



"I Like My Beacon Crisp"

# CRISP POINT LIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Friendly Reminder: Please let us know when there is an address change. We do resend to new addresses when we can find them but this process takes time and requires additional funds. Your attention to this is greatly appreciated.

## Changes for 2019 Keeper Schedule

Please take note of the changes being made to the Keeper Schedule:

- ◆ First, keeper date requests will now start being accepted on November 1st.
- ◆ Secondly, Jamie Rolfe will be taking over the Keeper Schedule starting November 1st, 2018. Please email your date requests to [cplhs1944@gmail.com](mailto:cplhs1944@gmail.com) or call (616) 204-1729.

Rick Brockway will continue with the current schedule until the end of the current season. If you have any changes/cancellations for the rest of this year please contact Rick (email: [cplhs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cplhs@sbcglobal.net) or phone: (517) 230-6294).

Membership Questions?

Please contact Teri Beasley  
at [crisppoint@gmail.com](mailto:crisppoint@gmail.com).

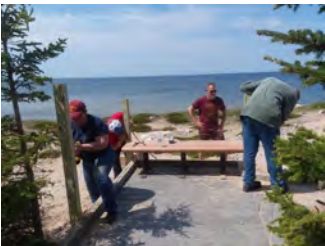


# Busy Summer

By Jamie Rolfe

Photos courtesy of: Jamie Rolfe, Carl Jahn, and Rick Brockway

This season has proven to be busy once again for the lighthouse. The year was started in the middle of May with Don Russell, Carl Jahn, Rick Brockway, Jamie & Derek Rolfe. The snow was piled high on the last 1/2 mile to the lighthouse, so the crew did a little hiking. During this trip the water was turned back on, the snow fences were taken down, and the visitors center floor was swept, mopped and painted. Rick Brockway worked to try and clear the snow out of the road. After that weekend, Ben Musielak helped to finish painting the floor.



Opening day was May 20 and went great with the help of Nancy & Joe, Mike, Rick, Ben, Christine & Ross, and keepers Bonnie & Ron.

Memorial Day work weekend new nameboards were installed and many new posts and rope were put up along the boardwalk. We also had a new record of 11 camping families! Thank you to everyone who came out to help.



Bill & Jane Smeaton  
Jerry & Mandy Lawrence & Emme  
Carl & Marcia Jahn  
Shelley Guy  
Jason & Jared Nadowlinski  
John, Diane, JJ & Maggie Rath  
Dave & Mary Piontek  
Jamie, Derek & Bianca Rolfe  
Mike McMeans  
Rick Brockway  
Barb Falkenhagen  
Sam, Angel, Blayne, Brinc & Hannah Wilson  
Keepers: Teri, Bill & Olivia Beasley & Courtney Avery



June 13th the service building floor was cleaned and painted. June 16th, with the help of a generous donation, we had an additional work weekend and put in 51 more posts along the boardwalk and the items for the service building were brought back in. Rick Brockway added a water spigot to the outside of the visitor center. Thank you to those who came out to help — Bill & Teri Beasley, Jerry & Mandy Lawrence, Rick Brockway, Carl Jahn, Jamie & Derek Rolfe. The remainder of the rope was then installed on July 7th along with an extension of the boardwalk on the east side.



The Michigan Lighthouse festival took place on August 3rd– 5th (see article on page 3). Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to help with the festival activities in Paradise and at Crisp Point Lighthouse!



# Michigan Lighthouse Festival 2018

Photos courtesy of: Jamie Rolfe, Marge Ellenberger, and Rick Brockway



The official kick-off to the lighthouse festival took place at Bay Mills Resort & Casinos on August 3rd, 2018. This included a dinner and a concert by the Gordon Lightfoot Tribute Band.



The next two days were filled with many events happening in Paradise, at Whitefish Point Lighthouse, Point Iroquois Lighthouse, and Crisp Point Lighthouse.

At Crisp Point, Neal and Lonnie Lockwood did a presentation, (Saturday and Sunday), talking about Crisp Point, the surfmen and life saving station that was once there. This was followed by a community hot dog lunch on both days. There was also a local writer there each day to sign books. Thank you to all who came and visited and to all the volunteers who helped.



On Saturday evening we had a special concert featuring the Mighty Hiawatha band at the Whitefish Township Community Center. It was a great night!



# Future Lighthouse Keepers

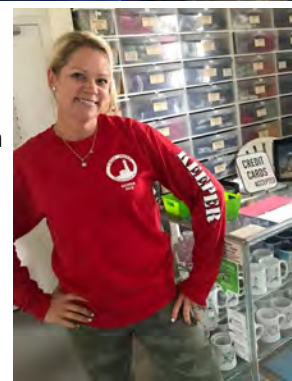
Photos and Story By Shelley Guy

We all know how beautiful our lighthouse is and being of the older generation, I thought that it was time to involve the second and third generations to carry on the love, care, and maintenance of it.

