



It's hard to believe, but the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Marly's Milestones" Casino Night fundraiser and Tennis Pro-Am is right around the corner. Mark your calendars: Saturday, February 23, 2019 starting at 7:00 pm is the Casino Night, and the "Tennis Pro-Am Event" will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2019 starting at 11:00 am. There will be gaming tables, DJ playing all your favorite music, buffet style dinner, open bar and amazing prizes for the winners of the Casino night. We will also have a silent auction and raffle including spectacular items donated by South Florida's local businesses and community members. The Tennis Pro-Am tournament will feature many current and former National Champions mixed together with some of South Florida's best amateur players.

Marly is now 12 years old! She has a myriad of complex special needs as a result of brain damage suffered from a stroke while in utero (in the womb). She is missing vital parts of her brain that control motor function and vision. Marly also has specific health issues that require various medications on a daily basis. As a result, Marly is developmentally delayed in ALL areas.

Her various therapies have been her lifeline to achievement. Physical and speech therapy have been the keys to her success. We have also been fortunate enough to add swim therapy to her weekly regiment and she does neurological reengineering training at Barwis Methods. We're hopeful our prayers will be answered and that this intensive physical therapy will get Marly that much closer to *walking on her own*. Also, Marly now has a vocabulary of over 250 words and she's talking in short sentences! Marly is accomplishing things doctors and specialists labeled IMPOSSIBLE.

There are so many children like Marly that need the support to help maximize THEIR potential!

***Through the large success of Marly's Milestones over the past 8 years, we have been able to scholarship MANY children with developmental disabilities for both speech and physical therapy sessions. We are also donating a portion of the proceeds to JAFCO Ability Center, a non-profit organization that provides various services to children with disabilities while offering the much needed respite care and support to the families of these children. We are trying to help as many individuals as we can! REMEMBER, "THE MORE WE GET, THE MORE WE GIVE!"***



To offer your contribution to "Marly's Milestones" you can donate online at <https://www.gofundme.com/mariys-milestones-2019>, or for more information, please feel free to contact us at [stacygmoss@hotmail.com](mailto:stacygmoss@hotmail.com) (954) 650-7843 or [jeffreymager@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreymager@gmail.com) or (954) 520-8373. For more information about JAFCO, please visit their website: <http://www.jafco.org/who-we-are/childrens-ability-center/>

## **RULES FOR MENS CALCUTTA:**

The first team to reach 31 points wins the match. There will be a sudden death point at 30-30. Rotation of serve stays the same. Rotation of service will occur in increments of 5 points. (ex: 5-0, 4-1, 3-2) . The first point served by each team **MUST** be served to the deuce side. Players change ends in increments of 10 points. Winners of each group will be determined by WIN/LOSS record, then total points won in each match, and then the final tiebreaker will be head-to-head matchup to see who moves on. If a team is down 7 points or more to start off the match, then that team automatically chooses which team will serve/receive or choose side. The winners of each division will qualify to the Quarter-Finals and play one match, with the winners moving on to the Semi-finals, and those winners meeting in the finals. The teams that lose in the semi-finals will split the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> payout equally.

Payouts are as follows: Winning Owner receives 50% of the tennis pot.  
Finalist Owner receives 30% of the tennis pot.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Owners will receive 10% each from the pot.

Last year's winning owner received \$24,000.

### **HANDICAP SYSTEM**

All participants (professionals and amateurs **SEPARATELY**) will be handicapped accordingly on a point basis system. For example, Pro #1 handicap could be -9. Pro #2 handicap could be -8. Pro #5 could be -5 and so on. Amateur #1 handicap could be +1. Amateur #2 handicap could be +3, and so on. One amateur will be drawn out of a hat and paired with a pro that is drawn out of a hat simultaneously. At that time, a "team handicap" will be assigned. This is calculated by adding the handicaps between the professional and amateur together. For instance, Pro #1 and Amateur #3 form Team A. Their "team handicap" is -6, which means they are always giving 6 points to the other team they are playing. Pro #5 and Amateur #2 form Team B. Their "team handicap" is -2, which means they are always giving 2 points to the other team. If they play each other, Team B will start up 4-0 on Team A.

