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 visit www.SalvationArmyFlorida.org/westpalmbeach."

In Loving Memory of Alexander Dubé

Alexander Dubé, advocate for dancers and former President of Career Transition for Dancers, passed away after a brief battle with cancer in May of 2016.



Alex trained as a tap dancer, then after an injury, became a Dance and Ballet Agent, managing Super Stars such as **Margot Fontaine, Nureyev, Barushnikov** and others, and when their dance careers were ending, placed them with international companies. He realized the brief, injury prone careers of dancers, which led him to become the **Executive Director of Career Transition for Dancers** thanks to a **\$1million grant from Caroline and Ted Newhouse**. Also, with support from all the major Performing Arts Unions, CTFD became the only organization for dancers with offices in **New York, Chicago and Los Angeles** serving all dancers at NO Cost to them. CTFD also offered emotional, career counseling, educational, as well as entrepreneurial grants to dancers. **Alex was truly was the dancer's advocate.**

His friend of 35 years, **Anka Palitz** became the **Fundraising Chair of CTFD for the past 20+ years**, starting in New York. Anka also started the **Heart & Soul Gala to benefit Career Transition for Dancers in Palm Beach, Florida** to raise awareness regarding the brief careers of dancers, and the services offered to dancers at no cost by CTFD. **In 2016, the Organization became a Program of the Actors Fund**, fulfilling Alex's Vision for Dancers, to provide even more services to dancers.

Palm Beach Today International expresses our deepest condolences to the loved ones of the late Alexander Dubé. He will be forever in our minds and part of our heart and souls.

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Kravis Center for the Performing Arts Adds Broadway & TV Star Darren Criss to 25th Anniversary 'NIGHT OF STARS' Hosted by Michael Feinstein Saturday, February 11, at 7 pm

The **Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** announced a major new addition to its 25th Anniversary **NIGHT OF STARS**, which will be presented on Saturday, February 11, at 7 pm. **Darren Criss**, perhaps best known for his years co-starring in the TV hit *Glee*, is replacing the previously announced **Patti LuPone**, who is opening on Broadway this spring in the new musical *War Paint*.

The spectacular 25th Anniversary **NIGHT OF STARS** will be hosted by master showman **Michael Feinstein** and feature an amazing line-up of award-winning performers and show biz legends including (in alphabetical order) organist **Cameron Carpenter**, actor **Alan Cumming**, singers **Denyce Graves** and **Neil Sedaka**, plus movement artists **Lil Buck** and **Jon Boogz**, **Greg Schreiner's Hollywood Revisited**, **Tap Ensemble by Nouveau Productions**, the **Kravis Center Pops Orchestra** with conductor **Sam Krieger**, and more. **Robert Pullen** is serving as director of this star-studded extravaganza that will be filled with surprises.

Sponsors for the Kravis Center's 25th Anniversary **NIGHT OF STARS** include **Stephen Brown** and **Jamie Stern**, **Henni** and **John Kessler**, **Dorothy** and **Sidney Kohl** and **SBA Communications Corporation**.

How to Get Tickets:

Tickets for the Kravis Center's 25th Anniversary **NIGHT OF STARS** start at \$50 and are available for purchase online through the Kravis Center's official website at kravis.org, by phone at 561-651-4438 or 561-651-4304, or at the Kravis Center box office, 701 Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach.



Neil Sedaka is an American pop singer, pianist, composer and record producer.



Actor, musician and Emmy-nominated composer, Darren Criss



Master Showman and Host, Michael Feinstein, is an American singer, pianist, and music revivalist.

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The Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival is Showcasing 30 Movies from Around the World, January 19 – February 12, 2017

The 27th annual **The Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival** is presenting 30 movies from around the world, opening on January 19 with **ON THE MAP**, the true story of Israel's 1977 basketball team, the first to ever bring the coveted European Cup to Israel, and closing on February 12 with **THE WOMEN'S BALCONY**, a charming film that was nominated for 5 Ophir (Israeli Academy) Awards.

Presented by the **Mandel Jewish Community Center of the Palm Beaches**, all of the screenings -- except the opening night film which is being presented at the Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion -- will be screened at the Cinemark Palace in Boca Raton, January 21-27; Cobb Theatres in Palm Beach Gardens, January 28-February 4; and the Frank Theatres in Delray Beach, February 5-11.

