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"Jockeys, Juleps & Jazz" was the theme to the 15th annual **Root Ball**, held May 19 at Bowling Oaks. The fundraiser for Greenscape of Jacksonville doubled as a watch party for the Kentucky Derby featuring mint juleps and Derby-inspired eats. First Coast News meteorologist Tim Deegan served as emcee and the Mark Dickman Jazz Quintet played jazz and pop standards. "The annual Root Ball is such a fun way to celebrate North Florida's urban tree canopy and raise funds for our work," says Lisa Grubba, Greenscape's executive director. "We're so grateful to our supporters, many of whom have been with us since our founding in 1975." ✨

