

Casino in the Cape follows tradition by new Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce-sponsored leaders

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Man betting on the casino(Photo: Getty Images/iStockphoto)

Supporting charities in Cape Coral is a sure bet with Friday's Casino in the Cape.

The Leadership Cape Coral Class of 2017 is following tradition by raising funds for three groups: Cape Coral Caring Center, Guardian Angels for Special Populations, and Wolfhounds Legacy Corp.

The title sponsor is the Gunterberg Charitable Foundation, which offers grants to benefit the citizens of Cape Coral, among its other works.

"I have enjoyed planning every detail for this event knowing that we are celebrating and raising money for three exceptionally worthy organizations, chosen by the Alumni Leadership Class of 2017," said Tracy Perkins, Casino in the Cape chairwoman. "Please come out and join us for a night of fun!"

Tickets for the evening, from 7 to 11 p.m., Feb. 16, at Cape Coral Yacht Club, 5819 Driftwood Parkway, features dining, music by the Killawatts, emcee Buzzy Ford, food by Bubba's Roadhouse and others, raffles, door prizes, bidding on a booze wagon filled with top-shelf liquors, a diamond drop, beer and wine, and, of course, gaming tables.

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The diamond drop offers a limited number of tickets to vie for 0.8-carat cushion cut diamond.

The evening also benefits the Goldcoast Rotary Club, which provides the volunteers to operate the gaming tables.

Tickets cost \$50 and are available by going to www.CapeCoralChamber.com . Limited tickets available at the door. Each ticket includes Casino Bucks to play the games.

Registration opens at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Wolfhounds Legacy Corp is an organization matching dogs from kill shelters and training them to help those veterans who suffer from PTSD.



Wolfhounds Legacy Corp. rescues dogs from kill shelters and trains them as support dogs for veterans with PTSD. It is one of the three groups benefiting from Casino in the Cape on Friday. (Photo: Courtesy photo)

Guardian Angels for Special Populations helps recruit volunteers for programs and events while

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fundraising and increasing community awareness about individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and the Freida B. Smith Special Populations Center.



Vincent Marcucci is involved with The Guardian Angels for Special Populations, which recruits volunteers and advocates for those with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Guardian Angels is one of three beneficiaries from Friday's Casino in the Cape. (Photo: Special to the News-Press)

The Cape Coral Caring Center assists those people needing food, electric bill assistance and referrals to other agencies.

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