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FoundCare Inc. invites guests to toast À Votre Santé (To Your Health)!

Cocktail benefit honors Lyn and Dan Lerner, Quantum Foundation and W. Trent Steele



FoundCare, Inc., hosted its très chic 2017 À Votre Santé (To Your Health) cocktail benefit reception recently at **Club Colette in Palm Beach**. Nearly 200 guests toasted to their health while enjoying live music, hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction, all to support the Federally

Qualified Health Center. Key medical and community leaders who support FoundCare's mission attended the elegant evening.

Dr. David and Donna Dodson were the chairpersons for this year's event, and committee members included **Susan and Jim Collins, Eric Diaz and Barnette and Ken Druskin.**

In setting the tone for celebrating the evening's honorees – **W. Trent Steele, Quantum Foundation and Lyn and Dan Lerner**, all long-time supporters – Dr. Dodson shared stories of FoundCare's early days with the attendees. **"It's morally wrong for people not to have access to healthcare,"** Dr. Dodson said. **"A few people in this room recognized that and had a vision to help. Through hard work, that vision became a reality. I want to thank you all for supporting us because that supports the people in our community who are underserved."**

FoundCare serves every patient who comes through the doors, **regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.**

W. Trent Steele was honored for his tireless commitment to the cause. **"Trent sees someone hurting and wants to help,"** Dr. Dodson said. **"He is that rare person with both passion and compassion, and he was one of the original architects of FoundCare."**

Quantum Foundation was honored for their work with FoundCare from the organization's inception. As Palm Beach County's largest private health funder, Quantum Foundation has **invested more than \$3.6 million** since 2004 to support FoundCare's mission.



Dan and Lyn Lerner are recognized as honorees of the event and trustees, for their ongoing support to FoundCare's mission

The **Lerners** were inspired to dedicate their charitable giving to health issues and were instrumental in supporting FoundCare's local influence.

Dr. Dodson's remarks were topped off with a surprise cake, presented by his wife, Donna, in honor of his birthday.

Guests attending included **Suzi Goldsmith, Arlette Gordon, Cheryl Gowdy, Janet and Mark Levy, William Meyer, Patsy and Donald Mintmire, Donna Mullholland, Hermé de Wyman Miro, Frank and Geri Morrow, Cathy and Steve Moore and Robbi and Bruce Toll.**

Sponsors included **Beth and Marc Goldberg, the International Society of Palm Beach – Hermé de Wyman Miro, Palm Beach Society Magazine, Call 4 Health, Dr. David and Donna Dodson, Florida Crystals, Mittleman Eye, Mary and Mark Freitas, and Sullivan, Inc.**

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Dr. David and Donna Dodson, Chairpersons



Happy Birthday to Dr. David Dodson, from friends, family, his Wife Donna, colleagues and Club Colette



John Servideo, President



Left to Right: Quantum Foundation Board of Trustees: Stephen Moore, Ethel Isaacs Williams, **William Meyer, Donna Mulholland (Chair),** Richard Sussman, Ronald Romear and Michael Dixon.



W. Trent Steele, honoree for the event and trustee



Donna Dodson with Yvette Bonnet, CEO of FoundCare



Arlette Gordon, and Elizabeth Bowden



Loren and Malcolm Hall



Janet Levy, Suzi Goldsmith, Chairs Donna and Dr. David Dodson, and Deborah Robinson

Happy Birthday Peggy from friends!

An incredible luncheon took place at The Mar-a-Lago Club on January 19th, 2017 in celebration of **Peggy Wheeler's** Birthday. The hostesses of the luncheon were **Zelma Nichols** and **Patty Snoddy**.



Sitting left to right: Zelma Nichols, Peggy Wheeler, Patty Snoddy. **Standing left to right:** Janet Levy, Geri Morrow, Maya Johnson, Martha Greenwald, Ari Rifkin, Ronit Josephson, Tova Leidesdorf



Happy Birthday Peggy Wheeler from friends!



