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**LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM NAMED AS LOCAL BENEFICIARY FOR  
SWINGTIME -- A PRO-CELEBRITY PRO-AM TENNIS & GOLF  
TOURNAMENT -- BENEFITING THE TIM & TOM GULLIKSON  
FOUNDATION  
Care and Support Programs for Brain Tumor Patients**

NAPLES, Fla., -- The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation is proud to present Lee Memorial Health System, the third largest not-for-profit health system in the state of Florida, as the local beneficiary for the **10<sup>th</sup> annual Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation**. Swingtime will return to Naples, Florida on **November 22-23, 2008**. The tennis pro-am and exhibition will continue to be hosted by **Stock Development's The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort**, with the golf pro-am tournament returning to **Olde Cypress**.

Lee Memorial Health System is a seven hospital system with over 1,000 beds and numerous ambulatory systems throughout Lee County. Lee Cancer Care is a service within the Lee Memorial Health System that provides programs and treatments for over 5,000 cancer patients each year. With the support of the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation, Lee Memorial Health System intends to establish a patient "Navigator" that will assist brain tumor patients throughout their journey. The nursing or psychosocial background of the Navigators will provide them with a solid understanding of not only the clinical issues, but the emotional issues patients and their families will encounter along the way. Assisting patients with a variety of needs including family education, identification of financial assistance programs, coordinating follow-up appointments and psychosocial support are a few of the various ways the Navigators will aid the patients of Lee Memorial Health System.

Event host Tom Gullikson will be joined at this year's Event by tennis stars **Mardy Fish, Sebastien Grosjean** and **Jimmy Arias**. Fish recently completed a run in the US Open, losing in the quarterfinals to No. 1 player in the world Rafael Nadal. By reaching the quarterfinals, Fish equaled his best performance at a Grand Slam and achieved his best performance at the US Open.

Past participants of Swingtime include tennis legends Chris Evert and Stan Smith, tennis stars Andy Roddick, James Blake, Venus Williams, Serena Williams, Jennifer Capriati, Jim Courier, Todd Martin, Aaron Krickstein, and Kathy Rinaldi, NFL players Earl Morrall, Paul Warfield, and Joe Namath and Major League Baseball's Gary Carter, Keith Hernandez and Bill Gullikson.

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Over the past ten years, Swingtime has raised more than \$1,000,000 for The Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation. The **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** was established in 1995 after **Tim** was diagnosed with malignant brain tumors. **Tim Gullikson**, who as a coach helped establish Pete Sampras as the top player in the world, died in 1996, at age 44, after losing his battle with the disease. The Foundation's mission is to fund care and support programs to assist brain-tumor patients and their families in managing the physical, emotional and social challenges presented by the illness. Among other things, the Foundation funds information and support phone lines for brain tumor patients and their families, sends children who are brain tumor survivors to camp, and gives college scholarships to students who have been affected by brain tumors.

The official **Swingtime** host sponsor, **Stock Development**, is one of the most dynamic and fastest growing development companies in Southwest Florida, with properties from Naples to Punta Gorda. Specializing in the development of amenity rich communities, the company's craftsmanship and expertise are proudly displayed in five of the regions most celebrated communities: **Lely Resort Golf & Country Club**, **Olde Cypress** in Naples; Grandezza in Estero; Paseo in Ft. Myers and Vivante at Punta Gorda. For more information about **Stock Development** please visit [www.stockdevelopment.com](http://www.stockdevelopment.com).

**The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer** is continuing its support of Swingtime by sponsoring this year's gala; now titled, the **Swingtime Gala presented by the Law Offices of Andy M. Custer**. The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer is located in Palm Beach County and is dedicated to protecting your right to justice.

Official sponsors of **Swingtime** include **Allen Systems Group (ASG)**, **GreenLinks Golf Resort**, **JetBlue Airways**, **Meridian Broadcasting - WINK 1240 am**, **Naples Daily News**, **Naples Illustrated**, **Nike** and **Tennis Week**.

**C & H Events, Inc.** is a full-service event management and marketing company based in Boca Raton, Fla. Among the tennis events **C & H Events** manages in addition to **Swingtime** are The Oliver Group Champions Cup – men's senior tennis tournament, Mardy's Tennis & Jake's Music Fest to Benefit the Mardy Fish Foundation, and Couples Resorts Tennis Fantasy Camp. Please visit [www.chevents.com](http://www.chevents.com) for further details about **C & H Events**.

Tickets for **Swingtime's Tennis Exhibition** are \$70 for Box Seats and \$35 for General Admission seating. For tickets to the Tennis Exhibition, call (800) 927-7242. For more information or to purchase spots in the Tennis Pro-Am, Golf Pro-Am Tournament or invitations to the Swingtime Gala phone (561) 394-9190 or email [MLCope@chevents.com](mailto:MLCope@chevents.com). Invitations to the Swingtime Gala cost \$250 per invitation. For information on the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** please visit their website at [gulliksonfoundation.org](http://gulliksonfoundation.org).

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