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## On the Cover:

"Bayberry Ledges" was built in 1930 by Leroy Hill for Dr. & Mrs. Stanley Weld. It is still owned by the Weld and McGuire families and is located on East Shore Drive.

This monthly House Histories are selected and written by Martha Hamilton. This series 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!

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

# Calendar Events November 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b> 9:45 AM UMC nursery @ Parish House 10:00 AM UMC Worship @ Parish House	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 11:00 AM Ladies' Aid	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 11:00 AM Open Meeting @ Grange Hall
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NOVEMBER 2013

# Chebeague Island Council Calendar



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

1. request first class mailing, or
2. 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

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# Chedemption has geared down

Now that many of the summer people are gone, the quantity of bottles and cans are down. Again this year, Laura Summa has generously offered to keep Chedemption open through the winter with the help of her friends and family.



I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers. Many have told me that they really enjoy themselves. I have been especially impressed with the kids. Several weeks ago, I witnessed the Belesca boys and Sumner Rugh being amazing helpers moving all the heavy boxes to Casco Bay Lines. Thank you!

People of Chebeague occasionally express concern that the Chedemption area at the dump appears neglected. Believe me, it is not. Getting the piles of returnables off the island is a constant challenge. They can't be sent on, or immediately after, holiday weekends, nor can they be sent if there has been lots of rain or wind. Arrangements need to be coordinated among transporters on Chebeague, in the bay, and in Portland. Amazingly, it always gets done.

The Chedemption Committee members are Laura Summa, Easter Knight, Mary Holman, Gail Miller, and Nancy Hill. We are always open to suggestions.

Nancy Hill



**Local Harvest celebration  
Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:30  
at the Parish House**

Come eat nutritious food grown in healthy soil, re-connect with the neighbors you haven't seen since June, and enjoy the bounty that our island and state have to offer!

**\*Delicious dishes made with local ingredients\***

**\*New recipes to inspire your own kitchen\***

**\*Connecting land and community\***

\$5 suggested donation to support the island food pantry



# Town of Chebeague Island

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

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:**

**Ad-Hoc Sunset Landing Committee - Vacancies**

An ad hoc citizens committee formed to investigate the feasibility of developing a transportation facility at Sunset Landing.

The Sunset Landing Committee shall consist of seven members who shall serve without compensation for a three year term. Members shall be appointed by the municipal officers. The committee shall have the following representation:

- a) One member of the Board of Selectmen,
- b) One member from the Planning Board,
- c) One member from Coastal Waters Commission,
- d) One CTC Board Member,
- e) One fisherman/lobsterman and
- f) Two members at large.

If you are interested in applying for this committee please submit a letter of interest or a Board & Committee Application (located on [www.townofchebeagueisland.org](http://www.townofchebeagueisland.org)) to the Town Clerk at [clerk@chebeague.net](mailto:clerk@chebeague.net) or in person at the Town Office, by November 11, 2013.

## **ELECTIONS:**

The State of Maine will hold a Referendum Election on November 5, 2013. Our polls at the Island Hall will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Absentee ballot requests forms are available in the town office or at the following link: <http://www.maine.gov/cgi-bin/online/AbsenteeBallot/index.pl>. We don't have the ballots yet; they will be mailed as soon as they arrive. Any changes to your voter status (i.e., address change, name change, party change etc.) may be done at the town office.

## **DOG REGISTRATIONS:**

All dog registrations expire on December 31, 2013. 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.

## **WINTER PARKING:**

With winter weather not far off, we want to remind you to park your vehicles well off the road so they do not impede snow removal, public safety vehicles, or create unsafe driving conditions for other drivers.

