TIMELINE FOR ALL NEW JERSEY LIGHTHOUSES AND LIGHTSHIPS

1764 Sandy Hook
1828-1862 1st Navesink
1838-1950 Egg Island Point
1846-1917 Sandy Hook West
1849 East Point
1850-1914 1st Brandywine Shoal
1856-1926 1st Conover Beacon

1856-1957 Chapel Hill
1856-1957 Point Comfort
1857 Absecon
1858 3rd Barnegat
1858 3rd Cape May
1859-1949 2nd Bergen Point
1859-1915 2nd Passaic

1862 Navesink
1874 Herreshoff Inlet
1875-1907 Croat Lodge
1876-1952 Deepwater Front Range
1876-1950 Free Point Front Range
1876-1950 Fort Mifflin Rear Range

1877 2nd Ship John Shoal
1877-1904 4th Five Fathom Bank Lightship
1879-1927 2nd Tucker's Island
1880 Great Beds
1880-1970's Tinicum/Fort Mifflin Front Ranges (aka Billingsport)
1880 Tinicum Rear Range
1880-1959 Fort Mifflin Rear Range

1881-1930's Horseshoe Range, East Group
1881-1902 3rd Scotland Lightship
1882-1926 1st Northeast Lightship
1883-1933 2nd Cohansey Creek
1883 Robbins Reef

1885-1923 Ladmin Beach
1886-1902 Statue of Liberty
1894-1908 5th Sandy Hook Lightship
1895-1957 3rd Wrecknock Rear Range
1896 Sea Girl
1898-1958 Maurice River Rear Range

1898 Romer Shoal
1906-1932 1st Ambrose Channel Lightship
1910-1953 1st Elbow of Cross Ledge
1913 Muth Meal Shoal
1914 2nd Brandywine Shoal
1926-1957 2nd Conover Beacon
1954 2nd Elbow of Cross Ledge

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*March 29th Meeting
Location: Finn’s Point LH
Riverview Inn
Please see pages 3-4 (& the NJLHS website)
for details, directions and a map.
June Meeting: June 28
Sandy Hook Area

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Happy 2014! As I'm sure you know just by looking out your window, this year has been nothing but snow so far! While it's been a mess for many of us, it has given some photographers the opportunity to take some beautiful pictures of our NJ lighthouses in the snow. The Facebook page for Barneget, for example, has some lovely images to look at if you're cruising the internet!

Because the wretched weather forced us to cancel our December 14th meeting, this spring the March 29th meeting is going to be chock-full. See page 3 and 4 for all the details - a lighthouse tour, a luncheon and our annual NJLHS photo contest. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please join us up north on June 28th at Sandy Hook Lighthouse, which will celebrate its 250th anniversary two weeks before our meeting. NOTE: Sandy Hook Lighthouse was built in 1764 when we were a British Colony!

Don't forget to save the date for the 15th annual LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE on October 18th and 19th. Hopefully, you can join us for this special year.

ADDRESS CHANGE
To change your address please go to:
http://www.njlhs.org/join/AddrCng.pdf
download the form and mail to:
Membership, NJLHS, Inc,
25 Clearview Rd, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
MARCH MEETING/LUNCHEON

March 29th Meeting - Pennsville, New Jersey
Finn's Point Visitation & Riverview Inn

We are trying again to have our Thank You Meeting for NJLHS members. The December meeting was cancelled due to weather condition. All payments for the December Meeting will now be for the March meeting. All of those members have been contacted.

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

After the reservation is made, please send the name of each member attending with your check of $5 for each member attending made out to NJLHS and mail to:

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

Remember, this is a Thank You to all our members for all 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 hot buffet luncheon and the fact that the Riverview must have an exact count, only members who have paid dues and their $5 before the meeting will be admitted.

