

PASSAGES

THE LONG ISLAND, BRIER ISLAND, AND DIGBY NECK NEWS

\$3.00

1,300 lbs of debris removed from Gulliver's Cove

Local volunteers take action to protect our shoreline

Introducing the Joshua Slocum Society

Community events, workshops, spring updates

& Much More!

Event Schedule

April 3
Easter Egg Hunt

April 4
**Easter Egg Hunt
(rain date)**

June 13
**Brier Island
Shoreline Sweep**

July 1–5
Old Home Weekend

more details to come!



Phase 2 of the **Peters Island Lighthouse Restoration** is on. Volunteer now!

Working on siding, solar panels and lights. We offer an incredible volunteer experience: the chance to help restore an iconic lighthouse on a remote island only accessible by boat. We put you up, feed you and supply the tools. You arrange your travel.

For more information, contact John Schwinghamer at brierislandchurch@gmail.com

When: From August 15 to September 5th of this year. Send me a paragraph on why we should choose you.

Introducing the Joshua Slocum Society

BY KRISTINA INRIG

A group of residents on Brier Island has formed a new organization to promote Joshua Slocum. Slocum was the first person to sail single-handedly around the world. He lived on Brier Island in his youth before setting out to sea.

The Joshua Slocum Society will be setting up its headquarters in a historic fish house on the island. The “Slocum Boot Shop” is a provincially designated heritage site. It represents the cobbler shop once owned by Slocum’s father. When Joshua was a boy, he worked at the shop with his father. One of the priorities for the new society will be to recreate a 19th century cobbler display. During open

house events this summer, visitors can step back in time and imagine what it would have been like to enter the working cobbler shop of the past. The group is also working on a Slocum Map for Brier Island that showcases the important sites referenced by Slocum and other historians who have studied his past.

We hope this will be an opportunity to celebrate an important historical aspect of our community.

If you would like to learn more about our plans or to volunteer, please contact joshuaslocumsociety@gmail.com

