



# The RANGE Lights



Publication of SAVE OUR SOUTH CHANNEL LIGHTS

**Lake St. Clair, Save Our South Channel Lights**

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## Through his Eyes



With Chuck's passing I've had to see things as he saw. Going through SOSCL items, I realized how important things were to him and how eager he wanted to complete the restoration in his lifetime. I realized what he wanted to leave behind.

More importantly to know, that each member and volunteer meant a lot to him and how they touched him and vice versa. Putting myself in his shoes it's going to be impossible to live up to his standards!

Chuck did it all. His accomplishments are seen first hand as you pass by the Lights in the middle of Lake St. Clair. If it wasn't for him, we all would not have laid our own eyes on them. Chuck managed to establish this organization and find great people along the way from its inception in 1989 to present day. He and his wife, and many others would stand at events selling SOSCL buttons for one dollar. He would present to clubs, organizations and groups. This alone allowed us to get our biggest Grant to date. That is what saved the rear light. He lured people in. He spoke in a way that would make you fall in love with the Twin Sisters of Lake St. Clair.



Painting of Chuck by Gary Odmark

It took Chuck 15 years to see the greatest accomplishment this organization had. 2005 began the work on the rear light. \$650,000 was spent restoring the island, recasting and refurbishing the lantern room and brickwork done to finalize the project. It would take another 7 years to bring this all together in an emotional day. With a donated light from the Coast Guard Aids and Navigation division, Chuck saw the rear light shine once again.

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Cortesy AP Studios / Rob Kennedy (aka Away Point)



2015 Directors and Officers

**ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING  
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
SATURDAY APRIL 23rd  
AT 4-6 P.M. FOR DINNER**

**MACRAY HARBOR**  
**MacRay Harbor**  
**30675 N. River Rd.**  
**Harrison Township MI**  
**48045**

Presentation and General Meeting  
Membership Drive  
50/50 Raffle and Silent Auction

**Join Us for Spaghetti!**

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Please join us for our Annual SOSCL Meeting, Membership Drive and Celebration on Saturday, April 23rd at MacRay Harbor located at 30675 N. River Road in Harrison Township at 4 p.m.

Please keep in mind if you wish to purchase wristbands for the Annual meeting contact Debbie the treasurer. Dinner wristband presale \$20 and walk up \$25.

Phone: 586-698-8958 for Visa-MC-AE  
OR Mail a Check to  
SOSCL Annual Meeting  
PO BOX 815  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

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26 years of hard work Chuck gave of himself, with the help and permission of his wife Scotty as we would all know her by. He did a lot behind the scenes, Grant work, endless phone calls, and tireless research. This was a man who loved the lights. He meant the world to all of us at SOSCL. He ran this organization with dignity and honor.

I tell you all this because it is now my goal to get this completed. I want Chuck and Scotty to look down upon the lights and feel proud of what this group has FINISHED. This is why we have been implementing new ideas for fundraising. This year for our annual meeting, we are trying a Spaghetti Dinner with the support of MacRay Harbor On April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pictures that Chuck loved from his home will be silent auctioned. A 50/50 raffle always helps us out, and puts a little cash in your hand too! We have launched a GoFundMe and Text-to-Donate account to help raise the needed funds for foundation work on the front Light. An estimated \$500,000 is needed.

If you haven't visited our website, [www.soschannellights.org](http://www.soschannellights.org), you are in for a surprise. To help drive attention and help with instant accessibility we have launched an interactive site. Pages have been updated and merchandise can be purchased through the site. A keepers Blog is new and you can easily volunteer now through the site.



David and Matthew Hannah

This past year two Boy Scouts, David and Matthew Hannah have been working on a project with SOSCL to earn their Eagle Scout Badge. The boys were looking for ideas to accomplish this. It wasn't until they attended a Discovery cruise presented by Kathy Brady until they found their project. David and Matthew approached the board at a meeting and presented their plan and we graciously accepted. Since the fall, hard work is being done to construct the storage shed on the Southeast side of the rear island. Before winter set, the base frame was permanently affixed to the seawall. Through winter, Mother Nature was kind enough to allow the boys to build the shed offsite to perfection. Once the weather breaks what will be left to do is install the shed on the island. This will be easily done since the future Eagle Scouts had prior planning and prefabricated the sections for easy transportation. Thank you to all who helped these young men out. They will continue to fundraise throughout the year so look for updates on the Facebook page or sign up on the website for email notices.

