Taking Bermuda by Storm

Photos and story by Carol and Joe Guchek

After a long and tedious summer and postponement of our vacation due to health reasons, we were finally able to reschedule our trip to Bermuda. It was to be our 2nd trip to Bermuda and a special vacation in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary and, although we knew it was hurricane season, we were anxious to make the trip. We had been reassured by the reservations staff at our hotel that it had been almost 50 years since a hurricane hit Bermuda, and we felt confident that Hurricane Fabian, which was brewing in the Atlantic, would surely continue to move away from Bermuda. So off we flew.

Hurricane Fabian had a mind of its own. Upon our arrival on Wednesday, June 4th we got the lay of the land and made our way to Hamilton to purchase bus and ferry passes for the week. We awoke Thursday morning knowing our plan for the day was to see Bermuda’s “other” lighthouse, St. David’s, on St. David’s Island in St. George’s Parish overlooking the south shore.

The St. David’s Lighthouse has an interesting history. Built in 1879, it still serves as a beacon for mariners. It was constructed to stop St. David’s Islanders from luring ships too close to the reefs with other kinds of lights which would cause the ships’ bottoms to be torn out and then make for easy plundering. When the lighthouse defeated these illegal activities, the islanders became fishermen and excellent pilots. This famous 124 year-old lighthouse is a landmark at the farthest-most point of Bermuda’s east end. St. David’s Lighthouse is a sturdy octagonal limestone tower with a bright red and white Day-Mark, 55 feet from the top of the lantern, which shows a fixed white light of the second order, of about 30,000 candlepower, at a total height of 208 feet above sea level and has a range of 20 nautical miles. The light has been warning ships since November 3, 1879, and it has been subject to changes and improvements, so that in place of the original kerosene burners of the ordinary oil wick type, it has a hooded petroleum vapor burner of modern type installed in June 1922. You can climb the 87 steps to the balcony for a superb panoramic view of St George and St. David’s. The St. David’s Lighthouse is open to the public from May to September. A little trivia about St. David’s... If you’ve seen Peter Benchley’s film The Deep, then you’ve seen a replica of this lighthouse. Unlike the lighthouse in the movie however, this landmark was never blown up.

We finished up at St. David’s and since it was almost lunch time, we decided to take another bus to the town of St. George where we had an enjoyable lunch at the water’s edge. Reports were coming in that Fabian wasn’t turning away, and we saw additional proof as store owners were boarding up windows and cruise ship tourists were preparing to leave as their Bermuda vacation was cut short.

Once again aboard a city bus, we decided to take advantage of the beautiful day (the calm before the (Continued on page 3)
From the Editors’ desk…….

This year, as in the past, has been a good one for our organization and its newsletter. Thanks again to all of you who continue to send us your vacation and holiday stories. Without them there wouldn’t be a newsletter. We hope to continue bringing to you your committees’ reports and good deeds.

We hope each and every one has a good Holiday season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Joe & Carol Guchek

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Outreach

By Yvonne Miller

Outreach for 2003 was very successful. We added some new Outreach sites and were successful in getting the “word out” about the New Jersey Lighthouse Society and the New Jersey Lighthouse Challenge. I would like to acknowledge and thank the volunteers who either accompanied me or manned the exhibits themselves over the past year and give you the list of outreach sites they manned this year:

- Calvert Museum Winter Lights Festival—Connie Miller, Mike Boucher, Pat & Ron Bandock and Al & BJ Smith
- Piney Point, Maryland—Marion and Bob Hudspeth, Mary Catherine Kennedy and Catherine Klix
- The Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Lighthouse Society at Cedar Point Lighthouse, East Hampton, LI, NY—Pat Bandock, Mary Beth Doherty, Shiriin Pagel and Joan and Ray Stumpf
- Berkley County Park in Ocean County—Rosemary Dixon, Bill Geliffuss, Debbie Megongial and Katie Mosier
- Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, 100th Year Celebration—Mike Boucher and Shiriin Pagel
- National Lighthouse Museum Exhibit from July to September—Although it was an unmanned display, Mike Boucher & Doreen Lagattuta made this exhibit possible from June to September.
- East Point Open House—Jim Gale, Pat & Ron Bandock
- The Little Red Lighthouse was supposed to happen thanks to Cindy Mitzen but was rained out.
- Ocean County Baymen’s Decoy Show—Anthony Albence, Dixie Amento and Mary Catherine Kennedy

Hopefully, I didn’t miss anyone. If I did, please let me know.

