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Dear Friends,

We, at **Palm Beach Today International**, would like to extend a warm welcome, to you, as we gear up for the exciting 2012 season. We also would like to wish you, your friends, and your family members, a **Happy New Year!**

We also have a birds-eye view, for you, into many of the wonderful charity events and celebrations that have been taking place in Europe, Palm Beach, New York, Miami, and California. We are proud to be associated with so many worthy philanthropic endeavors.

We would like to thanks local and international Leaders, the Top Humanitarians, for the support of our publication. As a publisher of *Palm Beach Today International* magazine I feel privilege to be surrounded by high-end Philanthropists of the world.

I sincerely appreciate your support in our success for the future! Best wishes,

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International Society of Palm Beach "NIGHT IN VIENNA" Holiday Gala 12.12.2011

The International Society of Palm Beach held its 32nd annual holiday gala "A Night In Vienna" at The Beach Club, on Monday evening December 12th. Mr. Patrick Park was the Honorary Chairman. Hermè de Wyman Miro, the gala Chairman together greeted everyone and Mr. Dick Robinson, Vice President was a most charming Master of Ceremonies.

Mrs. De Wyman Miro expressed her appreciation to the Gala Grand Benefactors and all Patron Members for their generous loyal support which made it possible for the society to give this season, 88 grants and scholarships in the amount of \$300,000. Chairman Hermè also complimented all the Table Hosts, Mr. Patrick Park, Mrs. Lois Pope, Mrs. Veronica Atkins Mersentes & Alexis Mersentes and Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Hall, along with the Table Sponsors, Mr. Dick Robinson, Ms. Hayden Hosford, Mrs. Arlette Gordon, & Mr. Bill Schon.

About 250 guests enjoyed the lovely ambiance of **Ed Wignal's** beautiful décor which transformed the ball room into a scene from Vienna. Everyone danced to the lovely music of the **Alex Donner Orchestra** and enjoyed the performance of the beautiful and talented Cara Coniglio who performed a medley from the Sound of Music accompanied by renowned pianist, **Gay Dedo**. The guests were also delighted by the performance of the lovely ballerinas from **The Joan Miller Ballet Company** and enjoyed the Beach Club's delicious food, atmosphere, the lovely Crystal Swarovski Favors, the divine Hoffman's Chocolate favors, as well as each other's company.



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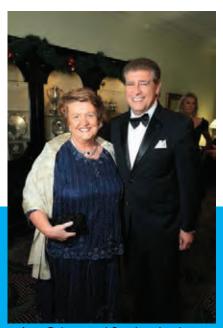
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Elizabeth Fago with a guest



Suzy Minkoff and Minna Hyman



Joey, Jamie, Elizabeth Fago with Gala Chairs Geri and Frank Morrow

Palm Beach, FL - The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) recently held a Gift Gathering Party at the beautiful Admiral's Cove home of Elizabeth Fago. Nearly 100 guests came out to support the upcoming Annual Gala. This event was a pre-party for the LLS's Annual Gala "Cirque du Palm Beach" presented by Autocricket.com & JasonBrian.com, which will be held at the Mar-a-Lago Club on January 21, 2012.

Each guest was asked to bring either an item to be used for the silent auction or to make a cash donation to LLS.A sumptuous dinner and wine were provided by Carrabba's of North Palm Beach.

Specials guests in attendance were Gala Chairs, Geri & Frank Morrow; Inspirational Benefactor, Suzy Minkoff; Chairman Emeritus, Elizabeth Fago, and Junior Co-Chairmen – Joey & Jamie Fago.

All proceeds from the Annual Gala benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improving the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, contact Darby Collins, Senior Campaign Director at (561) 775-9954.





Hostess Elizabeth Fago



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ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL

RETURNS TO BETHESDA-BY-THE-SEA, JANUARY 8, 2012

A Perennial Holiday Favorite returns with the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at The Episcopal Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach Sunday, January 8, 2012 with performances at 2:30 and 4:30 PM. The festival presents a medieval London Lord Mayor's Boar's Head banquet, complete with Beefeaters, Palm Beach Pipes & Drums, Lords & Ladies, strolling singers, instrumentalists, sprites, shepards, huntsmen, pages, jesters, dancers, and parishioners. With over 160 cast members, the performance is a re-enactment of the sacred songs and telling of the Christmas and Epiphany story, carrying forth the light of Christ's birth to all people.

An epiphany is a revelation and a climax of the Advent/ Christmas Season. The Twelve Days of Christmas are usually counted from the evening of December 25th until the morning of January 6th, which is the Twelfth Day. Western churches celebrate the Epiphany season as it marks the moment when the Three Kings arrived in Bethlehem to deliver gifts to Christ, therefore revealing to the world that he was the Lord. The Boar's Head is a mixture of old English and Christian tradition where favorite Christmas Carols, fantastic costumes and performances celebrate the joy of the holiday season and the Twelve Days of Christmas. website: www.bbts.org

