

# Chebeague Island Council Calendar



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## On the Cover:

This cottage was built on “the back shore” on the East End of the island for Charles Sawyer in 1905 and has been owned by the Frank Richardson and Riordan families for many years. Mark and Peggy Horton are the present owners. It was purported to be a “pre-cut cottage” purchased from Sears Roebuck and assembled here by Leroy Hill.

*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

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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.

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!

**! The deadline for the December issue #12 is noon on November 20<sup>th</sup>**

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.



**Snow**

**Removal Services**

John Wilkinson, a CTC bus driver, is offering personal snow removal services at the Route One Lot. John is offering two different services. #1 Package includes cleaning off your car and around it enough to get out each snowfall. #2 Package includes cleaning off your car, starting it (giving a charge if needed), moving it from its parking space to a clean parking spot and, if you desire, taking it to Hannaford and back in order for it to be run. John will also fill your gas tank if you leave a check on his way back to the Route One lot. If you are interested, call John at 671-8305.



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CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**What's New at CTC?**

**Holiday Schedule**

After reviewing the holiday ridership for the last three years, we have created a schedule for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day 2015. Note that the first boat is at 9:00 AM. The schedule will also be posted on our website and on the Islander.

BUS LEAVES ROUTE ONE	FERRY LEAVES CHEBEAGUE	FERRY LEAVES COUSINS
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM
11:45 AM	12:00 NOON	12:15 PM
2:15 PM	2:30 PM	2:50 PM
4:30 PM	4:45 PM	5:00 PM
7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM

**Gift Certificates for the Holidays!**

Need a gift for the Holidays? How about a 2015 Pied Piper cruise or ferry tickets? Contact the office and order your certificate, in any amount.

**Credit Card Service Grows**

Credit cards will be accepted to pay for annual parking permits at both lots.

The cost of a Cousins Permit will be \$700 (with a \$25 discount if paid by cash or check). The cost of the Route One Permit will be \$620 (with a \$20 discount if paid by cash or check).

**Email and Text Notifications**

Sign up to get email and/or text notifications from CTC on the "Cancellations" page of our website. We provide updates on trip cancellations as well as important notices to our customers through this service. You can also sign up to receive this newsletter monthly via email on the "News and Info" page.

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**PARKING APPLICATIONS DUE 11/21**

Applications for annual parking permits were mailed in October to current permit holders. The applications are also be posted on the "Parking and Bus Service" page on our website. We are pleased that once again there will be no parking fee increase for either parking lot for customers paying by cash or check. Parking spaces are limited at the Cousins Island lot and we receive more applications each year than available spaces. Priority is given to families living on the Island year round, especially those who commute. When you complete your application, please provide any information you feel may help us in our decision process.

**Free Boat Days!**

Once again this year CTC's holiday gift to the community is to provide free ferry rides twice during December.

**This year our free boat days are 12/6 and 12/13.**

*Happy Shopping!*

**ISLAND COUNCIL CALENDAR NOTES**

Pulled right from the Bylaws of the Chebeague Island Council:

**Section 1** To promote and assist in the development of activities and projects designed to improve conditions important to the inhabitants of Great Chebeague Island.

**Section 2** To assist, advise and cooperate with the several duly constituted town authorities in connection with matters pertaining to the affairs of Great Chebeague Island.

"Any individual who resides on Great Chebeague Island, either as a year-round resident or as a summer resident, may be elected to membership...."

Bylaws prepared and adopted in October of 1945.

Bylaws have only been modified slightly since 1945.

The Council has been a constancy for almost 70 years.

We are all Council members for the simple qualification that we are residents. If you have an idea for an activity or project, let any Council board member know. If you have an organizational or administrative suggestion, let us know. We welcome your participation!

Deb Bowman, President



Whalers' Christmas Concert  
 WE NEED A LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 6

7:30 p.m. Chebeague Island Hall

SAVE THE DATE

**From the editors**

This month marks our first year anniversary as editors for this lovely publication! My, how time flies! It still feels like we are trying to work out exactly what the best way is to get everything done, and in many ways, that is true. However, we have also developed a rhythm month to month getting everything done.

