

STATE OF MAINE  
CUMBERLAND, ss

SUPERIOR COURT  
CIVIL ACTION  
DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MARIE GUNNING,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE

Defendants.

**COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Marie Gunning, for her Complaint against one or more Defendants collectively referred to herein as “John Doe”, states as follows:

*Parties*

1. Plaintiff Marie Gunning (“Ms. Gunning”) is a resident of Freeport, Maine.
2. On information and belief, Defendant(s) are residents of Cumberland County, Maine.
3. Defendants are the publishers and contributing writers of the News as Viewed from a Crow’s Nest (the “Crow’s Nest”), an anonymous single sheet newsletter published and circulated in Freeport, Maine, and on the internet.
4. The Crow’s Nest is published and circulated sporadically and does not maintain a consistent publication schedule.
5. Issues of the Crow’s Nest are placed in businesses and municipal buildings and available by mail upon request.
6. Issues of the Crow’s Nest are presently being published online at <http://freeportcrowsnest.com/> (last visited August 8, 2013).

7. Writers for the Crow's Nest contribute content anonymously and nowhere on the publication itself or on its website is there any indication of who owns, publishes or contributes to the publication.

#### *Jurisdiction*

8. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 4 M.R.S. §105.

9. Venue is proper under 14 M.R.S. §501 *et seq.*, as the Defendants are believed to be residents of Cumberland County.

#### *Background*

10. Ms. Gunning has, from time to time, participated as a private citizen in the local politics of the Town of Freeport (the "Town") and occasionally attends meetings of the Town Council.

11. On information and belief, John Doe has published false and defamatory statements of fact about Ms. Gunning and other private citizens who participate in the local politics of the Town.

#### *Crow's Nest – Election Special*

12. On information and belief, following the results of a local election, Defendants published an "Election Special" of the Crow's Nest on November 15, 2011, in which it captioned a picture of the Wicked Witch of the West from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of The Wizard of Oz with Plaintiff's name and "Aka: 'Gunner Gunning' 'Miss Prozac 2003'". A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest "Election Special" is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and it is presently being published online.

13. In a paragraph about Plaintiff, Defendants published false quotations wrongly attributed to Plaintiff, including “‘They won’t get away with it, not with me’! ‘I’ll be at every Council meeting and I’ll harass every move they make’!”

14. Defendants also falsely published the following:

Asked about persisting rumors, that she is abusing mood altering Drugs [sic], Gunning replied, ‘I only use what my doctors prescribe for me. If you have any more questions you’ll have to ask them through my Attorney or Doctor’!

15. The “Election Special” issue also stated that the Cable TV Director “should be hanged outside, [sic] Freeport’s Community Center for all to see . . .” next to two images, one depicting a lynching of an African American male and the other a cartoon drawing of a Klu Klux Klan member on a horse.

16. At the Town Council Meeting on December 6, 2011, members of the public expressed concern regarding the “Election Special” issue of the Crow’s Nest, particularly its treatment of local political candidates and the suggested depiction of the hanging of a public employee.

17. Plaintiff spoke during the meeting, and stated that she was attacked in the Crow’s Nest and the information was false and horrific.

#### *Crow’s Nest – Subsequent Issues*

18. Upon information and belief, “Special Edition” of the Crow’s Nest, was the next issue following the “Election Special” and in it Defendants published statements falsely identifying Plaintiff as opposing the publication and organizing a boycott of businesses that enable its distribution. A true and accurate copy of Crow’s Nest “Special Edition” is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and it is presently being published online.

19. Issue # 10 of the Crow's Nest again portrays Plaintiff as the Wicked Witch of the West, and asserts that particular statements were made by Plaintiff in the then most recent Town Council Meeting, but Plaintiff never made the statements. In particular, Defendants falsely assert that Plaintiff was organizing a campaign to boycott local business that distribute, or allow to be distributed, copies of the Crow's Nest. A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #10 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and it is presently being published online.

20. In issue # 11, Defendants portray Plaintiff as an overly eager child as well as the character Stella from a Street Car Named Desire. A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #11 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 4**, and it is presently being published online.

21. In issue #13, Defendants falsely describe Plaintiff as Dr. Symon Ratchit [sic] "an ambitious, sadistic, bitch who lusts for power prestige and money." A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #13 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 5**, and it is presently being published online.

22. In issue #15, Defendants falsely state that Plaintiff and others "actively provoke[] and incite[] the Town Council with accusations, rumors half truths [sic] and lies during the 30 minute public comment period. Their purpose is to disrupt, distract and intimidate the Councilors for their Council duties." The second page of the newsletter is dedicated to the history of the Klu Klux Klan in Maine. A true and accurate copy of Crow's Nest #15 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 6**, and it is presently being published online.

23. Issue #19 references Plaintiff's 2012 campaign for Town Councilor and surrounds campaign statements with 16 pictures, ranging from a gorilla, a monster, Sarah Palin in a swim suit with a firearm, and 7 pictures of disfigured female faces. A true and accurate copy of Crow's Nest #19 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 7**, and it is presently being published online.

24. Issue #21 casts Plaintiff as the lead in William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" and claims that a fundraiser held for Plaintiff's campaign was filled with debauchery. A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #21 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**, and it is presently being published online.

25. Issue #22 again cites Plaintiff's campaign, stating that "Marie will demonstrate the fine art of 'AXE GRINDING'". A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #22 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 9**, and it is presently being published online.

26. Issue #33 states that Plaintiff is "LOCKED and LOADED" and is "gunning for the new Town Manager, yet to be hired." The issue includes a witch-like photograph intended to represent Plaintiff. A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #33 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 10**, and it is presently being published online.

27. In issue #35, Defendants falsely claim that Plaintiff said of then-current Councilor, Charlotte Bishop, "she's just an old crow who needs to be put to pasture". A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #35 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 11**, and it is presently being published online.

28. In issue #36, Defendants falsely claim that Plaintiff's conduct resulted in the indefinite closure of the Hunter Road sports complex due to litigation. Furthermore, Defendants assert that Plaintiff joined forces with another individual "to close down the new Hunter Road fields before they've ever been played on." A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #36 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 12**, and it is presently being published online.

29. During the public comment period of the Town Council Meeting on May 15, 2012, Plaintiff again raised her concerns regarding the Crow's Nest, stating that she believed outspoken women were being targeted.

30. Issue #55 of the Crow's Nest states that "[a]t the May 15, 2012 council meeting Marie Gunning baited the four women Councilors to stand against the parody publication 'A Crow's Nest' charging that it attacks courageous women denigrating them as '(whor-s, bitc-es and crazy)' {her words}". A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #55 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 13**, and it is presently being published online.

31. Issue #57 matches the names of several members of the community, including Plaintiff, with unflattering pictures of people or characters from the internet along with insulting tag lines. In particular, the authors falsely write "Marie 'Oh You *Betch-a*' . . . Gunning still can't count to three." A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #57 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 14**, and it is presently being published online.

32. In Issue #68, the author's mock Plaintiff's participation in Town Council meetings, calling her and others "loonies" who are "back to bring you thrills and chills of laughter as they dominate every waking moment to [sic] the Town Council's time, challenging every word that is spoken at Council meetings. Go Gunning will ask her piercing redundant questions." Defendants also publish a fabricated quotation, attributed to Plaintiff, which states that "'We don't have any new issues so we're getting more out of that "Old Dead Horse" the Seacoast Soccer Complex"' Marie said with a grin." A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest #68 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 15**, and it is presently being published online.

*Crow's Nest – Issue #72*

33. The most recent issue of the Crow's Nest, issue #72, has an article dedicated to Plaintiff, in Defendants publish a comparison of Plaintiff to Lindsay Lohan, "Freeport's own Marie Gunning." A true and accurate copy of the Crow's Nest # 72 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 16**, and it is presently being published online.

34. Among other false statements, including fabricated quotations attributed to Plaintiff, the article in issue #72 contains the following written statement:

Rumors continue that, Marie is suffering from a bipolar disorder with acute depression and paranoia, amplified by substance abuse.

35. The second page of issue #72 also contains the same picture of a witch that has accompanied Plaintiff's name in several other issues of the Crow's Nest.

36. Defendants' statements and portrayal of Plaintiff are designed to intimidate her from participating in local government proceedings, cause severe emotional distress, and serve as retribution for her political opinions and involvement.

37. Following the false statements published in the Crow's Nest Plaintiff has received threatening mail and has been aggressively confronted by individuals.

COUNT I  
(Libel)

38. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

39. In November 2011, Defendants made a written statement that Plaintiff is "Miss Prozac" and abuses mood altering drugs.

40. This statement was published to third parties when it appeared in the "Election Special" issue of the Crow's Nest, which was distributed throughout the Town of Freeport.

