

WINDJAMMER NEWS

October Dates:

Thursday, 10/5
7-9:30pm:

Fall Dance in the
Wave Cafe

Friday, 10/6:

Teachers' Workshop
Day / No School

Monday, 10/9:

Indigenous Peoples
Day / Holiday

Wednesday, 10/18:

PSAT Day (11th) &
NWEA Testing (10th)
Early Release @ 2pm

Wednesday, 10/25:

School Photos Retake
Day

Sunday, 10/29:

Chorus & Band
Mattress Sale



Welcome back to School Year 2023-24!

CHRRHS is a busy place as Fall is officially underway!

The **Windjammer Newsletter** is full with many of the activities that are happening here at CHRRHS this fall.

We had a fast and festive start to the school year with **Homecoming Weekend** on the first week back in school! It gave CHRRHS an opportunity to come together as a community to support our Fall athletes participating in Golf, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Mountain Biking and Football. Thanks to the beautiful weather and our CHRRHS parent volunteers and staff who provided food and grilling expertise, it was a wonderful weekend of fun and sportsmanship!

Camden Hills just hosted it's first **international exchange program** over the last 2 weeks with 16 student visitors and 2 chaperones from Amberg, Germany. CHRRHS chaperones, Jane Chamberlain and Trevor Paul, will be taking 16 of our students to Germany in April. See pages 8-9.

CAMDEN THRIFT is open for students to comb through racks for gently used clothing items, and the **CHILLS ANNEX** has food, snacks, and personal hygiene products for any student who needs items. Page 4.

The **Fall Musical – Something Rotten** has started rehearsals and will be held in the Strom in November! Tickets are on sale in early October. See pages 15-17 for the cast list and information and performance dates. **Get your tickets early!**

October will begin with the **Fall Dance** on **Thursday, October 5th from 7-9:30pm** in the Wave Cafe sponsored by the **Student Council**.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As I sit down to craft my newsletter introduction, I am moved by the wealth of celebratory moments within the first four weeks of this school year. With a sense of Jammer pride, I am excited to highlight accomplishments within our Chills community.

Fourth in the State of Maine

A recent [article](#) announced Camden Hills academic feat as fourth in Maine. We are honored to celebrate the academic performance of our students and dedication of our educators. Additionally, I appreciate being part of a community that values the arts, athletics, and the intangibles that inspire learning in our students. From my vantage point, this accomplishment only scratches the surface of what makes our school special.

Five National Merit Semifinalists

Not one, not two, but a quintet of National Merit Semifinalists are walking the halls of CHRHS. These exceptional students are in the running for merit scholarships and we wish them well as they sift through the mountain of college mail coming their way. These bright minds provide moments of individual accolades while also allowing us to congratulate the families and esteemed educators who have supported them along the way.



Strong Community Participation at Homecoming Events

While we don't actually count participation at events, in terms of burgers served, we reached a new community milestone. The resounding success of our homecoming events was made possible by dedicated students, parents, alums, and staff, underscoring the spirit of togetherness that has beautifully represented the start of our new school year.

Return of Our Exchange Program

We couldn't be happier that our exchange program has made a triumphant return. This fall, we hosted sixteen students from Germany, rekindling the flames of our longest standing cultural exchange. It is a testament to our commitment to fostering global citizenship. Our international students will reciprocate the favor by hosting the second portion of the exchange in April.



Two of The Hatchery

For the past two years, students have engaged in innovation through our Hatchery Workshop under the guidance of Danny Salomon. Students were recently featured in [Decor Maine](#)'s the Year in Design issue for their Radical Reuse work! This fall, we are excited to announce the addition of our Hatchery Commons, which boasts a classroom space, a cozy creative lounge, a sound studio, and collaborative spaces for both our internal and external community. While the spaces help us create excitement for The Hatchery, creativity is not bound by the walls of either space. The core mission of The Hatchery is to empower students to identify and passionately address problems they care about, making a positive impact on our school and, aspirationally, the world around them.