Following are four of the celebrated films scheduled to be shown at this year's Donald M. Ephraim Palm Beach Jewish Film Festival:

+ **BAGELS OVER BERLIN**, from USA – This documentary is based on riveting interviews with Jewish Airmen who fought in the U.S. Army Air Corps during the Second World War. Director Alan Feinberg and some of the airmen may attend every screening. *Film Partners:* Barbara & George Kramer, Connie & David Blacher (Cobb) *Screenings:* Cinemark Boca Raton 1/27, Cobb 1/29, Frank 2/9

+ **CLOUDY SUNDAY**, from Greece – Set in Thessaloniki, 1943, during the Nazi occupation, this is the story of the forbidden love between a young Jewish girl and the brother-in-law of the famed composer Vassilis Tsitsanis, whose beloved classic *Synnefisameni Kyriaki* is featured in the movie and was the resistance anthem during WWII. Directed by Manoussos Manoussakis; Greek with subtitles. *Film Partners:* Richard & Leslie Stone Family Foundation
Screenings: Cinemark Boca Raton 1/25. Cobb 1/29, Frank 2/9

+ **FEVER AT DAWN**, from Hungary, Israel, Sweden – Based on the true story of the writer/director's parents, the film chronicles an unlikely love affair between two Hungarian Holocaust survivors recuperating in Sweden. Featuring beautiful black-and-white cinematography, *Fever at Dawn* combines drama, romance and flashes of humor to shed light on the experiences of survivors recovering after the war. Directed by Péter Gárdos; Hungarian with subtitles. *Film Partners:* Mickey & Alan Greenblatt (Cobb).
Screenings: Cinemark Boca Raton 1/23, Cobb 1/31, Frank 2/11

+ **MR. GAGA**, from Israel – A moving documentary about Ohad Naharin, better known as Mr. Gaga, Israel's rock star choreographer and the artistic director of the Batsheva Dance Company. This award-winning film is a fascinating look at the life and work of one of the most unconventional figures in the contemporary world of dance. Directed by Tomer Heymann; English and Hebrew with subtitles. *Special Guest:* Steven Caras, former dancer with New York City Ballet and dance photographer. *Film Partner:* Paula Lustbader.
Screenings: Cobb 2/6

On Sale Information:

Opening Night tickets are \$20 for Film Society members and \$25 for nonmembers. For the rest of the Festival, film tickets range from \$7 to \$15 for Film Society members and \$9 to \$18 for nonmembers. Tickets are available for purchase through the website pbjff.org or by calling 877-318-0071.



Bagels Over Berlin



Cloudy Sunday



Fever At Dawn



Mr. Gaga

Susan G. Komen® Holds Annual Pink Tie Guys Event

Reception honors the men who lead in the fight against breast cancer



On December 19, 2016 Susan G. Komen® held the annual "Pink Tie Guys" cocktail party at Club Colette on Monday evening December 19.

The pre-event celebration for the **Perfect Pink Party** was graciously hosted by **Pink Tie Guy Dan Ponton and Gala Co-Chairs Sandra and Richard Bornstein and Ann Neville**. This annual gathering honors the men who have generously supported Susan G. Komen in the fight against breast cancer.

Gentlemen guests to the Pink Tie Guy reception received ribbon wrapped boxes containing elegant ties generously provided by Brioni and specially selected for the occasion. "The Voice" celebrity performer, Blessing Offor, entertained on the piano.

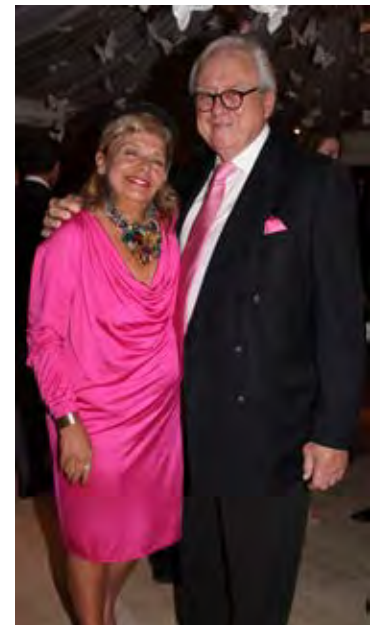
The next Susan G. Komen event is the **Pink Bridge Lighting Ceremony** on **January 12 at 5:30pm** held at the West Palm Beach pavilion on Clematis Street. All are invited to attend this glittering event!

