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DECEMBER 13th MEETING

Uptown School Complex
323 Madison Avenue
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Please see page 3
(& the NJLHS website)
for details, directions and a map.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings! As we wrap up the end of 2014, I hope everyone has had a great year, and is in good health and spirits.

I’d like to take the time to point out that many of our New Jersey lighthouses have their own individual social media pages, especially on Facebook. If you are a Facebook user, I’m sure it would mean a lot to them if you go to each of their pages and “like” them. Not only will you be supporting their online community, but they often share news and really great pictures of the lighthouses! And don’t forget to “like” the NJLHS page if you haven’t already.

Check out the links below:

www.facebook.com/AbseconLight
www.facebook.com/pages/Barnegat-Lighthouse/178252760790
ww.facebook.com/pages/Cape-May-Lighthouse/91290509286
www.facebook.com/eastpointlight
www.facebook.com/Sandy.Hook.Lighthouse.1764
www.facebook.com/twinlightshistoricalsociety

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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
DECEMBER MEETING
December 13th Meeting - Atlantic City, New Jersey

Program Schedule
10:00 AM  ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE
Hospitality - Coffee and treats will be at Absecon Lighthouse. They have graciously agreed to host our hospitality.

(10:00 AM  SET UP FOR WORKERS/BASKETS/WAYS & MEANS ONLY AT UPTOWN COMPLEX)
(Ways & Means, Baskets, Etc.)

11:40 AM  General Membership Meeting
including election of officers & committee reports. Please see Membership Table to sign-in and renew your membership.

12:20 PM  Lunch. Bring your own.

1:20 PM  Activities & Program

3:00 PM  Departure - Absecon Lighthouse will still be open.

Uptown School Complex (Cafeteria)
323 Madison Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

From the Southbound GSP:
-Take exit 40 onto Rt-30 east(White Horse Pike)
-Go about 9 1/2 miles towards Atlantic City. (Rt-30 becomes Absecon Blvd when entering Atlantic City proper.)
-look for Mediterranean Ave.
-Right before Mediterranean Ave, there will be a balloon shaped tower on the left
-Make an easy left onto Mediterranean Ave. It will change into Melrose Ave.
-Go about 1/4 mile to North Vermont Ave. Make a right. School will be on your right.
-Main entrance will be around the first corner on Madison Ave.

To go to the lighthouse, continue on N. Vermont a short distance. Lighthouse will be on your right.

From AC Expressway:
-At the end of the expressway, go two blocks to Atlantic Ave.
-Make a left onto Atlantic Ave and go about 1 1/2 miles to North Vermont Ave.
-Turn left onto North Vermont Ave.
-Continue on North Vermont a few blocks to Madison Ave.
-Make a left. School will be on your right.
-To go to the lighthouse, make a right onto South Vermont Ave. Lighthouse will be on your right.

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

Don’t forget to bring your wallet to the December meeting!
We will be having lots of fun, including basket raffles and holiday shopping at Ways & Means!
Jim Cope will also be selling Sandy Hook Souvenir Covers postmarked at the 250th Anniversary! (Stamps will vary.)

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A MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP
Carol Naill and Linda Gleason - Membership Co-Chairs

2015 Membership Renewal Begins: Forms will be handed out to attendees at the December meeting & dues can be paid at the Membership sign-in table. Membership renewal forms will be mailed to those not able to attend the December meeting. Remember: You can save yourself and the Society some money by paying at the meeting!

Please remember to sign the book - We want to make sure there are enough seats for you at the future meetings!

Membership Numbers:
At the deadline for this issue, the membership numbers are as follows:
Single Memberships: 133
Family Memberships: 180 x 2 = 360
Total Members = 493 (5 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!

