

The 26th Annual Old Bags Luncheon



The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County held its 26th Annual *Old Bags Luncheon* at the iconic Breakers Palm Beach. The *Old Bags Luncheon* combines fashion, philanthropy, and social engagement, attracting some of the most influential individuals in the region to support the critical work of the organization.

Palm Beach County continues to experience a growing need for accessible mental health services, with families facing challenges such as economic hardships, trauma, and mental health disparities. The Center for Family Services serves as a beacon of hope, offering these families the resources and professional care needed to overcome adversity.

This year, the 2025 *Old Bags Luncheon* Celebrity Speaker was actress, host, author and spokesperson **Alana Stewart**. Stewart is known for her philanthropic work, including as CEO of The Farrah Fawcett Foundation, which funds cancer research and promotes prevention and awareness. The *Old Bags Luncheon* 2025 IT Bag Designer was **Jada Loveless**. Her namesake Jada Loveless line displays a rich backdrop of textures and shapes that combine fine leathers, textiles, and timeless exotics such as American Alligator and Porosus Crocodile featuring 18K gold and semi-precious stone clasps.

The 2025 *Old Bags Luncheon* event organization was led by event Co-Chairs, **Sonja Stevens** and **Joan Yanow**. The Silent Auction Co-Chairs were **Barbara Pendrill** and **Theodora Pace**. The Sponsorship Chair is **Nancy Bush**. The Center's Board Chairwoman is **Karen Swanson** and the 2025 *Old Bags Luncheon* Honorary Chair was **Audrey Gruss**.

Notable attendees at the event included: **Alana Stewart**, **Jada Loveless**, **Kathy Hilton**, **Joan Yanow**, **Sonja Stevens**, **Audrey Gruss**, **Bettina Anderson**, **Karen Swanson**, **The United States Ambassador to Greece** (nominee) **Kimberly Guilfoyle**, **Jamee Gregory**, **Ramona Singer**, **Leesa Rowland**, **Dr. Norman** and **Mia Rowe**, **Lois Pope**, **Francis Fisher**, **Alyssa Quinlan**, **Michelle Worth**, **Michelle Russell-Johnson**, **Nancy Bush**, **Todd L'Herrou**, and **Ellen Vaughan**.

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