

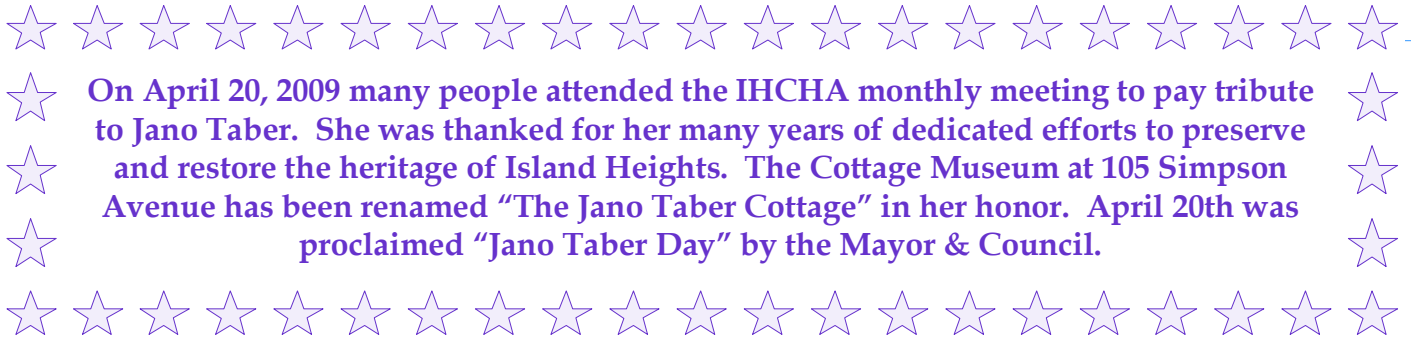


Island Heights Cultural & Heritage Association

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On April 20, 2009 many people attended the IHCHA monthly meeting to pay tribute to Jano Taber. She was thanked for her many years of dedicated efforts to preserve and restore the heritage of Island Heights. The Cottage Museum at 105 Simpson Avenue has been renamed "The Jano Taber Cottage" in her honor. April 20th was proclaimed "Jano Taber Day" by the Mayor & Council.

A Message from the President:

Now that winter has passed and spring is here, it's time to put the wheels in motion for another season of activities. But first I must thank my officers and trustees for the magnificent job they all did while I was away. I must give special thanks to Joe Connors, our Vice President, who did a wonderful job in my absence.

Many of our most popular events are being planned for upcoming months and some new topics for our monthly meetings. You will be kept informed of these by email or regular mail. Also keep an eye on our bulletin board by the post office for current information.

The wine-tasting fundraiser, a favorite winter's end affair, was well attended and favorably enjoyed. If you missed it, make a mental note for April 2010. Kennetta Tomaso does a wonderful job chairing it and we are always very grateful to her.

The reception to honor Jano Taber was a huge success by all accounts. Having been away, I sadly missed all the accolades and there were many. Naming the cottage the "Jano Taber Cottage" was a fitting tribute to her. We will sorely miss Jano, one of our founders. She will be a difficult act to follow. I have promised her that I will do my best to keep alive her dream of a living museum of Island Heights traditions, history and culture. Hopefully, dedicated townspeople will feel the same way and support our organization.

Judith Slusmon

From the Editors

As you probably already know, we now have an email address:
IHCHANJ@gmail.com

We plan to use this form of communication with our members, due to the rising cost of postage. Newsletters and announcements of upcoming events will be sent this way. Be sure we have your email address so that you can stay informed. Thank You!

IHCHA's vice president, Joe Connors, presented a very interesting program at the May monthly meeting. Joe is a former show reviewer for the The NY-PA Collector (an antiques monthly newspaper). He brought two wooden traveling cases from the early 1800s, a chamber pot from the mid-1880s, and a beautiful traveling writing case from 1858 (the "laptop" of the times). Joe compared today's travel experiences with the Victorian traveler's customs.

Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month in the Fellowship Hall of the IH Methodist Church at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

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Check the PO bulletin board for updates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Come visit IHCHA's table at the **Barneget Bay Festival** which will be held at the Wanamaker complex on Sunday, June 7, from 10:00 am—4:00 pm.

The 12th Annual IHCHA Garden Tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th from 10am—4pm. (Rain date will be Sunday, June 21.) Some of our neighbors will allow us to visit their yards to admire the results of their passion and hard work. Advance sale tickets will be sold for \$10.00, and tickets will cost \$15.00 on the day of the tour.

IHCHA will have a booth at **Sailfest**, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2009 along the riverfront in beautiful Island Heights. Our booth will be open from 10:00—4:00.

We are planning another **Artists' Studios Tour** in the fall. Please watch for further details.

On May 15th the Island Heights Grade School PTO held its gift auction. Nineteen gift baskets were created by Laurien Shah and donated to the auction in the name of IHCHA. We thank Laurien for her generous donation!

IHCHA 2009 Officers:

Judith Slusmon, President (732-270-4322)
Joseph Connors, Vice President (732-929-9064)
Edie Warfield, Secretary (732-929-8499)
Barbara Owens, Interim Treasurer (732-929-1269)

As you probably know, the Island Heights Environmental Committee and IHCHA received a grant for plantings along the boardwalk. We are happy to work with the Environmental Committee and Mary Judge, who contacted us so that we could participate to help beautify Island Heights.

A Note from Kennetta Tomaso, Chairperson of the Wine Tasting Event:

On behalf of our Association and Myself, we wish to thank Members, Friends and Family, for another successful Fundraiser, "Wines Around The World" that was held April 16, 2009. 80 tickets were sold and a profit of \$1078.00 was made. For those who were unable to make the Event, we Graciously Thank You for your Donations. Thank you also, to Laurien Shah for donating a beautiful basket of Italian 'goodies' as the door prize. Have a wonderful Summer and I look forward to seeing you all next year!



IHCHA 2009 Dues



Reminder: If you haven't already sent in your dues, it's past time!

Thank you to all who have renewed for 2009 and for your continued support.

_____ \$20 Individual _____ \$30 Couple/Family at same address _____ \$50 Corporate/Organization

Make check payable to IHCHA and return with this portion to:

PO Box 670, Island Heights, NJ 08732

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I would like to make a donation of \$_____ to support the Jano Taber Cottage Museum.