



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

September 2021

Raymond Family Foundation Matching Grant

In August, we announced that the Raymond Family Foundation has awarded the Chebeague Island Historical Society, founded in 1984, a \$10,000 matching grant to further its mission. This matching grant is in addition to a very generous grant from the Foundation that was used to upgrade our heating systems and make structural improvements to the building.

The cost of the improvements needed exceeded the original grant amount. We

hope to use funds from the matching grant to cover the balance.

Our target date for raising the matching funds is September 30th. As of August 20th, we have raised \$3,500 toward our \$10,000 goal.

If you can help, please make a donation directly to the Chebeague Island Historical Society with a note that it is intended for the Raymond Family Foundation Grant match. **Thank you!**

Ellsworth Miller Lecture Series

The September lecture will feature Dr. Chuck Radis, a highly recommended speaker who was a doctor on Chebeague in the 1980s. Dr. Radis' book about serving island communities, *Go By Boat*, is available at the CIHS Museum Shop.



Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday, **September 20th** at 7PM on Zoom. Please sign in a few minutes before 7 by going to zoom.us and selecting *Join a Meeting*. **The Meeting ID is 82962476056**

The Museum Artisan Shop

Consistent with the Historical Society's mission of enriching the lives of islanders and creating a sense of place, the Society has created an online shop where island artists are featured. The shop

opened in July and we are pleased to announce that it has been very well received and some art work has been sold.

20% of proceeds are donated by the artists to support the CIHS. You can view and purchase the works of island artists online at our website.



Three artists are currently represented on the *Museum Artisan Shop* site and works of each of our artists will be added in the future. Please visit our website and support our island artists!

Update on Museum Exhibit

Growing Up on Chebeague

We do not have an opening date for our exhibit due to vendor delays in enlarging photos. The exhibit will run for two years once opened—and it will be worth the wait!

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September Mystery Photo

In keeping with the *Growing Up On Chebeague* theme, here is a photo of five boys.

Who are they? What are they doing? Where are they?