The cost to play in the Calcutta is \$500. With the entry fee, you and your guest will receive dinner, open bar for 2 days, entrance into the Casino night, and lunch the following day.

As many of you know, we have changed some rules and added a fun insurance policy we are now calling "Mager Insurance".

If you would like to participate in obtaining "Mager Insurance", the cost is an additional \$150. Those Ams that purchase the "Mager insurance plan" will have the opportunity to pick their pro out of the hat and look at it. No one else can see the pro's name. If you're not happy with your pick (i.e. you picked Mager, Andy Lake, ect.), you have the right to pick another pro from the hat and that pro is your partner for the Calcutta. This should be hysterical to watch!

**Click the link below to pay for the Calcutta.** Then click donate and either input \$500 or \$650 if you want to purchase the insurance. You will have the opportunity to purchase "Mager Insurance" at the night of the auction prior to the first player being picked.

**New Rule for 2019...Al Levi cannot play with Jeff Mager. It's inhumane for one amateur to have to endure playing alongside Jeff for three out of four years.**

<https://www.gofundme.com/mariys-milestones-2019>

## **MARLY'S MILESTONES 2019 EVENT SCHEDULE**

**LOCATION: LAUDERDALE TENNIS CLUB AT 600 TENNIS CLUB DR, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311**

**FEB 23<sup>RD</sup>: 5:00 P.M.** THE COURTSIDE PATIO BAR WILL OPEN AND THE AUCTION OF THE MEN'S CALCUTTA WILL START. ("OPEN BAR" FOR ALL PLAYERS AND THEIR GUEST). ANYONE AND EVERYONE CAN BID ON AS MANY TEAMS AS THEY WANT. WINNING OWNER LAST YEAR WON \$24,000!!!

**7:00 P.M.** THE UPSTAIRS "OPEN BAR" WILL OPEN AND BUFFET DINNER/DESSERT WILL START AT 7:30 P.M.

**8:45 P.M.-MIDNIGHT** CASINO TABLES WILL OPEN AND WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY A 7 NIGHT CRUISE FOR 2/HOTEL STAYS AND MORE. DJ WILL START ROCKING AT 9:00!

**OPEN BAR FROM 5:00 PM-MIDNIGHT**

**FEB 24<sup>TH</sup>: 11:00 AM-2:00PM** MEN'S CALCUTTA WILL START WITH ROUND ROBIN PLAY.

**12:00-3:00 PM.** LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL PLAYERS AND GUEST.

**2:00 PM.** MEN'S CALCUTTA QUARTER FINALS WILL START WITH SEMIS AND FINALS FOLLOWING.

**2:15 PM.** WOMEN'S EVENT WILL START WITH 2 SEPARTE GROUPS OF 8 BOTH PLAYING FOR WINNER'S TROPHIES. FORMAT WILL BE MIXED DOUBLES.

**OPEN BAR FROM 11AM-4:30 PM.**

**ENTRY FEE FOR MEN'S CALCUTTA IS \$500.00**

**ENTRY FEE FOR WOMEN'S EVENT IS \$250.00**

**ENTRY FEES INCLUDE FOR YOU AND YOUR GUEST (FEB 23<sup>RD</sup> OPEN BAR, DINNER, & CASINO ENTRANCE. FEB 24<sup>th</sup> LUNCH AND OPEN BAR NEXT DAY DURING TENNIS EVENT.)**

YOU CAN CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP OR TO JUST DONATE. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE SO PLEASE CALL JEFF MAGER 954-520-8373 PRIOR TO SIGNING UP TO PLAY.

**[HTTPS://WWW.GOFUNDME.COM/MARLYS-MILESTONES-2019](https://www.gofundme.com/marlys-milestones-2019)**