



# 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



HELLO AGAIN. A BIG THANKS to you, the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) members, who allowed me to be your CCLF President for the last three years. I was told in the beginning that after two years I would not want a third year, however, the third year was made easy because of the Board of Directors. Our museum director, **Becky Zingarelli**, does far more than just the museum. She gets involved with the tours, both the commercial and caravan tours. She organized the Docent Committee to work out problems and make the tours run smoother. Becky collaborates closely with our docent coordinator, **George Eustis**, and volunteer coordinator, **Bev Merrilees**, to ensure that we have all tours covered.

Our tour director, **Mary Anne Moore**, moved to Ormond Beach but still sets up the tours. **Michelle Rohmann** takes care of all the caravan tours. **Lisa Wilson** and **Kate Chase** take care of the education tours.

As President I never worried about problems with the tours.

The officers, **Shane Smith**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, and **Todd McDowell**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, were always there when I needed help be it labor or filling in for me. The Treasurer, **Jim Passarelli**, submits financial reports monthly and you do not need a financial background to understand the reports. Our secretary, **Robyn Clark**, has only been CCLF secretary for three months and is doing an excellent job.

She has not been on the Board for a long time, a little over a year, but **Laura Lee Walko**, has jumped in and taken control of marketing. She has taken over the silent auctions at the fundraisers and coordinates the Climbs to the Top events.

**Nancy Garwood**, our archivist, guarantees that she can swiftly locate any document required. **Norman Moody** is our media/Public Relations chair and the editor of Senior Life.

A big part of having a successful foundation is community involvement. **Patricia Lautner**, our outreach chair, had a Lighthouse table at five community events this year with one remaining. **Sharon Crockett**, our Speaker's Bureau Chair, has scheduled speakers at six locations this year.

Since we cannot charge people to visit the Lighthouse, fundraising has become an important responsibility and with **Jeanna Merrifield** and **Jim Underwood**, major events co-chairs, we have been very successful raising money with two fundraisers each year.

Besides fundraising, getting grants is necessary to accomplish our mission. Our Legislative Advisor, **Dixie Sansom** is our ace in the hole.

Since the lighthouse is located on the Space Force Station, we need to interact with the Space Force on a regular basis. We have on the Board a retired Air Force Major General, **Ed Wilson**, and a retired Coast Guard Rear Admiral, **Jim Underwood**, who make this interaction a lot easier when necessary.

We are getting ready to start construction on the remaining cottages and we have the three key personnel from Phase One doing the same thing in Phase Two: **Rocky Johnson**, **Hal Row**, and **Ginny Davis**. With this team, the CCLF President has an easy time overseeing Phase Two.

When **Chris Ecker** took over membership in 2017, we were averaging about 225 to 250 members. Now we are averaging between 675 and 725 members.

The newly elected CCLF Board Officers for 2026-2028 are: **Shane Smith**, President; **Todd McDowell**, 1st Vice President; **Laura Lee Walko**, 2nd Vice President; **Jim Passarelli**, Treasurer; **Robyn Clark**, Secretary; and Immediate Past President, **ME!** Again, THANK you for allowing me to be your CCLF President.

And thanks for your help in keeping our light shining into the future.

Ron

## Museum Highlights

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Due to the shutdown of the federal government, tours have been suspended since 1 October. We have been through other tour disruptions in the past and are confident we will be up and running in no time, once we are allowed back on Station. Our volunteers are eager to return. In the meantime, we continue working in areas that don't require access to the lighthouse. Work is progressing on preparing for the new cottages and designing the interior exhibits.

We have also been working with the Space Coast Office of Tourism on our out-of-county advertising campaign with the funds provided by the Tourist Development Council Marketing Support Program. Our Marketing Chair, Laura Lee Walko, is helping them create the campaign. The program not only provides the funds for this focused advertising but provides additional funding to support our ongoing efforts to improve the visitor experience at the lighthouse.



