

OCEANA GARDEN CLUB
HILLTOP HIGHLIGHTS SUBMISSION
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The Party Under the Stars event was held on Thursday 24 August 2023 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the Oceana Garden plots and surrounding areas. This was a perfect location, peaceful, serene, tranquil, and adorned with beautiful landscaping for a perfect event. This is the first time Oceana Garden Club (OGC) held a community event and fund raiser.

Finally, the event day arrived! The day started cloudy and dull with sprinkles of rain. As the day progressed by late morning there were clear blue skies and warm sunshine. The work started on setting up this event.

All the various areas were set up during the day, ranging from, a bar, food tables, fresh baked bread table, various tables of new donated items, potted succulent plants, and a silent auction area. Food, drinks, and ice arrived ready for this event.

This event really brought our community together, there were a few residents that did not know this area existed! Garden tours of the garden plots, nursery and the surrounding area were a great addition to this event.

Watching everyone relax and enjoying the ambiance of the evening was really poetry in motion. The ambiance was just perfect, a warm summer's evening with the beautiful sound of the solo flutist Ms. Adrienne Nims, and the solo violinist Lenny Beh. Everyone enjoyed this event, from the drinks **and** food to the excellent golf cart shuttle service. Virtually every item donated was sold, giving OGC a nice **reward** for their fund-raising efforts.

We would like to thank all of you who worked relentlessly prior to this event to make it the great success that it was. A special thank you to Dan Farrar and the many board members for attending this event.

Once again thank you to everyone who made this an amazing and successful event and to everyone who made it happen, the residents who donated items and money, OGC gardeners, the Activities Committee, and our wonderful maintenance workers. You were all the stars of this magical OGC event which was attended by over 200 residents!

A special event, OGC magazine will be produced and published in the next weeks for all the OGC members. If any of you would like to receive a pdf copy of this OGC Event Newsletter, please contact Mr. Anthony Kay, OGC Secretary at:

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