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**“DINE WITH A STAR AT THE BURG’R BAR” ON FEBRUARY 19
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (January 29, 2020) – Join us in the side yard at Burg’r Bar, located at 317 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda, on Wednesday, February 19 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. for a fundraiser benefiting the Fred Lang Foundation to support mental health initiatives in Charlotte County.

Tickets to the popular 4th Annual Dine with a Star at the Burg’r Bar are \$25 and include entry into the event, a BBQ sandwich, baked beans, slaw, and a drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic). Additional menu items for purchase include dessert; water, soda, and coffee; beer, wine and Burg’r Bar’s own rum punch.

Enjoy the fabulous music of Jeff Hughes and mind-boggling entertainment by Bill Gladwell, thought reader, while dining amongst friends. Local “celebrities” will be on hand to serve attendees food and drink throughout the night. Celebrity STARS are:

- Kim Amontree, Charlotte County School Board
- Teri Ashley, Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce
- Jesse Cantwell, Life Care Center of Punta Gorda
- Lt. Justin Davoult, Punta Gorda Police Department
- Bill Gladwell, Entertainer
- Ed Hill, Englewood Chamber of Commerce
- Melissa Lockhart, Helping Hands SW FL LLC
- Ashley Maher, Charlotte Community Foundation
- Gregg Marrapodi, Gregg’s Automotive
- Lt. Christopher Williams, Charlotte County Sheriff’s Office

Funds raised at the event will be donated to the Fred Lang Foundation on behalf of Charlotte Behavioral Health Care (CHBC).

“We are very excited to partner with Fred Lang Foundation again this year,” said Paul Lynch, owner of Burg’r Bar, “We like to do our part to ensure our community members receive the mental health services they need. For us, it’s all about giving back.”

“CBHC provides mental health and substance use treatment services to all members of our community - regardless of their ability to pay,” said Marjorie Benson, event chair and member of the Fred Lang Foundation Board of Directors as well as Charlotte Behavioral Health Care’s Board of Directors, “The Fred Lang Foundation, as CBHC’s fundraising arm, raises funds for programs that are otherwise not funded by the state or anyone else, thus filling the gaps in mental health services in our community. We love our partnership with Burg’r Bar. Owners Paul and Brenda Lynch are passionate about their giving back to their community; we are lucky to have them on our team.”

Supernova event sponsor is the Elizabeth B. McGraw Foundation. To pre-purchase your tickets or view more event details, visit www.CBHCfl.org/events. You may also purchase tickets at the door. For more information, call Kelly Pomerville at (941) 347-6407 or e-mail kpomerville@cbhcfl.org.

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