



# CANAVERAL BEACON

The official newsletter for members of the  
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation.

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## Our Mission

*To assist the 45th Space Wing in preserving, protecting, promoting, and interpreting the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and its historical significance to the Florida Space Coast, State of Florida, and our Nation*

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### Welcome 2021!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Looking back on 2020 you could not have imagined such a difficult year filled with so many challenges. All that said, we are now in 2021 and look forward to a beautiful new year with the Lighthouse being our guiding light. First let me say thank you to our outgoing board, with a special thanks to Jim Underwood, our fearless leader. Jim is a remarkable leader who led in a very difficult time in our history and, I must admit, a tough act to follow. In 2020 the Keeper's Cottage was transformed from an empty building into the Lighthouse Museum which is very impressive. His steady hand kept the board engaged as he navigated the seriousness of the pandemic with the desire to continue sharing the Lighthouse.



I am excited about being involved with this outstanding organization which is committed to sharing the Lighthouse with the public and continuing to develop the Museum. The atmosphere when working with this group of volunteers is contagious, they are so invested and committed to the Lighthouse. Let me share a little about myself as the incoming Foundation President. My wife Elva and I have lived on the Space Coast since 1980, where we raised our three children. I transferred from Sunnyvale, California with Lockheed in 1980 to support the Navy's Fleet Ballistic Missile program as a test engineer and eventually transferred to Kennedy Space Center to support the shuttle as an Orbiter Test Conductor. The last decade of my career has been spent with Amentum leading several of our contracts at KSC. My first introduction to the Lighthouse was in 1986 when I would jog from Hangar Y to Complex 46 the Trident II Launch pad, which sat just across the road from majestic Lighthouse. In the mid 50's when Elva was five, her dad was stationed in Florida with the Coast Guard and part of his assignment was performing maintenance at the Lighthouse. She remembers a white picket fence around the property where she lived and playing with horseshoe crabs in the backyard on the Banana River. Anyway, we both have a personal connection to our historic Lighthouse.

As the new year begins, we look forward to working our way out of the pandemic and to fully engage in our mission of sharing the Lighthouse with the public. The Foundation currently has a membership of 400, and our goal for 2021 will be 550. So, if you are not a member, please join and if you are, please renew. It is because of our members that we exist! Membership Committee Chair Chris Ecker frequently reminds the board — Members are the backbone of our Foundation!! Our sponsors are members! Our volunteers, docents, Officers and Directors, advisors, are members! You are all our members, and we share a common mission — “to preserve, protect, promote and interpret the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and its historical significance” to others. Please visit our website <https://canaverallight.org> for additional information.

Let's have a great year and keep the light shining bright. Have fun and be safe.

Larry

## Museum Highlights

Your Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Museum is now one year old! Thank you to everyone who donated their time, money and energy to make this a reality. The museum officially opened on December 19, 2019 but closed due to the pandemic three months later and remained closed until mid-October. Hopefully the world will never face a similar situation, again.

Tours have resumed and everyone is happy to get back to even a little semblance of normal. We've had small groups and large, all socially distancing and will even resume educational tours for home schools in the new year. All precautions are taken to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, so please come back when you can. There's always something new to see.

If you'd like to become a docent, please contact George Eustis at [cclhdocent@gmail.com](mailto:cclhdocent@gmail.com), or visit our website and complete the Volunteer form. Enjoy all the other interesting things you can learn on our website, as well at [www.canaverallight.org](http://www.canaverallight.org).

### Did You Know?

The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse was a popular tourist attraction going back into the 1880s. On this 1910 post-card, you can see the very orderly layout of the entire Light Station, all surrounded by a white picket fence. You'll recognize the Head Keeper's cottage to the left of the lighthouse, where it was rebuilt last year and now houses our museum and gift shop. To the right is the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Keeper's cottage. When that is rebuilt, it will display early 20<sup>th</sup> Century furnishings. Peeking out from behind the lighthouse is part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Keeper's cottage. When that is rebuilt, it will house our Education Center. The building behind the Head Keeper's cottage is a storage building that was on the site of our current public restrooms. The small building just behind that was first used as a stable, then became a garage when automobiles replaced horses. Another storage building is on the opposite, right side. Lastly, you can see the oil house in front of the lighthouse, with the palm tree when it was very young.

If you'd like to be part of rebuilding this legacy, please visit our website to donate - [www.canaverallight.org](http://www.canaverallight.org).