We are very curious as to how the Calendar is read every month. That's why we have added a short survey to our website where you can let us know how often, how, and what you read in each month's issue. Please take a moment to fill it in. It will hopefully help us make a better Calendar!

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving

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.islandcalendar.weebly.com](http://www.islandcalendar.weebly.com). The Calendar will continue to be mailed to all active on-island mailboxes.



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Dr. Katherine (KK) Hill

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**ISLAND COMMONS**

132 Littlefield Road Chebeague Island, ME 04017  
207-846-5610 commons@chebeague.net  
www.islandcommonsresourcecenter.org

Thank you to the 75 friends & neighbors who turned out for our Harvest Dinner & Social!

*save the date:...* **Holiday Party**

Friday, December 5th 4:30-6:30pm At The Commons

*Celebrate the Season ~ Great Food ~ Holiday Cheer ~ Fantastic Raffles!!!*

**At Your Service...**

*our programs in a nutshell!*

- **In-Home Care**... let us help with daily tasks of living in your own home
  - **Adult Day Program**...a safe place for your loved one to spend a few hours when you can't be there
  - **Respite Care**... sometimes a brief stay at the Commons is perfect while you get back on your feet, or while family is away
  - **Assisted Living**...when independent living no longer meets your needs, we provide a place to call home, on the island you love.
- ...for information contact:  
Amy Rich: 207-846-5610

**November..ISLAND RESOURCE HOURS**

*With Island Fellow Maddey Gates*

**Learn about:** Hannaford to Go \* Computer Skills \* Email \* In-home care \* Social Security/Maine Care ...and more!

**At the Library ~ Wednesdays 1-3pm**

Presented by Island Commons & The Library \* rides available 846-5610

**Chebeague Voices:...**

As a traveling Elder Care Fellow, Maddey Gates is interviewing islanders over the age of 65, to hear their voices and be an advocate for their changing needs. Maddey's goal is to record their unique, valuable stories and to discover solutions to some of the many challenges that face those who hope to continue to age in their homes. If you or someone you know are interested in having your voice heard by a new face from "Down South" (Maddey hails from Kentucky!) call 846-5610.

*We Have Rooms Available ....Including Space for a Couple!!*

~ Contact Amy Rich, Administrator 846-5610 icadmin@chebeague.net

**Town of Chebeague Island**

192 North Road, Chebeague Island, ME 04017

- Taxes were due on September 30, 2014, if you paid them after this date there could be interest due. Please call the office to check if you are unsure.
- November 4, 2014 is the State of Maine General and Referendum Election. Absentee Ballots are available during the same hours that the Town Office is open. (Monday and Tuesday 9 -5, Thursday 12-8, Friday 9-4.) For more information regarding Absentee

Voting please check our website: townofchebeagueisland.org.

- 2015 Dog Licenses are now available, all dogs aged 6 months or older must be licensed in the State of Maine. If the dog has been spayed or neutered, a certificate of neutering must be presented at the time of the first registration. Please bring your dog's Rabies Certificate with you as well.
- Reminder the Seasonal Tie-up Floats will be removed the first week in December.

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# What is Recompense Fund?

Chebeague's 501(c)3s know what we are, but it has come to our attention that many residents, seasonal and non-seasonal, don't.

We are a small foundation which supports Chebeague's not-for-profits. We've been at this for over twenty years and have made grants so far totaling over \$250,000. Our name is derived from two sources. First, Recompense was an early name for Chebeague Island. Secondly, recompense means to give something in return for a service rendered. Chebeague's charitable organizations provide a myriad of services to us all, thus are certainly deserving of organized financial support over and above their regular fundraising activities.

In recent years, as the financial needs of a number of the island's nonprofits have escalated, Recompense Fund has decided to meet that need by itself reaching out to the community for support. In some ways we think of ourselves as a narrowly focused United Way. United Way organizations have large staffs and spend

significant sums financing their fund drives. We, on the other hand, have no staff. Our Board does all of the work involved in our grant making activities, and The Maine Community Foundation handles our administrative needs at minimal cost. Very close to 100% of contributions to Recompense are paid out in turn to Chebeague nonprofits.

We are very proud of our hard-working board. Each year we carefully analyze grant applications, in every case asking ourselves how each one will support and sustain Chebeague Island and how it will improve the lives of island residents.

**Board:**

- |                 |              |               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Leila Bisharat  | Betts Mayer  | Scott Searway |
| Justin Doughty  | Eldon Maye   | Jim Van Fleet |
| Caitlin Gerber  | Manny Morgan | Linda White   |
| Beverly Johnson | Ralph Munroe |               |

Pete Pellerin of "Island Services" is now:

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Additional fee for weekend and holiday service

## Chebeague Island governance, volunteerism, and services... time for a review?

On July 1, 2007, after a ton of work and a demanding political campaign, the Town of Chebeague Island became a reality. The nascent community not only had a new form of government with its various committees and boards, but also carried forward from its Cumberland days a plethora of non-profits and other groups (non-governmental organizations, or "NGOs") to provide governance and services to islanders. Many of these NGOs had been formed by Chebeaguers to cover services not adequately provided by suburban Cumberland to its rural island neighbor. For example, the Rec Center would very likely never have been built or sustained without private donations and NGO support and direction.

As we enter our 8th year of independence, we survey a community landscape filled with Town committees and boards, and a host of NGOs: elected boards for school committee and selectmen; appointed standing boards and committees for roads, ordinance review, planning, cemetery, coastal waters, shellfish conservation, aquaculture, finance, appeals, planning, and ad hoc committees for land use (Sunset) and solid waste; a New Deal-like alphabet soup of NGOs including Island Hall and Community Center (CIHCC), Transportation Company (CTC), Island Council, Community Association (CICA), Rec Center (CRC), Commons (ICRC), Sailing School (CICSS), the Library, Community Forum (CF), Kid's Place, Grange, Historical Society (CIHS), Parents' Association (CPA), Chedemption, Recompense Foundation (RF), and Land Trust (CCLT); clubs for golf (GCGC), tennis (GCTC), and boating (CIYC); and the church. If none have been left out, then I count 34 different groups that are at work to fulfill their excellent and beneficial missions, each populated with numerous islanders, year-round and seasonal. Counted another way, that's one group for every 10 year-round citizens.

A look at the Island Council's Calendar hints at the effort involved; each month is filled with meetings of

the various groups. Many people serve on more than one board or committee, sometimes more than you can count on one hand. The summer is filled with various fundraising events. Scheduling meetings and events so as not to conflict is no small feat! Before the year ends, mailboxes will fill with requests for donations. NGOs on Chebeague compete for meeting space and time, money... and volunteers. The Town and many NGOs find it ever more difficult to populate their boards and committees with dedicated, talented people. Volunteers talk of "burn-out"... donors of being "tapped out".

Many groups have thematically similar purposes and programs, whether to promote and sustain the year-round community, improve islanders' health and welfare, educate and enrich the young, minister to the needs of the elderly, or support island culture. Is there redundancy in the huge amount of energy expended? Is there quiet competition for resources to achieve the same goals for the same client base? If so, that duplication of effort implies inefficiency. Can we do better?

At this point in our short history as a town, perhaps it is time to step back and review the situation. Is the status quo sustainable? Can we improve efficiency and effectiveness of the organizations, and how? Combine them? Urge cooperation? Or do nothing? Should the Town take on some of the NGOs' responsibilities? Or not?

If others see the current setup as ripe for some analysis and thought and, possibly, revision and rationalization, then perhaps it's time to put our heads together and think it through. If this makes sense (or even if it doesn't) and is of interest, please send any and all ideas and comments to John Wilson either by e-mail at [occams81@gmail.com](mailto:occams81@gmail.com), or mail at 81 Spruce Point View Road, Chebeague Island 04017. Perhaps we'll hold (yet another) meeting! Thanks!

