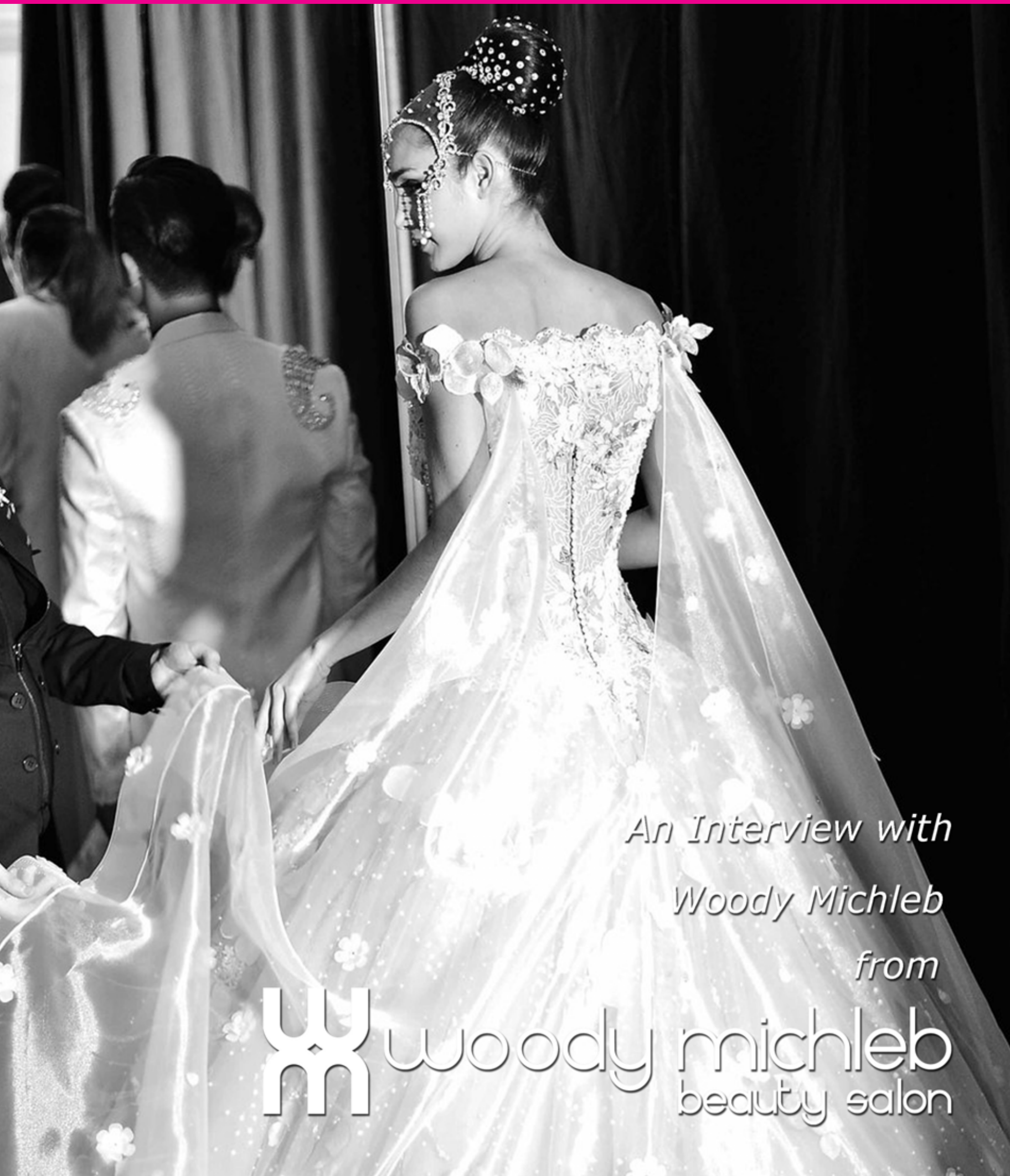


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*An Interview with
Woody Michleb
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This month we are featuring Woody Michleb, owner of the Woody Michleb Beauty Salon on Hibiscus Avenue, Palm Beach, and the acclaimed product line Style the Runway.

As an industry veteran, with over 30 years behind the chair, this award winning hairstylist has had a highly decorated career, holding titles including Hairstylist of the Year, Colorist of the Year and has even been recognized with a lifetime achievement award.

What makes you different as a hairstylist?

My many years of experience and my constant dedication to learning and teaching has allowed me to always be at the top of my game in terms of suitability, workmanship and knowledge.



