

Chebeague Island Council Calendar

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HAMILTON/DELANEY/JORDAN HOUSE

Built in about 1861 for Captain Roswell Hamilton (1837-1920) in Greek Revival style, this Stone Sloop house was purchased in 1920 by the Delaney family of Philadelphia as a summer residence. Miss Florence Delaney sold the house in 1962 to Sheila Gray Jordan (daughter of Dr. Garland and Bertha Gray) and Philip Jordan, then a history professor at Connecticut College. The house now belongs to the Jordans' sons, Philip and John, and their wives, Jing and Catarina. Roswell Hamilton is listed as captain of the S.S. Excursion, but he was more of a fisherman than a Stone Sloop granite hauler.

In the Hamilton years, the house was commonly known as "Aunt Georgiana's" after Roswell's wife Georgiana Eastman

Hamilton, whose two daughters, Almeda and Isabel, built houses nearby, forming a family neighborhood. Almeda and her husband Herman Doughty lived next door, in the gambrel roof house now owned by Christine Englund. Just across South Road, in the house now owned by Gail and Jack William (a near replica of the Hamilton house), Isabel resided with her husband Royal Bennett. The attached barn, forming the second roof peak of the Hamilton house, has a separate entrance and stairs. It was said that prayer meetings were held in the top of the barn, using the pump organ the Jordans' found there. Much of the house interior remains unchanged and contains a portion of the original furnishings.

This House History was provided by Phil and Sheila Jordan

About the Calendar

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 November issue #11 is noon on Thursday, October 22.

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. We are happy to help you with the creation of your ad.



Notes from the Chebeague Island Council



Can we talk? Can you listen? Not rhetorical questions. Being a good listener means paying attention, being in the moment, being present and focusing. Making good eye contact, taking note of body language and allowing the speaker to speak are all in the top ten pieces of advice. Stating that you are available to listen also helps. When you ask someone how they are, be prepared and able to hear what they may answer back. Being a human being is tough, let's try to be the best humans we can be by listening to each other.

Peace,
Deb Bowman

Saving on Energy

Time to baton down the hatches and get ready for winter. Here are some No Cost or relatively inexpensive ways to \$ave on your energy bill:

- You can save up to 10% of your heating bill if you lower your thermostat for eight hours a day (lower it when you're asleep or when you're at work).
- Seal the air leaks around utility cut-throughs for pipes/plumbing penetrations, gaps around chimneys, recessed lights in insulated ceilings, unfinished spaces in closets and/or behind cupboards.
- Put an insulating jacket around your hot water heater AND the 1st six feet of the hot water pipes. Consider lowering your hot water temperature to 120 degrees (It should not exceed 135 degrees).
- Make sure that your supply/return vents, radiators, baseboard heating units aren't blocked by furniture, appliances or other items.
- Clean/change furnace filters once a month or as needed.



If you need **Emergency Fuel Assistance** or know someone who does, please ring Deb Bowman at **846 0609**. 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 **Deb Bowman at 846 0609**.

THE ANNUAL FLU CLINIC is Friday **16th October** from 9am-to Noon at the Hall. Bring your insurance card. No one will be turned away if they can't afford to pay. This program is sponsored by the Island Council, the Community Hall, and the Home Health Services Visiting Nurses.



- Use "duct" tape to seal leaks/holes in your heating ducts.
- Caulk around windows then cover with plastic sheeting. Weather strip around doors.
- Keep curtains/shades on the south facing windows OPEN during the day to allow the sunlight to enter the home. CLOSE them as the sun goes down to help keep the heat in.

For More Information: energysavers.gov

This WILL cost money but getting the annual tune-up for the furnace OR cleaning of the chimney will have your heating source run more efficiently and will ultimately \$ave you money. The more efficient your furnace or stove is, the less likely it is to produce Carbon Monoxide(CO). This tasteless, odorless, colorless, non-irritating gas can kill you. The most common source of CO Poisoning is the home heating system

From the Chair

Dear Islanders,

We, the Board of Selectmen, would like to invite you to a very special Capital and Island Vision workshop on Wednesday Night, October 28th at the Island Hall.