I asked my daughters, Stephanie Schepper of Keego Harbor and Stacilyn Wolters of Holland if they would like to venture up to Crisp Point and learn the “ropes” of being a keeper. Plans were made, menu for meals organized, and items started showing up so “GG” could put them in the motor home for transportation up north.

First to arrive was Stephanie with the start of the third generation of Lyla (4th grade) and Luke (1st grade). Two days later, Stacilyn with granddaughter Ansley and new members Heather, Jo-Jo, and Fischer.

The weather was spectacular, no biting flies, sunny with beautiful sun rises and sun sets except one day was cool (57 was the high) with some mist coming off the lake. Stephanie quickly learned how Pay Pal worked in exchange that “GG” would do bathroom cleaning each morning. The ‘kids’ would walk out to the lighthouse to open and close it while checking for any litter or trash that needed to be picked up. Staci and Heather worked on cleaning up, straightening the wood piles and taking over the cooking details. All in all, everyone did a great job of learning the ins and outs of being a future lighthouse keeper. Until next year.....



First time keeper  
Stephanie Schepper



Left—Right: Ansley Wolters Lyla And Luke Schepper

Shelley, Stephanie Schepper, Lyla, Stacilyn Wolters, Luke and  
Ansley Wolters

# Jared Nadolinski - Lighthouse Experience 2018

Story by: Jared Nadolinski

Photos by: Jason Nadolinski

Hi, I'm Jared. My Father and I love to travel and camp at Crisp Point Light House for Memorial Day weekend. This was our third year! One of the things I really like about Crisp Point is that we always camp on the beach in our tent and we listen to the waves. We usually camp on the beach for four days. We complete a lot of very important service projects for the lighthouse and we also clean up the beach. During those days, we help Mr. Rick and build anything the lighthouse may need. This year, I helped build a really nice fence made of wood and rope to keep the snowmobiles from destroying the boardwalk. I also helped extend a boardwalk ten feet. After long



days of hard work, we would just sit back, relax, and have some really good smore's, play with my friends, and watch the amazing sunset.



Usually, we would stay up late and my Dad would let me stay up to see some incredibly bright stars at about midnight. My Dad and I found a small spot where there was SNOW, even though it was 90 degrees outside! This was a really cool spot! We built a mini snowman and had a snowball fight.

Finally, one of my most favorite experiences was that I held a raffle at the lighthouse giftshop for my Boy Scout Pack and for the light house. I am a Webelos II Boy Scout

based out of Mount Clemens, Michigan. Thanks to Mr. Rick, the raffle was a huge success. This was my favorite Crisp Point Light House Trip!



If your kiddos or the kiddo inside you would like to share a memory, please send a typed story to Jamie Rolfe at [cplhs1944@gmail.com](mailto:cplhs1944@gmail.com)

# A Few Key Notes

- ⇒ For those of you who support Crisp Point through the Kroger's Rewards Program and for those about to sign up to support CPLHS please read the following letter we received from Kroger's. Thanks for your continued support. (Rick Brockway)

Dear CRISP POINT LIGHT HISTORICAL SOCIETY (MS733),

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to the local neighborhoods we call home. Our stores are on a mission to go beyond being a part of the community to also helping create a stronger community. We appreciate your participation in our Community Rewards program to help accomplish that mission!

We have recently upgraded our Community Rewards system, and as a result, your Non-Profit Organization (NPO) has a new account number. (MS733) Please reference the new number when contacting us for assistance. We recommend communicating this new number to your members, and updating any marketing materials with this change. While the previous number will continue to be associated with your organization, it will not be visible to your members when enrolling. New members can enroll by searching for either the new number or the name of your organization.

If you have any questions, please email [kcr18@kroger.com](mailto:kcr18@kroger.com) or visit our website at <http://www.kroger.com>.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community

- ⇒ Save the Date: The 2019 CPLHS Summer Conference will be Saturday July 20, 2019. Coffee with a light breakfast will begin at 9:00am and the conference will begin at 10:00am. More information to come in the next newsletter.
- ⇒ The Boardwalk Program has officially ended. There are two boards left to be sponsored, but we have handed out a lot of forms lately, so the first two that make it in are it until such time that we add more Boardwalk at Crisp Point. There are currently no plans for that. If we receive more Boardwalk Donations than what we have available space for, we will return the donation unless we are told to use it for other projects from the donor. Make sure to include your name, phone number, address and e-mail address.
- ⇒ CPLHS Board of Directors Meeting will be held on September 29, 2018 at 11 AM at the Livingston County EMS Building, 1911 Tooley Rd, Howell, MI 48855 in the Boyd Room.
- ⇒ The new Crisp Point miniatures are now on our web site on our Fundraising Items page. Dimensions are approximately 3" x 3" x 4.75" and are \$22 each.

