

## **LBI Museum 2018 Monday Night Talks**

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Doors will open at 7 pm. The talks start at 7.30 and end by 8.45.

**09 July- WW I in Ocean County:** Tim Hart of Ocean County Historical and Cultural Commission will discuss the 1917 start of Fort Dix, and effects in South Jersey of the rapid war response.

**16 July- WW II on LBI:** Reilly Sharp of Barnegat Light Historical Soc. and Ron Marr of LBI Historical Assn. will show the changes that WW II brought to LBI with the 1942 submarine warfare right off the coast, Coast Guard patrols, and rationing.

**23 July- Storms of the New Jersey Shore:** Margaret Buchholz, author of "Great Storms of the Jersey Shore" and former Beachcomber owner, and Scott Mazzella author of "Surviving Sandy" will give the history of coastal storms in New Jersey and their effects.

**30 July- The Tuckerton Wireless:** John Yates of Tuckerton Historical Soc. will explain the nearly forgotten story of the 1912 high-tech trans-Atlantic radio station built by the German Imperial Government on Radio Road.

**06 August- Beach Finds of New Jersey (and elsewhere):** Bring your finds - Cheryl Kirby and Sara Caruso of "Things a Drift" shop will show and discuss their finds and identify yours.

**13 August- Voices of Early Families:** Jeanette Lloyd, Beach Haven Borough Historian will discuss the baymen, boatmen, merchants, and laborers; who through hard work, perseverance, and mutual help, shaped the history and culture of the south end of LBI. Their stories are told through letters, family histories, and photos; with new and never-before-seen material derived from 15 years of personal interviews.

**20 August- The Dirigible Airship Akron:** Reilly Sharp of Barnegat Light Historical Society will explain the history, and loss off Barnegat Light in 1933, of this lighter-than-air aircraft carrier which could launch and recover fighter planes in mid-air.

**27 August- How We Got Down-the-Shore:** Ron Marr of LBI Historical Association will review the trials and tribulations of travelling to the shore, from 1800 to the present, with photos and period illustrations.