The past year presented unimaginable, yet not insurmountable, challenges. The Seaport learned to adjust and readjust our sails. We continue to serve as a community museum and community center in expanded and creative ways. We had to work a little harder than usual to find our way through. We will be taking the best of what this past year has taught us into the year ahead.

Count on us spending most of our time on water, outdoors and online. Offering a safe and welcoming space for all is our top priority. If you are looking to learn something new, get your hands on history, experience coastal culture, or explore folkart traditions of New Jersey, plan a trip to Tuckerton Seaport. If you are looking for some fresh air, we’ve got plenty of that here as well.

We invite you to use this Activity Guide to find your way back to Tuckerton Seaport.

All the best,

Brooke Salvanto
Executive Director
& Proud Aunt of Ruby Salvanto

This photo was taken in our kitchen classroom last year.
Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum, located on 40 acres at the center of the Jersey Shore directly on Tuckerton Creek, works as a coastal cultural center to bring folklife traditions of the past and present to life through programs on land and water.
HOW DOES IT WORK?
Visit us online to reserve your timed tickets for a boat ride or stop by the Lighthouse upon arrival for same day self-guided walking tour tickets. The self-guided tour is included with all on-water programs.
Advanced boat ride reservations are encouraged and often sell out.

NEED HELP?
Tuckerton Seaport’s Welcome Booth is open during the season on Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays 10 am-5 pm.
Stop by or give them a call: 732-597-1462.
To plan your visit and view the calendar of activities, stop by tuckertonseaport.org
CREEK TOURS

Enjoy a fully narrated, 50-minute guided tour along scenic Tuckerton Creek, departs the Lighthouse Dock at Tuckerton Seaport.

Reserve your seats at TuckertonSeaport.org
The perfect way to end any day is to relax out on the water in Tuckerton and take in a picturesque sunset.

Sunset Sails are available on select days aboard the *Pohatcong II* when it is not working as a ferry between Tuckerton and Long Beach Island.

**BREAKFAST ON THE BAY**

Join us on Thursdays this summer! 9 a.m.-Noon • Includes tour and breakfast
SEASONAL BOAT TOURS

Mother’s Day Boat Tours
May 7th & 8th

Father’s Day Boat Tours
June 18th & 19th

Legends & Lore Tours
Throughout October

Holiday Boat Tours
Throughout December

Visit tuckertonseaport.org for all the details
Despite living in Ocean and Monmouth Counties, the overwhelming majority of students who have visited the Seaport have never actually been out on the water. Now is your chance.

Now Booking School Field Trips And Group Tours At Tuckerton Seaport!

Join us aboard the Floating Classroom, a 30-foot pontoon boat rated for 24 passengers, as a Seaport Captain and Tour Guide introduce you to the coastal culture of the Jersey shore.

Contact our Education Director at AdriannaM@tuckertonseaport.org to reserve your date.
2022 SCHEDULE
Service on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays July 4th through Labor Day!

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- Open Air Seating
- Masks Optional
- Hand Sanitizing Station

Boat and Onboard Bathroom Disinfected Between Each Trip

Reserve Your Seats Online!

TUCKERTONSEAPORT.ORG
Color Each Fun Find As You Discover It! Find Them All And Earn A Souvenir!

Decoys

Little Free Library

Chicken
Check in at the Lighthouse For Details!
Write or draw something about yourself and share it with someone.

@tuckertonseaport
FOLKART is all around you at TUCKERTON SEAPORT

Anyone can be an artist!
JERSEY SHORE
FOLKLIFE CENTER

Did you know Tuckerton Seaport is home to the Jersey Shore Folklife Center, one of only five Folklife Centers in NJ?

Help Us Welcome Our New Staff:
Arlene Castro, Folklife Director
Adrianna Martinez, Folklife Coordinator

Folklife Center News:
Tuckerton Seaport Now Has a Community Page
In the StoryCorps Archives:

This is one of the ways this museum works to amplify community voice. If you know a tradition bearer or artist who may like for us to capture and share their story, please email ArleneC@tuckertonseaport.org.
Tuckerton Seaport is home to folklife traditions. Folklife does not happen somewhere else. It happens right here in South Jersey.

