

THE PALM BEACH CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S
**AWARD FOUNDATION IN MEMORY
OF RAYMOND J. KUNKEL, INC.**

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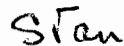
Dear Scott,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been chosen to receive the Palm Beach Civic Association's 2010 Raymond J. Kunkel Foundation Award. The Foundation wishes to recognize you and thank you for your heroic relief efforts following the recent earthquake in Haiti. The trustees will present a check in the amount of \$2,500 in your honor to the Eagles Wings Foundation.

The Raymond J. Kunkel Award is given each year to individuals or groups whose actions bring honor to the Palm Beach community. I am enclosing a list of the Foundation's previous award winners.

The Raymond J. Kunkel Award ceremonies will take place at the Palm Beach Civic Association's Annual Meeting on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Flagler Museum. We invite you to join us at that time to be officially recognized and receive your award.

Sincerely,



Stanley M. Rumbough Jr.
President

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The Palm Beach Civic Association's

Award Foundation in Memory of Raymond J. Kunkel, Inc.

April 2010

- 2,500 awarded to the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum in the memory of Jean Matthews for her tireless work and dedication in restoring the Flagler Museum for the community.
- \$2,500 awarded to the Town of Palm Beach's Citizens Academy in memory of William J. Brooks and Alexander M. Haig Jr.
- \$2,500 awarded to the Eagles Wings Foundation in recognition of the heroic relief efforts of Scott Lewis following the recent earthquake in Haiti.

April 2009

- \$3,000 awarded to retiring Police Chief Michael Reiter in recognition of twenty-eight years of service to the Town of Palm Beach.
- \$4,000 awarded to off-duty Palm Beach firefighters Jayson French, Rob Locy, Joe Sekula, and Mario Reyes for their heroic rescue of a boater who was critically injured by a boat propeller near Peanut Island on July 29, 2008.
- \$1,000 donated in honor of Town resident Jeff Cloninger to a memorial fund created by Mr. Cloninger in memory of Alphanso Rose, a Publix worker who was murdered in Riviera Beach. Funds collected were used to aid Mr. Rose's widow, Beverly Rose.
- Special recognition of Raymond J. Kunkel President Stanley M. Rumbough Jr. who retired as CEO and Co-Chairman of the Palm Beach Civic Association after 35 years of devoted service to the Town of Palm Beach.

April 2008

- \$4,000 awarded to Edward Ward, a valet at Amici Restaurant, for his heroic effort in pursuing and restraining an individual who had stolen packages from a Federal Express truck on Worth Avenue.
- \$2,000 awarded to Pamela Liekala, manager of the Regent Bank at the Palm Beach Towers, for her heroic efforts in protecting an elderly Town resident from multiple crimes including financial fraud.
- \$1,000 awarded to Palm Beach Police Officer Carlos Rodriguez for his heroic effort in rescuing two swimmers in trouble forty yards from shore.
- \$1,000 awarded to Palm Beach Police Officer James Walley for his heroic effort in rescuing a swimmer caught in a rip current sixty yards offshore at the Mid-Town Beach.

April 2007

- \$3,000 awarded to Battalion Chief Bruce Dash for his heroic efforts, off duty, in rescuing a woman and her daughter when their car overturned into a canal off the Florida Turnpike.
- \$3,000 awarded to Charlotte Morris for her outstanding, long term volunteerism to the Palm Beach Police Department.

April 2006

- \$3,000 awarded to Marine Unit Officer Thomas Machate for his heroic efforts in bringing four men to safety when their boat caught fire and became engulfed in smoke.
- \$3,000 was awarded to the Town of Palm Beach in recognition of the many employees who served the Town in the 2005 hurricane recovery effort. The award will be used for six educational enrichment grants for five children of Town employees.

April 2005

- A resolution expressing appreciation to everyone who helped Palm Beach recover from the 2004 hurricanes.
- \$3000 awarded to Michael L. Neinast for his heroic effort in rescuing a woman involved in a domestic dispute on February 28, 2004.
- \$3,000 awarded to Fire Medic Frank Mavigliano of the Palm Beach Fire Rescue department for his heroic effort in rescuing ocean bathers trapped in deadly rip currents at a Town beach on March 21, 2004.