41. This statement is presently being published on the internet.

42. The statement was false, and Plaintiff asserted its falsity in a Town Council meeting.

43. The statement has adversely affected Plaintiff's reputation, business relationships, and standing in the community.

44. Defendants knew the statement was false when they published it and acted maliciously to harm Plaintiff; or in the alternative, Defendants acted with negligent or reckless disregard for the truth.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for defamation as well as actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and any other relief as justice may require.

COUNT II  
(Libel)

45. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

46. Defendants made a written statement that Plaintiff's conduct had the intended result of the permanent closure of the Hunter Road sports complex due to litigation.

47. This statement was published to third parties when it appeared in issue #36 of the Crow's Nest, which was distributed throughout the Town of Freeport.

48. This statement is presently being published on the internet.

49. This statement was false, and Plaintiff has repeatedly asserted its falsity.

50. The statement has adversely affected Plaintiff's reputation, business relationships, and standing in the community.

51. Defendants knew the statement was false when they published it and acted maliciously to harm Plaintiff; or in the alternative, Defendants acted with negligent or reckless disregard for the truth.



COUNT III  
(Libel)

52. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

53. Defendants made a written statement that Plaintiff is suffering from bipolar disorder with acute depression and paranoia, amplified by substance abuse.

54. This statement was published to third parties when it appeared in issue #72 of the Crow's Nest, which was distributed throughout the Town of Freeport.

55. This statement is presently being published on the internet.

56. The statement made by Defendants was false.

57. The statement has adversely affected Plaintiff's reputation, business relationships, and standing in the community.

58. Defendants knew the statement was false when they published it and acted maliciously to harm Plaintiff; or in the alternative, Defendants acted with negligent or reckless disregard for the truth.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for defamation as well as actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and any other relief as justice may require.

COUNT IV  
(False Light)

59. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

60. Defendants made false statements and representations about Plaintiff in the following issues of the Crow's Nest: "Election Special", "Special Edition", #10, #11, #13, #15, #20, #21, #22, #33, #35, #36, #55, #57, #68, and #72.

61. These false statements were published to third parties when they were printed in the Crow's Nest newsletter and distributed throughout the Town of Freeport.

62. These statements are presently being published on the internet.

63. These false statements are highly offensive to a reasonable person.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for false light as well as actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and any other relief as justice may require.

COUNT V  
(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

64. Plaintiff repeats and re-alleges each allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs as if set forth fully herein.

65. Defendants made false statements about Plaintiff, her personal life, her involvement in political activities, and her participation in public hearings in the following issues of the Crow's Nest: "Election Special", "Special Edition", #10, #11, #13, #15, #20, #21, #22, #33, #35, #36, #55, #57, #68, and #72.

66. Defendants also portrayed Plaintiff as the Wicked Witch of the West, another witch, a gorilla, Sarah Palin, deformed women, and other inaccurate depictions.

67. Defendants' false statements about Plaintiff and Defendant's depiction of Plaintiff as a witch and other undesirable characters were outrageous, exceeding all bounds of decency tolerated in a civilized society.

68. Defendants' conduct was repetitive, starting in November 2011 and continuing until present day, targeting Plaintiff in numerous issues of the Crow's Nest.

69. Defendants' false statements and treatment of Plaintiff in the Crow's Nest was intended to cause severe emotional distress and to deter her from participating in public hearings and local political issues.

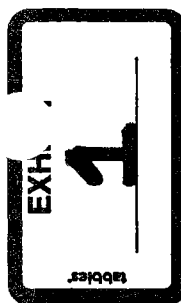
70. Plaintiff has suffered severe emotional distress as a result of Defendants' conduct.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for false light as well as actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, and any other relief as justice may require.

Dated: August 13, 2013



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# FREEPORT

## NEWS as viewed FROM

# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

ELECTION  
SPECIAL

Ken "The Man", Mann

Aka: "The Screaming Skull"

"The Political Kiss of Death"

"The Grand Wizard"



*from:* Every Political Candidate, Ken Mann has promoted, lost.

Ken, just returning from another, stinging defeat at the Freeport Election, where Voters showed his two handled, flunkies the door. A fuming Ken Mann ponders his next move.

Ken is already developing new plans for his next assault on Freeport's Town Council for total domination of the Town's Government.

Ken has had numerical control of the Town's Council, several times in the past. After failing to get the needed super-majority (5) votes to fire the Town Manager (Dale Olmstead). Without saying who, Ken Mann, while serving as Chairman, along with three other Town Councilors, quit in mid-term.

Ken then ran in the next Election as a write-in.

He lost the Election

Ken, so far, refused to explain why he quit in mid-term.

Council insiders, say, "all four quit because, Rich DeGrandpre, refused to Vote with them to fire Dale Olmstead".

"I think there are conspiracies, everywhere", Ken claims.

"First on my list is Dale Olmstead".

"I want to crush him, I want to smother him".

"Second is Rich DeGrandpre, no one is going to stiff me without suffering some serious consequences".

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Joe "The Greaser" Migliaccio

Aka: "Lil Joey"

"Dirty Joey"

"Mr. Stumpy"



Political slogans "If I only had a brain"

"Who's on first"? Yes!

"Let's light up a Fat boy!"

Asked about his recent Election loss, Lil Joey said "It was Ed Bonny and Allen Caron's fault they backed my opponent, those Bastards"!!

"This for you people, what didn't Vote for me"!!!!



Marie Gunning

Aka: "Gunner Gunning"

"Miss Freque 2003"



Political Slogan: "shoo' em all let God saught'em out!"

"I know why I lost the Election" said Marie, It was a conspiracy!! "The Votes and Town Councilors all ganged up on me at the Poles and Voted against me, secretly".

"Ken Mann warned me about them and he was right".

"They won't get away with it, not with me!" "I'll be at every Council meeting and I'll harass every move they make".

"I'm going to the Attorney General's Office and the Secretary of State's Office. I'll challenge the whole Election process".

Asked about persisting rumors, that she is abusing mood altering Drugs, Gunning replied, "I only use what my doctors prescribe for me. If you have any more questions you'll have to ask them through my Attorney or Doctor".

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Eric "Paranoia" Pandora

Aka: "Toil Gunner"

"The Economic Hunter"



Pandora, shown here with his Attorney, at Freeport's Highway Garage.

Pandora and Ken Mann suspected Highway Department employees of stealing Pandora's political signs and smothering them at the Garage.

After questioning the Highway crew and threatening Court Action, Pandora and his Attorney searched all buildings and grounds.

No signs were found.



Freeport's Fire/Rescue Company Officials are planning a Victory Celebration, slated for Dec.25<sup>th</sup>, having recently won a Court decision against the U.S. Military, for exclusive rights to the term

Fire Chief: Darrel Fournier

Nick name "TWEEDLE-DEE"



Deputy Chief: Paul Conley

Nick name "TWEEDLE-DUM"

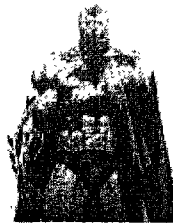


TWEEDLE-DEE & TWEEDLE-DUM

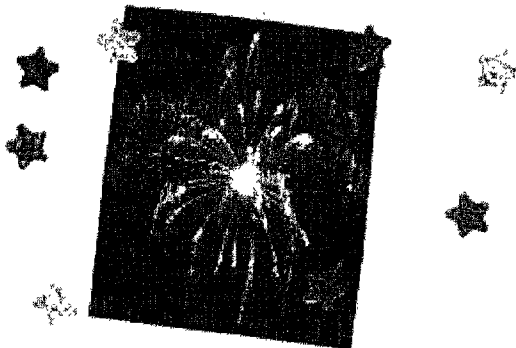
There are stories going around, that Freeport will be advertising for New Fire and Rescue Chiefs.

After getting no Council support for adding four fulltime Fire Fighters/Emts. They decided to attack leadership before the Election and influence the Election results, thus change the make- up of the Town Council, in order to get funding for their personal expansion. *Insiders say both are looking, to pursue other interests. Which is code for: "WE SCREWED THE POOCH"!*

Deputy Fire Chief: Ray Smith  
leaped forward and said *"Sir I'm ready and eager to do what I can for the Brave people of Freeport, no matter how Dangerous"!*



Large Fire Works Distributer to locate in Freeport



Rick Simard

Aka: "Beaker"



While serving in the Town Council, Joe Migliaccio, worked hard to attract a Big Name Fire Works retailer to Freeport.

His efforts seem to be paying off.

Negotiations were on going at press time

Those in the know, say, Migliaccio has interests in land near U.S. Route 1 South.

"I figure if I lost the Election I will have a few bucks and can go out with a Big Bang", Joe chuckled.

Town Government Watch-Dogs claim:

- Cable TV Dept. is out of control.
- Too many staff-members are overpaid and underworked.
- Should get professionals to run the place.

The Cable TV Director should be "Suspended" After short trial he should be hanged outside, Freeport's Community Center for all to see by order of: The Grand Wizard.



