

# Chebeague Island Council Calendar

*The  
online  
edition*



Photo by Cathy MacNeill



## April 2014

Issue #4

# April 2014

Issue #4

Chebeague Island Council Calendar

## Contents:

Chedemption _____	2
Kids' Corner _____	3
The Recompense Fund _____	4
CTC _____	5
Library _____	7
Death announcements _____	8
Health Center _____	10
Burn Permits & Parking _____	13
Recreation Center _____	14
Thank you notes _____	17

## On the Cover:

This cottage at 7 East Shore Drive was built in 1908 and was one of the original cottages of the Horne-Merriam development plan for the East End. Charles Graves bought it from Mrs. Horne in May, 1924. It is now owned by the grandchildren of Richard Graves, Charles' cousin.

The monthly House Histories are selected and written by Martha Hamilton. It is presented on behalf of the Chebeague Historical Society and Island Library to provide additional information and correct what had originally been documented in the 1977 House History Survey. Martha welcomes further clarification or detail about any house she reports on: 846-4078. Martha has been doing the Calendar cover since 1965!

## About the Calendar

Publisher: Chebeague Island Council  
Gin Ballard, President, 207-653-5651, spitfire@maine.rr.com  
Editors: Tom Schutte, Editor-in-Chief / Elizabeth Schutte, Editor / Kay-Kay Hill, Associate Editor  
island.calendar@chebeague.net / PO Box 12, Chebeague Island, ME 04017  
Treasurer: Ariette Scott, 207-846-9324, ariettemaine@gmail.com

Also available for comments/questions, Board members: Deb Bowman 846-0609, Donna Colbeth 846-3097, Louise Doughty 846-3128, Deb Hall 846-9034, Nancy Hill 846-4126, Mary Holman 846-1072, Ester Knight 846-4178, Mac Passano 846-7829, Gail Miller 846-4369, Carol Lynn Davis 846-8859, and Lola Armstrong 846-4737.

The Calendar is a monthly publication of the Chebeague Island Council, delivered to every occupied residence on the island. Members of the Island Council who are off-island at the time of publication may choose to view it online or, for a few dollars more, receive it by first class mail.

**The deadline for the May issue #5 is Friday, April 18.** Preferred delivery method is via email attachment (ads: .jpeg or .jpg or .pdf submissions: .doc). If email is not possible, you can also drop off or mail your submission to the Hill Residence, 13 South Road.

Payment is required at the time of submission. Please mail your payment to the Chebeague Island Council at P.O. Box 12 or place your addressed envelope in the Library Drop Box.

Always welcome: news, stories, art, photos or anything else you would like to share with our community!

<b>1</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>		
•	School Committee	School	6:00 PM
<b>5</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>		
•	Health Screening Clinic	Hall	9:00 - 11:30 AM
<b>7</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>		
•	Sunset Committee		5:30 PM
<b>9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
•	Board of Selectman	Hall	6:00 PM
<b>12</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>		
•	Dinner & Trivia Night	Hall	6:00 PM
<b>15</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>		
•	Road Plan Committee		3:30 PM
•	School Committee	School	6:00 PM
<b>16</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
•	BoS Public Hearing	Hall	6:00 PM
<b>17</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
•	Planning Board		7:15 PM
<b>21</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>		
•	Sunset Committee		5:30 PM
<b>24</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>		
•	Coastal Waters Commission		6:00 PM
<b>26</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>		
•	Talent Show	Hall	7:00-9:00 PM
<b>30</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
•	Board of Selectman Budget	Hall	6:00 PM

- Church services are every sunday at 10:00 AM
- Ladies' Aid meets every Thursday
- Coffee and soup every wednesday at the Hall

Interest has been shown for a second listing of events that are coming up in the next few months. If you have an event or (annual) meeting scheduled any time in the rest of the year, please let us know so we can include it here.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 3

Commons - BBQ

### May 24

Commons - Bake and plant sale

### June 29

Commons - Wine tasting & silent auction

### July 4

Parade and picnic

### July 12

SustainME Entrepreneurship Conference

### July 12

Tri/Quadathon Event

### August 2

Commons - Yard sale

### August 9

The Summer Frolic Returns!

If you have any important upcoming dates you want to have listed in the calendar, please send an email to [island.calendar@chebeague.net](mailto:island.calendar@chebeague.net) with: *title of the event, location and time.* Thank you.

## ISLAND COUNCIL CALENDAR NOTES

# HAPPY EASOER



The Chebeague Island Council Calendar will **no longer** be sent via bulk mail off the island. Instead, you may:

Request first class mailing, or view the Calendar online at [www.chebeague.org](http://www.chebeague.org)

And, yes! The Calendar WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAILED TO ALL ACTIVE ON-ISLAND MAILBOXES



## From the editors

We hope this Calendar brings some better weather to the island. Most seem to be done with this neverending winter. To jumpstart that summery feeling, we have included some happy bee facts in this issue.

