

# LIGHT READING



**Cape St. George Light  
MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP**

**Quarterly Newsletter  
Winter 2018**

**St. George Lighthouse Association**

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## 7TH ANNUAL SGI TOUR OF HOMES

**ST. GEORGE ISLAND**  
**Tour of Homes**  
**Saturday, February 10th 2018**

Tour Kickoff Event February 9, 6-8pm (Free with Tour Ticket, or \$5)  
Door Prizes / Refreshments / Limited Seating  
St. George Island Firehouse, 324 East Pine Avenue

**FEATURING  
DISTINCTIVE HOMES  
FROM  
BEACH TO BAY**

Visit  
**SGITOUROFHOMES.COM**  
For Tickets and Schedule Information  
850-927-7745

Proceeds Benefit The St. George Lighthouse Association | Photography By Sue Bull

It's that time again! The 2018 St. George Island Tour of Homes will be held February 10th.

Seven beautiful homes have been selected and the Tour includes the Plantation Clubhouse, the Lighthouse Museum and The Cape St. George Lighthouse. Shuttle service into the Plantation is provided and we encourage you to use this free service to visit the clubhouse and each of the homes in the Plantation.

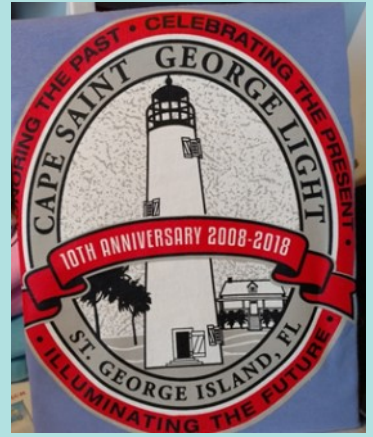
We are excited to announce the addition of online ticketing this year, making it easier to purchase your tour tickets. Ticket prices are \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the tour.

For advance tickets, visit [sgitourofhomestickets](http://sgitourofhomestickets) or stop by the Lighthouse Gift Shop.

Thanks to our homeowners as well as our Business Sponsors and Supporters for their generous support. Visit [sgitourofhomes](http://sgitourofhomes) for more details.

# GIFT SHOP CORNER!!!!

Have you stopped in the Lighthouse Gift Shop and Museum lately? The gift shop staff is excited to show you our new items, especially our commemorative anniversary gifts to help us celebrate the 10 year Anniversary of the Lighthouse being moved to and preserved at its present location.



**Lighthouse, Gift Shop and Museum Winter Hours**  
**Winter Hours of Operation**  
 November 1 – February 28  
 Daily, except Thursday: Noon—5 PM  
 Thurs: Closed

These items are in limited quantity so shop now and get your keepsake and help support the lighthouse as well.



**Holiday Ornaments featuring the Cape St. George Lighthouse and Keeper's House:** These ornaments are painted in minute detail from the inside of the glass in an ancient art form. There are two versions of the ornament available .



**10th Anniversary T-shirts:** Our latest t-shirt design celebrates the Anniversary of our re-construction of the Cape St. George Lighthouse featuring our logo outlined in red with the mantra "Honoring The Past \* Celebrating the Present \* Illuminating The Future"

**Stainless Steel Koozies:** These koozies feature our Cape St. George lantern room in black against the stainless steel—very nice! Just right for keeping your drinks cool on a hot day.



**Vintage Crystal Pendant Necklaces:** Sparkle galore. The pictures don't do them justice. Made of an assortment of new and vintage crystals. The metal is antiqued brass. A wonderful statement piece.



**Men's/Women's Leather and Metal Jewelry:** A great selection of pendant necklaces and bracelets. Money Clips are a great new offering.



**Cape St. George Lighthouse Golf Balls:** Features the image of our lantern room.



**Laser Etched Wine Glasses:** Available with the image of our lighthouse, shell cluster or turtle family image. Colors available are Cobalt Blue, Aqua and Clear.

