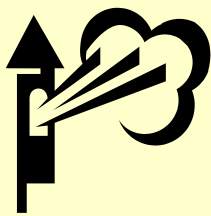


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THE WHISTLE STOP

A service of Ruritan's Citizenship Committee - mailed free to all residents

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CALL TO ARTISTS! Early Registration Discount \$10 by May 1

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club Fine Arts Festival

Sat. Sept. 24, 2011
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Point of Rocks Community Commons Park - Rt 28
Art to include only handcrafted or creations made by the exhibitor, incl. paintings, photographs, textiles, fine handcrafted items, literature, performing, and demonstrations of traditional craftsmanship.

Applications available NOW for outdoor tent spaces.

Limited indoor juried art display spaces available.

Food to be provided by the POR Ruritan Club

Let us know of your art and how we can help show off your talents - even if you are not selling.

Seeking Sponsors and Advertisers - call for options.

Community volunteers are greatly appreciated!!

Please call soon, Pepper Scotto 301-834-9907

Check for on-going detail updates posted soon:

www.PointofRocks.org 301-834-9907



Easter Egg Hunt & Waffle-Pancake Breakfast

Sat. April 16

Breakfast 8 – 10:30 am

Egg Hunt Age 10 & under 10:00 am

Community Ctr 1635 Ballenger Cr Pike
Belgium Waffles, Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage & Bacon
Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee

All food is purchased from inspected grocery stores

\$6 Adult, \$4 ages 6-15, Free 5 yrs old & under

Benefit of: **Point of Rocks Scholarship Fund**

Come to the breakfast to meet neighbors, bring children, or just come to talk and meet neighbors

Library open 10 am—3 pm.

Event is rain or shine. Bring a basket or bag.

FOR SALE:

POR Shirts (\$10) & train station wooden plaques (\$15)
New residents are especially welcomed - come and get your copy of the Point of Rocks Community Directory!

POR Ruritan Club - 301-834-9907

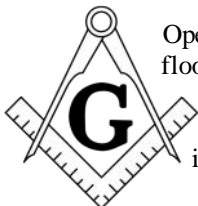
Open House - April 2, Noon-3pm Fervency Lodge #200 A.E. & A. M. Point of Rocks Masonic Lodge

Is participating in the state wide open house of all Masonic lodges.

This is your opportunity to come by, see the historic 1898 building (built by the same Andrew Colbert who built the current Solid Rock A.G Church across the street.



You will be amazed at the inside, particularly the lodge room on the 2nd floor. Learn what this fraternal organization is about and what they do in Point of Rocks.



Open to the entire family, but caution, the 2nd floor is narrow, steep stairs and not hand-capped accessible - but that is certainly part of the historic character of Masonic buildings.

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Point of Rocks Ruritan Club Page

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PORR P.O. Box 135 POR, MD 21777

Regular Member Meetings - 2nd Thurs each month 7-9 pm

Active Member Dues \$60 per year + 4 meetings + Service Hrs

Associate Members \$40 per year

CONSIDER BEING A RURITAN

2011 Fellowship & Monthly Meeting Programs

Pepper Scotto, Programs Chairman 301-834-9907

- Feb 10 PORR Prog: "Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program in POR"- Dan Phillips (open to the public)
- Mar 10 PORR Prog: Rail Fan Video - POR Area, AATP
- Apr 9 Potomac Watershed Cleanup, and
- Apr 14 PORR Prog: POR Native Trees (open to the public)
- Apr 16 Big Sweep Cleanup - seeking volunteers/sponsors
- Apr 16 Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
- May 12 PORR Prog: Botci Ball Lessons (open to public)
- May 14 PORR Prog: Club Tour of local alpaca farm
- Jun 9 PORR Prog: "Celebrate PORR with last Pool Party"
- Jul 9 PORR Prog: Heaters Island Picnic
- Aug 11 PORR Prog: "Youth Night at the Ruritans"
- Sept 8 Art at The Point working Meeting (open to public)
- Sept 24 Art at The Point - fine arts and craft festival - need community volunteers, sponsors, and participants
- Sept 24 Point of Rocks 5&10K Run/Walk - seeking many local volunteers, sponsors, and participants
- Oct 13 PORCHS: "Old Families of The Point" (open public)
- Nov 10 PORR Prog: "POR Veteran Project" (open to public)
- Dec 10 Breakfast with Santa - need volunteers
- Jan-Dec Monthly Membership meetings, 2nd Thurs. 7 pm Fellowship, educational or entertainment program, & member update meeting - send your ideas
- Jan-Dec Monthly Board of Directors meetings, 1st Thurs with business of the club & community concerns 7:30 pm

Subject to Change - Does not include any work detail dates. Ongoing - Website, Email News Blasts, Whistle Stop, Bowis Drive Weeding/Mulch, Old Post Office Corner Weeding, & Community Center management for County - call to be a valued 'community volunteer' in the coming year.

