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the AD HOC Sunset
Committee



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On the Cover:

Alvin and Emily Seabury Hamilton House c. 1889-90 (Wanda Buczynski and David Heyer)

The East End of Chebeague was a Hamilton family enclave when Alvin and Emily Hamilton built their house c. 1889-90 on land Alvin's father, Captain Robert Hamilton Jr., deeded to Emily in May of 1889. The lot was enlarged in 1894 when Emery Hamilton conveyed a lot with an additional sixteen feet on the road. Both parcels had been part of Alvin's grandfather's farm. (Robert Hamilton Sr.) Alvin's grand children, born in the early 1900s, were the 4th generation of the family to be born on that family land. In his early life, Alvin had been involved in Stone Slooping and his father's marine contracting business, but like many of his generation, he came ashore and became engaged in the construction trade. In addition to being a house painter during Chebeague's cottage building boom, he took out sailing parities. By the late 1910s he joined a mass out-migration, which saw Chebeague's population decline by thirty percent from 1910-1920. Hamilton then moved to Ferry Village in South Portland and opened a grocery store with his son, Edgar, on Broadway near the intersection of Rt 77. The Hamiltons sold the house on Chebeague to Dorothy Turnbull from Newton, MA in 1921, who in turn sold it to Dorothy Wight in 1934. Dorothy conveyed the house to Barbara Wight in 1956, who sold it to Albert and Adeline Whitaker in 1958 for \$2000. In 1972 the Whitakers deeded the property to their son, Albert Jr. “ in consideration of love and affection”. The family subdivisions of the nineteenth century did not meet the zoning requirements of the twentieth, so in 1997 Whitaker applied for, and was granted, a variance to “construct an addition to an existing summer house”, and converted the house back to year-round occupancy. The Whitakers sold the Hamilton house to Wanda Buczynski in 2003. She and her husband, David Keyes, are year-round Chebeaguers.

This house history was written by Donna Damon.

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 March issue #3 is noon on Thursday, February 19th.

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.



A gift for your Valentine!

Don't forget that CTC has gift certificates for sale that can be used toward any service. How about a romantic cruise this summer?

CTC Director Meetings are now held at the CTC Office at 16 North Road on the third Thursday of the month at 7PM. The meetings are open to the public.

Annual Parking Permits

Please remember to affix your 2015 sticker to your vehicle. If you have not paid for a 2015 sticker, you are subject to daily parking fees.

The deadline for receiving full payment for 2015 is March 31st.

The first 3 customers who email or call the office and say "Happy Valentine's Day to CTC" will receive two 2015 cruise tickets. Leave contact information.

All prior winners qualify to play.

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CHEBEAGUE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

What's New at CTC?

Island Non-Profits
Want a free cruise?

In a program started last year, each summer CTC will donate a two hour cruise to an island non-profit organization. The organization will decide the purpose of the cruise (fundraiser, appreciation cruise, etc.) and the cruise course.

To qualify an organization must be a nonprofit that is engaged in activities that benefit the Chebeague Island community.

To apply for the free cruise organizations must submit a written request via email or mail to the CTC office by March 31st each year they want to be considered.

The request must include:
-Name and type of organization
-Purpose of the organization
-Contact information.

Between April 1st and 5th each year a drawing will be held that selects the winner for that summer. Once an organization has been selected, it will be excluded from future drawings until all organizations that apply have received the donated free cruise.

Services provided include the crew

The office has a new Email address!

Please update your contacts for the CTC office. The new address is chebeaguetrans@gmail.com

We will continue to check the old email address as well during the transition.

and a cash bar (net proceeds to be donated to the organization). A sound system which accommodates CDs and IPODs is available. Entertainment and snacks are not provided. Other restrictions:

- a. Cruise is for two consecutive hours and cannot be divided into multiple shorter cruises. (Longer cruises are subject to an additional hourly rate).
- b. Cruise must be scheduled for Sunday through Thursday.
- c. Dates of possible Navy charters are reserved.
- d. Winner must book cruise date by May 31st.

The Chebeague Island Library won the cruise in 2014 and used it as the occasion for the kick off for their garden project. Deb Bowman, Director, was thrilled with the cruise, calling it a "resounding success". "It was great in all ways, the weather, the crew and the participation. The garden committee did a wonderful job planning the event - and we even got to see porpoises at the end!"

Get in from the Cold!