## **CLOSURES:**

All town facilities will be closed on the following dates:

**November 11, 2013** Veterans Day  
**November 28 and November 29, 2013**  
Thanksgiving.

Please check our website for additions or updates: [www.townofchebeagueisland.org](http://www.townofchebeagueisland.org)

# Thank you

*In gratitude for invaluable  
help getting through my  
re hip replacement.*

*Here's to Miss Vail  
Whose care doesn't fail  
To the doctors a ride  
She's right by my side  
Am now on the mend  
Thanks to this friend  
With a disposition so sunny  
Is Miss Energizer Bunny*

*Fabulous, Gabbylous  
And wonderful spouse*

*She'll have you for wine  
And with luck to dine  
It's always a fiesta  
With Chebeague's Perle  
Mesta  
When in need  
You no better friends indeed  
With my recent op  
She and David were on top*

*Thank you all, and the others  
who have come to my aid.  
Love you all.*

*Linda White*



## Community Christmas Party



Come join us at the Chebeague Island Community Center in our annual tree lighting and Christmas Party. We will sing Christmas Carols while the children await Santa arriving by fire truck. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served. All are welcome!



*Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> 4pm*



*If you have any children that Santa should have on his list that may be attending please call or e-mail Polly or Meredith ASAP. Thank you!*

*Polly [-pkwentworth@chebeague.net](mailto:pkwentworth@chebeague.net) 846-3171  
Meredith [-jakylory@chebeague.net](mailto:jakylory@chebeague.net) 846-0766*



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# Chebeague Island Library

846-4351 phone 846-4358 fax  
Monday 6-8 pm,  
Tuesday & Thursday 10 am-4 pm & 6-8 pm,  
Wednesday & Saturday 10-1 pm  
& Friday 10 am – 4 pm  
WINTER HOURS IN EFFECT



You can check the Library catalogue online and then call or email to reserve a book:  
<http://Chebeague.chebeague.lib.me.us>      [cheplib@hotmail.com](mailto:cheplib@hotmail.com)

## NEW BOOKS

**Dinner with the Smiley's** by Sarah Smiley  
**Bat in the Belfry** by Sarah Graves  
**Good Lord Bird** by James McBride  
**Signature of All Things** by Elizabeth Gilbert  
**Doctor Sleep** by Stephen King  
**Goldfinch** by Donna Tartt

## NEW MOVIES

Heat - Now You See Me - This Is The End - Return to Oz



Prepare yourselves for a trip  
"Over the Rainbow" coming in March.  
The Library munchkins are already at work on another fabulous  
and fun event. Date and details will be posted as we get closer.

Island Telephone Directory 19th Edition, v.2 is now available, \$10.00

Library gull mugs now on sale \$8.50 each.

Ongoing Book Sale \$1.00 each unless marked otherwise.



## A Note from the Ladies Aid:

The Ladies Aid meets every Thursday from 11:00-2:00 or later at the Parish House.

November 26th, the last before Thanksgiving, will be our annual Christmas Fair from 12:00-3:00 at

the Parish House. Do come and get your Christmas shopping done early – lots of great buys!

When we resume in January, we'd love to have anyone and everyone come join us. Lots of fun and lots of ice cream and cake. We love to party!

# Important resource numbers:

AA 24hr hotline: **774-4335/800-737-6237**

Al Anon/Alateen: **284-1844/800-498-1844**  
to help family/friends of alcoholics.

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**



## ISLAND ENERGY PROPANE

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appliances including:  
Heaters, stoves, & water heaters  
Bulk propane deliveries  
**Pete Pellerin ~ (207) 415-5486**  
[islandservices123@gmail.com](mailto:islandservices123@gmail.com)

## NEW PROPANE DISPENSARY!

Have your BBQ tanks filled  
right here on Chebeague!

