



NELL NEWS

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022



Lighthouses Hot Chocolate & You (LHHC&Y)

IS BACK

Join us **SUNDAY, February 20, 2022**

We will start at the Maritime Museum,

4 Elm Street, Cohasset, MA

where we will view the exhibit on Minots Ledge Light.

Plan to arrive 9:45 – 10:00 AM



Robert Jackman will give us a presentation that will include little known historical facts about Minots Ledge Light.

Jackie Dormitzer, Chair of the Cohasset Historical Commission, will introduce us to the historic features on Government Island that harken back to the time when it was the Minots Light Shore Station Reservation.

We will also visit Government Island to see the objects related to Minots Ledge Light.



In the afternoon, we will visit the Hull Lifesaving Museum (also known as the Point Allerton Lifesaving Station) 1117 Nantasket Avenue, Hull, MA

Plan to arrive by 1:30 PM

Here we will have time to view the various exhibits – and we will hear a talk about the history of the Lifesaving Station.

ALSO... the **Cookie Contest is Back!!** We will be having Hot Chocolate, Tea and Cookies at the Museum at the end of the afternoon - and prizes for the winners.

Let Arlene know if you will be baking



Cost: \$35.00/person

Make your **checks payable to NELL** and mail to:

Kathy Santucci, 38 Lime Kiln Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

PLEASE ALSO INFORM US OF YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND:

Henry and Arlene: wink8@mindspring.com

Be advised that all attendees will be required to abide by the MA and local restrictions and protocols regarding COVID. We will request that attendees wear masks while inside the museums – unless eating or drinking.

REMINDER: YOUR 2022 DUES MUST BE PAID TO ATTEND



Save Dates of **MAY 13-15** for the **NELL SPRING TRIP**

Plans are being made to go to the Cape May, New Jersey area where Nell will go on a six hour cruise to see several lighthouses on the **Cape May Whale Watch Saturday, May 14th starting at 10am and returning at 4 pm.** Breakfast and lunch will be served on the cruise. A spring business meeting will be held and there may be a couple of other things planned. There is also a Free Zoo in the area that is well worth a visit. Stay tuned for more information as the date gets closer.

IMPORTANT/ TIME SENSITIVE NEWS

Bob and Ellen Granoth spent a few days down in Wildwood NJ

They stayed at: Days Inn Suites
4610 Ocean Ave
Wildwood, NJ.

THE Phone number is **609-522-0331**

USE THIS NUMBER ONLY NOT ONE YOU MAY FIND ON ANY WEB SITE

Granoths highly recommend this hotel for the spring trip.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE - The attachment shows the rates per rooms etc.

The manager has given us very good rates, but we have to book ASAP, he found out that there is another group looking at the same weekend. (Other rates in the area are OVER \$200.00) **Manager will refund if canceled over 2 weeks before date -**

Must mention NELL group when making reservations.

ONE DAY deposit will be required.

Ellen has pictures of the hotel rooms, she can send out if you want to see them, just e-mail Ellen at ellenlg@sbcglobal.net

Ellen & Bob say the rooms were very nice and clean.

THESE ROOMS & RATES MAY OR MAY NOT STILL BE AVAILABLE SO CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Below are the rates per night not including tax and how many are available. There are different rates based on the amount of nights your guests are staying. The Mini Suites are similar to the Deluxe Suites BUT they are pool view (not partial ocean view) and smaller than Deluxe Suites. Jackie probably did not show you one today because they are closed for the winter.

ROOM TYPE	AVL	THREE NIGHTS	TWO NIGHTS
MINI SUITE	9	\$104	\$134
DELUXE SUITE	28	\$119	\$149
A.D.A. SUITE	2	\$119	\$149
KING SUITE	2	\$139	\$169
OCEAN FRONT SUITE	7	\$159	\$190

These discounted rates are based on your group booking at least 17 rooms.



A NELL FALL TRIP to see and climb Ladies Delight Lighthouse located on Maine's Lake Umbagog and possible visit to a few lights in the Acadia/Bar Harbor area is also in the early planning stages.

The featured Board members this month are Bob and Ellen Granoth (NELL's Merchandise couple) who live in Naugatuck, Connecticut. In Ellen's words: Bob is retired as head of shipping and receiving after 48 years at Platt Bros. Co. I'm still working at H & R Block going on 33 years.

