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***Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's Grapes for Grades Gets an A+ Proceeds Benefited the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation***

**HOLLYWOOD, FL** – On October 2, 2009, the Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce's Grapes for Grades wine tasting and fundraising event was certainly the ultimate grape experience.

The upscale evening took place at the Hollywood Beach Marriott (2501 N. Ocean Drive) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with wine tasting, delicious gourmet food, a live jazz combo, a silent auction and a raffle drawing for a luxury 10-day Mediterranean cruise for two.

With all the community dedication and support, the Chamber was able to donate over \$20,000 to the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation, a 501C-3 organization that provides college scholarships to deserving high school seniors from local Hollywood high schools.

Guests swayed to the smooth sounds of acclaimed songwriter and jazz composer Joan Cartwright and the Jazz Hotline.

Congratulations to Bill Bliss of William Bliss Consulting for winning the 10-day Mediterranean cruise! He will be departing from Monte Carlo and will coast his way to Venice on the all-suite, all-balcony, all-inclusive Regent Seven Seas Mariner. The trip includes a fabulous itinerary with stops in France, Italy, Sicily and Greece.

Since its inception, the Chamber's Grapes for Grades has donated over \$147,000 to the Hollywood Florida Scholarship Foundation.

Grapes-goers also enjoyed delicious gourmet servings from local eateries like:

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- Dave & Buster's of Hollywood
- The French Quarter at Mardi Gras
- Gino's Italian-American Market
- Latitude's on the Beach
- Liguori's Fired Up! Wood Oven Pizzeria
- Luce Italian Restaurant & Bar
- Nilus Delights
- Over the Top Catering
- Satoro Restaurant & Lounge

The Chamber would like to extend a huge thank you to the evening's presenting sponsors, which included the Hollywood Office of Tourism, Hollywood Police Department, Owen & Cohen, PA, Hollywood Beach Marriott and Nova Southeastern University.

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