

## Boca Raton: SFVIPS aid deaf

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The South Florida Very Innovative Professionals will sponsor a party and pool tournament May 15 at Gatsby's Boca Raton beginning at 7:30 pm. Proceeds will benefit The Alliance for Families and Deaf Children (AFDC). Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Pool tournament is a \$10 buy-in per team of two players in advance or at the door. "We are committed to creating outstanding events that benefit our area's most respected charities," said SFVIPs co-founder Nicole Flier. "The proceeds will go toward our Early Childhood and Family Literacy Academy programs," said Jennifer Jones of AFDC. "These programs teach deaf and hard of hearing children and their hearing family members to read together, communicate, and bond." Pictured, from left, are Julia Aquino, AFFWDC board member, Lori Ludwig, Nicole Flier, co-Founders of SFVIPS and July Williams, event manager of Gatsby's Boca.