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# Look For Our Annual Pet Edition Next Month



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Sunday, March 13, 2016  
The Mar-A-Lago Club, Palm Beach  
11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Join us for an exclusive afternoon filled with friends, a fabulous fashion show, amazing silent and live auction, an incredible luncheon, and the most adorable doggies you've ever seen!

Event Chairs: Zelma Nichols & Peggy Wheeler  
Honorary Chair: Elin Nordegren  
International Chair: Hermé de Wyman Miro  
Event Co-Chair: Lauree Simmons & Lysie Pflieger



Big and small, we save them all!



Thanks from Co-Chair Lauree Simmons, Event Chair Zelma Nichols, International Chair Hermé De Wyman Miro, and Event Chair Peggy Wheeler

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EVERGLADES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES STAR-STUDED LINEUP FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FOREVERGLADES BENEFIT



Evening to Feature  
Tom Brokaw,  
Comedian Jim  
Gaffigan and Musical  
Performance by  
Multi-Platinum  
Selling Grammy  
Winner Alan Jackson



"It's Five O'clock Somewhere"... On Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, the Everglades Foundation will hold its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ForEverglades Benefit at The Breakers Palm Beach. The star-studded lineup includes honoree Tom Brokaw, the award-winning television journalist and author; Grammy-nominated comedian Jim Gaffigan; and country superstar Alan Jackson, along with his band, performing mega hits from his illustrious career.

As one of the most prolific journalists of our time, American television newscaster and author Tom Brokaw is best known as the anchor and managing editor of NBC Nightly News from 1982 to 2004. He is the author of The Greatest Generation and the recipient of numerous awards and honors. He is the only person to have hosted all three major NBC News programs: The Today Show, NBC Nightly News and Meet the Press. He now serves as a Special Correspondent for NBC News.

Musical headliner Alan Jackson is a critically acclaimed American singer/songwriter who has sold nearly 60-million albums worldwide and ranks as one of the 10 best-selling male vocalists of all-time in all genres.

"Alan Jackson is a legendary performer with countless hits who is also an avid angler and environmentalist," said Mike Ramos, ForEverglades Benefit Chairman.. "People should be ready for a good time."

Jim Gaffigan is an actor, writer and comedian. His humor largely revolves around fatherhood, observations and, most notably, food. Gaffigan has had several successful comedy specials, including "Mr. Universe" and "Jim Gaffigan: Obsessed," both earning Gaffigan Grammy nominations. He is a New York Times bestselling author and co-developed "The Jim Gaffigan Show" with his wife, Jeannie.

The ForEverglades Benefit raises over \$2 million annually to support scientifically sound and achievable solutions to restore and protect the fragile Everglades ecosystem that provides fresh water for nearly 8 million Floridians and millions of visitors. The Everglades Foundation board of directors supports all of the Foundation's administrative and fundraising expenses, allowing 100 percent of the funds raised at the benefit to directly support these programs.

Co-Chairs for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual ForEverglades Benefit include Mary Barley, Claudia and Carlos de la Cruz, Jr., Fiona and Stanley Druckenmiller, Eva and Glenn Dubin, Jamee and Marshall Field V, Beryl Lacoste Hamilton and Rex Hamilton, Fenia and Carl Hiaasen, Sonia and Paul Tudor Jones II, Eaddo and Peter Kiernan, Elaine and Ken Langone, Kathy and Paul Leone, Michele Henry and Garrison duP. Lickle, Mary Morse, Thalia and Tommy Mottola, Barbara and Jack Nicklaus, Ashley and Mike Ramos, Lia Reed, Alita and Nathaniel Reed, Diana Barrett and Robert Vila, and Toni and Andrew Wilshire.

To purchase tickets, contact Debbie Fife or Kate Linker at (212) 245-6570, or email [everglades@eventassociatesinc.com](mailto:everglades@eventassociatesinc.com). Individual tickets start at \$1,000, with preferred seating available at \$2,500. Tables range from \$12,500 to \$100,000. All tickets include cocktails, dinner, musical performance and donor recognition.





## EZRA K. ZILKHA HONORED BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS FOUNDATION



The Terrace Room of the Plaza Hotel overflowed with beaucoup French glamour and style on November 3<sup>rd</sup> when The American Hospital of Paris Foundation honored the renowned and beloved international financier and philanthropist **Ezra K. Zilkha** at its annual Award Gala.



