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Brevard Library Foundation's 4th Annual Holiday Bling Thing

ROCKLEDGE, Fla. -- The Brevard County Library Foundation has set its annual Bling Thing IV fund-raising jewelry auction and gala for Friday, November 5, at the Rockledge Country Club.

According to Foundation Director Ned Keller, this year's event will feature more than \$30,000 in top-of-the-line jewelry at discount prices, with many of the pieces being modeled by a dozen prominent community women. Modeling the jewelry, provided by Jon's Fine Jewelry of Cocoa Village, will be Judith (Judy) Allender, Angela Brock, Carol Craig, Gloria Farinella, Sheila Gurr, Kay Halpern, Diane Kirschenbaum, Jackie Pantello, Ruth Sanderson, Katie Shuman, Susie Wasdin and Lisa Wilson.

In addition to the silent auction of jewelry, the 7 to 9:30 p.m. event will feature a drawing for numerous prizes including artwork, weekend getaways for two, dinners at top local restaurants, case of fine wines, rounds of golf, gift certificates and other valuable items. Those attending also will enjoy elegant hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and a cash bar.

"This is really a great time for those attending to get some excellent bargains on jewelry as the Christmas season approaches," said Keller, noting that money raised from the event will go a long way toward helping the Brevard County Library System maintain several excellent programs that would otherwise not be fully budgeted.

"Cutbacks in funding for our library system are affecting such programs as the Negroni-Hendrick Mobile Library and the purchase of books for children," said Keller. "It is money raised by the foundation, at events such as the Bling Thing IV that will keep the mobile library on the road for a full week's schedule and put books into the hands of children and elderly."

Keller also noted that the event would not be possible without the help of many corporate and individual sponsors. Among those sponsoring this year's event are the Boeing Corp., the Boeing Employees Community Fund, Florida Today Newspaper, Jon's Fine Jewelry of Cocoa Village, Community Credit Union, Lockheed Martin Co., USA Corporation, USA Employees' One Fund, Publix Supermarkets, , Berman Hopkins Wright & LaHam, Betty Demchock and Ned and Dot Kellar.

Cost to attend the event is \$50 per person and tickets or more information may be obtained by accessing the Brevard Library Foundation website at <http://www.brevardlibraryfoundation.org> or by calling the office at (321) 633-1887.

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