

# WINDJAMMER NEWS

## January Dates:

**Tuesday, 1/11@ 7pm:**

**UMO Steiners  
Concert (Strom  
Auditorium)**

**Wednesday, 1/12 @  
1pm:**

**Early Release**

**Monday, 1/17:**

**Martin Luther King  
Day /No School**

**January 25-27:**

**Mid Terms**

**Thursday, 1/27:**

**Q2 Ends**

**Friday, 1/28:**

**Teacher Prep Day /  
No School (except  
MCST)**



## Navigating the Storm

I want to proudly share how the CHRHS Community Fund has innovated during Covid to meet our students' and families' unique needs. 3 students experiencing homelessness were buoyed by our community, from housing and food to clothing and comfort. CHRHS provided over 130 holiday meals for CHRHS families and a reprieve from that worry. Over 140 holiday gifts found new homes, including winter clothing, socks, and gift cards. A dozen families received fuel assistance. 5 students gained greater independence with driver's education assistance. Our complimentary gift table, equipped with a wrapping station, allowed over 50 gifts to be given proudly to loved ones during the holidays.

While the holidays gave us renewed purpose, the community's support of CHRHS is evidenced every day of the school year. Through the community's value in education, all students receive two free meals daily, continuous access to fruit and milk, free pantry food to take home, personal hygiene items at no cost, free trendy clothing from our new Chills Thrift (including new socks and undergarments), and mental health services from our two lovely social workers.

I hope this message reminds our school community that while we are collectively all dealing with Covid, the struggles experienced by some are not experienced by all. I hope those who have thrown a life raft realize their impact on our community. Whether you donated gifts, food, or financial resources, you helped students feel seen and valued. You helped families face the storm surges of Covid, and you helped a school community show that if we face this storm together, we will come through it.

I am grateful -- grateful for the 48 donors (CHRHS staff, parents, and friends in our community), the CFC organizers, the worker-bee shoppers, the Camden Area Christian Food Pantry donations, the dedication of the Community Fund Advisory to our school, the compassionate outreach of Katie Cronin, the organizational prowess of Shaunna Brown, and the countless people working diligently behind the scenes.

As we start 2022, I am grateful for the compassion, kindness, and generosity of our community,  
Jen Curtis

# ATTENDANCE

## Important Reminder to Parents!

The Main Office needs to hear from you if there is any change with your student's attendance for their classes (sick, has an appointment, is going to be tardy or needs to be released early). Not only do we need to know who is in the building, but this helps with contact tracing, should this become necessary.

Please call 236-7800 or email directly to the attendance secretary - [amy.clevette@fivetowns.net](mailto:amy.clevette@fivetowns.net) or

## MESSAGES FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

### Snow Days /Remote Snow Days/Delays:

Snow Cancellation/Delay Notifications will be announced through the following methods only when there is an announcement to make\*:

- 1) Automated calls from the School (voice call/email/text)
- 2) School Facebook pages
- 3) Village Soup - [www.villagesoup.com](http://www.villagesoup.com)
- 4) WCSH-Channel 6

\*Most of our regular media outlets have a "Remote School Day" option, so in addition to using our internal messaging "all-call" (phone, text, and email to notify parents between 5:30 - 6:00 am), we will post the Remote School Day message in local media outlets. The only one that does not have this option is Village Soup, so we will not post Remote School Day messages there. It will also be on our websites.

### Graduating Class of 2022!

Although it may seem ages until Graduation - each senior needs to make sure that your **SENIOR DUES ARE PAID!**

If you have not already done so, bring a check or cash to the main office, or you may go to your K12 account <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com> and make your payment. This is the same account that you would have put lunch money on in the past years. If you have questions about the amount you may still owe or concerns please see Shaunna Brown in the Main Office or email [shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net](mailto:shaunna.brown@fivetowns.net).



Molly Hamilton '22



## REFLECTING ON A SEASON OF GIVING



### This season's impact

Between the Thanksgiving and December holidays, CHILLS provided over **130** holiday meals to students and their families. Additionally, more than **140** gifts were donated, wrapped and distributed to our students.

### Thank you to everyone who made it possible

To our generous donors and organizers, we extend a sincere THANK YOU! It is because of your kindness that we can continue to do this work!

### Don't forget!

CHILLS Thrift and The Annex are still open and available at any point throughout the school day. CHILLS Thrift offers free, stylish clothing for students and staff alike, and The Annex is stocked with a variety of food ready for you!

