



Dear Designers, Shop Owners, Florists and Other Creative People,

Robin Williams once said, “Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s Party!’” Next spring, on March 11, (do we have spring in Naples?), The League Club is throwing a party, and you have been selected by our committee to be a part of it.

The League Club, Inc. is pleased to announce *Naples Tables*, a new fundraiser to benefit our Community Trust Fund. Modeled after similar successful affairs in other cities, *Naples Tables* is an event that will feature elegant and whimsical tabletops created by talented designers. What a great way to provide the perfect setting for a stylish luncheon and an entertaining keynote speaker!

Participation in *Naples Tables* will allow you to showcase your creativity while helping to fund grants to area non-profits. It will enable you to market your business to our 600 luncheon attendees who undoubtedly match your target demographics. You will have the opportunity to speak with each of these individuals as you staff your designed table during the two hours prior to luncheon service. Additionally, your business will be listed in our *Naples Tables* Resource Book which our guests will take home and use for future reference.

There is no charge to take part in *Naples Tables* except for the expenses of your table design. The enclosed packet contains all the information you will need to participate. We are approaching you early so that you have plenty of time to plan for this exciting event. Space is limited so apply today!

We look forward to working with you in celebrating the inaugural *Naples Tables*.

Let’s get the party started!

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Charlene Barnette, President



Please join us on Monday, March 11, 2019 for

Naples Tables

A Celebration of Style, Food and Fun

Benefitting

The League Club's Community Trust Fund

Naples Tables will feature:

- imaginative presentations of both elegantly and whimsically designed table settings with viewing from 10:00-12 on March 11
- a delicious luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort
- a noteworthy and entertaining speaker
- an occasion to identify and market your business to an audience that can support your economic interests
- an opportunity to give back to the community through The League Club's carefully vetted grant process

We hope that you will become part of our

Naples Tables Celebration!

The event promises to be

ChariTABLE and UnforgetTABLE!

About James Farmer



Since *Naples Tables* is all about celebrating style, food and fun, there could be no more appropriate speaker than James Farmer, a highly entertaining raconteur. Born and bred in the South, James is a professional gardener, floral and interior designer; cook; author and lifestyle expert. He is the author of six books, including his most recent, *A Place to Call Home*. In addition, James is editor-at-large for *Southern Living* magazine and a frequent guest on television and radio. The 2018 *Salonniere's* 100 which honors America's 100 best party hosts recently included James, along with

other notables including Oprah Winfrey, Bunny Williams, Cindy Crawford, Heidi Klum and Reese Witherspoon, on its list. According to *Salonniere*, "Whether they're welcoming guests to support causes, advance ideas, unite people or simply bring joy to others, the *Salonniere* 100 honorees are America's most gifted and influential cultural connectors."

James's natural Southern grace and warm personality light up any room. Whether he's teaching how to plan the perfect summer picnic, using everyday items to create exquisite tabletops, creating drop-dead gorgeous flower arrangements and wreaths, or making his grandmother's skillet peach pie, Farmer masterfully guides his audience through the art of graceful living.

A comment from an Amazon purchaser sums it up: "A lot of people are jealous of James Farmer III. There seems to be nothing he cannot do when it comes to cooking, arranging, decorating, gardening, and being a genial, sho'nuff down home boy with a Southern accent that drips like molasses from the stalk!" She continues, "This is my third book of James Farmer's and it seems each page, each recipe, each flower design, every room that has his distinctive touch makes me want to leap into the photo and take up residence."



Overview for Naples Tables Designers

Naples Tables allows designers, florists, party planners, boutique shop owners, and other imaginative individuals and businesses to showcase their talent by designing an original table setting for ten Naples Tables luncheon guests. Participation is a wonderful opportunity to display your creativity while benefitting our local community.

When designing for charity, everyone is a winner!

