



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

February 2024

Employment Opportunity!

CIHS is looking for a Museum Shop Coordinator, which is a part time seasonal position, March to September, to oversee the operation of the Museum Shop, including supervising staff and working with the Merchandise Committee.

Duties include: Ordering merchandise, pricing, updating Square for Retail, stocking, arranging merchandise, and working in the Museum Shop at least two days a week.

Position starts in March and hours will increase when shop opens in June.

For more information please contact :

Beth McNulty at mcnultyb2@gmail.com

Volunteer Opportunities at CIHS!

We hope you will join us in the work of preserving the past, to better understand the present, while we plan for the future!

It doesn't matter if you are year-round or seasonal, a newcomer or an old timer, or young or old, the Museum is an exciting place to be and there are lots of ways to help such as: shopping for merchandise ~ researching ~ creating newsletters ~ writing articles ~ enhancing technology ~ being a docent ~ volunteering in the Museum Shop ~ helping with collections ~ developing programs ~ planning an exhibit ~ organizing a house tour ~ working on a cookbook ~ identifying photographs ~ giving a lecture ~ planning an event ~ fundraising ~ and so much more!

We hope to hear from you!

For more information about how you can help please email:

Chebeaguehistory@gmail.com

Housing Needed for Island Fellow

CIHS is applying for an Island Fellow, and we need a place to rent from September 2024 thru August 2025. Accommodations could range from a rental house to a room in an island home. If you can help please email:

Beth McNulty at mcnultyb2@gmail.com

Ellsworth Miller Memorial Lecture

Monday, February 26 at 7

On Zoom: 829-6247-6056

Rachel Church, grand daughter of former pastor, Tom Merrill, a USM PhD candidate, will discuss the importance of community cookbooks, focusing on the 1961 Chebeague Ladies Aid Cookbook. Her work was recently published by Maine Historical Society.



Mystery Photos

January left ~ February below

Tell us all you know about the photograph below!

Email: chebeaguehistory@gmail.com

Billy Calthorpe wrote the following about January's mystery photo: *It would be in December of either 1990 or 1991...never got above zero that whole month, and it is Carleton Nida on the bow of his boat, which Herb Rich built and was later owned by Patti and named Resistance...forget what Carleton named her... the Coast Guard came down to bust the ice out. I think it is Herb Rich's boat off the stern of Cartsie's boat and Alex Todd's boat, the Predator is in the back ground. I was scalloping with Alex and Stephen that winter, and we had a few days where we walked out to the boat.*