For pickup & delivery:  
Call Pete Pellerin at

**ISLAND ENERGY**  
**(207) 415-5486**

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

## RAIN or SHINE **GARAGE SALE**

**When:** Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 9 am to 5 pm

**Where:** Joan Maxon's house - 16 Littlefield rd

**Why:** Joan is downsizing to apartment living – **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

**Items:** Hardware, Tools, Yard Equipment, Dishes, Kitchenware, Home Decorations,  
Pictures & Frames & More!

**Jane Leonard**

Real Estate Broker  
CRS, GRI, LTG

**Real Estate activity in the last 12 months**



[www.chebeaguerealestate.com](http://www.chebeaguerealestate.com)



*Please contact Jane to learn about current listings or to speak with her re: buying and selling on Chebeague...*



Jane's cell: 207-831-9951  
Jane@homesinmaine.com



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

# Chebeague Health Center News

"Our" Ellen Goodman spoke at the Chebeague Library about The Conversation Project that she started after having to deal with end of life issues with her Mum. She and her group have made a Conversation Starter Kit. This kit let's you get your thoughts together on paper so that you, your family, and your healthcare providers will know what you want done (or not done) at the end of your life.

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

...70% of people say they prefer to die at home YET 70% die in a hospital, nursing home or long term care facility.\*

...80% of people say that if seriously ill, they would want to talk to their doctor about end-of-life YET only 7% report having had an end-of-life conversation with their doctor.\*

...82% of people say it's important to put their wishes in writing YET only 23% have actually done it.\*

*\*from The Conversation Project.*

You can pick up the "Your Conversation Starter Kit" at the Health Center on Tuesday mornings or whenever the Library is open.

You can also download it from [www.TheConversationProject.org](http://www.TheConversationProject.org)

**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. NEW HOURS: 7:30am to 9:30am.**

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

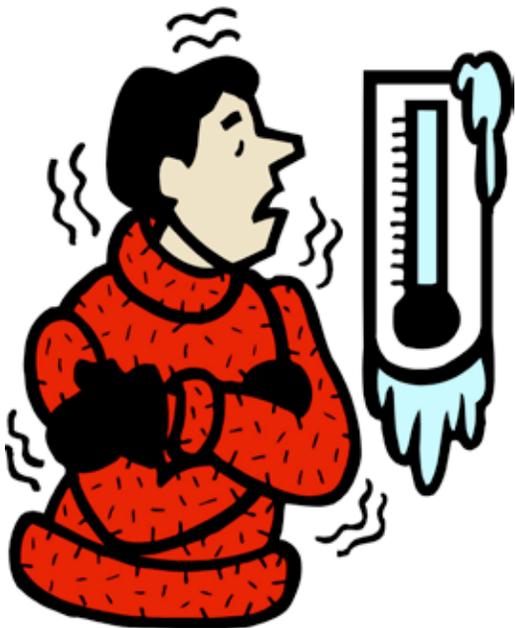
- Royal River Family Care will happily see any Chebeaguers at their mainland office.
- Call 846-0716 for an appointment.
- You can contact your own Primary Care Provider.
- You can also go to Mercy Express Care Rte. One in Yarmouth. They are open 8am to 8pm 7 days a week.



## COLD WEATHER & HYPOTHERMIA

With the cold weather headed our way, here are some ideas to keep you warm:

- Dress in layers
- Wear a hat (even indoors)
- Drink warm/hot drinks but avoid alcohol & caffeine as they cause heat loss
- Eat balanced regular meals – as poor nutrition makes you more susceptible to the cold
- Keep active when it's cold, but not to the point of sweating
- Keep dry – change out of wet clothes as soon as you can
- Keep infants/toddlers in a room where it's at least 61degrees
- Keep one room in the house warm



### 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

More than half the people who suffer from hypothermia are over 60 years old. Hypothermia means that your body temperature is abnormally low (96 degrees or lower). This affects the brain, thus affecting a person's ability to think clearly and move properly. Severe hypothermia can cause an irregular heartbeat and possibly death. People with chronic diseases are often on medications that interfere with the body's ability to regulate its temperature – so they too are at higher risk for suffering from hypothermia.

Symptoms of Hypothermia:

- Sleepiness, confusion and/or disorientation
- Shivering, pale or blue skin
- Poor coordination, slow reactions, difficulty walking
- Difficulty talking/slurred speech
- Change in behavior/appearance

Call Rescue 911 if someone has these symptoms

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.



