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## Etiquette Column

**Michelle-Marie Heinemann** is an Etiquette Expert and Doyenne of a thousand exclusive parties.

**Mrs. Heinemann** comes to us from New York City answering those questions everybody needs to know!

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**Dear Mrs. Heinemann,**

I lunch weekly with a group of women that I have known for a very long time. One of these women insists on keeping her cell phone on while we dine. She always receives a call and will actually talk to the person while we are eating! I have causally said something to her about this however she continues to use her cell phone at the table. Should I just overlook this? The other women don't seem to mind and I don't want to lose her friendship.

*Tiffany D. - Palm Beach*

**Dear Tiffany,**

The etiquette of cell phone use is an evolving one, and even though I am sure your friend knows it is wrong....she just does not care. Over the summer my husband and I were invited to a very intimate birthday celebration, and the guest of honor had the audacity to watch the World Cup soccer game on his cell phone at the table....he tried to hide it on his lap. The bottom line is that it is rude and disrespectful, it illustrates ignorance and utter selfishness and is unacceptable. With respect to your friend, keep it very light and jovial and tell her how much you look forward to seeing her and you feel neglected when she is on her phone. If she is a true friend she should take the hint.

Yours Truly,  
*Mrs. Heinemann*

If you have an etiquette question please write Mrs. Heinemann at: [mmh@oldfashionedmom.org](mailto:mmh@oldfashionedmom.org)



## Letter from the Editor

**Dear Readers, Friends, Supporters & Viewers!**

We present our cover in its **17th year The Old Bags Luncheon with co-chairs Janet Levy & Debbie Porreco.** Co-chairs & Committee Members are **proud to announce that the Old Bags Luncheon is now SOLD OUT! Celebrity Guest speaker of the luncheon is Joan Collins!**

We are introducing you to the celebration of the social event of the season, the **58th International Red Cross Ball, Around The World in 80 Days with Guest Performer & Honoree, Wayne Newton, Honoree William Shatner and Honoree Shirley MacLaine. Policemen's Ball, which met the Million Dollar Milestone!**

Let us guide you through another successful issue and enjoy our pet edition.

**Best wishes,**

*Maya A. Johnson*

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# “Old Bags Luncheon”

The Breakers • Thursday, March 5, 2015

10:30 AM Silent Auction • 12:30 PM Luncheon



**COMMITTEE MEMBERS** : (Back Row): Amie Guerrieri, Melissa Parker, Erin McGould, Arlette Gordon, Honorary Chair, Soula Rifkin, Neiman Marcus VP and General Manager, Beth Pine, Honorary Chair Lorraine Hall, Honorary Chair Linda Adelson, Joan Klann, Sherry Walker Borchert and Wendy Roberts; (Front Row): Hermé de Wyman Miro, Judi Richards, Co-Chair Debbie Porreco, Co-Chair Janet Levy, Kitty Silverstein and Donna Mulholland

Now in its 17th year, *The Old Bags Luncheon*, promises to be an incredible event. Due to the unprecedented, early response, we are proud to announce that the *Old Bags Luncheon* is now

## SOLD OUT



Celebrity Guest Speaker  
Joan Collins

The *Old Bags Luncheon* benefits The Center for Family Services, the nonprofit organization dedicated to ending the generational cycle of family violence, protecting the child and strengthening the family. For 53 years, the agency has been expanding its services to meet the ever changing and growing needs of Palm Beach County. The Center operates eight programs throughout the community and serves more than 15,000 individuals annually. The Center is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation to provide services to families and children, which rank The Center among the elite of family service agencies throughout the country.

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## Co-Chairs of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Old Bags Luncheon* Bring Passion & Dedication to Signature Event



Janet Levy and Debbie Porreco

**Event Co-Chairs Janet Levy and Debbie Porreco** are already excited for the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Old Bags Luncheon***, well before it welcomes guests on **March 5, 2015**.

The dedicated duo have secured **internationally acclaimed actress and author Joan Collins** as the guest speaker and have joined forces with Neiman Marcus Palm Beach as the exclusive Platinum Corporate Fashion Benefactor.

