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In the Spirit of Community

Pond Cove fourth graders come in second in national writing contest

By Marta Girouard



Contributed photo

Cherrie MacInnes and her fourth grade class recently came in second place in the 10th Annual Mrs. P Be-a-Famous Writer national writing contest

Cherrie MacInnes and her fourth grade class at Pond Cove Elementary recently came in 2nd place in the 10th Annual Mrs. P Be-a-Famous Writer national writing contest. MrsP.com is a free educational online destination for teachers and parents, starring television actress Kathy Kinney as Mrs. P. The site runs the annual Be-a-Famous Writer contest every year for K-4 classrooms. "Pond Cove students are wonderful and cre-

ative writers," said MacInnes.

When asked how they felt upon hearing the news, students said they were thrilled and that they found the process a lot of work but a lot of fun. "I felt so excited when we came in 2nd place! I felt like we did a really good job. We worked hard and earned 2nd place out of the whole United States," said Jonah Chang. Fellow fourth grader

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CEHS Speech & Debate team take 3rd and 1st in statewide tournament

By Kevin St. Jarre



Photo by Lisa Melanson

The CEHS Speech & Debate team after the statewide tournament at Medomak Valley High School in Waldoboro. The Speech team placed 3rd, while the Debate team took 1st place.

The Cape Elizabeth Speech & Debate team competed in a statewide tournament at Medomak Valley High School, and once again distinguished themselves, with the championship on the horizon.

The team is advised by Lisa Melanson and Richard Mullin. Melanson said, "It's a happy group. Speech placed third overall, with Helen Strout earning first place in Original Works and Novice Prose. Debate took first place overall, with Raina Sparks winning 1st place in Varsity Lincoln Douglas, Virginia Weiss, first in Novice Lincoln Douglas and the Varsity Public Forum team of Hunter Grimes and

Swetha Palaniappan finishing second." "Debate is awesome! I started high school debate this year on a whim, now I look forward to the practices and competitions. Ms. Melanson is an amazing coach and I have great teammates. I love debate because it's an excuse to argue with people. I'm looking forward to states in a few weeks!" said Weiss.

For her part, Sparks said, "I'm really proud of the team in that debate can be a terrifying activity to undertake, but over the course of the season I've had the privilege of watching a lot of our novices blossom into confident

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Fully Involved: A view into CEFD, Robinson Woods rescue call

By Mara DeGeorge

On October 3, 2018, at 3:35p.m., the Cape Elizabeth Fire Department was dispatched to Robinson Woods for a rescue call.

A six-year-old boy, Hudson Brandeis, was walking with his 67-year-old healthy grandfather, Doug Babkirk, and dog in Robinson Woods when "Grampy" tripped on a log and fell down. He got up and hobbled until he fell again.

This went on a few times till the grandfather and his grandson decided that they needed help, fearing that he had broken his hip. Unfortunately, they didn't have a cell phone with them. The boy left his grandfather and found a woman who called his dad who then called 911.

Many rescue vehicles and personnel responded to the scene, including a Cape Elizabeth police cruiser, ambulance, an engine and the Forestry truck, a South Portland engine and utility truck with a John Deere Gator on a trailer, Cape Elizabeth Fire Chief Peter Gleeson, and South Portland Fire Chief James Wilson.

The pair was a half-mile into a trail. The only location identification the boy knew was that it was the "Red" trail. The trail was not marked at the trailhead where it joined Belfield Road. One firefighter was familiar with the trails and helped the crew locate the man.

When the man was located, it was obvious that he was having difficulty moving. He was cooperative and in good spirits. His daughter and son-in-law had arrived to provide support.

The crew carried the man in a Stokes basket from the trail down to Belfield

Road. Since it had rained for two days prior, the trails and Belfield Road were quite muddy.

It wasn't possible to drive the ambulance in from Shore Road. Chief Gleeson's vehicle and a police cruiser were parked at the bottom of the trail where the Gator met the crew and attached the Stokes basket to the Gator stretcher. The crew walked along the moving Gator on Belfield Road supporting the stretcher and then transferred the Stokes basket onto the ambulance stretcher. They loaded the patient into the ambulance for transport to Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Both the boy and patient were brave. During transport down the trail the boy expressed concern when the crew paused to strategize their next steps in getting the basket to the Gator.

Paramedic Pat Dugas reassured the boy immediately saying, "If your grandfather weren't doing as well, we wouldn't be stopped here on the trail. We would have walked the Stokes all the way to Shore Road without stopping. But your Grampy is doing well!"

Kate Brandeis, Hudson's mother, had so much to say about the experience. "We were coming into it not knowing what to expect. Having you and the team there helped put my mind at ease. Having a fantastic team on hand. You knew the woods. It was a tremendous comfort to have all of you there."

"Seeing my dad in such a vulnerable place was especially hard. He's very

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Cape Elizabeth named one of the most relaxing places in the world



Photo by Kevin St. Jarre

In a recent CNN Travel article, Cape Elizabeth was picked as one of the 16 most relaxing places in the world. Above, a beautiful and calming view of the sun setting over Kettle Cove.



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Thank you, Ocean House Pizza

Cape Elizabeth's food pantry (Judy's Pantry) completed a very large project providing a number of Cape Residents with supplemental fresh foods and non-perishables. Our big Thanksgiving Day offering was an "all-hands-on-deck" process as we prepared bags of produce from Jordan's Farm and totes of goods donated by local citizens.

We were ably assisted in this process with the help of pizzas donated by Ocean House Pizza for our lunch and for which we were very grateful. It was very helpful to have them so that we could continue to focus on preparing for all of our clients who arrived later in the afternoon. Thank you Ocean House Pizza!

**Joanne Woodward
 Volunteer Coordinator
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Cape Elizabeth School Department annual notification of asbestos-containing building materials

The Cape Elizabeth School Department has inspected all school buildings for the presence of suspect asbestos-containing building materials in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) EPA 40 CFR 763. A written plan for the management of these materials has been maintained by Safe Environmental of South Portland, Maine.

The AHERA Management Plan is available for inspection by the general public at the Cape Elizabeth town office. The plans may be inspected during normal office hours by appointment. Copies of the plans can be provided at a cost of 25 cents per page.

The Management Plan is a guidance document outlining operational procedures designed for the proper maintenance and safety of all people who work, study, or are otherwise present in any of the following facilities:

Cape Elizabeth High School

The materials are bi-annually inspected for change in condition during six month periodic surveillances conducted in December and June.

Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Perry Schwarz, Cape Elizabeth Facilities & Transportation Director (207) 799-9574 or pschwarz@capeelizabethschools.org.

Mid Winter Classic 10 Mile Race to be held February 3

The Maine Track Club 2019 Mid Winter Classic 10 Mile Race, presented by Fleet Feet Maine Running will be Sunday, February 3. The race, now in its 38th year, has 1000 registered runners, and anticipates close to 850 finishers. Starting and finishing at the Cape Elizabeth High School, the race directors are advising some traffic delays due to runners on the road, and brief road closures. The course map can be viewed at: <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=1226>.

The race starts at 9:45. The intersection at 77 will only need to be closed for approximately 10 minutes at this time. The intersection of Scott Dyer Road and Spurwink Avenue will be closed until the last runner is through, approximately 15-25 minutes.

Eastman Road and Sawyer Road will be slow as runners will be on half of the road.

The intersection at Spurwink Road and Spurwink Avenue will have potential delays from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Bowery Beach Road (77) will have a runner lane from 10:00 a.m. through noon or later, depending on when the last finisher completes the 10 miles. Anyone with questions should contact Race Co-Director Chandra Leister at chandra@midwinterclassic10miler.com.

The 2019 race beneficiary continues to be local high school running teams. \$11,500 was donated in 2018 to 20 area high school cross country, winter and spring track programs.

Race Directors and the Maine Track Club are working closely with Captain Sinclair to ensure safe runners, spectators, volunteers and drivers.

More information is available at <http://www.midwinterclassic10miler.com/>.



Photo courtesy of Maine Running Photos

Mile one of the Mid Winter Classic 10 Mile Race, which will be held February 3 this year

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Debate

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speakers and critical thinkers, and I think that we're in a really good position as the state tournament approaches! I'm also really grateful for the community aspect of debate - over the past few years my competitors have become some of my closest friends, and I think that there's a really unique support system

that develops from learning and growing intellectually with a group of people that extends far beyond the scope of debate."

The team will have their annual showcase of Speech & Debate on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6-7 p.m., in the CEHS Auditorium, followed by an intermission and a simulation of a tournament in 2nd floor classrooms and a reception in the cafeteria. The event is free, with donations accepted, and open to the public.

Local Writers at The Busy Bee

On Saturday, January 26 from 4-5 p.m., Local Writers at The Busy Bee continues its monthly readings featuring Maine writers of prose and poetry. The series will host poet Alice Persons and author Jefferson Navicky. Located at 327 Ocean House Road in Cape Elizabeth, the event is free and open to the public. Alice Persons is the author of three collections of poetry: "Thank Your Lucky Stars" (2011); "Fancy Meeting You Here" (2015), and the recently released "Be There Or Be Square." (2018) Since 2003 she has served as the editor and publisher of Moon Pie Press based in Westbrook, Maine which has published 105 books of poetry by poets from across the United States. Eight of her poems have been read on National Public Radio's The Writer's Almanac.

Persons moved to Maine in 1983. She teaches part time at the University of Southern Maine, serves on the Westbrook library board, and volunteers for the nonprofit MS-

SPA, New England's largest horse rescue, based in Windham, Maine. Alice lives in Westbrook with her two rescue cats and her dog.

