her father accepted a job as one of Jon Donnelly, whom she describes as the love of her life, a health-food store in Chapel Hill. Jon’s fellowship took them to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they welcomed their daughter, Abby, into their lives. Shortly after moving to Cape Elizabeth in 1994, where she worked as an employee of PCH and settled in to raise a family, son Marcus arrived.

She relished every stage of raising children—not just her own but their friends and classmates; her home was always open to kids of any age, with a nutritious snack on the counter. Still she found time to forge close adult friendships, build community, find a spiritual home at St. Alban's Church and work tirelessly on behalf of the schools.

Mary campaigned for building renovations and adequate yearly budgets, served two terms on the school board as a prominent member and chair, and founded and curated the TEDxYouth@CEHS and consulted on both local and state political campaigns. A memorial service was held on Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m. at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Portland. In honor of Mary’s passionate advocacy for children and education, please send donations to the Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation (www.ceef.us) Box 6225, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

Long-time member of Courier family will be missed

Dorothy Hackett Stack, 62, passed away on June 24, at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House in Scarborough after a short illness.

Dorothy and her family moved to Cape Elizabeth in 1994, where she worked as a bookkeeper for Catholic churches in Cape Elizabeth and surrounding communities, but also as the bookkeeper for the Cape Courier for a decade. She was a Girl Scout leader, taught religious education at St. Bartholomew’s Catholic Church and was willing to help whenever she was needed. She enjoyed playing tennis, cooking and baking, scrabble games and spending time with her friends and family. She will be greatly missed by the Courier community.

Publisher’s Clearing House scam

Reports are coming in about a Publisher’s Clearing House scam. The scammer will call you, claiming to be an employee of PCH and will direct you to a “claims agent.” This person will inform you that you have won millions of dollars, but that you have to pay a tax or collector’s fee in order to receive your prize. PCH will never ask you to pay a fee to collect a prize. In addition, PCH never calls ahead to tell the winner they have won a prize. Please check the PCH fraud protection page for more information: https://info.pch.com/fraud-protection-2/.

Scam Alert Bulletin Board

Finding employment has become a top priority for young adults and temporary job seekers during summer. Watch out for employers who require fees for training and for ordering a background check. A genuine employer would never ask for money. Someone to pay for this. Make sure the company is legitimate before sharing any personal information or sending them any money.

Thefts, computer scam reported, unwanted visitor

COMPLAINTS

6-2 An officer met with a resident of the Oakhurst area regarding a suspicious person complaint.

6-6 An officer met with a USPS mail carrier in the Mitchell Road area who reported that his truck was struck by a pickup truck that left the scene.

6-7 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area regarding the theft of an iPad.

6-8 An officer received a bike that appeared to have been abandoned at the shopping center. Bike is described as a white and teal 16 speed youth bike.

6-8 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area regarding a harassment complaint.

6-8 An officer met with a resident of the Sawyer Road area regarding the theft of money. Suspects have been identified, case is under further investigation.

6-9 An officer met with a resident on the Cross Hill area regarding a criminal mischief complaint.

6-10 Two officers responded to a residence in the Sparrow Hill Avenue area for a domestic disturbance.

6-11 Two officers responded to a residence in the Old Ocean House Road area for an unwanted visitor.

6-12 Two officers responded to a residence in the Old Ocean House Road area for a well-being check.

6-13 Two officers responded to a location in the Scott Dyer Road area for a trespass complaint. Trespass paperwork was issued to the offending party.

6-15 An officer met with a subject in the Woodland Road area regarding damage to the sunroof of a car.

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6-16 An officer met with a resident in the Starboard Drive area regarding a computer scam. The victim had received a call from an unnamed computer tech company claiming they had overpaid her for a refund. The alleged refund was $2,500, and they said she had sent check for $25,000 and wanted her to mail back the alleged overpayment.

6-16 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding an ID theft. She checked her account and found fraudulent purchases in Los Angeles.

