



# CANAVERAL BEACON

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

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## Our Mission

*To assist Space Launch Delta 45 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



2023 was a particularly good year for the Lighthouse, we had over 18,000 visitors. But if January '24 is any indication, we are going to have a GREAT 2024 as far as visitors are concerned. We had a 79 % increase in the number of visitors this January vs January 2023. Of special note, we are seeing an increase in the number of educational tours; we had four tours in 2023 and in January alone we had three tours with more scheduled for the upcoming months, thanks to Lisa Wilson and Kate Chase, our Education Committee Co-chairs. .

At the beginning of February 2024, Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) hosted the Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA) winter meeting. The meeting was held at the Beachside Motel in Cocoa Beach and was attended by sixty-six people, of which about sixty were from out of the area (more on this later). Becky Zingarelli was the main speaker, and she gave an outstanding speech explaining how we formed the museum and what we are planning to do with the next two cottages. In the afternoon, the group visited the lighthouse, and everyone was impressed with what CCLF had done since the last FLA visit in February 2019 when the museum was still under construction.

In the previous paragraph, I mentioned that about sixty people were from out of the area. This was important because the County wants to know if our Lighthouse brings visitors into the county to spend money on hotel rooms, meals, etc. before they invest in our future requests for grants. To meet their requirements, we have contracted with an independent study group to conduct a Return-on-Investment analysis which will help determine our contribution to tourism in Brevard County. Hopefully, the results of this study will be used to qualify CCLF to receive a Brevard County Tourist Development Council (TDC) Capital Facilities Grant. The TDC was the source of our \$500,000 grant in 2018 which allowed us to construct the museum.

Earlier this year, we received a TDC Cultural Support Grant of \$25K. The purpose of that grant is to bring visitors to Brevard County. We must use half of the money, \$12.5K on out of County marketing. We are currently spending about \$5K on Orlando radio station WMFE NPR radio ads and about \$8K on Facebook ads.

Every year I look forward to an annual event hosted by the US Space Force — Descendants Day. Once again CCLF is assisting the Space Force with Descendants Day on March 9, 2024. Descendants Day was started by the Air Force so that people could visit the cemeteries where their ancestors are buried at least once a year. Descendants Day is also a time to talk with the descendants and gain knowledge about the history of the Cape and the people who lived there before it became a military base. They are eager and happy to share stories about their ancestors and what it was like to live on the Cape. One of them told me that his grandfather killed 175 rattle snakes the first year he lived where the landing zones are now.

On a final note, we always include a Sponsor page in the *Canaveral Beacon* newsletter because our sponsors are an important part of community support, and a large contribution to all that CCLF has accomplished. Please check out the Lighthouse Sponsors on the last page (also, on the Sponsor Board in our museum) and give them your support when you can.

Thanks for your help in keeping our light shining into the future. Ron

## Museum Highlights

We received a grant from the Brevard Tourist Development Council that includes money for out-of-county advertising. In addition to Facebook ads, which will soon be forthcoming, we have begun advertising on WMFE National Public Radio out of Orlando. These ads will be running over the next three months, so see if you can catch one and let us know!

This is one of our busiest times of the year and visitation has picked up significantly! Visitors have enjoyed our great Florida weather. In spite of the increasingly active launch schedule, we are fortunately seldom required to reschedule tours due to launch constraints. Although we're not permitted to schedule tours in order to see launches, we had a school tour recently in the right place at the right time and they were able to see a launch and booster landing from the lighthouse!



Storage Building  
Built circa 1868, moved here in 1894



Head Keeper's Cottage  
Built in 1878, moved here in 1894



### Did You Know?

When the lighthouse was moved to its present location in 1894, several other structures on the original light station were also moved, in total or in part, in the same way the lighthouse was moved – in pieces. The Head Keeper's cottage was built in 1878, as was the 1st Assistant Keeper's cottage. These two structures were moved with the lighthouse, along with a storage building that had been constructed in 1868 around when the iron lighthouse was put in its original location. Other buildings were added later in the new location.

