



Award Dinner

Distinguished Civilian Award

Featuring

Flavors of Punta Gorda



Marilyn Smith Mooney

Long Tenured
Military Heritage
Museum Board Member and
Immediate Past President
Former City Mayor

September 30, 2021 | 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Bayfront Center | 750 W. Retta Esplanade | Punta Gorda, FL

Marilyn Smith-Mooney joined the Museum's board of directors and became its president in 2007, a position she held for more than five years. In 2017, Marilyn returned as Museum board president as she led the organization's relocation and expansion to its new and current location at 900 W. Marion Ave. In addition to her service with the Military Heritage Museum, Marilyn held the Punta Gorda City Council's District #2 seat from November 1996 through October 2008 and served two terms as mayor (2001—2003) – the city's first female mayor since the city's founding in 1887. Prior to that, she served two terms as vice mayor. Her community service involved several other nonprofit organizations including the Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens. She was also recognized in the past as one of Punta Gorda's "Steel Magnolias" and as one of "the county's most influential, involved, charitable, powerful and important people" by the Charlotte Sun in honor of Marilyn Smith-Mooney's unwavering support and leadership to the Military Heritage Museum and the City of Punta Gorda, Marilyn will be honored with the Museum's first Distinguished Civilian Award



Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the Military Heritage Museum.
Catering Provided by Sponsors: Hurricane Charley's, River City Grill, Laishley Crab House, F.M. Don's

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