I would like to thank all who continue to support and donate to SOSCL. We are making small strides.

Gary Strobel  
SOSCL President

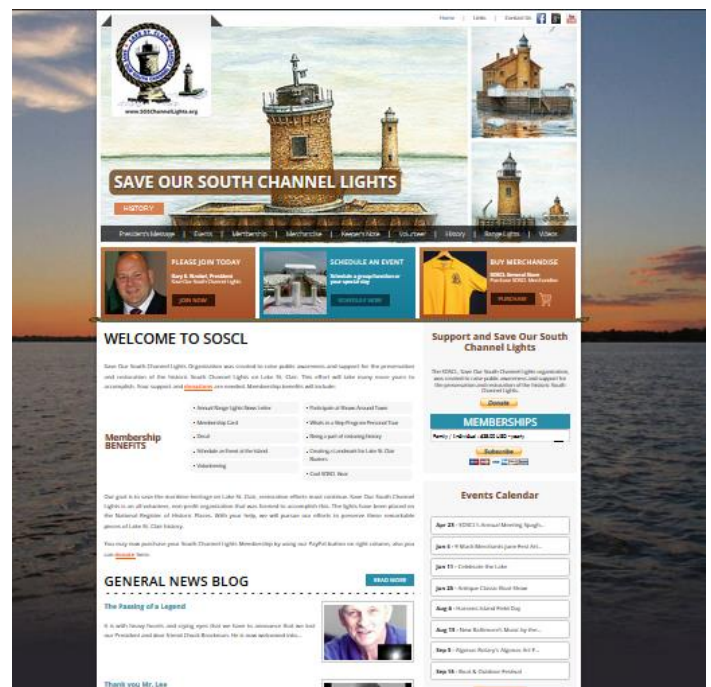
## Editors MESSAGE



### CHECK OUT THE NEW [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org)

I am proud to introduce the newly designed [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org) website, the next generation website with the latest news, information and events viewable on any device.

The [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org) website was built for the members and community around the Lake St. Clair. Now sign up, donate or volunteer through the website. You can also purchase the latest in SOSCL gear through our General Store using any major credit card through PayPal. Visit [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org) for the latest Presidents message, Keepers Blog and General Informational updates.



The new [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org)  
Rob Schoenmann  
SOSCL Director and Range Lights Editor

## SOSCL DUES RENEWAL TIME

It's dues renewal time. You will find a renewal envelope inserted in this *Range Lights* newsletter. We ask you to please stay with us during these tough times, we have worked very hard to make this restoration happen and we can't stop working now.

If you are a life member, of course there is no need to contribute. If you know of anyone that would like to join the effort to save the Range Lights, please tell them about SOSCL and direct them to our web site. We have membership options to fit every budget, ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 Life membership. Thank you!

Rob Schoenmann  
SOSCL Director and Range Lights Editor





Happy 2016 everyone, and with the mild winter this year I look forward to an early start for our maintenance and restoration activities this year. I will start with a recap of the 2015 season.

We closed out all of the administrative tasks related to the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office grant funded project that was completed in late November of 2014.

We successfully navigated through the grant process, and received our reimbursement for all qualifying expenses. The initiative focused exclusively on the smaller front light. The scope of that project was to strip off the yellow paint that was added to the structure in the 1960s. Then every mortar seam was ground out, and all structural cracks were repaired using steel staples. Furthermore, all missing bricks were replaced. Finally the entire structure was freshly repointed. In addition, the interior of the tower was cross braced to prepare the tower to be lifted off of the base when we have the funding for a new foundation. The work was completed on November 7<sup>th</sup>, just in front of the onset of an early winter. The completion of that project is tangible progress toward the ultimate goal of straightening the light. This work will ensure that the structure will be stable while we continue to work toward the next phase.

The Michigan State Historic Preservation Office grant program has been vital for the large projects that SOSCL has completed over the years. This program is funded by the Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program. You can help support the preservation of Michigan's lighthouses by purchasing a State of Michigan specialty license plate from the Secretary of State. To learn more about these special license plates, or to purchase one for your vehicle, please visit the "Lighthouse Preservation" page at the Secretary of State's website.

