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2012

Annual Report

Town of Yarmouth



Memorial Green

200 Main Street



August 18, 1932 - May 12, 2012

LATCHSTRING AWARD

The Latchstring Award was presented to Erving Bickford a short while before his death in May of 2012. The Latchstring Award was established in 1980 and has been granted annually for the past 32 years by the members of the Town Council to a citizen(s) of Yarmouth who have lived out a life of dedication and spirit shared with this community which best personifies Yarmouth's motto: "Our Latchstring Always Out". Thirty eight prior and deserving recipients would all agree, that no person in our lifetimes has been more caring, enthused with a spirit of community or more willing to share his time, genius or love of Yarmouth with others. The contributions Erv Bickford made to the Town over his many years of service are too numerous to list- but his impact was more from whom he was than what he accomplished. At a memorial service for Erv, it was said of him: *"Erv's eloquence was not in his words but in his kindness. He was poetic in his creativity, his genuine openness to every person, and in his steadfast willingness to meet anyone wherever they were. He was quick to laugh, always ready to forgive, always confidently hopeful that our better natures and our longing for community would win the day."*

Town of Yarmouth
“ Our Latchstring Always Out”
Incorporated August 8, 1849

Latchstring Recipients

1980-2012

2012 – Erving Bickford	1995 - Ralph Stevens
2011 – Ed and Sue Ferrell	1994 - Elizabeth Barker Murphy
2010 – Margaret Downing	1993 - Edward Ainsworth
2009 – Mary & Charles Callanan	1992 - Joy Ahrens
2008 – Joshua L. Royte	1991 - William Goddard
2007 – Esther Pappas	1990 - Kenneth Larrabee
2006 – Carolyn Dahlgren & Judy Oliver	1989 - William MacLeod
2005 - Linda and Charles Horstmann	1988 - Thomas Payson
2004 - Thomas Reinsborough	1987 - Hector Hebert
2003 - Geoffrey Shallard	1986 - William Hall and Robert Wood
2002 - Dale Akeley	1985 - Isabelle Campbell
2001 - Ann Swardlick	1984 - Arthur Hodsdon
2000 - Debra Hopkins	1983 - Frank Knight
1999 - Horace Horton	1982 - Claire Page
1998 - William Miles, Jr	1981 - Dr. Barron McIntyre
1997 - David Clarke	1980 - Lawrence Reinsborough
1996 - Martha Dunlap	

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To the Members of the Yarmouth Town Council and to the Citizens of Yarmouth:

It is my pleasure to submit to you an abbreviated annual report of the activities and accomplishments of the Town of Yarmouth for the calendar year 2012, and the audited annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. More detailed reports of the various departments and activities are available on line at www.yarmouth.me.us There were, as always, a great number of issues of community, financial, political and development interest in 2012- but none were as significant to me as the passing of Erving Bickford, Yarmouth's long time civic leader, community builder, visionary and friend. His leadership, kindness, and devoted concern for the future of Yarmouth and all its citizens was a special gift to this community. But, true to the principles of sustainability that Erv advanced we are a community of renewal and emerging leadership. New leaders, and new ideas step forward and the seeds of community life planted by one generation blossom in the next.

Major issues and initiatives getting underway in 2012 included an exciting economic development and community life plan for Route One, captured in a 4 day planning process in August under the title of Planapalooza. The town also successfully worked with our neighboring towns of Falmouth and Cumberland to position the Town for a major investment in natural gas service and we are hopeful to see construction begin within a year. Funding for expansion of the Town Garage and replacement of the field turf at the High School was approved by the voters in November and improvements to Merrill Memorial Library will be presented for voter endorsement in June of 2013. A significant trail project headed up by the Pedestrian and Bike committee has seen remarkable progress along the electric transmission corridor in Yarmouth's west side. Further investigation of potential benefits and considerations of restoring the natural flow of the Royal River continues to inform long range planning and to bring new awareness to Yarmouth's special relationship and stewardship responsibilities for this beautiful natural resource. At the same time, the town has worked most diligently with the Army Corps of Engineers and our Congressional delegation to seek funding support for maintenance dredging of the Royal River harbor and channel which is in desperate need of attention.

Chief Byron "Pat" Fairbanks retired as Chief of Yarmouth Fire-Rescue after 9 years of able and trusted leadership. His steady hand on the helm is certainly missed, but the Town has confidently turned to Chief Michael Robitaille who has already brought new energy and new commitment of volunteers. We also were sad to receive the resignation of Dr. Judy Paolucci as Yarmouth's Superintendent of Schools after just four years, we are grateful to her and the Yarmouth School Committee for their vigilant leadership of the Yarmouth Schools and all our school children. Before the 2013 Annual Report is written, Marica Noyes will have retired after her nearly 3 decades of leadership and contribution to Yarmouth Community Services. We are grateful to her for all her work and energy that has made the parks, open spaces, and recreational programs of Yarmouth so wonderful.

There is much work and many new challenges ahead for Yarmouth. If we continue to think and act in terms of sustainable community values, to encourage and support one another, and to plan and act for the future with vision and courage while remembering and honoring the past, we will meet all the challenges and the work will be that of community building.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel J. Tupper, Town Manager

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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Yarmouth, Maine 04096

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April 2013

Friends and Neighbors,

43° 47' 58" N, 70° 10' 51" W - is an important set of numbers. These coordinates define where Yarmouth is located on a map. In essence, it's our global address. In a world increasingly organized by digital parameters, the above numbers represent Yarmouth's epicenter, a residential porch at the end of Grist Mill Lane.

Over the last few years, numbers have dominated the news and the day-to-day life for many of us during these historic and challenging economic times. Here in Yarmouth, property values, property taxes, cost-of-living expenses, etc. represent challenges and burdens for most families and businesses in our town. For our municipality, these budget pressures were born not from fault, but from circumstance, when our largest taxpayer, Wyman Power Station, saw their property value steadily decline from \$300 million to below \$95 million in just a few short years. Just two decades ago, Wyman represented approximately 50% of our tax base and by next year, less than 5%.

I bring up these facts to make the following point; the history of Yarmouth is not about numbers and neither is our future. Yarmouth as a community is about people: the tens-of-thousands of people that came before us, the approximately 8,349 here now, and future generations still to come. The special people whose names we honor on our buildings and awards; Merrill, Winslow, Harrison, Boyd, Bickford, etc. And the special people with less famous names, living in neighborhoods and working in businesses throughout our wonderful town.

While you will be able to find plenty of numbers throughout this report if that is your primary interest, it is my hope that you will also take this opportunity to consider the people of Yarmouth, our incredible town staff, employees, school administrators and teachers. Yes, we will need to work together to meet our fiscal challenges, but let us do so as a community of caring and compassionate people operating with respect for our history, a prudent focus on today, and shared optimism for our collective future.

I'm writing this letter for our Annual Report with a great deal of pride. Thank you for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as the Chairman of the Yarmouth Town Council for these last two years.

Respectfully,



Stephen M. Woods
Chairman – Yarmouth Town Council

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

June 5 & 12, 2012

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

YARMOUTH, MAINE

ARTICLE 1: Horace Horton was duly elected by secret ballot and sworn in as Moderator of said meeting.

Prior to considering the business portion of the Warrant under Article 2-29, the 2012 Latchstring Award , the most prestigious award the town gives to one of its citizens for volunteerism during the year, was presented posthumously to Councilman Erving H. Bickford by Councilman Carl Winslow.

ARTICLE 2: It was voted to authorize \$8,923,999 for Regular Instruction.

ARTICLE 3: It was voted to authorize \$2,581,522 for Special Education.

ARTICLE 4: It was voted to authorize \$64,846 for Career and Technical Education.

ARTICLE 5: It was voted to authorize \$860,487 for Other Instruction.

ARTICLE 6 It was voted to authorize \$1,749,720 for Student and Staff Support.

ARTICLE 7: It was voted to authorize \$733,667 for System Administration.

ARTICLE 8: It was voted to authorize \$993,654 for School Administration.

ARTICLE 9: It was voted to authorize \$758,148 for Transportation and Busses.

ARTICLE 10: It was voted to authorize \$1,986,299 for Facilities Maintenance.

ARTICLE 11: It was voted to authorize \$1,422,622 for Debt Service and Other Commitments.

ARTICLE 12: It was voted to authorize \$95,000 for All Other Expenditures.

ARTICLE 13: It was voted to authorize the School Committee to expend \$20,169,964 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 from the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, Section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.

ARTICLE 14: It was voted that the Town will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act \$13,545,723 and the Town will raise \$12,057,535 as the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.

ARTICLE 15: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate \$1,422,622 for the annual debt service payments on any non-state-funded school construction projects, non-state funded portions of school construction projects, and minor capital projects, in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the Town's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.

ARTICLE 16: *BY WRITTEN BALLOT:*

It was voted 114 – 9 that the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,656,299 in additional local funds, which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$4,330,521 as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Committee and Town Council.

ARTICLE 17: It was voted that the Town will appropriate the sum of \$700,000 and the Town will raise \$95,000 as the Town's contribution; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the school nutrition program.

ARTICLE 18: It was voted to authorize the Yarmouth School Committee to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the 2012-2013 fiscal year for school and/or adult education purposes provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of funds not previously appropriated. The School Committee estimates that Federal ARRA 2009 funds of \$323,800 will be received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

ARTICLE 19: It was voted to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$126,520 from the Tax Stabilization Fund established by the Annual Town Meeting in June 2009 to reduce the property tax requirements to support the Yarmouth School Department budget for 2012- 2013 fiscal year.

ARTICLE 20: It was voted that the Town will appropriate \$74,418 for adult education and raise \$22,000 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

ARTICLE 21: It was voted to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Estimated Amount</u>
State Revenue Sharing	\$700,000
Snowmobile Reimbursements	900
Dept. of Transportation Block Grant	95,000
Veterans Tax Refund	6,000
Library Stipend	1,000
Court Officers	2,500
Welfare	12,000
State Aid to Education (including Federal pass through funds)	1,500,000
Civil Emergency Preparedness Funds	1,000
Community Development Funds	1,000
Maine State Housing Authority Grants	1,000
Homestead Exemption Refunds	148,000

ARTICLE 22: It was voted to appropriate \$3,905,021 of estimated transfers, fund balance, and revenues other than property taxes and school revenues, to reduce the amount to be raised by property taxes.

ARTICLE 23: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,264,294 for General Government Accounts.

ARTICLE 24: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,249,965 for Public Safety Accounts.

ARTICLE 25: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,881,907 for Public Works Accounts.

ARTICLE 26: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,050 for Health and Welfare.

ARTICLE 27: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,127,499 for Public Services.

ARTICLE 28: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$731,355 for Debt Service.

ARTICLE 29: It was voted that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,615,381 for Capital Reserve Accounts.

It was voted that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned until 7:00 AM on Tuesday June 12, 2012 to reconvene at the Robert Boyd AMVETS Hall on North Road in Yarmouth for voting by secret ballot on Articles 30 and 31.

