

# **CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP**

## REACH THOUSANDS OF WATER-LOVING NEW JERSEYANS BY SUPPORTING THIS NONPROFIT FUNDRAISER

#### Waterspirit's Mission:

Waterspirit is a spiritual ecology nonprofit that informs, inspires, and empowers people of all beliefs to deepen their consciousness of the sacredness of water and the interdependence of all Earth's systems. Waterspirit educates, advocates, and collaborates in order to promote the individual transformations and systemic changes needed to sustain water and all life on Earth. Our work is rooted in principles of integral ecology and environmental justice.

Waterspirit is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (EIN 22-2006765).

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#### Waterspirit's Impact:

Waterspirit's programs and advocacy campaigns reach across New Jersey and beyond. Our base of support is concentrated in Monmouth County, where we are headquartered. Every year, we:

- Reach 21,000+ people across 42 states and 6 countries, with a base of support in New Jersey;
- Conduct 50+ public programs and activities;
- Submit 50+ public comments and testimonies on water issues.

#### **About The Event:**

Waterspirit's Joys of the Sea gala will take place on March 22, 2024 from 4-7 p.m. This event will be held at Rooney's Oceanfront Restaurant (100 Ocean Ave. N., Long Branch, NJ), where Waterspirit is headquartered. Joys of the Sea will draw environmentally-minded community members from Monmouth County and from all across New Jersey.

This event will be an evening of delicious food, a silent auction, and a celebration of the winner of the Suzanne Golas Spirit of Water Award. Suzanne Golas, CSJP, is an innovator in the field of spiritual ecology. Drawing on her deep love of the ocean, she founded Waterspirit in 1998 to promote awareness of the sacredness of water and the importance of equitable access to clean, safe water for everyone.

#### **About Our Honoree:**

Jenna Reynolds is founder and director of Save Coastal Wildlife. A graduate of Bard College in New York State, she received a Master's degree in Environmental Studies, and has devoted the better part of her life to educating people of all ages about the importance of biodiversity, clean water, and habitat protection. In 2018, she helped create Save Coastal Wildlife, a nonprofit dedicated to protecting biodiversity and providing a voice for wildlife along the Jersey Shore including imperiled species like whales, horseshoe crabs, seahorses, and many species of sea birds and shellfish. For the past 5 years, Jenna has been a practicing Buddhist. Every day, she tries to be mindful of her actions and to enjoy the great gift of being alive, healthy and living her authentic life in harmony with nature. Jenna is a principal park naturalist for the Monmouth County Park System, an adjunct professor at Brookdale Community College and a former lecturer at Monmouth University. In addition to being a lifelong environmentalist, Jenna is a strong advocate for equality, peace, and LGBTQ+ rights.

### THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SUPPORT JOYS OF THE SEA:

#### **Monetary Donation:**

#### Humpback Whale: \$5000+

Includes a marketing table and banner at the event, logo featured on all digital and social media as well as event program, category exclusivity.

Harbor Seal: \$2500-\$4999

Includes business name highlighted in evening welcome, logo featured on all digital and social media as well as event program.

Sea Turtle: \$1000-\$2499 Includes business name featured on all digital and social media as well as event program.

Osprey: \$500-\$999 Business name featured on all digital and social media as well as event program

**Spirit of Water: \$150+** (Individual and Family Supporters) Name featured in event program.

#### Silent Auction Donation:

Items and experiences will be included in our online silent auction and featured in event publicity.

### **PROPOSED SPONSORSHIP**

In fulfillment of this sponsorship package, my business will provide the following to Waterspirit's *Joys of the Sea* fundraiser:

Signature of business representative: Name and Title: Date: