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**"An Evening to Remember" Will Commemorate
40th Anniversary of Green Turtle Cay's Albert Lowe Museum**

Green Turtle Cay, Abaco, Bahamas -- Forty years ago this week, surrounded by Bahamian, American, Canadian and British dignitaries and hundreds of well-wishers, Bahamian artist and historian Alton Lowe watched as then Minister of Tourism Clement Maynard cut the ribbon officially opening Green Turtle Cay's Albert Lowe Museum.

To commemorate the museum's 40th anniversary, a cocktail reception/fundraiser entitled "An Evening to Remember" will be held at the Bluff House Beach Resort on Saturday evening, January 7, 2017.

The event will feature a concert by Ronnie Butler Jr., the launch of *Those Who Stayed*, a coffee table book about Green Turtle Cay's history by Bahamian writer, Amanda Diedrick, and several memorable surprises.

Named for Alton Lowe's father, a renowned model ship maker, the Albert Lowe Museum was the first historic museum in the Bahamas. For more than a year, Alton scoured the country, collecting historic photographs, paintings, sculptures, writings and artifacts that told the tales of the Lucayans who lived here more than 500 years ago, the Loyalists who established modern-day Abaco and the generations of Bahamians who overcame adversity and astonishing odds to make their lives on these islands.

In the four decades since its launch, tens of thousands of Bahamians and tourists have visited the museum, including Former President Richard Nixon, Lillian Carter, mother of Former President Jimmy Carter, singer Perry Como, actress Loretta Swit and many more. Hundreds of Bahamian school children visit the Albert Lowe Museum each year to learn about their country's unique history.

Tickets for “An Evening to Remember” may be purchased through Mandy Roberts at seaweed@oii.net or (242) 365-4402, at Island Property Management and the Bluff House Beach Resort on Green Turtle Cay, or online at www.albertlowemuseum.com. All proceeds will benefit the Albert Lowe Museum.

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