



# The Wickie

Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.

*Summer 2014*

## **President's Letter**

It's what I agree to do. Volunteering in today's economy is slightly different than it was a few years ago. To better understand it, we might start with a definition. So what is the meaning/definition of the word volunteer?

*A person who voluntarily offers him/herself for a service or undertaking; a person who performs a service willing and without pay.*

I think the key words here are willing and without pay. It doesn't really mention if you need to be qualified or have the skill to perform the tasks required to successfully accomplish the undertaking that one is volunteering for.

It is easy to become a professional volunteer today. I see ads for volunteers, receive phone calls asking for volunteers and there are even websites dedicated to placing volunteers. But, I didn't see any that train volunteers. I suppose that training is done on the job. For the Friends of Concord Point – I think you know who I am speaking of – it is essential that we recruit our volunteers very carefully with the skill sets and motivation that gets us moving forward in an efficient, profitable, and sustainable way. If not, we don't just go bankrupt and fail; we let ourselves down, a defeat worse than bankruptcy in my book.

We have 35+ years behind us to preserve and move forward with – failure is not an option.

**You are invited to come to the table with new ideas for today's social condition and with the people able to achieve these ideas.**

Milestones such as a current website and the successful fund raising efforts we have mounted are moving the job ahead. These are well executed ideas that we must continue to pursue to survive and thrive.

Call us at 410-939-3213 or email [concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net](mailto:concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net) with ideas and suggestions.

Floyd Dobson,  
President

***There is still time to buy your raffle tickets!***

**\$3.00 ea or 2 for \$5.00**



Leo Heppner has graciously donated this AMAZING photograph of the lighthouse during the War of 1812 weekend fireworks finale.

This photo is expertly framed and matted and is valued at \$300.00. Come see it on display in the Keeper's House and don't miss the opportunity to bring it home!

Raffle tickets are available now for purchase in our gift shop or by calling 410-939-3213 or emailing [concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net](mailto:concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net)

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*Recent Events at the Lighthouse*

*Independence Day Parade*

**1st Place – Senior Organization**

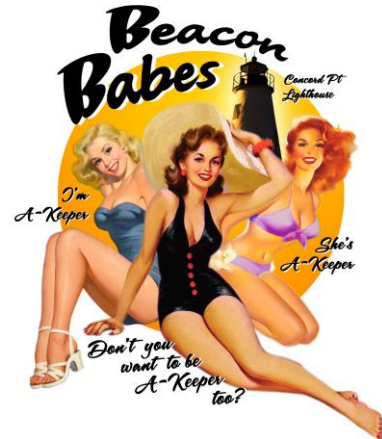


Special thanks to Lilma Huntley; Phil Beavers; Alan and Dwayne and Rex and Yavone Smith; Scott Gable, Nicole Katz, Sandra and Aaron Baker; Mike Baker; Rick McGregor; Helen Cayer and Beth Fleming!

***Shining Beacon Volunteer –  
Lilma Huntley***

Lilma has been volunteering with the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse for 35 years. She loves working in the tower and interacting with our visitors and she has spearheaded our award winning Independence Day float committee for the past 3 years.

THANK YOU, LILMA



Do you love the Lighthouse and Keeper's House as much as we do and want to see it preserved and maintained for future generations?

**Join the Beacon Babes!**

FCPL's newest fundraising venture aims to bring together fun, dedicated individuals who want to raise awareness about the importance of Concord Point in our community.

We are planning our launch and schedule of events right now. Let us know if you would like to be a part of this dynamic group!

Call 410-939-3213 or email [concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net](mailto:concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net) for more information.

**Support your lighthouse through AmazonSmile!**

Each time you shop on Amazon.com, select the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse through AmazonSmile and 0.5% of your eligible purchase will go directly toward lighthouse maintenance projects.

Use this link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1657913>

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### *New Items in the Gift Shop!*

We have some great new items for sale in our gift shop! Visit today and stock up on Concord Point merchandise.