On January 14, 2017, one of the most anticipated galas of the season takes place at **The Mar-a-Lago Club**. The 7th annual Perfect Pink Party brings guests back to Cuba in the 1950's and places them at the heart of all the fun, in the Club Tropicana. **Features include live entertainment from Salsa and Singing Star Lucy Grau, a spectacular luxury auction, cocktails and seated dinner.**

For more information on any of these events please contact **Donna Ross Dodson** at (561) 307-8000 or dross@komen.org.



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Anthony and Patty Myura



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On Tuesday, December 6, 2016, Ambassador Joseph DeTrani

addressed an overflow audience of more than 200 World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. Ambassador DeTrani spoke about the current relationship between the United States and North Korea. He discussed the reality that within 3 to 5 years North Korea will have the nuclear capability to launch missiles which could reach our western borders. DeTrani also noted that despite all threats and posturing, North Korea hopes to establish normal relations with the United States.



Ambassador Joseph R. DeTrani, Speaker 'North Korea, Its Current Developments & Their Global Implications'



Student Omar Shareef, Vice Chairwoman Carol Jaeger, Ambassador Joseph R. DeTrani, CEO Celeste Simon, Nancy Menges



Dorinda Spahr with Mark & Marilyn Swillinger. WAC welcomes new members!



Speaker David Shedd with Douglas Jencks and Vice Chairwoman Carol Jaeger

On Tuesday, December 20, 2016 David Shedd spoke at the Mar-a-Lago Club to a standing room only audience of World Affairs Council Members. Shedd, former Acting Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, spoke about the Oval Office front door, back door intelligence perspective: the front door - the world as we wish it could be; the back door - the world as it is. He described in detail the Russia, United States, China triad relationship and its interdependence. The meeting culminated with a surprise visit from **President - Elect Donald Trump, who greeted and welcomed everyone.**

This meeting sponsored by Carol Jaeger & Douglas Jencks



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Dr. Maria Spinak with Charles Rubinstein



Speaker David Shedd with Maya Johnson

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On Tuesday , January 10 2017, Dr. Michael Pillsbury addressed an audience of 200 World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. Dr. Pillsbury, Director of Chinese Strategy at the Hudson Institute and Consultant at the U.S Department of Defense, spoke about the CIA Intelligence Failures that for years have led American Presidents to underestimate the intentions and power of China. Pillsbury noted that America should use diplomatic and economic negotiations when dealing with China, while avoiding armed conflict that would “awaken the sleeping tiger”.



Speaker Dr. Michael Pillsbury and Celeste Simon, CEO of WAC.



Tobias Tettamanti, Omar Shareef, and Favaz Naeem



Speaker Dr. Michael Pillsbury and Susan Pillsbury

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The Ritz Paris



Colin Field with Maya Johnson

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ERNEST HEMINGWAY

The iconic Paris *grande dame* has been restored to its former *Belle Époque* glory after a resplendent interior renovation by acclaimed architect, Thierry W. Despont. The Ritz Paris reopened on June 6, 2016, a few days and 118 years after its original June 1, 1898, opening. One can stay in one of the luxurious rooms and suites, including the historic **Prestige Suites** named after the hotel’s most illustrious former guests (**Coco Chanel, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Marcel Proust**), featuring signature 19th century flourishes amid opulent contemporary comforts. Further aggrandizements to the property include three new restaurants, three bars, including the famed Bar Hemingway, presided over by head bartender, Colin Field, and gorgeous gardens and terraces with retractable roofs and heated floors, designed to be enjoyed all year-long. École Ritz Escoffier now benefits from a third demonstration kitchen, and the historic **Salon Proust**, with its wood-burning fireplace, hosts the Ritz Paris’ afternoon tea *à la française*. There is also an indoor pool and modern fitness center, along with the signature Spa, where one can indulge in a CHANEL skin care treatment inside a private room at CHANEL au Ritz Paris. And speaking of privacy, a discreet underground tunnel provides unseen arrivals and departures from the hotel for guests who value the utmost in discretion.



