

**The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook
Box PMB-J 130 Gardener's Circle Johns Island, SC 29455**

Member Meeting 05-17-2023 @Wingate Place

See attached agenda-Angel Oak Program

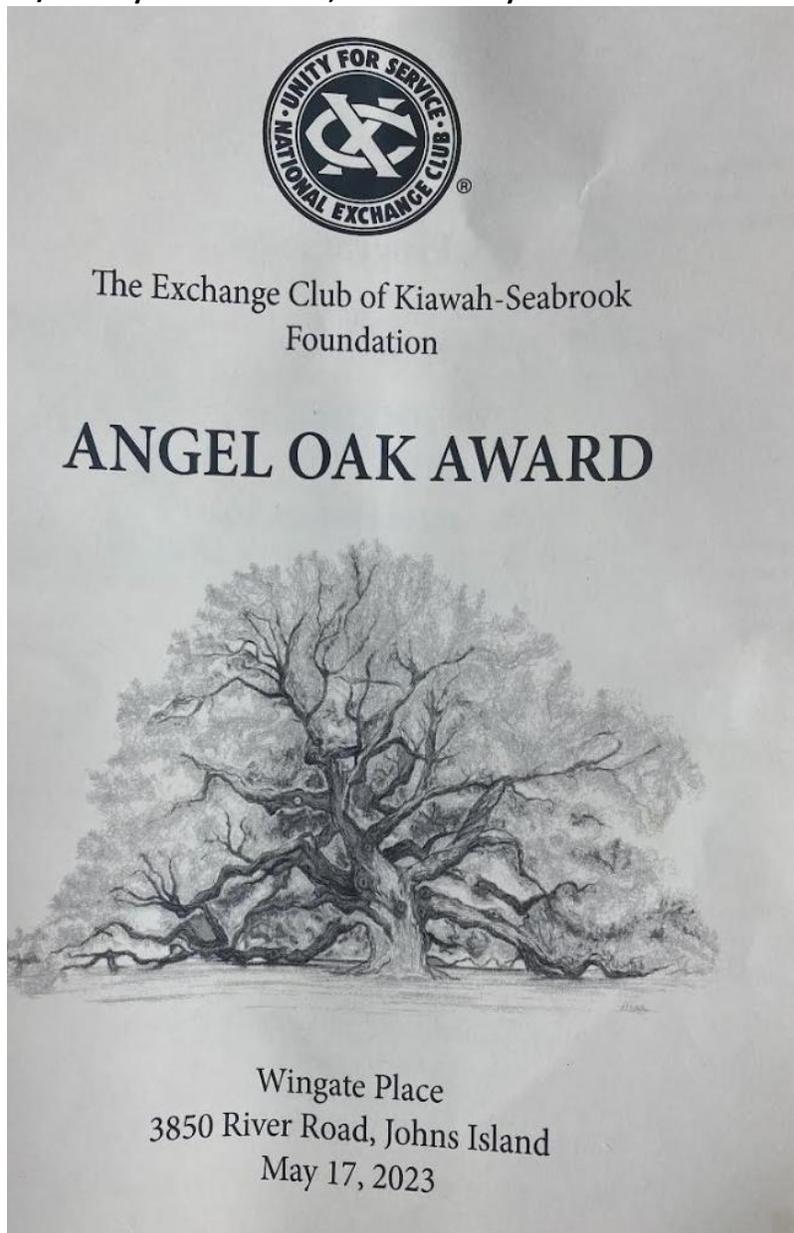
Addendums:

Angel Oak Award Program
Guest List

Next Meeting:

6/7/23 @ Seabrook Island Club
Guest speaker: Allen Reed, Angel Oak Summer Program

Minutes submitted on 05/19/2023 by Lisa McDonald, Club Secretary





Program

Invocation
Shirley Salvo

Pledge of Allegiance
Shirley Salvo

Welcome and Introduction
Bob Leggett, ECKS Foundation Chair
Jack Wilson, ECKS President

Dinner

Angel Oak Award
Bob Leggett

Angel Oak Award Presentation
Bob Leggett

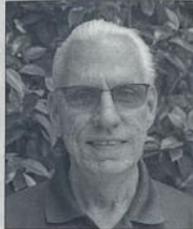
Al Sines
Remarks

Closing Remarks and 50/50 Raffle Drawing
Bob Leggett

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, which is displayed in the window of Southern Tide Kiawah at Freshfields Village. 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. 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.



2022 Honoree ~ Al Sines

There's an adage in the world of volunteer driven non-profit organizations, "Things get solved if you get involved", and this year's recipient embodies that philosophy. Since 2019, Al Sines has been a weekly volunteer at the Charleston Area Therapeutic Riding facility (CATR), helping empower children and adults to enjoy more active and fulfilling lives through therapeutic horsemanship.

Al was born in Washington DC and lived in that area until moving to Kiawah in 2009. In Maryland, Al was a firefighter and emergency medical technician before joining the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, DC. After his retirement from the police department, he embarked on a second career as an engineering consultant for public safety radio systems.

While he has participated in many activities, his most rewarding volunteer experience EVER was beginning his volunteer work at CATR. "It has been absolutely amazing to see what a positive and profound impact therapeutic horsemanship has on these children."