Becky Zingarelli  
Museum Director



## “Through surf and storm and howling gale...”



Barbara Mabrity  
Key West Light  
1832-1864



Maria  
Younghans  
Biloxi Light  
1867-1919

Laura J. Hecox  
Santa Cruz Light  
1883-1917

Ida Lewis followed her father as keeper of the Lime Rock Light Station in Rhode Island. She is credited with saving the lives of 36 people during her 46 years as keeper.

Mary F. Campbell  
New Canal Light  
Louisiana  
1869-1893

Abbie Burgess Grant tended the Matinicus Rock Lighthouse for 21 days in 1856 during a terrible storm which had stranded her father on the mainland. She later became assistant keeper under the next keeper then later under her husband.



Between 1845 and 1912 one hundred and forty- four women served as head keepers at lighthouses in the United States. Twice that number served as assistant keepers. Many of these women served with distinction for decades.

Some of these women received their positions through application but most received assignments to replace fathers or husbands who had been the keepers of these light houses and had passed away during their tenure.

Very often the children of keepers served as assistants. Robert Ranson, husband of Frances Burnhams’s daughter, relates in his book *East Coast Florida Memoirs* how Frances served as assistant to her father Mills Burnham at Cape Canaveral in the early 1850s.



Josephine Freeman  
Blackstone Island  
Light  
Maryland  
1876-1912



Nancy Rose  
Stony Point Light, New York  
1871-1904

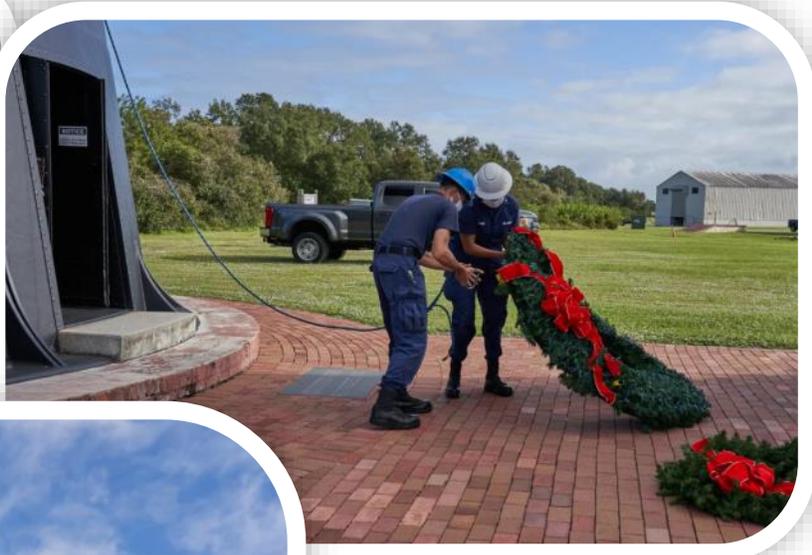
In addition to tending the light in the tower of the Michigan City Light, Harriett Colfax kept lights at the ends of the piers burning. “Sept. 18, 1872: Cold day. Heavy N.W. gale towards night. The waves dashing over both piers, very nearly carrying me with them into the lake.”

Kate Moore performed her invalid father’s duties as keeper of Black Rock Light for 54 years. In 1871 she was appointed as official keeper. In the 72 years she was at Black Rock Light, she saved at least 21 lives.

Elizabeth Williams  
Beaver Island Harbor Point Light 1872-1884  
Little Traverse Light 1884-1913

### Holiday Decorations Adorned the Lighthouse Grounds

In case you missed the wonderful articles in the Florida Lighthouse Association “Flash” newsletter, or didn’t catch one of many of Ciro’s postings on Facebook and elsewhere - then these cheerful photos of the raising of the wreath at the lighthouse should bring a fresh joy to your day! With extra thanks to the USCG Aids to Navigation Team Ponce Inlet!



## Volunteer Spotlight on **Ciro Morales**



For those of you who have not had the pleasure of meeting and working with **Ciro Morales**, we wanted you to get to know our indispensable Social Media guru. **Ciro** was born in the city of Barranquilla, Colombia which is on the east coast. His family (father, mother, brother) emigrated to the United States in 1970 when he was 4 years old. The family established themselves in New York City in the Jackson Heights section of the Borough of Queens. **Ciro's** father was a Dentist back in Colombia but could not practice medicine for a few years. **Ciro** and his brother were enrolled in a New York Public School starting in the 1st grade. **Ciro** attended school with many different cultures and had lots of fun but felt that the 1970's was not a good decade for New York City.

**Ciro's** father was fascinated by the Space Program which influenced him to read lots of books about space, space travel, and astronomy. At an early age he had a goal of being a scientist or engineer.

