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My dear friends and readers,

here is a brief preview of some of the special events that are featured in this issue.

Miami Nights was a spectacular 2-day celebration of the Cleveland Clinic's 25th year serving communities in South Florida and an exceptional concert performed by the Cleveland Orchestra with conductor Giancarlo Guerrero. This combination of break-through thinking physicians and leaders followed by an evening of beautiful music was an incredible voyage for the mind and the spirit.

The American lung association hosted **The Breath of Life Gala** luncheon at the Breakers. There is no life with breath and this gala was the perfect reminder that this incredible organization deserves all of our support.

The **Brenners Park Hotel and Spa** in Baden Baden has once again exceeded our expectations by receiving the coveted honor of a Michelin star at their restaurant and by also showing their cultural support by hosting the 50th anniversary of the Franco-German friendship.

In the next issue, **The International Calendar** will make it's debut. You won't want to miss this preview of the most exclusive events worldwide.

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1. **Hermé de Wyman Miro**,
Inspirational International Chairman & Grand Guardian
2. **Suzy Minkoff**,
Event Founder & Grand Honorary Chairman
3. **Sieglinde Wikstrom** with
Elizabeth Bowden, *Honorary Chairmen*
4. **Lois Pope**, *Honorary Chairman*
5. **Rhoda Chase**, *Honorary Chairman*

February 22, 2013 at The Breakers, Palm Beach Fiandaca Spring 2013 Fashion Showcase

“**The American Lung Association** in Florida held its 11th Annual Breath of Life Gala Luncheon on February 22, 2013 at The Breakers in Palm Beach. The 2013 luncheon featured a silent auction and an inspiring fashion presentation dedicated to the recently deceased designer **Alfred Fiandaca**. Fiandaca was a renowned designer amongst society women in New York, Boston & Palm Beach recognized most recently for designing many of the outfits worn by Anne Romney during the 2012 Presidential Campaign. The event Fashion Chairmen, **Judi Richards** and **Soula Rifkin**, secured fashions by Fiandaca months prior to his death just two weeks before the luncheon, and knew the designer would’ve wanted the show to go-on.

Despite the devastating loss, the “*Enchanted Garden*” themed luncheon & fashion show came together beautifully, and was a culmination of months of organization and fundraising efforts lead by **Chairmen Carol Weltz, Arlette Gordon, Ari Rifkin, and Gail Worth**. Event Founder, **Suzy Minkoff**, and Inspirational International Chairman & Grand Guardian, **Hermé de Wyman Miro**, alongside Honorary Chairmen, **Elizabeth Bowden, Rhoda Chase, Lois Pope, and Sieglinde Wikstrom**, also contributed significantly to the success of this year’s event. Over 160 of Palm Beach’s society attended the gala luncheon which raised just over \$122,000 for local lung health programs & education.



Sharon Apple with Patty Myura



Chairmen: Carol Weltz & Gail Worth with Arthur Benjamin



Chairmen: Arlette Gordon & Ari Rifkin



Cheryl Gowdy with Judi Richards, Fashion Chairmen



Fashion Show by Alfred Fiandaca



Barbara Gilbert and Faith Morford



Donna Long, Jerre Gowdy & Elayne Flamm



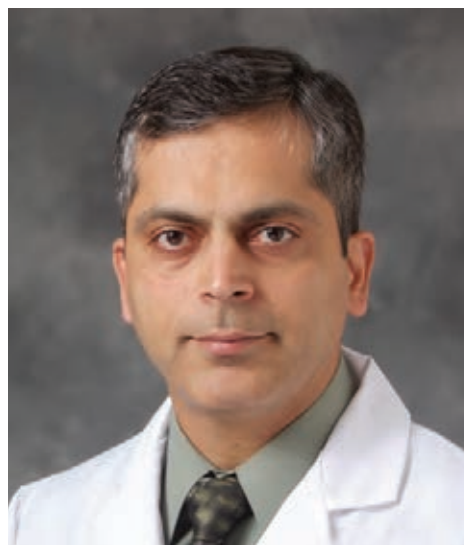
Bernardo B. Fernandez, MD

As **Chief Executive Officer** of Cleveland Clinic Florida, **Dr. Fernandez** has guided the growth of the world-renowned academic medical center since June 2006. In 2011, he was named to the Executive Team for the Cleveland Clinic System. Under his leadership, the medical academic institution became a wholly-owned entity that now employs approximately 235 physicians in approximately 38 medical specialties and a staff of nearly 2,200 between the original location in Weston, Florida and a second location in West Palm Beach, Florida, which opened in 2007. As growth in total patient visits, as well as in-patient and out-patient surgeries continues, **Dr. Fernandez** has overseen the expansion of the facility's intensive care and post anesthesia care units, dialysis services, pharmacy services and the addition of more operating rooms. While **Dr. Fernandez** continues to treat patients with vascular disease, he also serves as head of the Section of Vascular Medicine and director of the Non-Invasive Vascular Laboratory. He specializes in thrombolytic therapy, venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, sclerotherapy intermittent claudication, and lymphedema. His role in leadership and medicine extends well beyond the borders of Cleveland Clinic Florida. He is a frequent lecturer at medical symposiums, serves a voluntary assistant professor of medicine at Florida International University and Florida Atlantic University, and serves on the board of directors for several community and national organizations.