**With Jammer pride,
Jen**

STUDENT RESOURCES

THE ANNEX, COMMUNITY FUND, AND MORE



THE ANNEX

The Annex is located in the hallway leading to Ms. Casselman's classroom. Adjacent to Chills Thrift, The Annex is much more than just a food pantry. It's stocked with brand new socks, bras, underwear, hygiene supplies, school supplies, and more. This is available to all students at any point- the door is always open, take a look!

COMMUNITY FUND

If you could use help with purchasing school supplies, Driver's Ed, athletic gear, or anything that stands in the way of your success here at CHRHS, please reach out to Katie Cronin at katie.cronin@fivetowns.net. We have resources to help, let's make it happen!



HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Holidays are right around the corner! Over Thanksgiving and Christmas we provide holiday meal assistance via gift cards to families that could benefit from a little extra help. We're also thrilled to be able to offer assistance with Christmas gifts again this year. Last year the CHRHS school community purchased, wrapped, and distributed over **200 gifts**! More information will be sent to families closer to the holidays.



DONATIONS MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO INCREASE OUR CAPACITY FOR GIVING, PLEASE REACH OUT TO KATIE CRONIN, SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER, AT [KATIE.CRONIN@FIVETOWNS.NET](mailto:katie.cronin@fivetowns.net) OR AT (207) 236-7800 EXT 3350

Senior Photo and Memories Guidelines

All senior materials (senior photo, baby photo, and memory) must be submitted by **Monday, October 16**. Failure to submit your materials on time jeopardizes your place in the yearbook. If you have an issue with submitting on time, please reach out to Ms. Munson (jennifer.munson@fivetowns.net) or the yearbook staff directly (yearbook@fivetowns.net).

Image Guidelines

Submit photos at this link: <https://images.jostens.com/0encOnJEnuiheTo9K-9pufA>

- The image must be at least 200KB. A scanned image must be at least 300 dpi.
- The image must be a **jpeg**. A PNG or other file format will not upload.
- Please label photos with the student's name as you would like it to appear in the yearbook!
- 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.

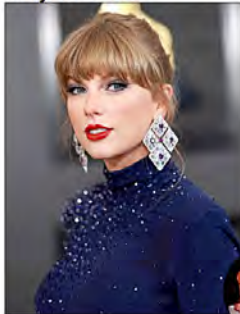
Memory guidelines

Submit memories to this email: yearbook@fivetowns.net

- You have a maximum of 380 characters (including spaces and punctuation).
- Your memory will go into the yearbook exactly as you have typed it, so please check spelling, punctuation, grammar, and capitalization!
- Memories may NOT include direct or implied references to: weapons of any kind; gang related language, mottos, slogans, etc; drugs or alcohol; profanity.

Example:

Taylor Swift



Hold on to the
memories, they
will hold onto you.

Please reach out to yearbook staff or Ms. Munson with any questions.

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School Picture Retake day is October 25th!

School yearbooks are on sale now for the lowest rates of the year!

Go to:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1067667/Camden-Hills-Regional-High-School/>

And Order TODAY!

FALL GREETINGS FROM THE TRANSITIONAL LIFESKILLS CREW!

September went by in a wondrous whirl!

Now we head into the season of crisp mornings, cozy sweaters, crunchy apples, warm cider and all the things that make fall so special. We also like to hike, which is a fall tradition here in the TLS. So far, we have hiked Beech Hill, the Breakwater, Harkness Brook Trail, Erikson Field Preserve and the Wellness Path at Pen Bay. We have so many local options, we are truly fortunate here in the midcoast of Maine!



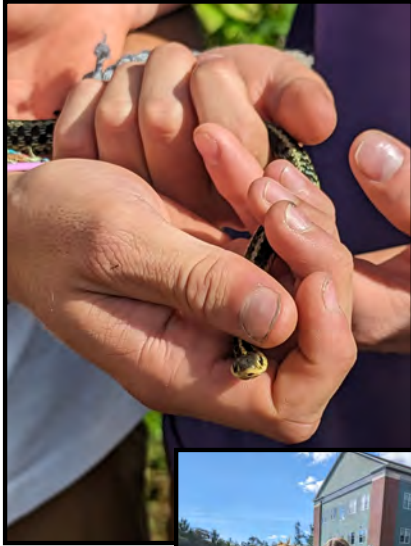
Recently, in our world history course, students have been studying the Viking era. Students researched long boats and created cardboard models as part of a presentation. Many glue sticks later...

