



Chebeague Island Council Calendar



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On the Cover

The *Alissa J.* belongs to Jason Hamilton and is named for his daughter. This 35-foot fiberglass boat was made by Young Brothers and is Jason's third boat. Jason started fishing at the age of 12, rowing out to his traps. Over the years he has had two other boats. With the help of Lori and Elias, Jason puts in 800 traps each year. Jason brought this boat to Chebeague from New Harbor, Maine, and you may even have seen his boat in the movie "Message in a Bottle." (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) or 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.

The Calendar welcomes submissions from its readers, including letters and thank you notes, but it cannot publish anything that is political in nature, libelous, or obscene. All submissions should include the author's name and contact information. **Without exception, the deadline for submission is noon on the 20th day of the month preceding publication.** Submissions and ad copy may be mailed (P.O. Box 12), left at the Council office (247 South Rd.), or emailed (chebeagueislandcouncil@gmail.com) and sent as attachments (.doc; no pdfs) or included in the body of the text. Images and photographs should be sent in a .jpg, .jpeg, or .rtf format. As a courtesy and space permitting, island nonprofits are given a free half page each month to publish their news. Any such submissions exceeding a half page will be charged at the usual rate. All submissions become the property of the Chebeague Island Council, which reserves the right to edit them for length and clarity. Submissions that are not time sensitive may be held until there is sufficient space to publish them. Additional information about submissions is available at www.islandcalendar.weebly.com.

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**The deadline for submissions for
the February 2017
issue is noon on January 20, 2017.**



Notes from the Chebeague Island Council

The Council has had a very busy and productive year. We started out by continuing to develop our policies and procedures. This job has been especially challenging, because over all these years the Council has had no documented policies and procedures. This ongoing process will increase accountability and expand our eligibility for grants. We also had a spring workshop where we worked on our Vision, Values, and Mission Statement, and we will continue to work on defining our mission as our programs expand.

The Chedemption Program continues to run like clockwork thanks to all the volunteers who show up every week to pack and ship the bottles. With a new vendor and a wonderful crew at Casco Bay Lines and Brighton Ave. Redemption, we are now on a regular shipping schedule and the bottle return area is tidy. Please remember to save your banana boxes for Chedemption!

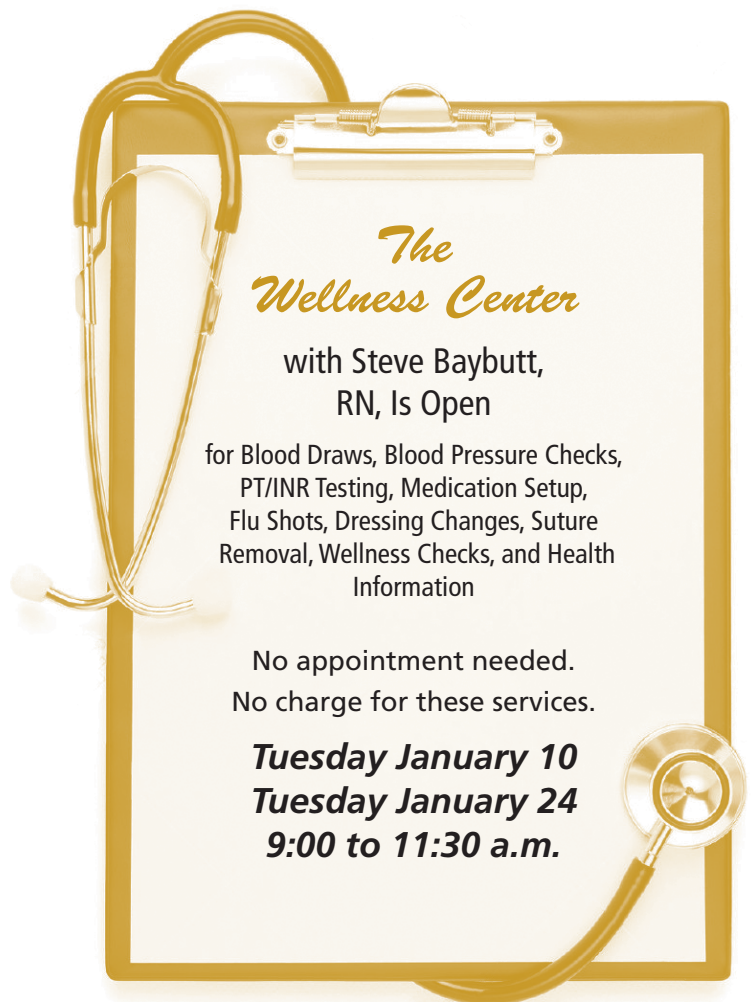
We were very grateful to have a doctor in the Wellness Center this summer. This is particularly helpful for our visitors and "summer natives." We hope to have Dr. O'Donnell back this coming summer. We have partnered with MaineHealth Care at Home and are able to offer nursing services, including blood draws, immunizations, and wellness checks, *at no cost*, to islanders. Even home visits can be arranged if needed! 2017 should see more providers using the Wellness Center, including Casco Bay Chiropractic, foot care clinics in addition to Dr. Rybka, screening programs including eye care, and a dental program! Watch the Calendar for more information.

