



Chebeague Island Council Calendar



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On the Cover

The *Resistance* belongs to Patti Rich Houghton. This 34-foot boat with a Ford Lehman diesel engine is Patti's second boat and was built in 1992 by her father, Herb Rich. Patti has been lobstering for many years. In the early 1990s she caught a bright blue lobster that went to the Maine Aquarium. She has also caught a very unusual half-yellow lobster that ended up in the Boston Aquarium. Drea, Patti's granddaughter, is often on board helping to haul in all those lobsters. Who knows what they will find this summer? (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 April issue is noon on March 20, 2017.



Notes from the Chebeague Island Council

Thank you to all the generous folks who have contributed to the Fuel and Samaritan Fund! And, thank you to the Chebeague Island Community Center volunteers who have made sure that we all have a warm place to go when the power goes off! All this snow and cold weather is easier to manage knowing there is a safety net for all of us.

Spring must be coming because the Council is getting ready for the Annual Health Screening. The USM School of Nursing is continuing to include the Island Health Screening in their curriculum (thank you Claire!), and they will be here Saturday March 25 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. In addition, Dr. Riemann, the dermatologist, has agreed to come again to provide skin checks. Don't miss this opportunity to get your blood pressure, blood sugar, and cholesterol checked and have Dr. Riemann examine all those bumps, lumps, and "funny-looking spots." The incidence of skin cancer in New England is increasing, and we are

very fortunate to have an expert like Dr. Riemann participate in our **free** health screening.

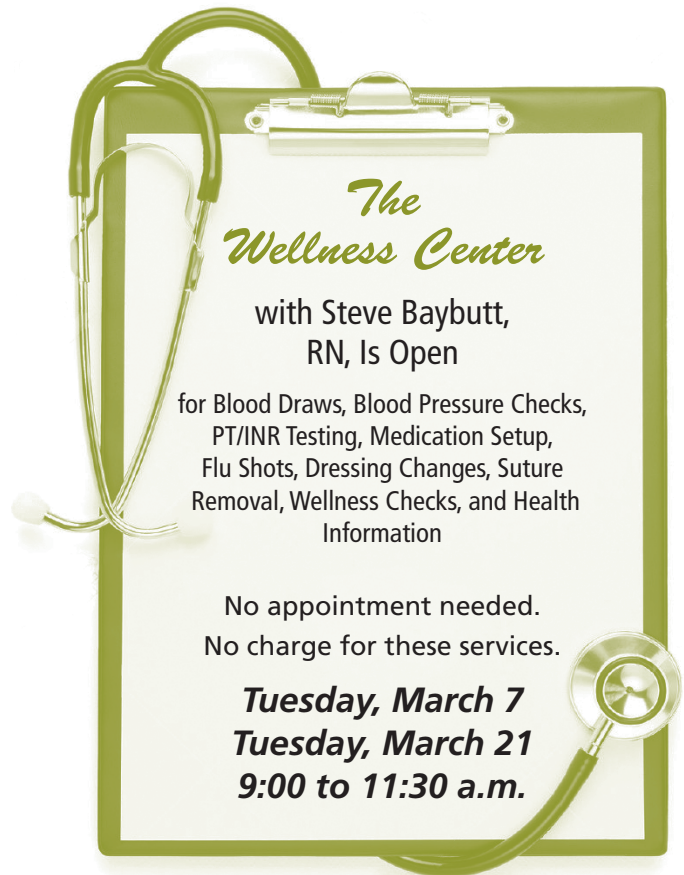
The Council is planning to sponsor a Dental Clinic! Registered dental hygienists will come to the Wellness Center to provide **free** cleaning, oral hygiene assessments including oral cancer checks, temporary fillings, and partial/denture cleaning. Come have your teeth cleaned for free!! Appointments are required. The Dental Program needs to know how many islanders would be interested in this service before blocking out a day to come to Chebeague. They are willing to see up to eight people. If there is enough interest, they may be willing to come on a regular basis. Call 846-4988 or 846-9034 if you would be interested. Untreated dental problems have been identified as a contributing factor in many chronic health conditions, including heart disease. Please don't miss this opportunity to get your teeth cleaned. Referrals for more extensive dental care can be arranged.

Dental Clinic Sign Up

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned?
The Council is sponsoring a **free Dental Clinic!** Dental clinic is by appointment only and has room for up to 8 patients.
Please call 846-4988 or 846-9034 if you are interested.



