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Hotel du Cap Eden-Roc



Executive Chef of Hotel du Cap Eden-Roc Arnaud Poëtte  
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Gazpacho Andalou, basil, flaky pastry, with olives and oregano



Thierry Desmoliens, Food and Beverage Manager



Head Chef of Eden-Roc Restaurant Olivier Gaïatto



Grilled Codfish, cooked with Guanciale Avocado Sauce

Last summer, Thierry Demoliens joined the Hotel du Cap-Eden-Roc as the legendary palace's Food and Beverage Manager.

"What I love most about my job is interacting with the teams and guests, as well as the diversity and support of those around me. I enjoy passing along the values and traditions," he says.



Roasted Thick Sea Bass Steak, cream of Violon Zucchini and Mint



Head Chef of Eden-Roc Grill Christophe Marc

The menu created by Chef Christophe Marc is **gourmet simplicity**: grills, risottos and light salads with fascinating depths of flavour and "Sushi by Koori" prepared with careful precision that authentically recreate tastes of Asia.



Pastry Chef of Hotel du Cap Eden-Roc Lilian Bonnefoi



Maya Johnson with Thierry Desmoliens and Christophe Marc August 2018(fix glare)



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## *Grandma's Place 4th Annual Luncheon "Heart of Gold" Rings in the Holiday Season*



On Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>,  
over 200 of Grandma's Place  
long-time supporters and  
new friends gathered at The  
Sailfish Club in Palm Beach to  
attend the 4th Annual Holiday Luncheon "Heart  
of Gold".



Grandma's Place Committee Members

The luncheon was chaired by **Joan O'Connell**  
and **Dina Rubio, Herme de Wyman Miro**  
served as International Honorary Chair and  
Elayne Flamm as Honorary Chair. Committee  
Members include: **Missy Agnello, Suzy  
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O'Brien, Amy Quattlebaum, Beverlee  
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Scully, Valerie Seifert, and George  
Swan, Jr. Liz Quirantes**, Channel 12 News  
Anchor, served as the celebrity emcee and Neil  
Saffer was the auctioneer. The event was again  
held **in Memory of Lou Ann Wilson-  
Swan, co-founder of the luncheon.**

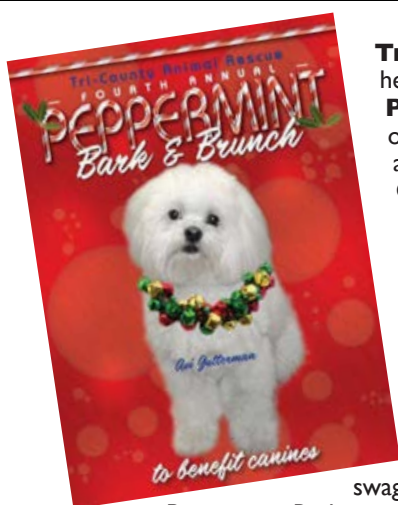


Dina Rubio and Joan O'Connell

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Herme de Wyman Miro, Liz Quirantes and  
Judith Zerfoss



**Tri-County Animal Rescue**  
held the **Fourth Annual  
Peppermint Bark & Brunch**  
on Sunday, November 18 at 11  
a.m. at Trump International Golf  
Club in West Palm Beach. The  
event included an extravagant pet-  
friendly brunch, live music and an  
array of boutiques with holiday  
gifts for humans and pets alike.

Luncheon guests were invited  
to bring their dogs. Each guest  
and dog received "pawty" favors,  
including a professional photo  
of the guest with their dog,

swag from **Adrienne Arpel** and  
Peppermint Bark.

Proceeds from this event benefited Tri-County Animal Rescue's  
Emergency Medical Fund to assist in the rescue, rehabilitation and  
re-homing of the countless animals that walk through the shelter's  
doors.

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and Talulah



Chairwoman Deborah Robinson



# PALM BEACH OPERA

## Palm Beach Opera Toasts to Upcoming Productions and Major Supporters at Season Opening Celebration

West Palm Beach, Florida (Dec. 6) — Philanthropists Drs. Marsha and Henry Laufer hosted Palm Beach Opera's annual Season Opening Celebration at their Manalapan home on Friday, Nov. 30 to kick off the company's upcoming season, and to celebrate Palm Beach Opera's Co-Producer Society, Goldner Center for Children's Opera Education supporters, Gala Council, and Benenson Young Artist and Apprentice Artist Program sponsors.

