

# This evening's program...

### 6:30 Cocktails and Silent Auction

### 7:30 Dinner Served

Wines Guenoc Sauvignon Blanc, Lake County or

Wente "Southern Hills" Cabernet

Salad Field Green Bundle

With saffron, poached pear, charred goat cheese,

Aleppo-spiced pistachios, and champagne pear dressing

**Entrée** Achiote Marinated Chicken

Served with roasted root vegetables, asparagus, and a

poblano cream sauce

Dessert Chocolate Layered Cake

Topped with milk chocolate crémeux, coconut Chantilly, and a mango liquid gel; served with Illy coffees and Tea

Leaves tea selections

8:30 Silent Auction Concludes
Champions Gallery Bar Remains Open

**Live Auction Begins** 

9:00 Legends Honorees Recognized

Emcee Brian Sexton

10:00 Silent Auction Check-out Evening Concludes

Musicians

Drums Jack Miller Piano Aaron Lehrian

Bass Thomas Milovac

Tonight's musicians are members of the UNF Music Program directed by Professor Lynne Arriale



FIFTH ANNUAL



BEACHES AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### BENEFITTING THE BEACHES MUSEUM & HISTORY PARK

Thank you for joining us this evening as we honor the outstanding life achievements of our distinguished guests

Hon. Elaine Brown & Hon. Richard Brown

James Roosevelt Stockton, Jr.

**Sam Veal** 





### HON, ELAINE BROWN & 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. As individuals and as a couple, they share a one-of-a-kind history of community leadership. In addition to numerous nonprofit and civic organizations, both have served multiple terms on Jacksonville's City Council. Elaine and Dick have also both 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 Jackson-ville roots to the 1860's. Stockton leadership in banking, publishing and the development of Ponte Vedra Beach and Club is legend. Jimmy has enjoyed a successful 50 year career in real estate, but he sees the world as much more than a land development opportunity. 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.



### 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. Sam searches out and nurtures local musical talent — booking new artists, old favorites and nationally known stars for local venues. 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.

### **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 One-Jax. 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.





### 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.



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.



### 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.



### **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.





### **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.



### 2019 ANNUAL DAYTONA 500 GIFT PACKAGE

Two of you will enjoy the fun, the fury and all the festivities NASCAR has to offer with your two tickets to the Daytona 300 Xfinity Race and Daytona 500 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race, February 16-17, 2019. You will get up close and personal with your All-Access Garage Passes that allow you into the garages and along pit road.

**Donated by: NASCAR** 



# STEP BACK IN TIME WITH A PIONEER DINNER FOR 12!

Your group of twelve will be treated to a feast straight out of old Palm Valley at the Oesterreicher-McCormick Cabin in the 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 an amazing party are ensured!

Donated by: Oesterreicher & McCormick Family Members



### MOUNTAIN TOP ESCAPE IN VERMONT

Beautiful vacation home 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 ∂ate)

Donated by: The Hillegass-Maura Families



# **SOUTH AFRICA PHOTO SAFARI AUCTION PACKAGE**

Photo Safari Package for 2: 6 days and 6 nights lodging, 5 full meals daily and 2 guided game viewing activities daily with an experienced guide on the Zulu Nyala Game Reserve.

Enjoy 6 days and nights luxury accommodation for 2 people at the Hemingway-style tents, 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 if "I Dreamed of Africa" starring Kim Basinger).

# IVE AUCTION!

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,

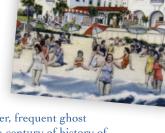
Potential animal sightings include: elephant, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo, crocodiles, cheetah, giraffe, hippo, zebra, nyala, kudu and over 400 bird species

Not included: Airfare is not included but South Africa Airways offers special fares. Transfers, side trips, personal beverages and phone calls are not included.

**FEATURED** 

# Explore a Historic Hotel with a **Beach Legend!** Join 2014 Legend Sterling Joyce

for an exclusive VIP tour of the Casa Marina Hotel. Built in 1925. the historic oceanfront hotel holds tales of celebrity guests including Jean Harlow, Al Capone, Harry



S. Truman and John D. Rockefeller, frequent ghost sightings and a front row seat for a century of history of Jacksonville Beach. Your group of six will end the tour in the Penthouse Lounge for martinis and a phenomenal view of the oceanfront!

Value: \$200 | Generously donated by: The Casa Marina Hotel & Restaurant



# Party with the Beaches "Piano Man"

Legendary piano player and 2014 Legend Gene Nordan will tickle the ivories for you and your guests for two hours! Are you planning a birthday, holiday party or another special occasion in the upcoming year? Gene's music will be the perfect accompaniment!

Value: \$500 | Generously donated by: Gene Nordan

# 2019 Springing the Blues, VIP Style!

Sam Veal, a 2018 Legend and founder of Springing the Blues, is offering a 3-day VIP package including a four meal & four drink tickets, a signed limited edition 2019 poster AND a parking pass! Enjoy this internationally known blues festival from the best seats in the house!

Value: \$250 | Generously donated by: Sam Veal



### Get Away to the Mountain Home of Tim & Teri Ellis!

Enjoy this three bedroom, two bath mountain home, just 20 minutes from Asheville! Your week-long vacation can be filled with nearby activities including horseback riding, hikes, waterfalls, whitewater rafting, a nearby "you-pick" berry farm and more. Head in to town and enjoy the scene in Asheville including artist shops, micro-breweries and of course, a rich history. The visit to the Biltmore



and a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway will round out your perfect trip!

Value: \$1,000+ | Generously donated by: Tim & Teri Ellis

### Let's Get Wild at the Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens!

A tour for six to go "Behind-the-Scenes" at the Zoo with one of our expert zookeepers. This is an up-close and personal walking tour of some of your favorite animal exhibits at the zoo. You will visit their night dens;

learn about their care and feeding, animal habits and more. Time is allowed for questions and answers with all tours. Value Bands are included!

Value: \$500 | Generously donated by: Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens



# **Rule the Tailgate with Custom Corn Hole Games**

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 Jaguar 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!

Value: \$300 | Generously donated by: An anonymous generous craftsman who was also a 2014 Beach Legend!

Dine Around the Beaches!

Enjoy some of the beaches best dining options including Nona Blue, Eleven South, Cantina Louie, Lulu's, Whiskey Jax, Dwight's, The Bearded Pig, Palm Valley Fish Camp and MANY more! Enjoy these great restaurants while supporting a great cause!

# SILENT AUCTION

Thank you to our Silent Auction donors!



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