

Greetings from the Historical Society of Topsail Island,

2020 has been a tough year for everyone and nonprofits like the Historical Society have been hit extremely hard. The pandemic and the resulting shutdown have caused a major decline in our annual revenue. Cancellation of all Assembly Building rentals, Summer Bingo being cancelled and most notably the cancellation of the Autumn with Topsail Festival have left us in a financial crisis and we need your help.

Please consider supporting our fundraiser to help with our long-standing commitment to the young people of our area. Each year we attempt to generate at least \$10,000 and present this in the form of scholarships to local graduating seniors. To generate \$10,000 this year, HSTI is conducting what is commonly known as a REVERSE RAFFLE.

The raffle will take place on 20 February 2021 in the Assembly Building. Only 250 raffle tickets will be sold. Cost of each ticket is \$100. Your ticket entitles you to a chance to win:

- the grand prize (\$5,000),
- one of four runner-up prizes (each \$1,000),
- one of the 9 consolation prizes (each valued at \$100 or more)
- an evening of fun and entertainment if you choose to attend

You need not be present to win. COVID-19 restrictions may limit the number of people allowed in the Assembly Building.

Tickets will be drawn one at a time. When your ticket is drawn you are eliminated from the raffle. Each number will be announced and posted on the board so that everyone knows when their ticket was drawn. Every 25th ticket drawn will win one of the consolation prizes. Drawing will continue until 5 tickets remain. The next four tickets drawn will each win \$1,000 and the final ticket drawn will win the grand prize of \$5,000.

Tickets can be purchased from any HSTI Board Member, through PayPal or by simply mailing a check to:

HSTI Raffle	Pay via PayPal
P.O. Box 3653	(Additional \$3 PayPal fee added)
Topsail Beach, NC 28445	https://py.pl/24dPhRnJtoL (Click or copy and paste this link)

Please make your check payable to the Historical Society of Topsail Island. Your ticket stub will be mailed back to you. Thank you for your support of the Historical Society of Topsail Island and our commitment to history and education.

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The Historical Society of Topsail Island is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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