

Bay Head Historical Society

Serving Bay Head, Mantoloking and Lovelandtown
P.O. Box 127, Bay Head, NJ, 08742

FALL~ 2018

Greetings Members and Friends,

Thank all of you who helped us make our season opener, **Surfing the Jersey Shore**, successful by sharing your photographs, surfboards and memorabilia. A special thank you to Eric Beyer of Beach House Classic Boardshop of Bay Head who was our best resource, surfing mentor and conduit to the surfing community. Many of our visitors had never been to our museum; I am sure they will return again and again.

Our current exhibit, **The Bay Head School**, is evolving as members and visitors add information. The Bay Head School shared class photographs, ranging from 1907 to 2018, many without names. We are encouraging people to visit and help us identify those in the photographs. When completed they will be reprinted with names and returned to the school. On display are text books and training materials. Dick and Jane books, of course, second and third grade books with vocabulary words and math problems which would challenge an eighth grader without a calculator. We continue to seek information about the Bay Head School and in the true sense of keeping history relevant and accurate, we call on the community for input.



Bay Head School 1907



This year we plan to incorporate **Victorian Christmas** with the school exhibit. The students at the Bay Head School are encouraged to make holiday decorations for one of our trees. Santa will visit us by trolley on Saturday, December 8th between 12-4, We will have Victorian decorations, trees and doll houses. Refreshments will be served.

Happy Holidays,
Cathie Coleman, President

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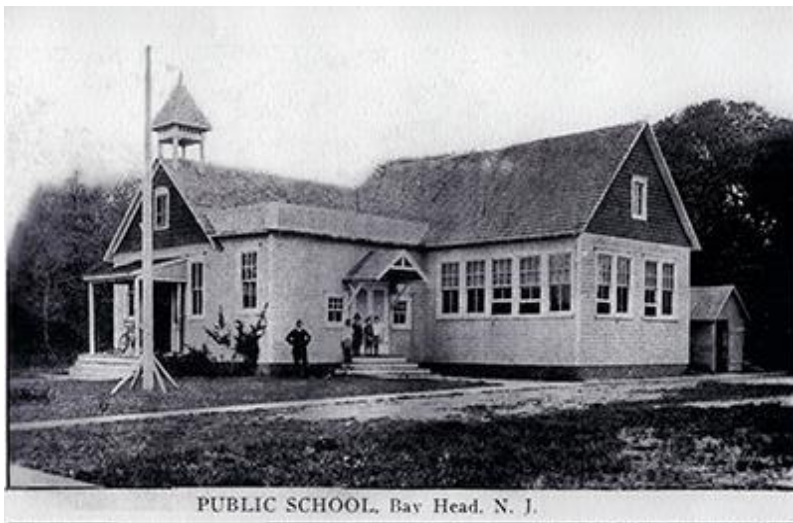
Bay Head's First School

The museum is in possession of historic records that were gifted to the Bay Head Historical Society on March 12, 2002 by the Bay Head School Board of Education. These records of the early days of the Bay Head School include deeds, letters, bills, book orders, insurance records, etc. and two Bay Head Board of Education ledgers, one dating from March 20, 1900 to February 13, 1919 and the second from April 7, 1919 to February 9, 1921. These records piqued our interest. **When was the original school built and where was it located?**

In 1888 we see two entries in the Borough of Bayhead Council minutes. February 11, 1888 Dr. D.H. Mount would go the County Superintendent in Toms River "to intercede on behalf of the Borough to have certain portions of this neighborhood as a separate school district". On February 18, 1888, a new school district shall be named Bay Head School District and shall include all of Bay Head and Lovelandtown.

Of particular interest is a deed, dated May 17, 1888, recording a contract between the Bayhead Land Company and The Trustees of School District – Number Fifty- one, in the County of Ocean in the State of New Jersey...for the sum of Twenty dollars to purchase property for construction of a school house. The lot measuring 75' x 159.50' was at the location of the current Bay Head Reading Room.

Additional information was found in a publication named Chikaree in the Wall, a History of One-room Schools in Ocean



County, published by the Ocean County Historical Society, 1987, provided the following information: Bay Head School, Dates 1889 to 1912 when it became a two-room school house. It was located on the northeast corner of Meadow and Bay Avenues. (Bay Ave. was later terminated at Grove and renamed Holly). On February 23, 1911 it was recommended that a vote be taken on building an addition to the

school house. By July, the school Board was making plans for a 22' X 30' addition which conforms to State Board of Education requirements. The original building with the addition continued to serve as the Bay Head School until 1931 when a new school was built on the current property. The school has operated successfully for almost 130 years!

We appreciated the help from Ocean County Library, Brick Township Historical Society and Point Pleasant Historical Society.

Volunteer Joins Archiving Effort:



Melissa DiBerardino contacted the Bay Head Historical Society to volunteer and her skill-set could not be more suited to the museums plans to catalog and archive our collections. Melissa has an undergraduate degree in Art Administration (Museum Studies) and she has completed a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science. Her experience in meta-data is particularly helpful in setting up our Past Perfect System. Melissa will prepare a work guide which will allow others to work on this project. We have already cataloged our G.R. Hardenbergh and the Alice Austen collections.

