



# *Chebeague Island Council Calendar*



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## On the Cover

The *Wanderer* belongs to Gary Ross. This 35 foot Duffy & Duffy has a 435-hp Caterpillar diesel engine with a 14-inch hydraulic trap hauler. Gary is the first owner of the *Wanderer*, which came from Brooklin, Maine, but it is his third boat. He started fishing with his father, Brother Ross, at about age five. Brother would sit him in the bait box so little Gary wouldn't get tangled in the ropes! Over the years Gary has had a number of helpers, and this summer you may see Nancy Olney out there helping too! (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.

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.islandcalendar.weebly.com).

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

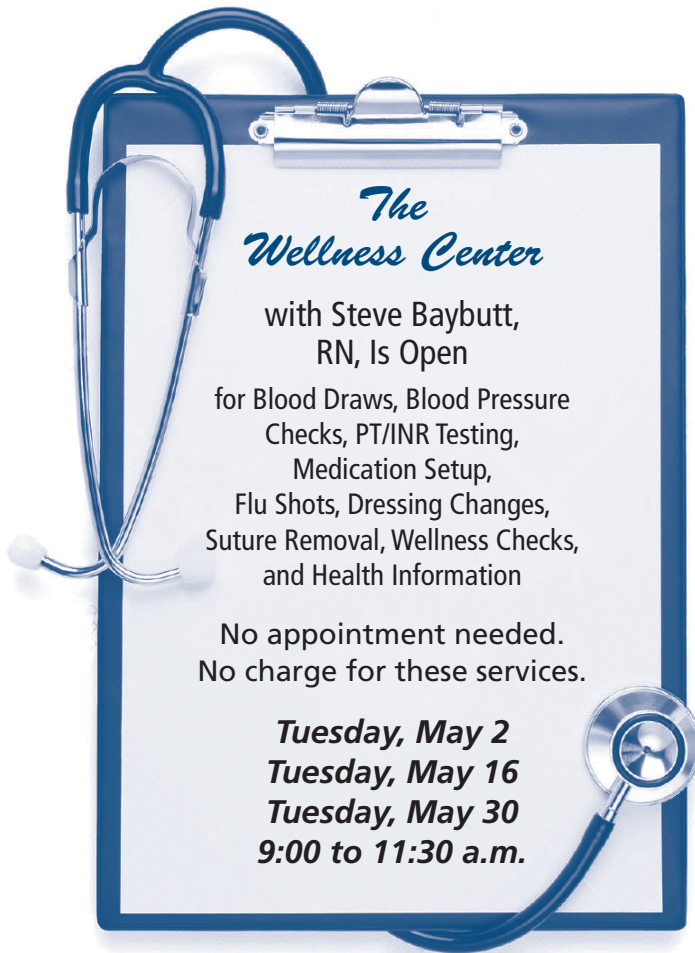


## Notes from the Council

Summer is coming! The Council has been working hard getting ready for our busiest season. Our annual membership mailing has gone out. Please join us by supporting all the programs and services provided by the Council. This year the Chedemption volunteers raised more than \$8,000 for island nonprofits. The Calendar donated \$3,500 in advertising space to island nonprofits. The Wellness Center now has over a dozen different providers and programs offering free health care. The Fuel Assistance and Samaritan Fund provided almost \$25,000 in assistance, including help with the cost of home care through Chebeague Cares. The Island Commons and the Council are working together to help islanders get the care they need to stay in their own homes. We have purchased resource materials for hospice patients and their families. And this summer, for the first time, the Council will include the Thrift Shop as one of our programs! The Council

is taking over ownership of the former Chebeague Island Grange. We plan to continue the Thrift Shop exactly as it has been, a very popular shopping spot for great buys and wonderful finds. And, as always, the proceeds will go to support island nonprofits.