# What's New at CTC?

## CTC Staff in the Spotlight

Larry Godin



### Annual Parking Permits

We have mailed annual parking permit applications to 2013 permit holders. If you did not receive an application, you may pick one up at the office, on the ferry, or on the CTC website.

We expect to have more applications than available spaces again this year for the Cousins Lot. Be sure to get your application for Cousins in before the due date, November 25th.

**Designated Commuter Parking** in Cousins Lot starts November 1st

### Snow Removal

Winter's coming and we are making plans for snow removal. Again this year, Tyler Weagle will be helping us remove snow from handicapped spots at Route One and Cousins. Tyler is also happy to provide this service to anyone who would like to have their cars cleaned. Call Tyler at (207) 233-2926 for more information.

#### Business Office:

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

## Take our Survey, please!

In the fall of 2010 we asked our customers to give us some feedback on the quality of service and value of our transportation company. The results of that survey can still be viewed on the News and Info page of our website. During November, we are conducting a follow-up survey asking many of the same questions. Please take the time to

complete the survey. If possible, please take the survey online. The link is posted on our News and Info page. Printed copies of the survey can be obtained on the ferry and at the CTC office. A printed copy is also included in the November edition of the Island Calendar. We would love to hear from everyone! *Thanks!*

**Free Boat Days** will be December 7th and December 14th. (No ferry fees those days) - *Happy Shopping!*

## 2013 Holiday Schedule

*Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day*

Bus Leaves Route One	Ferry Leaves Chebeague	Ferry Leaves Cousins Island
7:45 am	8:00 am	8:15 am
9:45 am	10:00 am	10:15 am
11:45 am	12:00 noon	12:15 pm
3:45 pm	4:00 pm	4:15 pm
5:45 pm	6:00 pm	6:15 pm
7:00 pm	7:15 pm	7:30 pm

### Holiday Gift Idea

We have the perfect gift for the person who has everything! How about a cruise on the Piper next summer? Order your gift certificates now!

**To order tickets, please indicate how many of each and mail a check to CTC office:**

**Adult \$15** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ages 6 - 11 \$10** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Under 6 FREE** \_\_\_\_\_



**Summer cruises include Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July, and the foliage cruise. Others cruises will be announced in May. Gift certificates may be used on any \$15 cruise, with 3 days advance notice.**

Larry joined CTC in June 2013 as a bus driver. He grew up in Portland and after high school enrolled at SMVTI in the automotive technician program.

Larry spent 16 years in the National Guard. He worked at BIW for 33 years, retiring in early 2013. At BIW his jobs included maintenance and heavy equipment operator.

Larry is married to Cindy Dyer - daughter of Dick Dyer and Suzanne Roy. He met Cindy when he sold her a car, and he kept finding excuses to "check on" the vehicle. They were married in 1980 and have two grown children. Their daughter Heidi is a nurse in Brunswick and their son Corey is a CT Scan technician and lives in San Francisco. Larry says the job at CTC gives him a great chance to spend more time on the island and meet island people. He is no longer just known as "Cindy's husband"!



## Chebeague Transportation Company 2013 Customer Survey

**Please take this survey online, if possible. The link is on the “News and Info” page of the CTC website – [chebeaguetrans.com](http://chebeaguetrans.com). If you cannot take the survey online, please complete the form below and return to the CTC office at PO Box 27, Chebeague Island, ME 04017**

What is your relationship to Chebeague?

- Year round resident
- Seasonal resident
- Frequent visitor or renter
- Occasional visitor or renter
- Provide services to Chebeague, but do not live there

How often do you use CTC when you are on (or working on) Chebeague? (Count round trip travel as ONE use)

- Averages less than once a week
- Average 1-3 times per week
- Average 4-5 times per week
- Average more than 5 times per week

What best describes you? (Check all that apply)

- Commuter
- Family with school age children
- Retired
- Middle aged with grown children
- Student
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the QUALITY of our parking and bus service?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the QUALITY of our ferry service?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the QUALITY of our barging service?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the QUALITY of our service for passengers visiting the Island who are unfamiliar with our operations?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very Good

How would you rate the QUALITY of our service loading and unloading freight?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

Go to the next page to continue the survey -->





# Chebeague Transportation Company 2013 Customer Survey

How would you rate the QUALITY of our service to elderly and disabled passengers?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the VALUE of our parking and bus operations?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the VALUE of our ferry operations?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the VALUE of our barging operations?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

How would you rate the OVERALL VALUE of our operations?

