BEAVER ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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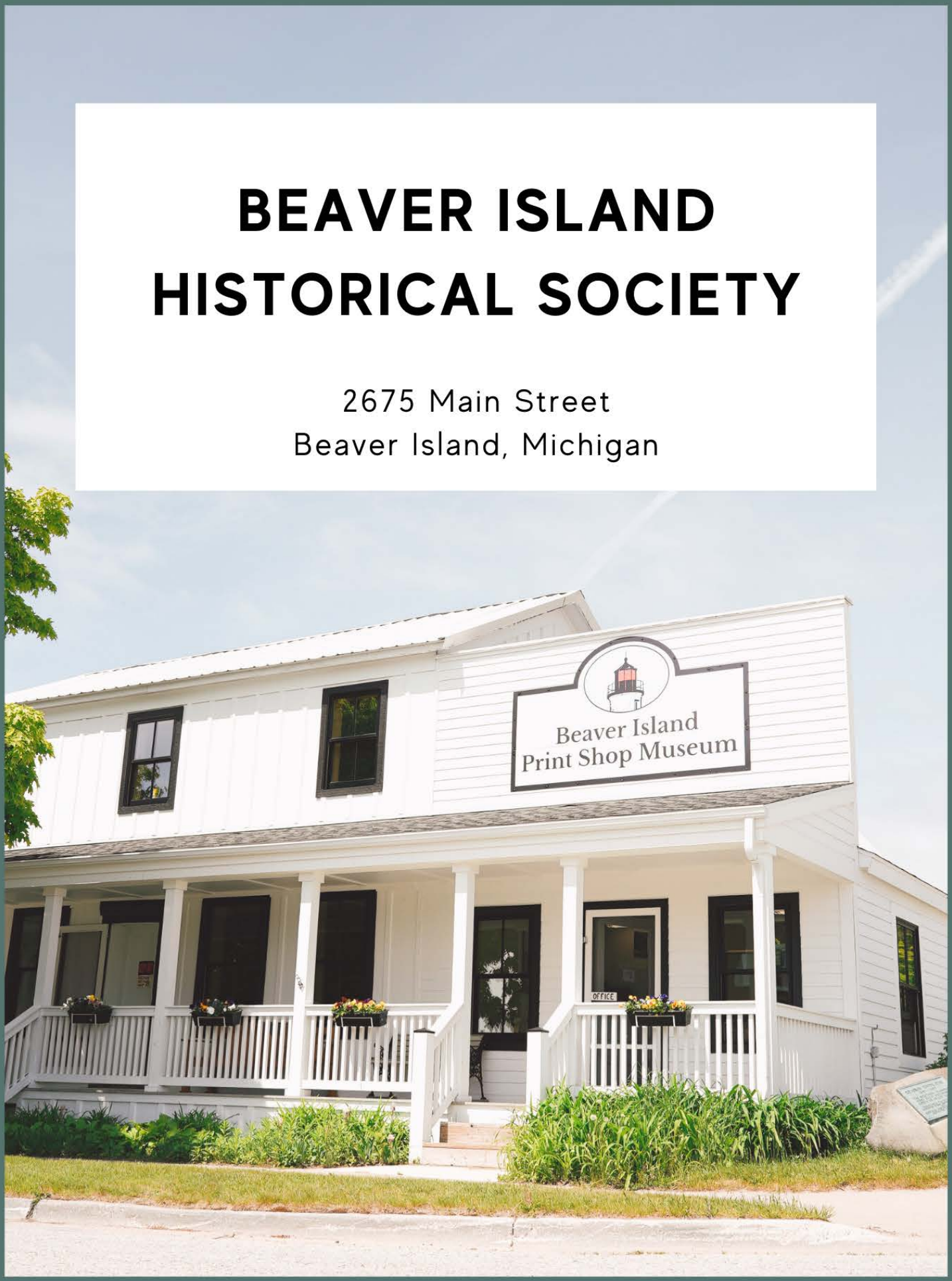
Beaver Island, Michigan



WELCOME GUESTS, I'M LORI

Thank you for visiting our museums today. We are thrilled you have chosen to spend a portion of your day viewing our exhibits and learning more about the unique history that is woven into the Beaver Island narrative. Our museums do not charge admission. We are a member of the Museums for All program. Our goal is to keep our museums affordable to all who visit. We do accept free will donations and I personally thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR EVENTS & DISCOVER BEAVER ISLAND

Enclosed you will find a schedule of our events. Each event is designed to *Share and Preserve the Unique History of Beaver Island and the Archipelago*. We offer weekly prepared programs during lunch at both museums on either Monday or Wednesday and a variety of events throughout the year. Our signature event is Museum Week July 17-23. This year our theme is "All Things Anishinaabeg". Our organization also supports other events such as the Beaver Island Sustainability Fair, Beaver Island Music Festival, Baroque on Beaver and the Irish Festival.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

15. Summer of Love Interactive Exhibit Opens
18. Museum Open House
25. Dark Sky Film and Presentation
30. Low tea on the porch

JULY

8. Irish Speaker @ Library
16. Cemetery Walk
17-23. Museum Week
18-23. Kids' Camp
20-22. Art Show
27. Baroque on Beaver: A Festival Introduction with Robert Nordling
28. Women History Reveal

AUGUST

3. Baroque on Beaver: Behind the Score with Tony Manfredonia
12. Irish Speaker
25. Historic Food Event

SEPTEMBER

8. Irish Speaker Series Continues
9-11. Irish Feile

OCTOBER

1. Apple Tasting at Protars

ONGOING SUMMER EVENTS

Protar Home Tours *May — September 10th*
Wednesdays and Saturdays
1:00—3:00 PM
1860's Log cabin with many of the original furnishings on display.

