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Dear Members and Friends of the LIMM,

Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff, volunteers and board members, the Long Island Maritime Museum can celebrate another successful year. We are pleased to share some of our major 2018 accomplishments!

- **Priscilla:** This year we honored Priscilla's 130th birthday with up and down rigging events featuring children's activities and a scrumptious cake. Even though weather conditions this summer were not perfect, Priscilla successfully completed more than 80 sails. We are especially grateful to our crew members who worked hard throughout the year to keep our National Historic Landmark sailing the Great South Bay.
- **Flagstaff:** On November 11th we dedicated our newly restored flagstaff in honor of our former Chairman, Rear Admiral Floyd "Hoss" Miller.
- **Boat Shops:** 2018 was the year of the Lapstrake Rowing Skiff. Once again, the dedicated volunteers in our Penney Boat Shop created another work of art, for this year's raffle. Congratulations to Anthony Rohm, the lucky winner! Our Moonbeam Boat Shop crew is already at work creating the 2019 raffle boat, a Sea Island Sport Kayak.
- **Education:** As always our Mid-Winter and Spring Break programs were welcomed by both parents and children. Our enhanced Bay Days Program placed greater emphasis on science, natural history and marine biology. And, it goes without saying—the kids still had fun!
- **Winter Lecture Series:** Our thought-provoking Winter Lecture Series was enjoyed by all who attended. Lecturers included authors and historians who engaged and entertained them.
- **Social Media:** We launched our exciting new website, more user-friendly and filled with innovative features, including the Archive of the Month. Our Facebook page now includes a Ship Wreck Almanac highlighting the historic wrecks that define our maritime history.
- **Exhibits:** Enhanced by new interactive technology, March 2018 saw the opening and dedication of two major ship wreck exhibits in our Main Galleries. Overcoming time, tide and Hurricane Sandy, "The History of Shellfishing on the Great South Bay" virtually completes the restoration of the William Rudolph Oyster House.
- **Programs:** We introduced several fun programs including: T'ai Chi on the Dock, Sea Glass and Wood Plank Art, as well as our Annual Safe Boating Class.

- **Storage Structure:** An additional storage structure is now in place enabling us to better store our vessel collection.
- **Ocker's Marine Transportation Center:** Ground has been broken and construction begun on the marine railway building.
- **Volunteers:** Volunteers are the Long Island Maritime Museum's most treasured asset, for they truly are the "face" of the Museum. We sincerely thank each and every one of them for their dedication and desire to see the Museum thrive.

2019 Expectations...We look forward to the completion of ongoing projects, new exhibits and educational programs to engage visitors of all ages.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank you for your continuing interest in the Museum. I have enclosed an application for 2019 membership along with a request for our Annual Appeal.

Please show your support by renewing your membership and contributing to a successful 2019.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Terry Lister-Blitman
Executive Director

*****ANNUAL APPEAL*****

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