

This evening's program...

6:30 Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:30 Dinner Served

Salad Ponte Vedra Greens

with Red Wine-Poached Pear, Goat Cheese

Truffles, and Walnut Dressing

Entrée Roasted Frenched Chicken Breast

Topped with Red Wine Demi and served with Herb & Smoked Gouda

Israeli Couscous

Dessert Vanilla Crème Brûlée

Lemon Madeleine

Coffee & Tea Service

8:25 Special Presentation

BB McCormick: Builder of the Beaches

8:30 Silent Auction Concludes

Live Auction Begins

9:00 Legends Honorees Recognized

10:00 Silent Auction Check-out

Evening Concludes

Emcee: Vic Micolucci

Musicians: UNF Combo under the direction of Lynne Arriale

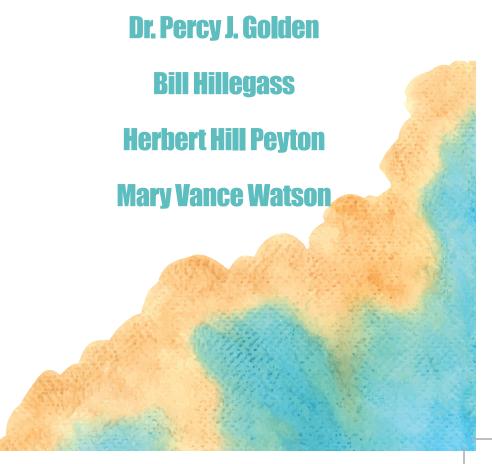
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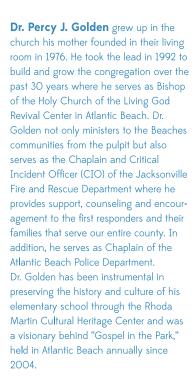
BENEFITTING THE BEACHES MUSEUM

Thank you for joining us this evening as we honor the outstanding life achievements of this year's honorees:





Percy Golden





Bill Hillegass

Bill Hillegass was raised in Jacksonville Beach as one of 9 children. He lost his father at an early age and watched his mom raise their family on her own by establishing a bookkeeping business in her living room. Bill and all his brothers pitched in with early morning paper routes, 7 days a week. After attending the Air Force Academy and working for a large accounting firm in Jacksonville, Bill established his own CPA firm in Jacksonville Beach. Throughout the following years, Bill was committed to helping others at the beaches through his involvement with The Exchange Club, Deck the Chairs, and numerous other organizations; as well as silently helping many individuals with their needs. He has always had a love for preserving beaches history and became involved with Beaches Area Historical Society in its early years; running the annual auction, fund-raising for the relocation of historic buildings to the history park and being a driving force behind building the beautiful museum we enjoy today.



Herb Peyton

Herb Peyton, a self-made man, started Gate Petroleum as a 1-gas-station company in 1960. It has grown into a large regional corporation with multiple divisions, including hospitality. In 1981, Herb was heading out on an aroundthe-world trip, having decided to semiretire. Then he heard the oil company that owned the historic Ponte Vedra Inn and Club was selling that Ponte Vedra property and 8,000 acres of primitive woodlands on the Guana River. Having no experience in running a resort, he decided to jump in with a bid against large national companies; and he won. Today, the Ponte Vedra Inn and Club is considered one of the top oceanfront resorts in the country, having received the coveted 5-Diamond Resort Rating in the luxury tourism industry. The miles of coastline he purchased are now owned by the state of Florida to be preserved for future generations.



Mary Watson

Mary Vance Watson has been part of beautifying our community and preserving natural environments for decades. She is actively involved on the Garden Committee at the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens. Mary routinely decorates Christ Episcopal Church for the various Holidays and special events. Additionally, she was instrumental in bringing a national organization, The Garden Conservancy, to Florida. However, these efforts are all eclipsed by her work on Bird Island Park, Located in Ponte Vedra Beach, it took 8 years of planning, fund-raising and construction; but she and a group of hard-working volunteers dedicated the 4.2-acre wildlife and native plants park in 2010. As a St. Johns County Master Gardener, Mary is proud that all the plants in the park are native, not requiring much maintenance; except for WEEDING, which she and others continue to do 12 years later! Mary was integral in the fund-raising and construction of Bird Island and currently coordinates local Boy Scouts pursuing Eagle Scout projects to continue to beautify the park.

