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ONEJAX YOUTH – *Reprise: “Heal Us Now”*

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AUDREY MORAN

2019 HONOREES



MYRON FLAGLER

Former Executive Director of the Jewish Community Alliance

SILVER MEDALLION

Myron Flagler served as the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Alliance (JCA) for the past 20 years, retiring at the end of 2018. Coming to Jacksonville from the Massachusetts Jewish Community Center, a former elementary school teacher and principal, he entered the nonprofit field as a Jewish Community Center day camp director.

He participated in the inaugural Jewish Community Center Association Executive Fellows program, led an Executive/Leadership Seminar and has been a regular presenter at national and professional conferences for his innovative programs and leadership practices.

Under his stewardship, the JCA of Jacksonville has been at the forefront of innovative programs that have been replicated in the National Jewish Community Center movement. The JCA has consistently displayed positive results in its annual Jewish Community Center Association (JCCA), benchmarking scores which compare the effectiveness of Jewish Community Centers throughout North America in areas of Financial Stability, Member and Staff Satisfaction and Program Innovation.



JANET OWENS

Executive Director of the Jacksonville Office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC Jacksonville)

SILVER MEDALLION

Janet Owens is the Executive Director of the Jacksonville office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC Jacksonville), the nation's largest

nonprofit community development organization that is dedicated to helping underserved neighborhoods become strong, healthy communities of choice—good places to live, do business, work and raise families. Since opening in 1999, LISC Jacksonville has invested more than \$326 million in residential, commercial and educational development projects in Jacksonville.

Before joining LISC in 2010, Janet was Vice President of Marketing and Communications at United Way of Northeast Florida and held previous leadership roles at Girl Scouts of Gateway Council and Volunteer Jacksonville and with the city governments of Washington, D.C, Adrian, Michigan, and Greenville, South Carolina. She was recently recognized by Leadership Jacksonville as an outstanding community trustee at its 2018 Leadership Celebration. Janet serves on the boards of several nonprofit programs and has a lifelong commitment to helping vulnerable families, children and communities thrive.



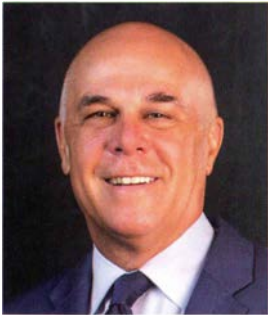
JULIA TAYLOR
Community Trustee

SILVER MEDALLION

Julia Taylor has a strong business, education and community background having served as the Director, Boutique and Agenda, Stein Mart, Inc., Assistant Vice President, Institutional Advancement at the University of North Florida and State Director of Development for PACE, Inc.

A long-time community trustee, Julia has served in leadership positions on numerous boards. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida; as Chair, Barnabas Center, Inc. Endowment Campaign; on the Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center Leadership Council; as Co-Chair of the Jacksonville Women's Leadership Coalition; and is a member of the Jacksonville Women's Network.

Julia is a graduate of both Leadership Jacksonville, Inc. and Leadership Florida, Inc., and was named a "Woman of Distinction" by the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council – Northeast Florida. She received the EVE Award for Community Service and the Junior League's Tillie K. Fowler Award for Community Service, among other honors.



PATRICK "PAT" GERAGHTY

Chief Executive Officer, GuideWell Mutual Holding Corporation, Florida Blue and GuideWell Group, Inc.

SILVER MEDALLION

Pat Geraghty serves as Chief Executive Officer, GuideWell Mutual Holding Corporation, Florida Blue and GuideWell Group, Inc. He chairs the Florida Council of 100, a private, nonprofit, non-partisan organization of Florida business leaders who advise the governor on improving the state's economic growth and wellbeing of its residents. He also serves as a member of the board of the National Institute of Health Care Management (NIHCM), a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the efficiency and quality of America's health care system and other industry organizations.

In addition to serving as an expert source to leading news media such as NBC's "Meet the Press," "Fox Business News," CNBC's "Closing Bell," The Wall Street Journal's "Money Beat" and "PBS Nightly Business Report" among others, Pat is frequently sought after for his insights on important health care policy matters in Washington, D.C. and Tallahassee, Fla.

In 2016 Pat became a member of the Health Governors Community of the World Economic Forum, the international organization for public private cooperation, and a trustee for its Global Challenge Initiative on The Future of Health.

2019 HONOREES



BASMA ALAWEE

Florida Refugee Organizer, Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC)

ACOSTA-RUA YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Basma Alawee arrived in the United States in 2010 as a refugee. She arrived from Iraq at age 23 with her husband and oldest daughter because her husband had been working with the American military as an interpreter, and it was no longer safe for them to live in Iraq.

Basma quickly realized that she arrived with the advantages of fluency in English and a college education. Moved to action, she began to volunteer for World Relief and Lutheran Social services, two of the three local resettlement agencies, helping other refugees with translation and with navigating the complex bureaucratic and cultural process of starting a new life in Jacksonville.

