

PAST GOOD EGGS

- 1983 Adair Heig (now Lara) – Author of “A History of Petaluma, A River Town”
- 1984 Bill Soberane – Argus Courier columnist, Founder of World Championship Wrist Wrestling
- 1985 Skip Sommer – Historic Great Petaluma Mill Developer
- 1986 Ron Walters – KTOB radio personality, performer
- 1987 Debi Riddle – preservationist, Heritage Homes President
- 1988 Linda Buffo – longtime Butter and Egg Days Steering Committee Chair
- 1989 Bill Rhodes – River Festival founder
- 1990 Bob McLaughlin – longtime Petaluma River advocate
- 1991 Ed Fratini – local historian and archivist
- 1992 Ed Mannion – Argus Courier columnist, Petaluma historian & collector (awarded posthumously)
- 1993 Terri Hohener – founder Miss Petaluma Ambassador Program
- 1994 Marcie Becker – volunteer, Petaluma tourism activist and promoter
- 1995 Pennylee Christensen and Karen Nau – Petaluma River Festival & Adobe Fiesta Organizers
- 1996 Mike Gerke – downtown businessman, community volunteer
- 1997 Ross Parkerson – preservationist, noted artist of local historic architecture
- 1998 Alice Forsyth – long time event coordinator and co-founder Butter and Egg Days
- 1999 M. Patricia Hilligoss, advocate for Petaluma history, Mayor 1987-1998, Citizen of the year 1978
- 2000 Kathleen Schmelz – promoter of local history, tireless volunteer, museum docent
- 2001 Izzie Barlas – poultry industry leader, WWII Veteran, Community Ambassador
- 2002 Fred Schram – President of Heritage Homes of Petaluma and docent for Petaluma Adobe
- 2003 Susan Warren Villa – Petaluma Museum Association president, and Petaluma advocate
- 2004 Katie Watts – Argus Courier columnist
- 2005 Bill Hammerman – Petalumans of Yesteryear founder
- 2006 Lucy Kortum – local advocate and historian
- 2007 Katherine Rinehart – local historian and author
- 2008 Don Bennett – Petaluma promoter, author, and activist
- 2009 Kathy Fries – coordinator Petaluma Historical Museum & LP History Day chair
- 2010 Harlan Osborne – Argus Courier writer and columnist
- 2011 Christopher Stevick – promoter of the trestle restoration project
- 2012 John FitzGerald – dedicated river advocate and historian
- 2013 John & Joetta Furrer – Salute to American Graffiti
- 2014 John Crowley – Aquas Community
- 2015 Steve Kemmerle—Petaluma Veterans Day Parade coordinator
- 2016 Lyndi Brown – Petaluma Tourism Promoter
- 2017 John Maher – Petaluma Pete
- 2018 Tom Gaffey – Pheonix Theater, teen advocate
- 2019 Scott Hess & John Sheehy – Authors, “A River Winding Home”
- 2020-22 Tom & Linda Corbett – Community volunteer & supporter
- 2023 Mitch & Barbara Lind – Lind Marine