### 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

**Sunday, November 2**  
 All Saints Sunday  
 Remembering Loved Ones Who Have Died

**Saturday, November 29**  
 Hanging of the Greens in Church  
 4:30 pm  
 Potluck Supper at Parish House  
 5:30 pm

**Sunday, November 30**  
 First Sunday of Advent

Don't forget to turn your clocks  
**BACK** on November 2nd

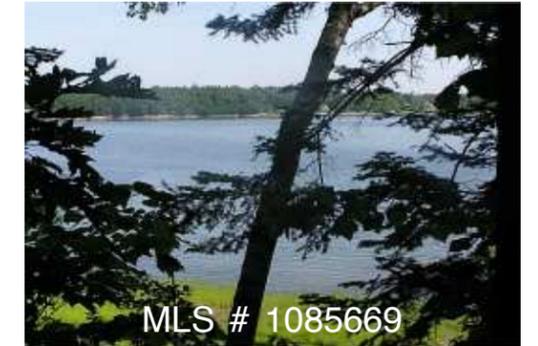
### Property Maintenance

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



## Chebeague Island Oceanfront



*If It Sounds Too Good To Be True...  
 IT ISN'T !!*

- ~ Private
- ~ 150 feet of shoreline
- ~ Waterfront, 1.5 acre building lot
- ~ New driveway to site
- ~ Easy access from street
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- ~ No power plant view
- ~ Soils tested
- ~ Priced below market

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**JANE LEONARD**  
 207-831-9951  
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The Common @  
 88 Middle Street  
 Portland, Maine 04101  
 Phone: 773-2345

**Chebeague Health Center : Tuesday Lab Work & More**

Do you know that there is no charge to visit the Island Council Health Center on Tuesdays? (You will have to pay for the actual lab work that you have done.) **Nancy Hill RN** is volunteering when she draws your blood, checks your blood pressure or when she is doing other nursing duties. **Joan Robinson**, receptionist, volunteers to answer the phone. Nancy, Joan, and **Mary Holman** volunteer their time to the take lab work that needs to get to the mainland.

**LAB HOURS: Tuesdays 7:30am to 9:30 am (so lab work can get on the 10am boat) You can JUST WALK IN. If you have any questions please call Nancy at her home 846-4126.**

**Health Center phone: 846 4988 our fax is 846-9747.** The Health Center is located at 247 South Road #2 – it shares the building with the Community Hall & the Library – next door to Doughty’s Market.

If you need to be seen for an office visit:

- You can contact your own Primary Care Provider.
- You can also go to Mercy Express Care Route 1 in Yarmouth. They are open 8 am to 8 pm 7 days/week. Phone number is 535-1200.

**Don’t forget to pick up your 911 Fridge magnet at the Health Center or the Library**



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.

**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**

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 **islandelt@juno.com**

**FOR SALE**

A spacious year-round cottage in move-in condition. This home has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. It has separate living room, dining room and a large eat-in-kitchen. There is also a loft, sun porch, and a 2-way gas fired fireplace. Besides a recently built deck, there is an extra large basement/garage.

Asking **\$385,000.**

**For information, call 215-247-7532.**

**Chebeague Health Center News**

Depression affects 1 in 5 Americans. The National Institute of Health states the **90% of people with depression will improve or recover IF they get treatment.**

Unfortunately, about 180 Mainers a year chose to end their life. This means that there is an average of 1 suicide every 2 days in Maine. 4 out of 5 suicides are men.

Depression isn’t “just the blues.” It isn’t a “weakness” that if you “just picked yourself up by your boot straps” or had that proverbial “stiff upper lip” that you can cure yourself.

**There are many factors involved in depression:**

- Brain chemistry: imbalances in the neurotransmitters in the brain are thought to cause depression.
- Biological differences: PET scans & other tests can document physical changes in the brains of people who have depression.
- Hormones: Changes in hormones from endocrine glands (i.e. thyroid, adrenal, uterine, etc.) can trigger depression.
- Inherited traits: Depression is more common in people whose blood relatives also suffer from depression.
- Life events: traumatic events, childhood trauma, death of a loved one, financial problems, job loss, etc. can set off a depression.

**Some Symptoms of Depression:**

- Feeling sad, unhappy, worthless, and guilty. Lack of interest in normal activities. Tiredness, lack of energy – so even small tasks take extra effort to do.
- Trouble concentrating, making decisions, remembering things.
- Sleep problems – trouble sleeping or sleeping too much.
- Changes in appetite – weight gain or weight loss
- Anxiety, agitation, restlessness – inability to sit still, read a book or complete a task.
- Irritability over trivial matters, angry outbursts, crying episodes
- Unexplained physical pain i.e. headaches, back pain, etc.



