

Bay Head Historical Society

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Greetings to members and friends,

The Bay Head Historical Society welcomed the summer season with an exhibit at the Loveland Homestead Museum entitled 'Painting the Jersey Shore ~ 1900 - 1960". Cathie Coleman co-curated the exhibition with Roy Pedersen. Mr. Pedersen, who grew up locally, is an art historian, collector, and the owner of a gallery in Lambertville, NJ. He is a longtime advocate for the wonderful and important paintings of the Jersey Shore. Our display includes over 35 paintings in various styles and with several interesting works of art from the Van Nostrand Family Collection. Many of these paintings, as well as Roy's book, *Jersey Shore Impressionist: The Fascination of Sun and Sea 1880 – 1940*, are for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the museum.



Also of interest is our **Annual General Meeting** to be held on Saturday, July 22nd at 10:00 A.M. at the Bay Head Borough Hall, Council Meeting Room on the second floor. Followed by a brief meeting our speaker will be our Vice President, Patricia H. Burke who is an historian, museum director, university professor and author of *Barnegat Bay Decoys and Gunning Clubs*. Pat will discuss her soon to be published book, *Gerard Rutgers Hardenbergh, Artist and Ornithologist*. Hardenbergh summered on his houseboat Pelican, moored in Bay Head in the 19th century.



I look forward to seeing you at Loveland Homestead Museum this season,

Doris Czarnecki, President

A Good Time Was Had by All

“Dinner for Eight (8) prepared by DENNIS FOY, Noted World Famous Chef and owner of D’FLORET in Lambertville, New Jersey”. Those few words with a promise of an unforgettable evening of food, wine and great conversation enticed a bidder at *An Evening for the Museum*, the Bay Head Historical Society’s fund raiser last fall. This delightful event was donated and hosted by Trustee Tom Van Nostrand and his lovely wife Lisa.

On a chilly winter night three couples joined hosts Tom and Lisa and Dennis Foy and his wife Estella Quiñones in the Van Nostrand’s Barnegat Bay home. They enjoyed an appetizer of saluted crab cakes followed by a warm winter salad of haricots vert, golden beets with goat cheese fondue. The main course was prime dry aged sirloin served with pommes purée and roasted vegetables. Desert was warm chocolate molten cake with Halo Farms Tahitian Vanilla Ice Cream. The highlight of the evening was a Magnum of 1985 Heitz Cellar Martha’s Vineyard Cabernet!!



Dennis Foy opens the Cabernet



Hosts Tom and Lisa Van Nostrand

New Effort to Engage Volunteers:

We are developing a program called Pocket Projects for Volunteers. Any interested person who would like to volunteer but does not wish to commit to certain hours or days can select a mutually agreed upon project of their interest and can work toward completing that project in an agreeable time frame that works for them. Contact: Cathie Coleman thru Contact on the web site www.bayheadhistoricalsociety or drop by on Saturday or Sunday 1:00 - 4:00.

McClure's 1905 Panoramic Views Presented to Bay Head Borough Hall



The iconic panoramic views, photographed by William F. McClure in 1905 have long been some of the prized and most viewed possessions in the Bay Head Historical Society's Loveland Homestead Museum.

There are 4 original photographs, measure 3.5" X 11.75" each. They were gifted to the Bay Head Historical Society by William C. Schoettle. On the back of one mounting board is a stamped label: "Special out-door work promptly attended to and artistically done. Snapshots of moving objects, landscapes, cottages and other work that requires first-class equipment. Interior work of all kinds." Mr. McClure was a working photographer from 1885 to the 1920's. He resided at 200 Bridge Avenue in Bay Head. (US Census records)

The photographs were likely taken with a *Kodak Panoram*, a readily available camera, it was the only one which produced the size of these pictures. This camera was relatively small and could have easily been carried to the top of water tower and moved around the small walkway to capture these images. The film was mounted at the back of the camera, when the shutter was opened the lens swings rapidly from right to left exposing the film. This camera, with minor changes, was available from 1900 until 1924 for \$20.00 (\$550.00 at today's prices).



The pictures were digitally enlarged and restored as part of our 2012 exhibit, *Bay Head Beautiful*. It was the hope of the then curator, Ben Kracauer, that these large format photographs be gifted to the Borough of Bay Head. Three of these panels measures 2' X 6.7' were installed above the dais in Council Meeting Room. Special thanks to Trustee Bob Hein for being the project liaison the Mayor's office and Chip Tillson and Adam Curtis who jumped in to insure the installation went smoothly.

I am pleased to have these picture in a perfect space where they will be enjoyed for years to come.

Cathie Coleman, Curator



Calendar of Events:

Mayor's Walk: The Bay Head Museum Walk

Date: Wednesday, July 19th at 9:00 am

Location: Meet at the New Jersey Museum of Boating, Bay Avenue
Walk or ride your bike to tour the NJ Museum of Boating, Vintage
Automobile Museum of NJ and Loveland Homestead Museum

The Annual General Meeting of the Bay Head Historical Society

Date: Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 am

Location: Bay Head Borough Hall, 2nd floor Council Meeting Room
Patricia H. Burke will speak about Gerard Hardenbergh (see front page)

Three Museum Day Open House

Date: Saturday, August 5th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Visit Loveland Homestead Museum, Vintage Automobile Museum of New
Jersey and the New Jersey Museum of Boating...refreshment will be served.

Victorian Christmas

Date: November 18 – December 17, Fridays and Saturdays, 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Location: Loveland Homestead Museum.

Members Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 3rd

For information: www.bayheadhistoricalsociety.com

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