

Member Meeting 05-15-2024 @Wingate Place, Johns Island Angel Oak Award Banquet





Program

Welcome and Introduction Jack Wilson, Chair Ray Hoover, ECKS President

> Invocation Ray Hoover

Pledge of Allegiance Ray Hoover

Dinner

Angel Oak Award Presentation Jack Wilson

Dr. Louise Baucom Remarks

Closing Remarks and 50/50 Raffle Drawing Jack Wilson

> Music from The Joy Project Jazz Quartet

Angel Oak Award

The Angel Oak Award was established by the Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook in 2012 to recognize a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the people or quality of life of Johns Island, Wadmalaw Island, Kiawah Island, and/or Seabrook Island. As a part of the award, the Exchange Club makes a \$5000 donation to a local charitable organization or organizations of the recipient's choice. The recipient will receive a remembrance and his or her name will be inscribed on the Angel Oak Permanent Trophy. The award is recognized at the annual Angel Oak Awards Banquet at Wingate Place that includes a live band, wonderful meal and, best of all, great fellowship with Club members and their guests totaling over 150 people. Any South Carolina resident performing volunteer services related to our local islands' activities is eligible for the award. The award focuses on service to the target communities and, while service over time is considered, current year contributions are essential.



2023 Honoree ~ Dr. Louise Baucom

The Angel Oak Award Honoree for 2023 is Dr. Louise Baucom. Frankly, the Award selection committee was blown away by the breadth and depth of her volunteer activities. As her nominator, Shirley Salvo, stated it: "I know personally how essential she is to the Sea Islands Blessing Basket program, but there is no question that she is an extraordinary volunteer that makes a difference in so many areas of need." The committee agreed that Dr. Baucom is a worthy Angel Oak Award recipient due to her numerous volunteer activities that greatly benefit the residents of Johns and Wadmalaw islands.

Louise has been a volunteer for the Sea Islands Blessing Basket for the past six years. The Blessing Basket is a food distribution program that provides healthy food for economically disadvantaged families. Louise is the Volunteer Coordinator and is responsible for the recruiting and scheduling of 60+ volunteers each month that engage in the purchasing, packaging, delivery, and drive-through distribution to 265 families on the second Saturday of every month.

Louise and her husband Barry personally deliver several food packages to shut-ins each month. They also participate in Meals on Wheels by delivering meals to 19 Johns Island residents three times each week.

She has assisted another Angel Oak Award recipient, Allen Reed, in the very successful Angel Oak Elementary School Summer Program. She has represented the Church of Our Saviour in connection with the Betty Stringfellow High School Scholarships for Johns Island students.

Dr. Baucom is a member of The Sea Islands Hunger Awareness Foundation Board of Directors and is currently the Secretary.

Dr. Baucom has thirty-eight years of experience in the fields of elementary and higher education. Her early teaching career involved elementary school teaching in North and South Carolina, as well as six years teaching orthopedically handicapped. She earned a Master's degree in Special Education prior to entering the field of higher education and completing her Ph.D. in 1986. She taught teacher education courses and supervised elementary level student teachers at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte for twenty-seven years.

She moved to Johns Island in 2016 with her husband Barry and has two married children who live in Charlotte with her four grandchildren. Her son, Ryan, works for the non-profit Swim Across America as V.P of Marketing and her daughter, Blair, is a clinical counselor. Louise enjoys gardening, concerts and traveling abroad.



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Next Meeting: 6/5/24 @Seabrook Island Club Speaker: Dragon Boat Charleston

Addendums: Attendance Images from the Banquet

Minutes submitted 5/17/24 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary

ATTENDANCE

Attended?	Count of Last
No	6
Yes	124
Grand Total	130

Last	First	Middle	Table	Attended?	Note
Agusta	Victor	E	10	Yes	
Agusta	Carol		10	Yes	
Andersen	Constance	R	5	Yes	
Andersen	Steve		5	Yes	
Armstrong	Alan		10	Yes	
Armstrong	Marilyn		10	Yes	
Banecker	Debbie		4	Yes	
Bannister	Jim		1	Yes	
Bannister	Marlisa		1	Yes	
Barber	Phyllis		5	No	
Baucom	Louise	Damon	1	Yes	
Baucom	Barry	С	1	Yes	
Baucom	Ryan	С	1	Yes	
Black	Renée	М	12	Yes	
Blake	Marla			Yes	Not on original list but paid online Inv 1993
Blake	Leroy			Yes	Not on original list but paid online Inv 1993
Boehm	Herbert		16	Yes	
Booth	Linda		7	Yes	
Boss	Aldrich	L	11	Yes	
Boss	Ann- Stewart		11	Yes	
Boyle	Kevin	Robert	7	Yes	
Boyle	Suzanne		7	Yes	
Carter	Wanda		11	Yes	
Cleary	Cathy		8	Yes	
Cleary	Wes		8	Yes	
Cottingham	Jane		13	Yes	
Davis	Robert	A	11	Yes	
Davis	Cynthia		11	Yes	