April 2004

- \$3,000 awarded to Mr. Joey Douglas, director of valet services for the Four Seasons Resort, for his heroic efforts in saving from serious injury a female driver of a car that was struck by a fleeing police suspect on January 21, 2004.
- \$2,000 awarded for a Town memorial, such as a bench or flagpole in honor of former mayor Paul R. Ilyinsky.
- \$1,000 awarded to Chris Kellogg for rescuing two men thrown overboard in a tugboat accident on December 4, 2003
- \$1,000 awarded to Rodman Leas for assisting in the above rescue.

April 2003

- \$3,000 awarded to EMT/Firefighter Lieutenant Craig Stanfield, who has worked with Palm Beach Fire/Rescue for 18 years, for stopping while off-duty to rescue a car accident victim from a canal.
- \$3,000 awarded to Beach Patrol Supervisor John Fletemeyer for his exceptional career in public safety and environmental protection as founder and leader of the Town's sea turtle monitoring operations and 16 years as supervisor of the Town's lifeguards.

April 2002

- \$2,500 awarded to the Palm Beach Police Department's Citizens Police Academy

April 2001

- \$6,000 awarded to the following three Town of Palm Beach employees for their many years of dedicated and outstanding service
 - \$2,000 awarded to Chief of Police Frank A. Croft for 24 years of service in the police department, the last three years serving as police chief.
 - \$2,000 awarded to Town Manager Robert J. Doney for 26 years of serving as town manager.
 - \$2,000 awarded to Chief of Fire/Rescue Vincent K. Elmore for 19 years of service as fire/rescue chief.

April 2000

- \$5,000 awarded to the following five employees at the Bath and Tennis Club for saving the life of an unconscious 81 year-old man by using a portable defibrillator to shock his heart into beating.
 - \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Malvin Alexander
 - \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Kai Henriksen
 - \$1,000 awarded to Mr. William Letender
 - \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Craig Moree
 - \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Gary Schwartz

April 1999

- \$5,000 awarded to Mrs. Janet Kinsella of the Palm Beach Police Department. Mrs. Kinsella has worked for the Town of Palm Beach Police Department since 1981. She has received the Town's Employee of the Year Award, as well as the 1996 President's Award from the Palm Beach County CPOA (Crime Prevention of America) and Crime Stoppers.

April 1998

- \$4,000 awarded to retiring Palm Beach Police Chief Joseph L. Terlizzese for his years of outstanding service to the Town.

April 1997

- \$4,000 awarded to Mr. Daniel Hair for aiding a mugged victim. Mr. Hair was flagged down by a pedestrian who had just been struck in the back of the head and robbed. Mr. Hair followed the suspects and obtained a license plate number, which led to an arrest.

April 1996

- \$4,000 awarded to the greater South County Road Association in memory of Mrs. Ann Kunkel and Mrs. Barbara Hofstat.

April 1995

- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Michael Claflin for rescuing Mr. Roland Fields from his burning car. Mr. Fields suffered an epileptic seizure while driving, causing him to hit a street sign and a tree.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Carlos Raineri for assisting in the above rescue.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Christian Miller, a high school student at Palm Beach Day School, for his work protecting the sea turtles. Starting in elementary school, Christian made a habit of walking the 20 mile stretch of beach behind his family's

North End home to count and mark the turtle nests. Once the hatchlings emerged, Christian often helped them make their way to the ocean.

- \$1,000 awarded to retiring Town Clerk Grace Peters for her 22 years of service to the Town.

April 1994

- The following four surfers saved the life of Erik P. Himber off the coast of Palm Beach on March 13, 1994 by rescuing him after he was thrown from his boat in high seas:
 - \$1,500 awarded to Mr. Dylan Michelini.
 - \$1,500 awarded to Mr. Jason Soderquist.
 - \$1,500 awarded to Mr. Erik Soderquist.
 - \$1,500 awarded to Mr. Jerry Thomas.
- \$1,500 awarded to Mr. Jay Rutherford, which he donated to charity, for his meritorious service to the Town of Palm Beach as a volunteer for the Palm Beach Police Department since 1987.