CARVING OUT HISTORY

WEEKLY PROGRAMS THIS SUMMER

Saturdays: Drop In Make-and-Take Crafts at the Folklife Center
Sundays: Blacksmithing Demonstrations
Mondays: Decoy Carving Demonstrations

Weekly Programs Included with Admission
Sometimes the best thing to plan is nothing at all.

Wander off the beaten path at Tuckerton Seaport and enjoy the Nature Trail.

At just 1/4 mile long, this is perfect for beginners, families and anyone who needs 15 minutes of peace.
VISIT THE SEAPORT FROM HOME

Did You Know Tuckerton Seaport Has a YouTube Channel?
This no-cost channel is home to a video library that can be viewed from home at your convenience.

Youtube.com/TuckertonSeaportNJ

With 83 videos and counting, check back often as we continue to add videos from the Seaport to this archive!

Playlists Include:
Field Trip from Home
Spend the Day Working the Bay • Lunch & Learn
Seaport Online Summer Camp • Off the Beaten Path
Tuckerton Seaport is largely powered by the local support it receives. Seaport Members receive complimentary admission to the site throughout the year, as well as discounts on Creek Tours, classes, programs, gift shop merchandise, and advanced notice for ticket sales.

**Individual Membership:**
$40 for One Year/$70 for Two Years
Grants one person unlimited general admission for a full year.

**Family Membership:**
$60 for One Year/$100 for Two Years
Covers 2 named adults and any accompanying children under 18.

**Supporting Membership:** $150
Family Membership benefits plus 4 one-time Guest Passes

**Business Membership:** $250
Family Membership benefits plus 10 one-time Guest Passes and featured placement in the monthly email newsletter.

**Lifetime Membership:** $1,000
Never pay admission fees again for a named person, an additional adult, and any accompanying children under 18. You will also receive 10 one-time Guest Passes.

**Military/Veterans Membership: On the House**
Active Military and Veterans receive complimentary membership with the same benefits as Family Membership.
Thank you for your service!

**Join Online:**
TuckertonSeaport.org/membership
Suggested Itinerary

Stop #1: Reserve your tickets online for the LBI Ferry well in advance. Come see why this was voted Best Boat Ride at the Shore by SJ Magazine.

Stop #2: Check into the JD Thompson Inn in Tuckerton to enjoy a weekend you deserve. Yes, breakfast is included. Or stay family style at nearby Baker’s Acres or Sea Pirate Campground. They have themed family activities each week as well as a pool. Beach Haven is also home to a variety of accommodations. Stay in nearby Manahawkin at The Mainland to enjoy the Mainland Adventure Park or right over the bridge at Hotel LBI.

Stop #3: Take the ferry from Tuckerton over to Beach Haven to spend the day. Or vise versa. Bay sights beat brake lights any day of the week. Each ferry trip is led by a Seaport tour guide.

Stop #4: In Tuckerton, visit Lady Magpie’s Steam-powered Tea Room or Stewart’s 1950s-style drive-in. Then walk on over to Tuckerton Seaport and stroll the boardwalk along the Tuckerton Creek. Be on the lookout for river otters, eagles, ducks, and a pair of unfriendly swans. Don’t forget to bring your camera.

Stop #5: In Beach Haven, hop on the LBI shuttle and visit any location on the Island. Or walk one block to nearby Bay Village. Do not forget the legendary fudge or chowder to bring back home. Families will not want to miss Fantasy Island Amusement Park and Arcade. You will also be just 4 blocks from the world-famous beach. Do yourself a favor and take in some salty sea air. Beach Haven attractions include Schooner’s Wharf, Surfline Theatre, Thundering Surf Water Park, the LBI Historical Museum and Beach Haven Maritime Museum.