Edward B. Savage, MD

Edward B. Savage, MD, is **Chairman** of the Robert and Suzanne Tomsich Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic Florida. He is a cardiothoracic surgeon with more than 15 years of clinical experience. His specialty interests include reoperative and complex cardiac surgery, valvular heart disease, mitral valve repair, surgical approaches to heart failure, minimally invasive heart surgery, minimally invasive lung surgery, lung cancer and other diseases of the chest. An avid researcher, **Dr. Savage** has worked to advance the study of cardiothoracic surgery through a number of published studies. He also has authored two books, including "Atlas of Mitral Valve Repair" and "Essentials of Basic Science in Surgery." He has earned a number of prestigious recognitions, including listings for several years in "Guide to America's Top Surgeons" and "Chicago's Top Doctors." **Dr. Savage** also serves as an affiliate associate professor for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University.



Alok Shrivastava, MD

Alok Shrivastava, MD, MCh, is **Head** of Cleveland Clinic Florida's Section of Urologic Oncology and Clinical Associate Professor of Urology at Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine at Florida Atlantic University. With special interests in robotic radical prostatectomy with or without vein nerve sparing, robotic partial and radical nephrectomy, and robotic radical cystectomy, **Dr. Shrivastava** has published more than 80 manuscripts, book chapters and abstracts in the field of robotic surgery and renal transplantation. He also has been named a Gerald P. Murphy Scholar by the American Urological Association. **Dr. Shrivastava** designed Cleveland Clinic Florida's technologically advanced, state-of-the-art operating room for 3-dimensional robotic prostate surgery.



Eduardo C. Oliveira, MD

Eduardo C. Oliveira, MD, MBA, is the **Chief of Medicine** for Cleveland Clinic Florida. As a practicing pulmonologist and critical care medicine physician for nearly 20 years, **Dr. Oliveira** has broad expertise as well as a special interest in advance diagnostic bronchoscopy, laser bronchoscopy, interstitial lung disease, lung cancer, pulmonary embolism, and tracheoesophageal fistula. As well as an acting staff physician, he is an avid researcher and lecturer on bronchial thermoplasty, pulmonary embolism and COPD and asthma. He also serves as Medical Director for Medical and Surgical ICU, Head of the Section of Interventional Pulmonology, and Member of the Medical Executive Committee. He has been recognized with the *Patients' Choice Award* and in Castle Connolly's Top Doctors.



The Cleveland Orchestra's Celebratory Performance of Beethoven's Ninth

Saturday, March, 16 2013

"Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 drew a nearly full house to the final season program of the Cleveland Orchestra's Miami residency..."

South Florida Classical Review, March 16, 2013



Elizabeth DeShong, performed Peter Lieber's "Neruda Songs" Saturday night with the Cleveland Orchestra at The Adrienne Arsht Center.



Giancarlo Guerrero, a native of Costa Rica, became the seventh music director of the Nashville Symphony at the beginning of its 2009-2010 season. Since 2011, he also has been principal guest conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra Miami Residency.

The Cleveland Orchestra

Under the leadership of Music Director **Franz Welser-Möst**, The Cleveland Orchestra has become one of the most sought-after performing ensembles in the world. In concerts at its winter home at Severance Hall and at each summer's Blossom Festival, in residencies from Miami to Vienna to New York, and on tour around the world, The Cleveland Orchestra sets standards of artistic excellence, and creative programming.

*"The **Cleveland Orchestra** is often described as the aristocrat among American orchestras. If 'aristocratic' means spellbinding finesse in sound and style, then their first **Edinburgh Festival** concert certainly came up trumps. . . . The music we heard gave a lot of pleasure, largely because it was shrewdly chosen to show off the Clevelanders' fabulous sheen and warmth."*

London Telegraph, August 22, 2012

*"This orchestra is truly world-class. Its sound is rich and full. . . . **Welser-Möst** has continued the tradition of his distinguished predecessors by retaining the identifiable 'Cleveland sound' while bringing a fresh concept of ensemble playing featuring exceptionally subtle dynamic interrelationships, especially within the strings."*

Las Vegas Review-Journal, April 22, 2012



*Bernie Fernandez, MD
Cleveland Clinic Florida*



*Toby Cosgrove, MD with Host Committee Members Robert Tomsich
and Patrick Park*



*Charity Tillemann-Dick, Double Lung Transplant
Recipient with Toby Cosgrove, MD
Cleveland Clinic CEO and President*