NEEDED: webmaster and publicity volunteers!

Interested in what the Ruritans are about? Call today and make arrangements to attend one of our upcoming meetings or programs.

Karen Webb, Pres. 2011 Year 301-874-3510

Pepper Scotto, Sec'y 2011 Year 301-834-9907

**Public Services Committee**

Frank Scotto, Chairman 301-834-9907

Community Center - is available for rental, please call for rates (\$50-\$200) and scheduling for all users of the building.

Ruritans are happy to be able to host for a temporary location for a Brunswick High School Club - Young Life. For their first 2 meetings on Thursday nights, over 40 youths, many from our community had fellowship and entertainment. That seems to be just what a community center should be.

Friends of the Point of Rocks Train Station

CSX Corporation has replaced the fallen south awning roof, looks good - maybe too good. The new roof really shows how much the other roofs are deteriorated, and apparent breaks.

Ruritan has started a "Memorial" to CSX, thanking them for the repair of the south roof, and encouraging them to continue to stabilize the building. We have not been working as hard as we could with the winter illnesses going around, but already we have over 650 eager people from our community and other counties and states, wanting to show their support to have additional repairs completed.

Want to sign the Memorial/petition? Go to One-Stop Deli on Bowis Drive and join the supporters. Please - only sign one time.

Anyone interested in meeting with the Ruritan to discuss how we in this community can help to facilitate the repairs, renovation, and the related funding assistance available in this community, call Pepper Scotto 301-834-9907

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Marcel Aillery, Chairman 301-874-2652

Bowis Drive Median Strips

Ruritan members have weeded, sprayed, trimmed, and mulched the three median strips on Bowis Drive - front door for all residents in the Estates, and public land at the entrance to the U.S. Post Office and our shopping center.

Thanks to **Butler Wood Products** for help with the mulch, and our thanks will be expressed in complimentary advertising space in the upcoming Directory. Community helping Community.

Potomac Watershed Cleanup—April 9, for the 5th year for Ruritan—sign up with Marcel (see above). This year the area for pickup will be the C&O Canal towpath at Point of Rocks and the Community Commons park. Good time to come out and make a difference & meet more neighbors.

www.fergusonfoundation.org/trash_initiative/trash_cleanup.shtml

Big Sweep - Apr 16, Please consider starting off your day with a good breakfast at the Community Center (see page 1), then work to clean up and weed around the Community Center and the creek and park behind the building. A good day to clean up, good for the kids to help, and good way to show that we care.

POR Community Commons park - clean up will be scheduled for the brush and scrub trees that have grown up on the last parcel of property, which happens to be the location of the 1st Ruritan Community Ctr in the late 1950s. Permit has been requested.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Karen Webb, Chairman 301-874-3510

Scholarship fundraising continues with a balance of \$425.67 of the \$1,000 award to be raised.

Breakfast -is the Easter Egg Hunt - scheduled for Apr 16 - net proceeds are for benefit of scholarship award for 2011.

Jim Webb POR Ruritan Memorial Scholarship - applications closed Feb 1. Winner of the scholarship will be announced by Community Foundation in June.

PORCHS

PORCHS Dues \$15 / \$20 family

Charlie Crum, Jr. is Chairman 301-874-5397

Next Programs - May and June—TBA

- * Civil War Re-Enactors - What is Involved?
- * Historic Preservation - How it can do - What it can't do.

More info: Catocinkey@gmail.com

Do you think you know what the Point of Rocks is? It is the entire projection of the mountain next to the river.

Bowman's Rock - the infamous boulder that the Confederates blew up one night in 1861 - right under the noses of the US Army - most likely names after a surveyor/engineer during construction in early 1830s - propped up with bricks, and used as a destination for walks and observations.

