



# *Chebeague Island Council Calendar*



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## On the Cover

The *Captain B* belongs to Jeff Putnam and is his third boat. This 45-foot *Novi*, named for his wife, Captain Beth, has a 400-hp diesel engine and a power trap hauler. The *Captain B* was built in Nova Scotia. *Novis* are known for their stability, and Jeff can stay out on the water for several days, as it has all the comforts of home. While out in deep water, Jeff sees all sorts of interesting marine life, including very large spider crabs! Although Jeff has been a lobsterman since high school, he finds the best days are when he has three his boys along. (Photo courtesy of Cathy MacNeill.)

## About the Calendar

The Calendar is published monthly by the Chebeague Island Council. Available on-line at Chebeague Island News ([www.chebeague.org](http://www.chebeague.org)) or [www.islandcalendar.weebly.com](http://www.islandcalendar.weebly.com) and mailed to every occupied residence on the island, for a small additional fee, it can also be delivered by first-class mail to Island Council members who are off island at the time of publication.

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**NEW** advertising rates are as follows: full page, \$70; 1/2 page, \$35; 1/4 page, \$20; 4-line classified, \$5; 6- to 8-line classified, \$10. Each submission should include the intended publication date, size wanted, and the number of months the ad should run. All ads must be paid for at the time of submission.

**The deadline for submissions for the July issue is noon on June 20, 2017.**



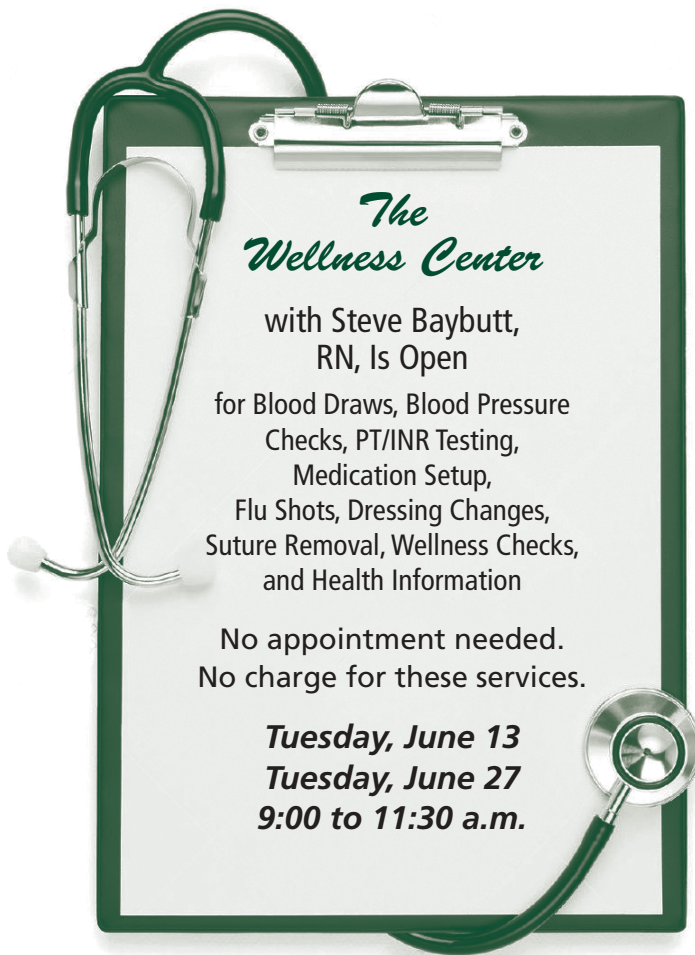
## Notes from the Chebeague Island Council

The Council is having a wonderful response to our MEMBERSHIP drive! For the second year in a row our membership is up! Remember to get your membership form and dues in to the Council prior to our annual meeting in August. Thank you to everyone in our island community for their generous support. Because of you, the Council is able to provide so many important services to our community.

June will be a busy month at the Wellness Center. Dr. Peter O'Donnell will be back to provide medical care, alternating weeks with our nurse, Steve Baybutt. They are available for blood draws, vital-sign checks, health information, tetanus shots, suture removal—and all those health problems that seem to come with summer. Dr. Redmond will be here seeing patients for chiropractic care. The "Foot Care" ladies will be here

to get those winter feet ready for summer sandals. And, for the first time, the Council is sponsoring a **Free Dental Clinic**.

And that is just the Wellness Center! The Council continues to make sure Chedemption is running smoothly. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, "Celebrating Independence" and the Road Race are coming together. The bargains will be better than ever at Schoolhouse Seconds. Watch for information about the Council's Drug Take-Back Day. The Council Board, along with the Library and the Hall, will be hosting the annual Brunch on July 2 to raise money to repair our well-used and much-loved Community Center. Everyone on the Council Board and an extended network of very dedicated volunteers are getting ready for a busy, fun, and safe summer. Come join us!



