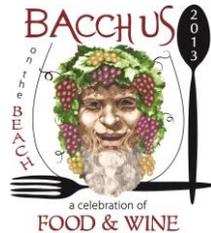




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The Resort at Longboat Key Club Presents the 2013 “Bacchus on the Beach” Celebration of Food & Wine; Festivities to Benefit the Child Protection Center

*Highlights Include Vintner Dinners, Festival Demonstrations and
Beachside Stone Crab Celebration & Wine Tasting*

[Longboat Key, FL – October 14, 2013] The third annual “*Bacchus on the Beach*” - *Celebration of Food & Wine* will take place November 8 – 9, 2013, at the beautiful Resort at Longboat Key Club. Over 50 wineries, distillers and craft brewers will gather to share select vintages and spirits accompanied by delectable offerings from the renowned culinary team at The Resort at Longboat Key Club. The “must-have” ticket to kick-off the season is the grand finale of the weekend - the *Stone Crab Celebration & Wine Tasting*, set along the pristine beach at sunset where attendees will enjoy entertainment, wine tastings and a live charity auction.

An exceptional line-up of Vintner Dinners on Friday evening promises a gastronomic experience unlike any other in the region. Select from four dynamic themes – *Dinner with the Masters, Kings of California Pinot, Italian-American Club, Whiskey Smoker* – each spectacularly planned by the Club’s award-winning chefs and paired with specialty wines and selections from our guest winemakers and distillers. Each dinner will be held at a distinctive location behind the gates of the most prestigious private club in the area.

This year’s event will benefit the Child Protection Center (CPC) whose mission is the prevention, intervention and treatment of child abuse. Over 30,000 children are treated at the Center annually. It serves as a safe refuge for children that are being abused, a treatment center to start the healing process, an educational center for individuals and the general public and as a place of hope for children and families seeking assistance. No child is turned away. Your participation in the “*Bacchus on the Beach*” festivities will help to ensure that the resources of the Child Protection Center are available to all.

Events are open to the public, for reservations please call 941.387.1675 or visit us online at www.longboatkeyclub.com/specials-packages.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013

VINTNER AND DISTILLER DINNERS

A unique evening of culinary delights. Choose from four vintner dinners, hosted by guest winemakers at scenic locations throughout the Resort at Longboat Key Club. Each dinner will be spectacularly planned by our award-winning chefs and staff, and paired with specially selected wines from our guest winemakers.

\$135 (inclusive of tax & gratuity) Attire: Florida casual elegant

DINNER WITH THE MASTERS

With Dave Guffy of the Hess Collection, Daniel Baron from Silver Oak Winery and Clay Fritz of Fritz Winery and Dry Creek Valley.

Harbourside Dining Room - 6 pm reception • 6:30 pm dinner

Savor the wine as you are taken on a gastronomic experience with Executive Chef, Edward Geyfman.

KINGS OF CALIFORNIA PINOT

With Paul Clifton of Hahn Winery, Johnny Abbot Morgan Winery and Donald Patz of Patz & Hall Winery

Barefoot's Upper Deck • 7:45 pm reception - Sands Pointe Restaurant • 8:15 pm dinner

Delight in a progressive multi-course dinner with talented Pinot Noir producers from California.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB

With Tim Grace of Il Molino di Grace and the wines of American owned Castello Banfi.

Portofino Courtyard & Ristorante - 7:45 pm reception • 8:15 pm dinner

Indulge in classic Italian-American cuisine paired with wines produced from great Italian Vineyards by American Vineyard Owners.

WHISKEY SMOKER

With the Great Whiskeys of Macallan, Glenmorangie and American craft distiller Smooth Ambler.

Tavern Porch at Harbourside - 6 pm reception • 6:30 pm dinner

Taste with Masters of Whiskey and these great producers. Enjoy hand-rolled cigars, creative cocktails and chef-inspired food pairings as evening rolls into the night sky. Chef stations with informal lounge seating.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

PASSION of the PIG

Island House • Under the Oaks • 11:30 am to 2 pm

Mingle with our attending winemakers, and enjoy "whole pig" barbecue and other barbecue favorites with all the fixin's, hosted by Goose Island Brewery and Sweetwater Brewery supported by our friends at Gold Coast Eagle Distributors. "Great beer and a lot of pork love."

Informal seating.

