

# Windjammer News

## February 2020

### Graduation 2020

Although we lay under a blanket of fresh snow as I write this, it is time to start thinking about the upcoming graduation for the class of 2020.

Graduation Cap and Gown Ordering Meeting: February 4th in the Strom During Break.

Graduation is actually the culminating event after a week of graduation activities.

- Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, March Through Town followed by Baccalaureate  
4:30pm – hosted by The Congregational Church, Camden
- Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Banquet - 6:00pm - CHRHS
- Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, Awards Night - 7:00pm - Strom Auditorium
- Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, Senior Breakfast – 8:00am – Wave Cafe  
Graduation - 7:59pm – Main Gym

**There will be an informational meeting for graduating students at 9:40am in the Lecture Hall on Wednesday, March 25th.** This meeting is mandatory for all seniors who wish to march in graduation. A schedule of all marching practices and due dates will be presented at the meeting.

One very important point is that marching in graduation is a choice. Students may choose to have their diploma mailed home. **Students who choose to march in graduation must attend the informational meeting on March 25<sup>th</sup> and attend all of the marching practices.**

Seniors who have left after 1<sup>st</sup> semester need to pay special attention to this information, and they need to contact me by the end of March if they plan on being a part of graduation (todd.williams@fivetowns.net).

If anyone has questions or concerns, please come see me or email me at the above address.

Sincerely,  
Todd Williams  
Graduation Chair  
[todd.williams@fivetowns.net](mailto:todd.williams@fivetowns.net)

### Early Release Days for February

February 5<sup>th</sup> 1:15pm  
February 14<sup>th</sup> 11:30am

February Break 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>

Scholarship Information Night for Students and  
Parents Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 pm

Science Testing for all JUNIORS (April 1 date-pending)

School Day SAT Testing for all JUNIORS (April 14-  
make up April 28)

### Snow Days /Remote Snow Days/Delays

**Automated calls from the school will also occur. Please keep a copy  
handy, winter weather is almost upon us...**

WCSH (channel 6)  
WLBZ (channel 2)  
WPXT (fox 51)  
WABI (channel 5)  
WGME (channel 13) (channel 7)  
WERU (channel 89.9)  
WB 51 & UPN 35  
WMTW (News 8, ABC) WMTW,  
WTHT (107.5 FM)

KISS (96.9 & 99.9 FM)  
WGAN (560 AM), WMGX (93.1 FM)  
WPOR (101.9 FM), WYNZ (100.9 FM)  
The Peak (102.5 FM), The Bay (105.5  
FM) WKIT (100.3 FM), WZON (620  
AM) WDME (103.1 FM), WQCB (106.5)  
WBZN (Z-107), WEZQ (92.9 FM)  
WWMJ (Magic 95.7), Kiss (94.5 FM)  
[www.villageSoup.com](http://www.villageSoup.com)

Visual & Performing Arts  
Student of the Month  
February

Senior, Myles Kelley, was first introduced to music through the study of classical piano at the age of seven. Upon further study, he eventually learned the blues style and developed a passion for jazz. This passion led him to work with Stu Gurley at the Mid-coast Music Academy where he learned to practice efficiently and became inspired to listen to the great jazz artists. As a result, he has particularly enjoyed learning the art of jazz improvisation along with the spontaneity it brings.

Myles has been involved in nearly every aspect of the music program at Camden Hills. He is a four-year participant in Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorale. He has been a regular in the “pit band” for a variety of musicals and sings in the vocal ensemble The Off-Beats. Myles has also been active in the winter and spring plays. His composition for the winter one-act play earned an award at the State Drama Festival.

Outside of school, Myles helped found the Extension Chords, a jazz trio that regularly performs throughout the mid-coast area. This ensemble placed first place in the MAMM SLAMM (a competition in Portland for young musicians) and earned the trio a \$1000 cash prize. In addition to attending summer music camps, he had the opportunity to perform at the “Jazz in June” festival in 2019. Myles also enjoys composing and has created a number of selections for the Extension Chords that may be heard on Spotify. This year, Myles will be composing and arranging an original tune for the CHRHS Jazz Band to perform in the spring.