A NEW PAGE
turns

The Bar Hemingway returns after an absence of nearly four years; Roman, Anne Sophie, Pauline and Colin remain as unchanged as the bar! The Hemingway orphans return to drinking and social paradise. Papa is happy!



Head Barman, Colin Peter Field



Bar Hemingway



Salon Proust

About *The Bar Hemingway*:

Cole Porter would spend up to 9 hours a day in the Hemingway Bar: he's said to have composed "Begin the Beguine" here. **F. Scott Fitzgerald** had his favorite seat; **Ernest Hemingway** and **Gary Cooper** made it the epicenter of their life in Paris and would sit and talk for hours... The legend has long since been written - but here, it comes back to life every night. **Head Barman Colin Peter Field's** incredible creations are a reference **for cocktail lovers the world over**. And while guests flock to this warm, intimate alcove to see what he's shaking up, they also return, again and again, for the heady, arty spirit that still lingers in this magical place. The night begins and ends at the Ritz Paris.



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About *The Coco Chanel Suite*:

As a neighbor on the rue Cambon, Gabrielle Chanel decided one day in 1937 to take a suite at the Ritz Paris. **She would stay for 34 years.** She felt at home amid the hotel's luxury and elegance and gradually brought in her favorite furniture, such as Coromandel lacquered screens, gilded mirrors and a velvet banquette, until finally she had redecorated the whole space. **"The Ritz is my home"**, she would tell visitors who admired her rock crystal chandeliers and art collection. Hers was a timeless world and the Ritz Paris has preserved it intact.



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Director of the Center for Cyber
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U.S. and Global CyberSecurity



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Ambassador Stephen Sestanovich

Former Amb. at Large to Soviet Union;
George F. Kennan Senior Fellow at CFR
Putin and a New American President



Tuesday, March 7, PB Colony
Frank Holder

Managing Director and Head of Latin America
for Berkley Research Group
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Tuesday, April 4, PB Colony
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Required: Suit or Sports Coat for Men; No Jeans



International Red Cross announces 2017 Ball; Diamond Centennial, Vienna to Versailles to be *the* event of the Season

The International Red Cross Ball 2017, The Diamond Centennial, Vienna to Versailles, will be held **Saturday, February 4th, at the Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach.** According to **Mrs. Janet Cafaro, Diamond Centennial Chair**, the white tie, tiaras and decorations event will feature cocktails at 7:00 pm and fireworks at 8:00 pm, followed by dinner and dancing at 9:00 pm.

“I am honored and delighted to host the 60th International Red Cross Ball and to celebrate 100 years of Red Cross Service in South Florida,” Cafaro said. **“Our Diamond Centennial Ball will recreate the excitement of the sophisticated grand balls of old-world Europe, the exuberance of the Riviera, and the elegance of Princess Grace of Monaco ‘Bal de la Croix-Rouge.’**

“An unforgettable evening awaits our guests as they are transported to the gilded age of the grand balls of Europe,” she added. “The magnificence of the visually stunning, themed-surroundings will captivate them, almost as if they are stepping back in time to a romantic, magical and golden Era reminiscent of exquisite palatial ballrooms available only to the royals and aristocracy.”

Cafaro has assembled a very talented and highly-esteemed Diamond Centennial Committee to assist her with the event. “I am so fortunate to have two very seasoned and capable **co-chairs in Patrick Park and Patty Myura**, both adding their expertise and enthusiasm to this very special event,” she said.

“**American Red Cross** is so grateful for the incredible leadership and support of Janet Cafaro,” Vivian Myers of the South Florida American Red Cross, said. **“Our mission is not possible without the generous patronage of our donors.**

Of the many Balls held in Palm Beach each season, the International Red Cross Ball is considered *the* world-class philanthropic event due to its distinguished and elite patrons, including royalty, celebrities, dignitaries, diplomats, politicians and philanthropists from across the globe. This year’s ball will not disappoint.

For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at [@SFLRedCross](https://twitter.com/SFLRedCross). Diamond Centennial ticket information is available by calling 561-284-1991.



