

## Possible Candidates for the Legacy Award

(Beyond the Current Nominee)

### *Historical Achievement – Individual or Group*

Contributions to Venice History – was or has been a major contributor to making history in Venice

- Venice Area Chamber of Commerce – celebrating their centennial
- Earl Midlam – former vice mayor, started and operated the modern-day holiday parade for years, served on various community boards
- J. Leighton “Count” Cornwell – Involved in leadership of the Chamber of Commerce, Civil Defense, and Bicentennial Commission for Sarasota County. Organized the first version of the city’s holiday parade. Columnist for the Gondolier, organized School Safety Patrol.
- Ralph Twitchell – World renowned architect that designed several buildings in Venice.
- Victor Lundy – World renowned architect that designed several buildings in Venice.
- Walter Farley – World renowned author; helped to develop the first public library Venice.

Preserve Venice history – achieved something significant to preserve the history of Venice, through its records, objects, stories, or places

- Jack and Judy Bauer – Founders of Friends of the Lord-Higel House
- Venice Heritage, Inc. – Raised funds and worked to restore the Lord-Higel House
- Mickey Higel – long-time volunteer who worked to strip and preserve the door and window trim at the Lord-Higel House
- Earl Midlam – long-time collector of Venice history as a life-long resident; caretaker for Old Betsy

