



# THE POMHAM GLOW

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse,  
*A Chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation*  
**Mission Statement**

To ensure the historic restoration and preservation of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse and to improve public awareness, appreciation and access to Pomham Rocks Lighthouse.

JULY 2025

## NEW ERA FOR POMHAM ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE



## FPRL HAS A NEW CHAIRMAN

At our annual meeting in December 2024, Alex Dias was unanimously elected as Chairman of Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse. Alex follows in the footsteps of 5 previous Chairmen, Don Doucette, Dave Kelleher, Jean Zunda, Joe Estrella and Dennis Tardiff. Dennis, who stepped down as Chair and will continue to serve as Vice Chairman on our board, has been instrumental to the success of the organization. Dennis's experience as a coast guardsman, a boat captain, and all-round handy man proved vital to continuous projects and improvements out at the lighthouse. One of the most notable of many highlights of Dennis's chairmanship was the return of Pomham's original fourth order Fresnel lens. We thank Dennis for his time as Chair.

Alex's infatuation with Pomham Rocks Lighthouse began at the young age of 10. While in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, he was introduced to Pomham Rocks Lighthouse in a class presentation by future FPRL Chairman, Dave Kelleher. From that time on, Alex watched the restoration of the lighthouse from shore until he finally made his first trip to the lighthouse in 2012. From that day forward, the future of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse was brighter.

In those early years, as an FPRL member, Alex would attend Work Parties to help clean, rake, sweep, paint or whatever was needed to be done. In 2014, as a non-voting

member, Alex would sit in on the monthly FPRL Board meetings to monitor the restoration planning, fund raising and operation of the organization. During that time he developed the FPRL website that you see today. He was voted onto the Board of Directors in 2016 as a Member-at-Large. After his graduation from URI. He soon took on the responsibilities of Museum Director and Maintenance Coordinator.

As Museum Director, he is constantly researching lighthouse artifacts to acquire to better educate the public about how a lighthouse operated. As Maintenance Coordinator, he meticulously maintains the lighthouse and grounds. Through his own research and coordinating with National Archives researchers, Alex has garnered us invaluable historical documentation that guides the ongoing restoration and maintenance of the lighthouse. This research has guided the rebuild of the north side stone wall and terraces, the ongoing perimeter fence replacement and his latest research for the upcoming dock replacement. Alex's passion for historical accuracy was instrumental in restoring the lighthouse to its 1871 outside trim configuration and exterior and interior paint colors.

In 2019, in order to transport passengers on our launch, Alex took on the task of obtaining a U.S. Coast Guard Captain 50 Ton Inland Master's license through many hours of underway training, classroom instruction and examinations.

If those were not enough accomplishments, before becoming Chairman, Alex served as Vice Chairman and in 2020 initiated and administered the successful Pomham Rocks Lighthouse license plate program ensuring an income stream for the lighthouse for years to come. FPRL is very fortunate to have Alex as our new Chairman. His dedication to the lighthouse is unmatched. We look forward to Alex's continuing service and leadership for years to come. Pomham Rocks Lighthouse is in very good hands indeed.

### **REMEMBERING OUR FIRST AND GUIDING LIGHT, DON DOUCETTE**

As spring is awakening, we are ever mindful of the process that transforms a seed into a vibrant showpiece. Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse is deeply saddened by the recent passing of our founder and first Chairman, Don Doucette. More than two decades ago, he planted the seed that an abandoned, deteriorated and long-forgotten light station could be brought back to life with a little help from some "Friends." Don was a dreamer who knew that growth takes unending patience, meticulous care and a great deal of time. He dedicated his efforts to ensuring that his vision had a strong base. He gathered individuals from all walks of life who shared the dream of rescuing a dying lighthouse and formally created Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse. He nurtured our cause by joining

with the American Lighthouse Foundation, which brought experience and structure to the fledgling organization. Don was blessed to be able to see the seed that he planted transform into an exceptional maritime museum which continues to grow for the benefit of our community and visitors from around the world. We bid farewell to Don for creating a legacy of historical preservation. His efforts will shine on as a reminder to all who visit our beloved lighthouse.



