



The Wickie

Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.

Winter 2013



Greetings

Keepers of the Light:

HAPPY NEW YEAR CONCORD POINT LIGHTHOUSE FRIENDS!

Brrr, I guess Winter is here. With the winter months our visitors have diminished but the activities and preparation for next year continue. By the way, I thought the Lighthouse and Keeper's House looked wonderful during the Christmas holidays. Special thanks to Bethany, Mike, Pat Stetina, and Larry Dobson and family for the assistance with the Christmas decorations.

I thought the candle lights in the windows were especially beautiful. We are going to keep the candles 'burning' in the windows throughout the year.

Our efforts to improve the Lighthouse / Keeper's House grounds continue and even though we missed some good weather in November and December, our plans for the next few months are ready to implement. We have signed contracts with the fencing installer as well as the contractor to begin work (finally!) on the Keeper's House grounds. Please come by and see the improvements!

The War of 1812 exhibits are going up inside the Keeper's House as well.

Hopefully in the coming winter months you will be able to find a warm place and you have had your flu shot and can stay away from flu symptoms throughout the season. Before you know it, we will be re-open for 2013!

Jim Dryden, President



Volunteers enjoying the band.

2012 Volunteer Appreciation Soup Dinner

We had a wonderful time at our annual soup dinner on December 18th. There was a great turnout and fantastic music by Rex Smith and Friends. It is always interesting to have all of our volunteers together and to share stories from another successful season. We are always looking for new volunteers to share in the fun, so join us!

To see more pictures from our event, visit our blog at concordpointlighthouse.blogspot.com

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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SAVE THE DATE!!

Our 2013 Volunteer Orientation and Briefing will be held on March 9 at 10:00am at the Havre de Grace Police Station Meeting Room.

We hope to see lots of familiar and new faces as we move into the 2013 season. This is going to be a busy year for us and we want everyone to be involved!

Please bring your volunteer binder if you already have one and we will provide updates. For those without a binder, we will hand them out at the presentation.

See you there!



Volunteer Orientation and Briefing 2012

**Check out our blog at
concordpointlighthouse.blogspot.com to
see pictures from last year's Briefing.**



WAR of 1812 News

The Heritage Museums' War of 1812 grant has come to a close. A reception held on January 31 at the Maritime Museum honored all of the participants and the Friends of Concord Point were presented with a lovely plaque by Mayor Wayne Dougherty. Thanks to everyone for their help on the grant!



Mayor Dougherty presenting Jim Dryden and Bethany Baker with the commemorative plaque.

The travelling trunks are finished and available to check out from the Visitor's Center. These trunks can be used with school groups, senior groups and anyone else wanting to learn more about Havre de Grace and the War of 1812.



The travelling trunk on display at the reception.

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Concord Point Lighthouse
and
O'Neill Cannon Battery

Fund Raiser

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day w/John O'Neill
HdG's 1813 Defender and Hero



Saturday March 16, 2013
2-5pm+



Coakley's Irish Pub

406 Saint John St, Havre de Grace, MD 21078 ☎(410) 939-8888 🌐<http://www.coakleypub.com>

Full Buffet: *Traditional Irish fare w/non-alcohol drinks*

Music, Prizes, Giveaways, Raffles, Souvenirs, Theme Drinks

Tickets

\$35.00

(limited capacity)

\$15.00 Tax deductible - Friends Concord Point Lighthouse

Tickets available at: Concordpointlighthouse@verizon.net
410.939.3213 or HdG Visitors Center, 410.939.2100

Purchase tickets by mail: mhcaverhdg@yahoo.com 410.939.5544

Donations Welcomed



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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

Annual memberships expire March 31, 2013. We will be sending out our annual renewal information soon. 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

February

- 12 Mardi Gras Parade
- 16 Fly School 2013, Maritime Museum
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm
- 21 Shank Lecture Series at City Hall, 7:00pm
- 23 Striper School 2013, Maritime Museum

March

- 2 Bass Class 2013, Maritime Museum
- 9 Volunteer Orientation/Briefing – HdG Police Station, 10:00am
- 16 St. Patrick's Day fundraiser – Coakley's Pub, 2-5pm
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm
- 21 Shank Lecture Series at City Hall, 7:00pm

April

- 6 Concord Point re-opens for the season!
- 17 Board of Directors Meeting at the Keeper's House, 6:30pm
- 18 Shank Lecture Series at City Hall, 7:00pm

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Become a Friend of the Concord Point Lighthouse!

Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New Membership_____ Renewal_____ Gift Membership_____

\$20.00 Annual Individual_____ \$40.00 Annual Family_____ \$100.00 Annual Organization_____

\$200.00 Life Individual_____ \$400.00 Life Family_____ \$1000.00 Life Organization_____

\$500.00 Lifetime Benefactor_____

Other Donation amount_____

Please detach and mail along with contribution to:

Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.

PO Box 212, Havre de Grace MD 21078



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