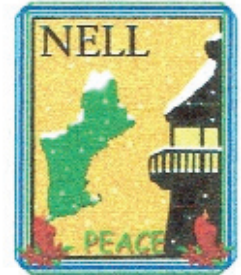


# NELL NEWS



November/December



Happy Thanksgiving

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Happy Hanukah

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Merry Christmas

## LIGHTHOUSE THEMED FACE MASKS FOR SALE

A small supply of lighthouse themed face masks remain for sale on the NELL website. These "Limited Edition" masks won't last long so why not buy an extra one or two!

- \* Terrific Yankee Swap gift, along with a bottle of hand sanitizer
- \* Need stocking stuffer ideas? A lighthouse mask!
- \* Put an extra mask in your car, just in case
- \* Keep a couple of masks on hand for family and guests at Thanksgiving

Click on this link to order: <http://www.newenglandlighthouse lovers.org/>

As of this writing there are only six (6) masks left: 3 of #2-1, 2 of #2-2 and 1 of #2-3.



The masks are only \$10.00 each, plus \$1.00 for shipping. The proceeds from sales go directly to NELL's continuing efforts for lighthouse preservation. A huge "Thank You" to those who have made this fundraising venture a success!



**THE ANNUAL JANUARY 2021 NELL LIGHTHOUSES,  
HOT CHOCOLATE & YOU EVENT HAS BEEN  
CANCELED BY THE BOARD DUE TO CONCERNS OVER  
CONTINUED COVID RESTRICTIONS, UNCERTAINTY,  
AND RISING CASES.**

### **UPCOMING SPRING TRIP TO LAKE SUNAPEE ON MAY 22-23, 2021**

We are looking forward to having our Spring Membership Meeting, along with a cruise on Lake Sunapee to see the three lighthouses there. We also hope to engage a guest speaker.

The Board of Directors is cautiously optimistic about this event. Although it is approximately six months away, we will still need to abide by the rules about traveling from state to state and socializing in groups. A decision will be made in plenty of time for you to make arrangements to attend. More information will be coming as the date nears.



## Membership News

It's November and that means autumn leaves, brisk chilly nights, and oh yeah - NELL renewal. This year, we were fortunate to have a LHHC&Y in January before life as we know it came to an end in March. I was so looking forward to the NH trip and hope we can go there in 2021. But in order to do that, I have to renew my membership - and **So Do You**.

Renewal remain the same; same categories, same dues, same ways to pay. This might be a good year to consider upgrading your membership a category or two. Please think about it.

Payment can be made through PayPal

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

Check payments are to sent to Jean Zunda at

NELL  
1 Princeton Ave  
Riverside, RI 02915-2632

### **General Membership**

\$20 Individual

\$30 Dual - Two adults in same household

\$40 Family - 2 adults & children under 18

\$10 Junior - age 6 through 17

\$500 Lifetime Individual

\$800 Two Adults in same household

### **Contributing Membership**

\$50 Assistant Keepers[s]

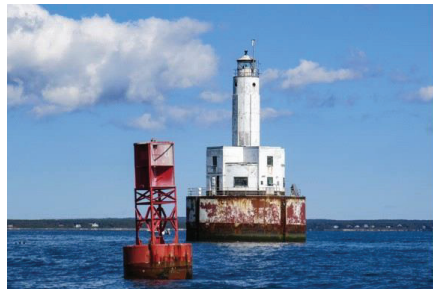
\$100 Keeper[s]

\$200 Inspector[s]

\$ Commisioner of Lighthouses

We took a major hit with fundraising this year since we had no way to do it - although Linda Sherlock's charming masks helped more than thought possible. This is an excellent example of one member's creative thinking helping with our preservation efforts. Maybe one of you has a glimmer of an idea also. Let us know.

Thanks to John Hopp's planning, five NELL members (John Hopp, Jim Malone, Mac MacFarland, and Bob & Sharon Mills) took a two-hour cruise out of Buzzard's Bay with Wade Charters on Saturday, October 3rd. It was Captain Eric Wade's last cruise of this year. We passed and photographed Wing's Neck Light Station, Cleveland Ledge Lighthouse, and Bird Island Lighthouse. Wade Charters also has USLHS passport stamps for these lights. One of the most interesting things we saw was how the boat was carried from its hanger in the boat yard by a very large forklift machine and placed gently in the water next to the dock. We were blessed with a clear day and very smooth ocean. The first line of photos were taken by Sharon Mills, the second by John Hopp, and the third by Jim Malone.







We wish Jim Seery a speedy recovery from his recent operation and Good News in the future.