Working together on the signature fundraising event of the season **for The Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County** has become a progressively exciting and fulfilling venture for Levy and Porreco, and both cannot wait to greet friends and supporters who plan to attend. **The *Old Bags Luncheon*** will be held at 10:30 a.m. at **The Breakers Palm Beach**. Additional event sponsors include PNC Bank, Palm Beach Illustrated Magazine and Diamante with H. Seigel Fine Auctions.

**“We have a heart for the mission of this organization that does so much for so many,”** Levy said.

**A public health advocate and philanthropist**, Levy and her family moved to Palm Beach from Connecticut nearly six years ago. Prior to 2002, she had a successful contract interior design business and sold commercial and industrial real estate. Since 2005, Janet has founded several support groups for young stroke victims, has created information sharing stroke networks and has succeeded in lobbying for several health care laws in the Connecticut legislature. She has served on several school boards, as well as the Ronald McDonald House in Connecticut. Janet is also a member of the **L.I.F.E. Foundation advisory Board as well as the University of Miami, Department of Neurology**.

She is a member of **The International Society of Palm Beach and is vice chairman of the Palm Beach Round Table**. Levy, who resides in Palm Beach, is married to Mark Levy, and they have two sons, Mathew, 23 and Justin, 26.

**Porreco, a Native-American princess after whom Pocahontas is often modeled in the media**, was the young daughter of the chief of the Mattaponi tribe. An actual descendant of the real Pocahontas, she was the youngest of nine children, attending a two-room schoolhouse on a reservation. Porreco's life began to change after she graduated from Chowan College and worked as a flight attendant for 10 years on Piedmont Airlines.

Her Native American heritage became an even greater asset when she was given the opportunities to play the original Indian princess in commercials, parades, pageants, parties, re-enactments and documentaries, two of which were produced by Ted Turner. She was also the **model for Disney's animated production of Pocahontas' story**.

Married to Lou Porreco for 14 years, she now resides in Palm Beach, summers in Erie, Pennsylvania, and dedicates her time to supporting worthwhile causes. She and Lou have two sons Joshua and Jason and three dogs.

A highlight of one of the season's most popular social events, **The *Old Bags Luncheon***, is the opportunity guests have **to bid on more than 400 stunning new and used designer handbags** in the silent auction.

**Honorary chairs of the event are Lorrain Hall, Soula Rifkin, and Linda Adelson**. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, please contact Stanton Collemer at 561-616-1257, or [scollemer@ctrfam.org](mailto:scollemer@ctrfam.org). For information on The Center for Family Services, please visit [www.ctrfam.org](http://www.ctrfam.org).

**What:** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Old Bags Luncheon*, benefitting the **Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County, Inc.** ([www.ctrfam.org](http://www.ctrfam.org)), featuring actress/author **Joan Collins** and signature silent auction of more than 400 handbags. Sponsored by Neiman Marcus in Palm Beach, PNC Bank, Palm Beach Illustrated Magazine

**Where:** The Breakers Palm Beach, 1 South County Road, Palm Beach, FL 33480

**When:** 10:30 a.m., March 5, 2015

**Co-chairs:** Janet Levy and Debra Porreco;  
**Honorary chairs** Lorrain Hall, Soula Rifkin,  
Linda Adelson



# Around The World



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## American Red Cross

### The 58th International Red Cross Ball

*The Event of the Season*

The Mar-a-Lago Club  
February 28, 2015

**The 58th International Red Cross Ball Chairman Patrick M. Park will be making history in 2015**, as he creates this year's extravaganza as the most memorable gala of the Palm Beach Social Season. Designing it as a "Mega Event" to serve as the pinnacle of experiences for the Ambassadors, diplomats and international philanthropists who attend, Mr. Park takes his role as the chairman to heart, directing all components of this gala as if he were a conductor in a world-class symphony.