### Did You Know?

Back in the late 1800s to early 1900s more and more people began to call Cape Canaveral their home. They not only lived here but found ways to support themselves through a variety of business pursuits. Commercial fishing and growing oranges make sense with what we know of the area, but did you know that there were other, more unusual activities the early settlers engaged in to make money? Capturing and selling the plentiful sea turtles and alligators helped them make ends meet and Lighthouse Keeper Mills Burnham even had a contract with the US Navy to provide oak trees for shipbuilding. There was also a point in time where palmetto fronds were used to make fans, baskets and hats that were sold in New York, and they gathered and sold palmetto berries to pharmaceutical companies for medicinal purposes. All quite inventive methods of utilizing what was abundant around them.



Becky Zingarelli  
 Museum Director  
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# CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION'S FALL FUNDRAISER

## RACE to RECLAIM HISTORY

Special thanks to the American Muscle Car Museum

**Saturday . November 29th . 2025**



**6 - 9 pm | 3500 Sarno Rd Melbourne FL**  
**5 pm early entrance for VIP**

**General Tickets 2/\$100 or \$75 each**

**\*VIP Tickets 2/\$200 or \$150 each**

**Ticket Purchase Options:** Zeffy QR,  
Board Member, [CanaveralLight.org](http://CanaveralLight.org),  
[info@canaveralLight.org](mailto:info@canaveralLight.org), 321.351.5052



**Tickets Include:** entry to event, gourmet hors d'oeuvres,  
premium beer, wine & champagne bar, plus soft drinks

**\*VIP Ticket Upgrade Includes:** all of above, plus 5pm early  
entry & exclusive facility tour with owner, Mark Pieloch

**Event Activities:** Silent Auction, Live Auction, 50/50

**Raffle, Cool Car Coveting, \*VIP Tours**

**All proceeds go directly to support the Cape Canaveral Lightstation**

**This private museum is not open to the public, but is graciously hosting our event**

**American Muscle Car Museum.com is a smoke-free & vape-free campus**

**Enter ONLY using the Club 52/ Melbourne Greyhound Park at 1100 N Wickham Road**

**Contact Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation for more info. [CanaveralLight.org](http://CanaveralLight.org) .321.351.5052**

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## Keeping the Light Shining -Membership Musings

We're rapidly coming up to yet another year ending and wondering where the time went. We blinked in February, and here we are ready to celebrate the holidays! So what happened during the year? We had two convoys and

were well on our way to the third, when unfortunately, our October convoy had to be cancelled due to the Government shut-down, as we are not allowed on Station until it reopens. We had a full convoy, some of whom traveled from distant states to be part of this activity, and although they understood why we had to cancel they were quite disappointed. Although we did not reschedule the October convoy, there is still one more coming up at the end of the year. More on that once the government reopens and we get closer to the scheduled date. In the meantime, we still have the annual Member/Volunteer picnic coming up on 1 November when we look forward to seeing many of you.

### Be Part of History – Help Us Outfit the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Cottages!

We need your support of our final fundraiser of the year at the American Muscle Car Museum (AMCM) on 29 November. Yes, it's the Saturday after Thanksgiving, so we hope you'll let your guests know about it and y'all c'mon out to support the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and enjoy all those fabulous vehicles, not to mention the libations (beer, wine, sodas, water) and delectables provided by one of our sponsors, Wild Ocean Market. Most importantly, you can help with this fundraiser....

As you know, the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation is rebuilding the historic Keeper's Cottages — and we need your help to bring them to life!

The fundraising event is “2025 Race to Reclaim History” at the **American Muscle Car Museum**. We will have a Silent Auction with the proceeds going to our restoration efforts.

How can you help? In addition to your support by attending, we're looking for:

- 12–15 auction items (\$99–\$400 value)
- Gift cards, food, drinks, wine, tickets, games
- Supplies for creating auction baskets

As a **501(c)(3) nonprofit**, your donations are **tax deductible** and will be recognized at the event. Together we can keep this beacon of history shining for future generations.