For more information, see this month's "Notes From the Council."



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.
No charge for these services.
Tuesday, March 7
Tuesday, March 21
9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Notes from the Hall

Our big news is that the Hall calendar is now part of the "Event Calendar" on Bev's website. If you click on the Hall Calendar category, you can see what events are booked and you can send us an email to reserve the Hall for your event. The site also contains a copy of our rental agreement and our rules for renters. We will continue to post the paper copy of the month's event on the bulletin board in the lobby, but now you have the ability to view it virtually as well as to book your event. Please check it out!

Our second and final Community Supper is on March 4: a Baked Bean and Bingo Night sponsored by our neighbors at Maine Island Energy. We promise red hotdogs, plenty of homemade baked beans, fabulous desserts, great prizes, and an evening of fun for all ages!

Meanwhile, don't forget about our Saint Patrick's Day Community Lunch on March 15 featuring the traditional corned beef and cabbage—everything but green beer.

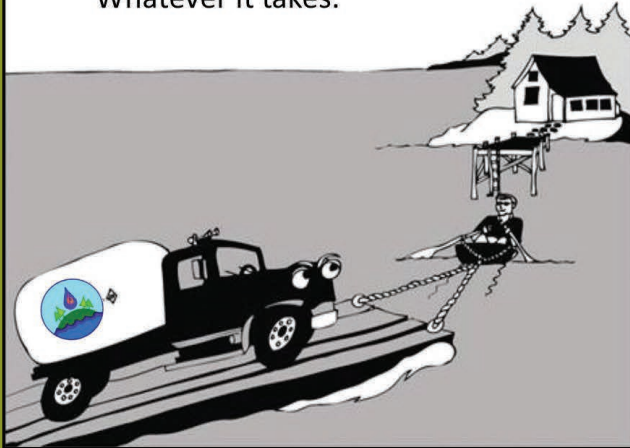
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EVENTS:

Friday March 17
Shamrock Shindig
4:30-6:30 p.m.
at The Commons

Saturday May 6
Spring Cleanup & BBQ
9:00 a.m.-noon
at The Commons

Saturday May 27
Plant & Bake Sale
10:00 a.m.-noon
at the Hall

Sunday July 16
FUNDRAISING EVENT!
Bay Mist Cruise & Live
Auction (*watch for
details*)

Saturday August 5
Yard Sale Event
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
New Venue:
The Commons

...Celebrate St. Patty's at Island Commons SHAMROCK SHINDIG!

Friday March 17 • 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Beat the winter blues! Join us for good food, cheer, & great company. *Just bring yourself (& your friends). This event is a "thank you" to the island community for the many ways you support The Commons.*

The **RED STUDIO** shop will be open for business during the party!

Island Commons has an OPEN ROOM.
Please contact Amy Rich for information...846-5610

We bid farewell to our friend and resident **DICK COLLINS**. He will be sadly missed by all.

SARA PHIPPS has joined our staff as a DCA. We're delighted to have you on our team, Sara!

Our new **WEBSITE** is up and running! Have a look:

www.islandcommons.com

Many thanks to John Emery & Emery Creative for their great work!

July 16: SAVE THE DATE!

We'll mark the fifteenth anniversary of our annual Wine Tasting fundraising event with something NEW. Join us for an early evening cruise aboard the Bay Mist! Featuring music, gourmet food, craft beers, wine & a select number of choice live-auction items. Stay tuned for details...

Our Wait List is growing: get your name in now! 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 at 207-846-5610

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.

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.

New Animal Control Officer—In January, the Board of Selectmen appointed Steven Auffant as our new Animal Control Officer. He plans to take the first training offered by the State of Maine Animal Welfare Program to become certified. Steve and his wife, Christine, are new full-time residents of Chebeague Island, but long-time visitors. Steve was looking for an opportunity to serve the community, and we are so glad to welcome him as our newest employee.

Nomination Papers Available—Nominating papers will be available at the Town Office beginning March 20. We will have two vacancies: Dave Stevens on the Board of Selectmen and Bev

Johnson on the School Board both come to the end of their terms in June. So, if you've thought about ways to give back to your community, here's an opportunity. Now is a great time to talk to current members about their experiences. To serve on either board, you must be at least 18 years old, a resident of the state as well as a U.S. citizen, and a registered voter (and thus a legal resident) of the town in which you serve. No particular level of education or experience is required to qualify as a municipal officer or as a school board committee member.