Our interest in lighthouses began because Bob's family lives in West Haven, Connecticut and we used to go down to Bradley Point where you can see lighthouses and we went to visit Lighthouse Point Park during the summer and during the winter at Christmas time when the lighthouse was decorated. When we went to North Carolina to visit family we always went down the outer banks and got to visit lighthouses along the way. When they moved Cape Hatteras Lighthouse my parents sent us all the newspaper clippings from it. I never knew Ivory Soap could be used like that. (It was used on the track as a lubricant)



We have had the pleasure to visit lighthouses from Nova Scotia to the southern tip of Florida, Alaska, Lake Havasu in Arizona (2 pictured at left), Puerto Rico, and Bahamas, but there are many more to see!!!

A couple of my favorite lighthouses are Castle Hill in Rhode Island and Stonington in Connecticut. Bob likes the lighthouses in the outer banks, especially Cape Lookout.

When we were visiting Nova Scotia Bob was taking pictures and I was sitting relaxing in the playing in the was glad that the was unaware that I was sitting under the fog horn!



sun watching seals water. Bob said that he fog hadn't come in as I



We learned about NELL because Bob and I were at the 2nd Reunion in Providence, Rhode Island for Harbour Lights. Barbara Hupp and her husband had a table set up with information about setting up a club. We went to the first meeting in Massachusetts and the rest is history!!

We have had the pleasure to meet so many people along the way and still have friends from the 2nd Reunion. We have friends that we now consider family.



In November we visited Fire Island Lighthouse on Long Island. Pictured is one of the windows in the lens building with an etched lighthouse that shows where the old tower stood. Another photo shows a breaching whale in that area.



BELOW ARE A FEW PHOTOS TAKEN OF LIGHTHOUSES DECORATED FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Editor's Front Yard Light



"Nubble" lighthouse, Cape Neddick, ME



Portsmouth Harbor LH, New Hampshire



Nobska Lighthouse, Mass.(Courtesy of Jeremy D'Entremont)



Hospital Point LH, Mass



Marblehead LH, Mass



Montauk Light Station, NY, lit for the holidays (Montauk Chamber of Commerce)



Ron Foster	1/08	Carolyn Carbone	1/13	John Donovan	1/14
Patrick Clark	1/18	Herb Carpenter	1/24	Chris Heacock	1/26
Sharon Mills	1/17	Henry Winkleman	1/29	Mary Jane Foster	1/29
Patricia Leary	2/10	Linda Speece	2/23	Bill Kent	2/24
		Bob Taylor	2/25		



Ron & Mary Jane Foster	1/14	Hank & Chris Heacock	1/30
Lee & Bonnie Benford	2/15		



Wishing you a speedy recovery!

For any of you that have had or will have colds, flu, covid, recovery from operations or any other form of sickness, the NELL membership wishes you a new year full of good health and speedy recovery.

Membership News

We are pleased to WELCOME new members:
Robert & Denise Seifel - of Niantic, Connecticut,
Alex, Nick, & Ryan Sullivan, also of Burke, Virginia

Frances Grube, of Niantic, Connecticut
Chris & Debbie Sullivan - of Burke, Virginia and

NEED A GIFT FOR A HARD-TO-SHOP FOR PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING?

Why not send a family member or friend a gift membership to NELL? This is an especially good year to do it with our upcoming lighthouse trips to New Jersey and Maine . You can tell them about the fun, entertaining and interesting things we do all while preserving lighthouses.

Who knows what can happen? You might get a chance to take your grandchildren away for the weekend; no parents around. Bet your kids would appreciate the weekend to themselves.

Or better yet, sign up your kids and make it a family weekend!

This is a chance for your friends 'from away' to get with you for a weekend of catching up, fun and, of course, lighthouse preservation. **Think of the possibilities!**

- Junior • \$10 Junior – age 6 through 17
- Individual • \$20 one adult – age 18+
- Double • \$30 Double - two adults in same household (must be same household, no exceptions) Family
- \$40 Family – 1 or 2 adults & children under 18
- Asst Keeper • \$50 Assistant Keepers[s] Individual or Family
- Business • \$50 Business / Corporate / Organization Keeper
- \$100 Keeper[s] Individual or Family Inspector •
- \$200 Inspector[s] Individual or Family
- Lifetime Ind • \$500 Life Member – Individual Lifetime
- Lifetime Fam • \$800 Life Member - Two Adults in same household (same household, no exceptions)
- Other • Other – Commissioner[s] Individual or Family Honorary
- Honorary

Name(s): _____

Anniversary Mon & Day _____

Birthday Mon & Day _____

Birthday Mon & Day _____

Birthday Mon & Day _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Add new member through the website newenglandlighthouse lovers.org

Or by sending an application to

NELL Membership

1 Princeton Ave

Riverside RI 02915-2632

Below is an image of the NELL Preservation Check being presented to Dutch Island Lighthouse Society on November 7, 2021 at Fort Getty in Jamestown, RI.