Payment is due by PI DAY (MARCH 14th)

Tentative Schedule
10-11:30 AM Finn's Point Lighthouse:
See the new shop; climb the lighthouse;
view the new lens cabinet that was built in
memory of George Naill, who loved Finn's
Point Lighthouse and wanted the lens preserved.
The gift shop has many items for sale.
11:00 AM Riverview Inn will be open for
members to set up.
11:15 AM Members may arrive at Inn.
11:45 AM Meeting/Photo Contest at Riverview
Inn, a historical inn on the Delaware.
12:30 PM Hot Luncheon Buffet, drawings,
volunteer recognition, trip pictures, baskets,
photo winners, etc.
3:00 PM Depart/End of program

Photo Contest Categories
for 2015 Calendar

1. Lighthouses w. integrated lights
2. Lighthouses that are tall towers
3. Lighthouses that are water-bound
4. Skeletal Lighthouses inc. Statue of Liberty
5. Lighthouses at night

Rules:
- Landscape or portrait - 8x10 matted original
  Maximum of 2 entries per category
  No extras inserted in photo
NJ Lights or lights in the surrounding waters

FOR DIRECTIONS & A MAP, PLEASE SEE PAGE 4!
DIRECTIONS FOR FINN'S POINT
Take NJ Turnpike south to TP exit 1, becomes I-295 south/US-40 W, and take Route 49 E EXIT 1 (LAST EXIT before Delaware Memorial Bridge) toward Pennsville/Salem.

Turn right onto RT-49/ N Broadway, go about 2 miles and you will pass a blinker light, continue on Route49/N Broadway about 2 miles to a light at Fort Mott Road, turn right onto Fort Mott Road.

Travel on Fort Mott Road until a road goes off to the left, turn left and you will see Finn’s Point Lighthouse just a short distance in front of you.

Finn's Point Lighthouse
197 Lighthouse Road
Pennsville, NJ. 08070-9601

DIRECTIONS FROM FINN'S POINT TO RIVERVIEW INN
Go back to Fort Mott Road, turn right follow Fort Mott Road to Route 49, turn left on Rt49, follow Rt49 to blinker light (Main Street), turn left on Main Street, at end is Riverview Inn Parking Lot. Note: Main Street one-way in. When leaving go toward Riverview Park, turn right to get back to Rt. 49, and turn left on Rt49 to get to NJ TP or I-295.

Riverview Inn
60 Main St.
Pennsville, NJ 08070

Visit the NJLHS website for the map:
www.njlhs.org

RECIPE CORNER
Marty Hudspeth

Surfmen's Stew (Bouillabaisse)
By Elinor Veit

1 cod steak, 1 inch thick 1 green pepper, chopped
2 (4-oz.) lobster tails 1 clove garlic, chopped
1 lb. raw shrimp 1 bay leaf
¼ cup olive oil ½ tsp. thyme
2 large onions, chopped 3 cup chicken broth (or fish stock)
1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste 2 cup beer
12-18 littleneck clams, scrubbed

Remove skin & bones from cod and cut into 1-inch cubes.
Cut lobster tails, shell and all, in 1-inch crosswise slices.
Shell & devein raw shrimp. Heat oil in large saucepan & sauté onions until golden. Add tomato paste, green pepper, garlic, bay leaf, thyme, chicken broth & beer. Simmer until well blended and bubbly, about 5 minutes. Add seafood and clams and simmer until seafood turns white and opaque and clam shells open, about 15-20 minutes. Season, if desired, with salt & pepper. Remove bay leaf and serve with crusty bread. Makes 6 servings.
SANDY HOOK LIGHTHOUSE
250th ANNIVERSARY
First lit on June 11, 1764
There will be a celebration on Saturday, June 14th,
in honor of Sandy Hook's 250th birthday!
Check the NJLHS website for more information.

Our neighbor, the Chesapeake Chapter of the U.S.
Lighthouse Society, is celebrating 25 years!
1989 - 2014

Lighthouse Park Update

From Absecon Lighthouse's Facebook:
February 7: Getting excited as the new Lighthouse Park takes shape!
This park is between Vermont & New Hampshire Aves., at Pacific Ave.

