

Welcome to our Summer 2021 Newsletter

The Stone Harbor Museum is open and we look forward to you visiting us this summer. A lot has changed this year. More artifacts from the history of Stone Harbor are on display for you to enjoy. From the new exhibits in the windows to the exhibit changes inside, the Museum has been completely refreshed.

There is a lot to do this summer at the Museum. Talks, Open Mic nights, Tuesday's at the Tower, the Art & Writing Contest, a Scavenger Hunt and Decoding exercise that takes place inside the Museum, Facebook Posts, and Website updates, keep all of our wonderful volunteers busy.

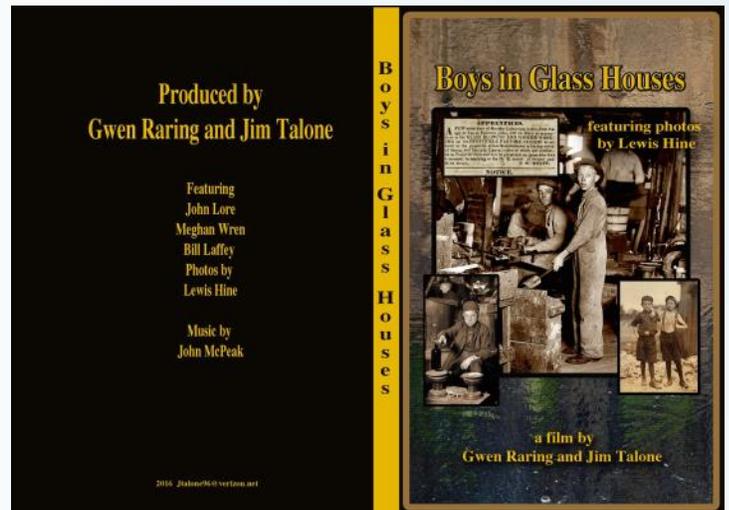
Coming up quickly is the 4th Annual Tour Through Time Gala, to be held on August 25th at The Reeds at Shelter Haven. This event is sure to be a fun evening for everyone.

The newsletter provide more details on all of the latest happenings at the Museum. We hope you enjoy it!

Once again, thank you for your generous contributions and continued support of the Stone Harbor Museum.

Museum Talks

The Museum Talks have continued into the Summer months. After our first two Talks (Miracle on 81st Street and History of Railroads on Seven Mile Island), our next Talk consisted of a movie produced by Jim Talone and other local historians titled *The Boys in Glass Houses*. You can view all three of the talks by visiting our [Museum Talks](#) Webpage.



Up next is a Talk by Rand Bauer, on 7/28, discussing the life of the Barrier Islands. Well researched with knowledgeable hosts, the Museum Talks are a wonderful way to experience Stone Harbor history.

Future Talks and Presentations

We love to talk about the History of Stone Harbor. Be it a presentation or a movie by a local historian or just getting together to talk about Stone Harbor, we love to tell and hear stories.



We are beginning to develop our schedule of Talks and Presentations for 2022.

If you are interested in hosting a Talk, giving a presentation, or leading a discussion at the Museum during the summer of 2022, please contact the Museum! We look forward to working with you.

Open Mic Night !

This year we are trying something new. Throughout the Summer season, the Museum will be hosting an 'Open Mic Night' where you can share your stories about your history with Stone Harbor. Similar to Story Corps and the Moth Radio Podcast, each evening will have a different theme.



Our first Open Mic Night was held on 7/11 and the theme was Villa St. Maria / the Sisters / Nuns Beach. Sister James and Sister Andrew stopped by to share some stories with the group. We had a packed house and a wonderful evening was had by all.

Here's the schedule for the rest of the summer.