The Calendar needs advertisers to help offset publishing costs, of which we are very grateful! But that is not all what the Calendar is. Articles, photos, stories, notes, poems, etc., are what help to make the it more interesting. Please feel free to submit whatever you may want to share with the community. There is not always space for it to be included, but we will try our best to make it fit.

This month we had a little bit of extra room, so we decided to add a "Kids' Corner." It is not just for kids! Who doesn't love to color in flowers or fill in a crossword puzzle? We hope you will enjoy it.

May the island soon be filled with many flowers! Wishing you all a Happy Passover and Happy Easter!

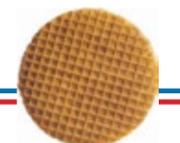
Tom & Liz Schutte, Editors

Pick up a **911 FRIDGE MAGNET** at the Annual Health Screening at the Hall on **SATURDAY 5TH APRIL FROM 9AM-11:30AM**. You can also get them at the Health Center and the Library.

For All Emergencies call 911, for Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

*Chebeague Fire/Rescue*

Zou jij stroopwafels willen proeven? Stuur een bericht met de vertaling van deze tekst naar ons en wie weet krijg jij deze zomer een pakje lekkers uit Nederland!



# Chedemption Volunteers of the month



The Chedemption volunteers for April are John and David Jordan. Though not year round residents of Chebeague, they are more than summer residents. Their family has enhanced life in the Chebeague community for generations.

Their parents are John and Tina Jordan. They live in Yarmouth in the winter, thus they attend Harrison Middle school with their Chebeague friends. David will be twelve this month and is in the sixth grade. John is a thirteen-year-old seventh grade violin player who is proud to own his own junior lobster license. Both enjoy playing sports, including skiing, baseball, and soccer. They keep active on Chebeague in the summer by jumping off the wharf and going lobstering with their dad.

Most importantly they love to help their Aunt Laura (Laura Summa, volunteer coordinator of Chedemption) with Chedemption. Every time returnables are processed, it reduces property taxes by decreasing the cost of removing solid waste and helps Chebeague's non-profits.

Thank you, John and David!



*Sneak Preview:*  
*Coming this May*

Brought to you by the Rec Center, UMaine Master Gardeners and your Island Fellow,

**Saturday Morning Garden Series**

Topics will include:  
**Veggie Gardening 101**  
**Perennial Success**  
**Sun, Soil and Water**  
**Good Bug, Bad Bug**  
**Kids-wonderment gardens**  
**Composting Basics**

Schedule TBA in May calendar.  
 FMI: [cwhitehead@islandinstitute.org](mailto:cwhitehead@islandinstitute.org)

**TALENT SHOW**

Mark your calendars for  
**APRIL 26TH, 7-9 PM**

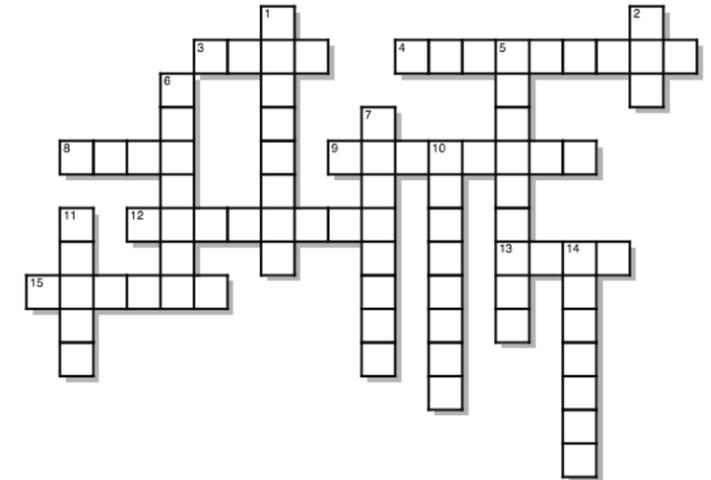
when the 3rd - 5th grade class will be hosting a **TALENT SHOW** at the Chebeague Island Hall to raise money for their end of the year field trip to **New York City!!!**

The night is sure to be fun and entertaining. There will also be delicious homemade pie by the slice!

