



# 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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## Message from Our Foundation President



The year 2021 is moving fast - four months are already in the taillights. Spring is the time when we leave the doldrums of winter and return to the outdoors, reinvigorated to take on challenges with enthusiasm. There has been a lot going on at our lighthouse as the team plans for our annual events that we really missed in 2020. Volunteer Appreciation Day, Descendants Day, and our Running event. Before, I discuss the events in detail, I need to give a big thanks to the board members and volunteers who make these commitments happen.

In June we will recognize our volunteers with Volunteer Appreciation Day. This is an opportunity for the Foundation to say thank you to our 150 volunteers who keep the light shining. The effort that goes into making visits to the lighthouse memorable is due to the commitment of our volunteers. The Foundation contracts the services of one part-time paid employee; everything else is provided by volunteers who are the docents, the gift shop proprietors and others who provide routine maintenance. In addition, the leaders of our committees on education, membership, brick fund, sponsors, and special events ensure we have the resources to keep the light shining.

Descendants Day is being planned for August. This is an annual event for those direct descendants of the original Cape Canaveral settler families who have relatives buried in one of the cemeteries on the Station. In addition, the descendants of our lighthouse keepers who kept the light shining are also invited out to visit. This is truly an opportunity to connect the past with the future.

Our running event will be in December. The goal is to provide an event for all runners—a Marathon, Half-marathon, 10k and 5k. This is a very ambitious event with a goal to provide a unique opportunity for runners to experience the Space Force Station's history by passing historic launch sites of Mercury, Gemini and Apollo culminating with the finish-line at our historic lighthouse. This event is currently being planned to coincide with the 1st Anniversary of the United States Space Force.

As a final thought I want to say thank you to our members, the brick owners and our sponsors who provide the funding to keep the light shining. I hope each and everyone of you take advantage of the opportunities to visit the lighthouse and museum which continues to evolve and exist due to your generosity. If you are not a member please join and if you are, please renew. All of you are key to the 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 keep the light shining bright. Have fun and be safe.

Larry

## Museum Highlights

Spring at the Lighthouse has been very busy! Extra tours abound, along with the wonderful weather. If you've been able to visit the museum in the past, you'll recall all the different educational information we have on boards around the walls. The ones we call our "Timeline Boards" provide a chronological history of both the first and the current lighthouse. Since there's so much to read and tours are limited on time, we've also put each of those boards on our website's Explore and Learn page, where you can peruse them at your leisure. We hope you enjoy them.

A BIG THANKS to the US Coast Guard out of Port Canaveral for spending a long volunteer afternoon with us to get many tasks accomplished. (See article on page 4.)

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?

Dr. Wernher von Braun was the driving force behind early rocket technology. While his main office was in Huntsville, Alabama, he spent a significant amount of time at Cape Canaveral, near the lighthouse. We don't know how many times Dr. von Braun may have climbed the lighthouse steps to watch a launch from the top, but we do know he did so on at least one occasion, as substantiated by a 1972 letter from someone who climbed to the top with him. It was May 5, 1954 and the 3rd attempted launch of his Redstone rocket which blew up shortly after liftoff. He may have watched more launches from that vantage point before or after, but we also know that range safety personnel told him not long thereafter that he could no longer do that because the lighthouse was too close to the pad to be safe (less than a mile).

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

### Rocket Pioneer Watches History from Atop the Lighthouse



Wernher von Braun

Dr. Wernher von Braun was the driving force behind early rocket technology, first in Germany before and during WW II, then in the United States. His early work was used in military applications, but his ultimate goal was always manned spaceflight. Von Braun finally realized his dream when his Redstone was later modified to carry the Mercury astronauts into space and his design for the Saturn V sent men to the moon.



Redstone prepares to launch, with the Lighthouse and Hangar C in the background

Cape lore says von Braun may have had an office in nearby Hangar C and witnessed several launches from atop the Lighthouse. We DO know that on May 5, 1954, he watched the 3rd attempted Redstone launch. Von Braun was with Sam Hoffman of

North American Aviation's Rocketdyne Division. Hoffman related in 1972 that they viewed the proceedings "from atop an old lighthouse". The missile "rose only a few feet, faltered and exploded in a white ball of flame due to a Rocketdyne engine failure". Successes were few and far between in the early days.

## Media Day

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation hosted its first ever media day on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Working with Heather Scott, Chief of Media Relations for the 45th Space Wing, and with Meagan Happell of the Space Coast Office of Tourism, CCLF Media Relations Director Norm Moody arranged a media tour to the lighthouse and keeper’s cottage museum in a caravan of approximately 20 reporters, cameramen and photojournalists. Reporters Rick Neale, Malcolm Denmark and Tim Short from Florida Today; Dave Martin with Fox 35; Greg Pallone with Spectrum News 13; Fred Mays with Space Coast Living; Roxana De La Rua with La Prensa of Orlando; and Joe Burbank with the Orlando Sentinel spent almost two hours touring, taping, photographing and interviewing members of the Foundation board and others, including a descendant of one of the lighthouse keepers. Their stories have appeared in the media over the past few weeks and shared our historical lighthouse story.

