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Last Chance for Tickets to 8th Annual Tennis Ball

Suncoast Humane Society’s 8th Annual Tennis Ball, titled Fete for Pets, is almost here, so get your tickets now in order to secure your seat at the annual gala. The event will be held from 6:00-9:00 PM, Wednesday, January 27, 2016, in the Clubhouse at the Boca Grande Club.

The special fun and fundraiser will include a sit down dinner, beverages, and an exciting live and silent auction. Kennedy Brothers Auction Services will be handling this year’s live auction which will feature a three-night stay for four people at Grgich Hills Estate’s beautiful Yountville Victorian home in Rutherford, the center of Napa Valley. Your Napa Valley experience also includes a VIP tour and wine tasting for four people. A special spaghetti dinner for 50 – 100 people is also up for bids. This dinner is donated by one of the title sponsors, Nat Italiano. Both the live and silent auction will offer many exciting items, including art and entertainment packages.

Proceeds from the Ball benefit the services and programs of Suncoast Humane Society. Last year’s festivities raised over $40,000 for homeless animals. Tickets are $125 and can be purchased at the Society, their thrift stores or at the Boca Grande Club. 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 3rd through March 9th at the Club. There will be men’s, women’s and mixed doubles, featuring top
professional and collegiate players. More information about the tennis tournament to follow.

For more information or tickets, contact Suncoast Humane Society at 941-474-7884 or the Boca Grande Club at 941-964-2211, visit www.humane.org, or stop by their adoption center at 6781 San Casa Drive, Englewood.

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.

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