Stop #6: On the Tuckerton side, visit Pinelands Brewing to cap off the day. Locals recommend 08087 or Tucker’s Beacon.

For more attractions, visit visitlbiregion.com
SPEND THE DAY IN OCEAN COUNTY

Suggested Itinerary

Stop #1: Fuel up at The Union Market & Gallery at Tuckerton Seaport. Enjoy outdoor dining on their heated deck daily for breakfast and lunch with a view.

Stop #2: Shop small at the Tuckerton Emporium, open daily 10 am-4 pm (or later). This antique shop has one-of-a-kind treasures.

Stop #3: Visit Tuckerton Seaport for a boat ride on Tuckerton Creek and a self-guided walking tour. Check in at the Welcome Booth upon arrival to pick up an Activity Guide and follow along with the family-friendly Fun Find Scavenger Hunt. Visit the Gift Shop located at the Lighthouse. Stroll the Nature Trail.
Open Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays 10 am-5 pm (more by season). Check Facebook for the latest updates.

Stop #4: Visit nearby historic Batsto Village or the JCNERR Grassle Marsh Trail with self-guided scavenger hunts.

Bonus: End the day with a local favorite, ice cream at Jeffreeze. While you are there, look for the nearby chair on the roof. How did it originally get there? Ask the person standing next to you in line.

For more attractions, visit oceancountytourism.com
At The Union Market, our guests can expect an exceptional cup of coffee, all-day breakfast & lunch, fresh juices & smoothies, a curated collection of handmade/eco-friendly/sustainable goods and an inviting space in which to enjoy it all.

Thank you for helping us #MakeItHappen.

theunionmarketandgallery.com

Located inside the historic Captain’s House at Tuckerton Seaport, Lady Magpie’s Tea & Curiosities is a STEAM-powered tea room like no other. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math make this a must see! Drop by for a weekend tour.

Reservations: 609-597-7550
ladymagpiestea.com

The Seaport has joined the Public Typewriter Project!

Thanks to a partnership with Iron Fox Typewriters, the Seaport has a typewriter featured in the new “Tuckerton: The People” Exhibit in the Lighthouse which invites guests to punch the keys to capture their own story and be part of history.

We invite you to stop by and give it a try. Type a letter to a friend inviting them to do the same.
In two years, a lot can happen. In March of 2020, we had no idea what we were facing. We struggled, we learned, we adapted. We are grateful for our community and are excited to have come through this tough time.

Through this time our staff and all-volunteer board continued to work, trying to figure out new ways to reach our community and continue to do things for them.

We re-imagined our place in the community and found new opportunities for continuing our mission.

As we all come out of hibernation, we’re seeing that things are going to be a little different.

Come out, find the fun. Follow the signs and explore.

David C. Roth, Board President
My family and our friends’ family had a wonderful day on Sunday at The Seaport. Our guide, Taylor, was so good! She was informative and so patient with my five year old’s ridiculous questions throughout the whole ride. We felt safe on the boat and throughout the opened buildings while we explored. We even found a sign at the gun club recreation about my husband’s great-grandfather Hugh Bolton! Thank you for continuing to provide safe, fun and educational local history.

Ali Giberson
June 2021

We could not have imagined a better evening for a sunset cruise. The captain and his first mate were very informative about the area and handled the craft with ease. I am looking forward to Monday when I will ride the ferry to LBI with two friends for an afternoon of lunch and shopping. You are definitely making my summer more interesting. Thanks for all of your efforts.

Peggy Apice
July 2021

We took our granddaughter to the Seaport for the boat tour and other Christmas activities. She had a blast! My husband and I are new to the area and my son and his family are from Northern New Jersey, and to say we were impressed with the activities and staff would be an understatement!

Barbara Pires
December 2021

This has become a favorite place of mine. The boat rides are so calm and the sights are breathtaking each time!

Melis L. Ross
October 2021