*Ezra & Cecile Zilkha*

The guests and supporters of the 2015 Gala were New York's crème de la crème, as well as luminaries from Paris and an enthusiastic contingent of Francophiles from Houston, Texas. The Chairman of the Foundation and a Dinner Chairman is former Sony Chairman **Mickey Schulhof** whose Co-Chairs include former **U.S. Ambassador to France Howard Leach and Gretchen Leach, Michel David-Weill, Claude Wasserstein, Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Sharon Jacquet, Frank Ginsberg** and the leader of the Texas contingent, **Donna Chapman**. Supporters paying tribute to Ezra Zilkha and making the evening a smashing success for the American Hospital of Paris Foundation included international style setters such as **Wilbur and Hilary Ross and Lynn Wyatt**.



*The Zilkhas & Ambassador and Mrs. Howard Leach*

The guests dined on a sumptuous fall themed dinner accompanied by French wines. The Master of Ceremonies for the Gala was WNBC-TV broadcaster **Dave Price**.



The American Hospital of Paris was founded in 1913, played a major role in World Wars I and II, treating French, American and British soldiers and civilians at the Hospital, and heroically saving lives at the battlefronts through the famed American Field Service. Today it offers the highest level of medical services to the more than 200,000 people who pass through its doors each year.



*Donna Chapman Edward Batista & Lynn Wyatt*



*Hilary & Wilbur Ross & Gretchen Leach*



*Kate Betts & Kay Gilman*



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Herme de Wyman Miro



Donald Trump with Louis Pope and Suzi Goldsmith



Chairs Wendy Roberts and  
Deborah Robinson



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Ari Rifkin with Ronit Josephson

**GET READY TO KICK UP YOUR BOOTS AT THE**

**COWBOY BALL,**

**BENEFITING THE ARC OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

*Lavish event to be held Friday, March 18, 2016, at The Mar-A-Lago Club*

Guests are invited to don their best ball gowns and cowboy boots for The Cowboy Ball, benefiting The Arc of Palm Beach County. **The gala event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday, March 18, 2016, at The Mar-A-Lago Club, 1100 S Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, FL 33480.**

**Chaired by Emily Pantelides and Peter Robbins,** The Cowboy Ball committee is seeking sponsors for opportunities at various levels.

**“Emily and I are honored and thrilled to serve as Chairs of The Cowboy Ball,”** said Peter Robbins, Florida Power and Light Company Visual Communications Lead and The Arc of Palm Beach County Board Trustee.

“Funds raised from this event ensure that children and adults with developmental disabilities and their families have quality services, education and advocacy. It is because of local support that The Arc is able to remain dedicated to serving our community. These essential services are more at risk each year, and we are honored to present The Cowboy Ball to help meet the funding needs. Please join us as we celebrate The Arc’s success and move forward in our vision of continued and expanded impact on Palm Beach County.”

The lavish evening will feature a luxury silent auction, a gourmet meal in a gilded ballroom, an exciting live auction, exhilarating casino action and mesmerizing entertainment. **For more information on sponsorships and how to attend, contact Lauren Malis, The Arc of Palm Beach County; 561-842-3213, ext. 109; info@arcpbc.org.**







# Susan G. Komen Hosts Annual Pink Tie Guys Event



Laurie Silvers, Mitchell Rubenstein, Nancy Brinker

**Sixth year for event honoring the men who help Susan G. Komen's "Perfect Pink Party"**

December 16, 2015 Susan G. Komen held its sixth annual "Pink Tie Guys" cocktail party at Club Colette. The event served as a kick-off celebration in honor of the breast cancer charity's upcoming Perfect Pink Party gala on **January 9 at Mar a Lago in Palm Beach.**

The evening reception was graciously hosted by **Pink Tie Guy, Dan Ponton.** The gala **Chair is Laurie Silvers and Honorary Chairs are Christina Baker and Nancy and Bill Rollnick.**

This annual gathering honors the men who have generously supported Susan G. Komen in the fight against breast cancer.

**Dan Ponton** started the evening by welcoming the "Pink Tie Guys" and reminding the 90+ attendees that **last year's gala raised an unprecedented \$1.3 million for breast cancer research, education/ early screening and for our own community's local outreach assisting women/men fighting this disease.** Laurie Silvers thanked all men for coming out to support the women they love and motivated the crowd to further impact the lives of their neighbors in the Palm Beach, Martin and Port St. Lucie counties needing support. Komen founder Nancy Brinker recognized the hard work of the gala chairs and committee and spoke about the specific commitments of Komen in the areas of research, global health, community and advocacy.

