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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,
Friends & Supporters,
Welcome to 2020!

Valentine's Day is upon us again! It's my favorite day of the year. I have this massive smile, even as I write this thinking about all those pink teddy bears and chocolate hearts we see around us, getting exchanged... approximately three seconds after Christmas. Suddenly, a thought occurs. Why do we need a special

day to show love; why can't we show love all the time? Perhaps someone at Lindt Lindor or Ferrero Rocher can provide us with the answer.

How observant of you to notice that Palm Beach Today International has just been renamed to Miami Palm Beach Today. You might be also asking yourselves why? Well, frankly I think sometimes a change of scenery could do us all some good.

In this newest edition of MPBT, we are excited to feature Broadway HD, which lets you stream shows when you can't make to the theater. As well as give you an in depth profile of its brilliant and talented co-founders Bonnie Comley & Stewart F. Lane.

Also, we look at The Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program which celebrated a record-setting 5th annual Rosé Day Luncheon at Soho Beach House, helping to raise over \$220,000 to benefit at-risk high school girls in South Florida.

Take a glimpse inside the Reimagined Rita Hayworth Gala held at the iconic Rainbow Room which helped raise over \$1,000,000 for Alzheimer's Association Fall Benefit hosted by Princess Jasmin Aga Khan.

With Roses, Chocolates and lots of love to you all! Happy Valentines,

Maya A. Johnson
Editor-In-Chief

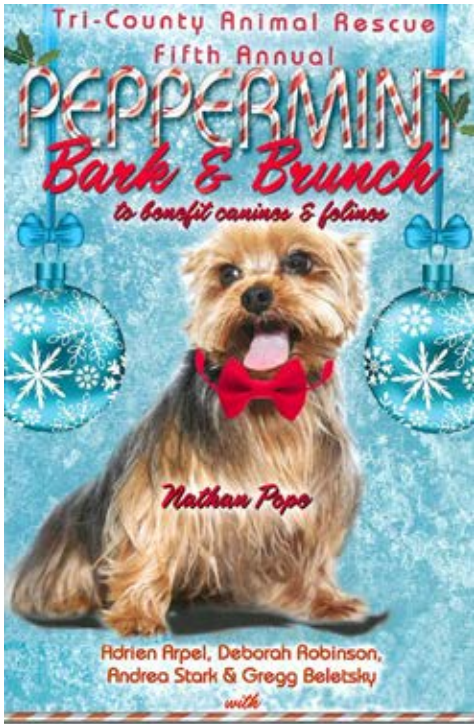


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Broadway has always been known as the pinnacle of live entertainment, an art form reserved for the elite few that can afford the high ticket prices and can travel to Times Square but Bonnie Comley has digitally disrupted the centuries old theater industry - forever. Comley, a bombshell blonde with bombshell innovation and the digital technology and funding to back it up is at the intersection of art and commerce.

Comley is the driving force behind **BroadwayHD**, a media technology company that has been described as “*the Netflix for Broadway*.” **The company which was valued at over \$300 million in 2019** launched in 2015. In its’s short history, BroadwayHD, under the direction of Comley, **has made the Guinness World Record for the first live stream of a Broadway show**, won four Telly Awards, been nominated for a Webby, **amassed subscribers in 124 countries**, and has contributed to the average age for a Broadway ticket buyer drop for the first time since the statistics have been collected. **This change in demographics is evidence that by making Broadway accessible to a younger audience on the internet**, and it is motivating them to buy tickets to the live stage shows. BroadwayHD is proving to be a win-win for everyone who loves Broadway by serving the current Broadway fan and ensuring a strong audience for the future.

Comley describes her inspiration for BroadwayHD as the desire to share these beautiful Broadway shows at the height of their production values with people around the world. “**BroadwayHD can extend the life of a show long after the curtain comes down on the final Broadway performance,**” she explains, “Stewart produced some of the most ground breaking shows on Broadway and its a shame that they were not seen by a wider audience.” Comley’s husband is **Stewart F. Lane, a six time Tony Award winning producer and co-owner of the legendary Palace Theater**. Some of Lane’s shows include; the original **La Cage Aux Folles, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Legally Blonde,** and **War Horse** to name a few.