Please contact Laura Lee Walko for additional information or to make arrangements for donations: [cclf-marketing@canaveralight.org](mailto:cclf-marketing@canaveralight.org)



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

**NEW MEMBERS 21 August—20 October 2025**

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

Dave Alley Carolina Alvarez Mike Ansley Curtis Black Katie Black Alan Bolware  
Esgardo Chaves Matt Clark Bob Cook Luke Crisafulli Patty Czerniak Sabrina Floyd Julia Frazel  
Janice Garcia Diana Gianturco Roselle Hanson Ginni Hellman Jeff Hill Jane Hodges  
DaCosta Hossana Neal Johnson Jackie Kaiser Joe Knolmayer Melanie Korbel Bill Little Sue Mackie  
Robin Mallory Debbie Jo Mayfield Mari Poulin Keith Przeclawski Virginia Remington  
Adrienne Roth Rene Sarver Peg Schaller Pamela Steel John Taft Wiliam Tigner Anne Walko  
Rhoda Wienstien

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

John & Linda Bertran Roseann Bohar Julie & Bruce Bolton Tammy & Charlie Brown  
Jim & Luce Estramonte Jim & Blanche Lagenbache Jim & Janice Martelli Jen & Eric Metz  
Jodi & Ryan Modica Kaleina & Brian Needham Bill & Janet Strawn Jimmie & Lisa Vaughan

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

**Student Membership (\$15 = 1 Member)**

**Lifetime individual Membership (\$1,000 = 1 Lifetime Member)**

**Jack Burrie**

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

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

**RENEWALS 21 August—20 October 2025**

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

Garrett Lans Clark Debbie Hartnett Joseph Nadolski Janey Powell Cathy Riddell  
Pauline Simpson Dennis Thompson Jessica Witcher Kim Zucco

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

Richard & Gail Beagley Patrisha & Mick Brown Zach & Veronica Duys Barbara & Dave Eberle  
Beverly Oakes & Tommy Hasty Annette & Paul Pike Col (Ret) Jim & Marcia Ridenour Keith Vincent  
John Wilson

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

Bryant & Carol Aumack Cheryl & Dail Bennett Nance Burroughs Phil & Bunny Finney  
Riach & Diana Grimison Robyn & Aaron Hattaway Jay & Margaret Honeycutt  
Ernie Dorling Trey Loughridge Steve & Mary Anne Moore Robert L. Socks

**Student (\$15 = 1 Member)**

**Lifetime Individual Membership (\$1000 = 1 Lifetime Member)**

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



# Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Lifetime Members

Pierre & Kathy Alix Titusville, FL	Bob & Dianne Heidersbach Cape Canaveral, FL	Dixie & [Jerry] Sansom Cocoa, FL
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**\*\*\* 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**  
Phone: (321) 591-9844  
Email: [cclfmbrship1@aol.com](mailto:cclfmbrship1@aol.com)

**Bev Merrilees, CCLF Volunteers**  
Phone: (321) 452-5426  
Email: [bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com](mailto:bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com)

**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.

## Volunteer Spotlight on Mark Willis

When the shutters on the keeper's cottage at the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse needed replacing, Mark Willis was there to help.

Whenever there was other maintenance needed at the lighthouse, he volunteered to help and soon was a part of the maintenance crew.

Willis never set out to become a volunteer at the lighthouse after he retired, but he has come to love the lighthouse and enjoys doing his part to keep the complex in top shape.

"My son-in-law was a scientist for NASA," he said. "We'd go fishing and kayaking. He would show me around."

His son-in-law took him to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and suggested he spend some of his free time volunteering at the lighthouse.

"He said 'maybe there is an opportunity to get involved out here at the base,'" Willis said.

Willis soon found himself volunteering during his spare time as a regular part of the maintenance crew with other volunteers, including Ric Garwood.

"We worked on a lot of projects together," he said of Garwood. "It's a great group of people out there."

Willis and his wife, Dorothy Willis, have lived in Brevard County since 2018, though he still maintains a home in Kingston, Michigan.