6-17 An officer met with a resident in the Woodland Road area regarding a landlord/tenant dispute.

6-17 An officer met with a resident regarding possible violation of a protection order.

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SUMMONSES

6-6 Portland resident, operating after license suspension, Sharon Road, $148

6-7 South Portland resident, speeding (49/35 zone), Shore Road, $200

6-8 Scarborough resident, speeding (64/35 zone), Spurwink Road, $278

6-9 South Portland resident, imprudent speed, Sawyer Road $325

6-12 New York resident, operating after license suspension, Route 77, $735

6-13 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (49/35 zone), South Shore Road, $295

6-14 Auburn resident, operating after license suspension, Route 77, $423

6-15 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (68/50 zone), $200

6-14 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of interim license, speeding (64/50 zone), Route 77, $385

6-14 Cape Elizabeth resident, violation of interim license, Cross Hill Road, $385

6-14 Cumberland resident, violation of interim license, Andrew Street, $385

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REV. LINDA S. CARD GRADUATES FROM THE CHAPLAINCY INSTITUTE OF MAINE

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The Bicycle Coalition of Maine, in partnership with Gorham Bike and Ski, the town of Cape Elizabeth and a crew of student-workers from Cape Elizabeth High School, are working on a new machine-built trail in Winnick Woods, dubbed the “Winnick Wander.”

James C. Tassé, Ph.D., the assistant director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine said, “The idea of a better trail in Winnick Woods has been kicked around for some time, as the trails in that area were getting very rooty and hazardous to walk or bike on.”

This current effort originally was initiated as a grant application that Tassé pursued, but it failed to get funded. But after speaking with Jamie Wright, owner of Gorham Bike and Ski Shop who has long been talking about the need for an easier trail in Winnick Woods, Tassé and Wright decided to pursue the project anyway with private funding. According to Tassé, “Total cost is still pending, but expected to come in under $10,000.”

Tassé said, “Using a mini-excavator, trail building expert Jeremy Nellis is removing root bound sections and performing reroutes as needed. The CEHS students do the hand-work, necessary to create a smoother, more consistent trail.”

Once completed, the Winnick Wander will be a trail two to four feet wide, and about a mile long, that will offer consistent grades and a smoother surface in the Winnick Wood area. The trail is designed to be multi-use, and will be especially appealing to novice off-road riders, trail runners, and even persons pushing jog strollers. Tassé said that work on this phase of the project was expected to be complete by June 30.

The partnership with the town of Cape Elizabeth came ready-made because Tassé, in addition to being the assistant director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, is also a member of the Cape Elizabeth Conservation Committee. As for the town of Cape Elizabeth’s involvement, Tassé said, “The town owns the land, and provided the permission to do the work. No town funds are being spent on the project.”

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Coffee bar and gourmet whoopie pies partner together

By Marta Girouard

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Cape Whoopies and Rwanda Bean Coffee are partnering together to offer hot coffee and nitro cold brew coffee, and whoopie pies. The two businesses are sharing space in the building at 185 Cottage Road in South Portland. From left to right: Lindsay Marlow, Mike Mwenedata, and Marcia Wiggins.

If you’re looking to satisfy a sweet tooth with your cup of coffee, look no further than the official Maine state treat – the whoopie pie. Cape Elizabeth residents Marcia Wiggins and Lindsay Marlow think these two make the perfect match.

They are part of a team that has partnered together to open Cape Whoopies and Rwanda Bean Coffee in the building on Cottage Road that formerly housed Cherished Possessions. Hot coffee and nitro cold brew coffee is available, along with whoopie pies of course, and other pastries. The grand opening was held on June 30.

Upon the encouragement of her whoopie pie fans, Marcia Wiggins started her gourmet whoopie pie baking company in her kitchen in 2013. She grew out of the space in a year and built a commercial kitchen in her basement. In another year, she grew out of that space as well and ended up at Fork Food Lab in Portland: a collaborative commercial kitchen and tasting room. “It’s a great space to start a small business,” Wiggins said. “You get to meet people in the same situation and learn from each other.”

