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**Mixer Kicks-off Community Fitness Run & Walk in Wellington to
Benefit Hospice of Palm Beach County**

WEST PALM BEACH, FL (June 26, 2007)—The organizers and supporters of the 11th Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk hosted a mixer in support of the event at Nicole’s Village Tavern in Wellington in June. More than 70 people turned out for the party which raised funds for Hospice of Palm Beach County. Wellington resident, Tensy Caine, has been named Chairperson of the Run & Walk which is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 2007. “Hospice of Palm Beach County was there for my family,” said Caine. “This is a way for me to give back to the organization that continues to help so many in our community.”



Tensy Caine

The 11th Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk is a USATF certified 5K event held annually in Wellington. Approximately 800 runners and walkers from Palm Beach County and across South Florida are expected to attend. Awards are given to the fastest individuals as well as the largest team, the team which raises the most money, and the team with the most creative T-shirt. The event also features the Halloween Re-run, a non-competitive mini-run for children up to age 7 in Halloween costume.



(L-R) Regis Wenham, Cathy Crupi, Emilia Roca, Marlene De Luca Painter, Tensy Caine, Ben Boynton, Joanna Boynton, Michelle Garvey, Jill Merrill, Lauryl Barry

Committee members include Jill Merrell, Joanna Boynton, Ben Boynton, Michelle Garvey, Emilia Roca, Marlene Deluca-Painter, Bruce Delaney, Cathy Crupi, Chuck Higgins, Cyndi Higgins, Ida Robins, Jo Thompson, Paul Funk, Tania Madorma. Honorary Chairpersons are State Senator Jeff Atwater, State Senator Dave Aronberg, State Representative Shelley Vana, County Commissioner Jess Santamaria, Mayor Tom Wenham.

The 11th Annual Community Fitness Run & Walk is hosted by National City, Ultima Fitness/Xtreme Tae Kwon Do and the Village of Wellington. Media sponsors include The Palm Beach Post and Comcast.

For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, contact Lauryn Barry at (561) 227-5157.

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