

# NELL NEWS



**May/June**

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## **NELL Members If you have not yet paid your dues please read below...**

2020 NELL Membership Dues are past due.

Send your check, \$20.00 for single membership or \$30.00 for a dual membership to:

NELL, c/o Kathy Santucci, 38 Lime Kiln Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707.

If you would like to pay your NELL dues by PayPal click on the link below and follow the instructions.

<http://www.newenglandlighthouse lovers.org/membership-form/>

## **NELL 2020 Events**

### **SPRING**

Due to the concerns relating to COVID-19, and out of an abundance of caution, the Board has decided to postpone our spring event in Lake Sunapee, NH, which was scheduled for May 30-31, 2020.

The Board understands that this postponement is a disappointment, but we feel it is the best decision for the safety and health of our members and guests.

## **THE GOOD NEWS IS**

**SAVE THE DATE:** September 12-13, 2020

Ellen and Bob Granoth are in the planning stages of our fall event, which will be in New Jersey.

There will be a Grand Lighthouse Cruise to see seven (7) lighthouses.

The cruise also includes breakfast and lunch buffets.

Other activities are being planned and further details will be coming.

## **Other Lighthouse News**

### **CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19**

**Many lighthouses around the country are operating on a delayed schedule or will remain closed for the 2020 season.**

**2020 Lighthouse Challenges and Festival Dates may also be affected.**

The Cape Cod Chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation, Race Point Lighthouse Station will not open for the 2020 Season. Little River Lighthouse may also operate from with a delayed opening, or full closure for this year.

Other ALF Lighthouses may or may not open later in the Season.

GLKKA trips, tours and scheduled events may also be postponed or cancelled this year.

The USLHS tours have also been impacted by this.

The Minnesota Historical Society announced that all historic sites, museums, and the library will remain closed until July 1. This includes Split Rock Lighthouse.

Currituck Beach Lighthouse is closed until further notice.

(SPKLA) will be delaying the opening of the Big Sable Point Lighthouse until May 22 for the 2020 season.

Little Sable Point Lighthouse and the White River Light Station and Museum will also not open until May 22.

## **International Lighthouse News**

ALK (Association of Lighthouse Keepers) have postpone the following events scheduled for 2020: Cornwall, Isle of Man and Royal Sovereign lighthouse. These events will now take place in 2021

Clare Island Lighthouse, Ireland, will not open on April 8th as planned and will remain closed until end of April. We will review and update the situation on a regular basis.

Belle Tote Lighthouse, England, will be closed until further notice

Museum of Scottish Lighthouses, Kinnaird Head Castle and Lighthouse, closed until further notice.

## Happy Birthday

Bob Trapani	5/14	Fran Dollinger	5/14	MaryAnn Clark	5/27
Bob Kerber	6/01	Amy Winger	6/06	Frank DePasquale	6/10
Irma Streeter	6/16	Walt Mills	6/24	Ellen Granoth	6/28

## Anniversary Wishes

Bill & Odette Kent	5/01	Robert & Sharon Mills	5/09	Bob & MaryAnn Scroope	5/28
Tom & Arlene Pregman	6/21	James & Nancy Cope	6/24	Henry & Arlene Winkleman	6/29

### **Please Note:**

We are looking for **volunteers** who are interested in serving on committees, those who have good ideas for lighthouse preservation, fund raising, suggestions on improving the operations of the club, or just getting more involved. Please contact Henry Winkleman (617) 731-5181 or via e-mail: [wink8@mindspring.com](mailto:wink8@mindspring.com)

**The Lighthouse Digest** – For each subscription, please use the form on the NELL website. Mail with check to Lighthouse Digest, ATTN: Kathleen Finnegan, P.O. Box 250, East Machias, ME 04630. Be sure to write NELL in the memo section of your check and NELL will receive \$10.00 per subscription to go toward restoration and preservation of lighthouses.

If you know of a member that needs **some cheer, get well wishes, condolences or congratulations**, please let Cynthia Bosse - Sunshine Chair know at: [bossnjc@comcast.net](mailto:bossnjc@comcast.net) or call 1(860) 688-7347.

If you have any **knowledge of an upcoming event or news to share**, please send it to me:  
[chapterchatter@outlook.com](mailto:chapterchatter@outlook.com)

All articles and information must be received by the 25th of the month prior to make the publication.

Please let me know your **birthday** (month & day only) and **anniversary** so I will be able to recognize you on your special day in our monthly Best Wishes section.