Guinness World Records for BroadwayHD's Stewart F. Lane and Bonnie Comley



*Stewart F. Lane and Bonnie Comley
Founders of BroadwayHD*



BroadwayHD - Broadway in Bed



Stewart F. Lane & Bonnie Comley with their children Lenny, Leah, and Frankie

BroadwayHD has more than 300 full-length, VOD (video on demand), live to tape productions with a line-up that includes such recognizable titles as **Phantom of the Opera, 42nd Street, Kinky Boots, The King and I, Sound of Music, Cats, Les Misérables, Jesus Christ Superstar, Oklahoma, 42nd Street**, a series from **Cirque du Soleil**, and **Riverdance**, and of course, **Shakespeare**. BroadwayHD is an entertainment service making Broadway accessible to the world through **AppleTV, Chromecast, Roku, Amazon Prime**, and on the web at **www.BroadwayHD.com** and all this is available for less than the average price of one Broadway ticket.

Comley was a reporter and host of “**Nightlife TV**” airing on The Travel Channel when she met **Stewart F. Lane over 25 years ago**. **The couple have five children** and split their time between their Manhattan penthouse, their East Hampton summer home, business and leisure travel and “as much time in the Florida sun as possible”, Comley exclaims. The couple spent several hectic winters racing back and forth between NYC and Wellington for the International Equestrian Festival when their kids were competing in the horse shows. “We are glad the competitions are over and the family only rides for recreation nowadays”, states Lane.

In addition to her work at BroadwayHD, Bonnie Comley is a **three-time Tony Award-winning producer**. She has won an **Olivier Award** and **two Drama Desk Awards** for her stage productions and has **produced over 40 films**, winning **four Telly Awards** and one **W3 Award**. Comley has been the **Vice President of The Drama League for 5 years** and has **served on their Board for over 10 years**. She is the **recipient of The Theater Museum Distinguished Service Award, City National Bank Women Entrepreneurs Honor**, and **when presented with The WP Theater’s Woman of Achievement Award** by the Broadway League President, Charlotte St. Martin, she was called a visionary and glass ceiling breaker. Comley’s educational honors include **The Distinguished Alumni Award from Emerson College** and **The Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Massachusetts** and the business honor society Beta Gamma Sigma. Comley has been a keynote speaker or panelist at **The Broadway League Conferences, BroadwayCon, C2E2 (Chicago ComicCon), SXSW, Theatre Resources Unlimited (TRU), The Female Quotient, CCICTAM China**, and taught masterclasses or guest lectured at **Columbia University, New York University, Emerson College, Central Academy of Drama Beijing, NYFA, Five Towns College and UMass**, among others.



Stewart F. Lane, Terry Allen Kramer, James L. Nederlander

Photo Credit: Mary Peacock

Comley and Lane are passionate about the theater, their family and friends and to charities that make theater and art accessible to everyone. The theatre community has honored the couple for their philanthropic work; they are the recipients of **The Actors Fund Medal of Honor, The Drama League Special Contribution to the Theater Award, and The Paul Newman Award from Arts Horizons.** Major philanthropic donations include; **The Music Theatre Program at Boston University, The Musical Theatre Society Room at Emerson College, the 500-seat theater at the University of Massachusetts Lowell is known as the Comley-Lane Theatre, and The Stewart F. Lane and Bonnie Comley Stage** is housed within the Booth Arts Complex in Boston. They were inducted into the **William Fairfield Warren Society at Boston University**, an elite group of benefactors who have donated a million dollars or more to the college.

This happy couple has lots to celebrate this Valentine's Day and they will do it in style! Their Valentine's Day tradition is to spend the night dancing with friends at the Doubles Club. They wish you love, happiness and lots of theater!