Myles has achieved many honors throughout his high school tenure. He has performed as a keyboard percussionist in the District 3 Honors Band and last year earned the top spot for mallet percussion at All-State. He will again perform with both of these ensembles in 2020. Myles has also been recognized for his piano performance with the CHRHS Jazz Band at district jazz festivals as well as the Clark Terry Jazz Festival at the University of New Hampshire.

Although Myles has applied to music and engineering schools, he knows that wherever his path takes him, he will always play music in some capacity either as a professional or “just for fun”.



**The CHRHS Visual and Performing Arts Department is happy to recognize**

**Jonathan Mahoney**

**As the student of the month for February 2020**

Jonathan Mahoney is recognized as the February Student of the Month in the Visual and Performing Arts department. Jonathan is a maker and a deep thinker; he considers his actions and perfects his crafts according to the desired outcomes.

Jonathan has taken a number of visual art classes at CHRHS and spends a large part of his free time at school delving into his art projects. Often working in a more realistic style, Jonathan is known to spend a dozen hours on a single drawing. One example is his sensitive drawing of a violin wrapped in white cloth, detailed down to the frayed edge of the fabric, done as a sophomore in Advanced Drawing and Painting class. This beautiful drawing was selected for the Youth Art Month exhibit at Portland Museum of Art. Jonathan was inspired to make a custom cherry frame for his drawing, specifically for the exhibition.

For his senior year, Jonathan has expanded his methodical craft into a more sophisticated level of contemporary art with a deeper consideration of concept and material usage in Advanced Art Portfolio. Continuing to employ techniques he has taught himself; pyrography and wood turning, Jonathan finds his authentic self, working with natural materials and within nature. He incorporates his artistic skills into his daily routine, and into larger projects such as building the family barn. Jonathan sees a problem, and then solves said problem with artistry, skill and precision.

Outside of the studio, Jonathan can be found on the golf course, digging in the garbage – as the *Compost Man*, or building in the makerspace. Jonathan is committed to hands on combat of the climate crisis we currently find ourselves in. For his future education, Jonathan is looking at colleges with strong environmental programs; working towards a degree where he can work with his hands as a maker towards a cleaner more sustainable planet for himself and “those to come”.

Jonathan is much more than an outstanding art student. His curiosity, generosity and philosophical take on life draw people to him, students and teachers alike. He analyzes information and synthesizes ideas in unique ways and shares his insights in casual conversation and thoughtful writing.

Upon hearing the news and being asked for a quote

"The noblest art is that of making others happy." - P.T. Barnum;

if you know Jonathan this quote makes perfect sense☺



Horse, 2019, Etched Rock



Family Barn

Self Portrait, 2019, India Ink & Alternative Drawing tools



Fish, 2020, Pyrography

Still Life, 2020, Conté



Bird, 2018





## Mid-Coast School of Technology

Mid-Coast World Cafe is open for business...

### BUFFET SCHEDULE 2020

#### SERVED FROM NOON TO 1:00 PM

January 16-17: French Cuisine

January 23-24: Asian Cuisine

January 30-31: Italian Cuisine

February 6-7: Southern Cuisine

February 13-14: New England Cuisine

School Break

February 27-28: Mexican Cuisine

March 5-6: Iconic American Cuisine

March 12-13: Midwestern Cuisine

March 19: Irish Cuisine

March 26-27: Southwestern Cuisine

April 2-3: Spanish Cuisine

April 9-10: Central American Cuisine

April 16-17: Maine Cuisine

\$10/per person. Includes dessert.

ASVAB results and information meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, February 5 at 8:10 am in the Lecture Hall.

#### Scheduling a visit to a Mid-Coast Program

Thinking about signing up for a program at Mid-Coast? Want to learn more about the school? If you wish to spend the day shadowing one or more of the MCST programs, see Ms. Pelletier to set up a day to do this. Her office is in room 351.