Do you know where it is was originally located? Notice the men on the rock and the walkway. Mountain, railroad, canal, and river were quite cozy together. Hint, in the area that was blasted away in 1960s resulting in a rather smooth face to the mountain.

January Program - **Willard Money**, Local WWII Hero, was a very enlightened talk by Pricilla Rall, as part of Veterans Project studies. We learned just how extensive and daring Willard was in the Philippines, and the extent that his family was kept in the dark as to his undercover actions and even if he was alive or not. Just one of our local decorated heros.

March Program - Jack Sheriff spoke to us in the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church on the **Battle of South Mountain and Crampton's Gap**. He also told us about his grandfather, who was a telegraph operator at 'the Junction' and his family who is buried in St. Paul's cemetery.

March Walk - **up on the mountain** over the tunnel, with Mrs. Janet Wisner, whose grandmother lived in one of the homes that were removed for Rt 15 construction. Interesting and we will be doing it again.

New website is still under construction - stay tuned. And 1st Quarter 2011 PORCHS newsletter will be sent to members the 1st week of April .

Check out the future updates on www.PORCHS.net



CITIZENSHIP & PATRIOTISM COMMITTEE

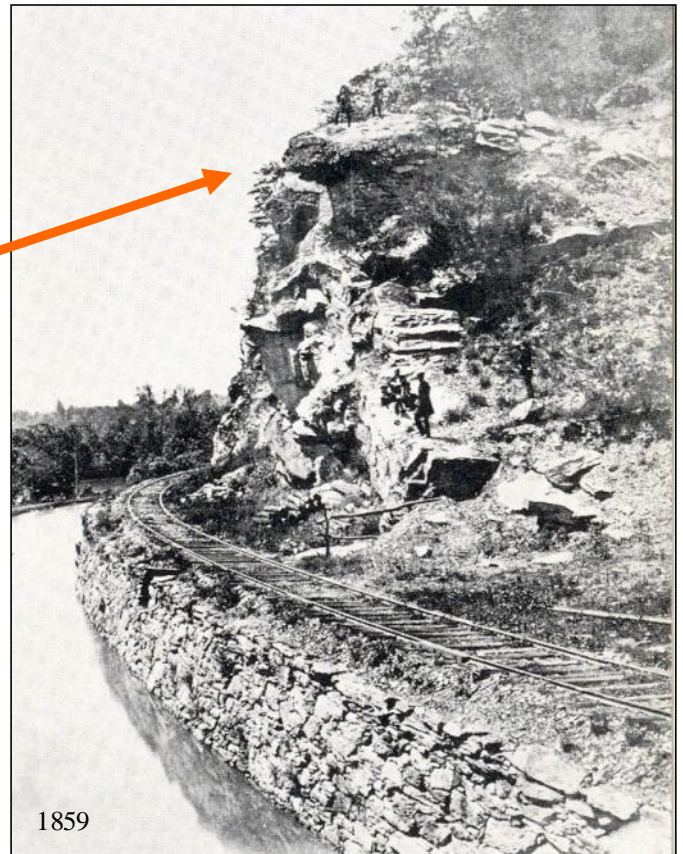
Pepper Scotto, Chairman 301-834-9907

POR Veterans - for all wars in the past - please contact us with a current veteran or one that has passed. We are interested in their story, and want to recognize their efforts and sacrifices, and stories.

Robert Hartman, retired from the National Park Service, is wanting the Ruritans help with his database, and Ruritan wants to have the veterans sign at the Community Center updated.

POR Ruritan Whistle Stop - print stopping soon. Send our email address to: Catocinkey@gmail.com

POR Website - stay tuned for more posted information and calendar. A dedicated webmaster is greatly needed and for sure, appreciated by all residents.



Point of Rocks Community Directory - Free Listing for any business or organization in zip code 21777 and 21790. Call today to be included in the listing and advertising space. Pepper Scotto, Point of Rocks Ruritan Business & Professions 301-834-9907 Catocinkey@gmail.com Info can be sent email

KAYTE'S COUNTRY CHILD CARE

301-874-2525

2100 Ballenger Creek Pike
Point of Rocks, MD 21777

LICENSED FAMILY PROVIDER
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Email: klemarr200@comcast.net

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS NEWS BLAST

Is the POR Boat Ramp done?

Was getting pretty close - then the grounds were flooded, and other problems - completion date we are told is now the end of the summer 2011. We all are anxious.

