JA
Lifetime ACHIEVEmnt Awards

Honoring
Harry Frisch
WW “Bill” Gay

Monday, November 13, 2017
Noon to 1:30 PM
University of North Florida
Adam W. Herbert University Center
Many men and women have contributed to the success of Junior Achievement of North Florida since this chapter’s charter was granted in 1963.

The dedication and involvement over many decades of Harry Frisch and Bill Gay have contributed greatly to our community. Their interest in and support of Junior Achievement helped create and sustain the organization.

Bill Gay was there at the very beginning and has remained a stalwart supporter through the years. He chaired the Junior Achievement Board in 1973 and received the Thompson S. Baker Award in 2007 for his ongoing dedication in so many ways to the organization and its mission.

Harry Frisch, after receiving the Thompson S. Baker Award in 2012, has been steadfastly devoted to Junior Achievement’s success through both dollars and deeds, such as recruiting and supporting numerous Baker Award recipients. This has enhanced JA’s growth by informing the greater community of JA’s mission and importance and widening its base of support.

In appreciation of their outstanding leadership and long term dedication to Junior Achievement of North Florida, the Board of Directors is pleased to present Bill Gay and Harry Frisch with the inaugural Junior Achievement Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ronnie Fussell                Jeff Edwards

About Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement’s purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

JA is the nation’s largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices. Junior Achievement’s programs—in the core content areas of work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy—ignite the spark in young people to experience and realize the opportunities and realities of work and life in the 21st century.
Junior Achievement of North Florida was chartered in 1963 and has reached over half a million students with our financial literacy, workforce readiness and entrepreneurship programs. This year, trained volunteers will reach 60,000 students in grades K-12. Thousands of people contribute to our success. Our very successful organization has been built on the shoulders of great people such as Bill Gay who was instrumental in bringing JA to this area in 1963 and Harry Frisch who also exemplifies JA’s values and has been tireless in promoting and supporting JA of North Florida. Together, Harry and Bill have positively and continuously influenced Junior Achievement for decades. In their honor we created the JA Lifetime ACHIEVEment Award.

Harry Frisch

In 1953, Harry, wife, Lilo, and sons, Ben and Karl, immigrated to Jacksonville to be reunited with Harry’s mother and stepfather. Abandoning a successful career as an auto mechanic, Harry joined his family to operate a fresh seafood store, Beaver Street Fisheries. Over 60 years, Harry has worked with four generations of his family in building the business into a half billion dollar sales company employing hundreds. Harry has generously supported countless community non-profits with his time, talent, and resources. In 2012, Harry received the Thompson S. Baker Award and then proceeded to recruit the next five Baker award recipients.

WW “Bill” Gay

Bill Gay is an institution in North Florida. His business acumen and philanthropy are in an elite arena. Bill is heavily involved in organizations that help children and donates more than money to organizations in which he believes. Bill Gay was instrumental in the founding of JA of North Florida in 1963 and he served as Chairman of the JA Board of Directors in 1973. Since then Bill has supported Junior Achievement and its mission. The 1973 JA President said that Bill Gay constantly worked to bring JA to more young people. There was a 20% growth during his tenure to 1,000 young people participating in JA companies. Bill Gay was the recipient of the 2007 Thompson S. Baker Award.
Sponsorships

$25,000 Managing Partner Level (1 available)
- Exclusive Title Sponsor
- Two (2) podium proximate table seating for twenty (20) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for twenty (20) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo prominent on all printed materials
- Company logo prominent on event signage and event program
- Company logo prominent on two (2) event PowerPoint presentations
- Company and Title Sponsorship acknowledged from podium during event
- Prominent listing of company logo on JA website

$15,000 Senior Partner Level (3 available)
- One (1) podium proximate table seating for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for ten (10) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo on all printed materials
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Company logo on two (2) event PowerPoint presentations
- Company sponsorship acknowledged from podium during event
- Prominent listing of company logo on JA website

$10,000 Event Sponsor (1 available)
- Exclusive Event Sponsor
- One (1) podium proximate table seating for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for ten (10) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo on all printed materials
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Company logo on two (2) event PowerPoint presentations
- Company and Event Sponsorship acknowledged from podium during event
- Prominent listing of company logo on JA website

$10,000 Luncheon Sponsor (1 available)
- Exclusive Luncheon Sponsor
- One (1) podium proximate table seating for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for ten (10) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo on all printed materials
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Company logo on two (2) event PowerPoint presentations
- Company and Luncheon Sponsorship acknowledged from podium during event
- Prominent listing of company logo on JA website

$7,500 Solid as a Rock Level (5 available)
- Premium table seating for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for ten (10) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Company logo on two (2) event PowerPoint presentations
- Listing of company logo on JA website

$5,000 Chairman’s Circle Level (10 available)
- Premium table seating for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Tickets for ten (10) to Private Reception with Harry Frisch and Bill Gay
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Listing in event PowerPoint presentation
- Listing of company logo on JA website

$2,500 Executive Level (19 available)
- Preferred table for ten (10) guests at luncheon
- Company logo on event signage and event program
- Listing in event PowerPoint presentation
- Listing of company logo on JA website

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