Sydell L. Miller with Patrick Park



Linda and Al Adelson



Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross, Suzanne Tomsich, Dean Fisher and Norma Lerner



Sydell L. Miller and Bernie Fernandez, MD



Eberto Vitier and Larry Gainor

CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA CELEBRATED 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH MIAMI NIGHTS



Judy Zeder



David & Lissette Viera



Hector & Lourdes Tundidor



Two-Night Event Featured a Gala and Performance by the Cleveland Orchestra

Celebrating 25 years of providing world-class health care in South Florida, **Cleveland Clinic Florida** hosted Miami Nights, a two-night extravaganza in the Magic City on March 15 and 16, 2013. The event was held to commemorate **Cleveland Clinic Florida's** legacy as a world-renowned academic medical center that has saved, restored and improved countless lives **since 1988**.

"Our 25th anniversary in South Florida is a significant milestone," said **Bernie Fernandez, MD.**, Chief Executive Officer of Cleveland Clinic Florida. *"We are grateful that so many patients from across the United States, Florida, Latin America and the Caribbean have entrusted us with their care and in many instances, with their lives."*

The two nights of festivities celebrated **Cleveland Clinic Florida's** many achievements over the past 25 years. Today, the organization is home to more than 235 physicians with expertise in 35 medical specialties and 2,200 employees throughout facilities in Broward and Palm Beach counties.

Miami Nights was under the direction of a host committee comprised of several community and business leaders dedicated to Cleveland Clinic Florida's mission to provide better care of the sick, investigation into their problems, and further education of those who serve. They included **Andy and Tere Fernandez, Patrick M. Park, Alberto Rodriguez, Robert J. Tomsich, Eberto Vitier and Judy Zeder.**

For more information about Cleveland Clinic Florida visit: www.ClevelandClinicFlorida.org



Daniel Lewis, Chairman of the Musical Arts Association, Jan Lewis, Dyland and Marley Lewis with Gene Vilensky



Robert & Suzanne Tomsich



Dr. Mark Grove & Karen Grove



Pam & Peter Dupuis



Mark & Jennifer McGreevy

Maya Johnson



HOTEL LE BRISTOL PARIS IS AWARDED 4TH MICHELIN STAR!



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Le **114 Faubourg**, the first luxury brasserie to have given pride of place to the cheeseburger in a Palace Hotel, is awarded a star in the **2013 Michelin Guide!**

Following a third Michelin star awarded to **Le Bristol's Epicure** restaurant in 2009, Le **114 Faubourg** – the hotel's brasserie de luxe – has been honoured with its first star in the Michelin Guide. As such Le Bristol Paris has become the only Parisian Palace Hotel to be crowned with "4 stars".

This achievement can be attributed to the talents of **Chef Eric Desbordes**, mentored by **Eric Frechon** – Hôtel Le Bristol's Chef des Cuisines – and **Laurent Jeannin**, Hôtel Le Bristol's Pastry Chef, who was named Pastry Chef of the Year 2011 by his peers. Every day, this exceptional trio is united by a passion to produce the very best, heightened by a desire to combine simplicity with excellence. Additionally **Patrice Jeanne**, the charismatic director of the restaurant, and his team, create a warm, Parisian ambiance that makes Le **114 Faubourg** the place to be for those looking for a brasserie de luxe in France's capital.

This **Michelin star** adds another feather to the very talented cap of Hôtel Le Bristol, which has long been renowned as the temple of Parisian gastronomy, aided by names such as **Eric Frechon** (MOF1 1993), **Frank Leroy** (MOF 2000), **Frédéric Kaiser** (director of the Epicure restaurant and MOF 2011) and **Maxime Hoerth**, Head Barman at Le Bar du Bristol and MOF 2011.

114
faubourg



Chef Eric Frechon, Chef Eric Desbordes



Hard-boiled egg and king crab, ginger and lemon mayonnaise



Pam Kessler, Guest Speaker Ronald Kessler, Chairman of the Board Hermè de Wyman Miro, President Dick Robinson, Sally Robinson



Scholarship Chairman Hermè de Wyman Miro presenting scholarship grant to William T. Dwyer High School E'lan Show Choir Director Pam Varnadore

Palm Beach Round Table

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Monica Kaufmann, Fay & Richard Kline