The SOSCL Organization has had some great contributions from Boy Scouts and their projects associated with the pursuit of the rank of Eagle Scout. First there was the cedar fence project for the rear light completed by Kathy Brady's son Jeramy Chrisman. Then there was the outhouse project accomplished by Brock Gabbert. Our latest endeavor is working with twin brothers David and Mathew Hannah. Their Eagle Scout project which was approved by the SOSCL Board, is to reconstruct the shed that once stood on a platform overhanging the water on the south side of the rear island. This is a very ambitious undertaking, and we have split the construction into two phases allowing both brothers the opportunity to complete their Eagle projects. The first phase was to weld a steel platform to support the shed. This was complete on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. The next phase is the historically accurate construction of the shed, which is being prefabricated over the winter. The boys will transport the sections via barge to the island in early spring. We look forward to the completion of this project and it will be another accomplishment for our restoration goals.

We continue to work with Tom Schneider, the Curator of Birds at the Detroit Zoo. The island at the front light has become one of the few places in Michigan that the Common Tern successfully breeds. Actually Common Terns are not common at all, they are a rare and endangered bird. Over 100 nesting pairs were observed and tagged at the front light. The Zoo staff helps with weed control by applying a special herbicide in the fall. They plan on removing all the dead vegetation in the spring, before the birds arrive (around April 10<sup>th</sup>). They will also apply a pre-emergent herbicide at that time to keep weeds down this year. I will be working with Tom to add a weed resistant substrate in the fall as a long term solution to the weed problem on the front island.



Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program

This year in addition to our normal maintenance activities, we plan to install a solar panel, battery and led light array in the lantern room, so that the light shines automatically for at least a portion of the boating season. We also need to paint some of the interior metal fixtures in the rear light. The cedar fence is in need of straightening, and we would like to bring in some additional fill dirt around the seawall where settling has occurred. We would also like to re-stain the fence. We have plenty of items on our to-do list and as soon as the ice leaves Lake St. Clair, my fantastic crew and I will be out there making progress again.

Dave Bollinger  
SOSCL Vice President and Keeper of the Lights



## A WORD FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR



First all, I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to be a part of this organization's board of directors. I am very excited to be a part of this team. I was involved with this organization at a very young age. I remember my parents bringing me along to help them work the different events for SOSCL. One would think that an art show for a young child wouldn't be very exciting, but I was always excited to go. This was because I knew I would get to see Chuck. I loved listening to his stories, and of course hearing his jokes, and watching him interact with all the event goers. I never remember hearing the same story twice. Chuck taught me to always give your whole heart to anything you do in life. I am excited to take these values Chuck taught me and use them to expand the organization. I know one day the lights will stand tall again and it will last for our children and their children after theirs. I look forward to a prosperous year for SOSCL and I hope to be seeing many new helpful faces.

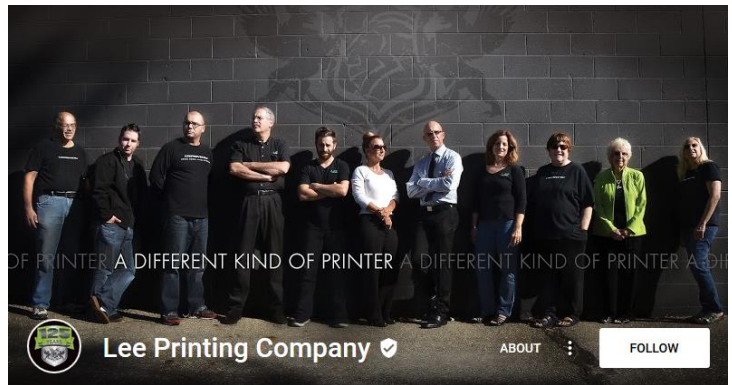
Rebecca Strobel  
SOSCL Director

## Thank You LEE PRINTING COMPANY

We want to thank Mr. Lee at Mr. Lee Printing for all of the time and resources he has donated to the previous website and our cause over the years.

Thank you!