Mid-Coast 2020-2021 enrollment will begin in February. If you wish to attend, please talk to your guidance counselor or see Ms. Pelletier for applications.

Did you know that you can earn high school credit for working? Camden Hills Regional High School and Mid-Coast School of Technology offer a Cooperative Education Program that allows you to earn credit for working? See Ms. Pelletier in room 351 for more information.

Skills/USA competition and conference is scheduled for March 19 and 20 in Bangor, Maine. Please wish the following students the best as they compete for gold medals:

Jordan Durkee: Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair  
 Ben Nautel: Firefighting  
 Abi Hammond: Advertising Design  
 Jasper Berryman-Moore: Interactive Application and Video Game Design  
 Kaleb Booth: Nurse Assisting  
 Jesse Bifulco: Pin Design  
 Emma Jordan: Television (Video) Production  
 Margaret Gleasner: Wedding Cake Decorating  
 Jonathan McGregor: Wedding Cake Design  
 Farin Weidman: First aid/CPR





# CHILLS LIBRARY



# EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY LIBRARY

On January 8, 2020, the CSD School Board unanimously approved the proposal to rename the Library in honor of Edna St. Vincent Millay (Class of 1909).



Ms. Munson, English teacher and yearbook advisor, had an aMILLAYzing moment of discovery this fall. She stumbled on a graduation exercise book in the Library's collection from 1909, the year that Edna St. Vincent Millay graduated. Upon closer inspection, there were some poems included, written by the young Millay. Had these works previously been published? Ms. Munson got thinking about this important literary figure and our community. What could we do to honor Millay's important literary contributions in our school, to connect our past with our present?

Edna St. Vincent Millay is our most famous graduate: famous for her poetry, prose, and drama, and a suffragette and human rights activist. She received the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1923, the Frost Medal in 1943, and in 2015 was named by Equality Forum as one of the 31 icons of LGBTQ History Month. Millay grew up in Camden, next door to the old Tannery on Washington Street. Millay was the daughter of a single mother who worked to support her three daughters as a traveling nurse. As the eldest, Vincent (her preferred name) was often on her own, caring for her younger siblings. Considered the most important female poet of the 20th century as well as an influential Jazz Age poet, Millay's humble beginnings speak to the importance of overcoming hardship and staying true to oneself.

The Yay Millay Committee, comprised of students, staff, and alumna Hannah Wells (Board Member of the Millay House in Rockland), will be planning some exciting events this spring. This will include new signage for the Library, publishing some of those early works that have not previously been published, and a community event! Stay tuned for more information.



# EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY LIBRARY

## 2019- 2020 SURVEY

How are we doing? We get feedback from our users all the time. We can count on teenagers to be honest about how they really feel! But periodically we like to know how we're doing in a more formal way. We wanted to be sure we were hearing from the students who DON'T use the library, as well as those who do. Our Science Department administered the survey in their classes to help us achieve that goal.

**TOTAL  
SURVEY RESPONSES**  
**295**

29% - 9th graders  
27% - 10th graders  
27% - 11th graders  
15% - 12th graders

Why don't you come to the Library more often (or at all)?

#1 - No time

#2 - My friends don't go there

Several narrative comments included THERAPY DOGS as a reason students would visit more often, including the comment: "Therapy dogs, less people."



## TOP REQUESTS LIBRARY ENVIRONMENT

#1 - more beanbag chairs

#2 - couches

#3 - more 2-person tables

Favorite narrative comments:

"Definitely more 2-person tables," "Coffee machine and smoothie shack," and "Long dog beds to lie on."

### Of 295 respondents:

67% have visited the library with a class this year  
51% have visited the library 10+ times, 16% at 5-10 times

### MY FAVORITE PART OF THE LIBRARY IS

(of 111 free responses):

**Librarians** (11 times)

**Environment** (60+ times): including "positive," "friendly," "relaxing," "you can go outside," "calm," "respect," "beanbags," "different seating."

