



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MIAMI-DADE



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**Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade to Host 8th Annual “Claws for Kids” Private Brunch
Presented by Carmen Rebozo Foundation at Joe’s Stone Crab on Sunday, May 5**

*Guests Will Enjoy Joe’s Famous Stone Crabs with Proceeds Benefiting
the Clubs’ Many Positive Programs*

Miami, Fla. — March 24, 2019 — Joe’s Stone Crab in Miami Beach will once again host Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s 8th Annual “Claws for Kids” fundraising brunch on Sunday, May 5. Guests will enjoy delicious stone crabs and other signature menu items without the wait. Proceeds will benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s many positive programs, including after school programs, homework assistance, computer training, social skills, dance, arts & crafts, professional mentoring, and summer and athletic programs. The event will kick off with a cocktail reception at 11 a.m., followed by brunch at noon.

Located at 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, 33139, Joe’s will be open for brunch only on May 5 for supporters of Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s “Claws for Kids” event. Menu items will include stone crabs, coleslaw, hash brown potatoes, creamed spinach and Key Lime pie. For attendees who don’t eat stone crabs, main course options will also be available.

Frank Sinatra impersonator Jeff Grainger of Sinatra Sounds Entertainment will provide entertainment.

Judy Kramer, a retired Miami-Dade County Public Schools executive, who has chaired the event since its inception 8 years ago is graciously co-chairing this year’s event again. Joining Judy this year are the mother-daughter team, Lisa Mendelson and Lindsey Mendelson, who will be engaging younger professionals and philanthropists with pre-events and promotions. Returning as the Special Events Chair is Olga Guilarte, director of the Carmen Rebozo Foundation. Also on the “Claws for Kids” committee are Vanessa Bertran, Willie Ho, Melissa Pallett-Vasquez, Raúl Rodríguez Jácome, Rae Stein, Virginia Vich and Mark Walker, MD.

“This event continues to grow each year,” said Kramer. “It’s exciting for us to see both steadfast supporters as well as new faces enjoying Joe’s delicious cuisine to raise funds to benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s many positive programs.”

As Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade approaches nearly 80 years of serving the Miami community, it is crucial to recognize that the organization’s mission and legacy will lie in the hands of future leaders. Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade is offering a “30 Under 30” promotional discount to attend Claws for Kids, in an effort to engage the future generations of Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade’s support. “30 Under 30” will offer the first 30 people, under

30 years of age, the opportunity to purchase tickets to the event at a discounted price of \$100. The first 30 people to contact Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade will receive an exclusive code to purchase a single ticket at the promotional price.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Table sponsorships range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Underwriting opportunities also are available, and individual tickets are priced at \$250. For information, please contact Rhia Hunter at (305) 446-9910 ext. 30, or via email at rhunter@bgcmia.org.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade

Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade has been serving youth in the community since 1940. What once was a single building and site for boys has grown to five Clubs serving thousands of boys and girls year-round, providing programs in the areas of character and leadership development, educational enhancement, career preparation, health and life skills, cultural arts and sports, fitness and recreation. Club staffing, initiatives, and programs are designed to inspire and enable young people and provide them with the resources to succeed and share in the American Dream. For more information, please visit www.bgcmia.org.

About Joe's Stone Crab

Joe's Stone Crab, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2013, was established when Joseph Weiss came to Miami for a change of climate to help his asthma. Weiss opened a lunch stand, originally offering fish and fries, on Miami Beach, which eventually evolved into today's establishment. It is located at 11 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139. For more information, visit www.joesstonecrab.com.

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