**Save Our South Channel Lights**



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**Music by the Bay 8/13 3pm**  
**Walter & Mary Burke Park**  
**New Baltimore, MI**  
[littlecamillesmusicbythebay.com](http://littlecamillesmusicbythebay.com)

Visit [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org) FOR ALL THE **EVENTS**

## Events Calendar

**Apr 23** - SOSCL's Annual Meeting Spagh...

**Jun 4** - 9-Mack Merchants June Fest Art...

**Jun 11** - Celebrate the Lake

**Jun 25** - Antique Classic Boat Show

**Aug 6** - Harsens Island Field Day

**Aug 13** - New Baltimore's Music by the...

**Sep 3** - Algonac Rotary's Algonac Art F...

**Sep 15** - Boat & Outdoor Festival

Check our website for more information on **Discovery Cruises** and **Light House Tour** dates  
[www.soschannellights.org](http://www.soschannellights.org)

## BE A BEACON of light for SOSCL



Be sure to like us on Facebook and Twitter for current information and events!

Please help us by liking and sharing all things SOSCL!

Do you want up to date information about the Lights?

This year we launched our newly formatted website, [www.soschannellights.org](http://www.soschannellights.org). From there you can view the Presidents message, renew or establish memberships, and view our latest merchandise. It is our go-to page for everything SOSCL, you are even able to purchase directly some merchandise!

### EVERYONE is WEARING SOSCL!

It's fundraising time and our goals are ever so important this year. We need to make a strong push to raise enough money to finish the front light. Securing funding for up righting the light and recasting the lantern room is our current priority. We achieve these goals through grants, donations and merchandise sales.

Be sure to check our website for purchasing options. Reordering merchandise is in process, due to our great sales volume last year. All of these items can be obtained at one of the shows. You may also send an email to [sosclsales@gmail.com](mailto:sosclsales@gmail.com) or call 586-698-8957 to purchase or check merchandise availability. Check out our entire list of items at [www.soschannellights.org/merchandise.html](http://www.soschannellights.org/merchandise.html).

SOSCL offers many different clothing options, you will surely be able to find something for everyone. Some options include:

Long Sleeve Shirts	S-3XL	white and blue
Ladies Tank Tops	S-2XL	light blue
Men Fleece Jackets	M-2XL	navy
Ladies Fleece Jackets	M-XL	pink and winter white
Men's Polo Shirts	M-2XL	navy and white
Ladies Polo Shirts	M-2XL	pale yellow

If something doesn't quite meet your needs at the time we consistently reorder new sizes and colors in to keep up with demand. One thing we always have in is our SOSCL t-shirts, which offers a great way for you to cover up and support the lights! T-shirts come in sizes S-2XL. SOSCL will also has hats and visors to keep the sun out of your eyes.

Need a special gift? SOSCL carries books and artwork by local authors and artists. Currently we have:

- "Light The Night" prints by Harsens Island's own George Crown
- commissioned print by renowned artist Gary Odmark
- "Life on the Flats" publication by Michael M. Dixon
- SOSCL's own history book by Jon Ottman and Art Woodford
- It Takes a Village... movie by Ron Robinson

Also available is artwork from local artists Rose, Chilluffo, Kubacki, and Odmark. Keep in mind we have limited quantities of artwork so once it's gone we might not be able to get it again! Some of SOSCL's merchandise and artwork can be found at the Country Scene Gift Shop on Harsens's Island, The Antique Store in Algonac, and Little Camille's in New Baltimore. If you are near stop on in and say hello. So remember....when the cool weather hits or when it's time to dock for that evening dinner at your local on-the-lake establishment, show off your SOSCL wearables!

### GET EXCITED! HERE ARE THE EVENTS YOU CAN FIND US AT IN 2016

SOSCL's Annual Membership Meeting/Spaghettis Dinner - 4/23 - MacRay Banquet and Event Center Dinner 4-6pm, dinner served at 4:30pm sharp. Meeting to follow starting at 6pm.

9-Mack Merchants June Fest Art & Craft Show 6/04 10am to 5pm - St. Clair Shores

Celebrate the Lake 6/11 12pm-4pm - MacRay Harbor & Marina

Antique Classic Boat Show 6/25 8am-close - Algonac Harbour Club Algonac, MI

Harsens Island Field Day 8/6 10am-5pm - Harsens Island Pavilion, Brown's Park

New Baltimore's Music by the Bay 8/13 3pm Walter & Mary Burke Park

Algonac Rotary's Algonac Art Fair 9/03 & 9/04 10am to 6pm - Algonac Boardwalk

Boat & Outdoor Festival - 9/15 thru 9/18 - Metro Beach Check local listing for times

If you know of an event that SOSCL can participate in around Lake St. Clair, please contact [sosclsales@gmail.com](mailto:sosclsales@gmail.com) or 586-698-8957. We are a 501c3 organization and we would appreciate donated spaces to share the word and merchandise.