Island volunteers give many hours of their time to make all the nonprofit activities happen. In addition, you will see many of the same folks volunteering at any number of events all over the island. For island nonprofits, the summer season is very busy and sometimes stressful. As the summer activities gear up, please take a moment to thank the many island volunteers, including yourself, for all the hard work and many hours we all give to our island community. Thanks to everyone's efforts, Chebeague continues to be an amazing, caring, and vibrant community!



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**Tuesday, May 2**  
**Tuesday, May 16**  
**Tuesday, May 30**  
**9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**

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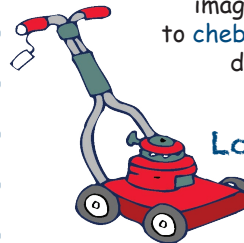
The Council is happy to  
announce that the Grange  
Thrift Shop is now a  
Council Program. As part of  
the deal, the Maine State  
Grange requires that



we no longer use  
the word "Grange" in any reference  
to the thrift shop or the building. So  
we are having a contest to come up  
with a new name for the thrift shop!



This building was a schoolhouse before the  
Grange took it over. Maybe that will stir your  
imagination. Please send your entry  
to [chebeagueislandcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:chebeagueislandcouncil@gmail.com),  
drop it off at the Council office  
or Library, or call 846-4988.



Look for the winning  
name in the June  
Calendar!



**Moving Out? Moving In?  
Rearranging to Welcome Spring?**

The Island Commons' Red Studio and the Island Council's Thrift Shop (formerly the Grange) are looking for donations. The Red Studio is seeking donations of furniture, antiques, art, and furnishings. The Thrift Shop is happily accepting donations of miscellaneous household goods as well as clothing and linens. Say goodbye to your used items and put them to use to benefit Chebeague community nonprofits. All donations are tax deductible. Contact Susan Stranahan or Sam McLean for the Red Studio and Christine Auffant and for the Thrift Shop.



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## Spring Cleanup & BBQ

Saturday MAY 6 9 a.m. to noon

Grab your gloves & tools and help us spruce up the grounds at Island Commons...and join us for a delicious BBQ lunch. *Attention teens...come have some fun while earning those community service hours!*

## Celebrate Mother's Day by participating in the first Jenny Wren 5K

in memory of Jeanette Hamilton

Walk or Run in honor of a Special Woman in your life to benefit the Commons.

Saturday May 13 at 9 a.m. at The Commons

Followed by a Casual Brunch

Please go to [www.islandcommons.com](http://www.islandcommons.com) to learn more.

*All proceeds go toward costs not reimbursed by MaineCare.*

*Thank you for supporting Island Commons!*

## COMING EVENTS:

Saturday MAY 27  
 Plant & Bake Sale  
 10 a.m. to noon (the Hall)

Sunday JULY 16  
 Bay Mist Cruise & Live Auction

Saturday AUGUST 5  
 Yard Sale at The Commons Commons  
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We're thrilled to welcome GENNY DYER, who has joined us for the summer and will soon complete her CRMA training. Interested in working at Island Commons? We're still hiring! Contact Amy Rich

**July 16: SAVE THE DATE!** Island Commons Cruise aboard the Bay Mist...live music, live auction, great food & a selection of fine wines and craft beers. Tickets go on sale soon! Visit our website for details: [www.islandcommons.com](http://www.islandcommons.com).

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

## Offered by Jane Leonard



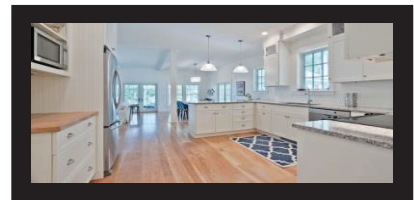
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## From the Town Office

**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.

**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.

**Annual Town Report**—We are once again gathering

materials for the Annual Town Report. The municipal financial information is for the fiscal year from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016. Many organizations report on the 2016 calendar year. If you would like to submit something to be printed in the 2016 Annual Report, please send it via email to [townadmin@chebeague.net](mailto:townadmin@chebeague.net).