*Photo Courtesy of The Providence Journal*

## LIGHTHOUSE TRAVELING LIBRARY BOX MAKES ITS DEBUT

Libraries weren't always housed in stalwart buildings, nor did they always contain thousands of books. In time for National Library Week, April 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, the Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse announced the newest acquisition to their museum collection - an antique traveling library box. Constructed of 1" pine with dovetail corners, fastened with brass hinges, this "library in a box" has sturdy brass carrying handles and, when closed, looks like a wooden suitcase. But when the two hinged doors are opened, they reveal a neat arrangement on two shelves, divided in the middle and able to hold 30 or more magazines and books, depending on size. A small shelf on the top of the unit provided space for The Book of Common Prayer and a hymnal. The purchase was made possible thanks to a grant from the RI State Senate, sponsored by Sen. Robert Britto, and fundraising events. Marked with the USLHS designation of the United States Lighthouse Service, this particular box was used during the period 1910 to 1939. The first 25 lighthouse library boxes were issued in 1876. They grew in popularity, and by 1893 there were 700 circulating among lighthouses across the country.

In lighthouses that were isolated, such as Pomham Rocks Lighthouse, the lighthouse keepers and their families did not have easy access to books. Four times a year, the

lighthouse district superintendent would come to inspect the lighthouse and to deliver food, supplies and a wooden suitcase filled with books. It was gratefully received by the lighthouse keepers and their families, to provide some welcomed entertainment after long hours of tedious work. Traveling libraries were rotated among lighthouses, so there was always a new supply of books to read each season. Pomham Rocks was supplied with a traveling library box from the time of their first keepers. In an 1894 book, entitled *Pleasant Places in Rhode Island and How to Reach Them*, the author recounts his visit to Pomham and notes that in their library box "new books of travel, biography and many bound volumes of Harper's abound."

The volunteer organization, Friends of the East Providence Public Library, collaborated with the Friends of the Lighthouse to provide period books from their Collectors' Corner to fill the empty library box. They also reached out to the community to solicit additional donations of books from the late 1800s and early 1900s.



*Traveling Library for display*

## STOCKING AN ANTIQUE LIBRARY - OR TWO: A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse extend a heartfelt thank you to all who responded to our request for the donation of antiquarian or vintage books to stock our antique lighthouse traveling library box. The library box now occupies a corner of the Bullocks Point Lighthouse Room on the second floor of the lighthouse museum.

The two shelves of the library box in each half of the opened wooden case provide space for a total of about 30 books. Louise Paiva, museum committee member and chair of collectible books for Friends of the East

Providence Public Library, coordinated the donation of books for the project. She noted that contributions of books from the community filled the traveling library box with volumes dating from as early as 1859 to the early 1900s. The result is an authentic representation of what an original lighthouse traveling library box would have looked like inside. Books placed on the shelves include an 1859 copy of *The Gardener's Assistant*, a large volume with gilt-edged pages donated by Virginia Twomey of Riverside. Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse President Alex Dias donated an 1860 first-edition of James Fennimore Cooper's classic, *The Pathfinder*. Nancy Christy of Barrington provided an 1863 copy of *The Pilgrim's Progress*. An 1865 edition of *The Old Merchants of New York City* was one of the books contributed by the U.S. Coast Guard from the archives of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London. The books were believed to have been found in an antique lighthouse traveling library. Pomham Rocks Lighthouse member Yamel Tardiff contributed two volumes of *George Eliot's Novels*, dated 1876. Rick Spencer and Richard Rodolf of Cranston responded to a request for an antique Bible shared by RI's Episcopal Bishop Rt. Rev. W. Nicholas Knisely in the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island newsletter. Historically, a small shelf atop each side of the library box was stocked with a Protestant Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer*, published by the American Bible Society, and a *Hymnal*. In

addition to an 1873 Episcopal Bible from the Am. Bible Society, they donated an 1881 copy of *Knickerbocker's History of New York*. Pamela Sherrill of East Providence contributed an 1892 copy of the Episcopal Hymnal to complete the top shelves. Among other books, Nancy Moore, of the East Providence Historical Society, added an 1899 pocket-size copy of Charles Dickens' *Sketches by Boz*. Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse member Stephanie Lux donated a 1901 set of historical volumes by Friedrich Schiller. And Friends of the East Providence Public Library donated a number of books from their Collector's Corner that were popular in the late 1800s, including an 1871 set of Sir Walter Scott's *Poems*, an 1877 copy of *Robinson Crusoe*, an 1881 early edition of Margaret Sidney's *The Five Little Peppers and How They Grew*, and an 1898 edition of George Eliot's classic, *Silas Marner*.