There is no need to wait in the cold for the ferry, get aboard the bus where it is warm!

Don't walk up the hill on a cold day, climb on the bus and we will drop you off at the parking lot entrance.

February 2015



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Life Saving Equipment now on the Islander

Thanks to the Chebeague Island Fire & Rescue Department, we now have an AED (defibrillator) on the Islander for emergency use in life threatening cardiac situations.

What is an AED?

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and treats them through defibrillation or electric shock.

AED's are user friendly devices intended for use by the public. The AED will provide instructions when the power is turned on.

You may have seen these machines at airports and other public places.

Thanks

Fire and Rescue!



ISLAND ELECTRIC presents
TRAPZILLA

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

(donations gratefully accepted to offset expenses)

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

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

For more information, please call Kim Boehm, 846-2468 or email isldelt@juno.com

From the editors

This month we welcome Donna Damon as our new provider of the house histories to go along with the cover photo.

We hope all are staying warm this winter. This is the time of year we are glad to live in The Hague, where the temperatures rarely fall below freezing. :-)

From Holland with love,
Tom & Elizabeth Schutte
island.calendar@chebeague.net

Pete Pellerin of "Island Services" is now:

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Flu Season

According to the Maine CDC, the flu season has arrived to all counties of Maine. While there were 26 pediatric deaths across the country, NO pediatric deaths were reported in Maine. About 37,000 people die of influenza and/or complications from influenza each year.

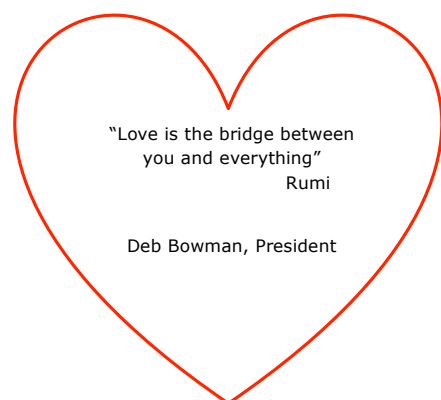
Flu shots are available at your doctor's office and at most pharmacies. It takes two weeks for your body to build up immunity to the Flu, so get that shot now.

Symptoms of the "the flu"/influenza:

- Fever, chills, fatigue
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny/stuffy nose
- Body aches, headache

Ways to fight the Flu:

1. Get the Flu shot
2. Wash your hands, cough in your elbow
3. When you use a tissue to blow your nose, throw it out—don't park it in your sleeve to use again and again; that's just keeping germs on you and your hands.
4. STAY HOME if you are sick. Don't return to work until 24 hours after your fever is gone.
5. Contact your provider if you or your family member is in the high risk group:
 - Kids under five, pregnant women, adults over 65
 - Anyone with chronic problems such as asthma, diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease.



Chebeague Health Center News

With the heat on you've probably started to notice that your sinuses are all dried out, that you've started to get headaches or sinus pain. Maybe you've even had nosebleeds. Did I mention the "itchys"? where you just feel all dried out - you scratch an itch and you get white flaky skin coming off. Are your pets scratching themselves and you notice white flakes flying in the air? Time to bring out the humidifier (also time to clean the humidifier once a week). If you keep your house between 30-40% humidity you and your pets will feel much better. Using Saline Nasal Spray a gazillion times a day will help, too.

Although the price of fuel IS less than it was last year, it's still expensive. **Free or relatively inexpensive ways to save some energy:**

- Make sure that your supply/return vents, radiators, baseboard heating units aren't blocked by furniture, appliances or other items.
- Clean or change furnace filters once a month or as needed.
- Use "duct" tape to seal the leaks/holes in your heating ducts.
- If your hot water tank/heater isn't already insulated, consider putting an insulating jacket on it. Also, insulate the 1st six feet of the hot water pipes. Consider lowering your hot water heater temperature to 120 degrees (to lessen the chances of getting burned the temperature should not exceed 135 degrees).
- 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 your home. CLOSE them as the sun goes down to help keep the heat in.
- 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.
- For more information: energysavers.gov

Chebeague Health Center: Tuesday Lab Work & More

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

Health Center phone: 846 4988
our fax is 846-9747.