As you know, we have been an independent island town for more than 8 years, growing from infancy to young adult-hood in those few short years. As a board, representing you, we need your guidance to figure out what our capital investments should be going forward and what should not. As we look to 2030 there will be new challenges before us, some are before us today.



We ask you to help identify, document, and prioritize the capital needs of Community of Chebeague Island. We need your ideas, your insights, and your sense of priority for each of the things Chebeague will need to invest in over the next 15 years. Some of your ideas might be declared “necessary”, whereas others become nice to have (or nicer still if someone else is paying), and finally there will be items which may be put out to sea. We need to hear them all; every voice counts, and no idea is too crazy. As a board, we are not

here to tell you what is needed, but rather to facilitate the discussion, document a plan, and then with the help of our talented town employees, execute on your authority.

Our first session will focus on capturing these ideas, putting some prioritization to them, and publishing them for all to see. Following steps will include, determining timing (e.g. 2 years out vs. 9 years out), estimating costs (sniff test), feeding the data back into the community, and then getting proper estimates for short-term and long-term budgeting. Final decisions are based on a vote at town meeting.

Over this next month, please be thinking about what you want Chebeague Island to look like. Where and how should we invest in to keep this a great and affordable place to live.

Please come ready to work; bring ideas and some dry wit. (Wit not properly dried will be prohibited.)

For the Board, thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Kind Regards,
Christopher Loder,
Chairman, Chebeague Island Board of Selectman

The Recomense Fund

The Recomense Fund is pleased to announce the following grants made by the Fund and its Board members at its recent Annual Meeting:

- The Chebeague and Cumberland Land Trust - \$2,200 to fund the purchase of a kayak stand on Rose’s Point Beach to protect the dune grass which dies if trampled or if objects are placed on it for any period of time.
- The Chebeague Historical Society - \$2,000 toward funding next year’s Island Architecture Exhibit and the exhibit publication.
- The Chebeague Recreation Center - \$15,000 toward funding the new water treatment system and the building to house it; also toward the purchase of new, safer ceiling lights for the gymnasium.
- The Chebeague Island School – to fund a trip to The Biodiversity of Maine River Point Conservation Area to learn more about bird migration and tagging along with a trip to the Maine Wildlife Park to study habitat and nature. Birding journals will be provided.

Total grants nearly tripled last year’s. This solid increase was made possible by the generosity of our Chebeague Island contributing members. This illustrates the effectiveness of the United Way concept we have adopted – a large number of Chebeaguers coming together to make possible, via Recomense, a much greater amount of support for Chebeague’s nonprofits, based on their needs.

Leila Bisharat
Justin Doughty
Caitlin Gerber
Kim Hamilton
Linda White

Beverly Johnson
Betts Mayer
Eldon Mayer
Manny Morgan

Ralph Munroe
Scott Searway
Laura Summa
Jim van Fleet



For more information, email islandlife@chebeague.net.

From the Town Office



The Town Office will be closed Monday, October 12th in observation of **Columbus Day**. Sorry for any inconvenience! Election Day is November 3, 2015. For the State of Maine there will be one referendum question concerning campaign finance laws and two bond questions. I don't have a lot of

details yet. I believe there will also be a vote for a Casco Bay Lines Board of Directors. We will have more details next month. The Board of Selectmen will have a Capital Planning Workshop on October 28th at 6:00 p.m. and they are hopeful about getting a lot of citizen participation. They want to fill the room!

Broadband Project – There was a meeting July 28 at the Island Hall to introduce the community to the Island Institute Broadband Project. The meeting was facilitated by Liza Quinn, Consultant for Tilson Technology. Sometime soon, there will be an online survey that will measure broadband satisfaction, subscribership and aspirations. Please participate when Tilson Technology reaches out to the community with the survey.

