



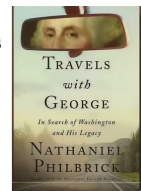
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DECEMBER 2021

EXCITING NEW LECTURES ON THE WAY!

Our Lecture Series Committee has been hard at work and has scheduled some great presentations for the next several months. We have just published the updated schedule for the Ellsworth Miller Lecture Series on our website, chebeaguehistory.com.

On Monday December 13th at 7PM, Jerry Wiles will present "***President Washington's New England Travels during the Autumn of 1790***". "When George Washington became president in 1789, the United States of America was still a loose and quarrelsome confederation and a tentative political experiment. Washington undertook a tour of the ex-colonies to talk to ordinary citizens about his new government, and to imbue in them the idea of being one thing—Americans." Nathaniel Philbrick.



Upcoming lecture topics through May 2022 include: "***Island Non-Profit Organizations and Their History of Building Community*** (part 2)", "***Childhood in Maine in the Early 20th Century***", "***Education on Chebeague*** (part 2)", "***Portland Parks and Trolleys***", and "***History of the Lighthouses of Casco Bay***". Dates and times are posted on our website. Lectures are normally held on the second Monday of the month. For now, we will continue to Zoom lectures, but we are exploring in-person lecture options.

Our November 8th lecture by Earle Shettleworth, Maine State Historian, was titled "***Land and Sea of Three Maine Women Photographers***" and received rave reviews! If you would like to view this lecture or any of past 2020 and 2021 lectures, please visit our website and click on "Ellsworth Miller Lecture Series".

MYSTERY PHOTO

Celebrating Christmas! Who are these kids? Where are they? When was the photo taken?



"***The Stone Sloops of Chebeague and the Men who Sailed Them***" 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. They are going fast and we will only sell 500 tickets. Raffle Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50.

Time is Running Out!

The deadline for story submission for Volume II of "Growing Up on Chebeague" is 1/15/2022. For more information and/or to submit your story contribution, email chebeague-history@gmail.com or call the Museum at 846-5237.

Visit the museum store on our website for Holiday gifts for the whole family!

November's Mystery Photo Answer: The Chebeague High School Class of 1955's class trip to NYC on a boat tour. L-R Chaperone Stewart Townsend, classmates: Priscilla Stilphen Ross, Alice Doughty Lefebvre, Mary Ellen Johnson Webber and Hartley Brewer. Missing from photo: Marjorie Small Munroe, photographer, and Roberta Kendall Dyer.

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