Basma's credentials as an engineer were not recognized in the U.S, so she got a job teaching at the Foundation Academy and became the lead teacher for math, science and social studies. As a teacher, she used her bicultural experience to teach her students about other cultures and created some amazing experiential learning activities helping children from all backgrounds to understand what it means to be an American citizen. She also volunteered to run the Jacksonville Science Festival for three years.

CIRCLE OF HONOREES

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2009	Scot Ackerman, MD	2013	Frieda Saraga	2016	Susan Greene
2009	Ann Baker	2013	Madeline Scales-Taylor	2017	David A. Stein*
2009	Eleanor J. Gay	2014	Preston H. Haskell*	2017	Jean Ludlow †
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* Gold Medallion Recipient, † President's Citation, ‡ Acosta-Rua Young Professionals Award

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1978	Hon. Robert E. Knowles	1994	Francis I. DuPont III	2008	Michael Munz & Ed Burr
1979	L.E. Crittenden	1995	Robert M. Harris	2009	Sol Brotman
1980	J. H. McCormack	1996	Ernest N. Brodsky	2010	A. Hugh Greene
1981	Preston Haskell	1997	Everett M. Devaney	2011	Michael R. Hightower
1982	A. Paul Funkhouser	1998	Chris A. Verlander	2012	Michael R. Hightower & Kelly Madden
1983	W. W. Gay	1999	Michael Stewart	2013	John A. Delaney & Nathaniel "Nat" Glover
1984	Hugh H. Jones	2000	Douglas J. Milne	2014	Gary Chartrand
1985	Charles Hughes	2001	Richard L. Sisisky	2015	Steven T. Halverson
1986	William E. Nash	2002	Sherry Burns	2016	Darnell Smith
1987	Al Sinclair	2003	Marty Lanahan	2017	Audrey Moran
1988	William A. Hightower	2004	Deborah Gianoulis	2018	Hugh & Susan Greene
1989	Robert O. Purciful	2005	Ginny Myrick		
1990	Robert T. Shircliff	2006	John A. Delaney		
1991	William G. Dresser	2007	Martha Barrett & Scott Cairns		
1992	Beth A. McCague				
1993	Steve Wasserman				



ABOUT ONEJAX

A PROUD TRADITION OF SERVICE IN NORTH FLORIDA

Originally formed as a local chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1970 and later known as the National Conference for Community and Justice, the organization has addressed the ever-changing needs and challenges that come with promoting interfaith respect, acceptance and inclusion. In 2005, the Jacksonville chapter disaffiliated from its national group and formed OneJax.

The reputation of OneJax and its work continued to grow over the next several years. The range of topics addressed in its many forums of discussion expanded to include ethnicity, race, culture, ability/disability and sexual orientation. In February 2012, OneJax formally affiliated with the University of North Florida to become an Institute of the University. This partnership has brought numerous benefits to both OneJax and UNF. By bringing OneJax onto its campus, the University has positioned itself to strengthen its community partnerships to play an even more significant role in Northeast Florida's conversations about diversity and inclusion.

While OneJax works closely within the UNF community to support its initiatives, it also continues its work in the broader Northeast Florida region in areas such as education, advocacy and community engagement.

OUR MISSION

OneJax is an interfaith organization dedicated to achieving civility, understanding and respect for all through education, dialogue and community-building.

OUR VISION

Our vision is an inclusive community where difference is welcomed and celebrated.



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Howard and Joy Korman, *Co-Chairs* • Nancy Broner • Sol Brotman •
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HEAL US NOW

Music and English Text – Leon Sher, 2002

Hebrew Text – Healing Liturgy, Numbers 12:13,
Psalms: 145:18, 85:10; 28:9; 118:25

*R'faeinu Adonai v'neirafeh, hoshi-einu v'nivasheah.
El karov, l'chol korav, ach karov, li-reav, yishoh.*

*Heal us Adonai, and we shall be healed. Save us and
we shall be saved. God is close to all who call out to God.
Surely, help is near to all who call out to God.*

*"We pray for healing of the body. We pray for
healing of the soul. For strength of flesh and mind and
spirit. We pray to once again be whole."*

*El na, r'fa na lah, r'fuat hanefesh, u'r'fuat ha-guf,
r'fua sh'leimah.*

*Oh God, please heal us now; healing of the soul
and healing of the body, a complete healing.*

This piece weaves together healing liturgy, biblical text and psalms. We hear Moses' voice as he calls out to God to heal Miriam, "El Na R'fana La." We are reminded that there are times in our lives when we need healing of the mind, of the body and of the spirit. The passionate melody echoes our fervent cries to God for healing. This text reassures us with conviction: "God is karov/close to all who call out to God. Surely help is near to all who call out to God."