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**A FUN-FILLED ISLAND/LUAU THEME SELECTED FOR SWINGTIME GALA
DURING THE ANNUAL SWINGTIME -- A PRO-CELEBRITY, PRO-AM TENNIS &
GOLF TOURNAMENT -- BENEFITING THE TIM & TOM GULLIKSON
FOUNDATION**

**Exciting Live and Silent Auction Items To Be Available For Gala Attendees To Bid On
During Annual Gala**

NAPLES, Fla., -- Put on your best island/luau chic attire, drape a beautiful flower lei around your neck, think palm trees and island breezes filled with the smell of coconuts and saltwater air and get ready to party at the annual **Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer, Saturday, November 22, 2008, 7:00 p.m. at The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort.** The Gala, with its new, fun-filled island/luau theme including a cocktail reception, dinner, island music and performance, and silent and live auctions, is guaranteed to be one of the highlights of the **10th annual Swingtime -- A Pro-Celebrity Pro-Am Tennis & Golf Tournament -- Benefiting the Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation,** returning to **Naples, Florida on November 22-23, 2008.** The tennis pro-am and exhibition will also take place at **The Players Club & Spa at Lely Resort** with the golf pro-am tournament returning to **Olde Cypress.**

The Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer is an annual favorite of Swingtime patrons. A **Table Sponsorship** including 10 invitations to the Gala and recognition as a Table Sponsor in the Event and Gala programs costs \$2500 and the individual Gala invitations cost \$250 per person. The Gala presents attendees with an exciting opportunity to mingle with celebrities while helping to raise money for the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation.**

This year's Swingtime celebrity guest list includes current and former tennis stars **Mardy Fish, Taylor Dent** and wife, **Jenny Hopkins, Sebastien Grosjean, Corina Morariu, MaliVai Washington, Jimmy Arias, Wendy Turnbull, Harold Solomon, Brian Gottfried, Ricardo Acuna, Jay Berger, and Lori McNeil.** Other celebrities planning to make the scene are actress **Robin Givens** and actor **Michael Lombardi** from FX's *Rescue Me*, TV announcer **Brett Haber**, baseball's **Mike Cuellar, Rennie Stennett** and **Bill Gullikson**, football's **Don Silvestri** and **Tom Sorensen**, and Olympic gymnast **Blaine Wilson.**

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Among the intriguing live auction items available to bid on during the **Swingtime Gala** presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer is a seven-night stay at a two-bedroom ski resort vacation home in Beaver Creek, CO.; a U.S. Open excursion that includes two passes to the Nike Suite, round-trip airline tickets on JetBlue Airways, hotel accommodations and premier seats; a Behind the Scenes at the 2009 U.S. Open includes lunch with **Swingtime** host **Tom Gullikson** as well as an “insider” look at the U.S. Open facilities and two tickets for two sessions for the U.S. Open; and an original artwork from abstract artist Warren Sherman.

Among the silent auction items available to bid on are a week-long stay at the Copper Mountain Resort in Colorado; a custom Hugo Boss two-button suit; spa services; dinners at some of Naples best culinary restaurant choices; and sports memorabilia from famous athletes involved in football, tennis, basketball, hockey and golf.

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.

Lee Memorial Health System, a seven hospital system with over 1,000 beds and numerous ambulatory systems throughout Lee County, is the local beneficiary of the 10th annual **Swingtime**. 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 Law Offices of Andy M. Custer, which is located in Palm Beach County and dedicated to protecting your right to justice, is continuing its support of **Swingtime** by sponsoring this year’s **Swingtime Gala**, which is now titled the Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer.

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.

Official sponsors of **Swingtime** include **Allen Systems Group (ASG)**, **CW 6 TV**, **GreenLinks Golf Resort & Conference Center**, **JetBlue Airways**, **Meridian Broadcasting - WINK 1240 am**, **Naples Daily News**, **Naples Illustrated**, **Naples**, **Marco Island**, **Everglades**, **Paradise Coast – CVB**, **Nike**, and **Tennis Week**.

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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 presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer phone (561) 394-9190 or email MLCope@chevents.com. Invitations to the Swingtime Gala presented by The Law Offices of Andy M. Custer cost \$250 per invitation. For information on the **Tim & Tom Gullikson Foundation** please visit their website at gulliksonfoundation.org.

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