Any lingering questions? Please reach out to school social worker, Katie Cronin, at [katie.cronin@fivetowns.net](mailto:katie.cronin@fivetowns.net)

## ***NEWS FROM THE TRANSITIONAL LIFESKILLS CREW***



### **Winter greetings & Happy New Year from the CHRHS TLS crew!**

Students and staff enjoyed a nice holiday break in December. This month we begin nordic training & conditioning for the upcoming Special Olympics Nordic Ski Event in February. In the meantime, while we wait patiently for snow, we will hike our local trails to train. During a typical winter, our Special Olympic Nordic Team travels to Sugarloaf for a 3 day nordic competition. This year we will participate in a one day event in Waterville. We are very excited for the chance of a new adventure and continued state competition.

**Happy Winter folks & please think SNOW for us!**



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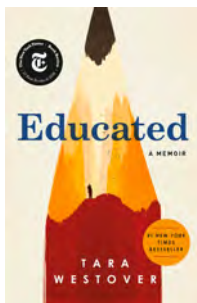
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## ESVM READER FAVORITES 2021 TOP TEN MOST CHECKED OUT



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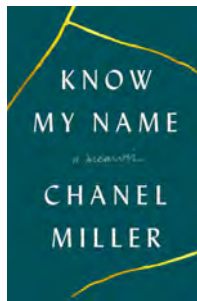
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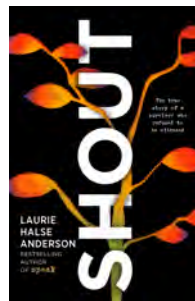
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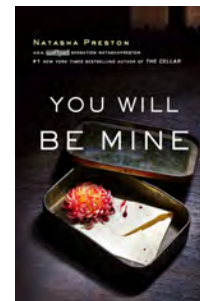
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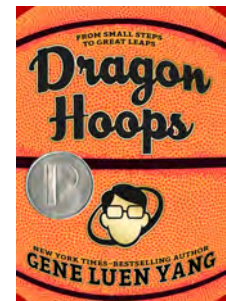
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January  
Diverse Perspectives  
Book Club

Books in  
Translation

### Diverse Perspectives Book Club

Students, staff, and librarians meet and discuss books on a theme. This month's theme is books in translation - any book of your choice, translated from another language.

1/27 at 6:30 on Zoom

Email us for more info:

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Reading gives us  
someplace to go  
when we have to  
stay where we  
are.

Mason Cooley

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# FAVORITE BOOK SWAP

## 2ND ANNUAL



This year we had double the participation in our pre-winter break book swap. Both staff and students participated in this fun way to pass along a great book to another reader -- and receive one in exchange! All books were either wrapped by the donors or by some awesome student volunteers!

From the ESVM Library Instagram: "If you bring in a favorite book, you are eligible to pick a book. Here's how to participate: choose one of YOUR favorite books - it can be new or gently used - and it will be a gift to another reader."



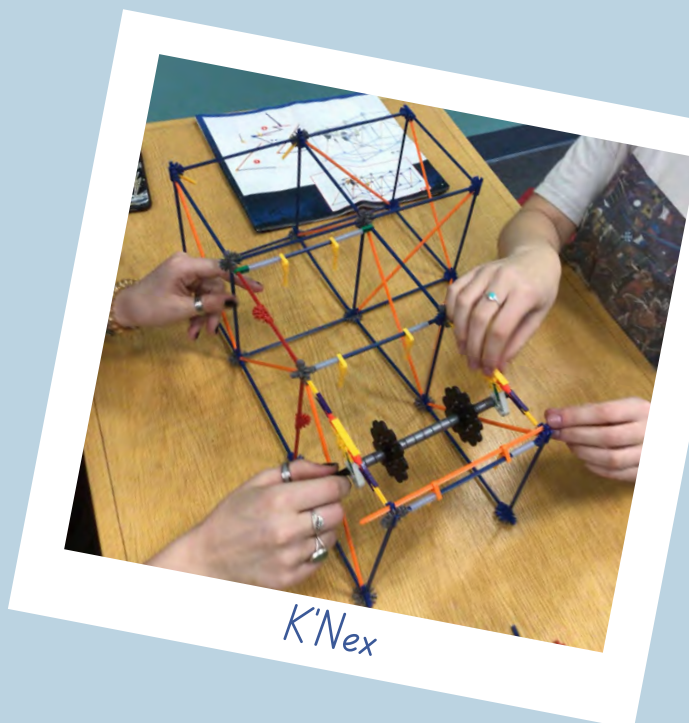
*Making things with our hands... never gets old!*