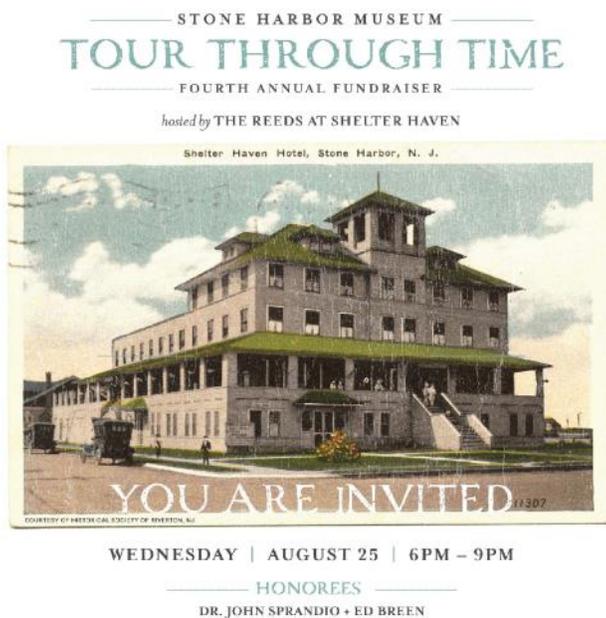
July 25th—Stone Harbor has some wonderful places to enjoy the evening. Share your stories of the Stone Harbor nightlife from years past. The places, the entertainment, the people, we want to hear it all.

August 15th—Everyone enjoys the wonderful opportunities to dine in Stone Harbor. From ice cream, pancakes, salads, and fine dining, Whether you owned, worked at, or enjoyed family time eating at any of our yummy island treasures past or present we would love to hear your stories!

September 5th—Stone Harbor memories from the 70's. If you were in Stone Harbor during the 70's, you no doubt have a story to tell. Things have changed quite a bit since then, so share your stories with us!

Doors open at 6:30. The events begin at 7:00. Light refreshments are serviced. Come join us for a wonderful evening at the Museum!.

Annual Risley Gala



The Stone Harbor Museum's annual fundraiser, Tour Through Time, will take place on Wednesday, August 25th, at The Reeds of Shelter Haven. This year's Risley Award Honorees are Dr. John Sprandio and Mr. Edward Breen. Join us as we celebrate their philanthropic contributions to the Borough of Stone Harbor.

Enjoy an evening of food, drinks, music, and friends, including live and silent auctions, all held on the waterfront at

The Reeds at Shelter Haven.

Exciting activities during the evening will include both live and silent auctions. The Museum is looking for items to include in the auctions. If you have season tickets to the Phillies, Eagles, Flyers, or other sports teams, think about donating the tickets for one of the games for the auction. Maybe donate a week or weekend stay at your Stone Harbor property. Do you have a service you can provide (i.e. chef to prepare a gourmet meal in a private home, beach photos, etc.), think about donating it to the Museum for the auction. If you would like to donate an item, please contact us at the Museum.

Only 200 tickets will be sold to this event. Tickets can be purchased by calling The Reeds at Shelter Haven at (609) 368-0100. Activities begin at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you at the Reeds!

Click [here](#) to be directed to the Reeds website for details on the event.



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We love it when you visit the Museum

If you haven't had a chance to stop by lately, you will be pleasantly surprised by all the changes. The window displays have been completely redone, and interior displays updated, thanks to the hard work of Teri Fischer and Josee Rich. By the end of June, being open only 18 days, we had 172 Patrons visit the Museum.

Here are some of the comments we received at the sign-in Kiosk:

- ⇒ Love It!
- ⇒ Very Neat Seeing the History Of The Town!
- ⇒ Fabulous Museum!
- ⇒ Have Been Trying To Stop In All Summer. Finally Made It. Have Spent Summers Here Since 1963
- ⇒ Awesome! Staff Was Great
- ⇒ Fascinating History Of The Area! So Great Museum. Keep Up The Good Work



Upcoming Events

- 7/23—Santa & Mrs. Claus visit the Museum— 11-12
- 7/25—Open Mic Night—7PM—Stone Harbor Nightlife
- 7/28—Museum Talk—7PM—The life of the Barrier Islands
- 8/15—Open Mic Night—7PM—Dining in Stone Harbor
- 8/25—Tour Through Time Gala—6PM—Reeds at Shelter Haven
- 9/05—Open Mic Night—7PM—Memories from the 70's

Art & Writing Contest



The 2021 Art & Writing Contest has begun. Open to all ages, the contest gives you an opportunity to showcase your talents. Every entry will be posted on our Webpage for you and your friends to see. Don't be shy. Last year we had over 80 fantastic entries. Sharpen your pencils, your crayons, get out your brushes, and whatever else you use to produce those wonderful pictures and stories.

