

MEMORIAL DAY

TAPS AT TWILIGHT



MONDAY, MAY 28, 2001

7:00 P.M.

NEPTUNE PARK BANDSTAND ◦ ST. SIMONS ISLAND

"Taps at Twilight"

Memorial Day Concert and Tribute May 28, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Opening Music Golden Isles Community Concert Band

7:30 p.m.

Welcome John Parkins, President
Rotary Club of St. Simons Island

Posting of the Colors U.S. Marine Corps Security Force

National Anthem Rhonda Hambright, Soloist

Invocation Rev. Edward D. Johnson
Captain, USN (Ret.)

Introduction of the Speaker Brig. General Clint Winne
USAF (Ret.)

Memorial Day Tribute Rear Admiral Kevin F. Delaney
U.S. Navy (Ret.)

Veterans' Walk Groundbreaking Jerry Mooney

Armed Forces Medley Golden Isles Community Concert Band
Invitation by Brig. Gen. Clint Winne to all service members and their families to stand while the music traditional to their service branch is played.

Patriotic Medley New Renaissance Island Ensemble

Retirement of the Colors U.S. Marine Corps Security Force
and Naval JROTC, Brunswick High

Taps William A. Hammett, Trumpeter

The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island has again arranged this evening's program to honor the men and women who have fallen in the service of our country as well as those who valiantly served and returned to us. The tribute was begun in 1991 as an annual observance of Memorial Day. We also honor the survivors of the families.

We give special thanks to those representing all of our veterans and service organizations as well as to community and government leaders for their continued support. We also appreciate the help given by the Glynn County Parks and Recreation Department and especially to Troops 214, 227 & 248 of the Boy Scouts of America for the willing work they performed this evening.

Our strongest feeling of appreciation is to you, our friends and neighbors of The Golden Isles, for your attendance and enthusiasm: we look forward to seeing you here again next year.

Guests On Our Program:

The Color Guard is from the U.S. Marine Corps Security Force Company Kings Bay, Georgia.

The Golden Isles Community Concert Band is directed by Mickey Wendel, Director of the Jane Macon Middle School Band.

The New Renaissance Island Ensemble is directed by Rhonda Hambright. The ensemble, composed of members of the community, has been in existence for years and was previously known as the Island Baroque Ensemble.

Admiral Delaney is a 1968 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He holds a Master's Degree in Business from George Washington University, is a graduate of the Armed Forces Staff College and has completed advanced postgraduate studies at MIT and Harvard. He was a Federal Executive Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

At time of his retirement, Admiral Delaney was the most decorated member of the United States Navy on active duty. A Vietnam veteran, he flew nearly 700 missions in Southeast Asia. Of his 98 awards and decorations, 62 are for combat action and include the Silver Star Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, 37 Air Medals and six Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Crosses. He holds the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy's highest peacetime award, and four awards of the Legion of Merit.

Admiral Delaney has commanded two award-winning aviation squadrons, an aircraft wing, Naval Air Station Jacksonville, and Naval Shore Activities, U.S. Atlantic Fleet. Just prior to his retirement, he served as the Navy's Regional Commander for the Southern United States and the Caribbean. He was responsible for over 40 commands including 14 major Naval installations and 4 hospitals.

He is Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Jacksonville and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

He and his wife reside in Jacksonville where he is and has been involved in many community organizations. He is presently spearheading the opening of HealthScreen America sites in 55 U.S. and international markets. The Delaneys have three grown daughters.

Naval Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps this year is located at Brunswick High and is instructed by Lt. Foster, U.S.N., (Ret.)

William A. Hammett was a director of music in Georgia schools for some 20 years. He is still active in the music field.

Taps at Twilight Committee

Jim Cooper, *Chairman*

Lee Haller
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Charles Lewis
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Cal Paynter
Dwight Plyler
Don Robertson

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James J. Shannon III
Rem Sims
Col. Lew Sobke
Homer Starr
Pat Storino
Brig. Gen. Clint Winne
Jason Williams

A special opportunity to Honor or Remember

Rotary Club
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Veteran's Walk will be a brick walkway and memorial in front of the Bandstand at Neptune Park on St. Simons Island. This beautiful, engraved brick walkway will reflect the admiration that Rotary and other Americans share for men and women who serve or have served our country through military duty, in war and peacetime. While adding lasting beauty to our community, the walkway will also pay tribute to veterans of all services, both living and deceased. It is a wonderful way to say a personal "thank you" to your loved ones who have served our

country so proudly and bravely.

Construction will begin approximately 2 months after groundbreaking at "Taps at Twilight." The walkway will consist of engraved bricks and plain (not engraved) bricks. The plain bricks will be replaced with engraved bricks as additional bricks are donated. Sale of bricks will continue until all bricks are engraved. Individual bricks may be purchased for \$50. Order forms may be picked up at all Pat's Hallmark stores, Joseph's Jewelers, Bonaventure Golf and all branches of Atlantic Coast Bank, SunTrust Bank, and Bank of America, or by calling 912-261-5066.

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