**Algebra 1A**

Lora Levenseller & Jacalyn Williams, Teachers

Students spent the first few days of Algebra 1A class building roller coasters for a marble in order to do some team building, create group work norms for our class, as well as practice their critical thinking skills (oh yea, and have some fun)!





Indigenous Voices

Jane Chamberlain, Teacher

Students in the Indigenous Voices course engaging with "connecting to place". From fascination with a small snake to picking up litter as a matter of course without any prompting, these kids are bringing joy!



Students in photos: Emmett Marshall '25, Quinn Riordan '25, August Knause '25, Winona Lincoln '24 and Maren Kinney '24



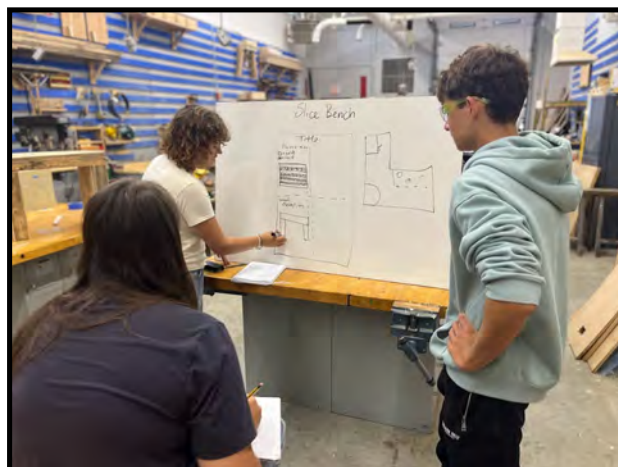
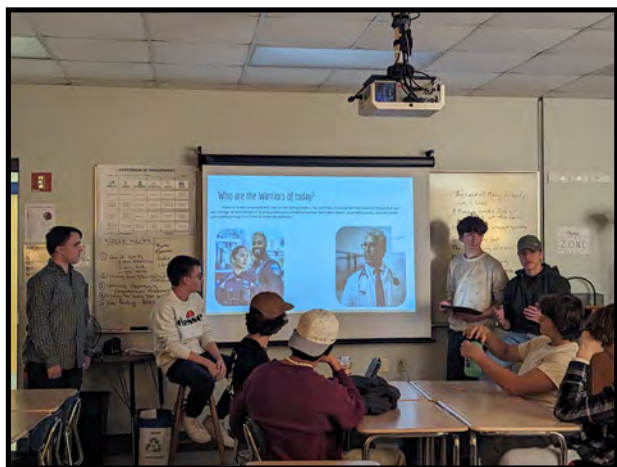
Arria Doll '25

Germany Exchange 2023-24



CHRHS and our special group of CHills host students and their families had a wonderful time welcoming 16 exchange students from Amberg, Germany the last 2 weeks of September. This was a long-standing exchange that was halted during COVID but has now made a comeback under the care of new group leaders Trevor Paul and Jane Chamberlain.

The German students have been a fantastic and fun addition to our school community, cheering at sporting events and attending classes with enthusiasm—even so far as completing projects and presenting!





The group has participated in a variety of Maine activities, such as pumpkin-carving, hiking Mt Battie, and walking the Breakwater in Rockland, as well as going on field trips to The Common Ground Fair, Acadia, and Boston.



We miss them, but we are so excited to see them again when our group makes the trip to Amberg, Germany in April!

Camden Hills Athletics From "The Hart" Jeff Hart, Athletic Director

It's hard to believe, but we are now into the eighth week of our Fall Season. We started on August 14th, and now the weather is starting to feel a little chillier, and the sun is setting a little earlier. It must be almost time for playoffs!

