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# BELL TOWER NOTES II

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## SIP & STYLE – Bell Tower Park's Tea & Fashion Show

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Thanks to the expert moving skills of Dan Walerius, Dennis Hutchings, and John Fuller, the Bell Tower Park clubhouse was transformed into a Tea House on Saturday, April 5,



2025, for the BTP High Tea and Fashion Show sponsored by the BTP Social Committee. An assortment of teacups and teapots were placed at each table, which was adorned with floral and spring décor. Kim Walerius welcomed everyone to the event, and a light lunch was served with a variety of teas offered. Ice water and lemonade were also



available. Most of the food items were made by members of the Social Committee, including ham salad sandwiches

and pimento cheese spread on open faced

cocktail bread by Peggy Hutchings and open-faced cucumber sandwiches by Gayle Hunt. Heather Trail baked delicious mini cupcakes with homemade frosting with strawberry slivers, delectable lemon squares, and two multilayered 6" mini cakes that were raffled off to those in attendance. Local shops provided other food items and desserts.



The fashion show began with Seanna Pocklington, manager of Mainstream Boutique, introducing our resident models and describing the newest trends in fashion. The outfits, mostly casual attire and cruise wear, were modeled by Mary Kay Lonergan, Kathy Brewer, Brenda Bula, Suzett Lindquist, Wanda Niss, Ellen Allen, Sharon Thompson,

and Jackie Moran. All of the clothing and jewelry pieces were from Mainstream Boutique, located at 9345 Ben C. Pratt/Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Suite 105, Fort Myers. You can also view the items online at [www.mainstreamboutique.com](http://www.mainstreamboutique.com). Most of the clothing is offered in sizes XS to XL, while some items are available in One Size Fits All and XXL. Mainstream Boutique gave away a few gifts to those who answered trivia questions correctly and supplied each person in attendance with a "\$10 Off" coupon good on a purchase of \$50 or more.



Following the fashion show, desserts were served, and tea-themed Bingo cards and markers were distributed to all in attendance. Several rounds were played, and prizes such as hand soaps, coaster sets, and edible desserts went to the winners. Door prizes, which included beautifully wrapped teacups and saucers filled with candy, were drawn from all tickets collected.

Familiar faces, Heather and Andrew, were also on hand to help out with serving and clean-up. You may have seen them at some of our larger events, and we greatly appreciate their help.



If anyone is interested in modeling in future events, or knows of a boutique, store, or shoppe that they would like to see featured, please contact the Social Committee and let them know. Kim Walerius is the chair of the committee, and her email is [kawalerius@gmail.com](mailto:kawalerius@gmail.com). Other members of the Social Committee include Gayle Hunt, Peggy Hutchings, Jackie Moran, Heather Trail, Suzett Lindquist, Marian Fuller, Carol Horton, Kathy Brewer, Barbara Moccia, and Sue Niknejad