"I'm honored to have been invited to be this season's chairman for the ball along with Vice Chairman Patty Myura, which has garnered a reputation as the most prestigious event on the social calendar. And, I am committed to bringing something new, exciting and truly exceptional to the event," noted Mr. Park. "I promise that this year's Red Cross ball will be a tribute to those who support its services, and an impressive production that will receive rave reviews from our guests.

"We want everyone to join us to give thanks to the American Red Cross, which is poised to help anyone around the globe when tragedy strikes. But at the 2015 Ball, we can be guaranteed to enjoy over-the-top performances, delicacies and decor, so that our guests feel respected and valued for their support."

Mr. Park promises capacity attendance and excitement at every turn and experiences guests will fondly remember long after the season is over. With the theme Around The World in 80 Days, the American Red Cross Ball will begin with a cocktail reception under an enormous tent over the swimming pool at the famed Mar-A-Lago Club.

As guests step down the dramatic staircase -- following the tradition of the many world leaders, celebrities and captains of industry who have made grand entrances at this legendary estate in the past -- there will be surprises in store for them at every turn.



Conductor Ramón Tebar

**The Palm Beach Symphony**, under the direction of **conductor Ramón Tebar**, who is flying in from Spain for the occasion, will entertain guests during the cocktail party, to be held from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Tenor Francesco Valpa will captivate the guests with his spell-binding solos.

"Where else can you go and have the entire Palm Beach Symphony perform during cocktails?" asks Mr. Park. "In addition, guests will enjoy an international tribute to famous musical works from across the globe, as they sample delicacies from over 20 countries, including scrumptious sushi from Japan, coveted caviar and smoked salmon from Russia and fantastic foie gras

from France, for example."

Ever considerate of his guests' comfort and pleasure, Mr. Park has ordered large seating areas for the cocktail party so everyone is guaranteed a place to sit and enjoy the delectables, which will include a wine tasting, specialty cocktails and classical beers from many countries around the world.

One surprise he has shared is that a Spanish dancer is taking center stage during the reception -- setting the tone for the rest of the evening, to be held in the nearby grand ballroom at Mar-A-Lago. At 7:45, a gong will inform guests that the long-awaited Ball is about to begin.

Following the cocktail reception, guests will enter the grand ballroom at Mar-A-Lago. There they will be transported to many destinations around the world, and will be dining under different countries' colorful flags and pageantry. After the legendary receiving line and procession is completed, guests will savor the intercontinental fare and dance to the tunes of the Sultans of Swing.

"We all have charities that are near and dear to our hearts," Mr. Park noted, "but this Ball is the not-to-miss event of the season. People will be remembering it, and raving about the time they had here, for years to come."

Mr. Park emphasizes that he has the creativity and support of Vice Chairman Patty Myura, whom he calls a genius, who has contributed spectacular concepts for the Ball to enchant and impress the guests.

**International Honorary Chairs of the 2015 Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trump, with Honorary Chairs Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. William Rollnick and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vecellio, will join Mr. Park, Ms. Myura and committee to welcome guests as they are entertained in this magical setting.**

Founded in 1957 by Marjorie Merriweather Post, the annual ball raises significant funds in support of the vital mission of one of the nation's premier humanitarian organizations, the American Red Cross. For almost 100 years locally, The American Red Cross South Florida Region has given hope and help to people in their greatest hour of need -- meeting the physical and emotional needs of those impacted by disasters, teaching lifesaving skills such as CPR and First Aid, and supporting military members and their families.

"We look forward to an evening where the world comes together in



Donald and Melania Trump

Steve Mack Photography



support of one common goal,” noted Ball Chairman Patrick Park. “The International Red Cross Ball has an established legacy for diplomacy, goodwill and philanthropy, and I’m delighted to lend my support to this year’s Ball. Our goal is to raise awareness and to promote more good will among our constituents around the globe.”

**Patrick Park is a director of Park Corporation**, a company founded by his father, Raymond Park, in 1949. The multi-national corporation is based in Cleveland with businesses located around the United States. Mr. Park has helped raise awareness and millions of dollars for countless charities, including the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, LIFE, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, The International Society and many more. Mr. Park has an enormous appreciation of the performing and visual arts. He is the proud father of two married daughters and grandfather of two grandsons and one granddaughter.