Joan G. Rubin, Doug Evans, Suzi Goldsmith



Arlette Gordon, Elizabeth Bowden



Betty Bowey, Monique Sheft, Bill & Mignon Gardner



Edwin Vinson, Blair Morse



Ava Coleman, Link Klein, Lynn & George Malek

The **Palm Beach Round Table** held a sold out luncheon on Friday, February 15, 2013 at The Mar-a-Lago Club with Luncheon Chairman **Hermè de Wyman Miro** and President **Dick Robinson** presiding over the event. **Mrs. de Wyman Miro** was the Luncheon Underwriter, Speaker Sponsor and Club Sponsor. The guest speaker was **Ronald Kessler**, Author of 19 non-fiction books. The fact that Mr. Kessler loves to uncover secrets was expressed in the stories he shared from his books. He told stories from his books about the CIA, FBI, President's and their children. Everyone was impressed that he spoke from memory, without notes. Mr. Kessler's insight into complex subjects was most enlightening to the audience. The **Palm Beach Round Table** was honored to have Ronald Kessler as one of its most outstanding speakers. The **William T. Dwyer High School E'lan Show Choir**, consisting of 26 talented students, performed a musical interlude led by their director **Pam Varnadore** prior to the luncheon. **Mrs. de Wyman Miro**, Chairman, presented a scholarship to William T. Dwyer High School Director Mrs. Varnadore. The Round Table patron members and guests were inspired by the enormously interesting story of the speaker and enjoyed the lovely setting of the White & Gold Ballroom at Mar-a-Lago, the delicious food and wonderful atmosphere.

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Lucille Jacobs, Ari Rifkin, Maude Cook



Anneliese Langner, Mark & Janet Levy



Vicki Kellogg, George Palladino, Anka Palitz



Elayne Flamm



Bobby Knee (performer)



Maya Johnson, Joan Rubin, Suzi Goldsmith & Gail Worth



Boehm Porcelain



Nancy E. Jenkins, The Akim International Humanitarian Honoree with Luncheon Chairman Elayne Flamm

Palm Beach Chapter Friends of AKIM USA

AKIM Israel's 62st Anniversary Celebration
Angels of Hope Luncheon / Sunday, March 3, 2013

An aura of warmth permeated the light-filled Tea Room at Mar-a-Lago to welcome the international guests who attended the **Angels of Hope Luncheon** on March 3, for the **Palm Beach Friends of AKIM** annual event to benefit the Mentally Disabled, Autistic and Special Needs Children, Teenagers and Adults in Israel, with the "Sponsor a Child Program".

Chairman **Elayne Flamm**, National President of Friends of AKIM USA, guided the proceedings as an angel herself, with a vast wingspan to encompass the mission she has championed for many years.

Nancy E. Jenkins, the 2013 Honoree, was presented the AKIM Humanitarian Award for her uplifting dedication to mankind, especially for children who have experienced physical and mental challenges in their lives. The Boehm Porcelain Award was especially created by **Sharon** and **George Parker** for the occasion, and they shared in the joy of the presentation ceremony.

International Grand Honorary Chairman and long-time supporter and former Honoree **Hermé de Wyman Miro** delivered a heartfelt speech in recognition of **Elayne Flamm's** dedication, echoed by the letter proudly read by **Hermé** from **Shimon Peres**.



Fay Novack & Martin Novack Esq



Kitty Justin & Zolton Justin



Hermé de Wyman Miro, International Grand Honorary Chairman



Ellen Kestecher & Bob Johnson



Saron Lee & George Parker



Frieda Riederman, Nina Feldman, Diane Krumholz



Ari Rifkin, International Honorary Chairman & Maude Cook



Roberta Robinson & Louis Epstein



Marysia Green,
Luncheon Co-chairman



Elayne Flamm & Hermé de Wyman Miro



Tamara Hopkins & Bobby Knee



Roman Kriegstein & Cecile Kriegstein, Ella Seidenfeld & Dr. Herbert Taubman



Nikki Levin & Lexye Aversa

President of the State of Israel, congratulating **Elayne Flamm** for her tireless work of many years, while sending his appreciation to all those present who give hope to others.

Other valued supporters who shared the meaningful gathering included International Grand Honorary Chairman and native Israeli Ari Rifkin, luncheon Co-Chairmen Marysia Green, Goldye Comisky, Kitty Justin and Ella Seidenfeld, Chairman of the Board of Roman Kriegstein and his wife Cecile, Vice President of the National Executive Board Leah Suskind, and committee members and devotees.

Two special interludes also lit up the festivities... a professional cabaret appearance by singer/pianist **Bobby Knee**, son of **Elayne Flamm**. Introduced by committee member Lexye Aversa, the consummate performer "crooned" some favorites that captivated the audience. And, an "eye-popping" fashion presentation by **Manzoni** permeated throughout the luncheon. The Spanish-designer showed a vibrant haute couture feminine line of resort fashions, elegant suits, cocktail attire, gowns and stunning jewelry. The Worth-Avenue fixture showcased unique creations with a fresh flair, leaving the audience breathless.