If you are interested in being on stage call **Sam Birkett 846-4467**  
 If you are interested in helping with pies call **May Hall 332-2368**

**THE KIDS THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

# Kids' Corner



ACROSS

- 3 Ocean marker
- 4 Stately bird
- 8 Mode of transportation
- 9 Body of water (2 words)
- 12 Time off
- 13 Summer sport
- 15 springtime holiday

DOWN

- 1 Annoying insect
- 2 Maine state insect
- 5 Island in Maine
- 6 Seasonal home
- 7 Off-island
- 10 Monthly publication
- 11 Seafood
- 14 Crustacean

**Property Maintenance**

Lawn Mowing, Bush hogging, Wood chipping, Stump grinding, Brush removal, Rototilling, driveway grading, snow removal, and more....

Call Nathan Doughty  
 712-4017 or 846-4133

**ISLAND SERVICES**

Water Softener Salt

**Delivered to your doorstep!**

**SOLAR SALT CRYSTALS**  
**40 LB - \$14.00**

**Pete Pellerin ~ (207) 415-5486**  
[islandservices123@gmail.com](mailto:islandservices123@gmail.com)

**PROJECT HELP** BUILDING CONSTRUCTION; CARPENTRY REPAIRS; BACKHOE AND LOADER SITE WORK; EXCAVATION AND FOUNDATION REPAIR; TREE REMOVAL/ PRUNING.....MORE **CONTACT SPECS EATON 207-491-5150**

## SEASONAL WORKERS WANTED

*Chebeague Island Inn*

### THE INN IS CURRENTLY HIRING FOR THE 2014 SEASON

**Hotel Positions:** Maintenance Manager, Maintenance Worker, Part-time Night Auditor and Bartender. For details, contact Samantha Nelson smn@prenticehospitality.com or 846-5155

**Kitchen Positions:** Sous Chef and Line Cooks For details, contact Brandon Hicks bsh@prenticehospitality.com or 846-5155.

## The Recompense Fund - Strategic Philanthropy

With guidance from our new partner, the Maine Community Foundation, and Chebeague's own Mally Cox-Chapman, The Recompense Fund is embarking in a new direction - Strategic Philanthropy.

### What is Strategic Philanthropy?

- Paraphrasing from the Liberty Hill Foundation, "Strategic Philanthropy focuses on change and building for the future, whereas traditional philanthropy provides for short term needs".
- From the International Network on Strategic Philanthropy, "Strategic Philanthropy is based on the desirable society of the future; it involves a proactive approach, be it in partnering or grant-making. It aims at increased organizational effectiveness".

Historically, The Recompense Fund has engaged in traditional philanthropy in all sorts of ways. If new equipment was needed somewhere we would respond, or if repairs were critically needed we would fund them.

We are now embarking on a fundamental shift in our approach toward island philanthropy. While we will

continue to consider grants like the ones mentioned above, we will be more interested in an approach which involves relating to our donees as partners. If, e.g., we become aware that a partner is focusing on current operations as opposed to planning for the future, we might ask if they would like us to pay for a consultant to assist them in developing a long range plan.

Our guide will be our mission statement, which has remained unchanged over the years. Its main thrust is to sustain the community of Chebeague Island, and as we consider how to best utilize our resources, we will consider each grant we make in that context.



### Chebeague Chefs Wanted!!!

Island chefs: Come aboard and show your stuff! CTC is sponsoring a "Chefs of Chebeague" cruise again this summer, featuring the talents of our own gourmet cooks. Chefs who would like to introduce their catering talents to a hungry island are invited to prepare some signature dishes for the passengers to sample on a special cruise. This event is a great chance for you to promote your culinary skills, and for our passengers to meet the chefs. If you are interested in participating, call the office. A meeting for those interested will be held in April.

### SUMMER FARE INCREASE

Summer ferry fares will go into effect on May 1st. Fares (cash/check) will be raised to their 2013 levels and will be posted on our website and on the ferry.

### Business Office:

(207) 846-5227/846-3700  
8 Soule Road, PO Box 27  
Chebeague Island, ME 04017  
ctc@chebeague.net  
chebeaguetrans.com

### CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

April 2014

## What's New at CTC?

### Think Summer!

#### Cruises & Charters

We are excited that we have booked several 2014 charters already. If you think you may want a charter for a wedding, family reunion, birthday, or any event - please contact us to reserve the date! We are also busy planning our cruise calendar for the season. We will repeat many of our popular 2013 cruises including "Chefs of Chebeague", "4th of July fireworks cruise", "Nostalgia Cruise" and "Foliage Cruise". We would like to have a day-long cruise to Boothbay. Last year we did not have enough ticket sales to do the event. Hopefully, we will be able to finally do the cruise this year! More information will be provided in our May newsletter.

#### Barging

The weather has not been cooperating with our efforts to prepare for the 2014 barging season. At this point, it looks like we will begin barging around 4/15. You can call the office to book barging now. We will not be increasing rates this year.