*The  
Wellness Center*

with Steve Baybutt,  
RN, Is Open

for Blood Draws, Blood Pressure  
Checks, PT/INR Testing,  
Medication Setup,  
Flu Shots, Dressing Changes,  
Suture Removal, Wellness Checks,  
and Health Information

No appointment needed.  
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**Tuesday, June 13**  
**Tuesday, June 27**  
**9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

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Friday June 23

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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## A Note from the Publisher

As this issue marks the fourteenth of our revised format, we thought it prudent to emphasize the *Calendar's* policies. This "boilerplate" text appears every month on page 2, but not everyone reads the fine print. The main things to note are the deadline for submissions, and where to send them:

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### Coming to the Hall: The Second Annual CICC Brunch!

July 2 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. • Great Food! Great Cause! Great Deal! • Still just \$5 per person!!!



## See you at the Slow Bell!

### Hours:

- 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for dinner (bar until midnight)
- Open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through June 18
- Open Thursday through Sunday from June 22 to September 3
- Watch for ice cream hours starting June 22!



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# Island Commons



132 Littlefield Road Chebeague Island, Maine 04017  
Administrator, Amy Rich

July 16: **Island Commons Cruise** aboard the Bay Mist—live music, live auction, great food, and a selection of beer & wine. Tickets go on sale soon. Watch our website for details: [www.islandcommons.com](http://www.islandcommons.com).

## COMING EVENTS:

**Sunday JULY 16**  
Bay Mist Cruise  
& Live Auction

**Saturday AUGUST 5**  
Yard Sale Event  
10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.  
At Island Commons

## The Jenny Wren 5K was a terrific success!

May 13 was a beautiful morning as walkers and runners made their way to the finish line...where a festive crowd gathered to celebrate over brunch at The Commons. 50+ participants raised over \$9000 in pledges to benefit Island Commons.

Thank you to the family of Jeanette “Jenny Wren” Hamilton for organizing this wonderful event in her memory and for bringing so many together to celebrate the special women in their lives. And many thanks to all who supported the event by walking, pledging, and donating in-kind.

*If you're interested in CHEBEAGUE CARES services this summer, please call now... spaces are filling up fast! 846-5610*



**FREE DENTAL CLINIC ON CHEBEAGUE!**  
**MONDAY JUNE 26**  
**BEGINNING AT 9:00 a.m.**  
**TEETH CLEANING, PARTIAL/DENTURE CLEANING, TEMPORARY FILLINGS!**

*Don't miss this opportunity to get free dental care here on the island!*

By appointment only. A few openings remain. Please call 846-9034 to confirm or schedule an appointment.

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## From the Town Office

**Office Hours**—We are open Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday. As always, if you need assistance at other times, please don't hesitate to call (846-3148) and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**Transfer Station**—The Transfer Station is now open Monday and Thursday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. As always the Transfer Station is closed on Tuesday. Please remember that this is a **pay-as-you-throw facility**. We don't charge for household trash, but we do charge for bulky waste that has to be transported in our construction and demolition containers. Fees are posted at the Transfer Station. There is free non-commercial disposal during Bulky Waste weekend (August 5 and 6).

**The Transfer Station will be open all day Wednesday July 5 for all of that July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration trash!**

**New! Now Accepting Credit Cards!**—We are happy to announce that we can now accept credit cards as a form of payment in the Town Office. In addition to cash and checks, we will also accept VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. The service is provided through Information Resource of Maine (InforME), which will collect a processing fee for the use of the credit card. A processing fee of \$1 will be added to transactions of up to \$40. For transactions over \$40, the processing fee will be 2.5 percent of the total. For instance, if you use a credit card to pay your tax bill of \$2,000, the processing fee would be \$50.

**Volunteer Opportunities**—We still need one more person for the Board of Adjustments and Appeals. We also have one vacancy on the Planning Board as of June 30, 2017. If you have an interest in volunteering on one of our committees, please inquire at the Town Office.

**Elections**—We have two vacancies for the election on June 13. Dave Stevens on the Board of Selectmen and Bev Johnson on the School Board both come to the end of their terms in June. Herb Maine is the single contestant for the Board of Selectmen seat. And Courtney Breslin Doughty is running for the School Board vacancy. There is also one State Referendum question: "Do you favor a \$50,000,000 bond issue to provide \$45,000,000 in funds for investment in research, development and commercialization in the State to be used for infrastructure, equipment, and technology upgrades that enable organizations to gain and hold market share, to increase revenues and to expand employment or preserve jobs for Maine people, to be awarded through a competitive process to Maine-based public and private entities, leveraging other funds in a one-to-one ratio and \$5,000,000 in funds to create jobs and economic growth by lending to or investing in small businesses with the potential for significant growth and strong job creation?"

**Town Meeting**—Our Annual Town Meeting will be held Saturday June 10 beginning at 9:00 a.m. There are 69 articles. Last year there were 63. Ten articles pertain to Paper Streets. If you have been following the Paper-Street conversation by attending the public workshops and Selectmen's meetings, you know that there may be some long debates surrounding these articles. Be prepared for a long meeting!

There is a 2.55% increase in the overall budget from the previous year. If everything passes as is at Town Meeting, I am estimating a small increase in the tax rate from 16.35 to 16.50 per thousand dollars of value. This could all change at Town Meeting, so stay tuned.

*Thank you for your support, and remember to be kind to one another,  
Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Administrator*



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*Thanks for your business, and remember to support your local island businesses.*  
**Kim Boehm**

## Chedemption News

Below are 2017 the Chedemption assignments for the various nonprofits on the island. Please remember to sign up for a shift on behalf of your favorite nonprofit. Last year, every participating nonprofit received \$615 for their week of volunteering!

