



# CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**November 2021**

## ***Thanks (again) to the Raymond Family Foundation!***

Earlier this year, the CIHS received a generous grant from the Raymond Family Foundation. The grant allowed us to upgrade our heating and air conditioning systems by installing heat pumps. In the process, we learned that we needed to do structural repairs. The Foundation offered to help with repairs with a \$10,000 matching grant challenge. We accepted the challenge and set a goal of raising \$10,000 by September 30th. We met that goal—with 100% participation by the CIHS Board of Trustees and generous gifts from some community supporters. Many thanks to those who donated—and especially to the Raymond family!

### **Ellsworth Miller Lecture Series**

The November lecture will be presented by Earle Shettleworth, Maine State Historian. Earle will present ***“Land and Sea of Three Maine Women Photographers”***. Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday, **November 8th** at 7PM on Zoom. Please sign in a few minutes before 7 by going to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and selecting *Join a Meeting*. **The Meeting ID is 82962476056**. Our lectures are always held on the second Monday of the month at 7 PM. We have booked several lectures for this winter. Mark your calendar! Also, if you would like to view past lectures, go to our website at <https://www.chebeaguehistory.com/miller-lectures-recordings>.

### ***the Sloop’s Log***

As we reported last month, the response to our Log “Growing up on Chebeague” has been fantastic! In fact, we ran out of copies and had to order reprints. We are now collecting more stories of growing up on Chebeague to be published in 2022. We welcome new authors with stories to share as well as those who contributed to Volume 1. The deadline for story submission is 1/15/2022. For more information and/or to submit your story contribution email [chebeaguehistory@gmail.com](mailto:chebeaguehistory@gmail.com) or call the Museum 846-5237 and leave a message. You can download past Sloop’s Log issues at <https://www.chebeaguehistory.com/sloop-s-log-archive>. Check out our publication as far back as 1998!

### **Don’t Miss This One!**

***“The Stone Sloops of Chebeague and the Men who Sailed Them”*** is the story of the captains, crew, their families and the Chebeague they knew! The book has been out of print and unavailable for years.

Thanks to an anonymous donor the CIHS is raffling a **1949 first edition in excellent condition!**

Buy a raffle ticket in the online store at [Chebeaguehistory.com](https://www.chebeaguehistory.com). They are going fast—and we will only sell 500 tickets. **Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.**



### **MYSTERY PHOTO**

Some Chebeaguers go on a trip! Who are they? Where are they? What year was it?

**About last month’s photo:** The photo was taken c. 1936. Every boy in school belonged to the band. Yes, we were quite musical!

**Start Christmas shopping early! Visit our museum store on our website for gifts for the whole family!**

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