**Ciro's** brother and he joined the Cub Scouts and then the Boy Scouts. Their Scout Master, Mr. Tremaine at Troop 201 in Queens, was the most influential adult outside his family. They learned much from him, not just about camping and service, but also about life. **Ciro** owes so much to him in his growing up and feels that being devoted to service has positive affects for people all their lives.

As high school approached, **Ciro** passed a test and was accepted to Brooklyn Technical High School, a specialized school in the public school system. The school was wonderful, and he learned many subjects particularly in science and shop. His family didn't know anything about getting into college, so he had to find out himself. He wanted to be a Mechanical Engineer and was accepted to prestigious Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in the city of Troy in northern New York. RPI was well known for its Engineering School. His college career at RPI was difficult. Topics were taught at a fast pace and very in-depth. He graduated as a Mechanical Engineer in 1988 which made his family happy and proud. Sadly, only three months after he graduated his father passed away after years of smoking. **Ciro's** brother also went to RPI and decided to stay in the area. **Ciro's** first Engineering job was at the Watervliet Arsenal in Albany, New York where he designed artillery for the Army. A great first job but after a few years he got tired of the winter and in 1997 moved to sunny California. He worked in the San Francisco Bay Area for various Aerospace/Defense companies including Lockheed, Space System Loral, Northrup Grumman and BAE Systems where as a Mechanical Engineer he helped design items for missiles, satellites, submarines, and armored vehicles. He became a Project Engineer during this time leading some of the programs. After being laid off he moved to the Sacramento area where he worked at Aerojet as a Lead Mechanical Engineer for a couple of programs working with rocket engines and rocket motors. He really enjoyed the work, but Aerojet didn't do well and he was laid off again and found a job in Sonoma County. It was great living in the middle of wine country, enjoying lots of wine tasting just about every weekend.

During his 21 years in California, he found the rewards of serving the community. He joined the USO in San Jose then in Folsom joined both the Rotary Club and Lions Club where they did many service projects in the community. **Ciro** says that it was rewarding, and they had fun in the process.

In 2018, **Ciro** found his way back to the East Coast when Jacobs began hiring for support of NASA's Moon rocket called Artemis. He was excited to be working at Kennedy Space Center, really one of his dreams. **Ciro's** family was happy he was close again to NYC. He joined the Merritt Island Breakfast Rotary Club to continue his commitment to community service. There he met Admiral Jim Underwood who mentioned the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and that we could really use his social media knowledge to spread the word about our foundation. **Ciro** enjoys history, joined the Foundation, and is anxious to learn more about the historical significance of our lighthouse. He hopes to make a new life here in Brevard County as successful and rewarding as in his previous homes. The Foundation is so fortunate to have **Ciro** on our team helping us to spread the word about Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and its significance to our community.



## Keeping the Light Shining

### Membership Musings

The [Cape Canaveral Lighthouse](#) Foundation is now 397 active members strong. Our members are great, and so generous with their support. Thanks to all of you!

Although April 2020 was supposed to be the year's first convoy to the lighthouse it, unfortunately, had to be postponed due to the coronavirus. However, once the lighthouse was reopened in October the Membership Committee met via zoom and set the new date for 12 December; after 8 months the convoy was on! Within minutes of emailing the notification for the convoy we had our first two reservations. Wow, that was fast! It was opened for 20 reservations and filled up within 2 weeks. Our members and brick owners were excited to get back to the lighthouse and we were just as pleased to lead the way. Due to a last-minute cancellation, we had 19 vehicles in the convoy for a total of 56 people who enjoyed a beautiful morning at the lighthouse, found the bricks they had purchased, checked out the museum (and gift shop), and big bonus.....toured [Hangar C!](#) What luck that Hangar C was open the same day as our 1<sup>st</sup> convoy of the year.

For those of you who were unable to register for the December tour, stay tuned for the 1<sup>st</sup> convoy of 2021. The Membership Committee will be meeting in January to formulate plans and ideas for next year. To all the volunteers who worked during the convoy: A big thank you! This would not have been so successful had it not been for all of you. There were about 10 docents between the lighthouse and museum, two volunteers in the gift shop, and 4 escorts in the convoy.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year *without* the virus!

