



# CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

October 2023

## HARVEST OPEN HOUSE - OCTOBER 22nd—1PM to 4PM

Please join us on Sunday October 22nd for our annual Harvest Open House at the Museum from 1PM to 4PM. This will be your last chance to visit our current exhibit - "Growing Up on Chebeague". The exhibit opened in 2022 and will soon be coming down! The thousands of people who visited have enjoyed all the photos and artifacts from our past. In 2024 an exciting new exhibit will open. Please help us celebrate "Growing Up on Chebeague". And of course, refreshments will be served and the Museum Shop will be open – with a 20% off sale!

### SEPTEMBER MYSTERY PHOTO ANSWER



It is not surprising that Mike Robinson was the first to identify the September Mystery Photo! Frank D. Bennett was the brother of Mike's great grandfather, Will Bennett. The store was located next to Mark McGee's house on South Road. It closed after Frank died in 1920 at age 41 - leaving a widow and several children. His store was moved across the road and became Elliot Hawkes cottage. His widow, Trudy, retired there. She and her second husband, Roger Burrill expanded the cottage and winterized it. Frank Bennett has several living descendants including his grandchildren CIHS members, Sylvia Ross, Joyce Burns, Patty Emerson and Theron Hamilton. His great grandchildren who live on Chebeague include: Kendra McKinnon, Vicki Emery, Jeff Hamilton, Jason Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, and Gary Ross. *Submitted by Donna Damon*

### OCTOBER LECTURE

**7PM on Monday October 23rd via ZOOM**  
"Rehabilitating & Sharing Grannell Cottage: 1987-2023". In 1987, the five adult children of George and Edna Grannell inherited a home and property requiring a great deal of work. Together they organized to tackle the repairs, share vacation weeks, and honor their father's quest to restore one of Chebeague's historic homes. *Join us on Zoom at [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and select Join a Meeting. Meeting ID is 829 6247 6056. No password is required. See you then!*

### ART RAFFLE TICKET SALE ENDS 10/9

Tickets for the Fine Art Giclee Raffle are still on sale. The drawing will be held on Monday October 9th.

### MUSEUM HOURS

We will be open Saturdays 11AM-4PM and Sundays 1PM-4PM through October 8th. Open Indigenous Peoples' Day (Columbus Day) Monday 10/9 1PM-4PM. Open for Harvest Open House Sunday 10/22 1PM-4PM. **20% off sale in the Museum Shop on 10/9 and 10/22.** *Other October hours by appointment.*

### OCTOBER MYSTERY PHOTO

October's Mystery Photo is a building. Where was it located? What was the nickname of the location? On whose land was it built? Who originally had it built? When? For what purpose? What was it called? What was its second use? Who owned it? What happened to the building? Who currently owns the site? Lots of questions! See how many you can answer and email [chebeaguehistory@gmail.com](mailto:chebeaguehistory@gmail.com) with your guesses! We look forward to hearing from you!



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