Ian Comisky & Goldye Comisky



Sonia Coley, Mary M Jenkins, Annie Kelly, Manzoni Model (standing), Nancy E. Jenkins & Elsie St. Louis



Stella Skura & Judith Danieli & Micha Danieli



Laurence Boord, Myron Meadow(standing), Sherry Sussman(standing), Leah Suskind(sitting)



Manzoni Couture Models



Celebratory Display of Culinary Fireworks 50th Anniversary of Franco-German Friendship in Brenners Park-Restaurant in Baden-Baden

*“Afterwards, Konrad Adenauer and Charles de Gaulle dined together and drank red wine from France and white wine from Germany’s Rhine vineyards...”
Historic meeting in Brenners Park-Hotel, 15 February 1962.*

Baden-Baden/Munich, 22 January 2013.
The embrace of two countries on culinary grounds. When Adenauer and de Gaulle met in **Brenners Park-Hotel** in Baden-Baden on 15 February 1962, the signing of the Elysée Treaty in Paris was less than a year away. On 22 January 1963, the Treaty of Friendship between *Germany* and *France* was sealed with the signatures of the two great statesmen marking the long awaited new beginning.

The **50th anniversary** of this historic moment whose cornerstone was laid in Baden-Baden was celebrated by two Oetker Collection **Michelin-star** chefs from Germany and France with a display of culinary fireworks. **Paul Stradner** and his colleague **Yannick Franques** enchanted their guests in Brenners Park-Restaurant with a “*dîner à quatre mains*” – a six-course menu of superlative quality. Besides the refined starters, the menu also comprised imaginative own creations such as ...

The gourmets, fortunate enough to book one of the sought-after tables in advance, were served topquality French and German wines to accompany the meal. For Managing Director **Frank Marrenbach** it was a great pleasure to celebrate this special evening together with his French colleague and friend **Philippe Perd**, Managing Director of the two Oetker hotels in the South France. He also extended an invitation to **Paul Stradner** to pay a return visit to Vence in September.

Yannick Franques

The **Château Saint-Martin & Spa**, set in the hills of Vence between Nice and Cannes, is a former Templar Knight Commandery. The hotel commands a breathtaking panoramic view of the Mediterranean



Château St-Martin & Spa

and provides an alluring invitation to hotel guests not only because of its magnificent location at the heart of a 14 hectare park but also due to the award-winning, **2-Michelin star** cuisine of world famous chef Yannick Franques. As a creative star chef, **Yannick Franques** is renowned for combining subtlety with panache and delicate nuances of flavour with captivating aromas. An exceptional and exquisite culinary experience awaits all diners in the **Château St-Martin**.

Paul Stradner

In August of last year, **Paul Stradner** took on the position of head chef in the renowned **Brenners Park-Restaurant** in Baden-Baden. The unique location overlooking the hotel’s private park, directly adjacent to Germany’s prettiest boulevard, makes the **Brenners Park-Restaurant** an attraction for gourmets from all over the world. More than 10 years of professional experience in the best restaurants in Europe have paved the career path of this young head chef. **Paul Stradner** is proud of the fact that he has learnt from the best. In November, he experienced the excitement of receiving his first star from the **Michelin Guide** – the excitement now continues with **Paul Stradner** looking forward to his visit to Vence.



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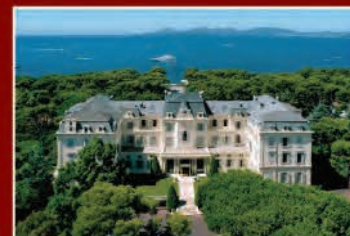
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Veronica Atkins and Hermé deWyman Miro



Arlette Gordon & Elizabeth Bowden

The International Society of Palm Beach Cocktail Reception February 19, 2013

Veronica Atkins was the most gracious hostess at her beautiful penthouse, for the **International Society of Palm Beach's** cocktail reception Tuesday February 19, 2013 honoring the Society's Founder and President **Hermé deWyman Miro** and the Society's Patron members.

The guests greatly enjoyed the magnificent surroundings, the lavish cocktail buffet, each other's company and the warm hospitality of their hostess.



Dr. Maria Spinak and Beverly Myers



Elena & Ted Peroulakis, Irene Athans, Gen Carter Clarke



Sharon and Alton O'Neil, Helen and Stanley Karp



Joan C. and Ben Rubin



Ashley Copeland, Tova Leidesdorf, Deborah Porreco and Gail Worth



Stephen Lindsay, Amy Holland, Lisa Koeper and Joseph Kerzner



Carrie and Beau Delafield, Denise and Michael Calland



Michael Dixon, Antoinette Vigilante, Joanna and Donald Woodruff



Louis and Deborah Porreco and Frank and Geri Morrow



Anneliese Langner, Barbara Renchler and Dottie Clark



Mikoi Bauer, Suzy Goldsmith, Doug Evans



Geraldine Brown, Brad Shaheen, Lexi Aversa and Elaine Flamm



Dotti Clark, Jay Stuart, Jan McArt



Chris and Vicki Kellogg, Anka Palitz and Jerrold St. George



Sidrig and Hans Baumann, Elaine Flamm, Donna and Dr. David Dodson

Herb in Florida

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS

Herb Roemmele, noted financial consultant and Senior Vice President of Wells Fargo in Shorthills, **New Jersey**, held his annual party at the Beach Club on Saturday, February 23, 2013. Friends came from all over the world to the party, a party that began with a handful of people 21 years ago of 15 people. Now up to more than 333 guests.