**Please join us in welcoming the newest members of our Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation family!**

**Assistant Keeper (\$35 = 1 Membership)**

Scott Sanders  
Pamela Hughes

**Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 = 2 Memberships)**

Mark Tomassone  
Kenneth P. Richard  
Stacie Schraeder

## And Celebrate the Recent Renewals of Our Supporting Members

### Membership Renewals Since November 2020

#### Assistant Keeper (\$35 = 1 Member)

Garrett Lans Clark  
Cathy Riddell  
Hal Row  
Linda McDaniel  
Theresa Kennedy  
Julie Gottsche  
Patricia Lautner  
Emma Richard

#### Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 = 2 Members)

Gary & Karen Barrows  
Russell & Deborah Allison  
Kelly Guldi  
Linda & Greg Halpin  
Thomas & Marlene Guthrie  
Albert & Geraldine Bonavito  
Mitch Varnes (Smooth Running LLC)  
Bill & Mary Lou Heink  
Celeno West & Allen McFarland

#### Head Lighthouse Keeper (\$100 = 2 Members)

Andrew & Tamara Kedzierski  
Lang & Judy Houston  
Kim Zocco  
Terry Ryan  
Ralph & Winnie Crawford  
Tom Moriarty  
Ciro Morales  
Propeller Club Port Canaveral  
Sam Ferguson  
Wild Ocean Market



*Hi! I may be a model now, but when I grow up I'll be a real 4th Order Fresnel Lens on loan from the United States Coast Guard. Come back and see me then when I fill up this box!*



Meet Our 2021 New & Returning Annual Sponsors

**Sailor's Beacon Sponsor**



**Fresnel Lens Crystal Sponsors**



**Brass Sponsors**



**Wick Sponsors**



**Hal Row**

**Friend Sponsors**



**Malcomb "Mac" McLouth \* Christy Galzerano**





# 2021 CCLF ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Becoming a Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Sponsor is an excellent way to increase your company's visibility within Florida's Space Coast community! The following sponsorship packages are currently available:

### Sailor's Beacon: \$5000

- Private tour of Cape Canaveral Lighthouse with picnic lunch for up to 10 guests
- Four tickets to all lighthouse events in 2021
- Engraved paver stone along lighthouse walkway
- One-year Head Lighthouse Keeper Membership

### Brass: \$2,500

- Two tickets to all lighthouse events in 2021
- Engraved paver stone along lighthouse walkway
- One-year Lighthouse Keeper Membership (family)

### Wick: \$1,500

- Two tickets to all lighthouse events in 2021
- One-year Lighthouse Keeper Membership (family)

### Fresnel Lens Crystal: \$3,500

- Four tickets to all lighthouse events in 2021
- Engraved paver stone along lighthouse walkway
- One-year Head Lighthouse Keeper Membership

### - Friend: \$500

- ♦ One year Lighthouse Keeper Membership (family)
- ♦ All sponsor benefits listed below.

Additionally, all sponsors will receive recognition on CCLF's website, social media sites, in our newsletter and on our Annual Sponsor board which is displayed in the Museum and at all community events in which CCLF participates.

**To become a CCLF Sponsor, please complete the form below and submit it along with payment to:  
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation | PO Box 1978 | Cape Canaveral, FL 32920**

Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship Level (check one):

- Sailor's Beacon: \$5,000    Fresnel Lens Crystal: \$3,500    Brass: \$2,500    Wick: \$1,500    Friend: \$500
- For 2020 Annual Donors Only- A donation of \$1000 will renew and upgrade your current status of sponsorship.
- I am unable to contribute as a sponsor; however, enclosed please find my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method (check one):

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Please make check payable to: Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation

Credit Card:   \_\_\_ American Express   \_\_\_ Discover   \_\_\_ MasterCard   \_\_\_ Visa

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CCS: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Sponsors will receive a confirmation receipt once payment is processed and will be asked to email a high-resolution (300dpi or higher) JPEG copy of their company's logo for use in CCLF publications (website, social media, newsletter) and sponsor board. For questions regarding payment, please contact Jim Underwood at [radmjim@aol.com](mailto:radmjim@aol.com). For additional information about CCLF, please visit our website at [www.canaverallight.org](http://www.canaverallight.org).

## Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Governance Committee

The Governance Committee is one of the standing committees of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and was formed in January 2020. It is a small committee with only three permanent members: Ron Ecker – Chair, Chris Ecker, and Becky Zingarelli. The committee is tasked with developing policies and procedures to guide the Foundation and the members. Some of the procedures that have been written are Guidelines for taking pictures, Guidance on Climbing the Lighthouse, Guidelines for Volunteers, and the CCLF Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan. The Governance Committee also develops the slate of officers for the upcoming year. These documents can be found on our web-site, [www.canaverallight.org](http://www.canaverallight.org).

The latest procedure to get approved is the CCLF Volunteer Hours Tracking Procedure. This procedure covers volunteers, docents, and Board members' time supporting the CCLF, including any necessary travel. It is important that the volunteers read and follow this procedure; some grants request the number of hours donated by Board members to measure how involved the Board is in managing the organization. This procedure will be on the web-site soon.

