

*9th Annual Tea on the Lawn*

**Friday, April 28, 2017**



*Tea on the Lawn*

*Lone Star Convention Center*

9055 Airport Rd. Conroe, TX 77303



We are excited to announce our 9th Annual Tea on the Lawn! This lovely spring luncheon was created to raise awareness and vital funds for New Danville's Life Enrichment and JOBS programs. The 9th Annual Tea on the Lawn will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017. It will mark New Danville's 13th year serving adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

As tradition, guests will don their finest hats and frocks. Prior to the sit-down luncheon at noon, genteel ladies will enjoy sipping light libations, while browsing through New Danville's Marketplace which features its clients' unique hand-crafted products.

Marketplace 'must sees' are our distinctive writing pens, original works of art, potted flowers, stately birdhouses, whimsical wind chimes and bird feeders, inspirational mosaic crosses, luscious bath & body products, and fine food products. All products are produced and packaged at New Danville.

Please consider helping New Danville to continue growing this great event by becoming an underwriter or sponsor or by renewing or upgrading last year's commitment. The list of Underwriting and Sponsorship Opportunities as well as the Commitment Form are included. Your support is an investment in changing the lives of adults with disabilities. New Danville is a community where they can Live, Learn, Work and Grow emotionally, socially and spiritually. Because of generous supporters like you, the lives of these disabled adults have been enriched.



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New Danville, a 501(c)(3) charitable and educational organization, is a self-sustaining, master-planned integrated community serving adults with intellectual, developmental and/or physical disabilities. New Danville is located in beautiful historic Montgomery County on 42 pastoral acres at 10951 Shepard Hill Road, Willis, Texas. For more information about New Danville or its signature event, Tea on the Lawn, please visit [www.newdanville.org](http://www.newdanville.org) or contact Kathy Sanders, Founder, at 936-344-6200 or [kathy.sanders@newdanville.org](mailto:kathy.sanders@newdanville.org) for more information.

## *A Vision Comes to Life*

In 2004, inspired by a mother's need to provide a safe, meaningful, fulfilling life for her disabled son, a group of community leaders joined with her to establish Texas New Community Alliance (TNCA), a 501(c)3 charitable and educational organization. At the cornerstone of TNCA was the vision for a self-sustaining, master-planned, integrated community where adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities ("IDD") could Live, Learn, Work, and Grow emotionally, socially, and spiritually with their non-disabled peers. That vision has become a reality with the development of New Danville.

Today, New Danville serves up to 90 adults daily. These men and women participate in a variety of activities in a pastoral setting at New Danville's Life Learning Center, an adult education and training center. Activities, developed by talented staff and supported by caring volunteers, enrich the mind, the body and the spirit of each man and woman who participate during this weekday program. In addition to the day program activities, some wranglers have the ability to live independently, and choose to live in Meadowbrook, New Danville's first residential neighborhood.

## *Life at New Danville*

Located in beautiful, historic Montgomery County, Texas, this unique community offers a variety of social, physical and educational activities, skills training, and job opportunities that give meaning and purpose. Programs and services include:

### 1. Product-based enterprises:

- Wood Shop where stately birdhouses, distinctive writing pens and useful boxes and crates are hand-crafted;
- Spa Production House where all natural body & bath products are produced and packaged; and
- Licensed as a Food Manufacturer, New Danville's commercial kitchen produces and packages a variety of food products including raw honey, a variety of teas, vanilla extract, cakes, brownies and other baking mixes, herbs and spices, and dipping oils.

### 2. Life enrichment such as Art, Music, Sewing and American Sign Language classes

### 3. Life Skills including money management and cooking

### 4. Activities that enrich the mind, the body and spirit include:

- Miniature horse therapy;
- Gardening and Landscaping; and
- Physical Fitness and Nutritional Classes at the YMCA and local Bowling alley

Every activity is designed to develop strong work ethics, self-reliance, confidence and age-appropriate social skills for the real world. To learn more about New Danville please visit our website at [www.newdanville.org](http://www.newdanville.org) or contact us at: [info@newdanville.org](mailto:info@newdanville.org), our telephone number is 936-344-6200.