"We are delighted to celebrate our opera family members whose extraordinary support and leadership allows us to present world-class opera, impact our community in a meaningful way, and train the next generation of opera stars," said **Managing Director David Walker**.

**General Director Daniel Biaggi** was in attendance, celebrating the evening's hosts and attendees, and sharing insights into the company's continued operating surplus and upcoming mainstage productions.

"We are thrilled to present our highly-anticipated 2018-2019 season," said Biaggi. "Our season includes a classic, heartbreaking Italian opera; a unique opportunity to hear an international opera star at our gala; an exciting film-noir inspired production; and a colorful, comedic piece that is sure to entertain."

Palm Beach Opera opens its season on Dec. 18 with a new concert, "A night of...Rising Stars & Classic Melodies," followed by Verdi's "La traviata" in January, Mozart's "Don Giovanni" in February, the company's 2019 Gala, An Evening with Matthew Polenzani, and Strauss II's "Die Fledermaus" in March.

Palm Beach Opera's Season Opening Celebration was attended by hosts **Henry and Marsha Laufer, Jeffrey and Lee Ann Alderton, General Director Daniel Biaggi, Robert and Meg Biscup, David Brodsky, Bill and Solange Brown, John and Mary Castronuovo, John and Susan Connor, Delphine Daft, Randell and Rebecca Doane, Sanford and Isanne Fisher, Robert and Ann Fromer, David and Joan Genser, Paul and Sandra Goldner, Arlette Gordon, Charles Gradante and Sherry Kindred, James and Judy Harpel, Peter and Linda Hoffman, Joseph Horton and Michael McCafferty, Lyn Ianuzzi, Florence Kaufman, Jerry and Judy Kaufman, Ingrid Kosowsky, Jennifer Myerberg, Anka Palitz, Lois Pope and Brian Wells, Meyer and Lynn Joy Sapoff, John and Jane Shalam, Martin and Toni Sosnoff, Managing Director David Walker, and Dennis and Roseanne Williams.**

For information on Palm Beach Opera's Co-Producer Society, or to learn more about education or artistic training sponsorship opportunities, please contact Managing Director David Walker at 561-835-7558.



David Walker with Lee Ann and Jeffrey Alderton



Daniel Biaggi and Marsha Laufer



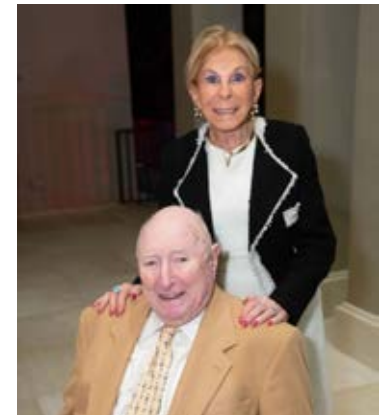
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Jean-Pierre Muyombano, Head Bartender

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# Plaza Fashion Spirit

Art Fashion Exhibition

From September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018  
to November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

With its **Haute Couture** positioning and its location on Avenue Montaigne, near the largest Couture houses, **Hotel Plaza Athénée** presented the "Plaza Fashion Spirit" exhibition from September 22<sup>nd</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>. This exhibition organized by **Art Photo Expo Production**, brought together nine artists – either photographers whose fame is international or young contemporary artists whose works have the same denominator: **the couture spirit**.

In the mythical courtyard of the hotel, there were some large photographic formats of **Greg Lotus** for **Versace** or the British artist **Simon Procter**, who realized on the occasion of **Stella McCartney** or **Chanel Haute Couture** fashion show. Also, there was a photo production featuring the supermodel **Linda Evangelista** for **Thierry Mugler** by **Thierry Le Goues**.

