

# Congratulations

**John and Chad Genoni**, two brothers who own **Beachland Homes**, have been recognized by AR Homes with the 2020 Builder of the Year award. The designation honors their exemplary service in building luxury custom homes. The brothers, who have a combined 40 years of experience, have built a reputation for quality and integrity by focusing on creating value for customers.



Ten staff members at the **Gifford Youth Achievement Center** recently completed the American Safety and Health certification process for CPR, AED and basic first aid for adults, children and infants. A 90-minute class provided comprehensive training to ensure the staff has all the tools they need to respond confidently should an emergency arise.



Barbara Pearce, Annette Reason, Curtis Webb, Angelia Perry, Theresa Baxter, Carrie Williams and Freddie Woolfork.



**Ocean Drive Gallery** congratulates esteemed local artist **Margaret Goebel**, who is retiring from her long and joyful association with the gallery after eight wonderful years. Her immediate plan, following a retirement sale of her works, is to become a lady of leisure at home. Goebel's art reflects her passion for the ocean and all things coastal, things she'll presumably have a little extra time to enjoy.



Shaun Dibble and Colter Hanawalt



The **Veterans Council of Indian River County** is proud to select retired **Col. Darryle "Sam" Kouns** for the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2020 in recognition of his significant contributions to the state of Florida. Kouns is a West Point graduate who served 29 years in the U.S. Army, including three combat tours in Vietnam. In his work with the

Veterans Council, he has been instrumental in programs that provide emergency financial assistance and home improvements to veterans.

The **Vero Beach Lifeguard Association** recently awarded **Shaun Dibble and Colter Hanawalt** the Keeper of the Coin Beach Safety Award for the third quarter of 2020. The award recognizes individuals in our area who display great commitment to beach and water safety. The two are recognized for their lifesaving reaction to a snorkeler who abruptly stopped moving in the water over the July 4th weekend. The two lifeguards pulled the woman from the water, performed CPR and called for backup. The woman, who subsequently spent three days in the hospital in a medically induced coma, recovered completely and credits the men and the care she received at the hospital with saving her life. 🌟