

FOSTERING INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE FOR CAPE ELIZABETH SCHOOLS



## CAPE ELIZABETH EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## Fall 2008 Back-To-School Update



Above Left: CEEF co-president Peter Cary, CEHS math teacher Elaine Brownell, Pond Cove math teacher Debbie Butterworth, Pond Cove Principal Tom Eismeier and CEEF co-president Kevin Thomas. Above Right: Tim and Nancy Thompson, CEMS Nurse Julie Tselikis and CEEF co-presidents Peter Cary and Kevin Thomas.

***CEEF Awards Kick-off School Year***

The school year has begun, and not without fanfare for two of our schools' exceptional teachers.

The Cape Elizabeth Education Foundation awarded its third-annual teacher awards at the school system's teacher workshop breakfast. Pond Cove teacher Debbie Butterworth and Principal Tom Eismeier were awarded the Brownell Award, and Middle School nurse Julie Tselikis received the Thompson award.

Co-president Peter Cary presented the Brownell Award, given in recognition of the outstanding implementation of a CEEF grant, to Butterworth and Eismeier, noting the remarkable teamwork and vision needed to develop and implement Pond Cove's innovative Math Lab. The Math Lab serves students in kindergarten through second grades who benefit from specific attention in math fundamentals. Eismeier's vision and his collaboration with staff were noted as tantamount to the success of the lab, while Butterworth's energy, passion and infectious love of math have led to immediate and

***CEEF Quicklinks***

- The Fall grant cycle is underway, [download a grant application](#).
- The Maine Home and Design/Legacy Properties-Sotheby's International Realty Kitchen tour on Sept. 20 benefits CEEF, [get more info and reserve tickets](#).
- Look for updates on the Middle School large-impact grant in our next newsletter.
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**positive results among math lab students.**

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**The Thompson award is given to honor the work and dedication of teachers and staff members who've made a difference in students' lives. According to CEEF board member Nancy Thompson, Julie Tselikis was chosen for her "compassion, caring and outright love for our kids." A long-time teacher in Cape schools, Tselikis spoke warmly of award namesake Timmy Thompson, as well as of many moments connecting with kids throughout the years.**

**Both awards include a \$2,000 cash gift and a glass apple for recipients. CEEF is an independent, non-profit organization committed to fostering innovation and excellence in Cape Elizabeth schools. For more information, please visit our website at [www.ceef.us](http://www.ceef.us).**

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