Barnegat Lighthouse State Park Celebrates 60 Years

Beach Haven Times July 1957 Announcing Dedication of BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK – Courtesy of Barnegat Light Museum (see page 5)
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SEPTEMBER 16TH MEETING
Tuckerton Seaport
Building: Barnegat Bay Decoy Museum
120 West Main St. (Route 9)
Tuckerton, NJ 08087

Please see page 3.

Next Meeting: December 9th
Mastoris
Intersection Rte 130 & 206
Bordentown, NJ 08505

CORRECTION
Please take note of this correction to the Rules for the 2018 PHOTO CONTEST (for the 2019 Calendar).

Rule #2 should state: Non-NJ lighthouses on the East Coast – including LH in Hudson & Delaware Rivers

For category #2, all non-NJ lighthouses are welcome - on land and in water.

LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
If you are interested in volunteering at this year's Lighthouse Challenge Oct. 21-22, please contact the manager of lighthouse at which you want to volunteer. If you need assistance in contacting lighthouses, email programchair@njlhs.org

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE:
FACEBOOK - Current # of Likes - 938
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INSTAGRAM - Current # Followers - 62
@njlhs

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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
SEPTEMBER MEETING

TENTATIVE AGENDA/PROGRAM

10:00 AM  Hospitality (Coffee/Donuts); Ways & Means
11:15 AM  General Membership Meeting / Committee Reports / National Lighthouse Day / Nominating Committee
12:00 PM  Lunch (Bring your own)
1:00 PM   Tour of Tuckerton Seaport
2:00 PM   Demonstration
3:00 PM   Departure

Meeting Location: Tuckerton Seaport
Barnegat Bay Decoy Museum & Hunting Shanty
120 West Main St. (Route 9)
Tuckerton, NJ 08087

From GSP Southbound:
1 - Take exit 58 for Rt 539 South
2 - Make a left at the end of the ramp onto 539
3 - Go about 3 miles to a traffic light in town
4 - Make a right turn onto Rt 9
5 - The seaport will be a few hundred feet on your left
6 - Proceed to the parking lot. The Decoy Museum will be on your left

Those coming via RT 70/72 should follow 72 to the Parkway South
- Follow above directions from exit 58

If taking 195, follow it to the Parkway South
- Follow above directions from exit 58

If taking the AC Expressway or RT30, follow them to the Parkway North.
1 - Take Parkway North to exit 50 for RT 9 North.
2 - Go about 7 1/2 miles into Tuckerton where the seaport will be on your right.
3 - Proceed to the parking lot. The Decoy Museum will be on your left

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A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Carol Naill and Linda Gleason - Membership Co-Chairs

We had forty-eight members and two guests turn out for the June meeting at the Maurice River Township Elementary School in Port Elizabeth, NJ. We unveiled the 2018 NJ Lighthouse Society calendar featuring the 2017 photo contest winners and followed the business meeting with a trip to East Point Lighthouse (see pictures below). New Jersey certainly has some beautiful lighthouses!

We look forward to seeing all our members, old and new, and guests are always welcome to our General Membership meetings. Hope to see you at the September 16th meeting at Tuckerton Seaport.

Membership Numbers:
At the deadline for this issue, the 2017 membership numbers are as follows:
Single Memberships: 106
Family Memberships: 135 X 2 = 270
Total Members = 376

Gift Memberships:
Not sure what to give that person who has everything? How about a membership to NJLHS? You can find an application on the NJLHS web site (www.njlhs.org) and print one out. You can also get one from the Membership Team at the next membership meeting. The membership packet will be mailed to the recipient, with a personal note saying that their membership to the Society is a gift from you. Let’s get our numbers up!

New Members:
The following members have joined our Society since the last issue of THE BEAM in March. Please note that if you become a member after the deadline for The Beam, you will be listed in the following issue. If you happen to meet any of these new members at a future meeting, please welcome them!