Marjorie Merriweather Post was the first hostess of the event in 1957 at her elegant Mar-a-Lago estate. Throughout the decades, generous and prominent Palm Beach chairwomen continued the legacy of her dedication to this charity.



Janet Cafaro, Diamond Centennial Chair



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Patrick Park, Honorary Centennial Chair

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Prostate Cancer Foundation (PCF), a nonprofit organization which remains steadfast in its commitment to identify and fund groundbreaking cancer research programs to save the lives of millions, hosted an **Intimate Dinner at DANIEL** on New York's Upper East Side on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. The memorable event featured special guests, performers and other surprises. A highlight of the evening was special musical performances by actress, singer and author **Bernadette Peters** and **Matthew Morrison**, formerly of *Glee* and several on and off-Broadway shows.

Notable attendees included: **Mike Milken, Lori Milken, Bernadette Peters, Matthew Morrison, Daniel Boulud, Jerry Jones, Gene Jones, Mitchell Modell, Mira Tzur, Larry Leeds, Tom Lee, Marie Bernstein, Seth Bernstein, Bonnie Pfeifer Evans, David Koch, Julia Koch, Ted Virtue, Dani Virtue, Debra Black, Leon Black, Bob Barth, Nicole Frank, Cynthia Ott, James Coleman, Arik Kislin, Glenn Myles, Frederick Anderson, Charles Krusen, Kristen Krusen, Amy Hagner, Bill Hagner, Carol Mack, Earle Mack, Todd Boehly, Katie Boehly, Tony Minella, Sage Minella, Richard LeFrak and Izzy Englander.**

A trivia quiz was held over the course of the evening, which attendees could partake in while enjoying the delectable dishes prepared by **Daniel's Chef Daniel Boulud**.



Bernadette Peters, Matthew Morrison



David Koch, Mike Milken, Jerry Jones

About Bernadette Peters

Peters is an American actress, singer and children's book author. She has won Grammy Awards.

About Matthew Morrison

Matthew James "Matt" Morrison (born October 30, 1978) is an American actor, dancer, and singer-songwriter



Carol Mack, Earle Mack



Tom Lee, Mike Milken, Larry Leeds



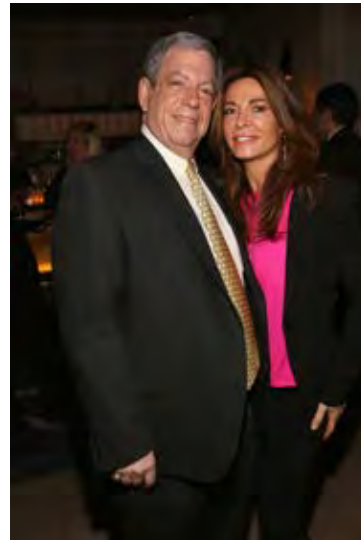
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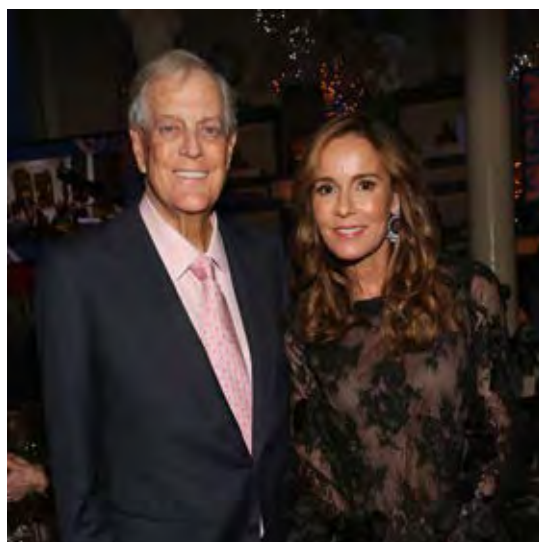
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Jerry Jones, Gene Jones



Bob Barth, Nicole Frank



David Koch, Julia Koch



Charles Krusen, Kristen Krusen



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DONNA CHAPMAN

AT THE PLAZA HOTEL



Houston-based philanthropist and recognized leader in a variety of businesses, **Donna Chapman**, was honored at **The American Hospital of Paris Foundation's Award Gala** on at New York's Plaza Hotel. In addition to an enthusiastic contingent from Houston, guests and supporters of the 2016 Award Gala were luminaries from Paris, Palm Beach, Jackson Hole and the New York Tristate area.