ARTICLE 30: The results of the secret balloting on June 14, 2011 for town officers were as follows:

Town Council-3 Year Term

David Craig 1150

James MacLeod 1204

Town Council-1 Year Term

Pat Thompson 1326

School Committee- 3 Year Term

Susan Garrett 902

David Ray 893

Timothy Wheaton 1088

Craig Wolff 818

Water District Trustees -Three Year Term

Walter A. Anderson 1357

Elected to the Town Council were David Craig and James MacLeod each for a term of three years, and Pat Thompson for a term of one year. Elected to the School Committee were Susan Garrett, David Ray and Timothy Wheaton each for a term of three years, and elected as Trustee to the Yarmouth Water District was Walter A. Anderson for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 31: It was voted 1176 yes to 469 no by secret ballot to approve the Yarmouth School Department budget for the upcoming fiscal year that was adopted at the most recent Yarmouth Town Meeting and that includes locally raised funds that exceed the required local contribution as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act.

Meeting Adjourned

Attest: Jennifer S. Doten
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK

The office of the Town Clerk was first established in 1639 when the Massachusetts General Court required that each town have a clerk to record births and deaths, ownership of houses and land, and to do various legal functions.

Some 362 years later, the clerk basically does the same things but with many more responsibilities added. The Clerk assists the Town Manager and the Town Council with clerical work. At one time or another most all citizens of the community will need to come to the clerk's office for one or more of the following purposes:

- General information about the town
- To obtain copies of past public proceedings
- Register to vote
- Obtain a certified copy of a vital record; births, marriages, deaths
- Do genealogy research
- License : Marriage, Fish & game, Dog, Shellfish, Liquor & Special Amusement permits

The following is the record of previous Town Clerks:

Blanchard, Samuel W., 1849-1854,	Thoits, Elbridge, 1867-1872	Seabury, Clarence, 1960-1961
Burbank, Augustus H., 1855-1855	Harding, Richard, 1873-1875	Rafferty, Phyllis T., 1962-1970
Blanchard, Samuel W., 1956-1956	Gurney, Edward P., 1879-1879	VanBlarcom, Eleanor, 1970-1970
Gooch, Benjamin, Jr., 1857-1858	Cook, Leone R., 1880-1894	Bayers, Frances E., 1970-1982
Thaxter, Rufus W., 1859-1859	Bucknam, Frank W., 1895, 1898	Merrill, Patricia A., 1982-2001
Humphrey, Charles, 1860-1860	Cook, Leone R., 1899-1916	Sandra McCatherin, 2001- 2005
Cutler, Reuben, 1861-1864	Rowe, William H., 1917-1955	Jennifer Doten, 2005-
Harding, Richard 1865-1866	Thurlow, Hilda, 1955-1960	

Vital Statistics						
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Births	72	59	51	62	62	59
Deaths	122	95	87	100	101	74
Marriage	37	47	48	37	44	53

Annual Election – Second Tuesday in June
As of December 31, 2012, Yarmouth had 7,070 voters.

The following is a tabulation of Yarmouth's registered voters after the November election:

Republicans	2151
Democrats	2455
Greens	290
Unenrolled	2174

Voter turnout in June was 22% with 1108 voters and in November 76% voter turnout with 5501 voters

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer S. Doten, CCM, Town Clerk and Registrar

Finance

The Finance Department is responsible for the recording and managing of all financial transactions, revenue, and disbursements (including processing warrants and payroll); managing cash; providing monthly financial reports as well as the annual audited financial statements; and participating in the budget process. The Finance Department is also responsible for property tax collections, motor vehicle registrations, and collections of other fees. Our staff includes:

Nathaniel Tupper	Town Manager/Treasurer/Tax Collector
Dawn Madden	Finance Director
Diane Klages	Bookkeeper/Payroll Clerk
Lorelei Sullivan	Town & School AP Clerk
Susan Swanson	Clerk/Deputy Tax Collector
Ruth Bennett	Clerk/Deputy Town Clerk/Motor Vehicle Agent

Financial highlights of the 2011-2012 fiscal year follow. Please see back section of this Annual Report for excerpts from the audited financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Town of Yarmouth exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$42.7 million (net assets). Of this amount, \$3.6 million (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The ending fund balance for the governmental funds was \$7.3 million – a 2% decrease over last year.

As of June 30, 2012, the General fund held \$4.7 million in fund balances – \$1.2 million of which is available to the Town as undesignated fund balance. This is approximately 4.3% of total expenditures.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

Estimated household income was \$73,234 (2010) with a population of 8,349 in 3,819 housing units. Yarmouth's residential/commercial tax base was fairly consistent with the prior year with the exception of Florida Power & Light's Wyman Station. Per agreement, the value of this energy plant decreased by more than \$12 million dollars or 11.2%.

The 2012-2013 budget increases expenditures by 2% with a projected decrease in revenues of approximately 6.3%. The tax rate for 2012-2013 is \$21.20 per thousand – a 4.52% increase or 92 cents per thousand.

Dawn Madden

Finance Director

Trust Funds

The Town of Yarmouth has received significant contributions over the years in the form of trust funds. As of December 31, 2012, those trusts totaled more than \$2.2 million in principal and income. The majority of these Trusts are governed by a Spending Rule which limits annual spending to 4% of the three-year rolling average. Trusts by spending category are as follows:

TOWN OF YARMOUTH TRUST FUNDS								
FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - CALENDAR YEAR 2012								
		Spending Rule	Beg. Bal. 1/1/2012	Revenues	Net Earnings	Gain/Loss	Disbursements	End. Bal. 12/31/2012
Cemeteries								
	Baptist	4%	\$ 41,753	\$ 2,950	\$ 718	\$ 4,622	\$ (1,000)	\$ 49,043
	Ledge	4%	\$ 2,197		\$ 41	\$ 259		\$ 2,497
	Humphrey	4%	\$ 334		\$ 6	\$ 39		\$ 380
	Mann	4%	\$ 6,670		\$ 125	\$ 787		\$ 7,582
Housing and Medical Assistance								
	Doughty	4%	\$ 171,654	\$ 1,000	\$ 3,210	\$ 20,230	\$ (3,651)	\$ 192,442
Children								
	York	4%	\$ 1,552,445		\$ 46,022	\$ 136,490	\$ (51,650)	\$ 1,683,307
Library								
	Mayall	4%	\$ 6,465		\$ 121	\$ 763		\$ 7,349
YHS Senior Class								
	Sherburne	4%	\$ 13,243		\$ 244	\$ 1,534	\$ (500)	\$ 14,521
Multi Purpose								
	Farwell	4%	\$ 74,046		\$ 2,093	\$ 6,207	\$ (2,900)	\$ 79,446
Scholarships								
	Ayer	4%	\$ 48,686		\$ 910	\$ 5,748		\$ 55,344
	Coombs Income	N/A	\$ 26,693	\$ 22,359	-	-	\$ (24,559)	\$ 24,493
	Fitts	4%	\$ 3,669		\$ 66	\$ 412	\$ (350)	\$ 3,797
	Grange	4%	\$ 1,515		\$ 27	\$ 172	\$ (120)	\$ 1,595
	Hebert	4%	\$ 8,340	\$ 1,000	\$ 137	\$ 883	\$ (42)	\$ 10,318
	Johnson	N/A	\$ 37,011		\$ 680	\$ 4,281	\$ (1,500)	\$ 40,472
	Obrien	4%	\$ 9,987		\$ 184	\$ 1,155	\$ (400)	\$ 10,926
	Plummer	4%	\$ 12,091		\$ 223	\$ 1,404	\$ (400)	\$ 13,318
	Swegustagoe	4%	\$ 7,048		\$ 132	\$ 832		\$ 8,012
	Wilder	4%	\$ 2,106		\$ 39	\$ 243	\$ (90)	\$ 2,298
Total Trust Funds			\$ 2,025,953	\$ 27,309	\$ 54,977	\$ 186,062	\$ (87,162)	\$ 2,207,138

In Addition, the Town is income beneficiary of the **Albert H. Coombs Charity Fund** which is dedicated to “the relief and assistance of residents” of the Town of Yarmouth and includes scholarships to high school students. As of December 31, 2012, the market value of the Coombs Fund was \$451,886.

The Town Council serves as the Trust Fund Advisory Committee. That committee has the responsibility of overseeing the investments and authorizing expenditures. Any individual and/or organization seeking funds from these trusts should make their requests to members of the Town Council or to the Town Manager.

UNPAID TAXES—REAL ESTATE*

2012-2013

JULY 1, 2012—JUNE 30, 2013

As of April 26, 2013

*The taxpayers listed were the owners of record on the tax assessment date of April 1, 2012. The listed taxpayer may have sold or transferred his or her interests to a new owner subsequent to April 1, 2012. The new owner(s) name will appear on tax accounts assessed about April 1, 2013

ANDERSON PERLEY E	2,405.71
ATLANTIC CELLULAR TELEPHONE/C/O CINGULAR WIRELESS	1,678.11
BERGESCH LOUIS ROBERT/BERGESCH HEIDI.....	2,274.98
BERNARD CONSTANCE J.....	119.70
BERRY WILLIAM C JR & PAMELA C	542.22
BIALEK DONALD & BIALEK DONNA TC	4,332.43
BIALEK DONALD*/BIALEK DONNA	5,150.05
BIALEK DONALD*/BIALEK DONNA	159.67
BIALEK DONALD*/BIALEK DONNA	135.02
BLAKE JONATHAN E	3,181.54
BURGESS JAMES.....	4,516.74
BUXBAUM DONALD G & KRISTEN D.....	2,704.69
BYRNES ANGELA	2,378.01
CAMPBELL LAWRENCE	81.44
CHINNOCK TERRY.....	1,687.75
COMPTON DENISE & MURPHY LOUISE H.....	2,475.37
CONDE JUAN R/ CONDE KATRINA H	4,272.42
COYNE RICHARD S JR	1,851.70
DAMBOISE DAVID E & SHAUNA W.....	38.91
DELISLE PAUL R – TRUSTEE/ DELISLE ROSA Z - TRUSTEE.....	2,765.77
DOUGHTY VALERIE J	1,273.05
DOWN EAST VILLAGE	3,929.51
DOWN EAST VILLAGE	26,593.58
DUPONT GLADYS A & MACLEAN RUTH A DUPONT.....	5,054.68
DUPONT OMER G & GLADYS.....	1,206.61
EVEN KEEL MARINE SPEC.....	3,329.42
FIELD PATRICIA R.....	2,503.23
FLAHERTY MICHAEL & JOAN C	2,036.02
FOCHLER DALE T	48.22
GOODWIN DANIEL A	12.56
GREGS PROPERTIES RTONE LLC/ C/O ALTMAN ALEC S	6,124.12
HAAS ROBERT B SUITE 9	2,056.38
HAAS ROBERT B	3,039.02
HAAS ROBERT B & BARBARA A	3,303.70
JORDAN LINDA J	2,101.38
LUCK GREGORY	11,366.59
MARTIN JAMES R & BRENDA L.....	1,986.72
MCGEOGHEGAN MAUREEN ANN	125.38
MCLAUGHLIN VELMA E.....	1,475.13
MCMANUS SUZANNE V	2,789.34
MORRISON JEFFREY W.....	920.49
MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC	1,142.31
MURPHY LOUISE H.....	207.93
ODONNELL DANIEL GODONNELL PATRICIA B	4,479.24
PENFOLD RAYMOND W JR & PATRICIA.....	2,734.69
POWELL WAYNE M & ANDREA D	3,638.04
PRIMEAU LEIGH A	5,332.22
RAND ALAN M & HEISLER EDWIN A/NIXON FAMILY ASSOCIATES	121.09
SEAL LANE LLC/ C/O ATTORNEY LINDA CADY	9,097.78
SMITH DOROTHY L.....	1,473.43
SMITH RAND	1,310.15
THE SOUTHLAND IRREVOCABLE TRUST	215.39

