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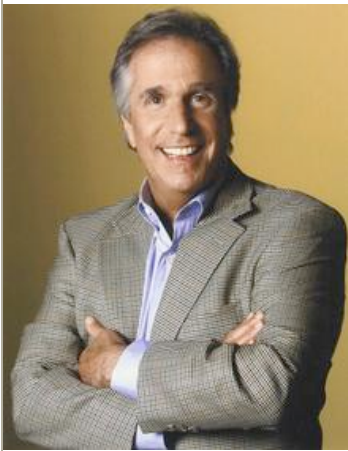
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# Henry Winkler appearance in Vero Beach to raise money, awareness for mental health association

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INDIAN RIVER COUNTY — Henry Winkler, legendary actor, director and producer will take center stage at the Emerson Center when the Mental Health Association brings: "A Conversation With Henry Winkler" to Vero Beach.

This event is open to the public and will take place April 4 at 1 p.m. Winkler will be joined in an intimate, living-room style dialogue with author and artist Leslie McGuirk. Winkler will share his thoughts, his creativity and life's lessons.

Winkler starred as The Fonz on the television show "Happy Days" for 10 seasons and in numerous movies and is one of the world's most beloved and recognized actors. Throughout his life, he has struggled with learning challenges and speaks to this as the co-author of a series of 15 children's books — "Hank Zipzer: The World's Most Amazing Under-Achiever."

McGuirk has written and illustrated 11 children's picture books that have sold in more than 60 countries. Her next book (written in conjunction with Alex von Bidder, managing partner of the NYC Four Seasons restaurant) is a book of manners gone to the dogs — "Wiggens Learns His Manners at the Four Seasons" — that will come out this summer.

All proceeds from the program benefit the nonprofit Mental Health Association in Indian River County, Inc.

Tickets are \$75, \$50 and \$25 with a \$3.50 handling charge. To reserve your seats, call the Emerson Center box office at (772) 778-5249.

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