
This Month at the Museum

February 2026

A Note from the Director

Dear Friends:

February is a month that invites reflection—on history, on community, and on the connections that bind us together. As we celebrate Black History Month and look ahead to the promise of spring, I'm reminded how powerful it is to share stories that deepen understanding and bring people closer to this place we call home. Every exhibit, program, and event at the Museum is rooted in that mission, and it's made possible because of your continued support and enthusiasm.



As we move towards Valentine's Day, we also want to declare our LOVE for our amazing volunteers! We can't possibly celebrate them enough—from our front desk volunteers to event committee members and everything in between—our volunteers are the foundation that all of our work is built on! Want to learn more about becoming a volunteer? Email Jon at info@beachmuseum.org!

Thank you for being such an important part of our Museum family. Stay WARM and we hope to see you at the Museum, soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris".

Chris Hoffman
Executive Director



In a continued celebration of local artists, the Beaches Museum is proud to present the work of Scotie Cousin.

Step into The World Thru Scotie Cousin's Eyes, a dynamic exhibit that showcases beloved works aside explorations into new mediums, all united by his unmistakable signature style. Come experience Scotie's energy, creativity, and vision firsthand, and you won't see the world the same way again.

Artwork is available for purchase with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Beaches Museum.

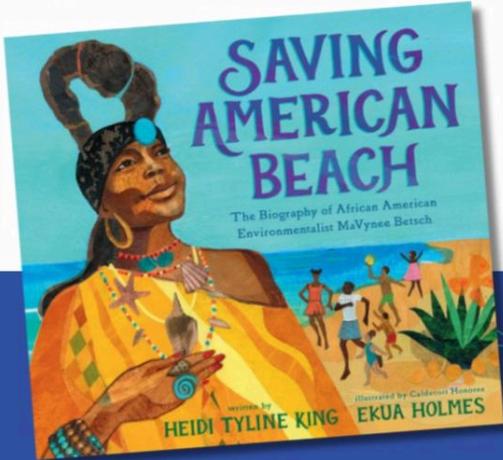
On exhibit until March 1, 2026.

Member Deal of the Month:



**MUSEUM MEMBER DEAL
PRODUCT OF THE MONTH**

SAVING AMERICAN BEACH



Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist MaVynee Betsch written by Heidi Tyline King and illustrated by Ekua Holmes, is this month's Museum Member Deal!

For this month only, **our members** get an exclusive **15% off** discount.



Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist MaVynnee Betsch written by Heidi Tyline King and illustrated by Ekua Holmes, is this month's featured product for the Museum Member Deal!

For this month only, **our members** get an exclusive 15% off discount. Stop by the gift shop to pick up this beautifully-illustrated nonfiction picture book any time during the month of February.

Not a member yet? Become one today! Click the membership link below to get started or inquire at the front desk next time you visit the Museum.

MEMBERSHIP

Chapel Concert: Jupiter Coyote Duo Wednesday, February 4 - 7:00 p.m.



For more than three decades, Jupiter Coyote has carved out a sound all their own—an unmistakable blend of Southern rock and funky Appalachian boogie known as Mountain Rock. With over 35 years on the road, more than 6,000 shows played, and a catalog that has sold over a million records independently, Jupiter Coyote stands as a true cornerstone of the American jam-rock scene.

Led by founder, songwriter, vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist Matthew B. Mayes, the band delivers bluegrass-infused funk-rock, rich vocal harmonies, and fearless musicianship—never chasing trends, always playing it the way they feel it. Their innovative lineup includes distinctive instruments like the guijo and layered percussion, creating a sound that truly has no equal.

The Chapel Concert series, now in its 11th year, has featured a wide variety of musical genres, nationally and internationally known artists, and award-winning music. The Chapel Concerts benefit the Beaches Museum.

Check-in and refreshments begin at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at 7:00 p.m. No physical tickets will be issued but your name will be on the list at check-in. Thank you for your support!

Lee Kirkland Cemetery Tour
Sunday, February 15 - 1:00 p.m.

**LEE KIRKLAND
CEMETERY TOUR**
WITH LOCAL EXPERT JOHNNY WOODHOUSE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
1:00 P.M.



Join local expert Johnny Woodhouse at Lee Kirkland Cemetery for a walk through history. The tour will occur along a paved path with stops at pre-selected grave sites. Woodhouse will touch on influential, historically important, and notable figures throughout the cemetery.

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions during and after the event. Parking is available at 230 Penman Rd, Jacksonville Beach.

Cemetery tours are free to Museum members with a \$5 donation suggested for non-members. Because space is limited, registration is required. Members, please use code **Member** at checkout for free access.

REGISTER

Florida Chamber Music Project
Sunday, February 22 - 3:00 p.m.



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CONCERT
SEASON 13 - BEACHES MUSEUM CHAPEL
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 AT 3:00 P.M.

Sponsored by Redgie and Holly Gutshall

PROGRAM:
String Quartet in C Major, Op. 33, No. 3 "The Bird" • Joseph Haydn
An Exaltation of Larks • Jennifer Higdon
Spring Tales • Piotr Szewczyk
Amazing Grace • Jennifer Higdon



Music Among Friends

Meet the musicians at a reception after the concert.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT:
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STUDENT TICKETS AT DOOR: \$10.00
FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE OFF PABLO AVE.