**Volunteer Opportunities**—We still need one more person for the Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

**Town Meeting**—I am just putting together the warrant for our Annual Town Meeting to be held Saturday, June 10. I am hoping the Board of Selectmen will sign the final warrant at their meeting April 26, 2017. We will also be voting June 10 on some of the Paper Streets. Be prepared for a long meeting!

**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. As of April 19 we had not received any nomination papers, so we don't know who will be running. There is also one State Referendum question.

*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*

## Community Matters: The Magic of Chedemption by Ann Thaxter

Many jobs on the island seem to happen as if by magic. You arrive on the island, and your child is whisked off for a week of Farm Camp. You buy a ticket, and you spend a leisurely afternoon cruising Casco Bay, listening to music and eating gourmet food courtesy of Island Commons. Another ticket will allow you to explore the unique houses and architectural treasures on the island courtesy of the Historical Society. You bring a banana box and a garbage bag of cans to Chedemption, and they are magically transformed into money for all the island nonprofits.

How does all this magic happen year after year? Obviously, it takes a whole lot of dedication and work on the part of volunteers. They do it for their community, and when one finally burns out, there always seems to be another to take over. Chedemption is no exception to this rule.

Did you know that its original purpose was to raise money for Sanford's Pond? Did you realize that Mac and Beth were instrumental in devising the program that you now see? Did you know that Chedemption is yet another program run by the Island Council and one in which all proceeds—with the exception of a small sum to cover the cost of materials—go right back to the island nonprofits?

Many people only see what happens at Chedemption during the summer. They may notice the sign on the door announcing which nonprofit is working that week. For the record, the recipients are the CRC, including separate weeks devoted to Sanford's Pond and the CPA; CIHS; the Sailing School; the Stephen Ross Scholarship Fund; the Hall; the Library; the church; Island Commons; CICA; and

the Land Trust. The Council also covers two additional summer weeks, one as the Council and one as the Chedemption crew, to ease the stress on the other nonprofits during their busiest time of year.

By volunteering for one week in the summer—a total of 28 hours—each of these nonprofits receives a portion of all funds generated throughout the year. They also help the island by reducing the amount of material in the waste stream, thus saving taxpayers money as well.

Be a volunteer! Sign up for a shift or two in the name of your favorite nonprofit this summer. Or join the off-season crew—affectionately known as the Baggettes—for weekly forays into the joys of recycling. (Call Ann or Ester for more information.) We manage to make this task fun, with lots of jokes and some good exercise. No uniforms are required, although weather-appropriate gear is suggested. We work every week, keeping the Chedemption shack ready for your returnables, packing boxes and bags, and driving them down to Chandlers Wharf for shipping to the mainland recycling center. Casco Bay Lines does not charge for this service, although it requires extra hauling on their part, especially in high summer. Dale, our faithful recycling guy, handles all the pickups and processing of those thousands of bags and banana boxes.

Next time you pull up to the Chedemption shed, keep in mind that it takes a lot of work for things to seem effortless...and don't be afraid to pitch in!



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**The long awaited pool renovations have begun!  
The resurfacing and lane lines will be completed by the first week of June!**

## **Kids' Place Open Monday-Thursday until 4:30 PM**

SPRING IS HERE! Come to KP on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 4:30 for some springy crafts!!!!



We will be making tissue paper bouquets of flowers. We will make festive May Day paper chains and dance around a May pole! We will play outside.... A lot!!! Help dig in the garden!!!! And get it ready for Summer! Help us to decorate the window boxes!!!



Sign up now for these spring crafts!!!!!! All ages welcome!