Each of the gentlemen donors to the Pink Tie Guy reception received a ribbon wrapped box containing an exclusively designed pink tie provided by the Brioni Boutique at 251Worth Avenue. The ties were hand made in Italy and to gather the amount needed in PINK, they had to be sent in from all over the world!

The season is capped off by the most anticipated Gala of the year; the Perfect Pink Party on Saturday, January 9, 2015 at the Mar a Lago Club. The evening will feature a performance by Matt Goss, live from Caesars Palace.



Jerome and Anne Fisher, Donna and Dr. Dave Dodson



Michele and Howard Kessler



Ira and Nicki Harris



Bill and Nancy Rollnick, Dan Ponton



Irwin and Ellen Levy



Mark Freitas, Kim and Ray Celedinas



Brioni and Nancy Brinker



Robert and Ellen Jaffe

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# Lew & Peggy Wheeler's



The beauty of the Holidays can always be felt by the warmth of **good friends, family, food and fun.** And this evening was no exception as guests began arriving to festive holiday music as they meandered from the poolside bar and entered the home. Immediately, you were swept into the holiday spirit of this ocean view home as it was beautifully adorned with numerous uniquely decorated **sparkly twinkly trees** in addition to life size Santa's and nutcrackers. Guests strolled between a specialty Holiday Cocktail Bar, a Connoisseur Fine Wine Bar with dinner wines, as well as Port, Muscat, Sauternes desert wines, and a Champagne Bar. The festive evening included dinner selections, a grand dessert station and dancing and singing to your favorite holiday songs into the evening. **"This Holiday Party created some joyous memories...and that indeed is what makes the Holidays so special!"**



Blue and Silver Tree



Janet Levy, Zelma Nichols, Hostess Peggy Wheeler, Geri Morrow, and Leigh Lombardi



Host & Hostess Lew & Peggy Wheeler and the Gold and Red Tree



Seashells by the Seashore Tree

Cranberry & Popcorn Galore Tree



Janet and Mark Levy and the Apple Tree and Reindeer Display



Peggy Wheeler and Ari Rifkin





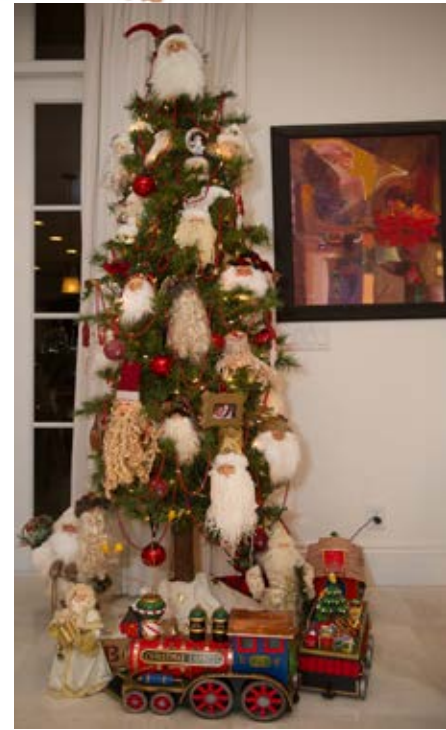
# Holiday Party!



Host & Hostess Lew & Peggy Wheeler and the Melon Holiday Tree



Zelma & Nick Nichols and the Blue and Silver Tree



Santa Tree



Barbara and Tommy Shaw



Hostess Peggy Wheeler with Zelma Nichols and Maya Johnson



Chuck Poole, Lew Wheeler, Host, Stephen Haymes, Dr. G. Clotaire Rapaille, Bruce Langmaid



Patrick McGeeney and Leigh Lombardi with Geri and Frank Morrow



Rick and Suzi Goldsmith with Laurie and Dr. Steve Gottlieb



Mink and Pearl Tree





# Center for Creative Education

## Center for Creative Education Unveils Building Name

A familiar name to many philanthropic organizations in Palm Beach County will now greet passersby and guests of Northwood Village and the Center for Creative Education.

The 2015 Center for Creative Education Donor Appreciation Dinner marked the official naming of West Palm Beach's newly renovated and highly acclaimed Arts Integration center in early December.

Staged in honor of past and present supporters of the facility, The Center for Creative Education (CCE) officially announced the generous gift of two million dollars and the foundation name that will grace the outside of the building.

