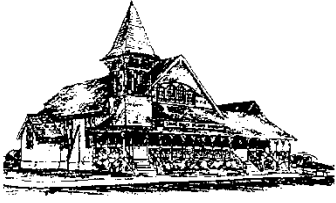


# August 2017 Newsletter



*Long Beach Island Historical Association*

For program updates please use our website: [lbimuseum.com](http://lbimuseum.com)  
or our Facebook page: **LBI Historical Association**

*-----Please note that the General Membership Meeting will be at 4:30 in the afternoon, rather than in the evening.*

**Notice is hereby given of the annual General Membership Meeting to be held at the Museum on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 at 4:30 pm. Agenda: 1) Sign-in and quorum determination, 2) Minutes of prior meeting, 3) Nominating Committee report, 4) Floor nominations for Officers & Trustees, 5) Discussion & vote, 6) Presidents message, and the financial condition of the Association, 7) Any New Business that may properly come before the General Meeting, and 8) Members questions & comments.**

## *Upcoming Summer Events:*

### **Chocolate Fair!!**

**Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm until sold out! \$10 Adults, \$5 kids**

***Super chocolate baked goods, candies & confections needed – deliver to Museum Wed afternoon or Thurs AM. Please call Ellen Kehr (814-598-4973) to let her know what you plan to make.***

**Volunteers for Thursday eve, please call Diane T. (908 – 330 - 4155)**

**Jeanette Lloyd's Bus Tour of Historic Beach Haven** in August is sold out. The July tour was sold out also. We are considering adding more tours next year.

### **Bake Sale Sunday Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Labor Day Weekend 8am-noon.**

Bakers please call Janet Azzara 610-247-5481. This is in conjunction with the Museum's Fall Flea Market in Veterans Park which runs from 9-4 Rain or Shine.

## Presidents Message:

*There have been a lot of things going on this year, and our volunteers deserve a big **Thank You** for adapting to the changes and helping insure that everything worked properly. We got a new Whale Shop (with a new Point of Sale system), a new admissions area, reworked exhibits on the east and west sides, a new outside sign and new porch furniture. Inevitably, some things will need to be revisited and modified this fall before next year; but the general layout of having Admissions and the Shop together, with the POS cash register has worked out. Last year the Shop grossed about \$3600 for the entire year. This year it has sold about \$2400 (about \$1700 of which was charged) through early July. We were also able to take over \$700 in event reservations and Museum admissions by credit card this year.*

*Our increased admission donation (from \$3 for Adults to \$5) has resulted in \$1503 by mid-July versus \$835 last year. This suggests that admissions are not down as a result of the increase, as 5/3 of \$835 is 1392.*

*All events this year have been successful: the Mystery Dinner at Buckalew's cleared over \$1000, Trash n Treasures cleared over \$2000; and most significant – the Porch Party was restored to previous profitability levels (estimated at <\$3000 profit) by the efforts of Chairman Sue Whiting and a crew of many.*

*New Faces: Diane Taylor - Volunteer Chairman last year, continued this year through all the turmoil. Barb Cona-Shop Manager (and daughter) have coordinated and set up the new Shop this year. Patti Calabrese is running Grants, and Toni Gamil is assisting Kay Donnelly and Ellen Kehr with the children's programs. We still need new volunteers, so mention us to anyone that will listen. First year's membership is free for new volunteers.*

*Ron Marr*

Our new double-sided corner sign: Navy Blue with Gold Leaf Lettering. The total cost (with lighting) will be about \$3200. Dick Saunders asked for his recently deceased wife Din's memorials to be put towards the sign; with that and other donations, we have over \$2000 of the money. Please consider an additional donation to help us cover the cost of this sign.



**Fall Dinner at Howard's Restaurant:** includes appetizers and wine. Monday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Reservations required, call Sue Whiting: 609-492-2483

**LBI Museum table at Merchants Mart:** Saturday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> . We sell Annual Raffle Tickets and books. Drop by and see us and give a hand while you are at the Mart.

*The Annual Raffle will be drawn at the Ghost Fest this year: 3:30pm*

**Ghost Fest – inside the Museum** Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> , Noon to 4pm. Museum Open House, kids activities in museum, movies.  
*Whale Shop sale with Fall crafts from local vendors.*

**The Jersey Devil will appear! The Devil will draw the winning Annual Raffle ticket.**

*This year the Museum is scheduling the event inside. If the weather is good, we will also roast marshmallows outside. This is a great pre-Halloween event with fall activities for the family. Bring your kids and grandkids. Kids in costume will get a goodie bag.*

**Celebrate-the-Season: Museum Open House and Caroling around the Tree, Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Firepit in the Park, Kapler's Carriage Rides 25<sup>th</sup> & 26th, Grand Holiday Illumination in the park and around town, Surflight special program, restaurant specials etc----watch the newspapers and our Facebook page.

**CAP Tree Lighting** in the Park with Carols in the Museum & Santa. Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 2017 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 @ \$35.00

( ) FAMILY @ \$45.00

( ) MERCHANT @ \$100.00 ( ) MEMORIAL @ \_\_\_\_\_ In Name of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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