Remember – all proceeds go towards operating and maintaining the Lighthouse and Keeper’s House Museum.



*Zip Hoodies – It will get cold again. Warm up with this Concord Point hoodie.*



*Clea Ray Nautical charm bracelets*



*Concord Point ceramic travel mugs – take the lighthouse with you everywhere you go!*

### *National Lighthouse Day – August 7*

It was on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 the 225<sup>th</sup> National Lighthouse Day with the Friends of Concord Point!

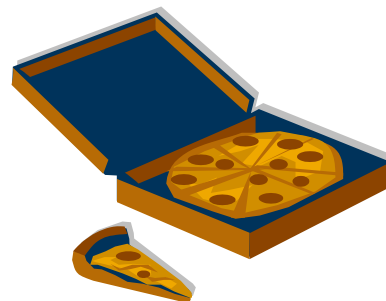
The Lighthouse and Keeper’s House will be open all day on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Come see us and show your love of lighthouses!

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 Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm. 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!**



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**New and Renewing Members (May – June)**

- **Stack and Store Mini Storage – Fresnel Visionary Circle**
- **Betty Hogan – Friend Annual**
- **Campbell Family – Family Annual**
- **Taylor Family – Family Annual**
- **Audrey Menzer – Friend Annual**

**Thank You for Your Support!**

*We need your help!*

We are currently looking for volunteers to:

- Assist with landscaping and beautification of the grounds
- Assist with merchandising and gift shop sales (who doesn't like to shop?)
- Meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am for general maintenance projects on grounds
- Help with general cleaning and bug removal in the tower and Keeper's House
- Get involved! Join one of our committees or our Board of Directors and be a part of all things Concord Point! Let your light shine for the icon of Havre de Grace.

**Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Beth Fleming, for more information at [Elizabeth.L.Fleming@comcast.net](mailto:Elizabeth.L.Fleming@comcast.net) or call 410-939-3213.**

**Volunteer Lunches**

Our volunteer lunches on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month will resume in September. Please join us as we continue to visit each museum in the area.

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**In Memoriam**

Concord Point Lighthouse has lost two of its beacons this summer and these two amazing women will be missed by the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse.



Giovanna Janie Marini of Havre de Grace, MD passed away surrounded by the love of her family on June 12, 2014. She was 94.

She was the devoted wife of the late Alfred J. Marini, a long-time supporter of the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse.



Nellie Armstrong Lisanti, 90, a life-long resident of Havre de Grace died June 18th at her home surrounded by her family and friends.

She was cheerful, compassionate, and funny, with a dynamic personality and warm heart. Mrs. Lisanti is survived by her daughter, Harford County Councilwoman Mary Ann Lisanti of Havre de Grace, and many other loving family members.

# 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](mailto: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](mailto:concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net) or [concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net](mailto:concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net)

## *Annual Giving Levels*

The Friends of Concord Point are excited to announce new giving opportunities to current and future members. There are numerous ways to support our treasured Light Station. Each level has wonderful benefits associated with your support.

Call 410-939-3213 for more information.

## **Annual Giving Levels are:**

	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Friend:</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b>Beacon Fund:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	
<b>Legacy Fund:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	
<b>1827 Society:</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>	<b>and above</b>

*Please consider becoming a Friend of Concord Point!*

## *Calendar of Upcoming and Local Events*

### July

- 5 Independence Day Parade**
- 11-13 Lock House Pyrat Fest Weekend**
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm**
- 19 Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Safety Class, HdG Maritime Museum (9-noon)**

### August

- 7 Natl Lighthouse Day and Pat's Pizza Fundraiser (open 10-8)**
- 13 HdG Maritime Museum Summer concert series, 7pm**
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm**
- 23 Junior Lock Tenders – Lock House Museum (10-noon)**

### September

- 12 CPL Volunteer lunch group meeting and museum tour - noon**
- 17 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm**
- 27-28 Fall Harvest Festival – Steppingstone Museum (11-4pm)**

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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: THURSDAY August 7, 4-9pm**

**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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