



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



Now that we are in the long, hot, lazy days of summer, what is your Board of Directors doing? We are getting ready for our big fundraiser, Christmas in July, on July 18, 2024, at the Rising Tide Tap & Table in Port Canaveral from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Only 250 tickets are available for a requested donation of \$100. The ticket not only gets you and a guest into the event but also a chance to win the \$5,000 first prize or the \$1,000 second prize. You do not need to be present for the first prize, but you need to be present for the second prize. Tickets are available and you can contact any CCLF Board member to get your tickets. Or call CCLF at 321-351-5052 or contact me at 321-591-9844.

In the March Beacon, I mentioned that a Return-on-Investment study was being done so CCLF could qualify for a TDC Capital Facilities Grant from Brevard County. CCLF received the report on June 12, 2024, and there were some interesting findings. Out-of-county visitors to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse spent \$3,001,500 on Florida's Space Coast on accommodations, restaurants, shopping, and other items in the last 12 months. Out-of-county visitors to the Lighthouse generated a total economic impact of \$4,652,400 in Florida's Space Coast last year. Taxes paid on accommodations used by out of county visitors to the Lighthouse brought in \$55,100 in Tourist Development Tax in the past 12 months. The above figures are based on 9,500 out-of-county visitors to the Lighthouse last year. The report stated that the Lighthouse generated 9,050 room nights last year with a projected increase to 9,500 in 2024 and this is without the two new cottages.

With the two new cottages it was projected that out-of-county visitors to the Lighthouse would stay an additional 1,460 nights. It was estimated that they will spend an additional \$650,100 on accommodations, restaurants, shopping, and other items per year, this would generate an additional \$45,507 in taxes each year.

Senator Debbie Mayfield sponsored a Florida Senate bill for Cape Canaveral Light Station Reconstruction – phase 2 for \$650,000. CCLF was notified by Senator Mayfield's office, in January that it was part of the approved budget that passed the Florida House and Senate. However, we learned on Wednesday June 12, 2024 that the appropriation was vetoed by the Governor along with all of the other Cultural grants / appropriations. So now the CCLF grant committee is working on a Capital Facilities Grant from the Brevard County Tourism Development Office. We will persevere until we get the cottages built, and long thereafter.

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

Museum Highlights

August is always an important month for lighthouses and Cape Canaveral is celebrating twice this year! National Lighthouse Day is on Wednesday 7 August and International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend is August 17-18. We will be offering free caravan tours on the 7th and 17th for the public to come out and celebrate with us. We're hoping to film a dance video on the 7th with a local dance group. Visitors can watch and cheer them on. The video will be entered into the annual dance video competition sponsored by the US Lighthouse Society. We had a fantastic time making a video in 2023.

On the public tour on the 17th, the KSC Amateur Radio Club will once again be operating from the lighthouse museum. Visitors can listen in while they broadcast and receive hundreds of messages from other lighthouses and lighthouse enthusiasts around the world. The lighthouse can only be accessed through a tour. Reservations are required at least 7 days prior, and space is limited. If you'd like to visit on 8/7, email: 2024.national.lighthouse.tour@gmail.com to make your reservation now. If you'd like to visit on 8/17, email: 2024.international.lighthouse.day@gmail.com.



Did You Know?

National Lighthouse Day is an annual commemoration of the anniversary of the federal lighthouse establishment and a day to celebrate lighthouses and the commitment and service of those who tended America's lights for generations. For the bicentennial of the U.S. Lighthouse Service in 1989, Congress declared National Lighthouse Day on August 7 -- the date in 1789 that the Ninth Act of the First Congress, establishing federal control of lighthouses, was passed and signed by President George Washington. National Lighthouse Day was again declared by Congress in 2013, but efforts to place this date on the official national calendar have been unsuccessful, to date.



