



LBIHA Gazette

Fall 2024



Fall is a great time on LBI and the LBIHA has some wonderful events for you and the family to enjoy!

A Few Words from Our President



Denise Cleveland, Ed.D.

Happy Autumn!

As the brisk winds start to blow and the traffic lights start to blink signaling the end of the summer here on LBI, I thought I would share a brief recap of our season and get into some exciting events for fall.

We'll start with our General Membership Meeting held on Sunday, August 18th, at 4:30 PM, continuing our tradition of gathering in August to celebrate our achievements, discuss our future, and elect our Board members.

We are thrilled to announce the election of two new board members: Marilyn Hailperin has been elected as Vice President, and Jan Gartland will serve as Trustee, both for a two-year term. Their unanimous election reflects our confidence in their leadership, and we warmly welcome them to the board! Together, they will help steer our mission forward, ensuring that we continue to honor and celebrate the rich heritage of our community.

Here is a glimpse of our current Board roster:

Officers:

- President: Denise Cleveland, Ed.D.
- Vice President: Marilyn Hailperin (new board member)
- Past President: Ron Marr
- Recording Secretary: Rob Roy
- Media & Communications Secretary: John Fee
- Treasurer: Bill Appleget (retiring)

Trustees:

- Suzette Whiting, Past President

Highlights from Our Season:

During the meeting, we reflected on a successful year. Here are some key achievements:

1. Museum Attendance: We saw a remarkable 55% increase in attendance this year. Thank you for your continued support!

2. Program Participation: Our programs, including Kids STEAM, Monday Night Talks, Psychic and Chocolate Fairs, and Trash & Treasures, all experienced significant increases in both attendance and income.

3. Membership Growth: Our membership drive was a success, growing our individual and family memberships to over 200.

4. Sponsorship Program: This year, we launched a Sponsorship Program, partnering with over 30 local businesses, families, and other nonprofits to support new exhibits and programs. A list of our valued sponsors can be found on our website: [Sponsorship Opportunities](#).

If you are interested in becoming a member or sponsor? More details are available here: [Connect & Support](#).

A Heartfelt Thank You: We extend our deepest gratitude to our volunteers. Your dedication, from maintaining our 142-year-old historic building to performing docent duties in the museum all season long, to running our programs, is invaluable to our mission of preserving LBI history and serving our community. In both these endeavors, our volunteers are front and center.

Thank you to our members, patrons, sponsors, and partners for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming

- Jeanette Lloyd, Historian
- Tracy Anderson
- Keith DeSena
- Kay Donnelly
- Toni Gamils
- Jan Gartland (new board member)
- Ellen Kehr
- Carol Kirby
- Nancy Kunz
- Jean Nelson
- Diane Roy

Please join us in welcoming Marilyn and Jan! Both have been dedicated volunteers, and we're excited to harness their passion on the board.

As you will note, our Treasurer, Bill Appleget will be retiring and we are seeking candidates for the position of Treasurer. If you have a background in accounting, finance, or nonprofit finance and are interested, please reach out to me at gmadenise15@gmail.com.

events!

Upcoming Events: While the museum is closed for the season, two exciting events are coming this fall. Read about them below and on our [website!](#) We will always accommodate private events in our facility. Email lbimuseumevents@gmail.com. See you in the museum!

Not all treasures are buried.

Warm regards,

Denise Cleveland Ed.D.
President, LBIHA & Museum

Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss!



Spirits & Culprits Fundraiser **Date: October 26, 5:00 to 7:00 PM**

Get ready to don your detective hats and dive into the captivating world of "Sherlock Holmes and the Ghostly Fisherman," presented by the Riddlesbrood Touring Theater Company! This evening will merge the rich tapestry of Long Beach Island history with an intriguing mystery, where you, yes you, will have the chance to join the legendary Holmes and his trusty sidekick Watson in unraveling the secrets of the sea!

But wait, there's more – your ticket purchase does more than just grant you access to an unforgettable evening; it plays a vital role in supporting accessibility initiatives at the Fisherman's Cottage! So, not only will you be entertained, but you'll also be making a meaningful contribution to our community's heritage. Let's come together to ensure that everyone can enjoy the magic of history!

Light fare, beer, wine, and soft drinks are included as well as a 50/50 raffle and several gift basket raffles!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to laugh, learn, and solve mysteries – get your tickets now and be part of this inspiring adventure! For more details on the event, click [HERE](#).

Space is limited so [purchase your tickets today!](#)



Celebrate the Seasons: Around the World
Date: November 30, 12:00 to 4:00 PM

Join us for a jolly good time at our family-friendly extravaganza, where kids can unleash their creativity with delightful holiday-themed maker projects! As they craft their way through the festivities, they'll embark on a world adventure, earning passport stamps from far-off countries—what a fun way to explore global cultures right here at home!

And that's not all: our cozy Santa letter writing station will be a magical spot to pen wishes, culminating in a special visit from the jolly man in red himself. This is more than just an event; it's a chance to create cherished memories and forge community connections, all while celebrating the rich heritage of Long Beach Island in a warm and inclusive atmosphere.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to make learning hands-on and festive!



