



NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM NEWS



200 The Promenade at Lighthouse Point
Staten Island, NY 10301
718-390-0040

MUSEUM ADMISSION

Adults: \$8

Seniors/Military/Veterans/Students: \$5

Museums for All Rate: \$3

Members: FREE

Children under 12: FREE

HOURS

Thursday- Sunday

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Major Holidays

Call to Arrange Group/Class Tours.

www.lighthousemuseum.org

www.FB.com/NationalLighthouseMuseum

[@nationallighthousemuseum](https://www.instagram.com/nationallighthousemuseum)

Summer of Celebrating America's 250th!

The celebration began on July 4th with our Tall Ship Watch Party Breakfast, giving guests a spectacular waterfront view of Sail 4th 250th. The morning also featured the opening of the Liberty Art Show and the Ocean Lovers Angel Fish Flag Exhibit by artist Selva Ozelli.



On July 25th, the Museum joined the citywide celebration of City of Water Day, welcoming visitors to explore Staten Island's maritime heritage and discover more about the waters and waterways that connect our communities.

Another highlight of the celebration was our Historical Lecture Series, featuring fascinating programs that explored Staten Island's maritime history and America's connection to the sea. Throughout the spring and summer, distinguished historians and maritime experts shared stories about the birth of the U.S. Revenue Cutter Service, the Great Port of New York, Staten Island's early history, and the preservation of America's lighthouses. These engaging presentations gave visitors a deeper understanding of the people, places, and events that shaped our nation's maritime heritage.

The summer celebration continued into Lighthouse Recognition Weekend, August 7-9th, highlighted by the 16th Annual Lightkeeper's Gala Cocktail Reception at The ABOVE Hilton. The August Lighthouse of the Month was presented to the Sandy Hook Lighthouse, the oldest standing lighthouse in the country, to park rangers at the Gala. The weekend also featured a special presentation, Pre-250th Lighthouse History, with lighthouse historian Jack Graham.

From waterfront celebrations and art exhibits to educational programs and special events, the Summer of celebrating 250 offered meaningful ways to celebrate America's history, honor our maritime heritage, and keep the light shining for future generations. Thank you to our sponsors, supporters, volunteers, speakers, artists, and visitors who helped make this historic celebration possible!





250
LIGHTHOUSES
x
\$250 =
250TH CELEBRATION
★ HONORING OUR PAST • LIGHTING OUR FUTURE ★
NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM

Become a Lighthouse Naming Sponsor for Just \$250
Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary by sponsoring one of our nation's historic lighthouses. For a \$250 donation, you can choose your favorite lighthouse, and your name (or the name of a loved one, family, or organization) will be displayed on a commemorative plaque inside the National Lighthouse Museum.

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Father's Day CASA/Cultural After School Adventure:
PS 59 students enjoyed an unforgettable lighthouse boat tour, exploring the harbor, discovering maritime history, and experiencing the magic of lighthouses from the water!

LIGHTHOUSE *of the Month*

This initiative is intended to be a collaboration between the Joe Tirone Lincoln Compass Real Estate in Staten Island, local Compass teams across the United States whose market areas include coveted and unique lighthouses and the National Lighthouse Museum. Joe Tirone is an active member and former Trustee.

This initiative aims to bring together local communities through lighthouses, which symbolize overcoming challenges through their beacons of hope, resilience in adversity, guidance during times of uncertainty, and representation of strength and perseverance. These values closely align with those the Joe Tirone Team aspires to embody in today's complex and ever changing real estate environment.

Each participating Compass team will have the opportunity to highlight its commitment to the local community and will be invited to sponsor or participate in an event celebrating its lighthouse being selected as the NLM's Lighthouse of the Month.



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Lighthouses Around the World- Our FRIENDS Summer

From coast to coast and across the globe, our FRIENDS took their love of lighthouses on the road this summer! Explore this special photo gallery featuring lighthouses discovered during summer travels, shared by members of the National Lighthouse Museum community. Each photo captures a unique beacon, beautiful setting, and a little piece of maritime history.

Thank you to our FRIENDS for sharing
your lighthouse adventures with us!



The Sheriff Family - Chesapeake Bay



Eleanor Dugan - Gander
New Foundland



The DeRosa's - South Korea Light

8TH ANNUAL LIGHTHOUSE POINT FEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
12:00–5:00PM



**Soup Contest
People's Choice**



**Performing
Artists**



**Magician
& Kids Activities**



**Entry to National
Lighthouse Museum**

**International Restaurant
and Fire Department Soup
Competitions**

**Free to Enter
Soup Contest**



\$3.00 Donation
Children under 12 Free
\$7 to Sample the Soup Entries

**Call for performers
and artists!**

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info@lighthousemuseum.org

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LIGHTHOUSE POINT FEST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026
12:00-5:00PM**

CLICK TO SIGN
UP FOR SOUP
CONTEST!

SOUP'S SOON!

**SAVE
THE DATE!**



Annual **GOLF OUTING**

Friday, May 7, 2027

Shotgun Start 9:00am • Best Ball Format

Grand Oaks Country Club (South Shore Golf Course)

200 Huguenot Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

Sponsorships Available!



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[Click here to see the complete photo gallery and watch video from HRH Princess Anne from our Gala!](#)



2nd Annual

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST



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Eligibility

Open to photographers of all ages.
Minors must have parental/guardian consent.
Employees and immediate family of the museum are not eligible.

Photo Requirements

Must be original, high-resolution digital photos (300 DPI minimum). Landscape orientation preferred (for calendar format). Seasonal Photos are a Plus! Photos must show lighthouses in the United States.

Judging Criteria

Based on artistic merit and composition, technical quality and originality. 12+ winners will be selected.

Prizes

Featured placement in the 2027 National Lighthouse Museum Calendar. Credit in print and online. Complimentary calendar copies. Special recognition on museum's social media/website.

By entering, you grant the National Lighthouse Museum non-exclusive rights to use your photo(s) for promotional, educational, and fundraising purposes (with credit). You retain full copyright of your image. Photos must not infringe on any third-party rights.

**ENTRIES CLOSE
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

UNITED STATES LIGHTHOUSES ONLY!

Enter at www.lighthousemuseum.org/photocontest/

YOUR PHOTO
COULD BE
FEATURED IN OUR
2027
CALENDAR



**\$10 ENTRY FEE
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CONTEST!**