Photo Credit to Maya Johnson



Carol Neves and Herb Roemmele



Dessert



Mercedes



Mary Higgins Clarke with Herb



Maya Johnson with Herb Roemmele



Dr. Alice with Herb Roemmele



Bess Ames and Dean Gamanos



Carol & Jack Reynolds



Reed Kean, Herb with Jack Reynolds



Herb Roemmele



Friends of Herb



Herb with a friend



Doran Mullen with Elizabeth Bowden



Bob Jackson & Dr. Carolyn Agresti



Lorraine & Lewis Witney



Karl & Renate Kamella



Mary Higgins Clarke with Carole Lembo



Michael Menillo with a friend



VisitEngland

2013: THE YEAR OF THE ENGLISH GARDEN



On the Rhododendron trail

Bowood House & Gardens in Wiltshire is one of the best spots in the country to enjoy rhododendron walks and in March the 18th century house opened a new **four-acre section of garden** to extend the walks even further. In flower from late April until mid-June, rhododendrons (as well as camellias and azaleas) brighten up over 60 acres of these fantastic gardens, which have been a labour of love since the 1760s when Capability Brown first put his stamp on it. Also new for 2013 is **'Tractor Ted's Little Farm at Bowood'**. Based on the series of books, the attraction gives children the opportunity to meet friendly farm animals and try their hand on a mini tractor track and digger den.

The northern part – opening in July 2013 – will focus on wildlife, biodiversity and ecology, with reed beds, grassland and brown field areas and broad-leaved woodland and hedgerows, designed to create habitat for different species.

150 years of Stephenson R Clarke
2013 marks the **150th Anniversary of the birth of Stephenson R Clarke**, creator of one of the most stunning gardens in the country: Borde Hill Garden in Sussex. As patron to some of the most prolific plant collectors, Clarke created the garden with many rare trees and shrubs from exotic locations. Today, his foresight and hard work allows visitors to experience a world-renowned botanical collection surrounded by stunning Sussex countryside that has hardly changed in the last century.

Blossoming thirties

The **UK's only Blossom Trail** in Worcestershire's Vale of Evesham celebrates its 30th birthday in spring 2013. 50 miles of pink and white flowers comprising apple, pear, plum, damson and cherry blossom stretches from the Cotswold village of Broadway to Pershore to the west, a stretch said to be the inspiration for A Midsummer Night's Dream. People can walk, cycle or drive the Blossom Trail by themselves or they can take one of the

official Blossom Coach Tours. As well as enjoying the spectacular scenery, the tour takes in a host of farm shops, pubs and nurseries who all celebrate the Blossom Trail and attempt to make the connection between blossom and fruit through themed produce, menus and demonstrations for example Apple scones, Blossom Marmalade, Pershore Plum Jam and Blossom Cake. The best time to visit is mid-March to mid-May. www.blossom-trail.org.uk

Getting back to nature

Sudeley Castle in the Cotswolds **has launched** two new gardening tours this year: Available the first three Fridays and Saturdays of the month, the 75-minute tours of the award-winning gardens cost just £18 / \$27 per person.



The English garden is enjoying its moment in the sun as the horticultural world prepares to celebrate **100 years of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show**, as well as a raft of other anniversaries, openings and milestone events taking place in England this year. Here are VisitEngland's top picks:

Flex your gardening muscles

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will be largest new urban park in England for a century and its redevelopment is an incredible undertaking.

To find out more about England's green-fingered heritage, check out www.visitengland.com

The Heinemann Family



VAN CLEEF & ARPELS

is celebrating 70 remarkable years in Palm Beach



Van Cleef & Arpels is celebrating 70 remarkable years in Palm Beach. To honor the occasion, we are pre-launching our newest **Alhambra** line featuring **Malachite** set in 18K yellow gold in the Palm Beach boutique.

Product hits the store on **February 21** (our world-wide launch is March 21), so there is a full month of exclusivity in this very important market! We just received the news so I know for the in-book it may be a bit delayed but perhaps there is an opportunity for immediate online attention?

The **Alhambra** collection was first launched in 1968, with Malachite being introduced shortly thereafter as an and important part of the offering. Quickly, it became a favorite, but was phased out of the line years ago. This re-issue is a nod to the popularity of the **Malachite** and serves as a lovely tribute to our history and continued dedication to Palm Beach.