Bill & Jeanne Alker – Linthicum, MD  •  Eleanor Bildeau – Belfast, ME  •  Kevin Thomas – Mays Landing, NJ

To the right is the picture of the Nancy Patterson Tidy, president of the Friends of Maurice River Historical Society, with the prints presented by NJLHS to East Point during our visit to East Point Lighthouse after our June meeting.
BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK 60th ANNIVERSARY

Carol Winkie and Kathy Lanzim

On April 18th, Carol received an email from the Cynthia Coritz, Superintendent of Bass River State Forest “wondering if the Society would like to participant in some way” in Barnegat Lighthouse State Park 60th Anniversary. Cynthia was very surprised when Carol indicated that she was at the opening of the Barnegat Lighthouse State Park.

After discussion, Carol and Kathy determined that community outreach could have a display at the celebration and that Carol would create a PowerPoint presentation for the program.

On Monday, July 10, 2017, the New Jersey Lighthouse Society’s Community Outreach participated in the Barnegat Lighthouse State Park 60th Anniversary celebration. Carol spoke for a half-hour with a PowerPoint presentation on New Jersey Lighthouses in the Interpretive Center/Park Office. Outreach had an information table at the Shade Shelter across from the Interpretive Center. We displayed our new banner, which brought a many visitors. Volunteers included Carol Winkie, Kathy Lanzim, Marilyn Dunning, and Alan Jacobson.

We had membership applications, Lighthouse Challenge rack cards for both the Maryland Challenge in September and the Lighthouse Challenge of NJ in October, Lighthouse word search puzzles for the kids, pens, keychain flashlights, and extra copies of older issues of The Beam. We sold t-shirts and the 2018 calendar. Our map display with the miniature lighthouses was a big hit, as always.

We had a steady stream of people stopping by—both NJ residents and visitors from other states. Many already knew about the Challenge, and some had participated in the past. After hearing Marilyn and Alan relate stories about some of the lighthouses, a few people asked if we do presentations to groups. Hopefully, we will get some speaking dates!!

Please check the “Community Outreach” section of our website for future events and become a volunteers!

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

This year the NJLHS Educational Outreach has made presentations at the Old Bridge Public Library, the Clifton Public Library and at Four Seasons Harbor Bay in Little Egg Harbor. Coming up, your members will be speaking at the Garden State Ski Group and the Woodbridge Public Library. If you belong to a group who is looking for a speaker or program, contact us at the website.

T-SHIRT WINNERS / NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE DAY

On National Lighthouse Day 2017, we had 8 t-shirt winners.

Our winners came from three states: five from New Jersey, one from North Carolina and two from Pennsylvania. T-shirts were mailed to winners on August 15th.
FALL EVENTS

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE

“Lucious Libations” for the Lighthouse
Thursday, October 19
5:30pm, $60 pp
A special evening of tasting spirits, live music, &
Silent Auction. Chart House, Golden Nugget

Haunted Lighthouse Tours
Saturday, October 28
5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
$20 pp, includes snacks and beverages

BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse Night Climb and Campfire
TBA - Late October
7:00pm-9:00pm
Visit friendsofbarnegatlighthouse.org

CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse Full Moon Climb
Wednesday, September 6 & Thursday, October 5
8:00pm-10:00pm

CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE

Ghosts of the Lighthouse Trolley Tour
Saturdays in September and October
Visit capemaymac.org for times & information

EAST POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Rededication Ceremony
SEPT 10, 1849 – SEPT 10, 2017
Sunday, September 10, 1:00pm
Lighthouse open 2:00pm-4:00pm
See Facebook for full announcement

TUCKERTON SEAPORT

Haunted Seaport
October 26, 27, & 28
6:00pm-9:00pm
Visit Tuckerton Seaport, if you dare, for a fright-
astic adventure known in local lore as Haunted
Seaport. We will also have a non-scary Pumpkin
Patch with crafts, stories, games, and not so scary
fall activities.

2017 PHOTO CONTEST - 2018 CALENDAR WINNERS

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NJLHS TRIP 2018

Mike Boucher

The New Jersey Lighthouse trip for 2018 will be back to a typical lighthouse adventure, seeing lighthouses everyday. The trip will be to Washington State and the Puget Sound. The trip will start on Friday, July 13 with the Welcome to Dinner and end on Sunday, July 23 with your flight home. The trip will start and end in Seattle, Washington. We will visit or view 23 lighthouses and 1 lightship.