- Thoughts of death, thoughts/plans about hurting yourself or someone else.\*

\*If you or someone you know is thinking about hurting themselves or others, call the Maine Crisis Hotline at 1-888-568-1112 OR Rescue at 911.

If you or someone you know has had some/all of the above symptoms for most days/every day, call your health care provider, tell a friend, tell your minister/rabbi – seek help.

**Suicide prevention is up to all of us. If you think your friend is depressed, ASK THEM, and encourage them to get help.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*Researchers in Sweden have come up with yet another reason to exercise: exercise not only feels good, it may also protect the brain from depression! Ok, it’s still in “mouse trials,” but neuroscientists showed that exercise helped rid the body of kynurenine, a stress-induced amino acid that is associated with mental illness (see Washington Post 6 Oct 2014 article by Amy Ellis Nutt).*

To name a few famous people who have (had) depression: John Adams (President), Abraham Lincoln (President), T Boone Pickens (Oil Tycoon), John Hamm (Actor), Owen Wilson (Actor), Ashley Judd (Actor), Gwyneth Paltrow (Actor), Johnny Depp (Actor), Alan Alda (Actor), Cheryl Crow (Singer), Mike Tyson (Boxer), Terry Bradshaw (Football player/anchor)

<b>3 MONDAY</b>			
• Sunset Committee			5:30 PM
<b>4 TUESDAY</b>			
• Election			8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
• School Committee			6:00 PM
<b>12 WEDNESDAY</b>			
• Board of Selectman			6:00 PM
<b>17 MONDAY</b>			
• Sunset Committee			5:30 PM
<b>18 TUESDAY</b>			
• School Committee			6:00 PM
<b>19 WEDNESDAY</b>			
• Community Luncheon	Hall		12:00 PM
• Island Council Meeting	Parish Hall		5:30 PM
<b>20 THURSDAY</b>			
• Planning Board Meeting			7:15 PM
<b>22 SATURDAY</b>			
• Ladies Aid Christmas Fair	Parish Hall		12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
<b>24 MONDAY</b>			
• Cemetery Committee			4:30 PM
<b>27 THURSDAY</b>			
• Coastal Waters Commission			6:00 PM

- Church services are every Sunday at 10:00 AM
- Ladies Aid meets every Thursday
- Wednesdays: Soup & Coffee at the Hall from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 11, 2015

- CIHS House Tour: Transformations

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.



COME QUICK! Grab your coat and come to the Ladies Aid Christmas Fair.

Saturday, November 22  
at the Parish Hall  
12:00 to 3:00

Christmas is just around the corner and we have it all!



## Chebeague Recreation Center News

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

### Fall Programs

**Bellyfit** : Mon, Wed, 6:00-7:00 pm  
Saturday mornings 8:00-9:00

**Creative Dance and Movement:** Ages 3-6  
Oct 23-Nov 20 Thursdays 3:30-4:15

**Music Lessons:** Thursdays after school

**Tae Kwon Do:** Wednesdays after school!

### The Kids Place is in the midst of a crowd fundraiser!

Please consider donating to our cause. All donations are tax deductible and will go towards Kids Place programming, supplies and staffing.

Just go to <https://www.crowdrise.com/kidsplaceforchebeaguekids/fundraiser/kelleyrich>

Click on the Donate button and follow the directions. Please help us reach our goal of \$3000 if you can.