April 1993

- \$1,500 awarded to Ms. Lisha Harris for assisting a Palm Beach resident being attacked and robbed by 10-15 men after a traffic accident in West Palm Beach. Ms. Harris, shouting and pushing her way through the crowd, scattered the crowd and guided the young man to safety in her car, which she guarded until the police arrived.
- \$1,500 awarded to Ms. Vanessa Collier for assisting Ms. Harris in the above incident.
- \$500 awarded to Palm Beach patrolman George Frick for rescuing Ms. Amy Wong from strong rip currents.
- \$500 awarded to Palm Beach patrolman Sanford Lopater for assisting patrolman George Frick in the above rescue.

April 1992

- \$2,500 awarded to Assistant Fire Chief Doyle Eugene Frazier for 34 years of dedicated service to the Town.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. William Thomas Deaver who responded to cries for help from a woman whose purse had just been snatched. Mr. Deaver jumped into the thief's truck and recovered the purse, returning it to the woman.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Robert M. Grace, who served on the Town Council for 14 years. The award was donated to a charity in his honor.
- \$500 awarded to Officer Kurt Burfield of the Palm Beach Police Department for courage and professionalism. Officer Burfield responded to a report of an armed robbery attempt in Bradley Park. He followed the suspect and made an arrest beneath the Flagler Bridge.
- \$500 awarded to Officer Robin Smith of the Palm Beach Police Department for courage and professionalism. Officer Smith responded to a call from a South Ocean condominium security guard who had been threatened with a gun by a burglar. As officer in charge, she immediately dispatched police units to cut off the burglar's escape from the island. Observing the suspect fleeing on a bicycle, she left her car and took him into custody after a brief scuffle.

April 1991

- \$2,000 awarded to Palm Beach Lifeguard Sonya Booth, who participated in the rescue of a surfer trapped in a rip current at the mid-town beach. Ms. Booth also saved a boater in March 1991 whose boat had sunk in the Intracoastal Waterway. During the second rescue in hazardous, stormy conditions, she prevented the victim from being dashed against the pilings of the Southern Boulevard Bridge.
- \$1,000 awarded to retired Palm Beach teacher Nelle Cole in recognition of her dedication to two generations of Palm Beach children.
- \$1,000 awarded to the Society of the Four Arts Library to purchase books to expand its present collection.
- \$1,000 awarded to the Garden Club for its interest and care in maintaining Palm Beach's image to the public.

April 1990

- \$2,500 awarded to Mr. Marke J. Dabrowski for heroism. Mr. Dabrowski saved a wheelchair-bound man who was hanging by his fingertips from the Royal Park drawbridge after the bridge was raised, sending the chair plummeting into the Intracoastal Waterway.
- \$1,000 awarded to the Palm Beach Police Detective Richard F. Howe for solving cases of leasing fraud, cocaine trafficking, prescriptions forgery and illegal steroid sales.
- \$1,000 awarded to Miss Jennifer Hawkins, a sixth grader at Palm Beach Public School, who found \$2,600 and a pouch full of precious jewelry outside the Palm Beach Hotel. She turned over the lost items to the police who returned them to the Palm Beach resident.

April 1989

- \$2, 500 awarded to Flotilla 53 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for their many years of service and devotion to saving lives and property on the water, and educating the public in safe boating.
- \$2,000 awarded to Mr. Russell DeLellis for heroism. Mr. DeLellis was walking along the beach when he noticed two men in the water struggling against a strong riptide. Mr. DeLellis succeeded in bringing both men ashore and applied his knowledge of CPR before an ambulance arrived, unquestionably saving their lives.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Michael Goodwin for heroism. Mr. Goodwin observed a young man caught and struggling in a strong ocean riptide and in imminent danger of drowning. He used a surfboard and succeeded in bring the young man, who was a non-swimmer, into safe water.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Theron Thomas for heroism. Mr. Thomas was in his yard when he noticed that a gardener had fallen into the neighbor's pool. Mr. Thomas jumped into the pool and recued the unconscious man.

April 1987

- \$2, 500 awarded to Thomas Basile.
- \$2,500 awarded to the Town of Palm Beach Clerk Grace T. Peters for her many years of service to the Town.