LEGOs



*PlusPlus blocks*



*K'Nex*



**Visual & Performing Arts Department**  
**Congratulations to the VPA**  
**Student of the Month of January**  
**Nora Finck**

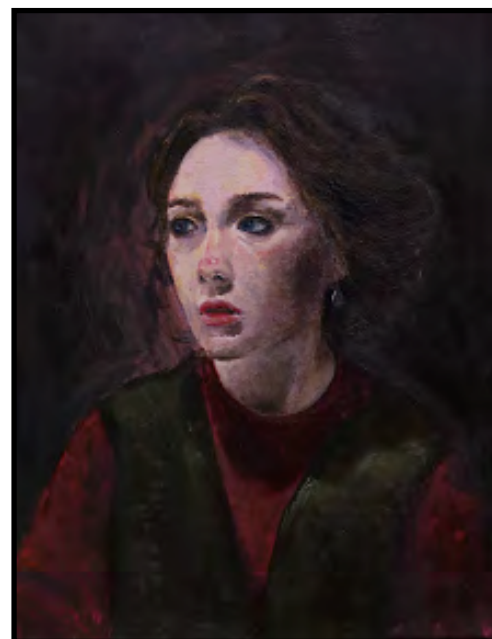
*A painting is finished when the artist says it is finished. - Rembrandt*



Over the four years at Camden Hills Regional High School, Nora Finck has worked with a quiet commitment and passion, becoming a premier leader in the arts community at CHRHS. The VPA department is proud to announce that Nora Finck as the Student of the Month for January 2022!

Nora has taken multiple visual art classes at Camden, standing out as a hardworking, independent learner who is committed to maintaining a high level of learning, even via zoom. This commitment to her art making demonstrates independence and grit.

As an artist, Nora has found other creative endeavors in singing, costume design and acting. During her time at Camden Hills, Nora has been a member of Chorale, Treble Choir, and Chamber Singers.

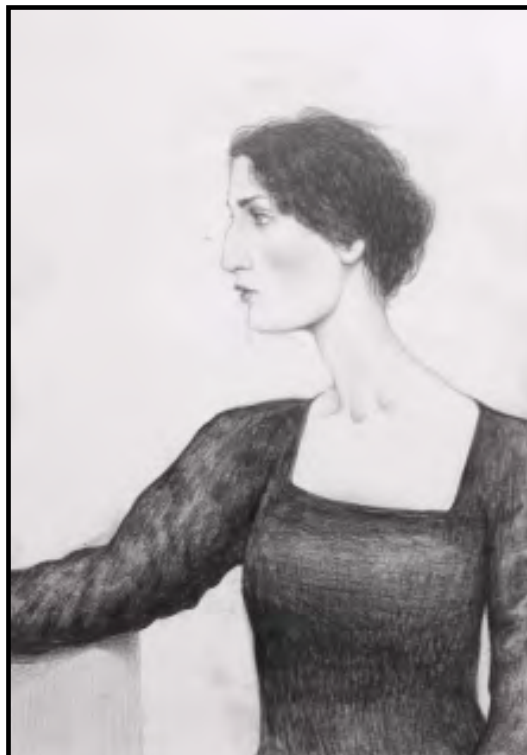
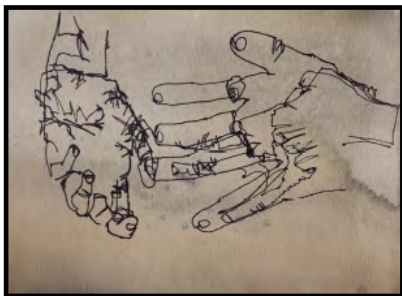


This year, she auditioned for and was accepted to the MMEA (Maine Music Educators' Association) District III Mixed Choir and All State Mixed Choir.

Each and every Monday Nora dedicates her afternoon to music rehearsals, singing with the a cappella ensemble: Fortissima.



