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More than 12K flock to Fairchild's Ramble

BY PAULA FERNÁNDEZ DE LOS MUROS

More than 12,000 visitors rushed in to join the fun at the 66th annual Ramble Festival at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Nov. 11 and 12.

"We come every year to the Ramble, and we couldn't have asked for better weather this year," said a returning Ramble guest. "We love the one-stop-shopping opportunity of plants, furniture, antiques, books and gardening items all in the midst of a lush tropical setting."

A few highlights of the festival were the wonderful Green Market, the antique car display and Nell's Tea Garden, set this year in front of the gate house complete with a white picket fence and ladies in hats.

"We are so pleased with the community's wonderful support of this weekend's event," said Mike Maunder, executive director of Fairchild.

The next big event is "Chihuly at Fairchild," an amazing exhibition by world-renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly that starts Dec. 9, and runs through May 31, 2007.

Fairchild is located at 10901 Old Cutler Rd. in Coral Gables. Admission is \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for children 6-17 and free to children 5 and under as well as Fairchild members.

For more information, visit online at <www.fairchildgarden.org>.



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Feast With The Beasts offers a zoo full of fun

BY CINDY CASTELBLANCO

The Zoological Society of Florida and Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., hosts Feast With The Beasts (FWTB), presented by American Express and Comcast, on Dec. 1. The event is a fundraiser to benefit the Zoological Society of Florida's education and conservation programs on behalf of Miami Metrozoo.

FWTB combines a variety of sumptuous culinary delights from 40 of South Florida's finest restaurants with plenty of zoo fun. Joyce and Peter Kory, avid zoo supporters and FWTB 2006 chairs, invite guests to walk the zoo's pathways discovering a delicious new indulgence at every turn.

There will be exciting musical performances arranged by the Taurus Production Group; eight full open bars courtesy of DFASS, Papio Wines, All State Promotions-Corazon Tequila & Stirrings & ZYR Russian Vodka, Ginger Wine & Spirits; wild animal encounters, and extravagant raffle prizes that promise to be unforgettable. This year for the first time, Brandano Displays Inc. will decorate the zoo with fun animals that light up at night. Animal sculptures by Britto Central also will be display.

Complimentary valet parking will be available to all guests.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online and the night of the event for \$100 each. Purchase five tickets at once and get one free. Raffle grand prize is an African Safari for two including airfare, provided by Poste Haste Travel.

Additional prizes include:

- American Express Shopping Spree — \$2,500 gift card;
- Carnival Cruise Line seven-day cruise for two with ocean view cabin;
- Restaurant Extravaganza (\$2,000 value) — a basket of gift certificates from 10 restaurants including: Maroosh Mediterranean Restaurant, Prime 112, The Big Cheese, Bonefish Grill, Rusty Pelican, Tobacco Road, Soyka, La Cofradia Restaurant, Texas de Brazil, and Ola on Ocean, and
- Two tickets to Ball of the Wild on Mar. 3, 2007, at the JW Marriott (\$1,000 value).

The main event starts at 8 p.m., with the Beastkeeper "VIP" party from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets to the main event are \$150 each and Beastkeeper "VIP" tickets are \$500. For information on purchasing tickets or sponsorship opportunities, call the Zoological Society of Florida at 305-255-5551 or visit online at <www.fwtb.org>.

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Miami Children's Theater presents *The Miracle Worker* at Alper JCC

BY ROBERT HAMILTON



Pictured are Stephanie Reico as Annie Sullivan and Lexy Jacobs as Helen Keller in a scene from Miami Children's Theater's *The Miracle Worker*.

Institute restored enough vision that she could read normal print books for short periods of time.

After leaving the institute, Sullivan found it difficult to find work due to her poor eyesight and jumped at the offer to work with Helen in 1887, even though she had no teaching experience.

Gibson's play tells the story of Sullivan's struggles to break through to Helen, who had been labeled a "wild child" and was prone to temper tantrums and fits. After just more than a month of fighting not only with Helen but also dealing with opposition to her teaching methods from Helen's family, Sullivan finally realized the breakthrough she had sought when Helen understood that the hand symbols being made in her palm represented the water she was feeling from the family well.

With Sullivan by her side constantly, Keller graduated cum laude from Radcliffe in 1904 and went on to write 12 books, including her autobiography, numerous articles and to lecture around the world on the plight of the visually and hearing impaired.

"*The Miracle Worker* is a true and touching story of human triumph," Ardolino said.

For more information and tickets, call 305-274-3595 or visit online at <www.miamichildrenstheater.com>.

The inspiring story of Helen Keller and Anne Sullivan, the teacher who opened the world to a blind and deaf child, comes to the stage at the Miami Children's Theater, Nov. 30, Dec. 2 and 9, 8 p.m., and Dec. 3 and 10, 2 p.m., at the Alper JCC, 11155 SW 112 Ave. in Kendall.

The Miracle Worker has been a Tony Award-winning play (1959), Academy Award-winning movie (1962) and Emmy Award-winning television movie (1979). The play was written in the 1950s by William Gibson after he found a book about Sullivan's letters detailing her experiences teaching a young deaf and blind child in Alabama in the late 1800s.

"This is a beautiful work that allows us to see and feel how this woman worked to open up the world to a child," said Angela L. Ardolino, Miami Children's Theater's producing director.

Born in Tuscumbia, AL, Helen Adams Keller was struck by a mysterious illness at 19 months old in 1882. Doctors at the time called it a "brain fever," which authorities today believe could have been either scarlet fever or meningitis. Although she survived the disease, her parents soon discovered the child had been left completely blind and deaf.

Despite the urgings of friends and

family that Helen be sent to an institution, her mother, Kate, took 6-year-old Helen to a doctor in Baltimore who referred the family to Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone who was then devoted to working with the deaf. Bell referred the Keller's to the Perkins Institute for the

Blind in Boston, which dispatched 20-year-old Anne Sullivan to Alabama to be Helen's tutor.

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