

An Evening of Glitz, Glam and Good Times

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ORCA's Trivia Night at the Oscars Raises \$4213.38 for BCC Endowment

The red carpet was rolled out in style in the Plantation Club as 112 special guests and local personalities made their way to this year's *Trivia Night at the Oscars*. Judy Cunningham, ORCA Board Member, channeled her inner Joan Rivers as she interviewed arriving guests about their evening attire, while Mary Perno invited them to have their photos taken with our very own "Oscar."

Before the games began, elegant hot and cold appetizers were enjoyed by all the attendees. Plated by the black and white garbed "caterers" - the refreshments committee - the appetizers, including star chips, were labeled with the item name and an Oscar nominated movie. During intermission, the cakes and OSCAR "statued" cupcakes were a hit.

Trivia Night host extraordinaire Randy Pelton took control of the mic and kept the teams on their toes as he rattled through the questions from the game's eight categories - Academy Awards, Italy, Rock & Roll Hits of the 60s, Movie Classics, Cooking & Food, North Carolina, Law Enforcement Acronyms, Lawrence of Arabia-the Movie. The competition was congenial and the crowd raucous as they whispered, debated and deliberated on their answers. All answers were tabulated by the behind the scenes officials - Mike Gildea, Mary Pat Lynch,

Beth Grunewalder, Claudia Piccarelli, and Maggy Schlink. And to everyone's delight, Randy did a superb job by crowning a winning team by 9:30 p.m.

All the "stars" came out for this yearly event to support the **David Kelly Nursing Scholarship Endowment of Brunswick Community College**. This endowment was designed to provide nursing scholarships in perpetuity as part of the foundation's scholarship program.

A toast to all the winners, to the organizing committee Maggy Schlink (team coordinator and decorations) Amy Kelly (food), Kath Larson (communications), Mike Gildea (the development of the game), and to ORCA for another award-winning activity.

Submitted by Laura Wheaton



Trivia Questions:

1. Where did cheddar cheese originate?
2. What is Italy's longest river?
3. What is the state bird of North Carolina?



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.... and the "Oscar" goes to



The Winning Team



The Refreshment Committee



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Trivia Night at the "Oscars"



Judy Interviewing Attendees



Trivia Answers:

1. England
2. Po
3. Cardinal



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