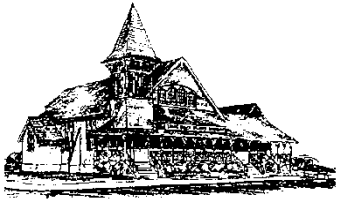


# Spring 2016 Newsletter

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the July 1916 Shark Attacks



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## *Long Beach Island Historical Association*

Your 2016 Program Brochure is enclosed. For schedule updates please use our upgraded website: **lbimuseum.com** or our new Facebook page: **LBI Historical Association**.

The dues form is attached at the rear. Please update your information before returning it and include your **email address**. *Note that dues have not been raised in several years, and any extra donations that you may make would be greatly appreciated.*

**The Annual 50/50 Raffle tickets are included with this mailing.** Please purchase these to help support the museum. This year the price is again \$2 per ticket and \$10 for a book of 6 (a 17% discount for buying a book). Please return your check and raffle stubs (with your name and phone number) in the enclosed envelope. If you do not wish to purchase the tickets, please return the unused ones in the envelope, so that we can sell them to someone else. Last year the winner received nearly \$2500! Thank You!

**Presidents Message:** *We participated in many activities last year in support of the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of Beach Haven. This included more Fall and Holiday Season activities and kept me busy enough that we did not have a Fall newsletter – sorry. Last year the Museum actually broke even for the first time in several years. Partially as a result of additional donations (thank you), and partially from lower maintenance costs after the Sandy repairs were completed. Attendance was good at most events.*

*This year we are replacing the Spring Dinner, and the Buckalew's Fisherman's Cottage fundraisers, with an event on Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, called the LBI DERBY NIGHT. Please see the attached flyer. There will be a buffet, wine and beer, betting on video horse races, and a Chinese auction of a good selection of gift certificates and wine packages. Please spread the word and come out to support this new fundraiser.*

*We are also remembering the 1916 Shark Attacks (which started here in Beach Haven July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916) with two Monday Night Talks, one in July and one in August. Details are in the included 2016 Brochure. The Maritime Museum and the Beach Haven Future group are also having events to recall the 1916 attacks.*

*As always – we need volunteers to help run the Museum. New volunteers get their first year's Museum membership free.*

*Ron Marr*

**Fall Events:** At the general membership Meeting in August the all officers due for election in 2015 were returned to office . Mike Davis of 2<sup>nd</sup> St in Beach Haven was elected as a new Trustee, and there was one vacant Trustee position for which there was no candidate. That vacant position was filled in September by the Board's appointment of Diane Taylor of 8<sup>th</sup> St in Beach Haven.

The Labor Day Weekend Sunday Craft Market was very well attended and earned us over \$4100 again. The Bake Sale earned over \$650. Thank you Janet and bakers.

We sold Raffle tickets at the mid-September Seafood Fest at Bay Village, but were rained out at Merchants Mart. Despite this rainout we earned nearly \$1000 more this year on the Raffle. This year we are extending the Raffle until the October 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall/Ghost Fest, in hopes of selling even more.

Attendance at the Fall Dinner at Howard's was OK but down from the preceding year.

**Upcoming Events:** **Spring Cleaning at the Museum – Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am to ?** We will have professional help to do the floors and ceilings, but rely on our volunteers to clean the exhibits. We could also use some volunteers with decent vacuums.

**The Lighthouse International Film Fest** is returning to LBI and will be at the Museum from June 10-12<sup>th</sup>. We are one of three main venues. We need volunteers ( esp. in the evenings) to just be present and close up. It's a great chance to see the movies for free. Call Reva 908-705-4243.

Reva Kapur – Volunteer Coordinator sends the following: *“Dear Member: Once again it is time to start thinking of summer at LBI and of course the museum. Many of our members have volunteered their time and effort year after year and our heartfelt thanks to them. They have made the museum what it is today.*

*We are always looking for new volunteers to work as docents either for a weekly shift or as substitutes. Please consider volunteering, we would really appreciate your help.*

*For all of you who have volunteered in the past thank you again and I hope you will help again.*

*My phone # is 212 879 2413 and my email address is: [rkapur@comcast.net](mailto:rkapur@comcast.net).*

*The schedule is as follows; Spring - Saturdays and Sundays only, May28-June 26.  
There will be 2 shifts. 12-2 pm and 2-4pm*

*Summer, 7 days a week. Monday June27 –Sunday Sept 4  
There will be 2 shifts of 3 hours each. 10 am to 1pm and 1pm to 4pm.*

*Fall - Saturdays and Sundays only. Sept.10th-Oct 2  
There will be two hour shifts from 12-2pm and 2pm -4pm.*

*Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing for you. We appreciate your help. Thank You. Reva Kapur, Docent Coordinator”*

**Trash N Treasures is upcoming Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>:** the Museum will open for donations on Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>. Before then please call Ron Marr at 410-596-3511 or Sue Whiting at 609-492-2483 for drop off. Sue will need some help again this year to sort and setup the week before – call her please.

Brenda Griffin hopes to build the **July 10<sup>th</sup> Porch Party** into a much bigger event this year. To do this she needs coordinators for various areas:

1. restaurant choices , solicitation and timing of that
2. forming excel sheet for restaurants that includes contact name and number, as well as pick up person
3. forming list of pick up people
4. decoration, and music
5. layout and timing of event - including people to tend stations, and possible servers.
6. cleanup committee-
7. bar tending including booze pick up and set up
8. publicity
9. money takers - setting up cash box, etc
10. door monitor - letting people in
11. general running of event as it happens - from time of opening til end including accepting and placing food platters, having someone handing out plates, and someone to check trash, empty platters, etc.

Please let me know where you can help, and feel free to add any thoughts. Thanks !! Brenda 609-492-4218. *We need to get help for Brenda on this! Several of us help during the event but she also needs assistance with the planning and setup. This is one of our big fundraisers*

### **2016 LBIHA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please mail to: Long Beach Island Historical Association, PO Box 1222, Beach Haven, NJ, 08008**

**Reminder: if you are a Life/Family Life permanent member (“P” on your mailing label) you are not required to pay dues. However, donations are badly needed for the Fisherman’s Cottage and Museum .**

**TYPE:** ( ) **INDIVIDUAL @ \$25.00**      ( ) **PATRON @ \$1000.00**  
( ) **FAMILY @ \$35.00**                      ( ) **BENEFACTOR @ \$2000.00**  
( ) **MERCHANT @ \$100.00**      ( ) **MEMORIAL @ \_\_\_\_\_ In Name of: \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_**

**WINTER MONTHS (\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)      HOUSE # & ST: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUMMER MONTHS (\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)      HOUSE # & ST: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

( ) **YES! I will give an additional \$50 (or other amount \_\_\_\_\_) for the Museum General Fund.**