Bay Head Historical Society is a member of the Bay Head Business Association and a participant in the Christmas Walk festivities, Don't miss a wonderful weekend.

BAY HEAD 37th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK
Sponsored by the Bay Head Business Association

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Holiday Highlights on Bridge Avenue:

CEREMONIES AT THE BAY HEAD FIREHOUSE
 Bay Head School Musical Program at 6PM
 Hot Cocoa & Hot Dogs *Courtesy of B.H.Y.C. & Boy Scouts*
SANTA ARRIVES BY FIRE TRUCK at 6:50PM

OPEN HOUSE IN ALL THE SHOPS & BUSINESSES from 5:50-8PM

DIANE TURTON, Realtors - 88 Bridge Ave.
 Come hear the Brass Band play the joys of the season while you enjoy refreshments. We will be collecting unwrapped toys to support area children through Collier Youth Services and Casa of Ocean County. 6-8PM

THE JOLLY TAR - 56 Bridge Ave. Friday evening refreshments. The 3rd Annual Memorial Stars will be hung throughout the Holiday Season. Come in anytime to fill out a Memorial Star honoring a loved one, family, friend or pet.

MUELLER'S BAKERY - 80 Bridge Ave. Stop in for free coffee, tea & a special savory snack.

THERAPEUTIC TOUCH - 58 Bridge Ave (2nd floor) Stop in over the weekend to enter our drawing for a Back, Neck & Shoulder Rescue and Spa Gift Basket. (\$100 value)

TANGERINE BOUTIQUE - 84 Bridge Ave. Don't forget our furry friends in shelters this holiday season! Bring an item for a shelter animal & receive an entry to win a gift certificate!

THE COASTAL COTTAGE BAY HEAD - 60 Bridge Ave. Come join us for our GRAND OPENING & some holiday spirits! Enter to win a gift certificate!

INTEGRATIVE HEALING & WELLNESS
 Come meet this gifted team at our new location behind The Coastal Cottage Bay Head. We will be hanging out with the gift shop crew & enjoying spirits & laughs. Enter to win a gift certificate for a modality of your choice.

LA LUZ SALON- 82 Bridge Ave. Come enjoy some music with Me & Bobby D. & stop in to enter raffle for gift basket!

ANDI'S - 76 Bridge Ave. Happy Holidays from Andi's! Please stop by & listen to the bell choir, Guess how many snowballs are in the window to win a gift certificate!

Holiday Highlights on Main Avenue:

GLORIA NILSON & CO REAL ESTATE- Main Ave. We will be serving light refreshments raffling off a 'Basket of Cheer'. We are also collecting for Dottie's House. Cleaning supplies & gift cards: Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart, Target. 6-8PM

BEACH HOUSE SURF SHOP - 517 Main Ave. Come enjoy Food & Drink and Charlie Brown Christmas playing on the front of the shop! 6:45PM
 Come by Curtis Court to talk to the Talking Tree & share your Christmas Wishes to report back to Santa.

Holiday Highlights on Mount St. & Lake Ave.:

CANDY CABANA - 33 Mount Street. Stroll on over for some Christmas Karaoke, hot cider & candy. While you wait your turn to sing... make an ornament for your tree!
 Friday, Saturday & Sunday

BAY HEAD SCHOOL OF BALLET & VIOLIN
 56 Mount St (corner of Lake & Mount)

"THE NUTCRACKER IN THE SKY" Look up & see the ballerinas dancing in the windows. 7PM
REFIND - 43 Mount Street, ReFind: Christmas shopping for #thelittlethings & some holiday cheer!

NOON DESIGN SHOP - 524 Lake Ave. Shine bright with us as the first 50 customers will receive our limited edition "Bay Head Shine Bright" candle. Enjoy Christmas cookies, egg nog & lots of holiday cheer!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH & HALL - 500 Lake Ave.
 We will be open with refreshments, Christmas caroling and a tree lighting ceremony at 6:45 on Friday. Tours of this historic building will be offered. Everyone is welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:30 - 3:30pm Free rides on the Christmas trolley with Santa aboard! Ride around Bay Head with stops at St. Paul's for The Christmas Bazaar & at the BH Historical Museum for a Victorian Christmas party & new exhibit. Free to everyone.
Thank you to Manasquan Bank sponsoring the trolley rides & the candy canes for Santa's visit!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
 Bay Head Fire House from 9:50-11:50AM
 (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children)
VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS & THE BAY HEAD SCHOOL EXHIBIT
 at the Bay Head Historical Society Museum. 12:30-3:30pm

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH - 423 W Lake Ave. Holiday Boutique, Saturday, 10am to 4pm: Bake sale, crafter's tables, gifts, lunch will be available.

Courtesy Bay Head Business Association

You are cordially invited to the

Bay Head Historical Society Annual Holiday Party

*Sunday, December 9th, 4 to 6 pm
at the home of Bob Hein and Silke Stutz
204 East Avenue, Bay Head*

Preservation Award will be presented.

Members only

Please feel free to bring a dozen or so of your special sweet or savory finger foods.



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