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World Affairs Council of Palm Beach, Inc. (Enhancing International Understanding)

The World Affairs Council of Palm Beach is a membership-based organization that provides a forum for discussions of critical world issues. Our mission is to promote understanding of the world — the people, the politics, the economies and the cultures — to enhance the ability of our citizens to participate in the global community and to better understand world events through people-to-people diplomacy and distinguished speakers. Further, our Council focuses strongly on education with outreach programs that stimulate interaction with high school students and with college students.



CAROLYN JENKINS JAEGER

Carolyn Jenkins Jaeger (Carol Jaeger) is recognized locally and nationally as a **crusader for the rights of special needs children**. She was the CEO of a private, non-profit comprehensive education and treatment program for severely emotionally handicapped children, in cooperative agreements with **Dade and Monroe Counties' School Systems, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, FIU, FSU and Barry University**. The program was named “#1 in the United States” by the National Association of Psychiatric Services for Children. She has been an adjunct professor in numerous universities in psychology, exceptional child education and administration.

Carol Jaeger was Chairman of the Board of the Institute for Human Values and received a commendation from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for her work to establish interfaith councils on college campuses. **Barry University honored Carol Jaeger as a “Distinguished Alumna”**, the Miami-Dade Junior League named her **“A Woman of Distinction”** and the American Red Cross bestowed the J.N. Macarthur Award as a **“Distinguished Educator”**. She was President and Chairman of the Board of the Council for International Visitors, sponsored by the U.S. State Department and served a 4 year appointment to the National Institutes of Health. She resides in the Town of Palm Beach **and is Vice Chair of the World Affairs Council of Palm Beach.**

Now, she is active in numerous Palm Beach philanthropic endeavors. She serves as a **longtime Board member of the Palm Beach Theater Guild**, and is a member of the **American Cancer Laureate Society**. She serves on numerous charitable committees and has received special recognition this season from the **Children’s Home Society and the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach.**



DOUGLAS C. EVANS

Douglas C. Evans is **President of the Society for the Preservation of the Great American Songbook** and the founder of **Premiere Global Partners**, an international consulting firm dedicated to working with non-profit organizations. Recently he served as Founding President of Classical South Florida, 89.7FM, 90.7FM, 101.9FM in the Palm Beaches and 88.7FM in Naples, Marco Island and Ft. Myers. Evans recently held the position of Chief Operating Officer of Nederlander Worldwide Entertainment and President of Broadway China Ventures, a division of the Nederlander Organization charged with opening offices in Beijing and Shanghai and creating a network of 25 theaters nationwide in mainland China, Hong Kong and Macao.

He is also a **founder of Goehring Evans Productions, LLC** launching the national tour of “Raisin Cane” starring Jasmine Guy and produced the Off Broadway blockbuster **production of “Frankenstein”** starring Hunter Foster, Christianne Noll and Steve Blanchard. Current theatrical projects include the award winning “Spring at the Willowbrook Inn” and “Wallenberg, The Musical”. Evans has worked with a galaxy of stars including Carol Lawrence, Nell Carter, Ann Miller, Juliet Prowse, John Raitt, Shirley MacLaine and Paula Zahn to name just a few. Evans also continues to be a guest on the “Brad Davis Radio Program” **every Friday broadcast** over numerous stations in the Northeast, **a program he has appeared on for 22 years.**

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as anyone the importance
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Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers,
Friends & Supporters!

We present our cover featuring the **World Affairs Council of Palm Beach, Inc.** with **Vice Chairwoman Carol Jaeger and Chairman of the Board Douglas Evans.**

Please enjoy the coverage of their January 23rd and February 20th events along with the results of their **Academic WorldQuest 2018** competition.

We also would love to present to you our annual "**Palm Beachers and their Pets**" feature. I'm sure that you will recognize and admire these lovely people and even lovelier furry friends.

Also featured in this issue is the **New York Historical Society, Chabad House of Palm Beach, Shangri-La Hotel Paris**, and many more interesting articles and editorials.

Best Wishes!