At the beginning of the first Maine Startup & Create Week, Lindsay Marlow’s husband, Tom Marlow, was a volunteer mentor at a “Startup Weekend” event, where he first met and worked with South Portland resident Mike Mwenedata, who was beginning to get his own company off the ground, Rwanda Bean Coffee. In 2016, the Marlow family, along with Ben Graffius and his family of Portland, started White Cap Cold Brew Coffee, which brews and kegs nitro cold brew coffee using Rwanda Bean Company’s beans.

At the age of 9, Mwenedata lost most of his family, including his parents and siblings, during the genocide in Rwanda. “His family instilled in him strong values of giving to others in need and when he immigrated to the U.S. in 2009, he knew his purpose was to apply those values somehow in his new life,” said Lindsay Marlow.

When Mwenedata went to a coffee shop and saw the price of a latte, he was taken aback. In Rwanda, the only real means of agriculture is coffee beans. From that moment, he knew he wanted to start a company where he would work with small farms in Rwanda and create a high quality coffee bean. The mission of Rwanda Coffee Bean is to give back 50 percent of bean sale profits to farmers. This past April, Mwenedata traveling to Rwanda and the company was able to pay for 800 farmers, families, and employees to have health insurance.

White Cap Cold Brew Coffee, now working with Rwanda Bean, also set up shop at Fork Food Lab, where they met Wiggins. Together they did some pop up coffee events and chatted from time to time how great it would be to go into business together. But the timing wasn’t quite right yet as both businesses were looking at different spaces.

Eventually Wiggins found the building on Cottage Road and the stars aligned for the businesses to enter a partnership together. “We have an amazing amount of trust in each other. That’s one of the things that comes in spades here,” said Wiggins. Marlow agreed and added what a great reception the location has received from the community. “People come in and are excited for us when they hear our story.”

The coffee shop and whoopie pie bakery is currently open from 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. They plan to be open longer and every day of the week in the future as they hire and train people.

On the whoopie pie side, the options are endless from traditional favorites like chocolate and vanilla to lime coconut and seasonal flavors. Wiggins has around 81 whoopie pie flavors in her repertoire, although not all available at once. One of the secrets to her whoopie pie recipe is to not use as much sugar so that the other flavors come through. “My other secret is that I traveled all over the world with my airline pilot husband finding delicious ingredients to put into the whoopie pies,” said Wiggins.

Coffee lovers can find some unique hot and cold brew coffee options, such as chai infused coffee while other beans are aged in bourbon barrels. Marlow’s brother, who moved back from Colorado to join the team, currently does all of the cold brewing by hand. Eventually, the goal is to roast beans on the premises.

“The goal of the coffee shop is to not only serve great coffee in many forms, but also to educate our customers and friends in the whole backstory behind their cup,” said Marlow. “Our mission is to bring our partners - the men and women who work very hard for very little - into the picture and help them as best we can to supply the beans that refresh, warm and energize us. Look for educational sessions, tastings, classes and events in the near future.”
Capetoons: But the sign said ‘Two Lights’

By Jeff Mandell

Capetoons was created by Cape Elizabeth resident Jeff Mandell, who has decades of writing and drawing humorous pieces for publications throughout northern New England. Mandell and his wife moved to Cape Elizabeth from Seattle, Washington three years ago.

One of Maine’s loveliest, and coolest, state parks is also one of the most confusing. Two Lights Park has been confounding visitors and residents alike since opening in 1828, when two lighthouses, built in 1828, once were twin lighthouses, built in 1828, and one remains. But it’s not in the park, and not open to the public anyway. The park rangers at the entrance spend hours a day explaining to people that there are no lighthouses there, and then giving directions to Fort Williams Park. Perhaps altering the park’s name might end the confusion.

Drawn by Jeff Mandell

If you happened to be in Kettle Cove on Sunday, June 11, you may have seen a boat stuck on shore...but by next morning it was gone, likely reunited with its owner.

