

## **Lighthouse Committee 2022 Accomplishments**

### **Light station**

- Awarded a Shore-UP grant from the Island Institute to fund an structural engineering study of the buildings by Al Hodson of Resurgence Engineering of Portland
- placed a National Registry of Historic Places plaque on the Keeper's house
- established collaborations with Penobscot Marine Museum and Owl's Head Light

### **Station**

- established a website, [grindlelight.com](http://grindlelight.com), with monthly tracking reports
- painted exterior of lighthouse
- hosted several visits to the light station including the president of the Island Institute, Chip Curry our Maine State Senator and Coast Guard Aids to Navigation Team
- obtained cost estimates for painting of the interior and exterior of the light station

### **Buildings**

- made new appointments and established co-chairs of the Lighthouse Committee
- decorated light station for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Ukraine support, Halloween, and Christmas.
- tracked our town fund/budget lines
- cleaned the light station and filled the window flower boxes
- published several articles in the Islesboro Island News relating to the light station and sea level rise.

### **Sailors' Memorial Museum**

- Awarded an Island Fellow from the Island Institute
- Selected to host a Collections Assessment for Preservation team
- welcomed 327 visitors to the Sailors' Memorial Museum and 80 visitors from the "Lively Lady" excursion from Camden
- digitized Marcy Congdon's museum inventory notebook
- generated a logo, logo stationery, and logo hats and t-shirts
- obtained fair market appraisal of museum contents
- established standard operating procedures for museum and gift shop operations
- established museum days and hours of operation for 2023
- moved museum's collection to the Historical Society for cataloging
- cataloged museum's collection with measurements and digital photos
- digitized valuable artwork with originals placed in the library

## **Lighthouse Committee 2023 projects**

### **Light station**

- raise funds through an appeal letter and grant applications to fund painting of the interior and lantern of the lighthouse
- address the engineering report concerns
- address Collections Assessment for Preservation report concerns
- expand grindlelight.com website with a navigation bar to include events, history, donate, gift shop selections
- obtain cost estimates for restoration of the boat and oil houses
- continue submitting articles to the Islesboro Island News relating to the light station and sea level rise
- continue collaborations with Penobscot Marine Museum, Monhegan Light Station, Owl's Head Light Station and add Gulf of Maine Research Institute and Burnt Coat Light Station.
- Invite light station and sea level rise experts to speak at the summer "Forum".
- set up a display case to alert citizens to rising sea levels and its mitigation through education and submission of photos

### **Sailors' Memorial Museum**

- raise funds through an appeal letter and grant applications to fund painting of the museum and generating new displays
- address the engineering report concerns
- address Collections Assessment for Preservation report concerns
- welcome visitors to the Sailor's Memorial Museum for 2 ½ days, and visitors from the "Lively Lady" excursion from Camden
- redesign the gift shop display and order more logo hats and t-shirts
- complete cataloging museum's collection with measurements and digital photos
- move museum's collection from the Historical Society to the museum for display
- curate the museum collections including new displays on both floors
- develop working waterfront and energy exhibits at the boathouse and oil house, respectively