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Annual Boot Auction & Dinner to Benefit Children in Need of School Shoes

FORT PIERCE, FL – The 2017 Lil' Feet Boot Auction and Dinner will be held on Thursday, August 3, at the River Walk Center at 600 North Indian River Drive. The event will begin at 6:30PM with dinner prepared by the St. Lucie County Firefighters Benevolent, followed immediately by the Boot Auction. St. Lucie County Commissioner Tod Mowery is this year's auctioneer.

The theme of this year's annual Boot Auction and Dinner is "Boots & Pearls". The Boot Auction & Dinner has become a St. Lucie County tradition and brings together local artists, governmental agencies, businesses and leaders to raise money to purchase school shoes for children in need.

This year, the Backus Gallery will host a "Sneak Peek" of the boots, which will begin with a free reception on Friday, July 28th and run through Sunday, July 30th. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available at the reception.

Twenty of the best local artists have committed to painting boots, including Anne Steakin who is designing a commemorative boot to honor fallen Firefighter Charles Yarborough, a 21-year veteran of the St. Lucie County Fire District.

Music and sound will be provided by the Jazz Society, dessert by the Cake Lady, a cash bar by Bottom's Up, and photography by Janie Hinkle. Some of the raffle gifts include: an original highwayman painting by Kelvin Hair, a family 4-pack of Disney World tickets, Adam's Ranch Safari & Chuck Wagon Lunch for 12, a Gourmet Dinner for 10 by Sue Dannaahower, Fire Chief for the Day, and more.

For info on how to RSVP, sponsor, or register, please call Brenda Stokes at 621.3333. Seating is limited so don't delay!

The mission of Lil' Feet is to provide new shoes to children in need so that they can run, play, and learn in comfort and with dignity; allowing them to focus on performing, rather than their circumstances.

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