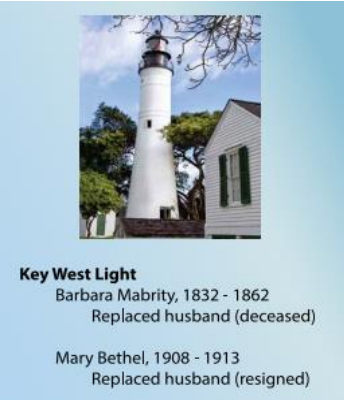
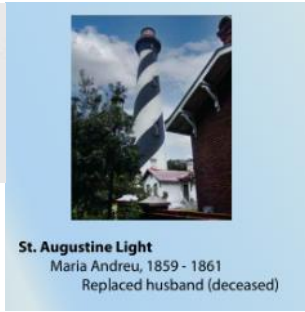
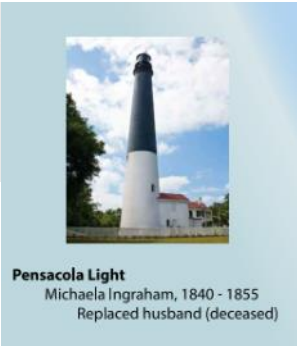
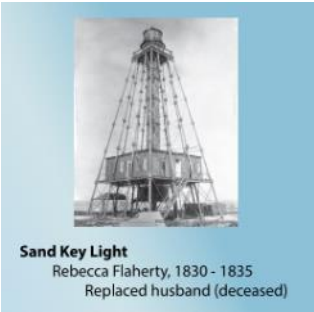


1st Assistant Keeper's Cottage  
Built in 1878, moved here in 1894

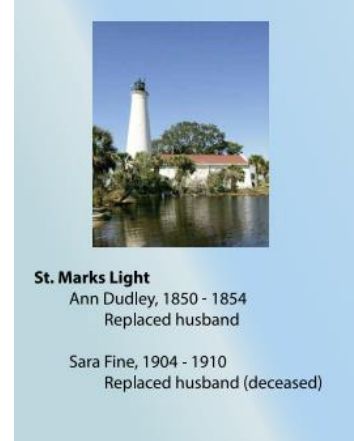
Becky Zingarelli  
Museum Director  
[museumdirector@canaverallight.org](mailto:museumdirector@canaverallight.org).

## Women Keepers of the U.S. Lighthouse Service

Very often the wives or daughters of keepers served as unofficial assistants. However, 144 women were paid as head keepers of lighthouses across the US between 1845 and 1912, with twice that number being paid as assistants. The tradition of women keepers stayed alive until just a few months ago. In fact, the last Coast Guard lighthouse keeper in the US, male or female, was Sally Snowman. She had kept the Boston Light in Massachusetts since 2003. She first visited the light at the age of 10, telling her father she wanted to be the keeper when she grew up. She was married there in 1994. In 2003, she was appointed keeper after serving 10 years in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. She just retired on January 1<sup>st</sup> this year.



Women Head Keepers of Florida Lighthouses ...



...and the last Keeper, Sally Snowman - Boston Light



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And next time you visit, please notice only one bench remains for some generous donor to recognize a loved one or family with a charitable contribution to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation at the reduced price of only \$1500. Our big thank you to the Jessica Dougharty for your most recent generosity. For further information, please contact us at: [info@canaverallight.org](mailto:info@canaverallight.org).

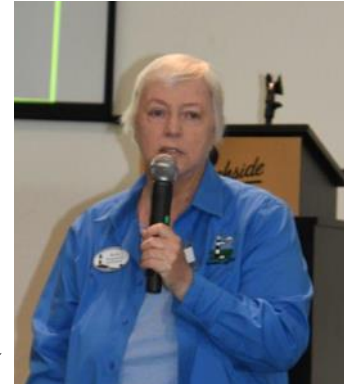


# CCLF Hosts Florida Lighthouse Association's Winter Meeting

On February 2-3, Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) hosted the Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA) winter meeting at the Beachside Motel in Cocoa Beach. Over 65 members gathered from lighthouses all around Florida for a weekend full of camaraderie, learning, and conducting the business of this very important nonprofit. The theme, for the weekend was a Hawaiian luau, and most of the time when we dress up for the theme it's on our Friday evening social. Dede Smith had a lot of accoutrements for Hawaiian dress up which she shared with anyone who wanted it until she ran out.

