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STAMP FLASHES

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE USLHS PASSPORT CLUB



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A New Collector Series - Lost Lights

By now you should have received the offer to purchase 4 stamps as part of the Lost Lighthouse Collector Series. The four chosen for the initial release are **Frank's Island (LA)**, **Cape Henlopen (DE)**, **Shinnecock (NY)** and **Mamajuda (MI)**. These stamps are available for \$11 (including shipping) via the USLHS website's Passport Club and Keeper's Locker pages. You can also send a check with your request to:

**Lost Lighthouse Collector Series I, USLHS, 9005 Point No Point Road, NE
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Each stamp comes with historical information and a map showing where it was originally located. We will release an additional set of stamps commemorating additional lost lights in 2019. Proceeds help support the Passport Program, allowing it to remain self-sustaining and free to everyone.

Submitting Your Passports for Awards

- While sending in your passport book for award verification is one of the options available to you, we strongly encourage you to use one of the other methods. Sending in a copy of each page or scanning and emailing saves you mailing costs, as well as return postage. We would hate to have the book you worked so hard to fill disappear into the post office black hole.
- Speaking of awards, we often receive emails or calls asking why your name has not been added to the website Hall of Fame. We try to do this once a month, but more likely it will show up at the same time we issue a new *Stamp Flashes*. So, please be patient. It will appear after we have accumulated a number of them to add.

Notes from the Field

- The **West Dennis (Bass River) Lighthouse** in Massachusetts became the Lighthouse Inn in 1939. It is one of the overnight accommodations, which was formerly a lighthouse. It was relit as a private light on the 200th anniversary of the Lighthouse Service on August 7, 1989. For some time they have had a locally made stamp for the lighthouse and we have now added it to the list of participating locations, so it now will count in your passport



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- **Lighthouse Cruises** are a great way to get lots of stamps and see some hard to reach lighthouses. Donations on these cruises to obtain the stamps are commonly forwarded to lighthouse preservation organizations. The **Maritime Aquarium of Norwalk** donates their stamp proceeds to the New England Lighthouse Lovers; **Save the Bay** supports the Friends of Pomham Rocks and the **Bar Harbor Whale Watch Company** forwards the money back to the USLHS where it helps support the Passport Stamp Program. We would like to thank these organizations, not only for their participating in the stamp program, but also for giving back to the lighthouse community.
- Last year we added a series of stamps for life-saving stations. In the process, we inadvertently left one of them off the list of participating locations. The Coast Guard House Restaurant, which formerly was the **Narragansett Pier Life-Saving Station**, is now listed and has the stamp. It is located at 40 Ocean Road, Narragansett, RI. Stop by, check it out, have lunch and get a stamp!
- As previously reported, stamps are now available for the **Five Mile Point and Southwest Ledge Lighthouses** in Connecticut. We have now been informed that, in addition, you will also receive a pressed penny for each stamp. Great deal for \$2. For more information, see the website listing for these two lighthouses.
- We have a new volunteer for the stamp locations in the state of California. **Andy Robinson** has accepted the responsibility of maintaining contact with these lights. We welcome him aboard and look forward to his reports from the more than 40 lighthouses and museums in that state.
- Northeastern lighthouse stamps once available from Brian Keena and Nick Korstad are now available from Society volunteer, Scott Walbert. They can be obtained through the mail by sending Scott an email (s.walbert@uslhs.org) for additional instructions. This option is clearly indicated on the listing of lighthouses found on the Passport Club website. Most of these stamps are also available at other locations.

New Stamps

Lake Sunapee Lighthouses (New Hampshire)

New stamps are now available for the three lighthouses on Lake Sunapee - Loon Island, Herrick Cove and Burkenhaven. They are available from the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, 63 Main Street Sunapee, NH.

Mendota (Bete Grise) Lighthouse (Michigan)

This stamp is only available by mail. Send a request with donation and SASE to Laura Scaccia, 430 S. Water Street, Marine City, MI 408039-3636

Cape Jourimain Lighthouse (New Brunswick, Canada)

We now have another participation location in Canada. The stamp is available at the Cape Jourimain Nature Centre, Administration Office 5039, Route 16, Bayfield, New Brunswick. This is the eighth stamp we now have listed for Canada. Remember that only stamps, not photos, from international locations can be included in your passport when submitting for an award level.



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Hall of Fame Additions

Congratulations are in order for the following individuals who have achieved new award levels. Your name appears under the highest level you have achieved. Number in parentheses indicates number of all stamp flags awarded. Please let us know of any errors here or on the website.

I've Seen the Light (60)

Becky Airgood (1)
Amanda Andrews (1)
Gail Faulkner (1)
Doug Gendron (1)
Jennie Juarez-Dowd
Megan Koss
Heidi LaFontaine (1)
Judy LaGrow
Lucy Olson (1)
Erick Rumphol (1)
Lee Tutt
Jeff Vancavage (1)

Silver Star (120)

Elizabeth Browe (2)
Kathleen Davis (2)

Gold Star (180)

Dave McAffe (1)
Michael Minchak (2)
Greg Schneider (3)

Platinum Patch (240)

Donna & John Bishop (4)
Judith Grigg (4)

300 Stamps-Wing #1

Patty Ross (5)

360 Stamps-Wing #2

Nicholas Tallman (1)

420 Stamps-Wing #3

Cindy Hopp (7)
John Hopp (7)
Kathryn Woodson (6)

Diamond Patch (480)

Marge Czop (6)
Craig Spoto (8)

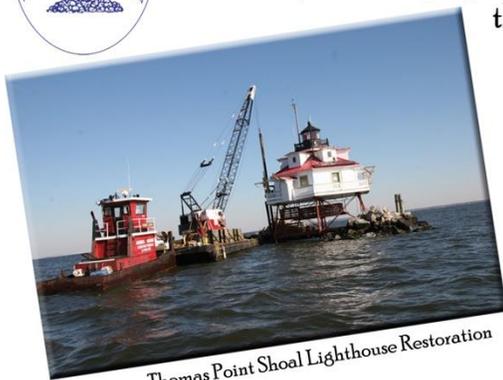
>660 Stamps

Hilari Seery (960 Stamps) (16)



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