



Botanic Garden resources grow with Harvest

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Some folks tell me the secret to having a great party is to get Neal Zucker and his posse involved in a big way.

He scored another success as co-chair of the recent Harvest Ball, which brought in more than 500 guests and raised more than \$282,000. Guests donned black-tie attire and enjoyed a successful evening of fund-raising that began with cocktails and a silent auction. The event was organized by the Guild of the Chicago Botanic Garden and also co-chaired by Jennifer Kasten.

Dinner at twilight followed, with guests dining on an heirloom tomato salad, veal medallions and a special dessert from RL Restaurant. After dinner, guests danced to the music of the Afrodisiacs until the wee hours.

A live auction with trips on American Airlines sent high bidders Ron and Marci Holzer to Paris and Cannes, Elinor and Ross Jannotta to Acapulco and Fred Latsko on a pheasant shoot in Wisconsin. John McEnaney and Brooke Donnelly Kuehnle serve as co-presidents of the guild, which was founded by John Fornengo and Susan Canmann. Funds will be used for continuing programs and activities at our beautiful Botanic Garden.

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