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Holy Cross Hospital hosts international culinary adventure



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A global culinary adventure awaited guests at Epicurean Escapade, a Holy Cross Hospital Auxiliary gala at Design Center of the Americas. After a cocktail reception with passed hors d'oeuvres and a sushi bar, partygoers moved to the dining room, where international buffet stations offered gourmet dishes from France, Thailand, the Caribbean islands and the southern U.S., along with matching wines. The Jerry Wayne band rocked the dance floor.

The evening chaired by Cheryl Lamb and Julie Valent raised nearly \$200,000 for the Phil Smith ALS and Movement Disorders Clinic at the Phil Smith Neuroscience Institute at Holy Cross.

Enchanted Forest

Performers costumed as whimsical creatures like a friendly frog, fantailed bluebird and strolling flower greeted guests entering an enchanted forest illumined with fairy lights at the Broward Heart Ball. During the cocktail hour, servers passed bruschetta, lobster rolls, diver scallops and empanadas. In the dining room, candles flickered on white floral centerpieces and gleaming gold cloths and charger plates.

The dinner at the Ritz Carlton honored Dr. Zachariah P. Zacahariah, medical director at UHeath Cardiology Fort Lauderdale. Guests also watched a video about child survivor Victoria Orellana, who last year



Candice Scholl and Dr. Frank Scholl at the Broward Heart Ball. (Downtown Photo)



Dr. Zachariah P. Zachariah and Dr. Alan Schwartz at the Broward Heart Ball. (Downtown Photo)



Dr. Patrick Taylor, President and CEO of Holy Cross Hospital, and Colin Brown, Chairman, JM Family Enterprises, title sponsor of Epicurean Escapade. (Downtown Photo)

received a heart transplant performed by Dr. Frank Scholl, chief of the Heart Institute at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. The event raised \$500,000.

Dream Makers

The evening was bittersweet as supporters of Debbie's Dream Foundation gathered for a gala at the Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood. The party honored the memory of the organization's founder, Debbie Zelman, who passed away last December after nearly a decade of battling stomach cancer.



Debbie's Dream co-chairs David Kubiliun and Stephen Greenberger. (Downtown Photo)

But the night was mostly festive, with guests gussied up in snazzy outfits to match the theme, Dressed to the Nines. Lawyer David Kubiliun and Stephen Greenberger of the Broward County Sheriff's Office served as chairs for the sixth consecutive year. Lisa Petrillo, WFOR CBS4



Debbie's Dream Foundation Board President Michael Ehren, Lisa Petrillo, Kristi Krueger and DDF Executive Director Andrea Eidelman (DDF)



Cheryl and Buzz Lamb, Jeanne Jordan, Julie and Dr. Philip Valent, and Vicki and Dr. Ken Homer at the Holy Cross gala. (Downtown Photo)

Miami, was master of ceremonies for the party that raised more than \$300,000 for stomach cancer research.

Cook & Cork

Bubbling flutes of champagne began the evening when the Fort Lauderdale Chapter of the Chaine des Rotisseurs met at the Cook & Cork for a five-course dinner. Chef-owner Keith Blauschild and his wife Dena hosted the party that featured lobster tortellini, duck confit croquette, roast Wagyu beef, goat cheesecake and chocolate fig tart.



Jerry Rosenthal and Chef Keith Blauschild at the Cook & Cork. (Jana Danger)

Fort Lauderdale Chaine President Jerry Rosenthal expressed the group's appreciation with a commemorative plaque and a rare bottle of port for the chef. The Chaine Foundation provides scholarships for deserving culinary and oenological students.



Maury and Denise Jayson with Linda and Per Jacobsen at the Cook & Cork. (Jana Danger)

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