There was a fascinating selection of vintage photos from the 50s and 60s of internationally renowned artists, contributors to ELLE magazine, Harper's Bazaar, VSD, Vogue, etc. **Georges Dambier** revealed a portrait of **Brigitte Bardot** place François 1<sup>er</sup> or even two pictures of models wearing **Nina Ricci** or **Givenchy** for **ELLE**. **Dior** was immortalized in the iconic Bubble series of **Melvin Sokolsky**.

A little further, a black and white series of photographer **Fabien Mara** payed homage to the beloved icons of the public and the world of fashion: **Carla Bruni** in **Pierre Balmain**, **Yves Saint Laurent** watching his show from behind the scenes, **Karen Mulder** during a catwalk for **Jean-Louis Scherrer Couture**.



**PLAZA FASHION SPIRIT**  
Art Fashion Exhibition  
Du 22 Septembre au 14 Novembre 2018



5 girls Dior © Simon Procter



Chanel Super Rocket, Paris © Simon Procter



Karl Lagerfeld Time Square © Simon Procterr



Kate Moss on Fiat, Paris, VOGUE  
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Dorit Levinstein featured at Plaza Fashion Spirit







Opera Garnier Stella Mac Cartney © Simon Procter



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Maya Johnson enjoying the Plaza Fashion Spirit exhibition at Hotel Plaza Athénée on September 23rd, 2018



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Maya Johnson with Restaurant Manager Ignacio Riera Feliu and Sous-Chef Luigio Acopio



# Spain - Summer 2018



Bar Abaco



Bar Abaco, restored 18th-century mansion right in the city centre

## #MAFW MALLORCA FASHION WEEK



Es Baluard Restaurant & Lounge, located in **Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani de Palma**



Maya Johnson was invited to a dinner by members of noble families of Palma de Mallorca at Es Baluard Restaurant and Lounge and Bar Abaco for some lovely nights seeing the vistas of the beautiful and cosmopolitan Mediterranean town.

Palma de Mallorca is chosen, year after year by the British newspaper The Times, as the best place to live in the world. It has a high quality of life, good weather throughout the year, a privileged environment and great ease of access with an international airport with an annual traffic of more than 13 million tourists per year.

It combines the old and historic center of the city with the most avant-garde architecture. It offers a rich gastronomic culture, a good and accessible infrastructure, as well as its status as the "gateway" to Mallorca.

Mallorca Fashion Week promoted the promotion of national and local designers from the most international platform in the country, Palma de Mallorca.

### **Mallorca, international platform**

Mallorca is one of the most cosmopolitan towns in the world. It has the highest concentration of luxury yachts in the Mediterranean. In addition, it is the permanent residence of great celebrities and personalities of the world that spend most of the year on the island. Many such as the Irish musical group The Corrs, the international super model Claudia Schiffer, or the actors known worldwide as Michael Douglas or Brad Pitt, to name a few. Mallorca Fashion Week, which took place July 26-28, 2017. The project collaborated with the Mallorca Tourism Foundation and was also made possible with the experience of two great professionals in the world of communication with an extensive professional career in event organization: Rocio Bacharach (R & B Communication) and Victoria de Vivero (International Events, Communication & PR).



Bisila Bokoko,  
Ambassador of Mallorca  
Fashion Week 2017





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Having taught school for a time, one of **Joan Thomson’s** best moves was obtaining **her real estate license in 1969**, at age 37. Her seemingly unrelated teaching experience played a pivotal role in Joan’s early success, and in shaping **Waterfront Properties’** approach to luxury real estate sales.

**Rob Thomson** didn’t know it at the time, but he was being groomed as a real estate agent before he was old enough to drive a car.

The youngest of five boys, Thomson would sit in the car with his mother, real estate agent Joan Thomson, while she made stops at houses and chatted with clients.

As he says, he was an unwitting student in the **“Joan Thomson School of Real Estate,”** picking up his mother’s techniques that he still uses 30 years later.

*“You don’t realize how much you’re getting indoctrinated by how much is being absorbed into your brain when you listen to it your whole life, until you start doing it*

*and you already know a lot of the answers,”* he explains.

Joan credits **Rob’s gifts as a teacher and marketer as being key to Waterfront’s rise.** *“He’s great at training and thinking outside the box.”* The ‘box’ is the set of rules the real estate industry has doggedly stood by out of loyalty to “tradition.”

