

Sponsors Reveal Support For Le Bal Masque

Event To Be Held March 2 At Mariner Sands Will Benefit Road To Success Program



Sponsors for the 2012 Le Bal Masque stand in front of the ruins of ancient Rome. Back row: Carissa Zerga and Tom Wilkerson, from Seacoast Bank; Fred Rieger, from Diamonds by Terry; Amber Gilbert, of Entertainment Connections; Karin Torsiello, of Behavior Basics/ Secrets to Modern Parenting; Joann Prisco, from Family Preservation Services; and Ling Li. Front row: Penny Morin, of Seacoast; Stacy Ranieri, from Firefly Group; Terry Rieger, of Diamonds by Terry; Brenda Woolston, of En Vogue Entertainment; Jessica VanValkenberg, from Tiktin Law Group; Dr. Takashi Koyama, of Florida Institute of OMS; Leslie Kroeger, from Leopold Law PA; and local attorney and United for Families '2012 Community Award to Stop the Tears recipient Donna Ernest.

United for Families' Le Bal Masque provides an opportunity for those with wanderlust to experience the flavor of exotic locales, if only for an evening. Last year, guests became immersed in the culture and cuisine of the Parthenon in Greece and this year, on March 2, 2013 at Mariner Sands Country Club, guests will be transported to the Black Forest of Germany. But behind the masks, beyond the thematic décor and the cultured entertainment, there is a bigger purpose to the evening.

United for Families is a nonprofit organization that positively impacts the lives of virtually every known abused or neglected child in Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties. The organization, which oversees the local child welfare system throughout the multi-county area, ensures that critical services such as foster care, adoptions and protective services are available.