As we work different issues, we bring in other people who have more knowledge in a specific area, especially the Museum Working Team2. We could use more members on the Governance committee, so if you are interested in working on this committee, please contact Ron Ecker at 321 591-9844 or via email at usnmporet2@aol.com.

## 2021 Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Board of Directors & Advisors

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 Mr. Tom Penders, AF Archeologist

**\*\*\* CCLF Membership Application Form \*\*\***

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY & JOIN CCLF TODAY!**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, please contact me regarding volunteer opportunities.**

Please select a membership level from the categories below:

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Lighthouse Keeper                   | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighthouse Keeper (Family)               | \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Lighthouse Keeper (Individual) | \$35  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Lighthouse Keeper                | \$15  |

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (Family-2 member) | \$1,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership (Single)          | \$1,000 |

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**To pay your membership dues online via PayPal, visit [CanaveralLight.org](http://CanaveralLight.org)**

**CCLF Member Benefits**

- Admittance to annual membership appreciation meeting held at the lighthouse;
- Subscription to *The Canaveral Beacon*, CCLF's bi-monthly newsletter;
- Discounts at the Keeper's Closet Gift Shop, including 10% off commemorative brick orders;
- Volunteer opportunities to support & promote the lighthouse in its historical context; and, most importantly,
- Supporting CCLF's efforts to restore the lighthouse grounds and resurrect history!

**MEMBERS SAVE 10% AT  
KEEPER'S CLOSET**

Stop by the Keeper's Closet gift shop during your next visit to the lighthouse. Browse our selection of souvenirs, books, apparel, jewelry, children's items and other lighthouse memorabilia. Proceeds support Foundation initiatives and community events. Members who present their membership card when shopping will receive a 10 percent discount on their purchase.

## Paving the Way & Building a Legacy

### **BRICK WALKWAY NEWS**

Buy an engraved paver for your friend, colleague or family member to commemorate life's milestones and support Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation's (CCLF) Brick Program. CCLF's Brick Program is one of our major funding sources helping to rebuild the keeper's cottages and restore Cape Canaveral Lighthouse grounds. Some service clubs have special locations with members' bricks such as Propeller Club Port Canaveral and local Rotary Clubs. It's a great way to show your support of CCLF and another organization at the same time.



You can purchase a 4" by 8" brick for \$150. Includes engraving of three (3) rows, up to 12 characters per line. Insignias and art designs, such as a lighthouse or heart, are available for an additional \$20. CCLF members will receive a 10 percent discount on all brick orders. All donations are tax deductible. For additional information, please contact Ann Bolton, CLF's Brick Project Coordinator, at [annbolton@cfl.rr.com](mailto:annbolton@cfl.rr.com).



**Restore a Part of Florida's Space Coast History Today!  
CCLF Members Receive a 10% Discount on All Bricks**

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### **\*\*\* BRICK ORDER FORM \*\*\***

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## Florida Lighthouse Association

The Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA) mission is to protect, preserve, restore, and defend Florida's Lighthouse towers, along with their material culture, buildings, artifacts, and records to assure that the magic of Florida's lighthouses and lighthouse keepers will be available for the enjoyment and understanding of future generations.



### **PRESERVING FLORIDA'S HISTORY, ONE LIGHTHOUSE AT A TIME**

FLA is a nonprofit membership organization whose members play a critical role preserving, restoring and protecting Florida's remaining 29 historic lighthouses and educating the public. Individual, family and corporate annual membership packages are available.

Member benefits include:

- Actively working to preserve an important part of Florida history.
- Receive FLASH, the FLA newsletter published three times annually.
- Receive up-to-the-minute news via e-newsletter.
- Priority invitations to FLA Educational Meetings, vents and Lighthouse Tours.
- Free admission to 6 Florida lighthouses: St. Augustine, Ponce Inlet, Jupiter Inlet, Crooked River, Cape St. George and Pensacola.
- Voting Privileges.

For additional information about FLA membership, or to join, go to [FloridaLighthouses.org](http://FloridaLighthouses.org).

### **PRESERVING FLORIDA'S LIGHTHOUSES IS AS EASY AS DRIVING A CAR**

Florida residents can show their love of lighthouses while driving when they purchase a "Visit Our Lights" license plate for their vehicle. The design features Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and 90 percent of the proceeds from plate sales help support the Florida Lighthouse Association's mission to protect, preserve and restore the Sunshine State's remaining lighthouses. For further information on how to get a "Visit Our Lights" tag, visit FLA's website at [FloridaLighthouses.org](http://FloridaLighthouses.org).



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