B&S Catering and their famous fried chicken have moved to Florida - we all wish Brenda and Sam Hoff the best, and hope they visit here in the summer.

One Stop Deli - now has new signs as an Exxon station.

Aroma House - look for the specials, especially on Monday nights for awhile for pizzas ordered starting at 6 pm for \$6.00, and 6:01 for \$6.01, and so on.

Kerrigan's Deli - look for their opening again on Sunday now the warm weather is here - and stop by to check out their daily dinner specials.

Shop Local - Saves gas & keeps our commerce alive.

- * Kerrigan's Deli - deli food, snacks, drinks, fish bait
- * Kerrigan's Liquor - liquor, wine, beer, snacks
- * One-Stop - Gas, groceries, supplies, liquor, wine, beer
- * Aroma House - restaurant, pizza, sandwiches, dinners

Community Center has been painted by the County maintenance department inside, and by a contractor for all the woodwork outside. New gutters installed and the basement floor will be completed cemented. All of us thank Frederick County for keeping our precious community center in good condition. Ruritan continues to maintain the inside and manage the users for the county, saving the county budget.

MARC has launched Mobility Direct, an interactive voice response phone option to manage commuter accounts, receive reminders, etc. www.mta.maryland.gov/mobility

POINT OF ROCKS - CANAL TOWN

Update - March 2011

Point of Rocks, even though is unincorporated, and limited number of commercial establishments, hotel, motel, B&B, restaurants, bike shops, etc - at this time at least - is an equal partner in the Canal Town Partnership.

The POR Ruritan is the official participating representative for the community, and continues to ask for your input, questions, and news of any change in services offered for the hikers, bikers, walkers, and car day-trippers to The Point.



Point of Rocks Items for Sale
Fundraiser: Street Light Electricity

- A Day at The Point shirts* \$15 / 2 for \$25 / 3 for \$30
- POR Pastel shirts* \$10 / 2 for 15 / 3 for \$20
- Train Station wood plaques* \$15,



See you at
Breakfast with Santa



LOCK 28 - CANAL QUARTERS READY TO START OVERNIGHT STAYS



Join the C&O Canal Trust and park staff for a sneak peek at a Public Preview on Sat., **May 21st, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.**

The public preview is free and open to everyone.

Light refreshments will be served.

The long-awaited opening of Lockhouse 28, just upstream of the Point of Rocks, as a Canal Quarters lockhouse is just around the corner.

Canal Quarters, a joint program of the C&O Canal Trust and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, welcomes visitors to experience the C&O Canal like never before – through overnight stays.

Furnished with antique and reproduction pieces from the 1840s, Lockhouse 28 will invite visitors to stay overnight and experience life on the canal as it may have been in an era long gone.

Historic photos and stories throughout the house tell of the competition between the canal and the B&O Railroad at Point of Rocks.

For more information or to register to stay overnight, visit www.CanalQuarters.org.

The first night available for registrations is Friday, May 27th.

Registration will open later this month.

We are very fortunate to have several local residents to have volunteered to become Quarter Masters of this site - thank you all!

C&O Canal Association - Hike Open to the Public



On Saturday, April 30, this year's **Justice William O. Douglas Reunion Hike**, an annual event sponsored by the C&O Canal Assoc. will take place in Montgomery & Frederick Counties.

The hike honors the Supreme Court Justice whose famous 1954 hike along the whole length of the C&O Canal led to its preservation and eventual designation as a National Historical Park.

At **10:00 a.m.**, a bus will leave the parking area at Whites Ferry, Maryland, and take participants to their choice of two starting points for a return hike of either 12.7 (from Point of Rocks) or 9.1 miles.

At **11:00 a.m.** a second bus will take participants to two different starting points for a return hike of either 6.7 or 4.3 miles.

Bus fee: \$5 if paid in advance, \$7 if paid on boarding (exact change appreciated).

There will also be an optional dinner and evening program in Potomac, MD. Great way to end the day of nature and new friends.

If you love the Canal - you would love being a member of the C&O Canal Association.

For details, visit www.candocanal.org or contact programs@candocanal.org.