Special Town Meeting March 4—There will be a Special Town Meeting at 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 2017, at the Chebeague Island Hall to evaluate three articles. The first one is to consider a zone change for Tax Map 104, Lot 64 from Limited Commercial (LC) to Commercial Fisheries/Maritime Activities (CFMA). This amendment to the Zoning Map is needed to maximize the number of parking spaces that can be constructed in this space. If the zone change is approved, the second article will be considered, which is to appropriate funds to construct a parking lot at the same location. The third article is an amendment to the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance as requested by the State of Maine Department of Marine Resources.

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

Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Administrator



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New Island Businesses: The Red Studio Resale Shop

Since our grand opening last Thanksgiving, the Red Studio Resale Shop at the Island Commons has been a busy place, with donations of wonderful merchandise—furniture, quilts, jewelry, art, and antiques—flying out the door as fast as new donations arrive. Customers and donors alike have raved about this charming addition to Chebeague, with all proceeds benefitting the Island Commons. Our sign says it all: “Finding new homes for old treasures.”

The Red Studio showcases some of the best “old treasures” of Chebeague in a cozy homelike setting. For all you avid bargain hunters, the Commons will also continue to sponsor our popular **annual yard sale, set for August 5, this year at the Commons**. In addition to great items at the Red Studio, there will be plenty of other treasures on sale as always. But don't wait until August 5 to see what's on hand. Watch for posted openings (the studio's flag will be flying), or call or email Sam McLean or Susan Stranahan and we'll open upon request.



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

Kim Boehm

Chebeague Recreation Center News



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Kids' Place

Open Monday-Thursday until 4:30 PM.

Pottery with Barbara!

See website for details

Art Lessons with Caroline

Sundays, 1-4:00 PM



Piano or String Lessons

Mondays at CRC by appointment

Teen Center

Friday and Saturday nights 7-10 PM



Yoga with Celia

Beginner's Mind (for all levels)
Mondays 5:30pm

Kettlebell with Brian

Schedule varies, see website

SUMMER PROGRAMS

New online registration and payment option

Children's Theater

The Wizard of Oz
See website for details

Farm Camp

10-14, 9:30-12:30

Soccer Camp

July 17-21

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Certified Pool Operator-training provided
 - Life Guards
 - Teen Center Leaders
- see website or contact Kelley for details

Come to the Baked Bean and Bingo Night at the Hall!



Last Community Supper of the Season!

Saturday March 4 starting at 5:30

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Suggested donation: \$5 for adults for supper alone;

\$7 for adults for supper and 2 bingo cards; \$2.50 for kids

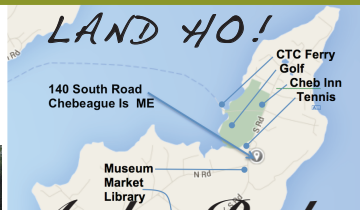
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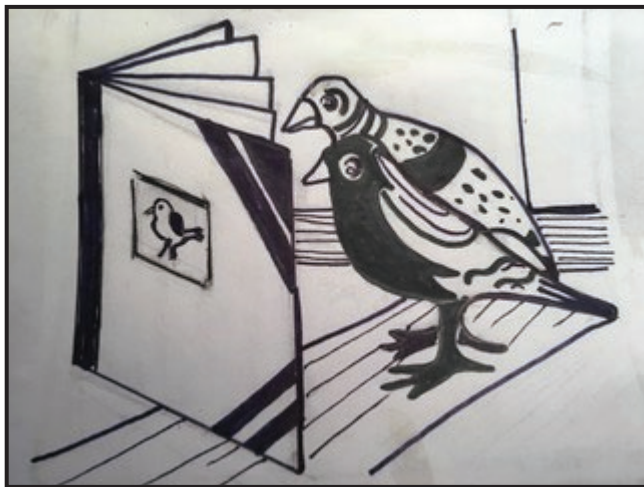


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Marty's Memories: The Reach of Birds by Marty Trower



I love what I see out my kitchen window. Even when there is no sun, no shadows, no contrast, I know there is more within and beyond the gray.

I love that the chickadees come to my feeder; that I can watch them jerk and nibble. It seems they are worried about something coming from behind them—that they might have their food snatched away. Yet they grab and eat and look with the rhythm of a metronome.