Past Beach Legends

2021 HONOREES



KURTIS LOFTUS

He has devoted his significant artistic talent to promoting our beach identity and raising money for local charities. His most notable success, "Deck the Chairs," thrills thousands of beach residents and visitors



DR. THOMAS BARY, JR.

As Pastor of Neptune Baptist Church, he served his church family and our beaches community for over 36 years with compassion, good humor and creative programing, especially during the time of the pandemic. One of his legacies will be the annual King of the Hill Surf Competition, benefiting BEAM.



SUSAN KING

She has used her financial background as a certified public accountant to provide food and services for the hungry, first with BEAM and now as the CEO of Feeding Northeast Florida. She has combined her entrepreneurial spirit with a compassionate heart in helping fight hunger in Northeast Florida.



MIKE SHACKELFORD

A leader in our music scene since the late 1970's, and a welcome performer at countless events and beach venues, Mike has also been a steady source of encouragement for young and aspiring musicians. Mike's legacy will include the founding of the monthly acoustic and songwriter nights in Atlantic Beach.

2020 HONOREES







THE FAMILY OF PETE & HELEN DICKINSON

A legendary local Beaches family known for their presence and continued

contribution to the early formation and development of the Beaches communities, as well as the City of Jacksonville.

The Dickinson brothers, along with their sister Petra, enjoyed an idyllic, and at the same time challenging, life of living and working on the Boardwalk in support of their

family businesses. As they reached adulthood, they continued the legacy handed down by their parents to become accomplished business and civic leaders in their own manner and style.



ED MALIN

More than just a sandwich maker, Ed is known as much for his successful businesses as he is for his ardent support of and involvement in local non-profits. This can be seen most notably in the one that he and his wife, Kristin founded: The Two Titmice Foundation, which supports local breast cancer patients. Another of his nonprofit passions is the Big Whiting Tournament which is a direct reflection of his love for the outdoors.



JACKIE ROONEY

For almost two decades, she's been attending events from Mayport to Ponte Vedra and writing about them in her delightfully entertaining Shorelines social column, The Rooney Bin. Her observance and interest in beaches history, past and present, led Jackie to co-found the Beaches Museum's popular and successful annual fund-raiser, Beach Legends.

2019 HONOREES



SHERRI ANTHONY

Sherri Anthony is the celebrated Nease High School girls' basketball coach. Coach Anthony has led her Panthers to more than 600 wins and countless titles and honors over these years. But she is most loved and respected for her fierce dedication to her players.



KELVIN (BERNIE) BLUE

Bernie Blue is a lifelong athlete with a love of football, basketball and track. He was a member of the original staff of Nease High School in 1980 and as Head Coach, he fostered the athletic skills, love of sports and team spirit in generations of Nease Panthers.



KATHY JOHANSEN MARVIN

Generations of Beach residents have written their family histories at restaurants owned by Kathy Marvin and her family including Le Chateau, The Homestead and First Street Grill. She understands the importance of good food served in unique and timeless settings and the role that restaurants play in building communities.

2019 HONOREES continued



FELICIA RHODEN

A dancer since childhood, Felicia Rhoden is the beloved Director of Dance Ministry at Christ Church in Ponte Vedra, where every December for the past two decades has been producing her own joyful version of "The Nutcracker."



DR. JOHN TANNER

Dr. Tanner has been the medical director of addiction facilities or psychiatric hospitals since 1985, providing treatment, professional training and research into new therapies. He was one of three principal investigators involved in a hopeful treatment for opioid dependence.

2018 HONOREES





HON. ELAINE BROWN AND HON. RICHARD BROWN

Elaine and Dick Brown are well known in our community as long-term Neptune Beach residents, local business leaders and dynamic

volunteers. Both have served multiple terms on Jacksonville's City Council, have been members of Neptune Beach City Commission, and each has been elected Mayor of Neptune Beach.