UNPAID TAXES—REAL ESTATE* Continued

2012-2013

JULY 1, 2012—JUNE 30, 2013

As of April 26, 2013

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TURNER WARREN M & ANNE L.....	403.99
TURNER WARREN M & ANNE L.....	3,954.16
WALLS MARY F.....	2,943.65
WALTMAN LESLIE & JOSEPH.....	108.23
WASHBOURNE LUCINDA	7,435.74
WILBUR MICHAEL	2,287.84
WISE JOHN.....	64.29
YARMOUTH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.....	1,480.93
YORK MARLENE V - HEIRS OF.....	2,771.12
TOTAL.....	175,229.58

UNPAID TAXES— PERSONAL PROPERTY*

2012-2013

JULY 1, 2012—JUNE 30, 2013

As of April 26, 2013

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AJ BUECHE INC	13.93	LEAF FINANCIAL CORPORATION	11.79
ANKLE & FOOT ASSOCIATES.....	28.93	MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC.....	1,709.18
BARDWELL CHIROPRACTIC CTR	53.58	MRLD LLC	66.44
BOURGET JENNIFER LMT	13.93	MSE	198.24
BUXBAUM BUILDERS.....	142.52	PACE DRIVING SCHOOL.....	21.43
CABINET SHOP THE	37.51	POWERS PAMELA PSYCHOLOGIST	20.36
CADY LINDA L ATTORNEY	17.15	SPARHAWK HYDRO COMPANY	1,898.85
CANELLIS OF MAINE LLC.....	569.01	SPEAR PAMELA	7.50
CARASOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP.....	126.45	WALSH & ASSOCIATES INC.....	76.08
CHOPSTICK	160.74	WALTMAN & COMPANY INC.....	152.17
COMPUTER FRIENDLY SERVICES	142.52	WENDY SAWICKI	18.22
DAGGETT & ASSOCIATES.....	42.86	WESTERN UNION FINANCIAL SERV	17.15
DEER RUN TAVERN.....	107.16	WILLOW LEDGE BUILDERS	48.22
EVEN KEEL MARINE SPEC	24.65	YARMOUTH MOBIL	87.87
FRANK P GUIDI JR CLU.....	32.15	YES MARKETING GROUP	42.86
HAAS ROBERT B DDS.....	476.86	Total.....	6,708.15
JIMS ODD JOBS SERVICE.....	341.84		

UNPAID TAXES— TAX LIENS*

2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 2011—JUNE 30, 2012

As of April 26, 2013

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7-9 WEST MAIN ASSOCIATES 6,252.13	MCMANUS SUZANNE 5,742.29
BURGESS, JAMES 7,755.07	MORRISON JEFFERY 1,926.11
BUXBAUM, DONALD 5,138.22	MORRISON R L 2,379.07
COMPTON, DENISE 1,139.73	POWELL, WAYNE M & ANDREA 7,475.31
CROCKER, GARDENER 45.63	RAND, ALAN M & HEISLER EDWIN 293.73
DOUGHTY, RUTH 2,276.15	TURNER, WARREN M & ANNE I 871.42
DUPONT, GLADYS & MCLEAN RUTH A 10,368.09	TURNER WARREN & ANNE I 8,120.83
DUPONT, OMER G & GLADYS 2,510.37	WASHBOURNE LUCINDA 15,230.16
EVEN KEEL MARINE 6,845.14	WILBUR, MICHAEL 684.88
FLAHERTY MICHAEL 4,175.89	YORK, FLOYD R & MARLENE V 5,705.09
JORDAN, LINDA 4,147.24	TOTAL 99,385.06
MCGEOGHEGAN, MAUREN ANN 302.51	

UNPAID TAXES—PERSONAL PROPERTY*

2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 2011—JUNE 30, 2012

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BAKER DESIGN CONSULTANTS INC 264.75	MSE 985.49
BLOCKBUSTER INC #23026 880.60	PAT'S PIZZA 16.50
BROWN CHIROPRACTIC 527.34	POWERS PAMELA PSYCHOLOGIST 61.18
BUXBAUM BUILDERS 264.40	POWERS PATRICK 52.73
CABINET SHOP THE 69.93	RE MAX HERITAGE REALTY 29.52
CADY LINDA L ATTORNEY 32.77	RICHARDS & COMPANY 382.40
COASTAL NEUROBEHAVIORAL CENTER 81.79	SEA GRASS BISTRO 917.76
COMPUTER FRIENDLY SERVICES 264.40	SPARHAWK HYDRO COMPANY 3,520.24
DOWN EAST VILLAGE INC 3,061.36	SPEAR PAMELA 15.30
HAIR ESSENTIALS ETC 86.10	TURNER WARREN M ESQ 142.03
HOWARD CHERIE MASSAGE THERAPY 27.98	WALTMAN & COMPANY INC 281.88
JIMS ODD JOBS SERVICE 524.33	WARE APARTMENTS INC THE 128.92
KAPLAN VENDING 117.99	WENDY SAWICKI 34.97
LEE PETER S ATTORNEY 29.06	WESTERN UNION FINANCIAL SERV 37.15
MAINE EPM LLC 6.94	WILLOW LEDGE BUILDERS 89.59
MARKS PAUL ACCUPUNCTURE 17.48	TOTAL 16,121.31
MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC 3,168.43	

Additional Unpaid Liens

2010-2011 Fiscal Year

July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011

7-9 WEST MAIN 4,254.32
DUPONT GLADYS 9,734.35
DUPONT OMER G 2,618.29
TOTAL 16,606.96

UNPAID TAXES—PERSONAL PROPERTY— PRIOR YEARS

AMERICA ONLINE INC5.09	MARKS PAUL ACCUPUNCTURE20.38
BILLS OF YARMOUTH242.24	MCCAIN DAVID12.74
BLACK STOVE SHOP THE52.63	MORRISON R L EXCAVATING INC.....5,919.50
BLOCKBUSTER INC #23026.....610.33	MSE1,459.16
BUXBAUM BUILDERS480.83	NIFTY GIFTS RETAIL TOYS192.95
CABINET SHOP THE158.29	PERFECT CHOICE ASSOCIATES22.59
CADY LINDA L ATTORNEY27.99	PHOTO 59.....397.33
CHAIRS R US99.75	POWERS PAMELA PSYCHOLOGIST65.92
COMPUTER FRIENDLY SERVICES725.86	RICHARDS & COMPANY178.06
DOWN EAST VILLAGE INC5,309.40	RICHO AMERICAS CORPORATION.....280.18
ENDLESS ENERGY CORP127.28	SEACOAST CELLULAR261.58
ENI ROUTE 1 YARMOUTH LLC1,066.11	SPARHAWK HYDRO COMPANY9,657.86
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC21.81	SPEAR PAMELA6.72
GIFT AND VINE THE253.71	TAYMIL YARMOUTH WOODS LLC4.09
GREETINGS769.20	TOP CUT141.83
HALL WILLIAM S & SONS.....1,159.85	TURNER WARREN M ESQ.....134.10
HOMEWARD DESIGN INC.....149.65	WALTMAN & COMPANY INC771.68
HOWARD JOHN570.49	WARD DAVID LCSW60.47
LONGLEY-LEAHY KATHRYN M183.25	WARE APARTMENTS INC THE59.35
MAINE COTTAGE FURNITURE INC.....270.95	WILLOW LEDGE BUILDERS50.31
MAINE NEUROBEHAVIORAL SERVICES.....137.41	YARMOUTH DRY CLEANERS25.47
MAINE SAILING PARTNERS.....980.62	TOTAL..... 33,125.01

REGISTRATIONS

Below is a break down of the Auto registrations processed since 2006

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Re-registrations	5,251	5,602	5,640	5,401	5,226	5,364	5,269
New Registrations	1,560	1,615	1,538	1,462	1,466	1,581	1505
Duplicates	170	129	152	166	109	74	40
Rapid Renewals	1,020	1,077	1,046	1,215	1,378	1,422	1401
Total Registrations	8,001	8,423	8,376	8,244	8,179	9,874	8,245
Town Fees	\$25,898	\$23,397	\$23,270	\$22,232	\$21,632	\$22,436	\$22,017
State Fees	\$310,164	\$354,803	\$352,343	\$382,576	\$373,459	\$440,568	\$403,799

Below is a break down of the Boat/ATV/Snowmobile registrations processed since 2008

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Boats	859	887	805	710	847
Milfoil Sticker	379	309	297	349	526
Milfoil Sticker—Sea Plane	0	0	0	0	1
PWC	12	10	10	18	10
Documented Boats	n/a	57	45	51	47
ATV's	60	52	58	54	34
Snowmobiles	97	116	97	93	99
Duplicates Reg/Stickers	22	5	6	11	8

Below is a break down of other services provided

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Trailer Park License	1	1	1	1	1
Special Amusement Permits	7	6	6	6	7
Victualers Licenses:	39	40	40	40	11
On May 17, 2012 the Town Council repealed the Victualers License Ordinance.					
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	455	414	386	362	325
Animal Licensing/kennels	1009/7	1066/6	955/6	869/6	734/4

PERMITS ISSUED FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT

PLUMBING

ELECTRICAL

Month	# Permits	Fee
Jan	11	\$945.00
Feb	4	\$385.00
Mar	7	\$420.00
Apr	11	\$730.00
May	6	\$730.00
Jun	9	\$1,080.00
Jul	12	\$940.00
Aug	8	\$475.00
Sep	3	\$345.00
Oct	7	\$440.00
Nov	6	\$535.00
Dec	7	\$930.00

Month	# Permits	Fee
Jan	10	\$713.75
Feb	12	\$860.00
Mar	11	\$913.75
Apr	12	\$896.60
May	12	\$1,131.50
Jun	14	\$1,090.00
Jul	26	\$1,892.15
Aug	6	\$400.00
Sep	10	\$574.65
Oct	13	\$1,160.40
Nov	11	\$784.70
Dec	19	\$1,279.80