It is so simple just to watch, and to love them.

I remember when this happened to my mother and father. I burst into the living room of their now permanent home on Chebeague full of chatter and was immediately shushed. They were sitting beside the stereo turntable with a strange rectangular cardboard "record" spinning around. Raucous, plaintive, and piping bird calls popped into the air that was now free of my voice. My mother held the accompanying paper guidebook that had arrived with the audio from *National Geographic* and called out the name of the bird of the moment.

I chuckled in bemusement at this "stage" my parents were going through as I tore through the bigger world I was occupying at the time. Yet they maintained their fond relationship with birds to the end of their lives and left me to discover my own, when I was ready.

It was a gradual process, a growing friendship evolving into an enduring love affair. It began for me, in earnest, when I placed a tiny bird diary I'd bought at the Chebeague library on my kitchen windowsill.

Once in a while I'd jot down a few words describing a sighting (other than "crow" or "seagull") right there outside my window. Over the years my words became more personal, until I was finally "talking" to them as friends do.

Here are a couple of excerpts from the little book on the sill:

Yo, Cardinal! Startlingly red and undecided. Where's your mate? There she is, small and with a very orange beak. Her body plumage disappears in the background. She follows him everywhere, then waits. He, erect and majestic, hops over to her with one precious sunflower seed—I see its silhouette—and she, patient and facing him, graciously takes it from his beak.

Birds! Are you happy today? I am. I have more time now, to devote to you. You give me so much. You teach me your patient patterns; you are predictability edged in perpetual surprise. Your small gestures speak as poets do. You bring me so close to the reason we are all here.

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Winter Hours

Sun & Mon	Closed
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.

NEW MOVIES

- *Manchester by the Sea* • *Hacksaw Ridge* • *The Girl on the Train* • *Florence Foster Jenkins* • *The Secret Life of Pets*
- *Game of Thrones, Season 6* • *The Light Between Oceans*
- *Last Tango in Halifax* • *Sherlock Holmes, Season 4*

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One Man's Island by Bob Libby

March is a milestone month—infinately variable, but possessing the optimistic character of gaining light. The weight of winter is being lifted. The vernal equinox, daylight saving time, it's spring! Each March brings unique weather: we might be buried in snow drifts or watching the early bulbs emerge. At our house the magnolia we planted is the first to blossom. An old tradition calls for the planting of the first snow peas on Saint Patrick's Day. I have done that twice at Newcomb's in the past five years, and twice there has been more than a foot of snow on the garden space. The almanac predicts it will be too wet to plant this year, and the moon signs claim it will be a barren day for planting. Because we have raised beds and newly made compost, we can start some onions, leafy greens, and asparagus. There are trellises to build and plastic tunnels fashioned to cover row crops.

This month we'll take down the bird feeders and put up the nesting boxes. For many years we led a workshop at the Rec Center building nesting boxes for island-visiting birds. We have great memories of building those simple boxes and going out on a windy day to place them around the golf course. As the days grow longer, the birds at the feeders sense the change, coloring for the mating season: male cardinals are brighter scarlet, and the females a richer gold. The goldfinches appear a brighter yellow. Wink attracts bluebirds to the houses by his deck, but we have had no luck so far. The eagles, more plentiful now, patrol the shore. Many Canada geese enjoyed the fourth green all winter, but many more cousins

join them on the fairways in March.

We need more beekeepers on the island; the stress on colonies requires more proactive determination to ensure these pollinators survive. All over the island I notice where gardeners have encouraged milkweed because it is crucial for migrating monarchs.

Another feature of March is frost-heaved roads. In the past the posted roads have been treacherous to navigate. Island drivers are anxious to see how newly treated main roads have held up. In mud time the slope roads to every shore will be sorely tested.

Years ago—before Independence Day for the island—we would go over to Cumberland for the March ritual of town meeting. Mark, Donna, and many other civic-minded souls worked tirelessly to remind that community that the island paid a lot of taxes and deserved representation. Now, it makes sense to have our town meeting in summer when more property owners are likely to attend. An urban movement wants to eliminate the caucus system and streamline voting into party primaries. Last March I attended the Republican and Democratic caucuses at the Hall and was proud of the careful discussion and thoughtful citizenship I witnessed.