More than 75 additional books that were donated were used to stock the vintage bookcase located on the first floor, below the staircase, just outside the museum gift shop. The *Providence Journal* reported in 1891 that the "lovely house" included a parlor with a piano and a hall containing a large library for the keeper's family's own personal collection. It is now fully stocked with antiquarian and vintage books donated by community members who participated in this antique lighthouse library project. We thank all for joining in this community effort.

The antique traveling library and vintage bookcase are among the exhibits that can be viewed on public tours of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse this summer. Visit [www.pomhamrocksighthouse.org](http://www.pomhamrocksighthouse.org) to register for a morning or sunset tour.

## STEP BACK IN TIME ON MORNING AND SUNSET TOURS

Looking for a unique adventure this summer without going far from home? Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse has scheduled tours to the historical island light station off the coast of East Providence from May 27 to August 28. New this year are 6 PM sunset tours on select Tuesday evenings. The summer season is the only opportunity for the public to visit the local landmark, which has been fully restored inside and out.

Your experience starts at the dock at Edgewood Yacht Club, 1 Shaw Ave., Cranston. Ample parking is available. You will travel for a 10-minute boat ride to the lighthouse, off the coast of East Providence in upper Narragansett Bay, in the Lady Pomham II. This 26-foot launch sports a canopy to protect you from sun or an unexpected shower. Lady Pomham II provides the only access to the lighthouse. The island and dock are not open to visitors traveling on their own personal watercraft.

Built in 1871, the lantern room in the 42-foot tower at Pomham Rocks Lighthouse affords a panoramic view of the bay. Tour guests are welcome to climb to the top of the

tower and to explore the interior museum which hosts displays of authentic artifacts used in lighthouses during the past one hundred and fifty years. Storyboards recount the history of not only Pomham Rocks Lighthouse, but also five others that once guided ships to the port of Providence. The centerpiece of the first-floor display is the antique fourth-order Fresnel lens that lit the lighthouse almost a century ago. Knowledgeable volunteer docents are available to answer your questions and assist you. The lighthouse gift shop offers apparel and mementos.

For more information, to see a calendar of tour dates or to register for a tour, visit the lighthouse website at <https://www.pomhamrockslighthouse.org>.

Fares range from children age 6 to 17 for \$25 to adults for \$50. Members of Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse can visit at a discounted rate of \$35.



*Sunset at Pomham Rocks Lighthouse*

## **POMHAM ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE'S KEEPER ARONSON HONORED WITH MARKER**

The light morning rainfall did not dampen the spirit of the members of Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse as they gathered at Quidnessett Memorial Cemetery in North Kingstown, RI recently to honor the lighthouse's longest-serving keeper, Adolf Aronson. Also attending the memorial service were descendants of Captain Aronson, Karin Lukowicz of East Greenwich and her daughter, Kristin Scribner of Gloucester, RI, as well as her brother, John Pierson of East Greenwich. Dave Kelleher, Pomham historian, delivered the dedication. Joseph Silvestri, chair of the memorial event, placed a United States Lighthouse Service Memorial Marker at Captain Aronson's gravesite. The marker honors the sacrifices made by the Lighthouse Keepers of the United States Lighthouse Service. The bronze markers, which hold a U.S. flag, recognize the service and dedication of Lighthouse Keepers to the safety of those at sea. Following the dedication ceremony, members of Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse gathered for lunch at Davenport's, East Providence. This is the fifth lighthouse keeper that the volunteer group has honored.