Jefferson Navicky was born in Chicago and grew up in Southeastern Ohio. He is the author of the poetic novel, "The Book of Transparencies," and the story collection, "The Paper Coast," as well as the chapbooks, "Uses of a Library" and "Map of the Second Person". Navicky has received a Good Idea Grant from the Maine Arts Commission, and a Maine Literary Award in Drama. His work has been published in Smokelong Quarterly, Electric Literature, Hobart, Tarpaulin Sky, and Fairy Tale Review. He is currently the archivist for the Maine Women Writers Collection at the University of New England, and teaches English at Southern Maine Community College. Navicky lives on the coast of Maine with his wife and puppy named Olive.

Scam Alert Bulletin Board

Reported by Jessica D. Simpson

Don't Fall For It

During the winter season, we see an increase in scammers calling consumers and pretending to be a representative from their local utility provider.

The fraudster will claim that your previous payments haven't cleared or that you owe them money. They will tell you that you need to pay the outstanding balance over the phone, or else your power, heat, or water will be turned off within the hour. The swindler will insist that you didn't pay the bill (even if you know you did), and will tell you to pay over the phone with a credit card or a cash transfer.

Scammers are banking on your fear that your heat will be shut off during the cold winter season in order to collect your personal information. Don't fall for it. Hang up and call your utility provider directly to confirm your billing status.

Social Security 1-800 Number Scam

Acting Inspector General of Social Security, Gale Stallworth Stone is warning citizens about phone call scams in which impersonators are copying SSA's 1-800 number so that it appears as a legitimate call on a caller-ID screen.

These scammers then identify themselves as SSA employees, request a person's Social Security number (SSN) and threaten to terminate the person's benefits. If you receive a call like this, do NOT provide any personal information. Instead report this scheme by calling 1-800-269-0271 or visit the SSA OIG (Office of the Inspector General) website.

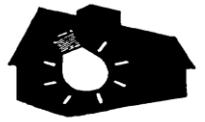
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Then and Now: July 3, 1982

By Jim Rowe



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Left to right: Marge and Colin Hampton (president of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., event underwriter), Vice President Bush at podium, Governor Joseph Brennan, Barbara Bush, and Senator William Cohen.

The recent deaths of former President George H. W. Bush and his wife Barbara have refocused local attention on the family's Maine connections.

On July 3, 1982, then Vice President and Mrs. Bush were on hand at Portland Head Light. Can you identify the event? Maybe you were there! (see page 15 for the answer)

CEHPS to host Michael McGovern

The Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society will meet on Monday, February 4 at 7 p.m. in the Community Services Building located at 345 Ocean House Road.

Our very special guest will be our former town manager, Michael McGovern. Who better to share memories from his long tenure as manager than Mike. He will also speak of

his work with Rotary International and their quest to eradicate polio from our world.

Please join us for a lively evening with neighbors and friends. If you have not been to a meeting for a long while, or ever, now is the time to get involved. Exciting things are in store for CEHPS. Our meetings are always free and open to the public.

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Cape Elizabeth School news from the superintendent

By Donna Wolfrom

While many districts are just beginning budget season, it feels as if we, in Cape Elizabeth, have been working on the budget process since October when a joint meeting of the Town Council and the School Board was held to plan for FY20. The purpose of this meeting was to promote communication between the two groups and to identify steps to take in order to promote cooperation as both groups work on their budgets. We continued the conversation between the two governing bodies at a meeting in December. Members took time from their busy lives to meet to develop strategies for sharing information as we proceed through the budget development process.

One of the strategies identified was to develop a budget development sub-committee of this combined group that would meet at least monthly, or more often if needed, though the budget development process to request and share information. This sub-committee would consist of the Town Manager, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chair of the Town Council and School Board, and the finance chairs of each group. It is the hope of the combined Town Council and School Board that improved communication and understanding will provide a more transparent budget process for all involved.

A question that arose at the December combined meeting has been a question that often emerges as I speak with community members, "Why has the cost of education increased in Cape Elizabeth, even though our enrollment has been declining since 2006?" While it is true that enrollment has been dropping, our buildings are full. This does not seem to make sense until you consider the increase in mandated services that we are now required to offer our students.

The following are some of the mandates that have impacted school budgets since 2000. In 2006 final reauthorization of IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) was signed into law. This reauthorization ensured that students with disabilities receive a Free and Appropriate Education (FAPE). Included in the act are provisions to provide IEPs (Individual Education Plans), confidentiality, FAPE, and discipline appropriate to the disability. Another law designed to ensure that a child with disabilities has equal access to education is Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. While this act was signed into law in 1973, increased attention to the legal requirements for providing students with accommodations and modifications without IDEA funding has impacted school districts. Additional support services were mandated for students who were not meeting district benchmarks in Maine. By July 1, 2012 Maine schools were required to design an RTI (Response to Intervention) system to support students who did not meet the academic and behavioral benchmarks identified by the district. This RTI system was considered a pre-referral system provided through General Education Intervention. An additional mandated program for Maine gifted and talented students was mandated to be provided in the 2011-2012 school year. The list of additional programs that have been mandated by the state and federal government include English Language Acquisition Service for English Learners, Internet Safety Instruction, Suicide Prevention, Affirmative Action Officer and Training, and the list continues.

Increased mandates necessitate increased time, staff, space, and educational resources. Some mandates are federally or state funded, or partially funded. Some are not. Some of the impacts of these mandates on Cape Elizabeth Schools are as follows.

Special Education students' needs are addressed according to their IEPs. These plans are legal documents and specify the services that schools need to provide these students to ensure their access to a free and appropriate education. The services are provided by staff and staff need rooms in which to work. Often these rooms need to be private and quiet (in the case of speech and psychological assessment). For example, currently we have one full time (FT) speech provider at the Cape Elizabeth High School (CEHS),

one at the Cape Elizabeth Middle School (CEMS), and one and a half at Pond Cove Elementary School (PCES). The two speech teachers at PCES have worked their schedule so that they can share one space. The amount of Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) services are specified in a student's IEP based on the needs of the student. Space also depends on student need, as some students may require work with large equipment and others with smaller devices. Rooms are allocated based on need. CEMS students' access (OT) services at PCES. PT and OT providers share a space at PCES. CEHS students access OT services in a room with exercise equipment provided to meet their needs.

Cape Elizabeth Schools employ one full time (FT) School Psychologist who services students in all three schools. She requires a private office in each school in order to test students. We also contract with two part time consultant psychologists in order to meet special education assessment requirements.

In addition to these special providers, regulations require special educators who work with students to provide academic programs and support. There are four special education teachers who need spaces at PCES, five at CEMS, and four at CEHS.

CEHS and CEMS each have one special education social worker and one regular education social worker. A room is needed for each of these staff members in order to provide confidentiality for our students. PCES has one FT social worker and one and a half time social worker who work to meet the needs of their students. These staff also need private rooms.

Currently at Cape Elizabeth High School we have three FT guidance counselors, at Pond Cove Elementary School we have one FT guidance counselor, and at Cape Elizabeth Middle School we have two FT guidance providers. All of these staff need rooms in which to work with students.

State regulations require that each school district provide English Language Learner (ELL) services. We employ one teacher who services all three schools. She needs a space in each of those schools.

We are also required by the state to provide a Gifted and Talented (GT) program for students in our district. Our current teacher works with students in CEMS and PCES and needs a space in each school in order to work with students. Often, when schedules can accommodate, these spaces are shared with another staff member needing a small space.

Recent state regulations require each

school district to implement a Response to Intervention (RTI program, a pre-referral program). Currently the Cape Elizabeth program services students in CEMS and PCES. There are four RTI teachers in each of these schools, requiring four small group working spaces at PCES and two spaces at CEMS. Students who need support at CEHS work with teachers in the Academic Center.

Special Education laws require schools to have identification and periodic review meetings in which parents, teachers, administrators, and special service providers are in attendance. There can be as many as 15 to 25 people at some of these meetings. RTI regulations require frequent meetings of interventionists and teachers in order to identify students who are not making progress, design a program of support, and then monitor the impact of the support on the student through progress monitoring. Regulations require team decisions regarding intervention steps along the way for the student. These meetings require large meeting/conference spaces. In addition, more than one of these meetings is usually occurring at the same time and it is often difficult to find large, confidential spaces within our buildings to hold these meetings.

Each of our schools has a school nurse, which requires one office in each school. In addition, each school has an Assistant Principal who needs an office, as well as a Principal who needs an office. Our recent addition, a School Resource Officer (SRO) supplied by the town, requires an office space, and our Food Service Director is in dire need of an office space, which we haven't been able to provide. We also employ a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst who evaluates students and works with teachers to develop behavior plans. She also requires a space to work.

Increasing state and federal regulations and staff necessary to meet the needs of our students have necessitated the creation of small working spaces and offices for these staff and their students. No longer can schools provide only one classroom teacher and one standard classroom and still meet student needs. Many students need small spaces to work with support staff. So, while it is true, enrollment has decreased over the years, the federal and state mandates have changed the way we use our buildings. Often former class-

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Operation Rebuild: The Pond Cove Elementary School playground needs your help

By Erin Taylor

It has been almost 20 years since the current Pond Cove playground structure was installed. Since that time, thousands of students have explored, climbed on, run, and played on the structure and grounds of the elementary playground. Unfortunately, the existing play structure and surrounding landscape are showing its age and safety concerns have arisen with the current state of the playground. The current playground does not have a functional layout conducive to play, and can make for challenging adult supervision given how structures and areas are located. The play structure sits on the only level, grassy play area on the existing playground. Several climbing features on the play structure have been broken and many replacement parts are no longer manufactured; some have sharp corners that put students at risk for injury. The blacktop area is very small and does not provide adequate space for several groups of children to play organized activities at the same time (i.e., soccer, football, four-square, tag) resulting in overcrowding, as well as the potential for injuries from falls and student collisions.