1995 - Telly Award for Curtain Time - Bonnie Comley



Drama League Honors Stewart F. Lane & Bonnie Comley



Ovation Award - Stewart F. Lane & Bonnie Comley



2017 - Bonnie Comley & Stewart F. Lane with Awards



2008 Actors Fund Honorees Renee Fleming, Alec Baldwin, Bonnie Comley, Stewart F. Lane

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Bonnie Comley & Stewart F. Lane win a Drama Desk Award - presented by Harry Fierstein



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Palma de Mallorca, Summer 2019



Marc Fosh Restaurant

Michelin Star Restaurant in Palma de Mallorca's Old Town

Marc Fosh is one of Europe's most exciting and creative cookery talents and without doubt one of Britain's most successful culinary exports. Living and working in Spain he developed his own unique style of cuisine focusing on fresh ingredients and quality of produce, to which he adds a touch of inspired genius. The result is a modern, yet simple cuisine with clean tastes and depths of flavor. In

2002 Marc became the first and only British Chef to be awarded a Michelin Star in Spain.

In 2009, Marc opened his own Restaurant in Palma de Mallorca with Business Partner Robert Bragagnolo. Marc Fosh Restaurant is located in the **Hotel Convent de la Missió** where contemporary design, blends seamlessly with traditional features the hotel styling reflects the roots of Marc's menu, which features authentic Mediterranean food, treated to a modern twist.

Marc also provided the first and business class menus for **Germany's flagship airline Lufthansa** and has appeared as a **guest Chef at Hangar 7, Salzburg**. Fosh also travels to Moscow regularly where he acts as **Consultant Chef to one of the Russian capital's top restaurants**.



Marc Fosh



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Giorgia Scaramella

Giorgia was born and raised in one of Italy's most famous wine regions, Friuli; wine is in her blood.

"I quite simply grew up surrounded by vineyards and the whole culture of wine and became fascinated with the world of wines; it became my passion

"My first proper qualification and training was from the Italian National Wine Tasters Organization and I then began working as an air hostess, which enabled me to combine my love for travel with furthering my wine studies.

I began working with Marc Fosh when he had the Fosh Laboratory. We were a small, experienced and experimental team so I was working front and back of house and that is when all my studies and training as a sommelier really came to fruition.

Expand my knowledge of local, Spanish and international wines, spirits, beers and non-alcoholic drinks. While it may be a global industry, it is extremely complex and diverse, especially here in Majorca.



Maya Johnson with Restaurant Manager Ignacio Riera Feliu and Sommelier Giorgia Scaramella

Alzheimer's Association Fall Benefit "IMAGINE"



On **Tuesday, October 22nd**, the reimaged Rita Hayworth Gala, **Alzheimer's Association Fall Benefit** was held at the iconic **Rainbow Room** and raised more than **\$1 million** for Alzheimer's Association care, support and research programs, while bringing awareness to a disease that affects more than 5 million Americans and more than 16 million caregivers. The event was hosted by **Princess Yasmin Aga Khan**, daughter of Rita Hayworth and the gala's founder and general chair. **Karyn Kornfeld**, **Steven Kobre** and **Greg Smith** served as chairs for the event.



Jennifer Hudson

The two-part evening began with an intimate Champions Dinner at Bar SixtyFive, where guests experienced a specially curated meal. Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, who founded the event 36 years ago in honor of her mother Rita Hayworth, who passed away with younger-onset Alzheimer's, opened the evening with remarks and an introduction to renowned flutist and former CBS News correspondent **Eugenia Zukerman**. Aga Khan told the crowd, **"I am grateful to people like Eugenia who bring Alzheimer's out of the shadows."** Zukerman performed Debussy's *Syrinx* on the flute, which she followed with remarks about her journey living with Alzheimer's disease, as well as a moving reading from her forthcoming memoir *Like Falling Through a Cloud*, which brought the crowd to its feet.



Eugenia Zukerman

The evening continued down the hall with a reception for more than 300 guests in the iconic Rainbow Room that included an intimate performance by Grammy and Academy Award-winning artist **Jennifer Hudson**. Following Hudson's performance, actress **Ashley Williams** gave emotional remarks about how the disease has personally affected her and her family. **"My mom died two years ago of Alzheimer's disease and I get it,"** Williams told the crowd. **"We are all here to rage together and sing our rallying cry. We are at war and we will win. That is something to celebrate."** Guests enjoyed passed hors d'oeuvres, desserts including fluff + fluff artisanal cotton candy, and specialty cocktails, all while taking in the Rainbow Room's striking décor.