International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) is an annual event held on the third full weekend of August each year. The event was the brainchild of John Forsyth and Mike Dalrymple who were members of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group in Scotland. The event, which started in 1998, has developed into an international gathering of amateur radio operators

from an estimated 95 countries. Their objective is to promote public awareness of lighthouses and lightships and their need for preservation and restoration, to promote amateur radio and to foster International goodwill.

Becky Zingarelli
Museum Director
museumdirector@canaveralight.org.



Welcome All Brevard K-12 Students

We are participating in a new initiative through the Museums of Brevard with Brevard County Schools to encourage every Brevard student, K-12 in every public, private, charter and home school, to visit museums in Brevard. The tours are part of a multi-pronged initiative created by the Education and Citizenship Armed Forces Coalition of the Space Coast (ECAC).



“ECAC will kick off a passport program providing students with avenues for additional learning opportunities and community service options throughout the summer. This passport program will steer the students of Brevard County to attend 10 out of the 24 local museums in Brevard, encouraging museum attendance while giving our students valuable teaching lessons outside of the classroom.” To support this initiative, we have added 2 free public caravan tours for students during each of the summer months and monthly tours the other months of the year.

Other initiatives besides museum attendance include scholarships from local veterans organizations, STEM education outside the classroom, and augmentation of citizenship education inside the classroom. We hope to see many of our Brevard County students and parents at the lighthouse!

MUSEUMS OF BREVARD PASSPORT Become a world traveler right here in Brevard County! As you explore all of the amazing museums that Brevard has to offer, collect stamps to complete your passport!

Your Name: _____


North Brevard Historical Museum	American Space Museum	Warbird Air Museum	Cape Canaveral Space Force Museum	Cape Canaveral Lighthouse
Sands Space History Center	Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge	Historic Pritchard House	Green Gables at Historic Riverview Village	Field Manor
Sams House at Pine Island Conservation Area	Veterans Memorial Center Park & Museum	Vietnam War Exhibit and Educational Center	Brevard Museum of History & Natural Science	Lawndale H.S. Williams Home
Liberty Bell Museum		Collins Museum		

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MUSEUMS OF BREVARD

BTW - Benches are Sold Out!!!



SOLD OUT!!
Our last bench was donated by Donna & Richard Sherman who gave it as a birthday gift to Richard’s mother Lee Sherman in commemoration of her 103rd Birthday August 25, 2024



CHRISTMAS IN JULY RAFFLE DRAWING & PARTY
MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE!

After discussions with several volunteers, it occurred to me that I should have done a better job explaining this fundraiser to everyone and how we need your involvement. CCLF holds only two major fundraisers each year. This Christmas in July Raffle Drawing and Party on 18 July is the first one. The second one will be at the American Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne on 30 November. Since we can't charge admission to the lighthouse, these fundraising events are a major source of income that allow us to keep the doors open and to plan for the future cottages.

While we do our best to reach out to people beyond our volunteers and members, in order for us to succeed, we also need your support. If each of us bought one ticket (\$100), this event would be a smashing success! Not only do you help ensure a place for you to volunteer in the future, but you may also win \$5,000 or \$1,000! If you haven't done so already, please consider buying a ticket.



The 2nd Annual Christmas in July Raffle Drawing & Party will be held again at Rising Tide Tap and Table in Port Canaveral on Thursday, **July 18th, 2024** from 5 to 7pm. First Prize is \$5000 and you do not need to be present to win. Second Prize is \$1000, and you **MUST** be present to win. Only 250 raffle tickets will be sold, and each raffle ticket admits two persons to the Drawing Party. Free drinks, food, door prizes and a live auction for Special Tours to the Top will all be included. Also, if you are not a member, a one-year membership will be included which will entitle you to participate in the Membership Caravan to the Lighthouse—*decorated for the Holidays*—in December.

Raffle tickets are available for a \$100 donation that can be purchased from a board member (see list at the back of this Beacon), or sending an email to info@canaverallight.org to coordinate the sale, or online by clicking on the QR Code from Zeffy. You will be contacted on how to get your physical ticket, required to enter the drawing and for admission to the party.