The Pond Cove community hopes to have a new playground installed this coming summer. In order to make this dream a reality, the Pond Cove Playground Committee needs to raise \$300,000 for the project.

Multiple stakeholders already have contributed to the design of a new playground. The plan started to become a reality three years ago with a staff survey and involvement from members of the Portland Trails School Ground Greening Coalition and the Cape Elizabeth Land Trust. During guidance lessons that spring, students in grades K-4 were given the opportunity to create drawings of their visions for a new playground. Much of their ideas stemmed from existing constraints (i.e. not enough green space for soccer and football games, broken equipment, small basketball court area). Student representatives from each class in grades 2-4 were then selected to participate in a Playground Charette in March 2015 at the Cape Elizabeth Fire Station conference room. The Charette was led by Portland Trails School Ground Greening Coordinator Laura Newman and Maine licensed landscape architect Sashie Misner. Pond Cove teacher and student representatives joined Pond Cove administrators, the Superintendent of Schools, School Board

representation, Town Council representation, parents, town officials, community members, CEEF and PCPA representatives, as well as local landscape specialists to brainstorm ideas for safe, functional play areas. Through a grant written by members of the Pond Cove Playground Committee at that time, funding was obtained to hire landscape architect Sashie Misner to take the ideas generated by the students and create the current plans for a new playground at Pond Cove. The completed plans are designed to phase in areas of the new playground depending upon available funding resources.

The ultimate goal is to redesign and upgrade the playground at Pond Cove Elementary School with a special emphasis on safety, play, and outdoor learning. The new plan incorporates play options that appeal to all K-4 students, including students with physical challenges and disabilities. Currently, Pond Cove Elementary School has an enrollment of 539 students who utilize the playground each day. The equipment and natural resources that have been selected offer differing variations for student play and would be easy to maintain. The focus of the new play space is to provide opportunities for the students in grades K-4 for exploration and discovery, and to allow for free, open-ended and structured play through new and progressive age-appropriate equipment, natural play spaces and open, grassy areas. The new design includes restructuring the existing Natureland space to make a more functional area for the classroom gardens and to create a more functional outdoor classroom space for students and teachers. By relocating the gardens closer to the school, more space has been created near the fence to build a discovery area for the younger grades. This area will include an age-appropriate climbing structure, a sand play area, and space for creative play.

The new playground will provide: 1) a grassy area for organized sports; 2) a well-designed black-top area for basketball and four-square; 3) a redesigned outdoor natural play space that also would allow for easier maintenance; 4) an enhanced gardening area in Natureland for environmental learning experiences; 5) two separate age-appropriate play structures, as well as adaptable play equipment for students with physical challenges and disabilities; and 6) multiple areas for imaginative play and exploration (sand area, tree house, climbing elements and wooden play boat - all that would meet playground

equipment guidelines). The equipment that has been selected for the new playground is all-inclusive to incorporate the diverse educational and gross motor needs of the Pond Cove students. Examples of selected inclusive equipment include: an OmniSpinner, a high-backed spinner that offers children of all abilities vestibular sensory stimulation and encourages interactive play, as well as a Nest Swing, similar to a tire swing, but with a more durable middle that offers four to six students the opportunity to swing together encouraging cooperative play and social skill development.

During fiscal year 2017-18, both the Cape Elizabeth School Board and Town Council were approached to request their permission to fundraise for a new playground. Once approval was granted to fundraise, outreach continued to the Pond Cove Parents Association (PCPA) in the hopes of connecting with parents who shared in the vision and excitement of creating a new, safe and engaging play space for Pond Cove students. This fall the new and improved Pond Cove Playground Committee was created under the leadership of Pond Cove parents Lauren Glennon, Kristina Justh and Meredith Beauregard and includes 33 parent volunteers and several Pond Cove staff members. The committee has been working tirelessly to brainstorm fundraising

efforts to reach the target goal of \$300,000 by this summer. They are excited to announce their kick-off fundraising event which will happen this month on Thursday, Jan 24: The Pond Cove Playground Benefit Concert -- Piano Men for Operation Rebuild: Learn, Play, Grow Outside!

"Piano Men - The Music of Elton and Billy" is a tribute to the amazing songs of Billy Joel and Elton John. This chamber concert combines a five piece rock band featuring Joe Boucher on piano and vocals playing with a classical string quartet. Joe Boucher, a Pond Cove parent, has graciously donated his talents to bring the Cape Elizabeth Community this remarkable show with all proceeds going to the Pond Cove playground fundraising efforts. Please join the Pond Cove Playground Committee on Jan 24 for what promises to be a wonderful community night filled with music and merriment. To purchase tickets online, please visit the website: <http://www.tututix.com/cehstheatre/>.

Stay tuned for more updates on fundraising progress throughout the coming months. To become involved with the Pond Cove Playground Committee, please contact School Nurse Erin Taylor at Pond Cove Elementary School. For more information, please visit the project website: www.pondcoveplayground.org.



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Pond Cove Elementary School is raising funds to redesign and upgrade their playground, with an emphasis on safety, play and outdoor learning

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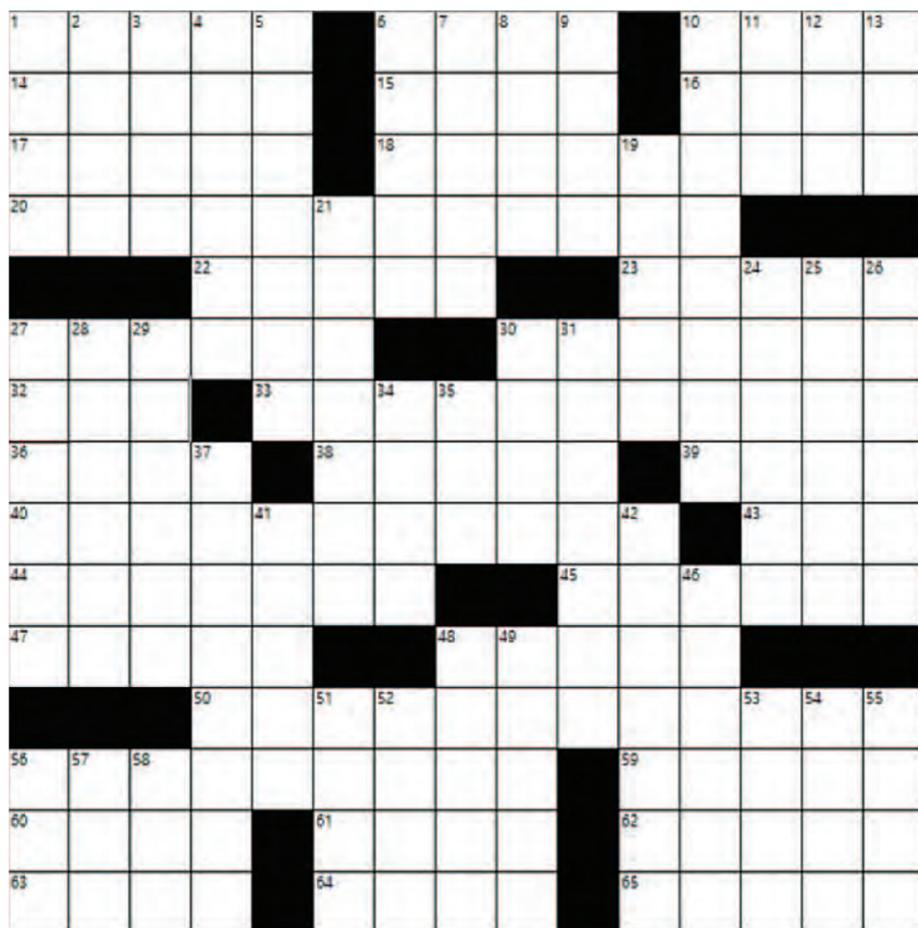
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- 6. Futbol scores
- 10. The Constitution St.
- 14. The _____ mansion, famous home in 17 Across and 28 Down
- 15. Early Ron Howard role
- 16. Foil relative
- 17. With 28 Down, the Ocean State
- 18. Good advice on a battlefield
- 20. See 1 Down
- 22. "Bewitched" boss Larry and wife Louise
- 23. Business end of a fork
- 27. Black _____, certain spiders
- 30. The Green Mountain State
- 32. ____ 9001, standards for quality

management

- 33. Actor from 17 Across and 28 Down who starred in more than 30 films with Jeanette A. MacDonald
- 36. Prefix with -sis or -tical
- 38. It describes its second letter
- 39. Appear
- 40. Quiet little moments?
- 43. Hot time in Paris
- 44. See 13 Down
- 45. A problem in some elections
- 47. Ford flop
- 48. With 59 Across, a member of a Sri Lankan militant group
- 50. The Granite State
- 56. Part of the country appropriate to this puzzle
- 59. See 48 Across
- 60. Length x width, e.g.
- 61. Old Chevy model
- 62. Mistaken name for Scientology founder Hubbard?
- 63. The Bay St.
- 64. Fiddling emperor
- 65. Feminine suffixes