Our media day was also coordinated with Jamie Draper, Director of the Space and Missile Museum which allowed the media access to the magnificently restored rocket and missile displays in Hangar C.

*“Thank you to all those who helped me get our lighthouse media day planned and organized. Also, thanks to all those who came out to help – volunteers, docents, board members and others.*

*I think it was a great team effort that turned out well, especially considering it was our first. Let’s hope that the news coverage will get more people aware of our lighthouse and that they will want to come visit and maybe even become members”. ~ Norm Moody*



## Coast Guard Activities at the Lighthouse...

The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation's engagement with our Coast Guard units and personnel was highlighted in different events this past month. Before USCG First Class Petty Officers (E-6) are advanced to the next grade of Chief Petty Officer (E-7), the candidates voluntarily participate in a Chief's Call to Initiation (CCTI). Among the activities of the CCTI are a number of exercises including community service projects, fund raising for the Chief Petty Officers Association, and a formal advancement dinner followed by the pinning of the "anchor" collar devices. This year the candidates from USCG Station Port Canaveral performed community service as a work party at the lighthouse. The POC who arranged it was Chief Petty Officer Daniel Whitby, assisted by Michael Logue and Landon Carter. They spent 4 hours with us and accomplished the following:

1. Applied weather protection to all the decks and stairs on the cottage and restroom building.
2. Completed the final cleaning out and reorganizing of the oil house, now ready to be used as a public display space.
3. Swept and dusted the lighthouse from the top down.
4. Sprayed the weeds on all the pavers.
5. Moved benches to allow guests to take advantage of the afternoon shade and have the best view of the lighthouse while relaxing.



Thank  
you!



### ...and at Coast Guard Station Ponce Inlet

The time honored tradition of a formal Change of Command ceremony was performed at Aids to Navigation Team Ponce de Leon Inlet on April 9th when Chief Boatswain’s Mate Courtney Lund was officially relieved by Boatswain’s Mate First Class Michael Kennedy by the presiding officer Captain Mark Vlaun, Commander Coast Guard Sector Jacksonville, FL. Chief Lund is being reassigned to be the Officer in Charge of ANT Los Angeles/Long Beach—the largest in the Coast Guard. The ceremony was well attended by local CG and Coast Guard Auxiliarists, and our own Museum Director Becky Zingarelli, CCLF Treasurer Brendan McMillin, and CCLF Past President Jim Underwood.

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse is the only lighthouse in the ANT Team’s area. Along with the lighthouse, they maintain over 600 aids to navigation with a crew of....wait for it.....7 people. We thanked the USCG ANT Team for their efforts in helping the Foundation maintain the light.



BMC Courtney Lund



BM1 Michael Kennedy

All photos courtesy of Jill Bazeley, CG Auxiliary Sector Photographer



## Volunteer Spotlight on Dwight & Beth Greenberg



Dwight and Beth Greenberg met each other as teenagers living in Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

In January 1969, Dwight Joined the Air Force and shortly thereafter married Beth.

Dwight and Beth spent 21 years serving in the military and lived in Japan for seven and a half years, Canada for a year, and England for four years. During that time, they traveled to many places including Korea, Hawaii, Germany, and the Canary Islands.

Dwight worked in communications and Beth worked for the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) division for the Air Force during most of their tours.

Dwight and Beth have a Daughter, Heather, who now lives in Portland, Texas and is married to Arlen Ideus who is retired from the Marines. They also have a Daughter, Lindsey, who is married to Dylin Contrabasso who is a Marine and they are stationed in North Carolina. Both Heather and Arlen work for the Veteran's Administration in Corpus Christi. This keeps them both very busy.

Dwight and Beth have always had an interest in Lighthouses. Having lived in Old Saybrook where there are two lighthouses and living next to the Connecticut River afforded the opportunity to learn a little about lighthouses.

During various tours Dwight and Beth took the time to visit lighthouses, exploring well over 300 in the past 40 years. They travelled to Japan, England, Scotland, Wales and Canada and always included visits to lighthouses. They have always felt that lighthouses were an important part of maritime navigation and that they offer a unique and important part of history not to mention a romantic ambiance to that history.

Another of their passions for 47 years is exotic birds. They bred birds in Asia, Europe and North America. They won the Duke of Bedford Trophy at the English National Show and finished 3rd overall at the show with over 10,000 entries. They are considered Subject Matter Experts on the Great Billed parrots and maintain one of the largest collections in the United States. They have spoken about the birds at National Bird Conventions, published in Europe and Australia and cited as references in Avicultural reference books.

