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Join ADFAC for “Murder at the Lake”: solve the mystery and raise funds to help local families

Oak Ridge, Tennessee – March 12, 2024

On Friday, May 3, sail away to “Brizo Island” - a mysterious lakeside community filled with secrets, intrigue, shipwrecks, treasure, and even murder! “Murder at the Lake,” hosted by ADFAC (Aid to Distressed Families of Appalachian Counties, Inc.), is the agency’s fourth murder mystery fundraiser and will feature the acting talents of Betsy Coleman, Taylor Martin, Sheila Michel, Trish & Bill Polfus, Steve Reddick, and Joey Smith, with the accomplished Amy Uptgraft directing.

“Our eight suspects will lead you through the mysterious circumstances surrounding the shocking murder,” said Jamie LaRose, ADFAC Development Director. “All suspects have motives, alibis, and secrets. It is up to our event guests to gather the clues and solve the murder!”

The event will take place at Calhoun’s Event Center in Oak Ridge, where guests will enjoy a catered dinner featuring baby back ribs, grilled chicken, and fried catfish. A cash bar will also be available. In addition to the murder mystery, there will be a live auction and 50/50 raffle drawing. Nautical, lake, rowing, and other water themed costumes are encouraged - get creative!

Tickets are \$100 each and go on sale on Friday, March 15. Tickets can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/adfacmurder>, and on ADFAC’s website and Facebook page.

Nine area Edward Jones Finance Advisors have sponsored the food: Karl Flatau (Oak Ridge), Cory Gerlach (Knoxville), Josh Moles (Clinton), Michael Ousley (Clinton), Delauna Pack (Oak Ridge), Robert Patrick (Oak Ridge), Deric Runge (Kingston), Briana Sprunger (Oak Ridge), and Justin Willis (Oak Ridge). Because of their generous donations, 100% of each ticket sold will directly support ADFAC.

Additional support includes Mighty Muskie sponsors, Friends of ADFAC and Gainfully Retired, LTD, and Bountiful Bluegill sponsors, Michael Bowers – Farm Bureau Insurance and Oak Ridge Utility District.

Proceeds from “Murder on the Lake” will support ADFAC’s work to bring hope and stability to the less fortunate in Anderson and surrounding counties

ADFAC began in the mid 1980’s as a local ecumenical effort to assist impoverished families. Over the years, ADFAC has honored its roots by developing a broad variety of programs designed to meet unfilled needs in the community and currently answers over 6,000 requests for assistance each year. www.adfac.org