



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July 2024

New Exhibit Opens on July 2!

Special Preview for Members on July 1

The Museum's new exhibit, titled

Creating a Sense of Place The Evolution of the Chebeague Community,

with its **dazzling, Doug Damon- created Island Map**, will open to the public Tuesday, July 2nd during our regular hours, 10 AM to 4 PM. We are excited to welcome friends, families and visitors.

Members' Special Showing: On Monday, July 1st museum members are invited to preview the opening exhibit with a wine a cheese celebration from 4-6PM. Members are asked to RSVP to Kendra McKinnon, Membership Coordinator at kendra.mckinnon@vahoo.com

HELP!! We need **docents, refreshment servers, and bakers** for our **August 13 House Tour**. To volunteer, email CIHS President Beth McNulty at mcnultyb2@gmail.com **I'll Help! Let ME!** Thanks! We're also recruiting new **Members**, to join us in our journey from Chebeague's past, through its present, into its future! **OH BOY!** To join, email us at chebeaguehistory@gmail.com

July Museum and Gift Shop Hours

Tues. – Sat. 10-4., Sunday 10-1.

Mystery Photo for July



Whose back yard was home to these immense piles of hay and wood, the horse and oxen? Email us your answer at chebeaguehistory@gmail.com for an allegedly fabulous prize! Hint: Find the answer at our new exhibit, opening July 2! p.s. Present or former owners of the property are not eligible!

Donna's Done???



Well, not really – we hope. But after 40 years as a major force for CIHS, Donna has chosen to step down as curator and as the go-to person on acquisitions, collections, programs, and so much more.

At the Society's Annual Meeting, on June 15th, Donna demonstrated the depth of her involvement and knowledge when she delivered an illustrated talk titled "Forty Years of the Chebeague Island Historic Society". Prior to Donna's presentation, President Beth McNulty paid tribute to her, saying, "Donna, we thank you for keeping Chebeague's history alive and we wish you a retirement filled with the writing, research, painting, sewing, gardening and storytelling that fills your soul."

We expect to see Donna in the Museum often, doing that writing and research, as well as in limited volunteering stints as her time permits.

Our love and warmest wishes, Donna !

Upcoming Events

July 2, 10 am: New exhibit opens for the season!

July 14: American Folk Music Pop-Up, on Museum lawn. Bring a chair or blanket!

July 22, 7 pm: Chebeague's Kim Hamilton, Island Institute's President, speaking on "Long Time Partnership of the I.I. and C.I."

August 13: Chebeague Island House Tour. Stay tuned!

August 24: "43° North", an independent film on Casco Bay, with some familiar faces. See CIHS website for details.

August 26th: E. Miller Lecture. Toby Webb: "Popularity of Genealogy".

Mystery Photo for June, Revealed!



Donna Damon reports: "The June mystery photo stumped everyone! We had many wrong answers; the most frequent was the "Cricks" off the John Small Road. But this is a photo of the East End "Cricks"! The fish houses sat below Jen Hamilton's and the McNultys', near Aaron's wharf.