Once the contest is over, we will bundle all of the entries into a book which will be given to everyone who enters. If you submitted an entry in 2020, a copy of the 2020 book is waiting at the Museum for you to pick up, at no charge. Once again we will be offering prizes for the winning entries, but in our mind, everyone is a winner! Visit our [Webpage](#) to learn more about the contest and view all of the entries from 2020 and 2021.

***The Stone Harbor Museum has 353 dues paying members.
Our goal is to increase membership in 2021 to 377.***

Membership Campaign

This year, the Board of Trustees of the Museum chose to set a goal of increasing our the number of Members and Revenue by 10%. We are happy to report that through your generous donations, the Museum exceeded our Membership Revenue Goals. We are still a little shy of our goal of 377 members but we are confident we will make it. If you would like to become a member, you can do so by visiting our [Website](#). We look forward to having you join the Stone Harbor Museum family!

Once again, thank you for your generous support of the Stone Harbor Museum.

Volunteers and Interns



The Museum wouldn't exist if it were not for the countless hours contributed by Volunteers. Be they Board Members, Docents, Archivists, Scanners, you name it, they do it all. We have several new volunteers this year, working as Docents and helping us prepare an online catalog. High school students can earn valuable community service credits toward graduation. If you are interested in helping out at the Museum, give us a call at (609)-368-7500 or fill out the contact information on our [Webpage](#). We would love to have you join the team.

Window Displays and Exhibits



We hope that you are enjoying the outside window displays at the Museum when you are strolling around Stone Harbor. Recently, to support our friends at the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor, we have put up our own Festival of Lights display using their theme this year of "Music Through the Ages". Our choice of a display was easy: Taylor Swift! Taylor's father Scott grew up coming here to Stone Harbor and even served the town as an EMT in the Stone Harbor Fire Department. He brought his own family here including his very talented daughter Taylor. Taylor sang karaoke at Henny's and then went on to perform solo at Coffee Talk. We hope that you will stop by and see this tribute to her and to the Yacht Club.

Vintage House Project



Work continues to proceed on the Vintage House Project.

Our Project Director, Karen Lee Camagna, has already contacted several Vintage Home owners to document their stories and pictures of the home.

To see some of the progress that has been made, please visit our [Vintage Homes Webpage](#) to see pictures and even a video of one of the Vintage Houses.



By the end of the summer, Karen will be publishing more photos and history of several Vintage Houses and also plans to produce a few videos.



If you own a Vintage Home (currently 1950's and earlier) and do not have a plaque and would like to purchase one, please visit the [Vintage Homes Webpage](#) to fill out the Online application. As of now, we have 255 Vintage Houses registered with the Museum. We would love to see your house added to the list

Facebook



Many people enjoy our Facebook Posts. Each day we post a picture from the past and often receive multiple comments about how people remember the picture or something similar from their memories of Stone Harbor. We also use Facebook to post news about the Museum such as the next Museum Talk. Facebook is a valuable source of information for

all things related to the Museum.

The Stone Harbor Museum Facebook Page has over 2,590 followers!

Museum Website



The Museum's [Website](#) continues to attract attention. Here you will find the latest information about the Museum, links to Talks and Stories showcasing Stone Harbor History, a Webpage that is Just for Fun, opportunities to become a member and/or donate to the Museum, and a calendar of upcoming events. Please take a minute to

visit our Website where you are sure to find some interesting history of Stone Harbor.

The Stone Harbor Website averages 2,000 Pageviews each month!

Stone Harbor Museum

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Visit Us

- ◆ 9410 2nd Ave. in Stone Harbor, NJ 08247
- ◆ Hours : Monday—Friday, 10:00—1:00
- ◆ Admission is Free

Contact Us

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Visit us at our [Website](#) to get all of the latest info on the Museum !



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We hope you enjoyed our newsletter. Comments, Feedback, and Suggestions can be sent to Directorstoneharbormuseum@gmail.com.

Remember to check our [Website](#) often for the latest Stone Harbor Museum news and events.

***Bye for now. Stay Safe. We hope to see you at the Museum!
Thanks again for your support !***