Guests included the Foundation's Co-Chairmen **Barbara Cirkva Schumacher** and **Henry P. Davison, II** as well as distinguished Board members and Dinner Committee Members including former **U.S. Ambassador to France Howard H. Leach** and **Mrs. Gretchen Leach**; **Marshall Wais** and his wife **Deborah**; **Laura and Mark Yockey**; **Claude Wasserstein**; **HRH Princess Firyal al-Muhammad of Jordan**; **John Tozzi**; **Diane Lokey Farb**; **Linda Barrett**; **Sharon Jacquet**; **Dr. Gerard Khayat**, **Medical Director of the American Hospital of Paris** as well as representatives from **NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital the AHP** and **AHPF's international affiliate hospital**.

The dazzling evening with a French flair, featured a strolling accordionist and jazz trio. The Gala supports the American Hospital of Paris, a unique institution that has grown and thrived for over 100 years. More than 100,000 patients from 100 countries come through the Hospital's doors in Neuilly-sur-Seine each year.

Mrs. Chapman, a confirmed Francophile with an apartment in Paris, joined The American Hospital of Paris Foundation Board of Directors in 1994 and served as the **Foundation's Chairman of the Board from 2007 to 2012**. She is **President of Josey Oil**, a Houston-based oil exploration company founded in 1926, and is involved philanthropically with numerous charitable and community organizations including **The House Grand Opera**, **The Houston Symphony (Trustee)**, **The Houston Ballet**, **The Frick Museum** and **several other charities**, schools and special programs throughout the Houston area.

For more information on the AHPF please visit www.ahpf.org or contact (646) 722-2640, mhammer@ahpf.org. For media inquiries: maury@mauryrogooffpr.com



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The Salvation Army 45th Annual Palm Beach Gala

Kathryn and Leo Vecellio Receive Highest Honor



Palm Beach, Florida- **The Salvation Army's 45th annual Palm Beach gala** was held Saturday evening, **December 10th** at the Mar-a-Lago Club. The theme this year was **"Under the Sea"** and guests were greeted with a first ever at The Mar-a-lago Club, synchronized swimmers performing in the pool during the reception. Gala goers entered the grand ballroom by passing two live mermaids, a menacing octopus and walked into a giant shell covered grotto. Sharks, stingrays and exotic sea creatures swam above head

as sparkling seaweed and other ocean plants provided cover for dinner guests.

The year's event was held in memory of Gala Chair Lee Hennessee-Gradante who passed on October 29. The Honorable Beverly White-Yeager, a long-time supporter of the Salvation Army, was the gala's Honorary Chairwoman.

Special honorees Kathryn and Leo Vecellio were presented the prestigious William Booth Award by Salvation Army Florida Divisional Commander's Lt. Colonels Kenneth and Sawn Luyk for their years of generous support.

Following a sparkling desert presentation of baked Alaska and live music from the **Alex Donner Band** guests were treated to gift bags containing treats from Le Macaron as well as a stunning crystal holiday ornament provided by Helmut and Danna Swarovski along with other items.

Attendance increased 30 percent this year and was a testament to the successful work of the committee and organizers who kicked off the season with an elegant preparty event graciously hosted by **Jim and Judy Harpel** at their magnificent home.

Funds raised at the gala are used to provide after school care to at risk children, a place to stay for homeless veterans, help communities recover after disaster strikes, and a multitude of other charitable services. **For more information on the Salvation Army please call 561-503-6403 or visit www.SalvationArmyFlorida.org/westpalmbeach.**