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*Gottfried Regency home,  
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**With the team of marketing experts at Waterfront she is currently listing a Mediterranean home on Seabreeze Avenue for \$8.9 million and a beautiful ocean front Winthrop House apartment as well as her own Gottfried Regency home for \$4.3 million.**

For the last 25 years she has been a resident of Palm Beach in her beautiful North End home. Trina also has a membership with **The Breakers Hotel's Ocean Club** which enables her to entertain her clients with tennis, golf, cabanas, the beautiful beach, and any of the world-class restaurants the club and hotel has to offer. Her extensive travel and life abroad combined with her insider's knowledge of the island helps her find just the right home for foreign and domestic buyers.

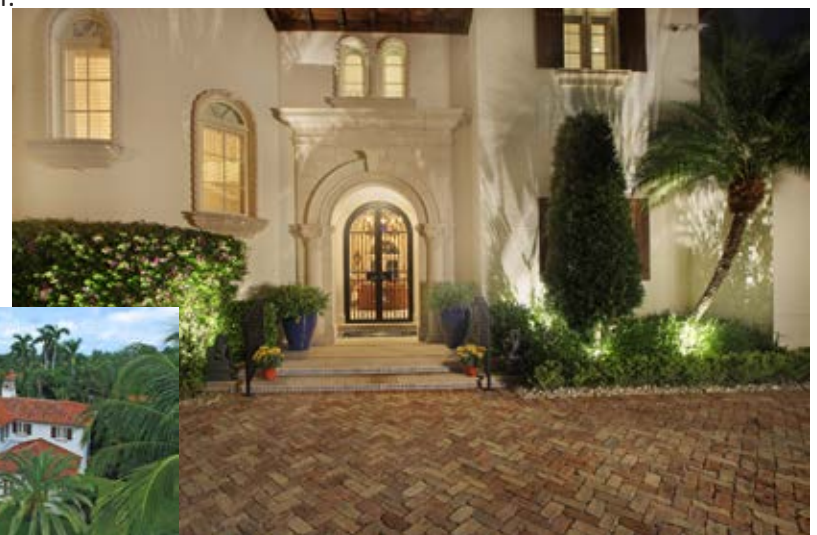
Whether buyers and sellers are local, or from abroad, Trina uses her local knowledge and extensive worldly background, her financial expertise and creativity to assure her clients they receive her undivided attention to address every detail and to showcase the Island's life style and the hidden gems that make Palm Beach so special with all the Island has to offer.

Trina has a proven eye for interior design and assists her clients with "**possibilities**". Whether it's an addition, a renovation or any design transformation, Trina is able to help clients achieve their dreams.

She brings sophisticated, skillful yet warm approach to her profession and has an unwavering passion for consistently providing unexcelled concierge.

Trina has always been involved in supporting humanitarian causes, most recently, **the fight against human trafficking**.

She is also a member of the **World Affairs Council**.



*225 Seabreeze Ave, currently on the market for \$8.9 million*

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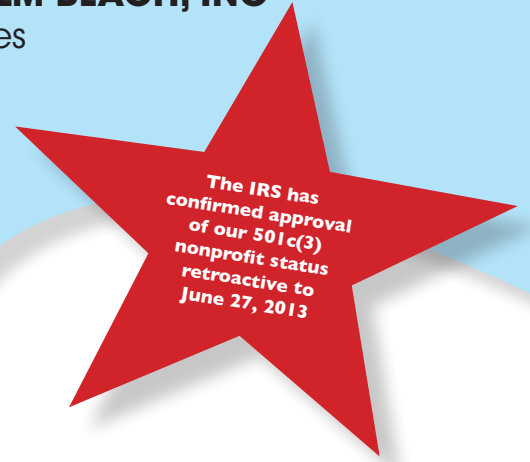
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**Tuesday, October 23, PB-Colony**  
**Dr. Mia Bloom**

Professor of Communication at Georgia State University  
*Small Arms: Children and Terrorism*