- Poor
- Just OK
- Good
- Very good

Please indicate your opinion of the following changes/initiatives over the last 3 years.

	Little or no value	Somewhat valuable	Pretty valuable	Very valuable
Monthly newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New website	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facebook page	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emails/texts with service updates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cousins Parking Lot grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repairing the freight shed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lights at Cousins wharf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Freight carts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adding 8pm ferry trip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Summer cruises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced price on-line tickets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adding 14 passenger bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More accurate scheduling times for barging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add any additional comments/suggestions below.

What do you think CTC's priorities should be in 2014?

Please enter your name and phone number here (optional)

# Grange #576

The Chebeague Island Grange #576 was once a vital part of this island community. Regular meetings, suppers, fairs and community projects were well supported by a group of husbands and wives, the only island organization of social order that welcomed them together. The membership now consists of 6 (50 year) members who do not pay dues and 6 dues paying members who pay \$25 a year. We still support our State and National Grange with part of the dues and whatever activity asks for our help, but it is evident that the present membership must make some serious decisions – shall we close this Grange?

If we close what becomes of the building – what becomes of the income that comes from the Thrift Shop and what becomes of the Thrift Shop itself which has become a very important part of summer island life. Because it is managed so well as an outlet for clothing, etc. and as a source of the same, it serves the island well. We hope it can continue to do so.

The building itself is island history as it was built as a high school and served as a grammar school. Are any of the present island residents interested in reviving the Grange by joining, electing officers and conducting meetings? Are any island non-profit organizations interested in taking over the building? Or is the present management (Sarah Van Fleet and crew) willing to continue with the Thrift Shop? These are issues that need discussion so we will hold an Open Meeting in the Grange hall on Saturday, November 2, at 11:00 am and everyone is welcome. Remember the date and time. State Grange Master Victoria Huff will be in attendance that day.

At present, Frances Calder is the Master, Dianne Calder is the Secretary, and Martha Hamilton is Treasurer of the Chebeague Island Grange.

## Chebeague United Methodist Church News

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has so generously donated items to the FOOD PANTRY, and especially to those who thought of the Pantry before closing up for the summer and donated food and paper goods. Your contributions will help to make the winter more manageable for our island families. Donations are always welcome, and may be left in the Parsonage hallway inside the left hand door.

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

#### November 3

All Saints Sunday – guests including Rev. Juan from Guatemala, Pastor Linda Brewster, and Rev. Mike Davis. Lunch and sale of items from Guatemala following worship.

#### November 10

Guest Preacher Rev. Dr. Sam Johnson (Mary Jane will be on vacation)

#### November 17

Church Conference/Annual Meeting following worship

#### November 24

Thanksgiving Worship

#### Sunday Afternoons

Study group on “Streams of Living Water” looking at six main streams or traditions of Christianity (contemplative, holiness, charismatic, social justice, evangelical, incarnational). Every Sunday except for Nov. 10 from 4:00 – 5:30 pm at the Parish House. All are welcome.

**Church Office 846-4106**

**Mary Jane O'Connor Ropp, Pastor**

**mareropp@aol.com**

**Ariette Scott, Secretary**

**chebeaguechurch@chebeague.net**

# FireFighter Footnotes



## Thinking Ahead

Close your eyes. Could you find your way out of the house with your eyes closed? That's what the school kids were asked during Fire Safety Day last month. The next time that you practice your escape plan from your house, try doing it with the lights off. If there is a fire, the smoke will make it hard to see. If you've practiced walking /crawling in the dark it will be easier to get out if there is a fire. The next time you're at a friend's house, figure out how you would get out if the door you came in was blocked. Is there a back door or window nearby? What about your favorite restaurant - do you know where the fire exits are located?