### **Let's Get Movin'**

Wednesday's after school until 4:30  
thru May 31

### **Piano or String Lessons**

Mondays at CRC by appointment



### **Yoga with Celia**

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

### **T-Ball**

Mondays after school until 4:00

### **Teen Center**

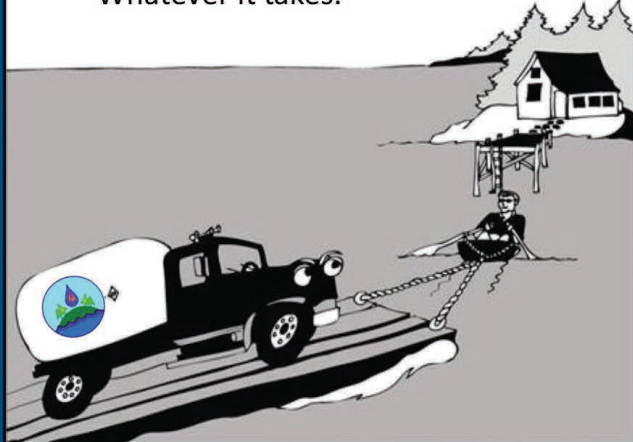
Friday and Saturday nights 7-10 PM

### **Kettlebell with Brian**

Schedule varies, see website

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## Marty's Memories: A Fishing Family by Marty Trower

I've heard that Lawson Doughty may have sold his family home on the west end. An ordinary house from outward appearances, but when I stepped through the door one winter forty-five years ago, I was forever changed.

Lawson's mother, Venora, was a mother to many, not just her large family but to all their friends too. She had lost her husband and her oldest sons at sea when her only daughter, Marlene, was a baby. It was during World War II, and the boat may have been destroyed by the enemy. It was never found.

On my day of memory we happened upon the remaining sons, all fishermen, gathered in a semicircle on chairs in the kitchen. Furniture had been pushed back, and there were buckets in the middle of the ring of husky, joking men. We grouped around them, leaning on the walls or furniture, just listening to the banter, all to do with fishing.

The sons shucked mountains of clams into these buckets for a great while, the windows of the house steaming up with so many of us watching, breathing, laughing. Many wonderful comments drifted around, the best from a new arrival being, "Been clammin'?"

At night the home was transformed, the floors were mopped, mikes on stands were set up, and Marlene sang her heart out to us all, crammed into the living room. Med, not yet Marlene's husband, was learning how to play the guitar and sing. His signature song was "Abilene, Abilene," and we heard that one a lot. Years later, when Marlene and Med became part of the Wagoneers and played and sang at the Bounty Lounge at the hotel, that song would draw me back to Venora's fun, welcoming home. Would I ever be able to describe how I felt there and how I was changed somehow from the experience?

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Sun & Mon	<b>Closed</b>
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.

*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!*

## NEW MOVIES

- Ghost Dog and the Way of the Samurai
- Moana • Moonlight
- La La Land



## NEW BOOKS

- The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve
- Solo Act by Richard Cass
- Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders
- A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
- Stranger in the Woods—The Extraordinary Story of The Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel
- Garden Time by W.S. Merwin

**More Chebeague Storytelling!** Friday May 5 at 7:00 p.m.: "It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time" is the theme. Call the Library or email [celiach88@gmail.com](mailto:celiach88@gmail.com) to save your place!

## One Man's Island by Bob Libby

Let's celebrate May's arrival on Chebeague by remembering all the mothers and all they do for our community. The magic of our community is the sharing of family and witnessing the special bond of motherhood. Most of us know extended families with many generational rituals of island life. Among my favorite images of Chebeague, I picture Anne Kendall Holmbom walking with her mother up the hill to Capps Road to their mailbox. I think of all the generations of Houghton mothers sitting on West View's porch while children, grands, and great grands go up and down the stairs. I see picnics with generations of mothers and children at Hilltop. I see mothers and daughters at the first tee for the Swat Fest. I am constantly amazed thinking of Beverly Dyer raising those energetic children in the small house at the end of South Road. I have great respect for the civic examples of service provided by Martha, Donna, Laura, Deb, Ester, Pam, and so many others.