**FREEPORT**

Special Edition

**NEWS FROM**

**A CROW'S NEST**

*a parody look at the news*

# CROW'S NEST

## Banned from Freeport

**EYES ONLY**

**CLASSIFIED**

An ad hoc political action committee petitioned the Freeport Town Council:

- (1) To prohibit the parody news letter the CROW'S NEST from Town Hall.
- (2) Place restriction, of access to certain Town Hall areas, by Ed Campbell.
- (3) and where as Ed Campbell does have the Constitutional Right to 'free speech' be it ordered that these writing in this parody news letter are, inappropriate, hurtful, harmful, not fit for viewing, and not funny, be it further ordered that the Freeport Town Council fire the Town Manage because he is a friend of Ed Campbell's.
- (4) and does the Town Council want the CROW'S NEST to become the face of Freeport?

( to view this meeting to this web address, [fctv3.pegcentral.com](http://fctv3.pegcentral.com)

Select: Town Council # 12/06/11

After publicly airing their political grievances the group determined that the CROW'S NEST parody news letter was unfit for viewing, do to subject and content. All copies at the Town Hall were confiscated by group members.

A town wide boycott was implemented against any businesses who allowed the parody new letter CROW'S NEST to be circulated from their property.

The next day the group mobilized. Visited business owners, warning them that their businesses would be subjected to boycott if the CROW'S NEST were allowed to be distributed from their property. All copies were confiscated

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( continued from front )

Group members: Stephanie Helms, Marie Gunning, Kenneth Mann, Eric Pandora, Sandy Thompson, Peter Thompson have been seen at specific business (where copies of the CROW'S NEST had been placed) seizing all copies. Video records of these acts have been compiled.

Stephanie Helms visited Freeport Town Hall on three occasions, confiscating all copies of the, CROW'S NEST, video records reveal.

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To the Editor

I think Freeport came dangerously close to carving in on itself at this last election.

The best thing the voters did was reject the hate full ideas and elect some reasonable people to represent the better interests of a good and prosperous community.

Look around, times are tough for a lot of people

If you want to see "swap opera", watch TV, they're on every day!

Last Tuesday night's meeting was a disgrace, that Pandora guy ought to get himself medicated, or get off whatever he's on.

Bryan

Editor

I hope you don't have to call the Fire Department when your house catches on fire

(name, withheld)

Good tip (thanks, editor)

Readers write

I live on Desert Rd. I attended the last Town Council meeting to talk about the proposed new sports fields proposal.

The public comments period looked like a poorly performed circus act or stupid TV songs.

Because the whole comment period was, pretty much dominated by your crow's nest I did not speak

It was obvious that the Town Manager was the target.

Does paranoid, ring a bell?

Carl J



Welcome to *Dinner Theater*

every Tuesday night, at the Freeport Town Hall.

Put a couple of tickets on your plate and join us for a whimsical flight of fancy.

See puppet master Ken Mann orchestrate the evenings follies, you'll laugh' you'll cry, you'll cringe but you will be entertained.

Watch Marie Gunning, stump her GO GUNNING run for the 2012 council seat. Oasp as she slices and dices with her rapier wit, while building the BIG MO.

Peek at Eric Pandora as he chases people who are trying to get him

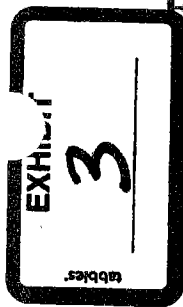
Share Stephanie Helms heart wrenching story of shame and sorrow, share, with her, a group hug.

Listen as Sandy Thompson as parades her shocking picture, blow ups, with us all.

Hear Peter Thompson preach hell fire as he attacks the Chairman and demands the Managers head on a plate.

The face of ' politics ' in Freeport.





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NEWS *as viewed* FROM

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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

## Members of the Public

*Express outrage and demand civility from the Council*



At Tuesday night's Council meeting at least two former Town Councilors along with members of the public, laid into the Council members. Expressing anger and hurt feelings over the depictions of themselves in The Crow's Nest, news parody and demanded action on the part of the Council. A resolution was put forward by one member of the public, for the Council to resolve that the CROW'S NEST news be prohibited from Town Hall property. The, person, was moved to tears over the issue.

## Council Watch Dog



Marie Gunning, showed up at Tuesday's Council meeting to announce her 2012 Council Election (Go Gunning) campaign. She also used her public comment, period to express her displeasure at, The CROW'S Nest news letter.

After the public comment period ended, a discussion was held among

## Alice

(the Town Hall Greeter)



Alice

Alice is coming back.

At the behest, of, angry citizens, over the dissemination of copies of the CROW'S NEST news, in the entryway, of Town Hall.

Alice's job will be, to guard, against, a certain, friend or friends, (of the Town Manager) from accessing Town Hall

Several former Councilors and abused citizens said the contents of the publication where unkind and hurtful. They demanded that the Town Council resolve to prohibit the placing of copies of The CROW'S NEST on Town property.

"Any business that allowed the CROW'S NEST news letter to be on their property, would be targeted for a total boycott" said, Marie Gunning.

Just days later several business owners reported to this source that they, in fact, had been visited by Marie Gunning and threatened with boycott if they allowed The CROW'S NEST to be available on their property. Mrs. Gunning did take all available copies of the news letter.





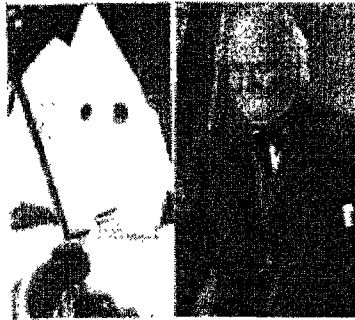
those who had spoken. A boycott is  
planed.

*(so much for the Freedom of the Press)*

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## Ken Mann

is making a transformation



The Grand Wizard The Wizard of Oz

Ken Mann (before)

Ken Mann (after)

Sporting the new look of a kinder, more friendly persona, Mann wants to drop the title of The Grand Wizard for The Wizard of Oz.

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## Peter Thompson

*the Face of Freeport*



Peter Thompson

Peter Thompson heard that the CROW'S NEST was produced with the knowledge of the Town Manager, and the Council should fire the Town Manager, and anyone who would do such a thing if they were his employee, they would be fired.

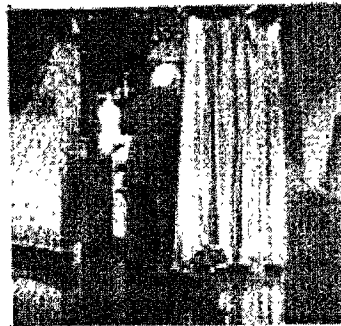
"This is not the face of Freeport", Thompson said.

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## The Mann

behind the Curtin



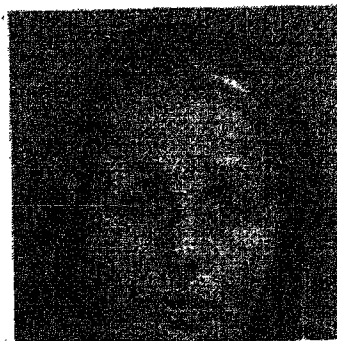
The new Mann is feverously working behind the scenes, pulling strings and developing new strategies for firing the Town Manager.

"This is lit" said a gleeful Mann, "from back here I can let my minions do the dirty work and always look like the good guy".

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## Sandy Thompson

of the Ethics Commission



Sandy Thompson

Mrs. Thompson accused, Ed Campbell and the Town Manager of complicity in the prior knowledge and / or distribution of the CROW'S NEST

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## Lucy Loyd

of the

"Save our Freeport Neighborhoods" group invites the Town Council to their meeting, at the Public Library

On the agenda is to develop better ways for persons to communicate with councillors.

(stands like a government outside the Publicly Elected government, or a Shadow Government)

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## The Savior



Norman Mann (Savior)

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## Eric Pandora's

*Box found open*



Pandora

Stated that during the Election he had been threatened and received, what he described as, threatening phone calls.

Pandora claimed that the information he had heard of could have only been known about by Town Employees, saying that, "this should have been, nipped in the bud"

He did admit that, yes he did bring his attorney with him into the Town Hall and yes he and his attorney did go to the Freeport Highway Dept. and search it for his stolen political signs

He defended his actions, saying that "he had every right as a Town Councillor to search the Town's property". When asked about finding none of his signs, he excused that, saying "well I at least tried and it was really no big thing"

When asked about the rights of these Town Employees Pandora just shrugged his shoulders, smiling and said "yes, what about, them, they're, just employees, I guess you'd say (they work for me) so they can complain to their boss".

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#11

# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

## Council Seeks Input

When the public was asked, if there was anyone, who could be, unbiased, fair and objective. Anyone willing to give of their time for little or no pay, to serve on an investigation committee. Looking into public charges of malfeasance of office and crimes against humanity.

Four hands shot into the air! "Me, me, oh, Pick ME!", chorused the volunteers.