The Health Center is located at 247 South Road #2 – it shares the building with the Community Hall & the Library – next door to Doughty's Market. If you need to be seen for an office visit:

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

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



Seabury history

The Seabury Award was given to Mac Passano and Gail Miller for their "selfless and heartfelt devotion to the community of Chebeague Island" at a gathering on Sunday, January 11th. Many who were there had questions about the Seabury Award, the Seabury family, and Seabury house. All were excellent questions, and I hope to answer them here. The Chebeague Island Council wanted some way to recognize an island resident who has made a difference for all Chebeaguers, in keeping with the Council's stated purpose and mission. The Council health center is named after Richard Hutchinson Seabury. Dick Seabury, only son of Philip A. and Mina Emmeline Hutchinson Seabury, was a WWII veteran and died July 7, 1945. The plaque on the door of the health center is dedicated to him and reads, "& those of Chebeague who have served their country and community." The newsletter published in April

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 FUEL Assistance program or to the SAMARITAN Fund make the check payable to: Chebeague Island Council. Put "Fuel Assistance" OR "Samaritan Fund" in the memo section.

1968, was dedicated to the memory of Philip A. Seabury, "in recognition of his true devotion to the welfare of our Island community..." who served many years on the Council. The Seabury House is located on John Small Road. According to the house histories completed in 1974, the house was a camp originally and added onto in the '40's. When the Seabury's died, it was sold to the Graves family and then to the present owner, Annette Kincaid.

Seabury Award recipients
3/25/2007 – Marlene Bowen
3/9/2008 – Ginny Ballard
1/11/2015 – Mac Passano & Gail Miller



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

Mail to: Island Council Treasurer, PO Box 12, Chebeague Island, ME 04017.

Your donation will help a neighbor get through the winter - Thanks.

Chebeague Irland
Hall and Community
Center

Community Lunch on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, sponsored by Island Electric. We are most grateful to Kim Boehm for his continuing support of the Hall!

The Hall Board also wants to thank friends, far and near, for their overwhelming support of our fundraiser. We have reached our goal, and we hope to start work very soon.

Don't forget to stop by the Hall on Sundays from 3:00 to 5:00 for Craft Afternoons. Bring a favorite project to work on, or learn a skill such as knitting or quilting from our many experienced crafters. Children are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.



Valentine's Day
gift certificates
Available

Save 10% through the month of February at Vicki Todd, LMT on Chebeague! Buy your loved one the gift of a **MASSAGE** 
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Chebeague Island School
14 School House Rd. Chebeague Island, Maine, 04017 846-4162
www.chebeague.org/cis



Sweets for Your Sweetie!
The 3rd– 5th graders are raising money for their annual end of the year field trip. For just \$15 the students will deliver your choice of fudge or shortbread cookies, made by Mrs. Summa in the CIS kitchen, along with a single rose to your valentine on Valentine's Day!
Fill out the order form below and send it along with a check made out to Chebeague Island School Department to the school by **Wednesday, February 11**. You can also call the school to place an order or email your order to: althea.dugliss@chebeague.k12.me.us.

ORDER FORM
Please send ____ fudge or ____ shortbread to:
____ at ____
(name) (address)
Please put the following message on the card and include who the valentine is **FROM**:

Your name: _____ Contact number: _____

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 organisations. Thank you for your kind words and support!

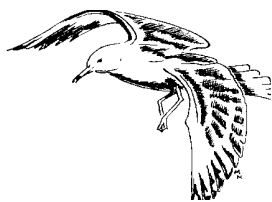
Help keep the island clean and green!
Please call **Kim Boehm, 846-2468**
or email isIndelt@juno.com

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





Chebeague Island Library

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



As we begin our 50th year, we will be revisiting the Library as it was years ago. If you have a photo you would like to share, please send it to the Library at cheblib@hotmail.com or bring it in and we'll scan it! This charming drawing was sent to Martha Hamilton with the words, "Congratulations Martha! We won for you and all of us!"

Save the date, July 25th!

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

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

NEW MOVIES

Boyhood	The Hundred-Foot Journey
Gone Girl	Love is Strange Lucy
Guardians of the Galaxy	Tammy

FOR SALE
Awesome stylus pens for only \$2.00.
Buy a bunch! There will not be a themed party this spring (sorry!) so we can focus on our 50th anniversary event.