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EW Foundation's *'Books, Bellinis & Bel Canto'* A Perfect Melody



The musical brunch raised funds for the organization's outreach programs and book provision to low-income communities

Books, Bellinis & Bel Canto hit the right note on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**, when EW Foundation celebrated its **Fourth Annual Musical Brunch at Club Colette**. The sold-out event raised funds for the educational nonprofit's outreach programs and book provision to low-income communities. **Event Chair and EW Foundation 'Founders Society' member, Suzanne Holmes**, along with **International Honorary Chair, Hermé de Wyman Miro**, and Honorary Chairs, **Arthur Benjamin and Gail Worth** welcomed guests to the signature fundraiser.

"It is a joy for me to chair this very important benefit," said Holmes. **"Many of the children that EWF serves find it hard to escape the harsh reality of their world. The books they receive can be the doorway that leads to a bigger, better world for them."**

Books, Bellinis & Bel Canto sponsors included **TD Wealth, Suzanne Holmes, Dean and Raymer Maguire III, FPL, Carol Jaeger and SED Children's Fund, Patty Myura, Dorinda Spahr, Ibis Golf & Country Club, Dr. Gregory Albert, Breakthru Beverage Group, La Casa Hermosa of Wellington, Montblanc, Provident Jewelry, St. John Boutique, Table 26, American Humane and Dr. Robert Ganzert, Very Important Paws**. Media support was by **Palm Beach Society**.

"Through our outreach program, Kids of Character, we've been able to benefit more than 13,000 children. In low-income communities, the unfortunate ratio of books in the home is one book for every 300 children. In their world, having a book to call their own is a mere wish - one that we can make come true," said **Loretta Neff, Author and Founder of EW Foundation**.

For more information on EW Foundation or to sponsor a school or organization for the *Kids of Character* program, please call 561.833.0131 or visit ewfcares.org.



Harrison Morgan, Maya Johnson, Guy Clark



Suzanne Holmes, Carol Jaeger, and Loretta Neff



Loretta Neff, Gail Worth, Herme de Wyman Miro, Suzanne Holmes, Arthur Benjamin



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Performer, Juliette Valle



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Elizabeth Bowden and Arlette Gordon

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DIANA QUASHA TOASTS NICHOLAS COLERIDGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

On Saturday, February 10th, Diana Quasha, Chairman of the American Friends of the Victoria and Albert Museum, hosted a lively drinks party at her home in Palm Beach to toast Nicholas Coleridge CBE. Mr. Coleridge is Chairman of the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. Guests included Beth Rudin DeWoody, Jill and David Gilmour, Howard Cox, Billy and Lucia Guinness, Tom Quick and Michael Donnell, Cynthia and Michael Gibbons, Hope Alswang, Jane Ylvisaker, and Sir Christopher and Lady Lewinton.

The American Friends of the V&A is an independent non-profit based in New York that works to build awareness and visibility in the US of the V&A, the world's leading museum of art and design. The AFV&A promotes the touring exhibitions of the V&A and holds lectures and events highlighting treasures and talent from the museum.

On February 12th, V&A curator Moya Carey presented a fascinating lecture on *Persian Art in Victorian London* at the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach.

Future events include the V and A's blockbuster exhibition, *David Bowie Is*, opening at the Brooklyn Museum on March 2nd.

Additionally, the AFV&A is offering a trip for its members from June 11-14th with special access to private collections, studios and historical homes in and around London.

For more information on these events or the American Friends of the V&A, visit www.afvam.org or call 203-536-4328.



Jillian Gilmour, Lady Lewinton, Sir Christopher Lewinton, Billy Guinness, Lucia Guinness, Nicholas Coleridge, David Gilmour

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Tom Rutherford, Jeannie Rutherford, Nicholas Coleridge



Lady Sharon Sondes, Susie Elson, Chairman of the Society of the Four Arts



Lady Sharon Sondes, Geoffrey Thomas, Diana Quasha



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Jane Ylvisaker, Jane Lawson



Hope Alswang, Director of the Norton Museum of Art, Anne Pasternak, Director of the Brooklyn Museum



Lady Lewinton and Sir Christopher Lewinton



Jillian Gilmour, Lucia Guinness, Diana Quasha



Beth Rudin DeWoody, Anne Pasternak, Director, Brooklyn Museum

The Chabad House Appreciation Dinner

In Celebration of Chabad's Enriching the Lives of The Palm Beach Community

Over seventy friends and supporters of The Chabad House, a full-service outreach synagogue located in the heart of Palm Beach, attended **The Chabad House Appreciation Gala Dinner** at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Terri Schottenstein** on March 12, 2018. The elegance of the Schottenstein estate, located on the intracoastal plus the feeling of camaraderie between guests, some new and some old friends, made for what guests called **"a magical evening."** Daylight savings time created the perfect sunset just as guests sat down to dinner and cocktails and music.

