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HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If you haven't registered for the

APRIL 2 EVENT

call or email us today!

239-593-0124

Email Suecpb@aol.com

*April 2 is right around the corner
and we want to see you there!*

HOLE SPONSORSHIPS

are still available for the
2012 Ed Brennan Memorial
Golf Tournament!

Show your support by
sponsoring a hole.

A sign with your name or the name of
your company will be placed at the tee for
everyone to see.

Why not get your friends or your golf
partners together - it's only
\$500 and remember ...

IT'S ALL for SCHOLARSHIPS!

Social Members Unite for the Founders Fund!

Join other social members as they form
a committee to plan fun exciting social
events while helping to support The
Founders Fund. Make new friends and
broaden your experiences at The Club.

Meeting to be held
in the Augusta Room
Friday, March 23
10:30 a.m.

RSVP to Sue Davenport at 593-0124

Mission of The Founders Fund, Inc.

*It is the mission of the
Founders Fund, Inc. of
The Club Pelican Bay to
provide financial assistance
to young men and women
from Collier County in their
pursuit of post-secondary
education and training.
Scholarship recipients are
selected on the basis of need
and merit from 11 high
schools of Collier County.*

*The Founders Fund was
created in 1991 by the
Founding Golf Members of
The Club Pelican Bay, a
private golf club.*

*The Internal Revenue
Service has classified the
Founders Fund as a 501(c)
(3) non-profit, tax-exempt
charitable organization.*



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Golfing to fulfill the Mission

Make plans to golf for the mission on **Monday, April 2**. The mission is to grant scholarships! Reserve now, if you haven't already done so, for the Founders Fund 2012 Biennial Ed Brennan Memorial Golf Tournament. The Club Pelican Bay is all set for a full day of golf with two shotgun starts at 8:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

In addition to the golf tournament, the event will include a luncheon, evening cocktail reception, silent auction, raffle and dinner. It concludes with a highly energetic and competitive live auction. You will have the chance to bid on trips, adventures, dinners and more. A list of live auction items can be found on page three.

Imagine being the first in your family to attend college; imagine the hope of a better future; imagine your involvement in this fundraising event making a difference in the life of one student. All you have to do is get involved. **Pay, play, donate or sponsor** -- it's up to you. This event is the main fundraiser that assists Collier County students achieve their dreams of higher education.

The first tournament was held in February of 1994 after Ed Brennan suggested the tournament idea and chaired the event. A net of \$71,000 was raised and since then, the tournament has been held every two years. The 2010 Biennial Ed Brennan Memorial Golf Tournament brought in over \$250,000 to support local scholarships. We ask that you help make the 2012 Event a record fundraising day.

To support this organization, sponsor, donate or participate in the auction or golf tournament, call Sue Davenport at 239-593-0124 or email her at Suecpb@aol.com.



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Major Sponsors

There's still time to become a sponsor for the 2012 major fundraising event, call or email today!

Sponsors as of Feb. 2012

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Message from the Chairman of the Board

Sue McNaghten



Celebrating 20 years of service to the community, The Founders Fund is supported by Golf and Social Members of The CLUB, as well as many corporate sponsors. They include prominent local and national businesses that are very generous in their support of the Founders Fund. Income from reserve assets, sponsorships and fundraising activities supports annual scholarship grants of approximately \$200,000 per year. In this EVENT year, I encourage you to help us make the 10th Ed Brennan Memorial Golf Tournament a huge success. We know that with your help, our mission can and will continue!

2012 High School Counselors breakfast



The Annual High School Counselors Breakfast was held in early February at The Club Pelican Bay with 11 Collier County High School guidance counselors in attendance. The purpose of the annual



breakfast is to meet area high-school counselors, review the scholarship application process and gather information about the needs of local students. The Founders Fund members and counselors exchange information in order to best prepare students for the scholarship application process.