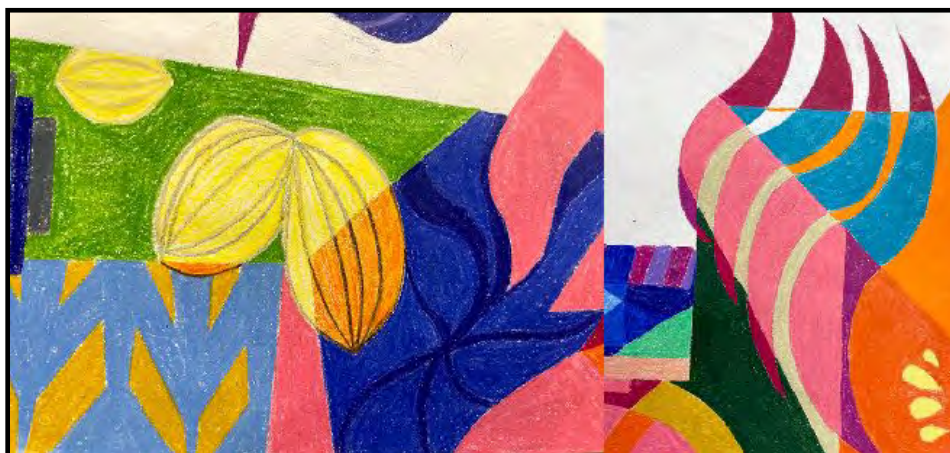
Featured: Self Portrait (oil on canvas), 2021, Self Portrait, 2021, and Fortissima at Christmas by the Sea!



From above left: Blind Line Drawing of Hands, 2021, Self Portrait, 2021, Photo (mixed media), 2020, Negative Space Picnic Basket, 2020.







## Big Art

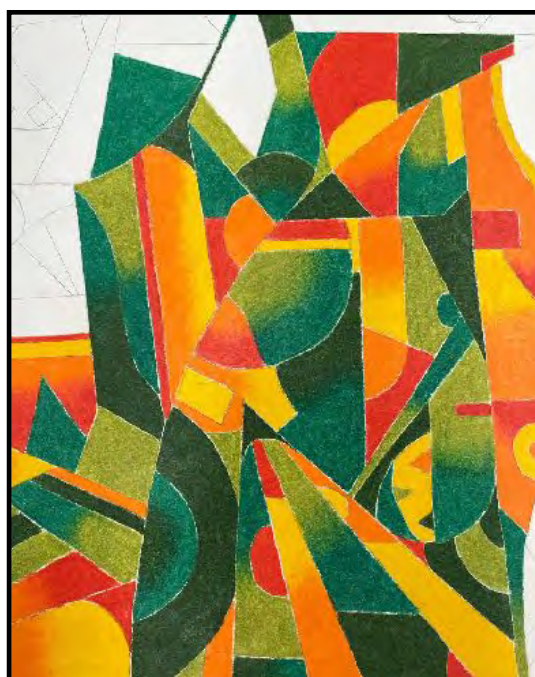
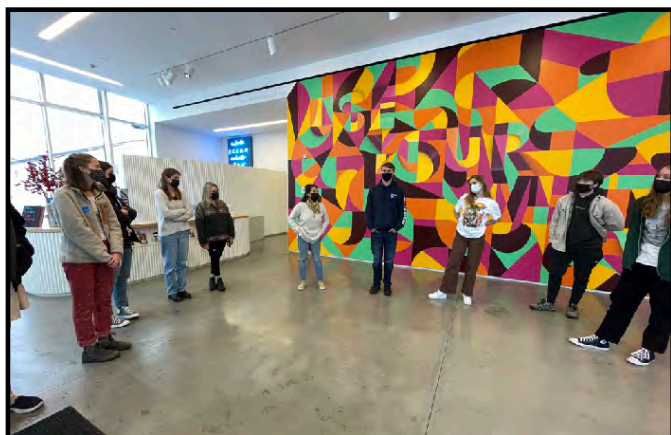
Carolyn Brown, Teacher

In Big Art class one group of students is building a portable installation structure for the automata they made earlier in the semester, after everyone collaborated on a mock-up design in class. Students used both traditional and digital drawing tools to sketch the mockup construction, and add their own ideas. The building group is learning specialized construction methods, including working with simple framing and stair construction. It's going to be amazing!

The class is also working on mural designs, inspired by Portland, Maine artist Ryan Adams, contemporary mural design, and Synthetic Cubism. Big Art class and Advanced Art Portfolio visited the Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockland to see the current installations, including work by Adams. We are fortunate to have amazing art resources in our local community.



