

# Chebeague Island **Council Calendar**



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## On the Cover:

This cottage was one of the first built on the East End in 1920 and the first of many cottages built by Leroy Hill. The lumber for it was produced by a sawmill on the island. It was rented by the Mapes family for many years. During World War Two, Roy Hill rented it to the Army until he discovered they were using it for a gambling den. David Buxbaum married the Mapes daughter. Lewis Ross did extensive remodeling, and Dave's son, Don, is the present owner.

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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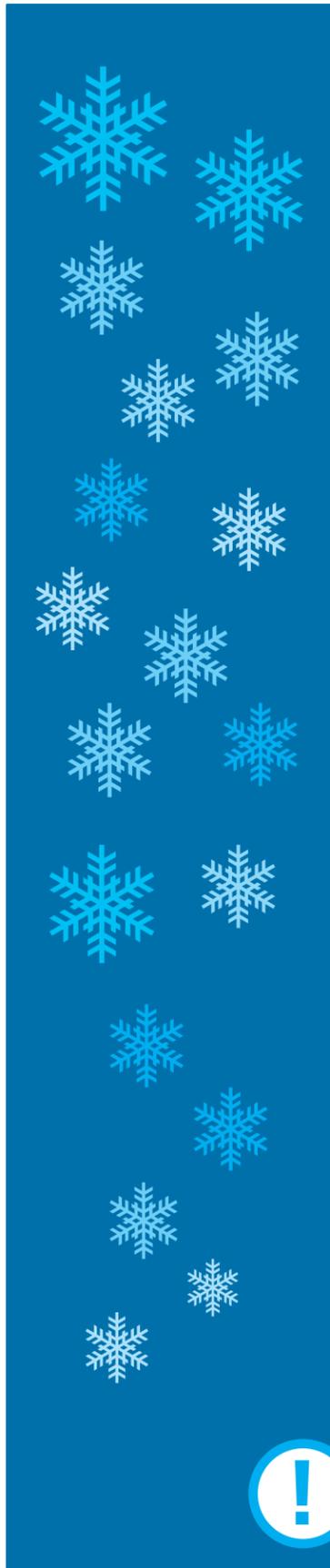
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**The deadline for the February issue is January 21.** Preferred delivery method is via email attachment (**ads:** .jpeg or .jpg or .pdf **submissions:** .doc or .docx). If email is not possible, you can also drop off or mail your submission to the 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>7</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>			
		• CISD School Committee	School	6:00 PM
<b>8</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
		• Board of Selectman	Hall	6:00 PM
<b>11</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
		• Game Night	Hall	7:00 PM
<b>14</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>			
		• CRC Board Meeting	Craft Room	7:00 PM
<b>15</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
		• Community Luncheon	Hall	12:00 PM
		• CIC Board Meeting	Parish Hall	7:30 PM
<b>20</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>			
		• Cemetary Committee		4:30 PM
<b>21</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>			
		• CISD School Committee	School	6:00 PM
		• CICA Housing Committee	Parish Hall	7:15 PM
		• Calendar DEADLINE for next month's Calendar		
<b>22</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>			
		• Board of Selectman Budget	Hall	6:00 PM
<b>25</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>			
		• Game Night	Hall	7:00 PM
<b>28</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>			
		• School Committee/Selectman	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**



If you have any important upcoming dates you want to have listed in the calendar above, 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



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

Hopefully everybody had a happy and healthy holiday season.

We at the Calendar are doing our best to create an enjoyable and informative publication. We try to catch every typo and spelling error, but sometimes we might miss a few. Please accept our apologies. We will have to have a celebration when we (finally) print an error-free calendar.

It has come to our attention that many people utilize the online version of the Calendar. If you haven't yet, we encourage you to do so. While the printed calendar is easy to reference, it is only printed in black and white. The online Calendar, however, is available in full color and is thus much more enjoyable to read. For tablet users especially, we have a new format of sharing the Calendar online.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year!  
May it be filled with much joy and happiness!