June 21–26 Sanford's Pond  
June 28–July 3 Historical Society  
July 5–10 Recreation Center  
July 12–17 Council  
July 19–24 Sailing School  
July 26–31 Hall  
Aug 2–7 Stephen Ross Scholarship

Aug 9–14 Chebeague Parents' Association  
Aug 16–21 Chebeague United Methodist Church  
Aug 23–28 Island Commons  
Aug 30–Sept 4 CICA  
Sept 6–11 Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust  
Sept 13–18 Library  
Sept 20, 2017–June 18, 2018 Chedemption Crew

Recently, two of our volunteers have been injured by tripping over large garbage bags of bottles and other recyclables left in the doorway of the Chedemption shed. Please take the time to sort your bottles, cans, and returnables and deposit them in the proper and clearly marked receptacles. The Chedemption shed accepts only returnable 5-cent cans and plastic bottles and 15-cent glass or plastic liquor bottles with a "Maine deposit" label. Any bottles, cans, or plastic drink containers lacking this label should be placed in the large dumpster reserved for recyclable trash.



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## 4<sup>th</sup> of July!! Lobster Rolls for Sale

The Kids' Place is selling lobster rolls once again.  
Reserve yours today!



A lobster roll and bag of chips for \$15. We sold out last year...  
So reserve yours for pick up on the Fourth of July!!!!  
Call: 846-8712 or email: [kidsplace@chebeague.net](mailto:kidsplace@chebeague.net)

### Kids' Place

Open Monday-Thursday until 4:30 PM  
New after school program  
on Tuesdays thru April 25



Island Trails returns this Summer!!!!  
9 to 12:00 Tues, Weds, and Thurs  
Cost: \$75 per week

### Arts Classes with Maria Crane

June 26-June 29

### Piano or String Lessons

Mondays at CRC by appointment

### Teen Center

Friday and Saturday nights 7-10

### Yoga with Celia

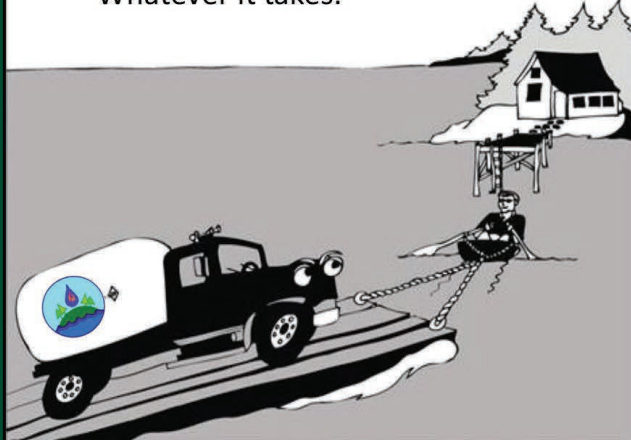
Beginner's Mind (for all levels)  
Mondays 5:30pm, Saturday morning  
classes TBA Begins Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

### Kettlebell with Brian

Schedule varies, see website

Details for all programs including Swim Lessons, Camp  
Chebeague, Children's Theater and more are on our website

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## Marty's Memories: What We Keep by Marty Trower

I am tired of fighting the clutter. I really thought that once I was not going off to work every day I would just gather the accumulated stuff, sort it into appropriate categories, and store the treasures in perfect, visible, and handy places. How wonderful at last to have the time to do this, I thought. How could I have been so naïve?

My parents bought our cottage in 1946. It was one of the first summer places built on the Soule farm land and belonged to the Goddard Wilson families. My father had spent the summers of his youth at the Hamilton Hotel just down the beach. In the interim, the Hamilton had been torn down and my parents had been staying in boarding houses when they came down from Montreal.

When I was young and had to take naps and couldn't sleep, I would take out some of the old books on the corner shelves. These tomes left by previous owners were pretty deadly, mostly religious ramblings, and one memorably dull *Chats on Old Furniture*.

I kept several of the old books, however, including the *Self-Pronouncing Sunday-School Teachers Bible* (published in 1895), a dried flower still pressed between pages of Isaiah XIX and XXI; *Sharp Eyes, A Rambler's Calendar of Fifty-Two Weeks Among Insects, Birds and Flowers* (1892); *Gipsy Smith, An Autobiography: His Life and Work By Himself* (1901);

and John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress from This World, to That Which Is to Come* (1887). These are fragile, yellowed, and full of cumbersome words, but the photos and illustrations are exquisite, delicate to behold and wonder about.

As part of this internal argument about what to keep and what to let go, I continually find myself picturing the house as it was. In my mother's kitchen, a soap cage hung by its handle on the wall near the sink. My mother would really use it, frothing it in the dishwater. Under the kitchen cabinets, way back, I found beautiful old tools: graters, sieves, muffin tins. I keep these safe but ready to show, as art forms, in a covered basket.

I have saved and displayed three framed photographs of my father's early wooden boats. They are indistinct in detail, foggy, and sepia toned, but they capture his love of the sea and his triumphal mastery of sailing in the years after his older sister's stunning death on her wedding day. In one, he is alone at the tiller, his smile radiating his confidence. And he hadn't even met my mother yet!

