



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

April 2021

Ellsworth Miller Lecture Series

On March 8th we enjoyed another great lecture from Earle Shettleworth, Maine State Historian. The topic was “The Great Portland Fire of 1866”. Earle shared many fascinating photos and drawings of Portland before and after that devastating event. This was Earle’s third lecture on the history of Portland in recent months. Since July 1, 2020 the Historical Society has sponsored a total of eleven lectures. In addition to Earle, speakers included Donna Miller Damon, Jerry Wiles, Michael Porter, Peter Ralston, David Weiss and David Hill. All of these lectures are available on our website, chebeaguehistory.com. We invite everyone to enjoy them.

This month’s lecture

Donna Miller Damon will present an illustrated talk about the early days of tourism. Please join us on Zoom on April 12th at 7 PM. The login is 82962476056—no password. The diorama shown here was made by Michael Hamilton and depicts the impact of tourism on the East End. The gray roofs are places where the early rusticators stayed. Houses that are black are houses that were there at the time but there is no documentation that they had boarders in those homes. The Hamilton Hotel wharf was built much later, but is included so that people would know its location.



Trustee/Officer Nominations

On June 19, 2021 the Historical Society will hold its annual members meeting at 8 PM. The location and type of meeting (in person or ZOOM) has not been decided. At the March 15th meeting of the governing board, it was unanimously voted to submit the candidates on the right for trustee and officer positions.

Gift Shop

We are busy ordering new and exciting merchandise for our gift shop. We hope to open the online shop in mid to late April. Check our website for announcements.

TRUSTEE (3 year term)	OFFICER (1 year term)	OFFICER POSITION
Richard Hackel	Mary Holt	President
Gretchen Tonks Hartling	Jackie Trask	Vice President
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