On the serious side of the meeting, the FLA administers the funds received from the sale of Florida lighthouse license plates. Our Museum Director Becky Zingarelli was the keynote speaker and gave a terrific presentation on the development of the Keeper's Cottage Museum, and future plans for the Cape Canaveral Light Station complex. CCLF has received many grants from the FLA over the years, including assistance with outfitting the museum, repairing the railings on the cottages and installing five interpretive signs around the

light station. At this meeting, the Friends of Cape Florida Lighthouse received a grant for \$200K to perform capital improvements at their lighthouse. The FLA Members topped their visit with a wonderful visit to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and adjacent Hangar C. And some even had time for dinner at Rusty's Seafood & Oyster Bar. We can't wait to have them come back to visit and we look forward to visiting many of them, soon!



## EAGLE Scout Project - Stephen Bohlin

We have been honored over the years in working with Scouts who wanted to undertake their projects to become Eagle Scouts by benefiting the lighthouse. Our latest partnership is literally in the neighborhood. Stephen Bohlin's father, Andrew, is an engineer with Blue Origin, less than a mile from the lighthouse. For nearly a year, Stephen planned, raised funds, recruited volunteers and braved the elements to make this project a success. It all came together on Saturday, 17 February when he and 25 volunteers he recruited completed his Eagle Scout project for the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse. He designed and installed a new fence to help deter visitors from walking on the archaeologically sensitive grassy areas in their pursuit of the perfect photo op. Stephen also purchased and installed new crushed shells along the path leading from the street, as well as under our outdoor signs and benches, since the old shells from many years ago had worn thin. The Space Force and the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation sincerely appreciate his efforts at protection and beautification! Thank you to all the Scouts and families who participated, especially from Stephen's Troop 321!



# Community Outreach

**Pioneer Day!** Merritt Island Pioneer Day was held on Saturday, February 10 in the Pine Island Conservation Area near Sams House — and CCLF was there! John Sams, who was a citrus grower and the first superintendent of Brevard County Schools, built his cabin around 1875, the oldest standing home on Merritt Island. Sams helped build St. Luke’s Chapel in 1888 and is buried in the church cemetery. Pioneer Day celebrates Sams and other hardy souls who first settled on Merritt Island.

The event is hosted by volunteers from St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and Sams House at Pine Island and includes activities for young and old. There were living history demonstrations; historic reenactors; displays from local non-profit groups, such as the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation; guided nature trail hikes; house and church tours; children’s crafts and games; food trucks and live music. In addition to food trucks, lunch options like homemade chili, grilled hot dogs and loaded baked potatoes were available at St. Luke’s. The weather was perfect and our dedicated Community Outreach group, headed up by Patricia Lautner, had a fun and fruitful day telling the many visitors about our lighthouse.



Pictured right to left; Liz Gravuer, Bev Merrilees, Gerry & Susan Gleckel & Patricia Lautner

## Group Tours, Home Schools, & Docents

**The Yankee RV Tour.** On January 6, 28 brave souls with the Yankee RV Tour Group weathered the stormy drizzle, and enjoyed a wintry visit to the Lighthouse and Museum.



**The East Winds Co-Op** - On February 15, we hosted 44 kids and 22 adults from the East Winds Co-Op home school group.



## Keeping the Light Shining



### Membership Musings



Valentine cards have been sent and received, we've had more than enough chocolates and flowers, and now it's time to move on to .... St. Patrick's Day!

The date has been set for our next Member/Brick Owner convoy to the lighthouse: 16 March 2024, the day before St. Patrick's Day, and the cut-off date to register is 6 March. Emails have been sent to current members and brick-owners and the convoy is limited to 20 vehicles, which is filling up fast. Let's have some fun with it this year and dress in our finest holiday apparel, or at least maybe wear some green. After all, at this time of year, don't we all feel just a little bit Irish?