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"Winter Wonderland", this year's annual Harmony House Luncheon was held at Mar-a-Lago on December 5th. Snow laden towering trees, silver sleighs filled with white orchids, and glittering suspended snowflakes decorated the ballroom. The audience was entertained with winter-themed songs sung by the Rosarian Academy Show Choir under the direction of Gay Dedo; and "Winter Wonderland" was performed by Adriana and Hector Zabala. Erin Brockovich made a most emotionally charged presentation. Rosemary Bronstien and Mary Ann Ehrlich served as Honorary Chairs; Sonja Stevens, Karen Swanson and Teri Wolofsky were Chairs. Lynne Doctor, Carol Friedman, Toby Muss and Paula Wittmann served as Vice Co-Chairs. PNC Wealth Management and Saks Fifth Avenue- Palm Beach were corporate sponsors. Among those in attendance were Ann Appleman, JoAnne Berkow, Toreh Bahrami, Frances Fisher, Lois Gackenheimer, Susan Keenan, Joyce McLendon, Laura Moore, Patty Myura, James Ponce, Fred Shapiro, and Mark Stevens.

Proceeds from the luncheon are utilized to operate the Mary Rubloff YWCA Harmony House, the larger of only two state certified domestic violence shelters in Palm Beach County. Last year, the shelter served a record breaking 550 battered women and abused children. In addition to shelter, the facility provides supportive services including transportation, food, clothing, legal advocacy and employment assistance and training.

For more information, call 561-640-0050.



Palm Beach Round Table

A reception was held **Saturday, December 17, 2011** at **The Beach Club** with Chairman of the Board **Hermé deWyman Miro** and **President Dick Robinson** presiding over the event. **Ari Rifkin** and **Gail Worth** were the Reception Underwriters. **Etonella Christlieb** was the Speaker Sponsor. The guest speaker was Congressman **Allen West**. The subject of Congressman West's presentation was "Congressional Update from Washington D.C." He emphasized how privileged he considers himself to be holding the voting card to District 22 in Florida. He stated that he is honored to be in his congressional position and wants truth in the government to prevail. Congressman

West said that he is frustrated with the bandaid approach in Washington D. C. and that he feels it is counterproductive to a free market system. He stated that 49% of Americans are on government aid and that 48% of wage earning Americans are not paying taxes. He said he feels there is a spending problem in D.C. and the future legacy of the USA is dependent upon the 2012 elections. The Royal Palm Beach High School Advanced Girls Ensemble performed a musical interlude led by their director David Sommer. Mrs. deWyman Miro, Scholarship Chairman, presented a scholarship to Royal Palm Beach High School Choral Director Mr. Sommer.



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The gala will honor the life of Robert G. Gordon, one of Palm Beach's finest treasures. With a passion for both culinary achievement and charitable giving, Robert and Arlette Gordon served for five years as the gala's Honorary Chairpersons. Together, the Gordon's invited members of the Palm Beach community to become involved in this philanthropic cause and transform lives of poverty and suffering into ones filled with hope and thanksgiving.

For additional information regarding the **Fine Wines & Hidden Treasures** event please call I-888-404-4248 or visit **www.FoodForThePoor.org/palmbeach.**

In addition to Food For The Poor's International mission, the organization also supports many charities in Palm Beach and Broward counties.

International Honorary Benefactors are Patrick and Nathalie Fernandez. Grand Benefactor includes Florence DeGeorge. Bronze Benefactors include Helen Bernstein-Fealy, Helen Bernstein, Henry and Mary Virginia Fong, The Frankino Foundation, Stanley and Helene Karp, Howard and Michele Kessler, Charlotte Kimelman, Hermé de Wyman Miro, The International Society of Palm Beach, Lois Pope and Ari Rifkin. Silver Benefactors include Elizabeth Bowden and Arlette Gordon. Platinum Sponsor is Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami (Taiwan). Gala Sponsors include American Nicaraguan Foundation, Dreyfus, Ashby & Co., Russ Reid Company, Republic National Distributing Company and TerraGroup.

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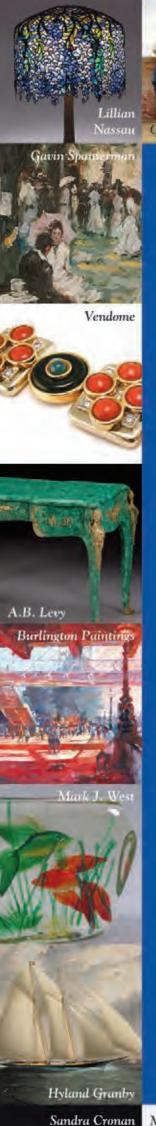
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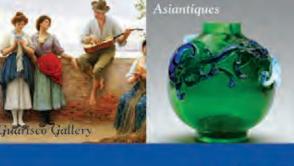
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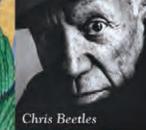












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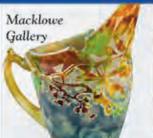
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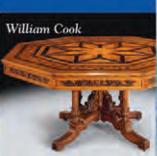
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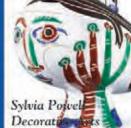




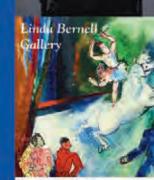


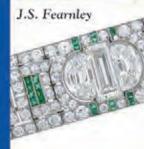


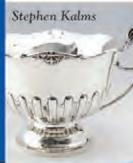




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