Davis	Charlie		2	Yes	
Davis	Barbara		2	Yes	
Delaney	Gerrianne	Downes	8	Yes	
Demler	Fred		7	Yes	
Demler	Linda	К	7	Yes	
Edwards	Bruce	Richard	16	Yes	
Edwards	June	Ellen	16	Yes	
Fleck	Mary	В	6	Yes	
Fleck	George		6	Yes	
Fleming	Richard		5	Yes	
Fleming	Midge		5	Yes	
Forsythe	Deanna	Marie	8	Yes	
Foti	Joe		4	Yes	
Foti	Griselle		4	Yes	
Frasier	Annie		5	Yes	
Fyfe	Derek	Alan	3	Yes	
Fyfe	Inger		3	Yes	
Garrett	Francea	R	12	Yes	
Gerhart	Todd		12	No	
Gwyn	J. Richard		8	Yes	
Gwyn	Mary	Kathleen	8	Yes	
Haase	Ronald		11	Yes	
Hamrick	Mary Moore		13	Yes	
Harrington	Blair	В	1	Yes	
Hilborn	Kriss		11	Yes	
Hill	Mary		2	Yes	
Hill	James		2	Yes	
Hix	Christopher	М	13	Yes	
Hix	Denise	Р	13	Yes	
Holt	Karen		12	No	
Hoover	Ray	С	3	Yes	
Hoover	Lucy		3	Yes	
Kroll	Wendy	Munder	7	Yes	
Kroll	Thomas	J	7	Yes	
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Lanzone	Julie		12	Yes	
Lasky	Denise		17	Yes	
Luzader	Pat		6	Yes	
Luzader	Val		6	Yes	
Maher	Ed		6	Yes	
Maher	Kathy		6	Yes	
Мау	Joe		13	Yes	
Мау	Kathy		13	Yes	
McDonald	Richard	R	2	Yes	
McDonald	Lisa		2	Yes	
Merrigan	Ruthie		13	Yes	
Michelfelder	Ted		8	Yes	
Millar	Joy		15	Yes	
Millar	lan		15	Yes	Dustin Plunkett attended in place of Ian
Millar	Jonathan		15	Yes	
Miller	Jay		10	Yes	
Miller	Nancy		10	Yes	
Moran	Charlotte		12	Yes	
Moran	Ed		12	Yes	
Morris	Michael		14	Yes	
Morris	Jane		14	Yes	
Morris	Richard		14	Yes	
Mulligan	Bill		14	Yes	
Mulvaney	Michael		4	Yes	
Mulvaney	Julie		4	Yes	
Nelson	Bill			Yes	
Nicoli	Sally Smith	Smith	8	Yes	
OBrien	Judy		11	Yes	
O'Sullivan	Ted		6	Yes	
O'Sullivan	Kem		6	Yes	
Peterson	Thad		3	Yes	
Peterson	Kelly		3	Yes	
Pondelik	Joel		7	Yes	Not marked as checked in but name tags were taken
Pondelik	Nancy		7	Yes	Not marked as checked in but name tags were taken

Reed	Allen		5	Yes	
Reynolds	Sally		15	Yes	
Rickman	Sarah		15	Yes	
Rickman	Demitri		15	Yes	
Riehl	Charles	Theodore	2	No	
Riehl	Keersti		2	No	
Rupert	Peter		1	Yes	
Salvo	Shirley		1	Yes	
Schick	Robert	М	10	Yes	
Schick	Shelley		10	Yes	
Septer	Charles		5	Yes	
Septer	Rose		5	Yes	
Sesody	John	J	14	Yes	
Sewell	Walter		14	Yes	
Sewell	Karen		14	Yes	
Smalls-Middleton	Bertha		12	No	
Starr	Julie		2	Yes	
Steel	Roger		9	Yes	
Steel	Vivian		9	Yes	
Stephenson	Chris		3	Yes	
Stephenson	Marjorie		3	Yes	
Thompson	Bud		4	Yes	
Thompson	Peggy		4	Yes	
Thompson	Joseph		9	Yes	
Thompson	Kristin		9	Yes	
VanVoorhis	Bruce		9	Yes	
VanVoorhis	Margaret	С	9	Yes	
VIncentsen	Jock		9	Yes	
VIncentsen	Barbara	Egee	9	Yes	
Waybright	Donna		17	Yes	
Webster	Tom		4	Yes	
Wilson	Jack		15	Yes	
Wilson	Renee		15	Yes	
Wyeth	Mela		16	Yes	
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