

# the 1st

In June, seniors at the brand new Monomoy High School in Harwich—serving both Chatham and Harwich students—will comprise the school’s first ever graduating class.

# 7,604

Constituting the southeastern tip of Cape Cod, the Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge consists of 7,604 acres of protected land. You can drive to the visitor’s center, but the refuge is only reachable by boat.

# 6,000

Up to 6,000 guests attend performances of the Chatham Band, a brass band, at Kate Gould Park on summer Friday nights in downtown Chatham. The shows begin at 8 p.m.

# 15

The Chatham Pier Fish Market on Barcliff Avenue features 15 fresh and succulent items on its award-winning takeout menu, including fried clam baskets, lobster rolls, and chowder. Open May through October.

# 1,200

The staff at Chatham Candy Manor cook up 1,200 pounds of chocolate in a typical summer week; they also prepare 30 batches of fudge in any given summer week, each weighing a sweet—and stout—50 pounds!

# six

Six members of the “Chatham Ladies Reading Club” founded the Chatham Historical Society in 1923. Today, the society runs the Atwood House Museum, which displays unique exhibits on the town’s history.

# 40’, 80’

Chatham Light towers 40 feet above Shore Road and 80 feet above the water at Lighthouse Beach. In 2015, visitors can tour the light on Wednesdays in July and August—and select Wednesdays, May to October.

# 31

On New Year’s Eve—December 31—revelers gather in venues around town to celebrate First Night in Chatham. Begun in 1992, the event includes a “Countdown Cod” over Oyster Pond Park and a midnight fireworks display.

# 36

Chatham has hosted the Christmas By The Sea festival for 36 years. Extending from Thanksgiving to Christmas, the festivities include business open houses, trolley rides, Santa visits, and caroling.

# 100

The Chatham Orpheum Theater opened a century ago—in 1915! After closing in 1990, then serving as home to CVS pharmacy for two decades, a brand new Orpheum was opened in 2013. Movies are back on Main Street!

# hundreds

The beautifully restored 1887 Chatham Railroad Depot houses the Chatham Railroad Museum. With hundreds of model trains and a vast collection of artifacts, the museum has plenty for visitors to explore.

# 101

The luxurious Chatham Bars Inn has been hosting, entertaining, and providing amazing views for guests since opening 101 years ago. Dine in one of CBI’s fine restaurants, or enjoy a seaside cocktail at The Beach House.

# \$0

Featuring nine types of sailboats, the annual Chatham Yacht Club Regatta is the oldest and largest free regatta on Cape Cod. There’s no fee to participate in this weekend of races, held on Pleasant Bay in August.

# FIVE

Winners of five Cape League titles since 1963—1967, 1982, 1992, 1996, and 1998—the Chatham Anglers play home games from June to August at Veterans Field, just outside the town center.

# 7

The Corner Store offers a selection of seven different whoopie pies including the classic—chocolate cake with white filling— as well as tiramisu, red velvet, carrot cake, triple chocolate, chocolate peanut butter, and coconut.