DOWN

- 1. With 20 Across, a place for bargains right around the corner
- 2. 1975 Wimbledon champ Arthur
- 3. "Bring _____!"
- 4. Acknowledges, in a way
- 5. Early morning, to a poet
- 6. Prickly hedge plant of the genus Ulex, a bad place to land in the British Open
- 7. Belonging to a certain cartel
- 8. Prom ride
- 9. Former New England Patriot Junior
- 10. Old French monetary units
- 11. Largest book lender in Nebraska (abbr.)
- 12. Keanu played him
- 13. With 44 Across, the theme of this puzzle

puzzle

- 19. Prefix with -mural or -net
- 21. Delighted remark when landing in Shannon or seeing Joanie in "Happy Days," perhaps
- 24. Claim on some insect repellents
- 25. Complete, in King James style
- 26. Stand in the way of (var.)
- 27. Certain hot dog (var.)
- 28. See 17 Across
- 29. Happenings
- 30. Olympian Lindsey
- 31. Pack up the tent and go home
- 34. Reacted to a funny text
- 35. Author Grafton
- 37. Some cornmeal dishes
- 41. Yemeni president from 1990 to 2012
- 42. New Testament letter
- 46. American trumpeter and bandleader
- 48. It's a shocker
- 49. Playground retort
- 51. Detach from nursing
- 52. Possess
- 53. Sonny and Cher hit, "_____ You Babe"
- 54. Lacoste or Descartes
- 55. Work units
- 56. 60s Asian deployment, for short
- 57. ____ pro nobis, Latin for "pray for us"
- 58. ____ ipsa locquitor, Latin legal term meaning "the thing speaks for itself"

Judy's Food Pantry: A community feeding itself

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Pond Cove Elementary and CEHS teachers partner, younger students teach high schoolers

By Kevin St. Jarre



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Students from Pond Cove and CEMS recently went to the high school to teach the older students how to use a 3D design tool to create and then 3D print stamps to be used to mark their artwork created in ceramics class. The two students in the foreground are Tobey Fremont and Olive Blouin of Pond Cove.

Tom Chaltray, a teacher at Pond Cove Elementary, and Janna DeWan, a teacher at Cape Elizabeth High School, recently partnered to bring learning and teaching across campus.

DeWan, an art teacher, requires her ceramics students to put their initials on the bottom of all their pots, and sometimes they create stamps to do this. CEHS senior Zach Bolduc came up with the idea to make 3D printed stamps. DeWan said, she thought, "Great idea! But I don't know how to do that."

Enter Chaltray, who arranged to have three Pond Cove and three Cape Elizabeth Middle School students go to CEHS to teach the high school students how to design and print using Tinkercad.

Tinkercad is a browser-based 3D design and modeling tool, allowing users to imagine and design something, and then use a 3D printer to bring that design to reality.

DeWan said, "The younger students were so excited to share their knowledge and to assist the older kids, and my students were eager to learn from them and use their expertise."

Chaltray said the young instructors who took part were Pond Cove students Olive Blouin, Tobey Fremont and Jonah Chang, and three CEMS students Cameron Leonhirth, Jersi McGonigal and Marta Leary-Forey.

DeWan added, "I'm so excited by the prospects of cross-campus learning and teaching, and hope to continue."



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This stamp was created by CEHS student Zach Bolduc, using Tinkercad, for marking his creations in ceramics class. Tinkercad is a browser-based 3D design and modeling tool, allowing users to imagine and design something, and then use a 3D printer to bring that design to reality.

Capetoon: Power curling practice on the pond

By Jeff Mandell



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Volunteer Profile: Penny Jordan

By Jane Vaughan



Photo by Lauryn Hottinger

Penny Jordan of Jordan's Farm is involved in a number of organizations and comes from four generations of farmers where volunteering was a behaviour modeled as she grew up.

Penny Jordan of Jordan's Farm believes that as a farmer, "the fact that you grow food says that you're kind of committed to helping people eat good, healthy food." As such, her volunteerism focuses on supporting farms and working to end hunger.

Jordan was one of the founding members of Cape Farm Alliance in 2007. The group wanted to "make sure farming can continue to be viable and profitable in Cape Elizabeth," she said. She continues to be active in the group, which runs Cape Elizabeth's annual Strawberry Festival and Lobster Stew Supper.

In addition, she is on the boards of the Cumberland County Farm Bureau and the Maine Farm Bureau and is a member of the American Farm Bureau Federation on its Women's Leadership Committee.

The Maine Farm Bureau, she explained, works on policy and lobbying at the state and federal levels. The group focuses on advocacy, and members are sometimes called to the state house to testify about certain bills.

Jordan enjoys the work "because of the breadth of the thinking that it takes, the long range thinking."

The goal of the Women's Leadership Committee, according to Jordan, is "educating young women in agriculture to be the voice and advocate for policy. What we look at is, how do we train people to have a strong article voice at the federal level, the state level, and the local level?"

Jordan is committed to ending hunger, and Jordan's Farm participates in a Mainers Feeding Mainers program through Good Shepherd Food Bank, donating food to five local food pantries. The farm also collaborates with gleaners to get leftover food to those in need.

She is serving her second term on the Town Council, which she enjoys because "I love the town of Cape Elizabeth, and I love the depth and the breadth of the thinking that it takes."

She continued, "I love the heritage, and I love how everybody is so engaged in ensuring that you don't lose the essence of our town. I'm much more of a future thinker than an in-the-moment thinker, and I like addressing big challenges."

Jordan said there are connections between the many roles she holds. She explained, "It's about addressing policy issues, it's about looking at things from a broader view, it's about, how do we create an environment that allows farms to succeed, because farming is tough." One of her favorite parts of her volunteerism is making connections to other people doing similar projects and "being able to offer help and insights on here's how we solved that problem. The network that you can create across this state is phenomenal. The more work that I get involved in, the more people that I get to know, the more I realize how small our state is."

Jordan, whose family is four generations of farmers, said that volunteerism is "in our genes." Her father served in a variety of positions, from Town Council to Maine Farm Bureau, and the behavior was modeled as she grew up.

She understands that people are busy and don't have a lot of free time, but for her, not volunteering has never been an option.

"This is our community. To sit back and let it happen versus engage in it... I don't always understand that concept," she said.

She urges families to model volunteerism for their children when they're young, saying "It's about what you do for others, not what you do for yourself. It makes you feel really good because you know you're doing something for the bigger picture."

Organization Habits: Is clutter blocking your energy?

By Janie Downey Maxwell

Organizational Habits is a column about ideas, tools and inspiration to help you get your best work done. Janie Downey Maxwell moved to Cape Elizabeth in 2013. She manages adult programs at the Thomas Memorial Library and is active with the southern Maine theater community and an actor, singer, and director. Questions? Don't hesitate to contact Janie at janie@organizationalhabits.com.

I challenge you this week to clear one area of your house or office that has gotten a little cluttered. We get busy and things pile up and stagnate. Putting things back in order takes a little time but you'll feel calmer in your space.

Perhaps there's a counter with supplies out at the ready. An entryway filled with boots, coats, and umbrellas. A desk with open files, a coffee cup, and surplus pens. A closet filled to overflowing.

To give you incentive, think of a place where you love to spend time – like a favorite restaurant. What makes you like being there besides the delicious food? The tablecloths match. The chairs are pushed in. The floor is clean. The walls are decorated but uncluttered. The bathroom is clean with all supplies in order. The colors are soothing. There's a clean smell. The lighting is soft but effective. There isn't a lot of stuff piled around. And when you're there, your happiness blends with the harmony of the environment.

Compare that to an unkempt garage when you get your car inspected. A cluttered apartment of a friend. A dusty bookstore. Disorderly environments can make us feel edgy and uncomfortable. The funny thing is when you encounter clutter outside of your own space you hold your breath and move on as quickly as you can. The trouble in our own space is that the stuff is ours. It's familiar. We know why we left it there. But too much stuff left in corners and on tabletops can make you feel depressed, out of control, anxious, and a little chaotic – even though you left the stuff out for a reason.

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Photo by Sara LeTourneau

Senior Aidan Willits drives to the basket as Cape Elizabeth beat Westbrook during the holiday week 60-46.

Cape Elizabeth artist completes glass mosaic for a Maine Percent for Art project



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In December, Cape Elizabeth resident and glass mosaic artist Amanda Edwards completed a Maine Percent for Art project for a new high school in Sanford. It is an 8'x10' glass mosaic mural located in the entryway of the school. The mural is a scene in Sanford at Number One Pond, and along the outer edge of the mosaic are historical photos from the town's past on ceramic tiles.

Where are they now?

By Makena Deveraux

After attending CEHS, Jonathan Sahrbeck (98') went on to major in Government and minor in history at Connecticut College. After he received his degree in 2002, he went straight to law school at American University Washington College of Law where he graduated in 2005.

During his time at CEHS, Sahrbeck was on the Speech Team as a freshman and sophomore and switched over to the Debate Team in his junior year. He also participated in Mock Trial his senior year, played lacrosse all four years of high school, and was elected secretary of his class in his junior year and chairman of the Student Activities Council (SAC) his senior year.