Dwight and Beth became interested in the Cape Canaveral lighthouse because it is accessible to them and it has a unique history around it.

Dwight and Beth found that the Foundation needed people to volunteer as docents for the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and so they jumped at the chance to be a part of the team that helps to preserve and cherish a special icon in history. Beth has also cross-trained as a Keeper's Closet volunteer and always steps in when she is needed. Dwight and Beth have been exceptional Cape Canaveral Lighthouse team members and we are grateful for their interest and support.

**Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation**  
**Membership/Volunteer Appreciation**  
**Picnic at the Lighthouse**  
**Come join us on Saturday, June 12, 2021**  
**11:00 am to 1:30 pm**

**Picnic Box Lunch      Door Prizes (Door prize tickets will be given out at check-in)**

**Entertainment by Space Coast Native and Folk Musician, Chris Kahl**



Make your reservations no later than June 5, for each person attending, by email to Bev Merrilees at [Bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com](mailto:Bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com) or call (321) 452-5426. You may bring one guest. We will need name, Email address, and phone number for each attendee. All attendees must check-in at Space Florida beginning at 10:30 am and proceed to the lighthouse in their own vehicle, in an escorted convoy. Although there are a few picnic tables at the lighthouse, we encourage you to bring a folding chair to assure seating while having lunch. You also may want to bring a folding table or an umbrella. **Please do not bring pets.**

Directions to Space Florida: Exit SR 528/A1A onto Route 401 North and continue toward Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. Turn right at the first stoplight past the PASS & ID Building (Poseidon Street). Turn left immediately to the parking lot for Space Florida. Lighthouse volunteers will be at Space Florida to assist with coordinating the convoy. The convoy will depart Space Florida no later than 11 am. The return convoy will depart the lighthouse no later than 1:30 pm.

There will be no cost, but you must make a reservation to attend so that we have adequate food and beverages.

We want the opportunity to say "Thank You" to our many members and volunteers and look forward to seeing you and your guests there.

## Keeping the Light Shining

### Membership Musings

We continue to grow, and now have 418 active members in The [Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation](#) (CCLF). Since our last newsletter, 24 new members have joined, and we've had 27 renewals. Way to Go!!!

The Member/Brick Owner convoy to the lighthouse on 20 March was a huge success, thanks to our volunteers/docents who gave of their time to make this a fun event. 57 members and brick owners visited the lighthouse to find their brick(s), tour the tower, the museum, and even Hangar C. It was a beautiful, although somewhat blustery day to be at the lighthouse, and as a direct result of the convoy, CCLF gained 6 new members. Thanks to you all -- couldn't do it without you!

Speaking of the convoy, we have in our membership a Board member of the US Lighthouse Society (USLHS), Ken Smith, who with his wife, Dede, was part of the convoy. Earlier in the year the USLHS offered grants to lighthouse organizations around the country to aid in their financial recovery due to last year's COVID lock-down; the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) submitted an application as required. Good fortune smiled on us the morning of the convoy when Ken learned prior to leaving his home that CCLF was one of four lighthouse organizations in Florida to receive the grant from the USLHS. Making our way from the convoy parking lot, he asked if there were any CCLF Board members on site. We were fortunate to have a few in attendance, chief among them our Museum Director, Becky Zingarelli, who completed and submitted the grant application (Thank you, Becky). Ken made our day when he announced that we would be receiving the grant. Thank you USLHS, and Ken Smith, for the good news. What a way to start our morning at the lighthouse!

The annual Volunteer/Member Appreciation event is scheduled for 12 June at the lighthouse. We will convoy to the lighthouse and enjoy a box lunch picnic, with entertainment provided by a local folk singer. There are a few new picnic tables as well as benches for seating. See the flyer that is included in this newsletter for more information.

With our current membership, the CCLF Keeper's Closet volunteers no longer know most of our members, so your membership card is important if you want the member discount. Please keep your membership card with you so you can get the store discount for members. If you have lost your card, let me know at [cclf-membership@canaverallight.org](mailto:cclf-membership@canaverallight.org).

When shopping online if you have an Amazon account, you can have 0.5% of the price of *eligible* purchases given to the CCLF through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). If you don't have an Amazon account, it's easy to sign up and doesn't cost anything unless it's for AmazonPrime, in which case there is a fee. Once you have selected your charity, you must remember to go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) each time you shop for all of this to work; *Amazon.com and Amazon mobile app purchases do not apply*.

For questions, suggestions, or to join the team, please contact the Membership Chair, Christine Ecker at [cclf-membership@canaverallight.org](mailto:cclf-membership@canaverallight.org). Help us grow; fresh ideas are always welcome.

See you at the lighthouse!



