

## CEHS technology scholarship honors volunteer



Photo by Betsy Nilsen

*Ann Waecker is no stranger to the Cape Elizabeth High School technology lab, where she has volunteered for more than 10 years.*

To honor longtime volunteer Ann Waecker, Cape Elizabeth High School's Technology Department has named an annual scholarship given to a graduating senior after the Cape Elizabeth resident. Waecker has volunteered for the department more than 10 years.

"Given Ann's generous and dedicated commitment to volunteering at the high school, specifically in my classroom, for over 10 years, it seemed fitting that the tech scholarship be in her name," said Betsy Nilsen, who chairs the CEHS Arts and Technology Department. "She gives in many ways. Of course, her time and assistance in the classroom is a wonderful gift; but she is always tuned in to what's happening in the business and technology fields. She donates

books and supplies, tapes relevant shows, and shares links to great resources. She is always learning and genuinely has an interest in what the students are learning."

Unum, the Portland-based insurance company where Waecker worked in data communications for years, donates money, through its Matching Gifts Program, to the CEHS Technology Department for every hour Waecker volunteers. The money, which will vary in amount from year to year, will help fund the Waecker Technology Scholarship.

"We're delighted to name this scholarship in Ann's honor," Nilsen said. "I'm thrilled that she has agreed to let us do this."

— Wendy Keeler