New Trucks – We purchased two new/used trucks. In the Public Works Department we purchased a new 2015 Ford F550 to replace the 2003 Chevy 3500 truck. The old 2003 Chevy that is currently in service is simply falling apart. This is our multi-purpose Public Works truck that is used daily for hauling and plowing. This truck was purchased with existing reserve funds and does not impact the current tax bill.

We also purchased a used 2008 Ford F250 pickup truck. It will be used by Town Employees in all departments

as needed. The white 1998 Ford Explorer we are using is on its last miles and the pickup truck is a much more versatile vehicle. We can haul the Harbor Master boat, transport small loads of material or simply get employees from point A to point B. We bought this one used with only 30,000 miles. Again, we used existing reserve funds, \$10,000 of which was raised in the most recent budget.



Revaluation and Taxes – Most of you know that we are currently finishing a town-wide revaluation of property tax assessments. I will leave it to the Assessor to answer specific questions about property values but we are pleased that the tax rate went down to .0155 or \$15.50 per \$1,000 of value. We are still working with the Assessor to resolve data issues that have been brought to our attention. If you have questions or concerns about the revaluation, please call me at 846-3148. I know Robert Konczal, our Assessor is still having discussions with property owners and making adjustments accordingly.

We are getting a lot of letters returned that the Assessor sent to notify taxpayers. Most of them say, "not at this address, unable to forward". Please make sure we have an accurate address on your records. Taxes are due on October 1st, 2015 and April 1st, 2016 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

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

Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Administrator
townadmin@chebeague.net



Deaths

9/10/2015 Donald Soucek, 88
9/22/2015 William Robinson, 18



Births

9/12/2015 Michael and Nicole Hilly welcomed Gweneth Paige



Just Married

8/29/2015 Kathryn Livesey and Scott Earnest

9/5/2015 Toby Lunt and Valerie Stull

Grange News

Thanks to our loyal and enthusiastic supporters, the Grange Thrift Shop made well over \$7000 this summer! Diane Calder continues to keep the Grange finances in order; she will be distributing our profits to many island organizations. The Thrift Shop is possible because of our devoted volunteers, Marilyn Squires, Pat St.Cyr, Pommy Hatfield, Rosie Merchant, Irene Winters, and Chris Auffant. This year we also thank Laura Summa for delivering linens and bedding to Preble Street, and Chuck and Linda Elders, as well as Mark and Alice,

for transporting 60 boxes of unsold items to Casco Bay Lines. Goodwill takes all of our unsold clothing. This was a summer of such extraordinary generosity on this island.

Thank you!!

Sarah Swann Van Fleet



Jane Leonard
Real Estate Broker
CRS, GRI, LTG

Jane's Chebeague Listings

Fall is the New Summer

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mls #1237077
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#1136855
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mls #1141390
\$389,000 |
mls #1218762
\$254,000 |
mls #1232354
\$695,000 |

The Common @
88 Middle Street
Portland, Maine 04101
Phone: 773-2345

Jane: 207-831-9951
Jane@homesinmaine.com

www.chebeaguerealestate.com

Chebeague Island Library

846-4351 phone 846-4358 fax

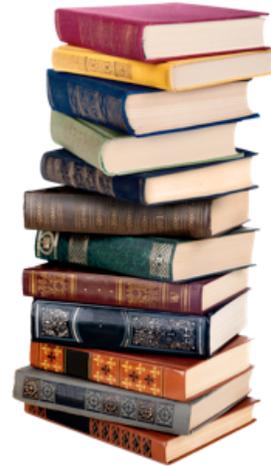
cheplib@hotmail.com

<http://chebeague.chebeague.lib.me.us/winnebago/search/search.asp>



Library Hours - WINTER HOURS in effect!