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Tassé has been the project manager, while Wright has been the lead fund raiser, and he kicked off the effort with $5,000 in seed money. Wright’s riding group, the “Dawn Patrol,” has been the key group contributing to the effort thus far. Tassé said, “These funds enabled the team to hire master trail builder and mini-excavator operator Jeremy Nellis from Bethel, who has been building trails across Maine for years.”

The CEHS students were brought in thanks to senior Devon Lathrop, who had been involved in some other trail work in Cape Elizabeth and got to know Tassé through those efforts. Tassé said, “Devon rallied his friends, and they have been instrumental in the success of the project thus far.”

Trail maintenance and construction in and around Cape Elizabeth is not new for the Coalition. Tassé has for several years blended his roles at the Bicycle Coalition and Cape Elizabeth to create and maintain trails in town. Tassé said, “Bicycle Coalition of Maine has been involved in trail projects regionally in Gorham, Falmouth, and Yarmouth, as well as other locations across the state.”

In addition, the Coalition has an “Off Road Bicycle Education” program, funded by the Quimby Family Foundation, that offers basic off-road riding instruction and technical assistance on trail design and construction, and has worked in dozens of communities, including Cape Elizabeth.

According to Tassé, The Bicycle Coalition of Maine is Maine’s primary bicycle and walking advocacy and education organization. “Walking was added to the organization’s mission in 2014, but the branding is still catching up. We provide local, state and federal advocacy to make sure that biking and walking are part of all transportation and recreation conversations in Maine, and we provide basic traffic safety education to approximately 10,000 Mainers annually. There are about 100 Bicycle Coalition members in Cape Elizabeth.”

Tassé said those wishing to get involved can, “Support the Bicycle Coalition of Maine, support the Cape Elizabeth Conservation Committee, and stay in touch to help out as needed.”
Cape Robotics seeks to expand coach-mentor roster for 2018-19 school year

By Kevin St. Jurre

Next year, the students will be working on 10 robots in groups of about four students. These are 25 of the Cape Robotics members, part of the overall roster that has grown to 40 students having expressed interest in its grade 7-12 team. The program graduated five student-leaders this year, and they will welcome 19 first-year students next year.

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In appreciation of ferns
By Amy Melissa Witt

The cinnamon fern grows in swamps, bogs and moist woodlands. The fertile fronds, which are shorter, are the first to appear in the spring, initially as bright green wands, then turning a deep cinnamon brown.

The other day I was walking on one of Cape Elizabeth’s wonderful nature trails and was captivated by all the ferns I encountered. The word fern is from the old Anglo-Saxon “fearn” meaning feather. Ferns symbolize sincerity towards others and are also symbols of magic, fascination, and confidence. It is no wonder I was so enthralled.

Ferns are very intriguing. Their leaves (also called fronds) are lovely to look at and have a variety of patterns and colors ranging from light to dark to bluish-green. They provide a wonderful sense of texture, from deeply-cut to delicate and lacy, to any environment they occupy. There are four particular types of habitats that ferns are found in: moist, shady forests; crevices in rock faces, especially when sheltered from the full sun; acid wetlands including bogs and swamps; and tropical trees.

Ferns have been around for millions of years and are the second-most diverse group of vascular plants on earth, outnumbered only by flowering plants. Unlike flowering plants, ferns do not bear flowers and they reproduce from spores which generally occur on the underside of fronds by structures called sporangia. Sporangia develop in clusters called sori. Sori can be circular, in distinct rows, or cover the entire underside of a frond.

Other fern species have a sterile/fertile group of years and are the second-most diverse fern in spores are produced only on certain fronds and not on others.

Most ferns have rhizomes, underground stems from which the fronds are produced. Many ferns have long, creeping rhizomes that form intricate networks underground, and while the fronds may die and drop off, these rhizomes can persist indefinitely, sending up new fronds year after year.