Peggy Wheeler with Zelma Nichols and Patty Snoddy

EW FOUNDATION'S MUSICAL BRUNCH HITS A HIGH NOTE AND RAISES OVER \$75,000 FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Cupid Strikes at Club Colette—Education Supporters Show Love for Children

EW Foundation, an educational nonprofit providing award-winning character education books and programs for children and youth, celebrated another year's success with a sold-out crowd for its signature event and musical brunch, **BOOKS, BELLINIS & BEL CANTO**, held on **Sunday, February 5, 2017** at **Club Colette** in Palm Beach, Florida.

Wearing Italian-themed colors in palettes of lavender-purple and mandarin orange, **International Honorary Chair Herme de Wyman Miro, Honorary Chair Gail Worth, Co-Chairs Cristina Ciolacu** and **Loretta Neff** hosted the event replete with a **Bellini welcome reception**.

Title sponsor, **Arthur E. Benjamin**, continued his commitment for the second year. Additional sponsors were **Laurie A. Rumbaugh Family Foundation, Dean and Raymer Maguire, III, Cheryl and Mark Montgomery, TD Wealth, Gail Kleinert, Meaghan and Robert Pick, Gregory D. Albert, MD, BreakThru Beverage Group, Flowers on Worth, La Casa Hermosa of Wellington, Palm Beach Today International Magazine, Provident Jewelry, MindsiCorp, and MontBlanc**.

Designed to reach the most vulnerable children and provide pathways for their success, the event specifically raised funds for outreach programs and book provision to low-income communities. Having doubled their metrics year over year, EWF has benefited over 10,000 children since 2014.

"With emphasis on good character and core values, donors understand the value of our books and fully embraced the opportunity to provide them for children in underserved areas of our community." – Children's Author and Founder Loretta Neff



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Bandit with Arthur Benjamin and his mom Natalie Benjamin



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Paula Harris (sitting center) with her dog My Love, daughter Pamela Gladstone & grand children
Left to Right: Allon Gladstone, Karen Gershon, Pamela Gladstone & Amir Gladstone





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Special Guest Celebrity Speaker Brooke Shields
With Janet Levy



Celebrity Speaker Brooke Shields



PALM BEACH OPERA

Palm Beach Opera 2017 Gala at the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum

starring Metropolitan Opera star, Michael Fabiano.

Palm Beach Opera was excited to welcome Metropolitan Opera star, Michael Fabiano to its annual Gala on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum, Palm Beach.

About Palm Beach Opera's 2017 Gala: The largest annual fund raising event for the company showcased the foremost stars in opera today in an intimate and exclusive recital in the resplendent Henry Morrison Flagler Museum.

A perennial highlight of the Palm Beach social calendar, Palm Beach Opera's Gala brought together opera lovers and community leaders to enjoy an extraordinary evening of music and song, while supporting one of the communities most beloved art forms. **Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Parker chaired the opera's gala.**

The thirty-one-year-old tenor, Michael Fabiano, performed at the exclusive, invitation-only Gala benefiting the opera. Mr. Fabiano was the recipient of the 2014 Beverly Sills Artist Award, as well as the 2014 Richard Tucker Award. Mr. Fabiano is the first singer to win both awards in the same year, and is becoming one of the most sought after tenors in the world today.

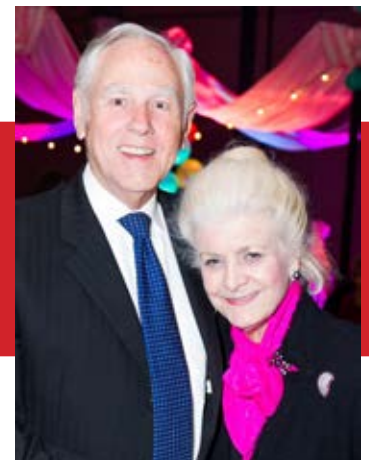
In the 2016/17 season, Mr. Fabiano makes his debut at Houston Grand Opera in the title role of **Gounod's Faust** and returns to the Metropolitan Opera for performances as Rodolfo in **La Bohème** and Alfredo in **La Traviata**.

