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Connecting the Chatham Marconi Maritime Center Community

School Field Trips Are Back!

Last week saw the first school field trip visit to the Marconi-RCA Wireless Museum since the beginning of the COVID pandemic. With masks on, computer science students from Sandwich High School explored both galleries and experimented with interactive exhibits including "pre-wireless" telephone technology.

We're happy to have students back in the museum!!



Welcome Dr. Hill!

Welcome to Dr. Vicki Hill, our new **TechSmart** teacher! Vicki's educational background in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and her experience working with elementary school students have prepared her well to lead the program and bring Chatham Marconi's communication technology lessons into local fourth-grade classrooms.



The goal of the **TechSmart** program is to prepare Cape and Islands students for success in a connected world by exploring the power and possibilities of information technology. A successful 2019 pilot experience at three local schools included both classroom visits and special field trips to Chatham Marconi. The program was scheduled for implementation in the 2019-20 school year, but COVID restrictions put the process on hold.

We are excited to return to schools in early 2022 to launch **TechSmart's** first phase of implementation with fourth-grade classes in the Monomoy and

Chatham Marconi TechSmart STEM Education for a Wireless World

Program Goals

- Increase knowledge of the history and scientific principles behind today's wireless technology
- Promote the study of science and technology and awareness of STEM career opportunities
- Expand classroom STEM instruction and resources through high-quality lessons in key concepts of physical science
- Supplement instruction with visits to Chatham Marconi Maritime Center
- Promote responsible use of communication technology
- Inspire a spirit of problem solving and innovation through STEM



The Story of a Modern Shipwreck



Rachel Slade shared the story of the sinking of the SS *El Faro* with in-person and livestreamed audiences in our October 7th Ed Fouhy Distinguished Speaker Series event.

Into the Raging Sea



Chatham Orpheum Audience

NEW: Watch the Video Online!

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Book Signing
After the
Program



Save the Dates!

Next Speaker Series Programs

November 4, 7:00 p.m.

What Marconi Did Next and Beyond

Paul M. Hawkins

December 2, 7:00 p.m.

The War Offshore: Merchant Ships & the Men Who Sailed Them

William Geroux



How's It Going?

The peer reviewer for Chatham Marconi's 2016 assessment by the American Alliance of Museums returned for a follow-up visit last month. Jeff Buchheit, the

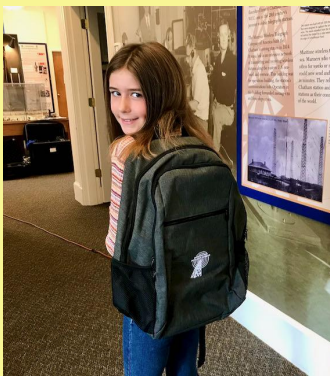
executive director of *Pride of Baltimore* in Maryland, spent two days observing changes at the Center and discussing our progress during the past six years. He is pictured above with museum manager, Ron Farris, who shared exhibit updates with Jeff and Mary Cavanaugh, Chatham Chamber of Commerce Executive Director.

Meeting with a variety of groups and individuals, Jeff reviewed exhibits, programs, and events at the Center and recommended ideas and contacts. In his summary of the visit he commented, "I have rarely seen a small to mid-sized museum with such a high level of board participation as well as extremely high professionalism in the quality of the exhibits and programs."



What's New in '22?

Watch the mail for your membership renewal information with new levels and year-round benefits!



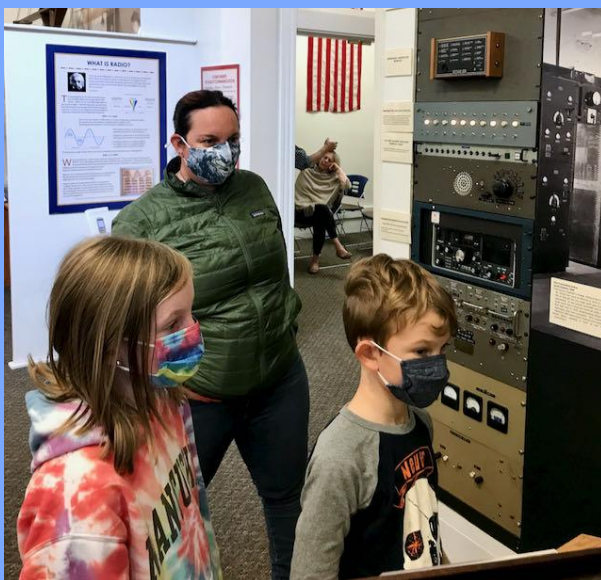
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the rich history of 20th Century maritime radio and explores the innovative advances in science and technology that continue to transform our lives.