2012	91	\$7,955.00
2011	106	\$10,692.00
2010	158	\$11,846.40
2009	105	\$8,089.50
2008	125	\$9,516.00
2007	106	\$8,707.00
2006	112	\$8,789.50

2012	156	\$11,697.30
2011	197	\$17,318.29
2010	203	\$17,193.20
2009	186	\$12,496.80
2008	189	\$15,575.45
2007	215	\$14,894.46
2006	214	\$17,337.28

Month	# Building Permits	Value	Fee
Jan	12	\$ 332,500.00	\$ 2,131.60
Feb	8	\$ 120,415.00	\$ 958.35
Mar	14	\$ 996,800.00	\$ 3,640.30
Apr	22	\$ 1,393,700.00	\$ 4,058.90
May	18	\$ 1,090,050.00	\$ 3,225.70
Jun	24	\$ 795,831.00	\$ 4,969.71
Jul	18	\$ 276,000.00	\$ 2,470.55
Aug	23	\$ 840,375.00	\$ 4,515.40
Sep	14	\$ 243,923.00	\$ 1,301.00
Oct	31	\$ 2,943,088.97	\$ 7,866.80
Nov	15	\$ 178,000.00	\$ 1,336.50
Dec	16	\$ 1,219,400.00	\$ 4,518.00

2012	215	\$10,430,082.97	\$40,992.81
2011	213	\$9,657,035.61	\$45,588.41
2010	229	\$19,069,973.00	\$47,833.63
2009	221	\$11,179,819.85	\$38,520.27
2008	198	\$11,596,371.27	\$41,106.69
2007	229	\$12,403,608.86	\$58,546.98
2006	218	\$11,248,477.40	\$52,030.59

ASSESSOR

Staff: William H. Healey, C.M.A. Town Assessor
Phone: 207-846-4971
Fax: 207-846-2438
E-mail: whealey@yarmouth.me.us

The Town Assessor, acting as an agent of the State, governed by State statute and local management policy, is responsible for maintaining accurate records of property ownership, and the equitable valuation of taxable real estate and personal property located in the Town of Yarmouth.

This department maintains permanent records setting forth title information, descriptions of land and buildings, the valuation of all properties (taxable and exempt), tax maps showing lot size, lists of all personal property used in trade and manufacturing. Accurate record keeping of the property record cards, tax maps, deeds and transfer documents from the State is ongoing. Change in title from the deeds and declaration of value are processed on a monthly basis. Land splits and new subdivisions are tracked and recorded on all of the proper documents, i.e. property record cards (hard copy and computer copy) and tax maps.

Property Tax Relief and Property Tax Exemptions

There are reimbursement programs and various exemptions offered by the State and administered by the Assessor's Office, which may be applied to real estate and personal property valuations.

Maine Residents Property Tax Program

For residents whose taxes are high relative to their income, the state makes a partial reimbursement of taxes to those who qualify. Forms must be filed with State by May 31 of each year for property taxes assessed the previous year. The forms become available through the State and at the Assessor's Office in August each year.

Veterans Exemption (Title 36, M.S.R.A. Section 653)

Any U.S. Veteran, who actively served during a federally recognized war, including those honorably discharged or retired, and at least 62 years of age may be eligible for a partial tax exemption on their primary residence. Veterans receiving a pension or compensation from the United States Government for a total disability, either service or non-service connected may also qualify. A widow, minor or mother of a deceased veteran may also qualify for an exemption. Applications may be obtained at the assessor's office and must be filed with a copy of the military discharge papers, such as a DD214, driver's license and birth certificate on or before April 1 of that year.

- For veterans of WWII and later engagements, the exemption is \$6,000.
- For veterans serving in WWI, the exemption is \$7,000.
- Paraplegic veterans can obtain an exemption of \$50,000 towards specially adapted housing.

(The exemption is adjusted by the certified ratio if it drops below 100%)

Homestead Exemption (Title 36, M.S.R.A. Section 683)

Homeowners, whose principal residence is Maine, are eligible for an exemption on their property assessment. The exemption is \$10,000 for all qualified properties. (This exemption is also adjusted by the certified ratio if it drops below 100%). Applications may be obtained at the Assessor's Office. In order to qualify for the exemption, the applicant must meet the following requirements.

- The applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Maine.
- The homestead must be for permanent place of residence.

- The applicant must have owned the property for at least twelve months prior to April 1 of the year for which the application is made.

Those who qualify do not need to reapply each year. It will apply to qualified property owners until they sell, move or the State changes the program.

Blind Exemption (Title 36, M.R.S.A. Section 654)

Yarmouth residents certified to be legally blind by their eye care professional or the Department of Education Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired may file for an exemption of \$4,000 towards their real estate assessment. (The exemption is adjusted by the certified ratio if it drops below 100%).

Assessment and Tax Information 2011/2012

Tax Rate: \$20.28 per thousand dollars of valuation

Due Dates: November 16, 2011 & May 2, 2012

Interest Rate: 7.0%

Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30

Assessment Date: April 1, 2011

Commitment Date: August 30, 2011

Assessment Ratio: 100%

Total Valuation: \$1,250,592,700

2011/2012 Property Tax Levy: \$25,362,020

Commercial / Institutional Property: \$265,089,800 – 21% of tax base

Residential Property: \$947,542,100 – 76% of tax base

Personal Property: \$37,960,800 - 3% of tax base

Yarmouth Department of Public Works

To the Citizens of Yarmouth: On behalf of the Highway, Transfer & Recycling and Vehicle Maintenance Departments, I am happy to present our 2012 Annual Report.

Mission Statement: *The mission of the Yarmouth Public Works Department is to improve the quality of life by providing essential services to insure the maintenance, improvement and protection of the Town's infrastructure and natural resources.*

Highway:

Work Completed:

Roads reconstructed / rehab 1.2 miles'
2011 projects completed - 2392' of finish paving
Sidewalk rehab - 2800' / 6400' of improved shoulders

Road Reconstruction Projects:

RT 88 - Yarmouth Boat to Prince's Point Rd, E Elm - Leighton Rd to N. Rd, Gooding's End

2011 projects Completed in 2012

Northwood Rd, Hemlock Terrace, Yankee Drive

General Maintenance:

1220 catch basins cleaned, 65 miles of road & 23 miles of sidewalk swept, 18 ditching projects, repaired 4 catch basins & 5 manholes and installed or repaired 65 signs.

Winter Maintenance: 2011-12 season

Winter of 2011/12 produced 96 " of snow, 27 storm events. Department used 1202 tons of salt and 322cy of sand. First storm was recorded on Oct. 29th and the last storm was recorded on March 28th. Total man hours for the 2011/12 winter season - 1840.25 hrs.

Transfer & Recycling

In 2012 Yarmouth recycled 982.76 tons of material and disposed of 2322 tons of trash - Produced a recycling rate of 30%

Items collected and recycled:

Computers & TV's - 923 units, Bulky Waste - 251 tons, Shingles - 193 tons, Scrap Metal - 138 tons

Cardboard - 88 tons, Tires - 8.8 tons, Waste Motor Oil - 800, Antifreeze -125 gal,

CFC Appliances - 296 units, batteries - 321 lbs.

The facility held one hazardous waste collection event, two free weeks and one curbside brush collection event.

Recycling Committee: The recycling committee was very active in 2012.

- Still working to increase the recycling rate - has remained at 29 to 30% all year.
- Worked with the Chamber to introduce food waste collection at the Clam Festival.
- 820 lbs. of food waste was collection and composted / over 2 tons of recyclables were collected.
- Held the third annual paper shredding event - recycled 3 tons of paper.
- Expanded the use of Wilby - Yarmouth's recycling mascot - participated in the Clam Festival & National Public Works Week
- Continued recycling education efforts - presentations at Rowe and Yarmouth Elementary Schools.

The committee continues to be dedicated to the cause of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and is currently working on updated goals for 2013.

Vehicle / Equipment Maintenance

Maintenance department is responsible for 108 pieces of equipment from the following departments;

School, Waste Water, Highway, Parks, Transfer Station, Police, Fire / Rescue

This year Yarmouth voters approved a \$2.88 Million dollar bond for improvements to the Public Works Garage. Construction is planned for the summer of 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Erik S. Street - Director of Public Works



Town Engineer

The Town Engineer provides engineering and technical support to Town Departments, the citizen committees Gateways and Yarmouth Energy Savers, residents and others as required. Primary services include project management, design, construction observation services in conjunction with the Public Works Department, site plan (peer) review and Planning Department technical support. Additionally, the Town Engineer provides facilities oversight, GIS support and special project support as required.

2012 Highlights include the following:

- Development of preliminary design of the Route 1 Pathway beneath the East Main Street bridge;
 - Successful grant application for master planning effort at the Town Landing;
 - Successfully competed for PACTS/MDOT projects on Route 1 including overlay and roundabout projects;
 - Support in the rehabilitation of Route 88 segment and East Elm street from Leighton Road to North Road;
 - Supported pump station telemetry upgrade at waste water treatment plant;
 - Obtained 2012 aerial and contour mapping;
 - Successfully completed required activities for Town's National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharge.
- On December 31, 2012 Dan Jellis, P.E., Town Engineer, retired after ten years of service with the Town.

Yarmouth Water Pollution Control Department Facts and Stats

The Wastewater Infrastructure Consists of:

- ⇒ A Rapid Drain Sandfilter located on Cousins Island serving 40 homes
- ⇒ A 1.31 MGD Wastewater Treatment Plant and Compost Facility at 155 Whitcombs Way
- ⇒ 30 Pump Stations located throughout town
- ⇒ 40 miles of gravity sewer
- ⇒ 20 miles of low pressure subdivision sewer lines and high pressure force mains from pump stations
- ⇒ Over 800 manholes used to access sewer lines for cleaning and maintenance
- ⇒ Multiple cross country right of ways that are trimmed of vegetation seasonally

YWPCF Treatment Efficiency

Total Gallons Wastewater Treated:	27,823,000
Total Suspended Solids Removal Efficiency:	97%
B.O.D. Removal Efficiency:	95%

YWPCF Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Stats

Total Dry Tons of Waste Sludge Produced:	197
Total Cubic Yards of Sludge Composted:	1,144cy
Total Cubic Yards of Woodchip Amendment Used:	1,519cy
<i>Woodchips are recycled from Yarmouth Transfer Station</i>	
Total Cubic Yards Wood Ash Amendment Used:	11,512cy
<i>Wood ash is recycled material from paper mill biomass burners</i>	
Total Cubic Yards of Compost Processed:	4,175cy
Total Cubic Yards of Compost Used as Soil Amendment:	4,175cy-

Yarmouth Water Pollution Control Department Facts and Stats Continued

2012 After Hours Callouts: Total Number of Call Outs: 34

CMP Power Failures:	8	Electro-mechanical Malfunction:	8
Rain Induced Hi Water Alarms:	2	False Alarms:	16

Renovations, Upgrades & Repairs

- ◇ Sandpiper Pump Station was upgraded by WW Department staff
- ◇ Work began in December to upgrade the Waste Water Department SCADA alarm system with a new non proprietary system. Department staff is currently installing the system designed by Woodard & Curran Engineers at a significant savings compared to hiring a contractor to do the installation. This system monitors the operation of the wastewater pump stations and treatment plant constantly to alert operators of any failures that may cause environmental or property damage due to sewer backups or overflows.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- ◇ 30 Pump Station wet wells were cleaned twice in 2012 removing inorganic material that can damage pumps
- ◇ 253 Septic Tanks were pumped out utilizing the Town program which pays for the cleaning
- ◇ 54,000 feet of gravity sewer pipe was cleaned in Zone 2
- ◇ 90,000 gallons of treated wastewater was used to clean the pipelines producing a significant savings as opposed to using potable water
- ◇ 1.5 cubic yards of sand, gravel and rocks were removed from the lines

Respectfully Submitted:

Tom Connolly, WWPCF Superintendent



Yarmouth Police Department

Mission Statement

The Mission of the Yarmouth Police Department

is to work with all citizens of the community

**to create a safe and secure environment with the emphasis on
equality, fairness, and professionalism.**

I, Michael E. Morrill, Chief of Police for the Town of Yarmouth, hereby submit the following Annual Report for the Yarmouth Police Department. Calendar year 2012 was another busy year for the police department. Officers vigorously pursued law enforcement activities inside as well as outside the boundaries of the Town of Yarmouth.