In recent seasons, he has performed at many of the world's leading opera houses including the **Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco Opera, Opéra National de Paris, La Scala, and Deutsche Oper Berlin**. In addition, he has performed with some of the world's most acclaimed orchestras such as the San Francisco Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Vienna Symphony.

For any information regarding the Palm Beach Opera, contact David Walker, Managing Director, at 561-835-7558 or dwalker@pbopera.org.



Michael Fabiano headshot



Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Parker chaired
the opera's gala.

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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



DOUGLAS C. EVANS

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 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**.



SYMPOSIUM RAISES MORE THAN \$800,000 FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Each year, BCRF—founded by the late Palm Beach resident and passionate champion in the fight against breast cancer, Evelyn Lauder—brings together a panel of world-renowned BCRF grantees to The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach. Since the inaugural event in 2003, this ticketed Luncheon and Symposium highlights the most relevant advances in breast cancer research discoveries.

This year, Sandra Lee hosted the annual Palm Beach Hot Pink Luncheon & Symposium which featured a Fashion Presentation Featuring Spring 2017 Collection from Neiman Marcus Palm Beach, as well as an expert panel of BCRF-funded researchers. BCRF Scientific Director Dr. Larry Norton led a conversation with renowned investigators Dr. Mehra Golshan and Dr. Hayley McDaid in a dynamic and compelling question-and-answer discussion entitled “The Future is Now: Attacking Breast Cancer on All Fronts.”



Leonard and Judy Lauder, with Sandra Lee



Louise Braver, Philanthropic Fund, with Hope Alswang



Leonard Lauder, with Myra Biblowit, President of BCRF and Kinga Lampert, Co-Chair

<p>Honorary Co-Chairs Kinga Lampert Leonard A. Lauder</p> <p>Founding Chairs Sandra Kirkhoff Hilke Maloney Mary Alice Pappas Frances Seafie Judith Schlager</p> <p>Lead Chairs Hayna Farjel Bonnie Heyman</p> <p>Co-Chairs Danna Acquavella Louise L. Braver Mirell Casse Betsey Green Judy Glickman Lauder Sybil Miller Hilary Gray Ross</p>	<p>Vice-Chairs Susanne Elton Michelle Kennedy Shirley Small Barbara Smith</p> <p>Host Committee Sara Aronson Mickey Braver Ima Branan Camilla Braver Virginia Burke Jackie Wald Duke Marionna Dulais Dana Eckstein Nancy Edman Feldman Ginger Frazee Patricia Frosi Audrey Goodman Candy Harman Allie Harley Mai Halling-Harrison Gail Hillson Molly Schaefer Harley</p>	<p>Erinna Kennedy Marilyn Lakin Laura Lammson Anna Mann Mary Bryant McGarr Madge Miller Molly Miller Sally Phelan Pauline Pitt Katharine Rayson Margery Russell Joan Sahr Joanne Siegel Laura Slatkin Jan Willinger Luis Zellman</p>
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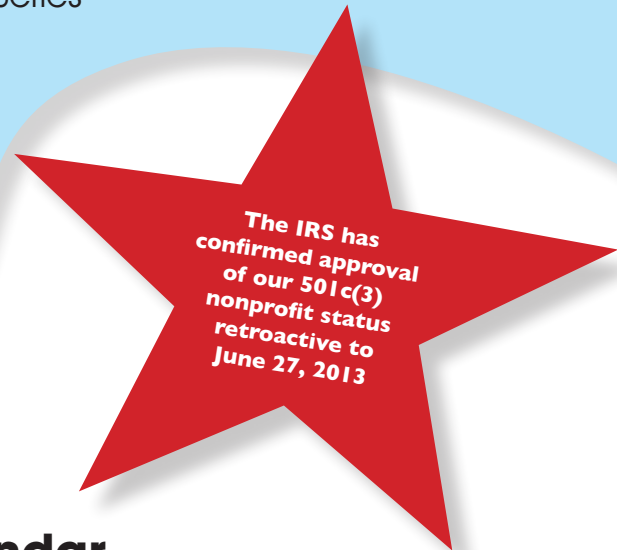
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World Affairs Council Calendar