There are twelve common Maine fern species:
- Bracken Fern (Pteridium aquilinum)
- Christmas Fern (Polystichum acrostichoides)
- Cinnamon Fern (Osmunda cinnamomeum)
- Evergreen Wood Fern (Dryopteris intermedia)
- Interrupted Fern (Osmunda claytoniana)
- Lady Fern (Athyrium felix-femina)
- Long Beech Fern (Phegopteris connectilis)
- New York Fern (Parathelypteris noveboracensis)
- Ostrich Fern (Matteuccia struthiopteris) – best known for its edible fiddleheads
- Rock Polypody (Polypodium virginiatum)
- Royal Fern (Osmunda regalis)
- Sensitive Fern (Onoclea sensibilis)

The trails at Great Pond meander through a variety of habitats and are wonderful places to see many of the 12 common ferns of Maine including Royal Fern, Cinnamon Fern, Interrupted Fern, and Bracken Fern. As you wander along the CELT or Green Belt trails, notice the variety of ferns. Consider the different environments they are in and what types of other plants or animals they share them with. “Fern Finder” by Anne C. Hallowell and Barbara C. Hallowell is a great guide to take with you on your adventure.

Amy Melissa Witt is a horticulturist and director of Earth Walkers www.earthwalkers.me, a company based in Cape Elizabeth that provides nature based educational programs, event planning, and garden consulting services. She can be reached at amyearthwalkers@gmail.com.

Caroline Campbell joins the CELT team as a Stewardship Volunteer Intern

A native of Cape Elizabeth, Caroline just completed her first year at Cornell University, pursuing a major in environmental and sustainability sciences with a concentration in environmental biology and applied ecology. Caroline has been involved in the Cornell Outdoor Education program as a guide for backpacking trips, and will serve as a kayak instructor in the fall. While a student at Cape Elizabeth High School, she spent weekends volunteering at a nature center and sat on the Sustainability Council. Caroline feels that her involvement in the elementary and middle school CELT outdoor programs helped lay the foundation for her choice to go into the environmental field. Caroline said, “it made me realize this is something worth protecting.”

This summer, Caroline is thrilled to be back in her hometown and working with CELT. She has already completed a number of exciting projects, including working with 8th grade students on CELT properties and writing a management plan for invasive plant control on one of CELT’s properties. Her enthusiasm and commitment to this field are evident. We are so lucky to have Caroline as a volunteer this summer. Please stop by the office to say hello, or meet her at one of our events or out on the trails!

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**Maine’s Snakes with Derek Yorks**

**Thursday, July 5**
6:30-7:30 p.m.
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Maine is home to quite a few species of snakes, including the Maritime Garter Snake, Northern Water Snake, Eastern Milk Snake, Northern Redbelly Snake, Northern Ringneck Snake, Eastern Garter Snake, and the Smooth Green Snake.

Derek Yorks, Maine Regional Wildlife Biologist with IF&W, will discuss these snakes and many other diverse species of snakes and their role in Maine’s ecosystem.

**Morning Book Group**

Wednesday, July 11
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Explore Maine – then eat!

This month, as we celebrate the independence of our country, let’s take a deep dive into the news and talk about the role of the United States as a powerful democracy on global issues.

- What is our obligation to lead?
- How does our changing democracy affect the global balance of power?
- How are democratic institutions changing around the world?

Please join us for another thoughtful and important discussion. Bring your thoughts, questions, and ideas to share, learn, and connect!

**Nearaway Places**

**Kiah**

**Sunday, July 29**
3:00–4:30 p.m.

Nearaway Places is "in process" for feedback and support, and will provide an opportunity to share your work with mentors and other participants.

Kiah throughout the summer to try your hand at a mix of art mediums. In July, Kiah will teach us to make felted soap. Functional, beautiful art! How fun! We will provide all necessary supplies. No registration is necessary.

**What’s Blogging All About?**

**Elisabeth Harder**

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Teens who enjoy viewing and discussing films can join our Summer Film Club! We’ll be covering Phase One of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Open to ages 13 and up. No registration required. Snacks will be provided!

