



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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JANUARY MYSTERY PHOTO



Can you help us identify when this great photo was taken? Where? What are the names of the boats and who are the owners? Who's on the bow of the boat? What is going on? Email chebeaguehistory@gmail.com with your answers!

DECEMBER MYSTERY PHOTOS

Thanks to Nancy Earnest for identifying some of the children in the photos below. Check CIHS Facebook page for detailed photo identification. There isn't space to ID everyone, so we will describe the scenes. 1 Christmas at the Chebeague School late 1950s; 2 *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at the Hall c. late 1990s.; 3 Adult Angels - Christmas Pageant late 1950s; at the Church 4 Christmas Pageant late 2010s at the Church; 5 Community Christmas Party at the Hall 2010s; 6 *The Night before Christmas* with Ester Knight c. 2000s.



SURVEY RESULTS

A special thanks to the community for its response to the CIHS 2023 survey! Nearly 200 of you shared your thoughts with us! We received great feedback and wonderful suggestions for programs and activities! Your input will help us plan for the future.

As the CHIS begins its 40th anniversary year, we thank you for your continued support of the activities of the Chebeague Island Historical Society!

NEW EXHIBIT COMING SUMMER OF 2024

The Exhibit Committee is hard at work developing, designing, researching, creating, and ultimately hanging the new exhibit set to open in July 2024. The exhibit will describe the evolution of Chebeague - the place we call home - from its indigenous roots to the present, and it will show how the ability of the inhabitants to adapt to environmental, economic and social change created the community we know!

CIHS is a multifaceted organization. We welcome volunteers! Merchandise, Collections/data processing, Exhibits, and Programs, are just a few of the many ways to help. And if you are tech savvy we have a job for you! Email chebeaguehistory@gmail.com to learn more about these exciting opportunities! The Museum of Chebeague History is a fun place to be!