CCE Chief Executive Officer, **Robert Hamon** toasted and acknowledged Clare O'Keeffe, the Executive Trustee of the Esther B. O'Keeffe Foundation, for her generous gift. Hamon unveiled digital signage showcasing the center's external walls with The Esther B. O'Keeffe Foundation name.

**Hamon told guests, the "gift is an unrestricted one to be used to the greatest good of CCE. We will use a significant portion of this gift to create an endowment for CCE which will ensure that we are here for all of our students in the future."**

Center for Creative Education student, **Lenny Garcia, honored O'Keeffe** with a bouquet of roses as dinner guests recognized her with a standing ovation in the center's Rehearsal Hall.

Hamon concluded, "For any nonprofit a gift of that magnitude is a game changer, but it's more than just the momentary impact. It is much more important to me that the Esther B. O'Keeffe Foundation and specifically Clare O'Keeffe believe in us enough to make that investment in our future. They have invested in a group of important organizations in this community. We are incredibly proud to have their name on our new facility."



*Harry Benson & Bruce Helander*

The evening was a huge success and included a conversation with **legendary photographer Harry Benson**, moderated by **local artist and CCE Board member, Bruce Helander**. In attendance where Jim Diack and Laura Evans, Conrad Hilton III, Holly and Jack McAuliffe, Kenn Karakul and

Jim Held, Bert and Sallie Korman, Bill and Wendy Fritz, Jim and Irene Karp and other important guests. CCE Board members Vicki Halmos and Pam Miller also attended with honorary CCE exhibiting artist Bev Myers.



*Clare O'Keeffe, Lenny Garcia & Robert Hamon*



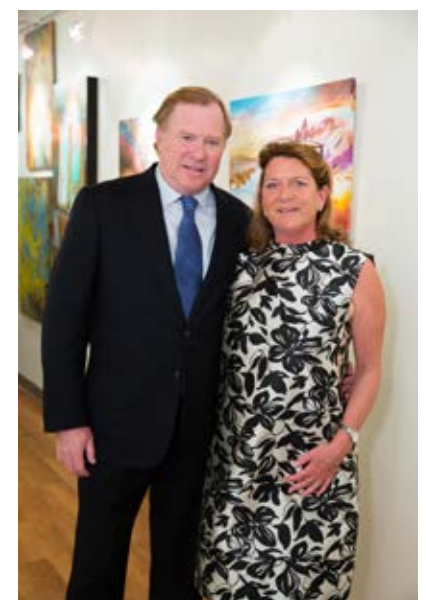
*Irene and Jim Karp*



◀ *Hawley McAuliffe, Conrad Hilton III & Jack McAuliffe*



*Bert and Sallie Korman*

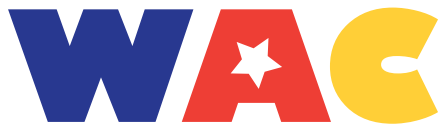


*Jim Diack & Laura Evans*



▶ *Kenn Karakul and Conrad Hilton III toast*





**WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH, INC.**  
Enhancing International Understanding



Speaker Dr. James Carafano, WAC CEO Celeste Simon, and Chairman of the Board Doug Evans

**On Tuesday, December 15, 2015 Dr. James Carafano spoke at the Mar-a-Lago Club to a full audience of World Affairs Council Members.** He discussed China's basic philosophy and aspirations. With its strong military and economic power, China is striving to rebuild its Empire - wielding global influence. Carafano emphasized that China does not want overt confrontation or war with the United States, but is rather a "sleeping tiger" waiting to react to America's Asia Policy.



Vice Chairwoman Carol Jaeger with Douglas Jencks



Dr. Jim Kembloski and Dennis Hoffman



Lou and Sue Ritchie with Sharma and Dr. Paul Schacknow



Simon Taylor and David Kamm



Terry Mitchell with students from the Saint Edwards School



Dr. Madeleine Singer and Heather Wyser-Pratte with H. Bryant Sims



Nicole Monet and Sandra Fenton



Celeste Simon, CEO of World Affairs Council of Palm Beach

**On Tuesday, January 5, 2016, the World Affairs Council of Palm Beach hosted Dr. Luis Fleischman at the Colony Palm Beach.** Dr. Fleischman spoke to an overflow audience of over 200 members and guests. He discussed the fundamental peace negotiations between Palestine and Israel as they have evolved from their inception to present day - and what the future may hold for this peace process. **The question remains: "Will Palestine Achieve Statehood?"**



