

Area businessman running to raise funds for Busch Wildlife Sanctuary

The prospect of helping children and wildlife is supplying local businessman Jim Burg, the owner of Castaways marina and tiki bar in Jupiter, with the determination to train and cross the finish line of the New York City Marathon on Nov. 4. Burg is running in his first-ever marathon to raise money for the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter and the Children's IBD Center at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.

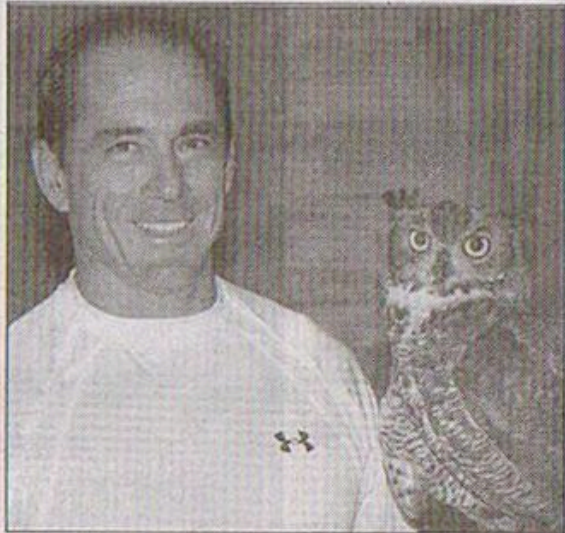
Burg, a native Floridian and University of Florida graduate, has been training since March.

"Raising money for these two worthwhile organizations by running in the marathon gives me additional incentive and motivation to complete

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the race," he said. "It'll definitely be more rewarding knowing that my personal athletic achievement will directly benefit the lives of countless sick kids and injured animals who need our support."

Those interested in supporting Burg's charity run can donate by calling Castaways at (561) 743-3270, or by attending the Oct. 4 Run for Kids & Kritters marathon kickoff party that begins at 7 p.m. The fundraising event will have drink specials, live music, prizes and giveaways.



Jim Burg spends some time with an owl at the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary in Jupiter. Burg is running in the New York City Marathon in November to raise money for the Busch Wildlife Sanctuary and the Children's IBD Center at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City.