Tom Schutte



# Indeed

Someone once said character is doing the right thing when no one is looking. In this day and age of worldwide communication, Facebook, instant news of global events, and the seemingly ubiquitous search for our own 15 minutes of fame, it's hard to find a time or place with no one looking. In this year as our politicians change their positions with the blowing wind, and school children, after yet another school shooting run home to change into better clothes for a television interview, we realize just how important character is. Not only important when the world is watching, but doubly important when no one is looking.

As we endeavor to make our Island community work, we volunteer our time, our energy, and our checkbooks. Late night meetings, weekend bake

sales, yearly fundraisers, coaching the team, clearing the ice from the pond, the rescues, the fires, the false alarms, and even redonating that old sewing machine to the yard sale (for the third time). Visiting sick friends and neighbors in the hospital, cards and letters, flowers, and even the occasional extra loaf of home made bread. Carrying that heavy bag, picking up something at the store, delivering medicine, a little shoveling, or even those jumper cables you've been carrying around in your car for years. Picking up and driving for those who can't, washing dishes at the bean supper, taking part in the play, seeing the play (twice), painting the church, even stopping to pick up a piece of trash on the North Road. All these and so very much more are the deeds, actions and love necessary to create what we call our community, or even better our home.

It's been said that no good deed goes unpunished; then punish us, for the example that all of you have set, for the model that you have built, for the paradigm of our community. Maybe it is more than our time, our energy and our checkbooks, perhaps it's our hearts, our souls and our selves given to make the whole greater than the sum of its parts. I try to imagine an America, or even the world, where neighbors hug instead of hate, wave instead of hit, where billions volunteer rather than vouchsafe their time, a place where good deeds are done every day...even when there is no one looking. Indeed.

Thank you all for doing so much.

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## Town of Chebeague Island

192 North Road, Chebeague Island, ME 04017  
(207) 846-3148 – Fax 846-6413 – email: clerk@chebeague.net

### Recreational Shellfish Licenses

In an effort to promote conservation, changes have been made to the cost and quantity of licenses available.

Type	Number		Cost		
Resident	35		\$35.00		
Non-Resident	4		\$70.00		
Monthly Resident	3		\$25.00		
Monthly Non-Resident	7		\$50.00		
Daily Resident / Non-Resident	20		\$15.00		
Senior Non-Resident Over 65 yrs.	7	Two Hoe	\$25.00	One Hoe	\$10.00
Senior Resident Over 65 yrs.	70	Two Hoe	\$25.00	One Hoe	\$10.00

### Dog License

2014 Dog licenses are available at the Town Office. All Dog License Expire on December 31, 2013. As of February 1, 2014 an additional fee of \$25.00 will be charged for all unregistered Dogs. A valid rabies certificate is required at the time of registration.

- If your dog is spayed or neutered, the cost is \$6.00 to register.
- If the dog is not spayed or neutered, the cost is \$11.00 to register

### Closures

All town facilities will be closed on January 1, 2014 in observance of New Year's Day, and January 20, 2014 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Property Maintenance

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

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712-4017 or 846-4133



### ISLAND SERVICES

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**Did you know?**

Most dogs understand more than 200 words. They can count to five and do simple calculations, and they have the intellect of a 2-year-old child.

Grapes and raisins are toxic to dogs.

**Chebeague Island Community Center**

Every Wednesday, the Chebeague Island Community Center will serve coffee at 9:00am, and soup will be served 12:00-1:00pm until the Niblic opens in the spring. Donations are accepted.

Game night will be the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings 7:00-9:00pm. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. We have a variety of games available or you could bring your own game. You may make up a team or join a team. Light refreshments are provided.

