



The Wickie

Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.

Summer 2013



Greetings

Keepers of the Light:

Phew! We made it through the Bicentennial celebration of the British attack on Havre de Grace. Although our lighthouse was not here until fourteen years after that event, the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse was a major contributor to the 2013 celebration in Havre de Grace. Most of this was done by our Executive Director Extraordinaire, Bethany Baker, whose acting career along her husband, Mike, and handsome son Henry, got off to a great start in their roles of hassled Havre de Grace citizens during the attack. The British re-enactors camped on the Keeper's House grounds and loved it. All in all, the city of Havre de Grace can be extremely proud of the War of 1812 event held here in early May and the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse can be proud of our role in the event. But it did make the following Monday feel like the first day of a vacation with the relief of all the efforts everyone made during the two plus years of preparation. At the Havre de Grace City Council meeting on that Monday everyone present was obviously proud our city's efforts. One council member suggested that we do something like this every weekend which caused the eyes of everyone involved in the event to roll. You could feel the collective feeling of pride of everyone in our city's presentation of this bicentennial event!

Another phew! The majority of work has been completed on the Lighthouse Grounds Improvement Project. IT LOOKS WONDERFUL!!!! Additional walkways to the street and expansion of the street crossing to its original dimensions and handling the weeding demands of our gardens are still in our future. We will also be painting the fence white after the wood cures. This is likely going to be an Eagle Scout project. We could really use a group of members to take on the garden demands!!!! We have just added landscaping cloth, better mulch and PREEN to diminish the weed problem. Hopefully we were successful.

As I said before, the results of this improvement project are wonderful but did not come without cost and we, like most volunteer museum groups, must work to maintain a viable financial future. We will be expanding our fundraising efforts and look to you, our wonderful members, for ongoing support. Currently we are running a raffle for the Seafood Festival Oak Ridge Boys concert (2 tickets). Please buy lots of chances. We are also offering the opportunity to purchase personalized bricks on the lighthouse walkway. See insert for more details.

This is a great time to be associated with the Concord Point Lighthouse! Our grounds look the best ever and with the adjoining property purchase by the city, it will look even better in a year or so. Please maintain your support of our efforts!

Jim Dryden, President

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Legacy Brick Campaign

The Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse are pleased to announce a new fundraising venture!

You now have the opportunity to purchase a brick on the legacy walkway leading from the lighthouse to the O'Neill cannon commemorating your family, friends and loved ones.

We are also offering a distinctive Patriot Brick to honor those who are serving or have served in the military. These bricks will surround the base of the cannon.

And, to celebrate our brides who choose the lighthouse for their ceremony, we are offering a special wedding brick with your choice of a heart or double wedding ring. These bricks are available exclusively to those who were married at Concord Point.

Purchase your bricks today and become a part of the long history of Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's House!

See insert for more information

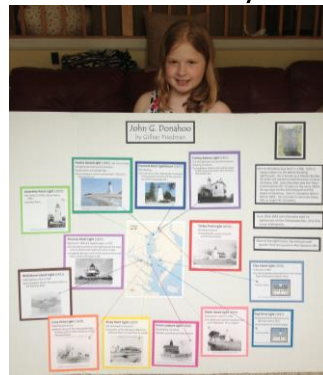
Legacy Brick order form included – please call 410-939-3213 or visit

www.concordpointlighthouse.org for Patriot or Wedding brick ordering information



Legacy Walkway ready for your personalized bricks

Special Exhibit in the Keeper's House



We are pleased to have a special temporary exhibit at the Keeper's House, courtesy of Gillian Friedman. Gillian is a 3rd grader at William S. James Elementary in Abingdon and recently completed a project on John Donahoo. She became interested in Donahoo's lighthouses and created the poster for her Patriot Project. Thank you, Gillian, for sharing your hard work with all of our visitors!

Stop by soon and see her wonderful display!

Concert Ticket Raffle

Oak Ridge Boys concert tickets are still available! We will be drawing a winner for two tickets to the 2013 Oak Ridge Boys concert, August 9 at the HdG Seafood Festival.

Drawing is July 14th – get your tickets at the HdG Visitor Center or by contacting us at 410-939-3213 or

concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net

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Member Meeting/Reception

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2013 Member meeting/ reception! The program was fantastic, the food was delicious, and the company was exceptional!

Highlights included:

Wounded Warrior Kelly Keck and his family were presented with an honorary membership. We appreciate his service!

Al Peteraf and Suzanne Chadwick provided the music.

Mary Rasa presented a talk on Sandy Hook Lighthouse and Laurel Yau reprised her Matilda monologue originally given during the 1812 weekend.

Handcrafted chocolate lighthouses courtesy of Susan Lynn.

Delicious vegetable and cheese tray donated by Tidewater Grille.

Food by Fast Eddies.