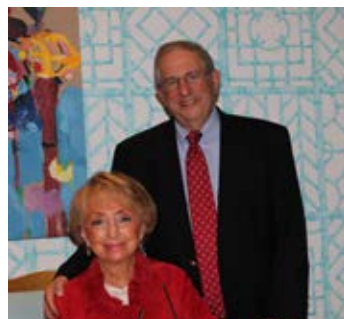
Celeste Simon with Speaker, Dr. Luis Fleischman



Elizabeth Giles and Richard Gaff, Vice President of SunTrust Bank



Scott Wilson will be the Moderator for the WAC 2016 Academic WorldQuest Competition for high school students to be held Saturday, February 27th. Local high school teams will compete and the World Affairs Council will send the winning team to Washington for the national competition.



Dr. Mia Marcovici and Sandy Leopold



Marzena and Greg Silpe

Mireille Gerard will be one of the Judges for the WAC 2016 Academic WorldQuest Competition for high school students to be held Saturday, February 27 at Keiser University in West Palm Beach.



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◀ Hosts, Anne-Marie and Stephen Haymes



Stephen Haymes with Clotaire & Missy de Bellis Rapaille, Cynthia & Neal Hochman



Hostess Anne-Marie Haymes with Daniel Mikesel and Lon Sabella

# Anne-Marie & Stephen Haymes



General Carter Clarke with Irene Athans



Anka Palitz with Rita Greenberg



Steve and Martha Greenwald







Carol Jaeger and Douglas Jencks



Paul and Paulette Cooper



Entertainment by Rodi Alexander and Mark Friedman



Anne-Marie and Stephen Haymes

# Holiday Celebration!



Anne-Marie and Stephen with Paul Batitsky



Stephen Haymes with Elisabeth and Pamela Lowe



Vicki and Chris Kellogg



Toni Holt Kramer and Robert Kramer



Elaine Kaye with Paul and Harriet Moskowitz

Photo Credit: Maya Johnson





THE CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES  
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

# CENTER FOR FAMILY SERVICES CELEBRATES WORK OF MANY AT 4TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE “A MAGICAL EVENING” AT CLUB COLETTE

*The January 21st event honored supporters, and raised funds for families in need*



Janet and Mark Levy

Enchantment and surprises took place during the **Center for Family Services of Palm Beach County’s 4th Annual Dinner Dance: A Magical Evening**. Co-chaired by Janet and Mark Levy, the special event took place at 7:00 p.m. on January 21, 2016 at the beautiful Club Colette on Palm Beach.

Guests attending the much-anticipated event enjoyed an opening reception of tasty bites and libations followed by a delicious dinner, dancing, and a special presentation of the Center’s annual awards. The 2016 honored recipients included **Donna Mulholland, Beth Pine and Neiman Marcus, Roy Cacciaguida M.D., and Herme de Wyman Miro**.



Roy Cacciaguida, M.D.



Herme de Wyman Miro



Donna Mulholland



Beth Pine



Arlette Gordon

**Roy Cacciaguida, M.D.** received the Lifetime Commitment Award for his longtime support of the Center. Dr. Cacciaguida’s support has helped to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Center’s programs, including the Pat Reeves Village Emergency Homeless Shelter, the only shelter in Palm Beach County for families with dependent children. He has spearheaded numerous special events, tours of the Center, and has been key in creating additional awareness for the programs that are life saving for many.

**Herme de Wyman Miro** has dedicated her life to being a humanitarian. She has supported hundreds of worthwhile organizations in Palm Beach County to help relieve suffering and to make people’s lives better. Her extensive philanthropic work and other achievements has made her an icon in the community and more than deserving of The Lifetime Humanitarian Award.

**Donna Mulholland** received the Community Service Award for her unwavering support creating awareness and advocating on behalf of the Center. Donna spends countless hours volunteering at the shelter and on event committees, speaks regularly on behalf of the organization, and has played a key role in programming.

**Beth Pine and Neiman Marcus** Palm Beach were given the Corporate Community Service Award for their unwavering commitment to the Center for Family Services. For more than 10 years, Beth and Neiman Marcus, has provided incredible experiences for many of the families at the Center.



**“It is an incredible honor to be able to recognize these individuals while helping an organization that cares for so many in our community,”** said **Co-Chair Janet Levy.**”

Honorary Chairs for the 4th Annual Dinner Dance **were Karen and Dan Swanson, and Arlette Gordon**. For additional information, or sponsorship opportunities, 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.com](http://www.ctrfam.com).



