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Islander Receives Regional Recognition at the “State of the [Casco] Bay” Conference

The Casco Bay Estuary Partnership (CBEP) honored Jean Dyer, long-time resident of Chebeague Island, with a special “Lifetime Achievement” award on Thursday, November 3 at its “State of the [Casco] Bay” conference. The Casco Bay Estuary Partnership honors people who have made a significant contribution to the organization and the protection of Casco Bay and every few years.

“CBEP doesn’t usually honor sitting Board members, but we wanted to make an exception in Jean’s case because of her long service and unique contributions to the organization” explained Jacki Cohen, Chair of the CBEP Board. Jacki continued by describing that “Jean has been a representative of the Casco Bay Island Development Association on the Estuary Partnership Board since the beginning – in 1990. In this role, Jean represents the special concerns of the islands and because of her long tenure with the organization, we consider her our Board ‘Historian’”.

Jacki went on to acknowledge Jean’s educational efforts with CBEP, “Jean has also contributed significantly to our education and outreach work. As a former elementary school teacher, she has been actively involved in our education and outreach efforts and reminds us of how to communicate clearly with rest of the world that doesn’t understand technical jargon”.

Karen Young, Director of CBEP, presented Jean with a framed Northern Geomantics map of Casco Bay with a plaque that reads ‘In recognition of her dedication and service to the protection and restoration of Casco Bay’.

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