Sahrbeck says some of his most influential teachers were "Mr. Mullen for English and Theater, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Newell and Mr. Ghidoni for Math, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Brewington for Science, and Mr. Ely and Mr. Jordan for History and Government." Both Mr. Ely and Mr. Jordan "piqued [his] interest" in pursuing government in college and, as a university sophomore, he decided he wanted to go to law school. "When I started law school, I knew I wanted to be a prosecutor", says Sahrbeck, "I worked as a prosecutor in Massachusetts after law school for more than five years to gain substantial trial and prosecution experience. When I returned [to Maine] in 2012, I worked as a prosecutor in York County."

In 2015, Sahrbeck lost a longtime friend to the opioid epidemic, which prompted him to join the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office in 2016 as the Human Traf-

ficking prosecutor. "This allowed me to speak to many groups about the problems we are facing in Cumberland County regarding human trafficking, and to a larger extent, opioid abuse." With his wife's support, Sahrbeck decided to run for District Attorney, because he wanted our next DA to be a prosecutor, not a politician, who understood and is dedicated to the needs in Cumberland County.

He has always seen Cape Elizabeth as "home" and is thankful he was able to grow up here. Yet, he's also glad he left for a time because it helped him to fully appreciate this gem of a community and how lucky we are to live here. Looking back on his campaign for DA, Sahrbeck said, "the support I received was overwhelming, especially here in Cape, and I can't thank people enough. I'm truly honored."

First annual Cub and Boy Scout Chili Cook-off to be held January 27

Mark your calendars. The 2019 first annual Cub and Boy Scout Chili Cook-off is scheduled for January 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cape Elizabeth Lions Clubhouse, located at 1 Wheeler Road.

Teams of scouts will be competing with each other to be named the Best Overall, Most Creative and "Best Name(d)" entries.

A panel of local Cape Elizabeth "celebrity judges" will pick the winners. The

event is a fundraiser for the Scouts and contributions will also be made to the Lion's Club in gratitude for the use of the Clubhouse.

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Jonathan Sahrbeck CEHS 98' knew he wanted to be a prosecutor when he started law school.

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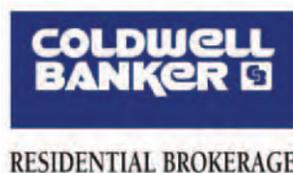
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Cape Elizabeth birding report

By E. Brooks Bornhofft

With an increase in pine cones and acorns in 2017 came the bonanza of small mammals in 2018. This in turn led to what was probably a good breeding year for owls.

Witnessing this predator-prey relationship firsthand, on the evening of January 1 a young Barred owl was perched on a crab apple tree branch not but a couple feet from our kitchen window.

The owl looked to have been pursuing a flying squirrel. Additionally, I have received reports from my mother-in-law out on Two Lights Road of a Barred owl that she sees sitting on a nearby telephone wire somewhat frequently around dawn. Despite the fact that Barred owls are most often heard well after dark, they are crepuscular, meaning they hunt primarily at dawn and dusk.

Throughout early January we have been fortunate enough to be host to two Carolina wrens. Although very hardy little birds, Carolina wrens are sensitive to cold weather, especially prolonged deep snow.

I know that one of the two birds is female because of her unique tattle call. These wrens will sing at just about any time of the year and the male and female sing different parts, commonly interweaving their songs such that they sound like a single voice. A pair bond between a female and male can occur at any time of the year (not just breeding season) and the pair will stay together for life.

Other noteworthy observations: a flock of up to 18 Pine Siskin's continu-

ing to feed daily on our Nyjer tube. I've noticed that the American Goldfinches get to the tube earlier (before sunrise) than the Pine Siskin's do. This is most likely due to the fact that they are less aggressive and confrontational than their northern cousins.

Our resident foursome of bluebirds disappeared for a couple days during the end of 2018 but re-appeared just as the snow started to come down on January 3. Phew! As for woodpeckers, I counted six Hairy woodpeckers, nine Downy woodpeckers, two Red-bellied Woodpeckers and one Pileated Woodpecker in our yard on the same day.

On January 4 a significant raft (must have been 30-50 birds) of American Turkeys were seen hanging around out by Alewives Brook Farm.

On January 6, a nomadic flock of 100 or more American Robins cascaded through our backyard. Of the Thrush family, Robins will stay put in Cape Elizabeth as long as they can find food (sumac trees on our property).

Also on January 6 an American Raven was spotted over the Pond Cove area being mobbed by a gang of crows. Interestingly, crows are almost always the instigators despite being roughly half the size of a raven.

Lastly, I am curious to know what my fellow neighbors are seeing and hearing specific to Winter Finches and owls in Cape Elizabeth. Please feel free to email me at ebornhofft@gmail.com.

January naturalist's corner

By Erika Carlson Rhile

Jan. 20-21: Super Blood Wolf Moon Eclipse. It will be an exciting MLK weekend, with the trifecta of full moon, supermoon and eclipse. A total lunar eclipse occurs when the moon passes completely through the earth's dark shadow, or umbra. During this type of eclipse, the moon will gradually get darker and then take on a rusty or blood red color. The eclipse will begin late on Sunday, Jan. 20 (11:51 pm) and last for just over an hour. This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Wolf Moon because this was the time of year when hungry wolf packs howled outside their camps. This is also the first of three supermoons for 2019. The moon will be at its closest approach to the earth and may look larger and brighter than usual.

Jan. 22: Conjunction of Venus and Jupiter. Venus and Jupiter will be visible within 2.4 degrees of each other (about the width of your thumb held at arm's length) in the early morning sky. Look for this impressive sight in the east just before sunrise.

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CELT winter offerings

Snow Shoe Outing in Robinson Woods

Join Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Executive Director Cindy Krum and long-time CELT supporter Tony Owens for a two-hour snowshoe adventure through the snow laden trail network of Robinson Woods. This program is designed for winter outdoor enthusiasts, and we will explore the fields, woods and wetlands to gain a unique winter perspective of this wonderful property. Please bring your own equipment and dress accordingly for weather. Outing is subject to acceptable weather conditions. All proceeds donated to CELT.

Saturday, Feb. 2

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This year is a major "invasion" year for red-breasted nuthatches. Most likely due to a shortage of spruce cones in their Canadian range, the RBN has ranged southward. Food scarcity or competition is often what drives irruptions for other boreal species, including Snowy Owls (one is currently residing at PWM) and certain types of finches and grosbeaks. Watch for hoarding behavior if you are seeing red-breasted nuthatches at your feeder. A nuthatch will come in to grab a seed and then fly away and cache the seed in the bark of a tree. If you want to attract nuthatches, they love suet.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
CELT office: 330 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth
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Good Night, Cape Elizabeth: Winter
Children ages 2-6 (with an adult) are invited to the CELT office to enjoy a bedtime hour about the snowy owl, our "cold-weather friends." Join Children's author Melissa Kim, and CELT volunteer Jill Darling for stories, a craft, and a brief visit outdoors as we learn about owls in Maine. Come in your pajamas, and bring a snack. Parents/Guardians must be present.

Monday, Feb. 11
6:00-7:00pm
CELT office: 330 Ocean House Road, Cape Elizabeth
\$6/parent & one child. Each additional child \$3.

Animal Tracking for Families
Join Cape Elizabeth Land Trust Education Coordinator Natasha Rathlev at the Great Pond Fenway Road trailhead to learn common winter animal tracks and practice tracking. Participants will receive a hand-held track guide that they will then use to identify and follow various tracks along the trail. Warm, dry clothing and footwear are a must. Children attending should be at least 6 years old, and accompanied by an adult. Outing is subject to acceptable weather conditions.

Wednesday, Feb. 20
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Meet at the end of Fenway Road
\$6/parent & one child

Please register for the above programs through Cape Elizabeth Community Services at <http://www.capecommunityservices.org/>. Participants who register at least 48 hours in advance will receive notice of cancellation. All proceeds for these programs go to CELT, and please call the CELT office with any questions. 767-6054.



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Reported by Marta Girouard

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- 11-30 Two officers responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a wellbeing check.
- 11-30 An officer responded to a location in the Sawyer Road area for an abandoned bike. The bike as a Next mountain bike and has been returned to the PD for safe keeping.
- 11-30 Two officers responded to a residence in the Ocean House Road area for a well-being check.
- 12-1 An officer received a report that the Gull Crest athletic field had again been vandalized. Upon checking the field he observed several ruts in the field.
- 12-4 An officer met with a resident of the Scott Dyer Road area regarding a criminal mischief complaint.
- 12-6 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Acres area regarding unauthorized charges on a credit card account.
- 12-9 Two officers responded to a residence in the Scott Dyer Road area for a well being check.
- 12-11 An officer met with a resident of the Mitchell Road area regarding a theft of money.
- 12-11 An officer met with a resident of the Old Ocean House Road area regarding a harassment complaint.
- 12-11 An officer responded to a residence in the Woodland Road area for a well-being check.
- 12-12 An officer met with a resident of the Woodland Road area regarding possible suspicious activity.
- 12-13 An officer responded to a residence in the Mitchell Road area for a well-being check.
- 12-15 An officer responded to a report of a single bicycle accident on Sawyer Road. Apparently the bicyclist struck a patch of black ice and lost control.
- 12-16 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Rd area regarding possible criminal mischief to a motor vehicle.
- 12-16 An officer received a found cellphone. The owner was identified and contacted.
- 12-17 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding a possible missing person.
- 12-17 An officer met with a resident of the Spurwink Avenue area regarding possible criminal mischief to a motor vehicle.
- 12-19 An officer met with a resident of the Shore Road area regarding the theft of a license plate.
- 12-21 An officer met with a resident of the Ocean House Road area regarding a recovered driver's license and debit card.
- 12-22 An officer received a found wallet that was found on Shore Road. The owner was contacted and property returned.