EXPERIENCE
Island Voices
An Oral History Project

Unveiling
the Stories
of LBI's Past

Listen to the echoes of history

We held a soft launch of Island Voices in early August!

We've launched with three videos, the first is a discussion with Jeanette Lloyd and Martha Kremer reflecting on growing up in Ship Bottom. They regale us with their stories and their


friendship.

The second video is Kris Anderson, the last of the Pound Fisherman who goes into great detail on the life of pound fisherman on the island, along with some of his adventures as a life-long resident.

The third video is of Suzette Whiting, former President of the LBIHA and a long-time owner of the famous Holiday Snack Bar in Beach Haven. Come hear Suzette tell the story of the “happy mistake” that is the beloved Lady Lord Baltimore cake.

We will be adding new videos to Island Voices by the end of the year.

Another project is underway to digitize and release dozens of hours of audio tapes of historians, authors and long-time residents telling their stories of LBI in the form of Porch Rocker Talks which were held in the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s on our own museum porch. These recorded talks are hidden treasures that we are excited to bring to a whole new audience in a new medium next year. Keep an eye out for Porch Rocker Talks from the LBIHA soon.



**Our Summer Exhibit
for 2024!**

**Celebrating Summer Fun
1950 - 1980**

A delightful journey that brings back cherished memories for everyone who lived on or visited the island during those joyful and carefree childhood days!

This summer we featured an exhibit titled **Celebrating Summer Fun 1950-1980** prominently in the museum. Here, our museum visitors could explore the nostalgia and memories of this iconic era with our new multimedia narratives. We are now extending the opportunity to view this exhibit online on our website. Simply click on [VIDEO](#) to watch this 10-minute movie.

We have several new artifacts that were donated to the museum this year, but particularly notable is a quilt donated by Wendy Ingersoll Perry, granddaughter of Louisa Browning, who was the daughter-in-law of Archelaus Pharo, the founding father of Beach Haven. The family names that are sewn onto this quilt serve as a tapestry of family lineage that go back as far as 1843 and demonstrate the deep connection between Tuckerton, West Creek, Philadelphia, and Beach Haven. The quilt will be on display next year.

Another important artifact is an organ from 1870 that was owned by Capt. John Tilton Fox, the owner of the Hotel deCrab in Beach Haven. Capt. Fox was a schooner captain who was originally from Waretown. That specific exhibit is on display in the parlor in the museum.

If you have a historical artifact related to Long Beach Island that you would like to donate to our museum, we would love to add it to our collection and share it with our visitors. Please contact us at lbimuseumevents@gmail.com.

**We may be closed for the winter, but we will
always open for Private Events!**

The Museum is a great place to visit and learn about LBI -

but, it is also a great place to hold events for a variety of occasions. These are just a few ideas, but if you can dream it, we can make it happen!

[Email us with your ideas!](#)

**WE WILL ALWAYS
OPEN FOR PRIVATE
EVENTS!**

**Consider the
Options!**

Business
Conferences /
Meetings

Educational Class
Trips

Weddings

Scout Troops -
Earn Badges

Private Group
Tours

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Summer is here and our Facebook page is a great place to get quick access to all the fun and interesting events for kids and adults alike. We will showcase each week our programs and new exhibits in the museum.

Don't miss out!
[Follow us!](#)

The LBI Historical Association and Museum, a 501(c)(3) organization, thrives because of your support!

Interested in Volunteering?

Many hands make light work! Volunteers are the heart of our museum and we would love to have you on our team!

Our volunteers are an integral part of our team, and we couldn't do what we do without them. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to make a difference in our community by assisting with various tasks such as being a docent in the museum, planning and executing events, and even working behind the scenes with building and technology issues and plans. We welcome your ideas and suggestions for how you can best contribute to our cause. If you're interested in volunteering, please email us

BE A PART OF LBI HISTORY!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE!

Become a Member!
Benefits include:
Free Admission to the Museum and more!

Investing in a membership to the LBI Historical Association & Museum is a wonderful way to give back to the community while also gaining access to a variety of exciting benefits. Our membership plans, including the Individual Plan, Family Plan, and Students and Seniors Plan, offer something for everyone. As a member, you'll receive complimentary entry to the museum, along with a 10% discount on all items in our Sign of the Whale gift shop. Plus, you'll be eligible for discounts and early promotions on special events

Join us in supporting the museum!

Donate today and help us achieve our mission.

Donate Now!

Donations are essential to our success, as it helps us maintain and improve our exhibits, allowing us to offer a more immersive and engaging experience to our visitors. Plus, the best part is that your donations are tax deductible, so you can feel good about giving back while also enjoying the benefits of a potential tax break. If you're looking for a unique way to give back, consider making a full or partial RMD distribution donation to the museum. Your generosity will help ensure that our museum remains a vibrant and

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for more information We look
forward to hearing from you!

throughout the year. Don't
miss out on this fantastic
opportunity to support our
organization and enjoy all of
the perks that come with
being a member of the LBI
Historical Association.
Become a Member!

important part of the
community for years to come.

Donate Now!

Be sure to follow the LBI Historical Museum on Facebook!
Or visit us @ www.lbihistoricalmuseum.org



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