

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



## Cindy Wasserbauer

By Jayda Barnes

Cindy Wasserbauer is a volunteer from Cleveland, Ohio. She earned her Bachelor's in Theatre, Lighting, and Set Design from Baldwin Wallace University. Her career has always been customer-focused, and she most recently worked as the Sr. Customer Service Manager at the Coach Customers Care Center. She and her husband moved to Jacksonville in 1995 and currently reside in St. Augustine's Lighthouse Park. Because she considers the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum such a "unique, old, beautiful, and active landmark," she says it has always been a "must-see for visiting friends and family." As an Associate with Florida Training Solutions, she works with several other non-profits, her favorite of which involves assisting at the monthly Eldersource meeting, where she helps the aging population connect to resources. Cindy became an active member at the Museum about two years ago, after she saw a Facebook post asking for volunteers to decorate for the holidays. Volunteering here has allowed her to "truly feel like part of this national icon." Thank you, Cindy!

### THE NUMBERS

266 volunteers

6,119+  
members

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Marsha Chance

By Jayda Barnes

Marsha Chance is an archaeologist who was born and raised right here in St. Augustine! She attended Wesleyan College and received her Master's in Anthropology from Florida State University, earning a specialization in Archaeology. Because of her love for "talking to the public about archaeology and history," Marsha has worked in several historian and curatorial positions. As she is a local, the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum has always been present in her life, and she was even married on the grounds, holding her reception in the Keepers' House. She has worked on several minor excavations for the Museum, including some of the trash pits and one of the privies. She has really enjoyed being able to "observe the evolution of the Lighthouse as it has developed into one of the finest historical sites in Florida." In addition to her serving as a Museum Trustee in the past, Marsha is currently the Vice President of the St. Augustine Archaeological Association and the Curatorial Chair at the Pena-Peck House. She has been a Museum member since the early 1990s, and even has a brick in the Museum courtyard to commemorate her wedding and another in memory of her father.



# DONOR SPOTLIGHT



## Major General Gerald Maloney

By Jayda Barnes

Major General Gerald Maloney is a donor from Newton, Massachusetts. He studied history at Stanford University before joining the US Air Force as a fighter pilot. In the Air Force, he flew the world's fastest airplane at the time and traveled across the world, including to Korea after the war. Now retired, he lives in Jacksonville. He was drawn to the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum as it intersects with his love for history, sailing, and the business of restoration, and served as its chairperson. Because the Museum houses the oldest light station in the continental US, General Maloney finds it important to "think about what went on 450 years ago" when the lighthouse was just a watchtower. He is a member of several other organizations, including the chairman of the committee which oversees the Military Veterans Resource Center at the University of North Florida and a board member of the Naval Order of the United States. General Maloney has been a donor for about ten years, and even donated the anchor onsite at the Museum!