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*Editorial.*

*Demonstration, for social or political gain isn't new.*

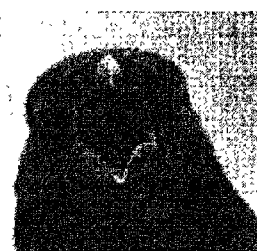
*Active protests, such as, 'Occupy Wall St.', 'Occupy Maine' all have an objective.*

*At Tuesday night's Freeport Council meeting civil disobedience was the 'rally cry' of the day.*

*If you're obstinate enough, loud enough and long enough you will effect some change. It's called 'hegemony'. Doesn't that sound like 'bullying' or 'intimidation'? How long do you think the Town Council can resist those tactics?*

*The Main, Pandora, Gunning coalition, have adopted this tactic of civil disobedience.*

*Stay tuned folks, you'll see this tactic again at the next Freeport Town Council meeting.*



(Gammill)

(Parish)

(Dun)

(Mason)

## Richard Simard

*Predicted to make slow but full recovery.*



*rick Simard (aka Barker)*

Simard, after leaving the Community Center was accosted by an angry mob of vigilantes.

In the dark of night he was trussed up and made sport of, sustaining what could have been a fatal injury.

Mr. Simard is in traction but reports indicate that he should recover fully.

Rick said, "I want to thank the rescue members for their quick action,

## Public Comment

*shocks Councilors*

Tuesday night's Freeport Council meeting was an eye opener for new Councilors.

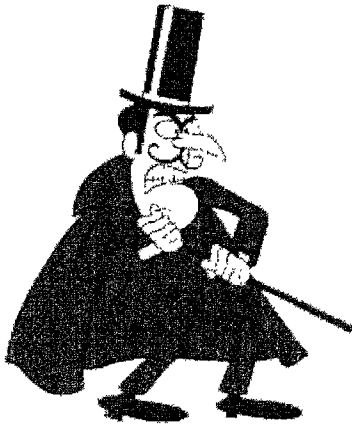
What appeared (to this viewer) to be an orchestrated parade of hostile, angry people lambasted the Manager and Councilors, demanding action against the Crow's Nest parody news letter. A prepared resolution was offered. Several asked that it be adopted.

The Council took no action.

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without it I would not be talking to  
you now". \*

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Eddie Campbell (as Off Can Harry)



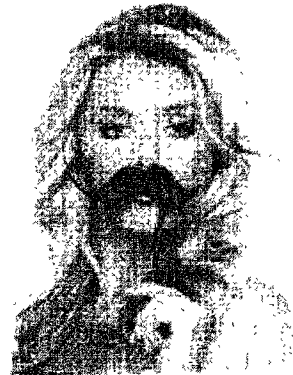
## Dinner Theater

Join us for another evening of star quality theater entertainment, in the Stage adaption of Tennessee William's classic:

### Street Car Named Desire



Ken Mann (as Stanley)



Stephanie Helms (as Darla)

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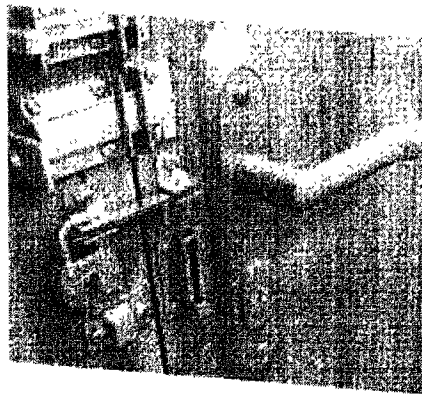
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Marie Gunning (as Stella)

Sandy Thompson (as Blanch)



paranoia paranoia paranoia

If you want to tell people the truth, make them laugh, otherwise they'll kill you. (Oscar Wilde)



*happening is funny as long as it's happening to somebody else. (Will Rogers)*

**Peter Thompson (Peter Tompson)**

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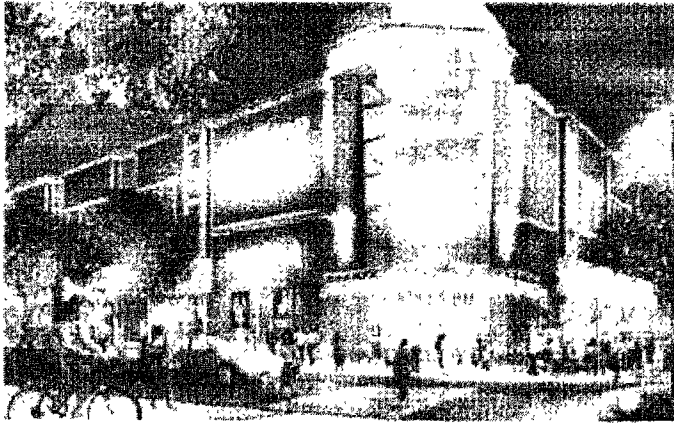
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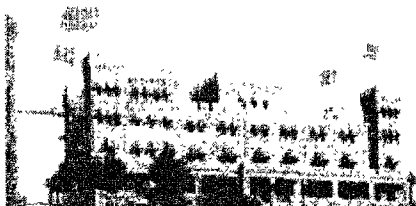
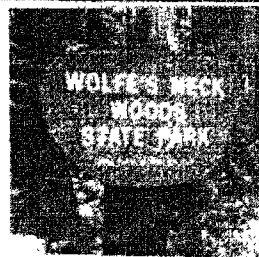
# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*



(Amy Anderson)

The new 'NORDICA THEATER' opened to an eager and welcoming public. Mr. Freeport, Ed Bouney was the Man of the Hour, meeting and greeting attendees,





Welcome to another evening of

## Dinner Theater

### Mann of LaMoncha

The cast of character are;

Don Quixote, a tall, gaunt, deluded man, on a quest to rid the lands of the, Evil Protector of The Wind Castel at Grove Moor.

Sancho Panza, Don Quixote's faithful and man servant.

Aldonza, a mysterious, beautiful and lusty, loose woman

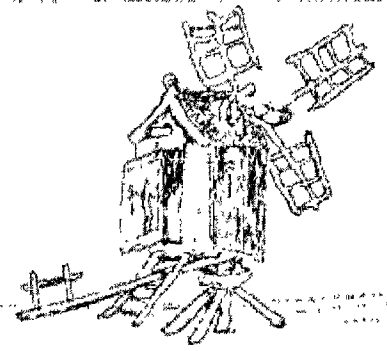
Dr. Symon Ratchil, an ambitious, sadistic, bitch who lusts for power prestige and money.

Cruela, a scheming one eyed scullery maid with an eye for pictures

Captain of the Guard a brutish man with a cruel face.



"hey, I held him last time, when's it gonna be my turn?"



(Don Quixote)



(Sancho Panza)



(Aldonza)



(Dr. Symon Ratchil)



(Cruela)



(Captain of the Guard)





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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

### Group threatens to dismantle Council meetings

The Thompson, Gunning, Mann and Helms group actively provokes and incites the Town Council with, accusations, rumors half truths and lies during the 30 minute public comment period.

Their purpose is to disrupt, distract and intimidate the Councilors from their Council duties.

Mr. Mann and three other former Councilors resigned in mass and in mid-term because they could not get the fifth vote to fire the Town Manager. Now Mr. Mann is working to fire the Town Manager and form a shadow government in the form of, neighborhood groups to further his agenda. Ken Mann is misleading a lot of very good people.

Contrary to Sandra Thompson's carping, the ones that need to practice a "strong Code of Ethics" is the public during the public comment period. Try a civilized respectful, approach for a change.

The New Council has done a remarkable job of maintaining their calm, respectful composure in the face of a rude and disruptive mob.

After taking the time to review the "Maine Code of Ethics Commission's Mission Statement" and the "Legislative Code of Ethics" we recommend that Sandra Thompson, do the same.

Before one preaches it, on one should practice it

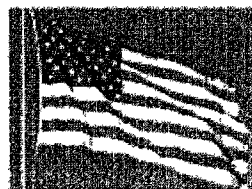
### Campbell says NO!



Ed Campbell

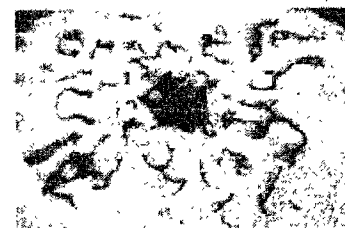
The prime suspect in the "Crow's Nest, who done it", denied his suspected involvement in the underground publication. This source caught up with Campbell at the Area Fifty One rest area off of 295 in West Gardiner.

After speaking for just a few seconds he excused himself then disappeared.



### Slave Chains

*unearthed in Freeport*



At a construction site just south of what used to be Maggie's, Slave Chains were unearthed.



Sgt. Pereno

On further investigation Sgt. Pasquale Pereno, an antique toy collector and numismatist, Found a 1803, \$5 dollar gold piece.