#### Gift Certificates

Need a gift for a birthday or another special occasion? How about a Pied Piper cruise, ferry tickets, or other items? Contact the office and order your certificate in any denomination.

#### Credit Card Update

We will begin accepting credit cards on the ferry in April. We have received all the equipment and are configuring and testing the software. You will see the deckhands using an IPAD to record transactions. When the system is fully implemented it will enable us to keep much more detailed records of our transactions as well as process credit cards. We encourage our customers to use credit cards in April to give us lots of experience before the busy summer. Therefore, we will not be increasing any pricing during the month of April, regardless of the payment type.

#### Parking Fees due 3/31

Payment in full for annual parking passes is due March 31st. Please remember to affix your 2014 parking permit to your windshield. Parking permits are issued by vehicle. Only "loaners" can be used in place of the permitted vehicle, and the office should be notified that you have a loaner. Customers who have not paid in full their annual parking permits by April 30th will not be allowed to defer any portion of the parking fee the following year.

#### Having an Event?

Please let the CTC Office know if you are having a group (more than 15 people) travel on our ferry or bus service.

#### Designated Commuter Parking area ends on April 1st

### Did You Know?

CTC provides **free service** in the following circumstances:

**Children under the age of six.**

Ferry fees for children under the age of six were eliminated in 2011.

**Children traveling to and from community related group activities.**

Children who are attending a community related event (such as Little League, AAU soccer, Girl Scouts) that are not sponsored by the Recreation Center may travel at no cost. One chaperone per group of children may also travel at no cost. If there are too many children to travel in one vehicle, or if the children are going to different destinations on the mainland, an additional chaperone for each vehicle or destination may also travel at no charge.

*The first 3 customers who email "I love a cruise!" to ctc@chebeague.net will receive two tickets to a 2014 cruise.*



Please Come to the  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Dinner & Trivia Night**

*Benefits the Stephen Ross Scholarship Fund- now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year!!!!*

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 6 pm at the Hall**

**Adults \$8 Kids \$5 Family max \$22**

**Great food \* Fun decorations \* Awesome raffle prizes  
Trivia by table after dinner – in big teams, all for fun  
\*Trivia themes include: Food \*Chebeague\*Nature\*History**

**Hope you can come! Thank you for supporting higher education  
for island kids. FMI Genny Dyer 846-6522**

*Donations gratefully accepted. If you can't make it and would like to donate to the fund, please send to  
Stephen Ross Scholarship Fund, 13 Grange Road, Chebeague Island, ME 04017.  
This fund is now administered by the Maine Community Foundation and donations are tax-deductible.*

**Island Electric would like to remind everyone we provide the following services:**

- Repairs and service for electric appliances, water heaters, water pump systems, septic pump systems, sump pumps, and lamp and light fixture repairs
- Installation and repair of electrical systems and components, including generator sales and service
- Installation and repair of wiring for telephones, computer, television and sound systems
- Boat and marine wiring (docks, piers, etc)
- Service to other islands via our own boat

Feel free to contact  
me at 846-2468 or  
[islndelt@juno.com](mailto:islndelt@juno.com)

Thanks, and remember to support your local Island businesses... Kim

**RENTAL** - 13 ISLAND VIEW RD. SEASONAL RENTAL. 3 BEDROOM. 2 FULL BATHS. PRIVATE RIGHT AWAY TO THE WATER, FULLY EQUIPPED SUMMER HOME. \$900 PER WK. AND \$300 SECURITY DEPOSIT. CONTACT RICHARD BOWEN AT [RHOWEN3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RHOWEN3@GMAIL.COM) OR 831-6148



# Chebeague Island Library

phone: 846-4351 fax: 846-4358  
[cheplib@hotmail.com](mailto:cheplib@hotmail.com)  
<http://chebeague.chebeague.lib.me.us/>



**NEW LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4 pm – 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 1 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 8 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm
Sunday	CLOSED



**NEW BOOKS**

**Ghost of the Mary Celeste** by Valerie Martin **Thirty Girls** by Susan Minott  
**Sixth Extinction** by Elizabeth Kolbert **Still Life with Bread Crumbs**  
by Anna Quindlen **Museum of Ordinary Things** by Alice Hoffman  
**Gods of Guilt** by Michael Connelly

**NEW FILMS**

**12 Years a Slave** **Frozen** **Inside Llewyn Davis** **Saving Mr. Banks**  
**Dallas Buyers Club** **Catching Fire** **Downton Abbey, Season 4**  
**American Hustle**



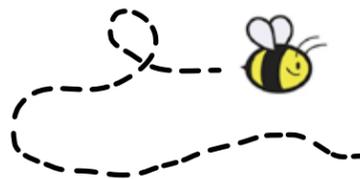
The 2014 Island Directory is underway! We need your corrected information, so please check your listing and send any changes to [gulldirect@hotmail.com](mailto:gulldirect@hotmail.com).