The Fuel Assistance Program continues to provide help with any type of heating fuel. This anonymous assistance ensures that no Chebeaguers will be cold because they cannot afford heating fuel. You never know when a financial emergency will come up, and it is a real comfort to know that you can call Ester at 846-4178 to get help keeping your family warm and safe.

The Samaritan Fund is there to help with uncovered medical costs and works with the Food Pantry to make sure we all have enough healthful food. Call Ester if you have questions and need assistance. All calls are confidential.

Cynnies' Group focuses on hospice needs on the island and provides volunteers to help individuals and their families meet their non-medical needs during a difficult time. In addition, books and reference material are available for individuals, families, and friends who have questions or concerns about hospice and want to learn how to talk about serious illnesses and end-of-life care. If you have any suggestions for materials that you feel would be helpful, please let us know so we can add them to the collection kept at the library.

The Chebeague Island Council would like to wish everyone a happy and safe new year and thank all our members, generous donors, and tireless volunteers.



*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

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**Tuesday January 10
Tuesday January 24
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

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This could be a good year to build. Looking for a good building lot? Please call.

20 Firehouse Road

mls #1291141



This 1850 house and barn are both solid structures. Lots of potential with elbow grease, ingenuity, and a renovation budget! Front hall features quaint winder stairwell leading to 3 to 4 rooms and closets on the second floor. A stone and granite slab foundation sits under the full house and barn with a full basement under the kitchen area. Recent complete roofing replacement on both house and barn. Nice yard and neighborhood, good bones, and a long history. Sitting on 1.5 acres.

Call for a showing. \$189,500

One of the last large waterfront properties available in Casco Bay.

mls #1283744



If you've ever wanted a family and friends compound with its own beach, moorings, and privacy, this is it. Bordered on either side by high-end homes, this wooded 21+ acre property has its own new road, a drilled well, a recent septic system, and a seasonal camp sitting at the water's edge. Offers 425' on the water, 530' along paved North Road, a new road with ROW through the property, and a private, wooded setting. *Owner financing available to qualifying buyer.*

Three recently surveyed and soil tested building lots.

MLS# 1289167, \$99,000; MLS# 1289182, \$65,000; and MLS# 1289184, \$65,000

One of 3 acres, another of 1.6 acres, and a third lot of 1.5 acres. Quiet, wooded, and gently sloping. Short walk or bike ride along paved North Road to the K-5 school, Chebeague Recreation Center, heated swimming pool, and playground. Public right of way to Sunset Point a little farther along North Road. Spacious and affordable lots in an attractive, quiet setting on an island growing in popularity for families looking to become part of a small island community linked daily by a dozen round-trip ferry rides to the mainland. Warrants earnest consideration! Call for details.

Island Commons



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Our Holiday Party was a great time, with a record turnout of over 100! Thank you all for helping us celebrate!