Past and present trustees honored

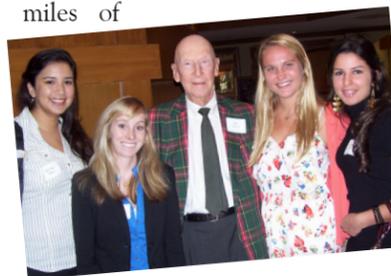
The Founders Fund celebrated the end of their 20th anniversary year with a special Scholars Luncheon to honor past and present trustees. The December 30, 2011 event was held at The Club with over 90 guests in attendance.

The annual luncheon is held to celebrate and mingle with students who have been awarded a scholarship for the coming year. Sue McNaghten's message at this year's luncheon was about one person's effort to make a difference.

She read a story about a young boy who was seen gently tossing one starfish at a time back into the ocean after a high tide. When a man stopped to ask him what he was doing the boy explained that the starfish would die if they were not thrown back into the water. The man replied that the boy would not be able to make a difference because there were miles and miles of



beach and hundreds of starfish. After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man he said, "I made a difference for that one."



Named Scholarship Program a Success

As part of the "Named Scholarship" program, 12 students were presented with an inaugural Sponsored Scholar Awards in the fall of 2011. These students, selected on academic merit, receive a scholarship for \$2500, instead of the standard \$2000. We hope you will consider being part of this program. Scholarships are named for the following scholar sponsors:

Judy Brennan
Lee and Graeme Dayton
George and Elsa Gibson
Larry and Coe Gutowsky
Wayne and Barb Kent
John Levy/Gail Rothenburg
John and Wendy Lord
Tom and Peg McCausland
Sam and Kay McCullough
Robert and Sue McNaghten
Frank and Susan Morley
Bob and Hanna Nevins
Schulyer and Penelope Peck
George and Juliana Phillips
George and Joan Thomas
Tim and Sharon Ubben



Time to Bid!

TRIPS, ADVENTURES and PRIVATE CHEFS can be yours!

The following packages will be up for bid at the 2012 EVENT Live Auction on April 2nd!

Not able to attend the Event banquet this year but want to BID? No problem. You may do so by calling Sue Davenport and placing your phone bid before March 30. It's all for scholarships! Check the Founders' Fund website for additional Live Auction packages as they are being updated daily.

Montana Adventure in the Bitterroot Valley of Western Montana. Enjoy an exciting three nights of lodging for four in a private cabin at Stock Farm Club in Hamilton, Montana. Includes a round of golf for four; a day of fly fishing with a guide on the Bitterroot River or a scenic horseback ride; a dinner at the club house; and all the nature you can absorb. A scenic 4-hour drive from Yellowstone National Park. Three hours from Glacier National Park. This is the package for those true nature lovers.



Walking Observer at the BMW Championship hosted by Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, Indiana. You and a guest will be greeted by the Championship Chairman and introduced to the spectators, then follow the players from inside the ropes on Thursday, September 6. The BMW Championship is the third leg of the FedEx Cup year-end series where the leading 70 players compete for the title. Package includes two clubhouse passes for the week and three nights of lodging. The Walking Observer tickets are valued at \$5,000.

New Hampshire Getaway to Lake Winnepesaukee. A week of relaxation in the oldest resort town in the USA, six nights in a 3-bedroom condo. Enjoy the sights of New England's history and beauty. Airfare for two from RSW, two dinners at local restaurants, ground transportation, car rental and assorted other "local goodies" are all part of this package donated by William C. Huff Companies.



New York City Holiday Shopping and Sightseeing. Shop in the Big Apple the week after Thanksgiving. Stay four nights and five days in a private apartment on 56th Street in the heart of NYC's Theatre District and Rockefeller Center. Shop till you drop with this holiday trip.

Chef Steve Jones will travel from Palm Beach to plan, cook and serve a gourmet dinner for ten in your own home. An impressive way to entertain our friends!

Chef Joe from The CLUB will present two dining experiences for ten to fourteen guests with Joyce serving as the waitress.

Package 1: Dining experience to take place in the bidder's home.

Package 2: Dinner at The CLUB for your private party.