Speaking of, a quick review at our seasons so far and it is obvious that we will have multiple teams not only qualify for the postseason, but also be in real contention to possibly win a state championship. Both **CHRS Varsity Soccer** teams are in that category as they are two of the best teams in the KVAC. **Football** is off to the best start in program history (4-0) and looks to be ready to compete for

a title. **Field Hockey** will qualify for the post season and gave

perennial power Skowhegan a run for their money last week. Both the **Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Teams** are very capable of winning state championships. Our **Golf Team** hosted



Skowhegan in the first round a few days ago, and have improved every day since the first day of practice. The **Mountain Bike Team** has strong numbers and is just starting their season of competitions. There are not many schools across the state that will have this many teams playing at such a high level! We are very proud of our athletes.

One new sport that is finally off the ground is **Volleyball**. Our new (and first) coach is **Judy Landry** and the girls are practicing and getting ready for some JV competition.





Congratulations to all our coaches and student/athletes who are working so hard.

On another Fall Sports note, many thanks to everyone who contributed to such a fantastic **Homecoming Weekend**. We pulled it off in the first week of school, and we did it with flying colors. There were so many people that got involved, and I think that is why our Homecoming weekend is so special.

The winter season is just around the corner, and we are busy finalizing all our coaching positions. Here are a couple of things to keep in mind as we approach the back end of the Fall season . . .

Winter Sports will start on Monday, November 20th, which is the week of Thanksgiving. The two

exceptions to that are Alpine and Nordic Ski teams, which will start the following Monday. These dates reflect the Maine Principals Associations Sports Season Dates, which means that everyone in the state starts on those dates. Keep in mind that many teams will be playing scrimmages and exhibition games the day after Thanksgiving (as well as Saturday). I just want everyone to be aware of that as coaches will be picking teams after the first couple of days.

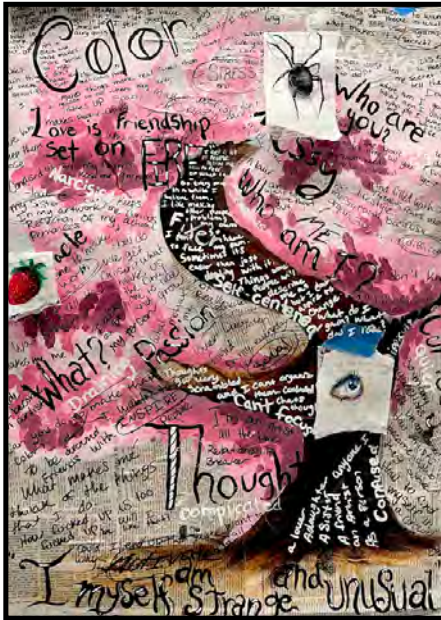


Good luck to everyone as the Fall season winds down, and I look forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the great weather and supporting the kids.



Advanced Art/Portfolio

Kirsten Campbell, Teacher

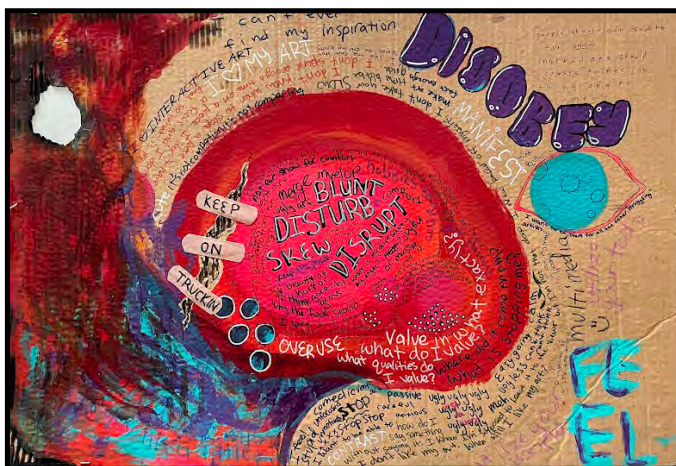
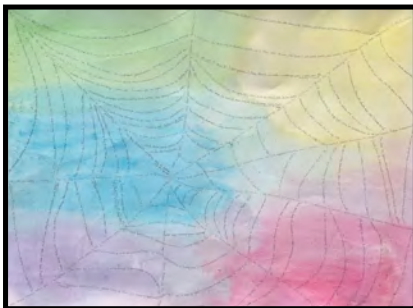


Advanced Art/Portfolio started the year with Mind Maps, a brainstorming exercise that can lead to an art piece

Each student investigated Who they are as Artists - as juniors and seniors in high school.