An EAGLE Has Landed...

On Saturday, June 15th, Stephen Bohlin officially became an Eagle Scout! We were very fortunate that Stephen chose the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse for his Eagle Project. After a year of planning, preparing, and fundraising (nearly \$3,000), Stephen led a group of 25 volunteers on February 17th to install a new fence to help deter visitors from walking on the archaeologically sensitive grassy areas by the lighthouse. Stephen also purchased and installed new crushed shells along the path leading from the street, as well as under our outdoor signs and benches. At his Honor Court, Foundation President, Ron Ecker, and Museum Director, Becky Zingarelli, presented Stephen with the American Flag and Lighthouse Pennant that had flown at the lighthouse in his honor on February 17th while the work was being done. The docents are especially appreciative of Stephen's efforts as the fence has virtually eliminated the need to chase visitors off the grass! Big things are in store for Stephen as he takes the honor of being an Eagle Scout into the rest of his life. He will always have our appreciation and admiration. Way to go, Stephen!

Stephen's Eagle Trail

Stephen Bohlin's Scouting adventure began in 2013 with Pack 1103 at Stanley Elementary School in Katy, TX, later moving to Pack 711 in Maple Valley, WA. His dedication to Scouting was evident early on, earning his Arrow of Light award and crossing over into Troop 711 in 2018.

After Stephen and his family moved to Florida in 2021, he joined Troop 321 at Rockledge Methodist Church. He continued to demonstrate exceptional leadership and commitment by serving as Senior Patrol Leader for multiple terms, Den Chief for Pack 738, and Chief of Kikapae Chapter. Currently, he holds the position of Historian for Tipisa Lodge, Order of the Arrow. Stephen's leadership and service exemplify the true spirit of Scouting.

Stephen's Eagle Scout Service Project for the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation epitomizes his unwavering dedication and tenacity. Over the course of nearly a year, he intricately mapped out plans, mobilized resources, and galvanized a team of volunteers to fortify and enhance their cherished historic grounds. On February 17th, bolstered by the support of 25 committed volunteers, Stephen achieved a remarkable feat: the installation of a new fence, safeguarding archaeologically delicate zones, and the meticulous placement of 12 tons of crushed shells to elevate the visitor experience along pathways.

Stephen's efforts have left a lasting impact on the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and community. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Stephen, Troop 321, and all who contributed. Congratulations, Stephen, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! Your dedication and service inspire us all.



Stephen Bohlin
Eagle Court of Honor
15 June 2024

4:00pm @ Rockledge Methodist Church,
Rockledge, FL



Keeping the Light Shining Membership Musings



July already! This is the month we in the USA celebrate our independence in becoming our own unique nation. Happy Independence Month, USA!

Your CCLF Membership Committee decided it would be appropriate to celebrate this momentous occasion with a convoy for our members and brick owners on 6 July. The cut-off to reserve a spot in the convoy was 26 June, but hopefully those who wanted to participate were able to sign up and enjoy the patriotic theme of RWB decorations, light refreshments, and music.

1776 represents the year of our independence, and 72 years later the first Cape Canaveral lighthouse was built at the Canaveral point standing 65' with the focal point of 55' through which shown the Winslow-Lewis lamp. Not high enough nor bright enough, Cape Canaveral received the current cast iron lighthouse with a First Order Fresnel Lens 20 years later in 1868. (Learn about this and more at our museum standing adjacent to the lighthouse).

Although it was removed from the tower in 1993 due to damage from frequent launches, our First Order lens is still available for viewing, just not at Cape Canaveral. To view this magnificent lens, you will need to visit the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse in Ponce Inlet (New Smyrna/Daytona). There it was "restored" and is on display in their lighthouse lens museum. It is so well worth the trip and admission to see how large and beautiful it is....this is the definition of a working work of art. While there, you will see lots of other apparatuses used in keeping our early mariners safe in treacherous waters.

