Dear Friends:

The Beaches Museum will host its 43rd gala Beach Legends on Friday, September 15, 2023, at the TPC Sawgrass clubhouse. Recognizing that tomorrow’s history is being made today, the highlight of the evening is our annual awards presentation honoring well-known, contemporary individuals as Beach Legends.

These Legends have made and continue to make significant contributions to the history of Mayport, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach, Ponte Vedra Beach and Palm Valley.

The fun begins at 6:30 P.M. with cocktail hour and silent auction, followed by a seated dinner to recognize our 2023 honorees as well as to conduct our live auction. This annual gala is our largest fundraising event. We need your sponsorship to ensure the success of this year’s gala! Proceeds will go toward the Museum’s educational programs and operational needs.

Since our first meeting on February 22, 1978, the Beaches Museum has worked to ensure that we “build a future for our past,” thanks to the support of individuals and organizations, including you! We would deeply appreciate your generosity to help us fulfill our mission. Please return the attached sponsor donation form and payment as acknowledgement of your commitment.

If you have any questions, visit beachesmuseum.org or give us a call to learn more about our continuing work to preserve our coastal heritage at the Beaches Museum. Our success depends on the help and support of our sponsors and donors. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely yours:

2023 Beach Legends Committee
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Joe Mitrick spent his career focused on the health of our community. As a leader in the Baptist Health system, Joe made his most notable mark on our area as the CEO of Baptist Medical Center-Beaches. Leading during a time of tremendous expansion in the health care offerings for our community, Joe was also an engaged and active leader at the beaches through the JAX Chamber-Beaches Division, Mission House, Exchange Club and more.

Clare Berry's life work is seemingly to make people feel welcome in our community. From being one of our area's top realtors to her decades of service to The PLAYERS Championship through the Player Services, PR and Admissions Committees, Clare helps everyone from new homeowners to internationally known golfers feel right at home. Her generosity of time, talent and treasure to organizations such as the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, BEAM and Audubon Eagle Watchers helps make our community a better place for all.

Coach George Paugh is a true waterman. Countless kids across our community learned how to swim from him at the Beaches Aquatic Club with hundreds more learning how to be Junior Lifeguards under his leadership and commitment to the Volunteer Life Saving Corps since 1964. During his tenure at Fletcher High School, Coach Paugh was a fixture alongside the pool or the wrestling mat as a quiet leader in the swimming, diving and wrestling programs at the school.
LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

**Presenting Sponsor $15,000—SOLD! Walter & Helen Dickinson**

Exclusive top billing
Twenty guests with priority seating at the gala
Complimentary use of the Museum’s Dickinson Gallery for one event
One-year Beaches Museum membership at the exclusive San Pablo Annual Giving Society Historian level
Name or Logo prominently placed on program, invitation, newspaper advertisement and Museum website
Mention in press releases and event social media posts.
Social media posts as a Museum supporter throughout the year.

**Landmark Sponsor $10,000**

Ten guests at the gala
Complimentary use of the Museum’s Dickinson Gallery for one daytime event
One-year Beaches Museum membership at the exclusive San Pablo Annual Giving Society Historian level
Name or logo on program, invitation, newspaper advertisement and Museum website
Mention in press releases and social media posts
Social media posts as a Museum supporter throughout the year.

**Preservation Sponsor $5,000**

Eight guests at the gala
One-year Beaches Museum membership at the exclusive San Pablo Annual Giving Society Mapmaker level
Name or logo on program, invitation, newspaper advertisement and Museum website
Mention in press releases and social media posts
Social media posts as a Museum supporter throughout the year.

**Monument Sponsor $2,500**

Four guests at the gala
One-year Beaches Museum membership at the Benefactor level
Name listed on program, invitation, newspaper advertisement, social media posts and Museum website
Social media posts as a Museum supporter throughout the year.

**Icon Sponsor $1,000**

Two guests at the gala
One-year Beaches Museum membership at the Family level
Name listed on program invitation, newspaper advertisement, social media posts and Museum website

*All sponsorship levels will include a hyperlink to company or organization website where applicable*
Beach Legends
Sponsor Donation Form

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Address: ___________________________________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________ Email: ________________________________

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You will be contacted in advance of the event for your list of guest names. No physical tickets will be issued. If you will not be using your tickets and give us permission to sell them to other guests, please initial here: ____________

The Beaches Museum thanks you for your support!

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