NJLHS Trip - Prince Edward Island

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DECEMBER 10th MEETING
Mastoris Diner-Restaurant
144 Route 130, Bordentown, NJ
Junction of Routes 130 & 206

Please see page 3
(& the NJLHS website)
for details, directions, and a map.

Next Meeting: March 18th
VFW Edison Post 3117
55 National Rd, Edison, NJ 08817

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR
Hello! I'd like to start by saying how much I enjoyed the photos from the trip to Prince Edward Island! It was hard to pick only a few for the cover. Please check out the rest on our website. I think my favorite non-lighthouse photo is the one of the "buoy tree."

You can hear more about the trip at our December meeting/luncheon. You'll want to be there for this one - last year at Mastoris was wonderful! Bring your wallet and do some holiday shopping at Ways & Means - and don't forget to pick up your 2017 calendar.

There are so many things to look forward to in 2017, such as new trips and the photo contest. You can read about these on pages 7 and 6, respectively.

Happy holidays and happy new year!

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE
FACEBOOK
Current # of Likes - 890
www.facebook.com/njlhs

INSTAGRAM
Current # Followers - 34
@njlhs

ADDRESS CHANGE
To change your address please go to:
http://www.njlhs.org/join/AddrCng.pdf
download the form and mail to:
NJLHS Membership
631B Yale Way, Monroe Township, NJ 08831
DECEMBER MEMBERS ONLY MEETING/LUNCHEON

This is a Thank You Meeting for NJLHS members. Many members who attended the September meeting have already paid the $10 donation for the reservation.

Any members who wish to attend the December meeting must email Carol Winkle, program chair to make a reservation or to ask questions. Email: programchair@njlhs.org

Please make reservations as soon as possible. After the reservation is made, please send the name of each member attending with your check of $10 (reservation/donation) for each member attending made out to NJLHS and mail to:

Carol Winkle, NJLHS Program Chair
11 Lenape Trail
Wenonah, NJ 08090

Remember this is a Thank You to all our members for their help throughout the year. Therefore, we will be following the same rules as trips. You must be a member at the time of the event. Because of the cost of the luncheon and the fact that the Mastoris’ must have an exact count, payment is due by DECEMBER 1ST.

Meeting Location: Mastoris Diner-Restaurant
144 US Route 130, Bordentown, NJ 08505
Intersection of Routes 130 & 206

From 195:
Westbound - Take exit 5B onto Rt 130 South. Mastoris will be about 5 miles down on your right just before the merge with Rt 206.
Eastbound - Take exit 5A onto Rt 130 South. Mastoris will be about 5 miles down on your right just before the merge with Rt 206.

From NJ TPK:
North & Southbound - Take exit 7 and go north on Rt 206, about 1 1/2 miles, merging with Rt 130 North for a short distance keeping to the left. When Rt 130 bears off to the right, keep left on Rt 206 North and slow down. The entrance to Mastoris comes up quickly & will be a few hundred feet on your right.

From Rt 130:
Northbound - After merging with Rt 206 in Bordentown, keep to the left. When Rt 130 North bears off to the right, keep left on Rt 206 North and slow down. The entrance to Mastoris comes up quickly and will be a few hundred feet on your right.
Southbound - After passing under Rt 195, Mastoris will be about 5 miles down on your right just before the merge with Rt 206.

From 295:
Northbound - Take exit 57 onto Rt 130 North. Follow directions above for Rt 130 Northbound.

December 10, 2016 (BRING MEMBERSHIP CARD)

Our tentative agenda is as follows:
11:00 AM Arrival
11:15 AM General Meeting (Reports, Elections, Announcements, etc.)
12:15 PM Luncheon
1:30 PM Finish Meeting (if necessary)
1:40 PM Program/Mike Boucher (Prince Edward Island Trip)
2:15 PM Other Activities
3:00 PM Departure

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ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE

“Santa & his Lighthouse Elves”
Saturday, December 10
Pizza Party, Holiday Crafts & Climb to meet Santa
$15 per person

Bus Trip to NYC Times Square Area
Wednesday, December 14
Bus departs at 7:30am, returns by 8:30pm
$55 per person

CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE

Holiday Shopping
You can delight the lighthouse lover on your holiday list with a gift from the Cape May Lighthouse Museum Shop, located next to the Lighthouse in Cape May Point State Park. Here you’ll find Cape May Diamond jewelry, toys, books, and clothing for fans of the Lighthouse. The fully accessible Museum Shop is open Saturdays through Dec. 24, Sundays through Dec. 18, Friday, Nov. 25 and daily Dec. 26-Jan. 1. Hours of operation vary and parking is free at both locations.

Unless otherwise specified, all events are sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Center for the Arts & Humanities (MAC). For more information, call 609-884-5404 or 800-275-4278 or visit www.capemaymac.org.