Feet will be Running & Art will be Rocking for a
2nd Annual “Day at The Point”
Arts/Craft Festival & 5/10K Run - Sept. 24th, 2011



Last Year’s Recap - September 25, 2010 - Point of Rocks, MD

1st Annual - Art at The Point is a juried fine arts and crafts festival, organized for its first year on Sept. 25, 2010 from 10 am to 3 pm, by the Point of Rocks Ruritan Club in the open ground that will become the Point of Rocks Community Commons – a passive interpretative park.

In the sleepy 180 year old village of Point of Rocks, that lies at the intersection of the historic paths of the Potomac River, C&O Canal, B&O Main Line Railroad, and a leg of the old Carolina Road - the tradition was revived where city visitors come to The Point for relaxation and sport.

Over 600 people of all ages enjoyed a sunny early fall day at an outdoor, open-air juried fine arts festival.

31 artists, plus 4 performing artists participated, making the event a success for both artists and the benefit, C&O Canal Current Initiatives Fund at the Community Foundation of Frederick Co.

Art disciplines included photography, mixed media, oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor and drawings. In addition, two metal artists demonstrated their trade, one wood turner made pens and pencils, two potters demonstrated their skills, one artist showed the techniques used in watercolor, and musicians demonstrated the playing of traditional string instruments for most of the event.

The top 3 artist displays were juried by Associate Professor, Joyce Michaud, from the Fine Arts Department of Hood College in Frederick, MD.

First place – Paul Rhymer Studio, Paul Rhymer, and Carolyn Thome of Point of Rocks, MD. Paul exhibited his bronze sculptures. He recently retired from the Smithsonian Institution as their animal taxidermist and wild life artist. His wife, Carolyn Thome, works for the Smithsonian as a display artist, and also showed her paintings at the festival. The festival committee congratulates the Rhymers.

Second place – Noteworthy Photography, Melody Jamieson, of Thurmont, MD. Melody’s photos included animals, farm scenes, and especially her first love, horses. Her eye for capturing the scenes results in unique views. Melody has her Point of Rocks connection from being an assistant in the Edward F. Fry Memorial Library at Point of Rocks.

Third place – GC Vases and Bowls, George Carrigan of Lovettsville, VA. George turns vases, bowls, and hollow forms from wood to reveal nature’s hidden beauty. His display was eye-catching and his art pieces were intricate and one-of-a-kind.

Cozy artist tent village, free admission, ample free parking, and venue immediately off Rt 15, the National Scenic Byway “Journey Through Hallow Ground,” made this an easy and affordable festival.

Special feature was a children’s art display called “The Rock gARTen.” Eighteen flat art pieces were exhibited by Frederick County youth under the age of 18. During the day other children were able to submit votes for their own favorite selection, resulting in Megan Kurz, 7-year old’s “A Deer in My Yard” was voted best by her peers.

Another hit of the day were various demonstrations including blacksmithing by Tim Beachley Metal Art from Frederick, woodturning by Mr. C’s Turnings – Michael Cavagbaro of Adamstown, and clay throwing by Catoctin Pottery – Susan Hanson of Jefferson, MD.

Point of Rocks artists who demonstrated their skills were: watercolor techniques by Larry Rucosky, historic themed metal swordsmithing by Dark Wolf Forge – Johnpaul Vincent, and sculpturing by Paul Rhymer Studios – Paul Rhymer. We are grateful to all artists for their efforts for this first year art festival.

Performing artists added the final touch. “Updraft – a conspiracy of movement,” from Knoxville, MD provided their nationally known aerial dance to an astonished crowd. “The Funny Guy” Paul Hadfield from Jefferson, MD, engaged the children and adults with his acrobatic skits and feats. Willie Barry from Jefferson, MD entertained with his amazing Bob Dylan musical persona. The organizers thanked each for their performances.

Earlier the same day, Catoctin Aqueduct 10K and Fun 5K Run/Walk provided a healthy exercise on the C&O Canal National Historical Park’s lovely, shaded Towpath trail for just over 100 participants.

Key Sponsors: Canam Steel, C&O Canal Assoc, C&O Canal NHP, Updraft – a conspiracy of movement, Fountainworks Studio, & Mackintosh Realtors

Now for the - - -

2nd Annual Art at The Point – Sat. Sept. 24, 2011

With extended hours from 10 am – 5 pm

Theme: *The Civil War Comes to The Point*

Entertainment: Acoustical Traditional Bluegrass and Several Civil War Re-enactors and Living History Exhibits & Talks

This year we will be having a day of art, history, parks, and family health.

