



A gift for your  
Valentine!

Don't forget that CTC has gift certificates for sale that can be used toward any service. How about a romantic cruise this summer?

CTC Director Meetings are now held at the CTC Office at 16 North Road on the third Thursday of the month at 7PM. The meetings are open to the public.

**Annual Parking Permits**

Please remember to affix your 2015 sticker to your vehicle. If you have not paid for a 2015 sticker, you are subject to daily parking fees.

**The deadline for receiving full payment for 2015 is March 31st.**

*The first 3 customers who email or call the office and say "Happy Valentine's Day to CTC" will receive two 2015 cruise tickets. Leave contact information.*

*All prior winners qualify to play.*

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# What's New at CTC?

## Island Non-Profits Want a free cruise?

In a program started last year, each summer CTC will donate a two hour cruise to an island non-profit organization. The organization will decide the purpose of the cruise (fundraiser, appreciation cruise, etc.) and the cruise course.

To qualify an organization must be a nonprofit that is engaged in activities that benefit the Chebeague Island community.

To apply for the free cruise organizations must submit a written request via email or mail to the CTC office by March 31st each year they want to be considered.

The request must include:  
-Name and type of organization  
-Purpose of the organization  
-Contact information.

Between April 1st and 5th each year a drawing will be held that selects the winner for that summer. Once an organization has been selected, it will be excluded from future drawings until all organizations that apply have received the donated free cruise.

Services provided include the crew

and a cash bar (net proceeds to be donated to the organization). A sound system which accommodates CDs and IPODs is available. Entertainment and snacks are not provided. Other restrictions:

- a. Cruise is for two consecutive hours and cannot be divided into multiple shorter cruises. (Longer cruises are subject to an additional hourly rate).
- b. Cruise must be scheduled for Sunday through Thursday.
- c. Dates of possible Navy charters are reserved.
- d. Winner must book cruise date by May 31st.

The **Chebeague Island Library** won the cruise in 2014 and used it as the occasion for the kick off for their garden project. Deb Bowman, Director, was thrilled with the cruise, calling it a "resounding success". "It was great in all ways, the weather, the crew and the participation. The garden committee did a wonderful job planning the event - and we even got to see porpoises at the end!"

**The office has a new Email address!**

Please update your contacts for the CTC office. The new address is chebeaguetrans@gmail.com

We will continue to check the old email address as well during the transition.

**Get in from the Cold!**

There is no need to wait in the cold for the ferry, get aboard the bus where it is warm!

Don't walk up the hill on a cold day, climb on the bus and we will drop you off at the parking lot entrance.



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**Life Saving Equipment now on the Islander**

Thanks to the **Chebeague Island Fire & Rescue Department**, we now have an AED (defibrillator) on the Islander for emergency use in life threatening cardiac situations.

**What is an AED?**

An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and treats them through defibrillation or electric shock.

AED's are user friendly devices intended for use by the public. The AED will provide instructions when the power is turned on.

You may have seen these machines at airports and other public places.

**Thanks  
Fire and Rescue!**