For some reason I have saved all these items from other people's times in this house. They are as much part of the character of the house as the people who have watched the tides come in and go out for years and years before me. They have become part of my memories.

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<http://chebeague.chebeague.lib.me.us/winnebago/search/search.asp>

## Summer Hours

	Closed
Sunday	Closed
Monday	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening	6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## NEW BOOKS

*Anything Is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout  
*The Lost Book of the Grail* by Charlie Lovett  
*The Burial Hour* by Jeffrey Deaver  
*American War* by Omar El Akkad  
*Richard Nixon* by John A. Farrell  
*In the Darkroom* by Susan Faludi  
*Where the Water Goes* by David Owen  
*Janesville, An American Story* by Amy Goldstein



**Note:** Unfortunately, our online catalogue isn't functioning. New acquisitions can be seen on our webpage. Please either call or email if you are looking for a book. Please like our new Facebook page!

## Read to the Stars!

### Summer Reading Program Starts on June 21!

Chebeague Library's summer reading program for all school-age children starts Wednesday June 21! Join us for a journey through new galaxies of your imagination; get prizes, fill out your star passbook, and keep tuned in for special guests and events. You're welcome whether you're with us for the entire summer or for just a couple of weeks! Sign up at the library or by contacting us at [cheplib@hotmail.com](mailto:cheplib@hotmail.com)!

### Save the Date:

**Friday August 4 at 4:30 p.m.:**

Book launch with Wes McNair—his new collection; reception to follow

**Wednesday August 9 at 7:00 p.m.:**

Kate Kennedy talks about Maine women; reception to follow



## 2016 Chebeague Island Directory Corrections

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# Chebeague United Methodist Church News

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Office Hours: Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Other times, by appointment

**Phone Number Change**—To contact the church office, please call the Parish House at 846-6987. You may continue to reach Pastor Melissa at the parsonage at 846-4106.

**What Are You Looking for?**—God is always seeking us, but sometimes, we don't have the tools at our disposal to find God in the midst of our everyday life. If you'd like to learn more about practices that help you listen to God, contact Melissa at [ml.yosuadavis@gmail.com](mailto:ml.yosuadavis@gmail.com) or 846-4106.

**Vacation Bible School!**—We're excited to offer a free Vacation Bible Camp for kids during the week of August 7 through 11, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Registration forms will soon be available on our website. To learn more, contact Cheryl Hillicoss ([i.m.imaginable@gmail.com](mailto:i.m.imaginable@gmail.com)) or the church office.

**Praying Twice: Songs of Faith Summer Worship Series**—"Those who sing, pray twice!" Have certain hymns or songs drawn you closer to God or been meaningful for you on your spiritual journey? Then email us your favorites for our upcoming summer worship series, and we'll spend the summer singing and learning more about the stories around the creation of these hymns and what they have to offer

for our life of faith today. We'll also learn some new songs that may become new favorites and feature homegrown hymns written by people in our community. Deadline for submission is June 30.

**Summer Ice Cream Socials: Save the Date!**—Look ahead to two ice cream socials this summer on July 22 and August 18 on the church grounds. Have fun with your friends and neighbors! More information to **come**.

**Summer Camp at Mechuwana**—With our United Methodist Connection, we are blessed to have access to a wide network of camping ministries. Camp Mechuwana is in Winthrop, Maine, and their summer 2017 brochure is out! Check it out at <http://www.mechuwana.org/summer-camps.html>, or contact the church office for a copy. Scholarships are available to help send island kids to camp! Between sports camps, arts camps, and camps for young adults (and "oldies"), there's something for everyone this summer at Mechuwana.

For an up-to-date calendar of events held at the church and Parish House, please visit [www.chebeagueumc.org/calendar](http://www.chebeagueumc.org/calendar).



## Come to the Indepen-DANCE!



- Lets celebrate our 10 year town anniversary!
- **July 1 at the Hall, 5:30-8**
- Potluck dinner
- Line, contra and square dances called by the **Mari Black Trio**
- Free- donations gratefully accepted
- Sponsored by the Town of Chebeague and CICA

### Mari Black Trio Coming to Chebeague to Celebrate our Independence with us!

Saturday, July 1: 5:30-8 pm Come to the Island Hall for a dance - contra, square and line dancing and pot luck supper- Vee ha! Bring a dish to pass Sunday July 2: The trio performs for your listening pleasure, John and Courtney Wilson's home, 81 Spruce Point Rd, 7-9 pm. BYOB. Celebrate Freedom! Donations to support CICA accepted.





# What's New at CTC?

## Using our Services

### ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Our annual member meeting will be held on Saturday July 15th at 9 AM at the Island Hall.

Since we converted from a stockholder company to a nonprofit in 2014 we have added over 500 people to our membership! We hope many of you will be able to attend the meeting.

The agenda items typically include a review of prior year financial performance, election of directors, and a president's report. This year we will give you an update on our project build a second ferry.

If you would like to become a member simply notify the office and provide name, address, and \$40 membership fee per person.

*See you there!*

#### CTC OFFICE

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The good weather seems to have finally arrived, and so have many of our seasonal residents. Welcome back!