Dan & Karen Swanson





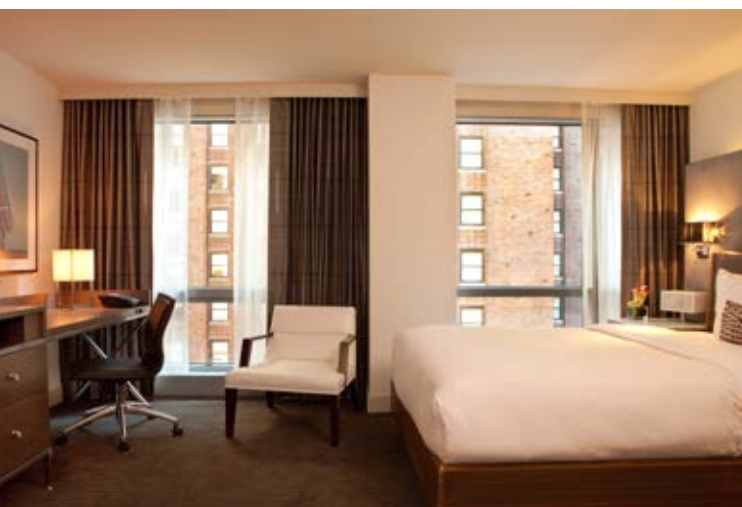
**This luxury, high-rise hotel, set in Manhattan's Midtown East neighborhood, is a 14-minute walk from the Museum of Modern Art and 0.9 miles from Central Park.**

The polished, contemporary studio suites feature flat-screen TVs, minibars, wet bars and kitchenettes with microwaves. WiFi is also available (fee). Upgraded suites also come with separate living and sleeping areas, as well as terraces with city views.

The hotel provides free WiFi in all public areas and continental breakfast in a private 2nd-floor lounge, along with light snacks throughout the day. Other amenities include an American-style bistro and a 24-hour fitness center.

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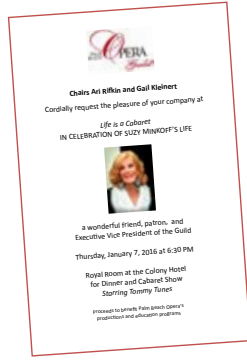
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Suzy Minkoff



THE PALM BEACH OPERA GUILD  
CELEBRATED  
LIFE IS A CABARET  
IN CELEBRATION OF SUZY MINKOFF'S LIFE



Gale Kleinert and Suzy Minkoff  
(PB Opera Guild)

The Palm Beach Opera Guild celebrated the Life of Suzy Minkoff on January 7, 2016. Suzy was a great friend, mentor, philanthropist and Executive Board member of the Guild Board.

It seemed fitting to celebrate Suzi's life at the Colony Hotel Royal Room that she loved so much – filled with many of those who loved her!