**“Patrick Park is one of the region’s most respected and admired philanthropists**, who has made a difference in so many lives,” noted Amy Mauser, Chief Development Officer for American Red Cross, South Florida Region. We are profoundly honored to have him chairing the ball this year.”

A separate cocktail reception, hosted by **the honorable Bonnie McElveen-Hunter, the Chairman of the Board of Governors for the American Red Cross**, will take place the evening before the 58th International Red Cross Ball in honor of the ambassadors.

The American Red Cross South Florida Region is part of the largest and most diverse humanitarian relief organization in the United States. With almost 4,000 passionate, dedicated volunteers, they serve over seven million people across the state’s twelve southernmost counties. Throughout the region, every 20 hours on average, Red Cross volunteers answer the call and respond to provide relief to individuals and families whose lives have been turned upside down by a devastating home fire, flood or other disaster.

Last year, under the great leadership and direction of 2014 Ball Chairwoman Kathryn C. Vecellio, more than 450 guests, including ambassadors from The Netherlands, Italy, Hungary and Georgia, joined forces to support of the American Red Cross. Proceeds from the 58th International Red Cross Ball benefit the mission of the organization -- to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. Tickets to the 58th International Red Cross Ball start at \$1,000. For more information on tickets, sponsorships or other support of the **American Red Cross**, please contact **Anna Erickson at (561) 650-9133 or Anna.Erickson@redcross.org**.

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*Kathryn and Leo Vecellio*



*Patty Myura, Vice Chairman & Patrick Park, Chairman*



*Howard and Michele Kessler*



*William & Nancy Rollnick*

**Honoree & Guest Performance:  
Wayne Newton**



**Honoree:  
William Shatner**



**Honoree:  
Shirley MacLane**





Maya at afternoon Tea at Chesterfield Hotel's Leopard Lounge with famous AMERICAN ANIMAL STAR Hudson the Golden Retriever



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**Top:** Jose Gonzalez, General Manager, Antonello Box, Manager, Elmer Saravia, Chef de Cuisine, Alfredo Hernandez, Manager  
**Bottom:** Bartender, Jasmine Dilio, Server, Angela Moreau, Hostess, Stefany Chau

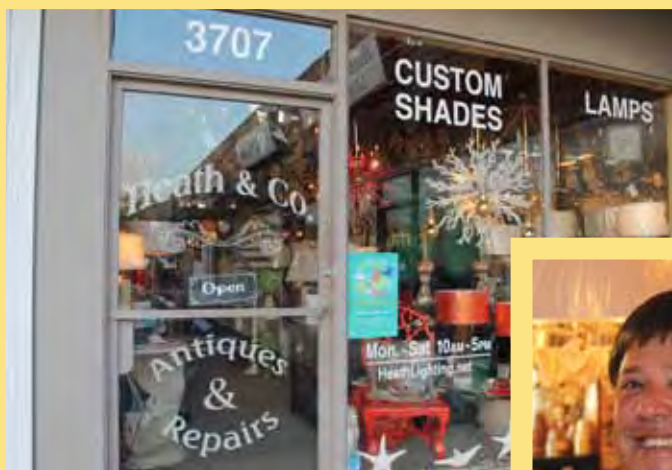


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# Career Transition For Dancers

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "HEART & SOUL" Celebration

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 Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at The Breakers (Palm Beach, FL)



Brian Alexander, Jeri Jenkins, Justin Jencks, Douglas Jencks, Vice Chair, Carol Jaeger, Doug Evans, Lioudmila Kalinina, Mikolaj Bauer, Robin & Micheal Sexton