I am thrilled that the Jenny Wren 5K Race has been established. Like Martha's Art and Crafts Swap, it will become a tradition honoring great and generous spirits of our Chebeague. While we are celebrating great mothers of Chebeague, check out Sheila Jordan's great books of poetry at the library, many honoring her mother Bertha Gray. We'll celebrate Mother's Day with Mary Mason, Paula's mom, who has now become the oldest resident on Chebeague. Make yourself aware of the many gifts benefiting

island life that have been provided in the memory of mothers like Gwillim, McColl, Mayer, and Shattuck.

May is most associated with the gardening art; tireless gardeners planting, dividing, weeding, and amending soil. While you are in the library pick up the best gardening book I've ever read: Mally and Stacie's *By the Water's Edge*—gorgeous pictures of Chebeague gardens. BJ has returned, and he and Ruthie are hard at work bringing aesthetic order to unruly nature.

May also brings the season of ocean harvest. It is too early for lobstering, unless we have one of the abnormal warm water springs that fools the shedders. The aquaculture entrepreneurs will begin to harvest the ropes of kelp and oysters that have grown all winter. Foragers can hike to the fields for mushrooms, fiddleheads, dandelion greens, and wild asparagus. Our community of rod and reel fishing folk will be casting and jigging from the wharves. Buckets of squid will be jigged up under the gaslights of the pier. Suddenly mackerel will arrive with the tide, and Wanda, Jason, and friends will be pulling them up.

In many ways May is the beginning of the bounty that makes Chebeague such a cherished place to live. Then one morning when lilacs and azaleas are particularly aromatic, we will see hummingbirds.







# 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.

**Parish House Available for Use**—The Parish House is available for community use. The church is happy to provide space for family events, organizational meetings, and more. Please contact the church office for more information.

**Make a Joyful Noise!**—The choir is always looking for a few more voices to help out on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are weekly at the Parish House at 7 p.m. on Thursday and before worship on Sunday at 9 a.m. No experience with reading music is necessary—just a love for sharing music with others.

**Deep Blue Kids**—Sunday School continues going strong on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Kids of all ages are welcome to come, and many thanks to Cheryl Hillicoss and Laura Hamilton for working with our kids. We always have room for more, so contact Cheryl for more information!

**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).

## BIRTHS

**March 19:** Habecker John Wilson, a son, to Lehand and Lauren Wilson

**April 10:** Raia Rose Patteson, a daughter, to Garrett and Anna Patteson

## DEATHS

**Feb. 15:** Lari (Claire) Smith, 90

**March 20:** Katharine "Kit" Mayer Johnston, 87

## 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.

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It is a long-standing CTC policy that parking permit customers may substitute a “loaner” vehicle when the stickered vehicle is being repaired. This program may not be used to, in effect, share a sticker between vehicles. Use of a loaner must be authorized by the Office.

### Parking Policies Enforcement

We thank the majority of our customers who respect and comply with our parking policies. For those persons who do not comply, we will begin towing violators effective June 1st. This includes vehicles parked with no or expired tickets and those abusing the “loaner” policy shown above.

### Summer Office Hours

Starting May 1st  
Monday - Friday  
9am-4pm

#### CTC OFFICE

(207) 846-5227/846-3700  
16 North Road, PO Box 27  
Chebeague Island, ME 04017  
chebeaguetrans@gmail.com  
chebeaguetrans.com

Due to lack of cooperation from Mother Nature, our barge could not be launched until April 25th. Our apologies to many anxious customers.

In order to make understanding our prices easier, we have revised our fee schedule. The revised schedule is posted on the Islander and our website. Barging fees from Cousins have not changed. However, fees from Yankee Marine have been modified, so please look at those closely if you are barging from that location.

#### As a reminder:

Make sure you are prepared to give full information to the office when booking barging including: vehicle make, color and license place number and whether or not you will be with the vehicle.