*We've had a great response to
the RED STUDIO RESALE SHOP
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announcements of opening times, or contact Sam McLean
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846-0510

*We're now accepting items yearround. Call Sam McLean or
Susan Stranahan. No drop-offs, please. Proceeds go toward
costs not reimbursed by MaineCare.*

*We are grateful to all who've already
responded to our Annual Appeal letter. Your
annual support makes it possible for Island
Commons to continue serving our island
elders.*

Thank you!

*We are also accepting secure online donations
through our new website:
www.islandcommons.com*

**Consider adding your name to our WAIT LIST. There's no obligation and no fee... just peace of mind knowing
that should you ever want or need assisted living, you'd have the option of staying on Chebeague!
Contact Amy Rich 207-846-5610**

Notes from the Hall

Please join us for a special Community Supper sponsored by Janna Hobbs and Michael Hollander to promote mental health awareness. We will be serving much-loved Italian specialties, including classic lasagna, seafood lasagna, vegetarian lasagna, eggplant Parmesan, and chicken Parmesan with garlic bread, a green salad, and something delightful for dessert. It all happens **Saturday January 28 at 5:30 p.m.** What could be better for your spirits on these short winter days than a community get-together with great food!

If it's January, it is our fish Community Lunch sponsored by Leila and Suhail Bisharat. Bring your appetites to the Hall at **noon on January 18!**

Wednesdays continue to be a busy day at the Hall.

We have our regular coffee gang, who scoop up the breakfast goodies every week and the breakfast sandwiches that we try to offer most weeks. The soup lunches seem to be growing ever more popular! If you have a suggestion for a soup or would like to sponsor a soup lunch, please contact Ruth Slagle and Wanda Buczynski, our head soup chefs, or Sam McLean.

We also have exciting news about our side steps. Charles Hall will be replacing them at some point this year. We can hardly wait! Until the steps are replaced, we urge people to come into the Hall through the front entrance and avoid using the side steps.

Thank you, and see you at the Hall!

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. We will be closed **Monday January 2** in observance of New Year's and **Monday January 16** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Budget Information—We will be working on the 2017–2018 Fiscal Year Budget during the next few months. Please keep in mind that if there is something you want added to the municipal budget and ultimately entered on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, you must submit a request to me in a timely manner. The first draft of the budget will be presented to the Board of Selectmen on **January 11**. All Budget Workshops will be posted on the town website. Please call if you have any questions.

Fire Permits—Burn permits are available at the Town Office when Gloria Brown is working. You may also get a fire permit online at www.maineburnpermit.com.

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs!—Dog tags are now available. Failure to license your dog before January 31 will

result in an additional \$25 late fee. Please call if you have questions.

Employment Opportunity—We are still looking for an **Animal Control Officer**. This does require certification within six months of appointment, and the pay is currently an annual stipend of \$2,800.

Volunteer Opportunities—There are many new volunteer committee appointments open. We still need up to seven persons for the **Curit Property Research Ad-Hoc Committee** and one more person for both the **Ad-Hoc Broadband Working Group** and the **Board of Adjustments and Appeals**. Please stop by the Town Office for an application and a description of the committee tasks.

Planning Board—The Planning Board is currently working on amendments to the Land Use Ordinance. Planning Board agendas are posted on our website.

Thank you for your support, and remember to be kind to one another,

Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Administrator



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Wellness Matters: Good Sleep for Good Health by Jenny Hackel

Do you have trouble sleeping? Insomnia is a common problem that can lower quality of life, yet is often treatable without medication. Getting a good night's sleep is important for your health, strengthens your immune system, and helps you cope with stress. If you have trouble sleeping, consider findings from neurology research in "sleep hygiene," which refers to the daily practices a person performs around sleep.