- \$1,000 awarded to Palm Beach Post Office employee Tom Jones for his role in apprehending a man who allegedly punched a woman in the face and tried to steal her purse.
- \$1,000 awarded to David Lerner.

December 1986

- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Cleartis Wiley for heroism. Mr. Wiley was walking to work when he spotted Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waugh in a burning car. Due to smoke inhalation, the couple was unconscious. Mr. Wiley pulled both victims out of the car before it was engulfed in flames.

April 1985

- \$5,000 awarded to Town Manager George Frost in recognition of outstanding achievements during his many years of service to the Town.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Samuel Brown for assisting in a rescue in December of 1984. An out-of-control car landed upside down in Lake Worth at the west end of the Royal Park Bridge. The victim was unconscious when he was extricated from the submerged vehicle. The following men were also rewarded for their assistance in the rescue:
 - \$500 awarded to Palm Beach Police Lieutenant Charles Saxton.
 - \$500 awarded to Palm Beach Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Mr. Ed Jennings.
 - \$500 awarded to Palm Beach Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician Mr. Ray Daley.
 - \$500 awarded to Palm Beach Police Officer Fred Thies.
 - \$500 awarded to Palm Beach Police Officer Larry Ladd.

April 1984

- \$2,500 awarded to Mr. Joseph Ugi, Director of Palm Beach Parks, for overseeing the inoculation of every palm tree susceptible to lethal yellowing in one-third of the time estimated by private firms for a savings of \$150,000.
- \$1,000 awarded to Ed Beerman, a student at Cardinal Newman High School, for heroism. Ed helped to capture a man who got into a woman's car and tried to abduct her at knifepoint.
- \$1,000 awarded to Cardinal Newman High School in honor of Todd Ericson a student at Cardinal Newman High School for helping to chase down the suspect in the above incident.

April 1983

- \$1,000 awarded to Cardinal Newman High School's Scholarship Fund in memory of Dr. Harold S. Strasser.
- \$500 awarded to the Palm Beach Recreation Center (a donation in honor of Mr. Carl Munn). Mr. Munn reported a suspicious looking person loitering around a neighbor's house. His prompt action in reporting it to police resulted in the loiterer's arrest and his being charged with prowling and larceny of cable services.

April 1982

- \$2,000 awarded to Palm Beach Police Patrolman Hal C. Hutchins for organizing a rescue after an emergency call regarding a disabled boat. Using a lifeline and a life buoy, Mr. Hutchins entered the heavy surf and fought a strong rip current to board the disabled craft and rescue the stranded passengers.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Richard Gray, an employee of the Palm Beach Gulf Station, for responding quickly to the scene of an accident involving a woman stuck under a car. The car was quickly lifted off the woman using hydraulic jacks, thereby hastening the medical attention delivered by the rescue team.
- \$1,000 awarded to Mr. Francis Patenaude, also a Palm Beach Gulf Station employee, for the above incident.
- \$1,000 awarded to Palm Beach Police Detective Samuel R. Scott for developing a lead to the 1982 murder of Mr. Fred Sigman. In less than 24 hours, a murder suspect was in custody.

April 1981

- \$2,500 awarded to Palm Beach Police Department Beach Patrol Director Norman Owens for his assistance rendered on December 15, 1980. Mr. Owens pursued an armed Cuban refugee into the ocean and disarmed the man with minimal force. Police officers were then able to make an arrest.
- \$2,500 awarded to Palm Beach Police Department Beach Patrol Officer Kevin Spina for assistance with the above incident.
- \$2,500 awarded to Mr. Ed Ehinger for dedication and service to the Town through his protection and enforcement of the Town's building codes.

February 1980

- \$1,000 awarded to Sergeant William L. Cypher of the Palm Beach Police Department for his continued performance above and beyond the call of duty during his 13 years with the Department.

December 1978

- \$3,000 awarded to the Town of Palm Beach Paramedics Association in recognition of the group's invaluable contribution to the welfare of the community. The Palm Beach Paramedics Association sponsors and pays for the continuing education of its' members, conducts free blood pressure screening in their off time, provides a paramedic travel escort service and gives instructions in First Aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.