# MIRA SORVINO

We are thrilled to announce Mira Sorvino as our guest speaker at the 9th Annual Tea on the Lawn. As a successful Hollywood actress, Mira Sorvino has navigated Hollywood and found her passion in human rights advocacy—all while raising four children. Her life story and the lessons learned are both touching and inspiring. In this talk, Sorvino shares personal experiences and the challenges

she faced from being bullied as a young child to losing her grandmother and close friends to cancer. She is a firm believer that early influence can have a huge impact on your life. For her, helping other people was instilled at a young age by her parents. Through an engaging narrative with the right mixture of heart and reality, Mira will inspire you to get involved, give back to the community and find personal empowerment.

Mira Sorvino is an Academy Award-winning actress, documentary filmmaker, United Nations Goodwill Ambassador and a passionate voice for victims of social injustice. Raised in a family of activists was a catalyst for her own social activism and a lifetime of serving others. While attending Harvard University, she volunteered in an elderly outreach program where her life was forever influenced by a centenarian African-American woman. She participated in an exchange program, studying in Beijing for a year and becoming fluent in Mandarin. Sorvino received two Ford Foundation grants to research conflict between Chinese and African students to write her thesis, “Anti-Africanism in the People’s Republic of China,” for which she was awarded a summa and Harvard’s coveted Hoopes Prize for writing. She graduated magna cum laude with a degree in East Asian Studies.

Passionately against any type of prejudice, Sorvino helped produce a documentary on the rise of anti-Semitism linked to free speech in the former Soviet Union called *Freedom to Hate* after graduating from Harvard. Sorvino received a Golden Globe nomination for her role as an Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officer in a Lifetime miniseries called “Human Trafficking”, which depicted the heartbreaking lives of young women and children forced into commercial sexual exploitation, a modern day form of slavery, along with labor trafficking. It’s a unique role that allowed her to merge her love of acting with her humanitarian efforts.

Bright, articulate and knowledgeable about the complex topics she speaks on, she continues to be a powerful voice for important global causes.

## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

### **Presenting Sponsor - \$50,000**

*Our Presenting Sponsor for Tea on the Lawn, will receive the most branding and recognition.*

*This Premier Sponsorship will receive recognition in all media, print, online, and gain maximum exposure.*

- Name or Corporate Logo on all Printed Material
- Invitation for 20 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Invitation for 20 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- Two seats to an exclusive private dinner with Mira Sorvino immediately following the VIP Reception.
- VIP Seating for 20 (two tables) at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn event
- Recognition in Promo Video
- Exclusive Table Gifts for you and your guests at the Tea on the Lawn.
- Full Page Ad in the Tea on the Lawn Program as Event Presenting Sponsor
- Recognition at all Events, New Danville Website and in the Media as the Presenting Sponsor

### **Chapeaux for Charity Sponsor - \$15,000**

*As our Chapeaux for Charity Sponsor, you have the unique opportunity to be our exclusive Sponsor for this high end hat auction taking place in March. You will receive all publicity for hosting this event and being the premier underwriter of the evening.*

- Name or Corporate Logo on Invitation to Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Unlimited invitations for your guest to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Verbal Recognition at Chapeaux for Charity as the title Sponsor
- Invitation for 12 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- Premier Seating for 10 and Special Table Gifts at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- Name or Corporate Logo in Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program
- Recognition on all Events, New Danville Website and Display Signage as a Sponsor

### **Guest Speaker Sponsor - \$10,000 (5 sponsorships available)**

*As one of the major sponsors for Tea on the Lawn, you have the unique opportunity to have an exclusive private dinner with Mira Sorvino.*

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Invitation for 4 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- Two seats to an exclusive private dinner with Mira Sorvino immediately following the VIP Reception.
- VIP Seating for 2 and Special Table Gifts at the April 28, 2016 Tea on the Lawn
- Name or Corporate Logo in Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program
- Recognition on all Events, New Danville Website and Display Signage as a Sponsor