These sites will be revisited, but I would like to add some new ones for 2004. Members who know of any popular festivals and fairs in your towns and neighborhoods please let me know. If you can, get the paperwork needed to sign up and hopefully you will be able to help man the exhibit. I have all Outreach materials; so contact me at ymm1985@hotmail.com or 809-654-2555.

Thank you for a wonderful Outreach Year. Fred and I want to wish all of the members and families of New Jersey Lighthouse Society “happy holidays” and a healthy and prosperous New Year.
difficulty. The first was laid on December 12, 1844 by a team of British engineers. The structure was completed in 1845 and officially opened on May 1, 1846. The lighthouse towers 117 feet high from Gibb's Hill, 245 feet above the water, with the beacon 362 feet above sea level. At first it was illuminated with kerosene and wound up to rotate.

Today, electricity powers the mechanism. The current light in Gibb's Hill Lighthouse can be seen by ships 40 miles away and by pilots of aircraft up to 120 miles away at 10,000 feet. There is no elevator; instead 185 very steep steps, in 8 flights lead you to a breathtaking view of Bermuda's shoreline. The lighthouse was built next to the Gibb's Hill Signal Station which is now home to a gift shop. The Lighthouse Tearoom once served as the home to the lighthouse keeper. Today it is a delightful place for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea. Weathered shutters, old photographs and china collections decorate the walls. Windows with lacy curtains allow panoramic views of the

South Shore and the Great Sound. Gibb's Hill Lighthouse is closed during the month of February. More trivia... Legend has it that when the lighthouse first went into operation, residents of the area tossed aside their whale oil lanterns and candles in the belief the big lighthouse would light up their nights forever! Some folks still refer to it the way their mid 19th century ancestors did, as the "Parish Lantern."

Friday morning brought about the certainty that Hurricane Fabian would be a direct hit on the island of Bermuda. We were advised by hotel staff to stay put and that all guests should remain in the lounge area. With the availability of a computer in the lobby, we were able to e-mail family and friends before Fabian hit. By 2:30 p.m. our hotel had lost electric throughout and the reality of Hurricane Fabian had set in. Without the benefit of a backup generator we also lost our water pump and telephone system. Joe's telecom experience allowed him to make one hotel telephone line operable for emergency service.

For the next seven hours all the hotel guests remained in the lounge as we watched debris and trees, large and small, fly by. As night fell, we sat by candlelight and talked and laughed and felt quite safe in spite of the tempest going on outside. Finally, quiet settled
THE 2004 PHOTO CONTEST

The time is upon us for the 2004 Photo Contest. I hope you have selected the entry or entries that will put YOU in The Winner’s Circle (or KEEP YOU THERE).

We have a system that seems to work pretty well and we will keep to it this year; same categories and everything:

- NJ Lights, Larger than 5X7
- NJ Lights, 5X7 and Smaller
- Other Lights, Larger than 5X7
- Other Lights, 5X7 and Smaller,
- The Winner’s Circle.

Remember, for those of you not in The Winner’s Circle, you may submit up to 3 photographs TOTAL in any category or combination of categories.

For those of you in The Winner’s Circle, you may submit only 2 photographs and they may be any size or any lighthouse, anywhere. Those of you in the Winner’s Circle will get a post card in January reminding you of the above.

All pictures must have a registration slip with them. ANY picture with the photographer’s name or business on it ANYWHERE will be disqualified. If you need extra registration slips, they may be copied, drawn in crayon or any other way you can make them. Oh, they will also be available at the meeting for YOU to fill out (NOT the registrars).

For those of you wishing to mail your photos, my address is: Al Smith
7 Goldfinch Rd.
Audubon Park, NJ 08106. (I remembered!)

