

PP4Alz Volunteers at The Thin Mint Sprint



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- Cynthia Griner, Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 and CFO / Co-Founder of PURPLE PASSION 4 Alzheimer's, volunteered at the Inaugural Thin Mint Sprint at Carlin Park in Jupiter, Florida. Community Outreach is a big part of what PP4Alz stands for, and this was a great opportunity for Cynthia, mother of four boys, to have some "Girl Time," as the Thin Mint Sprint benefits the Girl Scout of Southeast Florida. Also, whenever she is in the community, Cynthia takes the opportunity to speak about her platform and our fight against Alzheimer's.

Arriving enthusiastically at 6:00 AM Cynthia immediately starting helping organizers prepare for registration. Cynthia also greeted the runners as they approached the park. Wearing her Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 sash, she was a ray of sunshine in the early morning! And in what is commonplace for us, she was again touched by the kind words of encouragement, and the personal stories of people who have been affected by Alzheimer's.

As the race began, Cynthia was found on the course cheering the runners on and giving them words of encouragement.

As part of their annual Girl Scout Cookie sale, the Thin Mint Sprint was organized to raise money for the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida, which serves more than 15,000 girls ages 5-17 and 6,000 adult volunteers in Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties.

Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida was formed in 2008 through the merger of Girl Scouts of Broward County and the Girl Scouts of Palm Glades Council, which served Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, and Okeechobee Counties.

The merger of these two councils was part of a Girl Scouts historic transformation to modernize the iconic organization and focus on leadership development in the 21st century. 2012 has been designated as The Year of the Girl. Learn more at www.gssef.org.





After the race Cynthia assisted in handing out medals for the individual category winners. To the chagrin of many a man, she was asked to hand out the female winners' awards. ☺ This did not stop several men from approaching and talking to her about her contribution to the race.

Cynthia had been invited by PJ Layng, Vice President, Development of Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida. After the race Cynthia stayed to help the organizers pack up and continued to network with this worthy organization.

When the mothers learned that Cynthia was MRS. Palm Beach America 2012, they were particularly impressed in her and the organization for promoting the accomplishments of MARRIED women and the contributions to family and community.

Here are two additional pictures from the day. Thank you to PJ Layng and Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida for allowing Cynthia to participate in such an important event.



Remember that you can follow Cynthia's [Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mrs-Palm-Beach-America-2012/146944275418213) (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mrs-Palm-Beach-America-2012/146944275418213>).

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