Dorothy Cinkosky  Whiting, NJ
Carole Brandi     Belmar, NJ
Derith Bennett    Lakeland, FL

PHOTO CONTEST 2015

SUBGROUPS (2016 Calendar to contain: 10-11 photos from Subgroups #1-4, 1-2 Photos from Subgroup #5)

1. NORTHERN: SANDY HOOK, NAVESINK, STATUE OF LIBERTY, CONOVER BEACON
2. CENTRAL: BARNEGAT, SEA GIRT, TUCKERTON, ABSECON
3. SOUTHERN: HEREFORD, CAPE MAY, EAST POINT, FINNS POINT, TINICUM
4. WATER-BOUND: NJ, NY-HARBOR, DELAWARE RIVER LIGHTS/LIGHTHOUSES/LIGHTSHIPS
5. NJLHS PREVIOUS-YEAR’S(2014) TRIP: MICHIGAN

RECIPE CORNER
Marty Hudspeth

Crab Dip
By Donna Bishop

1 lb back fin crab dip
2 cups mayonnaise
1 small jar capers
Paprika

Drain capers. Mix crab meat, mayonnaise and capers together in a glass dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and in 400 degrees preheated oven for 15 minutes or until it bubbles.
TRIPS - WESTERN LAKE MICHIGAN - JULY 2015

Mike Boucher

The New Jersey Lighthouse Society’s trip for 2015 will be the western shore of Lake Michigan. This includes the states of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. This area is rich in lighthouse and maritime history. The trip will start on July 10 in Chicago with our Welcome To Dinner and end back in Chicago on July 19.

The trip will include the following highlights: 48 lighthouses, 4 museums, 5 boat rides and a visit to the Sears Tower, Miller Brewery, Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers and 2 World War II submarines, 1 German and the other an American. Some of the meals will include diners at a 50’s retro dinner, a rustic lodge on Lake Michigan, dine on an ex Chicago fireboat and a Door County fish boil.

The first boat ride will be out of Chicago on Lake Michigan to see 10 lighthouses, including the hard to get lights along the Indiana shore. These 4 lighthouses are located behind the US Steel Plant and can only be seen by boat. Also we'll see the City of Chicago’s 4 water intake plants that have traditional lighthouses standing on the structures. The second boat tour will be out of Milwaukee on the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan. On this tour we will see the 3 lighthouses along the Milwaukee shore. The next 3 boat rides will be out of Door County. One day we will be on 2 boats. In the morning we will see Chambers Island and Eagle Bluff. Later in the day we will be aboard the retired Chicago fireboat “Fred A. Buse” for a dinner cruise of Sturgeon Bay and the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal and 3 lighthouses. This 1.3 mile canal, dug between 1872 and 1881 and connecting Green Bay with Lake Michigan, reduces the distance from Green Bay to Lake Michigan by 80 miles. The next day will be spent on the water seeing 6 lighthouses around the northern end of Door County. In between these boat rides we will stop at 30 other lighthouses and get to climb 8 of them.

The price for this tour which includes everything: hotels, meals, entrance fees, tips and bus transportation is $3,550.00 for a couple and $1,850.00 for a single. The only added cost is your transportation to and from Chicago.

NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED WITH A POSTMARK BEFORE OCTOBER 1 ON THE ENVELOPE.

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.

• 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 ________________________________

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City __________________ State _______ Zip ______________

Phone: Home __________________ Cell __________________

Email ________________________________

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Thank you to the many NJLHS members who volunteered at this year’s Challenge! Your help was greatly appreciated and helped to make the 15th anniversary of the Challenge a successful event!
A LOOK BACK...

Absecon Lighthouse on the 1983 cover of New Jersey Outdoors

East Point Lighthouse on Clean Up Day, November 11, 2014
Photo by Nancy Patterson

New Jersey OUTDOORS
January/February 1983

East Point Lighthouse and the Super Moon on August 10, 2014
Photo by Nancy Patterson

WINTER EVENTS

DECEMBER

HEREFORD INLET LIGHTHOUSE
Friday, December 5 - 5pm-7:30pm
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Free admission, music, refreshments, and Santa at this yearly Norman Rockwell-like event.

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE
Saturday, December 6 - 6:00 pm
Holiday Gathering
$20 per person, includes professional carolers, snacks & holiday cheer

JANUARY

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE
Saturday, January 17
158th Birthday Festival
“Abby & the Arts” Contest for local students-winners announced. Birthday Cake at 1pm & Free Climbs all day.

FEBRUARY

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE
Saturday & Sunday, February 14 & 15
DeLIGHTful Date Days
Two climbs for the price of one! Bring your sweetie...

MARCH

ABSECON LIGHTHOUSE
Saturday, March 21 - 7pm-10pm
Ghost Investigation with Paranormal Equipment
Doors open 6:30pm - $45 per person

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NEW JERSEY LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY

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SAVE THE DATE!

2015 General Membership Meetings

March 28th
June 27th
September 26th
December 12th

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