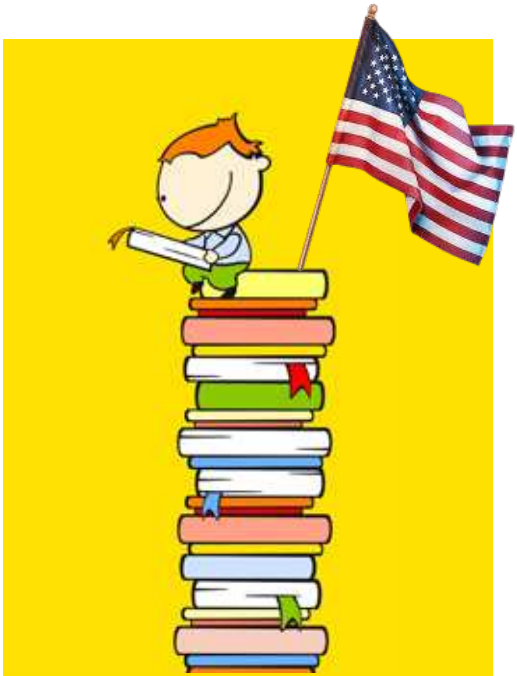


COME AND
CELEBRATE
FEBRUARY'S
FULL MOON
(THE SNOW
MOON)

We'll take a walk at moonrise. Meet at the Boat Yard on Wednesday, February 4th at 5:45 pm. Moonrise is at 5:57 pm. We will walk down the beach and return along Rose Point Road. If overcast we will default to gathering on Thursday, February 5th at 6:30 pm. Moonrise on Thursday is at 6:54 pm.

Please dress appropriately and leave pets at home. Nancy Earnest and Bev Johnson will lead us.

FMI 846-4351
Sponsored by the Library.



Theme of
the 2015
4th of July
parade:

A favorite
children's
book



The Pre-K and Kindergarten children, with help from Sidra (Island Fellow), painted one another's feet in different colors and "walked for peace". This was part of their learning about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr.



Thank you note

Dear Chebeague Community near and far,
Thank you so very much for the comfort, warmth, and caring you have provided for our family following the passing of Maxine Clifford (Allyson's Mom and Lindy's other mother) on December 21st. We are so appreciative of the

outpouring of cards, phone calls, hugs, visits, and words of compassion.

We are truly grateful for you all. Thank you.

Fondly,
Allyson, Lindy, and Family



2	MONDAY	Sunset Committee - Ad Hoc	Historical Society	5:30 PM
3	TUESDAY	School Committee	School	6:00 PM
4	WEDNESDAY	Moonwalk	Boat Yard	5:45 PM
7	SATURDAY	Budget Workshop	Hall	9:00 AM
11	WEDNESDAY	Board of Selectman	Hall	6:00 PM
16	MONDAY	Sunset Committee - Ad Hoc	Historical Society	5:30 PM
17	TUESDAY	School Committee	School	6:00 PM
18	WEDNESDAY	Community Luncheon - Turkey Dinner Island Council Meeting	Hall Parish Hall	12:00 PM 5:30 PM
19	THURSDAY	Planning Board Meeting		7:00 PM
21	SATURDAY	Budget Workshop Winter Carnival	Hall CRC	9:00 AM 12:00 PM
23	MONDAY	Cemetary Committee Meeting	Hall	4:30 AM
25	WEDNESDAY	Board of Selectman	Hall	6:00 PM
26	THURSDAY	Coastal Waters Commision		6:00 PM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 25, 2015

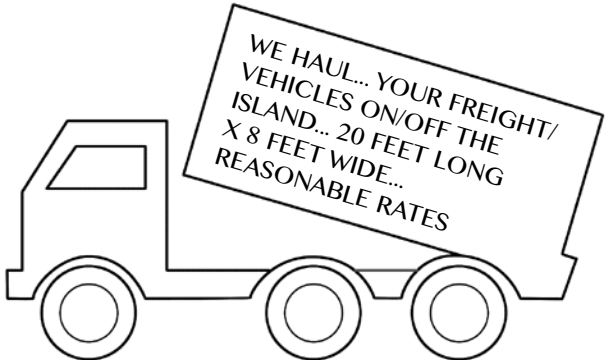
- Library's 50th Anniversary

AUGUST 11, 2015

- CIHS House Tour: Transformations

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

Island Electric



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ISLAND... 20 FEET LONG
X 8 FEET WIDE...
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Please call **Kim Boehm, 846-2468**
or email isldelt@juno.com

Interim Report to the Town of Chebeague Island

From the AD HOC Sunset Committee, February 2015

The AD HOC Sunset Committee was created by the Town in late 2013 with a three-year charge to:

1. evaluate the town-owned, approximately 8.5-acre shorefront property (commonly known as Sunset Landing -Tax Map 105-009)
2. develop a long range plan for the property and
3. present the plan to the Board of Selectmen.