Annual statistics in the crimes against persons categories - homicides, rapes, robberies and assaults - were up slightly as compared with 2011. Crimes against property - thefts and arson were down while burglaries were up. Overall requests for police services increased in areas such as fraud complaints and harassment.

Below is a 10-year comparison of reported incidents, motor vehicle offenses, and arrests from 2002 and 2012.

<u>2012</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2002</u>
Crimes Against Persons		Property Losses	
0 Homicide	0	\$ 130,284 Stolen Property	\$ 99,085
2 Gross Sexual Assault	0	\$ 33,566 Recovered Property	\$ 30,778
1 Robbery	1		
25 Assault	17	Motor Vehicle Offenses	
16 Threatening/ Terrorizing	13	2,344 Summonses/Warnings Issued	2,947
63 Harassment	11	190 Non-Injury Motor Vehicle Accidents	136
7 Other Sex Offences	2	41 Pers. Injury Motor Vehicle Accidents	37
		0 Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
		124 Parking Tickets	669
Crimes Against Property		Criminal Summonses/Arrests	
20 Burglary	9	155 Adult Males	189
57 Theft	76	70 Adult Females	49
2 Motor Vehicle Theft	2	22 Juvenile Males	14
0 Arson	2	7 Juvenile Females	5
41 Vandalism	41	Other Offenses	
40 Fraud	11	40 Drug Law Violations	41
		21 Liquor Law Violations	14
		374 Animal Complaints	308

Personnel continued with in-service training in all areas of law enforcement such as: Emergency Vehicle Operations, Firearms Qualifications, Principles of Ethics & Integrity, Officer Safety and Street Survival, Active Shooter, Sexual Assault Response, HazMat Awareness, Bloodborne Pathogens, Sovereign Citizens, Interviewing Sexual Assault Victims, New Law Updates, Gangs, OUI Enforcement, Fire Extinguisher, Taser, Response to Domestic Violence, Developing Leadership, Emergency Preparedness, Investigating Officer Misconduct, Suicide Intervention. These are just some of the in-service training sessions attended by YPD personnel. Altogether, department members completed over 1,490 hours of dedicated mandatory and in-service training.

HIGHLIGHTS of the YEAR

FEBRUARY

Officer Micheal Vogel relocated after 10 years of service to accept a job with the Marco Island Police Department in Florida. K9 *Sultan* retired after eight years of street duty.

MARCH

Officer Kerry Warner was hired to replace Micheal Vogel. Officer Warner previously worked for the Falmouth and Bangor Police Departments.

APRIL

Officer Michael Peacock was deployed to serve in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army.

The OnLine Mooring program was activated. This new program allows mooring holders to register on-line and monitor their individual account or check their position on waiting lists.

MAY

Officer Brian Andreasen graduated from the 18-week BLETP, the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program, at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

Detective Paul Martin completed his first year as Yarmouth's first full-time investigator with the department. During Detective Martin's first year, several high-profile cases were solved.

A \$1,925 grant was received from the Bureau of Highway Safety to participate in the 2012 Buckle-Up No Excuses High Visibility Seat Belt Enforcement Campaign. Yarmouth officers devoted 32 hours of overtime to this program.

JULY

YPD received notice from the Department of Justice that the police department was one of only four police agencies in Maine to receive \$125,000 in federal funds under the 2012 COPS Hiring Program. The agency is required to use the funds to hire a full-time officer who is a military veteran.

AUGUST

Officer Amie Rapa was hired to fill the vacancy left by Officer Peacock's military activation. Officer Rapa worked as a Portland PD officer before teaching abroad in various orphanages and schools.

SEPTEMBER

The department received a \$1,038 JAG Grant which was used to help offset the cost of equipment for new vehicles.

DECEMBER

Derek Lucas of Woodland Park, Colorado was hired to fill the COPS Hiring Grant position. Derek started his mandatory 18-week Basic Law Enforcement Training at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in January 2013.

Mary Estelle Blake retired after serving faithfully as a School Crossing Guard for six years.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Morrill
Chief of Police

Yarmouth Police Department Roster for 2012

Sworn Personnel

Chief Michael E. Morrill
Lt. Dean A. Perry
Sgt. Darryl L. Watkins
Sgt. Daniel A. Gallant
Det. Paul F. Martin
Off. Michael J. Peacock
Off. Kevin A. Pedersen
Off. Roger M. Moore
Off. Joshua Robinson
Off. Michael W. Pierce
Off. Brian R. Andreasen
Off. Kerry L. Warner
Off. Amie L. Rapa

Harbormaster/Shellfish Officer

Richard Imbeault
Ass't. Lee Ruby
Ass't. Ian Sellick

Animal Control Officer

James E. Morrill

Administrative Assistant

Elaine M. Walsh
Ass't. Sandra Bowie
Ass't. Mary Margaret Fitzmorris
Ass't. Bonnie Brady

School Crossing Guards

Mary Estelle Blake - Nancy Ames - Ian Sellick

Yarmouth Fire-Rescue

I am pleased to submit the 2012 Annual Report for Yarmouth Fire Rescue. The members of Yarmouth Fire Rescue responded to 1592 calls for emergent and non emergent calls; an increase of 150 calls since 2011. This past year the department was challenged in many ways; call increase, new apparatus, and the retirement of Fire Chief Pat Fairbanks.

Yarmouth Fire Rescue is a combination department that struggles with staffing needs almost daily. Membership continues to decrease due to family commitments, training requirements, and increases in call volumes. We are extremely lucky to have the dedicated staff that responds daily to calls within the community. We continue to provide the best possible coverage for the community with the many challenges that we are faced with. This past year members responded to approximately 9500 hours of service for on call emergency responses.

The Emergency Medical Services for the community are handled by two ambulances that are stationed out of the North Road Fire Rescue Station. During the year the crews handled 1191 calls for service. The busiest day of the week is Monday; although the calls are almost equal on every day of the week. The need for Advance Life Support services on medical calls continues to increase. This past year 65% of all medical calls required Advanced Life Support staff.

The need for Fire Suppression services continues to maintain steady. This past year we responded to four calls that required intervention and caused damage of reportable quantity. The largest fire loss in damages this past year was approximately \$30,000. This was to a residence that had a chimney fire which spread to the walls and ceiling area. This year we received a new fire truck, Engine 2, which was placed into service in July. This piece of equipment required some policy changes, increased training, and response changes. The technology is state of the art and provides for an increase in fire protection for the citizens.

What does the future hold for Yarmouth Fire rescue and the community? It is my hope that we will see an increase in volunteer staff; although this goes against all recent trends. The ability to provide equal or better services with fewer staff has become a reality. The service will only improve with engineered fire protection and a proactive medical education program. The challenges faced by our members have continued to increase and I am proud to say that they have been met.

As the year comes to an end and the New Year is in full swing; I want to thank the members for their hard work and dedication. As the newest Chief for the Department it is my honor and privilege to serve in such a wonderful community. I would also like to thank the community leaders and the staff for their patience and all of their help they have provided me this past year. In closing, if a citizen has a question or concern they should contact the Chief in the office at 846-2410.

Respectfully Submitted, *Michael S. Robitaille*

Fire EMS Chief / Health Officer

Yarmouth Fire Rescue

178 North Road (PO Box 964)

Yarmouth, Maine 04096

Yarmouth Community Services (YCS) 2012

YCS provides diverse offerings of year-round youth **recreation** programs that decrease boredom, build self-esteem and teach lifelong healthy choices in the areas of enrichment, fitness, science, music, arts and sports program opportunities. **Adult Education classes** provide instruction in a broad spectrum of programs for the enrichment of Yarmouth's adult residents while offering lifelong opportunities for new skills, health and fitness and enrichment pursuits.

YCS 2011 programs by the numbers:

3,663 youth participants
178 youth programs
6,445 hours of recreational programming
1,856 youth sports participants
90 parent volunteer coaches
60+ part-time employees
46 summer camps
1,110 summer camp participants
791 adult participants
118 adult education classes

The YCS Parks Division manages and maintains parks, conservation lands and athletic facilities for the pleasure and use of Yarmouth's residents to enjoy nature, outdoor sports and exercise.

YCS Parks maintains...

635 acres of public land
7 town parks
6 conservation properties
8 tennis courts
7 baseball/softball fields
5 soccer/field hockey/lacrosse/football fields
1 eight lane track
5 playgrounds
1 beach, 1 ice pond & Camp Soci
...with 3 full-time and 3 part-time staff.

Pick up a copy or check out the 2nd version of the **Yarmouth Open Space Guide** on our website at: http://www.yarmouthcommunityservices.org/apps/forms/handouts/handouts/OpenSpaceGuide_2009.pdf

Cooperative Efforts & Community Collaboration

YCS is proud to work with a variety of community groups and individuals who act as volunteers and stewards who protect the environment and increase community pride with their generous contributions. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to:

Village Improvement Society (VIS) – for their generous contributions to the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Arts Series.

The Village Improvement Society, Merrill Memorial Library, Chamber of Commerce, Yarmouth Rotary, Dennis Welch Photography and 317 Main Street Music Center for generous sponsorship of the 27th Annual *Yarmouth Summer Arts Series* which provided 11 free outdoor performances in the Royal River Park.

Yarmouth Community Garden for their hard work and glorious garden harvest at Frank Knight Forest

Eagle Scouts for their successful community projects: **Devon Bray** - West Side Trail work, **Wesley Crawford** - Winslow Field picnic pavilion and **Travis Hamre** - Bennett Baseball Field drainage.

