

LIGHT READING



Newsletter Fall 2018
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Hurricane Michael Hits the Panhandle

Hurricane Michael blew through the Panhandle on October 10th as a Category 4 hurricane and continued to move north through Georgia and into the Carolinas and Virginia. Michael is the strongest storm on record to hit the area.



Our neighbors to the west took a direct hit and left mass destruction in Port St. Joe, Mexico Beach, Panama City and everything in between.

Cape St. George Lighthouse still stands tall with no damage and although the Keeper's House had several feet of water underneath, it also came thru with minor damage.

Photo courtesy of Tori Schneider, Tallahassee Democrat

ThankSGiving

Be thankful for each and everyday. SGI will continue to heal and rebuild and look forward to moving ahead. Our hearts and thanks go out to all those that continue to rebuild their lives and assist with the clean-up.

THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

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- [Thomas Shuler, P.A. Law Office](#)
- [Sometimes It's Hotter Seasoning](#)
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- [Survivors Bait and Tackle](#)
- [Rick & Candace Watson, Century 21](#)

Click on any of the Business Members to be directed to their Website or Facebook page

Welcome Kevin Begos, SGLA Lighthouse Keeper



Kevin came to Franklin County in 1995, as a reporter for the Apalachicola Times. He went on to work for the Tampa Tribune and The Associated Press, and was also an MIT Knight Science Journalism Fellow. His first book was published this year and he still writes for many publications.

Kevin has always loved local history. He is a volunteer guide at Orman House Historic State Park, and a certified guide with the National Association for Interpretation and we are proud he is a part of the SGLA family.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Lighthouse Association showed their support for Breast Cancer Awareness month in October by displaying pink lights on the top of the lighthouse.

Hurricane Michael caused us to turn off the lights before the end of the month but our love and support for those affected by cancer continues all year long.



Cape St. George Lighthouse

Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday, November 10, 2018

3:00 PM at Lighthouse Park, St. George Island

Honor Our Veterans

Please join us and help honor all those who have served as we pay tribute and recognize our veterans.



GIFT SHOP CORNER!!!!

Plan to join us on Saturday, November 24th from 6—8 PM for the gift shop SIP 'N SHOP. Get an early start for your Christmas shopping as we offer new items and great discounts to all.



Holiday Hours for Lighthouse, Museum and Gift Shop

Visit our website at www.stgeorgelight.org or click the link below to be directed to our website for extended hours during the holidays. [Holiday Hours!!](#)

Remarkable Visitor Climbs the Cape St. George Lighthouse!!!



Danny Flowers, from Texas, climbed the St. George Island lighthouse.
[JAMES HARGROVE | SPECIAL TO THE TIMES]

Blind man climbs St. George lighthouse

On Friday, Oct. 5, a docent at the Cape St. George Lighthouse was alerted that a blind man wanted to climb to the lantern room. Danny Flowers, a visitor from Texas, was waiting on the gift shop porch with a friend from Crawfordville named Bobby Pierce. Feeling his way with

his white cane, Flowers accompanied James Hargrove to the base of the tower, where he and Pierce met the lighthouse keeper, Tracy Evans.

Pierce led the way up the 92 steps, tapping each of the steps with his cane. At the watch room, he set the cane aside and climbed up the metal ladder through

the opening to the lantern room. "I just want a photo of me in front of the Gulf of Mexico," he said, and added "If I can do it, anyone can do it." He had no trouble descending the ladder and going back down the 92 steps, warming the hearts of everyone who was present that afternoon.

Keeper Descendants Visits the Lighthouse

Jan Lehouck recently visited the Cape St. George Lighthouse with her sons. Jan is the youngest daughter of Lighthouse Keeper, Walter Roberts, Jr., Keeper from 1932—1938 and Jan was born in Apalach while Walter was a Keeper for the lighthouse.

The family also donated a beautiful framed Net Meaning Tool used by Walter Andrew Roberts, Jr (lovingly known as Pop by great-grandson, Mike). Thanks to Evelyn Janice Roberts Lehouck and sons, Robert and Michael for sharing this family treasure.



*Jan is flanked by her sons Mike (on the left) and Gus (right) .
Jan just recently moved to Florida from North Carolina.*

Full Moon Climbs for 2018/2019

Once again, the Cape St. George Lighthouse will be offering Sunset & Full Moon Climbs in 2018/2019. Full Moon Climbs include light hors d'oeuvres and water. Cost is \$15 for the general public and \$10 for members of the St. George Lighthouse Association. Times vary throughout the year so make sure to check out the schedule below. Prepaid reservations for any 2018/2019 Full Moon Climb can be made at the Lighthouse Gift Shop.

After sunset, people are invited to climb to the top of the lighthouse for a breathtaking view of the full moon, as space and time permit. Cost is \$10.00 for the general public and \$5.00 for SGLA members.

Parking available in lots at either side of the park. Because space is limited, reservations are recommended. Please contact the Lighthouse Gift Shop at 850-927-7745.

2018/2019 Full Moon Schedule

Date	Day	Moon Name	Time
November 23, 2018	Friday	Beaver	5:30 - 7:30 pm
December 22, 2018	Saturday	Cold	5:30 - 7:00 pm
January 19, 2019	Saturday	Wolf	5:30 - 7:00 pm
February 19, 2019	Tuesday	Snow	6:30 - 8:00 pm
March 20, 2019	Wednesday	Worm	7:30 - 9:00 pm
April 19, 2019	Friday	Pink	8:00 - 9:30 pm
May 18, 2019	Saturday	Flower	8:00 - 9:30 pm
June 18, 2019	Tuesday	Strawberry	8:30 - 10:00 pm
July 16, 2019	Tuesday	Buck	8:30 - 10:00 pm
August 14, 2019	Wednesday	Sturgeon	8:00 - 9:30 pm
September 13, 2019	Friday	Harvest	7:30 - 9:00 pm
October 13, 2019	Sunday	Hunters	7:00 - 8:30 pm
November 11, 2019	Monday	Beaver	5:30 - 7:00 pm
December 11, 2019	Wednesday	Cold	5:30 - 7:00 pm

Quick Blinks • click the links below to learn more!!!!

- [Veterans Day Ceremony in Lighthouse Park](#)—Saturday, November 10th at 3 PM
- [SIP 'N SHOP—Gift Shop Open House](#)—Saturday, November 24th, 6—8 PM
- In the wake of Hurricane Michael our 10th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed—[10th Anniversary details](#)
- Mark your calendars; February 9, 2019 for the [8th Annual SGI Tour of Homes](#)
- Become a Tour of Homes Sponsor or Supporter—[2019 TOH Sponsor/Supporter](#)
- Become a Lighthouse Member today—[Join Now](#)
- Want to volunteer—[Become a lighthouse museum docent](#)

A Parting Shot . . . Blast From the Past



April 1988 on Little St. George; left to right, Debo Powers, Elaine Roberts, Heidi Fox

Thanks to Lyn Kittle for sharing her photo