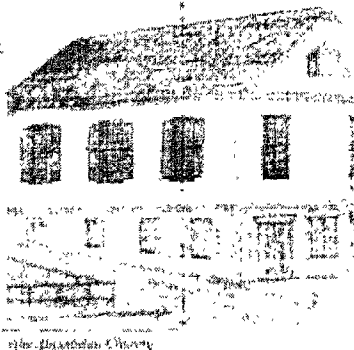


Bone fragments were also found in the area of the chains. The States Crime Lab will be doing testing on the remains.

photographed on 7/26/13

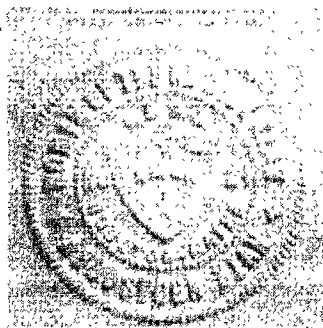
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History is sketchy but evidence proves that the Abyssinian Church in Portland was a part of the Underground Railway and a safe house for runaway slaves escaping from the Southern States, seeking freedom in the North. They would move northward on foot, horseback on rails and in ships.



the Abyssinian Church

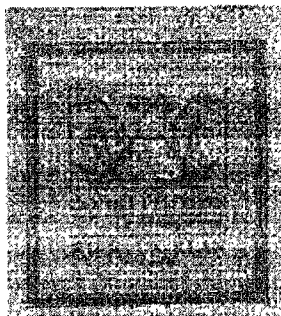
Maine has a darker history that is not talked about very much. During the 1920s the Ku Klux Klan boasted a membership of 40,000 plus, with chapters all over the State, made up of doctors, lawyers, elected officials, and farmers.



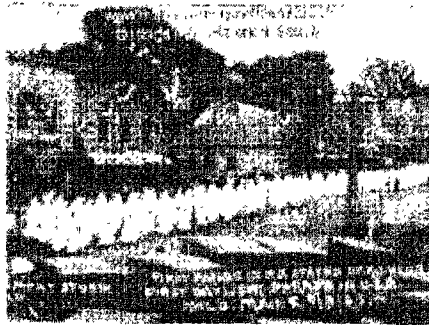
seal of the Grand Dragon

emblem of the Ku Klux Klan

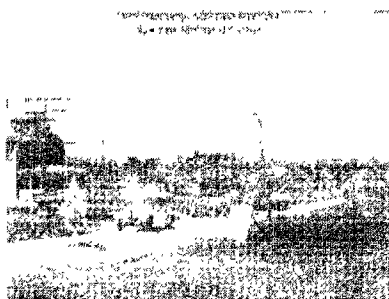
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Ku Klux Klan Convention cover, 1923, American County Historical Society



The Ku Klux Klan held their first day light parade, Milo Maine 1923



Brownville Junction, 1924.



East Hodgdon, 1927.



Hollis 1963

## Freeport, The Uncomfortable History, of Maine.

*from the Freeport Journal*

Some history can make us squirm

Slavery, discrimination, treatment of Native Americans, harassment of immigrants, these are just a few topics that often elicit horror, shock, or embarrassment. Maine is everywhere, has its own share of historical events, some people would rather not know about or sweep under the rug for comfort.

For instance the Know-Nothing Party, a nativist group was active in Maine. In 1857 the Ellsworth Know-Nothings tarred and feathered Jesuit Priest John Baptist and rode him out of town on a rail. *the messenger*

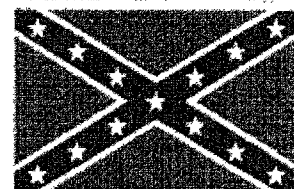
Know-Nothings in Bath, burned a church.

In the early 1920s, another expression of nativism swept through Maine. The Ku Klux Klan re-emerged through 1950s and beyond. The white robed paraders, with pointed hoods on the streets of Maine surprised and upset many people who assumed the Ku Klux Klan was a southern organization or that the only target was African-Americans.

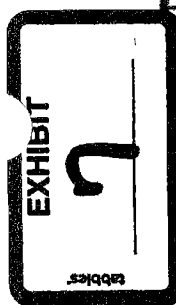
The Klan was not extremely violent and its real interest probably was in the political arena. The Klan in Maine claimed to have gotten Ralf Owen Brewster elected governor in 1924.

The Klan was a secret fraternal society that held many social events.

That said the Klan was not just a benign fraternal group. The white robes, secret meeting, and public parades sent a particular message.



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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

## Things have gotten ugly for one of Freeport's Bravest

Deputy Fire/Rescue Chief Paul Conley has been summonsed, by one of Freeport's finest.

The charge is, allowing his dog to "cause a nuisance".



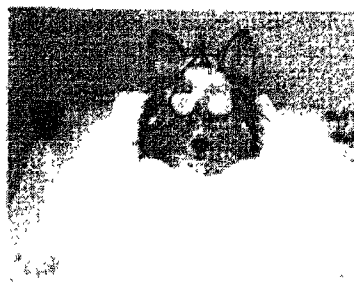
*(Skippy The Wonder Dog)*

"Skippy The Wonder Dog" was trained by Chief Conley, as a "Cadaver Dog", to find dead things.

"I think he would be a great Fire Department Mascot, isn't he, beautiful", Conley said?



## Town Manager suspected of using Bath Salts.



*(Dole Olmstead)*

After a long day of dealing with the issues at work I like a couple smiles and a good hot soak". Purred Olmstead, "It brings out the Fox in me".



## Freeport Police Dept accepting bids for new police vehicles



## Thompson has filed a complaint

Maine State Ethics Commission staff member Sandra T. Thompson has, filed a complaint against Ed Campbell for a "protection of harassment". Court Records indicate.

In her sworn statement she alleges, "because his actions are scaring me to the point that I am afraid to answer the phone at work and at home and to walk to work from where the commuter van drops me off. I am having trouble sleeping because I am afraid he could show up at my home too. I have had my phone number at work changed on the Commissions website -- anyone could walk in - Mr. Campbell's actions against me have become more extreme and desperate and I fear how far he will take them".

"Mr. Campbell is a former police officer and I am afraid that he has access to guns and knows how to use them. He lives very close to my workplace where he has been harassing me which scares me more. I am also scared that he knows where I work that he will come into the building I am constantly looking out my window and every time I hear the Commission door open I think it is him". Attached to the, sworn statement, is a copy of the two page letter sent from Ed Campbell to Governor LePage.

*(see publication #13)*



## Josh Harriman taken to hospital



It happened Saturday while he was doing "cans and bottles" at the Community Center. Josh, the Jr. Man at the Recycling Center, was just finishing up when he took a sip from a nearly empty RC cola soda can and began clutching his chest, unable to breathe. Public Safety was called, they "rolled the barn". Ladder 1 was first on scene, Rescue 2 and Rescue 4 arrived, then Pumper 1, Deputy Chief Ray Smith, in Tanker 3, Air-Med was called to stand by. The jaws of Life were made ready just in case they had to open his airway. Yarmouth and Brunswick were alerted for Mutual Aid. The Service Truck arrived with the three pizzas and two frosted cakes.

Josh coughed up a cigarette butt, which, got caught in his airway when he drank from the used soda can.

All Fire Safety Units was ordered to "Stand Down".



## Gunning Stumps for 2012

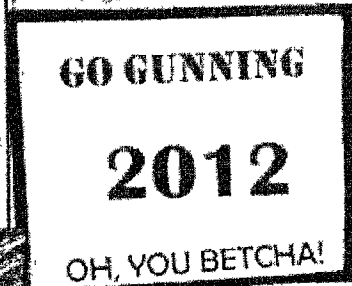
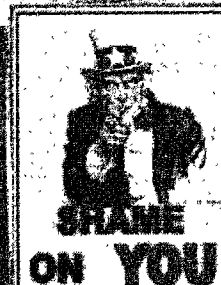
*"Dear friend and neighbors I want to come into your homes and hearts, to share with you the wonderful and exciting ideas I have for your future" "I know it is early yet but I am working hard to, build momentum for my 2012 Council campaign and it is never too early to ask for your Vote on Election Day".*

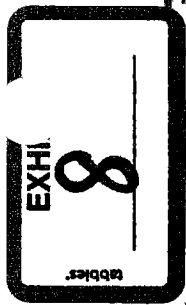
*"Don't believe what my detractors are saying about me". "I do love you all and promise that I will work tirelessly for you"*

*"As a Yale attendee I know more about how hard it is to make ends meet".*

*"I will be knocking on your door soon, so until then 'may God bless you all'".*

GO-GUNNING.com





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*a parody look at the news*

## Police Officials *act* on Tips

Acting on tips from civilians, police have compiled several police photos of varying shapes of the suspected Crow's Nest author. The suspect is between 4' 8" and 6' 3", light brown hair, gender unknown'

Police ask the public, if you see this individual, call police at once.

Do not attempt to apprehend, suspect is known to have scared children and old people.





**Warning.** your act will be recorded before a live audience and televised over the world wide web. Your world is your audience. Viewers need only go to [FCTV3.pegcentral.com](http://FCTV3.pegcentral.com) on the internet. So think before you speak, speak the truth and be sure to ware, clean under ware.