Mr. Schottenstein opened the program by welcoming guests and being thankful for the glorious weather. He and his wife Terri are the proud benefactors of the Gary and Terri Schottenstein Palm Beach Torah Institute. **"It is an honor and privilege for Terri and I. We appreciate the wonderful teachings and education provided by Rabbi and Mrs. Levitin,"** Gary Schottenstein said. Terri added, **"They have done a great job in welcoming people from both the Jewish and general communities!"**

The highlight was a 10-minute documentary-like film showing what Chabad is: from programs and lectures and synagogue services to the signature personal touch of the teaching of Judaism by **Rabbi Zalman Levitin** and **Rebbetzin Hindel Levitin**, the directors of **The Chabad House on Palm Beach**. Watch the film on The Chabad House website www.palmbeachjewish.com and click on the photos/videos tab.



*Host and Hostess
Gary and Terri Schottenstein*



*Rebbetzin Hindel Levitin
with her daughters
Rivka and Mirel*



Family of Terri and Gary Schottenstein



left to right: David Leibowitz, Jonathan Louis, Myriam Leibowitz, Svetlana Silverman, Eric Silverman, Michael Belisle; bottom row (bending): Ollie Louis



Mark & Maggie Zeidman, Gary & Terri Schottenstein, Joan & Stuart Schapiro



Rabbi Levitin and Sandy Schaeffer wearing Tefillin



Hostess Terri Schottenstein with guests Anne-Marie and Stephen Haymes



Hostess Terri Schottenstein



Svetlana & Eric Silverman with Rabbi Levitin



Host and Hostess Gary and Terri Schottenstein



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2018 Distinguished Speaker Series



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2018 Calendar



Tuesday, March 20, PB-Colony
Randy Pestana

Senior Policy Analyst at FIU's Gordon Institute
Corruption and Conflict in Central America



Tuesday, April 10, PB-Colony
Dr. Nicholas Papanicolaou

Co-Founder & Co-Chairman of the World Public Forum
"Dialogue of Civilizations"
Is Islam Compatible with the U.S. Constitution?

Academic WorldQuest 2018



Saint Edward's School of Vero Beach placed 1st in the 2018 Academic WorldQuest Competition held Saturday February 24th at Keiser University. Professor Terence Mitchell and the Saint Edward's Winning Team. Our World Affairs Council will send this Winning Team to Washington, D.C. in April 2018 to compete nationally.



Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts placed 2nd at the Academic WorldQuest Competition Saturday held February 24th at Keiser University. Sara Stout and the Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts Team.



American Heritage High School placed 3rd. Barbara Asher and the American Heritage Team

On Tuesday, January 23, 2018, Heather Conley addressed a full audience of World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. **Conley spoke about the history, location and political importance of the Arctic - its challenges and significance.** Heather Conley, Sr VP for Europe, Eurasia and the Arctic at CSIS, noted that the Arctic shares its land mass with Russia, Canada, Greenland and the U.S. – with China and Japan establishing a presence there. The Arctic is rich in oil and fishing with beneficial trade routes that could enable Asian countries to reach Europe and the U, S. more quickly and economically. The Arctic is also strategically significant - for the placement of Russian and Chinese Ballistic Missile Defense Systems.



Marilyn and Mark Swillinger



Heather Conley, Senior VP of CSIS for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic



Tobias Tettamanti, Prof. Terence Mitchell of St. Edwards School, Speaker Heather Conley, and Sana Shareef

On Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Dr. Andrew Kahn addressed an audience of 200 World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. Dr. Kahn is an Adjunct Professor at the FAU Lifelong Learning Society. **He discussed Narendra Modi and Modi's agenda for the expansion of India as an economic power.** Modi became Prime Minister in 2014. He is a Hindu Nationalist and Globalist who hopes to create a 'New' India – an India that would become a Power Player on the World's Stage.



