



# *Beach* LEGENDS

**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13  
2024**

**TABLE #**

## This evening's program...

**6:30** Cocktails and Silent Auction

**7:30** Dinner Served

Salad Little Gem & Belgium Endive Salad  
with purple haze goat cheese, sunflower  
seed, and verjus dressing

Entrée Roasted Chicken Breast  
offered with herb polenta cakes,  
spring vegetables, and warm red  
pepper vinaigrette

Dessert Turtle Cheesecake  
created with oreo crumb crust, chocolate  
chantilly, and chocolate gel

**8:25** Special Presentation: Waves of Change

**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!

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

**The Adeeb Family**

**Mitch Kaufmann**

**Lori Moffett**

BENEFITTING THE BEACHES MUSEUM



## 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, and now they've brought this family tradition to states as far away as Colorado! Growing from a single Green Turtle restaurant started by Joe Adeeb in 1947, and later opening the iconic Joe Adeeb's Sea Turtle restaurant in Atlantic Beach, the family today operates twenty Bono's Pit Bar-B-Q restaurant franchises, seventeen Willie Jewell's Old School Bar-B-Q restaurants, four locations of Beach Diners, and a Strings Brewery (with another on the way). Plus new concept restaurants in NC, Colorado and Georgia. 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. A remarkable recipe for success for this family of Beach Legends.



## Mitch Kaufmann

By turns a historian, documentarian, and leader of the Beaches surfing scene, Mitch Kaufmann has turned his passion into a mission. With his camera he's documented our surfing heroes, and with his passion he's promoted, taught, and shared the sport of surfing. Mitch Kaufmann has contributed to the local and national surf and skate culture as a surf contest director, filmmaker, and promoter of life in the water. From his Radical Side TV series to running the Eastern Surfing Association, and even curating an exhibit on female surfers at the Beaches Museum, Mitch has lived the life of a Beach Legend.

## Lori Moffett

Some issues affecting the Beaches community seem so overwhelming that we can only shake our heads. Then there are people like Lori Moffett who not only recognizes the need but works tirelessly to correct it. As the founder of the nonprofit, Save Ponte Vedra Beach, Lori has lobbied state and local officials, addressed community groups, and written countless letters, all in an effort to save Ponte Vedra Beach from the devastating effects of tropical hurricanes. Under her leadership, the Save Ponte Vedra Beach organization helped secure the necessary funding for dune rebuilding and beach renourishment to preserve the future of the Ponte Vedra Beach coastline.



# our past legends

## 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.

## 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.



### 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!

## 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 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.



### 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.

## 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.



### **FELICIA RHODEN**

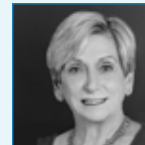
A dancer since childhood, Felicia Rhoden is the beloved Director of Dance Ministry at Christ Church in Ponte Vedra, where every December for the past two decades has been producing her own joyful version of "The Nutcracker."



### **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.



### **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.



### **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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

Over 90,000 Museum visitors have enjoyed free admission thanks to the generous contributions of Maxwell & Edna Dickinson!

## 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.

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 it's archives & collections, hosting field trips, presenting engaging programming & community events and much more Thank you for your support!

# 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

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## WINE DINNER FOR EIGHT AT SONAPA GRILLE

**SoNapa Grille**  
Taste-Toast-Together

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

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## 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

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## A ONE-WEEK TROPICAL ADVENTURE AT "ISLANDTUDE" IN ST. MAARTEN!

Enjoy up to five bedrooms at this very private villa with awesome views overlooking Simpson Bay!



Your guests will love the large pool and deck with exceptional privacy overlooking the Caribbean Sea and at night the lights of Simpson Bay and Princess Juliana runway. All rooms have king beds with ensuite bathrooms. Every amenity has been considered for your tropical bliss from chaise lounge chairs, pool floats, complimentary wines upon arrival and more! The villa includes air conditioning, large screen TVs, and indoor and outdoor dining options. Representatives will be available to assist you with planning the perfect get-away including restaurant recommendations, boat charters, catered dining, spa services, and sightseeing options!

Escape to paradise for one week, *excluding the Christmas and New Year's holidays*, for your tropical holiday!

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## FUND-A-NEED



The **Beaches Museum needs your help** to make up for lost State funding for the coming year. \$39,390 would have been granted to the Museum for ongoing operations, education programs, exhibits, and more! Thank you for helping us keep our robust annual calendar strong!



# Silent Auction!

CHECK OUT OUR SILENT AUCTION!  
BIDDING CLOSSES AT 9:00 PM!



PLUS, 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.

## 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 have The Local come to your home and prepare a 4-course dinner for eight! And of course, we have gift cards for all the best local restaurants from Aqua Grill to Mezza Luna and everything in between!



## HEY MUSIC LOVER!

The Springing the Blues VIP Package or one of the commemorative posters has your name all over it! Or, make your own music with a 50th Anniversary Taylor Guitar!



## TAKE HOME AND AMAZING PIECE OF ART!

This year's auction features works of art from David Lee, Kristin Chronic, Scotie Cousin, Davey Hartzell, and Bill Schmidt. Not to mention the spectacular "It's a Shore Thing" quilt made by our own Leslee Burch! These pieces will look great in every home or office!

## LOOK & FEEL GREAT!

Create your bliss at the Spa at Ponte Vedra Inn & Club or with gift baskets from area salons including Ten Salon, Cortello, Salon Cashmere, and Mane Retreat, to name a few!



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# BEACHES museum

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*The mission of the Beaches  
Museum is to preserve and  
share the distinct history and  
culture of the Beaches area.*

## **Committee Members**

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