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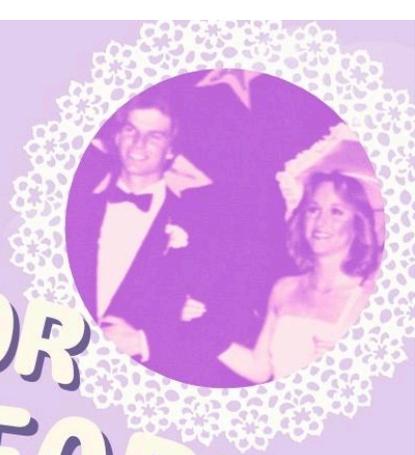


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SWEETHEART TICKETS LIVE NOW!



For the month of February only, you can get TWO general admission tickets to the block party (one for you and one for your sweetheart!) for just \$50. Upgrade to two VIP tickets for \$90. Make sure to select "Couples' Ticket for Two" on the purchase page to get your Sweetheart Deal this month!

The purpose of the Fletcher All-Class Block party is to celebrate decades of graduates, faculty, and supporters of Fletcher, the Beaches' only high school in support of the Beaches Museum, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Music from a local band, dancing, food trucks, gathering of classmates and much more will be on-hand for party guests. The theme is "Stars, Stripes, and Purple Pride!"

All proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Museum and contribute to the continued success of our mission "to preserve and share the distinct history and culture of the Beaches area."

BUY YOUR TICKETS

Partner Spotlight: K2 Business Management, Inc.

We are proud to utilize Kristi Soud Koerner, CPB's financial management for small businesses!

For more than 12 years, Kristi Koerner has provided the Beaches Museum with expert bookkeeping that is essential for the Museum's sustained operation. From our monthly reconciliations to issuing our W-2s, Kristi helps Museum staff and the Board ensure accurate and transparent financials.



Kristi routinely goes above and beyond for the Museum and is a wonderful partner. We are always grateful for her work!

Birdies for Charity



You Could Win \$10,000 By Giving Back!

To participate in **THE PLAYERS Championship Birdies for Charity** contest, donate to a local nonprofit and guess the number of birdies that will be made during the 2025 tournament.

The individual who guesses correctly will receive a chance to win \$10,000!

Contest runs **NOVEMBER 18, 2024 - MARCH 12, 2025**

Visit THEPLAYERS.com/birdies to participate
& for more information.

OPEN ONLY TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
(EXCLUDING NEW YORK) WHO ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER AS OF THE DATE OF ENTRY. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

Contest runs Nov. 18, 2024 – March 12, 2025

Five minutes and a \$20 donation could earn you \$10K! The Birdies for Charity campaign invites you to enter a contest by making a minimum donation to a local nonprofit like us and guessing the number of birdies during THE PLAYERS Championship 2025. Enter any time now through Wednesday, March 12, 2025. PLAYERS covers credit card fees so that all donations go to your selected charity.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Leave Your Mark! Buy a Brick!

Show your Beaches Museum pride, memorialize a loved one, or celebrate something special by having your message displayed on a commemorative brick to be installed inside our Train Enclosure.

Engraved on your brick could be a name, a message, a business, or something else entirely! Whatever you decide, your brick will serve as a visible reminder of your commitment to the Museum and the Beaches area.



Every brick has a story. Write yours and make your mark as a part of the Beaches Museum. History is in the making, and this is your chance to memorialize the things that matter most to you. Your brick will be a place where the past meets the future in a perfectly preserved moment as a permanent part of Beaches history.

The 4"x 8"x 2 ¼" bricks are engraved using state-of-the-art laser technology and they are all guaranteed for life. Each brick is \$100, and each purchase supports the Museum in our mission to preserve and share Beaches history.

[Buy-A-Brick](#)

Support the Museum through Membership!

Membership at the Beaches Museum is a great way to show your support!



Join us in preserving, understanding, and celebrating the history of the Beaches – become a member of the Beaches Museum. Join now, and you receive all the benefits of membership, including access to historic buildings, the Beaches Museum, and rotating exhibits showcasing the colorful heritage of our Beaches communities.

You can become a member of Beaches Museum on our [website](#). You can also [donate](#) directly to the Museum. When you choose to donate, you can select a project that most interests you, including the Chapel Preservation Fund, the Jean McCormick Founders Fund, or the Museum's General Fund.

[Join or Renew!](#)

Beaches Museum Legacy Circle

Help ensure a future for our past by making a planned gift or a gift to our endowment!

To learn more about remembering the Museum in your will or contributing to the future sustainability of our organization, please contact Chris at 904-241-5657 x 113 or director@beachesmuseum.org.



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BEACHES MUSEUM
Chapel Concerts

March 4
Chapel Concert:
Blair Crimmins
and the Hookers



WOMEN ARTS EXCHANGE

March 6 and 7
The 4th Annual
Women Arts Exchange



March 18
Boardwalk Talk:
Florida Women's
Suffrage with Peggy
Macdonald



April 11
Springing the Blooms



April 25
Fletcher All-Class
Block Party

[View Full Calendar](#)

About the Beaches Museum

The Beaches Museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission "to preserve and share the distinct history and culture of the Beaches area."

A thriving creative economy enhances the quality of life for us all. Supported in part by the Merit-Based Cultural Service Grant Program, administered by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville with funding from the City of Jacksonville and our elected officials, we extend our gratitude to all partners who make this possible.



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