SAM VEAL

Sam Veal was born and raised in our beach community and as an adult, his work has brought a wealth of cultural richness to our lives. He founded the annual Sea Walk Music Fest, the Salt Life Music Fest, the Great Atlantic Music Fest and he's put Jacksonville Beach on the musical map with Springing the Blues.



JAMES ROOSEVELT STOCKTON, JR

Jimmy Stockton traces his family's Jacksonville roots to the 1860's. Stockton leadership in banking, publishing and the development of Ponte Vedra Beach and Club is legend. As a modern day adventurer, he has enjoyed a life of African safaris, hiking, horseback riding, sailing, hunting, fishing, camping and exploring the world with family and friends.

2017 HONOREES



POLLY BOENEKE

Polly B has taught thousands of Beaches children, teens and adults, the art of dance. Her students have won awards, performed at international venues, pursued professional careers and most of all, developed poise, character, and determination to be the best.



NANCY AND TOM BRONER

Dr. Tom Broner provided podiatry care in his private practice since 1977, and was a leader in the medical community. Nancy served two terms on the Duval County School Board and currently leads OneJax. Together, they are volunteers, community leaders and trusted friends to many.



LILLIE SULLIVAN

As President of the Rhoda Martin Cultural Heritage Center, Lillie has been working for sixteen years to preserve a four room brick building in Jacksonville Beach—the home of a school founded in 1928 for African American children.



REV. JIM COOPER

As the former rector of Christ Episcopal Church, his leadership engaged his congregation in international service, local charitable initiatives and the growth of their church ministry. His congregation laid the foundation for Vicar's Landing and other service organizations in the Beaches community.

2016 HONOREES



REV. DON AND BARBARA LYNN

As a local senior chaplain and preschool director, this couple has been growing, healing and strengthening the lives of Beach children and adults for two decades.



CAPTAIN GEORGE STRATE

As the notorious captain of the Miss Mayport, and later the Mayport Princess, this fisherman has over 40 years of experience as a deep sea fishing guide and advocate for the sport, helping adults and children experience the thrill of the sea.

2016 HONOREES continued



COACH JOHN "WIMPY" SUTTON

As a beloved science teacher, Jacksonville Beach Volunteer Life Guard Corp member, exercise coach, swimming instructor and coach, fishing captain, member of the Duval County School Board and family man, he inspired and changed the lives of thousands.



MRS. LESLIE WEED

As an Autism advocate and co-founder of Helping Every Autistic Life (HEAL), she has helped change the lives for individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorders and their families across Northeast Florida and throughout the world.



TOM WOOD

As the publisher of The Beaches Leader and The Ponte Vedra Leader, his leadership has fostered a community voice and helped to build our sense of place at the Beach through these local weekly newspapers.

2015 HONOREES



ELEANOR JOHNSON ASHBY

As a philanthropist, she will be remembered for her work with Leadership Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and numerous non-profit organizations.



SHART DUVAL

As the creator of K9s for Warriors, she has touched the lives of our nation's military men and women suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder by pairing them with rescue dogs trained as service dogs.



FATHER WILLIAM KELLY

As a minister to the Beaches since 1977, his good works at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Mission House, Beaches Habitat for Humanity and co-founding Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry are legendary.





DR. RANDY WAINWRIGHT AND HIS WIFE AVA

As our first Legends' couple, they are medical professionals known for heartfelt concern and caring for patients and unfortunate souls in the community and beyond.

2014 HONOREES



STERLING JOYCE

As a well-known maitre d' of the historic Casa Marina Hotel and Restaurant, he is an icon of Beaches hospitality, known for his charitable acts.



DR. WILLIAM LYNCH

As a beloved family practice physician, Dr. Lynch served Beaches residents for years and was instrumental in the Baptist Medical Center's expansion to the Beaches.



JAY MCGARVEY

As a local developer and chair of Beaches Habitat for Humanity, McGarvey is dedicated to preserving natural resources and eliminating substandard housing at the Beaches.



