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Life Membership (Single)	\$1,000
Head Lighthouse Keeper	\$100
Lighthouse Keeper (family)	\$ 50
Asst. Lighthouse Keeper (Individual)	\$ 35

Remember, your donation is *tax deductible*. Please make your check payable to Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) and mail to:

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation
P.O. Box 1978

Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Direct questions to: Yvonne Thornton at
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HELP US BUILD THE KEEPER'S WALKWAY

The brick walkways that once linked the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse with the Keepers' Cottages are being bricked in a historically accurate manner and you can be a part of this exciting project! Memorialize or honor someone with an engraved brick.

ORDER YOUR WALKWAY BRICK

Complete form and mail with check to:
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation
P.O. Box 1978; Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

OR purchase may be made via PayPal at the CCLF website
www.canaverallight.org

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4" X 8" brick is \$150.00 each (includes engraving of three (3) rows with up to 12 characters per line). Military insignias and art designs (Fire Fighter Shield, Police Badge, lighthouse, heron, seagull, dolphin, butterfly, heart, palm tree, and surfboard) are available for an additional \$20.00. See website for art design formats. Remember your donation is tax deductible.

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Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL

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321 453-3994

LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY

45th SPACE WING CAPE CANAVERAL AIR FORCE STATION

CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION

The first lighthouse on Cape Canaveral was completed in 1848. Since its light could only be seen from 10 miles at sea, a contract for construction of the present lighthouse was let in 1859 and assembled here in 1868. The tower is 151 feet tall and is visible from more than miles. During 1893-1894, it was moved due to erosion and now stands about one mile inland from the eastern tip of the Cape.



Cape Canaveral is thought to be the oldest mapped location in the United States. The name means "Cape of the Canes." The lighthouse is owned by the 45th Space Wing U.S. Air Force and is the only operational lighthouse in the United States that is owned by the U.S. Air Force.

Restoration of the lighthouse began in 2004 when the Air Force completed restoration of the oil house adjacent to the lighthouse.

The black and white stripes of the daymark were painted, the gallery and lamp room were removed and restored with new supports and the original brass cupola was refurbished. On April 29, 2007, the beacon was re-lit to welcome mariners returning home.

The 45th Space Wing, owner of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse, has entered into a partnership with the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation to allow public tours of the lighthouse, the Air Force Space and Missile History Center, and other points of interest at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. As Brig. Gen. Wayne Monteith mentioned in a recent interview, "the Foundation provides the tours, and the Wing provides the access."

The 45th Space Wing and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station have a wide range of missions including ensuring public safety, which remains a top priority for NASA and Air Force launches. The Air Force's 15-million square mile Eastern Range is a network of instrumentation sites that track vehicles and rockets and monitor their performance.

The Wing and its tenant units have two primary missions in supporting the global war on terror. First, to provide safe and assured access to space for critical military and national defense payloads used to execute war efforts once on orbit. Second, to train and equip forces to deploy to any location in the world in support of the Air and Space Expeditionary Force (AEF) concept, whether OCONUS or CONUS. Most high-value national and military space assets, and all GPS satellites used by our military and civilians in their daily lives, are launched from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

The Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicles (EELV), Atlas V and Delta IV, are part of a new era of spacelift and will serve as the primary vehicles to launch national military space assets, along with civil, commercial and scientific payloads, into space for decades to come from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

During the last decade, the military's reliance on space has grown to the point where "America cannot fight and win wars without space assets." The military and intelligence communities have become dependent on space to carry out their missions.

The lighthouse was transferred to the Air Force from the U. S. Coast Guard on December 14, 2000. The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. was established on May 20, 2002.

The purpose of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation is to assist the 45th Space Wing in preserving, protecting and interpreting the lighthouse and its historical significance to the Florida Space Coast, State of Florida and our Nation.

Recently, the Foundation received approval from the Air Force to begin construction of the lighthouse keepers' cottages that were located at the site of the lighthouse when keepers and their families resided there. Buildings will include an education cottage, which will be operated by trained volunteer docents who will inform school children and the general public of the diverse history of the lighthouse and the families who lived in isolation at the Cape in the late 1800s and early 1900s. The challenge now is to raise the funds- at least \$1,000,000- to begin construction. We are depending on community support to accomplish this project.

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

The lighthouse tours will give us the exposure and the community awareness that will assist us in raising the funds needed to rebuild the lighthouse community as it once was. The Foundation has contracted with SunWard Tours to do the tours. The tours are conducted on Friday and Saturday each week, departing from the Exploration Tower in Port Canaveral at 8:30 am. This is a 3-hour tour and includes an hour at the lighthouse, where docents will impart amazing stories about the lighthouse keepers who lived and worked there for 112 years. The tours cost \$27 per person, and reservations must be made at least 24-hours in advance.

For further information and to make your reservations, contact SunWard Tours at www.canaveralighthouse.com or 321 453-3994.