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Frank Holder

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*Democracy, Populism & Oil - Challenges &
Opportunities in Venezuela*



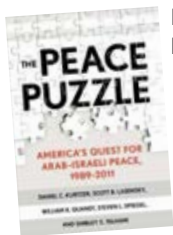
Tuesday, March 21, PB Colony
Ambassador Stephen Sestanovich

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



Tuesday, April 4, PB Colony
Becky McDonald

President, Women at Risk International (WAR)
Human Trafficking: Globally and in Everyone's Backyard



MONDAY, January 23, 2017 at The Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room, **Ambassador Daniel Kurtzer** discussed U.S & the Middle East 2017 & Beyond.

Daniel C. Kurtzer is the **S. Daniel Abraham Professor of Middle East** policy studies at **Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs**.

Throughout his career, Kurtzer was instrumental in formulating and executing U.S. policy toward the Middle East peace process. He remains active in Track II diplomacy related to the Middle East. Secretary of State John Kerry has appointed Kurtzer to the **Secretary's**

Foreign Affairs Policy Board. Governor Chris Christie has appointed Kurtzer to serve on the **New Jersey-Israel State Commission**.

Previously, Kurtzer served as an advisor to the bipartisan Iraq Study Group, and as a member of the Advisory Council of the American Bar Association's Middle East Rule of Law Initiative. In 2007, he was named as the first Commissioner of the professional Israel Baseball League. He is the co-author of *Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East*; co-author of *The Peace Puzzle: America's Quest for Arab-Israeli Peace, 1989-2011*; and editor of *Pathways to Peace: America and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. Ph.D. Columbia University.

During the event, many questions were asked by the attendees.
One in particular, asked by Maya Johnson of **Palm beach Today International...**

Do you feel that there will be any progress made on the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute in the years to come, or do you think that it will result in a permanent stalemate?

I still believe that an Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement remains possible. It requires the conflicting parties to make concessions that can be accepted by the Israeli and Palestinian people, and result in a solution in which both sides see their future as secure.

Currently, neither side has a realistic position that stands a chance. With a clear strategy, the U.S. as the third party, can be instrumental in bringing the two sides to the negotiating table and keep them actively committed to the peace process.



Maya Johnson



President & CEO of WAC of America, Bill Clifford, National Outreach Director of The Foundation for a Civil Society, Katia Mead, CEO of WAC Palm Beach, Celeste Simon
Speaker Ambassador, Daniel Kurtzer



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The World Boutique Hotels Awards



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Sculpture: *Les ailes du toucher* by Virginie Venticinque

Food: Pigeon filet in the Jospier, cream of broccoli and hazelnut butter, preparations of leek and Romanesco



Chef Gregory Slembrouck with a sculpture from Artist Virginie Venticinque

Chef Gregory Slembrouck

On January 26, 2017, **Chef Gregory Slembrouck** worked together with the artist **Virginie Venticinque** for a Culinary Exposition. Inspired by the exhibited artworks, Chef Gregory Slembrouck invited people to savor his traditional and contemporary cuisine through a selection of signature dishes. *An evening where Belgian gastronomy met Italian creativity.*



Le Mystique Food Art



Salad of Atlantic mackerel, meringue of celery, marinated cucumber



Chia seed cracker, cream of chickpea

The Winter Ball Dazzles with \$1.3 Million Dollar Event Proceeds Benefit Club Children



The Venetian Ballroom of The Breakers Palm Beach was transformed into a magical winter wonderland in celebration of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County's 36th Annual Gala, The Winter Ball which took place on **Friday, February 3rd**. Once again, the prestigious event hit record highs by

raising over one point three million dollars to benefit the Club's children. Leading the charge was this year's chairman, **Mrs. Rudolph W. Giuliani along with Honorary Chairmen Julie and Mike Connors, Hon. Danielle H. Moore, Pauline Pitt, and Thomas C. Quick. Honorary Chairman Tom Quick**, kicked off the Call to the Heart portion of the evening raising an \$160,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs.