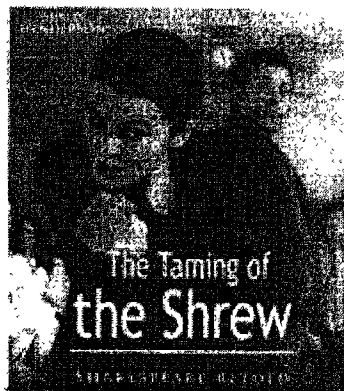


Welcome to another evening of wonderful entertainment.

Dinner Theater Presents

*William Shakespeare's*

"THE TAMING OF THE SHREW"



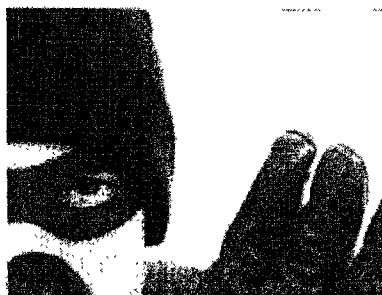
(Katherine, the vicious ill-tempered bitch)

Starring that lovable, Marie Gunning.

Marie studied drama while attending Yale's school of Drama.

Peter Thompson plays "Christopher Sly" a drunken tinkerer, who is duped into thinking he is a lord.

**Police Log: Sunday night**



After midnight the entry alarm went off at the Town's Highway Garage.

Police responded finding no intruder but when they returned

(continued from) :Police Log

In one video, an intruder was visible, shown running from the building jumping into a pickup truck. The suspects face was obscured by a mask but police could make out a reflective vest, much like the ones worn by flaggers.

The video evidence was sent to the Augusta Crime Lab for further review.

Police believe that the suspect or suspects were attempting to steal fuel.

(more as it develops)

**Politics makes for strange bedfellows**



(Pete and Sandy)

That was the theme at last night's fundraising dance at Grittys Pub, in Freeport.

GO-GUNNING 2012 was not in attendance do to prior commitments in New Hampshire.

The gala event raised \$1100 for, Gunning's, campaign war chest.

The Headliner act was none other than "Jimmy Buffet, singing his signature sing along song, "Lets' Get Drunk and Screw".

Dancing to, The Pony, Boot Scootin Boogie, and Mash Potatoes. "Mash Potatoes is my favorite" said a flush and winded Sandy.

"I could ride this sucker all night", Pete yelled, "Giddy-up go big mama,





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## Olmstead may be suing up with the Dallas Cowboys



Dale Olmstead the soon to be former Town Manager and his wife Barbie will be moving to their new home in Texas.

Dale who has always been a big fan of the Cowboys, has interviewed for a front office slot, with the team's management staff.

He will receive a salary of \$211,000. per year, with step increases after the first year.

Olmstead declined to confirm or comment on the published report.



(Miss FREEPORT 2012)



(David Thompson, Esq. The Face of Freedom)







## Variety & Novelty Acts

HOW TO MAKE A STONE  
AXE/CUT



See "Andy Arsenault with his "The Stone Axe"

"Cut down a tree"



Go with Gunning

"She is working hard to make good things happen in Freeport!"

By: [illegible]



An Independent, Non-Partisan Advocate for Freeport's Residents

GO GUNNING

2012

OH, YOU BETCHA



Marie will demonstrate the fine art of

"AXE GRINDING"

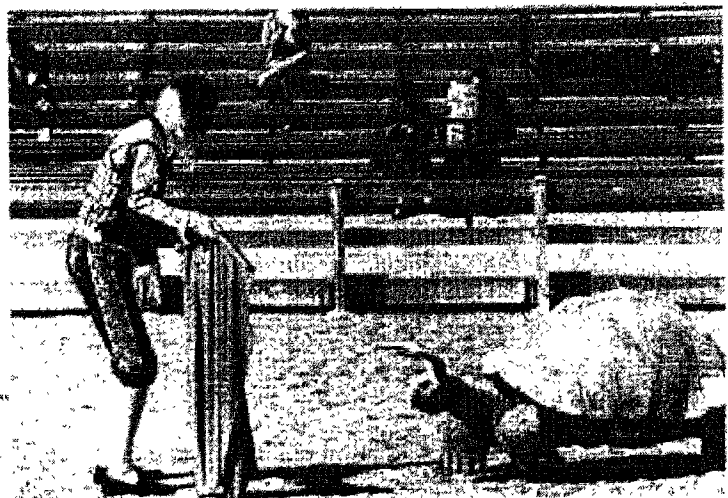


See "Leap Frogging Pandas"

The Great Duels



See "Carl Tuba, Blow his bladder out through his mouth"



So come early, seating is limited.

<http://freeportcrowsnest.com/2012/07/26/> \_\_\_-24/

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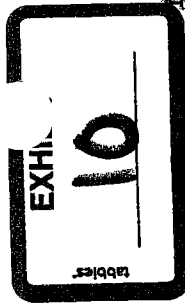
It is worth the price of admission, it's free.

*(the longest bull fight in history)*

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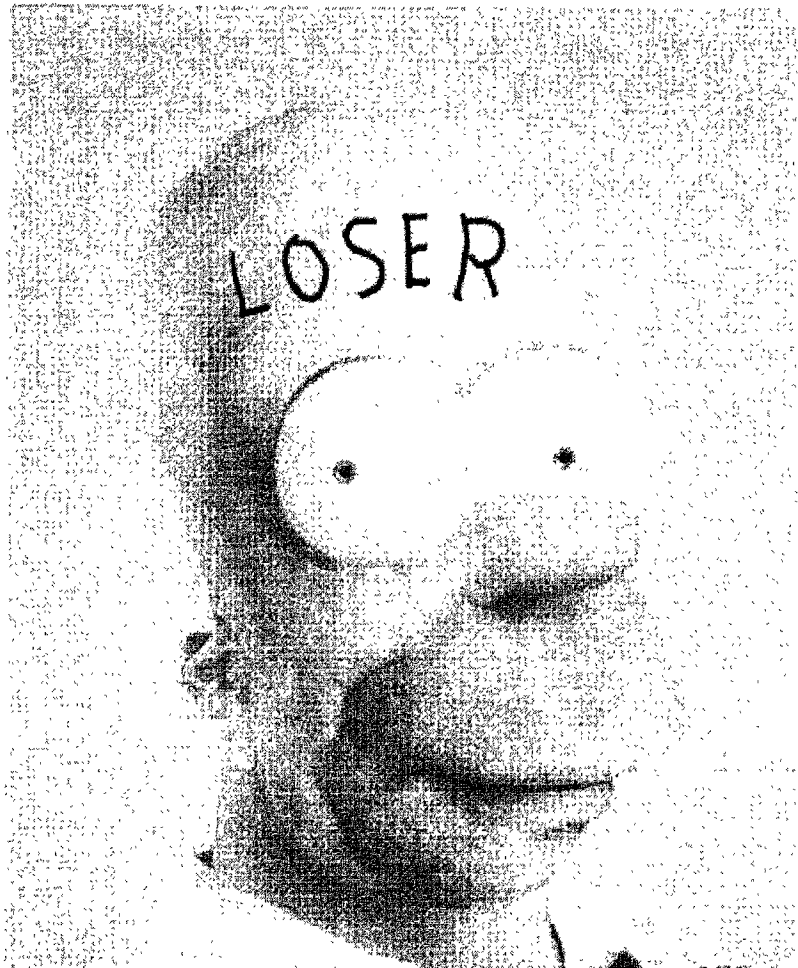


## GROUP FINDS NEW CAUSE

Feeling flush after the "Big Win" of killing the Seacoast Youth sports complex and slam dunking the Town Council, group leaders Mann, Gunning and Lloyd are **LOCKED** and **LOADED**. They will be gunning for the new Town Manager, yet to be hired.



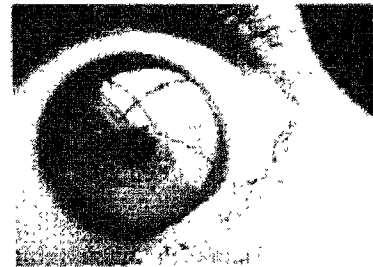
## GO GUNNING



## Ken "The MAN"

**MANN** is back from his winter home in Florida and he's fit to be tied. Now that he has gotten rid of the Town Manager he is setting his sights on the new manager and taking over the Town Council.

Then dissolving the Town Charter and going back to a Town Meeting



## Eric Pandora is still

looking for whoever wrote his name on the Men's room wall at RICK'S



## Migliaccio plans to run again



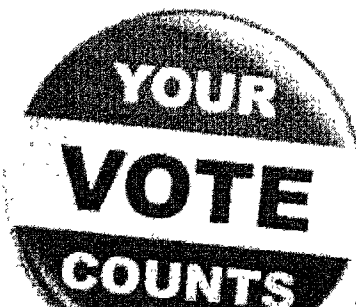
For Dirty Joe, its Deja-vu all over again.