Visit [soschannellights.org](http://soschannellights.org) to volunteer at an **EVENT!**



The front light is stable and ready for the next phase. Without the help and hearts of all our members and supporters, this wouldn't happen. YOU help us raise the money for matching grants. If various anonymous donators didn't give from their hearts, the lights would not be in the state it is in, and we would be able to carry on! SO you see, together we all make this happen. We all are saving a piece of our heritage. We all are making a man's dreams come true. Please continue to support SOSCL, every penny you spend goes directly towards restoration of the lights. Together we will finish the front Light.

If you find that you can spare a couple of hours, SOSCL is always in need of good people who care about the Lights. If you are interested in volunteering please visit the website and enter your information under the volunteer tab. Not only are you helping to restore the lights but you are able to get into various art shows for free! You will also meet people that share the same love of the lighthouses. If you have any questions feel free to email [sosclvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:sosclvolunteer@gmail.com).

Thanks to all who support Save Our South Channel Lights,

Rebecca Strobel  
SOSCL Director





BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
David and Matthew Hannah  
Eagle Scout Project Troop 1402

Thank you to David and Matthew Hannah for your dedication towards building and installation of the rear light tool shed. This past year two Boy Scouts, David and Matthew have been working on a project with SOSCL to earn their Eagle Scout Rank.



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Courtesy AP Studios aka Rob Kennedy (Away Point)

## 2016 DIRECTORS

### Nominated by the board for directorship are:

Kathy Brady (serving a one-year term, nominated for her third three year term)  
Debra Strobel (serving a two year term, nominated for one year term)

Nominations may also be made from the floor at the general membership meeting.

### Directors currently serving are:

Gary Strobel (three year, term ending 2018)  
Dave Bollinger (three year, term ending 2017)  
Rob Schoenmann (one year, term ending 2017)  
Mark Miller (two year, term ending 2017)  
Rebecca Strobel (three year, term ending 2018)

**Director of Emeritus**, Linda Theilfoldt  
**Historian**, Arthur Woodford

## 2016 OFFICERS

Gary Strobel, President/CEO  
Dave Bollinger, Vice President  
Kathy Brady, Secretary  
Debra Strobel, Treasurer

Memberships and Donations  
Please Send to:  
S.O.S. Channel Lights  
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New Baltimore, MI 48047



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## Big THANKS TO SUNSET HARBOR

**Sunset Harbor**

[www.sunsetboatharbor.com](http://www.sunsetboatharbor.com)

## 2016 BOAT/US COOPERATING GROUP RENEWED

The 2016 Boat/US cooperating group has been renewed. Our members can join or rejoin the Boat/US group which follows legislation in Washington that relates to recreational boaters.

Mention member Group **82854B** in your renewal.

Our thanks to Boat/US.



## TREASURERS Report



Deb Strobel  
SOSCL Treasurer

Account	
Cash Assets - US Dollar	
*Sales Tax*	\$0.00
CD 1 \$85,163.83 transfer for grant a..	\$0.00
CD 2	\$66,441.62
Customer Invoices	\$0.00
SOS Channel Lights	\$100,919.23
Total Cash Assets - US Dollar	\$167,360.85
Total - US Dollar	\$167,360.85

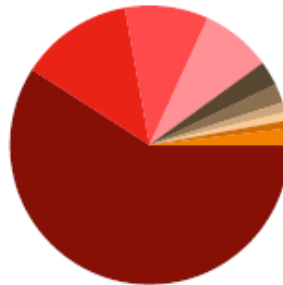
### Joseph L. Simasko Accounting



## Newsletter Report 2016 - Income & Expense Report

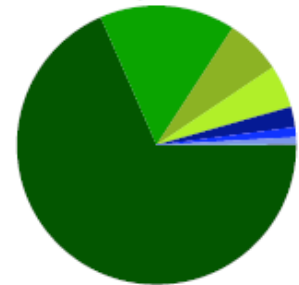
Summary Between 1/1/15 and 12/31/15

Expenses  
\$82,930.05



- Construction \$49,000.00
- Restoration \$10,848.10
- Merchandise For Resale \$8,023.34
- Fundraising \$6,779.50
- Insurance, Bus \$2,348.00
- Maintenance \$1,825.00
- Visa Machine Charges \$975.98
- Refunds \$800.00
- Printing and Reproduction \$740.00
- Other \$1,590.13