**Come by and join the fun!**



**Chebeague Island Library**



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



**NEW LIBRARY HOURS**

The Library's Board of Trustees has approved changes in the Library's hours effective January 1, 2014 through late May. The new schedule is:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4 pm – 8 pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4 pm – 8 pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

These changes reflect a thorough analysis of the actual use of the Library during the winter months and will, we hope, have minimal impact on Library users. We are trying to balance our commitment to preserving the Library's accessibility to the Chebeague community with our responsibility to go forward with an operating budget that is sustainable over time.

The Board extends its deep appreciation to Deb Bowman for her work and for helping us develop this new schedule. We encourage you to call Virginia Tatakis-Calder, President, at 846-8758 if you have comments or questions. May your New Year be filled with new adventures in reading!

**Chebeague Recreation Center News**

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

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

2014 Winter Carnival is set for  
 February 15th  
 Polar Plunge  
 Chili/Chowder/Soup Challenge

**Kids' Place Programs**

- Friday Jan. 10th 3:30 to 5:30 Sock puppet making!!
- Friday January 17th, 3:30 to 5:30 Outdoor adventures, hiking and fort building
- Monday January 20th Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Peace Dove window hangings, stories and a hand wreath, 9-1PM \$30
- Friday January 24th 3:30 to 5:30 Lego Club: Come make a lego planet
- Friday January 31st 3:30 to 5:30 Lego Club: Come make a lego Space station!!

All programs \$16 unless otherwise noted.  
 Call 846-8712 to sign up!!

**Adult Circuit Training**

*Tues. & Thurs. 8:30 AM & 4:30 PM*

**K-5 Basketball Saturday mornings**

*8:30-9:30 Jan 4-Feb 8*

**Second Annual Great Egg Drop!!!**

*January 22, 3:30-5:30*

*come design space crafts for egg launch out of recycled materials.*

**Tae Kwon Do**

*Tuesdays and Thursdays*

**Music Lessons by appointment**

*Monday and Thursdays*

**Teen and Preteen Night Ongoing**

*Friday and Saturday*



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Giving Tree. The gifts were delivered to the Root Cellar. Thank you also to the Ladies Aid who contributed loads of knitted items. Merry Christmas!



*Did you know?*

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is celebrated the third Monday of January.

He was born January 15, 1929; assassinated April 4, 1968.

He was a Baptist minister and social activist who led the civil rights movement of the 1960s in the United States.

He started college at age 15, received a bachelor degree at age 19, and a Ph.D at age 25.

He was the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

He was the first African American to be named Time Magazine's Man of the Year.

He was arrested 30 times.

He led the Montgomery, Alabama bus boycott that resulted from Rosa Park's refusal to give up her seat to a white man.

**FROM THE RECOMPENSE FOUNDATION**



"The gift that keeps on giving" is how contributing to an endowment fund might be viewed.

Let's compare a one-time gift to a charitable organization to a gift of like amount to an endowment for the same organization. It is much like giving a lump sum to a child or grandchild as compared to leaving an annuity. The annuity will probably provide much greater support over the long term.

One-time gifts are usually expended within a year, if not immediately. If unrestricted, they are absorbed right into the general operating expense budget, either allowing a greater amount of expenditures or covering part of normal operations. A gift to a well-managed endowment, on the other hand, will support either the purpose designated by the donor or the general operations of the charity far beyond the lifetime of the donor, in greater amount year by year. The total amount of the resulting annual support will far exceed the amount of the original donation. In fact, after several decades the principal itself in the endowment due to the donation should be considerably greater than its original amount. Another benefit of an unrestricted endowment gift is that the future activities of the charity may be, and probably are, difficult to foresee. A gift today will support the activities of the charity as they evolve over the long term, far beyond today's planning horizon.

Which sort of gift would most charities prefer? Most would probably prefer a gift to their endowment, as it will help their budgeting process year after year in the long term. Our well-endowed universities, for example, are able to offer full scholarships as needed with income from their endowments.