**Career Transition For Dancers** presented **The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "HEART & SOUL" Celebration** on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at The Breakers, One South County Road in Palm Beach, FL. The spectacular evening began with a cocktail reception at 7:00pm, then dinner and a dance performance at 8:00pm in The Circle Ballroom followed by dancing into the night. The Gala Chairs were **Anka K. Palitz, Jenny Myerberg and Ann Van Ness**. Dinner Chairs were **George Palladino and Jerrold St. George**. Vice Chairs are **Michele Herbert, Marsha & Carl Hewitt, and Carol Jaeger**. The International Chair was Hermé de Wyman Miro. The Gala evening was hosted by **The Godfather's Gianni Russo**. The 2015 Heart & Soul Award Honorees were **Dorothy Lappin**, President of the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Foundation, and **Jan Hanniford**, Dean of Dance at the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Dorothy Lappin's award was presented by last year's honoree, **Jay Parker**. Jan Hanniford's award was presented by last year's honoree, **Steven Caras**. Entertainment for the benefit included a performance by students from **The Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts Dance Department** (West Palm Beach, FL).

In Florida alone, Career Transition For Dancers has aided 160 dancer-clients with individual career counseling and educational and entrepreneurial grants totaling \$166,000.

**Career Transition For Dancers** received the 2013 Tony Honor for Excellence in the Theatre. Founded in 1985, with offices in NYC, LA and Chicago CTFD enables dancers to define their career possibilities and develop skills necessary to excel in post-performance professions. [www.careertransition.org](http://www.careertransition.org).



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Gala Chair Anka Palitz with President of CTFD Alex Dube



Award Honorees Dorothy Lappin & Jan Hanniford



Gala Chair Anka Palitz with Host Gianni Russo



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Steven Caras and Steven Bunin



Benefactors Nancy & Ellis Parker with Drew, Debbie and Doc Walker



Carl & Marsha Hewitt



Dinner Chairs Jerrold St. George and George Palladino with Nancy Schifo

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# The Success of The Heart of Fashion was *Dazzling*

*Caring for kids is always in style*



Danielle Holm Aiello with her parents Diane & Eric Holm

The Heart of Fashion, a luncheon and fashion show took place at The Alford Inn in Winter Park, Florida on February 10, 2015. The event was a huge success and attracted supporters from Naples, Palm Beach County and Central Florida. A sellout crowd of over 200 guests took part in a spectacular auction, a fabulous fashion show by Continuum, and a gourmet lunch prepared by Executive Chef Marc Kusche. The presenting sponsor was Nemours Children's Hospital.



"We were thrilled to have the participation of the Southeast Advisory Council at our luncheon and have hopes of expanding this event to Palm Beach County in the future" said Diane Holm, Chairman. "This is much more than your typical luncheon and fashion show. The Heart of Fashion is an opportunity to share in the stories that make Camp Boggy Creek what it is—a haven for children with serious illnesses, as well as their families." **Members of the Council in attendance were Maya Johnson, Cathy DiVosta, Morakot Suwannamas, Leah Miles and John Hart.** The Southeast Advisory Council is a group of community leaders on the east coast of Florida who are committed to raising awareness for the Camp and to help raise funds to send children from their local community with serious illnesses to Camp Boggy Creek.



Camp Boggy Creek Leadership, Shelly Church, Wendy Druce Durden and June Clark



Members of the Southeast Advisory Council: Cathy DiVosta, John Hart (Chairman), Morakot Suwannamas and Leah Miles with Charlie Cacciabeue

**Mrs. Brenda Schwarzkopf served as Honorary Chair for the event. Her husband, the late General H. Norman Schwarzkopf was a Founder of Camp Boggy Creek and his legacy to provide a place of hope and joy for children throughout Florida lives on today. The event chair was Mrs. Diane Holm. Committee members were Dana Baumgarten; June Clark; Wendy Durden; Tammy Giaimo; Sarah Hsiao; Dr. Ann McGee; Diane Oxendale, Sigrid Tiedtke and Megan Warlow.**



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Maya Johnson with Heart of Fashion Founder and Chairman, Diane Holm



Carol Ellis with Brenda and Jessica Schwarzkopf, and June Clark, CEO of Camp Boggy Creek