**Fandom Fridays**
Fridays from 3-4 p.m.
Teens can make crafts, get their snack on, and talk fandoms with friends! We’ll feature a new fandom each month. Open to ages 12 and up.

**Lip Sync Battle**
Tuesday, July 17
6-7 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to become the ultimate lip-sync champ? Join us for a fun night full of Disney music! Ages 13 and up. Registration required!

**Save the Date! Cape Con**
Friday, August 24
12-4 p.m.
Join us for our first annual Cape Con! We will have free comic books, local authors and illustrators, cosplayers, a gaming station with Magic the Gathering and Yu-Gi-Oh, and much more! Don’t forget to dress up in your best cosplay! All ages welcome.

**Children’s Programs**

**Families Discover Great Artists: Mary Blair**
Saturday, July 7
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
In this monthly program, families with children 4 and up can learn about famous artists and then create their own hands-on artwork in that artist’s style. This month, families will explore the colorful paintings of artist Mary Blair, who spent much of her career working for Walt Disney.

**Kite-Making Workshop**
Wednesday, July 11
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Children 8 - 12 will make a diamond kite that actually flies! Space is limited. Advance registration is required.

**Musical Story Hour with Jud Caswell**
Thursday, July 12
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.
Come make a cool picture frame decorated with seashells and sand.

**Families Come Together to Enjoy**
Friday, July 13
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Kids 8 - 11 years old will have fun with improvisational games, and putting on theatrical scenes on the fly. No experience or registration necessary!

**Origami Workshops**
Beginner: Monday, July 23
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Advance: Monday, July 23
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Learn to make simple origami animals and other objects, and if you have a little bit of experience, learn to make more advanced constructions at our second workshop. For ages 7 - 12. No registration necessary.

**Seashore Picture Frame Workshop**
Wednesday, July 18
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Come make a cool picture frame decorated with seashells and sand.

**Improv Theater Workshop**
Friday, July 13
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Singer/songwriter Jud Caswell leads the class.

**Teen Film Club (Marvel Cinematic Universe: Phase 1)**
Tuesday, July 3 and 17
5:30-8 p.m.
This month, we present The Wiyos! They were one of the first “old-timey” bands to emerge on the national scene in the first wave of acoustic bands riding the renewed popularity of early swing jazz, rural folk, old-time blues and Appalachian music. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic if you like to enjoy a Maine summer evening listening to great, outdoors music.

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By Wendy Derzawiec

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**Ongoing each week**

- Al-Anon, Regular meeting 7 p.m. Thursdays, at United Methodist Church, 280 Ocean House Road. For information call 799-1730.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew's Church, 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Church.
- Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, Public Safety Building.
- Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, 6:39 p.m., first and third Tuesdays at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse (except July and August), Two Lights Road.
- Cape Farm Alliance, third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Community Center
- South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Purpoordock Community Country Club, Spurwink Avenue. 767-7388.
- Alcoholics Anonymous (CODA) group at Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church. Regular meeting weekly on Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Call 799-4599 FMI.

**CABLE GUIDE**

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**PEOPLES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD YARD SALE ON JULY 14**

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Briggs named to Dean’s List

Katherine M. Briggs of Cape Elizabeth was recently named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2018 semester at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut.

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Price named to Dean’s List

Samuel Price, a 2017 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School, has been named to the Dean’s List at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He is majoring in Material Science and Mathematics.

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Tufts University announces 2018 graduates

The 2018 graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering at Tufts University in Somerville, Massachusetts recently announced the dean’s list for the Spring 2018 semester: Mathias Barth of Cape Elizabeth.

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Perkins awarded degree in Finance

Mary Perkins, of Cape Elizabeth, recently received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Connecticut.

Denison named to Dean’s List

Matthew Denison of Cape Elizabeth was named to the dean’s list for Spring 2018 at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts.