We would also love to see your submission for cover art. Become part of the Island history by having your artwork on the cover of the phone book. Send or bring it to the Library at 247 South Road or email to [cheplib@hotmail.com](mailto:cheplib@hotmail.com).

**DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



02/25/14 Niel J. Taliento, 94  
03/07/14 Grant H. Wilson, 73



*Did you know*

The honey bee is the State of Maine's official insect.

The United States has an estimated 211,600 beekeepers.

Honeybees represent a highly organized society, with various bees having very specific roles during their lifetime, such as: nurses, guards, grocers, housekeepers, construction workers, royal attendants, undertakers, foragers, scouts, etc.

Honey bees are not native to the USA. They are European in origin and were brought to North America by the early settlers.

American Indians called honey bees the "White Man's Fly" because they were brought to North America by colonists.

Bees have been producing honey for at least 100 million years.

Adam and Nicole Johnson welcomed a new baby girl to the Johnson family on March 6, 2014. Her name is Lucy Margaret Johnson.



Pick up a 911 FRIDGE MAGNET at the Annual Health Screening at the Hall on SATURDAY 5TH APRIL FROM 9AM-11:30AM. You can also get them at the Health Center and the Library.

For All Emergencies call 911, for Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

Chebeague Fire/Rescue

We are looking for someone to help care for our six year old son, Foss, for about 15 hrs/wk while we are vacationing on the island from July 18 to August 8.

Foss has cerebral palsy and global developmental delays, is non-verbal, non-ambulatory, and vision impaired due to a stroke when he was five days old.

We hope to find someone who is:

- available for approx. 3 hrs/day, 5 days/wk, but the hours are flexible and don't need to be the same every day.
- physically fit, as some lifting and positioning are required (he weighs 42 lbs.).

The job is a great opportunity for someone studying nursing, OT, PT, or special education, but I am happy to train anyone who is interested and not intimidated by children with disabilities. Mostly you would be with Foss while I am home (or nearby). Foss does not have behavioral problems; he is sociable, laughs easily, likes listening to music, eating, being outdoors and being read to.

We are offering \$18/hr. Interested parties should contact me, Molly Peryer via email (molly@peryer.org) or phone (917-549-6012).

**TOP SHELF CLEANING AND SERVICES** CLEANING, MOVING CARS TO AND FROM THE STONE PIER OR CHANDLER'S, SNOW PLOWING AND SNOW BLOWING, TRASH PICKUP, PET CARE AND WINTER HOUSE WATCH - DAILY, WEEKLY OR MONTHLY AND LAWN MOWING. LIGHT TRACTOR WORK. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL CINDY AT 846-1055

**Island Electric**

In my quest to rid the island of junk cars and unsightly scrap, I am again **collecting** any and all **metals**, including old outboards, lawnmowers, etc. **Junk or unwanted vehicles** will be removed for **free**, even if they need to be towed.

**All proceeds are donated to Island organizations.** Thank you for your kind words and support!

Help keep the island clean and green!  
Please call **Kim Boehm, 846-2468**  
or email **isldelt@juno.com**

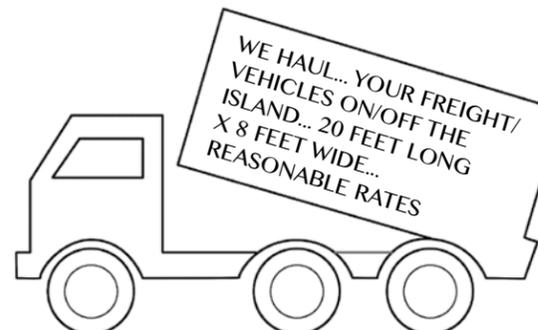
**ISLAND ENERGY PROPANE**

Bulk propane installations  
Installation & service of propane appliances including:

Heaters, stoves, & water heaters  
Bulk propane deliveries

**Pete Pellerin ~ (207) 415-5486**  
[islandservices123@gmail.com](mailto:islandservices123@gmail.com)

**Island Electric**



Please call **Kim Boehm, 846-2468**  
or email **isldelt@juno.com**

A simple tip from **ISLAND ELECTRIC**

Dishwashers can benefit from a cleaning of the pump and spray systems. This can be accomplished by putting a package of unsweetened "Kool-Aid" in the soap dispenser and running a regular cycle without any dishes in the machine. (Grape flavor works the best.) This will help remove soap and mineral build-ups.

