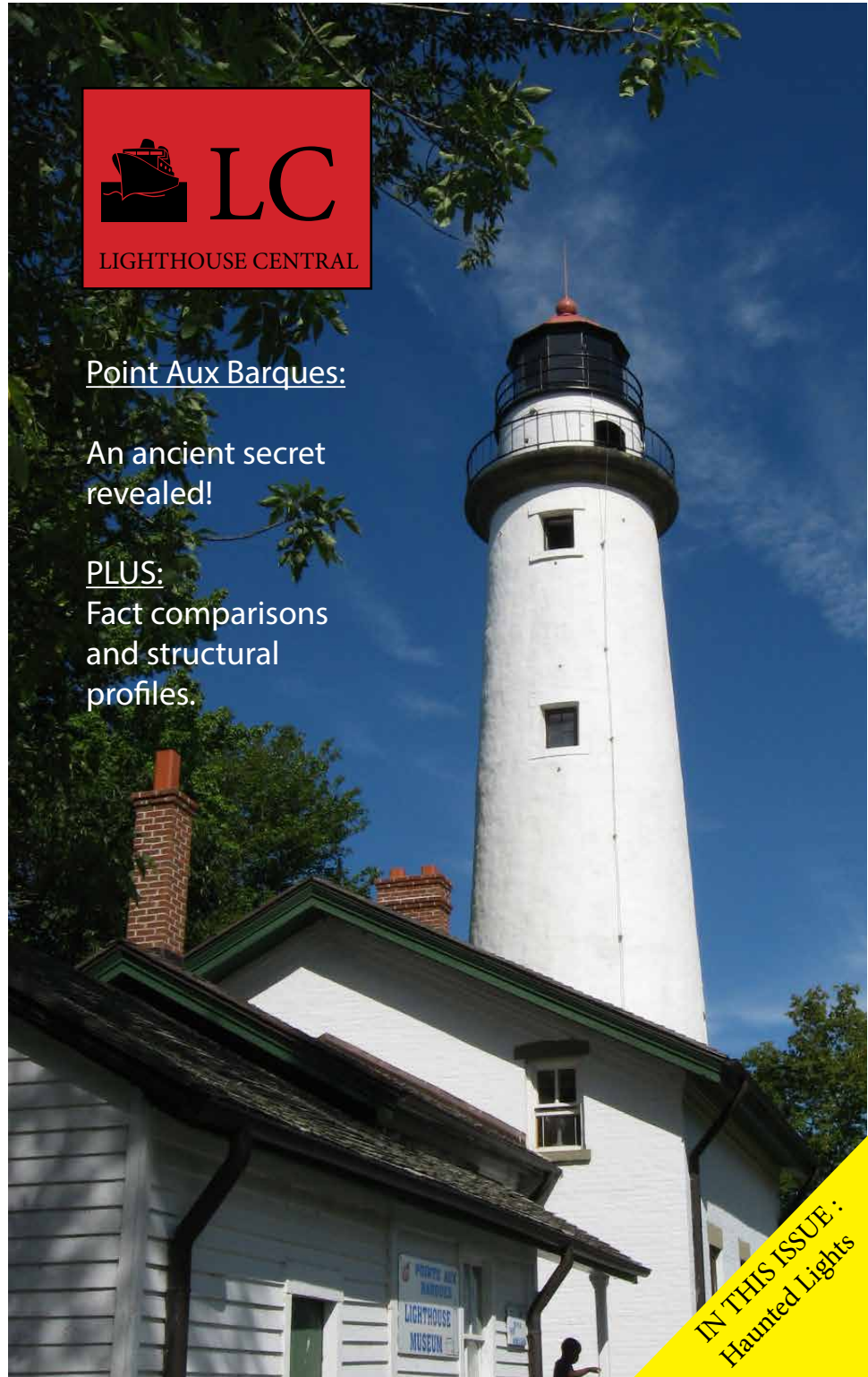


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## Point Aux Barques

Founded in 1876, Point Aux Barques remains active to this day. The lighthouse consists of a pointed tower constructed from brick masonry, which doubles as a nautical, sea wreckage museum housing a variety of naval ephemerae and other collectables on display to the general public. The ghost of a young girl has been known to frequent the house.



## Pesche Light

Pesche Island's rear range light was founded in 1908 and has been defunct for years, although it remains available for display. A tapering, narrowed structure, it remains one of the few lighthouses to have been constructed from cast iron. During the 80's, the light nearly buckled under pressure at its Pesche Island location in the vicinity of Belle Isle. It was salvaged, and moved to the St. Clair River.



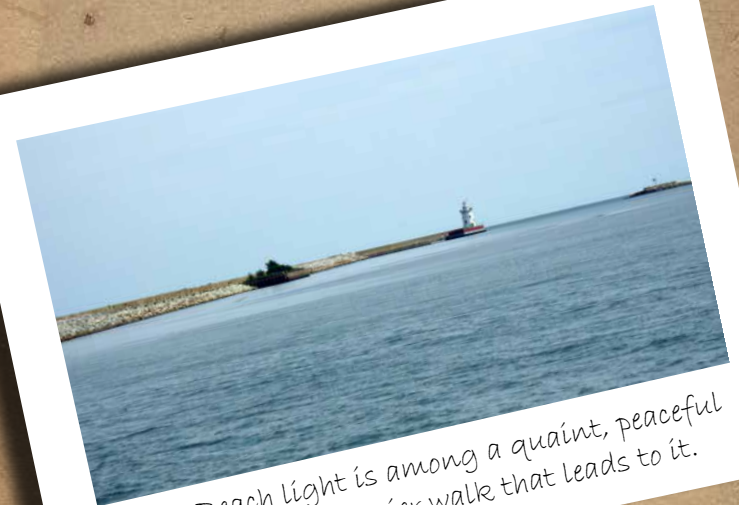
## Fort Gratiot Light

Instituted in 1829 at the apex of the St. Clair River, Fort Gratiot can be accessed by walking a short distance through the beachfront sands which surround the 86ft. brick tower. It stands as the eldest, actively functioning lighthouse in Michigan. A gift shop on the premises sells miniature versions of the structure.



## Tawas Point

Tawas point was inaugurated in 1876, and is still used in the present day. Its current structure is the second build in the history of its construction, the expansion of the peninsula having pushed the original tower too far inshore and upcountry for the utilization of water craft. It remains one of the most well maintained lighthouses in Michigan.



*Harbor Beach light is among a quaint, peaceful atmosphere, as is the pier walk that leads to it.*