Clockwise from top: Kennedy Peterson '22, Big Art Planning- Liam Fensie '23, Emma McFarland '24, CMCA Field Trip

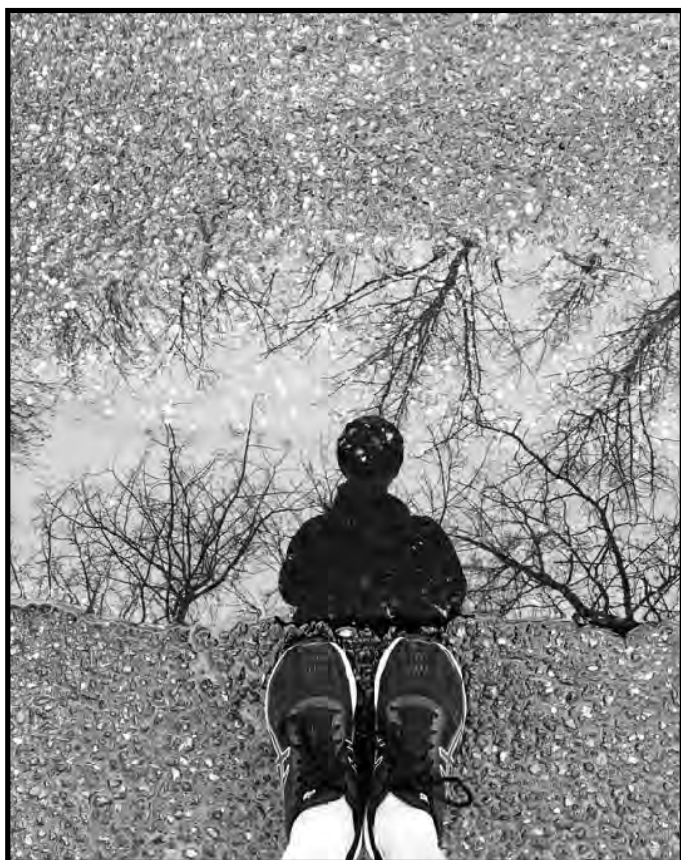






## Photo/Mixed Media

Carolyn Brown, Teacher



There's great stuff happening in Photo/Mixed Media!

As the daylight diminishes, and the world takes on a monochromatic appearance, students looked at that as an opportunity for new observations. The theme of "**Black and White Maine**" began with looking at and analyzing black and white photos, including works by local photographers Neal Parent, Kosti Ruohomaa, and Patrisha McLean.

Students shot digital photos that worked well in terms of value, shape and texture, rather than color. Mixing up media approaches, we looked at how Rockport printmaker Carrol Thayer Berry used inspiration from his photos to design his

woodcut prints, and students created their own monochromatic prints in relief (carved) or silkscreen. For reference, there's an excellent collection of historic photos by Ruohomaa and Thayer Berry on the Penobscot Marine Museum's website, <https://penobscotmarinemuseum.org/>

Featured work: "Nike Feet" Lily Martin '24, "Cactus Mountain" Mary Hastings '24, "Reflection" Molly Hamilton '22



Another view of the world is evident in student responses to the shooting assignment **"Mystery"**.

How can you tell a story that has unanswered questions? How can you work with light to create a mysterious, ominous, or vague view of your subject?

Clockwise from top left: Gabe Oakes '23, Mae Putansu '22, Paige Kelly '22, Rachel Aldridge Peacock '24





## Art Club

Advisor, Carolyn Brown



It's been a busy couple of months in Art Club! Students are working on a variety of projects, in small groups and individually, including: Lola K., Winona L. Emily B., Lulu, and Natalie L. learned copper enameling, and made jewelry for gifts. Ali M. and Mia T. are working on a personal sculpture project involving clowns and a crab made of Pariscraft. They are sewing outfits for these characters, using fabric donated by a local artist. Maggie B. made a silkscreen from her drawing, and printed on t-shirts and paper; she's adding color and

collage with the prints for new creations, expanding the possibilities of her personal drawings. Autumn F., and Maddie M. have done a lot of large-scale painting, making decorations for their rooms.