- **Allow your body to unwind for an hour before going to bed.** Don't perform strenuous activity or engage in activities that upset your emotions. In fact, do the opposite: take a hot bath, read a relaxing novel, do arts and crafts, listen to calming music, sit in a comfortable chair, bring the lights down low.
- **Avoid alcohol and food an hour or more before bed, and limit alcohol intake to one or two servings per day.** Excess alcohol consumption can reduce the brain's ability to have a fully restorative sleep.
- **Talk to a health care professional if you snore or wake up frequently, have restless legs, or feel exhausted even after seven or eight hours of sleep.** You may benefit from further evaluation for sleep apnea, restless leg syndrome, or other problems that are amenable to medical therapy. If sleep apnea is present and goes untreated, it can contribute to high blood pressure and diabetes, as well as altered immunity that leads to further cardiovascular disease.
- **Only use your bed for sleep and intimacy.** If you watch TV, read the paper, check your email on your laptop, and eat snacks in bed, your mind begins to associate going to bed with engaging in wakeful activity and it will be harder to sleep. Instead, after getting in bed, turn off the light and sleep. If you cannot sleep, get out of bed and do these activities elsewhere.
- **If you still cannot sleep without an over-the-counter medication, such as Tylenol PM, or an herbal remedy, be sure to discuss it with your primary care provider.** All medications should be used with caution.
- **Practice a relaxation exercise with abdominal breathing.** Slowly inhale deeply, allowing the abdomen to rise. Release all muscle tension as you exhale. Practice emotional relaxation by using meditation exercises and acknowledging what you are thankful for.

Sweet dreams!



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Chebeague Recreation Center News



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CRC's Winter Carnival will be February 25th
Polar Plunge at 11:00 AT CIBY

Chili, Chowder, Soup Challenge directly following at CRC Plungers,
cooks and tasters needed! Call CRC today if you'd like to take the plunge or enter your favorite chili,
chowder or soup. The teens will be doing an event as always. Stay tuned for details.



Kids' Place

Open Monday-Thursday until 4:30 PM.

Pottery with Barbara!

See website for details

Art Lessons with Caroline

Every other Saturday at CRC
through February 18th 9:30- Noon

Piano or String Lessons

Mondays at CRC by appointment



Lost Valley Ski Program

Fridays at 4:15 - begins January 13

Teen Center

Friday and Saturday nights 7-10 PM

Yoga with Celia

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

Kettlebell with Brian

Schedule varies, see website



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Wiring of boats and marine facilities, such as docks and piers.

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

Kim Boehm



Marty's Memories: January Freeze by Marty Trower

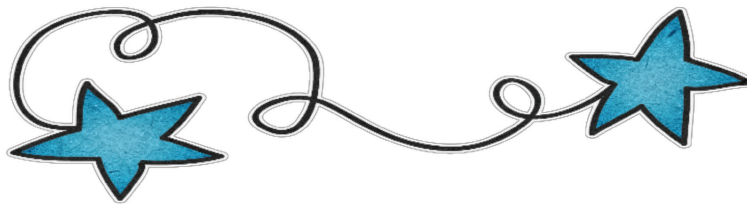
We just don't know what January will do to us this year. I know we will be thinking of more than getting a good parking spot at the dock when heading off to the mainland. The whipping wind at the Stone Pier will dishevel whatever ensemble of warm clothing we might wear down the icy ramp. Those good sports will still huddle on the stern of the ferry though, better to breathe in the ear-pinking outside air than risk germs that might be trapped in the warm cabin.

I feel proud to have a January memory that makes these passages seem ho-hum. It was 1971, long before I lived here year round. I had a month-long hiatus, staying in my parents' house while they went south. It got colder and colder until the bay actually froze over between Chebeague and Cousins Island. The only way to get to the mainland was to take the Casco Bay Lines ferry from Chandlers Cove to Portland.

For some reason—it must've been something to do with being young and daring—Gunnar Wood, Bruce Bowman, and I decided to walk on the ice over to Cousins. We actually tied a rope around each other and to each other, as we stepped onto the strangely stiff surface and shuffled gingerly ahead. We were wrapped so thoroughly in masks and scarves that in the one photo we were able to take, we are unrecognizable as ourselves.

I remember a picture in the newspaper around the same time. I think it was Emory Doughty and others pulling a toboggan right near the Cousins Island wharf. We didn't get that far. Even though the ice beneath us was thick and solid, we somehow lost interest in stepping onto the mainland. It was all about the adventure. Imagine walking on that span of water that we cross so regularly, never thinking of it not being available in its fluid state!