GENE NORDAN

As a popular Beaches entertainer, Nordan entertains at charity affairs and brightens the lives of Beaches residents with a repertoire of oldies and current favorites.

Live Auction!

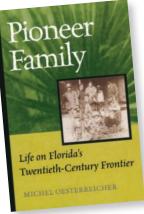
MOUNTAIN TOP ESCAPE IN VERMONT

Beautiful vacation estate near Killington, Vermont in the Mountain Top Inn and Resort Community



Set atop a central Vermont mountain on 350 acres of woods & meadow, with sweeping views of the Green Mountains and a pristine 740 acre lake, the Mountain Top is one of Vermont's most unique and spectacular destinations! Enjoy one week at this beautiful 4 bedroom (1 king, 3 queen beds), 4 bath home. Includes a pool, hot tub, large game room, dining area and full kitchen. Enjoy lake access with canoes and the Mountain Top Inn for dinner and tennis. Horseback riding is available and there is sightseeing, hiking and skiing nearby. RESTRICTIONS: ANY MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE, GOOD FOR ONE YEAR

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BOOK CLUB IN THE CABIN

Your group of up to 10 will all receive a copy of Michel Oesterreicher's *Pioneer Family*, a great read based on the recollections of a family of Northeast Florida frontier pioneers. The cabin, now located at the Beaches Museum, is central to the tales of survival, resourcefulness and most of all, family. Your group will come together to enjoy refreshments and discuss the book with the author herself inside the cabin!

RESTRICTIONS: MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE, GOOD FOR ONE YEAR

DONATED BY: THE BEACHES MUSEUM & MICHEL OESTERREICHER

PIONEER DINNER FOR 12

Step back in time!



Your group of twelve will be treated to a feast straight out of old Palm Valley at the Oesterreicher-McCormick Cabin in the Museum's History Park. Dine on recipes handed down through the family from the days of Thomas & Dorothea Oesterreicher and enjoy beer, wine and if you are lucky, some

moonshine! Favorites including boiled peanuts, Jackie McCormick's datil pepper jelly with cream cheese, JT McCormick's shrimp perlau, Minorcan style pork, fried cabbage, cornbread and more! Desserts in the family tradition will be served to complete your down-home dining experience. Your chefs and hosts are the Oesterreicher and McCormick family members and some items will come straight out of the Heritage Garden, tended to by the Master Gardeners. Music, fun and amazing party are ensured!

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HOST A LEGENDARY PARTY

at the Beaches Museum

Treat your party of 25 to a wonderful 2 hour event at the museum including light hors d'ouevres, wine and the wonderful music of the Beaches Piano Man and 2014 Legend Honoree, Gene Nordan!

Taste! Catering will treat your guests to a wonderful selection of hors d'oeuvres accompanied by a selection of deluxe and local craft brews. As Gene Nordan plays, your guests will enjoy the Dickinson Gallery of the Beaches Museum which showcases



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I DREAMED OF AFRICA

South Africa Photo Safari Auction Package for Two – 6 days and 6 nights luxury accommodation for 2 people at the Hemingway-style tents at the Heritage Safari or Zulu Nyala Lodge



These luxury facilities are situated in the heart of Zululand and St. Lucia/Sodwana Bay Marine reserve/Lubombo corridor—one of the richest wildlife conservation regions in Africa. This package includes full board which is three delicious meals per day, prepared by the finest international chefs—with an African flavor of course. Two game viewing activities per day, guided by your own professional game rangers in open game viewing vehicles in Zulu Nyala game reserve (Location for the filming of "I Dreamed of Africa" starring Kim Basinger). Potential animal sightings include: elephant, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, crocodiles, cheetah, giraffe, hippo, zebra, nyala, kudu and over 400 bird species

THE PACKAGE IS VALID FOR 3 YEARS FROM THE AUCTION DATE AND BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FOR ANY PERIOD IN THE YEAR. IT IS NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. ALSO NOT INCLUDED: AIRFARE IS NOT INCLUDED BUT SOUTH AFRICA AIRWAYS OFFERS SPECIAL FARES. TRANSFERS, SIDE TRIPS, PERSONAL BEVERAGES AND PHONE CALLS ARE NOT INCLUDED.