He continues kayaking and fishing. Though the sports are no longer permitted at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, there are plenty of other places on the Space Coast for fishing and kayaking. He and his wife also enjoy traveling.

The couple have come to enjoy lighthouses and recently visited the St. Augustine Lighthouse.

"We have seen quite a few lighthouses," he said.



## Museums of Brevard Holiday Tours of Historic Homes



This is the 6th year for the Museums of Brevard Holiday Tour of Historic Homes. We will be participating again this year, but later in the season to deconflict with Space Force activities. This year we will bring tours out the 3rd and 4th Saturdays in December and the first Saturday in January. Tickets will go on sale 1 November. <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/holiday-tour-of-historic-homes--2025>



See beautiful architecture and gorgeous holiday decorations! This unique event is a wonderful way to celebrate the holiday season and makes a great gift idea for the person who has everything. For the sixth year, the Museums of Brevard (MOB) is offering holiday tours of 8 Brevard County historic homes. Tours are available throughout December. Check with each home to verify their hours during this holiday season. Your ticket will admit you to 4 of the 8 homes. The choice is yours as to which homes you tour. All proceeds from this event will serve as donations to participating museums for historical preservation projects.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, the MOB has been given the display space for November and December at the Space Coast Visitor Center in Cocoa Beach. The display focuses primarily on the Holiday Tour, including a Christmas Tree with Victorian era decorations and toys. Stop by to see it sometime.

*The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse has been a member* of the Museums of Brevard (affectionately know as the “MOB”) since its inception over 10 years ago. One of our primary goals is to increase public awareness of all our members.



*In each issue of the Beacon, we will put a spotlight on one of our member museums.* You can find out more about what the MOB members are doing individually and collectively by visiting our website at <https://MOBFL.org> While you’re there, plan a trip to visit one of our members!

Our first spotlight is on Field Manor. Not only is this an historic property and museum dating back to 1868, the same year the iron lighthouse was constructed (though the house itself wasn’t constructed until 1880), but they also host events and weddings. This year’s Lighthouse Membership and Volunteer Appreciation Picnic on 1 November marks the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have partnered with Field Manor to provide a unique location to honor our volunteers and members.



Field Manor has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1997 and has been open to the public since 2014. Field Manor utilizes the historic homestead and surrounding groves to educate its guests about the significance of the Field family and their contributions to Florida agriculture and social history. Initiatives revolve around agriculture and education; they currently grow mango, sugar cane, guave, banana, blackberries, avocado, pineapple, and pomegranates. Make plans now to visit. [Field Manor Museum and Venue Merritt Island FL](https://www.fieldmanor.com/)

Travel Back in Time to the Celebrations of  
yesterday at the Museums of Brevard's  
6th Annual

# Holiday Tour of Historic Homes

See beautiful architecture and gorgeous holiday decorations!  
This unique event is a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season and  
makes a great gift idea for the person who has everything!

Visit 4 out of 8 amazing  
Historic Homes in  
Brevard County for  
the low event price  
of \$40.

Limited Supply!  
All proceeds will  
serve as donations  
to participating  
museums  
for historical  
preservation  
projects.



December  
5,6,7  
12,13,14  
19,20,21  
10 AM - 2 PM

Each museum  
will be  
beautifully  
decorated and  
sharing holiday  
cheer!

To purchase tickets,  
Scan QR code,  
or click and visit:  
Sales Starts Nov 1st



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2025 Annual/Fall Membership Meeting

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Visit **FLA** Website for more information.

<https://floridalighthouses.wildapricot.org/>

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## Descendant's Day 2025

Once again the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation hosted Descendant's Day to provide access and recognition to those families who were displaced by the Federal Government's eminent domain of Cape Canaveral in order to develop the rocket and missile launch complex which has become the Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. On September 6, 2025, we enjoyed hearing the family stories and providing lunch, tours and escorts for the family members to visit the descendant cemeteries, lighthouse and Keeper's Cottage, and Hangar C.



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