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Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.  
Newsletter

## Summer 2008

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### *We Have a Fresh Coat of Paint*

Have you seen the Lighthouse lately? It has just been painted and it looks GREAT! Thank you to Mr. Tom Vincenti for doing such a great job!

### *Blue Ribbons*

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse helped the Arc celebrate National Foster Parents Day, by hanging up and placing blue ribbons around the Lighthouse.

### *Happy Birthday to Us*

This year we will celebrate our 181<sup>st</sup> birthday. So in honor of our birthday, we threw a party on May 31<sup>st</sup>. We hope to make this an annual event. Along with celebrating our birthday, we also honored our volunteers. We would not be able to do what we do for our community without volunteers. So to all of our volunteers – merci, grazie, danke, gracias, thank you.

### *Spring Flea Market & Flower Sale*

Our Spring Flea Market and Flower Sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who participated. Our next Flower Sale and Flea Market will be September 6, 2008. So mark your calendars.

### *Membership Drive*

Mark your calendar – Tell your Friends. We will be holding a Membership Drive on July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lighthouse. If you know anyone who is not a member of the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, tell them to stop by and sign up. Membership dues is still only \$10.00 a year.

### *Thank you!*

We would like to send out a very special Thank you to two organizations who have put in a lot of hours of work around the Keepers House and the Lighthouse. So Thanks to AmeriCorp for painting inside the Keepers Dwelling and painting the steps in the Lighthouse. We would also like to say Thank you to the Bel Air United Methodist Church for joining us and helping with our holiday cleaning in November and with our spring-cleaning in April. Thanks again.

### *Thank you & Welcome*

Thank you to all of you who have renewed your annual membership. One of our biggest assets is our membership. Without your continued support we would not be able to keep the light glowing. Also, for those who have joined up this year – Welcome to the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse!

## *Meet the Directors*

Have you met your Board of Directors for the Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.? We are a small, hard working group of individuals. Our President this year is Marsha Jacksteit. This is Marsha's second year on the Board, she was instrumental in reorganizing our Gift Shop last year and she works in the Gift Shop quite often. Thomas Dunworth is our Treasurer. Thomas has been a member of the Board for 5 years and pulls double duty as Chair Person for the Housekeeping committee. Beth Fleming has been our Secretary for the last 3 years. She has volunteered as Lighthouse Keeper for over 5 years. Floyd Dobson has been on our Board for 3 years and is in charge of Maintenance of the property as well as the Displays in the Keepers Dwelling. Pat Gray has been on our Board for several years and is responsible for coordinating our volunteers for duty. John Wardell is has been a member of the Board for many years and takes care of our ground maintenance. Jean Weir has been a member of the Board for 4 years and also volunteers as a Lighthouse Keeper. Helen Cayer is the newest member of our Board and comes to us all the way from Massachusetts. She is the Chair Person for the Membership Committee, she also volunteers at the Lighthouse. The next person to join our Board could be you. Anyone looking for a way to give of your time to a worthy effort, we would love for you to become a Board member and/or volunteer! 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. 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. Want to see how we operate, come out and visit us during our next meeting.

## *Visit the Gift Shop*

The Gift Shop is open and is located in the back of the Keepers Dwelling. Hours of operation are Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Come in and see all the nice items we have for sale in the Gift Shop. There are still some copies of the Chris White Print "Mending Fences" available for sale. Get yours now.

## *Get Your Raffle Tickets NOW*

Once again we will raffle off a copy of the Chris White Print "Mending Fences". Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at the Concord Point Lighthouse or in the Gift Shop located in the Keeper's Dwelling. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 26, 2008 at the Concord Point Lighthouse at 5:15 PM.

## *We Are Open*

The Concord Lighthouse, The Keeper's Dwelling and the Gift Shop are open for business. We are open on the weekends during the months of April through the end of October. So visit us on Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 PM. Remember for your safety – proper footwear should always be worn to climb to the top of the Lighthouse. Also, children must be 42" tall to go upstairs, children must be accompanied by an adult, no one may go outside onto the platform and no more than 3 adults or 2 children and 2 adults at a time.

## *Contributions*

Thank you to everyone who has made monetary or in-kind contributions to the Friends of Concord Point during the last three months. 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 (left) and view some history related to the tower and house; such as, the "kitchen" area from the archaeology period 1827-1884, an original cellar lock and view a Fresnel light lens segment.



### *“Kitchen” Archeological Update*

As Bill McIntyre and Jack Davis labor in their digs many smiles come. They are due top the artifacts found - such as; coins, pipe fragments, lead pencils, marbles, buttons and flints to name a few. The brick floor section has been set in place. Work on the wood section is in progress. Posters are explaining various areas and display changes are on going

### *Email Addresses*

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](mailto:Directorcpt@verizon.net).

### *Photos of the Lighthouse*

Do you have any photographs of the Lighthouse or Keeper's Dwelling taken over the years that you would like to share with us? We are in the process of designing and setting up our very own web page and we would like to try to include different pictures. Email your picture to [Directorcpt@verizon.net](mailto:Directorcpt@verizon.net) indicating you grant us permission to use your photo. Thank you.

## *The Keepers Dwelling Garden*

The Garden Club volunteers have been busy designing and planting the "Herb Garden". Now that the plants are growing they need to be cared for. We are asking volunteers to do weeding, watering, and hoeing; then, we can all enjoy watching them mature! The Garden Club's next meeting is scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Keepers Dwelling, 6:30PM. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to attend.

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 of 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 call the office at 410-939-3213 or Floyd Dobson at 410-942-0741.

### *6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Lighthouse Challenge*

Are you up for the challenge? Concord Point Lighthouse is once again proud to participate in the Maryland Lighthouse Challenge on September 20-21, 2008 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm each day. The challenge is to visit all 10 Lighthouses in a 2 day period – those lighthouses are Concord Pont, Turkey Point, Seven Foot Knoll and Chesapeake Lightship, Hooper Strait, Drum Point, Cove Point, Point Lookout, Piney Point and Fort Washington. You'll receive a "reward" from each lighthouse you visit.

## *Calendar of Upcoming Events*

### **June**

- 1** Jun 1 – Jun 7 Garden Maintenance Week
- 7** Monthly Clean Up
- 10** 6:30 PM Garden Club Meeting
- 15** Jun 15 – Jun 21 Garden Maintenance Week
- 17** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- 29** Jun 29 – Jul 5 Garden Maintenance Week

### **July**

- 2** Jun 29 – Jul 5 Garden Maintenance Week
- 5** Membership Drive – Tower Open
- 13** Jul 11 – Jul 19 Garden Maintenance Week
- 15** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- 27** Jul 27 – Aug 2 Garden Maintenance Week

### **August**

- 1** Jul 27 – Aug 2 Garden Maintenance Week
- 10** Aug 10 – Aug 16 Garden Maintenance Week
- 19** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- 24** Aug 24 – Aug 30 Garden Maintenance Week

### **September**

- 6** Fall Flower Sale and Flea Market
- 7** Sep 7 – Sep 13 Garden Maintenance Week
- 20** Sep 20 – Sep 21 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland Lighthouse Challenge
- 15** 6:30 – 8:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting
- 21** Sep 21 – Sep 27 Garden Maintenance Week



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