During the spring we have lots of freight as folks prepare for the summer. When you have a large number of freight items, please consider delivering them to the wharf in your own vehicle and then returning to Route One. The CTC buses are expected to transport personal freight (luggage, groceries, etc.) only. Other items (e.g. large tools, building supplies, large household items) should be delivered directly to the wharf.

Many people now have personal carts that they take to Route One. Please understand that the bus driver may ask you to unload your cart to load packages on the bus. The drivers are not expected to lift very heavy objects and carts take up a lot of space in the rear of the bus.

Bus drivers are expected to leave the lot on schedule. The driver uses his/her discretion

regarding waiting for a vehicle. However, if the bus is loaded with passengers and freight you should not expect the driver to delay departure.

Please remember to keep your pet off the seats and have dogs leashed.

CTC provides carts for transporting freight. The carts weight limit is 100 pounds. Overloading the carts results in damage. Our driver/parking attendant Ted McKeen spends lots of time trying to repair broken carts. Please respect the weight limit.

At the wharf, please stand back from the ramp and along the sides of the wharf to allow disembarking passengers room to get by.

#### Important safety reminder!

Never walk or drive behind a bus that is preparing to leave the wharf. The driver has a limited field of vision in his mirrors.

### Planning events on the Island

*If you are planning an event where more than 15 people will be traveling to the Island, please let the office know so we can be sure to be properly staffed.*

*Thank you!*

**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY INTO THE COUSINS ISLAND PARKING LOT.**

**VEHICLES MAY BE EXITING THE BARGE.**

### Passengers on the Barge

Coast Guard regulations permit the barge to carry a maximum of six passengers. One passenger per vehicle may ride the barge free of charge. Space permitting, more passengers may ride the barge at the Captain's discretion. However, there will be a fee of \$10 per extra passenger.

### Hazardous Material on the Ferry

CTC can transport up to ten small gas powered appliances on the stern deck of the Islander (Up to 49cc in engine size). CTC cannot transport gasoline containers of any size if they contain gasoline. Kerosene can be transported. CTC cannot transport liquefied natural gas or propane in any size. Contact the office for barging items that cannot be transported on the ferry.

### June Birthdays

Collin Winkel - 6/5  
John Wilkinson - 6/12

The Annual Meeting of the Chebeague Island Historical Society will be held at the **Island Hall on Saturday, June 17th at 7 p.m.** The purpose of the meeting is to elect Officers & Trustees and to approve the amount of annual dues proposed by the Governing Board for 2017/2018.

The Historical Society Nomination Procedure for new Officers & Board members: anyone wishing to nominate a member may submit a written petition signed by seven [7] or more members of the Society to the recording secretary at least ten [10] days before the Annual Meeting & posted not fewer than seven [7] days before the meeting, routinely held the third Saturday of June.

The proposed Nomination Slate for June, 2017 – June, 2018 is:

The nominating Committee has nominated the following people to serve as Officers for one year or until a successor is duly elected & qualified:

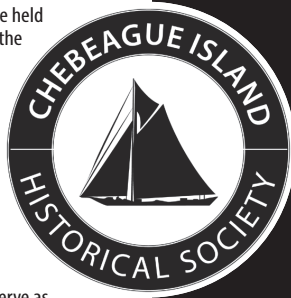
**President: Toby Webb**                      *Corresponding Secretary: Cathy McNeil*  
**Vice President: Mary Holman**              *Recording Secretary: Caroline Loder*  
**Treasurer: Mary Holt**

The Nominating Committee has nominated the following people to serve as Trustees for three years [2017-2020]. Members of the Board:

**Anne Brenton**              **Michael Hamilton**              **Patricia StCyr**  
**Karen Corson**              **Marjorie Munroe**

An affirmative vote of a majority of the CIHS members present at the Annual Meeting is required to elect Officers & Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Karen Corson  
 Recording Secretary



## Mark Your Calendar

- June 17** **The Annual Meeting**  
*Saturday* 7:00 PM, Island Hall
- June 17** Lecture Series I, *Joseph Conforti*  
*Saturday* 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- July 12** Lecture Series II, *Ron Romano*  
*Wednesday* 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- August 8** **CIHS House Tour**  
*Tuesday* 10:30 – 4:30 PM
- August 21** Lecture Series III, *Jerry Wiles*  
*Monday* 7:00 – 8:00 PM
- September 18** Lecture Series IV, *Donna Damon*  
*Monday* 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**June 17 ::** CIHS Lecture Series Presents Joseph Conforti:  
**IMAGINING MAINE: *The Case of Ruth Moore and Island Life.***

*"That was the place you were homesick for, even when you were there."* — This was the epigraph with which Ruth Moore prefaced her first novel, *The Weir*, published in 1943.

## Firefighter Footnotes

The town is once again issuing burn permits, and they are still available for free through Ralph or Kim Munroe and Lisa Israel or online for a cost of \$7 (\$2 of which goes to the town) at [www1.maine.gov/burningpermits/](http://www1.maine.gov/burningpermits/).

As quite often happens this time of year, we are experiencing extremely high fire danger days. Please be aware and follow the rules before starting any fires.