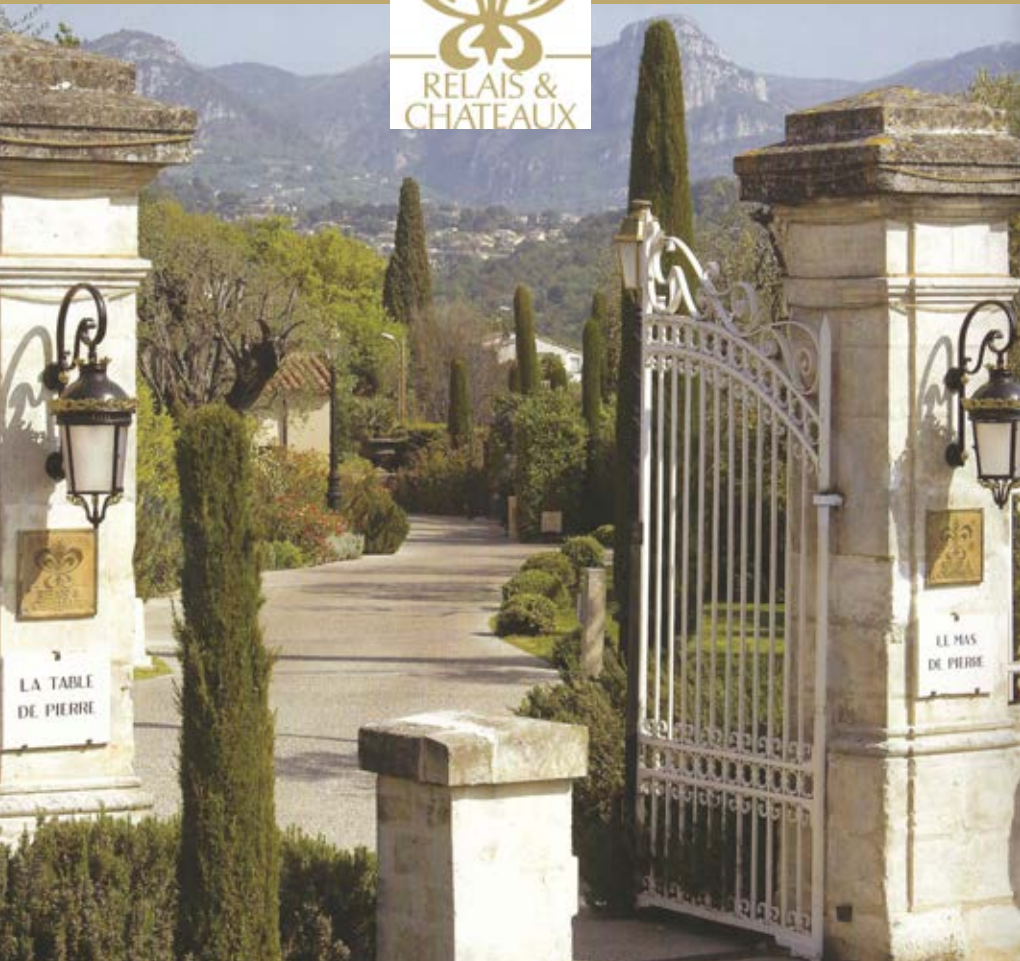
In attendance:

Mr. Bernard Bennett her partner of 18 years  
Her assistant Mary  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bennett  
Mrs. Ari Rifkin  
Mrs. Gail Kleinert  
Mrs. Marianne Abrahams  
Ms. Ann Baskind  
Mr. Lee Bell  
Mrs. Carol Berliant  
Mr. Daniel Biaggi  
Dr. Elizabeth Bowden  
Mrs. Nancy Feldman and Mike Chefez  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cremona  
Mrs. Nancy Dematteis  
Mrs. Netti Effron  
Mr. Jerome and Dr. Barbara Golden  
Mrs. Suzy Goldsmith  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feher  
Mrs. Arlette Gordon

Mrs. H. Hayden Hosford  
Mrs. Mina Hyman  
Mrs. Maya Johnson  
Mrs. Elaine Kay  
Mrs. Johanna Klausen  
Mrs. Lisa Koeper  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mancuso  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow  
Mr. Cameron Neth  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newstrom  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols  
Mrs. Francine Pellegrino  
Mrs. Madeleine Singer  
Mr. and Mrs. William Snoddy  
Mrs. Carolyn Wathey-Lee  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerd Weimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wheeler  
Mrs. Gail Worth and Patrick DeSantis



Suzy Minkoff and Ari Rifkin



An evening at Hotel Le Mas de Pierre in Saint-Paul de Vence (South Riviera), with entertainment by Phillipe Harari and his girlfriend Bobby.



Entertainer Phillipe Harari singing to friends from Palm Beach.







# The Salvation Army Holiday Snow Ball

Saturday 12/12/15 at The Mar-a-Lago Club

**Gala Chairs were Budge and Candy Jamison. Honorary Chair was the Honorable Beverly White Yeager. Honorary International Chairwomen was Herme de Wyman Miro**

Gala guests were greeted by falling snow at the poolside reception and G-Star Academy acting students costumed in 19th century English winter costumes. After the reception, attendees walked down a path lined with The Salvation Army Brass Band playing holiday music and costumed actors ringing bells lining both sides of the walkway. Guests entered a magical blue and white crystal grand ball room via a snowy mist and white snowfall entrance. Inside they were greeted by live ice skaters in the center of the room and a live band playing holiday music. **Following an incredible auction which included tickets to the Kentucky Derby, the Tony Awards, rare NASCAR Pit Passes, a \$15,000 custom mural from artist Ramiro Ramirez and a custom designed outfit from David Maison Couture on Worth Ave. in Palm Beach, the lights went dim as servers circled the room with flaming baked Alaska deserts. The Salvation Army's Highest Honor, The William Booth Award, was presented to honorary chair the Honorable Beverly White Yeager. Gala Chairs Budge and Candy Jamison, Honorary International Chairwomen Herme de Wyman Miro and Major Pierre Smith welcomed Colonels Kenneth O. Johnson, Jr. and Paula Johnson and who presented the statue.** Those attending received gift bags featuring the **Annual Swarovski Holiday Snowflake Crystal Ornament and a gold Godiva box of chocolate.** Event sponsors included Swarovski and NASCAR. Funds raised at the event benefit many programs offered by The Salvation Army from after school music classes to disaster relief.



