

FAMED ATTRACTIONS

SIX WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES SHARE
THEIR FAVORITE THINGS TO DO IN TAMPA BAY

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Residents of Tampa Bay enjoy living here for the same reasons people like to visit: Year-round sunshine and white sand beaches. But laying out on oversized towels and swimming in the Gulf of Mexico are just two of the many attractions this area has to offer. So we consulted a few familiar faces and asked them to list a few of their favorites.



LEE ROY SELMON

RESTAURATEUR AND FORMER TAMPA BAY BUCCANEER

Claim to fame: Selmon was the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' first-ever draft pick in 1976, and after a 10-year run with the Bucs, he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1995. The Lee Roy Selmon Crosstown Expressway was named after him in 1999. He also became an icon for southern comfort food lovers when he opened his namesake restaurant in 2000.

His top picks:

1. Attending any type of USF athletic event, whether it's football, baseball, tennis or soccer
2. Enjoying the nearby theme parks like Busch Gardens and Disney World
3. Watching the sunset at St. Pete Beach



CAROL JENKINS BARNETT

PRESIDENT OF PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS CHARITIES, INC.

Claim to fame: She's the daughter of Publix Supermarkets founder, George Jenkins, and serves as president of Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc. in Lakeland. She and her husband, Barney, recently donated two new dormitory complexes to their alma mater, Florida Southern College.

Her top picks:

1. Touring the Cà d'Zan Mansion at the Ringling Museum in Sarasota
2. Admiring the largest collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture at Florida Southern College in Lakeland
3. Shopping at the new Publix GreenWise Market in South Tampa



JOE MADDON

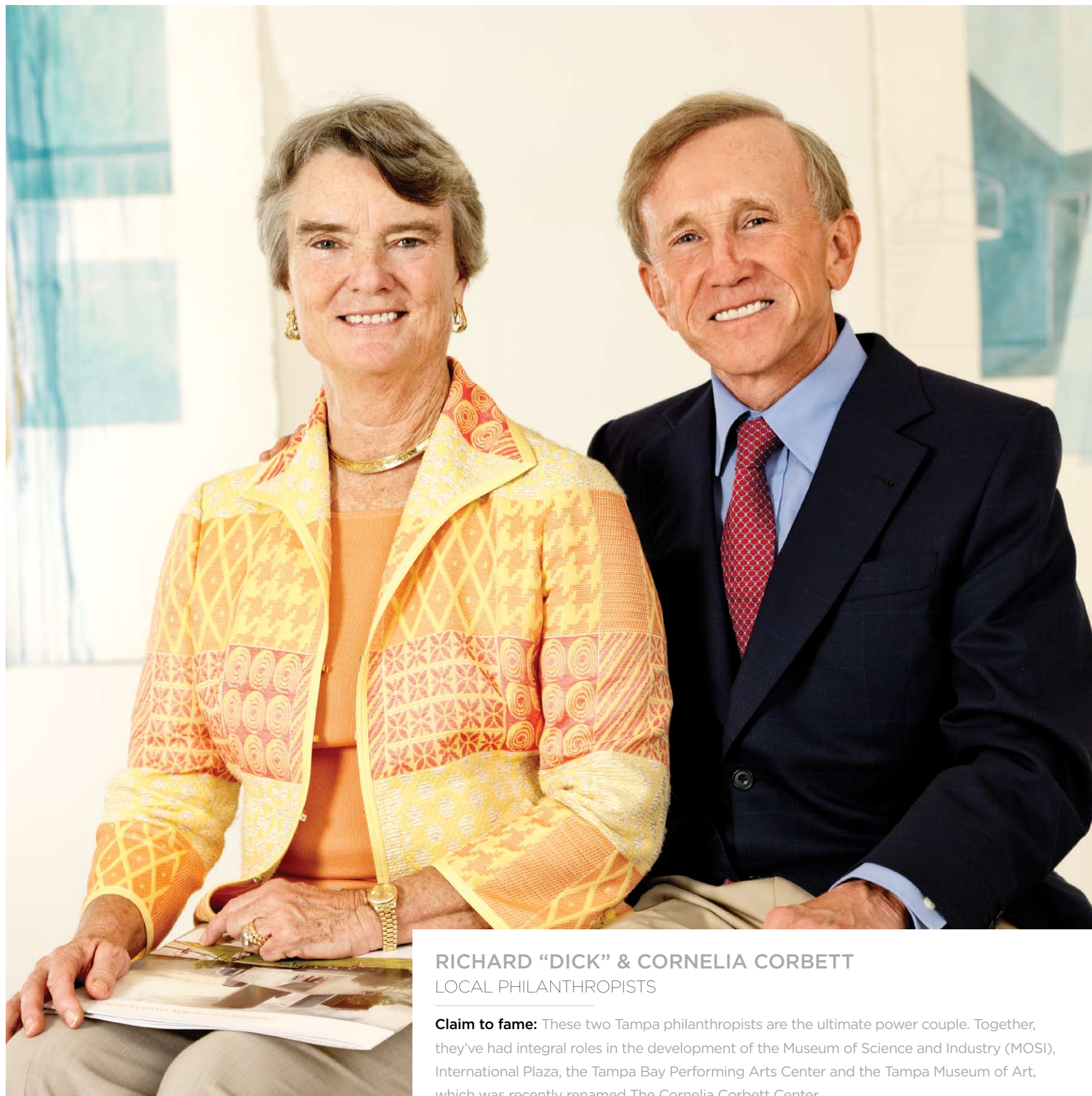
MANAGER OF THE TAMPA BAY RAYS

Claim to fame: His signature thick-rimmed glasses make him one of the most recognizable figures in baseball, and what he's done as manager of the Tampa Bay Rays has made him a local hero. Last year, Maddon helped the Rays get to their first-ever World Series.

His top picks:

1. Riding his bike along Bayshore Boulevard
2. Having dinner with his wife, Jaye, at one of the many restaurants on S. Howard Avenue
3. Exploring the nearby beach communities

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RICHARD “DICK” & CORNELIA CORBETT LOCAL PHILANTHROPISTS

Claim to fame: These two Tampa philanthropists are the ultimate power couple. Together, they’ve had integral roles in the development of the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI), International Plaza, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center and the Tampa Museum of Art, which was recently renamed The Cornelia Corbett Center.

Their top picks:

1. Watching a Broadway show at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center
2. Spending the day shopping and eating at International Plaza
3. Playing golf at one of the area’s many courses, a favorite being Avila Golf & Country Club



KRISTIN FUENTE EXECUTIVE, TAMPA SWEETHEARTS CIGAR CO.

Claim to fame: Fuente is the great-granddaughter of the late cigar maker Arturo Fuente, who began hand-rolling cigars nearly 100 years ago in Ybor City. As vice president of finance and MIS for Tampa Sweethearts Cigar Co., she’s helping the family business thrive.

Her top picks:

1. Smoking an Arturo Fuente cigar on Seventh Avenue in historic Ybor City
2. Visiting the exotic cats at Big Cat Rescue in Tampa
3. Dining at family-owned restaurants in Tampa such as Iavarone’s Steakhouse & Italian Grill and the Columbia Restaurant