



**FAIRPORT HARBOR WEST**  
— BREAKWATER LIGHT —

## **MEDIA ALERT**

For Immediate Release

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### **-- Fairport Harbor West Lighthouse Turns 88 --**

#### **OPEN HOUSE WELCOMES THE COMMUNITY**

**What: Fairport Harbor West Breakwater Light  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Birthday Open House**

**When: Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Notes: Access to the lighthouse is via Mentor Headlands State Park or boat and is at your own risk.**

#### ***About FAIRPORT HARBOR WEST BREAKWATER LIGHT***

*FAIRPORT HARBOR WEST BREAKWATER LIGHT is a working lighthouse located in Fairport Harbor, Ohio. It was purchased by Sheila Consaul of Reston, VA in 2011 from a General Services Administration auction. First lit on June 9, 1925, the building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The beacon continues to serve as an active aid-to-navigation and is maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard. The structure also houses a National Weather Service (NWS) weather station, Station FAI01, which provides continuous weather data to the NWS, commercial and recreational boaters of Lake Erie.*

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