Attendees included: Rita Hayworth Gala General Chair and Founder **Princess Yasmin Aga Khan**, Fall Benefit Chairs **Karyn Kornfeld**, **Steven Kobre** and **Greg Smith**, performer **Jennifer Hudson**, speaker/performer **Eugenia Zukerman**, Rolex Watch USA Chief Executive Officer **Luca Bernasconi**, actress **Ashley Williams**, **Peter Thomas Roth**, **Sharon Bush**, **Toni Bloomberg**, as well as Host Committee Members **Jay McInerney**, **Jen and Lonnie Wollin**, **Louise and Stephen Kornfeld**, **Margo and John Catsimatidis**, **Martha and Peter Webster**, **Naeem Khan**, **Nicole Sexton**, and **Robin and Roger Meltzer**. The event is generously underwritten by **Rolex Watch USA**.



Gregory Smith, Princess Yasmin Aga Khan,
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Gregory Smith



Karyn Kornfeld, Nicole Sexton, Chele Chiavacci Farley



Ashley Williams



Hayden Hosford and Designer Naeem Khan



Luca Bernasconi, Yaseen Bernasconi

Rescue Dogs Rock NYC



The not-for-profit animal rescue organization, **Rescue Dogs Rock NYC (RDRNYC)** hosted their 2nd annual gala at **583 Park Avenue, New York City**. The cocktail and dinner reception gala raised funds and awareness to help animals in need, and

was co-chaired by **Georgina Bloomberg** and **Lara Trump**. The gala was produced by **Robin Lathrop** of **By Robin** who also donated fabulous décor and DJ. TV personality **Bill McCuddy** was the emcee for the evening.

Notable attendees included: RDRNYC co-founders **Jackie O'Sullivan** and **Stacey Silverstein**, co-chairs **Georgina Bloomberg** and **Lara Trump**, **Eric Trump**, Emcee **Bill McCuddy**, **Jean Shafiroff**, **Elizabeth Shafiroff**, **Lizzie Asher**, **Pamela Morgan**, **Leesa Rowland**, **Randi Schatz**, actress **Sean Young**, **Meredith O'Connor**, **Dana Tycher Reisman**, **Sydney Sadick**, **RHONY Sonja Morgan**, **Justina Valentine**, **Jesse Watters**, and **Ray Mariscal**. The real stars of the evening were the RDRNYC dogs as well as guests who brought their own.



Stacey Silverstein, Eric Trump, Lara Trump, Jackie O'Sullivan, Jesse Waters, Emma DiGiovine

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Lizzie Asher



Georgina Bloomberg, Stacey Silverstein, Lara Trump and Jackie O'Sullivan



Lara Trump and Eric Trump

The 2nd annual gala commenced with a cocktail reception and silent auction held in the lower lounge. Afterwards, guests were brought upstairs for the main presentation and dinner. Emcee **Bill McCuddy** formally opened the evening, welcoming guests and introducing RDRNYC co-founders **Jackie O'Sullivan** and **Stacey Silverstein**, who in-turn thanked everyone for being there and introduced guests to the mission of the RDRNYC. After dinner and dessert, **Bill McCuddy** introduced co-chairs **Georgina Bloomberg** and **Lara Trump** who spoke about the importance of RDRNYC and what it means to them personally. After their speeches, a video was played appealing to guests of the gala to help grow RDRNYC and help animals in need, followed by a live auction.

Rescue Dogs Rock NYC is a 501(c)(3), volunteer and foster based animal rescue.



