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Friends Of MacArthur Beach State Park Announces Six New Board Members

Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park is pleased to announce the appointment of six new members to their Board of Directors: Natalie Carron; Tom Chesnes, Ph.D.; Adam Jones; Steve Lomicka; Lauren Perry; and Peter Troup for a three-year term beginning October 2024.

"The directors and I are excited to expand our board with six new members who will bring diverse talent and expertise to the Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park of Directors," said Veronica Frehm, CEO of Friends of MacArthur Beach. "We are excited to channel their talent, expertise and energy into furthering our mission as we work to generate supplemental resources to preserve, restore, and interpret the natural and cultural assets of the park for present and future generations."

• **Natalie Carron**, Director of Patient Experience, Hanley Foundation

• **Tom Chesnes, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean and Professor of Biology, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Palm Beach Atlantic University

• **Adam Jones**, owner of Jupiter Donuts North Palm Beach, Royal Palm Beach, and Jupiter locations

• **Steve Lomicka**, Senior Vice President/Commercial Portfolio Manager Team Lead II, SouthState Bank

• **Lauren Perry**, Associate Vice President, Marketing and Cultural Tourism at the Cultural Council for Palm Beach County

• **Peter Troup**, Employee Benefit Consultant with HUB International

The six new directors are joining a Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park Board that is comprised of the following officers and directors for 2024-25: Teri Jabour (president), W. Mason (president elect); Julie Miles (past president); Karen Marcus (vice president); Peter Jordan (treasurer); Becky Robinson (secretary); Ilan Kaufer; Dean Kaplan; Jessica Mason; Jessica Miles, Ph.D.; Roger O'Brien; Rob Rabenecker; Chelsea Reed; Elizabeth Romfh; Deborah Searcy, Ph.D.; Rachel Shanker; and Donald Solodar.

To learn more about Friends of MacArthur Beach State Park's Board of Directors, visit <https://macarthurbeach.org/board-of-directors/>.



Community Celebrates Grand Opening Of The Clubhouse

At North Palm Beach Country Club

More than 200 guests gathered for the grand opening of The Clubhouse restaurant at North Palm Beach Country Club on Monday, November 4. Village of North Palm Beach Mayor Susan Bickel, Vice Mayor Deborah Searcy, and the Village Council joined the North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and Lessing's Hospitality Group for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. After the ceremony, attendees enjoyed drinks and light bites inside the reimagined pavilion restaurant, with sunset views of the country club's golf course.

Managed by Lessing's Hospitality Group, The Clubhouse honors the country club's original 1963 clubhouse, boasting coastal village charm with a warm, modern ambience. The restaurant showcases a bistro-style menu that highlights American classics and fresh seafood.

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Vice Mayor Deborah Searcy, President Pro Tem Lisa Interlandi, Councilwoman Kristin Garrison, Councilman Orlando Puyol, Mayor Susan Bickel, Lawrence Lessing, Michael Lessing, Noel Martinez

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