Leo and Kathryn Vecellio with Lt. Colonel Sawn Luyk and Lt. Colonel Kenneth Luyk



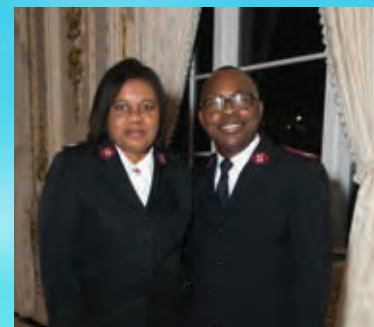
Jim and Gaye Engel



Karen Hickam, Budge and Candy Jamison, and Sam Kelley



Mark and Janet Levy



Major Pierre Smith and Major Louna Smith



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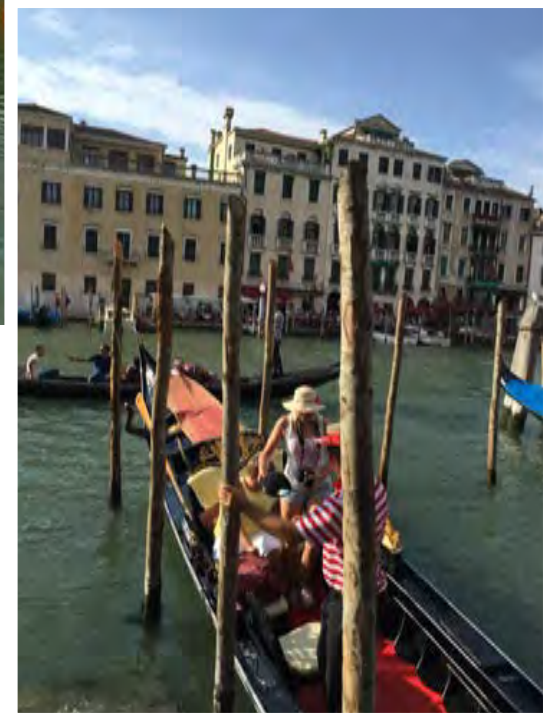


Kim and David Ackerman

Venice



The Venetian Canals are one of the most distinguishing characteristics of this ancient city in northern Italy. Venice is located among over 100 islands in the Venetian Lagoon, all of them interconnected with a series of waterways. The canals of Venice are much like roads in any other conventional town or city. Venice is the largest urban zone in all of Europe wherein the use of cars is prohibited (and pretty much impossible anyway). This adds to the distinctive and romantic charm of the city. No loud cars are buzzing by and beeping their horns. Rather, the hum of the motorized vaporettos will barely distract you from checking out the amazing attractions and enjoying your vacation in one of the most beautiful cities in the world.



St. Mark's Cathedral

Nobody quite knows who designed Saint Mark's Basilica, but the unique fusion of Oriental and Occidental in the facade illustrates the history of Venetian trade in a deliciously singular manner.

Taken as a whole, St Mark's Cathedral is a mish-mash of styles, and while the edifice is impressive in its way, the rest of the exterior is rather businesslike. From the bell tower the cathedral roof gives it the appearances of a warehouse with some domes set on top, and a fancy façade attached almost as an afterthought.



Maya Johnson

Harry's Bar was opened in 1931 by bartender **Giuseppe Cipriani**. According to the company history, **Harry Pickering**—a rich, young Bostonian—had been frequenting Hotel Europa in Venice, where **Giuseppe Cipriani** was a bartender. When Pickering suddenly stopped coming to the hotel bar, Cipriani asked him why. When Pickering explained that he was broke because his family found out his drinking habits and cut him off financially, Cipriani loaned him 10,000 lire (about \$500 US [\$7,839 in 2015 dollars]). Two years later, Pickering returned to the hotel bar, ordered a drink, and gave Cipriani 50,000 lire in return. **"Mr. Cipriani, thank you,"** he said, according to the Cipriani website. **"Here's the money. And to show you my appreciation, here's 40,000 more, enough to open a bar. We will call it Harry's Bar."**



The Italian Ministry for Cultural Affairs declared it a national landmark in 2001.

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Community Outreach Coordinator at Inspire Recovery, **Leah Rothschild** has been building the Inspire Lending Library since the treatment center opened its doors in July 2015. The library is located in the Media Center at Inspire and available for clients, as well as, other resources including computers for job searching.

Inspire L-R: Carlene Williams, CFO and **co-owner** at Inspire Recovery; **Joyce Matera, National Outreach Coordinator**; **Donna Weinberger, CEO** and **co-owner**. These three women are the foundation of the Leadership Team at Inspire Recovery. Each woman brings her expertise, compassion and dedication to the treatment center in West Palm Beach.

