

Clubs host memorable, entertaining evening for local women

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Ladies pampered all evening long at the 8th Annual Gathering of Goddesses event at the Mansion at Tuckahoe to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County.

JENSEN BEACH — The Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County (BGCMC) held its Eighth Annual Gathering of Goddesses on May 13 at the Mansion at Tuckahoe in Indian RiverSide Park in Jensen Beach.

Over 200 supporters, sponsors, and vendors attended the event, which helps support BGCMC's Palm City branch. Goddesses were treated to an evening of dinner, drinks, dancing, shopping, pampering and salon services. BGCMC's East Stuart Culinary Club designed and prepared the event's menu which featured vegetarian lasagna and coconut curry chicken with basmati rice.

"We want to thank everyone who has helped make this event an exceptional one for nearly a decade now," said Anne McCormick, BGCMC's Executive Director. "The women who both organize and attend the event are truly Goddesses to the Club Members who benefit from their extraordinary generosity."

BGCMC's Palm City branch opened in 2009 and now serves approximately 120 children and teens six to 18 years of age through a very low-cost, comprehensive curriculum both after school and during the summers.

Fusion Salon & Spa was the event's Presenting Sponsor and Services Provider. Others sponsors were The Firefly Group, Harmony Healing Arts Center, Hesperides Group, InHouse Advertising, Island Party Rentals, Law Office of Jean Laws Scott, Ram Realty, Seabreeze Publications, Tara Biek Creative, Touché Beauty, Webs by Melissa, and Women in the Environment.

This year's event was co-chaired by Stacy Ranieri and Kathryn Durno, and the goddess committee members were Wendie Berardi, Jessica Briske, Dominique Calero, Maria Hallowich, Taryn Kryzda, Jessica Layne, Lauren Paradise, Jade Smith, Sandra Stiger and Melissa Zolla.

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