Merrill Memorial Library for co-sponsoring "Story Walks" in several Yarmouth parks.

Various youth and adult volunteer groups in our parks and gardens.

Deb Hopkins and Rowe School Kindergarteners for planting apple trees and zinnias on Arbor Day and

Amy Sinclair for planting tulip bulbs in front of the Rowe School,

West Side Trail development in conjunction with **Dan Ostrye and the Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee.**

Annual Special Events

YCS collaborates with a variety of individuals and groups to provide annual events and opportunities for community celebration and family unity:

7th Annual Yarmouth Wellness Fair (April) & 6th Annual Pumpkin Run (October)

Father/Daughter Valentine Day Dance (February), Scavenger Hunt (March) & Easter Egg Hunt (April)

Summer Arts Series (July & August)

Citizen Advisory Committees & Staff

YCS office staffers **Michael Caron, Kevin Broydrick** and **Maryanne Strand** along with Parks staff **Zac, Wiest, Earle Rowe, Ron Thoits, Jay Mountain** and **Ken Gillis** ensure that Yarmouth residents have positive leisure experiences with small town warmth and hospitality. Sincere thanks and appreciation is also extended to the **Parks & Lands Committee members** and Chair **Peter Mason**, as well as the **Sports & Recreation Committee members** and Chair **Dick Grimm** and the for their insight, dedication and support. We hope you will experience some of our contributions by community participation! Visit us at 200 Main Street or at www.yarmouthcommunityservices.org or on *Facebook!*

Respectfully Submitted, **Marcia Noyes**, CPRP - Director & **Jason Veilleux** - Assistant Director

With over 107 years of service to the town, the Merrill Memorial Library continues to be a vital part of the Yarmouth community. The materials and programs have changed a lot in recent years, but our mission to serve the varying needs of our patrons remains the core of our business.

Your Library in 2012, at-a-glance:

Operating budget: \$397,443

Staff: 4 F-T, 5 P-T

Total number of materials available in the Library	43,588
Number of issued Library cards.....	8,232
Busiest month, June, loaned items.....	11,809
Number of magazine subscriptions	80
Interlibrary loan items received.....	1,212
Total number of museum & park passes loaned	186
Kids Summer Reading Program participants.....	250
Adult book group attendance, 10 meetings	143
FREE downloads of audio books	879
FREE downloads of e-books	1631
Preschool storyhour attendance, 42 weeks	451
2yr old storyhour attendance, 33 weeks.....	160
Babytime storyhour attendance, 33 weeks	280
Passport applications processed.....	154

We hosted 5 evenings of Poetry in the Library

Merrill Memorial Library Arts Committee hosted 7 exhibits in our Gallery, including a large group show with fundraising silent auction.

In preparation for a much-needed renovation, the Library Trustees have contracted Barba & Wheelock Architects to evaluate the building needs, design appropriate renovation and oversee outside vendor recommendations for code compliance. In addition to design input from a citizen committee, the building underwent an energy audit and was inspected by local code enforcement to capture deficiencies for renovation consideration. As we anticipate the building renovation, we look forward to welcoming the public into a larger and more efficient facility that will serve them beautifully.

The Staff of Merrill Library welcomes your input on all of the services that we provide. We want the Library to work for you and invite your comments in person or online.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Grimm, Director

Jo Adamo, Circulation Librarian & Assistant Director

Melissa Madigan, Youth Services

Nissa Flanagan, Technical Services

Trudy Briggs, Adult Services

Amanda Baker, Collection Development

Jane Mullany, Children's Services

Judy Babin, Technical Services Asst.

Maryallyn Dennison, Circulation and Publicity

Tree Warden

This past year we were named Tree City U.S.A. for our 33rd year!

We were also fortunate to receive a grant from Project Canopy and the Maine Forest Service. This allowed us to establish our street tree inventory. Students from the University of Farmington began tagging trees as part of the project in October 2012 and will complete the project in June 2013. Students tagged around 2500 +/- trees in the town of Yarmouth thus far.

A tree committee of 7 people has been formed, to help with all of the tree concerns that we will be facing in the years to come. From Emerald Ash Bore to Asia Longhorn Beetle and general maintenance of the trees.

The American Elm trees were injected to prevent Dutch Elm disease.
20 Trees were removed, 6 trees were planted.

Rowe School Kids Arbor Day May 2012.



Emerald ash borer is among the forest threats that is easily moved in [firewood](#). Maine's scenic places draw thousands of visitors and seasonal residents each year, providing many opportunities for potential pest introductions on firewood. Emerald ash borer adults are active between late May and September.



Emerald Ash Borer

Asian Long Horn Beetle

This information was obtained from the following web site: http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/EAB_ID.htm

Superintendent's Message

Dear Citizens of Yarmouth,

The year 2012 was busy for Yarmouth Schools. Our new full day kindergarten program has added valuable instructional time for our youngest students. The mid-year reading evaluations for kindergarten provide evidence of success. We are also nearly finished with implementation of a Department of Justice grant that has allowed for new locks on classroom and exterior doors as well as a comprehensive safety audit identifying additional steps to improve safety and security at each of our schools.

This spring we will begin the turf renovation project, which will be funded by a \$1.5 million bond approved by Yarmouth voters on November 6th. The 11 year old turf field, used by both high school sports teams and community-based sports and activities, reached the end of its useful life and had settled over time. Turf field renovations will include the replacement of the existing turf carpet, adding an underlying pad, repairing and improving field drainage, re-spraying and re-stripping the existing track, and adding new ball netting as well as a new game management box and ramp.

Our teachers have begun to make changes to instruction and assessments to meet the more rigorous Common Core State Standards. While some might think that this change is insignificant, for the United States, this is the first foray to a national set of standards, which some consider revolutionary. A comparison of the Maine Learning Results to the Common Core Standards verifies that a change to these standards will enable the development of higher level thinking skills, increase instructional rigor, and consequently better prepare students for higher education and success in an increasingly global work environment. We must resolve to continue the work we have begun, as these changes, if done well, will require a considerable amount of time and effort.

At the time of this writing, we are developing the 2013-2014 school budget in consideration of state aid that is anticipated to be lower than this year's values. We recently responded to a \$172,484 mid-year curtailment of FY13 state aid (this means that we are receiving \$172,484 less in state aid than we expected and budgeted for) resulting from Gov. Paul LePage's executive order reducing state spending by \$35.5 million to balance the state budget. Federal budget issues may also result in a loss of over 8% of federal aid for the next fiscal year. We cannot assume that the burden of both making up a state and federal funding reductions as well as covering increases in salaries, benefits, energy, and other school expenses can be easily borne by local taxpayers. We will be working hard to develop a FY14 budget that maintains programming as fiscally conservative as possible

Whether it is the consideration of a bond for turf replacement, filling the gap in state aid, or encouraging and supporting innovative projects, Yarmouth's commitment to the schools is evident. In turn, it is our responsibility to the community to be transparent in our fiscal operations and in our vision for the future for Yarmouth Schools. I invite you to learn more about our schools through our websites; by speaking with our administrators, staff, and School Committee; or by attending School Committee meetings.

Sincerely,
Judy Paolucci

Class of 2012

- Community Service Distinction

Ethan Andrews*	Alexander Kurtz*
Elizabeth Asbell	Peter Lloyd*
Amber Ball*	Claudia Lockwood, Cum Laude
Tyler Joseph Bean	Jeanna Lowery
Leah Bevins	Ryan Maguire
Joshua Britten	Ryan McAleer
Marshall Brunelle	Chase McCain, Magna Cum Laude
Julia Butler, Magna Cum Laude	Keith McDonald
Morgan Cahill, Cum Laude	Patrick McLoon
Erik Canfield*	Morgan Ann McNaboe
Ryan Cody, Magna Cum Laude*	Gina Micucci, Magna Cum Laude
Eamon Costello, Cum Laude	Joseph James Morrill
Alexandra Craig, Cum Laude	Thomas Morton
Caitlin Crawford, Magna Cum Laude*	Marissa Nason
Sarah Crommett	Rachel Nixon
Susannah Daggett, Salutatorian, Magna Cum Laude	Stephen O'Brien*
Jocelyn Davies, Cum Laude*	Grayson O'Connor*
Lucas Davis	Caitlin O'Toole, Magna Cum Laude*
Irving De Gracia Gomez	Anders Overhaug, Cum Laude
Eric Deerwester	Alec Pellerin
Nicholas DeFusco*	Erica Pierce*
Carter Dorsett	Hannah Potter, Magna Cum Laude*
Suzanne Driscoll, Cum Laude	Calvin Prescott
Dennis Erving	Lindsey Robinson*
Paul Evrard	Lydia Ruetty
Erik Fischer	Eric Salvesen*
Jacob French	Hope Saulter*
Bartholomew Gallagher*	Caroline See
Amelia Gally	Bailey Sheehan, Cum Laude
Laine Geistwalker, Cum Laude	Taylor Sisk, Cum Laude*
Everett Gillert	Jacob Smith
Zachary Glenn	Bryce Snyder
Sarah Gorman, Cum Laude	Natalie Stern, Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude*
Maxwell Grimm, Magna Cum Laude	Sierra Still
Daniel Grover, Magna Cum Laude	Patrick Sullivan
Colin Guiney	Lucas Taggart
Meagan Haley*	Kellen Thompson*
Julia Harrison*	Samuel Torres, Cum Laude*
Jonathan Audley Held	Andrew Turcotte
Matthew Hodgkin	Ryan Tyler
Shannon Hooper	Phoebe Walsh, Cum Laude
Taylor Hornney	Benjamin Weinrich
Laurel Hurd, Cum Laude	Lindsay Wheaton
Alexander Kapothanasis	Madeline Wood, Cum Laude
Samuel Keegan	Sarah Wood*
Dinah King, Magna Cum Laude*	Mattie Woodside
Christopher Knaub, Cum Laude	Peter Zeitz

Enrollment Projections

Grade	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	79	71	86	82
1	102	87	79	95
2	99	103	88	80
3	112	105	109	93
4	110	119	111	116
5	122	112	121	113
6	97	126	115	125
7	132	101	131	119
8	111	135	103	134
9	122	120	146	111
10	132	121	119	144
11	118	135	123	121
12	117	116	132	121
TOTAL	1,453	1,451	1,463	1,454

Timeline 2012
Significant Accomplishments

January 2012

- Laura Mike, HMS School Counselor, was selected by UNUM for the Educators' Hall of Fame – Starting 6.
- Seniors Morgan Cahill and Suzanne Driscoll were named to the Southern Maine All Star Conference Volleyball Team.
- Seniors Ben Weinrich and Anders Overhaug were named to the All State Football Class C Team.
- Senior Claudia Lockwood was named WMC Soccer - Honorable Mention.
- Eighth graders Emma Egan and Veronica Handy were HMS yearbook cover contest winners.
- Eighth grade students Campbell Dorsett, Veronica Handy, Channing Pooley, Libby King, Catherine Thompson, Liane Rolls, Walter Conrad, Susannah Lickus, Jen Dubois, Meredith Hawkins, Lily Watson, Amanda Dettman, and Lucy Alexander had their art-work displayed at Maine Coffee Roasters in the month of December.
- Sixth grader Jason Rutberg won a second place trophy at the math meet in Portland and Sage Watterson (sixth grade) earned a fifth place ribbon.
- HMS students began a letter exchange program with a primary school in Uganda.