Speaker Dr. Andrew Kahn



Celeste Simon



Sandra Fenton and Nicole Monet



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Jay Rosenkranz, Linda Rosenkranz, and Doug Evans

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From left to right: Chairwoman Enid Rogowwith Committee Members of TCAR: Janey Levy, Terri Schottenstein, Terry Mendoza, Suzi Goldsmith and Toni Kramer



Suzi Goldsmith with Chairwomen Jill Kafriksen and Bonnie Maxon





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*Terri Schottenstein
With Her Grand-dogs
Duke, Lenny & Teddy*



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Charming Leus*







*Ada de Maurier
with Fiona*



New-York Historical Society Hosts Sixth Annual *Weekend with History: Palm Beach*

New-York Historical Society's ***Weekend with History: Palm Beach*** took place Thursday, February 1, 2018 at **The Beach Club** as an annual gathering of engaging art and history events and began with an exclusive cocktail party and dinner featuring a conversation with political commentator **Larry Kudlow** and **New-York Historical Trustee and Chairman Emeritus Roger Hertog**.

Notable People that Attended:



Helen and Bob Appel, Bilge and Fabrizio Bassani, Norman Benzaquen and Judy Zankel, Judy and Howard Berkowitz, Friederike Biggs, Joyce Cowin, Susan and Greg Danilow, Elizabeth B. Dater and Wm. Mitchell Jennings Jr., Julie and Bob Daum, Patricia Dunnington, Carol

and Roger Einiger, Robert L. Forbes, Merle and Barry Ginsburg, Lucile and Richard Glasebrook, Susan and Roger Hertog, Judith and Larry Kudlow, Hildegard E. Mahoney, Leni and Peter May, Louise Mirrer, Carole and John Moran, Suzanne F. Peck, Joan and Joel Picket, Richard Reiss Jr., Sharon and Mitch Quain, Mary and Alexander B. Ross, Pam Schafler, Joan F. Schapiro, Max Wolfson Schapiro, Bernard L. Schwartz, Gillian Steel, Betsy and Wally Turner, Leah and Michael Weisberg, Anita and Byron Wien.

About the New-York Historical Society

The New-York Historical Society was **established in 1804 as New York's first museum. Its eleven founders all lived through the turbulent years of the American Revolution and the British occupation of New York.** These men believed that New York's citizens needed to take decisive action to preserve eyewitness evidence of their own historical moment, which they recognized as important, fearing "dust and obscurity", would be the inevitable fate of accounts and artifacts if left in the hands of private individuals. "Without the aid of original records and authentic documents," they declared, **"history will be nothing more than a well-combined series of ingenious conjectures and amusing fables."**

It is in this tradition that **New-York Historical** has moved forward into the 21st century, offering to visitors on-site and online

a vast collection of art, objects, artifacts and documents and an ongoing collecting program that aims to facilitate a broad grasp of history's enduring importance and its usefulness in finding explanations, causes, and insights.



David Rubenstein, Walter Isaacson



Pam Schafler, Larry Kudlow



Roger Hertog, Larry Kudlow, Ellen Rampell, Stephen Sussman



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Betty and Wally Turner with Pam Schafler, Chair, Board of Trustees



Louise Mirrer, Bernard Schwartz



George Stamas, Liz Watson, Hillie Mahoney, James Watson



Maya Johnson

French Heritage Society's Annual Palm Beach Gala Dinner

On the evening of February 21st, **French Heritage Society** and notable guests gathered at the elegant **Club Colette** for their annual **Palm Beach Gala Dinner**.

The stunning fête was held at the behest of **Gala Chairs Michael Kovner and Jean Doyen de Montaignou, Jocelyn and Robin Martin and Jeannie and Tom Rutherfordo**. Additional flair was provided by **CeCe Black, Board Chair of Special Events, Suzanne Stoll, Palm Beach Representative**, and in the presence of **FHS Chairman Elizabeth F. Stribling, FHS President Denis de Kergorlay, Consul General of France in Miami, Clément Leclerc** with his wife **Erin Leclerc**, and **Ambassador and Mrs. Howard H. Leach**.