Camp Boggy Creek was founded in 1996. It is a year-round medical camp for children with serious illnesses. Co-founded by actor/philanthropist Paul Newman and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the camp offers week-long summer sessions and family retreat weekends at no charge. Located in Eustis, Florida, the 232-acre nonprofit serves children ages 7-16 that have been diagnosed with chronic or life-threatening conditions. **Learn more by visiting [www.campboggycreek.org](http://www.campboggycreek.org) or to get involved in the South Florida area, please contact Leah Miles at 561-281-1793.**



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Tammy Giaimo of Continuum Clothing Boutique in Lake Mary with her Fashion Models



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Jane and Bill Told

**Jane and Bill Told** welcomed nearly 100 supporters and friends of **Cleveland Clinic Florida** as a kick off to the 'S Wonderful Ball. Guests were greeted with gentle piano music as they entered "Les Colonnes" and were

then ushered to the back loggia, overlooking the impeccable waterfall and pool area. The cool January night encouraged guests to converse and linger into the evening amongst friends and with the numerous Cleveland Clinic Florida physicians also in attendance.

**The invitation-only 'S Wonderful Ball that will be held on February 21, 2015 at The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach.** This black-and-white masquerade ball, inspired by An American in Paris, will amaze, as guests will be greeted by street vendors, cafés and a flower shop and then savor a French-inspired dinner before dancing into the night. **C'est magnifique!**

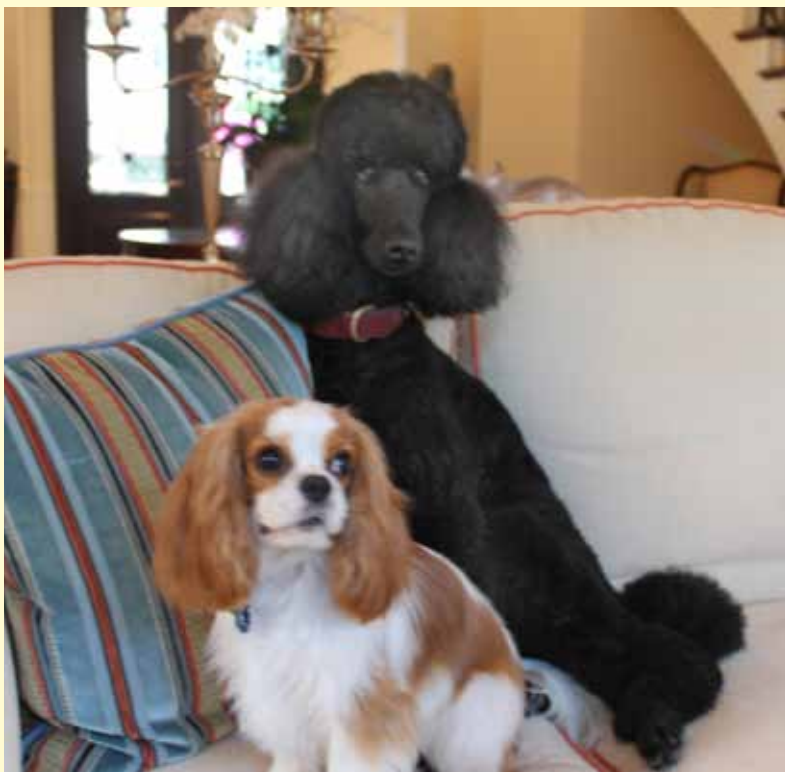
Grand Honorary Chairwoman for the event is **Sydell L. Miller**. Honorary Chairmen are **Patrick Park along with Geri and Frank Morrow. Nancy Beard and Julie Roberts** are Ball Chairwomen and Vice Chairmen include **Laurie Erickson, Nancy and Bill Rollnick, Suzanne and Robert Tomsich, Jane and Bill Told and Kathryn C. Vecellio.**

Tickets for the 'S Wonderful Ball start at \$1,250. For more information on the ball, please contact Stephanie Miragliotta at (561) 804-0264 or [CCFBall@ccf.org](mailto:CCFBall@ccf.org) and for more information on Cleveland Clinic Florida, please visit [www.clevelandclinicflorida.org](http://www.clevelandclinicflorida.org).