Please wrap and pad them securely as I received two photos recently; one had the frame broken and one the glass was broken! (NO, THEY DON’T HAVE TO BE FRAMED!)

NO photos will be returned by mail unless return postage is included!

Throughout this article I have mentioned only Lighthouses. Lightships, lens or any part of a ‘lighthouse’ so to speak is perfectly ok. Just identify where it is from so it can go into the appropriate category.

As always, I am looking for some HELP with the photo contest. Those who helped out as registrars, etc. did a great job and I hope you will help out again this year. If anyone else is interested in helping out, whether you have in the past or not, please see me before the meeting (December or March).

To all those who have helped in the past, Thank you so much. It allows me to ‘enjoy’ the contest a little myself.

Al Smith

NJLHS 2004 People’s Choice Photo Contest Entry Blank

Name: ____________________________ Phone # ( ) ____________________________
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CATEGORY

NEW JERSEY L/H; LARGER THAN 5X7 __________ OTHER LIGHTS; LARGER THAN 5X7 __________
NEW JERSEY L/H, 5X7 & SMALLER ________ OTHER LIGHTS; 5X7 & SMALLER ________
WINNER’S CIRCLE __________

TITLE OF PHOTO: ____________________________
State of New Jersey
Executive Department
Proclamation

Whereas, the New Jersey Lighthouse Society has demonstrated a consistent commitment to educating the public about lighthouses not only in New Jersey, but across the United States; and

Whereas, the New Jersey Lighthouse Society sponsors the Fourth Annual New Jersey Lighthouse Challenge Festival on October 18 and October 19, 2003; and

Whereas, New Jersey's lighthouses serve as a standing reminder of our coastal heritage; and

Whereas, the Festival provides residents with the opportunity to visit eleven of New Jersey's land-based lighthouses; and

Whereas, the lighthouses included in the festival are Sandy Hook, Twin Lights, Sea Girt, Barnegat, Tucker's Island, Absecon, Hereford Inlet, Cape May, East Point, Finn's Point and Tinicum; and

Whereas, New Jersey joins in honoring the staff who maintain and continue to keep the lighthouses open to the public;

Now, Therefore, I, James E. McGreevey, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recognize and commend the New Jersey Lighthouse Society

And extend best wishes to all in attendance.

Signed
Governor McGreevey
Regina L. Thomas, Secretary of State
October 6, 2003
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upon us and, after hotel staff completed inspection of all the rooms, we were allowed to return to our rooms about 9 pm, unable to have a restful night.

By Sunday, the second day after the hurricane, we were able to venture out but not before moving to another hotel that had water and electric. We then rented a scooter and toured the island only to find electric and telephone lines down, trees and vegetation uprooted and little to no public transportation. We made our way back to Gibb’s Hill Lighthouse to find its new $250,000 radar equipment had been blown away which we heard the night before from a local couple who lived just below the lighthouse. Sunday afternoon we had lunch at the Naval Dockyard and discovered where the radar armature ended up…in the waitess’ front yard. In addition, due to the fierce hurricane winds, the lighthouse rocked and swayed so much, the Mercury bath holding the lens had spilled creating a toxic condition and caused the lighthouse to close down. The light was not shining and it would be quite a while before an environmental team could clean it up and the light could be relit.

On October 14, 2003 the Gibb’s Hill Lighthouse re-opened its doors to the public for the first time after Hurricane Fabian’s extensive Mercury spill. The special clean up team finished their work and the lighthouse was declared safe to re-open to visitors and locals alike.

We were unable to return to St. David’s on the other side of the island since part of the Causeway was washed away and under repair. For the remainder of our stay in Bermuda we remained close to our hotel. We were saddened to see the devastation and destruction caused by Hurricane Fabian but, in spite of it all, Bermuda still remains as beautiful as ever. It will be a while before we get back to Bermuda again, but, we are sure Gibb’s Hill Lighthouse will be repaired and vegetation will be restored but one thing is for sure, we won’t be back during hurricane season.