Materials and techniques came together to create a visual representation of the group.

Featured clockwise from top left: Arria Doll '25, Griffin Spear '24, Camden Contakos '24, Kayden Fulbeck '24 and Lydia Watts '24





Jewelry

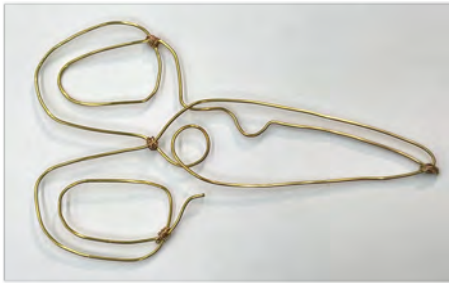
Carolyn Brown, Teacher

Classes started the semester with wire projects- learning to anneal, wrap, bend, texture, make wire jigs for forming repeated shapes, and use tools safely. We looked at Alexander Calder's wire-based jewelry for inspiration, and designed our own pieces by drawing with a single continuous line.

Next was forging wire and sheet metal, changing the shape through repeated annealing and hammering, to make copper and brass bracelets. We're currently learning how to solder fine wire, 16-10 gauge, to make rings, hoops and other closed shapes.



Carter Grant '26 soldering wire, and Star Earrings by Fen Forand '24
Below: Scissors by Fen Forand '24, Forged Spiral by Morgan Wolfgang '27 and Horseshoe by Liam Day-Lynch '26.



Advanced Drawing and Painting and Drawing 2

Carolyn Brown, Teacher



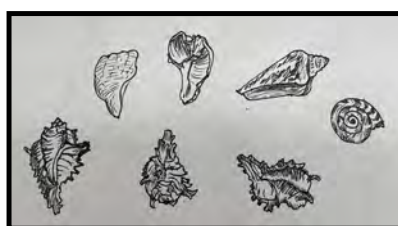
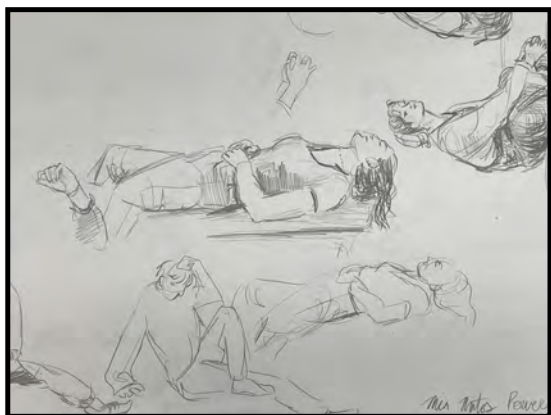
Classes first warmed up for the semester with contour drawing studies of natural objects, and interior spaces. We looked at seed pods, wild flowers and plants, animal skulls, shells, pine cones. We then carried that sense of close observation to interior spaces, with varied line, composition, and depth of space.

Advanced Drawing and Painting has moved on to figure drawings, and a project on expressive self portraits that incorporate text and images.

Drawing 2 has moved on to drawing hands, and a longer assignment on using hands to convey emotion or an idea.



Featured work clockwise from top left: Lindsey Clifford '25, Natalie Gill '25, Arria Doll '25, Jack Steer '24, Mia Matos Powers '26 (drawing & reclining figures above)



Camden Hills Regional High School Presents *Something Rotten!*

Camden Hills Regional High School is thrilled to bring you our fall musical, ***Something Rotten!*** Prepare for a night of laughter and entertainment with a brilliant book by Karey Kirkpatrick & John O'Farrell, complemented by captivating music and lyrics by Wayne Kirkpatrick & Karey Kirkpatrick.



This summer, our theatre students had the extraordinary opportunity to attend a performance of ***Something Rotten!*** at Maine State Music Theatre. Not only did this experience deepen their love for the stage, but it also stoked their excitement for our own upcoming production.

