

September 2011



## **Taste and Toast a Huge Success!**

The only people disappointed by Dataw Island Club's Beaufort Taste and Toast, held August 13, were those on the waiting list for the sold-out event.

Dataw's staff, led by director of marketing, David Warren, welcomed guests into the club's gracious ballroom and worked tirelessly to host a wonderful evening. Chefs and assorted talent from six Beaufort restaurants—the Dataw Island Club, Maggie's Pub & Eatery, Breakwater Restaurant & Bar, Saltus River Grill, Southern Graces and the Tooting Egret—held court in stations around the periphery of the room offering delightful tasting opportunities. Adjacent to each station was a wine representative pouring varieties complementary to the cuisine of each chef. Present were Advantage Wine Distributing, Ben Arnold Beverage Company, Republic National Distributing Company and Southern Wine and Spirits.

Author Ava Davis was in attendance signing *Nothing Short of Miraculous*, the story of her experience helping a victim of domestic violence. Ms. Davis kindly donated a portion of her sales to CODA.

Many thanks for a memorable evening—to David Warren, talented chefs, informative wine reps, auction organizer Larry Bernard, the good folks of Dataw and generous supporters of the event.

*Photos courtesy of Dataw Island Club. Above: CODA in Ice; below left: Breakwater chef, Ryan Blanton; right: Author, Ava Davis.*



## Where Those Dollars Go...

In the same month supporters enjoyed Taste and Toast, CODA provided 295 nights of shelter to 26 women and children—in addition to providing counseling, case management and court accompaniment to scores of outreach clients in Beaufort, Jasper, Colleton and Hampton counties.

## Celebrity Golf 2011



## October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month!



Labor Day weekend launched the 31st Hilton

Head Celebrity Golf tournament which pairs amateur golfers with celebrities from the sports and entertainment worlds. Lowcountry children's charities, including CODA, are the beneficiaries of revenues raised. For three days each year, CODA board, staff and volunteers assist tournament organizers, mingle with players and have fun working hard. Pictured above are five of Friday's volunteers: Alex Moody, Kristin Dubrowski, Karen Reinhard, Gail Lovell and Sue Schelble.

Check out CODA's Web site later this month for a schedule of DVAM activities (<http://codalowcountry.org/events.html>).

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