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3rd Annual Tennis Ball Benefits Suncoast Humane Society

The Boca Grande Club is hosting the 3rd Annual Tennis Ball on January 26th from 6 p.m. to 9pm at the Clubhouse Restaurant. The gala is the opening event for the Twelfth Annual Professional Tennis Exhibition Series, which begins on February 2nd. Proceeds from the event directly benefit Suncoast Humane Society.

Guests will enjoy dishes from three regions around the world; Italy, Mexico and the Caribbean. Tickets to the gala cost \$100 each and include dinner, drinks and entertainment. The highlight of the evening is the 20-plus item Silent Auction including works from local artists, tennis and golf packages, travel, dining and more. The Silent Auction guide can be viewed at www.humane.org for guests that want a head start on their bidding strategy.

"The Boca Grande Club puts on such a wonderful event every year. We are incredibly grateful that the club continues to support Suncoast Humane Society, now for the third year in a row. The money that is raised goes directly to the programs and services of Suncoast Humane Society, which has helped animals and people in the community for forty years." stated Phil Snyder, Executive Director.

New at this year's event is the Diamond in the "Ruff" raffle. At stake is a 1.01 carat Princess cut diamond appraised at \$2,600. The diamond will be among 100 cubic zirconia or "fake" diamonds. The real diamond has a clarity of 12 and a color grade of G. The odds are good with a 1 in 100 chance to win. One chance costs \$20 or 6 chances for \$100. The diamond for this raffle was generously donated by Tim Banks, owner of Cage Doctor Banks, LLC, a friend of Suncoast Humane Society.

Tickets to the gala can be purchased at the Boca Grande Club, Suncoast Humane Society or online at www.humane.org. For more information, please contact us at (941) 474-7884.