

Beach LEGENDS

BEACHES MUSEUM



Friday, September 12

This evening's program...

6:30 Cocktails and Silent Auction

7:30 Dinner Served

SALAD Field Green Bundle
Red wine spiced poached pear,
whipped goat cheese, toasted
pistachios, champagne dressing

ENTRÉE Roasted Frenched Chicken Breast
Lemon garlic butter sauce, roasted
baby carrots & asparagus, roasted
garlic mashed potatoes

DESSERT French Orange Tart
Orange cremeux, meringue garnish

8:25 Special Presentation: Tidal Shift

8:30 Live Auction Begins

9:00 Silent Auction Concludes
Legends Honorees Recognized

10:00 Silent Auction Check-out
Evening Concludes

Emcee: Vic Micolucci

Musicians: UNF Combo under the direction of Lynne Arriale

Drive safely and thank you for your support!



BEACHES AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

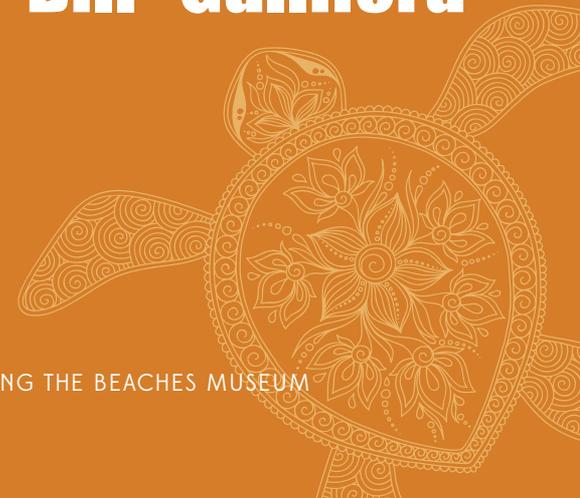
Thank you for joining us this evening as we honor the outstanding life achievements of this year's honorees:

Gabe Goodman

Lori Anderson

William "Bill" Gulliford

BENEFITTING THE BEACHES MUSEUM





Gabe
Goodman

Many people knew Gabe as the “Bishop of the Beaches,” an honorary title he relinquished after retiring as the longtime pastor of Community Presbyterian Church in Atlantic Beach. After 34 years at the pulpit, Gabe can look back with pride on his many accomplishments and the people he touched, both from the pulpit and throughout the Beaches. With his wife Maria, the couple served by example, opening their home to foster children and homeless people. Gabe Goodman describes the Beaches as the “promised land.” Reflecting on his tenure, he often says God called him from the wilderness of Kennett, Missouri, where he was pastor for three years, to Community Presbyterian Church in Atlantic Beach. His congregation remembers him as a “beloved pastor” and compassionate community leader and now he’s being called a Beach Legend.



Lori
Anderson

Following a career with United Airlines in San Francisco, Lori Anderson embarked on a church mission trip where she met her future husband and found a new home in Ponte Vedra Beach. Six months later, the California transplant was hired as the Executive Director of Mission House. Using her management and interpersonal skills, Lori transformed Mission House. She stepped down as executive director after 10 years, thinking she’d take a year off. But Lori was quickly tapped to be the first professional Executive Director of Beaches Council on Aging, an organization working to improve the quality of life for Beaches senior residents. Lori’s commitment to helping people has taken off since her time with United Airlines, a trajectory that transported her from supervising flight line activities to a high-flying 2025 Beach Legend.



Bill
William Gulliford

Actively working to improve the quality of life for our Beaches community, William “Bill” Gulliford has brought energy and common-sense solutions to government, civic, and non-profit institutions throughout NE Florida and beyond. Bill has been recognized for his impressive decades-long community and civic involvement record that has taken him from the shores of Atlantic Beach to the Soviet Union as a volunteer for the US Department of Commerce. He has represented our community as Mayor and commissioner of Atlantic Beach, worked to preserve and enhance historic Mayport, and served on boards and in leadership positions for numerous organizations. Bill stepped forward whenever and wherever needed, bringing people together with his blend of humor and wisdom. The adage of finding a busy person to get the job done certainly applies to Beach Legend Bill Gulliford.

Our past legends

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.

2015 HONOREES



ELEANOR JOHNSON ASHBY

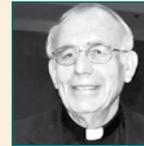
As a philanthropist, she will be remembered for her work with Leadership Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and numerous non-profit organizations.



SHARI 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.

2015 HONOREES CONTINUED



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.

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.



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.

2017 HONOREES



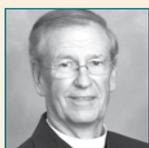
POLLY BOENEKE

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 trusted community leaders and more.



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.



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.

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.



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.

2018 HONOREES CONTINUED



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.

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.



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.

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.

2021 HONOREES

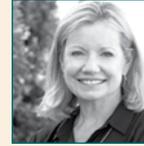


DR. THOMAS BARY, JR.

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 programming, especially during the time of the pandemic. One of his legacies will be the annual King of the Hill Surf Competition, benefiting BEAM.

**OVER 100,000 MUSEUM VISITORS HAVE ENJOYED
FREE ADMISSION THANKS TO THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS
OF MAXWELL & EDNA DICKINSON!**

2021 HONOREES CONTINUED



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.



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



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.

2022 HONOREES



DR. PERCY J. GOLDEN

He is a dynamic leader in the faith community as the Bishop of the Holy Church of the Living God Revival Center. Percy has also served as the Chaplain of the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department and the Atlantic Beach Police Department. He has been the visionary behind "Gospel in the Park."