WINE DINNER FOR EIGHT AT SONAPA GRILLE



Enjoy a five-course wine dinner for eight with the founder of SoNapa Grille! More than just a restaurant, SoNapa Grille is really about a Lifestyle. Besides the obvious namesake attributes of Sonoma County and Napa Valley, this restaurant signifies passion, enriched experiences, and simplicity. Experience Jacksonville Beach's newest culinary hot spot in a wonderful wine dinner led by Adam Barringer, former Mayor of New Smyrna Beach and

the owner of SoNapa Grille. restrictions: any mutually agreeable date, good for one year, gratuity not included.

DONATED BY: ADAM BARRINGER AND SONAPA GRILLE

Silent Auction!

CHECK OUT OUR SILENT AUCTION!
BIDDING CLOSES AT 8:30PM!



PLUS, HERE'S SOME OF OUR FEATURED ITEMS...

ONE WEEK STAY AT HIDDEN DUNES



Located along the sugar sand beaches of Destin, Hidden Dunes Beach and Tennis Resort encompasses the very essence of a natural beach vacation, including top ranked tennis facility with 6 championship clay courts, 27 acres of lighted walking trails, basketball court, pickle ball court and four pools with jacuzzis. You're within minutes of outstanding fine and casual dining, shopping and golf courses.

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2022 SPRINGING THE BLUES POSTER

Springing the Blues has been a part of the beaches community for more than 30 years! This iconic event is captured in its annual posters by artist David B. Lee. Beautifully framed by Archway Gallery & Framing, this print is number 1 of 25 signed limited- edition posters!

GENEROUSLY DONATED BY: SAM VEAL | VALUE: \$1,000



RULE THE TAILGATE PARTY!

Corn hole, baggo, dummy boards, toss across—no matter what you call it, you'll be the hit of your next party or tailgate with one of these great sets. Bid on the ready-to-go Gator themed set OR bid on the blank boards and customize them with your own NCAA or Pro team colors and logo or your favorite colors, monogram, etc!

GENEROUSLY DONATED BY: AN ANONYMOUS GENEROUS CRAFTS-MAN WHO WAS ALSO A 2014 BEACH LEGEND! | VALUE: \$350



MAIL CALL!

Quickly becoming THE symbol of beach life, get your very own custom made lifeguard mailbox OR personal sized lifeguard chair! Pick your color and cut out and expert craftsman, Alan Dunavant, will make, deliver (locally) and install your choice of mailbox or chair (for mailbox, concrete pad included)

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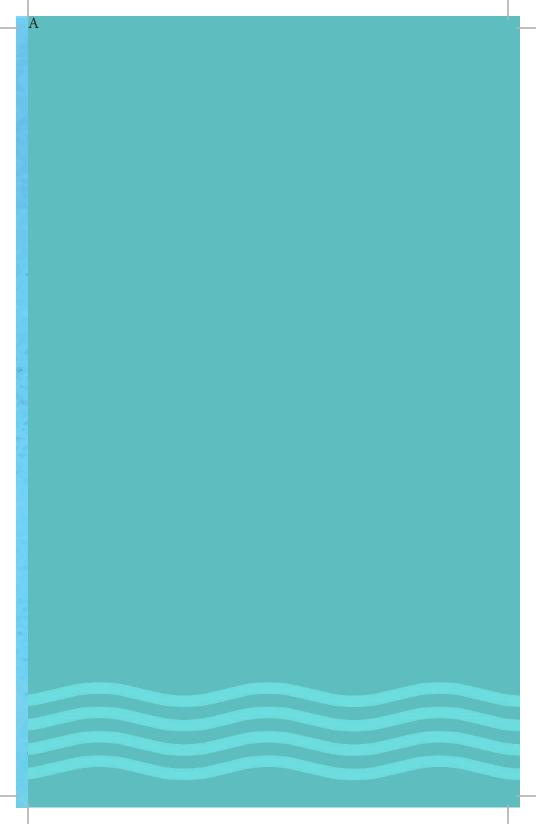
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