Esteemed guests included: **Alixandra Baker, Laurie Bodor, Karen K. Clark, Lucy and Nat Day, Randolph Fishburn and Andrew Sands, Ron Fleming, Mai Hallingby-Harrison, Lou Rena Hammond, Linda and Charles Hickox, Jane and Peter Hill, Sarah Stimson Karis, Ursula and Paul Lowerre, Raymond Lucchetti, Chips and Sarah Page, Jay R. Paul, Natalie Pray, Barbara Price and Virginia Crisman, Diana Quasha, Jean Shafiroff, Suzette Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Franchot Tone, Christopher E. Walling, Gil Walsh and John Johnston.**

Proceeds from the Palm Beach Gala Dinner nurture the laudable mission of the **French Heritage Society** by supporting their tireless efforts to preserve **French heritage in France and the U.S.** and to bring together individuals who share the passion of their missions.



Jean Doyen De Montaignou, Michael Kovner



Lee Black, CeCe Black



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1896 - PALAIS IÉNA: A STEP BACK IN TIME

Originally built in 1896 as the home of French imperial Prince Roland Bonaparte, the most historic areas of the former Palais Iéna were listed in 2009 with French institution *Monuments Historiques*, an initiative undertaken by the Shangri-La group. Today, the iconic building once again welcomes Parisians and world travellers within its walls, **114 years after the prince first opened the doors of his residential palace to Parisian society.**

The palace's façade is inspired by the Louis XIV style, with intricate masonry of stone from L'Oise. Sculptors Steiner and Houguenade, who also rose to fame for their craftsmanship on the Louvre and the Tuileries Palaces, were commissioned to carve the façade's "eclectic style," featuring the family coat of arms (lion heads and antlers).

The Shangri-La group is honoured to have been entrusted with the preservation and unveiling of this significant part of French heritage.



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Director of Communications Melanie Hubert and Executive Chef Christophe Moret



Happy Birthday to Melanie Hubert and Maya Johnson from Chef Christophe Moret

Executive Chef Christophe Moret

Christophe previously worked with **Chef Bruno Cirino at the Saint Jean-de-Luz Grand Hotel** and then at **Château Eza** before teaming up with Chef Jacques Maximin at the Nice Théâtre in 1989. Starting in 1990, he also held posts alongside the renowned **Chef Alain Ducasse at the three-star restaurant, Louis XV** in Monaco.

Christophe’s open mind and curiosity then led him to the **Royal Monceau** and 59 Poincaré to serve as a sous chef. Later in 1998, he became head chef at Spoon, Food & Wine in Paris, where he excelled at blending tastes and flavours from all over the world. In 2003 he became head chef at **the three-star restaurant Alain Ducasse au Plaza Athénée**. After seven years there, the doors to the famed Lasserre opened for him, and he joined as the head chef of the Michelin-two-starred restaurant. **Christophe will now join Shangri-La Hotel, Paris, and bring a wealth of creativity to the hotel’s culinary offerings.**

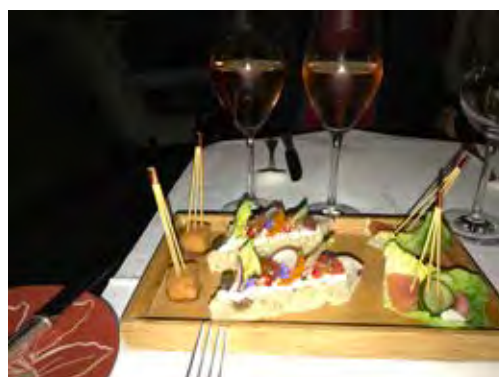
“Becoming Executive Chef at Shangri-La Hotel, Paris, is a wonderful opportunity for me. I will devote my skills to the service of its Parisian Palace. I am honoured to take up the reins of the three restaurants and supervise the hotel’s culinary offerings. I will pull out all the stops to make Shangri-La Hotel, Paris, a shining landmark on the Parisian and international gastronomic scene. I really want our guests to have a unique experience at our restaurants.”



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