## Be Fire Smart - think ahead.

**Controlling your Creosote** - smoke produces this dark brown or black smelly substance that can line your chimney or stovepipe and ultimately cause a fire. During your monthly chimney/stove inspection, tap on the pipe with a metal object. It will make a "ping" if the pipe is clear. It will make a "dull thud" if the creosote has built up inside the pipe. To lessen the creosote buildup, you can open the dampers and burn a hot fire for 15-30 minutes each day that the stove is used. This "clean out" fire will burn off small amounts of the creosote and lessen the chance of a chimney fire. Have your chimney/stove professionally inspected and cleaned annually.

### Warning Signs of a Chimney Fire:

- A sucking sound
- A loud roar
- Shaking stovepipes

### If you have a chimney fire:

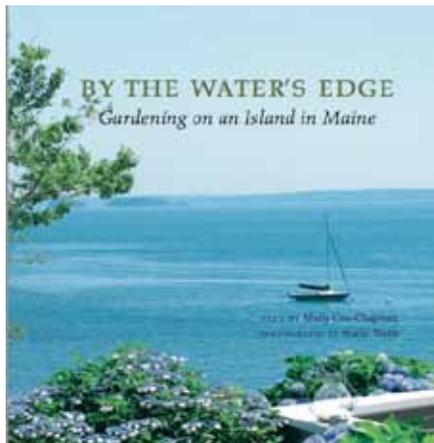
- Call 911
- Use your ABC/multi-purpose Fire Extinguisher OR Baking Soda
- Get out of the house, AND STAY OUT!



# BY THE WATER'S EDGE

*Gardening on an Island in Maine*

by Mally Cox-Chapman and Stacie Webb



Can be ordered by contacting  
**maineislandpress@gmail.com**  
Copies of the book are \$35 each plus S&H.  
(Maine residents add 5.5% sales tax.)

# WHALERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT

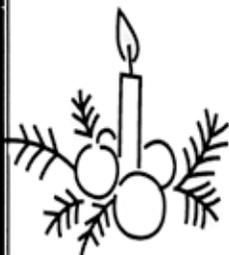


Saturday, December 7  
7: 30 p.m.

**DON'T MISS IT!**



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



**Save the Date!!**  
Island Commons  
Holiday Party  
Sunday December 8  
4:30—6:30  
Holiday Cheer with Good  
Food and Friends!  
*Hope to see you there.*

**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

### Volunteer Opportunities

We have an active group of residents with varied interests who truly enjoy interacting with their Chebeague neighbors and would love to get to know YOU!. Just a few minutes of your time will really brighten someone's day at the Island Commons! Not sure what you can offer? Come for lunch at the Commons (*see above*). it's a great way to meet the residents!

Have an idea? Call Nancy Olney 846-5610

**ISLAND COMMONS~A Place to call Home...**  
The Commons is now full, but we are adding names for our wait list...please call to inquire!  
Amy Rich, Administrator 846-5610

**Loan Closet Reminder...**  
We are happy to provide medical equipment to our community.

Please remember to return items borrowed from our loan closet.

We can help pick it up!  
Call us to make pick up arrangements

And please note that donations are always welcome to our loan closet.

**JOB OPENING...**  
**Immediate, full time position for Certified Residential Medication Aide (CRMA)**

**Competitive Pay & Benefits, must be willing to work some weekends and overnights.**  
Call Amy Rich  
846-5610

Did you know that "OK" or "okay" is the most universally recognized spoken word. The hand gestures for "okay" are not universal and may be offensive from one culture to another.