**Tuesday, January 8, 2019, PB-Colony**  
**Brian Fonseca**

Director Jack D. Gordon for Public Policy at Florida International University  
*U.S. - Mexico Relations Under Trump and Mexican President AMLO*



**Tuesday, November 13, PB-Colony**  
**Dr. Michael Wahid Hanna**

Senior Fellow at the Century Foundation  
*Rethinking U.S. Egypt Relations*



**Tuesday, January 22, PB-Colony**  
**Heather Conley**

Director of the Europe Program at CSIS  
*All Is Not Quiet On The European Front*



**Tuesday, December 4, PB-Colony**  
**Dr. Mehmet Gurses**

Chastain Johnston Middle East Studies Distinguished Professor at FAU  
*Turkey - U.S. Relations at Crossroads: Challenges Ahead*



**Tuesday, February 19, PB-Colony**  
**Dr. Amy Searight**

Senior Advisor and Director the Southeast Asia Program at CSIS  
*Indonesia, ASEAN and the Indo-Pacific*



**Tuesday, March 19, PB-Colony**  
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*The 3 Megatrends Defining America's National CyberSecurity*



**Tuesday, December 18, PB-Mar-a-Lago\*\***  
**(WAC Members Only)**  
**Gordon Chang**

Author, Columnist and Television Commentator  
*Trump, China and North Korea: War or Peace?*



**Monday, March 4, PB-Colony**  
**Dr. Allen Lynch**

Professor University of Virginia  
*Putin, Trump and the Trajectory of American-Russian Relations*



**Tuesday, April 9, PB-Colony**  
**Javier El-Hage**

Chief Legal Officer at the Human Rights Foundation  
*Venezuela's Descent into Dictatorship*

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6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Speaker Presentation



**On Tuesday, October 23, 2018,** The World Affairs Council of Palm Beach opened its 6th season with **Dr. Mia Bloom, Professor of Communications at Georgia State University.** Dr. Bloom addressed an engaged audience of over 100 members and guests on “Small Arms: Children and Terrorism” highlighting the indoctrination of women and children by terrorist groups. She explained that terrorist groups, like ISIS, are very active on the internet, and they send out positive messages with altruistic tendencies to lure the women and children into their terrorist networks. They then use them in suicide bombings - with children as foils and women most expendable.



*Dr. Mia Bloom featuring her book 'Bombshell, Women and Terrorism'*



*Terence Mitchell and Students from Saint Edwards School*

*Speaker Dr. Mia Bloom with Dr. Paul & Sharma Shacknow and CEO of WAC of PB Celeste Simone*



*Speaker Dr. Wahid Hanna*



*Dr. Paul & Sharma Shacknow with New Members, Lauren and Jeffrey Silverstein*

**On Tuesday, November 13, 2018, Dr. Michael Wahid Hanna** addressed an enthusiastic audience of 180 World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. **Dr. Hanna is Senior Fellow at the Century Foundation.** He spoke about U.S. Egypt Relations and gave an in depth analysis of the realignment of America's relationship with Egypt from the 1970's to 2018. It had progressively disintegrated. The U.S sends millions of dollars in military aid to Egypt, the largest amount of aid we extend globally. Yet the Egyptian government has a fundamental distrust of America and, at present, is not open to pursuing any mutually beneficial dialogue.

**On Tuesday, December 4, 2018, Dr. Mehmet Gurses** addressed an audience of more than 170 World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. Dr. Gurses, the Chastain Johnston Middle East Studies Distinguished Professor at FAU, gave an in depth discussion on the Challenges Ahead for U.S.- Turkey Relations. Gurses described how this once powerful pro-Western, pro-American country has in the past 10 years become a radical Islamist nation. Turkey has allied with Qatar, Egypt and the Muslim Brotherhood against Saudi Arabia, Israel and the United States. The Turkish economy is now floundering, and this may be the only key to returning, in some way, to its former secular pro-Western status.



*Dr. Mehmet Gurses*



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*Dr. Mehmet Gurses promoting his book 'Anatomy of a Civil War'.*



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for Oetker Collection Hotels

Anne Benichou joins Oetker Collection's Marketing & Communications division as **Head of Global Communications** as of April 2018.