Check with your favorite Chebeague non-profit to see if they have an endowment, and ask how you might contribute. Then also consider the Recompenses Fund. All its assets are in an endowment fund managed by the Maine Community Foundation, and grants are made to Chebeague non-profits annually.

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**THE FOOT DOCTOR, RUSSELL RYBKA,** is coming to Chebeague **on a Wednesday in Mid February.** Call **829 6463** for an appointment. Walks in welcome too.



The positive energy from Chebeague must be working; Deirdre Sulka-Meister FNP-C has started seeing a few patients at her mainland office on Fridays! She'd still love to hear from you

Write to:  
Royal River Family Care  
60 Forest Falls Drive #1  
Yarmouth ME 04096



Wishing You  
 and Yours all  
 the Best in  
**2014**

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 207-553-7385



## Chedemption: Volunteer of the month

The Chedemption volunteer for this month is

**Aaron Belesca.**

Hard working and self directed, Aaron has much to be proud of. Last May he moved the congregation to tears when he played "Taps" at the Memorial Day celebration.

He is a straight-A seventh grader at Harrison Middle School while maintaining a full extracurricular agenda. He plays basketball, soccer, baseball and the trumpet.

**Thank you, Aaron.**

Anyone interested in volunteering for Chedemption should notify Laura Summa, 846-1575.



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

### Thank you to all who celebrated with us at our Annual Holiday Party!

The residents had a wonderful time meeting members of the community, seeing old friends and catching up on news.

A very big Thank You to those who donated all the terrific raffle prizes...and congratulations to the lucky winners!

~Please visit again soon~



### Join Us for Lunch!

Come and enjoy a hearty, home-cooked meal and lively conversation with staff & residents. A great opportunity to socialize and beat the seasonal blues!

Cost for Lunch: \$6 (Please call ahead)

### New Faces at the Commons...

Christina Skillin has joined our team as a DCA. Christina, her husband Jason and their two children are now making Chebeague their year-round home.

Welcome to the Commons, Christina!

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have an active group of residents with varied interests who enjoy interacting with their Chebeague neighbors and would love to get to know YOU! A few minutes of your time will really brighten someone's day at the Island Commons!

Have an idea? Call Nancy Olney 846-5610  
commons@chebeague.net

### Island Commons... A Place to call Home

The Commons is now full, but we are adding names to our wait list...please call to inquire!

Amy Rich, Administrator 846-5610



CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

January 2014

## What's New at CTC?

### Year in Review

#### Annual Parking Permits

Annual parking passes have been issued for applications received to date. Unfortunately, we were unable to issue passes for the Cousins Island lot to all who applied. Please remember to affix your 2014 permit to your vehicle right away.

#### Customer Survey

Thanks to everyone who has completed the customer survey. Results will be posted in our February newsletter.

*Many thanks to an anonymous island resident who paid to have the ceiling on the freight shed insulated!*

#### Winter Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9am - 4pm

#### Business Office:

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

The results are not final yet, but CTC will have another profitable year in 2013. Our net income should be close to last year's results. While revenues were down, expenses were also significantly less than 2012. The biggest negative variance in revenue was in charter income - due to the absence of Navy charters. Ferry revenue was also less than last year, but this decline was more than offset by increased barging and parking revenue.

Having paid in full the loan on the Pied Piper in 2012, the company is now debt free. We have committed to set aside funds each year for a "new ferry fund". We currently have \$100,000 in this fund. We have also created a "major repair fund" which currently has a balance of more than \$30,000. We will continue to add as much as possible to the ferry fund and have a goal of \$50,000 for the major repair fund.

Having filed with the IRS for approval to convert to a 501 (c)(3)

early in January, we are anxiously awaiting their decision. Hopefully, we will receive it in the first few months of 2014.

Our online ticket sales for ferry and parking tickets total more than \$36,000. We launched a Facebook page early in the year, and currently have more than 250 followers. Our email/text service has also proven popular - with more than 430 addresses receiving updates on services and schedule changes (cancellations). Over 100 people have also signed up to receive this newsletter via email.