Roberts is Trinity College Class of 2018 Salutatorian

Deven Roberts, a 2014 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School and the son of Daniel and Laurie Roberts, graduated on May 20, 2018, a 2017 inductee to the Phi Beta Kappa Delta Chapter of the Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society, the 2017 recipient of the Phi Gamma Delta Teaching Fellowship, the 2015, 2016 and 2018 recipient of the Phi Gamma Delta Prizes in Mathematics, and the 2017 recipient of the Irving K. Butler Prize in Mathematics.

While at Trinity College, Deven was a President’s Scholarship recipient, a Dean’s Scholar, Faculty Honors recipient all eight semesters, the 2018 recipient of The Travelers Companies Foundation Senior Research Prize for his Engineering Capstone Project, the Thomas Holland Scholar for the Class of 2018, a 2017 Inductive to the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society and the Connecticut Delta Chapter of the Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics Honor Society, the 2017 recipient of the Phi Gamma Delta Teaching Fellowship, the 2015, 2016 and 2018 recipient of the Phi Gamma Delta Prizes in Mathematics, and the 2017 recipient of the Irving K. Butler Prize in Mathematics.

All four years, Deven competed on Trinity’s Indoor and Outdoor track and field teams, being named to the 2017-18 Google Cloud Academic All-District Men’s Cross Country/Track and Field Team, awarded the ECAC Award in 2018 as Trinity’s Senior Male Scholar Athlete of the Year, awarded the Bob Harron Award in 2017 as Trinity’s Junior Male Scholar Athlete of the Year, and named to the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Winter and Spring All-Academic Teams for the past three years.

In August, 2018, Deven will attend graduate school at the University of Notre Dame pursuing a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering.

Yearbook photo near the library parking area.

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Courier travels to Turkey

Sarah MacColl and Adem Donmez enjoy a Turkish breakfast in Denizli, Turkey, where Sarah’s daughter Katy MacColl has been teaching English. Katy returns home this July to start work at CIEE in Portland as the Teach Abroad Coordinator.

Gillis receives Juris Doctor degree

Nona Gillis received a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Maine School of Law this past May at Merrill Auditorium. Graduating Cum Laude, she also received the 2018 Diana DeJesus, Student Bar Association Distinguished Service Award from her fellow classmates.

A 2011 graduate of Catherine McAuley High School and a 2015 graduate of St. Anselm’s College in Manchester, N.H., Nona has accepted a position with Bangor Savings in Portland. She is the daughter of Cape residents, Susan and Pete Gillis.

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church to hold operatic and musical theater recital

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church will be holding an operatic and musical theater recital on July 20. It will feature Lauren Yokabaskas, a 2007 graduate of CEHS, who is an opera singer (soprano).

An operatic and musical theater recital will be held at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church on Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. featuring Lauren Yokabaskas, a 2007 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School.

Acclaimed by The New York Times for her “melting voice and youthful radiance”, Yokabaskas, a soprano, is quickly establishing herself as a young artist to watch in the world of opera. The recital on July 20 is a fundraiser to help Yokabaskas with finances she will need this summer when she performs in a young artist position at the prestigious Berlin Opera Academy in Germany. At the Opera Academy, she will be singing the lead role of Pamina in the classic Mozart opera Die Zauberflöte.

To perform at the Academy, she has received the Elizabeth Luxon Memorial Scholarship, but for expenses beyond what the scholarship will cover, Yokabaskas has arranged for the recital at Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church.

She will be performing with Morgan Peppe on violin.

Tickets at the door will be $20 and can be purchased with cash or credit card. Additional donations will be welcomed and appreciated. There will be a reception following the recital and all in attendance are invited to join Lauren for hors d’oeuvres and wish her luck for her summer adventure in Berlin.

A recent graduate of Mannes: The New School for Music in New York City, Yokabaskas holds both a Professional Studies Diploma and Master of Music in Voice. She also holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance and Opera Studies from Purchase College, State University of New York.

Yokabaskas said she is “thrilled to be able to perform in her hometown of Cape Elizabeth, the community that first supported and nurtured her love for music.”

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