Pamela DePasquale	11/07	Larry Thompson	11/10	Laurel Mills	11/13
Kathy Santucci	11/13	Norm Bosse	11/15	Bob Mills	11/15
Jim Streeter	11/15	Gary Toth	11/19		
Paul Leary	12/03	Sandra Peterson	12/03	Linda Sherlock	12/03
Carol Drogowski	12/12	Cynthia Bosse	12/12	Jim Seery	12/14
Madelene Taylor	12/22	Hank Heacock	12/29		



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Frank & Pamela DePasquale	11/14		
Jonathan & Elinor DeWire	12/30	Paul & Patricia Leary	12/31

The Board member the NELL News will feature in this issue is our secretary, Linda Sherlock. Linda has been working as the Office Administrator for the firm of DePiano & Todisco Public Insurance Adjusters, Inc., in Lynnfield, MA since 1982. The firm is a team of licensed professional claims adjusters who exclusively represent policyholders in property insurance claims such as fires, water damage, windstorm, etc.

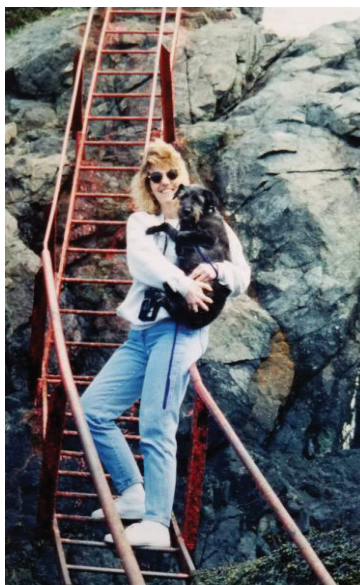
Linda has been interested in lighthouses since childhood when she visited West Quoddy Lighthouse in northeastern Maine, close to her home. This was the first lighthouse she visited and is also one of her favorites, although she also loves Nubble lighthouse in Cape Neddick, Maine. Through her life, Linda often visited other lighthouses when travelling with family and friends, mostly in Maine, Massachusetts, and Florida, but with several in between.



While taking classes in decorative painting, an interest she had also had for some time, Linda painted lighthouses on several of her projects and eventually did some internet research to get information on the colors of Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse that she had visited and wanted to paint. This is when she learned about lighthouse groups and NELL in particular - so she paid the dues and signed up as a member in 2008. Linda didn't take advantage of any trips until the 2010 Lake Champlain trip after she had met another NELL member, Linda Graham, who encouraged her to attend. Linda has not kept track of how many lights she has visited but thinks it must be around 100.



Linda wants to share this photo (taken in 2003) of her and her mother Rena's dog, Suzie, climbing the stairs to get to Head Harbour Light Station (East Quoddy) in New Brunswick, Canada. As some of you will recall, NELL's last trip in the fall of 2019 was to this area and many of us enjoyed the trip over to Head Harbour.



In closing, Linda wishes more people would catch her love for lighthouses and get involved with NELL. She does regularly promote NELL when she gets into conversations with people she meets at her craft shows and often gives out our informational folder. She also encourages people to shop thru Smile.Amazon, especially with the holidays approaching. Smile.Amazon will donate 5% of purchase amounts to NELL (make sure to designate NELL as the recipient of the donation).



LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT THIS YEAR – WITHOUT THE HASSLE OF SHOPPING?

**GIVE A GIFT TO A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR YOURSELF–AND NELL.**  
Make a donation in honor of your friends or relatives – a note acknowledging the donation will go to the recipient.

DID YOU KNOW....

That the NELL is a registered non-profit 501(c)(3) organization?

All donations to the Club are deductible to the full extent of the law.

Your gifts will go into our Preservation Fund. Since NELL began we have donated more than \$185,000.00 to lighthouses throughout New England to help with special projects.

You will receive a receipt for your tax deductible gift.

You can make your gift through the website OR send your check made payable to NELL.  
Please include information: who is the recipient of your gift, address to whom the note should be sent and how you want your name to appear in the note.

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**Please Note:**

The position of Vice President is now open. This BOD position also oversees NELL trips. Please consider stepping up to help. We are also 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 at [smills8839@aol.com](mailto:smills8839@aol.com). All articles and information must be received by the 20th of the prior month 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.

**Final words from your Editor:**

As you can see, as in the past when the Editor of the NELL NEWS changed hands, the personality of the newsletter also changed. I will do my best to bring current news to the membership and keep the newsletter interesting but I am a bit technically challenged so I hope you will understand as I learn to navigate. I have a couple of ideas for new regular segments and hope anyone will feel free to offer suggestions or corrections or send articles to be included in the newsletter. My position may be Editor, but the NELL NEWS is your (the members) newsletter.

Sincerely, *Sharon Mills*