Sources:

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President’s Message

By Tom Laverty

Wow—it is a tribute to all NJLHS members when the Lighthouse Challenge seems as fresh and exciting in its fourth year as it was the first year. Indications are that we had more finishers to all eleven lighthouses and more individual lighthouse visits than in the past. This means the Challenge continues to grow and attract new people, as well as excite visitors enough to want to take it again. We will have a final report about the Challenge in the March newsletter.

Rick Weber and Doreen Lagattuta spearheaded the Challenge Committee and are to be congratulated. They would be the first to admit that they could not have planned and carried out the day without the entire Challenge Committee, the more than 120 NJLHS volunteers at the individual lights, and the staffs of the eleven lighthouses themselves. Everyone did an outstanding job.

Thanks to the Highlands Business Improvement District and the shuttle bus they provided at Navesink, I did not have to dodge cars all day and even got to enjoy a few moments with participants. I heard nothing but positive comments.

I would also like to thank Anne Puppa, President of the Chesapeake Chapter of the US Lighthouse Society. They agreed to work with us during their Challenge by promoting ours, and we advertised theirs in our pre-Challenge publicity. The two organizations also agreed to give a special recognition certificate to visitors who completed both Challenges. There were a lot of participants that did complete both.

Rumors are other states are considering their own Lighthouse Challenges. We will keep you posted when we receive information about them.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting at the Uptown School Complex in Atlantic City December 7 and then at the Absecon Lighthouse for the Christmas social that follows. We will have more Challenge news for you then.

If you cannot make it to the meeting, please accept the wishes of the NJLHS and myself for a Happy and Safe Holiday season.
SANDY HOOK VOLUNTEERS COMPLETE SEVENTH YEAR!

September 30, 2003 ends our seventh year of giving tours at Sandy Hook for the National Park Service. I doubt that anyone would have believed that it would grow like it has!

This year, 49 volunteers participated in the giving of 805 tours with 5,774 visitors actually climbing the lighthouse to enjoy the view. Another 2,368 visitors enjoyed our videos or just had questions that were answered by the volunteers. That’s 8,142 visitors for the year!

Those 49 volunteers contributed 2,774.2 hours during the same year with the run-a-way leader being Lois Mumie with 284.25 hours! Thank You, Lois! Others with over 100 hours were Al, Mike and Betty Smith, Rich Wikander and Grace and Ken Schumacher. Rounding out the ‘Top Ten’ are Pat Hospador, Bob Gasecki and Ray Vliet.

No matter how many hours you contributed you should be very proud that you have had a part in making the ‘Oldest Lighthouse in the USA’ available to the public on a regular basis. I THANK YOU sincerely for that help.

Sadly, the task of getting enough volunteers to keep the lighthouse open has become very difficult. In fact, things seem to be going in the WRONG direction. We have ‘lost’ a number of volunteers to such things as retirement and moving away, bringing up young families, the necessity of working two jobs, poor health and, possibly, burnout.

For the first time since we started giving tours we had to close the lighthouse on a day it was supposed to be open due to the lack of volunteers. Yes, we had one volunteer who wanted to ‘go it alone’ but I said no. I don’t want anyone getting hurt, etc., trying to do the job of many. There may be more such days to come if more volunteers aren’t found.

While I recognize that all the lighthouses are looking for volunteers and everyone is ‘drawing from the same pool’, I am asking that ANYONE who has some time to spare, consider spending that time with us at Sandy Hook. What we are doing is a project of the New Jersey Lighthouse Society and as such, the Society shines when we do well.

Again, thanks to everyone who gave of their time, whether it was a little or a lot, THANK YOU.

Al Smith

NEW JERSEY LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY
ANNUAL PRESERVATION RAFFLE – SEPTEMBER 27, 2003

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Attention All Collectors

The State Park Service is currently in the process of designing interpretive exhibits for the new Visitor Center at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. If you or anyone you know has photos, documents, information, or artifacts pertaining to Ol’ Barney and are willing to donate or share this information, please contact Rob Auermuller, Superintendent BLS, at 609-494-2016. All original artifacts may be professionally copied and returned to the owner. The Barnegat Lighthouse State Park Visitor Center is anticipated to open Memorial Day 2004.

