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Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center Helps Fight Cancer



Join the Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1st, 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Scottsdale at Gainey Ranch for their 17th annual fundraising event. The night promises to be an evening of fun, friends and inspiration. The event includes all cocktails and wine, live and silent auctions, a sumptuous dinner and dancing to the tunes of Chuck E. Baby & The All Stars.

An extensive silent auction will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and will be particularly special this year due to the more than 100 paintings, antiques, jewelry pieces, and other collectibles generously donated by Eleanor Waddell Libby's estate. These estate items include a Hohokam 1,000 year old clay pot, Santa Clara collectibles, assorted bronze statuary, one-of-a-kind antique furniture, and artwork from such noted artists as Joe Beeler, Earl Carpenter, and Arizona's own Barry Goldwater and others. These estate items have been added to the exciting array of unique gift baskets, days of beauty, vintage children's pedal cars, restaurant packages, vacation trips to Las Vegas, a fleet of battery powered children's vehicles, golf outings, stays at several of the top



resorts in Phoenix and other specialty items that the members provide each year.

The live auction will feature a ten day luxury cruise on the new ResidenSea, passes for two to the Food & Wine Magazine Classic in Aspen, a trip to Scotland with a three-night stay at Skibo Castle, an Ultimate ASU Fan Package including a trip on the team plane to a Pac Ten 2003 football game, a week at a private home on Nantucket Island for six, an original painting by V. Vigil donated by Biltmore residents Jim and Betty Bridgewater, a golf vacation on Florida's premier island resort - Amelia Island, a complete package for two to the 2004 Phoenix Open and a San Francisco trip with private wine tasting tours in Napa.

One hundred percent of the profits generated will remain in Arizona and will be used solely for research by the Arizona Cancer Center. No funds are applied to administrative costs. The cost for the event is \$175.00 per person, which includes all wine and drinks, a three-course dinner featuring a duo of Beef Filet and Sea Bass as the entrée. Circle your calendar and purchase your tickets early for this year's event which will be a sellout. You don't want to miss Evening in the Park 2003!

About the Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center (FACC)

In 1986, twelve women organized the Phoenix Friends of the Arizona Cancer Center. To raise money, the group started the "Evening in the Park" event at Saks Fifth Avenue raising \$13,000. Today, there are thirty-seven active members and forty-six associate members who have raised over \$1.5 million. Members of the FACC meet annually with researchers to renew their commitment to help find a cure for cancer. Proceeds from the 2002 Evening in the Park raised approximately \$217,000 after expenses. The Friends donated \$100,000 of this amount to support the breast cancer Endowed Chair at the

Arizona Cancer Center. The remainder was distributed in support of research: early diagnosis and prevention of ovarian cancer; immunotherapy; new therapeutics research; and the New Therapeutics Program at the Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center, home of the Arizona Cancer Center of the greater Phoenix area.

Among those attending the March 1st event will be Biltmore residents and Friends Deanna and Kemp Biddulph, Suzanne and Ken Piper, Sandi and Bill Reilly, Carol and Allan Robinson, Carol and "Woody" Waldrop, Suzan and Peter Makaus, Marie and Peter Homick, Marcy Sebold, and Elaine and Sam Apostle. A raffle is also planned featuring an 18 karat gold and diamond (1.9 karats) bracelet donated by the C. T. Corporation, one foursome of golf at the Arizona Biltmore Country Club, framed print by artist Susan Lorello courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feinberg and a Romance Weekend Package and golf at Gold Canyon Golf Resort. Call today for tickets to the Chairperson, Linda Whitney at (602) 956-1959 or for email tickets log onto phoenixfriends.org to reserve now. If you wish to be added to the mailing list, email them at webmaster@phoenixfriends.org. For additional information, please call 1(800) 327-2873. Call today and help cure cancer!! ❖



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