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



tsundoku - a pile of unread books

NEW BOOKS

The Girl in the Spider's Web by David Lagercrantz
Make Me by Lee Child
Purity by Jonathan Pfranzen
The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman
The Missing Kennedy by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff
The Prize by Dale Russakoff

Game of Thrones Season 4
Percy Jackson Sea of Monsters & The Lightning Thief
The 100 Year Man Who Climbed Out the Window

*Adult
Coloring
Wednesdays
at 11:00 am*

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

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





Commuter Parking at Cousins Lot starts November 1st

Beginning November 1st, the commuter parking area will be reserved for those island resident permit holders who have a commuter sticker on their permit. The parking is reserved for commuters who travel at least three days per week Monday - Friday.

Missing the Piper cruises?

The Piper is busy at work in Bath. Maine Maritime Museum has wonderful narrated cruises on the Kennebec. CTC folks have been on many cruises and encourage you to try them. Go down the Kennebec to Popham or up to Merrymeeting Bay. You will have a great time!

We have increased our one-way ticket prices for the winter of 2015 -2016 as shown.

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

CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

What's New at CTC?

Winter Ferry Fares effective 10/1/15

WINTER: October 1st - April 30th			
Type	Fare	Cash Discount	Cash Price
Individual Tickets			
Round Trip			
Adult	\$ 14.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 13.00
Child (Age 6-11) (Under 6 free)	\$ 3.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 3.00
Pet	\$ 3.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 3.00
One Way			
Adult	\$ 7.50	\$ (0.50)	\$ 7.00
Child (Age 6-11) (Under 6 free)	\$ 2.25	\$ (0.25)	\$ 2.00
Pet	\$ 2.25	\$ (0.25)	\$ 2.00
Ticket Books			
Adult (Age 12 and up) (10 tickets)	\$ 54.00	\$ (2.00)	\$ 52.00
Child (Age 6-11) (20 tickets) (Under 6 free)	\$ 24.50	\$ (1.00)	\$ 23.50
Pet (20 tickets)	\$ 27.50	\$ (1.00)	\$ 26.50
Resident/Parking Permit Holder - Adult (10 tickets)	\$ 36.50	\$ (1.50)	\$ 35.00
Commuters (10 tickets)	\$ 28.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 27.00
Commuters - Holiday week (8 tickets)	\$ 23.00	\$ (1.00)	\$ 22.00
Bicycles			
One way	\$ 3.00	\$ -	\$ 3.00

A Reminder on Some CTC Policies

Weekday Worker Passes at Cousins are valid Monday - Friday from 6 AM to 7PM only. Passes are not valid on weekends except for local lobstermen. Workers with this pass who use the Cousins Lot on weekends are subject to availability and a \$20 daily fee.

The Town of Yarmouth has 15 designated spaces at the Cousins Island Lot - per the 2008 agreements between Yarmouth and Chebeague. Ten passes are annual parking permits issued by lottery by the Town of Yarmouth. The other five passes are daily passes issued on a first come - first serve basis.

Day Passes are for same day or next day return only. Multiple passes to extend the visit for several days are not allowed. Day passes are not valid at the Cousins Island lot.

Daily parking at Cousins Island is based on availability. CTC needs to reserve five day spaces for Yarmouth residents. Beyond that, access to the lot is purely on a first come - first serve basis.

Overnight parking at the Cousins Island lot is allowed only for persons holding a regular annual parking permit.

CTC management reserves the right to make exceptions as it deems appropriate.

October 2015

2016 PARKING APPLICATIONS

Applications for annual parking permits will be mailed in October to current permit holders. The application will also be posted on the "Parking and Bus Service" page on our website and can be picked up at our office after 10/15/2015. Parking spaces are limited at the Cousins Island lot and only people who reside on Chebeague 7 months or more per year qualify. Each year we receive more applications than available spaces. Priority is given to Chebeague residents, especially those who commute. When you complete your application, please provide any information you feel may help us in our decision process.

The deadline for applications is November 27, 2015

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A COUSINS PARKING SPOT. *These applications will be given a Route One spot.*

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY PERSONS MORE THAN 30 DAYS IN ARREARS FOR PAYMENTS TO THE COMPANY (of any kind) WILL NOT RECEIVE A COUSINS PARKING PERMIT AND WILL ONLY RECEIVE A ROUTE ONE PERMIT WHEN ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL.