Again, we will be a juried fine art festival, with entertainment from traditional bluegrass to award-winning youth jump rope exhibition, food, displays, and opportunities for children to participate in 19th century art projects. We will have a special display of art by youth of Point of Rocks, and a variety of demonstrations.

We are happy to announce that Ms Joyce Michaud from Hood College will again be our juror. Our maximum number of artists and demonstrators will be 50 that will be selected to have a balance of disciplines of paintings, drawings, photos, sculpture, ceramics, fabric and literary.

The grounds are quiet, intimate, level, in a park atmosphere with free admission and free convenient parking.

Artist Fees \$50 per 10x10’ space to encourage new exhibitors, with a discount of \$10 for early applications before May 1st, keeping affordable for all artists. Additional disciplines can be added.

Point of Rocks 5 & 10K Run – Benefit of C&O Canal Fund

The running race on the C&O towpath has been renamed this year, with finish line official services of Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club. Goal of the run – to encourage family fitness and enjoyment of the C&O Canal National Historical Park. This run is on National Public Lands Day.

Benefits – Community Foundation of Frederick Co. for: *Point of Rocks Community Service Fund* – art festival
C&O Canal Current Initiatives Fund – POR 5&10K Run

The Community Foundation of Frederick County, organized in 1986 as a 501(c)3 public charity to serve as a catalyst to create positive and lasting impact by building and fostering relationships – for good, forever, for Frederick County, through grants and scholarships.

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club is a non-profit 501(c)4 community service organization, chartered in 1956, is a chapter of Ruritan National, a 32,000 member organization in over 1,200 local communities across America. For 54 years, this club works to improve life at The Point.

Directions to Festival and Run/Walk

The location 3729 Clay St./MD Rt 28, just off US Rt 15 at the Potomac River Bridge - only 13 miles south of Frederick, MD, 12 miles north of Leesburg, VA, and approximately 50 miles from either Washington or Baltimore Beltways. Watch for signs, parking only in the parking lot.

Motels are available in nearby Frederick, MD and Leesburg, VA. Sorry, no electricity, hookups, or overnight camping on grounds allowed.

For More Information

The Community Foundation of Frederick Co. – www.cffred.org
 Maryland State Arts Council – www.msac.org
 Frederick Steeplechasers Running Club - www.steeplechasers.org
 C&O Canal National Historical Park - www.nps.gov/choh
 Tourism of Frederick County, MD - www.fredericktourism.org
 Ruritan National - www.Ruritan.org

Organizer: **Point of Rocks Ruritan Club 301-834-9907**

Art@pointofrocks.org www.pointofrocks.org

www.pointofrocks.org/art/artatthepoint.htm



Please pass this info to any artist you know - and tell your friends to mark their calendars!



Call for Artists

50 Artists - Final Deadline: July 1st
Early Discounted Deadline: May 1st

Festival Sat. Sept. 24, 2011 10 am - 5 pm

Location: Point of Rocks Community Commons Park
3729 Clay St. - MD Rt. 28, Point of Rocks, Maryland

Juried by: **Joyce Michaud**, Hood College Associate Professor of Art & Director, M.F.A

Where is Point of Rocks, and Why is that Important to Artists?

On the Potomac River, just off US Rt 15, this village is full of history, trails for exploration and exercise, and a growing artists' community. This festival will be in a new county park in view of the most photographed train station in America – a grand gothic brick 2-story, E. Francis Baldwin design for the B&O Railroad almost 140 years ago.

The art festival will be situated in a park setting that borders the C&O Canal National Historical Park and US Route 28 - taking advantage of the 6,100 cars that pass by the grounds on any given day, and the 16,600 cars passing on nearby US Route 15. Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Scenic Highway has a focus on this historic park and crossroads of historic trails as a gateway into Maryland and Frederick County.

Just 15 miles from both affluent and historic Leesburg, Virginia and Frederick, Maryland, this festival is an easy hour drive from either Baltimore or Washington, DC – making this is an ideal relaxed new venue for celebrating all artists.

Food will be available for purchase during the day, starting with coffee and donuts at 7 am. Lunch will include cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, candy, sodas, & water. A bake sale will also held 10 am to 5 pm.

