



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 2024

Beth Weiss Is CIHS's New Administrative Coordinator

We are excited to welcome Beth Weiss as our Administrative Coordinator. Beth is a Chebeague resident and brings great operations experience and a wonderful level of energy to this new position. Her family has deep roots here and she is excited to be involved in the historical context of life on Chebeague.



The 2024 Chebeague Island Historical Society

House tour!

Join the fun on **Tuesday, August 13th** from 10:30 to 4:30, when **six** marvelous Chebeague houses will be open for your inspection. They are:

- The Bowen Post Office - Josh and Elizabeth Doughty
- The Bean House - Don and Stacey Bean
- The Brown and Gordon House - Jeff and Norma Drew
- The Raymond Cottage "R" Place - Robert and Leslie Raymond
- The Hamilton House - Steve and Beth Westra, and
- The Ball Cottage - Brian and Sue Layng.

- Refreshments will be served at the Drew home from noon to 3 pm.

- Purchase your tickets at the Museum: \$35 in advance, \$40 on August 13th. Parking and a map are printed with your ticket.

- Brochures, giving a brief history and highlights of each home and a list of House Tour sponsors, will be available at the first house you tour.

See you there – and there, there, there, there, and there!

Don't Miss the New Exhibit!

**"Creating a Sense of Place
The Evolution of the Chebeague
Community"**

Open during our regular Museum and Gift Shop hours: Tues. – Sat. 10-4, Sunday 10-1.

Donna Damon has moved into a volunteer position with genealogy and archive research. She is available by email appointment at cihsresearch@gmail.com.

Mystery Photo for August



Do you recognize this handsome building? Find out by attending the House Tour on August 13th! Or, if you know the answer already, just email us your answer at chebeaguehistory@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

August 13: Chebeague Island House Tour!

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

August 26: Ellsworth Miller Lecture. Toby Webb: "The Popularity of Genealogy." 7 pm, at the Island Hall.

September 23: Ellsworth Miller Lecture: Nick Wessell: "Election 2024 Forecast."

Mystery Photo for July, Revealed!



July's historic photo depicts the back of Ehrhardt and Grace Groothoff's home on North Road. Bruce Riddle was first to identify it, followed by Toby Webb.