Benefits for your Participation:

- Being one of the select designers to highlight your design talents to 600 luncheon attendees.
- Recognition in our Resource Booklet as well as on The League Club web and social media sites.
- An opportunity to introduce yourself to the public and to market your business. (Our guests are eager to learn about the designers and their businesses, so we ask that a representative staff the table during the viewing from 10:00 am to noon.)

Commitments from Designer:

- Create a table setting design that gives our guests creative ideas and inspiration for entertaining. The theme this year will be “Celebrations.”
- Set your table at The Ritz Golf Resort Grand Pavilion (tent) from 5 pm to 9 pm on Sunday, March 10, 2019.

- Have a representative at the table on Monday, March 11, from 10:00 to noon.
- Optional—designers may choose to donate all or a part of their display to our Door Prize drawing and may purchase an ad in our Resource Booklet.

At the Event:

- The Ritz will provide each designer with a 72” round table, white overlay, full length underlay, clear water goblets, 10 white folding chairs and silverware. A limited number of long tables that can seat 22 are available upon request.
- Designers may provide their own china or place setting, but these items must be removed by 11:45 on Monday to allow The Ritz to set the table with their plated china. Boxes for china may be stored under your table. Designers may cover the provided chairs or provide their own.

Tentative Schedule for the Event

- Sunday evening, March 10 from 5 pm to 9 pm, table designers set-up their tables.
- Monday, March 11 at 10:00, table designers staff their tables.
- Guests arrive for viewing from 10:00 a.m.
- At noon, guests are seated, and luncheon is served.
- 12:50 to 1:45 Program begins and ends.
- At approximately 2:00 pm, once guests have left, the tables may be dismantled. By 3:00 pm, all designers’ tables must be cleared from the Pavilion.

Other Important Information

- Any spacing requirements, electricity need, etc. must be confirmed with the committee before the event so that we can accommodate accordingly. We are unable to move table placement at set-up or day of event since all printed material will be complete.
- All table designs must be no higher than 48 inches from top of table.
- The League Club is not liable for any lost or misplaced items from the tables before, after or during the event. However, there will be security in the tent Pavilion overnight.



Table Designer Registration Application

Name to appear in Resource Booklet _____

Name of Designer: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Store/business Phone: _____

Designer Cell Phone: _____

Are you willing to donate all or part of your centerpiece or something else from your table as a door prize? Yes _____ No _____

Are you interested in being contacted about placing an ad in our Resource Booklet? Yes _____ No _____

Please return this application to:
The League Club - *Naples Tables*
PO Box 110868 Naples, FL 34108

OR

Email to: office@leagueclub.org

Questions? Please contact Denise Hadley, Table Designer Acquisition Chair, dbhad16@aol.com or Jane Stone, VP Fundraising jane@naples-tables.com

Don't forget to make a copy of this page.
Application Deadline: **December 15, 2018**

Space is limited so apply today!



What is The League Club?

- A 501 (c) 3 organization of 600 influential women dedicated to strengthening our community through fellowship, education, volunteerism and philanthropy
- Open to all women who have been or are members of a Junior League
- Supported by spouses who are members of The minor League
- Has granted more than \$4 million to carefully vetted non-profits in Collier and Lee Counties

Why Support The League Club?

We Do the Work for You!

- Each year our Community Involvement Committee (CIC) invites and informs local non-profits of our grant application process.
- A small Screening Committee initially reviews all applications for compliance with IRS regulations and The League Club grant making guidelines.
- Next, members of the Community Involvement Committee divide into teams and personally visit every applicant agency.
- After the site visits are completed, the agencies are invited to appear before the entire 36-member CIC committee to present their proposals for project funds.
- After this multi-step vetting process, CIC members discuss in detail each agency and their potential grant, and an anonymous electronic vote is taken.
- Finally, our yearly grants are awarded, and the recipient agencies are invited to celebrate with us and our sponsors at our annual Briefcase Breakfast.

When you partner with The League Club, you can be assured that your philanthropic dollars are used wisely.

THE LEAGUE CLUB

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

