

Coral Gables

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Greening of the Gables Gala Committee welcomes Coral Gables City Commission as honorary chairs

BY LEE STEPHENS

Coral Gables Community Foundation (CGCF) announced Mayor Don Slesnick, Vice-Mayor Maria Anderson, Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera Jr., Commissioner William H. Kerdyk Jr. and Commissioner Wayne E. "Chip" Withers will all serve as honorary chairs of the *Greening of the Gables* Gala Committee. The Gala, to be held on Friday, January 19, 2007 at The Biltmore Hotel, supports the *Greening of the Gables* initiative to plant thousands of trees, shrubs and other plants in public rights of way, parks and downtown areas.

"We are thrilled to welcome the entire Coral Gables City Commission to the leadership of the *Greening of the Gables* Gala Committee," said CGCF 2006 Foundation Chairman Tom Cookson of Akerman Senterfitt. "This unified show of support from our elected leaders reinforces the importance of restoring our tree canopies from last year's hurricanes and keeping Coral Gables green for the decades to come."

The "Greening of the Gables" Gala will feature a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres, entertainment and a chance to bid on several upscale silent auction items. The Committee is planning several surprises for the dinner, along with live music for dancing, and a live auction with fabulous prizes.

The Committee, under the leadership of CGCF Chair-Elect Howard Glicken of The Americas Group, is looking for sponsors interested in supporting this important effort. **For more information on purchasing tables or for sponsorship opportunities, call the Coral Gables Community Foundation at 305 446-9670.**

ABOUT THE CG COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Coral Gables Community Foundation was established in September, 1991, by community leaders with the mission of fostering programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for people living and working in the City Beautiful.

For information about the Coral Gables Community Foundation, visit www.gablesfoundation.org.



Commissioner Ralph Cabrera, Vice Mayor Maria Anderson, Commissioner Bill Kerdyk, Jr, Mayor Don Slesnick and Commissioner Chip Withers.

Inaugural Evensky & Katz Charity Golf Tourney nets more than \$22K

Golfers came from as far away as California to participate in the **Inaugural Evensky and Katz Charity Golf Tournament** held Thursday, November 9th, at the Biltmore Golf Course. Working with **Coral Gables Community Foundation** where Evensky & Katz has a donor-advised fund, David Evensky and his staff are to be congratulated on a flawless first time effort that raised well over \$22,000 for **Baptist Health Foundation, Mount Sinai and University of Miami Advancement.**

The day began with a box breakfast with some time for participants to hitting balls on the practice range before the 8:30 a.m. shotgun start on a picture perfect cool and breezy morning. The players were having such a great time that they actually took almost 5 hours to finish the 18 holes. The group met for a buffet lunch in the



Former Coral Gables Mayor George Corrigan with John Houghton and John Sorgie at the tourney.

Granada Ballroom during which prizes were awarded to teams with the best scores and individuals for various other contests. Wolfe's wines provided

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Women get free heart screenings

BY GLORIA BURNS

Gloria's Gab

Sister to Sister Everyone Has A Heart Foundation held a **Woman's Heart Day Executive**



Breakfast on Friday morning, November 3rd, at OLA Steak Restaurant in the Village of Merrick Park. **CBS4/ My 33's Health Specialist Dr. Sean Kenniff**, served as master of ceremonies introducing keynote speakers, Dr. Minerva Santo-Tomas, Co-Medical Director of The Women's Heart Program at South Miami Heart Center; and **Douglas S. Kalman, PHD©, RD, CCRC, FACN**, Director, Nutrition & Applied Clinical Research at Miami Research Associates.

The women in attendance enjoyed free heart screenings with immediate results and counseling with a complimentary breakfast, door prizes and gift bags. Among the crowd were **Dr. Linda Brown, Sarah Herald, Kathy Murphy, and Risa Parsons** to mention a few.

The historic Bank of Coral Gables has been brought back to life and on November 2, 2006, Coral Gables. The bank

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