Born in Sweden in 1872, Adolf Aronson came to America in 1890, at the age of 18. After working on a number of ships, he joined the Lighthouse Service in 1899. He

was appointed to the Hog Island Shoal Lightship, located at the entrance to Mt. Hope Bay. When it was replaced by a lighthouse in 1901, he served as the first Assistant Keeper of Hog Island Lighthouse. In 1903 he was promoted to head keeper, and five years later was transferred to Pomham Rocks. He remained at Pomham, with his wife, Nellie, and children H. Marjorie, H. Raymond and Elmer, from 1908 until his retirement in 1937. While stationed at Pomham, he was recognized for two rescues. One involved a seaplane that had crashed into the water. In his motorboat, Capt. Aronson rescued the two men aboard and towed the plane to shore. He also rescued a canoeist whose boat had capsized. Unaware that the lighthouse was occupied, the canoeist did not even call out for help. But the ever-watchful Keeper Aronson rushed to his rescue, having seen the canoeist go under twice.



*Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse and family gather at the gravesite of Pomham Rock's fifth keeper, Capt. Adolf H. Aronson*

During his time at the Riverside light station, Pomham Rocks received national attention. The keeper's son, Raymond, had adopted a stray cat from Riverside that he called Tommy. The black and white cat became well-adjusted to his island home. He would jump off the rocks and catch fish, hiding them under a lilac bush until he had enough for a meal. The lilac bush still blooms on the north side of the island. The Providence Journal wrote a story about Tommy which was picked up by newspapers across the country. A 1931 news clipping from the Times-Picayune newspaper in Louisiana, displayed in the lighthouse gift shop, recounts the story of the self-sufficient fishing cat.

Life on an island lighthouse meant that sometimes medical care was not easily available. When Keeper Aronson's daughter became too ill to transport ashore, a doctor

came by boat to the lighthouse. As it turned out, she had appendicitis, and he performed surgery on the kitchen table.



*Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse members Dave Kelleher, Past Chiart and Historian, Joe Silvestri, chair of the memorial event, and family of Keeper Aronson, Karin Lukowicz, John Pierson and Kristin Scribner.*

Dedicated to the performance of his duties, in his 29 years at Pomham Rocks Lighthouse, Keeper Aronson only had ten days of vacation. His only sick leave was for two months following an accident "while on an errand of mercy between lighthouse and shore." His foot was injured in the accident and had to be amputated, but he was soon back on the job.



*Gravesite of Adolf Aronson*

### **BY THE SEA & BEYOND RAFFLE TO BENEFIT POMHAM ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM**

What is a museum without exhibits? Just an empty building. You can help Pomham Rocks Lighthouse expand its historical collection of lighthouse artifacts by participating in this summer's fundraising raffle. Your support will enable Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse to purchase items used at the lighthouse. We have

researched and authenticated through keeper logs, photographs, newspaper clippings and other documents of the period, specific lighthouse equipment that was once used at Pomham Rocks.

When the U.S. Coast Guard decommissioned Pomham Rocks Lighthouse and others in 1974, items that were commonly used were no longer needed. Many lighthouses throughout the country disposed of them. As a result, historical lighthouse artifacts are rare and expensive. To raise funds to expand the museum collection, Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse is sponsoring a special *By the Sea & Beyond Raffle*. More than \$1,000 in prizes are featured. Prizes include:

**Prize number 1 – THEATRE BY THE SEA.** Experience Broadway with a voucher for two tickets to a 2025 summer season performance of your choice of the Tony-award-winning musical *Hairspray*, through August 16 or the Elvis bio-musical *Heartbreak Hotel* from August 20 to September 14. The voucher is not valid for Saturday performances. Value: \$188

**Prize number 2 - FOXWOODS RESORTS.** Spend the night in deluxe accommodations for two at one of Foxwoods' premier on-site hotels. Choose from Great Cedar Hotel, Grand Pequot Tower or Fox Tower. This certificate cannot be used on Fridays,

Saturdays or holidays and expires June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Value: \$500

**Prize number 3 – LA GONDOLA.** Enjoy an authentic Venetian experience in the heart of Providence. Take a 40-minute ride for two passengers, called "Viaggio dei Sogni" (Journey of Dreams). Travel along the Providence and Woonasquatucket rivers and see the sights of the Renaissance City like never before. Value: \$89

**Prize number 4 - AMAZING GRACE.** Cruise by Rose Island Lighthouse, Fort Adams and the mansions on a one-hour narrated tour of Newport. Tickets for four can be used through mid-October 2025. Value: \$100