Vehicles must have working brakes to be allowed on the

barge. Vehicles without working brakes will not be transported.

The CTC crew will not load and unload “junk” cars. The customer must be present to do this.

If you won't be with the vehicle, leave the key in the agreed upon spot and leave a sign on the dashboard that states your name and BARGE in bold letters. Otherwise your vehicle may be missed. Leave the vehicle in the assigned spot (on Cousins).

Make arrangements with the office for payment. We accept credit cards and prefer that barging is paid in advance.

All barging customers will be required to sign the Barge Services Agreement prior to loading. The Agreement can be found on the CTC website and is available at the Cousins parking lot and at the office.

Summer fares go into effect May 1st. We are making one change this year. The Child and Pet ticket books will be combined and cost \$25. Passengers can use one ticket to pay for either children or pets.

SUMMER: May 1st - September 30th			
Type	Fare	Cash Discount	Cash Price
<b>Individual Tickets</b>			
<b>Round Trip</b>			
Adult	\$ 16.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 15.00
Child (Age 6-11) (Under 6 free)/Pet	\$ 3.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 3.00
<b>One Way</b>			
Adult	\$ 8.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 8.00
Child (Age 6-11) (Under 6 free)/Pet	\$ 2.25	\$ (0.25)	\$ 2.00
<b>Ticket Books</b>			
Adult (Age 12 and up) (10 tickets)	\$ 57.00	\$ (2.00)	\$ 55.00
Child (Age 6-11) (20 tickets) (Under 6 free)/Pet	\$ 25.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 24.00
Resident/Parking Permit Holder and Reverse Commuter- Adult (10 tickets)	\$ 38.50	\$ (1.50)	\$ 37.00
Commuters (10 tickets)	\$ 28.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 27.00
Commuters - Holiday week (8 tickets)	\$ 23.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 22.00
<b>Bicycles</b>			
One way	\$ 3.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 3.00

### Safety Updates

Safety is the priority at CTC. We recently had the three crewmembers attend the Coast Guard Sector Northern New England Industry Day in Portland where the Coast Guard provided an update on current trends and new regulations.

Continuing our strong training program, the ferry crew has conducted 25 drills year to date to prepare for a range of emergencies on board the *Islander*.

The crew had Radio Communications Training with Fire Chief Ralph Munroe where he instructed on radio use during rescues and fires when the *Islander* will be used to transport people. An additional Fire/Rescue radio was added to the wheelhouse and new procedures have been implemented to enhance communication between Fire/Rescue and the *Islander* in an emergency.

Our Annual Safety Inspection with the Coast Guard has been scheduled for Monday June 12th. In preparation, the *Islander* will be taken out of service Sunday June 11th and will remain out of service until the inspection is completed. In accordance with our backup agreement with Maine Maritime Museum, the Merrymeeting (*Pied Piper*) will be back to the island for a couple of days to serve as our ferry.

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:

<i>President:</i> <b>Toby Webb</b>	<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i> <b>Cathy McNeil</b>
<i>Vice President:</i> <b>Mary Holman</b>	<i>Recording Secretary:</i> <b>Caroline Loder</b>
<i>Treasurer:</i> <b>Mary Holt</b>	

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

<b>Patricia StCyr</b>	<b>Marjorie Munroe</b>
<b>Michael Hamilton</b>	<b>Karen Corson</b>

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*  
*Monday* 7:00 – 8:00 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

## HIRING SEASONAL HELP:

The Historical Society is looking for energetic individuals who would like to greet visitors and work at the Museum Gift Shop. This is a seasonal position and would involve weekends. If interested, please email: [ChebeagueHistory@gmail.com](mailto:ChebeagueHistory@gmail.com)

## 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](http://www.13.informe.org/burnpermit/public).

**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

<b>AA 24-hour Hotline.....</b> 774-4335/800-737-6237	<b>24-Hour Crisis Intervention and</b>
<b>AI Anon/Alateen to help</b>	<b>Suicide Prevention Hotline.....</b> 888-568-1112
<b>family/ friends of alcoholics.....</b> 284-1844/800-498-1844	<b>Statewide Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline.....</b> 800-871-7741
<b>NA Hotline.....</b> 800-974-0062	<b>Family Crisis Services.....</b> 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.** Our Summer Fair will be held **Thursday August 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the Hall.