From www.njcrda.com
Casino Reinvestment Development Agency
This project will create an open space green belt from the Historic
Absecon Lighthouse Park eastward to Altman Park, which fronts
the Boardwalk at Absecon Inlet waterway, and provide street
enhancements for pedestrian and bicycle access.

Photo taken 2/17/14 © Jean Muchanic
**MARCH**

**ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**
Saturday, March 22 - 7 p.m.
“Lit With a Dim Bulb” Murder Mystery
7:00 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m.
$25 per person

**APRIL**

**CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE**
Tuesday, April 15 - 8pm-10pm
Lighthouse Full Moon Climb
The Friends of the Cape May Lighthouse invite you to experience the light of the full moon and let it guide you up the 199 steps to the starry top of this majestic beacon. Tower admission is free for “Friends” members. Non-members admission is $7 for adults, $3 for children (ages 3-12).

**MAY**

**CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE**
Saturday, May 3 - 3pm - 7pm
“Pork & Pints” 2nd Annual Friends of the Lighthouse Pig Roast
Join the Friends of the Cape May Lighthouse for this traditional pig roast at the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 569 Seashore Road in Erma, and you’ll not only have fun but will help raise funds in support of educational interpretation of the lighthouse. Enjoy beer, prizes, raffles and live music! $20 through May 2. $25 at the door.

**ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**
Sunday, May 11
Mother’s Day
Moms climb free!

**CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE**
Wednesday, May 14 - 8pm-10pm
Lighthouse Full Moon Climb
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**JUNE**

**ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**
Friday, June 6
Golf Tournament
1:30 pm Shotgun Start
$100 per player; McCullough’s Emerald Links, Egg Harbor Township

**ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**
Friday, June 13
“By the Light of the Moon”
Absecon Lighthouse will be open for nighttime climbs - last climb at 8:00 pm. $10 per person, includes snacks and beverages.

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**ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE**
Sunday, June 15
Father’s Day
Dads climb free!

**CAPE MAY LIGHTHOUSE 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
A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP
Carol Naill and Linda Gleason - Membership Co-Chairs

2014 Membership Renewal Underway: Thanks to some stormy Mid-Atlantic weather we ended up mailing out the 2014 membership renewal forms rather than handing most of them out at the December meeting as planned. Over 400 members have already responded and renewed their membership for 2014. If you’ve been putting off sending – please mail your form and renewal check in now. Single Membership is $20, Family Membership (same mailing address) is $25. Unless you’ve renewed for 2014 – this will be the last BEAM you will receive – DON’T LET THAT HAPPEN!

The address for renewing is:
Membership Renewal 2014
New Jersey Lighthouse Society, Inc.
25 Clearview Road
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Membership Numbers:
At the deadline for this issue, the membership numbers are as follows:
Single Memberships: 146
Family Memberships: 196 x 2 = 392
Total Members = 538 (19 more than last BEAM!)

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!

Mary Anne, Sharon, Brandon & Dalton Spangler
Ron & Maximillian Beaton
Mitch Taradash
Maryann & Captain Bob Ellsworth
Steve & Jane Riley
Rich Buckner
Jane Rodgers
Donna & Jan Williams
Carey Cheyney

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Metuchen, NJ
Teaneck, NJ
Point Pleasant Beach, NJ
Mount Laurel, NJ
Franklin, TN
Emmaus, PA
Parlin, NJ
Havertown, PA
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE
At the September meeting, the floor was opened for nominations for the following positions: corresponding secretary and three Board positions. All present officers currently are interested in continuing. The holders are:

- Jayne Swope, Corresponding Secretary
- Doreen Berson, Director
- Karl Fahringer, Director
- Jim Cope, Director

The floor will remain open until our Mar. 29th meeting when other nominations will be asked for from the floor. Elections will then be held.

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 25

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