FESTIVAL DEMONSTRATIONS

TASTE LIKE A MASTER

Beach Festival Tent • 1 pm

Hosted by Master Sommelier Trey Christie. Attendees will learn the art of tasting and savoring the wines of Lokoya, La Jota and Freemark Abbey. Guests will participate in a blind tasting of wines to determine who has it in them to become an Iron Sommelier. Small plates and cheeses provided during the class. Prizes will be awarded! *Limited seating.*

BLENDING CLASS

Beach Festival Tent • 3 pm

Whether you are wine curious or want to sharpen your palate, please join Michael DeLoach of Hook & Ladder Vineyards on the art of blending wines. Michael will guide you through the steps of blending your very own bottle of wine to take with you.

THE ART OF COOKING

John Ringling Room West in the Resort Center • 3:30 pm

Hosted by a panel of celebrity judges, attendees will be selected to participate in a challenge demonstration with The Resort at Longboat Key Club chefs to create the winning dish. Enjoy healthy-minded bites along with the organic wines of Bonterra Vineyards. Prizes will be awarded!

“BACCHUS on the BEACH” STONE CRAB CELEBRATION & WINE TASTING

On the Beach at The Resort at Longboat Key Club - 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

This event is the highlight of our Festival weekend. Our talented culinary staff will prepare and serve dishes from tasting stations that showcase our fabulous West Coast of Florida offerings, and of course, the reason for the season—plenty of stone crab claws! Enjoy this gathering of wine and food aficionados, wonderful entertainment, live auction featuring fine wines and great getaways – while immersing yourself in the sands and sunset along the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. This promises to be a memorable night of foodie fun and great wines.

\$200 (inclusive of tax and Gratuity)

Attire: Resort casual

Celebration Pass

Enjoy it all! Select a Vintner Dinner of your choice on Friday, November 8th, attend Passion of the Pig and Festival Demonstrations on Saturday, November 9th and enjoy the festivities of the Stone Crab Celebration & Wine Tasting on Saturday evening. **\$350 per person** (inclusive of tax and gratuity)

To reserve your Vintner Dinner passes or to book your Celebration Pass, please call 941.387.1675.

For hotel accommodations, please call (800) 237-8821 or visit us online at www.longboatkeyclub.com.

WHAT: “Bacchus on the Beach” – a Celebration of Food & Wine to benefit the Child Protection Center

WHEN: November 8 - 9, 2013

WHERE: The Resort at Longboat Key Club, 220 Sands Point Rd, Longboat Key, Florida, 34228

Links from Previous Bacchus on the Beach Celebrations

Opening Night – Bacchus on the Beach

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_DAk13HUdY&feature=relmfu

Taste Like A Master – Bacchus on the Beach

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8RtmGzuOK5c&feature=relmfu>

Bacchus on the Beach

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJPZR81S8YE&list=UU_t4OUND5X5quNAGIkLqluw&index=88&feature=plpp_video

Old World Meets New – A Wine Tasting

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uauql9i0F3M&feature=relmfu>

Pacific Northwest Salmon Bake

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3CAj12d05zk&feature=relmfu>

Napa Sonoma Farmstead Dinner

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8of3DpHgME&feature=relmfu>

Florida Travel + Life

<http://www.floridatravellife.com/blogs/bacchus-beach-longboat-key-club-resort>

About Resort at Longboat Key Club

The Resort at Longboat Key Club is Sarasota's premier AAA Four-Diamond beachfront resort and private club renowned for its distinctive guest service and unparalleled amenities. Easily accessible from two international airports, on-site amenities include 45 holes of championship golf, the award-winning Tennis Gardens with 20 Har-Tru courts, a state-of-the-art Fitness Center; Island House Spa offering over 50 island-inspired services, eight distinctive restaurants and lounges, a 291 slip deep-water marina and a pristine, white sand beach. Located at 220 Sands Point Road, Longboat Key, Florida, reservations can be made by calling (800) 237-8821 or online at www.LongboatKeyClub.com.

About the Child Protection Center (CPC)

With locations in Sarasota and Desoto counties, CPC focuses on the Prevention, Intervention and Treatment of child abuse. Treating over 30,000 children annually, the Center serves as a refuge from the horrors of child abuse, a treatment center to start the healing process, an educational center to help ensure that this vicious cycle will someday end and as a place of hope for children and families seeking assistance. No child is turned away. CPC envisions a community in which children are safe from abuse and free to thrive. www.cpcsarasota.org.