October 2015 List of Events

1 THURSDAY

- Planning Board Meeting 7:00 PM

3 SATURDAY

- Planning Board Meeting 7:00 PM

5 MONDAY

- Sunset Committee - Ad Hoc Hall 5:30 PM

6 TUESDAY

- School Committee School 6:00 PM

10 SATURDAY

- Blanchard Invitational & Frost Tournament Golf Club 12:00 PM

14 WEDNESDAY

- Board of Selectman Hall 6:00 PM

15 THURSDAY

- CTC Board Meeting CTC Office 5:00 PM

16 FRIDAY

- Annual Flu Clinic Hall 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

20 TUESDAY

- School Committee School 6:00 PM

21 WEDNESDAY

- Community Luncheon Hall 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
- Island Council Meeting Parish Hall 5:30 PM

22 THURSDAY

- Coastal Waters Commission 6:00 PM

26 MONDAY

- Cemetery Committee Meeting 4:30 PM

28 WEDNESDAY

- Board of Selectman Capital & Island Vision Hall 6:00 PM

- **Church services are every Sunday at 10:00 AM**
- **Ladies Aid meets every Thursday From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Parish Hall**
- **Wednesdays: Soup & Coffee at the Hall From 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

NOVEMBER

- 3 Election Day

JULY 2016

- 23 CRC Summer Frolic

AUGUST 2016

- 9 Historical Society House Tour
- 20 Island Music Night (tentative)

Notes from Nurse Nancy

A recent addition to healthcare services in our area is Mercy Express Care on Route One in Yarmouth, which is the medical care facility closest to Chebeague Island. I called the facility and found out that they will take any patient regardless of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid/ MaineCare. No patient will be turned away.



If your insurance requires a co-pay they will want you to pay it at the time of service. If you have no insurance they ask for a \$75 deposit. Either way, if you don't have any money with you they will still give you care and bill you later.

Mercy Express Care will bill your insurance company; most of the major insurance companies in Maine list them as "in network." The only exception is one of the Affordable Care Act insurances which contracts with Maine Medical Center only. Most of the Affordable Care Act insurances do reimburse for care at Mercy Express Care. You can call ahead to confirm if you have any questions.

Again, if you show up and they do not honor your insurance they will still take care of you; no one will be turned away. If necessary, they will call an ambulance if you can't make it to Maine Medical Center on your own.

They are open every day from 8 AM to 8 PM. Their phone number is (207) 535-1200. Their address is 385 Route One, Yarmouth, ME 04096, between the Mobil station and Mister Bagel.

There is usually little or no wait time and the cost is much less than a hospital emergency room visit. If you have a non-life threatening yet urgent medical need and can't get to the Express before 8 PM, you will need to call 911 for our excellent Chebeague Island Rescue Service which, of course, is always available for emergencies. Your primary care physician remains the best choice for medical care.

Nancy L. Hill, RN

Need your blood drawn on island?



Experienced Home Health Nurse,
IV Therapist, Maternal/Child Nurse,
and Geriatric Nurse.

Services visitors and residents of
Chebeague, **free of charge**, to help avoid
trips to the mainland.

Will do routine nursing tasks as directed,
such as: draw blood, check vital signs,
change dressings, remove sutures/staples,
and communicate with PCP.

Have your practitioner fax, call,
or write out orders.



Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:30 am
13 South Road

Nancy Hill, RN | home: 207-846-4126 | cell: 207-712-3184 | fax: 207-846-0460
nancyhill@chebeague.net | www.chebeague.org/nursenancy



Chebeague Recreation Center News

www.chebeaguerec.com * crc@chebeague.net * (207) 846-5068

SAVE THE DATE

CRC 2016 Summer Frolic
July 23, 2016
...stay tuned for details...



