



## FRIENDS OF BARNEGAT LIGHTHOUSE STATE PARK 2026 SPEAKER SERIES

Saturdays 1pm,  
Barnegat Lighthouse State Park Visitor Center  
No Reserved Seating. Venue Seating Capacity is 70.  
No charge (donations welcomed)

**Date: Speaker Topic:**

- 1/03 Anthony Waskie, PhD**  
*General Meade Returns*
- 1/10 Marc Lipman**  
*LBI's History of Disasters*
- 1/17 David Etelman, "Bayside Dave"**  
*"Fishing On and Around LBI"*
- 1/24 Catherine S. Medich, NJDAR State Vice Regent**  
*Daughters of the American Revolution plans for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Nation*
- 2/07 Heidi Yeh, PhD, Pinelands Preservation Alliance**  
*The Oceanography of the Pinelands*
- 2/14 Amy Plantarich, JCNERR**  
*The Remarkable Horseshoe Crab*
- 2/21 Alex Robb, Friends of Washington Crossing Park**  
*The Commander in Chief's Guard*
- 2/28 Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission**  
*"War at the Shore"*
- \*3/08 Jackson Pines: The Child Ballads of the Pine Barrens:**  
*A 1938 Folk Music Collection (\*SUNDAY)*
- 3/14 Liz Oliner**  
*The Lucretia Justice Butterworth Gown-LBI in the 1890's*
- 3/21 Rick Geffken**  
*Slavery and The Underground Railroad in New Jersey*
- 3/28 Rick Geffken**  
*New Jersey's Revolutionary Rivalry, the Unknown Story of Col. Tye & Capt. Huddy*
- 4/11 Ronald Negra**  
*"Waves of Hope"*
- 4/18 Jon Fiorella**  
*Civil War Ironclads: "Not Just a Story About the Monitor & Merrimack"*
- 4/25 Kathy Lacey**  
*Terrapin Nesting Project on Long Beach Island*