**Prize number 5 – SEAFOOD DINE-OUT PACKAGE.** Savor seafood fare or local favorites with gift cards to Legal Sea Foods in Cranston, Café Water Street in Warren and Portside Tavern in Bristol. Value: \$70

**Prize number 6 - SEAFOOD DINE-IN PACKAGE.** Cook your favorite seafood recipes in the comfort of your own home with gift cards to Digger's Catch Seafood in East Providence and Tony's Seafood in Seekonk. Purchase fresh or prepared delicacies from the sea with a gift card to Blount Market or Blount Clam Shack in Warren. Value: \$60

The drawing will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at the Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse booth at the Looff Arts Festival at Crescent Park, 701 Bullocks Point Avenue, Riverside. You do not need to be present to win. The owner of the first ticket picked will choose their prize. Then the owner of the second winning ticket will choose from the remaining prizes, and so on. *By the Sea & Beyond Raffle* tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. They will be sold at the Looff Arts Festival or can be obtained in advance in the Gift Shop at The Lighthouse or by sending a check, made payable to Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse, c/o 81 Harris Street, Riverside, RI. 02915. Include your name, address and phone number on your check. Tickets are attached on page 14 of this newsletter. Call 401-742-2751 with any questions.

### CAPTAIN MCVAY RECOUNTS LIFE AS A SHIP PILOT

Those who have gone on a tour this summer may have recognized a new Captain aboard the Lady Pomham II, Pomham Rocks Lighthouse member Howard McVay. In March, Captain McVay presented a program at Weaver Library to a standing room-only crowd about his time as a ship pilot. Cheryl Campbell organized the event as Pomham Rock's Spring Speaker Program. Captain McVay grew up in Riverside and graduated from East Providence High School. He attended Massachusetts Maritime Academy

and graduated with a degree in Marine Transportation. He was also an Ensign in the US Naval Reserve. Captain McVay became a ship pilot and served as such for 35 years. He navigated the waters between New York and Boston since 1981. Working for Atlantic Richfield from 1978 to 1985, he sailed aboard the country's largest tankers. He also served as chair of the RI State Pilotage Commission from 2011 to 2023 and President of Northeast Marine Pilots from 2000 to 2014.



*Captain Howard McVay*

Captain McVay recounted his experiences throughout the world as a ship pilot. He kept the audience on the edge of their seats as he showed videos of the way a ship pilot transfers from a small vessel to a giant tanker, the length of a football field, across the roughest of seas and often in unfavorable weather, by courageously jumping off and catching onto a rope ladder to climb up into the ship. Once aboard, it is the pilot's responsibility to safely maneuver the ship. In addition to his career as a ship pilot, Captain McVay is also an airplane pilot. Currently retired, he enjoys sailing and flying his small airplane.

### **ALF GALA**

The American Lighthouse Foundation (ALF) held its annual gala on May 4, 2025, to honor some special volunteers who have shared their time and talents to help preserve historic lighthouse sites. The event took place at the beautiful Nonantum Resort in Kennebunkport, Maine. Judianne Point, FPRL Board Member and First Vice-President of ALF, served as mistress of ceremonies and the afternoon included a delicious dinner, a door prize, raffle and silent auction. After dinner, a film presentation was made by Bob Trapani, ALF Executive Director, about the storm damage many New England lighthouses have suffered and the efforts to save them by building more resiliency. Many team members of ALF's Storm and Mitigation

Response Team were also present to answer questions from the audience.

Following Bob's presentation, several awards were presented, including the Len Hadley Award, which recognizes outstanding ALF volunteers for their passion, selflessness, and commitment to lighthouse preservation. As a chapter of ALF, Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse designates one volunteer each year that exemplifies the above-mentioned qualities. The individual is nominated by the Pomham Board of Directors, and this year's recipient was Charlie Gruetzner, an FPRL Board Member and first mate for Pomham Rocks Lighthouse. You can learn more about the American Lighthouse Foundation and enjoy more FPRL news at [lighthousefoundation.org](http://lighthousefoundation.org).

### **CHARLIE GRUETZNER HONORED WITH LEN HADLEY AWARD**

Westerly resident Charlie Gruetzner was recently honored with the American Lighthouse Foundation (ALF) *Len Hadley* Volunteer Award at the Foundation's annual gala in Kennebunkport, Maine. The award recognizes outstanding effort and dedication to the preservation of lighthouses.