The Board of Selectmen will bring the plan before Town Meeting for adoption. The Committee's authority is advisory only.

The Committee separated the task list into three Project Phases. The first two phases deal with evaluation of the property. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine any and all limitations to the property relative to local, state and federal regulations.

Phase I – completed in 2014

Phase I evaluated the land. During 2014 preliminary mapping of the property was completed to produce a base map that includes topography, location of wetlands, possible archeological sites and historic “paper street” locations from prior property subdivisions. No vernal pools were found on the property. Preliminary digital maps have been completed. The cost of this Phase I component of the study was \$16,500. The results of Phase I were presented to the community on August 4, 2014 at a public meeting.

Phase II – late 2014 to mid-2015

Phase II will evaluate waterside issues including a survey of eel grass, bathymetric survey, wind and wave analysis, as well as further archeological assessments. Work will proceed as weather permits. The cost of Phase II is \$28,000. The Town has been rewarded a \$20,000 Shore and Harbor Planning Grant from the State of Maine to underwrite much of this work, dramatically reducing the cost to the town. The results of Phase II findings will be presented at a community meeting sometime in mid-2015.

Phase III – to be completed by late 2016

During Phase III the committee will hold public meetings to inform the community of the findings from Phase I and Phase II and to solicit input to assist in the development of a recommended long-range plan. In this process, the Sunset Committee will involve committees, organizations, and other interested parties in all phases of the plan development. The Committee will then present a final recommended long-range plan to the Board of Selectmen and will bring it before Town Meeting for adoption. The preliminary budget for Phase III is \$20,000.

Members of the Sunset Committee and meeting minutes are available on the Town of Chebeague website. Meetings, which are open to the public, are held the first Monday of each month at 5:30pm, and such other dates as may be scheduled, at the Historical Society.



132 Littlefield Rd - Chebeague Island ME 04017 - 207-846-5610 Amy Rich, Administrator

ISLAND COMMONS

Residential Care ~ Adult Day Program ~ Respite Care ~ In-Home Care

TRANSITIONS
We're delighted to welcome new staff members Loreen MacDonald & Jen Howard-Corson

ACTIVITIES
Mon: 11:00 poetry
Tue: 3:30 scrabble
Wed: 3:30 bingo!
Check our online activities calendar for special events... join us!

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Several residents enjoy attending the full gamut of island events. Can you help us get them there by offering an occasional ride?

Would you able to develop an **EXERCISE PROGRAM** for our residents?
Contact Nancy Olney

CHEBEAGUE CARES in-home service
We're here for you year-round. Need help with meal prep, housekeeping, medication reminders, personal care, on-island transportation, companionship?
Call Randi or Amy at Island Commons 846-5610
All inquiries confidential


Thank you to all who've responded to our **ANNUAL APPEAL**
We rely on your support to help us continue our mission of caring for island elders. Your gift to the Island Commons this year is deeply appreciated. It will be put to good use.

WISH LIST
SUPPLIES are always appreciated. Shop online? Have items shipped directly to us! Thank you...

Tide He pods~Toilet Bowl Cleaner~Liquid Hand Soap
Clorox Wipes ~Paper Towels~Lysol Spray
Mr. Clean Antibacterial~Coffee
Scott Toilet Tissue~Facial Tissue
Trash Bags~Clorox Spray Cleaner
Dawn Ultra Dishwashing Liquid

Deaths

12/20/2014 Thomas Thoburn Bennet Jr., 88
12/21/2014 Maxine Ann Clifford, 86
12/22/2014 Jane N. Cleary, 94
12/31/2014 Thomas A. Zubricki, 43




Births

12/23/2014 Seth and Lisa Porter welcomed **Cassandra Elizabeth Porter**
1/10/2015 Lehan and Lauren Wilson welcomed **Vivian Clare Wilson**

Chebeague United Methodist Church News

Mary Jane O'Connor-Ropp, Pastor
Ariette Scott, Secretary
846-4106
chebeaguechurch@chebeague.net



Throughout February
Join us at 9:00 am for a hearty breakfast & at 10:00 am for informal, child-friendly worship in the Parish House. Free-will donations welcome.