SUMMONSES

- 11-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (50/25 zone), Broad Cove Road, \$278
- 11-27 Portland resident, seatbelt violation, Wainwright Drive, \$85
- 11-27 South Portland resident, seatbelt violation, Shore Road, \$85
- 11-28 Cape Elizabeth resident, failure to produce insurance, Route 77, \$185
- 11-28 South Portland resident, uninspected motor vehicle, Scott Dyer Road, \$148
- 11-28 Scarborough resident, seatbelt violation, Route 77, \$85
- 11-28 Connecticut resident, failure to produce insurance, Scott Dyer Road, \$186
- 11-28 Portland resident, uninspected motor vehicle, Route 77, \$148
- 11-28 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, \$85

- 11-28 North Yarmouth resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, \$85
- 11-28 Limington resident, seatbelt violation #2, Shore Road, \$175
- 11-28 Sanford resident, seatbelt violation, Shore Road, \$85
- 11-28 Harrison resident, seatbelt violation #2, Ocean House Road, \$175
- 11-28 Parsonsfield resident, seatbelt violation #2, Ocean House Road, \$175
- 11-28 Massachusetts resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, \$85
- 11-28 Portland resident, failure to stop at red light, Ocean House Road, \$145
- 11-29 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, Shore Road, \$85
- 11-29 Old Orchard Beach resident, seatbelt violation #3, Ocean House Road, \$325
- 11-29 Casco resident, seatbelt violation #2, Ocean House Road, \$175
- 11-29 Portland resident, seatbelt violation #2, Ocean House Road, \$175
- 11-29 Windham resident, seatbelt violation #2, Ocean House Road, \$175
- 11-29 Dresden resident, uninspected motor vehicle, Route 77, \$148
- 12-1 Portland resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, \$85
- 12-1 Portland resident, speeding (45/35 zone), Ocean House Road, \$129
- 12-3 Portland resident, speeding (44/30 zone), Shore Road, \$128
- 12-3 California resident, operating without a license, Broad Cove Road
- 12-4 South Portland resident, speeding (50/35 zone), Spurwink Avenue, \$170
- 12-5 Portland resident, speeding (54/45 zone), Route 77, \$114
- 12-5 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, Route 77, \$85
- 12-5 Cape Elizabeth resident, unregistered motor vehicle, Route 77, \$85
- 12-5 California resident, passing a stopped school bus, Mitchell Road
- 12-10 Portland resident, failure to produce insurance, Sawyer Road, \$186
- 12-11 Portland resident, imprudent speed, Spurwink Avenue, \$134
- 12-11 Brunswick resident, operating after suspended license habitual offender, Ocean House Road
- 12-17 Gorham resident, violation of learner's permit, Route 77, \$152
- 12-19 Westbrook resident, speeding, Route 77, \$114
- 12-19 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (49/30 zone), Fowler Road, \$170

JUVENILE SUMMONSES

- 11-27 Cape Elizabeth resident, seatbelt violation, Ocean House Road, \$85
- 12-21 Cape Elizabeth resident, speeding (68/50 zone), Route 77, \$170

ACCIDENTS

- 12-09 Eli Diner-dunlap, Sawyer Road
- 12-11 Gene Weismann, Bernard Mailloux, Scott Dyer Road
- 12-20 Phineas Underwood, Matthew Sturgis, Ocean House Road

ARRESTS

- 12-7 Cape Elizabeth resident, warrant, Cape Elizabeth
- 12-11 Brunswick resident, operating after habitual offender revocation, Cape Elizabeth
- 12-19 Cape Elizabeth resident, operating under the influence, operating without a license, Cape Elizabeth

FIRE CALLS

- 11-27 Algonquin Road Lines Down
- 11-27 Stonybrook Road CO Alarm
- 11-30 Bowery Beach Road Fire Alarm
- 12-01 Autumn Tides Investigation
- 12-01 Beverly Terrace Investigation
- 12-01 Starboard Drive Fuel Leak
- 12-02 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-03 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-04 Woodland Road Utility Line Down
- 12-05 Bayberry Lane CO Alarm
- 12-05 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-05 Resolution Place Investigation
- 12-07 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-09 Old Ocean House Unattended Burn
- 12-09 Bayberry Lane Car Fire
- 12-09 Portland Mutual Aid

- 12-09 Manor Way Fire Alarm
- 12-10 Bowery Beach Road Grass Fire
- 12-10 Vernon Road Furnace Problem
- 12-11 Ocean House Rod Investigation
- 12-13 Maple Lane Oven Fire
- 12-13 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-13 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-14 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-15 Spurwink Avenue Fire Alarm
- 12-16 South Portland Mutual Aid
- 12-17 Charles Road Investigation
- 12-17 Headlund Lane CO Alarm
- 12-18 Headlund Lane CO Alarm
- 12-18 Pine Point Road Investigation
- 12-19 Woodland Road Utility Line Down
- 12-20 Angel Point Road Fire Alarm
- 12-20 Scott Dyer Road Fire Alarm
- 12-21 Wells Road Fire Alarm

RESCUE CALLS

There were 30 runs to Maine Medical Center
There were 4 runs to Mercy Hospital
There were 13 patients treated by rescue personnel but not transported.

CECS Senior Lunch & Learn on January 22

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Jan. 22, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Library offers Chess Club, new teen program, presentation about essential oils and hosts Jud Caswell

Chess Club, for chess enthusiasts of all ages

Saturdays, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
This long-standing community-based chess club meets every Saturday, and has found a new home here at Thomas Memorial Library! For years the club ran in different locations, first in the Cape Elizabeth Community Center, then in the Buzz coffee shop in town. The club has found a new home within the walls of the Thomas Memorial Library! Managed by chess fan and parent of chess players, Eric Dinnerstein, prior secretary of the Maine Chess Association, each meeting usually attracts 10-20 players. A chess tactic/strategy is usually reviewed and exercised during the meet. Champions have grown from the chess club, including the Cape Elizabeth Middle School Chess Team and the Pond Cove Elementary School Chess Team (novice section). High school players, members of the Cape Elizabeth High School Chess Team, are mentors for the younger players. During the world chess championships which take place every one to two years, games are broadcasted live during the club meet with local commentary.

Players outside the school system are encouraged to join in the fun! For years we have been hosting retirees and other chess enthusiasts. Occasionally we are honored to have a special guest: Home grown Matthew Fishbein, national chess master, and the 2018 Maine Chess champion! When he pays a visit we usual challenge him with a "Sim" game-Matthew playing five to six players at a time (or more!). If we are lucky, he sometimes demonstrates blindfold chess! Last year the chess club hosted its first chess tournament on National Chess Day. We plan to host one to two tournaments this coming season. Adults, teens, and kids welcome.

els of expertise and genres are welcome. We hope you'll join us to help get your WAG going.

Singer songwriter Jud Caswell performs

Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Jud Caswell, often called a "one-man folk festival," joins us to play and sing a selection of his own songs. Jud is a terrific musician, filling the air with banjo picking, guitar riffs, and Irish drinking songs. Jud's songs draw on a long musical history and wide-ranging influences from jazz and Piedmont blues to contemporary folk and rock. As a bonus, Jud will be joined by April Reed-Cox on cello. This performance is a launch for Jud's songwriting workshop which starts up again on Tuesday, Jan 22.

Evening Book Group

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Please join us this month to discuss "The Great Railway Bazaar- By Train Through Asia" by Paul Theroux. New members are always welcome.

Songwriting Workshop

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
Our songwriting workshop starts up again in January and will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month through the end of the year. Whether you are a new writer, experienced writer, or want-to-be-a-writer writer, we hope you'll join us each month to bring in your work and get expert advice from award-winning songwriter Jud Caswell.

Participants should bring a song that is "in process" for feedback and support, along with 10 copies of lyrics to share. Many in our group play the guitar as well as sing, but you are more than welcome to just sing what you've written or sing to a recording you've made at home. The goal of the workshop is to provide a safe place for songwriters to share and learn. Songwriters of all levels and abilities are welcome.

Senior Tech Tips

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m. - noon
Senior Tech meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m.-noon. All lev-

day of each month. If you have tech questions, we'll help you in any way we can working together as a group and addressing individual questions. Bring your curiosity and bring your devices.

Portland Stage Talk-Back Series: The Importance of Being Earnest

Saturday, Jan. 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
We are excited to have Portland Stage join us for a series of "talk-backs" about each of their upcoming shows. This season, Portland Stage is looking at borders, boundaries, and how we embrace, or wish to change them. Each play looks at how we celebrate, rebel against, or embrace and understand our place in the world. In January, Portland Stage will take us behind-the-scenes to talk about their production of "The Importance of Being Earnest".

Learn About Essential Oils

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Are you sick and tired of being sick and tired? In this talk, you'll learn how to improve your immune system and overall well-being, and how to choose and use essential oils to support every system of your body. You don't have to be sick in New England in the wintertime. Natural solutions are simple, effective, and cost effective too. And you'll get to go home with a choice of one of four protocols to support four different systems as our gift to you.

We hope you'll join us to learn how to use holistic health strategies to create a shift in your body and mind.

Cape Elizabeth Garden Club Presents: Ideas for Landscape Renovation

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Shawn Jalbert, steward of the Harvey Butler Rhododendron Sanctuary in Springvale, under the sponsorship of New England Wild Flower Society, consults on landscape restoration and is a terrific speaker. This month he joins us to talk about native plants, seeds, and weeds.

