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***It's Time for the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's
Grapes for Grades Wine Tasting Event
Event will now be held on October 17th***

HOLLYWOOD, FL –Join the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce for the ultimate grape experience served with a side dish of Hollywood – *Grapes for Grades*. The event, now in its 6th year, will take place on October 17th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Hollywood Beach Marriott (2501 N. Ocean Drive). This exciting evening includes wine tasting, gourmet food, jazz, a silent and live auction and a raffle drawing for a luxury cruise.

The silent auction will include an eclectic mix of travel packages, jewelry, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, golf packages and much more.

Proceeds from *Grapes for Grades* will benefit the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation, a 501 C 3 organization that provides college scholarships to deserving high school seniors from local Hollywood high schools.

Don't forget the evening culminates with the announcement of our winner of the Oceania 14-day Mediterranean cruise. Taxes, gratuity and surcharges are not included. Raffle tickets for the cruise getaway are \$100 each.

"The \$100 we spent on the raffle ticket was the best \$100 we've ever spent," says Dori Lynn Neuwirth of Atlantic Sands, 2005 Oceania cruise winner.

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"A \$10,000 first-class Mediterranean cruise - with a balcony view no less - for the price of a nice dinner out. You can't beat that! If we hadn't won, we still would have been happy to donate the money to such a worthy cause. We plan to buy a couple more tickets this year."

Since its inception, the Chamber has donated over \$120,000 to the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Tickets are \$60 pre-event and \$70 at the door. Both event and raffle tickets can be purchased at the Chamber building (330 N. Federal Highway).

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