"We are delighted to have Anne on board. Her extensive experience will be key in spearheading Communications for the Collection whilst driving our global visibility and brand image across all Medias," stated Joelle Edwards-Tonks, Vice President Marketing and Communications.

Benichou joins Oetker Collection (**The Bristol in Paris, the Château Saint-Martin in Vence, the Eden Rock in Saint-Barthelemy, the hotel of Cap-Eden-Roc at the tip of the Cape d Antibes, the Lanesborough in London and the Apogee in Courchevel**) after a successful career in journalism working for prestigious Conde Nast titles, followed more recently by eight years at the Ritz in Paris, where she was key in the re-opening communications strategy for the hotel in 2016.



Happy times at Cafe Antonia at Le Bristol Paris,  
September 2018



Panoramic Suite

## Panoramic Suite

The whole city stretches out before you: **Montmartre, the Opéra Garnier, Sacré Cœur...the City of Light is yours.** Renovated in 2014 in shades of celadon green, ivory and honey, the suite exudes a discrete charm, with a pretty flower-filled terrace that echoes the garden below. The suite is **decorated with French master paintings and Louis XV furniture in rare woods.** It includes a large dressing room that will delight fashionistas visiting Paris and a **private staircase.**

**It was in the extraordinary setting of Le Bristol Paris' Panoramic Suite that Woody Allen chose to shoot scenes for his movie "Midnight in Paris".**

## Le Bristol

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View from  
Panoramic Suite





View of Place Vendôme from inside The Ritz



Dessert Platter by François Perret © Matthieu Cellard

## FRANÇOIS PERRET, PÂSTRY CHEF

**François Perret** enjoys a passionate love story with pâtisserie. A love that comes from the first stirrings of emotion he experienced with his father's crème anglaise.

Originally from Bourg-en-Bresse, he worked hard to get the opportunity to train at the leading Parisian restaurants: **The Meurice, Georges V, Hôtel Lancaster**, the opening of **Shangri-La** in 2010 where he made a name for himself alongside Philippe Labbé, **and now today at the Ritz Paris** located at the **Place Vendôme**.

*Tastes and colors are his playthings.*

While he never uses sugar to excess, when it comes to flavor, he doesn't believe in moderation.

A master in the art of creating contemporary classics, he has transformed the Salon Proust into a place for a time, a time for a place: a distinctly French afternoon tea that raises biscuits to rare heights of refinement.

**Sponge fingers, Tuile Cigarettes, Florentines, Sugar Tarts and Buns with Cocoa Nibs and Chocolate Chips** are just some of the delights accompanying a **treasure trove of exceptional teas**, "so that everyone finds their madeleine", says this **extraordinarily talented chocolatier and Pastry Chef** with a smile.



François Perret



Maya Johnson with Pastry Chef François Perret and Matthieu Goffard in September 2018



Millefeuille

*"For some time, I have learned to appreciate very good millefeuilles; many had told me about the millefeuilles of François Perret. I now understand why. The cream is light, and remarkable! The every bite is delightful with caramel, cream and caramelized pecans!" – Maya Johnson*



Melanie Hubert, Director of Communications of The Ritz Paris as of July 2018, and Maya Johnson

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# ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION RITA HAYWORTH GALA

October 23, 2018

On Tuesday, October 23rd, the 35th annual Alzheimer's Association Rita Hayworth Gala, held at Cipriani 42nd Street, raised **\$1.6 million** for critical Alzheimer's care, support and research programs. More than 5.7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's disease, and it is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States.

**Willie Geist**, host of NBC News' *Sunday TODAY with Willie Geist* and Co-Host of MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, emceed the event and shared eye opening statistics about the impact of Alzheimer's on families and caregivers. The evening included remarks from **Gala General Chair and Founder Princess Yasmin Aga Khan** (daughter of Rita Hayworth) and 2018 Gala Co-Chair **Anne Hearst McInerney**. McInerney spoke about her longtime involvement with the Alzheimer's Association and how grateful she is "to work with such a great group of women to advance this important cause."