What makes your salon different?

As a salon we try our hardest to ensure we are always providing the most talented artists, the cleanest and most sanitary environment, as well as a place that we think is a lot of fun to visit and spend time in! We proudly announced that Reigan Roan, Parker, Shirley, Gigi and more joined our team recently from Lotus Hair Studio, which just enhances the talent that we have in our salon. We also go the extra mile by serving wine and champagne during your visit, always throwing parties and participating in community events, and when you visit us every Guest has a brush that is disinfected, washed and placed in a sealed bag so you never worry about "sharing" with a Guest before you!

You get to work with many fashion designers?

Yes, our product line "Style the Runway" is sold nationally, and we are also in charge of the hair and beauty looks for over 250 designer shows annually. We have the pleasure of collaborating with designers prior to their collection debut and create beautiful hair and makeup looks that compliment their vision and help tell their story!



Who is the biggest designer you have worked with?

We did the hair, makeup and nails for Dolce & Gabbana and had the pleasure of meeting them both, which was fantastic! Also last year we worked on Roberto Cavalli in Miami. I love that we get to collaborate on all genres of collections, from Bridal and Evening, to Street and Urban wear, we also do lots of inspirational shows as well, such as the Ana Ono Intimates x Cancerland show, where every model on the runway was a cancer survivor or battling cancer. Those to me always mean so much, its not always about the fame, but the message we get to help send.

Tell me about your awards and career?

Throughout my career I have won many awards, some of them are competitions that I entered as an upcoming hairstylist, and many are industry recognition awards. I have always strived to be the best, and achieve the highest because it means I am pushing myself to take my art to the next level. My most prized award is my Lifetime Achievement Award which I was given for my work as a Canadian Judge, I gave a lot of time to training competitors, and teaching hairstylists. The competitive arena in our industry is so fun and rewarding to be a part of.



What do you love doing in the salon? What are you best at?

That's a hard question! I always grew up in hairdressing doing everything, so I love coloring hair, but also cutting my colors and completing the overall transformation. I also love doing hair extensions! I have many different types and brands to customize solutions for each guest, whether they want length or they are looking for a solution for hair loss and thinning.

Woody Michleb Beauty Salon recently added the team from Lotus Hair Studio to the family, and they service Guests and Groups from all over the country! They are a must-visit destination in Palm Beach all year round for some "you" time!

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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,
Friends & Supporters!

Congratulations to all of us !! We survived yet another winter season, and we truly have so much to be grateful for. Here at PBTI, our mission is to bring you the best coverage of luxurious living, and decadent culture in Palm Beach, Europe and beyond.

We found plenty of inspiration for this latest issue featuring on our cover **WOODY MICHLEB** (Owner of *The Woody Michleb Beauty Salon*), and acclaimed product line *Style the Runway*.

Read all about **LAWRENCE HERBERT'S** Spectacular 90th Birthday Bash weekend starting on page 17.

Enjoy our coverage of all of the other events and articles that are featured in this issue including: An in-depth look at the life of Spanish architect **ANTONI GAUDI**, and his famous work **SAGRADA FAMILIA** in Barcelona.

A big congratulations going out to everyone involved with The **HOT PINK LUNCHEON & SYMPOSIUM** (New York), which raised a record-breaking \$1 million!!

Browse through some of the Luxury residences at **MORSE LIFE**, such as **THE LEVIN PALACE**.

"If you are looking for MORE LIFE, than you are looking for MORSE LIFE."

Enjoy,

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Larry Herbert's 90th Birthday

