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Sundial Beach Resort Hosts Great Pumpkin Contest

Sanibel Island, FL – November 6, 2013 – In anticipation of the arrival of the Great Pumpkin on Halloween, nearly 20 employees and guests of Sundial Beach Resort (www.sundialresort.com) showed their carving and creativity skills as they competed in the resort's Great Pumpkin design contest.

According to Human Resources Director Theresa Zupon, "We were delighted at the participation level and even more impressed with the unique designs they submitted. A sincere congratulations is extended to all the winners."

The top prize of a \$100 Visa gift card was named "Thriller" and crafted by the resort's sales team of Marina Bloetz, Susan Callanan, Brett Lindsay and David Irwin. Michaela Hickey of the Food & Beverage Department won a \$50 Publix gift card for her Octopus pumpkin and Carlos Barriga of the Engineering Department won a \$25 gas card for his carving of a shark's image.

Maggi Feiner, Executive Director of F.I.S.H. and Ric Base, President of the Sanibel Chamber of Commerce served as judges.

General Manager Bob Kramm designed a pumpkin representing bandleader Danny Morgan, who frequently performs at the resort. A resort guest, 12-year old Preston Cedergren wowed everyone with his "diving" pumpkin, complete with snorkel mask and beach toys.

The pumpkins were displayed in the resort lobby during the November 1 *Thriller Halloween Party*, which hosted costumed guests for a charity event for F.I.S.H. of Sanibel, Inc. More than 50 guests enjoyed spooky finger foods and beverages at Turtle's Pool & Beach Bar. Prizes were awarded for best costumes.

Sundial Beach Resort was recently named the Best Full Service Resort on Sanibel and Captiva Islands in the annual *Best of the Islands* competition based on votes from readers of The Islander newspaper.