### MY FAVORITE PART OF THE LIBRARY IS:

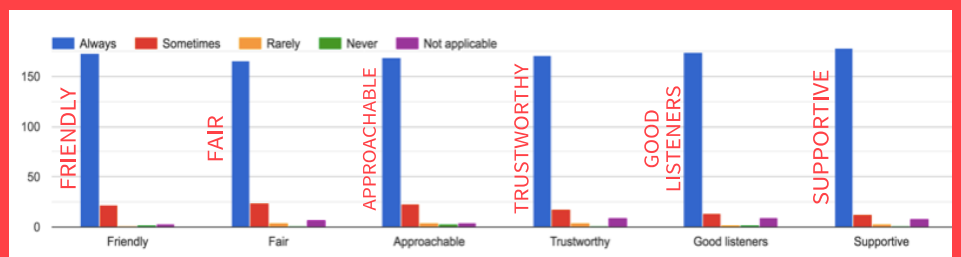
"I like the energy it has, such as sticker Tuesday and the pom-pom poll."

"The balance between social environment and a learning environment"

"I feel safe and accepted."

"That it is a helpful place in the school where I can both learn and de-stress at the end of the day."

**LIBRARIANS  
ARE...**



# **NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE**

Janis Hogan RN, Nationally Certified School Nurse

## **Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey (MIYHS)**



CHRHS students participated in the 2019 MIYHS recently released by the Maine Department of Education and the Maine Center for Disease Control. Since 2008 this survey has been an important tool for schools to guide promotion of student health. Here are eight key findings for the state from this year's survey:

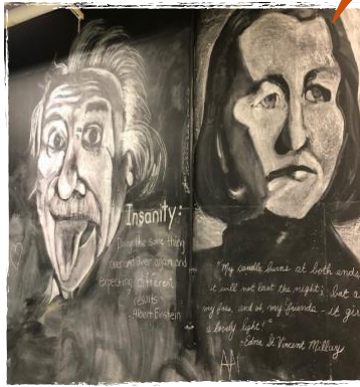
- 23% of students drank alcohol at least once in the past 30 days
- 7% smoked cigarettes at least once in the past 30 days
- 22% used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days
- 66% are at a healthy weight
- 29% currently use e-cigarettes
- 23% were bullied at school in the past year
- 32% felt sad or hopeless for more than 2 weeks in the past year
- 16% seriously considered suicide in the past year

MIYHS infographics available [here](#) which includes:

- Ideas for youth, parents, schools and communities to help youth stay healthy
- How to get more information

Complete data from the 2019 MIYHS is available on their [website](#).





# MAKER SPACE

Learn to use the laser cutter!!!!!!!

The possibilities are endless. Cut wood, paper, leather, acrylic, and more!



To set up an appointment stop by, or email

[suzanne.southworth@fivetowns.net](mailto:suzanne.southworth@fivetowns.net)

[megan.valanidas@fivetowns.net](mailto:megan.valanidas@fivetowns.net)!

\*Fun activities on Friday during Flex Time

\*Drop in for stress reliever activities

friendship bracelets

make your own thinking putty

body art

## NuVuX

Check your course catalog for these new offerings;

Design Fundamentals

Counter Monuments

Design for Play

Underwater Soft Robotics

Natures Calling

Wearables/Upcycling (w/Mary Wells)



## CHRRS to host annual Dessert Cabaret, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

The CHRRS Treble Choir and Chamber Singers will host their annual Dessert Cabaret on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the Wave Café at 7:00 PM. (A snow date has been set for Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.) Directed by Kimberly Murphy and accompanied by Matt Mainster, the annual Dessert Cabaret is a joyous celebration of popular songs and culinary delights, sure to lift your spirits during the dreary dark winter months.

Members of the Chamber Singers and Treble Choir will perform a variety of contemporary arrangements including ensemble performances of “Light” from the Broadway musical *Next to Normal* and upbeat arrangements of popular selections from the hit musical: *Mama Mia*. Rounding out the show will be a variety of contemporary solos and duets from members of each choir.

