



National TV Show "Ghost Hunters" Investigates Absecon Lighthouse

There's been some excitement at the Absecon Lighthouse! The Atlantic Paranormal Society, aka TAPS, from the SyFy series Ghost Hunters visited Absecon Lighthouse investigating claims that the local lighthouse is haunted. Ghost Hunters is an hour-long weekly reality show from the creator/executive producer of American Chopper that follows a group of real-life paranormal researchers as they investigate haunted claims across the country. The Absecon Lighthouse sent TAPS an invitation to explore the rich, histori-

cal site after experiencing some strange phenomena. Perhaps the earliest recorded story of paranormal activity dates back to 1905 when a newspaper article was printed about the "Jersey Devil" being seen by the head lighthouse keeper at the top of the 171-foot tower. Since The Inlet Public Private Association renovated the lighthouse tower, rebuilt the Keeper's Cottage and re-opened to visitors, several volunteers have shared stories of being alone on the property but hearing footsteps, smelling smoke and even seeing a

few ghostly apparitions. Ghost Hunters agreed to investigate the Absecon Lighthouse and filmed for a week, hoping to provide some evidence to support or debunk the claims. You will have to tune into the show on the SyFy network on March 24th, to see for yourself if the Absecon Lighthouse still has some ghostly keepers protecting Atlantic City's shoreline.

The show will be aired as a fundraiser at the Foundation Foom at Showboat in Atlantic City. Call the lighthouse at 609-449-1360 for details.



TAKE ONE! Ghost Hunters staff comes to Absecon Lighthouse to film show for March 24 on SyFy.



CLIMB FOR OUR CAUSE!

\$7 plus \$7 plus \$7 plus \$7... well you get the picture. Although Absecon Lighthouse does not have a corporate or private benefactor to bridge a serious financial crisis, it is possible, through small increments, to accomplish the same end result. So, in an effort to raise much needed cash, Absecon Lighthouse is naming the month of March, "Climb for Our Cause!" For just

a \$7 admission to climb (\$5 for seniors, \$4 for children), YOU could be one of our lighthouse supporters. Just think, \$7 can buy you lunch - want to save a lighthouse instead? \$7 can buy a pair of pantyhose - want to save a lighthouse instead? \$7 can buy admission to a workout class - want to climb a lighthouse instead? So, join us for a climb in March and have a blast as you get exercise, see the best views of Atlantic City, and support a worthy cause.

Upcoming Events at the Lighthouse

Back by popular demand!

MURDER MYSTERY

Historic Absecon Lighthouse is presenting a gender-bending murder mystery performance, "I Love a Man (?) in Uniform," at the Lighthouse on Saturday, March 20, at 7pm. Join us for this deadly affair and see what happens in the dark shadows of the night. This killer event costs \$25 per person.

Light refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30pm, and the performance begins at 7pm. A tower climb is included with the price of admission.

Reservations may be made by calling the Lighthouse at 609-449-1360. All proceeds benefit the Absecon Lighthouse educational programs. Funding has been provided in part by the NJ state Council on the Arts, Department of State, administered by Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



FASHION SHOW

Guys & Gals Fashion Show & Fishbowl Auction

LOCATION: Atlantic City Country Club in Northfield

Friday, April 23 • 5:30 pm

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