Beautiful days at the lighthouse. What a year this has started out to be! A special treat for our Lifetime Members and Sponsors can be a private tour of the lighthouse, and recently there were a few. Lifetime Members Preston & Nancie Creech were able to make plans just before Thanksgiving; Lifetime members, Joe & Barb Mihelcic set up a date & time in January.



11/2023 – Preston & Nancie Creech & Nathan, Jetta & Gracie



1/2024 - Jo & Barb Mihelcic & friends



**Rusty's Seafood & Oyster Bar Sponsor Tour.** Sponsor Rusty Fischer (Rusty's Seafood And Oyster Bar) came for a visit in February with friends. Quite a windy day for our sponsor and his friends, but it wasn't brutally hot, and it didn't rain. So, all in all, a very good day at the lighthouse.



2/2024 – Rusty Fisher (Sponsor) and friend Sally Davis, and Brenda & Duane LaRoche.



## Membership Musings (continued)

It's a real treat to meet with our sponsors and lifetime members for these special occasions. And speaking of Lifetime Members... a big welcome to our newest lifetime members, Debra Divich who just joined the CCLF as this newsletter was being put together, and Celeno West (Go Travel sponsor) with Allen McFarland. Perfect timing! Debra was very involved in a lighthouse south of us, the Hillsboro Lighthouse, and now that she lives in this area wants to volunteer at our lighthouse. Thank you, Bev Merrilees, for meeting with Debra about volunteering, and to Debra for becoming a Life Member. And Celeno West and Allen McFarland with GoTravel, a sponsor for several years, have now become Family Lifetime Members. We look forward to meeting all of you and perhaps arranging a private tour for you in the future. Welcome to the CCLF.

If you had fun last year at our first annual "Christmas in July" event at the Rising Tide Tap & Table (one of our sponsors), stand by and look for details closer to July. The "big" winner of the drawing last year still has that ear-to-ear smile, and hopes to win it again this year (he says his daughter is his good luck charm). Time will tell. And if you like muscle cars...yes, we'll be going back to the AMCM later in the year. Stay tuned! We always have fun with our lighthouse family whether at a convoy or other special vent. See you there!





***Welcoming the newest members of the  
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Family!***

**NEW MEMBERS 23 December 2023 - 24 February 2024**

**Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)**

Kerri McMullen Paul Willis

**Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)**

Tanya & Nathan Miller Steve & Paula Lo  
Msgt Michael J & Bekah Brink-Mitchell Satellite Family Dentistry (Sponsor)

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

JT Riker, ESQ

**Lifetime Individual Membership (\$1,000)**

**Debra Divich**

***...And celebrating our renewing members of the  
Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Family!***

**RENEWALS 23 December 2023 - 24 February 2024**

**Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)**

Leslie Brown Stephanie Goodwin Lise Kramer Roger McCormick  
Jose G. Pardo Hilary Seery Mark Seitter Eric Sharp

**Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)**

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Beverly & Doug Kassimer Gina & Frank McTernan Mary Jean Thompson Dennis Reilly  
Rising Tide Tap & Table and Fishlips (Sponsor Rich Hensel & Michael Schwarz)  
Canaveral Tours (Sponsor Shelley Parker) Rick & Myhra Tubridy  
Petroleum Resources & Dev, Inc. (Sponsor Kenneth Richard)  
Propeller Club of Port Canaveral (Sponsor)

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

Gerry & Susan Gleckel Steve & Mindy Heddlesten Elizabeth A. Johnson Adrian Smith  
American Muscle Car Museum (Sponsor Mark & Tetiana Pieloch)