## Sally Ballard's Poem

From

A Thin Time, an anthology of the all soul's poets

Edited by

Sidney Hall Jr, & Joan Weddle

Published by

Hobblebush Books, Brookline NH in 2004

### *Raison D'Etre*

*I learned this years ago.*

*We are here to move inanimate objects.*

*That red jeep in the driveway  
would not leave unless we took it  
for a ride.*

*This pen I hold would still be lying  
on my desk were it not for my need  
to write.*

*The blue and white towels would hang  
forever if I did not crave their lushness  
after a bath.*

*Nothing would move, not my robe,  
not my slippers which I will soon  
be taking to the kitchen.*

*I can sense the anticipation the juice glass  
is feeling as I approach, and the plates  
and cutlery.*

*I'm almost there.*



### Daylight savings

On Sunday, November 3 daylight savings time ends. This means we need to turn our clocks back by one hour.

### Get well

Deirdre Sulka-Meister FNP-C is on extended medical leave. Please send your get well cards to:

Royal River Family Care  
60 Forest Falls Drive  
Suite #1  
Yarmouth ME 04096



**IT'S HUNTING SEASON, BE SURE TO GRAB SOMETHING  
ORANGE TO WEAR WHEN YOU HEAD OUTSIDE.**

# Miss Etty Quette

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Miss Etty Quette and I am filled with common sense advice and would like to share it. I live here on Chebeague and am familiar with island life. Have a problem with your best friend? Where to dispose of lobster shells? Trying to understand how "single stream, Chedemption, or compost" can impact my kitchen? No problem, life is tough and filled with questions and I might have some of the answers.

Please write to [islandadvice@outlook.com](mailto:islandadvice@outlook.com) and I will choose a few to answer each issue.

*P.S. Miss Etty is in reality, two people working together to provide reliable, balanced information in a fun and light hearted way. These two people wish to remain anonymous and we encourage anyone who writes in, to adopt a silly name so they, too can remain anonymous. No subject is off limits!*

Miss Etty Quette would love to hear from you and will do her best to thoughtfully answer your most perplexing questions about island living.

**THE FOOT DOCTOR, RUSSELL RYBKA,**  
is coming to Chebeague  
**Wednesday 11th December at 9:00am**  
Call **829 6463** for an appointment.



Dear Miss Etty,

I am new to spending time on the island during the autumn, and I am very confused about how to stay safe during hunting season. When is it? Do I need to avoid certain areas? Do I really need to wear orange? I am trying not to worry, but this is all very strange to this city girl. I would really appreciate your advice.

Signed, Look Bad in Orange

Dear Look Bad in Orange,

Hunting season can be a confusing and wardrobe challenging time for everyone. Here's the scoop on what can help you to make informed decisions. If you are outside, even in your yard, wear orange. If you walk in the woods, stick to the paths. Talking and whistling to yourself isn't a bad idea either. Keep your dogs leashed, and have them wear orange as well. Chebeague is part of Wildlife Management District #24. The rules and regulations for all hunting seasons can be found at [www.maine.gov](http://www.maine.gov). You can also ask at our town office. Some absolutes are: no hunting on Sundays, no night hunting, no hunting within 100 yards of a dwelling, and no hunting from a motor vehicle or motor boat. Remember, many people depend on hunting as a food source and most hunters are experienced and informed about hunter safety. If you think that a hunter is not following the rules or you feel threatened or unsafe, you can call a Warden in Gray at 1-800-228-0857.

Your friend, Etty Quette

# 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/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:**

Dianne Calder	846 4176	281 South Road	Anytime
Tom Calde	846 8758	108 North Road	Anytime
Town Office	846 314	92 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/party, have everyone park on the same side of the road. This will allow Fire/Rescue vehicles to respond to a call quickly. Thanks!

**Property Maintenance**

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

Call Nathan Doughty  
712-4017 or 846-4133



**ISLAND SERVICES**

Water Softener Salt

**Delivered to your doorstep!**

**SOLAR SALT CRYSTALS**

**40 LB - \$14.00**

**Pete Pellerin ~ (207) 415-5486**

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



## Ladies Aid Christmas Fair

**Saturday, November 23rd 12-3 pm at the Parish House**

Hotdogs, drinks, desserts from the Food Table

Wreath making sessions will be scheduled for the first week in December. **WE NEED HELP!** Bring clippers and rubber gloves to the Parish House. Lunch is usually provided.