Joe says "I forgave voters for their last mistake but not this time."

This source caught up with Joe at Gritty's where he was holding court.

Explaining his last loss at the poles he said, "they just couldn't understand me, I explained it, I think it was clear, it's simple, who's on first?"

"I want to form the new Town Meeting form of Government. It's about time we got some real representative form of government, and I want to be in leadership this time!"



*Susan Campbell aka Martha Stewart*

Susan Campbell, Hunter Rd's own Martha Stewart wants all the land west of interstate 295, proclaimed as non-buildable and Hunter Rd. posted as one way.

Susan quit her council seat along with Mann and Arsenault as a protest when they failed in their effort to fire the Town Manager.

"I changed the Town Charter when I was on the Council so development couldn't happen on my side of the interstate" bragged Susan.



**Stephanie Helms**

*Speaks out about her smoking*

"I am a beautiful person and smoking makes me look fisticated so eat your heart out Britney!"

## THE RESULTS ARE IN FOLKS!!!!

8 out of 10 people surveyed believe Peter H. Thompson is an idiot.

"Well not a real idiot but I do play one on TV", defended Thompson.



*Jack Mayer of the old Happy Jack's Days*

Jack came out of retirement long enough to express his displeasure with the three minute rule during a recent public hearing. Jack felt that anyone attending should be allowed to speak as long as they want.

Good news readers the Crow's Nest will soon be available on the, World Wide Web.

All of the past issues that you may have missed will

be available.

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## "Save our neighborhoods Group"



(Marie Gunning)



(Susan Campbell)



(Jack Mayer)



(Tom Ross)



(Eric Pandora)



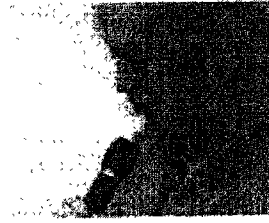
(Andy Arsenault)



(Joe Migliaccio)



(Peter Thompson and sister Sandra)



(and what's her name)

"YOU EITHER AGREE WITH US OR YOUR WRONG", is the war cry. At the Council's February Meeting the Anti-Seacoast movement brought out their Big Guns.

*(History)*

Nearly 40 years ago (in 1973) at the Town's last real TOWN MEETING Freeport's voters, voted to adopt a Town Charter, changing to a Council Manager form of Government.

The reason was Selectman Town Meeting form of Government could no longer meet the needs of the Town's residents. Budget decisions could only be made once a year or at a special Town Meeting. These annual budget decisions were all subject to popular vote. Everything depended on which way the popular wind was blowing.

It was at the point where as few as five people were the only ones voting on an article. It had become a popularity contest. Town Meeting became a side show.

Every year people would go to Town Meeting to watch some idiot rant against the Selectman because someone poured a jar of Tang down his well. That was kind of funny but we don't have Asa Blackstone anymore, we do have Jack Mayer so not much has really changed in 40 years.

The population of Freeport is about 8,000 people. At February's Council Meeting less than 50 people objected to the Seacoast Sports Complex.

That is less than 1/2 of 1 percent of Freeport's 8,000 residents swayed the Council into deciding not to pursue the project.

A little advice to the Councilors who were cowed by the mob, GROW SOME BACK BONE!

You're going to be blamed for the short fall of athletic facilities and you've embolden the idiots.

It is a fact: STUDENTS INVOLVED IN SPORTS do better IN SCHOOL.

The sad reality is none of those objectors put the wellbeing and future of our young student/athletes first only their own self interests. N.I.M.B.Y.



# Candidate pool for 2012

The candidate pool for 2012 council race is shallow but getting wider. One at-large seat is up for grabs. That is held by Charlotte Bishop who has served well for several terms. Charlotte has not indicated her intentions, whether she intends to run again.

A potential front runner has already left the starting gate, that is Marie (GO GUNNING) Gunning. She ran a vicious unsuccessful campaign last time, attempting to unseat veteran Councilor, Rich DeGrandpre.

Gunning's (take no prisoners) tactics have not demonstrated any willingness to work well with others. Gunning's description of Bishop is "she's just an old cow who needs to be put to pasture". Bishop could not be reached for her reaction to Gunning's broadside.

Other names that have been floated out so far are: Sandra Thompson, Al Hindely, Andy Arsenault, Stephanie Helms, Ken Mann and Eric Pandora.



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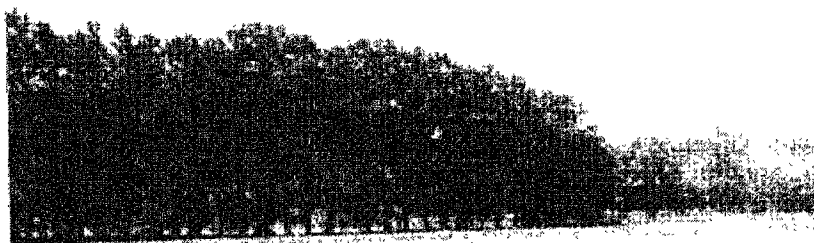
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**"Thank you, Susan Campbell and Marie Gunning"!!**

**The New Hunter Road Sports fields will have to remain Closed**

The Save our Neighborhoods and Concerned Citizens groups are on a roll.

After just ½ of 1 percent of Freeport's residents stopped the Seacoast project "we can do anything" chuckled Marie Gunning.

Susan Campbell has joined forces with Gunning, to close down the new Hunter Road fields before they've ever been played on.

Marie Gunning has already launched her assault against the Town by going to the State Department of Environmental Protection, citing flaws in the permitting process, "that will cost the Town over \$40,000 dollars, it'll show them" said Gunning. "Like I said before they should have elected me".

Susan Campbell wants to close the fields because "I got a Charter change so that West Freeport could never be developed and all that noise



*(Marie Gunning)*



*(Susan Campbell)*



from all those screaming kids will upset my horses". "Those fields are close to my property".



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***Suspected author of "CROW'S NEST"***

***Arrested!***



At dawn this morning a day-light search warrant was executed at a person's residence in Kennebec County by deputy Sheriffs. Documents and two computers were siezed. One male subject was taken into custody.

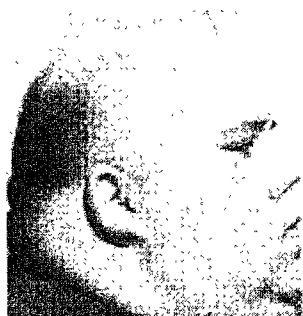
Thursday morning this reporter had received the tip that a person who is believed to be the real author of the clandestine publication "A CROW'S NEST" was to be picked up on a warrant of arrest, issued by a judge in Kennebec County.

A source close to authorities (*speaking off the record*) would only confirm that 'an adult male was taken into custody by Kennebec County Sheriff's officers and is being held at an undisclosed location for security reasons.

No other information was available by press time.

**IT'S SMACK DOWN -V- SAVAGE RAW**

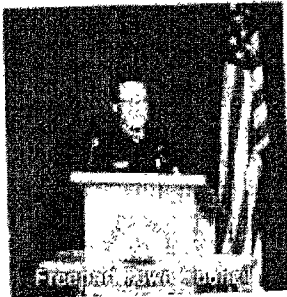
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New Fire Chief?New Police Chief?

Who is going to be the new Police/Fire Chief? Who will emerge from the "**CAGE OF DEATH**" will it be Freeport's **HARVEST** or **FINEST**? Battle lines have been drawn and trash talk has begun.

Will it be the **BOZO** or the **BIMBO** that's what their calling each other.



(Freeport Police Lt. Susan Nurse)

Freeport Police Lt. Susan Nurse is readying to take over the Chief's job just as soon as Schofield retires. Which she says "can't be soon enough!" One of her first goals is to finish converting the existing Police headquarters into a bunker. Progress has been moving along well. Do to numerous complaints of our policing actions and conduct



(Freeport Police Bunker)

of my officers special security measures have been implemented Nurse indicated, we don't offer apologies to anyone for anything!

All outside incoming, communications from the public is now electronically recorded and screened, caller ID has been utilized and now video surveillance inside and out.

All doors are now steel with steel reinforced glass and security key pad entry codes. New protocols have been implemented to screen out unwanted members of the public. We will be installing one way glass and listening devices have been implanted in the walls.

The color scheme for the police cruisers will be black and white.

We will accept some public complaints but not all if we increase the time it takes for a member of the public to actually process a complaint then it stands to reason the total number of complaints will drop off by multitasking our none police staffers to run interference.

If the public can't get to us then they can't file their complaints, they will usually give up after three or four tries.

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(Marie Gunning)

At the May 15, 2012 council meeting Marie Gunning baited the four women Councilors to stand against the parody publication 'A CROW'S NEST' charging that it attacks courageous women denigrating them as "(whor-s, bitc-es and crazy)" (her words). (video is available on the web. Go to:



(Sara Gideon, Candidate for Legislature)

Councilor Sara Gideon took the bait stepping down from her Council seat Gideon denounced the CROW'S NEST in the strongest possible terms, gaining more face-time for her campaign for the Legislature in Augusta.

