

The Excursion



Sea Isle City
Historical Museum
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Scavenger Hunt

This year, one of our hunters will win an end of the year prize package. We'll publish the winner in December.

SEE US ON FACE BOOK



INFORMATION
CALL 609-263-2992
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Summer Review and Fall Preview

It was a terrific Summer of '25 at the Sea Isle City Historical Society and Museum!

Here are a few highlights:

- We had *over 1,000 museum visitors* this season
- We hosted a *Storm of '62 event* at Excursion Park
- Sea Isle City has been approved for inclusion in the *New Jersey Black Heritage Trail* (we'll share more in our next newsletter)
- New merchandise items have been added in the Museum Store
- *Our Annual Open House will take place Saturday, December 6th, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, spotlighting contributions to Sea Isle from the Iannone and Freda families*

Mary Pat Padula, President
Sea Isle City Historical Society and Museum

From Our Curator

Museum Curator Abby Powell regularly rotates items from our wide inventory of artifacts. The new display recognizes our Military veterans. “Home for the Holidays” is displayed in the area previously occupied by our bridal gown collection.

We encourage our members to visit regularly to see new items and displays that tell the stories of Sea Isle’s history.

Annual Open House: An “It’s a Wonderful Life” Spotlight

THIS YEAR, OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE (SATURDAY, DEC 6TH) WILL HAVE A SPECIAL “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE” THEME AS WE SHARE THE REMARKABLE STORY OF HOW THE IANNONE AND FREDA FAMILIES CAME TO SEA ISLE AND CONTRIBUTED (AND CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE) TO OUR SUCCESS AS A COMMUNITY. OUR 2025 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT DESIGNED BY YOUNG ARTIST, RAELYNN, WILL BE UNVEILED AS WELL. WE HOPE YOU’LL JOIN US.

Other News and Points of Interest

- This year we had several new Volunteers join us and there’s room for more. We only ask two and a half hours a week and you will have a partner to help get you familiar with the museum. I figured it out on my second day, so a normal person would only need a half-hour. You will meet nice people and learn some fascinating things regardless of how well you know Sea Isle. If you can’t do a regular in-person volunteer shift, we also need volunteers for special projects, both in-person and online.
- We have received a new shipment of T-Shirts and Sweatshirts, so if your size or color weren’t available on your last visit, come on back.
- We are always looking for ways to bring added value to our valued members. We have some things cooking, but if you have suggestions, let us know (seaislemuseum.com).

MUSEUM HOURS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Closed	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm	Closed	10am to 3pm	10am to 3pm	Closed*
						Appointment only

The Museum will be open through December. We will announce seasonal closing and reopening dates shortly. If you would like to visit the museum on “off” days, please call Mary Pat Padula (609-675-5259) or Peter Greco (215-666-3202). We’ll do our best to accommodate you.

A reminder: Our Memorial Garden Pavers are a great way to remember, honor, and celebrate someone special. Go to our website at Seaislemuseum.com and download a Paver Form. All the information you need will be on the form. If you have further questions, feel free to contact Marietta Hassett at mhassett14@comcast.net.

- Did you know that the population of Sea Isle is about 50,000 on the fourth of July, but the full-time resident population has never gone above 2100? Since the mid-'90's, Sea Isle has maintained its highest population levels ever.

- Home Mail Delivery in Sea Isle began in 1924. Until 1927, crossing streets in Sea Isle were named, not numbered, e.g. 61st Street was “Cowper Street.” Come to the museum to learn what your original street name was!

- If you have suggestions or comments on the newsletter, please let me know by sending an email to the museum with Newsletter in the subject line. Thanks.

Peter Greco, Vice President
Sea Isle City Historical Society and Museum