EAST POINT

Restoration Project Continuing
For details:
Email: eastpointlighthouseNJ@yahoo.com
Contact: President-MRHS Nancy Patterson
Phone: (609) 501-6345

HEREFORD INLET

Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, December 2, 5:30pm

TUCKERTON SEAPORT

Christkindlmarkt
December 2 - 4pm to 8pm
December 3 - 10am to 5pm
December 4 - 10am to 4pm
Christkindlmarkt will be a family fun three day event with late night hours, celebrating the traditions of the season with a Holiday Market and Craft Fair under a huge heated tent and throughout the Seaport buildings. This year’s event will feature New Jersey wines by Laurita Winery including their Chocolate Therapy. Come jump start your holiday shopping. Get in the holiday spirit with a horse drawn wagon ride.

NJLHS at the Plum Festival
Kathy Lanzim

On Sunday, September 11, 2016, I represented the New Jersey Lighthouse Society at the Friends of Island Beach State Park Beach Plum Festival. It was a beautiful day, and there were numerous craft and food vendors, as well as many non-profit organizations in attendance. Our table was in the pavilion, and there was a steady stream of visitors. In addition to having a display of NJ lighthouse miniatures on a map, there were also membership applications, Lighthouse Challenge rack cards, and some extra copies of “The Beam” from a few years ago. There was also a “sampling” of ways and means merchandise for sale—t-shirts, Sandy Hook miniatures, cookbooks, 2017 calendars, and Christmas ornaments. I also had a supply of flashlight keychains and pens to give away...they were gone by 1:00 PM! This is always a well-attended event, and the fact that the lifeguards were still on duty, many people who came to the beach for the day also took in the festival! NJLHS has participated in this annual event in the past, and hopefully we will be there again next year!
2017 PHOTO CONTEST

**Photo Contest (March Meeting) Categories for 2018 Calendar**

1. Lighthouses w. **integrated lights**
2. Lighthouses that are **tall towers**
3. Lighthouses that are **water-bound**
4. **Skeletal** Lighthouses includes Statue of Liberty

**Rules:**
- Lighthouse from **anywhere / not just New Jersey lights**
- Landscape or portrait
- Must be (8x10) & matted original
- *Maximum of 2 entries per above category.*

**NOTE, WINNERS from the 2017 calendar may only submit 1 entry per category.**

- No extras inserted in photographs. No Photo-shopping photos.
- **Finalists** must submit a digital file to Programchair@nlihs.org.

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

At the September meeting, Bill McKelvey presented the 2017-2018 slate for voting in December.

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**RECIPE CORNER**

*Lauren Ward*

**Stuffed Pork Chops**

*By Rita Gannon*

- 6 pork chops
- 6 cups bread cubes
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- ¼ tsp poultry seasoning
- 1 can Campbell’s cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup water

Brown pork chops, then place in shallow pan. Mix in bowl the bread cubes, onion, butter, and poultry seasoning. Mound the stuffing on each pork chop. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Mix water with soup and pour over pork chops. Bake for another 15 minutes.
DAY TRIP TO MONTAUK POINT LIGHTHOUSE
May 20, 2017

New Jersey Lighthouse Society is planning a day trip on May 20 to visit Blackwell Island Lighthouse on Roosevelt Island in Manhattan and climb the Montauk Point Lighthouse on the tip of Long Island.

The trip will start by boarding a bus at the Vince Lombardi rest stop on I-95 in Ridgefield, NJ. This is the last rest stop on I-95 before the split with I-80 in Northern New Jersey. We will travel across Manhattan, cross the East River to Queens to get onto Roosevelt Island.

The Blackwell Island Lighthouse was built in 1872 by convicts. The Island belonged to the Blackwell family before New York City bought it in 1828. In 1921 the name of the Island was changed to Welfare Island to reflect the true nature of the Island. The City had located its prisons, poor houses and several different hospitals here over the years. In 1976 it was renamed once again to Roosevelt Island.

After our visit to Blackwell Island Lighthouse we will travel out to the eastern end of Long Island to visit the Montauk Point Lighthouse and its great museum in the keeper’s house. The lighthouse was ordered to be built by President George Washington in 1792. The lighthouse was completed in 1795 and is the oldest in New York State and 5th oldest lighthouse in America.

The cost for the trip is $60 per person for the bus and admission to the lighthouse. Lunch is not provided; bring a bag lunch. The bus will leave the rest area at 9:30 AM and return around 5:00 PM.

To sign up for the trip send $60 per person and the registration form to Mike Boucher, 15 Starrow Dr., Newburgh, NY 12550. Make the check payable to the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. We will need 40 people to run this trip. The last day to sign up for the trip is April 20. More info about the trip will be sent once you sign up.
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www.njlhs.org

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH BEAM IS FEBRUARY 15, 2017

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NJLHS General Membership Meetings 2017
March 18
June 17
September 16
December 9