Unfortunately the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation was not granted the requested budget appropriation from the State to build the final two cottages at the lighthouse (see President's message), so as members we will continue efforts to raise funds through other avenues: grants, donations, fund raisers, etc. Speaking of which, there are still tickets available for the *Christmas In July* fundraiser at the Rising Tide on 18 July. If you would like a fun time with lighthouse friends, good food and beverages, consider a donation of \$100; you could come away a winner of 1st prize (\$5,000) or 2nd prize (\$1,000). It only takes one ticket to win.... Hope to see you there ... in Christmas attire if you're brave enough.

Christmas
IN JULY
DRAWING & PARTY

JULY 18, 2024 5-7:00 PM, TICKET ADMITS 2 PERSONS
@ RISING TIDE - 523 GLEN CHEEK DR,
PORT CANAVERAL, FL

1ST PRIZE **\$5,000** | 2ND PRIZE **\$1,000** | ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
\$100 Donation Requested

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FOUNDATION, INC

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EMAIL _____
PHONE _____

We thank you for the support you have provided to allow us to continue to educate the public about the importance of lighthouses in our maritime history and to honor the lighthouse keepers and their families that endured hardship and danger to provide a beacon to seafarers.

Becoming a member of the Foundation represents your commitment to our goals and a way to directly support our efforts to preserve and disseminate the maritime and social history of this important historic treasure, and to keep the beacon lit for generations to come.

Please see the Board of Directors Strategic Update for members on Page 12.

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

NEW MEMBERS 20 April 2024 - 23 June 2024

Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)

Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)

Edward Baglioni Stephen Goldsmith

Head Lighthouse Keeper (\$100 - 2 Members)

Richard Dingess Eric & Ellen Montgomery Sally & Steve Turner

Student Member ((\$15 = 1 Member)

Matthew Ecker

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

RENEWALS 20 April 2024 - 23 June 2024

Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)

Mark Bergs Pam Black Bailey Fore Tonya George Linda Hennig Shelly Robinson
Fredric Rosario Coleen Setter Noel Sinchak James Wolfrum Becky Zingarelli

Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)

Ken & Karen Arbuckle Danielle Catoe Jordan Chambers John & Tammy Conway
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Head Lighthouse Keeper (\$100 - 2 Members)

Caroline Engrand Gerry & Susan Gleckel Andrew & Tamera Kedzierski Malcomb McLouth

Student (\$15 = 1 Member)

Mikey Ecker McKenna Ecker



Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Lifetime Members

Pierre & Kathy Alix Titusville, FL	Jerry & Darleen Hunt Merritt Island, FL	RADM James and Kathie Underwood Merritt Island, FL
Julia & Joseph (Jett) Black, III Cocoa Beach, FL	Bill Jelen Merritt Island, FL	Celeno West & Allen McFarland Cocoa Beach, FL
Gail Browning Cape Porpoise, ME	Gene Johnson Merritt Island, FL	Rose Marie Wiley Cocoa Beach, FL
Carolyn Burby Port St. John, FL	Rocky & Lisa Johnson Cocoa, FL	Dr. Elbert (Sonny) & Kay Witt Melbourne FL
Lloyce Campbell Merritt Island, FL	Larry Kaczor & Caroline Kaczor Elliott Cocoa Beach, FL	Dr. Jess & Bertie Yates Melbourne, FL
Barry & Sheila Compagnoni Melbourne Beach, FL	Al & Carol Koller, Jr. Titusville, FL	
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Preston A., Jr & Nancy C. Creech North Augusta, SC	Lynn & Mike Mariotti Naples, FL	
Sharon Crockett Rockledge, FL	Jeanna & Mike Merrifield Titusville, FL	
[Charles] & Ginny Davis Manvel, TX	[RADM Robert] & Beverly Merrilees Merritt Island, FL	
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Debra Divich Merritt Island, FL	Cal & Virginia Myer Naples, FL	
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Bob & Dianne Heidersbach Cape Canaveral, FL	James Trammell Melbourne, FL	
Christy & Randy Horn Oviedo, FL		

***** 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

- | | |
|---|-------|
| <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:

Chris Ecker, CCLF Membership

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Email: cclfmbrship1@aol.com

Bev Merrilees, CCLF Volunteers

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Email: bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com

To pay your membership dues online via PayPal, visit 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.

