"South Tower" - 2017 Graphite Drawing
by Greg DiNapoli, NJLHS Member
DECEMBER 9th 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 24th

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Hello! What a fall, huh? (Did we really even get much of one?) Matt and I made the most of the nice weather we DID get and took a few friends on the Lighthouse Challenge of New Jersey this year. I love bringing new people to see the lights!

It was crowded and so much fun. I think the Challenge really outdid itself this year, which is wonderful. Absecon saw 1,915 visitors on Challenge weekend, just to name one site. WOW!

There are some photos from the Challenge on page 6. Don’t forget to check out details for the NJLHS photo contest while you’re at it — they’re over on page 5.

I hope to see you at our December meeting/luncheon. Mastoris is always so great, and of course you’ll want to bring money for raffles, gift baskets, and shopping at Ways & Means (don’t forget to pick up your 2018 calendar!)

Happy holidays and happy new year!

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

FACEBOOK
Current # of Likes - 966
www.facebook.com/njlhs

INSTAGRAM
Current # Followers - 75
@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

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DECEMBER 9th 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.

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A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Carol Naill and Linda Gleason - Membership Co-Chairs

We had forty-seven members and one guest turn out for the September meeting at Tuckerton Seaport. Our December meeting will be a special Thank You Meeting for all 2017 members at Mastoris Restaurant. If you haven’t already paid your $10 per person reservation fee, please see the special instructions included here in the BEAM and get your reservation and payment to Carol Winkle by December 1st.

HELP WANTED IN MEMBERSHIP & HOSPITALITY!
Do you enjoy meeting & greeting people who love lighthouses? The Membership Committee could really use your help! Please see Linda or Bob Gleason if you’d like to volunteer to join the team.

Membership Numbers:
At the deadline for this issue, the 2017 membership numbers are as follows:
Single Memberships: 110
Family Memberships: 136 x 2 = 272
Total Members = 382

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 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 September. 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!

Roberta Ballard  Danbury, CT  Tony White  Stamford, CT

THANK YOU
to all members who donated items for the holiday basket raffle.
Watch for new items this year!
-Karl Fahringer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Nominations for NJLHS Board to Be Voted on at December Meeting:

Corresponding: Kathy Lanzim (incumbent)
Secretary: Kathleen Eustace
Director: Apyrl Roach
Director: Ann Solaequi (incumbent)

Nominating Committee Chair: Alan Jacobson
WINTER EVENTS

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE

“Santa & his Lighthouse Elves”
Saturday, December 9
Pizza Party, Holiday Crafts & Climb to meet Santa
$15 per person

EAST POINT

Santa Visits East Point
Saturday, December 2, 3pm-6pm

Lighthouse Night Climb
Saturday, December 16, 6pm-8pm

HEREFORD INLET

Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, December 1, 5:00pm
Holiday decorations, music, hot chocolate, cookies, and hot dog sale. A visit from Santa and the lighting of the official Community Christmas Tree.

TUCKERTON SEAPORT

Christkindlmarkt
December 1 - 4pm to 8pm
December 2 - 11am to 5pm
December 4 - 11am 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.

TWIN LIGHTS NAVESINK

Full Moon Late Closing
Sunday, December 3, 12:00pm-8:00pm
This is for the night time photography as there will be a full moon that night.
Please call 732.872.1814 if you have any questions.

2018 PHOTO CONTEST (MARCH MEETING 2018)

Categories for 2019 Calendar

1. New Jersey LH (land-based lights)
2. Non-NJ lighthouses on the East Coast – including LH in Hudson & Delaware Rivers
3. Lights of the Great Lakes
4. Lights of the West Coast including Alaska & Hawaii
5. Lights of the Gulf of Mexico & Non-US Lights (*includes FL Keys)

RULES:
-Landscape or portrait
-Must be (8x10) picture with matting around
-Maximum of 2 entries per above category.
-*NOTE, WINNERS from the 2018 calendar may only submit 1 entry per category.
-No extras inserted in photographs. No Photo-shopping of photos.
-Finalists must submit a digital file to Programchair@njlhs.org. File must have name of lighthouse.

NOTE – MEMBERS ONLY CAN COMPETE OR VOTE FOR FINALISTS
Please bring membership card to meeting.
NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS!
Clockwise from above/top left: 1. The Finns Point Rear Range Lighthouse’s line of participants entering the Refuge on October 21 went from the parking lot to the inside. 2. This year the lighthouses, museums, and life saving stations ran out of the souvenirs, which included a lanyard and pins from each location. 3. First time Challenge finishers Brooke Shultz and Kevin Leland brought their dog Lily on the trip (shown at Tincum Range). 4. Brennan of WokWorks was one of the several food trucks on the Challenge this year (this one was at Absecon). 5. Mother and son duo Val Desmond (from the Boston area) and Dave Desmond (from Philly) biked their way from Sandy Hook to Cape May, stopping at the lighthouses in between.
NJLHS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Kathy Lanzim - Community Outreach Chair

After a several year hiatus, the New Jersey Lighthouse Society has resumed participating in Community Outreach events during 2017. We had a very active presence for many years, thanks to the efforts of Mary Catherine Kennedy, who kept all the storage bins and boxes in her car so she was prepared for the next event!

We registered for 7 events this year, and it got off to a rocky start; our first event, “Spirit of the Jerseys History Fair” at Monmouth Battlefield in Manalapan in May, was canceled due to the weather. Our subsequent events went off without a hitch. We had a display at the Island Beach State Park May Day Festival; the Barnegat Bay Festival in Island Heights; Barnegat Lighthouse State Park 60th Anniversary; Ocean County Historical Society Olde Tyme Antique and Collectible Faire; Island Beach State Park Beach Plum Festival; and the Ocean County Decoy and Bayman’s Festival in Tuckerton.

We displayed the map with the miniature lighthouse statues on it, which always attracts people to our table. We handed out membership applications, Lighthouse Challenge rack cards, information about our Speakers Bureau, past issues of the Beam, and gave away pens and flashlight keychains. We also sold some of our Ways and Means items---t-shirts, miniature Sandy Hook statues, note cubes, calendars, ornaments, and other items that we had in our storage unit. Of course, our primary purpose for doing outreach is to spread the word about NJLHS and hopefully get new members.

I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help this year---Bob and Linda Gleason; Marilyn Dunning and Alan Jacobson; Kathleen Eustace; Carol Winkle; Faith Giamboi; Ann Salaequi; Donna and John Bishop; John Ade, Jr.; Loretta Wilkins; and Lynn Groff.

I hope we can expand our presence to other events next year. The more volunteers we get, the less time you will have to stay at our table and can walk around and see other exhibits. If you are interested in helping out at future events, or have suggestions for events we should attend, send an email to Communityoutreach@njlhs.org.
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NJLHS General Membership Meetings 2018
March 24
June 16
September 15
December 8

DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH BEAM IS FEBRUARY 15, 2018