

Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum

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**Community invited to ‘step up’ to support the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum
with unique opportunity to “adopt” a historic Lighthouse step for one year!**

**160-year anniversary Keepers Gift Collection offers something for everyone with touch of
nostalgic flair**

November 4, 2020 – Jupiter, Fla. – For 160 years Lighthouse Keepers ‘saved’ the day, and now it’s the community’s chance to follow in their footsteps by supporting the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum’s “Step Up for the Light” initiative! Support can honor their beloved Lighthouse by adopting one of the 105 historic Lighthouse steps for one year – picking their favorite number! Donors will receive a beautiful Captain Kimo Special Edition Lighthouse photo. The renowned Florida photographer will personally sign and number the prints to match the “adopted” step. Donors names will also be placed on the Lighthouse website under their step number all year, to recognize their important gift.

Just in time for the holidays, the nonprofit is offering fun “Keeper’s Kits” packed with goodies to enjoy – at home or out on the Town! Embellish your home or office with original artisan wares from the Museum Gift Shop. These vintage “Kits” are pre-packaged, ready-to-go, with something for every age and interest in mind. The community can choose one or more kits with unique Lighthouse themes: “Keepers Night Off,” “Lighthouse Keeper’s Breakfast” and “Young Keepers Kit.” Each making a wonderful gift that gives twice, featuring items such as local restaurant certificates for breakfast and dinners, etched Lighthouse wine glasses, Pam Webb design Lighthouse coffee mugs and Lighthouse Keepers Coffee.

“Annually in November, the Historical Society hosts its sell-out fundraiser *Rendezvous at the Light*. But out of caution due to COVID-19, the Historical Society developed Step Up for the Light, as a way to keep the community engaged while winding up the 160th Anniversary of the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse,” states Kathleen Glover, Director of Marketing and Community Relations.

To view available Lighthouse steps and “Keepers Kits” and to order online, please visit:
www.jupiterlighthouse.org.

These unique collection of gifts – with an historical twist – are available by donation online. Donate and order by November 15th and then pick up your package at the Museum, curbside 2 p.m. – 6 p.m., Nov. 19 – 21st. Simply bring the receipt, drive up to receive your items and a personal thank you from the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum. After Nov. 15th, Keepers Kits and Adopt a Step can be purchased and picked up in person at the Museum Gift Shop. Check our website for our current hours.

Proceeds from the online event support the mission and operations of the 501(c)3 nonprofit Loxahatchee River Historical Society at the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum. This year, along with adjusted schedule for daytime admissions with tour apps in English, French & Spanish, and Sunset & Moonrise climbs, the Historical Society also developed virtual programs such as Lighthouse Story Time &

Crafts for Kids videos, Charlie Pierce school videos & activities, the incredibly popular Live Web Camera atop the Lighthouse and, new this coming fall, Virtual School Field Trips for students.

Sponsors on board early, helping to ensure success of “Step Up for the Light” include: Wine Level: The Very Good Stuff; Restaurant Level Underwriters: Tommy Bahama Restaurant, Lighthouse Diner, The Center Street Nook, Bagel Bistro, Little Moir’s Food Shack, DAS Beer Garden, Bolay, Oceana Coffee, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Old Florida Bar & Grill, Guanabanas, Café Chardonnay; \$250 Level Partners: Allstate Computers, Jupiter Plastic Surgery Center, Loxahatchee Storage; In-Kind Partner: Jupiter Minuteman Press, and Captain Kimo. Also sponsored by WRMF, WIRK, WEAT, WMBX, Party 96.3, WMEN & WFTL.

Interested in available sponsorships? – We thank you! Please contact the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum online at: www.jupiterlighthouse.org/special-events-tickets/step-up-for-the-light/

-----About the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum:

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10am-2pm. Visit our website for more information.

www.jupiterlighthouse.org. Operated by the Loxahatchee River Historical Society a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and managing partner in the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area, National Conservation Lands. Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse & Museum, 500 Captain Armour’s Way, Jupiter, FL 33469 This activity is conducted under permit from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and occurs all or in part on public lands administered by the BLM within the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse Outstanding Natural Area.