The event's **Diamond Benefactors were The Honorable Rudolph W. Giuliani & Judith Giuliani, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paulson** were **Emerald Benefactors**.

Platinum Benefactors included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Fanjul, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbes, Ambassador and Mrs. Howard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Luter III, The Mary Alice Fortin Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, William H. Pitt Foundation, Mr. Thomas C. Quick, and Mr. and Mrs. Julio Serrano

Proceeds from The Winter Ball will support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, which offers 13 sites located in the County. The Clubs provide services during non-school hours, as well as summer camp opportunities, to more than 8,000 boys and girls from ages 6 to 18. Clubs emphasize educational, vocational, social, recreational, health, leadership, and character building skills in a positive and safe atmosphere. Through quality programs, the Club experience provides children with the guidance they need to make a healthy transition from childhood to young adulthood. For more information on the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, please call 561-683-3287 or visit www.bgcpsc.org.



Hon. Rudolph and Mrs. Judith Giuliani



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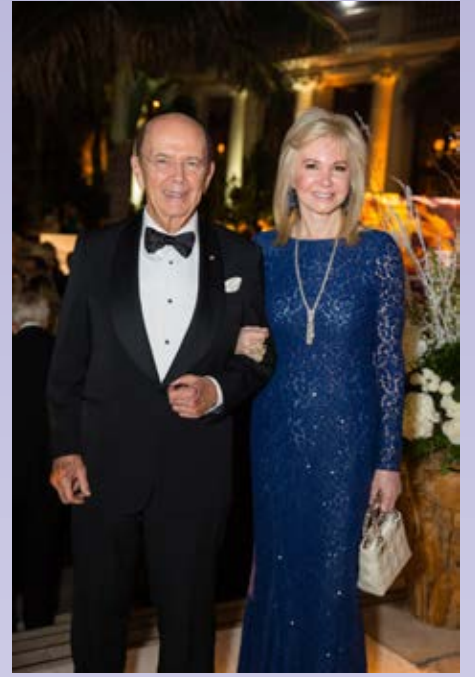
Julie and Mike Connors



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Eddy Taylor, Tom Quick



Wilbur and Hillary Ross



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THE BOOK OF MORMON

The New York Times calls it "the best musical of the century." *The Washington Post* says, "It is the kind of evening that restores your faith in musicals." And *Entertainment Weekly* says, "Grade A: the funniest musical of all time." Jimmy Fallon of *The Tonight Show* calls it "Genius. Brilliant. Phenomenal." It's *THE BOOK OF MORMON*, the nine-time Tony Award®-winning Best Musical. This outrageous musical comedy follows the misadventures of a mismatched pair of missionaries, sent halfway across the world to spread the Good Word. Now with standing room only productions in London, on Broadway, and across North America, *THE BOOK OF MORMON* has truly become an international sensation. *Contains Explicit Language.*



January 2-7, 2018

FINDING NEVERLAND

The winner of Broadway.com's Audience Choice Award for Best Musical, this breathtaking smash "captures the kid-at-heart," says *TIME Magazine*. *Vogue* cheers, "It's a must-see you'll remember for years to come!" Directed by visionary Tony®-winner Diane Paulus and based on the critically-acclaimed Academy Award® winning film, *FINDING NEVERLAND* tells the incredible story behind one of the world's most beloved characters: Peter Pan. Playwright J.M. Barrie struggles to find inspiration until he meets four young brothers and their beautiful widowed mother. Spellbound by the boys' enchanting make-believe adventures, he sets out to write a play that will astound London theatergoers. With a little bit of pixie dust and a lot of faith, Barrie takes this monumental leap, leaving his old world behind for Neverland, where nothing is impossible and the wonder of childhood lasts forever. The magic of Barrie's classic tale springs spectacularly to life in this heartwarming theatrical event. *FINDING NEVERLAND* is "far and away the best musical of the year!" (NPR).



