

Yacht Cruise and Dream Auction



The West Palm Beach Library Foundation's Yacht Cruise and Dream Auction had over 150 guests and raised tremendous funds to fuel the foundation's mission of supporting the programs and services funded for the Mandel Public Library.

Co-Chair **Tina Munroe** stated that "I am so honored to have had a role in raising significant funds for the Library Foundation, an organization I am so proud to be involved with and support. This success couldn't have been achieved without the involvement and help of my Co-Chair, **Sophia Stone**, our wonderful event committee, and friends of the library." She acknowledged the committee that included **Jules Aron, Josephine Bayard, Dianne Bernstein, Sebastian Clarke and Katherine van Dell, Heidi Dulebohn, Mary Ann DuPont, Stephanie Gates, Christine Horrocks, Petra Levin, Nancy Marshall, Rita Marteski, Margaret Moraskie, Alan Murphy, Daphne Nikolopoulos, Angela Reynolds, Adrienne Raptis, and Melissa Sullivan.**

The fundraising event was held aboard the *Sir Winston I* as it cruised along the Intracoastal Waterway. The afternoon began with guests perusing the 60 luxury Silent Auction packages on Deck Three, while enjoying cocktails and passed hors d'oeuvres, followed by a lunch buffer on Deck Two.

A brief program began with welcoming remarks from CEO **Dean Dimke**. Co-Chair **Tina Munroe** thanked the event sponsors that included: Benefactor Sponsors **Key Private Bank and Related Ross**; Captain Sponsors **Josephine Bayard, Stephanie Gates, Petra Levin, and Melissa Sullivan**; and Chief Officer Sponsors **Dianne and Abe Bernstein.**

Co-Chair **Sophia Stone** introduced **Sebastian Clarke**, a veteran auctioneer and appraiser who frequently appears on *Antiques Roadshow*, to preside over the Live Auction of exclusive experiences. Live Auction packages included a Weekend Stay at The Colony Hotel, Sheriff for A Day with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Custom-Framed Print of a Brown Bear and Cub, a Three-Night Stay at the Atlantic Inn in Rhode Island, and an Afternoon of Polo for Eight in a Private Box plus a private polo lesson from legendary polo player **Luis Escobar** and his prodigy sons, **Lucas and Nico.**

Proceeds from the *Yacht Cruise and Dream Auction* will support the Library Foundation's mission to fund the programs, services, and resources of the Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach, making them accessible to the community at absolutely no cost.

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FIRST ROW: Tina Munroe and Sophia Stone; Steve Mayans and Margaret Moraskie; **SECOND ROW:** Jordan and Laura Rathlev; Daphne Nikolopoulos and Dean Dimke; **THIRD ROW:** Josephine Bayard, Trey Mahoney and Melissa Sullivan; Dianne and Abe Bernstein; **FOURTH ROW:** Sebastian Clarke and Lisa Hathaway; Charles and Jeri Muoio. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

