



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

August 2021

Raymond Family Foundation Matching Grant

The Raymond Family Foundation has awarded the Chebeague Island Historical Society, founded in 1984, a \$10,000 matching grant to further its mission:

To enrich the lives and to instill a sense of place in island children and adults, summer residents, others with island connections, and visitors to Chebeague:

By the acquisition, preservation, and display, both physically and digitally, of material objects, documents, photography, oral histories, and videos related but not limited to: the history, geography, genealogy, economics, culture, of Great Chebeague Island and its environs;

By using its collections to show Chebeague's connection to the communities in and around Casco Bay, the State of Maine, and the Atlantic world.

By researching, recording, and sharing, in written, digital, and in person presentations, the story of Chebeague's past so the public will better understand the present as they plan for the future;

And by operating a high-quality archive, research center, museum, and museum shop.

The Society plans to use these funds as well as others to improve operations and collection management. The work of the Museum is more than can be accomplished by volunteers. The Society has become the Island's family photo album and the keeper of the Island's stories. Over the next few years, we hope to use opportunities such as the Raymond family is offering to catalog and digitize the backlog we have in our collections. We hope that you will help us with a gift to match this grant.

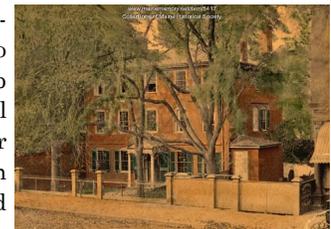
Our target date for raising the matching funds is September 30th. If you can help, please make a donation directly to the Chebeague Island Historical Society with a note that it is intended for the Raymond Foundation Grant match. *Thank you!*

The Museum Artisan Shop

Under President Mary Holt's leadership, the Historical Society launched the online *Museum Artisan Shop* in July. Island Artisans participating are: Nancy Maull, Kim Martin, Sandra Rice, Beth McNulty, BJ Abrahamson, Richard Hackel, and Clint Jones. Three artists are currently represented on the *Museum Artisan Shop* site and works of each of our artists will be added during the coming weeks. Please visit our website and support our island artists!

Visit the Maine Historical Society!

The Chebeague Island Historical Society is pleased to announce a partnership with the Maine Historical Society. Check out our website for information regarding reduced priced tickets to the Wadsworth-Longfellow House, the Maine Historical Society Museum, and the Brown Research Library.



Miller Lecture Series August Lecture

August 9th: Linda Grant "100th Anniversary of
Chebeague Island Golf Club"

7 PM - ZOOM CODE: 82962476056

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