



The
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Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse
Newsletter

Spring, 2008

A Note from the Director

Whoo-hoo! It's time once again to open the doors of the Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's Dwelling for the 2008 season and *we couldn't be more excited!* The promenade area is looking more and more like spring every day with the grass starting to grow and the plants sprouting. It's such a beautiful setting for our lighthouse visitors. **April 5th, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – OPENING DAY!**

The month of February was a really productive one for me. I attended the Small Museum Association Conference in Ocean City, Maryland, and it's so energizing! There are numerous seminars over a three day period and I always return with a number of new ideas to share with the board. It's a great opportunity to kibitz with other museum directors while sharing ideas.

So much is going on this year; we have decided to include a three month event calendar in each newsletter. If you would like to have a copy of our yearly event calendar, please contact me and I will be happy to drop one in the mail or via email. Volunteers are always welcome to work on our projects, so please call if you are interested.

One very important date is **May 31st**, when we will be celebrating the **Lighthouse's Birthday**. (It's not really its birthday, but it's a *beautiful* time of year by the lighthouse to celebrate it!) We will be having a cook out for our members to say thanks and to get to know you. We'll be gathering at 5:30 p.m. – bring a dish if you like, or just yourself – and we'll be flipping dogs and burgers! So we can make sure we have enough for everyone, please RSVP to 410-939-3213 by **May 17th**.

Make sure to have a wonderful spring and to stop to see us!

Anne Welsh

**ARE YOU BORED? WANT TO HAVE MORE FUN?
LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?**

We know where you should look (because we need **YOUR HELP!**) The Gift Shop is our main fundraiser, and we need a few more volunteers to man (or woman) the shop this season. Join us on **Saturday, March 29 at 9 AM** in the Gift Shop at the Keeper's House for a tour and orientation. Come see the merchandise, work the cash register and meet the other gift shop volunteers. Share your ideas and your time so that this season will be our best ever. We hope to see you there!

Contributions

Thank you to Harold Forst and Mary T. Kohajda for their very generous contributions. Our projects happen because of you!

Exhibits for 2008

This year some new displays are being added to the Keepers house. Come and meet John Donahoo and view some history related to the tower and house; such as, the "kitchen" from the archaeology period 1827-1884, an original cellar lock and view a Fresnel light lens segment.

Volunteer Training

March 29th, 9:00 a.m.: Our **Volunteer Training** will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Keeper's House. For anyone looking for a way to give of your time to a worthy effort, we would love for you to volunteer! **Don't think you have to commit your soul, when you sign up!** There are opportunities for one Saturday or Sunday/month or per season! We would just love to have you get to know the world of lighthouses and light keepers! Contact the museum office at 410-939-3213 and we'll be happy to work with your schedule.

The Keepers Dwelling Garden

It's spring! The days are warming and getting longer; soon daylight savings time will be here.

The Garden Club volunteers have been busy designing the "Herb Garden" and making plans to plant on **April 5, 2008**. Once the plants are growing they will need being cared for. We are asking volunteers to do weeding, watering, and hoeing; then, we can all enjoy watching them mature!

A schedule appears in the Concord Point Lighthouse calendar, which has been included in the newsletter. Not only do we want "Gardeners" for the herbs, we also need rose fanciers to help with their regular grooming. If you can spare an hour or two a month, the Concord Point Lighthouse can be proud of its gardens. Yes, the longer days and warm weather will help you feel better when working with plants and bushes!

For more information, please contact the Lighthouse Director at 410-939-3213 or Floyd Dobson at 410-942-0741.

Spring Flea Market & Flower Sale

May 3rd, 8:00 a.m.: Our Spring Flea Market and Flower Sale is coming up! It went so well last year, we know you'll want to jump and get a spot for this year! It coincides with the Decoy Museum's Decoy Festival, so there are plenty of folks stopping to see us. Please contact our office to reserve a spot! Only **\$10** each!

Mother's Day Tea

May 11th, 1:30 p.m.: will mark our first **Mother's Day Tea** being held in conjunction with the Havre de Grace Maritime Museum. Bring your family members and join us for Tea on the Bay to celebrate with the Moms in your lives! Just **\$25** each – rain or shine!

Friends of Concord Point Board of Director Meetings

The Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of every month. Members and the general public are welcome to attend the meetings. They are held in the Keeper's Dwelling board room from 6:30 PM–8:30 PM.

Calendar: March – June 2008

March 15 th	9:00 a.m. - noon	Spring Cleaning Event
March 18 th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
March 22 nd	9:00 a.m. - noon	Spring Cleaning – rain date
March 29 th	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Volunteer Orientation
April 5 th	10:00 a.m.	Garden Planting
April 12 th	1:00 p.m.	Tower & Keeper's Dwelling: Season Opener
April 15 th	10:00 a.m.	Garden Planting – rain date
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
May 3 rd	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Spring Flower Sale & Flea Market
May 4 th – May 10 th		Garden Maintenance Week
May 11 th	1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Tea
May 20 th	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
May 31 st	5:30 p.m.	Lighthouse Birthday Cookout
June 1 st – June 7 th		Garden Maintenance Week
June 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Monthly Cleanup
June 15 th – June 21 st		Garden Maintenance Week
June 17 th	6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
June 29 th – July 5 th		Garden Maintenance Week

Email Addresses

Administrative Costs: Let's use those contributions wisely -
Save us postage and printing costs by providing us with your email address!
Email yours to Directorcpt@verizon.net.

Membership Renewal

Membership Renewal forms were sent and we have received a number of renewals! Thanks to those of you who jumped to get that to us. If you haven't had an opportunity to forward your renewal payment, there is a form enclosed. For the renewal year of 2008-2009, we have been able to keep our current rates. We hope you will continue to consider us in your annual donation budget. Your donation is greatly appreciated, may be tax deductible, and goes a long way in allowing us to maintain the functionality of these historic structures.

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