A member of Pomham Rocks' board, Charlie also serves as first mate on the 26-foot launch which transports visitors to the island museum. An active volunteer, he has participated in the construction of a new picket fence on the lighthouse grounds and

serves as a museum docent. In addition, he has conducted training of the captains and first mates for the annual US Coast Guard inspections. He traveled far and wide to purchase a secondary boat for the group, a Century 1801 Center Console.

As a resident of Carmel, NY, Charlie was a Lieutenant on the White Plains, NY Fire Department. He served as an Adjunct Professor at Mercy College, Yorktown Heights, NY, where he taught undergraduate courses in Environmental Health and Safety Management and later served as Dean, overseeing three master, sixteen bachelor and five associate degree programs.

Most recently he was a Marine Surveyor for Oceanis Marine Services, Inc. in Peekskill, NY. His surveys of small craft and yachts, yacht deliveries, marine safety consultation, and accident, fraud, and fire investigation skills all made him the perfect choice as Pomham Rocks' first-ever Fleet Captain. An accomplished photographer, Charlie's photos are often featured on Pomham's social media sites and accompany releases to local and national media.



*Charlie presented with the Len Hadley Award*

### **LIGHTHOUSE SPONSORS RECOGNIZED**

Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse thanks East Providence businesses and organizations that participated in its recent Business and Community Sponsorship Drive. The focus of this year's drive was the expansion of the museum collection. Funds contributed will help us purchase historical artifacts used in lighthouses to enhance public tours. We acknowledge the support of businesses and groups that have joined in funding this important project. The Annual Pomham Rocks Lighthouse Business and Community Sponsorship Drive donors include Bell Sponsors BankRI and Coca-Cola Beverages Northeast and Key Sponsor Citrin Cooperman. Partners include Canonicus Lodge #9, Graphic Ink, Guardian Pest Control and Teamster's #251. Joining as Boosters are Gilmore Flower Shop, State Representative Katherine Kazarian and Roger Williams-Rumford Grange #52.

## **POMHAM ROCKS LIGHTHOUSE DISPLAY AT RIVERSIDE LIBRARY**

During the month of July, Riverside Library will feature in their glass display case an exhibit of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse, arranged by FPRL member Louise Paiva. The exhibit includes vintage postcards dating back to the turn of the century, as well as current photos of the historical Riverside light station. The exterior of The Lighthouse has been painted in its original colors and restored to its early appearance, with the recent addition of shutters and a white picket fence, currently in progress. This reflects the views shown on the postcards. Views of some of the rooms, painted in their original Victorian colors, provide a glimpse inside the century-and-a-half-year-old building. Also on display is a ceramic model of The Lighthouse and a piece of the original beadboard wall of the kitchen, dating to 1871. Much of the wood in the kitchen was water-damaged when The Lighthouse was decommissioned by the Coast Guard in 1974 and abandoned for decades. Residents can see a sample of the colorful Pomham Rocks Lighthouse license plate as it appears before letters and numbers are stamped on it. Information is available on how residents can obtain their own Pomham Rocks Lighthouse charity license plate. A listing of dates of public tours to The Lighthouse, held through the end of August, as well as information and photos are also featured. Riverside Library also hosts a

permanent large-scale model of The Lighthouse. Pomham Rocks Lighthouse is a chapter of the American Lighthouse Foundation and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Donation: \$10 each or 3 for \$25

Make out check payable to: Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse

c/o 81 Harris Street, Riverside, RI 02915

Drawing on 8/9/25 at 6 PM – Pomham Tent

at The Looff: East Providence Arts Festival at Crescent Park

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# EVENTS

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Summer Gala

Location: Squantum Association

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

August 9<sup>th</sup>: Looff Arts Festival

Location: Crescent Park

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

September 15<sup>th</sup>: Fall Speaker Program

Locations: Bold Point Park &  
Tockwotton

Times: Start 6:00 p.m. @ Bold Point  
Park, continues to Tockwotton @  
6:45 p.m.

December 5<sup>th</sup>: Annual Meeting

Location: Squantum Association

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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