Festival will include:

- Free admission and ample Free close-in parking
- Fine art & craft disciplines of all types with Volunteers who recognize artists' needs
 - A variety of performing art to attract festival visitors
 - Booth space 10x10 with ample aisles – open-air grass park
- Special tent area “**The Rock gARTen**” for Frederick County youth art experiences
 - Accompanying *Point of Rocks 5 & 10K Run* - awards in festival grounds at 11 am.
- Promotion include newspapers, email, blogs, calendars ,& radio - dedicated to bringing in customers

- ★ • **Early Applications** received by **May 1** discounted to **\$40 for one art discipline, + \$10 additional**
- **Final Applications Close: July 1 — \$50 per booth space, plus \$10 for each added discipline**
 - Applications received postmarked after July 1 - \$60 per booth space, on waiting list only

Theme this Year - “The Civil War Comes to The Point”

Uniformed soldiers and period costume civilians will be camped on site and telling the stories of the war. Children 19th century entertainment and art creations.

Music: Traditional Bluegrass - several live entertainers all day long - no loudspeakers, just plain old-fashion jamming like the old days over 100 years ago.

This event is presented to both highlight the talents of Point of Rocks and to bring great artists to The Point as a fundraiser for *Point of Rocks Community Service Fund* a component fund of *The Community Foundation of Fred. Co. MD*

Organizer: **Point of Rocks Ruritan Club** Pepper Scotto, Event Chair **301-834-9907** Art@pointofrocks.org

For more information and application: www.pointofrocks.org and click on *Art at The Point*.

Point of Rock COMMUNITY CALENDAR April 1 to June 30, 2011

Point of Rocks Library & Community Center is located at 1635 Ballenger Creek Pike
Watch for additional events - All events are subject to change - Maintained by POR Ruritan Club



Sat. Apr 2 – noon – 3 pm – **Open House – Point of Rocks Fervency Lodge #200 A.E. & A.M.** (MD Rt 28) 3729 Clay St. in old town Point of Rocks. Come and see the lodge, learn their history, and find out what they are doing today – see the historic 1898 building.

Sat. Apr 2 – 9:30 am to 4 pm – **POR mural unveiled** at new Visitors Center for Fred. Co – 151 S. East St. Frederick

Sat. Apr 9 – 11 am – **Senior Luncheon and Fun Bingo**” by the POR Women’s Club as a community service, no charge at the Community Center, Info: 301-874-5475

Sat. Apr 9 – 4:00 pm– Carroll Manor Fire Company Fundraiser – **“Sportsman Raffle”** – Station 14 Adamstown \$25 per person, includes dinner Info: 301-748-5684
www.carrollmanorfire.com

Sat. Apr 9 - 9-11 am - **Potomac Watershed Environment trash pickup.** Area on C&O Canal Towpath at Point of Rocks and Community Commons park area. This is a community service project of POR Ruritan Club, Marcel Aillery 301-874-2652

Mon. Apr 11 – 7:00 pm – **Friends of the POR Library Quarterly Meeting** – Open to the public – POR Library – Donna Fauber - 301-874-4560

Thurs. Apr 14 – 7:00 pm – Point of Rocks Ruritan Monthly Meeting – **“What are these trees of POR?”** special location – Aroma House, Open to the public – starts promptly 7 pm 301-834-9907, order off the menu

Fri. Apr 15 – 7:00 pm - Carroll Manor Fire Company Fundraiser – **“Super 7 Bingo”** – Station 14 Adamstown Coach purses, Longaberger baskets, cash, etc. \$20 pp. Info: 301-748-7277
www.carrollmanorfire.com

Sat. Apr 16 – 8 – 10:30 am – **Easter All you can eat – Waffle/Pancake/Eggs/Bacon/Sausage Breakfast at the Community Center**, Point of Rocks Ruritan Club – benefit for Jim Webb Memorial Scholarship Fund, Adults \$6, Youth 6 to 15 \$4, under 6 is free. 301-834-9907

Sat. Apr 16 - 10 am - Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center, Sponsored by Ruritans, POR Community Ctr, Organized by Girl Scouts. 301-874-3510

Sat. Apr 16 – 9-11 am - **Big Sweep Trash Pickup** – around Community Center, all ages invited to help, sponsors invited, starting at \$15. Community Service project of POR Ruritan Club. Marcel Aillery 301-874-2652 <http://www.handsonfrederickcounty.org/>

Sat. Apr 16 - 12:30 pm – **“Cecil the Clown - Clowns Around at the Library”** Cecil the Cycling Clown visits the library with his ‘fantastic’ show, clown goodies, children <8 with adult, POR Library. 301-874-4560

Sun. Apr 17- 1:00 pm – Carroll Manor Fire Company – **“Community Easter Egg Hunt”** – Adamstown Carnival Grounds Info: 301-834-5482 www.carrollmanorfire.com

EASTER – each of the local churches will be having special services and events – contact the church of your choice for details, see your latest POR Community Directory.