Wishing You and Yours all the Best
Best in the coming year!



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Did you know?

- The Library is always warm: if you are cold at home, come hang here.

Note: unfortunately, our online catalogue isn't functioning. Please either call or email if you are looking for a book.

Mark your calendar for Sunday January 29 at 2:00 p.m.—Dreams with Tom Cushman. If you are interested, please let the Library know. One of the books Tom has recommended is available now at the Library—*The Wisdom of Your Dreams* by Jeremy Taylor.



NEW BOOKS

Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty
The Obsidian Chamber by Preston & Childs
The Killing Kind by Chris Holm
Onslaught by David Poyer
Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance
Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen

Watch for news of our new Fantasy/
 Science Fiction section—unveiling coming soon!

Winter Hours

| | Closed |
|-----------|------------------|
| Sun & Mon | |
| Tuesday | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| Thursday | 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
| Friday | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| Saturday | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. |

Poet Sheila Jordan's new collection of poetry "Blue Ceiling" is for sale. All proceeds to benefit the Library.

One Man's Island by Bob Libby

Living on Chebeague in winter requires an acceptance of all the weather can produce. Our *Old Farmer's Almanac* prognosticates by an exotic formula that has been handed down by generations of Maine weather watchers. We have some guideposts to help us along, but each year has its unique blend of factors. El Niños and La Niñas aside, warmer ocean temperatures provide more moisture to coastal locations. A few degrees one way or the other will determine whether we will have rain, sleet, snow, or a mix. Some of us remember the ice storm of 1998 that crippled the state of Maine and particularly Chebeague. Warm air aloft, plenty of moisture, and freezing on the ground coated all surfaces with thick ropes of ice until branches, wires, and poles collapsed.

In the two decades we've lived all winter on Chebeague, the ice has thickened out from the Stone Wharf a handful of times. During these extreme stretches we've watched the *Islander* go out periodically all night to keep the channel broken out. If ice had set in while the *Pied Piper* was the ferry, there would have been no ferry trips to Cousins Island.

If one listens to native islanders, one learns great tales about the ice of the past. Mark Dyer told me about his boyhood adventure when he and his buddies walked across to Littlejohn's dragging a punt behind them. Bob Dyer can entertain you for hours with tales about great frozen days. I remember sitting in Raymond Hamilton's kitchen and hearing stories about ice on the moorings in years gone by. My favorite conversation about ice surrounding the shores of Chebeague featured Waneta Cleaves sitting in her warm kitchen overlooking Central Landing and describing times she remembered when the eastern shores became so iced in that men would walk to nearby islands. It may have been my first experience coping with the ice grasp on the ocean and created new respect for the hardness of our ancestors.

The almanac predicts a brutally cold February, and December's brief exposure to arctic air has slapped me to attention. I have come to respect the austere beauty of Chebeague's winter days, and the flower and seed catalogues filling the mailbox remind us of what we all have to anticipate in the future.



Chebeague United Methodist Church News

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www.chebeagueumc.org www.facebook.com/chebeagueislandumc/

Office Hours: Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Pastor's Schedule—Melissa may be reached on Wednesdays through Sundays by appointment or during office hours. She may be reached on Mondays and Tuesdays in case of emergency. Contact her at ml.yosuadavis@gmail.com or at the parsonage at 846-4106.

A Huge Thank You!—Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Christmas pageant! It was a wonderful mix of kids and adults. Thank you also to everyone who has donated to the Food Pantry this season. Your donations make a difference so that no one on this island goes hungry.

Warming Center—Feeling the chill? On cold days, come stay warm at the Parish House. We'll have board games, hot coffee, friends, and neighbors! Bring a book or craft or just yourself! Call 846-4106 for details on those frigid winter days.

Music Ministry—The church is looking for community participation in our music ministry. Play an instrument? Enjoy singing with others? Contact the church about offering your musical gifts during worship.

Lent—The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday March 1**. Join us for our series "Voices and Vision," in which we'll explore the ways God speaks to us, particularly through dreams and visions. Look for a small-group experience to accompany our series; details to come!

