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Be a Part of the Excitement at this Year’s Tennis Ball: Fête for Pets

Plans are underway at the Boca Grande Club for their Ninth Annual Tennis Ball - Fête for Pets on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 PM in the Clubhouse at the Boca Grande Club and tickets are now available for this event. All proceeds to benefit the Suncoast Humane Society and the homeless animals entrusted to their care both on Boca Grande, Englewood and the surrounding areas.

This season guests will again enjoy a sit down gourmet dinner, beverages, and exciting live & silent auctions. The auctions offer upscale items, including art, entertainment, and travel packages. Among the many items for available for auction attendees to expect is a cooking demonstration by Chef Greg Foos for 30 people; a one-week stay in Bath, England; a Cooper’s Hall Winery Tasting & Stay; a private cocktail party for up to 75 people; “Swayze & Sangria” a painting class with Carol Swayze; an intimate Campfire, Canapés & Cocktail Party for 10; and various entertainment/dining packages from your local favorites.

Last year’s festivities raised over $60,000, benefiting the services, programs and homeless animals of Suncoast Humane Society. Tickets are $125 and can be purchased at the Society, their thrift stores, the Boca Grande Club and the Boca Bay Pass Club. Online purchases can also be made online at www.humane.org. Dinner and beverages are included with the ticket.
The Tennis Ball serves to kick off the Boca Grande Club’s six week Professional Tennis Exhibition tournament. It will be held every Wednesday from February 1st through March 8th at the Club. There will be men’s, women’s and mixed doubles, featuring top professional and collegiate players.

Suncoast Humane Society has been serving animals and people since 1971. Founded as Englewood Animal Aid Society, the organization’s services and programs were soon challenged to meet the demands placed on them by the pet over-population crises. Expansions to their facility in Englewood during the 1980s and 1990s helped the Society to more effectively provide for a growing service area. To reflect the changes, the organization became Suncoast Humane Society. Today their service area includes Charlotte County, most of Sarasota County, and the Boca Grande portion of Lee County, a total of over 450 square miles.

Visit their adoptable pets and learn more about Suncoast Humane Society online at www.humane.org, in person at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood, FL 34224 or at one of our many community events!

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There is something for everyone from both the silent and live Tennis Ball auctions!

The Wine Barrels are always a popular auction item at the Tennis Ball.
Guests will again enjoy a delectable sit down dinner and drinks with their ticket purchase.