Jesse Watters



Pamela Morgan

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Bill McCuddy



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Tuesday, October 22, PB- Colony
Ambassador E. Anthony Wayne

Former U.S. Ambassador to Mexico; Public Policy Fellow at Woodrow Wilson Center

The Importance of America's Relations with Mexico



Tuesday, January 7, 2020, PB-Colony
Gordon Chang

Author, Columnist, TV Commentator; Senior Fellow at the Gatestone Institute

America's Grandest Wager: China



Tuesday, November 12, PB-Colony
Douglas L. Loverro

Former Deputy Asst Secretary of Defense for Space Policy; Pres Loverro Consulting

U.S. SPACE Policy: For National Defense and Security



Tuesday, January 21, PB-Colony
Heather Conley

Director of the Europe Program at CSIS

The Kremlin Playbook: Understanding Russian Malign Influence



Tuesday, December 3, PB-Colony
Sam Brannen

Sr Fellow International Security Program; Director Risk and Foresight Group at CSIS

Seven Revolutions: Mega-Trends Shaping the World to 2050



Tuesday, February 18, PB-Colony
Roger L. Simon

Author, Academy Award-nominated Screenwriter, CEO Emeritus of PJ Media

Mainstream Media Today: Fake News Does It Exist and Why?



Tuesday, March 24, PB-Colony
Derek Maltz

Former Special Agent in Charge U.S. DOJ Special Operations and Agent with DEA

U.S. National Security: Narco-Terrorism and Transnational Organized Crime



Tuesday, December 17, Mar-a-Lago**
Brigadier General (ret)
Chad T. Manske - USAF **
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Tuesday, March 10, PB-Colony
Dr. Robert Rabil

Professor Dept Political Science Dorothy F Schmidt College Arts and Letters FAU

United States, Israel and Iran: Threats and Challenges



Tuesday, April 7, PB-Colony
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WAC EVENTS

On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, The World Affairs Council of Palm Beach opened its 7th season with **Ambassador E. Anthony Wayne, former Ambassador to Mexico and Argentina.** Ambassador Wayne addressed an enthusiastic audience of over 130 members and guests on **“The Importance of America’s Relations with Mexico”.** He explained that our close neighbor, Mexico, is America’s most important trade partner. We do 1 million dollars a minute in trade with Mexico - with Mexico being the second largest export market for the U.S. Ambassador Wayne also noted that 35 million U.S. citizens originally emigrated from Mexico.



Speaker, Ambassador E. Anthony Wayne and CEO, Celeste Simon with Dr. Paul and Sharma Schacknow



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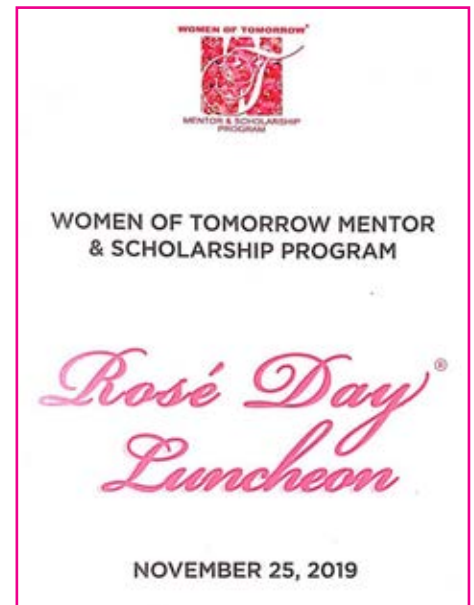
November 25, 2019 – The Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Program celebrated a record-setting 5th annual Rosé Day® Luncheon at Soho Beach House raising \$220,000 to benefit at-risk high school girls in South Florida. The sold-out event was chaired by Program

Founder and President, Jennifer Valoppi and Philanthropy Chair, Marisa Toccin Lucas along with Board Member Daniela Swaebe, Suzy Buckley Woodward and Carol

Iacovelli. Notable sponsors included Presenting Sponsor, **Eilah Beavers**; Jewelry Sponsor, **Jeffrey Rackover**; Wine Sponsor, **Château d’Esclans** and Fashion Sponsor, **Valentino**. Since the program’s inception in 1997, Women of Tomorrow has touched the lives of 16,000 high school students in South Florida and boasts a 96% high school graduation rate amongst an at-risk population. **\$7 million in college scholarships have also been awarded.**



Founder & President Jennifer Valoppi with Marquee Sponsor Gigi Whitman



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Rosé Day Luncheon



Co-Chair Carol Iacovelli and Valentina Kraver



Suzy Buckley Woodward and Shapoh Hats



Maya Johnson and Valentina Kraver



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On Tuesday, November 12, 2019, Douglas Loverro addressed a totally engaged audience of 160 World Affairs Council members and guests at **The Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room**. Douglas Loverro is **former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy and the newly appointed Associate Administrator for NASA**. Loverro charted the US history in Space development and exploration from the beginning in 1961 to the present. **He detailed the importance of the integration of our Space Program with national security and defense.** He noted that the current Administration has placed a focus on the need for Space development in this global AI age. Loverro said we still have power in our Space Policy and Innovation, but China and Russia are challenging us.