Wed. Apr 20 - **Whistle Stop newsletter Deadline** for ads, news and events 301-834-9907

Wed. Apr 27 - 6:30 pm – **“Bath-Salts for Mom’s Day at the Library”** Middle & High School, Teens - make a fragrant bath salts gift for Mom. All supplies provided, Age 10+ POR Library. 301-874-4560

May – TBA – **“Historic Preservation Programs** – What can they do for us? What does it do for us? – POR Ruritan community service - Point of Rocks Community Historical Society – special program – Open to the public, no cost. 301-834-9907

Fri. May 1 – postmark – Sept 14th **Art at the Point artists’ early application \$10 discount deadline** – see Sept 24 below for event details.

Thur. May 12 – 7:00 pm – (program TBA) – POR Ruritan Regular Monthly Meeting – call for info 301-834-9907

Fri. May 13 – Carroll Manor Fire Company Fundraiser – **“Golf Tournament”** – Glade Valley Golf Club – 100% proceeds for fire stations’ maintenance. See website for registration, info: 301-834-7207 www.carrollmanorfire.com

Sat. May 14 - noon - **“Tour of Alpaca Farm – Shearing Demo”** POR Ruritan group visit to local alpaca farm, learn what is needed to raise, shear, and products created, call for arrangements to attend as a group 301-834-9907

Sat. May 21 – Noon to 3 pm – **Lockhouse 28 Grand Opening** to the public – www.CanalQuarters.org

Wed. May 25 - 6 pm - **“Puppet Practice at the Library”** Learn about ‘puppeteering’ and put on a show! No experience or memorizing required, everything provided, soft & stick puppets + more, POR Library. 301-874-4560

Sat. May 30 – C&O Canal Justice Douglas Reunion Walk, from Whites Ferry to POR – www.candocanal.org

June 1 - 2011 **Community Directory input deadline** for listing, ad space, community info. 301-834-9907 Catoc-tinKey@gmail.com

June – TBA – **Point of Rocks Community Historical Society special program** – details to be announced www.PORCHS.net 301-874-5397

Thu. Jun 9 - 7 pm - **“Ruritan’s Last Pool Party”** POR Ruritan monthly meeting, members and prospective members only 301-834-9907

Fri. Jun 10 – 7:00 pm – **“Neighborhood Watch Meeting”** – Carroll Manor Fire Company Station 28, Ballenger Creek Pike, POR : RTMcDonald@comcast.net 301-874-4714

Sat. Jun 11 – Sat. Jun 18 - **CM Fire Company Carnival**, Adamstown Carnival Grounds www.carrollmanorfire.com



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From: Point of Rocks Ruritan Club

Memorial

The Point of Rocks community, as well as many train enthusiasts and historians throughout the region, are deeply saddened by the 2010 winter storm damage sustained by the train station at Point of Rocks, Maryland.

As you are aware, this historic 1875 structure is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places and is said to be the most photographed train station in America.

We wish to express our gratitude to CSX Corporation for your current restoration of the fallen south porch roof and plan to repair the entire roof of the building. This will be a great step toward preserving the structure. Our greatest hope is to see this celebrated structure fully restored and eventually opened to at least rail commuter passengers.

The return of this proud building to its original glory would be a mark of distinction for your company and an asset not only to our community, but to the nation's proud transportation history.

Our sincere appreciation for your attention in this matter,

Point of Rocks Ruritan Club A community service organization since 1956

We, the undersigned members of Point of Rocks Ruritan Club, along with community residents and other concerned citizens and organizations, wish to express our desire to see the Point of Rocks Rail Road Station stabilized through repair of the roof and window frames and other repairs as needed to prevent any further deterioration of this historic structure.



The building does look good from a distance, but on a closer look reveals problem leaking and wood framing deterioration. Would you like to be part of the 650+ who have already signed to this memorial, include rail and history fans from as far away as Colorado?

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