



CHEBEAGUE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JULY 2023 - Updated

ELLSWORTH MILLER MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES

VISIT FROM DWAYNE TOMAH

7 PM on JULY 24TH at the ISLAND HALL and on ZOOM

On July 24th, the island will be visited by Dwayne Tomah, a teacher of the Passamaquoddy language and culture. Dwayne's lecture will be "Stories told through Passamaquoddy Song and Dance" - and he will be performing! Dwayne is the youngest fluent speaker of the Passamaquoddy Tribe and has served on the Tribal Council. He is working with the Library of Congress to translate the Passamaquoddy Wax Cylinders—the first recordings in the world of Native languages. He has also performed at the Kennedy Center! You can join us in person or on Zoom by going to zoom.us and selecting Join a Meeting. Meeting ID is 829 6247 6056. The lecture is funded by The Maine Humanities Council.

WELCOME!

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JUNE MYSTERY PHOTO ANSWER



The June Mystery photo has a lot going on! The team of Sharon and Cait Bowman and Chris Landry figured it out! The photo is taken from the cupola of the Jeremiah Hamilton House aka Bayview Boarding House that burned in the Hill Crest fire. The building on the left was Henry Bowen's East End Souvenir Store. The road beside it is Soule Road. The next building to the right was the Hamilton and Webber's East End Ice Cream Parlor. Both buildings still exist. Bowen's was moved across Soule Road and became the Souchek Cottage. Hamilton and Webber's Ice Cream Parlor was moved back and became the Mead Cottage where the Sheriff lives. But before they were moved to their present locations they were joined and were Marion Hamilton's Tea Room and Dance Hall! The Corson house is on the South Road on the right. Kitty Freeman's is partially obscured by Corson's. The Ingram house is next to the Freeman house. In the back, extreme left are the Barnacle and Alder cottages. Just barely visible at the extreme right across from the Ingram house is the Ed Webber home. Part of it was moved across the field and became the

Leonard House and the remainder is now the home of Chris and Frankie Doughty. Part of B.J. Abrahamson's house is visible behind the Freeman house. At least four outhouses are visible.

WE ARE OPEN!! MUSEUM HOURS: TUESDAY—SATURDAY 11am–4pm SUNDAY 1pm—

JULY MYSTERY PHOTO

Where is it? Who are the people? How many owners of the property can you name? When were the buildings built?



Save the Date: Sunday, August 13 150th Anniversary Celebration of the District 9 Schoolhouse (CIHS Museum)

The early afternoon festivities will include a rededication of the building, entertainment, remembrances, activities for kids, book signings, music, refreshments and more. Late afternoon activities will include an old-fashioned lobster bake with entertainment provided by a jazz band with a nationally known vocalist. BYOB. More information is available on Facebook and our website. Tickets will be available at the Museum during the 4th of July Fun Run and Road Race and beginning July 6th may be purchased at the Museum Shop in person or by calling 207-846-5237.

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