Our 10 charters brought in nearly \$15,000 in revenue while over 300 guests enjoyed our many cruises.

We continued to invest in our assets - adding security systems and additional moorings at Chandler's Cove.

*Thanks to our employees and passengers for making another successful year!*

### Gift Certificates for all occasions!

Need a gift for Valentine's Day, 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.



### Keeping in Touch

Our website provides complete information about our services, including:

- Fees
- Schedules
- Policies
- Directions
- Current "News and Information"
- Copies of newsletters and surveys
- Discounted ferry and parking tickets
- Charter and cruise information.
- Contact information
- Current job openings

In addition, from the website you can send messages to the office, make inquiries about barging and charters, sign up to receive this monthly newsletter, sign up to receive notification of job opportunities, and sign up to receive text or emails regarding service issues or trip cancellations.

Join the 40,000 visitors we have each year. Bookmark [chebeaguetrans.com](http://chebeaguetrans.com) and enroll in our notifications and newsletter services!

# Chebeague Health Center

Several Islanders have asked about the Samaritan Fund. It was started in 1999-2000 to help pay for medicines, medical supplies, medical bills, even septic work, and yes, those "help, I've fallen & I can't get up" necklaces/bracelets. Now it is also being used to provide food cards for families. It was originally funded exclusively by donations from year round Islanders/summer residents.

In 2012 the Town Of Chebeague gave the Island Council money to this fund, the Fuel Assistance program, and Cynnie's group, the volunteer Hospice group on the Island.

Since its inception, the Samaritan Fund has provided over \$122,000 worth of assistance to fellow Chebeaguers. The Island Council also provides assistance through the Fuel Assistance Fund, which has provided over \$78,000 in assistance. The hospice care fund, Cynnie's Group, has provided over \$4,000 in assistance.

Thanks to Nancy Hill and Claire Ross, lab work and/or blood pressure checks will continue to be done 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.



**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 1 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. Thanks.

## NEW LAB HOURS AT THE HEALTH CENTER

It's still on Tuesday, but now it's 7:30am to 9:30am

Call 846-4988 Tuesday am or just walk in.

## Did you know?

Your nose can remember 50,000 different scents!

There are about 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. Your heart pumps about 2,000 gallons a day through those vessels.

A sneeze can travel at speeds of 100 miles per hour... one more reason to sneeze/cough in your elbow!

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is tasteless, colorless, non-irritating, and odorless. It can cause headaches, nausea/vomiting, dizziness, and possibly death. These symptoms are often mistaken for other illnesses. The only way to know what your CO level is in the house is to use a carbon monoxide detector. If the detector goes off, leave the house immediately, go to the neighbors, and call 911.

# 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.

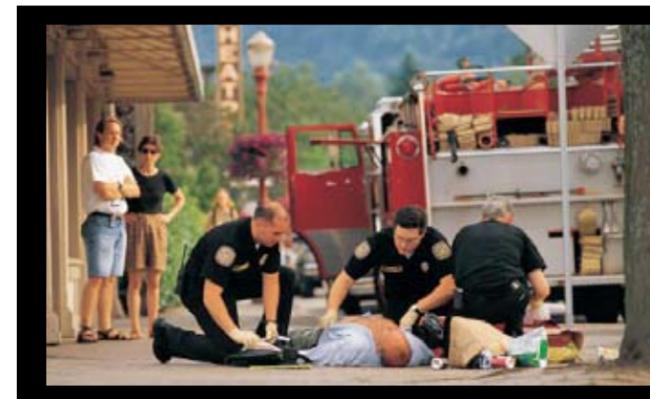
## ALL Fires must be attended at ALL TIMES

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.**



## 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



# FireFighter Footnotes

Feel like taking a quiz with your kids, your pet, or just all by yourself?