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Honorable Beverly White Yeager receives William Booth Award (Honorary Gala Chair)



Paula & Bill Mikus (SA Advisory Board Member)



Colonels Paula & Ken Johnson



Hermé de Wyman Miro (Honorary International Chair) with Veronica Atkins



Lois Pope & Dr. Robert Mackler



Jim and Gaye Engel



Candy & Budge Jamison (Gala Chairs) with their daughter, Maggie Jamison



*Happy Anniversary,  
And Many More To Come...*



Happy Anniversary to Zelma and Nick Nichols

*Happy Birthday Douglas Jencks!*



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Happy Birthday to Missy de Bellis Rapaille and Harrison Morgan!

New Year Day 2016,  
French Singer  
Jacqueline Pitchal  
from Paris and Palm Beach  
with Bruce Strickland,  
General Manager  
and Maya Johnson







# CHATEAU SAINT-MARTIN & SPA

COTE D'AZUR – VENCE – FRENCH RIVIERA

## JEAN-LUC LEFRANÇOIS

New Chef at L'Apogée Courchevel and Le Château Saint-Martin & Spa



Chef Jean-Luc Lefrançois

Jean-Luc Lefrançois has been appointed chef at two major establishments in the French catering industry belonging to Oetker Collection, L'Apogée Courchevel for the winter season and Château Saint-Martin & Spa for the summer.

This talented professional will be leading two opuses with one orchestra.

Jean-Luc Lefrançois, who was born in Rouen, has 30 years of experience in the field of top-level gourmet cuisine. His grandfather, Léon, who was a baker by trade, gave him his love of cooking and his appreciation of shared pleasure.

He joined the Hotel Le Bristol Paris at the age of 18 as commis chef and later went into the Army to do his military service, where he became private chef to General Moreau. Cooking is really a true passion, and one that he cannot live without.



Jean-Luc Lefrançois has been working in the finest gourmet restaurants in Paris, from the Ritz to the Hotel de Crillon as well as the restaurant run by Hélène Darroze, Le Relais Louis XIII, Chez Prunier and the Restaurant Dominique Bouchet.

He describes his cooking at L'Apogée Courchevel, as well as at Le Château Saint-Martin & Spa, as traditional, instinctive, refined and pleasing to the eye, with plenty of flavour.

“My favourite food is light, simple, precise and creative.”

He also shares his love for local produce, and likes to enhance traditional recipes to create an authentic type of cuisine.

His passion shines through in all his gourmet dishes, as you will see when you taste his specialities: cream of Jerusalem artichoke, fine chicken quenelle with truffles or knuckle of veal caramelised with fir tree honey and parsnip mousseline not forgetting his line-caught sea bass in a pistachio crust, and polenta with black olives.



The general manager of L'Apogée Courchevel and the Château Saint-Martin & Spa, Duarte Bon de Sousa, says he is “delighted to welcome Jean-Luc Lefrançois into his team as head chef. Jean-Luc loves his job which will give free rein to his ability to delight all gastronomes and offer gourmet pleasures for all.”

A promising winter season for L'Apogée Courchevel, which you can come and experience as of 12 December this year.





# 114 faubourg

Hôtel Le Bristol is a five star hotel located in Paris, France at 112 rue du Faubourg Saint Honoré, in the heart of the fashion, design, and art district. Hôtel Le Bristol opened in 1925 and is famous for its historic architecture and luxurious interior. The hotel is part of the Oetker Collection, Masterpiece Hotels which is owned by one of Europe's richest families, the Oetkers founded by Rudolf August Oetker. Restaurant Le 114 Faubourg received its first star in the 2013 Michelin guide.



*Chef Loic Dantec & General Manager Patrice Jeanne with the 114 Faubourg team*



*Exclusive Luncheon designed by Chef Loic Dantec for Maya Johnson with General Manager Patrice Jeanne*

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