Our trip will start on Friday, July 13 with our Welcome to Dinner. The next morning we will visit the Lightship Sureswift and the Northwest Seaport Maritime Heritage Center. Then it’s off to the Seattle waterfront where we will visit the Seattle Aquarium & Water Front and then you will have several hours on your own to explore the area and have lunch on your own. Afterwards we travel to the iconic Seattle Space Needle, the site of the 1962 Worlds Fair. Before returning to our hotel we will visit Boeing’s Museum of Flight.

Day 2: we head back to Seattle’s waterfront to board our boat to cruise Seattle’s harbor and the Puget Sound. This all day trip will go past the following lighthouses: Alki Point, West Point, Point No Point, Skunk Bay, Marrowstone Point and Bush Point.

Day 3: The next morning we leave the Seattle area and head toward the coast line. Our first stop will be the Browns Point Lighthouse. Then we take one of the local ferries to Vashon Island and visit the Point Robinson Lighthouse. Our next stop will be to photograph the Dofflemeyer Point Lighthouse in Olympia.

Day 4: Today we visit the Grays Harbor Lighthouse and the Westport Maritime Museum in Grays Harbor. After visiting we enter into Olympic National Park and its giant cedar trees. We’ll stop at the Rain Forest Resort Village to see the largest cedar tree in the world. Along the way to our over night stop in Forks we’ll stop for photos of the Destruction Island Lighthouse off shore.

Day 5: Is our highlight of the trip is a boat ride out to Cape Flattery Lighthouse Tatoosh Island for photos. We travel to the village of Neah Bay to board the boat. The boat can only hold 25 people so we have to do 2 trips. The group that is not on the boat will visit Makah Indian Nation Museum. Once everybody is back from the boat ride we head to the Olympic National Forest Visitor Center and, if time allows, we will spend some time traveling in the forest.

Day 6: Will start with a photo stop for the New Dungeness Lighthouse. It’s a 6 mile walk on the sand spit one way to the lighthouse, so it’s a photo stop from the shore. We then head to Fort Worden State Park and a visit to the Point Wilson Lighthouse. Afterward we will take another State of Washington Ferry across Admiralty Inlet and visit the Admiralty Head Lighthouse and Fort Casey State Park.

Day 7: Is another all day boat ride around the San Juan Islands. You will get the chance to photograph several hard to get island lighthouses and 2 Canadian lighthouses. We’ll see the following lighthouses: Burrows Island, Cattle Point, a distance shot of the Canadian Discovery Island Light, Lime Kiln, Turn Point, the Canadian Saturna Island and Patos Island.

Day 8: Our last day of the trip will visit the Mukilteo Lighthouse and Alki Point Lighthouse. Since Seattle was the starting point of the Klondike Gold Rush we will visit the National Park Klondike Gold Rush Visitor’s Center before heading back to our hotel near the Sea-Tac airport and our Going Away Dinner. The next day you can fly home.

The price of the tour for a couple or 2 sharing a room is $4300.00 and a single is $2900.00. This will include everything, transportation, entrance fees to the National Parks, boats, hotels and all meals, except where noted. It will not include souvenirs and alcoholic beverages. The only added cost is your transportation to and from Seattle. We will need 40 people for this trip to run. The max number of people will be 50 due to the space on the boat.

To sign up for the trip, send a deposit of $200 per person and the registration form to Mike Boucher, 15 Starrow Dr., Newburgh, NY 12550. Please do not send your check earlier than November 1st. Make the check payable to the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. The final payment must be received by June 1st. You can make monthly payments or 4 payments if you like. A waiting list will be in place in case of cancellations. You must be a member of the New Jersey Lighthouse Society to sign up and go on the trip.

NAME_________________________
ADDRESS________________________
CITY_________________________STATE____ZIP_________
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HOME PHONE____________________CELL PHONE_____________________

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www.njlhs.org

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER BEAM IS NOVEMBER 1, 2017