

REHABILITATION CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

## SPRING LUNCHEON

















onors and supporters of Palm **Beach's Rehabilitation Center** for Children and Adults (RCCA) celebrated *Soaring* Through Spring at the 31st Annual Spring Luncheon at The Beach Club. This enjoyable event began with cocktails and sparkling views of the perfect Florida weather. Chairwoman Meredith Hunt welcomed guests and highlighted various aspects of RCCA's progress and mission. "For over 80 years, the RCCA has represented healing in our community, providing exceptional one-onone therapy to individuals of all ages as well as offering our community an inclusive preschool program for children requiring a full range of therapies."

While new and old friends dinned under kites colorfully decorated by the RCCA's preschool children, Co-Chairwoman Micaela **Hunt-Roberts** spoke of her services at RCCA "It's an honor to stand before you today and share my journey as a proud graduate of the RCCA's preschool. As an inclusive setting for children with and without special needs, I thrived in this environment. Not only did my parents feel completely confident in the skills of the incredible teachers and therapists, but more importantly, they were also so comforted by the fact that I was in a setting where my teachers, therapists and peers focused on and encouraged my abilities. I firmly believe my formative foundation from the RCCA preschool has greatly contributed to numerous milestones I have accomplished throughout my life. The RCCA will always hold such a special place in my heart."

The pleasant afternoon included **James** McCreavy masterfully playing acoustic guitar. The sunrise inspired centerpieces by **Ellie's** Garden Design Studio were gorgeous artfully curated assortment of textural flowers. The soft yellow, peach and orange hues included including Icelandic poppies, sweet peas, aromatic garden roses, stock, parrot tulips and Oncidium mini orchids.

Sponsors for the event included Linda and Tom Hunt and Family, Findlay Galleries, Gunster, Palm Beach Board of Realtors, Key Private Bank, Katie and Bill Benjamin,

Stephania Conrad, Cox Ideabar, Glenmede, Arlette Gordon, Holyfield & Thomas, Elizabeth Cooney Reyes, Royal Poinciana Chapel, Simses & Associates and Stifel. The generous underwriters of various items for this event included Christine Aylward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Carroll, Mrs. Mortimer L. Curran, Trish Donnelley, Linda Salandra Dweck, Lilly Leas Ferreira, Hindman Auctions and Appraisals, Roshan Massoumi, Catherine Marie Miller, Lilly Pulitzer, Julie Reveley, Joan Van der Grift and Maury Wolfe. All proceeds from the event will be devoted to the preschool program, which is an integral aspect of RCCA's educational experience.

The Spring Luncheon Committee included Tori Baker, Katie Benjamin, Nellie Benoit, Jackie Breckenridge, Amy Bridger, Paula Butler, Julie Connors, Trish Donnelley, Linda Salandra Dweck, Lilly Leas Ferreira, Paget Ferrell, Denise Hanley, Shannon Howell, Laura Johnston, Stacey Leuliette, Roshan Massoumi, Pam Mettler, Alexandra Oelsner, Carling Pinckney, Kim Raich, Alice Randolph, Julie Reveley, Mimi Richards, Tina Roberts, Crista Ryan, Ellen Sanchez, Constance Thomas, Joan Van der Grift, Lucy Anthony Webster and Pam

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FIRST ROW: Tom Hunt, Chairwoman Meredith Hunt, Co-Chair Micaela Hunt-Roberts and Linda Hunt; Ellen Raisback, Pam Mettler and Beth Cole; Maury Wolfe, Missy VanBuren and Paget Farrell; Katie Benjamin and Ellen Sanchez; **SECOND ROW**: Margie Allinson, Dragana Connaughton, Linda Ladove, Trish Donnelley-Stockham, Linda Salandra Dweck and Judi Weiss; Elizabeth Marshman and Carling Pinckney; Beverlee Raymond, Constance Thomas and Anne Messer; Heather Henry and Caroline Sory; THIRD ROW: Arlette Gordon and Sue Gordon; Barbara Faron, Meg Coffey and Sarah Cooke; Adolfo Zaralegui and James Borynack; Jane and Charles Carroll with Jane Told; FOURTH ROW: Kim Raich and Dragana Connaughton; Estelle Curran with Mortimer and Charlotte Curran; Elizabeth Cooney Reyes and Cathy Cooney; Kathleen Hager and Bill Benjamin. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

















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