# Chebeague Garden Directory: Community Survey

Also available online at  
[www.chebeague.org](http://www.chebeague.org)

The school garden and lunch programs at Chebeague Island School are valuable to our students' education and health. We would like to strengthen community support for the garden as an outdoor classroom and increase the amount of local food in the lunch program by compiling a "garden resources directory".

**If you are interested in participating, please fill out and return to:**

**Chebeague Island School \* 14 Schoolhouse Rd \* 04017**

1. Your name and island address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Best way to contact you (email or phone) \_\_\_\_\_

3. How would you like to be involved in the school garden program or lunch program? Check all that apply:

- Volunteer regularly with students in the garden
- Volunteer occasionally for school garden events
- Volunteer to assist with school garden maintenance tasks
- Donate produce from your garden to the school lunch program
- Process donated produce for the school lunch program (washing, chopping, blanching)
- Assist with the wood-fired outdoor pizza oven (to be built this spring!)
- Help share our story! PR to spread the word about the amazing experiences CIS students have
- Other (please specify)

4. If you grow food, what do you produce?

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Vegetables     | <input type="radio"/> Honeybees              |
| <input type="radio"/> Apples         | <input type="radio"/> Eggs (chickens)        |
| <input type="radio"/> Berries        | <input type="radio"/> Other livestock        |
| <input type="radio"/> Pears          | <input type="radio"/> Compost                |
| <input type="radio"/> Other fruit    | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="radio"/> Edible flowers |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Herbs          |  |

5. Do you give the school permission to "glean" your garden after you have left the island?

6. Do you have any other skills you would like to share with the school garden program? (culinary, music, art, construction, gardening etc.)

7. What time(s) of the year are you interested in participating?

- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring

Any further comments:

## *In Passing...*

07/27/2013: **Janice Grannell Whitaker**, 79, of Westford, MA died after a fall.

08/06/2013: **Sanford Ellsworth Doughty**, 93, died unexpectedly in the home in which he was born.

08/07/2013: **Marguerite "Cissie" Williams Lindemann**, 88, of Portland passed away peacefully after a long, fulfilled life of service.

08/22/2013: **T. Vance Chamberlin**, 64, died in Willmington, NC, after a brief illness. Vance spent many summers on Chebeague and he loved it here.

09/13/2013: **Margery Tonks** passed away at her home in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, with family by her side. She first came to Chebeague in the 1940's and enjoyed the island summer after summer after summer.

09/15/2013: **Henry R. Immerwahr**, 97, died peacefully at Carol Woods Retirement Community in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, after a brief illness. He will be buried on Chebeague.

09/18/2013: **Suzanne E. "Sue" Hutchison**, 84, died at McLean in Simsbury.

## *Congratulations!*

07/13/2013: **Molly Mercier and Nathaniel Webb** were married at Webb Cottage.

07/30/2013: Born to **Beth and Jeff Putnam**, a son, **Kaden Kenneth Putnam**. He weighed 7lbs 1 oz and joins his brothers, Gage and Cole.

08/03/2013: **Ali Layng and Christopher Slack** were married at Higgins Farm.

08/31/2013: Born to **Meredith and Joshua Coats** of Northampton, MA, a daughter, **Maya Eileen Coats**. She weighed 7lbs, was 20" long and joins her sister, Rosie.

09/07/2013: **Nora Bisharat and Ibrahim Najjar** were married at Dropping Springs.

09/14/2013: **John H. Corson, III (Chip) and Jennifer Ann Howard** were married on Chebeague.

09/15/2013: **Amanda Garcia and Roxanne Mailloux** were married on Chebeague.

10/01/2013: Born to **Anna and Brad Martin**, a daughter, **Maggie O'Neil Martin**. She weighed 8 lbs 10ozs and joins her brother, Finn.

10/01/2013: Born to **Becca and Nathan Webb**, a daughter, **Zoe Mariah Webb**.