## PLEASE VISIT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS

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

### Lighthouse Association Partners with MemberPlanet for Online Services

We are excited to announce that soon, SGLA will offer lighthouse memberships online. We have recently partnered with MemberPlanet and the online service enables new or existing members to renew or to purchase an SGLA membership right from your computer or tablet. The online service was offered to purchase advance tickets for the upcoming Tour of Homes and due to the positive response we are expanding this service for memberships.

Sometime in February you will receive more information on the membership options as we continue to make it easy for you to support our beautiful Cape St. George Lighthouse in Lighthouse Park on St. George Island.

Thanks to each of you for the continued support.



## First Annual SGI Veterans Day Ceremony Highlights

It was standing room only on Saturday, November 11, 2017 as the St. George Lighthouse honored our veterans with an overwhelming show of support. The wind was blowing and the sun was hiding but that did not deter over 100 people from attending this fantastic event. Plans are already underway for next year's ceremony. Special thanks to Balfour Lancaster, Josh & Karina Hollingsworth, David Allen, John Stewart, James Donald, Rev. Brian Brightly, Ricky Jones, Rick Watson, AJ Smith, Eric Roberts, Fred Stanley, Port St. Joe Navy Jr. ROTC, Kelly Rowland, Doc Myers' Pub, and Melody Hatfield.



*Port St. Joe Navy Jr. ROTC, posting of the colors*



*Beautiful & delicious cake made by SGI resident Kelly Rowland*



*Franklin County graduate, Melody Hatfield playing a beautiful rendition of Taps!!*



*Thanks to Doc Myers' Sports Bar & Pub for the tasty snacks*

## THANK YOU ST. GEORGE PLANTATION MAINTENANCE CREW

Have you noticed the bright updated bicycle racks in Lighthouse Park? Thanks to the Plantation maintenance crew, both of our bicycle racks have been repaired, repainted, delivered and set up in the park!!!!



Pictured are Plantation employees, Gary McClain, Ray Tucker, Philip Square & Kevin Tucker. Great group of guys.

## Full Moon Climbs for 2018

### 2018 Full Moon Schedule

Date	Day	Moon Name	Time
January 31, 2018	Wednesday	Blue	6:00 - 7:30 pm
March 1, 2018	Thursday	Worm	6:00 - 7:30 pm
March 31, 2018	Saturday	Blue	7:30 - 9:00 pm
April 29, 2018	Sunday	Pink	8:00 - 9:30 pm
May 29, 2018	Tuesday	Flower	8:30 - 10:00 pm
June 27, 2018	Wednesday	Strawberry	8:00 - 9:30 pm
July 27, 2018	Friday	Buck	8:00 - 9:30 pm
August 26, 2018	Sunday	Sturgeon	8:00 - 9:30 pm
September 24, 2018	Monday	Harvest	7:30 - 9:00 pm
October 24, 2018	Wednesday	Hunters	6:30 - 8:00 pm
November 23, 2018	Friday	Beaver	5:30 - 7:30 pm
December 22, 2018	Saturday	Cold	5:30 - 7:00 pm

Once again, the Cape St. George Lighthouse will be offering Sunset & Full Moon Climbs in 2018. Full Moon Climbs include light hors d'oeuvres and a sparkling cider toast. 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 on the left. Prepaid reservations for any 2018 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 is 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.

## Quick Blinks

The U.S. Lighthouse Society is excited to announce its 2018 tour schedule that includes our own Gulf Coast area. For the Gulf Coast Tour, please visit: [2018 Gulf Coast Lighthouse Tour](#). For information on other lighthouse tours, please visit: [2018 Lighthouse Tours](#).

If you are interested in a trip, please email or call the US society headquarters listed below. They will put your name(s) down on the roster, and no deposit is required at this time. All this does is hold your place on the trip. You can make your final decision when the dates, prices and tour leaders are fixed, and send in your deposit at that time to confirm your spot(s).

If you have any questions, contact the United States Lighthouse Society at any time.

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## A Parting Shot . . .



Photo by Tami Schwenk & Gail Riegelmayr. Over 65 veterans were in attendance at the first annual Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by St. George Lighthouse Association. We are proud to honor our veterans all over the world and thank you for your service.