The Kids' Place...

Will be offering after school programs in October. Visit our website or give us a call 846-8712 for more information.

Teen Center



Friday and Saturday nights at CRC
7-10 PM



Is there a program that you'd love to see offered on the island... Drivers Ed?...Sign Language?...Let us know your ideas (for all ages) and we will try to make it happen.

Fun Programs This Month

Yoga at CRC!

With Katy MCCann
Tuesday and Friday
8:30 AM



Music Lessons

by Jeanie Wester
by appointment

Personal Training

with Brian Phipps

Bellyfit

with Katy McCann
Monday and Wednesday
5:30-6:30

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 isldelt@juno.com

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



ISLAND COMMONS

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

Thank you to all who turned out for our 3rd Annual Harvest Dinner & Open House, and for all your wonderful donations of supplies to restock our shelves! Your continuing generosity is much appreciated...

In-Home Care
 Did you know...?
 We can help with daily tasks such as: light housekeeping, meal prep, personal care, laundry, on-island errands....



CALL ABOUT OUR NEW DISCOUNTED STARTER PLAN!
 Amy or Randi 207-846-5610
 Financial aid available...inquiries confidential

Come visit...our door is always open!
 Why not join us for lunch at noon!
 \$6 donation...enjoy a home cooked meal with others in our refurbished dining room!

Thank you to my dedicated staff & hard-working board for helping us to achieve a 100% perfect State Survey in August. I couldn't do any of it without you! ~Amy Rich

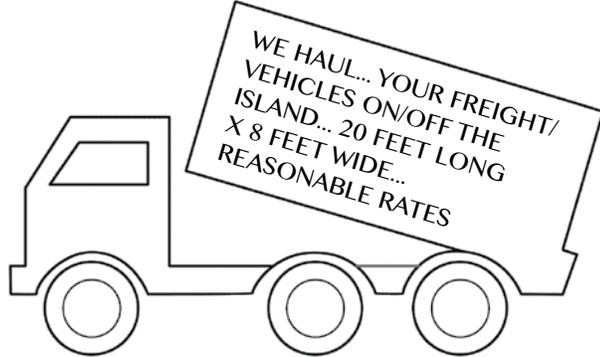
Join our Wait List...

Island Commons is currently full, but you can add your name to our wait list and we'll contact you if a room becomes available. There's no obligation to take the room if you find you're not yet ready to make a move, but knowing you're on the list can bring peace of mind to you and your loved ones. Contact Amy Rich for more information 846-5610



All you ghosts & goblins: be sure to put The Commons on your trick or treating circuit!!

Island Electric



WE HAUL... YOUR FREIGHT/
 VEHICLES ON/OFF THE
 ISLAND... 20 FEET LONG
 X 8 FEET WIDE...
 REASONABLE RATES

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

WANTED:

IDEAS 

December will be the last month that the Council Calendar will have a house with accompanying history on the cover. We are looking for new ideas for the monthly cover. Share your idea by sending us an email at island.calendar@chebeague.net.

Fire Fighter Footnotes

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
Lisa Israel 274-0716

Tom Calder 272-2488
(available after 3:30 during the week
and anytime during the weekend)

For more information, go to www.townofchebeagueisland.org

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

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!



Pete Pellerin of "Island Services" is now:

Maine Island Energy



*Serving the islands
of Casco Bay*

- Bulk propane deliveries & tank installation
- Small tank exchange, including BBQ tanks
- Appliance installation & service

maineislandenergy@gmail.com (207) 415-5486



Please call or email us Monday - Friday,
8am - 5pm for service or tank exchange

Additional fee for weekend and holiday service

Notes from the Hall



Thanks to all for making the Nonagenarians' Birthday Party such a fun event. The Hall board would like to extend particular thanks to special guests Donna Damon and Sandra Rice. Donna gave a fascinating talk on what Chebeague was like when the honorees were new to the world. She brought some terrific pictures of the way life was here back in the 1920s and 1930s. Of course, Sandra Rice got everyone dancing and ended the party on a totally joyous note.