Volunteer Spotlight on Laura Lee Walko

Laura Lee Walko did her research and read about the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and sat in on a couple of meetings before she considered accepting a nomination to the board.

After attending those meetings as a guest, she got a good feel for the energy of the entire team and was pleased.

“I liked what I heard and ultimately decided to accept a nomination to be a board director,” she said. Board members also noticed her energy. She almost immediately formed a marketing committee and got to work. “...together we are working on spreading the word about our magnificent lighthouse,” Laura said.

Before joining the board Laura and a friend intended to visit the lighthouse but never made it because at the time they found it would not be easy to schedule.

Laura Lee Walko has served on several boards that were dear to her because of the work they did.

Wanting to again be involved in the community, she was approached by board member Brendan McMillin about her interest in the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation. She soon spoke with Foundation president Ron Ecker and decided to sit in on two meetings. She is eager to share her expertise for the benefit of the Foundation.

Laura’s professional career has led to the achievement of an array of accomplishments in international business development and marketing, business consultancy and executive management in the private sector, the U.S. Department of Defense/NATO and U.S. and foreign governments.

“I’ve had the incredible opportunity to work as an International Marketing Executive, which has allowed me to travel the world, immerse myself in diverse cultures, and call many places home,” Laura Lee Walko said. “However, I’m a proud Florida native, born in Sarasota and raised in Pompano Beach, where I developed my love for diving, the beach, boating, and relishing every moment outdoors. My husband and I moved to Brevard in 2009, joining several family members who had already chosen to move ‘up north’ to Brevard. These days, I find joy in engaging with my community, cherishing everything the Space Coast has to offer, and serving as a Board Director for organizations that speak to my heart, including the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation.”



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, CCLF's Brick Project Coordinator, at annbolton@me.com.



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

***** BRICK ORDER FORM *****

To purchase a 4" X 8" brick paver, complete this form and return along with payment to:
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CCLF Board of Directors Strategic Update for Members

The CCLF was formed in 2002 to assist the Air Force (now the 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. Over the years the Foundation has relied on its members and volunteers to accomplish many of its goals. As we have progressed, funding for the restoration of the lighthouse community and meeting operational expenses is increasingly challenging. Because our lighthouse is located on a secure military installation and access is restricted, options for fundraising are limited. Funding for building the first of the three cottages came from grants from the Tourist Development Council through the Brevard County Commission and the State of Florida. An important factor in obtaining funding/grants is a committed membership. In addition to major construction costs, membership dues are used to meet our operational and maintenance expenses.

Your CCLF Board is in the process of seeking funding for Phase 2 to complete the original footprint of the lighthouse community, and as a member, you are a large part of it since a key parameter in this endeavor is a strong CCLF membership.

Two buildings were completed in 2019: the “Head Keepers’ Cottage” which became our museum, and a “maintenance building” which is our restroom facility. Both buildings replicate a part of the original footprint of the light station, although with different purposes. We are now seeking funding to build the 1st Asst. Keepers’ Cottage and the 2nd Asst. Keepers’ Cottage to complete the community as it once was.

Please help build our membership - renew annually and invite a friend to join!

2024 Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Board of Directors & Advisors

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Christmas



IN JULY

DRAWING & PARTY

1ST PRIZE

\$5,000

2ND PRIZE

\$1,000

ONLY 250 TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD

\$100 Donation Requested

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