

Aventura North Miami Beach Lions Club seeks sponsors for golf benefit

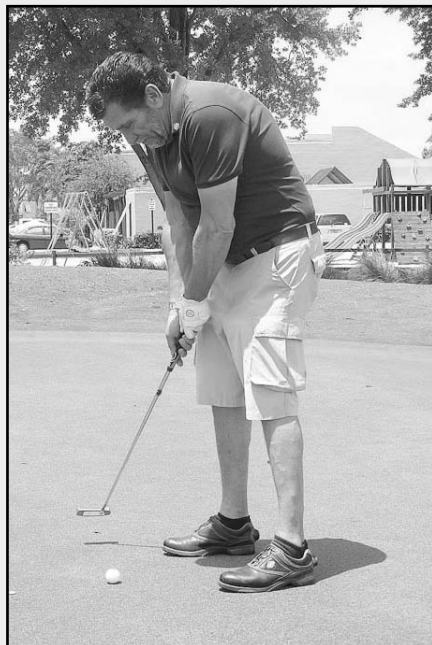
BY LYNN CARROLL

The Lions Club is looking for sponsors for this year's benefit golf tournament.

"A number of sponsorship opportunities are available to encourage your organization to join ours in reaching our goals," says Carmen Gomez, 2010-11 secretary for the Aventura-North Miami Beach Lions Club.

The local Lions are preparing for the club's Sixth Annual Charity & Golf Tournament, scheduled for April 29th at the Pembroke Lakes Country Club, 10500 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines. Tee time is 1 p.m.; registration and refreshments begin at 11 a.m. An awards dinner is scheduled at 5:30 p.m.

Gomez says proceeds will benefit the club's Back-to-School Shopping Spree, held each fall, so underprivileged children can buy school supplies from local merchants. Funds are also used for scholarships, aid to the American



Join Lions Club members, including Sonny Levitt (shown above) on April 29th at the Pembroke Lakes Country Club for a great game of golf all while raising funds for charity

Cancer Society and contributions to the club's long-standing sight preservation program that assists elderly persons in getting glasses.

Sponsorship packages start at \$150 for a Tee sign and \$1,000 for an individual, which also includes recognition at the tournament and registration for one golfer.

Corporate sponsorships at \$2,500 include the above, an onsite banner and registration for a quartet of players.

Premiere sponsorships at \$5,000 include a logo on a shirt, two Tee signs, two banners, recognition and registration for four.

Tournament sponsors at \$10,000 will have their logo on a shirt, four Tee signs, four onsite banners, recognition at the tournament and registration for two teams of four.

Cost for players is \$135; \$540 for a foursome. Dinner is \$30.

For information, call Clarice Fanning at 954-962-1903 or email aventuragolf@hotmail.com

Spa Season arrives to Fairmont Turnberry Isle



Spa Season is in full bloom at Fairmont Turnberry Isle. During the month of April, the resort's award-winning Willow Stream Spa is offering great specials to mark this occasion from savings on a customized Deep Cleansing Facial when added onto a 90-minute East Meets West hot stone massage to a free travel-sized Caviar Rose Damascena Mist with the purchase of any Kerstin Florian Caviar line over \$75, and five Pilates sessions for \$300.

Designed by renowned resort architect Tag Galyean, the 25,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art spa and fitness center features a dramatic 40-foot curved glass wall, a tranquil fountain at its entrance and an elegant spiral staircase that ascends three stories, all illuminated by natural lighting from a domed-glass ceiling. A menu of 75 ritual experiences infuse the world's essential elements – earth, air, fire, water and wood (the Willow.)

To book a treatment, call 305-933-6930.

Bnai Zion Foundation's 'Allies for Ahava' spend time with Israelis

BY LYNN CARROLL

A recent visit to the area by Yoav Appelboim, executive director of Ahava Village for Children and Youth at Risk, helped solidify a fundraising campaign that's being undertaken by a group from the Southeast Region Bnai Zion Foundation.

Held at the Mo's Bagels in Aventura, the gathering put Ahava Village graduate Orit Uziel in the spotlight and included an active outdoor discussion, says Eileen Glastein, director of the Southeast Region for the Bnai Zion Foundation.

Uziel, a member of the Israel Defense Forces and a graduate of Ahava, proved very passionate about growing up at Ahava Village, which is a center for children ages 6-19 from what are considered high-risk situations at home.

The Bnai Zion group of young professionals from Broward and Miami-Dade counties has elected to support the Ahava Village, setting up as "Allies for Ahava," Glastein says.

"Having the opportunity to share some time with a young lady who lived there from age 12 was very meaningful for the group of



Yoav Appelboim (left) speaks with Bnai Zion Foundation's "Allies for Ahava"



Stephanie Schmulian and Gina Marie Broncatello



Lee Feldman and Mike Schmerling

delegates," she says. "Having the executive director here to answer any questions brought everything to a very personal level."

She says Allies for Ahava is now gearing up for future fundraising.

"The board will host events on its behalf," Glastein says, "with each delegate

holding his or her own event to reach a goal of \$5,000."

She says Ahava Village for Children & Youth is designed to help children overcome the stresses of severely dysfunctional backgrounds by offering apartment-style residences and a variety of activities and therapies.

"For Allies for Ahava," Glastein says, "it's a great way to have fun and at the same do something that will impact and improve lives."

For more information, visit bnaizion.org/allies_ahava or *Allies for Ahava on Facebook*.