Al works as a sidewalker at CATR, supporting students to ride and build experience with their equine partners. In addition to helping the rider with their horse, Al makes connections with the students, getting to know them and providing support and encouragement until the student is an independent rider. According to Al, "The best day as a volunteer at CATR is the day you're "fired" because your student has grown and learned so much that they no longer need your help."

Beyond helping students, Al's home repair skills have helped CATR maintain their infrastructure, willingly repairing gates and fences, light fixtures, and anything else that needs to be fixed. As if that weren't enough, Al has been involved in fundraising for CATR, and was recognized as CATR's 2022 Volunteer of the Year.

Each year CATR provides therapeutic riding and other equine activities to over 140 children and adults with disabilities and 30 wounded military veterans at their facility in Johns Island, SC. By moving the rider's body in a manner similar to a human gait, therapeutic riding helps individuals with a wide range of disabilities gain strength, balance and confidence. Riding and interacting with horses is also fun, motivating and empowering. There are lots of volunteers in our community and a lot of organizations that need assistance. Al Sines is a model of a volunteer going beyond their original roles and helping to make an organization better. He's an ideal recipient of this year's Angel Oak award.



Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook Foundation

The Exchange Club of Kiawah-Seabrook is a service organization committed to community enrichment through the support and development of programs which focus upon Child Abuse Prevention, Youth Development and Education, Americanism, and Community Outreach.

The Foundation is a 501.c3 charitable component of the Exchange Club.

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Angel Oak Award Committee

Bob Leggett, Chair
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 Roger Steel

Angel Oak Award Past Recipients

2022 - Al Sines
 2021 - Charlotte E. Moran
 2020 - Mary D. Hill
 2019 - John Lawrence Sandy
 2018 - W. Allen Reed
 2017 - Dr. Victor Agusta
 2016 - Shirley Salvo
 2015 - Todd Gerhart
 2014 - Bertha Smalls-Middleton
 2013 - Steven Koenig
 2012 - Dr. Arthur Booth
 2012 - Dr. Charlton Davis

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First Name	Last Name	Status
Victor	Agusta	Attended
Carol	Agusta	Attended
Alan	Armstrong	Attended
Marilyn	Armstrong	Attended
Carol	Bane	Attended
Bill	Bane	Attended
Debbie	Baneker	Attended
Tom	Berghausen	Attended
Dave	Berry	No Show
Wayne	Billian	Attended
Paula	Billian	Attended
Aldrich	Boss	Attended
Ann-Stewart	Boss	Attended
Edward	Brett	Attended
Andrea	Brett	Attended
Kenna	Brookshire	Attended

Rich	Dabrowsky	Attended
Patty	Dabrowsky	Attended
Robert	Davis	Attended
Cynthia	Davis	Attended
Charlie	Davis	Attended
Barbara	Davis	No Show
Andrea	Egan	Attended
Frank	Farfone	Attended
Dorothy	Farfone	Attended
Derek	Fyfe	Attended
Inger	Fyfe	Attended
Stephen	Haines	Attended
Leslie	Haines	Attended
Andy	Hamilton	Attended
Beth	Hamilton	Attended
Mary	Hill	Attended
James	Hill	Attended
Lucy	Hoover	Attended
Ray	Hoover	Attended
Pat	Huff	Attended
Cindy	Huff	Attended
Bill	Huff, Jr.	Attended
Susan	Leggett	Attended
Bob	Leggett	Attended
Marilyn	Magee	Attended
Robert	Mason	No Show
Sherrie	Mason	No Show
Richard	McDonald	Attended
Lisa	McDonald	Attended
Joy	Millar	Attended
Ian	Millar	Attended
Jay	Miller	Attended
Nancy	Miller	Attended
Jerry	Mitchell	Attended
Ann	Mitchell	Attended
Charlotte	Moran	Attended
Ed	Moran	Attended
Jane	Morris	Attended
Michael	Morris	Attended
Michael	Mulvaney	Attended
Julie	Mulvaney	Attended
Marty	Penkhus	Attended
Steve	Penkhus	Attended
Ingrid	Phillips	Attended
Dustin	Plunkett	Attended
John	Plunkett	Attended

Karen	Plunkett	Attended
Victoria	Pulliam	Attended
Robert	Quagilato	Attended
Frances	Quagliato	Attended
Allen	Reed	No Show
John	Reock	Attended
Diana	Reock	Attended
Sarah	Rickman	Attended
Dimitri	Rickman	Attended
Charles	Riehl	No Show
Kersti	Riehl	Attended
Dr. Edward	Rigtrup	Attended
Kathy	Rigtrup	Attended
Peter	Rupert	Attended
Shirley	Salvo	Attended
Robert	Schick	Attended
Shelley	Schick	Attended
Ronald	Schildge	Attended
Al	Sines	Attended
Grace	Sines	Attended
John	Smock	Attended
Sheila	Smock	Attended
Roger	Steel	Attended
Vivian	Steel	Attended
Marjorie	Stephenson	Attended
Chris	Stephenson	Attended
Colleen	Trepen	Attended
Stan	Ullner	Attended
Carol	Ulner	Attended
Patty	Webb	Attended
Tom	Webster	Attended
Jack	Wilson	Attended
Renee	Wilson	Attended
Piper	Wilson	Attended
Geoffrey	Woglom	Attended
Sue	Woglom	Attended
Greg	Zerker	Attended