Income  
\$98,515.96



- Grant Money \$67,423.34
- Donations \$15,489.46
- Gr Sales \$6,351.37
- Whats In A Name \$4,900.00
- Memberships \$2,331.52
- Membership Renewal \$1,139.37
- Wedding \$750.00
- Interest Inc \$110.90
- Div Income \$20.00

### Income & Expenses by Category

Category	Total
<b>Income</b>	
Div Income	\$20.00
Donations	\$15,489.46
Gr Sales	\$6,351.37
Grant Money	\$67,423.34
Interest Inc	\$110.90
Membership Renewal	\$1,139.37
Memberships	\$2,331.52
Wedding	\$750.00
Whats In A Name	\$4,900.00
<b>Income Total</b>	<b>\$98,515.96</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Bank Charge	-\$5.70
Construction	-\$49,000.00
Fundraising	-\$6,779.50
Insurance, Bus	-\$2,348.00
Licenses and Permits	-\$55.00
Maintenance	-\$1,825.00
Maintenance:Website Management	-\$963.00
Maintenance - Other	-\$862.00
Media	-\$67.60
Merchandise For Resale	-\$8,023.34
Office	-\$67.65
Office:Office Supplies	-\$67.65
Pontoon Boat	-\$23.00
Postage and Delivery	-\$278.76
Printing and Reproduction	-\$740.00
Refunds	-\$800.00
Rent	-\$192.00
Rent - Other	-\$192.00
Restoration	-\$10,848.10
Supplies, Bus	-\$240.05
Supplies, Lighthouse	-\$50.88
Tax, Business	-\$157.48
Tax, Business:State	-\$112.00
Tax, Business - Other	-\$45.48
Utilities	-\$452.01
Utilities:Telephone	-\$452.01
Visa Machine Charges	-\$975.98
<b>Expenses Total</b>	<b>-\$82,930.05</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,585.91</b>



New Unique Up-close and  
Personal Rear Island Tour.

SOSCL Private Tour to the Rear Light  
Island, picnic style lunch provided.  
Limited seating available, reserve your  
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Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am – 5pm

Contact Kathy Brady  
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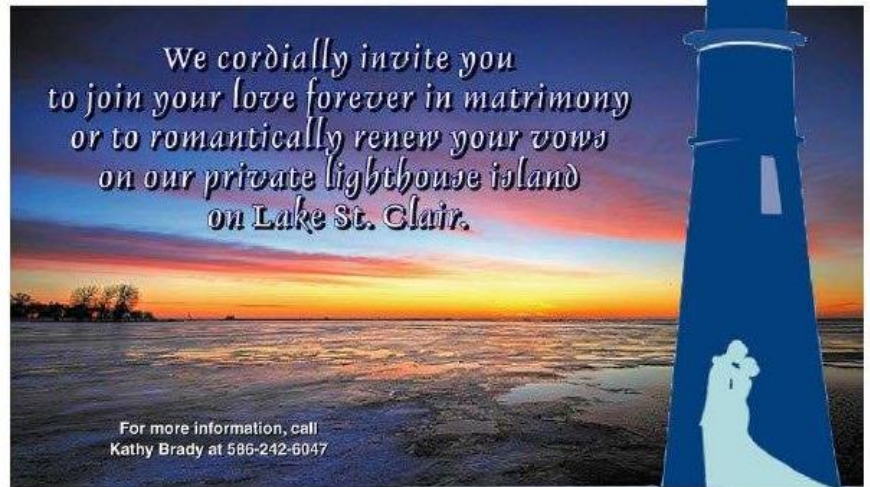
## RANGE Light Special Events

If you would like more information on having your special day on the Rear Light or a unique up-close and personal Rear Island tour, Schedule your event with SOSCL by contacting