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Speaker, Douglas Loverro



Douglas Evans, Chairman of the Board



Congratulations on your new NASA appointment. Can you update us on the military organizational infrastructure required to establish and support the US Space Force?

~Question by Lester Dally



On June 18, 2018, President Trump directed the Pentagon to establish the Space Force, a 6th independent military service branch to undertake missions and operations in the rapidly evolving military space domain. The U.S. Space Force would be the first new military service in more than 70 years, following the establishment of the U.S. Air Force in 1947. On Aug. 9, 2018, Vice President Pence and the Defense Department announced plans to create by 2020 a separate combatant command, the U.S. Space Command, in addition to an independent service overseen by a civilian secretary.

On March 1, the DoD sent a proposal to Congress calling for a service under the Air Force in the same way the Marine Corps falls under the Department of the Navy. The proposal also included the designation of a new position of Undersecretary of the Air Force for space, a civilian position that would report to the secretary of the Air Force and oversee U.S. Space Force. The cost of the new service is estimated at \$2 billion over five years, and will require 15,000 personnel.

On Aug. 29, 2019, the Pentagon activated the U.S. Space Command, a new U.S. combatant command led by Air Force Gen. John "Jay" Raymond, intended to serve as a precursor to U.S. Space Force. Congress has yet to finally authorize the establishment of a U.S. Space Force.

~Response by Douglas L. Loverro



Scott Wilson and Terence Mitchell with students from St. Edwards School

On Tuesday, December 17, 2019, Brigadier General (ret) Chad Manske spoke at the Mar-a-Lago Club to an enthusiastic audience of World Affairs Council Members. Brig, Gen Manske, the former 30th Commandant of the National War College., **discussed the importance of the War College in relation to national security.** He noted that the student body of the War College includes both soldiers and diplomats with an average age of 43. The International Studies and War Strategy curriculum offer a gateway for students to become career diplomats.



Speaker, Brigadier General (ret) Chad Manske



Chad Manske and Carole Brookins



Chad and Stacey Manske

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Celeste Simon, CEO and Mark Swillinger



Dr. Megan Lounsbury with Ballaion Cadet-Joram, Haakon Syrrist, Rachael Ettesvold, From Keiser Univeristy



Terence Mitchell and students from St. Edwards School



On Tuesday, January 7, 2020 Gordon Chang spoke at the Colony Palm Beach to a standing room only audience of World Affairs Council members and guests **He is a well-known Author, Columnist, Television Commentator often seen on CNN, CNBC and Fox News among others.** He is a Senior Fellow at the Gladstone Institute. **Chang spoke about America's efforts to work with China.** He noted that for 50 years the U.S. has tried to establish a true working relationship with China to no avail. We have failed to understand that China is a ruthless, hostile power that holds the deep belief that it has a 'heavenly mandate' to rule the entire world.



Speaker Gordon Chang with wife Lydia



CEO Celeste Simon and Chairman of the Board, Doug Evans



Happy Birthday Lydia from WAC!



Speaker Gordon Chang speaking about Americas Grandest Wager - China



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MARIO CORTI IS THE NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF IN BRENNERS PARK HOTEL & SPA A Master Of His Craft

Executive Chef Mario Corti, an experienced leader with a fine sense for outstanding cuisine, is responsible for all kitchens at Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa. Mario Corti's modern interpretation of French cuisine is characterised by regional and Mediterranean influences. He draws inspiration from the best seasonal products and the treasures of Mother Nature.