**A 3-day Birthday Marathon to Remember
Continued on page 17**

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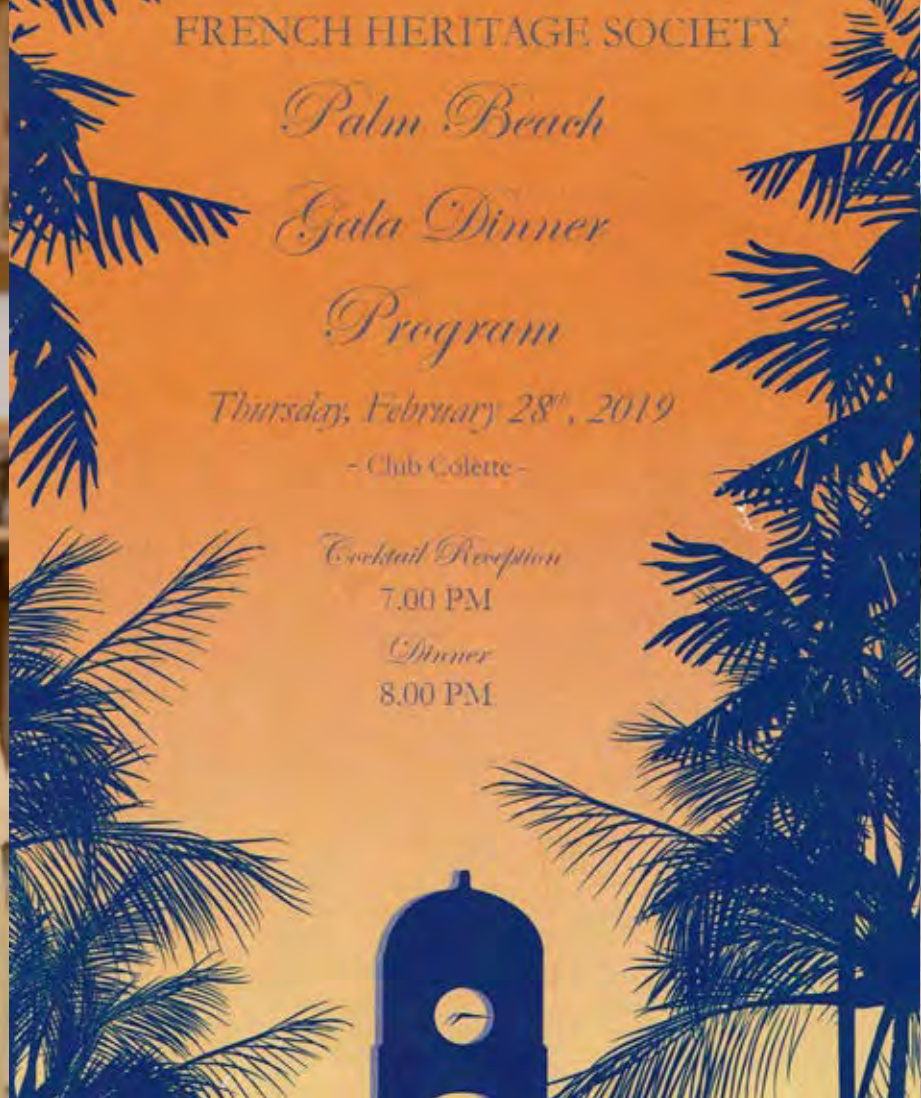
There's throwing a birthday party, and then there's *throwing a birthday party* spanning three days, with three different themes, at three of some of the most prestigious resorts in the world. Lawrence Herbert did just that, celebrating his **milestone 90th Birthday** the only way he knows how; extravagantly and with style, leaving every attendee in absolute awe.

As founder of **Pantone** and inventor of the world-famous **Pantone Matching System**, he is also nick-named the **"King of Color"**. Lawrence's birthday celebration was ten years in planning and one year in execution, and we have every last detail for you! The celebrations kicked off with a **Moroccan Party at The Colony Hotel** on Friday night, followed by a **Great Gatsby themed party** for over 250 guests at **The Mar-a-Lago Club** on Saturday night, and concluded with a **King of Hearts English-style Sunday Brunch** at **The Breakers Hotel**.



Arlette Gordon & her favorite dog Martini

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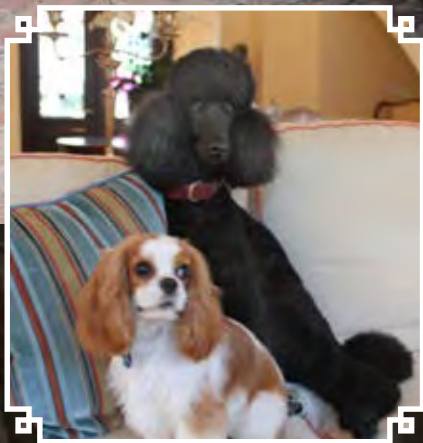
**Coverage of event in
upcoming issue**



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Terri Schottenstein





AERIN LAUDER HOSTS SOLD OUT BCRF PALM BEACH HOT PINK LUNCHEON & SYMPOSIUM

Event raised a record breaking \$1 Million + for lifesaving breast cancer research

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation raised more than \$1.1 million at the 16th annual Palm Beach Hot Pink Luncheon & Symposium, a record for the event. Host **Aerin Lauder** and philanthropists from across the Sunshine State were among the 450 guests gathered at **The Breakers Palm Beach** to hear from preeminent breast cancer researchers and enjoy a seasonal fashion presentation by event underwriter **Neiman Marcus**. Proceeds from this highly-anticipated annual luncheon help fund BCRF's global legion of researchers 300-strong, including four scientists based in Florida. The Foundation proudly stands today as the largest private funder of breast cancer research in the world.