Editor's note:

*This is unusual but in this situation the public has the opportunity to judge for themselves. "A CROW'S NEST" is now available on the web. Go to [WWW.freeportcrowsnest.com](http://WWW.freeportcrowsnest.com)*

*See for yourself.*

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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*



(Jack Forest)



(Steve Day)



(Russ Baker)



(Susan Campbell)



(Ken Mann)

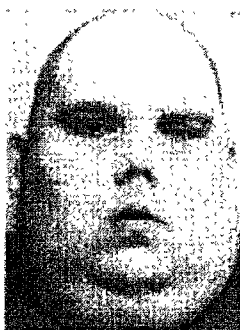


(Andy Arsenault)

Copies of the above captioned video {Town Council Meeting #01/7/2003} are part of the Public Record and are available upon request from the Freeport Town Hall. Don't take just our word for it, see for yourself.

*"The Three Stooges" did resign at the end of that Town Council meeting.*

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## CONLEY CRIES FOWL

Fire/Rescue Deputy Chief Paul Conley is not happy with the Town or the Police Department claiming that he deserves "parity" with the Fire Chief and the Police Chief. "They both have their own Town vehicles why don't I", grouched Conley.

"I my big picture I see big changes like the Town creating a Public Safety Commission I'd be willing to take on that responsibility, that is one of my strong suits."

"As public Safety Commissioner I would be taking the Police and Fire/Rescue under my umbrella of authority. The Town would be saving the cost of two chiefs. You can put a price on Safety."

"I have just as many out of town conferences and seminars as they do."

"The Town just doesn't see the big picture. I see our Fire/Rescue departments doubling in size within the next five years. We need more building space and at least six more full time EMTs. If my projections are on we'll have exhausted our budget within two months then we'll be in the red." Conley lamented.

Asked about the "Cage of Death" challenge Conley scoffed "I'll crush that Bimbo!" "I'm not her Sissy Boy" Conley growled!

## THEY'RE BACK

Come November things are going to change, Ken



Mann will be calling the shots.

Susan "Nurse Rachett"



Campbell will be setting the charges.

Andy "Best Boy"



Arsenault will try to understand.

Russell "Boob"



Baker will be Ken's left hand man.



Steve "The Dagger"



Day and Jack "In the Bottle"



Forest will be doing political analysis.

Marie "Oh You Betch-a"



Gunning still can't count to three.

Joey "Dirty Joey"



Migliacoo won't be doing much.

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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*



**"Save our Neighborhoods Coalition" beats "Old Dead Horse" back to life!**

The Ken Mann and Susan Campbell Show, is back with comic relief from Lucy Lloyd, Andy (*The Village Idiot*), Marie (*Go-Gunning*) Gunning, (*The Excitable*) Tommy Ross and (*The Waterside "Bafon"*), Robyn Voight.

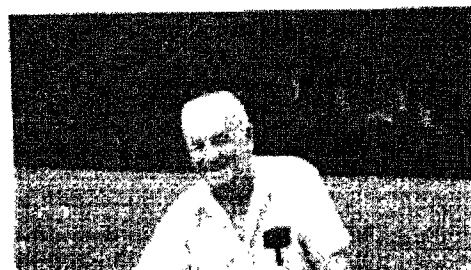
Yes, the same old lovable "loonies" are back to bring you thrills and chills of laughter as they dominate every waking moment to the Town Council's time, challenging every word that is spoken at Council meetings. Go Gunning will ask her piercing redundant questions.

The Village Idiot "**will not understand**" because of all the conspiracies by everyone in Town.

"We don't have any new issues so we're getting more out of that "Old Dead Horse" the Seacoast Soccer Complex" Marie said with a grin.

The new Council challenger for the District 4 race, Andy Wellen, could not be reached for comment.

Three were seen at the Athletic Fields clubbing the dead horse back to life "smack him on the head again I think I saw him twitch" said Andy.





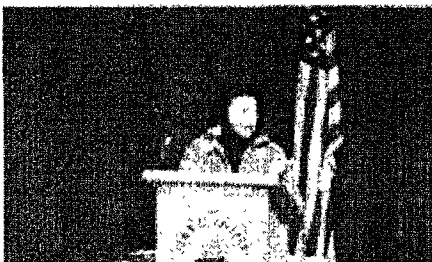
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With Olmstead hardly out the door, Freeport's *"Save our Neighborhoods Coalition"* is already busy digging up old bones in an effort to rewrite history.

First to be dug up was the dead issue of the *"Seacoast Soccer Complex"* "we won that one" said Lucy Lloyd "but we want to make it a campaign issue so we can win it again!"

Not to be out done Susan Campbell wants the DEP to investigate the rain water runoff from the Hunter Rd playing fields, "that water needs to be tested, it's causing mutations in some of my farm animals" Nurse Campbell cried "just look at the poor things!"



(Nurse Susan Campbell)





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# A CROW'S NEST

*a parody look at the news*

**Lindsay Lohan**

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**Freeport's own Marie Gunning**

The last lost election has not slowed Marie Gunning down one bit. With the iron will and force of a bulldozer, she's back and more determined than ever.

"I drove that crooked dirt bag manager out of town and that Council is next, said, a very mad Gunning!

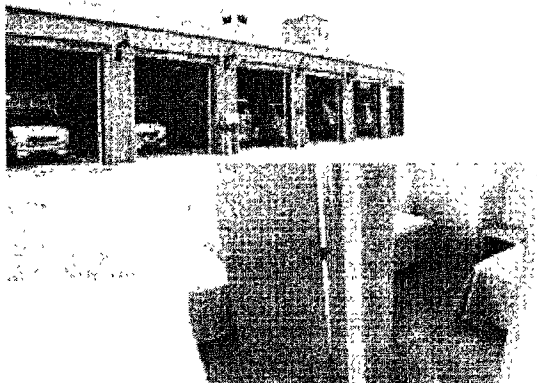
"I'll make them sorry they didn't elect me!"

Rumors continue that, Marie is suffering from a bipolar disorder with acute depression and paranoia, amplified by substance abuse.

She continues to deny it saying that "it's just the same rotten people, my opponents, always trying to discredit me and stop me from exposing the truth!"

Recently Gunning charged that there is an inherent conflict of interest when town employees approve anything that the Town Council wants. "They're interested parties,

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**FFD is now in the Whoopie business and we're not talking the pies.**

Per order of Fire Chief Darrel Fournier securable doors have been installed at the (Emergency Operations Center) EOC, at the coed sleeping quarters, providing for more privacy during conjugal activities, at **SLEEP OVER'S** nights in the Fire/Rescue Station.

Pre order of the Chief

PS guess whose, paying for it.



**TAX PAYERS**

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they work for the town" Gunning snarled, "and that is a conflict of interest!" "They're getting paid with thousands of tax payer's dollars and no one wants to talk about it!"

Gunning claims to have documents from inside sources, supporting her allegations.

## Gunning will

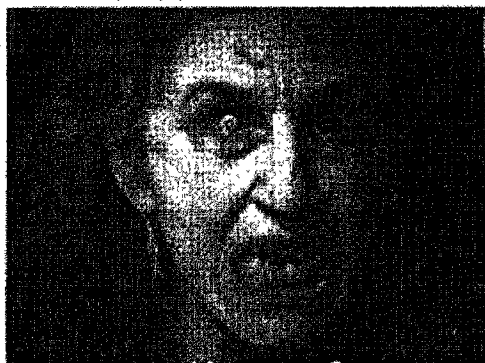
### Run for Legislature

Freeport's long time "Council Watch Dog" Marie Gunning is seriously considering a run for the Maine House Seat currently held by former Freeport Town Councilor Sara Gideon.

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Gunning who has doggedly scrutinized every step that Freeport's Council makes, claiming that "Town Government is rife with conspiracies and financial tomfoolery". As a Yale attendee, Gunning promises to bring her considerable financial skills to State Government to aide in the ongoing effort to straighten out Maine's financial quagmire.

## RSU 5 School Superlaments

Shannon Welch "sacrifice is painful but necessary when it comes to protecting our budget"



"Some of our most vulnerable young students, will suffer but it is for the greater good of our budget that we sacrifice the few so that we can benefit the whole, good education costs everyone"

## Political Critic Stephie Helms is taking "Glamor Shots" to Court.



Claiming that she has been publicly humiliated, causing irreparable mental anguish, bodily harm and permanent disfigurement, Helms is asking for an undisclosed amount of money.

World class helmsman Stephie was not happy after her makeover treatment by the Staff of world famous "Glamor Shots"

'Glamor Shots' attorney spokesperson Milo Dogins said "there is no amount of money or technology that can do what Ms. Helms wants done"! "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear".

"She is in fact one of God's own perfect-creatures". "Perhaps she should take it up with her God".



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