



Police Foundation: April – the Days of Wine and Scholarships

by Tom Murphy

Over the last two months I have discussed two important happenings that were to come in the month of April. Well April is here and they are about to happen....

First will be the 6th Annual Legacy Place Food and Wine Festival – an event that the Police Foundation is very pleased to be the beneficiary of.

This year's event is set for Thursday, April 24th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and promises to be a fabulous evening under a beautiful spring sky, featuring samplings from some of South Florida's top restaurants. Along with the food will be wine tastings from vineyards around the world, live music and entertainment. There are two main wine sponsors this year... the *PGA National Resort and Spa* and *Total Wine & More*.

Tickets are \$50 for General Admission to include unlimited food and drink samplings galore, live music, games, entertainment on the WPBF-25 Stage and more. Guests will savor tastings from Capital Grille, Café Bistro at Nordstrom's, Bonfish Grille, Publix Greenwise, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza, PF Chang's, three restaurants at the PGA National Resort & Spa, Cod & Capers, Bagel Boyz, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Texas de Brazil, Sandpiper's Cove Restaurant and more...and a variety of wines from vineyards throughout the world.

VIP tickets are \$75 per person for extended tastings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and admission to the exclusive Florida Weekly VIP Lounge within the event. The Lounge features food from Capital Grille, wines from Chateau St Michelle and Tease Me Tequila cocktails.

Tickets are available at the Foundation's website – www.pbgpf.org and the Legacy Place Food and Wine Festival website – www.lpfw.info. Readers of this article are eligible for a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE offer until April 17th by entering the promotional code SEAB during the online ticket purchase.

Festival sponsors include Legacy Place, Total Wine & More, PGA National, Braman Motorcars, Florida Weekly, Capital Grille, Pier1, Gold Coast Beverages, Tease Me Tequila, KOOL 105.5 and WILD 95.5, WPBF 25, Sign-A-Rama, VOSS Waters and the Brickman Group.

The second April happening is the due-date for the Annual Police Foundation Scholarship applications.

The two \$1,500 scholarships are open to individuals who are either residents of the City of Palm Beach Gardens or are employees of the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department or their dependents and are seeking and have been accepted in an undergraduate, graduate or technical studies program at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

The application package has been distributed throughout the Palm Beach County District School system as well as to private schools and other educational institutions. The package is also available on the Police Foundation's website at www.pbgpf.org/scholarships. The deadline for application submission is April 30, 2014. Applications will be judged on the individual's academic achievement, community and volunteer achievements as well as their financial need.

For further information on either of these April happenings, please visit the Police Foundation website at www.pbgpf.org or call the Foundation office at 799-4440.

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