

SAVE THE DATE

■ A **"Summer Bling Fling"** and dress collection party to benefit **PACE Center for Girls-Collier** at Immokalee takes place from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, at Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour, 900 Neapolitan Way in Naples. Guests will enjoy a wine and cheese reception with raffles, drawings and discount shopping, with 20 percent of sales going to PACE. Each person who donates a dress or purse for Love That Dress! (see next item) will receive a gift from Ooh La La Jewels Du Jour. For more information, call 434-9700 or visit www.oohlalanelaples.com.

■ **PACE Center For Girls-Collier** at Immokalee and presenting sponsor White House Black Market present the seventh annual **Love That Dress!** from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. General admission is \$30; VIP admission with 5 p.m. entry is \$150. VIP guests and major sponsors enjoy private dressing rooms, clothing hold, express checkout service and complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets go on sale July 15 at www.lovethatdress.org.

In the meantime, sponsors, volunteers and vendors are still welcome, as are donations of new and gently worn dresses of all styles and sizes. Dress donations can be dropped off during business hours at these locations: A. Jaron Studio, First Florida Integrity Bank, Georgie's & The Shoe Resort, Gretchen Scott Designs, Healthsource Chiropractic, Ideal Image, IHeartMedia, Invitation to Paper, Kunjani, Lilly Pulitzer and Lux Boutique.

■ **Waterside Shops** hosts the fifth annual **Craving Fashion** culinary and fashion event where guests can see the latest fashions available at retailers and enjoy bites from dozens of area restaurants from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. Proceeds benefit United Way of Collier County. For more information as the date nears, call 598-1605 or visit www.watersideshops.com.

■ **Junior Achievement of Southwest Florida** honors its 2017 Business Hall of Fame-Collier County laureates during a dinner and awards ceremony Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. For information about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, visit www.JASWFL.org.

■ **The Community Foundation of Collier County** hosts the 2017 **Celebration of Philanthropy** luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Naples Grande Beach Resort. The following awards will be presented: The Robert C. Cosgrove Award, Patty and Jay Baker; the Harvey Kapnick Award, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida; Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Award, Wynn's Market & Catering; and the Excellence in Civic Leadership Award, The Latchkey League of The Salvation Army. Tickets are \$185. For more information, visit www.cfcollier.org/events.

■ **Humane Society Naples** holds its 19th annual Fashion Show & Luncheon: **"The Real Housepets of Naples"** at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. Co-chairs are Philip Douglas and Doug Olsen. Tickets are \$200. Formal invitations will be mailed. For information about sponsorships, email Annemarie Zoller at events@hsnaples.org.

■ **Youth Haven** holds its fourth annual **Uncorked** wine pairing event from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at Mediterra Beach Club in Bonita Springs. Guests will catch stellar views of the sun setting over the Gulf of Mexico while enjoying wines

from Napa Valley vintner Darioush, live entertainment, a raffle and silent auction. Tickets for \$150 go on sale Aug. 1 at www.youthhavenswfl.org.

■ The 2017 **NCH Hospital Ball** takes place Saturday, Nov. 11, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. The longest running annual gala in the history of Naples has been held for 59 years to raise funds and awareness for critical hospital programs and services. Invitations will be mailed this fall. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call 624-2000.

■ **Tea at the Ritz** to benefit **Make-A-Wish Southern Florida** takes place from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For tickets or more information as the date nears, call 992-9474, ext. 22, or email lcolantonio@sflawish.org.

■ **CAPA Cultural and Performing Arts Center** holds its annual gala, "Hitting the Right Note," Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the Naples Sailing & Yacht Club. For more information, call 775-2800 or email info@capacenter.org.

■ **The David Lawrence Center** celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2018. While numerous programs and events will mark the milestone throughout the year, the biggest of all will be the 50th Anniversary Celebration Gala: "Puttin' on the Ritz" the evening of Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort. For more information, call Jennifer Denike at 304-3505, email jenniferde@dlcmhc.com or visit www.DLcGala.org.

■ **The Wishmaker's Ball** to benefit Make-A-Wish Southern Florida will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 13, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. For tickets or more information as the date nears, call 992-9474, ext. 22, or email lcolantonio@sflawish.org.

■ **Fun Time Early Childhood Academy** holds a garden party-themed gala "Help Fun Time Kids Bloom!" on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018, at the Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club. Honorary event chairs are Nancy and Skip Zink; event chair and co-chair are Robin Larkin and Jackie Fritsch. Stacey Deffenbaugh of NBC2 will emcee the evening, and Naples Mayor Bill Barnett will serve as the auctioneer. Dinner, dancing and more, including a grand prize drawing for jewelry donated by Bigham Jewelers, will be part of the fun. Sponsors to date include: Shirley Hulse; presenting sponsor, and Val Trotman, beverage sponsor.

Tickets are \$300. Tables and sponsorships are available. Funds raised will help Fun Time Academy provide safe, quality, affordable education and care for 96 children of low-income working families in Collier County. For more information, call 261-8284 or visit www.FunTimeAcademy.org.

■ The 18th annual **Pet Lovers Gala: "Krewe de Paws: Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball"** to benefit Humane Society Naples takes place Friday evening, Feb. 9, 2018, at Naples Botanical Garden. Honorary co-chairs are Sharon and Dolph von Arx. Tickets are \$400. Formal invitations will be mailed. For information about sponsorship opportunities, email Annemarie Zoller at events@hsnaples.org.

■ **The Designer Boutique** associated with The Shelter for Abused Women & Children's annual Mending Broken Hearts with Hope luncheon takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Feb. 18-19, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Vendors from around the county will have specialty clothing, jewelry, accessories and gift items for sale. Admission to the boutique is free and open to the public. For more information, call Susan Utz at 775-3862 or visit www.naplesshelter.org/mbh.

■ The 18th annual **Mending Broken Hearts with Hope** luncheon to benefit The Shelter for Abused Women & Children takes place at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2018, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. Linda Meak is chair of the event, and Donna Issenmann and Denise Wilburn are vice chairs. Tickets are \$350. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call Susan Utz at 775-3862 or visit www.naplesshelter.org/mbh.

■ **The Old Bags** luncheon to benefit **The Shelter for Abused Women & Children** is set for Wednesday, April 4, at The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort. The main attraction is a silent auction of more than 300 new and "previously loved" designer handbags donated by individuals and local retailers. Pat Wheeler is the chair for 2018, and Jennifer O'Dell is vice chair. Tickets are \$350. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, call Rebecca Thompson at 775-3862 or visit www.naplesshelter.org/oldbags.

— Email details about your charity gala or fundraising soiree to Cindy Pierce at cpierce@floridaweekly.com.

Leeza Arkhangelskaya and Bartek Lipkowski kick up their heels at the 2016 Purple Party Masquerade hosted by the NextGen Committee of The Shelter for Abused Women & Children. This year's party from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, at Cavo Lounge will give NextGen members and other young professionals an opportunity to raise awareness about domestic violence and human trafficking. Tickets for \$65 and include one drink hors d'oeuvres and entertainment. Call 775-3862 or visit www.naplesshelter.org/purpleparty for more information.



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