

The Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse

The *Friends of Concord Point Lighthouse, Inc.* is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the historic Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's House in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Our volunteers are tasked with educating our visitors on the history of Concord Point Light Station and preserving the history and importance of its presence at the top of the Chesapeake Bay.

CONCORDPOINTLIGHTHOUSE.org

Chesapeake Chapter, US Lighthouse Society

The specific purposes of this organization are to:

- a. Support the restoration and preservation of America's lighthouses, by encouraging, supporting and assisting the efforts of individuals, preservation groups, public agencies and private corporations.
- b. Publish a quarterly newsletter, *Chesapeake Lights*.
- c. Sponsor occasional tours and forums to educate, inform and entertain people interested in lighthouse history.
- d. Maintain an archive of materials pertaining to lighthouses and lightships of the core area to be defined as Maryland, Virginia, Fenwick Island and Lewes in Delaware and all of the Chesapeake Bay.
- e. Implement programs and projects that serve to perpetuate the history of Lighthouses, Lighthouse Keepers, Lightships and Lightship crew that served or are serving in the Chesapeake Bay core area.

www.CHESLIGHTS.org **www.USLHS.org**



US Lighthouse Service

Grave Marker

Dedication Ceremony for

Lighthouse Keeper

John O'Neill

1768 - 1838

Lighthouse Keeper service:

1827-1838 Concord Point LH

Angel Hill Cemetery

Havre de Grace, MD

August 6th 2017

2pm—Commence Ceremony

- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies: S. Greg Krawczyk, President, Chesapeake Chapter, US Lighthouse Society
- Introduction
- Reading of events leading to the appointment of John O'Neill as the first keeper of Concord Point LH Lighthouse
- Unveiling of USLHS grave marker and flag installation
- Reading of Lighthouse Keepers Prayer
- Amazing Grace on the bagpipes
- Remarks by Mayor William T. Martin
- Closing remarks

Ceremony concludes

Reception at Lighthouse Keepers Residence



Lighthouse Keepers Prayer

The Lord is my pilot, I shall not drift.

He lighteth me across the dark waters.

He steereth me in the deep channels.

He keepeth my log.

He guideth me by the star of holiness for his namesake.

Yea though I sail amid the thunders and tempests of life,
I shall dread not danger, for thou art near me.

Thy love and care, they shelter me.

Thou preparest a harbor before me in the homeland of
eternity.

Thou anointest the waves with oil, my ship rideth
calmly.

Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me on the voy-
age I take,

And I will rest in the port of my God forever.