WOW! Jacob William's 5th Birthday!

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L-R:
Rachel Giselle Marilia
Giovanna & Abe Haruvi, John Stephenson
Jacob William & Giuliana Marilia



Maya Johnson with
Birthday boy



Jacob with sisters
and Mom



Haruvi's with friends Jim Grau & Elizabeth Trump



Haruvi's family with friends Gloria & David Stuart

Miami City Ballet Hosted Annual Gala At Faena Forum



Miami City Ballet's Annual Gala had the distinction of being the first-ever gala hosted at Miami Beach's new cultural cornerstone **Faena Forum**. The exclusive black-tie affair showcased Miami City Ballet dancers in an exquisite and never-before-seen setting. Inspired by the world premiere commission of **Alexei Ratmansky's *The Fairy's Kiss***, the gala transformed the **Rem Koolhaas/OMA designed** Faena Forum space into a frozen winter wonderland where guests experienced an evening with cocktails, dinner, dancing and artistic prowess.



MCB GALA, A fairytale, ice-kissed evening in celebration of the marvelous dancers of Miami City Ballet, and the world



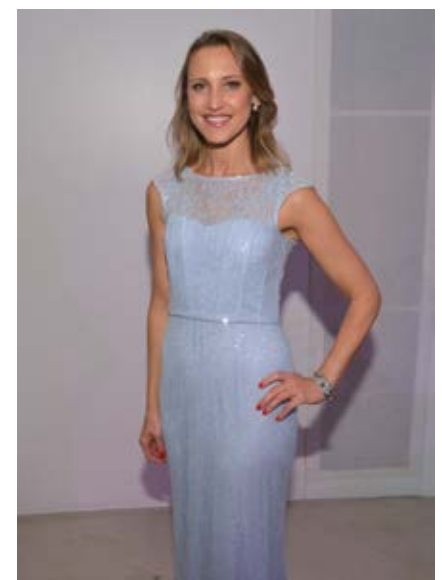
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Alexa Wolman, Suzy Buckley Woodward, Hilary Trish



Isabel Toledo, Ruben Toledo, Lourdes Lopez



Kinga Lampert



Seventh Year Anniversary Gala Pushes Perfect Pink Party Funds Raised to More Than \$8 Million for Breast Cancer Research and Community Programs

Susan G. Komen® Perfect Pink Party Transports Guests to 1950's Cuba

Saturday, January 14, 2017, The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach – It seems that everyone wants to visit **Cuba** so **Perfect Pink Party Gala Chairs Ann Neville and Sandra and Richard Bornstein** decided to **bring the island nation to Palm Beach** to benefit the **Susan G. Komen breast cancer organization!** The journey to the famous **Club Tropicana** would be led by a conga line dance to the main venue.

Celebrity Chef Todd English graciously served as emcee for the evening with two of his famous meals generating **\$70,000 in the live auction.** Susan G. Komen Founder, Ambassador Nancy G. Brinker, thanked **Ellen Levy** for being the sponsor of the **Sparkling Pink Bridge** and announced that **“Komen has set a new goal, to reduce the current number of breast cancer deaths in the United States by 50 percent over the next 10 years.”** **Sandra and Richard Bornstein** greeted the guests saying **“The money raised this evening is an investment in a healthier future”.** **Ann Neville** remarked **“We’re here because we love Nancy Brinker and because we all want a future free from cancer.”** **Corporate sponsors who made the evening possible were also recognized including the Miami Cancer Institute at Baptist Health South Florida, The Bristol, The University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Braman Motors.**

A luxury auction was hosted by **Tom Quick.** A special surprise **birthday cake** was presented to **Ambassador Brinker** by **Laurie Silvers and Julie Cummings.**

Laurie Silvers served as **Honorary Grand Chair,** **Mike Shevell** was **Honorary Chair,** **Danielle de Benedictis** was **Promise Ambassador Chair** and **Founding Chair Patty Muya.** **Susan G. Komen’s Chairman of the Board, Connie O’Neill** also attended.