February 2012

- Alice Barr, Technology Coordinator at YHS, contributed to "Planning for Success: The Keys to Effective Technology Initiatives," a recent ebook published online.
- Henry Becker, Grade 8, won READ magazine's poetry contest for his poem "The Mind's Emissary." One of six winners, Henry received \$100 and his poem would be published in the May issue of READ.
- Jason Rutberg, Grade 6, came in 1st place at the January 11th math meet. He had a perfect score. Congratulations to 6th graders Silas Chappell and Nick Prato who received 4th place ribbons.
- Mike Hagerty, Grade 7 Teacher and Soccer Coach, was named 2011 Soccer Coach of the Year for the State of Maine by the National Federation of High School Coaches Association.
- Grace Kingman, Grade 7, whose poem "I Just Want You to Know" was published in Creative Communications' student poetry anthology.
- Chris Bock, Grade 8, won the HMS Geography Bee. Seventh graders Ravi Patel, placed second and Gracie Griffin placed third.
- Caeden Rogers, Grade 4, was selected to represent Yarmouth Elementary School during Youth Art Month at the Portland Museum of Art.
- Andrei Lougovtsov, Grade 7 and Paul McNeil, Grade 8, won the HMS Spelling Bee. Thomas Spencer, Grade 8, placed 2nd and served as the alternate.
- Melissa Noack, Art Teacher at YHS, was featured in Craig Roland's "Art Junction"
- The cast and crew of the 7th/8th Grade entertained with the musical *Disco Knights*.
- Amy Sanders, Social Studies Teacher at YHS, application to participate in a new program Global Connections and Exchange (funded by the State Department to foster collaboration between schools in the US and Vietnam or the Philippines) was accepted.
- The following students qualified for the Maine Junior-2 Nordic Ski Team: Lucy Alexander, Ellie Teare, Caitlin Teare, Emma Torres, Ihila Lesnikova, Carter Hall, Jack Elder, Braden Becker, Sam Alexander, and Jasper Houston. Congratulations to Coach Morse, who was selected to be one of the Maine coaches for this team.
- Morgan Cahill, Grade 12, scored her 1,000 point. Morgan is the first female basketball player to achieve this landmark at YHS. She has also been placed on McDonald's all-academic and all-star team.
- Josh Britten, Grade 12, scored his 1,000 point and now holds the school scoring record.
- Alex Kurtz, Grade 12, surpassed the 100 point mark in ice hockey.

March 2012

- The following students were accepted into the 2012 District II Honors Chorus: Mikayla Clifford, Breanna Taylor, Addison Erick, Calli Fuller, Mary Kate Gunville, Theo Bolmer, Devin Clarke, Ryan Heuss, Joseph Inger, George Jutras, Ben Palmer, Lucy Alexander, Caroline Augenblick, Sarah Gleason, Meredith Hawkins, Andrea Hincks, Breanna Morrill, Cara Ricciardi, Lydia Sulli-

van, Christina Dressel, Jillian Fischer, Eleanor O'Gorman, Colleen Sullivan, Karl Munroe, and Colin Prato.

- Girls and Boys Ski Team both won the State Championship.
- Becki Schreiber, Director of School Nutrition, and Sheri Oliva, ELL Teacher, were awarded a \$1,000 grant from Healthy Casco Bay. The money will be used to fund a school garden project, primarily the hoop house.
- Grace Griffin, Grade 7, piece *Awesome Moment* was featured in an issue of Kidspirit and whose piece *Something Inside* was published in the Interfaith Observer.
- Susannah Lickus, Grade 8, whose incredibly detailed, finely crafted copper foil and wire sculpture of a flower, entitled "Full Bloom" was displayed at the Portland Museum of Art during the Youth Art Month Show
- Jack Elder, Grade 10, whose graphic design image entitled "HOPE" was displayed at the Portland Museum of Art during the Youth Art Month Show.
- Phoebe Walsh, Grade 12, whose charcoal drawing of her father's boots entitled "Morning Walk" was displayed at the Portland Museum of Art during the Youth Art Month Show.
- Caeden Rogers, Grade 4 whose watercolor and paper collage, and is titled *A Maine Raccoon Hugging A Tree* was selected to represent Yarmouth Elementary School at the Portland Museum of Art.
- Geneva Crosby, Grade 1, whose tempera painting entitled "Flying Sea Dragon" was displayed at the Portland Museum of Art during the Youth Art Month Show.
- Ethan Hunt, 6th grade student, who took the initiative to provide Yarmouth schools with fresh eggs, had an article in the Portland Phoenix detailing this inspiring story.
- The Girl Ice Hockey team won the MPA Sportsmanship Banner for the season.
- Ben Decker, Grade 10, was named Indoor Track WMC Champion in the 2-mile.
- Chandler Smith, Grade 10, was named Indoor Track WMC Champion in the Jr. 200m.
- Scholastic winners: Eighth graders Lucy Alexander (Silver Key), Meredith Hawkins (Silver Key) Brenden Norwood (Silver Key) and Honorable Mentions Henry Becker, Cody Cook, Jake Cooper, Jack Diggins, Sarah Gleason, Samantha Jones, and Liane Rolls and seventh graders Isabelle Murray (Silver Key) and Mary Kate Gunville (Honorable Mention)
- 6th grader Jason Rutberg earned a 1st place individual trophy with a perfect score and 6th grader Nick Prato earned a 4th place individual ribbon at the March 22nd Southern Maine Math Meet.
- Marsha Newick, Grade 7 Teacher at HMS, was selected by National Geographic to serve as a scorer at Maine's Geo Bee at the University of Maine – Farmington.
- Yarmouth Playmakers, placed first at their Regional Drama Festival at Leavitt High School on March 10th and placed second in the Class B Maine State Drama Festival on March 24th. Acting Awards went to Lani Geistwalker, Harry Munroe, Nicole Hoehle, Jack Clayton, and Sophia Emmons. A special commendation goes to Dinah King for sound design. Awards were also given for costumes and scenery.
- **April 2012**
- Karen Jagolinzer, Grade 5 Teacher at HMS and Jenny Jorgensen, Math Teacher Leader at HMS, presented at the March ATO-MIM conference on Differentiation Strategies for RTI, Tier 1.
- Meghan Casey, Latin Teacher at YHS, presented "Google Docs and Rome: How Digital Media, Including Google Docs, Has Helped The Latin Program at Yarmouth High School Grow and Succeed With A Diverse Classroom" at this year's FLAME conference.
- Paula Vicenzi, Claudine Hladky, and Mirella Boggio-Roberts, Modern Language Teachers at HMS selected Schools for Refugees as the charity for their week long fund raising efforts during World Language Week. Through the generous support of students, staff, parents, and members of the community, \$1,100 is raised.
- MaryBeth Neault, Special Education Teacher at YHS, was named Yarmouth's 2012 Educator of the Year. MaryBeth was also named the Golden Apple Winner from 99.9 The Wolf.
- HMS 5th grade Mainegaroots team (Destination Imagination), won first in their division. Team members included Ceanne Lyon, Hannah Zimmerman, Blythe Guiecia, Gabby Colby-George, Sophia Noack, and Emma Walsh.
- Jenny Jorgensen, Math Teacher Leader at HMS, won the Jackie Mitchell Award. This prestigious award is given annually to an outstanding mathematics educator who demonstrates a commitment to Maine's mathematical community through dedicated service.
- Seniors Morgan Cahill and Josh Britten, were named Forecaster Winter Athletes of the Year. Josh also received the Butler Award in Basketball and was named Player of the Year in Boys Basketball.

- Adam Smith, Health Science Teacher and Basketball Coach at YHS, was named Coach of the Year.
- Seniors Josh Britten, Chris Knaub and Morgan Cahill, were named to the WMC All-Conference Basketball Team and the WMC Senior Basketball All-Star Team.
- Senior Tom Robichaud and Ben Decker (10), were named to the WMC All-Conference Indoor Track Team.
- Jack Elder ('10), Thomas Sullivan ('12), Tara Humphries ('11), Caitlin Crawford ('12), Sarah Becker ('11), Ellie Teare ('9), and Ihilia Lesnikova ('10), were named to the WMC All-Conference Nordic Ski Team.
- Drew Grout ('11), Matt Highland ('11), Taylor Horney ('12) and Claudia Lockwood ('12), were named to the WMC All-Stars Alpine Ski Team.
- Seniors Claudia Lockwood, Caitlin Crawford, Irving De Gracia Gomez, Laurel Hurd, Hannah Potter and Phoebe Walsh, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Nordic.
- Senior Dan Grover, was named WMC Scholar Athlete-Swimming.
- Seniors Susannah Daggett, Jocelyn Davies and Anders Overhaug, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Track.
- Seniors Morgan Cahill and Madeline Wood, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Girls Basketball.
- Seniors Chris Knaub and Sam Torres, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Boys Basketball.
- Seniors Suzanne Driscoll and Dinah King, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Girls Ice Hockey.
- Seniors Eamon Costello and Max Grimm, were named WMC Scholar Athletes-Boys Ice Hockey.
- Senior Alex Kurtz, was named to the WMC All-Stars B Hockey Team (1st Team) and named Player of the Month, Eamon Costello ('12) and Max Watson ('10) were named to the 2nd Team, Marshall Brunelle ('12), was named to the 3rd Team, and Red DeSmith, was named Honorable Mention Goalie.
- Seniors Marshall Brunelle, Eamon Costello, Bart Gallagher, Max Grimm and Alex Kurtz, was named to the Senior Hockey All-Star Team.
- Kim Grover, Music Teacher and the HMS District II Honors Festival students sang the National Anthem for the Governor at the State House in Augusta on April 24th. The following student showcased their talents: Mikayla Clifford, Lucy Alexander, Sarah Gleason, Meredith Hawkins, Andrea Hincks, Breanna Morrill, Cara Ricciardi, Addison Elrick, Calli Fuller, Mary Kate Gunville, Christina Dressel, Jillian Fischer, Eleanor O'Gorman, Colleen Sullivan, Theo Bolmer, Ryan Heuss, Joe Inger, George Jutras, Karl Munroe, Ben Palmer and Colin Prato