Ash Wednesday
Those desiring to receive ashes may come to the church between noon & 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 18.

Adult Fellowship Pot Luck
Every Sunday at 5:00 at the Parish House. Bring a dish to share and your own drink. Enjoy company & conversation with the meal. FMI contact Sheila Putnam.

Be on the lookout for a questionnaire from the church looking for islanders' opinions on the church and its ministries.

Chebeague Island

In 2015, the recipe for an ideal real estate market is here:



- Steady prices
- Available inventory
- Historically low interest rates

Whether you are thinking of buying or selling, Call Jane for a confidential analysis of your needs

JANE LEONARD
207-831-9951
chebeaguerealestate.com



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

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	Dianne Calder	846-4176
Lisa Israel	274-0716	Tom Calder	846-8758

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 is Everyone's Fight.

According to the US Fire Administration, 16,000 Americans are injured/killed due to home fires every year. The leading cause of that home fire is cooking. Here's what you can do to protect your family:

- Don't wear loose/floppy clothing while cooking.
- Turn pot handles inward.
- Establish a 3 foot " kids free zone" around the stove
- Install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors on every floor of the house, inside and outside bedrooms.

Test the detector monthly. Change the batteries annually.

- Periodically have a home fire drill to practice getting out of the house and getting to your meeting place. Do that drill in the dark, too (after all, if there is a fire it will be dark with smoke).
- Remember to Get Out & Stay Out.
- Remember to Stop, Drop & Roll if your clothes catch on fire.

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!



Chebeague Recreation Center News

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

WHATS AT THE REC RIGHT NOW?

Mondays: Bellyfit, Adult Art Classes, After School Basket Ball
Tuesdays: After School Gym Sports (KP)
Wednesdays: Bellyfit, Tae Kwon Do
Thursdays: Piano, Music Lessons
Fridays: After School Crafts (KP), Teen Center in the evening
Saturdays: Bellyfit, Teen Center

SANFORD'S POND

Being maintained by a dedicated crew of volunteers, we always need more hands on it so come and help and have some fun skating too!!

WINTER CARNIVAL

February 21

Polar Plunge... High Noon
Warm up with the Chili, Chowder, Soup Challenge immediately following!!!
Music at the Hall P.M.
Teen Center Fundraising "ATHON" friday night

Teen/Preteen Center

Check Facebook for Special Programs over Feb Break!

We want to hear from you... What programs you would like to see, crafts, community service projects, pick up sports?

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

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

Feel free to contact me at 846-2468 or islandelt@juno.com

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

Recompense Fund

During 2014, The Recompense Fund made a major shift from a private to a community fund, supported by its members, year-round and seasonal residents of the Chebeague community.

Let's compare it to Portland's United Way, which received donations from over 14,000 individuals last year. They have a full-time professional CEO and staff, and while we lack specific details on their administrative costs, there can be no doubt that every dollar contributed to them bears a significant administrative cost burden. Our volunteer Board runs the affairs of Recompense, and the few dollars we pay The Maine Community Foundation for administration are insignificant. Over 99 cents of every dollar contributed to Recompense is donated to Chebeague's nonprofits. It is also interesting to note that thanks to the generosity of Chebeaguers, our ratio of donors to population is many times that of the Portland United Way. Supporting our neighbors is a deep-seated characteristic of the Chebeague culture.

During our recent fund raising appeal, some asked why Recompense deserves support as opposed to directly contributing to one or more Chebeague charities.

Recompense does not want to be seen as competing with Chebeague's nonprofits. We definitely want prospective members to contribute to their favorite local nonprofits.

Recompense is open to grant applications from all Chebeague nonprofits and makes its funding decisions based on each application's promise to contribute to the sustainability of the island. The Fund also contributes significant capital to help kick off important new island projects.

Additionally, Recompense is a resource to assist local nonprofits with strategic planning, especially when they face issues of sustainability.

Donations to Recompense are not used to fund operating expenses of nonprofits, but are directed instead to capital projects beyond annual budgets.

For all of these reasons, a donation to Recompense is very different from a direct contribution to an operating nonprofit. This is why each of us gave generously in 2014 to Recompense. We are proud to report that over 150 Chebeaguers joined us.

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

You can contact the Recompense fund at islandlife@chebeague.net.

