

PAST GOOD EGGS

- 1983 Adair Heig (now Lara) – Author of “A History of Petaluma, A River Town”
- 1984 Bill Soberanes – 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 & Egg Days Parade and Festival Steering Committee Chair
- 1989 Bill Rhodes – River Festival Founder
- 1990 Bob McLaughlin – longtime Petaluma River advocate
- 1991 Ed Fratini – local historian, 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, promoter
- 1995 Pennylee Christensen & Karen Nau – River Festival, Adobe Fiesta Organizers
- 1996 Mike Gerke – downtown businessman, community volunteer
- 1997 Ross Parkerson – preservationist, noted artist of historic locations
- 1998 Alice Forsyth – long time event coordinator, co-founder Butter & Egg Days Parade and Festival
- 1999 Mayor M. Patricia Hilligoss – advocate for history of Petaluma, 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, docent for Petaluma Adobe
- 2003 Susan Warren Villa – Petaluma Museum Association president, Petaluma advocate
- 2004 Katie Watts – Argus-Courier columnist
- 2005 Bill Hammerman – Petalumans of Yesteryear
- 2006 Lucy Kortum – local advocate, historian
- 2007 Katherine Rinehart – local historian, author
- 2008 Don Bennett – Petaluma promoter, author, activist
- 2009 Kathy Fries – coordinator of the Petaluma Historical Library & Museum
- 2010 Harlan Osborne – writer, columnist
- 2011 Christopher Stevick – promoter of the trestle restoration project
- 2012 John FitzGerald – dedicated river advocate, historian
- 2013 John & Joetta Furrer – for their contributions to preserving Petaluma’s history
- 2014 John Crowley – for his commitment to building community in Petaluma
- 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 – “A River Winding Home”
- 20-22 Tom & Linda Corbett –volunteer work and goodwill ambassadors
- 2023 Mitch and Barbara Lind – Lind Marine
- 2024 Faith Ross – Blacks for Community Development and Past President of the Petaluma Museum Association
- 2025 George Baur – Petaluma Author & Historian