The Squan Beach Life-saving Station Preservation Committee in conjunction with NJHDA Presents:

## "Hidden History of Maritime NJ"

by Captain Steve Nagiewicz



Thursday, February 23, 2017 – 7:30 to 10:30 PM at the Squan Beach Life-saving Station 124 Ocean Avenue, Manasquan, New Jersey Admission is \$10 per person.

Reservations required – seating is limited.

Light refreshments available.

Guest Speaker: Steve Nagiewicz

An estimated three thousand shipwrecks lie off the coast of New Jersey—but these icy waters hold more mysteries than sunken hulls. Ancient arrowheads found on the shoreline of Sandy Hook reveal Native American settlement before the land was flooded by melting glaciers. In 1854, 240 passengers of the New Era clipper ship met their fate off Deal Beach. Nobody knows what happened to two hydrogen bombs the United States Air Force lost near Atlantic City in 1957. Lessons from such tragic wrecks and dangerous missteps urged the development of safer ships and the U.S. Coast Guard. Captain Stephen D. Nagiewicz uncovers curious tales of storms, heroism and oddities from New Jersey's maritime past

The Squan Beach Lifesaving Station Preservation Committee and NJHDA are sponsoring the program. Ticket price is \$10. Light refreshments will be served. Proceeds benefit the Squan Beach Lifesaving Station.

Doors open at 7:30PM. Attendees are welcome to enjoy the shipwreck artifacts on exhibit.

For information or reservations, call 732-223-2231 or email lia1941@aol.com.

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