Finally, March is most famous for the winds and they are likely to be more extreme in the future. Where we live the winds blow out of Freeport all winter, but in March the predominant direction swings around to the south and the venturing sailboats can run down the Hussey Sound from Handy's and past our house.





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 her home number (846-4106).

Ash Wednesday and Lent—Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the season of preparation for Easter. Lent is a time of reflection and introspection, a time to refocus our hearts on God and to bring our lives more in line with Jesus’s purposes. Many people take Lent as a time to give up things (like television or chocolate or worry) in order to focus on God more fully. Many others take Lent as an opportunity to integrate new practices into their spiritual life, like serving others or meditation. Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and turning toward God for forgiveness of our sins. We use ashes as a reminder of our mortality and because long ago, when people felt remorse over something they did, they put ashes on their forehead and wore sackcloth as a reminder of the ways that sin is uncomfortable and leads to death of the spirit. The church will have an **Ash**

Wednesday Service on Wednesday March 1 at 5:00 p.m. We will also offer ashes at various places on the island throughout the day. For the season of Lent, our Sunday worship will focus on Voices and Visions: Hearing God Speak to Us. Join us Sunday mornings at 10:00 as we hear stories of people encountering God through dreams and visions.

Listening for God Small Group—We may not see visions or hear voices, but that doesn’t mean God isn’t trying to get our attention! We’ll learn how to hear what God is saying to us and what we’re going to do about it. This small group will meet on Wednesday evenings starting March 8 (exact time and location to be determined). Contact Melissa for more information and to sign up for this experience.

Dreams with Tom Cushman—Join us **Saturday March 4 at 10:00 a.m.** as Tom Cushman presents on dreams.

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?

Did You Know?

CTC Policies

Parking Fees due by March 31st

The deadline for receiving full payment for annual parking fees for 2017 is March 31st. After a 30 day grace period, customers who have not paid parking fees in full will not be allowed to defer any portion of the parking fees next year.

To avoid being ticketed, please affix your 2017 sticker to your car if you have not done so already.

Thank you!

March Birthdays

Becky Ramsey

(driver)

March 23rd

Ted McKeen

(driver and lot)

March 31st

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CTC has a number of policies related to our service and fares. All policies are posted on our website, chebeaguetrans.com. In order to make our service as efficient and safe as possible, we encourage our customers to become familiar with those policies. Beginning this month, we will review many of our policies in this newsletter.

Safety Policy

We strive for the safe transportation of all passengers to and from Chebeague. Weather conditions, tides, and other factors may affect the relative safety of boarding the ferry. At the captain's sole discretion, boarding of a passenger or passengers may be denied in unsafe conditions or circumstances.

Passenger Behavior

CTC reserves the right to refuse transportation to any person failing to abide by its rules and regulations or those of the United States Coast Guard pertaining to the safe and efficient operation of passenger vessels, as specified in the latest revision of the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). By law, captains are required to take action to enforce

those regulations. *CTC may refuse transportation to any person:*

whose behavior is potentially dangerous to him/herself, other passengers, children or the vessel,

whose behavior is grossly disruptive to other passengers,

who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs,

who is incapable of taking care of him/herself,

who fails to abide by smoking regulations,

who fails to abide by CTC rules and regulations or those of the United States Coast Guard pertaining to the safe and efficient operation of the vessels, or

Who engages in other serious or improper behavior.

Possible actions in response to improper behavior as specified above include:

Verbal and written warning

Refusal of transportation services

Suspension of transportation services

CTC provides special ferry trips at NO COST in the following circumstances:

-Rescue trips. The CTC boat crew must be available 24 hours per day to provide this service. The evening crew is on duty from 6PM until 6AM. Crew members must be on the island and reachable at all times. In 2016, CTC transported 64 rescue patients.

-Sheriff calls. CTC performs special trips for the Sheriff Department. The crew must wait on the ferry while the sheriff is on the island - sometimes for several hours.

-Transportation of the deceased. When a person dies on the island, we perform a special trip to transport the deceased.

-Fire Department Emergency Runs. In the event firefighters or equipment need to be transported to the island, CTC provides the service.

Carts

Please do not overload carts. Don't put carts on the Cousins float during winds. Also, please keep carts on the stern of the Islander. Do not take them into the cabin. Thanks!

