167th Birthday!

Emily Fish, 6th Keeper
by Nancy and Chris

Emily arrived at the lighthouse in 1893. She had lived an amazing life with her husband but was widowed at age 48. Her son-in-law helped get her appointed keeper at Point Pinos at age 50. She was active and well-liked in the community. She was keeper when the 1906 earthquake hit, damaging the lens and weakening the tower of the lighthouse. The lens was sent out for repair and the tower was repaired and reinforced. Emily was also keeper when the "eclipser" was installed in 1912, giving the light its own signature. She retired in 1914 and lived out her life in Pacific Grove. When the city began showing the lighthouse interior in 1971 it was unfurnished. In keeping with their mission to preserve and restore historic buildings, the Adobe Chapter of the International Questers, selected the lighthouse and furnished it as it might have looked when Emily was keeper.

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Frances Grate
**Restoration Report**

1/13/22 Dennis Tarmina, chairman of Restoration Committee, said, "Today we installed the last walkway plate and the hand railing sections. Next step is to design and fabricate the framing so we can begin the final phase of the lantern room project.

The lighthouse sits in the direct path of winter storms, with wind gusts up to 80mph and of course constant exposure to salt spray.

The Keeper’s biggest duty, after the light itself, was the constant maintenance required.

The lantern room plates need to be made from marine grade stainless steel to withstand the corrosion. Next are new roof tiles.

**Docent's Corner**

Visitors Counted at Gate

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**Our New Docent in Training - Alice**

"As a visitor I became captivated by Pacific Grove forty years ago because of its natural beauty and rich history. I dreamed of one day becoming a real part of the community. In 2020 that dream was realized when we purchased one of its lovely historic Victorian homes, built in 1902. With that move I graduated from visitor to half-time resident and became intent on getting involved in the community by volunteering. Point Pinos Lighthouse has been beaconing me for four decades. I believe it to be a jewel in the crown of Pacific Grove and I am delighted and honored to be a Docent-In-Training."

**Puzzle Corner**

Help our keeper get the fuel to the lamp

**Lighthouse Critters**

A hummingbird on her nest is the latest resident. With rodents for food available, we hope the red shouldered hawk makes a return this year!