



Crime Commission Officers and Directors sworn in by Attorney General Charlie Crist



At our semi-annual dinner on February 24th, 05 at the Orangebrook Country Club incoming President Peter Stevens was inducted along with all other Officers and Directors.

Inducted were Frank R. Pinter, Chm., Monica Hofheinz, Exc. V. Chairperson, Peter Stevens Pres. Judge Joel Lazarus, Adv. Bd., Frank J. Pinter, Treas., Directors, Jimmy Jones, Wayne Sauvola, Cynthia Arevalo, Peter DePelisi, Bill Rork, and Adriane Reese

Other Directors not shown: Martin Jaffe, Urbano Bajuelo, Arthur Bertke, Dan Giustino, Gene Glasser, Steve Grenier, Paul Houlihan, Ted Karachalias, Linda Lopez, Joe Marouf, Charles McElyea, Joseph Setticasa, Mazen Sukkar, Tim Sheehan, John Tamburello, and Phyllis Pinter.



President Monica Hofheinz receives plaque from Pres. Elect Peter Stevens and Chairman Frank R. Pinter

President Hofheinz held office for 18 months, above and beyond the call of duty. Her plaque read: To Monica Hofheinz for her many years of service to this Commission and especially for her leadership as president from May 2003 to February 2005.

Her experience as a career Prosecutor for the Broward County State Attorneys Office has been invaluable in moving this Crime Commission forward in its endeavors in behalf of the Criminal Justice System.

She has now been appointed by the Board of Directors to the post of Asst Vice Chair Person.



Judge Brescher Honored Feb. 24, 05

This Commission was proud to have selected Judge Brescher for the Judge of the Year Award 2005.

He has been an Advisory Board Member since 1982 and an avid supporter of the Crime Commission's endeavors in behalf of the criminal justice system.

Judge Brescher received this honor for his dedication to public service beginning in 1969 thru 2005. He has served as Captain, U.S. Army, Broward Assistant State Attorney, Broward County Court Judge, Sheriff of Broward County, and Broward County Circuit Court Judge. Since 1990, he also has served as City Attorney and Prosecutor for Plantation and Wilton Manors, FL.

Thank you Judge Brescher for your service to this community.

Judge Of The Year, George w. Brescher





CHARLIE CRIST



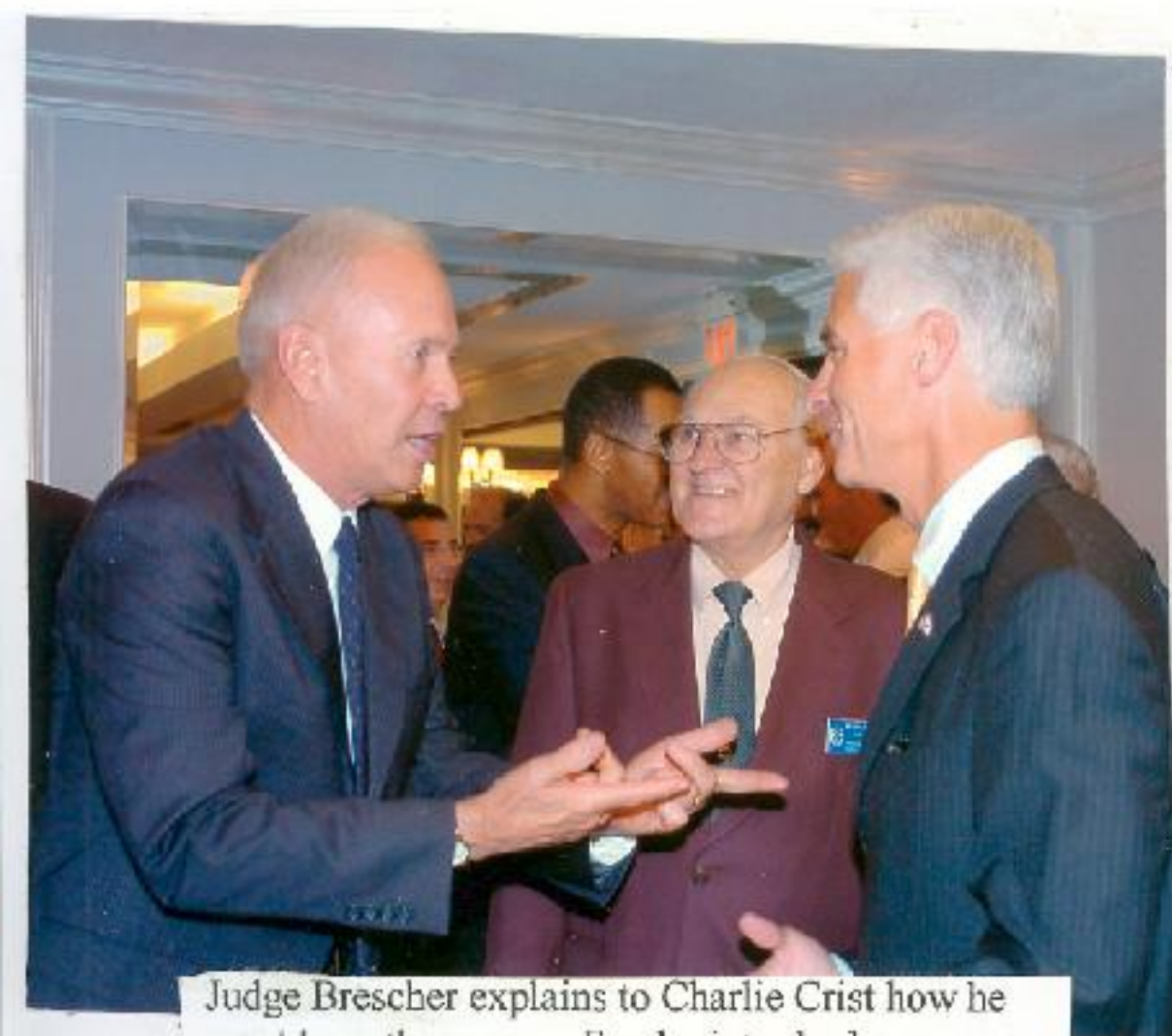
MONICA HOFHEINZ, JUDGE BRESCHER, FRANK R. PINTER, CHARLIE CRIST

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARLIE CRIST

Attorney General Crist has worked hard for the people while in the Legislature and was a primary sponsor of the Stop Turning Out Prisoners "STOP" law which was enacted to stop the early release of dangerous prisoners back onto our streets. He explained how a female prosecutor and a female friend were raped, robbed and left for dead with the friend dying. The perpetrator was caught and was found to have just been released several days earlier on an early release program. She asked Charlie Crist if he would sponsor a bill to stop this wanton preying on our citizens. After hearing the story of the horrendous beating and fright that these two young women went through, he decided to lobby his fellow legislators and the "STOP" law was enacted. Mr. Crist is extremely proud of having been involved in this effort. He said that his office is dedicated to making the streets of our State as safe as possible and that his prosecutors work daily to this end.

General Crist lauded Judge George Brescher for his service to the community and for his contribution to the criminal justice system.

He also encouraged the Broward County Crime Commission to continue its endeavors on behalf of the criminal justice system and pledged his support to this Crime Commission and its goals.



Judge Brescher explains to Charlie Crist how he would run the agency. Frank Pinter looks on amused. So does Charlie.



Judge Brescher receives plaque from Monica