May 2012

- HMS hosted its first annual Poetry KaBaam on April 24th in honor of National Poetry Month.
- Juniors Gemma Shay and Olivia Shay were named Summa Cum Laude Gold Winners on the 2012 National Latin I Exam and Juniors Katherine Overhaug and Julia Kameisha were named Summa Cum Laude Silver Winners. These students were among the top 1-2% scorers in the country. Magna Cum Laude Winners (top 10% in the country) include Freshmen Michaela Olsen and David Boyer, Sophomores Julia Anastos, Emma Peterson, Grace King, and David Murphy, Cum Laude Winners (top 20% in the country) include Juniors Griffin O'Rourke and Sarah Oberink. Senior Marissa Nason was named a Magna Cum Laude Winner (top 10%) for the 2012 National Latin II Exam and Sophomore Wyatt Jackson (top 20%) was named a Cum Laude Winner.
- Rich Smith, Grade 5 Teacher and his students put on a spectacular performance of The Wizard of Oz.
- YHS students Jackson Hall, President, Matt Highland, Vice-President and Nina Prescott, Clerk, are elected to the Student Senate for the 2012-2013 school year.
- Adam Smith was named Press Herald Coach of the Year, Boys Basketball.
- Josh Britten was named Press Herald Player of the Year, Boys Basketball.
- Amy Sanders, Social Studies Teacher at YHS, was selected to attend the 2012 Choices Summer Leadership Institute at Brown University.
- HMS 5, 6, 7/8 bands participated in the Large Group Festival. All three bands received a Silver Rating. Congratulations to the students and Brad Ciechowski, Music Teacher at HMS.
- Linda Armstrong, School Nutrition Manager at HMS, passed the Servsafe Exam.
- Charlotte Agell and Molly Smith, Gifted and Talented Teachers at HMS, developed and implemented the first annual "Unconventional" for gifted and talented students. Students participated in sessions including cryptozoology, pinhole cameras, physics of the (im)Possible, Techo-Design and chemistry of cooking.
- Parker Rollins, Grade 5, was selected to participate in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

- Gracie Griffin, Grade 7, was a state finalist in this year's Letters About Literature Program. Her letter will go on to compete at the National Level.
- Eighth grade students Karl Munroe and Ben Dow and Taylor Robison (Grade 7) performed at the District II Honors Jazz Festival in Poland, Maine.
- Senior Alex Kurtz was named to the All-State Boys Hockey Team.
- Sophomore Jack Elder was named to the All-State Boys Ski Team
- Junior Tara Humphries was named to the All-State Girls Ski Team
- Advanced Drawing and Painting Class students had their artwork displayed at Clayton's: Lani Geistwalker, Peter Zeitz, Anna Bernard, Danielle Evers, Sara Costello, Luca Seid, Sam Waxman, Phoebe Walsh, Mo McNaboe, and Ally Knoll.
- Colleen Meier, Educational Technician at YHS, received the Spirit of Excellence Award from the Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding work at YHS.
- Thomas Spencer, an 8th grade student, won Third Place (individual award) at the May Southern Maine Math Meet. Jason Rutberg, a 6th grade student, earned a 3rd place individual trophy at the math meet.
- Ally MacLeod, incoming 8th grader, whose persuasive essay "Animals should be loved, not used as commodities," was published in the Portland Press Herald.

June 2012

- Marsha Newick, Grade 7 Teacher at HMS, was named the 2012 Maine History Teacher of the Year.
- Elisabeth Clark, an 8th grade student, won the Video Bonus Payment from the Maine International Center for Digital Learning, for her Disease of the Week video.
- Morgan Cuthbert, Grade 7 Teacher at HMS, completed his Certificate of Advance Study at USM in Education Leadership.
- Barbara Pride, School Nutrition Manager at Rowe School, passed her Servsafe Exam.
- Pie Razor, a 5th grade student and Gracie Griffin, an 8th grade student, were selected to receive 2012 KidSpirit Literary Poetry Awards at a special ceremony in New York. Their poems were included in the KidSpirit Online, Volume 2 print edition.
- Hannah Grant, a 5th grade student and Lulu Razor, a 5th grader student, were featured in the Telling Room's latest anthology: Telling Room Exist 13 Anthology.
- Anna Kressbach's (an 8th grade student) article Sailing was chosen to be published in Teen Ink's print magazine which is estimated to be viewed by a half-million readers.

July/August/September 2012

- Karen Jagolinzer, 5th grade teacher, was chosen as a Maine state-level finalist in the 2012 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Program.
- The Yarmouth Educational Foundation, celebrated its one year anniversary.
- Mike Morrill, Yarmouth Police Chief, was awarded a COPS grant to hire a military veteran as an additional police officer. COPS grants must be used to initiate or enhance community policing activities. Community partnerships are ongoing collaborative relationships between law enforcement and the individuals and organizations they serve, including Yarmouth Schools, to both develop solutions to problems and increase trust in the police.
- Sammy Middleton and Walter Conrad, incoming freshmen, were Pendleton Award winners.
- Melissa Noack, Art Teacher at YHS, collaboration with a school in China was featured in the online publication, School Arts.
- Randy Dehetre, HMS STEAM teacher, was awarded 2 engines as well as some educational materials from Briggs and Stratton
- Gracie Griffin, Grade 8 and Pie Razor, Grade 6 were listed on the Winners page of Kidspirit. This winner's page included only 17 international students, two of which were from Yarmouth.
- Marsha Newick, a seventh grade teacher at HMS, presented at a conference on Geographic Literacy for educators held at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.
- Eighth graders Abby Hamilton and Georgia Giese, ran the half Maine marathon. Abby's time was 1:48:38 (she placed third in her age group), and Georgia's time was 1:54:39.

October 2012

- Eighth graders Joe Inger, George Jutras, and Ryan Huess, participated in the 12 Hours of Bradbury Mountain Bike Race. This race is a very technical and challenging seven-mile loop relay race. There were about 300 participants. Joe, George and Ryan won third place in their class.

- Pie Razor, sixth grader, had her poem "I Always Feel Like Myself" featured in the current edition of KidSpirit.
- Charlotte Agell's (Gifted and Talented Teacher at HMS) book *The Accidental Adventures of India McAllister* was mentioned in the Fall 2012 issue of Teaching Tolerance.
- Morgan Cuthbert's (Grade 7 Teacher at HMS) name was included on the USM School of Education and Human Development Bailey Hall Wall of Achievement for being selected as the 2011 Miliken Educator Award recipient. The Wall highlights SEHD alumni who have received awards or achievements for professional service.
- Cathy Wolinsky, Technology Coordinator at YES, was selected as the ACTEM Technology Leader of the Year. The award, a \$2,000 personal award, also carries a \$1,000 award for the school.
- Elaine Fletcher's oil painting, entitled "Flotsam," was being shown at the Maine College of Art in Portland. The work is part of a collection by Maine Art Educators, presented by the Maine Art Education Association.
- Franz-Peter Jerosch, 6th grader, won the 4th place pewter medal at the New England Regional Figure Skating Championships in Warwick, RI. He qualifies for the Eastern Sectional Championship.
- Karen Jagolinzer, Grade 5 Teacher at HMS, was one of four Maine teacher finalists for the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.
- Grade 7 Teachers Mike Hagerty and Morgan Cuthbert presented their work on "Kahn Academy-like" videos at the ACTEM Conference.
- Grade 7 Teachers Mike Hagerty and Morgan Cuthbert presented their workshop, "Kinda Flipping out", about the benefits of flipping the classroom, along with how to begin this work, at the Experts Down the Hall conference in Augusta.

November 2012

- Paula Vicenzi, Modern Language Teacher and HMS students were featured in an article in The Forecaster regarding their correspondence with Sudanese students.
- YHS and HMS are both awarded as Apple Distinguished Schools.
- The MPA awarded the Yarmouth Girl's Soccer team the First Annual Sportsmanship Award.
- Kelley Damboise, Health Science Teacher at HMS, and her ultimate Frisbee teammates earned the 4th spot at the regional championships and were headed to Nationals.
- The YHS Golf Team won the Western Maine Conference Championship.
- Laura Elder, Kindergarten Teacher at Rowe School, was awarded a Carolina GloFish LED Aquarium Tank.
- Seniors Ian Edgecombe, Teag Vest, Harry Munroe; Junior Maddy Whittemore and Freshman Karl Munroe, were accepted into the Jazz All State Festival.
- Mike Arsenault, Technology Coordinator at HMS, presented three sessions at the ACTEM Conference (Google Tools in the Classroom, Become a Digital Curator, and Poll Your Students Using Socrative).
- Marsha Newick, Grade 7 Teacher at HMS, presented at the 2012 MCSS Conference in Augusta.
- Grade 7 Teachers Amanda Blaine and Morgan Cuthbert are mentioned in Patti Kinney's book Fostering Student Accountability Through Student-led Conferences.
- Emma Peterson, Grade 12, was named to the WMC Field Hockey 1st Team.
- Seniors Cal Cooper, Red DeSmith, Nick Lainey and Juniors Monica Austin, Jordan Brown, Grace King, and Spencer Olsen, were named to the WMC Golf 1st Team.
- Seniors David Murphy, Allie Merrill and Megan Decker were named to the WMC Soccer 1st Team and Seniors Chandler Smith and Max Watson, were named to the WMC Soccer 2nd Team.
- Seniors Gina Robertson and Lindsay Tyler were named to the Senior All Star Volleyball Team.
- Seniors Sarah Becker, Brittany Elvidge, Jackson Hall, Alex Lucas, Sydney Pellerin and Sydney Sperber were named WMC Scholar Student-Athlete in Cross Country.
- Seniors Gina Robertson and Megan Smith were named WMC Scholar Student-Athlete in Volleyball.
- Senior Carlene Shaw was named WMC Scholar Student-Athlete in Field Hockey.
- Seniors Emily Lunt and Red DeSmith were named WMC Scholar Student-Athlete in Golf.
- Seniors Olivia Conrad, McKenzie Gray, Julia Kameisha, Ali Merrill, Michael Smith and Teag Vest, were named WMC Scholar Student-Athlete in Soccer.

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- Jenny Jorgensen, Math Teacher Leader at HMS, was accepted into the Maine Governor's Academy for STEM Education Leadership.
- Senior Gina Robertson was named to the All-State 1st Team in Volleyball.
- Junior Monica Austin was named Forecaster Fall Athlete of the Year.
- Senior Red DeSmith was named Forecaster Fall Athlete of the Year.
- Juniors Brady Neujahr, Thomas Lord and Rhys Eddy were named Campbell Conference Football Class C All Stars. Senior Brandon Moody and Juniors Matthew Woodbury, Nate Shields-Auble and Thomas Lord were named as Honorable Mentions.
- Senior Tess Merrill was named Honorable Mention for WMC Soccer.
- Holly Houston and Melissa Noack, Art Teachers at Yarmouth High School, earned recognition for their knowledge, skills, and outstanding work in the classroom. The certification, which many consider to be the nation's most advanced professional credential available to teachers, is administered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).
- Susan Robbins received a NIAAA Distinguished Service Award at the NFHS/NIAAA National Conference for Directors of Athletics in San Antonio Texas.