## Ink Cartridge Recycling

If you have empty printer ink cartridges, please think of donating them to CPLHS. We can save up to \$400 a year by turning them in to be recycled. The money is used to purchase office supplies, along with paper towels, toilet paper and cleaning supplies for the Visitor Center. Mail them to Rick at the address on the front page, or drop them off at the Visitor Center in warmer weather.



# Thank you!

- ◇ BIG Thank you to Margaret Warren for the donation of 40+ Harbour Lights Replicas which we used for fundraisers
- ◇ Also a thank you to Luce County Road Commission for keeping the roads in good shape for the Lighthouse Festival.

Merchandise is available through our website:  
[www.crisppointlighthouse.org](http://www.crisppointlighthouse.org)

Do you need to renew your membership or would you like to make a donation? If so, please use the insert included with the newsletter. Thank you.

## A Message from Keeper Carl

Keeper Carl received a message from Karla Childers and wanted to share their experience.

“My name is Karla Childers we met you out at Crisp Point on Saturday August 4th. You were very kind in taking my boys on a tour of CP and they loved every minute. I've attached two photos of the boys during their keeper days at CP. The purple shirt photo is from 2017 and the green shirt photo is July 31, 2018.

It was very nice to meet you and I look forward to speaking with you in the Future!”



Jake Childers age 9  
Jackson Childers age 7  
Brayden Townsend age 9  
Bryce Bissell age 9  
Rohnan Bissel age 7.

### Welcome New Members

Heather Brink & Family - Holland, MI

Stevan Bronner - Frankenmuth, MI

Mike & Sue Dudonis - Howell, MI

Larry & Marcia Eils - Harvard, IL

Suzanne Grasiniski - Lincoln Park, MI

Kathleen Henehan - Chicago, IL

Lisbeth Maas - Iowa City, IA

Jim P Meehan - Martinsburg, WV

Gina Moore - Auburn, MI

David Oliver - Rockford, MI

Joseph, Martha & Jeremaih Perotta - Nashville, MI

Jennifer Russell - Columbus, OH

Larry & Deborah Sachs - Monroe, MI

William Smith - Sault Ste. Marie, MI

Kevin Voigt - Charlotte, MI

### New Lifetime Members

Rick & Linda McKinney - Indianapolis, IN

Michael McMeans - Frankenmuth, MI

Barb & Jerry Roach - Columbiaville, MI

### Visitor Center Donation

Jeff & Irene Bauriedel - Lake Mills, MI

Joshua Cornett - Reading, MI

Shelley Guy - Zeeland, MI

Girl Scout Troop 50375 - Midland, MI

Charles Hayer - St. Louis, MI

Jarrad Lancaster - S. Whitney, IN

Jerry & Mandy Lawrence - Windham, OH

Briggs & Ellie MacGregor - Kalamazoo, MI

Rick & Linda McKinney - Indianapolis, IN

Steve & Karen Oberst - Lindsey, OH

Andrew & Kathy Schornick - Livonia, MI

Katherine Shockley - Bay City, MI

Charles & Inge Spaulding - Big Rapids, MI

Casey Vanderjage - Sparta, MI

**Estate Planning? Please consider including CPLHS.**

## Support Opportunities for Crisp Point Lighthouse

In addition to the support Crisp Point has been receiving through the E-Bay Giving Fund program, we can now receive support from Amazon.com and the Kroger Company, Kroger.com.

Whenever you shop at Amazon.com just log into the site using this new web address:  
**www.smile.amazon.com**. You will need to select the **Crisp Point Light Historical Society** as the Non-profit Group you support and shop as you normally would. For each qualifying purchase a small portion will be directed to the Crisp Point Light Historical Society to help with the restoration projects at Crisp Point.

All the **Michigan Kroger Stores** with the exception of the Lambertville and Sturgis stores are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. If you have and use a Kroger Rewards Card, you can now support Crisp Point Lighthouse every time you use your card. Please note Kroger Community Rewards starts fresh every May 1<sup>st</sup>, so you may have to re-sign up each April 1<sup>st</sup> to support the program. If you already have a Kroger Card, simply register your card online at **krogercommunityrewards.com**. The Crisp Point Light Historical Society Non-Profit Number is: **MS733**

If you do not have a Rewards Card please consider getting one when you shop at Kroger's and then register CPLHS as the Non-Profit you would like to support.



If you are not already participating in the PayPal Giving Fund when you are selling items on E-Bay please consider doing so. Please visit: **<http://charity.ebay.com/charity-auctions/charity/crisp-point-light-historical-society/42940/>** to get started selling and supporting Crisp Point Lighthouse.