The heart of ***Something Rotten!*** is a raucous musical comedy that revolves around two brothers on an audacious mission: to create the world's first musical. Their aspirations hit an unexpected snag when they find themselves competing with none other than the Renaissance rock-star, "The Bard." Seeking guidance from a soothsayer, they catch a glimpse of the enchanting world of twentieth-century Broadway and learn that the only way to be successful is "to thine own self be true."

If you missed ***Something Rotten!*** at Maine State, don't worry! Your chance to experience this uproarious show is just around the corner at the Strom Auditorium in Rockport. Save the dates: **November 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th at 7:00pm, as well as November 12th and 19th at 2:00pm.**

Tickets are in high demand, and we encourage you to act swiftly to secure your seats. Below, you can find the impressive cast list. Please [visit the following website to secure your tickets!](#)

Please be aware that *Something Rotten!* has a PG-13 rating due to some adult language and content.



CAST LIST

Minstrel	Preston Henderson
Nick Bottom	Walker Hedrich
Nigel Bottom	Caleb Butler
Nostradamus	AJ Collins
Bea	Kerrigan Peterson
Portia	Norah Gallant
Shakespeare	Lindsey Clifford
Brother Jeremiah	Zev Whitcomb
Shylock	Abigail Kohlstrom
Lord Clapham	Tessa Byrnes

Theatre Troupe

Tom Snout	Charlotte Nelson
Robin	Justin Dearborn
Peter Quince	Fen Forand
Snug	Rosie Fishman
Francis Flute	Elio Shackelford
Horatio	Burke Sabatini
	Trey Freeman
	Camden Contakos
	Chloe Day-Lynch
	Preston Henderson

Renaissance Writers

Preston Henderson
Fen Forand
Elio Shackelford
Trey Freeman

Welcome to the Renaissance Soloists

Maren Kinney
 Nathan Gomez
 Fen Forand
 Justin Dearborn

Bard Boys

Preston Henderson
 Elio Shackelford
 Fen Forand
 Burke Sabatini
 Camden Contakos
 Charlotte Nelson
 Rosie Fishman
 Lily Shackelford

Dance Troupe

*Some Troupe Members

Bella Wickenden
 Lily Shackelford
 Jena Scott
 Lorelei Rademacher
 Katie Scott
 Emme Felton
 Jocelyn Serrie
 Maya Qualter
 Clara Venghiattis

Ensemble

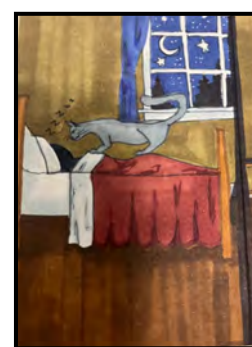
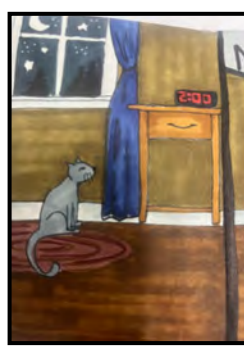
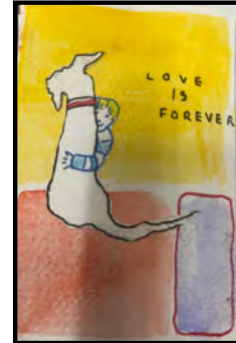
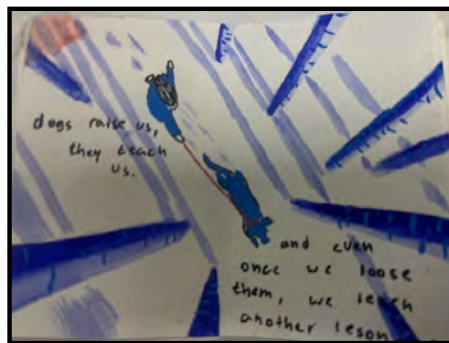
Astrologer	Carl Wilton
Psychic/Romani	Addy Harbaugh
Eye Patch Man	Cooper McBride
Foreman/Lead Man	Fen Forand
Messenger/Doorman	Nathan Gomez
Announcer	VIP
Waitress	Maya Qualter
Valet	Annie Costello
Helena	Maren Kinney
Miranda	Annie Costello
Master of Justice	Cooper McBride