In memory of **Elizabeth Ross Johnson**, (pictured below) who died from Alzheimer's at the age of 66, the **Johnson Family** was honored with the **Champion Award** for their support of the Alzheimer's Association. **Aga Khan** paid tribute to close friend **Johnson**, calling her "passionate, kind, adventurous and a thoughtful and devoted friend" before introducing Johnson's son **Oliver Johnson Kennan** who accepted the award on behalf of the family. In remarks, Kennan thanked Aga Khan and the Alzheimer's Association for their support and assistance over the years, hoping "we can be there for those when they are in their time of need."



Anne McInerney, Jay Allen, Yasmin Aga Khan



Martha Stewart



B. Smith, Michele Herbert, Willie Geist, Daryl Simon and Dan Gasby



Oliver Johnson Kennan

Rising country music star **Jay Allen** shared the story of his mother's diagnosis with Alzheimer's, noting the "power of music" in bringing them together. While holding his mother in a tight embrace, Allen performed a poignant version of his song *Blank Stares* about his mother's battle with the disease, bringing the crowd to their feet. Singer and songwriter **Patty Smyth McEnroe** (pictured to the right) also performed a set, including *Stand by Your Man*, which she dedicated to her husband **John McEnroe**, who was in the audience. In keeping with the evening's *Blazing Trails* theme, the event also featured a performance from **The California Cowboys**.



Louise Kornfeld, Stephen Kornfeld



Ashley Williams



Yasmin Aga Khan, Harry Johns



Sale Johnson, Margo Catsimatidis, Yasmin Aga Khan, Martha Webster, Robin Meltzer, Karyn Kornfeld



California Cowboys, Yasmin Aga Khan



John McEnroe with a friend



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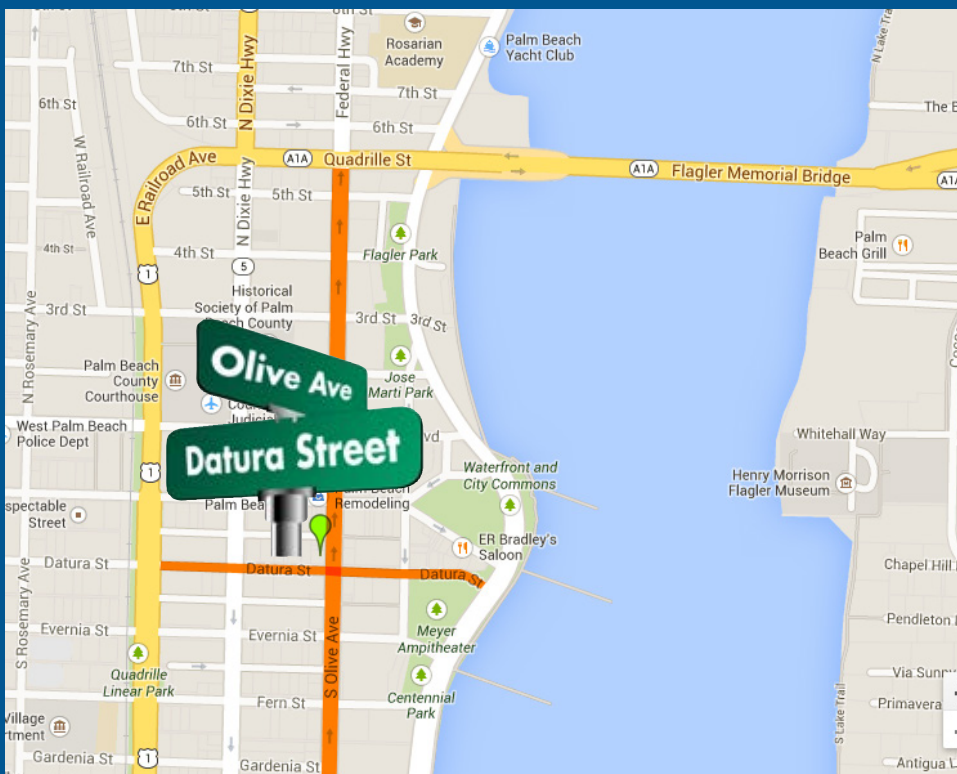
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