Frank Marrenback, General Manager of Brenners Park - Hotel & Spa: "I am delighted that we have been able to acquire the services of MARIO CORTI, an experienced leader with a fine sense for outstanding cuisine"



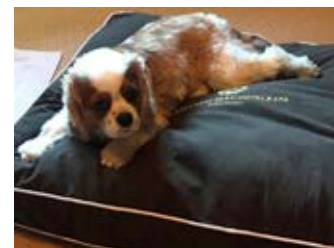
Bonito, Scallop, Pumpkin, Blood Orange



Apple Sundae, Condensed Milk, Anise Crumble, Chantilly Cream



Executive Mario Corti with Maya Johnson



*Brenners Park Hotel _ Spa is pet friendly!
Co-Publisher Monsieur Swifty-Sweetie has always been welcome*

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Executive Chef Eric Frechon Celebrating a Gastronomy of Exception

20 years and 3 Michelin Stars at Le Bristol Paris
The culinary legend celebrates two decades
of working at the iconic hotel—which has
the most Michelin stars under one roof in the
city—with an Anniversary Menu, which will
be available as a signature offering for 2020



A palace for pets

Le Bristol Paris is always delighted to accommodate pets, who are given a very special five-star welcome.

Not content with pampering our own resident Burmese cat, Fa-Raon, the hotel offers a welcome pack to all its four-legged guests – including two bowls, a bottle of Evian mineral water, bone-shaped treats and a small rug embroidered with the name of the pet.

Welcome!



Wild Turbot Dish by Eric Frechon



*Lovely times at Le Bristol's Cafe Antonia
with Anne Benichou, Head of Global
Communications, October 2019*

Fa-Raon, our Burmese cat, is a permanent guest at Le Bristol Paris, and can usually be found on the concierge's desk, the lobby chairs or among the garden paths. Fa-Raon majestically embodies the spirit of the palace where he has his own private apartment decorated by the graffiti artist Renk.



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MASTERPIECE ESTATES
by Detker Collection



Swirling sculptures and unswerving style

Five monumental sculptures were exhibited on our grounds and park from April 19th to October 17th, 2019, which gave guests a private view of an extraordinary body of work by **Sir Tony Cragg**.

Master of his materials

Tony Cragg is one of the world's foremost sculptors and a winner of the Turner Prize. Early experience in a foundry forged an understanding of the industrial process, and today he has complete mastery over any material, manipulating them into emotionally persuasive forms.



Tommy



Elliptical Column

Tommy

In Tommy, a fascinating anthropomorphism is at work as we look for faces in the sculpture, made even more compelling by the knowledge that 'Tommy' is also the name of one of Cragg's sons. The artist wants us as viewers to take his sculptures personally. The work reveals his stated interest in making emotionally meaningful forms without resorting to copying or imitating pre-existing entities.

Elliptical Column

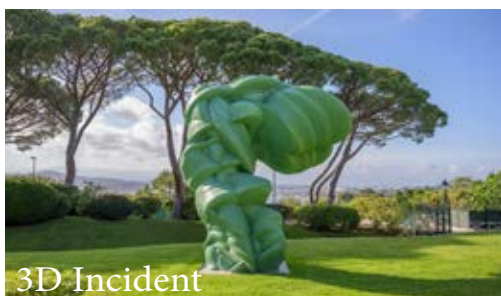
Many of Cragg's sculptures shift between wholeness and emptiness. This does not only refer to the work's external and internal reality; it also refers to the images that we discern. In many of his works, especially those from the last decade, there is the impression that the shapes are in flux. In their motion, they appear whole at times and unfinished at others. Elliptical Column reminds us of one or more images, depending on what we have inside us and what our 'sympathetic' relationship with the works rouses. Sometimes, the induced memories apply precisely to us. At others, however, they are incomplete and it is our contemplation that leads them from incomplete to whole.



