

**Lighthouses, Hot Chocolate and YOU**  
**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

Come and visit the Nantucket Lightship/LV-112 in the morning  
Enjoy a presentation by Bob Mannino, Jr in the afternoon  
Along with the Hot Chocolate & Cookie Challenge

**10:00 - noon** Members of NELL will be visiting the Lightship Nantucket at its berth in the Boston Harbor Shipyard & Marina, 256 Marginal Street, East Boston, MA.

NELL did visit the Nantucket several years ago when it first came to Boston Harbor.

In 2012 the Nantucket Lightship/LV-112 was designated a National Treasure. Although the renovations of the Nantucket is a work in progress, much has been done since we were last there. NELL has given 2 grants to the Lightship to help with this work.

In recent years the Nantucket Lightship/LV-112 has become a floating museum and learning center for the general public, chronicling the maritime history of the U.S. Lightship Service from its inception in 1820 to its end in 1985

While visiting the ship, NELL members will have an opportunity to see all the Restoration that has been accomplished - as well as learn what still needs to be done.

There are also many exhibits aboard that illuminate the importance of the U.S. Lightship Service and its historic relevance to transoceanic commerce and transportation.

Arrive at the ship any time between 10 and 12 - allowing yourself enough time to enjoy your visit. You will also find many photographic opportunities both on board and around the ship.

**Noon - 2 PM** - Make your way to the Coolidge Corner neighborhood of Brookline where you will find a variety of restaurants for lunch, coffee shops, a great bookstore. JFK birthplace is in the neighborhood. The house is closed to visitors for the season - but you can drive down Beals Street and see his home at #83.

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** Program: "History of the Lightship Service, 1820 - 1985"

**Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA**

Robert Mannino, Jr will be our speaker. Bob is the president of the United States Lightship Museum, Inc, the 501©(3) organization that currently owns the Nantucket/LV-112.

We will have our **Hot Chocolate and the Cookie Challenge** again - Hot beverage to be provided but please bring extra cookies to share - and at least one copy of the recipe (without your name on it) to put near the cookies for those concerned about ingredients.

We will be inviting the public to the afternoon program. The Senior Center will help us publicize the event. This program will introduce NELL and the Lightship/LV-112 to many new people.

There is limited street parking on Winchester Street but there are parking lots on Fuller Street and Centre Street - just a short walk from the Senior Center.

**Please RSVP by January 8<sup>th</sup> - to help us in the planning.**

RSVP: Arlene Winkleman [wink8@mindspring.com](mailto:wink8@mindspring.com) or 781-820-9980

Include your email, whether you are bringing cookies and best telephone number - in case there is a need for a last minute cancellation due to weather.

COST: \$15.00/person - this includes a donation to the Lightship and for the use of the Senior Center. Send your check by January 8<sup>th</sup> to our treasurer:

Kathleen Santucci  
38 Lime Kiln Rd  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Or you can give the fee to Arlene the day of the event.

**LODGING:** For those traveling a distance you may want to consider hotels/motels within 30 minutes of Brookline as Boston/Brookline hotels are expensive. The hotels in Dedham, Needham or Norwood are more reasonable.