Thank you.
Program Signals:
By Yvonne Miller

WINTER MEETING
Uptown School Complex
Madison & Vermont Avenues
Atlantic City, NJ
December 6, 2003
10:30 AM Hospitality Served
11:00 AM Meeting Call to Order
12:15 PM Break For Lunch (take advantage of our Ways & Means Table and Other Vendors)
1:00 PM Return to Meeting and Elections
2:00 PM Move on to the Absecon Lighthouse and HOLIDAY SOCIAL & TREE DECORATING

Arrangements have been made to visit the Absecon Lighthouse for the Holiday Social and climbing of the light, etc. We are planning on having a Christmas Tree decorating at this meeting also, so look out for Lighthouse Christmas Tree ornaments during your travels this year. This will be a great opportunity to do some lighthouse Christmas shopping. The meeting will be held at the Uptown School Complex that we have used in the past.

RE CAP
Approximately 125 members and guests attended the fall meeting held on September 27, 2003 at the Pennsville Memorial High School. Candace Clifford gave a very interesting presentation on the different architecture styles used in lighthouses. “Women who kept the Lights” and Nineteenth-Century Lights: Historic Images of American Lighthouse. She was very appreciative to those many members who purchased her books and asked me to relay her Thank You to all. The T-Shirt contest was held and winners will be announced in an article in this issue of the Beam. Members visited the nearby Finns Point Lighthouse and Fort Mott State Park after the meeting. Did anyone take the drive to the State of Delaware on the east side of the river?

DIRECTIONS TO THE SCHOOL

From North, South and West find your way to Route 30 (White Horse Pike) follow signs to the Showboat Casino. At the intersection of Rte. 30 and Mediterranean Avenue turn left, becomes Melrose Avenue, follow to Vermont and turn right on to Madison. You will be in front of the school. There is some parking in front of the school and a small lot in the back. Access to the building is in the front ONLY. The lighthouse is only a few blocks east of the school between Vermont and Rhode Island Avenues. There is street parking on both streets and a small parking lot behind the lighthouse.
MASSACHUSETTS LIGHTHOUSE BUS TOUR

Friday, May 14, 2004 9:30 a.m. Bus from New Brunswick and heading to Crowne Plaza in Woburn, MA. Lunch will be provided. Dinner will be on your own that night.

Saturday, May 15, 2004 8:30 a.m. leaving from Crowne Plaza, Woburn, MA by bus to take a boat trip from Boston Long Wharf north to Thatcher's Island Lighthouses, passing by at least 12 lighthouses with box lunch on boat.

Saturday, May 15, 2004 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Auction

Sunday, May 16, 2004 8:00 a.m. Bus trip to visit Cape Cod Lighthouses with lunch.

Sunday, May 16, 2004 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Guest speaker, Doug Bingham

Monday, May 17, 2004 8:00 a.m. Depart hotel for bus trip to Southern Massachusetts lights from Fall River to Lightship at Onset Wareham with lunch and then home.

Breakfast will be provided by Crowne Plaza Saturday, Sunday and Monday. There will be transportation to local restaurants and malls from Crowne Plaza.

Trip includes 3 breakfast, 4 lunches and 2 dinners.

Price $865 per couple $640 per single

SOCIETY MEMBERS WILL GET FIRST CHOICE UNTIL DECEMBER 15 AND THEN IT WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC. MAXIMUM SPACE AVAILABLE 110.


If you are interested, please send your deposit made out to "New Jersey Lighthouse Society" along with the attached reservation form to Betty Smith, 7 Goldfinch Road, Audubon Park, NJ 08106 as quickly as possible. For more info contact Betty in the evening at 856-546-7810 or by e-mail at bjks313@juno.com.