BILL HILLEGASS

A CPA and business owner, Bill may be best known for his behind-the-scenes work in support of organizations across the beaches. From Deck the Chairs to the Volunteer Lifesaving Corp and the Beaches Area Historical Society, his ardent support of important institutions in our community has made an indelible impact.



HERB PEYTON

He started Gate Petroleum with one station and it grew to be a large regional corporation. With divisions including hospitality, Gate invested in the historic Ponte Vedra Inn & Club, one of the top oceanfront resorts in the country. He was also instrumental in preserving the pristine coastline and land along the Guana River.

2022 HONOREES CONTINUED



MARY WATSON

Her impact can best be seen in Bird Island Park but is woven subtly in environmental and arts organizations throughout our region. Mary has been a part of every aspect of Bird Island from planning, fundraising and even weeding! She has also rolled up her sleeves for Cummer Museum, Christ Episcopal Church and the Garden Conservancy, to name a few!

2023 HONOREES



CLARE BERRY

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 helps make our community a better place for all.



JOE MITRICK

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.



COACH GEORGE PAUGH

Kids across our community learned how to swim from him at the BAC with hundreds more learning how to be Junior Lifeguards under his leadership and commitment to the VLSC since 1964. 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 Fletcher High School.

2024 HONOREES



THE ADEEB FAMILY

For generations, the name Adeeb has been synonymous with great food and hospitality. The Adeeb family has left its imprint on our region's restaurant business. Generations of diners have enjoyed what one man started and his family built upon with hard work, commitment to quality, and deep ties to the local community.

2024 HONOREES CONTINUED



MITCH KAUFMANN

With his camera he's documented our surfing heroes, and with his passion he's promoted, taught, and shared the sport of surfing. Mitch has contributed to the local and national surf and skate culture as a surf contest director, filmmaker, and promoter of life in the water.



LORI MOFFETT

As the founder of Save Ponte Vedra Beach, Lori has lobbied state and local officials all to protect Ponte Vedra Beach from the devastating effects of tropical hurricanes. Her efforts have helped secure the necessary funding for dune rebuilding and beach renourishment to preserve the future of our coastline.

Beach Legends, which began in 2014, has honored 50 individuals who are making tomorrow's history, today! The event has also raised more than one million dollars for the mission of the Beaches Museum including maintaining its archives & collections, hosting field trips, presenting engaging programming & community events and much more Thank you for your support!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION MADE IN LOVING
MEMORY OF PRISCILLA GULLIFORD SEARCY**



LiveAuction!

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

DONATED BY: THE HILLEGASS-MAURA FAMILIES

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

PIONEER DINNER FOR TWELVE

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!

RESTRICTIONS: ANY MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE, GOOD FOR ONE YEAR

DONATED BY: OESTERREICHER & MCCORMICK FAMILY MEMBERS

HOME CHEF EXPERIENCE WITH THE LOCAL



Uniquely “local” experience brings a chef, server, server assistant, and bartender to your house to prepare a four-course (appetizer, salad, entree, and dessert) meal for 8 with food and plateware provided. You choose the menu! While the bartenders keep your glasses full with craft cocktails of your choice, watch The Local’s expert chefs prepare your meal, join in and learn to

cook like a professional, or kick back and relax. The Local provides setup, cooking, serving, and cleanup.

Restrictions: Gratuity not included. Additional guests incur a \$30 fee per guest.

FUND-A-NEED



Raise your paddle this year to be a part of the Museum’s exciting capital campaign to renovate the permanent exhibit! Make a pledge to be a part of this rising tide to ensure a place to share our community’s history!

SilentAuction!

BIDDING CLOSSES AT 9:00 P.M.



SilentAuction!

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FEATURED ITEMS...

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.

The package is valid for 2 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.

GULIFORD’S GETAWAY



Escape to the wild beauty of Montana with a four-night stay in a rustic mountain cabin nestled between the awe-inspiring majesty of Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. This is the perfect destination for the adventurous soul

seeking solitude, scenic hikes, and star-streaked skies. Perched high on a quiet ridge with panoramic views of snow-capped peaks and endless forest, the cabin sleeps six. It offers the basic necessities—comfortable beds, a wood-burning stove, a small kitchen, and both indoor and outdoor toilets. Use the indoor Wi-Fi connection or unplug for a complete getaway from civilization. Whether you’re chasing waterfalls, spotting wildlife, or simply soaking in the silence, this off-the-grid getaway promises a rugged slice of paradise.

DINE WELL, EAT LOCAL

Great food for all occasions can be found in this year's auction!

Enjoy a 25-person reception at the Beaches Museum catered by Beach Diner or count on Bono's to cater your tailgate for 20! Dine with Doro at an exclusive 6-course dinner for four or enjoy a martini at the historic Casa Marina Hotel! And of course, we have gift cards for all the best local restaurants from Dwight's to Cruisers and everything in between!



BIKES & BREWS!

You have your choice of an e-bike or a traditional road bike in this year's auction. There's no better way to get from place to place, or coffee shop to brewery, at the beach! Snag a gift card from Southern Swells, Breezy's, or INK Factory Brewing to make your bike ride complete!

THE MUSIC LOVER!

Enjoy a VIP experience at each of these music events in town! Head downtown for the Jacksonville Jazz Festival or stick to the beach with Springing the Blues and get the VIP treatment while enjoying world-class performances!



FEEL THE NEED... THE NEED FOR SPEED!

Grab a front row seat to the Blue Angel's practice rounds at the Sandbar at SpringHill Suites! You'll have everything you need to enjoy a Friday afternoon on the show's center line with a gift basket of Blue Angel's swag including hats, cups, historic photo, and beads!



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BEACHES museum

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Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
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*The mission of the Beaches
Museum is to preserve and
share the distinct history and
culture of the Beaches area.*

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