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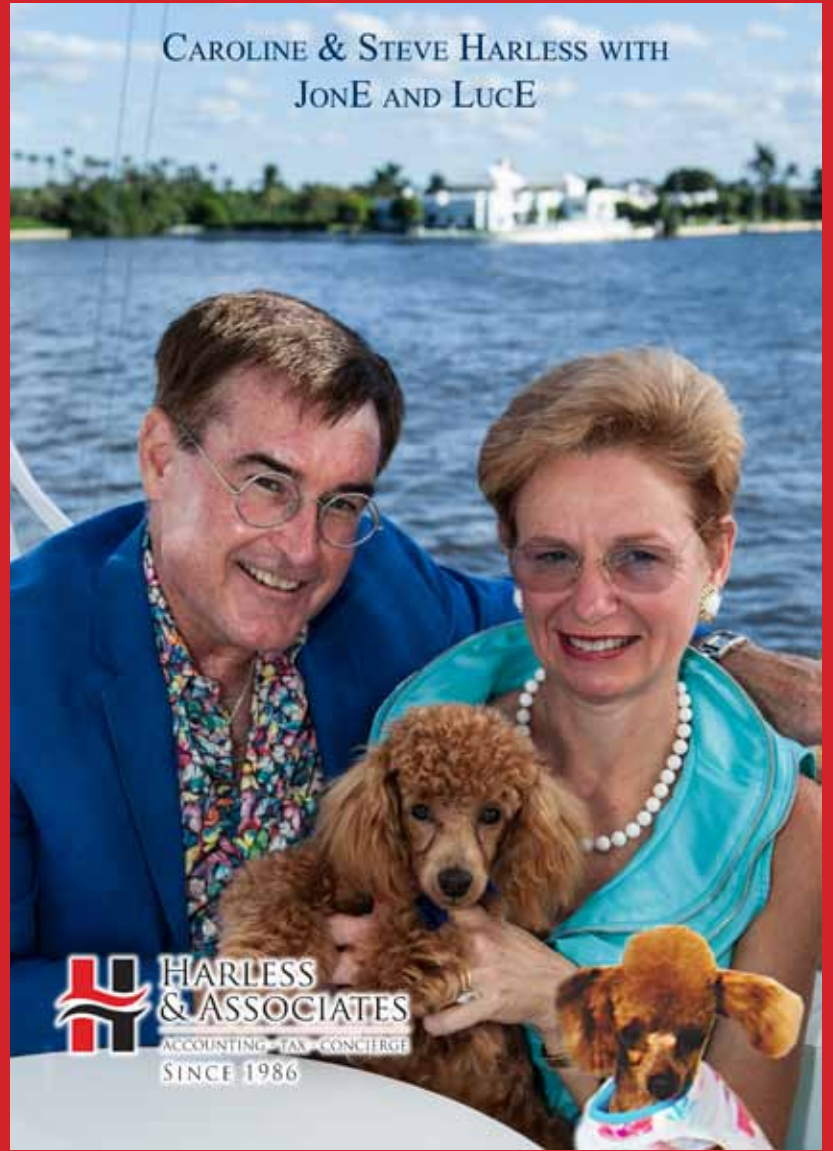
*Anne Marie & Stephen Haymes with Monty & Lola*







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Carol Neves & Mercedes with Polly Ryan and Monique Giliberti







# SECRET AGENT 007 LANDS AT POLICEMEN'S BALL, WHICH MEETS MILLION DOLLAR MILESTONE



Tim Moran, David Mack, Mary and Mark Freitas, John Scarpa

The **2015 Policemen's Ball**, the Palm Beach Police Foundation's annual fundraiser, met a million dollar milestone, breaking its previous fund raising records.

**Secret Agent 007, aka James Bond**, and a cast of characters, descended on **Mar-a-Lago on January 17, 2015** at the ball designed by **Tom Mathieu**, and that paid tribute to **Palm Beach Police Department's men and women in blue and its civilian employees.**



**Mary and Mark Freitas** served as the Dinner Chairmen, and **Annie and Michael Falk** served as **Honorary Chairmen.** More than 600 attended and were entertained by the band, Soul Survivor.