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

**Sew Good:** Sew Good will meet **May 24 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).

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Margaret Gaston will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on **May 22.** Her family would love to have Margaret's Chebeague friends and neighbors remember her with cards and good wishes. Her address is 33 Van Tassel Lane, Ballston Spa, NY

12020. Later in the summer when Margaret is at the cottage, there will be an open house reception to which all will be invited.

**Cemetery Volunteer Cleanup Saturday May 20 at 9:00 a.m:** Pretty soon the flags will be flying in our cemetery, and summer will be not far behind. Please join Ann Thaxter and her crew with your gloves, rakes, clippers, and other cleanup equipment. Refreshments will be served. Rain date is **Sunday May 21 at 1:00 p.m.** Thank you!!!

**Memorial Day Service at Chebeague Island United Methodist Church May 29 at 1:00 p.m.:** Please join us to help Celebrate Memorial Day on Chebeague Island. We will gather on this special day to remember those who served our nation in both war and peace. Many residents, including our island students, will participate in this annual tradition.



# The Recompense Fund



The Recompense Fund  
Sustaining Chebeague with Philanthropy Since 1992

The Recompense Fund looks forward to receiving proposals this year from Chebeague's nonprofit organizations. **They are due no later than May 31.** All island nonprofits, as well as the school and the town, are eligible to receive grants. Application forms are available at [www.recompensefund.com](http://www.recompensefund.com) "Apply for a Grant," as is guidance on writing a strong proposal.

Share your proposal for a way to better sustain our island as a year-round, vibrant community. Even if you are not a member of a nonprofit board or island committee, you may have an excellent idea. Although the Recompense Fund cannot award grants to individuals, we encourage you to discuss your thoughts with a nonprofit; they may be interested in your proposal. The Recompense Fund also welcomes collaboration among island organizations that can lead to a joint grant application. Shared solutions are powerful.

Thanks to the generosity of the fund's many donors, the Recompense Fund is in a position to make awards similar to last year, or greater. Last year the Recompense Fund awarded \$44,860

in grants. The largest grant, for \$16,000, went to the Island Commons toward the purchase of the new wheelchair-accessible van. The smallest was for \$250 for a visual arts program at the Chebeague Island School. The average grant was \$4,985.

The Board of the Recompense Fund reviews every application carefully and respects all ideas that may help strengthen our community. We also welcome your suggestions about improving the process. Board members are ready to answer questions from all, whether applicants, donors, or interested members of the community.

On **July 6** applicants may make a brief presentation of their ideas to the public and the Recompense Fund Board. The presentations will be from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** upstairs at the Niblic. Everyone on Chebeague is welcome. Refreshments will be served. On **August 6** grantees will receive their awards at a community picnic on the Chebeague Island School's grounds. Pizza will be served. All are welcome.

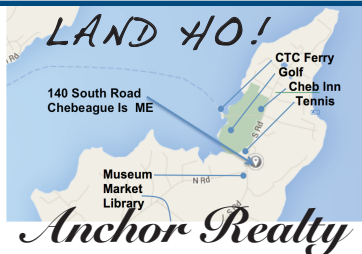
The Recompense Fund is dedicated exclusively to Chebeague. Its board serves as an advisory committee to the Maine Community Foundation, which administers the fund.