*Finally spring is here!*

**Don't Wait...**

**Whether you are considering a sale or acquisition**

**Now is the time to think about your family's Real Estate plans.**

**Contact Jane now**

**for a confidential discussion of your island or mainland Real Estate interests**

**JANE LEONARD**  
207-831-9951  
[chebeaguerealestate.com](http://chebeaguerealestate.com)

**RE/MAX By The Bay**  
207-553-7385

# Chebeague Health Center



Dr. Helge Riemann

Have a mole, freckle, lump or bump on your skin that you want checked? Want a "full body" screen? **Dr. Helge Riemann, a SKIN DOCTOR, will be doing FREE "skin screening" at this year's Annual USM Health Screening Day Saturday, April 5th from 9am until 11:30am at the Community Hall.**

cure for tetanus, the best treatment is prevention. **Diphtheria** is a respiratory infection that can cause death. **Pertussis (also called Whooping Cough)** is a preventable bacterial infection that can be fatal. Maine had more than 300 cases of pertussis in 2013. A limited amount of vaccine will be available on the 5th of April.

**The USM student nurses and their professors are giving up a day off to have this Screening Day so please remember to thank them for coming!**

*This event co-sponsored by: USM College of Nursing & Health Professions, the Casco Bay Fishing & Islands Community Partnership, the Chebeague Community Hall, and the Chebeague Island Council*

If you tried to get an appointment on the mainland for a skin doctor, you could wait up to 6 months to get a full body screen – so take advantage of having the doctor come right to you!

At the Health Screening Day, the USM student nurses will check your blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose level for FREE. There will be a charge for Tdap vaccine (for tetanus & pertussis), but no one will be turned away due to inability to pay.

**Do you work on the water? Do you work in the garden? When is the last time you had a tetanus booster?**

Many adults think that they are "too old to need a tetanus shot." In fact, the older you are, the more likely you are to die of tetanus – because you didn't get that booster. **Boosters are needed every 10 years.**

**What is the Tdap vaccine?** The abbreviation stands for Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis. **Tetanus, also called lockjaw,** is usually found in the soil, on that proverbial rusty nail/rusty lobster trap, but it is found anywhere/everywhere. As there is no



**Nancy Hill and Claire Ross continue to draw blood, do blood pressure checks, and other nursing duties at the Health Center office on Tuesday mornings. Please call the office on Tuesday morning at 846-4988 to make an appointment OR YOU CAN JUST WALK IN.**

**LAB HOURS: 7:30am to 9:30am (so the lab work can get on the 10am boat)**

**If you need to be seen for an office visit:**

- Royal River Family Care will happily see any Chebeaguers at their mainland office in Yarmouth. Call 846-0716 for an appointment.
- You can contact your own Primary Care Provider.
- You can also go to Mercy Express Care Route One in Yarmouth. They are open 8am to 8pm 7 days a week.

If you need Emergency Fuel Assistance or know someone who does, please ring Gin Ballard at 653-5651. All calls are confidential.

The Emergency Fuel Assistance program is to help get you through a rough financial spot. The program will put money towards WHATEVER your heat source is.

If you want to send a donation to the program make the check payable to: Chebeague Island Council. Put "Fuel Assistance" in the memo section. Mail to: Island Council Treasurer, PO Box 12 Chebeague Island ME 04017. Your donation will help a neighbor get through the winter.

Food Assistance is available from the Church's year around Food Pantry. It supplies food/household items/personal hygiene items. Contact Lola Armstrong at 846-4106 or 846-4737. Additional Food Assistance can be obtained through the Samaritan Fund. Please ring Gin Ballard at 653 5651.



ISLAND ELECTRIC presents

## TRAPZILLA

A machine to *CRUSH* discarded wire lobster traps – so they can be easily removed from the island and recycled! **We will do this for FREE!!**

(donations gratefully accepted to offset expenses)

Drop off traps by the pickup load. Or, for a fee, we'll come get them. Call to get on the list.

- Traps must have trash, cement, bricks, plastic runners removed (wooden runners and metal weights are okay)
- Traps not properly prepared will either be rejected or processed for a fee

For more information, please call Kim Boehm, 846-2468 or email [islandelt@juno.com](mailto:islandelt@juno.com)

## Chebeague United Methodist Church News

Church Office 846-4106

Mary Jane O'Connor Ropp, Pastor: [mareropp@aol.com](mailto:mareropp@aol.com)  
Ariette Scott, Secretary: [chebeaguechurch@chebeague.net](mailto:chebeaguechurch@chebeague.net)

**Worship** at 10am Sunday morning  
**Nursery Care** is available every Sunday during worship

### Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday**  
Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
10am Worship

### Maundy Thursday Communion

Remembering Jesus' Last Supper  
With His Disciples  
Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm Worship

### Good Friday

April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Remembering Jesus' Death On The Cross  
Sanctuary will be open all day for prayer - resources provided

### Easter Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 am Sunrise Service at East End  
10am Worship

**Writing as a Spiritual Practice**  
continues through April  
Sunday afternoons  
from 3:00 to 4:30 at the Parish House

## Peter Carleton Reiki Practitioner

Friday and Saturday  
For an appointment  
(207) 522-4107  
[petercarleton@gmail.com](mailto:petercarleton@gmail.com)

*Chebeague  
Island Inn*

**Wanted - Seasonal Island Rental  
From mid-May through mid-October**

Even though a solid 1/3 of our employees (between 12-15) each year are islanders or summer residents, we are still in need of more on island housing for other employees.