### Kids Place

**Afternoon Enrichment**  
*Different themes weekly*  
**Ages 3-5, 1:00-3:30**

**Tuesdays, Movement and Games-**  
**Fridays, Arts and Crafts**

### Teen/Preteen Center

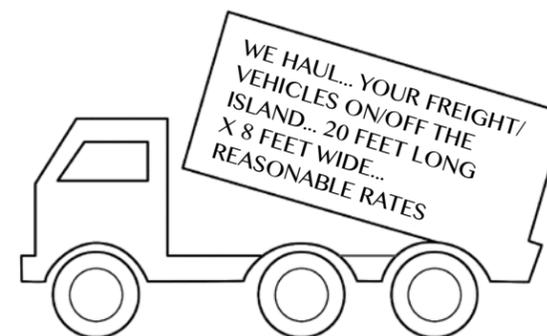
Here is some of what is coming for November:

Nov. 1 Scavenger Hunt and Halloween Party,  
7pm-midnight

Teen Brunch Bunch: Nov. 16 @9:30

We are also looking for volunteers or new staff to help cover some teen hours

### Island Electric



Please call **Kim Boehm, 846-2468**  
or email [isldelt@juno.com](mailto:isldelt@juno.com)

**THE FOOT DOCTOR, RUSSELL RYBKA,** is coming to Chebeague on **Wednesday, November 19th.** Call **829 6463** for an appointment. Walk-ins welcome too.



# Chebeague Island Hall Community Center

To All Full- and Part-Time Chebeaguers and Islanders at Heart:

When you close your eyes and picture the heart of our small community, the Chebeague Island Hall Community Center (CIHCC) doubtless springs to mind. After all, the Hall is the site of most public functions, whether voting, attending town meetings, bringing your dog to the vet, watching the Whalers or the Children's Theater productions, or waiting in line for the always crowded Island Commons Yard Sale in August.

For many years, the Hall has found myriad ways to carry out its mission to serve the social, educational, and charitable needs of the community. It is the de facto town hall, where all voting and town meetings and most meetings of the various town boards are held. It acts as the designated community shelter in the event of severe weather, power outages, and other emergencies. The Hall hosts the monthly veterinary clinic and is the place for school functions such as the holiday party. Every Wednesday, once the weather turns cold, Ed and Julie start taking their well-deserved day off, and the Niblic closes for the season, the Hall offers coffee and muffins in the morning and soup or stew at lunch, so that islanders have a place to meet and non-resident workers can grab a hot lunch and a cup of joe. Once a month, the Hall also holds a Community Lunch. As with the Wednesday offerings, a donation of \$5 is suggested, but no one is turned away for lack of the ticket price. Where else can you get salad, roll, beef stew, apple crisp, and a beverage, plus learn all the goings-on in town for a mere \$5?

Because the Hall is so much a presence in Island events, people may not even realize that it is neither owned nor maintained by the town but by a nonprofit organization staffed by volunteers. What's more, membership in the Hall is open to anyone, and no dues or initiation fees are ever charged. There is no annual appeal. The Hall supports itself by renting chairs, tables, and the building, although non-profit organizations can use the facilities for free if they are not holding a fundraising event.



For all its use, the Hall's only fixed income source is the \$4000 per year given by the town for serving as a public meeting and polling place. The Hall's sole official fundraising event is selling ice cream at the Fourth of July picnic. This year, the fundraiser cleared a bit over \$400—a bonanza in Hall terms. Because of the meagerness of its budget, the Hall has survived through a policy of deferred maintenance. The naivete of that approach is now apparent, as the Board recently learned that the Hall has a serious structural issue and critter infestation in the crawlspace and lacks insulation and properly installed moisture barriers throughout. The projected cost of fixing these problems is at least \$40,000—an almost inconceivably large amount for our tiny organization. The repairs need to be started as soon as possible to avoid further deterioration of the Hall. We hope to begin no later than next spring.

The Hall needs your help to survive and keep serving the community. Any donation, cash, check, charge, or grant, will be most gratefully accepted. All donations are tax-deductible (EIN 010352499). You may mail a check to our Island address, tuck a designated donation into the Wednesday soup coffers, or log onto [cihccampaigntosavethehall.causevox.com](http://cihccampaigntosavethehall.causevox.com) at Causevox to make a donation.

Thank you in advance for your support. We know that we are asking a lot from our small community, but as we have seen so many times before, we can accomplish most anything when we all work together.

