



Night Of The Giving Dead

An Unforgettable Night Benefiting FAU Student Success

THE DOROTHY F. SCHMIDT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS at Florida Atlantic University (FAU), together with the FAU Alumni Association, will host the “Night of the Giving Dead” Halloween costume party on Friday, Oct. 31, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at The Addison in Boca Raton. The event is open to guests 21 and older.

Guests will be treated to a ghoulishly fun night at the Five Star Diamond Award–winning venue, which is being transformed into a frighteningly festive setting for the evening. The event will feature a full open premium bar with specialty Halloween-inspired cocktails, passed hors d’oeuvres like The Addison Prime Sliders, and food stations offering pasta, flatbread pizza bianca and tacos. Guests can also indulge in an ice cream bar and a variety of sweet treats.

Entertainment will be nonstop, with music from Samurai, a six-member group led by Brian Sanchez, along with past and present members of FAU’s Hoot/Wisdom commercial music band. Their lively setlist will include hits from the 1980s through the 2000s, while DJ Bryan Thompson will keep the dancing going.

Designed in 1925 by famed architect Addison Mizner, The Addison is one of South Florida’s most iconic private event venues, offering the perfect backdrop for this unforgettable evening.

Proceeds from this event will benefit student scholarships in the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters, which houses the largest number of academic departments at FAU.

The Boca Raton Observer is the exclusive media sponsor for this event.

For tickets and more information, visit fauf.fau.edu/givingdead.

Stepping Up For Kids

In Jacob’s Shoes Hosts 15th Annual Dinner & Auction To Support Children In Need

IN JACOB’S SHOES WILL HOST ITS 15TH ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION, “Every Sole Counts,” on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m. at Boca West Country Club. The yearly fundraiser is the nonprofit’s signature event, supporting its mission to provide shoes, socks, backpacks and school supplies to South Florida children in need.

The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, live and silent auctions, a “Ticket to Paradise” raffle and entertainment by singer Bianca Rosarrio and The Smooth Operators. Honorees include Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Vivian Cardia; Community Leadership Award recipients Mike and Betsy Masarek; and Excellence in Service Award recipients Eddie and Rona Malka. The organization will also recognize its Jacob’s Shoes of Hope Heroes.

Since its founding in 2009, In Jacob’s Shoes has provided more than 275,000 pairs of shoes, 120,000 pairs of socks and 13,000 backpacks with school supplies to children across Palm Beach, Broward and Miami-Dade counties. The charity serves children experiencing financial hardship, displacement or family crisis, many of whom are homeless, in foster care or living in shelters. By providing properly fitted shoes and essential supplies, the organization helps restore dignity, improve classroom participation and remind children that their community believes in them. In Jacob’s Shoes partners with more than 250 local charities, schools and agencies and has established over 150 shoe closets in shelters and schools across the tri-county area.

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For more information, call 954-905-2505 or visit bidpal.net/shoes.



In Jacob’s Shoes dinner committee

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