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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

For the past fourteen years, the Historical Society of Central Florida has recognized the outstanding achievements of select community members by bestowing the John Young History Maker Award upon a Central Floridian whose lifetime of achievement has made a historic impact on the community.

The John Young History Maker Award was named after our hometown hero, Captain John Young, who was the ninth person to walk on the moon as Commander of the Apollo 16 mission in 1972.



**HISTORY MAKER (PRESENT)
Valencia College and Sanford C. Shugart • President**

Dr. Sanford "Sandy" Shugart has served since 2000 as the fourth president of Valencia College in greater Orlando, Florida. Prior to Valencia, Sandy served as president of North Harris College and as Vice President and Chief Academic Officer of the North Carolina Community College System. He earned his Ph.D. in Teaching and Learning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to his career in education, Dr. Shugart is a published poet, musician, and songwriter and author of *Leadership in the Crucible of Work: Discovering the Interior Life of an Authentic Leader*.



**HISTORY MAKER (PAST)
Paul C. Perkins, Sr.**

Born in Elizabeth City, N.C., Paul Perkins Sr. served in the Army during World War II. He graduated from Howard University Law School in Washington, D.C., in 1949. In 1951 he moved to Orlando and worked with Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund to represent the Groveland Four. His contributions extended in Central Florida for decades, as he fought discrimination and segregation.

By the time Orlando Mayor Robert S. Carr appointed him city prosecutor in 1965—the first African American to serve in that role—he had established a record as an outstanding criminal defense attorney.

Perkins resigned in 1969 to devote himself to his private practice. He was a co-founder, director, and secretary of Washington Shores Federal Savings and Loan Association in Orlando, the first African American-owned lending institution in Florida.



**HISTORY MAKER (PAST)
Beth Johnson**

Elizabeth "Beth" McCollough Johnson (1909-1973) became the first woman elected to the state Senate in 1962. Born in Pennsylvania, she graduated from Vassar College in 1930 and moved to Orlando. She honed her leadership skills in the League of Women Voters of Orange County and on Orlando's Planning and Zoning Commission. In 1957, she won election to the Florida House and, in 1962, triumphed in her bid for the Senate. Serving until 1967, Johnson championed mental-health issues and access to adult education. Perhaps her greatest Senate achievement came in 1965 when she worked toward passage of a bond program to establish the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Proceeds from the event go toward supporting Orange County Regional History Center's education programs, exhibits, and efforts to preserve local history.

\$15,000 PRESENTING SPONSOR (LIMITED TO 2)

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- Premier seating for (1) table for 8
- Complimentary Corporate memberships at Investor level (attached)
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- Opportunity to provide branded giveaway items to attendees
- Recognition in the Historical Society's magazine, Reflections

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- Recognition in the Historical Society's magazine, Reflections

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

• \$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP DONOR (three)

The Historical Society of Central Florida presents John Young History Maker Future scholarships. The winners of the Scholarship are students who show positive influence on their community through dedication to their school work and organizations that support the well-being and future of Central Florida.

PREVIOUS JOHN YOUNG HISTORY MAKER HONOREES PRESENT

Captain John Young, 2005
Colonel Joe Kittinger, 2006
Toni Jennings, 2007
J. Charles Gray, 2008
Charles Millican, 2010
John Hillenmeyer, 2011
Ann Sonntag, 2012
Rita Bornstein, 2013
Judge Belvin Perry, Jr., 2014
Dr. John C. Hitt, 2015
Pat Williams, 2017
Dr. E. Ann McGee, 2018
Ford Keine, 2019

PREVIOUS JOHN YOUNG HISTORY MAKER HONOREES PAST

Dr. Phillip Phillips, 2008
Hy Lake, 2010
Earl "Duke" Crittenden, 2011
Orlando Mayor Carl Langford, 2012
Curtis Stanton, 2013
William Coleman, 2014
Bert Roper, 2015
Dr. William Wells, 2017
Albert Nelson, 2018
Richard Fletcher, 2019

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE FURTHER ASSISTANCE REGARDING THESE OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE

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deadlines to get
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April 3, 2020

14th Annual

John Young

HISTORY MAKER CELEBRATION



HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020
Orange County Regional
History Center
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION FORM

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SPONSOR THE 2020 JOHN YOUNG HISTORY MAKER CELEBRATION

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The Fair market value is \$90 for each ticket, and \$720 for each table of 8.