To be part of the 2018 Perfect Pink Party Gala Contact **Donna Ross Dodson** at (561) 307-8000 or dross@komen.org. For more information visit komen.org.



Chairwoman Ann Neville & Ross Neville



Susan G. Komen Founder Ambassador Nancy Brinker with Tom Quick and Michael Donnell



Mitchell Rubenstein, Laurie Silvers, Hali Utstein, David Silvers



Matt Holland, Donna Dodson, Bryan Walsh



Danielle de Benedictis and Celebrity Chef, Todd English



Michele and Howard Kessler



Bridge Lighting Partner Ellen Levy and Irwin Levy



Roberta Weiner with Chairs Richard and Sandra Bornstein



Abe & Giovanna Haruvi

Neiman Marcus Palm Beach hosted **Monique Lhuillier** cocktail reception and runway show featuring the Spring/Summer 2017 Collection for early exclusive access to shop and preview followed by a two-day trunk show at the store Jan 19th & 20th. The evening of fashion and philanthropy commenced the celebrations surrounding the annual Kravis Center Gala, and celebrated the leadership represented from the **Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts** including **Board Chairman Mike Bracci, Gala Chairs Monika Preston and Kathryn Vecellio**, and this year's Honorary Gala Chairs Alex Dreyfoos, Bill Meyer and Jane Mitchell. The gala was held on Feb. 11th. The Kravis Center celebrated its 25th Anniversary season this year.

Some notable attendees were: Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts Board Chairman Mike Bracci, Kravis Center Gala Chairs Monika Preston and Kathryn Vecellio, Honorary Gala Chairs Alex Dreyfoos, Bill Meyer, and Jane Mitchell; Neiman Marcus Palm Beach Vice President and General Manager Beth Pine; Sherry Barrat, Jeffrey Bland, Diane Bergner, Renate Dreyfoos, Miriam Flamm, Andy Fox, Steven and Caroline Harless, Hillie Mahoney, William Meyer, Paula and George Michel, Jack and Goldie Wolfe Miller, Jane Mitchell, Judith Mitchell, Jamie Stern, and Tara Vecellio and Angela Vecellio.

Monique Lhuillier

**SPRING/SUMMER 2017 COLLECTION
INSPIRATION**

For Spring/Summer 17, Monique Lhuillier materializes a surreal fairytale haunted by the last dance, as music lingers with intent and mischief perfumes the air. This season's sophisticate is never the first to arrive, but always the first to be noticed.



Monique Lhuillier



ASPCA[®]

The **American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)** was pleased to host guests at the home of **Arriana and Dixon Boardman** in Palm Beach on **Thursday, February 2nd** for an evening of cocktails and conversations. Guests at the intimate soiree heard ASPCA President & CEO Matt Bershader speak about the ASPCA's enduring mission to protect vulnerable animals, including its new commitment to serving at-risk animals and challenged pet owners in parts of Miami-Dade. Notable guests and supporters in attendance included: **Arriana (Board Member) and Dixon Boardman, Laura and Fred Tanne (Chairman of the Board), Jeffrey A. Pfeifle (Board Member), Dave Granville, Alexis and Billy Joel, Margo and James Nederlander, Roz Schaefer, Emilia Fanjul, Donna Acquavella, Terry Allen Kramer, Kelly Klein, Tom Quick, Serena Marron, Talbott Maxey, Ross Meltzer, Gail Worth**



Earl Smith, Tania Smith and Dixon Boardman



Fred Tanne, Stephen Jacoby and Jeff Pfeifle



Billy Joel



Mario Deslauriers and Kelly Klein



Ross Meltzer and Matthew Bershader



Matthew Bershader, Arriana Boardman, and Billy Joel

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The Finest Automobile Auctions Draw Over \$2.5 Million In Sales

Following Auction in Boca Raton

Unique Online Experience Allowed Bidding to Continue for 72-Hours Post Event

The Finest Boca 2017 auction was held Saturday, February 11 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. The sale achieved **\$2,503,750** and a 51 percent sell-through rate. Of the overall sales, 4 vehicles were sold online via Proxibid, the world's most trusted way to connect buyers and sellers of highly valued items such as collector cars.