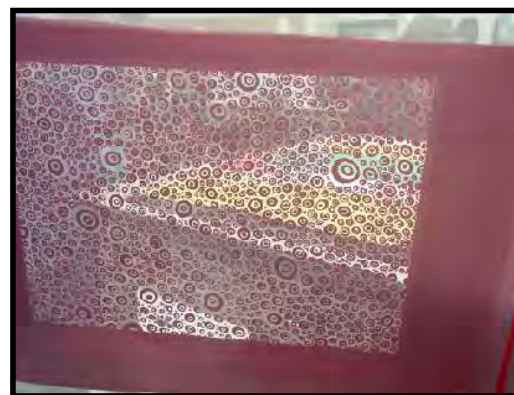
Lute C.,  
Addie M., Ella  
W., Lydia W.

and Maggie G. have done fabulous drawing and design projects, and created beaded jewelry. Lily S. comes in during her study hall, and has done painting, collage, and made a colorful mask.

Art Club is open to any interested

students. For more information, see Ms. Brown in Room 472, or email her at [carolyn.brown@fivetowns.net](mailto:carolyn.brown@fivetowns.net).

Featured work from top down: Lily Stowe '24, Natalie Lindall '25 & Lola Kydd '25, Ali McKenzie '23 & Mia Thorsall '23, Maggie Blood '24



## January Honor Music Festivals

The new year is starting off with a return to honor music festivals throughout the State of Maine. In the Fall of 2021, students prepared online auditions and competed for placement in honor music ensembles.

Two festivals will be held during the month of January. Coming up soon will be the MMEA All State Jazz Festival, held at UMO. Congratulations to Lincoln Pierce (trumpet) who will be performing at this festival Jan. 13 – 15th.

The MMEA District III Festival will be held Jan. 28 and 29 and will be hosted by Camden Hills Regional HS. In addition to hosting the festival, CHRHS has many students who will be performing in the Band, Mixed Choir and Treble Choir (see names below).

The District III Concerts will be held in the Strom Auditorium on Jan. 29th at the following times: Band, 2PM; Treble Choir, 3PM; Mixed Choir, 4PM. Admission is \$5 per person.

**Congratulations to all of our honor festival music students!**

### District III Mixed Choir

#### **Soprano**

Sara Ackley  
Madeline Johnson  
Alyson Shook  
Grace Yanz

#### **Alto**

Nora Finck  
Tatum Freeman  
Katherine Kunkel  
Audrey Leavitt  
Charlotte Thackeray

#### **Bass**

George Bickham  
Caleb Butler  
Leo Feldman  
Lucas Marriner-Ward  
Samuel VanLonkhuyzen

#### **Tenor**

Josh Kohlstrom  
Daniel McGregor

### District III Treble Choir

#### **Soprano**

Iselin Bratz  
Chloe Day-Lynch  
Rose Fishman  
Olivia Huard  
Marin Kinney  
Abigail Kohlstrom  
Kennedy Peterson

#### **Alto**

Alyssa Bland Noelle  
Delano Isabella  
Delano Jane Stanley  
Skye Ray

**District III Band**

**Flute**

Leanna Cotton  
Oona Stewart

**Baritone Saxophone**

Ezra LeMole


**Trumpet**

Lincoln Pierce  
Noah Thackeray

**Horn**

Samuel Skovran

**Join us on Tuesday, January 11th @ 7 pm at Strom Auditorium at Camden Hills Regional High School for a great show!**



The UMO Steiners will present an evening concert for the MidCoast Community on Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Strom auditorium. Of special note will be CHRHS alum Bradlee Watts who is singing with the select a cappella ensemble for the first time this year. Earlier in the day, the Steiners will be working with CHRHS students in a music workshop, as part of their outreach music tour.

The Maine Steiners were founded in 1958 as a subgroup of the larger choir, the University Singers, so that talented vocalists could further pursue excellence in performance. Since then, the group has spent their time learning songs of all different genres to perform at the UMaine campus, and at schools and churches throughout New England during their biannual tours. These week-long tours allow the group to represent the University of Maine and encourage students to continue to pursue music.

During the concert, the UMO Steiners will perform their full repertoire, complete with humor, audience engagement, and of course lots of singing! Admission to the concert is by donation. The audience is asked to remain masked and socially distant. For more information, contact [kim.murphy@fivetowns.net](mailto:kim.murphy@fivetowns.net)





## Gifted & Talented

Kristen Campbell, Teacher

"First Friday" Art Walk in Downtown Portland  
Friday, December 3rd.

This adventurous crew rolled down to Portland for some very chilly art & holiday cheer!