Sunday School—For the month of January, the Sunday School unit will be "Jesus, God's Son," and in February, the kids will be learning about parables. Cheryl Hillicoss and Laura Hamilton have been having lots of fun with the kids! We welcome kids of all ages at **9:45 a.m. every Sunday!**

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.

For an up-to-date calendar of events held at the Church and Parish House, please visit: www.chebeagueumc.org/calendar.

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What's New at CTC?



Looking back at 2016

Annual Parking Permits

Annual parking passes have been issued for applications received to date. Unfortunately, we were unable to issue passes for the Cousins Island lot to all who applied. Please remember to affix your 2017 permit to your vehicle right away.

New Employees in 2016

We welcomed six new employees in 2016 who have added much to our team.

Jeremy Ames became a full time captain in February.

Collin Winkel joined us as a part time deckhand in January and was promoted to full time deckhand in July.

Justin Winkel and Troy Parenteau were added as part time deckhands in the summer.

Ted McKeen rejoined CTC as a parking lot attendant and bus driver in July.

Tom Calder rejoined CTC as a bus driver in May.

WELCOME ABOARD!

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The final numbers aren't in yet, but 2016 will be another record year for CTC with revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 for the fifth straight year. This year's accomplishments were due to increased business in ferry, barging, and Route One daily parking revenue. Ferry ridership is on track to exceed 2015 by approximately 15,000 people.

Some other highlights...

-We continue to provide free rescue services to the Town of Chebeague Island. In 2016 we made 64 transports of patients. Many of these occurred off hours - often in the middle of the night. We also provide free transport to the Sheriff's Department.

-We sold the Pied Piper to Maine Maritime Museum in February. The museum will continue to provide emergency back up services to CTC until May of 2019 while the boat (now named the Merrymeeting) is in the water. (We also have a back up agreement with Casco Bay Lines).

-We began planning for a new ferry! Our plan is to build an "Islander like" ferry at Washburn and Doughty of East Boothbay - the builders of the Islander. Preliminary specifications have been written and we will work with the builder over the next several months to finalize the design. While we are working to get a final cost of the boat, we also are exploring financing opportunities - including possible grants and donations.

-With her rebuilt engine the Islander has been totally reliable. We

have had no unscheduled service interruptions (except for rescues).

-Working with the Towns of Yarmouth and Chebeague, CTC added two new daily ferry trips during the school year to accommodate the revised Yarmouth school schedule.

-No employee or passenger injuries were reported.

-Safety continued to be a priority with several "all hands" training drills, new equipment, and regular safety meetings. Safety drills continued to exceed USCG requirements.

-Cameras were added to the engine room and stern to assist captains in monitoring conditions and maneuvering.

-Additional carts were purchased to assist our customers.

Overall, it was a very successful year. In celebration, the first person who calls the CTC office and says "Congratulations CTC for a great year" receives a free guest ticket book.

Cancellation/Newsletter Notices

If you believe you have signed up for our cancellation or newsletter email/text service and are not getting notification, please enroll again. Each time we send out notifications we receive many "undeliverable" notices.

Thank you!

CTC PARTNERS WITH THE ISLAND COUNCIL

CTC offers several free and reduced ferry services to the Island. Some of those services are better suited to be administered by community organizations. We are pleased to transfer the administration of the following services to the Island Council.

-Assistance with ticket costs for persons who are receiving on-going medical treatment (such as physical therapy or chemotherapy) that requires frequent trips to the mainland.

-Assistance with ticket costs for persons visiting ill Chebeague residents or for Chebeague residents visiting ill family members on the mainland.

While CTC will underwrite these services, they will be administered by the Council. Please contact the Council for more info.

We are grateful to the Council for agreeing to administer these programs that fit well with their mission to assist island residents.

The Recompense Fund

Supporting the Island Commons for a New Van



On November 29, a “new” wheelchair-accessible van rolled off the CTC barge and into the waiting hands of the Island Commons. The 2012 van, capable of transporting both wheelchair-bound and ambulatory passengers, as well as accompanying staff, replaced the aged and unreliable van the Commons depended on for years.