Beverages will be available starting at 6 p.m. Jalbert's talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome; you do not need to be a Garden Club member to attend.

Monthly Meeting of Entrepreneurs

Thursday, Feb. 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
If you are an entrepreneur or have your heart set on starting your own business, join us in February for a new monthly gathering of kindred souls. Each month, we'll share advice, talk shop, and bring in speakers to help you create a successful business platform. To-

gether, we can conquer the world!

Ongoing Adult Programs

- Knitting Group: Every Monday at 1:00 p.m.
- NEW! Entrepreneurs Gathering: First Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Democracy Cafe: second Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Morning Book Group: second Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Writers' Accountability Group: third Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.-noon
- Evening Book Group: third Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- NEW! Songwriting Workshop: fourth Thursdays from 6:15-8:15 p.m.
- Senior Tech: fourth Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Teen Programs (Weekly)
Our Dungeons & Dragons Club meets every Tuesday from 3-6 p.m. in the library's conference room downstairs. Open to tweens and teens ages 11 and up. *This session is currently full. If you'd like to be put on the waiting list, please email Alyssa at alapierre@thomas.lib.me.us.

Join us for Crafternoons at the library after school every Thursday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Kiah and Alyssa will be making a new drop-in craft each week in the Children's Room.

New Program: TEEN LOUNGE

Come play board and card games, take a turn on the Wii, color in one of our adult coloring books, or do an easy craft every Friday after school from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in our Community Room! Open to teens in grades 6 and up. No registration required.

Teen Takeover Event: Gaming Unplugged

Friday, Jan. 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Teens can take over the library at this special after-hours event! Diversions Puzzles and Games in South Portland will be here to demo and teach you how to play some cool board games! Open to teens in grades 6-12. Pizza and other refreshments will be provided. Registration and parental permission is REQUIRED and space is limited. You can register online at www.thomasmemoriallibrary.org in our calendar.

For more information, please contact Alyssa.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Writers' Accountability Group

Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
TML's Writer's Accountability Group (WAG!) meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 a.m.-noon. All lev-

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Our regular story time schedule continues with weekly programs for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and families (see our complete schedule on the library's website.) We also have some special events and monthly events coming up:

Animal Advocates Club, for kids in grades 3 - 6

Thursday, Jan. 17, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Kids meet monthly with Felicia Mazzone from the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland, along with a live animal friend from the shelter. Learn about the work that the shelter does, and work on projects to benefit shelter animals.

Early Release Adventure: Discover Your New Favorite Game

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Try out some fun, cool board games with Matt Trudeau from Diversions Puzzles & Games. This is a fun opportunity to try a variety of board games and either relax with something familiar or experience something new. For ages 6 - 12. No registration necessary.

What Happens at the Vet? with Dr. Ginger Johnson, DVM for ages 3 and up

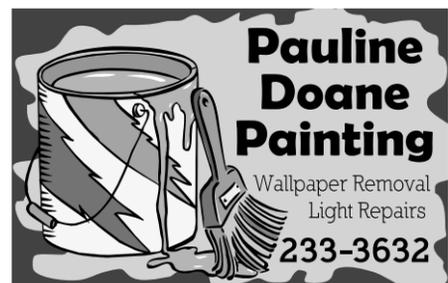
Friday, Jan. 25, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Dr. Johnson from the Veterinary and Rehabilitation Center of Cape Elizabeth will join us, along with an animal friend, to talk about what happens when you take your pet to the vet. No registration necessary.

Families Discover Great Artists, for families with children 4 and up

Saturday, Feb. 2, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Families with children ages 4 and up (older children and teens welcome) are invited to join Kiah on the first Saturday of each month for a hands-on family program exploring the ways great artists create their work. Learn about a famous artist, and work on art projects based on that artist's distinctive style. This month: Create art inspired by the murals of Diego Rivera.

Early Release Adventure: Newspaper Theater, with Janie Downey Maxwell

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Write, stage, and star in a theater production you create on the spot using nothing but your imagination and newspapers for props and costumes. Let your imagination be your guide. For ages 6-12. No registration necessary.



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CEFD

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healthy and active, always doing big projects around the house, so it's not often that I see him in a vulnerable place. Having your team there to help made me feel like it was covered and you had it handled. Pat immediately ruled out some worst-case scenarios that were a huge relief. We drive by the station and see the trucks, but to see everyone come together was impressive. If things are going well in our lives, we don't see that part of the community. So it was an emotional time as well. To see first-hand what happens in those situations from the 911 call to the logistics, it seemed like a well-oiled machine. You all were great with Hudson AND my dad. You had the technical side down, but you were also so warm and were able to connect with my dad and someone who is six," stated Brandeis.

Kate took a video of her son answering questions about his experience. She asked him, "How did you feel?"

Hudson replied, "I felt kind of scared and confident."

When asked, "What did you think of the people who helped Grampy?" He responded, "They were kind."

Chief Gleeson describes the rescue saying, "It wasn't very complicated. Everyone knew what they were supposed to do and did it well."

An important thing he wanted to highlight is the importance of carrying cell phones. "Thankfully the boy found the bystander and they were able to get help to his grandfather quickly. A reminder: if you have a cell phone, bring it with you. Be able to contact us in the event of an emergency and know where you are," he stated.

Doug Babbirk wrote an incredibly thoughtful letter to Chief Gleeson after the event. He said, "Your team was responsive, reassuring, caring and competent in removing me from the woods and transporting me to MMC where I ended up having a hip replaced the next day. Pat Dugas, who accompanied me in the woods and in the ambulance, was calmingly engaging as we found our way to MMC. The overall experience was traumatic but made much less so by the teamwork and skills demonstrated by you and your colleagues."

A Cape Elizabeth Fire Department Citizen Award, a wooden plaque with the CEFD seal, will be presented to Hudson, "In recognition of exhibiting bravery and composure in a stressful situation in

the aid of rescuing his injured Grampy, October 3, 2018."

Pat Dugas praised the boy first and foremost. "The boy was incredibly calm. Most six-year-old boys wouldn't be comfortable running through the woods given what kids are taught these days. Without him, it would have and could have been a lot longer and more complicated an incident than it was. He did a really good job considering the circumstances at hand."

Not all rescue calls go this smoothly or with such a positive outcome. The crew and family were certainly pleased with this one.

Look forward to Fully Involved: A View Into CEFD next time, as we feature Use of Donated Structures for Fire Department Training.

CEFD Fully Involved Fun Facts:

Members: 60+ across five companies: Two Fire Companies (TCS & CCS), Rescue Company, WET Team, and Fire/Police

Apparatuses: Three engines (pumpers) Engine 1 @ CCS, Engines 2 & 3 @ TCS, two ambulances, one ladder truck, WET Team Command Van, WET team boat, service truck, air trailer

Calls: 1110 calls annually, 75 percent medical. All types of medical; fire: CO, vehicle fires, wires down, boat fires, house fires, grass/woods fires; WET: surface water rescue, swift water rescue, ocean rescue, high angle rescue

Dispatch: Portland Regional Communications Center (busiest 911 center in the State of Maine)

Community Involvement: Parades, Escorts to team events, New Year's Polar Dip, auction rides to school, B2B Cooling Off Hose, fireworks details

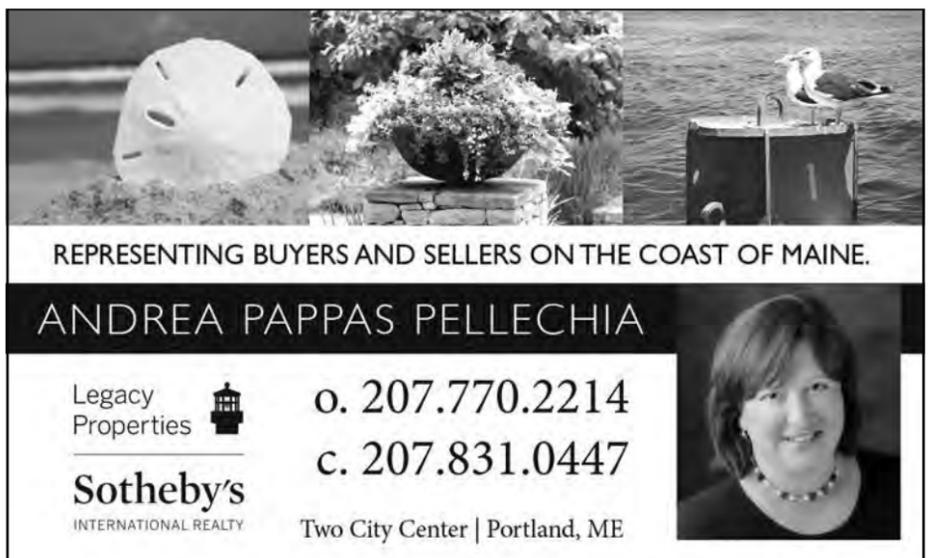
School news

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rooms have been "recreated" to provide smaller spaces for our service providers to work. I have spoken to the three Cape Elizabeth school principals and each report that due to the present needs in their buildings, they are filled to capacity. Principals, teachers, and specialists work very hard to develop schedules that allow for the sharing of spaces, when possible. At CEMS one teacher who requires a larger space for his program, is working with students in the hallway because there is no room available. One of our newer teachers at CEMS works from a cart that she pushes from classroom to classroom. Her office, where she keeps supplies and resources, is located in the basement at CEMS.