## Skills/USA In-House Competition was held in December at MCST

### Results:

#### 3-D Visualization

Silver Medal: Amelie Wold

Bronze Medal: Xavier Miller, Ethan Timchak

#### Auto Technology

Gold Medal: Kayden Guimond

#### Auto Collision

Silver Medal: Gavin Hendricks

#### Small Engines

Gold Medal: Avery Laite

#### Fire Fighting

Gold Medal: Ryan Southworth

Silver Medal: Hayleigh Martz

#### Interactive Application

Silver Medal: Marika Gronros

#### Outdoor Leadership: Knots

Gold Medal: Noah Rousseau

Silver Medal: Levi Butcher

#### Manual Machining

Silver Medal: Asa Burgess

#### Medical Terminology

Gold Medal: Charlotte Hood

Bronze Medal: Anabel Butcher

#### Pin Design

Bronze Medal: Jacob Murray

#### Pre Engineering/Rube Goldberg

Bronze Medal: Thomas Mitchell

#### T Shirt Design

Gold Medal: Madeline Johnson

#### Automotive Service Skills

Bronze Medal: Seth Brown

#### Baking and Pastry

Gold Medal: Liam Callahan

#### EMT/ CPR

Gold Medal: Joe Coffey

Bronze Medal: Alyson Shook

#### Digital Cinema Production

Gold Medal: Addison Castellano

#### Small Engine II/Electrical Circuit Testing

Gold Medal: Noah Rousseau

Silver Medal: Taber Twitchell

Bronze Medal: Brian Bland, Louis Mainella

#### Manual Machining

Silver Medal: Dan Bartlett

#### Oxygen Administration

Bronze Medal: Samuel Brownawell

#### Carpentry

Gold Medal: Joe Morse

Silver Medal: Derrick Emerson

Bronze Medal: Damon Pease-Frampton

#### 3-D Visualization

Gold Medal: Maxwell Gallagher

#### CNC Machining

Silver Medal: J.J. Harrington

**MCST: GREAT WORK CARDS**

The following students have been recognized by their instructors for their display of professionalism, positive attitude, leadership, cooperation and positive work ethics:

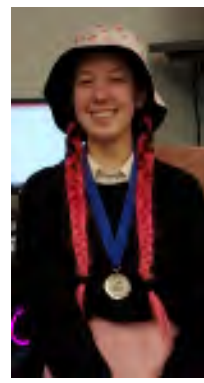
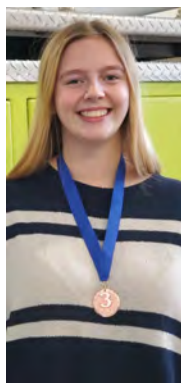
Julian Mayhorn, Cameron Wetzig, Joe Morse, Liam Callahan, Mikayla Simontin, Will Smith, Josie Lincoln, Jason Oakes, Maddie Shoudy, Zach Strout, Kaleb Blackwell, Caleb Dutille, Reygan Andreas, Cassi Evans, Maxwell Gallagher, Adam Eaton, Logan Odone, Alyson Shook, Alison Saucier, Vicki Balla, Katelynn Colbry, J.J. Harrington, Dan Bartlett, Amos Spillane, Asa Burgess, Alyssa Bland, Anabel Butcher, Noah Rousseau, Tabor Twitchell, Avery Laite, Thomas Mitchell, Jacob Murray, Adam Eaton, Lucas Doolen, Seth Brown, and Zach Strout.

**MCST STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

November: Addie Kelly, Outdoor Leadership & Julian Mayhorn, Culinary Arts



December: Alyson Shook, EMT, Zhenya Mikha, ACES/Coop, Jacob Longley, ACES/Coop, Avery Laite, Small Engines, Amelia Wold, Design Tech





**CHRS WELLNESS TEAM**

**New for the Winter of 2021-22!**

**FUNDRAISER:  
Indian River Growers - FLORIDA  
CITRUS**

2 for 1 deal...Order fresh Florida fruit directly from the supplier and have it delivered to your door. In return you can support the Wellness Team in their efforts to create "wellness" activities for students, families, and staff at Camden Hills Regional High School as we all work through the challenges of winter and staying healthy.

The fundraiser begins immediately and ends on March 25, 2022! Order directly from the link below.

<https://shop.floridaindianrivergroves.com/ecommerce/958042>



"Mystery" Maggie Metzler '25

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