Hall board continues to be humbled by the overwhelming support for the project. The Hall may be a plain ol' New England gal, but she obviously holds a special place in the hearts of many.

Fall is coming, and October 7 marks the first soup lunch at the Hall, so get your soup spoons ready. Susie has already opened her Wednesday morning coffee hour, and it will continue until May.

The Hall's annual meeting will be held Thursday, October 22. Be sure to get your proxy in by then, and please let the board know whether you are interested in serving as a member.

The first Community Lunch will be held October 21, with the second on November 18, and the third on December 16. All dates are currently open for sponsorship. If you choose to underwrite a Community Lunch, the Hall's dedicated chefs will prepare the feast you desire, from entree to dessert! As always, a \$5 donation is asked for the lunches, and a 50/50 raffle will be held. Any way you look at it, you win!

Finally, the Community Center will be installing a new furnace this fall. This much-needed improvement will ensure Islanders a warm refuge in case of power outages this winter, as well as complement the recent upgrades in insulation. Even though the Hall's formal name is the Chebeague Island Hall Community Center (CIHCC), the "Community Center" moniker more properly refers to the entire building, which houses three totally service-oriented non-profits--the CIHCC, the Chebeague Island Library, and the Chebeague Island Council. The three organizations are forging an even closer relationship in the hopes of increasing their ability to serve the island community. As always, please feel free to contact the Hall board with comments and suggestions for additional ways in which the Hall and her neighbors can serve you.

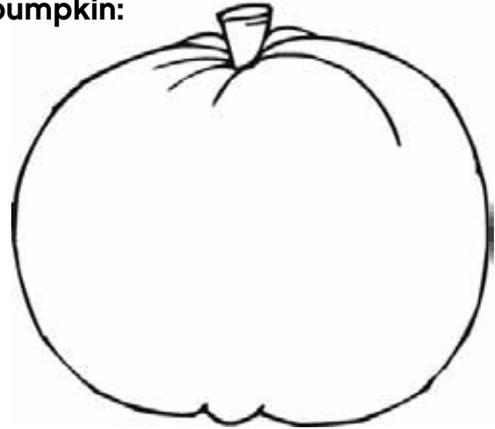
In other Hall news, the renovation project is complete, and we are awaiting pictures of the process to post for all to see. We hope to hold a party next summer to celebrate our newly snug space and to thank all those who contributed to the fund with money or time or both. The



