



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

July 2022

“GROWING UP ON CHEBEAGUE”

The new exhibit, *Growing Up On Chebeague*, will open on July 1st. More than 110 individuals shared photographs and artifacts for this exhibit. The exhibit includes hundreds of photographs, several of which are nearly full-size children. Child-related artifacts from the collection, as well as loans from islanders, enhance the exhibit. Topics include pals and play, mentors, photography, summer activities, winter activities, sports, birthdays, holidays, organizations, the arts, school, church, holidays, working, teenagers and the end of childhood. Admission is free.



ELLSWORTH MILLER MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

“Maritime Anecdotes of Casco Bay” July 11th at 7 PM

Erno Bonebakker will present our July lecture on Zoom. As a sequel to the 2021 talk focused on WWII in Casco Bay, emphasizing Chebeague, he will review a somewhat random series of entertaining and interesting maritime stories related to Maine, Casco Bay, Chebeague, and Chebeaguers.

You can join us by going to zoom.us and selecting *Join a Meeting*. Meeting ID is 82962476056. No password is required.

Thank you Cathy and Chip!

At our annual meeting, the board and members recognized the contributions of two special volunteers.

Cathy MacNeill was named “Volunteer of the Year.” Cathy has worked with the Museum for many years – as both a volunteer and a board member. Cathy assists with the museum shop, exhibits, collections, and administration. She works at the museum several days a week, willing to help out wherever she is needed. Cathy serves as Historical Society photographer and also produces our annual calendar, providing beautiful shots of our island for all to enjoy. Thanks Cathy!

Chip Emery, who is retiring from the board, was also recognized for the many years he has donated his time and talent to the museum. As both a volunteer and board member, Chip has contributed a great deal, especially in technology. He was instrumental in leading the recent technology upgrade that provided us with a more robust infrastructure as well as public WIFI. Chip promises to stay involved as a volunteer. Thanks Chip!

MUSEUM SHOP IS OPEN!!

Summer hours for the shop are: 11 - 4 on Tuesdays through Saturdays and 1 - 4 on Sundays.

Learn about Indigenous Shell Middens

On July 31st at 1 PM Nathan Hamilton from USM and Thomas Bennett of Prince Memorial Library will be at the Hall to discuss Chebeague's shell middens.

Please come and join in the discussion and bring any indigenous artifacts that you have found on the island. They want to hear from you. If you think that you may have a midden on your property, please come learn about some exciting opportunities.



2022 Annual Meeting

The CIHS annual meeting was held on June 11th at the Church. Our agenda included a review of the 2021 challenges and accomplishments, the 2021 financial report, and 2022 projects and activities.

The members elected the following people to a 3-year term on the Board of Trustees: Mary Holt, David Hill, Jackie Trask, and Carol Sabasteanski.

Following the meeting, we enjoyed a presentation from Dr. Chuck Radis, author of two books about his practice as an island doctor (including on Chebeague).

At the June 20th meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following officers were elected: Holt (President), McNulty (Vice President), Marsee (Secretary), and Sabasteanski (Treasurer).

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