

The 26th Annual Old Bags Luncheon™ : The Palm Beach Premier Charity Event Supporting County Families

*Celebrity Speaker Alana Stewart
Headlines Iconic Fundraiser*

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-- The Center for Family Services Palm
Beach County held their signature
fundraiser, The Old Bags Luncheon™ at
the iconic Breakers Palm Beach.

Palm Beach County continues to
experience a growing need for
accessible mental health services, with
families facing challenges such as
economic hardships, trauma, and
mental health disparities. The Center
for Family Services serves as a beacon
of hope, offering these families the
resources and professional care
needed to overcome adversity.

The Annual signature event for the
Center for Family Services of Palm
Beach County, the Old Bags luncheon™
combines fashion, philanthropy, and
social engagement, attracting some of
the most influential individuals in the
region to support the critical work of the organization.

This year, the 2025 OBL Celebrity Speaker was actress, host, author and spokesperson Alana Stewart. Stewart is known for her philanthropic work, including as CEO of The Farrah Fawcett Foundation, which funds cancer research and promotes prevention and awareness. The OBL 2025 IT Bag Designer was Jada Loveless. Her namesake Jada Loveless line displays a rich



backdrop of textures and shapes that combine fine leathers, textiles, and timeless exotics such as American Alligator and Porosus Crocodile featuring 18K gold and semi-precious stone clasps.

The 2025 Old Bags Luncheon Event organization was led by event co-chairs, Sonja Stevens and Joan Yanow. The silent auction co-chairs are Barbara Pendrill and Theodora Pace. The sponsorship chair is Nancy Bush. The Center's Board Chairwoman is Karen Swanson and the 2025 OBL honorary Chair was Audrey Gruss. Notable attendees at the event included: Alana Stewart, Jada Loveless, Kathy Hilton, Joan Yanow, Sonja Stevens, Audrey Gruss, Bettina Anderson, Karen Swanson, The United States Ambassador to Greece (nominee) Kimberly Guilfoyle, Jamee Gregory, Ramona Singer, Leesa Rowland, Dr. Norman and Mia Rowe, Lois Pope, Francis Fisher, Alyssa Quinlan, Michelle Worth, Michelle Russell-Johnson, Nancy Bush, Todd L'Herrou, and Ellen Vaughan.

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Audrey Gruss, Center for Family Services Palm Beach County's Todd L'Herrou (Photo credit: Capehart Photography)

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Table Sponsors – KathyLee Bickham, Gale Brophy, Amy Morris, Judy Pizzagalli, Jill Schecter, Mark and Sonja Stevens.

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