## 2016 Chebeague Island Directory Corrections

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# News from the Chebeague Island School

Spring has sprung, and the students at the Chebeague Island School (CIS) are all happy about it. Children are riding their bikes to school once more, playing four square at recess, and able to eat outside again for lunch.

Even though this past winter was very snowy, we were able to offer many indoor activities for our students. Our art teacher, Mrs. Louisa Wickard, launched an Art Lab for our fourth and fifth grade students as an after-school enrichment program. Enrichment topics during Art Lab included acrylic paints, brush varieties and care, the art of Mark Rothko, transparent vs. opaque, shape, form, value, lighting, underpainting and glazing. A special thanks goes to Mr. Suhail Bisharat who suggested sharing the students' art work with the community. Mr. Bisharat and Mrs. Wickard collaborated to organize two student art shows at the Niblic in March. Mrs. Jen Belesca graciously donated the space, and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Arlene Dyer, Mrs. Erika Neumann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bisharat. We hope you were able to get out and enjoy the art show.

This winter the school also started offering after-school violin lessons for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Mrs. Jeanie Wester is teaching the lessons, and we have a lot of budding musicians now. We were able to obtain 18 free violins and used grant funding to offer the program at no cost to our students. We hope to have a spring concert!

We have a great new website for the school! Go to [www.chebeagueisland.net](http://www.chebeagueisland.net) and check it out. In addition to many great

photos, there are lots of links for our school, including policy work, lunch menus, the school calendar, and School Committee news. Please let us know what you think.

Our classroom teachers recently spent many hours updating our academic pre-K to fifth grade learning targets for math, reading, and writing. They also updated our three-year teaching units for science and social studies. These efforts organized a very clear learning path for all of our students, which in turn prepares them to easily transition to Yarmouth schools. If you would like to see the updated learning standards, they may also be viewed on our website.

And lastly, the School Committee has been working diligently over the past two years reviewing our school's structural and operational strengths and needs. We will be holding a public forum on Sunday May 21 at 5 p.m. to share information on what we have learned about the needs of our school. We hope everyone can join us for a slice of pizza, informational presentations, and an informal walk through. Hope to see you there.

As always, please feel free to contact me at the school with any thoughts or questions you may have. I am usually here on Tuesdays and Fridays. Thank you for sharing your children. It is a pleasure to work at CIS, and I am honored to be a part of this community.

Sincerely,

*Michael Pulsifer*

*Superintendent, Principal*

## Special Rates for Year-Round Residents



The Great Chebeague Golf Club is an island treasure. As the club approaches its Centennial Celebration in 2020, we are hoping to encourage more year-round residents to become regular players on our fun and historic course.

For 2017, we've added a new special rate to make playing some golf even more appealing. It's called the Working Island Resident rate. Here's how it works:

**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 entitled—and encouraged—to come out for Ladies' Day on Monday mornings and Men's Day on Thursday mornings.**

We also encourage you to consider joining the club. Year-round residents may join on a trial basis for only \$250 per year for two years.

Finally, as always, year-round residents may play for free after 5:00 p.m. (with an annual registration pass).

Questions? Contact Carl Tubbesing, Club President at (207) 239-1962 or [carldt@ghi.net](mailto:carldt@ghi.net).

# MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00	3	4	5 Storytelling at CIL, 7:00	6 Commons Cleanup & BBQ, 9:00 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
7 CIUMC worship, 10:00	8	9	10	11	12	13 Jenny Wren 5K, Commons, 9:00; Catholic service, PH, 4:00
14 Mothers' Day CIUMC worship, 10:00	15	16 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00	17	18	19	20 Cemetery Cleanup, 9:00 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
21 CIUMC worship, 10:00 CIS Public Forum, 5:00	22	23	24 Sew Good, PH, 1:00-5:00	25	26	27 Commons Plant & Bake Sale, Hall, 10:00-12:00 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
28 CIUMC worship, 10:00	29 Memorial Day Service, Cemetery, 1:00	30 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00	31			

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