We had several renewing members and we welcomed two new Life Members:

Ron Canfield - gift from his wife, Patricia
Suzy Gray Cunningham – payment raised by her co-workers



Beth Fleming registering all of the attending guests.

National Lighthouse Day – August 7

It was on August 7th, 1789, that Congress approved an Act for the establishment and support of lighthouse, beacons, buoys and public piers. In Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the Act and the commissioning of the first Federal lighthouse, Congress passed a resolution which designated August 7, 1989 as National Lighthouse Day.

Celebrate Lighthouse Day with the Friends of Concord Point!

The Lighthouse and Keeper's House will be open on Wednesday, August 7th. Come see us and show your appreciation for lighthouses!

Then stop by Pat's and pick up a pizza to support Concord Point!

PAT'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Clip the flyer on the back page and take it with you to Pat's Pizza Wednesday, August 7th from 5-9pm. 20% of every purchase made with flyer will go toward Concord Point Lighthouse restoration projects.

All flyers submitted will be entered in a prize drawing!! Pizza and a prize – how could you go wrong??



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Recent Events at the Lighthouse



War of 1812 weekend – photo by Helen Cayer

**Check out our blog at
concordpointlighthouse.blogspot.com to
see more pictures from the War of 1812
weekend.**



Summer is always a busy time at Concord Point. Many beautiful weddings take place here as well as the Upper Chesapeake Hospice Regatta.

Sunday, June 9 welcomed the Lucky 13 bike group beginning their cross country ride. 3700 miles in 10 weeks!

This group is a crew of Boy Scouts from Chapel Hill, NC raising money on their ride for UNC Lineberger Cancer Center. We wish them well on their trip!

Calling all Volunteers!

With new improvements come new responsibilities. We want to keep our grounds looking as great as possible and need some help doing just that.

Do you have some spare time and interest in Concord Point and the Keeper's House?

We are seeking volunteers to:

- Water and maintain the wonderful new landscaping – it will only get better as the plants become established and start blooming!
- Work in our gift shop as greeter and sales associate – we have some fun new items this season!
- Docent in the Keeper's House – if you love history and sharing our story, this is the place for you!
- Be a Lightkeeper – one of our most important responsibilities is to open the tower and share one of Maryland's historic treasures with the public in a safe and welcoming way.

If you are interested in volunteering, have volunteered in the past or if you have an idea for our organization, please contact us! If you have any questions, please call the office at 410-939-3213 or send an email to our address at: concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net



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Mark Your Calendars and Take Note...

Board of Directors Meetings

Our Board of Directors will now be meeting on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Board Room in the Keeper's House. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone interested in the activities of the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse to please attend our meetings.

E-mailing our Newsletter

If you would like to help the Friends reduce the cost of printing and mailing out *The Wickie*, please send an email message to concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net to have your email address added to our email database. Thank you!

Important Contact Information

For more information on Weddings, Tours or Events – please call the office at 410-939-3213 or send an email to: concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net

Annual Membership Reminders

It is time to renew your annual membership or to consider becoming a Lifetime member. Please support the Lighthouse and Keeper's House by renewing your membership and tell a friend! Remember, as a 'Friend', you will receive discounts in the gift shop, a newsletter subscription and annual recognition at our membership event, as well as the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to preserve the Lighthouse for future generations.

Membership fees are:

	Individual	Family	Organization
Annual:	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$100.00
Lifetime:	\$200.00	\$400.00	\$1000.00
Lifetime Benefactor:	\$500.00		

Calendar of Upcoming and Local Events

June

27 Maritime Museum summer concert series—7pm

29-30 Lunar Bay Festival at Steppingstone Farm Museum

July

6 **CLOSED** for Independence Day Parade

12 HdG Arts Commission Summer Concert Series – Tydings Park

12-14 Pirate Fest Weekend – Lockhouse Museum

14 **Oak Ridge Boys Concert Raffle Drawing**

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17 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm

19 HdG Arts Commission Summer Concert Series – Tydings Park

26 HdG Arts Commission Summer Concert Series – Tydings Park

31 Maritime Museum lecture Series – 7pm

August

7 **National Lighthouse Day – PAT's PIZZA FUNDRAISER** (see flyer on back page)

9-11 HdG Seafood Festival

21 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm

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Ph. 410-939-3213

**Treat Yourself!
Support
Your
Lighthouse!**



Havre de Grace location
1201 Revolution Street
410-939-6060

**Celebrate National Lighthouse Day!
FUNDRAISER: WEDNESDAY August 7, 5-9pm**

20% of all sales receipts with THIS FLYER will help with the restoration projects of your Concord Point Lighthouse.

Turn in this flyer at PAT'S PIZZA when paying for your order.

DINE-IN OR CARRY OUT ORDERS ONLY

Contact info for prize drawing _____

The Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse thank you and Pat's Pizza for your support!



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