If you have a house that will be unoccupied and would like to rent it as a five-month rental, please contact Gerri Prentice or Samantha Nelson @846-5155 for details. **\$75 per bed per week**

**Thanks for your consideration!**



## Burn Permits and Parking

A Burning Permit is an absolute must if you are planning any type of outside burning. The permit is FREE. The permit lists the items that can and cannot be burned. Please read the permit PRIOR to starting the fire.

### ALL fires must be attended at ALL TIMES

To get a burning permit, contact:

<b>Dianne Calder</b>	846 4176	281 South Road	Anytime
<b>Tom Calder</b>	846 8758	108 North Road	Anytime
<b>Town Office</b>	846 3148	192 North Road	During business hours.



**You do NOT need a permit to cook on your Outdoor Grill or Outdoor Fireplace.**



132 Littlefield Road ✕ Chebeague Island, ME 04017 ✕ 846-5610  
commons@chebeague.net ✕ www.islandcommonsresourcecenter.org

*~ THANK YOU ~  
Nearly 50 islanders and friends turned out at the Commons to celebrate St. Patty's Day. Thanks to all who made this event a success and provided our residents another wonderful opportunity to mix and mingle & your generous donations of supplies restocked our closets in fine style!*



*~~A warm welcome to FRANCES TODD, Island Commons newest resident! ~*

**watch for COMING EVENTS:**

- May 3: Spring Cleanup & BBQ
- May 24: Bake & Plant Sale
- June 29: Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
- Aug 2: Yard Sale!

**Chebeague Cares**

*A Community home-care program of the Island Commons Resource Center*  
If you or a loved one would benefit from assistance with daily tasks of living at home, please call and learn how this new service can help!  
Contact: Vicki Todd (207) 331-6447  
chebeaguecares@chebeague.net  
*We help you remain in your home - in comfort and safety*



### Fire/Rescue needs your help.

Please be sure to pull off the road as much as you can when visiting a friend's house. If you have a meeting or party, have everyone park on the same side of the road. This will allow Fire/Rescue vehicles to respond to a call quickly.

Thanks!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mike Conroy & Ben Hillicoss.

They passed their boards and are nationally certified EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians).  
Two new EMT's to join Chebeague Rescue!

## Important resource numbers

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

*Did you know*

The ancient Greeks minted coins with bees on them.

Honeybees are the only insects that produce food for humans.

Honey bees have 5 eyes.

**NEW PROPANE DISPENSARY!**

Have your BBQ tanks filled right here on Chebeague!

For pickup & delivery:

Call Pete Pellerin at

**ISLAND ENERGY**

**(207) 415-5486**

[islandservices123@gmail.com](mailto:islandservices123@gmail.com)

**Chebeague Recreation Center News**

[www.chebeaguerec.com](http://www.chebeaguerec.com) \* [crc@chebeague.net](mailto:crc@chebeague.net) \* (207) 846-5068

SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday - July 12, 2014

Annual Quad/Triathlon event at CIBY

An old favorite will be back on Aug 9...

Stay tuned!

***Kids Place***

Too much to list in this small space so check us out on the website!!

website: [www.chebeaguerec.com](http://www.chebeaguerec.com) (look under The Kids Place Link)

*Coming this May*

Brought to you by the Rec Center, UMaine Master Gardeners and your Island Fellow,

Saturday Morning Garden

Series

*Music at the Hall*

*April 5 @ 8:00 Chuck and Mark*

*Proceeds to benefit Rec Center*

**Dinners In The Freezer**

**Wednesday, April 9**

*Breakfast Bunch@ Teen, April 12*

*at 9:30AM!*

**Water Color Classes**

**Tae Kwon Do**

**Music Lessons by appointment**

*Monday and Thursdays*

**Teen and Preteen Night Ongoing**

**look for expanded hours over**

**spring vacation week**



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

USM College of Nursing & Health Professions  
Casco Bay Fishing and Islands Community Partnership

**HEALTH SCREENING CLINIC**

**Blood pressure, Cholesterol, Dermatology-( Skin) screening and Blood Sugar testing**

**Saturday, April 5th, 9 to 11:30 am At the Chebeague Island Hall**

Refreshments provided

Co-sponsored by the Island Council & the Chebeague Hall Committee

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, AT 9 -11:30 AM**

*Come for the property ... Stay for the Community!*

**Anchor Realty**  
FOR SALE  
(207) 781-8524

361 US Route 1 •  
Falmouth ME 04105

Whether you are looking to BUY or SELL  
this sign is looking for a good home ...  
We'd like it to be yours!