L-R: Ron & Chris Ecker, Ken Smith, Karen Arbuckle, Mary Anne Moore, Becky Zingarelli

## The Membership/Brick Owners Caravan

The Member/Brick Owner convoy to the lighthouse on 20 March was a huge success, thanks to our volunteers/docents who gave of their time to make this a fun event.



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

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

Vivian Dion-Miller  
Mackenzie Ecker  
Bailey Fore  
Cynthia Lindley

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

Carole Burgess  
Ed & Lisa Wilson  
Jon Black – Complete Air & Heat

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

Ken Bisnath (BSCLA)  
Kathrine Chase  
Daryl Gilbert  
Martin Moran  
Janine Vacarello  
Jordan Wiens

**Lifetime Membership (Family - \$1,500 = 2 Lifetime Members)**

Albert & Marie Elebash

## And Celebrate the Recent Renewals of Our Supporting Members

### Membership Renewals Through April 2021

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

Elsie Andreen-Mauer  
Christopher Gillard  
Shelia LaVoie

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

Todd & Dawn Bowers  
Sheila Cootes  
George & Phyllis Eustis  
Marvin & Karen Kantor  
Ed & Marilyn Lipsey  
Jack Purdy & Sharon Simcox  
Ken & Dede Smith  
Rik & Martha Spruitenburg  
Anne Sullivan

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

Richard & Gail Beagley  
Preston & Nancy Creech  
Tim & Marla Wieck

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

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

Completed forms should be submitted along with payment to:  
CCLF | P.O. Box 1978 | Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**

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| <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:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## Installing Bricks in the Brick Paver Walkway at the Lighthouse

When the foundation has a new order for bricks to be engraved, we call on Chad Stout of C Spray Glass Blasting Inc. Chad engraves the bricks 'in place' using stencils produced on computer. He tapes the stencils down on the bricks and protects the area around each brick with impervious material. Then he blasts the brick to engrave it. He adds a chemical that 'paints' the engraving and then removes the stencils. Special thanks to our Brick Program Coordinators, Ann Bolton and Coleen Seitter who recently met Chad at the Lighthouse to do the engraving on new brick purchases. To support this Fund Raising Program, order a brick online at [www.CanaveralLight.org](http://www.CanaveralLight.org) then click on "Buy a Brick"; or complete the form on the next page.



## 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 \*\*\***

To purchase a 4" X 8" brick paver, complete this form and return along with payment to:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Florida Lighthouse Association Update



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.

In the last issue of the *CANAVERAL BEACON*, we reported that the FLA awarded a grant to CCLF for outdoor interpretive signage. The Grant check for \$5,888.00 has been received and work can now move forward with the installation of this wonderful addition to our lighthouse and museum complex.

With this grant, the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation has been the recipient of about \$70,000 from FLA since 2011. If you are due to renew your tag and would like to help the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and other Florida lighthouses, we hope you will consider buying the "VisitOurLight.org" tag. FLA raises most of its money through the sale of a specialty license plate, which currently features the Jupiter Lighthouse.

### **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).

Our members are also encouraged to join and attend the FLA meetings, which are not only informative, but fun as well.

*The Spring meeting of the Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA) will be held at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum on May 14 & 15, 2021.*

For additional information about FLA membership and meeting registration, go to [FloridaLighthouses.org](http://FloridaLighthouses.org).



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## United States Lighthouse Society Awards Grant to CCLF



The U.S. Lighthouse Society's Board of Directors selected 35 lighthouse organizations to receive \$1000 grants to assist them with their business operations in 2021, given the continued impact of the pandemic on visitation and traditional revenue sources. One of 82 applications from across the country, Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation was one of three from the State of Florida to be awarded this grant which will be applied towards offsetting administrative costs. In their letter of award notification, President Mike Vogel and Preservation Grants Committee Chair Henry Gonzales said it best.

“It has truly been a delight and pleasure for all the members of the Board to be able to assist the lighthouse community with this program and especially with these emergency grants. Our mission includes ‘fostering public awareness of America’s lighthouses.’ But that mission can’t be accomplished without all the individual lighthouse non-profit organizations that preserve and sustain the lighthouses and open them to the public. That’s why it’s important for us to help these organizations at this time—because if they can’t stay in business and do their work, the rest doesn’t matter very much.”

The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation is most grateful to the U. S. Lighthouse Society for their generous support. To learn more about USLHS and how to donate to their organization, please visit: [www.uslhs.org](http://www.uslhs.org).

Keep the Lights Shining

To hear USLHS Podcast “The Light Hearted” with Jeremy D’Entremont featuring Cape Canaveral Lighthouse visit: <https://news.uslhs.org/2021/03/28/light-hearted-ep-111-patos-island-light-wa-cape-canaveral-light-fl/>

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