Name(s)______________________________
Address______________________________
City, State, Zip Code______________________________
Phone #(______)_________ E-Mail address______________________________

Number of people attending _______ Deposit enclosed _______
Preference of rooms
_____ Smoking _________ Non-smoking ______ Double Beds _______ Queen/King Size Bed

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A Message from Membership...
(Mary Beth Doherty, Membership Chair; email address: NJLHSMembership@optonline.net)

It’s that time of year again—renewal time! Your renewal form will be mailed to you in early December. Note that the dues have increased: Family membership is $25.00 and Single membership is $20.00. Please make any changes/corrections clearly on your form prior to returning it. (If you became a member after October 1, 2003 you are in good standing thru 2004.)

Meeting Attendees:
There were 125 people signed-in at the meeting in Pensville, NJ. Reminder: Please sign the book. We like to keep track of how many people are coming to the meetings to ensure a facility large enough and plenty of chairs.

Membership Numbers:
At the deadline for this issue, the membership numbers are as follows:
Single Memberships = 417
Family Memberships = 332 x 2 = 664
Total Members = 1,081

Reminders:
Society Nametags: Stop by the Membership Table to order the nametags. They are $4.00 each, paid for when ordering, and will be mailed to you. (Orders taken at meetings only.)
Changes: If you’re moving, changing your membership status, phone number, or e-mail address, please let me know so I can have your most current information. I like to keep the database up to date!
Gift Membership: A membership to the New Jersey Lighthouse Society would be the perfect gift for that person who has everything!

New Members:
Since the September issue of The Beam, the following members have joined our Society. If you happen to meet them at a future meeting, please welcome them!

- Donna & Glen Arduini, Wayne, NJ
- Alice Bentley, Glendora, NJ
- Paul J. Carroll, Lakewood, NJ
- Theresa Edwards, Keansburg, NJ
- Georgette Fazzari, Dumont, NJ
- Taylor Renae Geffre, Medford, NJ
- Jack & Kay Hutchins, Willingboro, NJ
- Louise McKenna, Matawan, NJ
- J.A. Petrello, Cleveland, OH
- Cynthia & Andrew Ryan, Delanco, NJ
- Sam Slokom, Coatesville, PA
- Paul & Rosemarie Sojka, Middletown, NJ
- Marie Trnká, Deer Park, NY

Hospitality
It has been fun but as you know, I will be retiring as Hospitality Chairperson after the December meeting. I wish Connie Miller, Martha and Alvin Brown and Mike Boucher (the new Chairpeople of Hospitality) the best of luck. I hope that all who brought anything for the past meetings or helped out in anyway will continue to support the new Chairpeople.

Now, for my last plea as Hospitality Chairperson, if anyone wants to bring any goodies to the December meeting, please contact me at bjks313@juno.com or telephone me at 856-546-7810 and let me know what you will be bringing so that I can plan accordingly. We will need refreshments before the meeting, as the Christmas social is not planned until after 2:00 p.m.

Again, my THANKS to everyone who helped me in the past 8 years as Hospitality chairperson.

See you at a future meeting.

Betty Smith
New Jersey Lighthouse Society
Presents
The Lights of Nova Scotia
August 21 – August 28, 2004
$1,430.00 per person Double Occupancy*

An 8-day exploration visiting or viewing most major and minor lighthouses located in southern and western Nova Scotia, Canada including the entire lighthouse route.

Tour Highlights:
- See 46 of Nova Scotia's lighthouses
- Day cruise on the M/S Scotia Prince

Rate Includes:
- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation
- Tour Manager and Guide Service
- 7 nights of lodging including overnight cruise on the M/S Scotia Prince
- 7 breakfasts
- 7 dinners including one lobster
- All taxes and admissions

Deposit of $430.00 per person due on or before March 20, 2004
Final payment of $1,000.00 due on or before June 20, 2004

Name ____________________________________________

Full Address with city and zip ________________________________

Phone Number ____________________________________________

Number of people traveling ________________________________

Make check payable to Carole DiNapoli and mail with form to: Carole DiNapoli
1150 Kearney Drive
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

*Please Note: 30 passengers are needed for trip to go.
*Price estimated for 2004 – subject to change.
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December Meeting
Nominations and Elections

Nominees
Corresponding Secretary—BJ Smith
Director—Al Smith
Director—Jim Cope
Director—Doreen Lagatutta

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