Caught Dreaming

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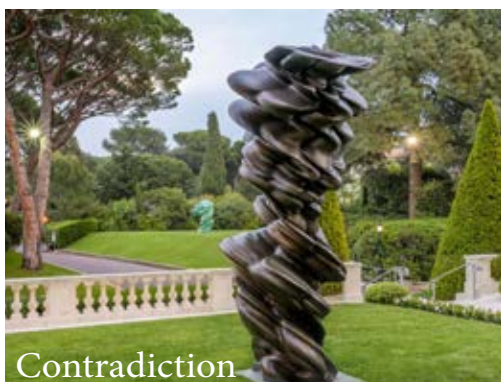
Caught Dreaming was Cragg's first work to use elements of both his 'Early Forms' and 'Rational Beings' groups of work. This language of hybrid vessels, turning volumes, and self-enveloping forms 'enacting simultaneous operations', which were characteristic of the 'Early Forms', merge with the elliptical formal constructions, axial profiles and silhouettes of 'Rational Beings', providing a point of departure for the shifting columns, internal volumes, sequential landscapes, and mutating profiles.



3D Incident

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The tension and torsion of this work recounts a metamorphosis in action. The grandeur of the mass is betrayed by the apparent lightness with which it seems to vibrate and flex before the viewer's eyes. The balance between voids and solids, and the play of light and shade, offer an ever-changing perception of the work. The viewer is required to walk around the sculpture to appreciate the different incidence of light on its projections and recesses, which constitutes its formal structure.



Contradiction

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This sculpture is reminiscent of a somewhat out-of-shape giant and strives at the same time in all directions. The windings, vaults and waves are reminiscent of dynamic growth, of energy that constantly changes material. The 'contradiction' is that the fleeting moment is solidified: cast in bronze it is no longer easy, but rather heavy – like lava.



The Gem of the French Riviera, For 150 Years

Nestled in a spectacular botanical garden with stunning views on the Mediterranean, the idyllic Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc has attracted scintillating international guests for 150 years.

First created in the nineteenth century as a retreat for artists and writers, the Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc at Cap d'Antibes continues to captivate an international clientele as an exclusive retreat today. The tropical paradise attracted writers such as **Ernest Hemingway** and **F. Scott Fitzgerald**, whose *Tender Is the Night* was set at Eden-Roc. Artists--including **Monet**, **Matisse**, **Chagall**, **Picasso**, **Damien Hirst**, and **Bernar Venet**--have drawn inspiration from the enchanted setting. Master photographers such as **Jacques Henri Lartigue** and **Slim Aarons** famously captured guests splashing in the Mediterranean or lounging in the sun next to the iconic seawater swimming pool carved in the basalt cliff.

The secluded resort has always been a favorite haven on the French Riviera for A-list celebrities--from **Marlene Dietrich** to **Orson Welles**, and from **John Lennon** and **Yoko Ono** to **Sharon Stone**--during the **Cannes film festival**, and for secluded family holidays. The hotel's long and fascinating history is full of romance, humor, mystery, and legend.

Built on one of the most alluring sites on the Riviera, the Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc is the epitome of beauty, timeless elegance, and discretion, and has been a home away from home for generations of artists, photographers, authors, politicians, and Hollywood stars.



Eden-Roc Restaurant



*Executive Chef of Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc
Arnaud Poëtte*



*Maya Johnson with Thierry Desmollins,
Manager and Executive Chef Arnaud Poëtte*



*Maya Johnson with Executive Chef Arnaud Poëtte
and Chef Paul Occhipinti, Pasrty Sous - Chef, who
won the title of "MEILLEUR OUVRIER de France
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Happy Holidays from the Creytens family and the team at Hotel Heritage



Johan & Isabelle Creytens, Maîtres de Maison



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Only 50 metres from the **Place du Marché**, this fine 19th century building is the ideal starting point to explore on foot, by carriage or boat the **historic, mythical and romantic town of Bruges**, its museums and boutique. **On returning to the Heritage, relax in one of the guest rooms with their unique, sophisticated décor or in the comfortable lounge bar, Le Magnum.** To savour local cuisine, head for Le Mystique restaurant, with its **charm that has remained intact since 1869**, where you will be privy to the delights of a 14th century wine cellar. The vaulted fitness room has also been wonderfully preserved and dates from the 12th century.



Deluxe Room



Gregory Stembrouck, Chef of Le Mystique

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Dining Room at Le Mystique