Another Boating Adventure *by Eldon Mayer, Jr.*

Many families have interesting stories to tell about maritime experiences. A relative capsized just off Chebeague when departing her wedding reception in a sailboat. I'll leave it to her to tell that one if she cares to. But here's one circa 1920 featuring Kittie Collins, the late Steve Capps, and perhaps Kathy, Steve's bride-to-be and Kittie's cousin.

The gang of teens loved to go sailing, but according to the story that has been passed down, the rules were that they had to remain in sight of certain Chebeague points. One day there was a good wind and the sailing was fine, so they decided to head downwind to Bustins Island, over four miles down the bay. Who would ever know? And certainly no one was going to tell.

Bustins was a great adventure, but when the time came to return to Chebeague, the late afternoon wind began to subside. About halfway back they became becalmed. For a time the tide moved them

toward home, but soon darkness fell and the tide stopped running. Still no wind.

Back home, B.R.T. Collins, Kittie's dad, was getting very concerned. The only thing to do was set out in his punt, rowing in the dark in the direction he had last seen them earlier in the day. Back then, illumination for such a craft was nothing but a kerosene lantern on the bow. A fit man, he rowed and rowed, all the while becoming increasingly worried. From time to time, he would stop rowing and call out. For a long time he received no response. Finally, several miles from Chebeague, he came across Kittie and her friends, by now quite cold.

Lost in time is who was called upon to do the rowing as the sailboat was towed back home. My guess is B.R.T. didn't, as by now his concern had undoubtedly turned to anger.

That was the end of sailing for these youngsters for the rest of that summer.

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.

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**. 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 **March 22 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).

Chebeague Island Historical Society: This year's House Tour will be on **Tuesday August 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

The Mail

A Big Thank You!

Here's a big thank you to the Rescue and CTC crews who got me to the mainland on Tuesday evening, January 30. I and you in the community are fortunate to have such kind, well-trained neighbors who pitch in and help during life's emergencies. Thank you, too, to all who sent prayers and cards and expressed your concern and readiness to help.

I thank you all,

Gloria

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.

2016 Phone Directory Corrections

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Please send corrections and additions to gulldirect@hotmail.com.

DEATHS

February 17: Cynthia Lee Coombs, 59
February 15: Richard Collins, Sr., 82
February 14: Richard Cross
February 1: Constance Stilphen Fowler, 84

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Featured Chebeague Island Property **March 2017**



What can
\$225,000
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Check this out!

MLS # 1214563 354 North Road

This listing is for both of two separate adjacent 1.6-acre wooded lots. Both are approvable building lots and are still under separate deeds. This 23-year-old post and beam house is next to the Kids' Place Day Care; the Rec Center with pool, tennis, and basketball courts; and the Chebeague Island School and renowned playground and athletic fields. A real opportunity offering wooded privacy and convenient accessibility. Ample room for an addition in any direction. Compare this property with the cost of land and building elsewhere on the island.

Call for information and a showing.

MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Coffee/soup, Hall Ash Wednesday service, CIUMC, 5:00	2 Ladies Aid, PH, 11:00-2:00	3	4 Special Town Meeting, Hall, 9:00 Baked Bean & Bingo, Hall, 5:00 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
5 CIUMC worship, 10:00	6	7 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00	8 Coffee/soup, Hall	9 Ladies Aid, PH, 11:00-2:00	10	11 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
12 CIUMC worship, 10:00 Daylight saving time begins	13	14	15 Community Lunch, Hall TRF Grant-Writing Workshop, CI School, 5:30-7:30	16 Ladies Aid, PH, 11:00-2:00	17 Shamrock Shindig, Commons, 4:30-6:30 St. Patrick's Day	18 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
19 CIUMC worship, 10:00	20 First day of spring!	21 Wellness Ctr, 9:30-11:00	22 Coffee/soup, Hall Sew Good, PH 1:00-5:00	23 Ladies Aid, PH, 11:00-2:00	24	25 CIC-USM Health Screening, Hall, 9:00-11:00 Catholic service, PH, 4:00
26 CIUMC worship, 10:00	27	28	29 Coffee/soup, Hall	30 Ladies Aid, PH, 11:00-2:00	31	

The Chebeague Island Council's Annual Health Screening Clinic with the Members of the USM School of Nursing and Dr. Riemann, Dermatologist,

Will be Held at the Hall
Saturday March 25 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, and Cholesterol Screening

Skin Checks for Skin Cancer, Moles, and All Those "Funny Looking" Spots

There will also be a drawing for two free Rec Center gym memberships!

