A Letter from Steve Murray Regarding Hereford Lighthouse
January 28, 2018

Dear Friends of Hereford Inlet Lighthouse:
Many of you may be aware of the recent fight between our organization and the City of North Wildwood. Sadly, I have to report to you that the Mayor has won his politically motivated takeover of the Lighthouse. Our Friends group is no longer the steward of the historic building or gardens and has no legal right in regards to the property.

For those of you that are members, some I have known for many years, I thank you. For those of you that have also supported us in this battle through letters to the State, by donations to our legal defense fund, by voicing your support, I thank you as well. We will be dissolving as an organization sometime this year.

I am so sorry to pass on such heartbreaking news. We are still in litigation with the City, but whatever the outcome of that action, it will not change the State’s decision in this matter.

Sincerely, Steve Murray - Chairman, Hereford Inlet Lighthouse, Inc.
MARCH 24th MEETING
VFW Post 3117
55 National Road
Edison, NJ 08817

Please see pages 3-4
(& the NLJHS website)
for details, directions, and a map.

Next Meeting: June 16th

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR
As we head to March, we are looking forward to:

- March 11 / Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 14 (3.14) called Pi Day by mathematicians
- March 17 / St. Patrick’s Day
- March 20 / at 12:15 PM Spring begins (AKA Vernal Equinox – exactly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of dark in the Northern Hemisphere)
- March 24 / NLJHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & PHOTO CONTEST WITH SPEAKER HAL TAYLOR, author of The Illustrated Delaware River

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

FACEBOOK
Current # of Likes - 1,013
www.facebook.com/nljhs
Wow! Over 1,000 Likes!

INSTAGRAM
Current # Followers - 91
@njlhs

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

TENTATIVE AGENDA/PROGRAM

9:00 AM  Arrival & setup/Hand In Photo Entries
Entries due before General Membership Meeting Begins

10:00 AM  Hospitality (Coffee/Donuts); Ways & Means/Other social activities/Continue to hand in photo entries until General Membership Meeting

11:15 AM  General Membership Meeting / Committee Reports, & Announcement of Photo Contest Winners

12:30 PM  Lunch** Available for Purchase from the VFW membership, thanks to VFW & NJLHLS member Joe Guchek (see page 4)

1:15 PM  Presentation by Hal Taylor, author of The Illustrated Delaware River, The History of a Great American River

2:15 PM  Announcement of Photo Contest Finalists

3:00 PM  Departure

Meeting Location:  VFW Post 3117
55 National Road
Edison, NJ 08817

From NJ TPK - North or South:
1 - Take exit 10. After paying toll, keep to your left and follow signs for 287 North.
2 - Follow 287 North for about 3 miles to exit 2B, Route 27 South.
3 - Once on 27 South, proceed about 1/2 mile to the second traffic light. The Pines Manor restaurant will be on your right just before the turn.
4 - Turn right onto Talmadge Road and go about 3/4 mile to National road, it will be on your right.
5 - Make a right turn and proceed a few hundred yards to the VFW post which will be on your right. A tan building, right after the Ryder building.

From GSP - North or South:
1 - A - Going Northbound, take exit 127
B - Going Southbound, take exit 129
2 - For both exits, follow signs for 440 South to 287 North
3 - Once on 440 it will change to 287 as it passes over the NJ Turnpike.
4 - Follow direction above starting at #2

From 18 North:
1 - When Rt. 18 passes over Rt. 1 the road divides. Stay to the right.
2 - Look for exit sign "27 North - Highland Park"
3 - Merge onto Rt. 27 North.
4 - Go about 3 miles to Talmadge Road. The Landmark Diner will be on your right. The Pines Manor will be on your far left.
5 - Turn left from the left lane onto Talmadge Road & go about 3/4 mile to National Road, it will be on your right.
6 - Make a right turn and proceed a few hundred yards to the VFW post which will be on your right. A tan building, right after the Ryder building.

From Route 287 South:
1 - Take exit 3 for New Durham Road
2 - Stay to the right and merge onto New Durham Road South.
3 - Go about 1/2 mile to the 1st traffic light, Talmadge Rd
4 - Make a left from the left lane and proceed about 1/2 mile to National Road. It will be on your left.
5 - Make a left turn and proceed a few hundred yards to the VFW post which will be on your right. A tan building, right after the Ryder building.

WWW.NJLHLS.ORG
**March Meeting Lunch**  
_Joe Guchek_

The Edison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3117 again welcomes you to the March meeting for your Photo Contest. We hope you will have an enjoyable experience while you are here. We have ample parking in the rear of the building. The food this year is again sponsored by the VFW and the Nam Knights Motorcycle Club. The VFW is made up of United States Armed Forces Veterans who have served during time of War overseas in the country of conflict. The Nam Knights members are Armed Forces, Veterans and active; Police, active and retired; and Patriots.

