

# Discovery



## Annual Meeting Highlights

At our 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting we honored: Carolyn Hodges, Treasurer of the board for the last 7 years with our Community Award. Carolyn guided our members, board and volunteers at a time when we needed her fiscal leadership. She will be missed!

Marlaine Mahady Potter received our Volunteer Award for her service as the coordinator for Work and Play week as well as her efforts as a Beach Keeper and a volunteer for the Fall Art Auction.

The Metz Family received our Stewardship Award for their efforts in creating a fund for the Metz Village and their ongoing support of renovations and upkeep in these cottages they helped initiate on the campus.

We can't thank our award recipients enough for their generosity of their time, talent and treasure!

For our Executive Director's inspiring words, check out our blog on the website here: [www.ferrybeach.org/blog](http://www.ferrybeach.org/blog)

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## Dorm & Grove Rehab Project

Don't forget to sign up for our Dorm & Grove rehab project. Teams are forming this summer and planning meetings will be taking place this fall. Learn more and Sign-Up at [www.ferrybeach.org/campus](http://www.ferrybeach.org/campus)



## Be the Love: Giving to Ferry Beach

As you know, Ferry Beach relies on our members to help support and maintain our facility, the house which holds the spirit of Ferry Beach. Our theme this summer is “Love in Action” or “Being the Love.” There are many ways in which you can be the love in this world: Show random acts of kindness, donate or volunteer your time, talent and treasure to people and organizations in need, clean up trash on the side of the road and help care for our precious environment and make sure your voice is heard by getting out to vote at EVERY election!

This year, we are hoping you will consider showing your love to Ferry Beach. Our aging campus becomes fully ours again at the end of the year. With that, we will be able to start work on some bigger deferred maintenance projects to really let our special home by the sea sparkle once again.

We are hoping that you, our beloved members will consider becoming a sustaining donor, or a beach keeper, or if you already are, perhaps consider raising your monthly donation amount. The money we receive from our donors helps us do more for Ferry Beach to ensure this beautiful spot by the beach its well cared for and will last for many more generations to come. Stop by the registration office on your visit this summer to learn more about giving to Ferry Beach, or visit [www.ferrybeach.org/giving](http://www.ferrybeach.org/giving) to start giving today!

## Music Supplements

To honor our theme this summer of “Love in Action” we have created a supplemental songbook for after dinner singing. We hope these songs will be remembered for you to sing at rallies, marches, services and any other group event you find yourself in the next year. Included are: I Will Stand (by Emma’s Revolution), I am Willing (Holly Near), There is a Light (Beth Nielsen Chapman), We Shall Not Be Moved (Alfred H. Ackley), Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around (Clarence Cameron White), Lead with Love (Melanie DeMore), The Times They are a Changing (Bob Dylan), Lift Every Voice and Sing (James Weldon Johnson), What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong) and Brave (Sara Bareilles and Jack Antonoff).

We are requesting permissions and will have the music available to our musicians and friends during the week. We are always looking for new songs that relate to our theme, so bring your music to Ferry Beach this summer!

## DAYLA: GAYLA for a Day

We just celebrated GAYLA’s 40th Anniversary on July 15th. To commemorate the special occasion, we had a day long celebration with lots of fun activities followed by an amazing performance by the Kinsey Sicks: Americas Favorite Dragapella Quartet. It was a very fun and special day full of laughter, joy and celebration. Congratulations GAYLA on 40 great years at Ferry Beach!



## Welcome Blankets

A Welcome Blanket is traditionally created to mark the arrival of a new person into the world with love. The Museum of Design Atlanta's Welcome Blanket project invites people to create handmade blankets to celebrate new refugees and other immigrants: "Welcome to the United States and your new life here! We are so glad you have arrived." MODA is partnering with refugee resettlement agencies and other immigration groups to work out distribution of blankets and notes from the inaugural exhibition at the Smart Museum. For more information on this project, visit: [www.welcomeblanket.org](http://www.welcomeblanket.org)

GAYLA conferees participated in "Love in Action" by stopping by the Ferry Beach Art room to make a square to be included on a blanket we will donate from Ferry Beach this summer!

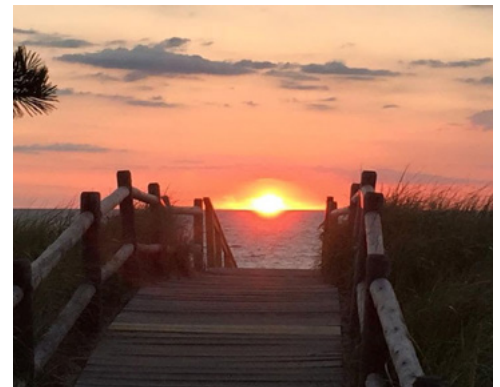


## Understanding White Privilege August 10-12, 2018

The history of racism in this country begins before our founding and persists today. What do you understand about that history? What has its impact been on people of color? There are many ways people are outside of the norm. These ways that people are considered "other" often are hurtful and exclusionary. We segregate and denigrate by race, gender, gender identity, able-bodiedness, religion and more. How do we learn to hear and see one another? How do we practice what long time activist Loretta Ross, asks us to do by "calling in" to conversations that might be challenging?

Learn more and Sign-Up at [www.ferrybeach.org/wp](http://www.ferrybeach.org/wp)

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## Fall Art Auction: November 10th, 2018 Submit your Favorite Boardwalk Photos!

At this year's Art Auction, November 10th, 2018, we are asking our guests who would like to participate, to share their favorite framed 8x10" B & W or color photo of our beloved past boardwalk. At the Auction an entire area will be devoted to these photos. Please bring your framed donation to Laura in the Art Room by Labor Day or ship by September 15 to be included in the auction. If you would like to donate a piece of fine art to the auction whose subject is Ferry Beach, please do so by the same above deadlines.

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Consider joining us at Ferry Beach for one of our special summer events, including the **August 11<sup>th</sup> Concert** featuring **Kelley Hunt** and **Rodney Mashia**, or our annual **Labor Day Weekend** Family Fun Event! This year we have some new activities taking place during Labor Day, including a **Labor Day Eve Singing Vigil!** Some say that the most powerful prayers are sung. We are witnessing an amazing time in our history which seems to be calling us to reach out and across to one another. In this vigil, we will practice “opting in” – staying present to the people around us, making music, sharing harmonies and creating community. Some of these songs will inspire us, make us laugh, and all will help create community.

For more info on the Concert: [www.ferrybeach.org/concert](http://www.ferrybeach.org/concert)  
 For more info on Labor Day Weekend: [www.ferrybeach.org/laborday](http://www.ferrybeach.org/laborday)

To see our entire summer schedule, visit [www.ferrybeach.org/schedule](http://www.ferrybeach.org/schedule)

The Ferry Beach  
**ART**  
**AUCTION**

November 10, 2018  
 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Register At:  
[ferrybeach.org/art](http://ferrybeach.org/art)