

## Nan Harper Bio

Nan Harper is passionate about the provincial charm of Escambia County and believes in the potential to incorporate its assets into an enclave of educational, cultural, and historic significance as a tourist destination highlighting these areas of interest. The concerted efforts of Visit Pensacola are bringing to fruition many of these expectations.

Nan is Realtor-owner of Island Realty on Pensacola Beach. She is an appointed member of Pensacola's Tourist Development Committee. She has served as President of the Pensacola Association of Realtors and State President of Florida's Women Council of Realtors. She feels that participation in community affairs is important as a service to her fellow citizens. She is a patriot, supporting American values and its invaluable military presence.

She is President of Pensacola's Sister Cities International, with 8 Sister City relationships, two of which have been established during her term as leader of the organization. Economic opportunities have been implemented via these relationships: Spanish Jeweler Jaime Moreno partnered with Pensacola's Rock Hard, for an exposition held at Rock Hard's studio in Pensacola in 2013; olive oil and wine from the Galvez property is now available in Pensacola. Groups from Pensacola and from Málaga visit each year: in May for Gávez Day events in Pensacola, and the Fourth of July, which is celebrated in Spain in the birthplace of General Bernardo de Gálvez, hero of the Battle of Pensacola in 1781. She is currently Governor of the Chapter of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez in Pensacola.

She formerly served as Chairman of the Pensacola International Relations Committee, and as Vice President of the Pensacola Beach Chamber of Commerce. She recently completed her second term as President of Pensacola Navy League.

This board is visionary in its efforts to incorporate international economic and personal relationships available in our historic First City.

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