Sincerely,  
Mabel Doughty and Ruth Slagle, Co-Presidents,  
On behalf of the CIHCC Board of Directors

247 South Rd. Unit 1  
Chebeague Island, ME 04017



# Chebeague Island Library

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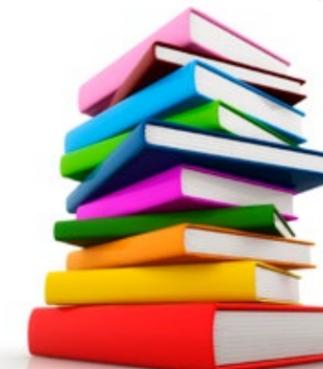
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thursday	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday	CLOSED



The Library and Methodist Church are once again collecting gifts for children through the Root Cellar in Portland. The ages and sizes will be available at the Library the first week in November.

## NEW BOOKS

- Cut and Thrust by Stuart Woods
- Edge of Eternity by Ken Follett
- The Children Act by Ian McEwan
- Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult
- The Narrow Road to the Deep North by Richard Flanagan
- Somewhere Safe With Somebody Good by Jan Karon



- The Library's high speed, unfiltered Internet access is provided through the Maine School Library Network.
- During any power outage, the wireless router is hooked into the Community Center generator and is accessible 24/7.
- Story Hour, Wednesdays at 10:30 am

## Deaths

- 7/31/14 Clifford Leroy Damon, Jr., 93
- 8/10/14 Rob Trower, 68
- 9/8/14 Stephen Hamilton, 69
- 9/13/14 Helen (Lord) Baker, 94
- 9/13/14 Ruth E. Kimball, 72
- 9/25/14 Henry James Hartford, 11 months
- 9/25/14 Stephen S. Buczynski, 89
- 10/5/14 Elizabeth H. Calder, 87



## 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 [isldelt@juno.com](mailto:isldelt@juno.com)

**Thank you note**

As of the 21st day of November, 2014, my commission as a Notary Public for the State of Maine will expire, and I am not renewing it. The 70 years that I have served as a Notary on the island have been interesting, rewarding, and fun. I have met many wonderful people from "away," as well as serving my island neighbors.

A few highlights were the "flower children" who trooped down to the East End for their circle ceremony on the beach, the crew from "Antique Roadshow" that rearranged tree branches in Nicky Wheldon's yard, the "spritzers" that Gary Beauchamp provided for me at the Inn for the over 68 weddings there.

My thanks to everyone for letting me be part of your life history and my love to all the brides and grooms. A sincere thanks to all...

Martha O. Hamilton

**Births**

9/29/14 Hilary Martindale and Robert Wright welcomed Braylon Lee Wright



**Marriages**

8/2/14 Lauren Miller & Timothy Nickels  
9/13/1 Jamie Mansfield & Mark Hardin

**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 during office hours, contact the **Town Office** at 846-3148, otherwise contact:

**Ralph Munroe** 712-3827      **Dianne Calder** 846-4176  
**Lisa Israel** 274-0716      **Tom Calder** 846-8758

For more information, go to [www.townofchebeagueisland.org](http://www.townofchebeagueisland.org)



**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!

**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

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



**Classified ads**



Your Ad here for \$5  
Up to 4 lines

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

**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 RHBOWEN3@GMAIL.COM OR 831-6148**

**CANCUN RENTAL** CHARMING, EFFICIENCY. CONDOMINIUM, NEWLY RENOVATED, WATER VIEW, BEACH, POOL, Q. BED, FUTON SOFA, WHICH CAN SLEEP 2, KITCHENETTE, AVAIL. YEAR ROUND \$80.00 TO \$125.00 PER NIGHT, MONTHLY RENTALS AVAILABLE (PERFECT FOR A NICE WINTER RENTAL): [JDEVEREUXG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:JDEVEREUXG@GMAIL.COM) (443-562-5694)

**Wanted: Fourth of July Theme Ideas**

With summer just behind us, it may seem a little early to start thinking themes for next year's 4th of July Parade, but that is exactly what we are asking you to do! Send in your ideas to [island.calendar@chebeague.net](mailto:island.calendar@chebeague.net).

The theme for 2015 will be chosen sometime in the beginning of the year. Start brainstorming!



**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 [islandelt@juno.com](mailto:islandelt@juno.com)

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