**1. The leading day for home fires involving cooking equipment is:**

- A. Super Bowl Sunday
- B. 4th of July
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Christmas

**2. The best way to prevent a stovetop fire is:**

- A. Use an electric stove
- B. Place a lid on the pan while cooking
- C. Stay in the kitchen to keep an eye on the stove

**3. The most common cause of space heater fires is:**

- A. Heaters left unattended
- B. Heater malfunction
- C. Heaters placed too close to things that can burn

**4. Which type of equipment should not be used to heat your home?**

- A. Fireplace
- B. Oven
- C. Wood stove

**5. Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a gas that is:**

- A. Colorless
- B. Odorless
- C. Tasteless

- D. Non-irritating
- E. Potentially deadly to humans & animals
- F. All of the above

**6. Carbon Monoxide (CO) can be produced by what?**

- A. Vehicles & generators
- B. Gas or charcoal grills
- C. Wood, pellets, coal, gas propane, oil, K-1
- D. All of the above

**7. Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors/alarms should be installed:**

- A. Near the wood stove only
- B. On every level of the home
- C. On every level of the home and outside each sleeping area

**How'd you do? For More Information you can go to <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/>**

Answers: #1=C, #2=C, #3=C, #4=B, #5=F, #6=D, #7=C



## Think of the best idea for the 4th of July 2014 parade theme!

The best idea will be chosen and you may participate as a judge!

Submit your idea to [island.calendar@chebeague.net](mailto:island.calendar@chebeague.net)

**13 WEEKS TO SPRING!**

**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**

# Thank you notes

Time flies and we missed the previous deadline. Now, Mabel and Jackie express our heartfelt gratitude for all of those volunteers who worked so hard on operation firewood. Now, almost every time I fill that iron beast, I say "bless you". And the refreshment squad kept everyone going by providing the fuel (calories). Truly a labor of love, which Chebeague is all about.

Love and thanks, Mabel, Jackie and family

Thanks, thanks, thanks!

That Bruce and Cindy Riddle are ok after their truck burned up in my dooryard. That our Fire Department is so awesome. That Kim Boehm stood in at the Library.

Deb Bowman

Dear Chebeague People,

I want to share an emotion of gratefulness. You never know when it will be your turn for a crisis. My turn was Thursday morning, December 19th, when I was notified that my furnace building was on fire. My neighbors and friends and the Chebeague Fire Department acted quickly. They responded with great skill from all the training to put the fire out. I am very glad to have a house undamaged and will rebuild what was an experimental furnace when it was built 13 years ago. I will also make changes to the design. Creosote built up in an area that began to burn and overheated to the point that the wood structure caught on fire. I feel lucky for many reasons: Family (what Chebeague is), Friends (to report the fire and offer kind support), Firefighters (protectors and servants to the general public whatever the danger will be).

Thank you, Chuck Varney

## Chebeague United Methodist Church News

Mary Jane O'Connor-Ropp, Pastor  
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### Study Group Begins in January

*Feminine Threads – Women in the Tapestry of Christian History*  
 by Diana Lynn Severance  
 five Sundays beginning January 12, 2014  
 3 – 4:30 p.m.  
 at the Parish House

Although this is not a "Bible study," the Bible will be consulted often as we work our way through the issues that Christian women have dealt with through the last two thousand years. This study will cover women in the early Christian church and late antiquity, up to about 500 C.E. Included will be New Testament women, early female martyrs, desert mothers, wives and female religious. ALL are welcome to attend, regardless of religious background or knowledge of history. Text cost \$11.

FMI and to obtain a text, please contact Gloria Brown at 846-3491 or [gjbrown58a@yahoo.com](mailto:gjbrown58a@yahoo.com).

### Adult Fellowship Pot Luck

Every Sunday at 5:00 at the Parish House  
 January through March  
 Bring a dish to share and your own drink  
 Enjoy company and conversation  
 with the meal  
 FMI contact Sheila Putnam