Townspeople/Crowd

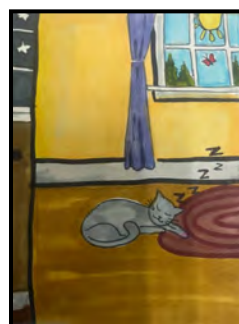
Maren Kinney
 Annie Costello
 Tessa Byrnes
 Carl Wilton
 El Ames-Cruz
 Nathan Gomez
 Lydia Day
 Cooper McBride
 Addy Harbaugh
 Alida Trumbauer
 Elsie Pinchbeck
 Kylli Gronos
 Lilah Walsh-Weldon
 Emma Deetjen



Dog Years, Tula Bradley-Prindville '25



Night Cat, Natalie Gill '25



CAMDEN HILLS REGION HS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY OCT 29, 2023

10AM-4PM

@ CAMDEN HILL RHS



Looking for a better way to replace a mattress in your home? Come check out the **ONE DAY MATTRESS SALE** and save up to 30-50% on all the same brands and styles you'd find at the stores!

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We'll have an entire mattress store set up with over 25 BRAND NEW, BRAND NAME mattresses for you to try out and have made to order in any size, including CUSTOM SIZES. Beds are made at the factory and available for delivery a few weeks after the sale!

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Get the Skills You Need to Get Back to Work



Career Counseling Cassie Robichaux

Cassie Robichaux is the Career Advancement and Navigation Specialist for HUB 7. HUB 7 serves Maine's Knox, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, and Waldo counties.

Her primary goal is to support underemployed or transitioning adults (16+ and not currently enrolled in high school) in career planning services for education, training, and employment. She also works to create pathways to help employers attract qualified candidates through community outreach and helping them to connect with free hiring services.

If you would like to learn how you can advance your career, or kick start your hiring, please contact



her at cassie_robichaux@msad40.org or 857-277-4289. Or simply scan the QR code and complete the simple survey.

We're looking for a few good employers and employees ...

Bridge To Employment in the Midcoast

The programs of MidCoast Adult Education 7 have been awarded a competitive Strengthening Maine's Workforce grant to deliver services under the project title, Bridge to Employment in the Midcoast. Grant funding is available for employers who need support systems to access employees; and to potential employees who show a training need and are defined as:

- People or communities of color
- Low-income
- Immigrants
- People with low levels of literacy
- Women
- The underemployed and unemployed

Eligible business sectors include healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, hospitality, and retail. Others may be possible if trainees themselves are eligible. Need help to move forward? Wondering about your eligibility? Contact the Bridge Coordinator, Joe Catalano at joseph.catalano@fivetowns.net.



Five Town CSD Adult Ed has been offering a variety of programs since 1969. Whether your needs are academic, workforce, or just to have fun, we have something for you. Many of our offerings are available year-round, and we have an excellent selection of online courses.

Academic

The Adult Learning Center is open 12 months a year for academic support. Adult Education is your path to college and career success. Grant funding is based on learner eligibility and varies depending upon the career path chosen. We can help with that.

Certificate Programs

Among our most popular online certificate programs are Data Analysis, Bookkeeping, Project Management, Leadership Development, Mastering Excel, Accounting Fundamentals, and QuickBooks Online.

Drivers Ed

A new driver's ed class begins every month at CHRHS. Go to www.roysdriving.com, look for the Rockport location, then check for the schedule and availability.

Enrichment

We offer about 150 fun classes a semester! Here are a few coming up soon:

- Collage - Creative Instincts Begins 11/9, 6 wks
- Soap Making Begins 10/16, 2 wks
- Journal Workshop Begins 11/1, 4 wks
- Air Plant Aerarium on 10/12, one night
- Feeding Birds in Winter Begins 10/19, 2 wks

Financial Planning

We have two upcoming classes which can help with your financial goals.

- Retirement Planning is a free, one-night class on Thursday, 10/19
- Homebuyer's Education is a one-week, three-night course covering options for homebuying assistance in Maine. It begins 10/16.
- Wills and Trusts Explained is a free, one-night course on Wednesday, 11/15.

For more information contact us at 236-7803, adult.education@fivetowns.net, or visit fivetowns.maineadulted.org