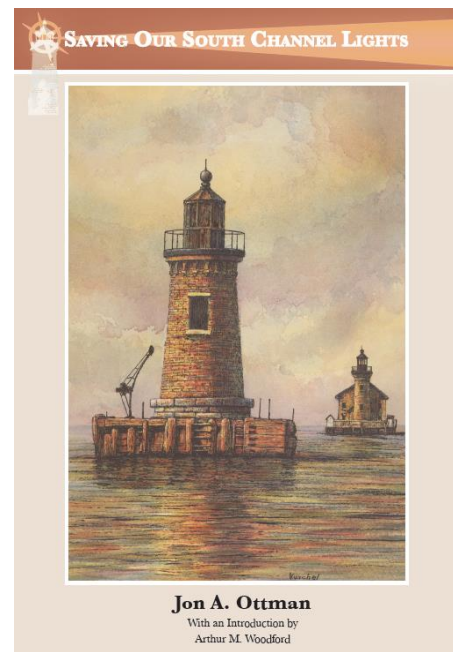
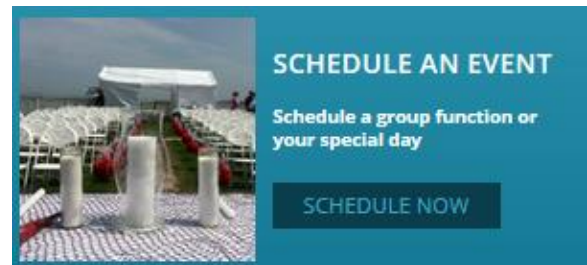
Kathy Brady at 586-242-6047.

<http://www.soschannellights.org/schedule-an-event/>

Kathy Brady  
SOSCL Secretary



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Lake St. Clair's Old Range Lights Book  
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## Stepping Up

For some time now we have offered name plates for each of the 41 steps leading to the top of the rear light. For those of you who have "stepped up" and purchased a step name plate, we would like to give you a great big thank you! The response has been terrific and considering the economic state of things here in Southeast Michigan I hardly know what to say – thank you does not seem to be enough!

We have a few steps left for purchase. If you or your organization would like one, we would be happy to have a brass plate engraved and installed in the summer of 2014 for you. The name plates will proclaim your support for Lake St. Clair and the Lights to all who climb the steps.

If you or anyone you know would like to set up a memorial fund with SOSCL, we have a special form that will allow you to share your wishes to honor a loved one and make it easy for others to do so also.

We also offer the opportunity for clubs, groups and individuals to reserve a step and continue to contribute or raise the full amount of \$800 over an extended period of time. This makes it easier for folks to help us, and also ensures they get one of the few remaining steps. This can be an on-going fundraiser for your club or group and we welcome your participation. To find out how to reserve a step and to set up an extended contribution plan, please contact Dave Bollinger. The sale of the remaining steps could really go a long way in helping us complete this project. To order simply use the form on our website, go to <http://www.soschannellights.org/whats-in-a-name> download and print the order form – you can then pay by check, credit card or PayPal.

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to help us "Save Our South Channel Lights!"

Dave Bollinger  
SOSCL Vice President



Name plate installed



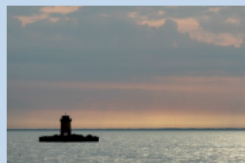
Rear Light steps with plaques installed  
Visit SOSChannelLights.org for More Details!

## "It Takes a Village...The Story of the South Channel Range Lights" Movie

Now Available

Portion of the proceeds go to the SOSCL

**"It Takes a Village...The Story of the South Channel Range Lights"** tells the story of how these monuments paved the way for the American way of life. Learn how one man's crusade to refurbish these Lake St. Clair landmarks inspired an entire community. To find out more or to get your copy go to [ronrobinsonstudios.com](http://ronrobinsonstudios.com) and don't forget to follow us on Facebook.



To see the video we created in Chuck's honor scan this QR code with your smart phone.





## SAVE OUR SOUTH CHANNEL LIGHTS MEMBERSHIP FORM



Courtesy AP Studios aka Rob Kennedy (Away Point)

Save Our South Channel Lights Organization was created to raise public awareness and support for the preservation and restoration of the historic South Channel Lights on Lake St. Clair. This effort will take many more years to accomplish. Your help and support is needed.

### Membership Benefits

- ✓ Annual Range Lights News Letter
- ✓ Membership Card
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