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### Bravo TV's Millionaire Matchmaker Hosts Sabbia Beach Launch



**Jana Soeldner-Danger**

Where do millionaires look for true love? Some of them, apparently, turn to celebrity Patti Stanger, founder of Millionaire's Club and star of the Bravo's hit TV show Millionaire Matchmaker. It's her job to help the very rich find soul mates — soul mates who are, of course, also very rich.

Stanger was on hand to co-host an elegant launch party for Sabbia Beach, a 19-story, 72-unit ocean-front luxury condominium, designed by world-renowned Architectonica, that will be built a mile north of the Pompano Beach pier. Groundbreaking is set

for this fall.

Corks popped and champagne bubbled as 200 guests gathered at the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort to rub shoulders with Stanger, sip, mingle and munch butlered hors d'oeuvres. Stanger is a longtime friend of Sabbia Beach sales director Amy Ballon. No word on whether any millionaire matches were made that evening.



(L-R) Amy Ballon, Patti Stanger and Lisa Whitaker at Sabbia Beach launch party



(L-R) Federico Fernandez, Patti Stanger, Maria Gabriela Fernandez



(L-R) BoardroomPR President Julie Talenfeld and Howard Talenfeld

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(L-R) Troy Sorel, Brett Talenfeld, Ashley Fierman, Ilana Tescher and Brittany Schillinger

**Serve-A-Thon Helps Fund After-School Programs**

Coming home after school to an empty house can be tough for kids, and can some-

times lead to tragic consequences. Employees at Regent Bank helped provide positive alternatives for 350 low-income middle and high school students in Broward by raising more than \$30,000 for Firewall Centers, an organization that offers after-school mentoring, tutoring and leadership development.

The total earned through internal sales of candy bars and paper

balloons easily topped the bank's original target of \$25,000. "I'm so proud of my fellow employees, who really put in a lot of effort to beat their goal," said Giselle Bayona, a Regent Bank manager who also serves on the Firewall Centers Board of Directors.

Founded in 2003 by Andy Fernandez and his wife Janeth in response to the death of a 13-year-old girl who

overdosed on drugs while left unsupervised after school, Firewall Centers seeks to provide students with the academic and social support they need to transition out of poverty. Serve-A-Thon sponsors this year raised \$80,000, which will be used to open a new center expected to reach 150 additional students during the next school year.

**327 Royal Palm Launches in Boca**

Boca Raton Mayor Susan Haynie and Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth were among

200 guests at a party hosted by developer Group P6 to introduce 327 Royal Palm, a luxury boutique condominium to be built in the heart of the city's vibrant downtown area. The development is within walking distance from Mizner Park, the Boca Raton Resort & Club and Boca Raton's beaches.

While mingling in the condo's sales gallery, attendees sampled hors d'oeuvres and cocktails while admiring plans for the project's rooftop infinity pool and floor plans with private elevator entries.



(L-R) Janeth Fernandez, Firewall Centers; Giselle Bayona, Regent Bank; Andy Fernandez, Firewall Centers; Laura Adams, Regent Bank



(L-R) Firewall students place new mulch at Hope South Florida's God's Little Lambs Childcare Center



(L-R) Boca Deputy Mayor Robert Weinroth, Boca Mayor Susan Haynie, Group P6's Ignacio Diaz, Mark Nestler of Nestler Poletto Sothby's International Realty, and Group P6's Jose E. Padua and Jose J. Padua at 327 Royal Palm launch party



(L-R) Boca Mayor Susan Haynie and Mark Nestler of Nestler Poletto Sothby's International Realty