The Finest's Boca auction was the official auction of the **Boca Concours d'Elegance**; a portion of the proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County. The Finest attracted collectors from across the country. The array of 71 cars curated for the morning's event had a unique blend of quality and style. **Top sales honors of the day went to a 1996 Porsche 993 Turbo for \$187,000. The top sales online went to a 2011 Porsche 911 Speedster for \$246,750.**

"We are grateful that we were able to be a part of this weekend and to be able to support the **Boys and Girls Club of Broward County**," said Bradley Farrell, CEO and Founder of The Finest. "We are an auction house that works to bring consumers access to high quality, unique automobiles. I'm proud of the success of today's live auction. It's important to note that following our live auctions, people can continue to bid on the lots that have not sold via our one of a kind online experience."

The Finest Boca 2017- Top Five Auction Results

1. 2011 Porsche 911 Speedster- \$246,750
2. 1997 Lamborghini Diablo VT Roadster-\$189,000
3. 1996 Porsche 993 Turbo-\$187,000
4. Mercedes-Benz AMG-SL65 Black Series- \$165,000
5. 2009 Bentley Brooklands Coupé- \$148,500

For complete auction results, visit TheFinest.com.

The Finest - the new and innovative auction house with customized buying opportunities for online and onsite buyers - will next focus on their inaugural online auction via their Danbury headquarters followed by a virtual auction in Hershey, PA at The Elegance at Hershey in June.



Selection of Ferraris



Maria Arellano & Jonathan Gimenez



Martin Cimaglia & 1967 AUSTIN HEALEY 3000 MKIII BJS



Rob Cleary & CEO of The Finest Bradley Farrell



Richard Sirota, Lynda Sirota, Marcella Leone, Ali Kelman, Jeremy Kelman



Tara Nouri & Bob Nouri



Managing Director of The Finest Scott Levinsohn, Michael Rich, CEO of The Finest Bradley Farrell, Mark Starr



2009 Porsche 911 Speedster

About The Finest Automobile Auctions: The Finest Automobile Auctions is a new Auction House focused on delivering the finest experience for collector car enthusiasts and offers customized buying opportunities for onsite and online buyers.

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Actor's Rep is persuading their forever home. Pictured Above.

THE ACTORS WORKSHOP

An ongoing scene and monologue class held every Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 PM. The class is instructed by Bob Carter and focuses on Advanced Acting using time-honored systems handed down by master teachers such as Stanislavski, Strasberg, Meisner, Adler, Hagen, Clurman and others. This class also includes Audition Tips & Techniques, Voice & Speech including dialects and accents, inflection, breathing, and articulation. Please Call Bob Carter at 561-301-2588 for more info.

ACTING COMPANY CLASS

If a student from the actors workshop turns out to be committed and take to the exercises and their level of dedication turns out to be what we are looking for, then they will be invited to join the company in the Monday evening class.

Time: Monday's 7:00 – 9:00 PM

IMPROV

DO THE WORK

The specifics of scene work to take you to another level of improvising.

(Intermediate/advanced)

Tuesdays 7-9pm

4 weeks: May 9 – May 30

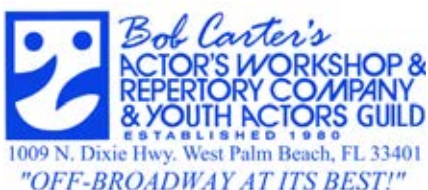
PLAYFUL ENSEMBLE

(Advanced -instructors/regular house players)

This class will be open to other students currently on the wait list, but will first be made available to students who have taken the first class.

Wednesdays 7-9pm

7 weeks: April 12 – May 31 (Dark May 3 for Sun-fest)



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