One might expect that as enrollment goes down, education costs for that district should also go down. However, state and federal mandates continue to impact our budget, and many of these are unfunded mandates that fall back on the schools to support. In addition, we still have to heat our buildings and provide water (expected 4.4 percent increase for FY20), sewer (expected 4.4 percent increase for FY20), and electrical power regardless of enrollment (unless we would ever determine that we should close a building). These costs continue to rise and will be reflected in our FY20 budget.

As we work to develop the FY20 budget, we will review staffing, programs, supplies, and equipment in order to present the most fiscally responsible budget possible, while still meeting the demands of mandates and laws, and the needs of our students. I urge community members to attend Cape Elizabeth School Board budget meetings in order to follow the budget development process. Documents and budget updates will be available on the school website in order to inform our citizens and promote transparency as we move through this challenging and difficult process.



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CAPE CALENDAR

By Wendy Derzawiec

Wednesday, January 16

Town Council Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Thursday, January 17

Thomas Memorial Library Committee, 6:30 p.m., Thomas Memorial Library
Fort Williams Park Committee, 7 p.m., Cape Elizabeth Community Center

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, Town Hall, Thomas Memorial Library closed. Recycling Center open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22

Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Tuesday, January 29

School Board Budget Workshop, 5-8:30 p.m., Town Hall chamber

Monday, February 4

Town Council Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, Town Hall

Tuesday, February 5

School Board Budget Workshop, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall chamber
Planning Board Workshop, 7 p.m., William H. Jordan Conference Room, 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. Fridays at St. Alban's Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 2 p.m. Saturdays, First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road, South Portland; 7 p.m. Wednesdays, St. Bartholomew Church; 7 p.m. Fridays, St. Alban's Church.

Cape Elizabeth Historical Preservation Society, 9 a.m.-noon Thursdays, Public Safety Building

Cape Elizabeth Lions Club, 6:39 p.m., first and third Tuesdays at the Bowery Beach Schoolhouse (except July and August), Two Lights Road

Cape Farm Alliance, third Wednesday, 7 p.m., Community Center

South Portland/Cape Elizabeth Rotary Club, each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Purpoodock Country Club, Spurwink Avenue. 767-7388.

Codopendents 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

Town Council replay

Jan. 16 & 17 - 2 pm & 8 p.m.
Jan. 19 - 10:30 a.m.

Planning Board replay

Jan. 18 & 19 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Jan. 20 - 10:30 am

Cape Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene

Jan. 19, 20, 26, 27, Feb. 2 & 3 - 9 a.m.

CHANNEL 3

Board of Zoning Appeals (live)

Jan. 22 - 7 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals replay

Jan. 23 & 24 - 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Jan. 26 - 10:30 a.m.

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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
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Sacrament Meeting:
Sunday, 10-11:10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.
Primary: 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Relief Society, Priesthood:
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The Church of the Second Chance

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Congregation Bet Ha'am

81 Westbrook St., South Portland
879-0028

www.bethaam.org

Worship: Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m.
Family Shabbat Services:
Second Friday, 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of South Portland

879 Sawyer Street South Portland

799-4565

www.spfbc.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Time is at 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School is at 11:15 a.m.
Sermon audio is available on our website

Promised Land World Reach Center

536 Cottage Road, South Portland

799-3152

Sunday Prayer & Intercession: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Family Bible Studies: Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Sermon recordings available to download

Saint Alban's Episcopal Church

885 Shore Road

799-4014

www.stalbansmaine.org

Sundays: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m.
Celtic Service: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
Nursery: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Saint Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church

8 Two Lights Road

799-5528

www.saintbarts.com

Sunday Mass: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday Masses: 8 a.m.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ

301 Cottage Road, South Portland
799-3361

www.fccucc.org

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

First Congregational Church of Scarborough

167 Black Point Road, Scarborough
883-2342

www.fccscarborough.com

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Nursery Care

Bean supper on January 19 at Peoples United Methodist Church

Peoples United Methodist Church, located at 310 Broadway, South Portland will hold a bean supper on Saturday, January 19 from 5-6 p.m.

Oven baked beans, casseroles and wonderful pies and desserts will be available.

Town of Cape Elizabeth 2019 Dog Licenses Now Due!

Dogs 6 months of age are required by state law to be registered

Registration deadline is December 31, 2018. Dogs registered after January 31, 2019 must be registered at Town Hall and will be charged a \$25/per dog late fee in addition to the license fee.

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Licenses are available at the Tax Office at Town Hall or online at www.capeelizabeth.com. Dogs registered after January 31st must be registered at Town Hall.



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Then and Now

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The Bushes were frequent visitors to our town when family members lived here, but on this occasion they were invited to Cape Elizabeth for the rededication of Portland Head Light as a part of "Celebration 350." Celebration 350 commemorated the 350th anniversary of English settlement in what we know today as Greater Portland. Those

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Lauren Elaine Nicholson married **Steven John Caruso Jr.** on September 8 at Immaculate Conception Church in Portsmouth, NH. A reception was held at the Wentworth-By-The-Sea in Newcastle, NH. Lauren is the daughter of B.J. and Diane Nicholson of Cape Elizabeth and the granddaughter of Connie Babcock and Carol King, both of Cape Elizabeth. Steve is the son of Steven and Eileen Caruso of Peabody, MA.

Lauren is a 2011 graduate of Cape Elizabeth High School. Steve is a 2011 graduate of Austin Preparatory School in Reading, MA. Lauren and Steve spent their honeymoon on a Mediterranean cruise. Mr. & Mrs. Caruso reside in Gloucester, MA.

The couple is pictured here at the church with ring bearers Caleb & Brayden Lannigan and flower girl Hailey Linscott.

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pictured (not including the Secret Service agents to the far left and atop the light tower) include, l to r, Marge and Colin Hampton (president of Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., event underwriter), Vice President Barbara Bush, and Senator William Cohen.

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November 2018 real estate transfers

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BROADBENT EMILY A	\$ 285,000	1032 SAWYER ROAD	SINGLE FAMILY
HANNIGAN PAUL W	\$ 3,062,000	3 HUNTS POINT ROAD	SINGLE FAMILY
CALDER SARAH	\$ 400,000	144 OAKHURST ROAD	SINGLE FAMILY
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CARLSON STEPHEN A	\$ 612,000	27 TRUNDY ROAD	SINGLE FAMILY

Celebration of young musicians

On Sunday, January 27 at 4:00 p.m., First Congregational Church in South Portland invites you to join in celebrating seven of southern Maine's most talented young musicians.

Piano, voice, violin, cello, organ, fiddle and flute all produce exceptionally good music – jazz, folk, classical – in the hands of these skilled young people. They range in age from 8 to 18. Come, listen, and enjoy examples of Maine's exciting musical future.

A reception with refreshments will be held after the concert. Suggested donation is \$10 - \$15. Children under 12 are free. Snow date is Saturday, February 2.

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Cape Courier in Northern Ireland



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Pictured are Erin, T.J., Patty, and Colleen Whitcom with The Cape Courier in front of Giant's Causeway during a recent trip to Northern Ireland.

Contest

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Tobey Freemont added, "I liked how the class worked together so well."

The theme of this year's contest was heroes and for their entry the class submitted their collaborative story "A True Hero." "I like how the story teaches people how to become, a true hero, it's an important thing to learn, stated student Avery Forsyth.

The story was exactly 1,000 words including the title which was the maximum length allowed for the contest. According to MacInnes, this was challenging work. "Creating the story collaboratively meant the creative ideas of 22 students were blended into one beautiful story," she said. "Students had to make lots of compromises. They partici-

pated in a lot of thinking, discussing, voting and editing. When they finished the story, it was over the word limit by quite a bit. Having to delete was difficult, but after their decisions were made, they were very proud of the final product." Fourth grader Ava Lewis said: "It was hard when we first started, but it got easier, and the story got better and better. I think we did a good job. I am proud of what we accomplished."

Mrs. P liked the class' story and message so much that she decided she would like to create a video using illustrations while reading the story. So the students' next step will be to illustrate "A True Hero" and scan the illustrations to Mrs. P. It will then be posted on her website for classrooms around the country to enjoy.

Bozek named to dean's list at High Point University

Katie Bozek, daughter of Jane & Chris Bozek, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at High Point University in High Point, North Carolina. Bozek is majoring in Biology in the Honors Program.

Hagos makes dean's list at Curry College

Sarah Hagos of Cape Elizabeth has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2018 semester at Curry College in Milton, Massachusetts.

Carpenter named to dean's list at Pomfret School

Blair Carpenter of Cape Elizabeth, from the Class of 2019, was named to the fall 2018 High Honors list at Pomfret School in Pomfret, Connecticut.

Hamilton College announces dean's list

The following Cape Elizabeth residents were named to the fall semester dean's list at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York:

Aaron Dobieski, a senior majoring in economics and mathematics, and a graduate of CEHS; **Nathaniel Spicer**, a sophomore, and a graduate of CEHS..

McCormick named to dean's list at URI

Grady McCormick of Cape Elizabeth has been named to dean's list at The University of Rhode Island in Kingston, Rhode Island.

Eisenberg graduates from Middlebury Institute of International Studies



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Rivvy Eisenberg, CEHS 2012, and daughter of Deb and Stuart Eisenberg, graduated in December from MIIS, Middlebury Institute of International Studies in Monterey, CA with a Masters in International Environmental Policy and Chinese.

Eisenberg has taken a position with the East West Center in Washington DC.

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