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Donald Trump, left, Leslie Sacks and Joe Namath

The Able Trust presents 'Sunset on the Savannah'

Cover Story

The Able Trust goes on safari for its 'Sunset on the Savannah' gala



Cathy Polselli, left, Charlie Lapson, Michelle McGann, Ki-Jana Carter, Leslie Sacks, Joe Namath and Florence Seiler

Photo submitted by AJ Morton

The crates have been packed, the jeeps have been loaded and the journey for The Able Trust's ninth annual gala "Sunset on the Savannah: An African Adventure" has arrived with a roar of excitement.

The weekend of events will start Friday, March 16 at The Mar-a-Lago Club kicking off with the highly anticipated gala. The adventure will then continue (much in part to a personal invitation from Donald Trump) on Saturday, March 17 with Celebrity Golf at Trump International Golf Club and Luncheon with Jay Strongwater at The Mar-a-Lago Club, hosted by Saks Fifth Avenue, Palm Beach Gardens.

Predicted to be the Trust's greatest success to date, all the weekends' activities will benefit Floridians with disabilities. At the gala, guests will be transported as they take part in an exhilarating African Safari. This black-tie evening features a scrumptious repast, an exciting casino, extraordinary silent, grand and live auc-

tion, high-energy entertainment and don't forget the evening's signature drink...the Zebratini.

Leading the gala committee to success and pride are gala chairs Edward and Leslie Sacks of Jupiter and gala co-chairs Dr. Sheila Buchbinder, Cathy Polselli and Michele Jacobs. The Able Trust's honorary chair and legendary NFL Hall of Famer Joe Namath, aka "Broadway Joe," has attracted other celebrities to join in on The Able Trust's mission to be the leader in providing Floridians with disabilities fair employment opportunities through fundraising, grant programs, public awareness and education.

Among those celebrities attending are Donald and Melania Trump, former NFL running back Ki-Jana Carter, legendary saxophonist Clarence Clemons, pro golfer Bruce Fleisher, LPGA golfer Pam Garrity, celebrity designer Charlie Lapson, LPGA golfer Michelle McGann, designer Jay Strongwater and former hockey star Dan Quinn.

Celebrity and guest alike will bid with eagerness to take home any one of the incredible live auction items that include a seven-night South African Excursion with stays at three of the most luxurious resorts: Singita Lebombo Lodge, Ellerman House and Royal Malewane; a 10-day Holland America Cruise; a three-night get-a-way at Walt Disney World Resorts, a five-night stay at The Ritz-Carlton Abacoa Club in the Bahamas, a golf foursome with senior golf champion Bruce Fleisher, a limited edition NFL signed football helmet featuring 37 MVP players, a one-of-a-kind personal styling from Hollywood red-carpet designer Charlie Lapson, precious earrings from Jhanna Fine Jewelry, an exciting Grammy Award package including a three-night stay at the renowned Peninsula Hotel in Beverly Hills, first-class airline tickets to Paris, a \$2,500 shopping spree at The Gardens Mall, a two-page profile in *VIVE Magazine* and more.

The presenting sponsor is the L. Kerry Vickar Charitable Foundation. Grand sponsors include Dr. Sheila Buchbinder and Dr. David Befeler, The New Castle Funds and celebrity designer Charlie Lapson. Gold sponsors include the Bobbie Bailey Foundation and Walt Disney World Resorts. Silver sponsors include Barrier Wall of South Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Berkman, Sanofi Aventis, and Susan DeSantis of The Corcoran Group. Also lending their support as safari sponsors are Advantage Services.Net, JFK Medical Center, Stacy Levy, Mellon Private Wealth Management, Jay Strongwater, *VIVE Magazine* and Saks Fifth Avenue, Palm Beach Gardens.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Seth Friedman at 561-296-5239. ■