Call the professionals at Anchor Realty  
who are *always* on island to serve your  
Real Estate needs.

John Holt • (207) 37-04017      Annette Kincaid • (207) 619-0052



# SUSTAIN | ME

DIVERSE ECONOMIES. STRONG COASTAL COMMUNITIES.

## SUPPORTING MAINE'S COASTAL ENTREPRENEURS

JULY 12, 2014

AN ALL-DAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE

The **Island Institute** and **Chebeague's Community Forum\*** have teamed up to lead an all-day entrepreneurship conference on Chebeague Island this July 12th. Our primary objective is to stimulate for-profit and not-for-profit startup activity, growth, and sustainable economic vitality on Maine's islands and coastal communities.

**SustainME** keynote speaker **Pete Nelson**, host and inspiration of the Treehouse Masters televisions series, will share the story of how he transformed his childhood passion into a sustainable global business serving unusual, off-the-grid locations. Listen and exchange ideas with a number of other outstanding speakers. Join a breakout group over lunch with a leader and others interested in the same areas you are.

Attendees from all unconnected Maine islands can register at a deeply discounted rate on a first come-first served basis. The conference website, [www.sustain-me.org](http://www.sustain-me.org), includes all relevant information, and will be updated regularly between now and July 12th.

Online registration opens in early June and will be announced on Chebeague.org. **Register early as places are limited.** Network with attendees from the mainland and other islands who are also interested in increasing entrepreneurial activity in our state. Included are investors, business consultants, mentors, and social media experts.

**Check-in with members of the Community Forum for more information: Laura and Geoff Summa, Leila Bisharat, Jeff Putnam, Jen Howard, Nancy and David Hill, Pete Pellerin, Caroline Loder, Celia Whitehead, and Eldon Mayer.**

\* Formed in 2013 to work towards a sustainable year round Chebeague community

## Thank you notes

Thank You Chebeague. Thanks to year-rounders, to snowbirds, to summer residents. Without your help the Island Council could not have helped you or your neighbor. By your generous donations to the Island Council, you have:

- Provided over \$15,800 worth of fuel to 24 families so far this season (this need is up 44% from last year).
- Given grants to the 6 applicants who asked for help with getting their house "weatherized" by the Island Institute Weatherization project. This will save those applicants up to \$400/yr. in fuel.
- Provided over \$4,500 worth of medicines, "help I've fallen & I can't get up" buttons and necklaces. You've helped pay for medical bills and desperately needed septic work (this need up 35% from last year).
- Given out \$5,850 worth of food to 10 families (this need up 160% from last year).
- Replenished personal hygiene items for hospice patients.
- Provided boat tickets to enable family/close friends to visit a hospice family.
- And more...

Thanks again for your help\*

Your Island Council:

Gin Ballard, President; Mary Holman, Vice-President; Ariette Scott, Treasurer; Deb Bowman, Secretary; Gail Miller, Ester Knight, Carol Lynn Davis, Mac Passano, Louise Doughty, Nancy Hill, Donna Colbeth, Deb Hall, Lola Armstrong.

\*To see how the Island Council spent your donations for Fuel Assistance, The Samaritan Fund, and Cynnies Group, please see the "Report for Selectman 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014" that is available at the Town Office or by contacting Gin Ballard. For a complete report on all of our income/expenditures contact Ariette Scott, treasurer.

We would like to thank the staff at the Island Commons and Ginny Ballard for the loving care given to our Aunt Jeanne to make her last days as comfortable as could be. Thanks also to our friends for all the cards, flowers, food, loving thoughts and support. It definitely helped comfort us at a difficult time. We are so fortunate to be part of such a caring community. Love, the Birkett Family



## 4th of July Parade 2014

We received many very good ideas for this year's 4th of July theme. It was a tough decision, but after long consideration we finally chose:

### "Four of a Kind"

Many congratulations to Linda White, who submitted this theme and will be a judge at this summer's festivities.

Pick up a 911 FRIDGE MAGNET at the Annual Health Screening at the Hall on **SATURDAY 5TH APRIL FROM 9AM-11:30AM**. You can also get them at the Health Center and the Library.

For All Emergencies call 911, for Poison Control 1-800-222-1222

*Chebeague Fire/Rescue*