Left to right: Whit Hill DILS, Craig Amerigian DILS, Scott Chapin, DILS President; Henry Winkleman, NELL President; Arlene Winkleman, NELL Director-at-Large; Ron Foster, NELL Preservation Co-Chair; Marjie Johnston, DILS Treasurer, who reached out to NELL for the grant by filling out the forms found on the NELL Website, Wheaton Vaughn DILS, and Susan Dubowski DILS.

This money is being used to purchase a used boat and motor for DILS which will save them thousands of dollars. Currently they pay contractors to ferry materials out to their island lighthouse, something which they will be able to do on their own. Hence they will be able to save thousands of dollars which they can use to help restore Dutch Island Lighthouse.

This is the second grant that NELL has given to DILS. Back in 2001 NELL provided \$1,200 for the cost of a solid steel door for Dutch Island Lighthouse. Dutch Island Lighthouse can be seen in the background on the tip of Dutch Island. On the next page is a letter sent to NELL from DILS thanking us for this donation.



Dutch Island Lighthouse Society
Box 643
Saunderstown, RI 02874
US



November 19, 2021

New England Lighthouse Lovers Inc
99 Merion St APT1
Brookline, MA 02446-4729
USA

Dear NELL,

Thank you so much for your extremely generous donation in the amount of \$6,200.00 received on November 19, 2021, to the Dutch Island Lighthouse Society (DILS) to benefit the purchase of boat and motor for the re-surfacing project.

DILS is dedicated to the rehabilitation and preservation of Dutch Island Lighthouse, and to the preservation of the history of the light station and its keepers. Your support will help to ensure that our project to save the lighthouse continues to preserve this treasure in Narragansett Bay and keep the light shining.

The society has a new website – DILS.us – which was the kick-off to a new fund-raising effort for major work on the lighthouse completed this autumn. Your donation is a very meaningful addition to this campaign. We also now have caps and t-shirts available again through a new shop on the website.

On behalf of the DILS Executive Committee, please accept our warmest thanks for your contribution.

Sincerely,
Dutch Island Lighthouse Society

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Rhein".

Peter Rhein
Vice Chairman
www.DILS.us

The Dutch Island Lighthouse Society (DILS) is a non-profit 501©3 organization. For your tax records we confirm that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this tax-deductible contribution to DILS.

REMEMBER IN THE NEW YEAR TO HELP NELL FUNDRAISE WHILE SHOPPING

Keep supporting the fundraising efforts of New England Lighthouse Lovers when shopping on Amazon. It's easy!

1. Sign into your Amazon account using the website: smile.amazon.com
2. Select New England Lighthouse Lovers as your charitable organization
3. Shop as you usually do!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible Smile.Amazon.com purchases to the charitable organization you chose.

Smile.Amazon.com is the same as Amazon.com – Same products, same prices, same service. But to generate donations you must shop at smile.amazon.com.

Spread the word to your family and friends to help support NELL. Shop at smile.amazon.com whenever you shop online. Thank you for your support!

[OTHER LIGHTHOUSE ITEMS OF INTEREST IN NEW ENGLAND & BEYOND](#)

For more Photos of wreath hanging at Nobska Light in Massachusetts click on:

[Photo gallery: Nobska Light wreath hanging](#)

Gay Head Lighthouse in Martha's Vineyard now has a new Keeper. Click to read: [The Vineyard Gazette - Martha's Vineyard News | Gay Head Lighthouse Keeper Assumes a New Watch](#) An annual lighthouse Christmas lighting down in Mississippi: [Biloxi Lighthouse officially lights up for the Christmas season - WXXV News 25](#) Take a walk with beautiful views including a lighthouse: [Visit Barnegat Lighthouse Trail In New Jersey](#)

Enjoy Video Events taped and available on USLHS Website which include

The Annual Flying Santa Gala Event

Pomham Rocks lighthouse in Rhode Island 150th Birthday

A tour of Point Arena Lighthouse in California

The unveiling of Mid-Atlantic Stamp Series at Thomas Point Shoal area, Maryland

[USLHS Special Events | US Lighthouse Society](#)

Please Note:

The position of Vice President is currently still 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

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 or call 1(860)688-7347.

If you have any knowledge of an upcoming event or news to share, please send it to smills8839@aol.com. All articles and information must be received by the 20th of the prior month to make the publication. Also 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 Best Wishes section.

Final words from your Editor: I am becoming less technically challenged and learning as I go. I have not heard of any problems downloading the NEWS since creating it in a PDF file. Please remember that your ideas and suggestions are welcome as well as articles you'd like to see included in the NEWS. The NELL NEWS is your (the members) newsletter and my position is just as Editor. Sincerely, Sharon Mills





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HAPPY NEW YEAR