### **Cake Centerpiece Sponsor - \$7,500**

*As the exclusive sponsor of the Tea on the Lawn cake centerpiece, your generous support of New Danville will be evident as 60 plus cakes have a custom card with your logo on it centered in the middle of each table.*

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Invitation for 2 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Mira Sorvino
- Reserved Seating for 10 at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- Custom place card atop each beautifully decorated cake that adorns the center of each table at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn.
- Recognition on all Events, New Danville Website, and Display Signage as a Sponsor
- Listing in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

## *Sponsorship Opportunities*

### **Tea & Scones Sponsorship - \$7,500**

*As the exclusive sponsor of the Tea on the Lawn Tea and Scones, your generous support of New Danville will be evident as 600+ guests enjoy delicious tea and scones at their table.*

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Table top signs with logo
- Reserved Seating and Table Gifts for 10 at the April 28, 2016 Tea on the Lawn
- Listing in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

### **Shopping Bag Sponsor - \$5,000**

*As the exclusive sponsor of the Tea on the Lawn shopping bags, your generous support of New Danville will be evident as 600+ guests use the bags while shopping at the Tea on the Lawn market.*

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Reserved Seating and Table Gifts for 10 at the April 28, 2016 Tea on the Lawn
- Listing in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

### **VIP Reception Sponsor - \$1,500 each**

*This is an Exclusive Opportunity to Meet, Greet and have your Photo taken with Mira Sorvino.*

*This Exciting Event will be held Thursday Evening, April 27, 2017 (Location to be announced at a later date)*

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity
- Name or Corporate Logo on Invitation to VIP Reception
- 2 Tickets to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- Recognition as a Sponsor at the VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- Premium Seating for 2 and Special Table Gifts at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- Name or Corporate Logo in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program
- Recognition on all Events, New Danville Website, and Display Signage as a Sponsor

### **Beverage Napkin Sponsor - \$750**

- Name or Corporate Logo on the Tea on the Lawn luncheon napkins
- Recognition on all Events, New Danville Website, and Display Signage as a Sponsor
- Listing in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

## *Table Underwriting Opportunities*

### **Queen Bee's High Tea - \$10,000**

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Invitation for 10 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Guest Speaker Mira Sorvino
- VIP Seating and Special Table Gifts for 10 at April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- Full Page Ad with Name or Corporate Logo in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

### **Texas Peach Tea - \$5,000**

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity Hat Auction
- Invitation for 6 to the April 27, 2017 VIP Reception with Mira Sorvino
- Premium Seating and Special Table Gifts for 10 at April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- ½ Page Ad with Name of Corporate Logo in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

### **Ambrosia Tea - \$3,000**

- Invitation for 10 to the March 2, 2017 Chapeaux for Charity – Exclusive pre-event Hat Auction
- Reserved Seating and Table Gifts for 10 at the April 28, 2017 Tea on the Lawn
- Listing in the Tea on the Lawn Luncheon Program

For more information, please visit [www.NewDanville.org](http://www.NewDanville.org)



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (As it will appear in printed materials)

Primary

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I cannot attend but want to support New Danville with my \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation.

**PAYMENT METHODS**

By Credit Card

Name as it appears on the Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover  American Express \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Security Code

By Check

*(Please make your check payable to New Danville)*

Please return completed form with payment to New Danville, P.O. Box 7181, The Woodlands, TX 77387-7181

Fax #936-344-6211, or by email to [kristin.blanchard@yahoo.com](mailto:kristin.blanchard@yahoo.com)

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- Guest Speaker Sponsor - \$10,000
- Cake Centerpiece Sponsor - \$7,500
- Tea & Scones Sponsor - \$7,500
- Shopping Bag - \$5,000
- VIP Reception Sponsor - \$1,500
- Beverage Napkin Sponsor - \$750

*Table Underwriters*

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- Texas Peach Tea - \$5,000
- Ambrosia Tea - \$3,000

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