Purchase of the approximately \$28,500 van was made possible in part by a \$16,000 grant from the Recompense Fund last August. Building on the endorsement of an island-based community fund, the Island Commons board then secured additional funds for this major purchase through a second major grant from a Yarmouth-based foundation and from gifts of money from a group of islanders.

The vehicle has a dual purpose: to serve as a shelter for residents in case of an emergency, as required by the

Commons’ operating license, and equally important, to provide mobility for residents of the Commons, ensuring that they can comfortably join in community activities with family and friends. In one of its initial outings, the van transported an enthusiastic group to the Whalers’ Christmas concert at the Hall.

The Commons van, an acquisition long sought by the Commons board, residents, and staff, is now a reality!



The Recompense Fund is a community fund dedicated exclusively to Chebeague. Its board serves as an advisory committee to the Maine Community Foundation. The Recompense Fund supports island nonprofits with a goal of sustaining Chebeague’s year-round community

Firefighter Footnotes

Burn permits 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 www.13.informe.org/burnpermit/public.

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 | 24-Hour Crisis Intervention and | |
| Al Anon/Alateen to help | | Suicide Prevention Hotline..... | 888-568-1112 |
| family/ friends of alcoholics..... | 284-1844/800-498-1844 | Statewide Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline..... | 800-871-7741 |
| NA Hotline..... | 800-974-0062 | Family Crisis Services..... | 800-537-6066 |

Notices

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

Catholic Communion Service: A Catholic Communion Service without a priest will be held each Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at the Parish House.

2016 Chebeague Island Directory Corrections

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DEATHS

November 18: Dana Cobb, 71
November 22: Elise Turrell, 102

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Snow Removal,
and more...*

Call
Nathan Doughty
712-4017 or
846-4133



Notes from the Chebeague Parents' Association



The Chebeague Parents' Association (CPA) would like to celebrate and recognize all the children of Chebeague, from the youngest to the wisest and young-at-heart for a wonderful, illuminating year of growth, learning, new friends, and new beginnings in 2016.

We also want to thank the tireless, generous, and indomitable spirits of the many volunteers and helping hands who reach out to Chebeague's children every year, especially in 2016. If it takes a village to raise a child, an island helps a child thrive and soar.

Happy New Year from the CPA!

To be involved, contact us at cpa@chebeague.net.

Personal Shopper

Do you need someone to go get groceries for you? Are you looking for someone to pick up a gift for a holiday or special occasion? Do you have children who want to go shopping to get their parents a gift? Megan Munroe will do any of these things for you. For more information, call

846-4654 or 712-0650.



Sew Good

Sew Good meets the fourth Wednesday of the month; our next gathering will be January 25 at the Parish House. Join us to start, share, or complete a project. We have sewing machines available for use. We are working on lots of projects for the good of the community, such as making napkins for Island Commons and book bags for the Guatemala Grace Project. If you would like more information or have questions, please call Lola Armstrong (846-4737) or Karen Corson (846-0938).

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 or 207-831-6148.

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 New Year's Day CIUMC worship, 10:00 | 2 | 3 | 4 Coffee & soup, Hall | 5 Ladies Aid, 11:00-2:00, PH | 6 | 7 Catholic service, Parish House, 4:00 |
| 8 CIUMC worship, 10:00 | 9 | 10 Wellness Center open, 9:30-11:00 | 11 Coffee & soup, Hall | 12 Ladies Aid, 11:00-2:00, PH | 13 | 14 Catholic service, PH, 4:00 |
| 15 CIUMC worship, 10:00 | 16 M L King Day | 17 | 18 Community Lunch, noon, Hall | 19 Ladies Aid, 11:00-2:00, PH | 20 | 21 Catholic service, PH, 4:00 |
| 22 CIUMC worship, 10:00 | 23 | 24 Wellness Center open, 9:30-11:00 | 25 Coffee & soup, Hall | 26 Ladies Aid, 11:00-2:00, PH | 27 | 28 Catholic service, PH, 4:00 Community Supper, 5:30, Hall |
| 29 CIUMC worship, 10:00 Dreams with Tom Cushman, 2:00, CIL | 30 | 31 | | | | |