Picnic on the Patio *June 22nd — August 15th*
12:00—1:00PM
Mormon Print Shop Museum
Bring a lunch box and enjoy a short informal narration about Island history with Intern Elsie.

Marine Museum Monday *July 11th — August 15th*
12:00—1:00PM
Marine Museum
Bring a brown bag lunch and listen to an animated monolog about maritime history with Matthew the intern.

Graveyard Walks *July 16th and September 11th*
11:00—1:00 PM
Strolling with the ancestors.

Irish Speaker Series *Dates and Times will vary*
Please contact The Chamber of Commerce 231-448-2022
Presenting a mix of storytelling, Irish music, and lecture. This project will project provides a series of public speaking events articulating the Irish heritage in the Great Lakes region spotlighting the contributions of Irish immigrants to the Beaver Island community and Great Lakes Region.

Lighthouse Tours

Whiskey Point Lighthouse *July 20th — September 10th*
Wednesday's and Saturdays from 1:00—3:00 PM
Guided tour of a working fog signal built in 1870.

Beaver Head Lighthouse *June — October*
Self guided tours at your leisure
Built in 1850 and decommissioned in the 1960s it is the third oldest lighthouse on the Great Lakes.

MUSEUM WEEK

2022

07.17

"THIS PLACE MATTERS"
Potluck Picnic with speakers and music
Beaver Head Lighthouse
12:00 - 3:00 PM

07.18

MUSIC ON THE PORCH
With Island Legends & Island Newbies
Mormon Print Shop Museum
7:00 PM

07.19

CMU OPEN HOUSE
CMU Campus
11:00 - 4:00 PM

"ANISHINAABEG STRONG WOMEN"
With storytellers, Jim & Mary Couling, music by Linda Hammond and Ginnie Morgan, a Chippewa Wisdom Keeper
Mormon Print Shop Museum
7:00 PM

07.20

MUSEUM WEEK ART SHOW
Gregg Fellowship Center
11:00 - 4:00 PM

AMIK CIRCLE SOCIETY OPEN HOUSE & ANNUAL MEETING
Mound Site
12:00 PM

BEAVER ISLAND CHIEFS
Presentation by Frank Ettawagheshik and Shelby Harris
Mormon Print Shop Museum
7:00 PM

MUSEUM WEEK

2022

07.21

MUSEUM WEEK ART SHOW
Gregg Fellowship Center
11:00 - 4:00 PM

"CULTURAL DISCOVERIES BENEATH THE STRAITS OF MICHIGAN"
Presentation by Terri Wilkerson & Fred Harrington
Mormon Print Shop Museum
7:00 PM

07.22

MUSEUM WEEK ART SHOW
Gregg Fellowship Center
11:00 - 4:00 PM

"BASKET MAKING WORKSHOP" *
with Wasson Dillard
Mormon Print Shop Museum
Time: TBD

07.23

"DRUM AND DANCE"
Whiskey Point Lighthouse
2:00 PM

"PINE QUILL BASKET"
Presentation with Yvonne Keshik
Mormon Print Shop Museum
7:00 PM

"BASKET MAKING WORKSHOP" *
with Wasson Dillard
Mormon Print Shop Museum
Time: TBD

**This is a 2-day program and registration is required*

KIDS' CAMP

JULY 18-23 ***FROM 9:00-1:00PM***

Camp registration at $60 /child.
(Limited availability for kids ages 5-12 and must pre-register).

M — Wildart & Storytelling with Author, Lori E. Taylor

T — Fairy Garden Creations & Hike

W — Birdhouse Crafts for Young Artists at the Art Show

T — CMU Field Trip to Miller Marsh

F — Pet Show at Gillespie Park

S — Dragon Fly Hike with Conservationist Darrell Lawson

Please contact the Beaver Island Historical Society for more details.
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LOCATIONS

MORMON PRINT SHOP MUSEUM/ HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICE
26275 Main Street
(231) 448-2254

MARINE MUSEUM
38105 Michigan Ave
(231) 448-2479

HERITAGE PARK
26400 Donegal Bay Rd

PROTAR'S HOUSE
28315 Sloptown Rd

WHISKEY POINT LIGHTHOUSE
End of Michigan Ave.

BEAVER HEAD LIGHTHOUSE
South End Road

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MEMBERSHIP

The purpose of the Beaver Island Historical Society is to preserve and share the unique history of Beaver Island and the Archipelago. We invite you to join the historical society, explore our history, find out about the king, fishing, shipwrecks, island life, natural history, or Irish heritage and much more.

Please consider becoming a member. Our members enjoy special discounts on museum merchandise, genealogy research and a one-year subscription to the BIHS newsletter, BIHS is a 501C (3) non-profit organization and your contribution may count as a charitable contribution. You can visit us online or clip this sheet and mail with a check to:

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Beaver Island, MI 49782

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LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

SUMMER HOURS

Monday - Saturday

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 PM

SEPTEMBER HOURS

Friday - Sunday

1:00 - 4:00 PM

More information about these events can be found at https://www.beaverisland.org or by downloading the Beaver Island App on your electronic device.

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