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

**Celeno West & Allen McFarland (Sponsor GoTravel)**



# Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Lifetime Members

Pierre & Kathy Alix Titusville, FL	Bill Jelen Merritt Island, FL	Rose Marie Wiley Cocoa Beach, FL
Julia & Joseph (Jett) Black, III Cocoa Beach, FL	Gene Johnson Merritt Island, FL	Dr. Elbert (Sonny) & Kay Witt Melbourne FL
Carolyn Burby Port St. John, FL	Rocky & Lisa Johnson Cocoa, FL	Dr. Jess & Bertie Yates Melbourne, FL
Lloyce Campbell Merritt Island, FL	Larry Kaczor & Caroline Kaczor Elliott Cocoa Beach, FL	
Barry & Sheila Compagnoni Melbourne Beach, FL	Al & Carol Koller, Jr. Titusville, FL	
Scott & Liz Cooper Greenwood, IN	[Eric Kucera] Merritt Island, FL	
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Robert Davis Merritt Island, FL	Joe & Barb Mihelcic Cocoa Beach, FL	
<b>Debra Divich</b> <b>Merritt Island, FL</b>	Cal & Virginia Myer Naples, FL	
Jill & Jim Dooley Merritt Island, FL	[Donald] Ellen Myer Washington DC	
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**\*\*\* CCLF Membership Application Form \*\*\***

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

Completed forms should be submitted along with payment to:  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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**Bev Merrilees, CCLF Volunteers**  
Phone: (321) 452-5426  
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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  
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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.

## Volunteer Spotlight on Lisa Wilson

Lisa Wilson and her husband, retired Maj. Gen. Ed Wilson, were stationed on the Space Coast when he served as the top commander at Patrick Air Force Base.

So, when it came to making their move after retirement from the Air Force, Brevard County was an easy choice. And, when it came to involvement in the community, the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse was a natural. She was already familiar with it when they were stationed here in 2010 – 2011.

“When we came back, we thought it would be good to get involved,” Lisa Wilson said. “Then the education portion came up.”

Lisa serves on the board of directors of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and is the co-chair of the education committee. She sees the educational tours for school children slowly bouncing back towards their pre-pandemic days. “I feel like we’re having a better year,” she said.

Lisa initially signed up and trained as a docent for the lighthouse but was drawn to the education committee when the opportunity was presented. The Wilsons’ interest in the lighthouse stems from when they were here before, so it was an easy way to connect.

But the lighthouse is just a small portion of Lisa’s community involvement over the years. At their church, she teaches Bible study, has served as children’s ministry director, with the Assemblies of God Mpac Girls’ Ministry and is involved with women’s ministry. And over the years she has been involved as a volunteer with many other organizations, including Boy Scouts of America, Protestant Women of the Chapel, Military Child Education Coalition and Troops for Teens. She also serves on the Education and Citizenship Armed Forces Coalition of the Space Coast.

Born in Cherry Point, North Carolina, Lisa calls Colorado Springs, Colorado --- where she moved to as a teenager --- her hometown. While attending the University of Colorado, she was introduced to Ed Wilson during an Air Force Academy/ Brigham Young University football game. They moved back to the Space Coast in 2019 and have been married for 37 years. They have a son, Burke, a U.S. Marine veteran who lives in Fort Myers and a daughter, Jordan, who lives in Ashville, North Carolina.

Lisa, graduated with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a science degree in Nursing. She practiced for 10 years as an intensive care unit nurse. Some of the things she enjoys spending her spare time doing include photography, smocking, sewing, traveling, TRX (total resistance exercise) training, hiking, biking and paddleboarding.



## 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.

You can purchase a 4" by 8" brick for \$150. Purchase includes engraving of three (3) rows, up to 12 characters per line *as well as insignias and art designs, such as a lighthouse or heart and a matted 5 x 7 inch picture of your brick ready for framing - all at no additional charge.* 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).



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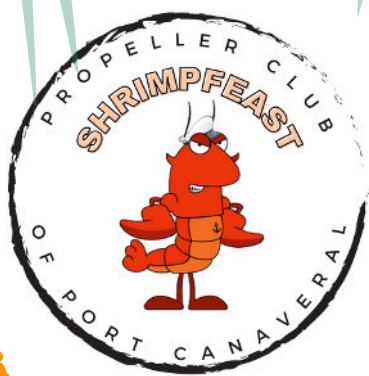
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# 2024

# SHRIMPFEAST



**WHEN:** Friday, April 5, 2024 - 6pm-10pm

**WHERE:** Port Canaveral Cruise Terminal 5  
9245 Charles M Rowland Drive, Cape Canaveral

**COST:** 🍀 \$50 Early Bird Discount per person by March 17 🍀  
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