Michelle- Marie & Jon with their lovely children not only by appearance, but with exceptional personality Hyacinth Cornelia & Hudson Cornelius

Hudson Cornelius and his sister Hyacinth Cornelia Heinemann hosted a Valentines Day Party for fifty of their very best friends at Doubles, N.Y.

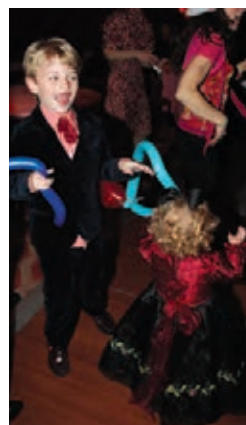
Their parents **Michelle-Marie Heinemann** and **Jon Heinemann** clapped and cheered as the little ones danced into the wee hours of the night...while sipping sparkling cider and nibbling on mini cheese burgers, a Doubles classic! **Michelle-Marie** had special signature Valentine Bellinis made for the occasion for the adults and a beautiful Valentines Cake was presented by the most delightful staff, leaving the guests completely thrilled.



Barbara de Portago with Michelle -Marie & Hyacinth Cornelia Heinemann



Hyacinth Cornelia (the hostess of the party) with her father Jon Heinemann



Hudson & Hyacinth Heinemann are dancing!



Michelle -Marie with her children



Patty Myura, Honorary Chairwoman 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2013, Achievement Award 2004



Mary Freitas, Chairwoman 2006, 2007 and 2008, Honorary Chairwoman 2009, 2010 and 2013



Amie Swan, Chairwoman 2009 and 2010, Honorary Chairwoman 2011, 2012 and 2013



Erin McGould, Chairwoman 2009 and 2010, Honorary Chairwoman 2011, 2012 and 2013



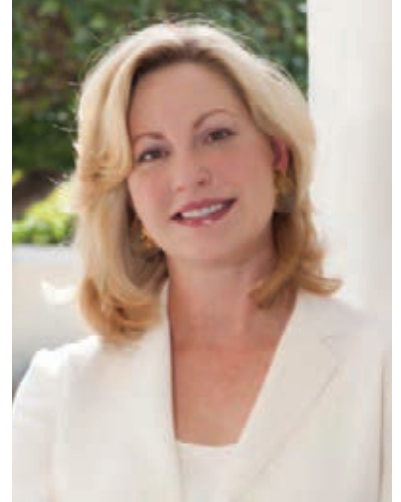
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Debbie Reynolds, Guest Speaker

Debbie Reynolds proves she's still "America's Sweetheart" at The Center for Family Services' 15th Annual Old Bags Luncheon

Palm Beach's most popular charity luncheons of the season, **The Center for Family Services' Fifteenth Annual Old Bags Luncheon** took place on March 7, 2013, at The Breakers with guest speaker, actress and singer **Debbie Reynolds**. Debbie Reynolds graciously stepped in to speak at the Old Bags Luncheon after her daughter, multitalented actress, author and screenwriter, **Carrie Fisher** canceled her appearance a week before the event due to her brief hospitalization to undergo treatment for her bipolar disorder. This exciting event raised over \$400,00 to benefit **The Center for Family Services' programs** provided to children living in Palm Beach County, who suffer from domestic violence, sexual abuse or homelessness.

Debbie Reynolds proved she still is "America's Sweetheart" as she captivated the audience with her wit, humor and personal stories of triumphs and tribulations. Debbie Reynolds has enriched lives for over six decades with her talents as a singer, dancer and actress.



The Center honored 15 of the past honorary chairs to help celebrate The Center for Family Services' 15th year anniversary of "Old Bags." This exciting luncheon featured a magnificent silent auction of over 300 designer handbags, jewelry, shoes, and a raffle. **Judi Richards** was the lucky bidder to take home a **Vhernier-Saks Fifth Avenue Palm Beach** contribution- of the one-of-a-kind diamond studded seashell brooch designed by **Vhernier** attached to a one of a kind turquoise crocodile handbag valued at \$32,000 - which was selected by **The Center for Family Services** for the image of the 2013 Old Bags Luncheon invitation.

Board Members **Jean Meisenzahl** and **Patricia Travis** served as this year chairs that honored all of the past chairladies. Past chairladies included: Sharon Apple, Ansley Dileo, Lisa Erdmann, Frances Fisher, Connie Frankino, Mary Freitas, Arlette Gordon, Joan Klann, Erin McGould, Patty Myura, Judi Richards, Kitty Silverstein, Amie Swan and Karen Swanson.