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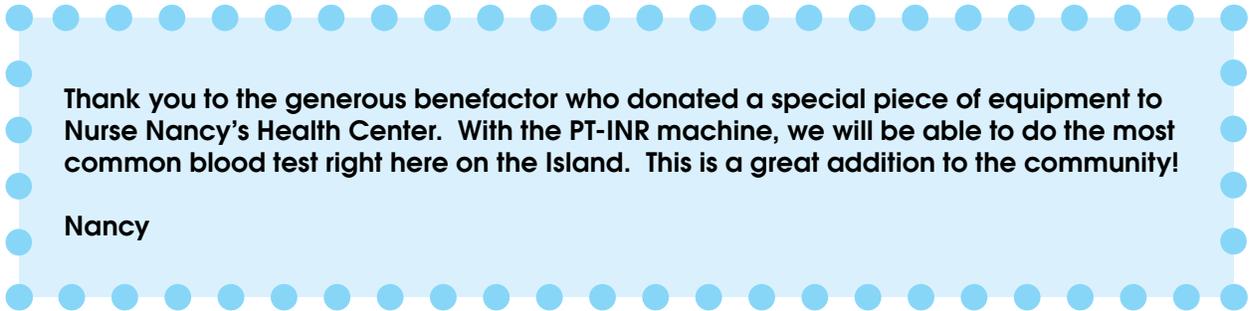
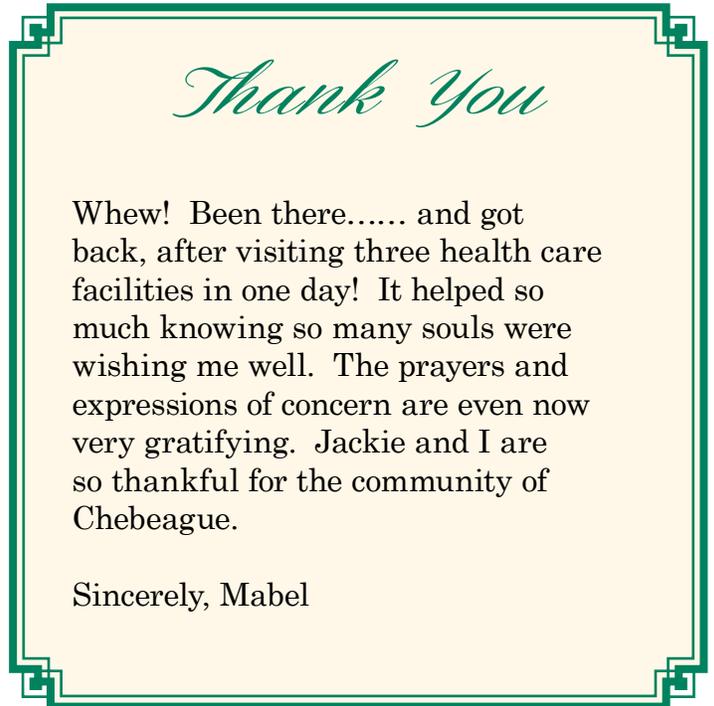
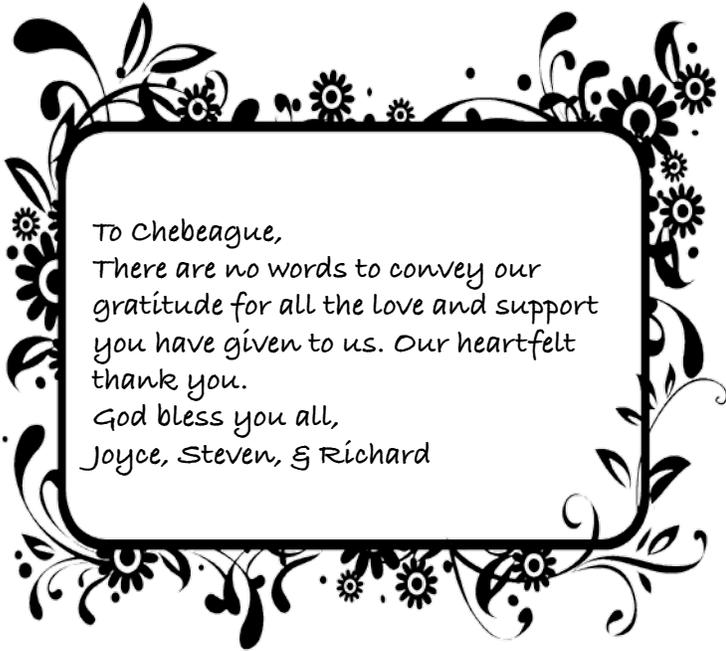
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October		W J A C K O L A N T E R N C D
Spooky		L H E G G H O S T H S K A R E
Scary		N R E T S N O M A P K L O E I
Ghost		O O S U E D R L I R B J P B B
Vampire		T O U V M R L D P S E Z V O M
Werewolf		E B O Z V O E G B G H C A T O
Witch		L A H L W R I E N A W F M C Z
Zombie		E T D E Y A R A Y E Y J P O S
Skeleton		K S E T A E R T R O K C I R T
Monster		S N T K K O Q E Y I O T R J O
Black		I Y N X L U W D P X O Z E O Q
Orange		K M U E S O N T I N P S K F B
Candy		M N A U L A L V C M S X K C P
Trick or Treat		J E H F C T F J K T G B N N B
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