

St. Patrick's Day by the Bay Fundraiser has Live and Virtual Options

New Directions for Women Celebrates 45 Years of Recovery at Annual Circle of Life Breakfast on St. Patrick's Day

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- [New Directions for Women](#) (NDFW), marking 45 years of service in 2022, will present its 14th Circle of Life breakfast entitled St.

Patrick's Day by the Bay, A Celebration of Recovery on Thursday, March 17 supporting the nonprofit's residential treatment for women and their children. The St. Patrick's Day event will be held at the Balboa Bay Resort from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. with a virtual attendance option from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. PST.

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Emcee Mark J. Thomas will host the morning celebration featuring a special presentation by NDFW alumnae Sophie Pyne. Funds raised at the event will provide partial scholarships for women and their families covering costs associated with childcare, alumni programs and community support groups.

Individual tickets, sponsorships and table ambassador opportunities are available at <https://circleoflifebreakfast2022.funraise.org/> or by calling 949.313.1192. For more information about NDFW, visit www.newdirectionsforwomen.org.

A drawing for a stay at the Balboa Bay Resort will be featured along with other prizes. Event



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sponsors to date include Alera Group, Howard & Katherine Bland, Brown-Forman, Digital Intellect, Elmore Toyota, First Republic Bank, Nigro & Nigro, Proprius Medical Group and Rick & Tracy Weiner.

The Balboa Bay Resort is located at 1221 West Coast Hwy, Newport Beach, CA 92663.

About New Directions for Women Founded in 1977, New Directions for Women (NDFW) provides exceptional gender-specific addiction treatment services that are family-centered promoting healthy parenting, preventing domestic violence, and assisting in family reunification.

One of the country's only nonprofit addiction facilities, NDFW was founded in part by Pamela Wilder with the support and assistance of the Junior League of Orange County. During a meeting, Pamela identified herself as a recovering alcoholic and asked for help and support in establishing a recovery program for women. With support from Marion Schoen, Muriel Zink, and Mrs. Betty Ford, NDFW's addiction treatment program was created in response to a shortage of affordable and accessible rehabilitation treatment services for women suffering from alcoholism, substance use disorder and other related issues.

Since its inception, over 6,000 women and over 600 children have lived on campus, and more than 200 babies have been born to mothers completing their comprehensive program.

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Attendees from the 2020 Event

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