Food that will be offered will be available for purchase upon arrival and served during your meeting's lunch break.

All beef Hot Dog, Chili, Potato Chips, and to drink: Water, Sprite Diet, Sprite, Coca Cola, and Coca Cola Diet. Condiments: Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Sauerkraut, & Onions

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2018 PHOTO CONTEST

.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!
A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

Bob and Linda Gleason - Membership Co-Chairs

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR RENEWING MEMBERS: To maintain full membership benefits renewing members must have paid their 2018 membership dues by March 31st. Society benefits include: 1) ability to participate in the annual photo contest, 2) ability to participate in Society trips, 3) receipt of THE BEAM, and 4) ability to participate in the 4th Quarter Thank You Meeting & Luncheon. If you haven’t already, renew by mail now or at the March meeting. Single Membership is $20, Family Membership (all living at same mailing address) is $25, Student (under 18) Membership is $10.

Renew by mail at:
NJLHS Membership Renewal 2018
New Jersey Lighthouse Society, Inc.
631B Yale Way, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Membership Numbers:
As of early February, there are 112 individual memberships (88 have renewed for 2018), 140 family memberships (113 have renewed for 2018) X 2 = 280 for a total of 392 Members (314 in good standing for 2018).

Anyone wishing to enter a photo in the March contest MUST be a paid 2018 member!

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 December. 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!

Tony White - Stamford, CT  •  David Rodgers - Manahawkin, NJ
Allison Rodgers - East Brunswick, NJ  •  Lee Ann Blake - Gallaway, NJ
Martin J. McIntyre - Whiting, NJ  •  Amanda Janeczek (Welcome Back!) - Seaside Park, NJ

Note: To conserve funds for lighthouse preservation, membership cards will no longer be automatically mailed out. 2018 cards can be picked up at the Membership Table during quarterly meetings or requested by e-mailing: membership@njlhs.org.

Note About Trip to Washington State:
The NJLHS trip to Washington State has been canceled due to lack of participation. The final expense was too great for the number of people participating. Mike Boucher and the NJLHS Board of Directors regret that this action was necessary.
CATCHING UP WITH NJ LIGHTHOUSES

We're very excited to be linking again with the boardwalk!

Photo © Absecon Lighthouse

Erosion at East Point Lighthouse ...

January 2018

March 2018

Photo © Nancy Patterson

Photos from the NJLHS Holiday Luncheon!
SPRING EVENTS

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE

Ghost Investigation with Paranormal Equipment
Saturday, March 24
7-10pm, doors at 6:30pm
$45 per person

Mother’s Day - Moms Climb Free
Sunday, May 13

Golf Tournament
Friday, June 1
1:30pm Shotgun start,
McCullough’s Emerald Links, Egg Harbor Twp

BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE

Night Climb
Saturday, May 26
7-9pm, Sponsored by Friends of Barnegat

CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE

Full Moon Climb
Sunday, April 29 & Tuesday, May 29
$12 for adults, $8 for children (ages 3-12)
Take advantage of the light of the full moon and
let it guide you up the 199 stairs to the starry top.

FINNS POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Monthly Climbs/Gift Shop Open
April 15, May 20, June 17: 1-4pm

RECIPE CORNER

The Lighthouse Keeper’s Rhubarb Bread
By One Perfect Bite blog
(adapted from The Little Traverse Light)

1-1/2 cups brown sugar, packed
2/3 cup vegetable oil
1 large egg, beaten
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups finely diced rhubarb

Topping:
1/3 cup chopped walnuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup brown sugar

1) Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease and flour two
8x4-inch loaf pans.
2) Combine brown sugar and oil in a bowl. Stir until
smooth. Add egg, buttermilk, salt, baking soda,
vanilla and flour. Blend until moist.
3) Fold in diced rhubarb. Turn batter into prepared
loaf pans.
4) For topping, combine walnuts, cinnamon and
brown sugar. Sprinkle over batter.
5) Bake 50 to 55 minutes, or until cake tester comes
out clean. Turn out onto racks and cool before
slicing. Yield: 2 loaves.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY, ABBY!
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NJLHS General Membership
Meetings 2018

June 16
September 15
December 8

Lighthouse Challenge of NJ
October 20-21, 2018

MEETING LOCATIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN EACH ISSUE OF THE BEAM AND ON THE WEBSITE
www.njlhs.org

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE BEAM IS MAY 15, 2018