



Herstory Awards honor contributions of awesome South Alabama women

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(History Museum of Mobile)

MOBILE, Alabama -- South Alabama women making a positive difference in the region will be honored on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the third annual **Herstory Awards**, hosted by History Museum of Mobile.

First Lady of Mobile Jean Stimpson will be a special guest at this event, which will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and includes a reception and live music. The event will conclude at 8 p.m.

This year's Herstory Award recipients include artist **Tut Riddick**, University of South Alabama Foundation Director **Maxey Roberts**, public relations manager for Red Square advertising agency **Chris Barraza**, former Mobile International Festival Executive Director **Estela Dorn**, philanthropist **Arlene Mitchell**, WKRK News 5 co-anchor **Rose Ann Haven**, CEO of Downtown Mobile Alliance **Elizabeth Sanders**, Mobile County Schools

Superintendent **Martha Peek**, restaurant owner **Lucy Buffett**, **Justice Janie Shores** and Civil Rights figure **Beulah Mae Donald** (posthumously, will be accepted by her daughter, Cecilia Perry).

According to the event press release, Herstory gives the History Museum an opportunity to support its mission, "illuminate and preserve," by recognizing women who have made contributions to the social, civic, economic and cultural heritage of the South Alabama region.

The Herstory Awards ceremony is open to the public.

Tickets are \$20 and reservations are required. To make reservations and for more information, contact Jacqlyn Kirkland, Museum Relations Officer, at 251-208-7652 or museumrelations@cityofmobile.org.

All of the evening's profits will go to Penelope House.

The History Museum of Mobile is located at 111 S. Royal St. in downtown Mobile. For more information, visit www.museumofmobile.com or call 208-7569.

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