

The Sandy Hook
Foundation



Greetings Friends!

We're delighted to report History House is open after Sandy repairs and will, once again, bring a full schedule of Holiday Happenings on the Hook.

For those of you new to History House, it is an 1898 Officer's Row home owned and refurbished by the National Park Service (NPS) to the 1940's era; it replicates the interior furnishings belonging to an officer and his family during the World War II era.

Also included on the reverse side of this page, is a salute to the many Sandy Hook Foundation supporters—without whom projects such as History House renovations and furnishings, observation deck rebuilding and landscaping, 6 MUP path (multi-use trail) bicycle repair stations, camp ground improvements, free summer beach concerts and support of NPS ranger-led programs, would not be possible.

We have grants in the pipeline, multiple plans for future enhancements to park sites and programs and so much more to accomplish with your help.

Please support your local National Park with a charitable donation.

Many thanks and Happy Holidays!
Betsy Barrett, President



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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS



Visitor Center Hours:

Daily, 10AM – 4PM, December 1 – April 30

Lighthouse tower is closed for repairs until spring, 2018. The Barn and adjacent grounds are also closed for safety.

The 1883 Keeper's quarter (Visitors Center) is open. Exhibits featuring NJ Lighthouses, photograph collection of the Sandy Hook Light tower, a video on climate change and the gift shop will remain open during tower repairs.

History House

Fort Hancock's Officers Row, Building 1

Weekends, 1PM – 5PM

An 1898 lieutenant's quarters on "Officers Row" overlooking Sandy Hook Bay is furnished to the WWII era, the busiest time in the fort's history.

Sandy Hook Migrants and Waterfowl

Monmouth County Audubon Society

Spermaceti Cove Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E)

Saturday, December 9 • 10AM – 12PM

Join us in search of migrants that move south to winter along our coast. We will look for waterfowl, hawks, and lingering land birds. Wear layers and comfortable walking shoes and bring binoculars. 2 miles

Christmas Holly Walk

Spermaceti Cove Parking Lot (between Lot D and Lot E)

Sunday, December 10 • 2PM – 3:30PM

Enjoy the winter scenery and learn about the "holly" of Christmas with a ranger-guided walk around Sandy Hook's 64-acre maritime Holly Forest. 1 mile

1943 Christmas at Fort Hancock

Saturday, December 16 • 12PM – 4:30PM

Join the members of the Army Ground Forces Association in WWII period service uniforms as they bring Christmas, 1943 back to life. You will experience what the Officers, their families and soldiers experienced in an authentically decorated and furnished Officer's home.

Celebrate Christmas at History House

Sunday, December 17 • 1PM – 5PM

(vocal trio 2:30 – 4:15)

Visit History House to view Christmas during World War II as the Officers, their families, and soldiers at Fort Hancock experienced. Members of the Army Ground Forces Association will be in period uniforms to bring the Holiday to life. Enjoy the caroling of a vocal trio from 2:30 - 4:15PM. Refreshments and goodies will be provided.

Santa Claus is Coming to History House!

Sunday, December 17 • 1PM – 3:30PM

Meet Santa and share your Christmas wish list. Bring your camera, too!



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