The CHRRS Chamber Singers and Treble Choir are select vocal ensembles whose members participate in a variety of musical events throughout the year. All of the singers have been accepted as performers to the 2020 MMEA District III Festival and many will be attending the upcoming All State Festival in May. Singers include: Thia Allen, Tristan Black, Alyssa Bland, Tanner Castellano, Julianna Day, Noelle Delano, Isaiah Doble, Thomas Eagar, Caleb Edwards, Sophie Ernst, Ruben Feldman, Tatum Freeman, Eleanor Greer, Maddie Johnson, Sofie Johansen, Josh Kohlstrom, Elaine Landry, Audrey Leavitt, Alana Mahoney, Lucas Marriner-Ward, Annabel Parker, Chris Shields, Aly Shook, Nate Stanley, Brook St. Laurent, Kate Upham, Max Valley, Sophia Vigue, Robyn Walker-Spencer, Bradlee Watts and Caleb Wight.

The evening features delectable desserts made by parents and area restaurants. Audience members can sample as many desserts as they would like; and there is sure to be a delicious variety. Extra special desserts will be auctioned off at the end of the evening.

The evening will close with a chance for an audience member to be serenaded by the male a cappella ensemble: The Off Beats or the female ensemble: Fortissima. (pictured below)

Tickets are \$10 each and include dessert, coffee and tea, plus entertainment. Tickets are available at the door and seating is general admission. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. For more information, call Kim Murphy at 236-7800 ext. 3295 or email [kim.murphy@fivetowns.net](mailto:kim.murphy@fivetowns.net)

(pictured– Off Beats and Fortissima – credit Marti Stone Photography)



## Yearbook News!

### Deadline Extended!

Parents of Seniors!

If you would like to purchase a Senior Parent Ad, please go to [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AaMDmUlhBp7XDgp-XBzn6EK\\_IEMsT2ZxOlznXyDsQqs/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AaMDmUlhBp7XDgp-XBzn6EK_IEMsT2ZxOlznXyDsQqs/edit) and download the form. All ads are due to Ms. Munson by February 14th!

### BUY A YEARBOOK TODAY!

Also, this is your last chance to preorder a book. Books must be ordered by February 14th. If you do not preorder, there is no guarantee your student will be able to get a book. We ran out last year!

### Please go to Jostens.com and order today!

#### Parent Ads for Seniors Info and Order Form

Please print off this form and send it in with your payment.

**All ads are due to Ms. Munson by Friday, February 14th.**

Parent Ads are a wonderful way to congratulate your student! There are two ways to submit your ad:

If you are submitting electronically, photos need to be fine or high resolution. The file size must be greater than 1MB. If a file is 3MB it may have trouble uploading. You are welcome to create the ad yourself and submit it as a jpeg to [jennifer.munson@fivetowns.net](mailto:jennifer.munson@fivetowns.net)

If you are submitting traditionally, please list the student name on the back of every photo submitted. Keep in mind that while we will do our best to get every photo back, mistakes sometimes happen. So please do not submit the only copy of your favorite photo. We are happy to design the ad for you, please feel free to make any comments about what you would like on the order form.

Please observe our policy:

\*Pictures may NOT have any of the following: Dead animals; Firearms, knives, or weapons of any kind; Clothing, banners, etc. that are or are perceived to be gang related; Direct or implied references to drugs or alcohol; profanity.

The Navigator Yearbook Staff reserves the right to edit or refuse to submit for print anything it determines to be inappropriate, whether written or in a photo.

Thank you for your support! ~ The Navigator Staff

#### Ad Size

Please make checks payable to CHRHS

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/8th of a page (2 3/8 x 3 5/8) for \$55

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4th of a page (4 3/4 x 3 5/8) for \$110

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 a page (7.5 x 4 7/8) for \$220

\_\_\_\_\_ Full page for (9 6/8 x 7.5) \$340

Please list anything you would like the ad to say:

Your contact info:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of books for economically disadvantaged Seniors, please enter the amount below. Thank you.

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