**All fires must be attended at all times and require a burn permit.**

*Ralph Munroe Cell 712-3827 • Ralph and Kim Munroe Home 846-4654 • Lisa Israel 274-0716*

### IMPORTANT RESOURCE NUMBERS

- AA 24-hour Hotline..... 774-4335/800-737-6237**
- AI Anon/Alateen to help family/ friends of alcoholics..... 284-1844/800-498-1844**
- NA Hotline..... 800-974-0062**
- 24-Hour Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Hotline..... 888-568-1112**
- Statewide Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline..... 800-871-7741**
- Family Crisis Services..... 800-537-6066**

## Classified Ads

**Top Shelf Cleaning and Services:** Cleaning, moving cars to and from the Stone Pier or Chandlers Wharf, snowplowing and snowblowing, and winter house watching—daily, weekly, or monthly—lawn mowing, and light tractor work. For more information, call Cindy at 207-846-1055.

**Seasonal Rental at 13 Island View Rd:** Fully equipped summer home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and private right of way to the water; \$900 per week plus a \$300 security deposit. Contact Richard Bowen at [rhbowen3@gmail.com](mailto:rhbowen3@gmail.com) or 207-831-6148.

## Notices

**Ladies Aid:** Please join us for crafty projects and camaraderie from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Thursday.

**Catholic Mass:** Father Daniel Greenleaf will be at the Chebeague United Methodist Church to celebrate Holy Mass on **Saturday July 1, July 29, and August 26 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Catholic Communion Service:** A regular Catholic Communion Service will be held **every Saturday at 4:00 p.m.** at the church.

**Sew Good:** Sew Good will meet **June 28 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at the Parish House. For more information, please call Lola Armstrong (846-4737) or Karen Corson (846-0938).



# The Recompense Fund



Come join your neighbors and friends on Chebeague on Thursday July 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. upstairs at the Niblic to hear new ideas for the island's future. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome. Every observation is valued.

Representatives of Chebeague's nonprofits will be presenting their applications for 2017 grants from the Recompense Fund. The Recompense Fund's board members and the public will be there to listen and learn. You'll have a chance to listen to new hopes and new plans and to ask questions. The Board will then continue in closed session to make decisions about the Fund's 2017 awards.

The island's nonprofits, with their many volunteers, do a great deal throughout the year to make Chebeague the place that everyone calls home. This annual event is one opportunity the community has to hear the vision of many in a short period.

As one wise member of our community put it, "Chebeague is the only constant in our lives." Another said, "We move around, but the island is always there for us." Here is an opportunity to understand the magic we all feel when we come ashore at the Stone Wharf.

The Recompense Fund is Chebeague Island's community fund, working to sustain our year-round island community through financial support to its nonprofit organizations. Visit us at [www.recompensefund.com](http://www.recompensefund.com).

## The Mail

To Our Chebeague Friends,

Cindy, Lynne, and Jeff join me in thanks for all your cards, notes, and calls after Dick's passing. There are no words to adequately express how comforting they were to us. Dick always loved Chebeague, and we all feel blessed to be a part of its wonderful, loving, caring community.

We look forward to seeing you on the island soon.

*Jackie Cross*

Dear Friends,

I just wanted to thank you all for your prayers for mom and our family as we have navigated the new waters after her ordeal. We deeply love our community of friends here on Chebeague. Your prayers and love have given us the strength to carry on. Mom's new chapter started on April 22, as she moved into OceanView. Her new address is 20 Blueberry Lane, #L-229, Falmouth, ME 04105. Her new phone number is 207-747-7161. She is still healing and regaining her strength but would love to hear from you all.

Thank you again,

*Polly Wentling Wentworth and Family*

A Note of Thanks

As most of you know by now, Mom and Dad (Dick and Dianne) are back home on the island. They seem to be doing pretty well. We wanted to thank you all for your love, support, prayers, and cards—it's what kept us going! A huge thanks to Chebeague Island Rescue Team, Chebeague Transportation Company, Yarmouth Rescue Team, and Chebeague Island Commons. We know we are way behind on written notes as April got pretty gosh darn busy to say the least. Many heartfelt thanks to all who have dropped off food and goodies, called, visited them, or stopped one of us to ask how things were going. A very special thank you to Virginia T. and Bev M. for your extra help: because of you two, Mom listened and rescue was called to bring her to MMC. Mom and Dad are looking forward to watching all the summer activities from their porch.

Hugs and love to all!

Leanne, Gail, and Scott



## Come to the Grand Opening of SCHOOLHOUSE SECONDS

June 27  
from 9:30 a.m. to noon  
and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The CHEBEAGUE ISLAND COUNCIL is happy to announce that Barbara Davis is the winner of the contest to rename the former Grange thrift shop. Thanks to all who sent in ideas; it was a difficult choice. We wanted to honor the building's history as well as its current use, and though change is hard, we can all continue to look forward to many happy shopping adventures at Schoolhouse Seconds!

There are lots of new and interesting treasures. You can always find just what you need and at a great price at Schoolhouse Seconds!

First day of school, 1910 (Courtesy of CIHS)



Friday June 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Hall

Join the CPA and CIS for a community celebration of food, culture, and presentations by the third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students on their global studies projects. Did you know your neighbor may have been interviewed? You will be amazed by Chebeague's stretch around the globe! As a bonus, come hear the stories and highlights of the 2017 CIS field trip to Quebec.