Ric and Doris Bradshaw



Jeff and Mei Sze Greene and Michele and Howard Kessler



The Ninth Annual Palm Tree Award was presented by Palm Beach Police Foundation **co-founder and President, John Scarpa**, and Foundation co-founder and **Vice President, Tim Moran** to **David S. Mack, the Second Vice President of the Palm Beach Police Foundation.** Following, Palm Beach County Sheriff Ric Bradshaw presented Mack with the Department's highest civilian honor. Palm Beach Director of Public Safety Kirk Blouin surprised

Detective Larry Menniti with the Fourth Annual "Officer of the Year" award and a \$5,000 check from the Foundation.

The live auction raised nearly \$170,000 -- funds that will benefit the Palm Beach Police Department, making the ball the Foundation's most successful to date.

*The Palm Beach Police Foundation is a charitable organization that underwrites programs, and accepts and manages tax deductible gifts and donations for the benefit of the Palm Beach Police Department and its employees.*

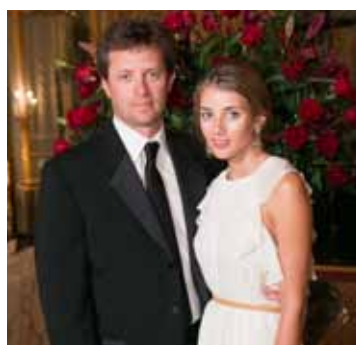
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## Le Bristol's Head Chef Eric Frechon has appointed Jean-Charles Cauquil as the Chef of 114 Faubourg.



Eric Frechon, Le Bristol's Head Chef for 15 years, has appointed Jean-Charles Cauquil as the head chef of 114 Faubourg. Under the attentive eye and guidance of this "4-star rated Chef", Chef Jean-Charles Cauquil continues to perfect both his sense of rigour and precision, the sole aim of which is to achieve excellence. He is following in the footsteps of Chef Eric Desbordes, who will now be working at Eden Rock Saint Barths, also part of the Oetker Collection, to which Le Bristol has belonged for over 35 years. His position there is that of Head Chef under the management of Jean-Georges Vongerichten.



September is synonymous with celebrations at 114 Faubourg, Le Bristol's luxury brasserie with 1-star rating in the Michelin guide. As this famous Parisian restaurant celebrates its 5th anniversary, it also witnesses the rise of Jean-Charles Cauquil at the head of a team of 21 people.



Ever since he was a small boy, he has had a real passion for cooking. Even then, his generosity and the abundance of his cuisine delighted friends and neighbours alike. Born in Paris, this 38-year old Chef has acquired very sound experience: after spending 6 years as "Chef de Partie" at Hotel George V under the management of Philippe Legendre then Eric Briffard, he joined Le Bristol in 2011 as sous-chef at 114 Faubourg. As soon as he arrived at Le Bristol, Chef Jean-Charles Cauquil was trained in the school of thought of Chef Eric Frechon

and now shares his love of exceptional products and respect for French *terroir*. He takes traditional dishes to new heights, offering customers from France and abroad simple yet creative cuisine in a cosy Parisian setting.

Working in the open kitchen of the luxury brasserie, his calm demeanour and self-control never fail to impress. What is it he likes about cooking? Absolutely everything: discovering new combinations, selecting seasonal products, working as part of a team, and making people happy.

His motto: "Patience makes dreams come true."

Chef Eric Frechon, who boasts a 3-star rating in the Michelin guide, says he is: "delighted to see Jean-Charles Cauquil rise to become the Chef of 114 Faubourg. He has all the necessary qualities and passion to become a great Chef."



Exclusive dinner designed by Sous-Chef Anthony of 114 Faubourg for Maya Johnson



Patrice Jeanne, Director of 114 Faubourg, Maya, Sous-Chef Anthony, 114 Faubourg Chef Sommelier Fabien