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Patti Travis and Jean Meisenzahl, Chairwomen



Stanton Collemer, Judi Richards & Peter Schuette



Palm Beach Round Table



Dr. Keith Knutson, Speaker Sponsor Nancy Paul Tsai, Chairman of the Board Hermé de Wyman Miro, Dr. Rafick-Pierre Sèkaly, President Dick Robinson



Chairman of the Board Hermé de Wyman Miro presenting scholarship grant to Dreyfoos School of the Arts Choral Director Arlene Sparks

The **Palm Beach Round Table** held a luncheon on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at The Colony Palm Beach with Luncheon Chairman **Hermé de Wyman Miro** and President **Dick Robinson** presiding over the event. **Dennis T. Melchior** was the **Luncheon Underwriter**. **Nancy Paul Tsai** was the **Speaker Sponsor**, who very elegantly introduced the guest speakers **Dr. Rafick-Pierre Sèkaly** and **Dr. Keith L. Knutson** of the leading nonprofit Vaccine & Gene Therapy Institute (VGTI).

Dr. Rafick-Pierre Sèkaly, Co-Director and Chief Scientific Officer of VGTI, spoke of his research on HIV & cancer cures. He said VGTI started with 5 employees and is now expanding to 20

research groups and almost 100 employees. **Dr. Knutson** recently joined VGTI as the Director of the Cancer Immunology and Immunotherapy Program. He will pursue his personal interests in breast and ovarian cancer research. He stated that clinical trials with humans is key to making vaccines to prevent cancer. The **Dreyfoos School of the Arts Choir**, performed a musical interlude led by their **director Arlene Sparks** prior to the luncheon. **Mrs. de Wyman Miro**, Chairman, presented a scholarship to Dreyfoos School of the Arts Director Mrs. Sparks. About 100 Palm Beach Round Table patron members and guests greatly enjoyed the event.



Jason Brian, Arlette Gordon, Herb Roemmele



Arthur DeRuve, Mel Rothberg, Sheldon Lenahan



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PALM BEACH JEWELRY, ART & ANTIQUQUE SHOW

STRONG SALES AND HIGH TRAFFIC
REPORTED ON OPENING DAY AT THE PALM
BEACH JEWELRY, ART & ANTIQUE SHOW

After the most successful Opening Night Preview Event in the Show's history, the 10th Annual **Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show** opened its doors on Saturday, February 16 to thousands of enthusiastic art connoisseurs, private collectors, museum curators and high-end interior designers. The show, which is held each year at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, features more than 180 international exhibitors showcasing extraordinary collections of fine art, jewelry, silver, textiles, porcelain, Asian art, and more, ranging in date from the antiquities to the 20th century.

"This is the premier antiques, art and jewelry show in the country," said **Carl David** of **David David Gallery**. "The Opening Night Premier Party was crawling with some of the biggest collectors in the world."

"The amount of people that have come through these doors in past two days surpasses anything we've ever experienced in all our years of doing shows" stated **Alec Forrester** of Willow Gallery. "We can't wait to see what the remainder of the weekend brings."

"I'm thrilled with the turnout so far and if this continues I have no doubt this year will be a record attendance," stated **Billy Cook** of William Cook Antiques.

"We produce shows as a platform to cultivate the antique, fine art, and jewelry industries, therefore we are constantly pursuing new ways to provide exposure for these beautiful things," stated **Diament**. "We would like to think that this show is the closest a person will ever come to time-travel. A person could come to our show and touch and feel items held by their great ancestors or even a member of ancient royalty!"

information visit www.palmbeachshow.com



Mandy & Mary Ourisman with Audrey Gruss



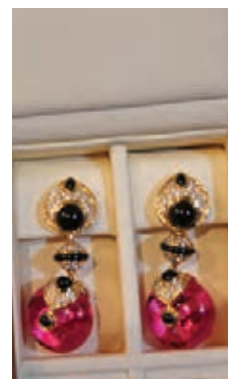
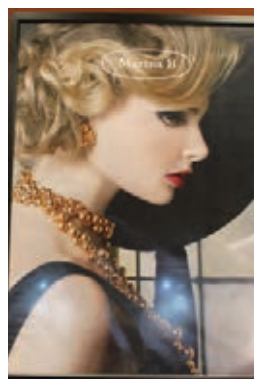
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Vegas Entertainer CLINT HOLMES to premiere new concert on stage with BOB LAPPIN and The Palm Beach Pops February 25 - March 3, 2013

Sponsors of this concert included Ari Rifkin, Adele Siegel, Marilyn & Richard Davimos, Sal & Kim Tiano.
"Performing with such a wonderful orchestra like the Palm Beach Pops is such a great honor for me." said Holmes



Ari Rifkin, Clint Holmes & Adele Siegel



Maestro Bob Lappin with Donna & David Dudson



Arthur Benjamin with David M. Quilleon Executive Director



Ari Rifkin, Jeffrey Neiman (Musical Director for Clint Holmes), and Adele Siegel

Surprise Party for Brendan Prokop Hosted by Leah Miles Birthday Celebration by Friends and Family



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