*Everyone is welcome!*

If you would like to cook an international dish, help decorate, or get involved, please contact the CPA at [cpa@chebeague.net](mailto:cpa@chebeague.net) or Erika at 846-4370.

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# News from the Chebeague Island School

On Friday May 5 Barbara Carmone from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)—Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter of Greater Portland—came to the school to recognize two of our fifth-grade students for their DAR essay submissions in this year’s writing contest. Writing to the prompt “My Favorite National Park,” Caleb Todd was selected as the second-place winner for the entire chapter and Riley Beaupre was selected as the third-place winner. Both students read their essays aloud to the entire school and invited guests, and both received personalized plaques signifying their writing accomplishments. We are very proud of both boys and their writing abilities!

Each spring the third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade students go on an overnight field trip as part of their educational experience. This year the students went to Quebec City, Canada, from May 10 through 12. The three-day learning adventure was organized by super volunteer and School Committee member Beverly Johnson. The students visited many of the historic sites—riding the Old Quebec Funicular, strolling the boardwalk, taking a carriage ride, and participating in an interactive historical presentation at the Musee du Fort. They also took part in a geocaching adventure throughout the city, ending

with a tour of the Chateau Frontenac. Students and chaperones alike enjoyed a walking tour of the Citadel overlooking the Saint Lawrence Seaway and boating on the St. Lawrence River. They stayed at the Hotel Clarendon in the heart of the old city. For many this was their first time out of the country. A special thank you goes out the community for supporting this amazing class trip through fundraising and donations to the William Ross Field Trip Fund and again to Mrs. Johnson for her great leadership and tour-guide expertise.

The school has a new teaching tool. This spring David and Sandy Perloff donated a three-dimensional printer and all of the printing supplies, and it has been a great addition to our teaching and learning options. Under the direction of Kevin Wentworth and Kristin Westra, our students are learning how to program and use the printer and will be able to create many three-dimensional designs for tools, toys, and even contour maps. To many of the staff the new printer seems to be straight out of a science fiction story, but our young students are pretty adept with new technology. They will apply this new technology to their ever-expanding learning curve, and it will seem as natural to them as learning any new advancement would be.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

**June 2**

**Pre-K Step-Up Day**

**June 9**

**CIS World Connections at the Hall 5:30 p.m.**

**June 14**

**Field**

**June 16**

**Volunteer Recognition at CIS**

**June 19**

**Step-Up Day for Fifth Graders  
Going to HMS**

**June 23**

**Last Student Day—Early Release**



**Riley Beaupre and Caleb Todd**



## One Man's Island *by Bob Libby*

As I sit to write tonight, it is almost 9:00 p.m. and still twilight on our porch, the last daylight reflecting off the water angled from the horizon of the Harraseeket River. June 21 marks the summer solstice and the longest day of the year. Some of our state's legislators are eager to change the world by passing a law moving Maine to Atlantic Standard Time instead of Eastern Standard Time. We are indifferent about this policy; it isn't the hour on the clock that matters, it is the natural lengthening of the day that thrills. Regardless of the clock's measure of the hour, we respond to the length of day's light. December still being dark after 8:00 a.m. would be tough to get used to, but long days will always be June's reward.

June is the month we welcome back our neighbors. Some have been returning for a few weeks, but now the *Islander* is crowded with the freight of summer. Cousins Wharf is loaded up with hundreds of new bright traps being hauled out to the lobster boats. This month the tradition of reserving the southwest side of the Stone Wharf for trap handling lengthens the line of cars up the Wharf Road just when the golfers are most eager to test their skills. It seems a modern solution like ride sharing or Uber is needed. The tradition of families owning multiple cars and trucks on the island and parking them all day or overnight at the transportation choke point of the Stone Wharf is not a feasible idea going forward. Nationally, just as work is changing, so too is transportation. Planners are recognizing the huge costs of operating personal vehicles. Automated, driverless vehicles are predicted to alter transportation as dramatically as the automobile changed the last century. It is becoming obvious that the costs of owning and maintaining vehicles and the costs of space for parking near the wharf must be rethought with an eye to the future.

Communication is changing as well. For many the era of landline communications is over. Broadband and wireless communication is required to maintain a vibrant community on Chebeague. Fortunately, we have forward-looking citizens who are investigating the best way to ensure affordable high-speed communications networks for everyone who wants to be connected to our island all over the world.

Recent returnees are startled when they approach the Blanchard Lot to see the newest house that has sprouted in Nancy's yard. We who walk up the

hill from Cousins Wharf all year have watched the construction process since early winter, just as we watched the other two houses go up on the back cove side of the Pogy Shore. Some of us are old enough to remember when Smitty first hauled a few people across on the *Polly Lin* and the Blanchards allowed islanders to park behind their house. A few probably remember riding on the *Nellie G* to Handy Boat in Falmouth or riding with the legendary Archie Ross.

Change is constant, and while we've lost more old friends, we've gained some new. As we approach ten years of community independence, we are thriving. Technology cannot be ignored or cursed. Technology and science will create methods to better harvest the bounty around us: new methods of fishing, new tools for the protection of shellfish from predators, new sea plants that will reduce the acidification of Casco Bay and protect it from pesticides that wash into the sea. We are all part of a rapidly changing world. Think globally and act locally must be our credo.

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Dr. Redmond of Casco Bay Chiropractic is coming to the Wellness Center on June 16 starting at 9:00 a.m.

You can now have your chiropractic treatment here right here on the island! Call his office to schedule your appointment (829-1200), and let them know would like to be seen on the island.

# Ladies Aid Summer Fair

*Come Enjoy a Delicious Lunch & Shop till You Drop:*

*Hand-knit goodies—mittens, socks, scarves, & more*

*Handmade aprons, tea towels, & many other great gifts*

*The best knives & utensils you can buy*

*Christmas Ornaments so you can get a head start on your shopping*

*Plus wonderful creations by our intrepid crafters and lovely cards of Island scenes!*

*Best of all are the fudge & baked goods!!*

**Thursday August 3 from Noon to 2:30 p.m. at the Hall**

## BIRTHS

**April 16:** Leah Marie, a daughter, to Bryce and Angela Crasper

**April 30:** Reed Jackson, a son, to Kyle and Katie (Layng) Khasigian

## DEATHS

**May 9:** Benjamin Scott Prescott, 55

# TUNES FOR THE TENTH!



**THE WHALERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH**

**7:00 PM AT THE HALL**

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Schedule of Events: "Celebrating Independence"

## The Parade

Get your floats ready, dust off your costumes, and decorate your bike! It is time for Chebeague's 4th of July celebration!

This year's theme—"Celebrating Independence"—honors our tenth anniversary as a town!

Muster at the Inn at 11:00 a.m.  
The parade starts at 11:30 a.m.

Parade Route: Starts at the Inn, down South Road, turns right onto North Road at the Historical Society, down North Road to Firehouse Road, left onto Firehouse Road, along Firehouse Road to South Road, down South Road to Schoolhouse Road, right onto Schoolhouse Road, and ends at the Chebeague Island School



## The Road Race

Open to all!

Start your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration on the right (or left) foot! Come join us for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Chebeague Island Road Race and Fun Run!

Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at the Historical Society for the Fun Run (no fee) and 9:00 a.m. for the Road Race (\$5 fee). If you have questions, please contact Martha (Muffie) Vernon at 201-961-2914.

Fun Run begins at 9:00 a.m.: 1.1 miles around the block

Road Race begins at 10:00 a.m.: same course down South Road to Littlefield Road, right on North Road, and back to Historical Society

Questions? Suggestions? Willing to Volunteer? Contact the Chebeague Island Council at [chebeagueislandcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:chebeagueislandcouncil@gmail.com) or 846-4988.



## DR. O'DONNELL IS RETURNING TO THE WELLNESS CENTER THIS SUMMER!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pre-K Step-up Day, CIS	3 Catholic Service, PH, 4:00
4 CIUMC Worship, 10:00	5	6	7 Dr. O'Donnell, Wellness Ctr, 9:00-11:30	8	9 Chebeague World Connections, Hall, 4:30-7:30	10 Annual Town Meeting, Hall, 9:00 Catholic Service, PH, 4:00
11 CIUMC Worship, 10:00	12	13 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00 Election Day, Hall, 8:00-8:00	14 CIS Field Day	15	16 Dr. Redmond, Wellness Ctr, 9:00 Volunteer Recognition Day, CIS	17 Catholic Service, PH, 4:00 CIHS Annual Meeting, Hall, 7:00
18 CIUMC Worship, 10:00	19 Step-up Day for 5th Graders, HMS	20	21 Dr. O'Donnell, Wellness Ctr, 9:00-11:30	22	23 Love Your Feet Clinic, Wellness Ctr, 9:00-3:00 CIS Last Day of School	24 Catholic Service, PH, 4:00 Whalers, Hall, 7:00
25 CIUMC Worship, 10:00	26 Free Dental Clinic, Wellness Ctr	27 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00 Grand Opening of Schoolhouse Seconds, 9:30-noon; 7:00-8:00	28 Sew Good, PH, 1:00-5:00	29	30	

## **GREAT CHEBEAGUE GOLF CLUB** **NEW WORKING RESIDENT RATE!**



If you live and work on Chebeague, you can pay \$90 a calendar month to play all day on Sundays and after 3:00 p.m. on weekdays. You are also encouraged to come out for Ladies' Day on Monday mornings and Men's Day on Thursday mornings.

### **FREE JUNIOR CLINICS**

Open to ages 5-15. Thursdays, 3:15 p.m., beginning June 29. Junior clubs are available.

### **NEW 8-PLAY AND 4-PLAY CARDS!**

Golfers who are not club members now may purchase new 8-play cards for \$280—a \$10 savings per round—and 4-play cards for \$150—a \$37.50 savings per round. The cards are transferable and are good for the 2017 season.

### **SPECIAL TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS FOR YEAR-ROUND ISLAND RESIDENTS**

If you are a year-round resident, you may become a full member of the club for only \$250 a year for two years. A real bargain and a great way to get to know more about the club and the course.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Call the clubhouse at 846-9478. See you on the course!