“When my Aunt, Evelyn Lauder, established BCRF 25 years ago, she envisioned a world free of breast cancer. Today, we are much closer to achieving that vision. There are **3.5 million** breast cancer survivors in the U.S., and none of this progress would be possible without you,” said **Aerin Lauder**, addressing the Palm Beach community.



This year's symposium, entitled the “**Scientific Revolution in Breast Cancer**,” featured **Dr. Larry Norton**, BCRF Co-Scientific Director, of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; **Dr. Judy Garber**, BCRF Co-Scientific Director, of Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women's, Harvard Medical School; and, **Dr. Mina Bissell** of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

“I'm thrilled by the groundswell of support from our friends here in Palm Beach,” said **BCRF Honorary Chairman, Leonard A. Lauder**. “BCRF funds research, and only research. It's what drives us. Every breakthrough since 1993 can be traced back to BCRF funding, and we'll keep propelling that progress forward.”

BCRF's distinguished Palm Beach Luncheon & Symposium leadership included: BCRF's Honorary Co-Chair, **Leonard A. Lauder**, and Board Co-Chair **Kinga Lampert**; Palm Beach Hot Pink Luncheon & Symposium Lead Chairs: **Eileen C. Burns**, **Raysa Fanjul**; Founding Chairs: **Sandra G. Krakoff**, **Hillie Mahoney**, **Mary Alice Pappas**, **Frances Scaife**, **Judith P. Schlager**; and Co-Chairs: **Louise T. Braver**, **Merel Cayne**, **Betsy Green**, **Ronnie Heyman**, **Judy Lauder**, and **Sydell Miller**.



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Gourmet dining in one of five kosher or non-kosher restaurants, evening Happy Hours with friends, full monthly calendars of fascinating cultural, social and educational programs, and special event celebrations are just a few of the things that add interest and excitement to life at the Palace.

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Antoni Gaudí



Antoni Gaudí was born in Catalonia on the Mediterranean coast of Spain on June 25, 1852. He showed an early interest in architecture, and went to study in Barcelona—Spain’s most modern city at the time—circa 1870.

6 properties built by the architect **Antoni Gaudí (1852–1926)** in Barcelona testify to Gaudí’s exceptional creative contribution to the development of architecture and building technology in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. These monuments represent an eclectic, as well as a very personal, style which was given free rein in the design of gardens, sculpture and all decorative arts, as well as architecture. The 6 buildings are: **Parque Güell; Palacio Güell; Casa Milà; Casa Vicens; La Sagrada Família; Casa Batlló;** Crypt in **Colonia Güell.**

Casa Milà is popularly known as La Pedrera (“The stone quarry”). This is a reference to its unconventional rough-hewn appearance. It was the last private residence designed by architect Antoni Gaudí and was built between 1906 and 1912. At the time, it was controversial because of its undulating stone facade, and twisting wrought iron balconies.

Casa Batlló is a building in the center of Barcelona. A remodel of a previously built house, it was redesigned in 1904 by Gaudí. Like everything he designed, it is only identifiable as *Modernisme* or *Art Nouveau* in the broadest sense. The ground floor, in particular, has unusual tracery, irregular oval windows and flowing sculpted stone work. There are few straight lines, and much of the façade is decorated with a colorful mosaic made of broken ceramic tiles. The roof is arched and was likened to the back of a dragon or dinosaur.



Casa Milà, La Pedrera, A building that embodies nature



Casa Batlló



Colonia Güell



La Sagrada Família

The **Sagrada Família** is a one-of-a-kind temple. It is considered by many to be the *Magnum Opus* of Antoni Gaudí. Five generations now have watched the Temple progress in Barcelona. Today, more than 135 years after the laying of the cornerstone, construction continues on the Basilica and is expected to be completed in 2026, the centenary of Gaudí's death. In 1882, construction of the temple started under architect Francisco de Paula del Villar. In 1883, when Villar resigned, Gaudí took over as chief architect, transforming the project with his architectural and engineering style, combining *Gothic* and curvilinear *Art Nouveau* forms. Gaudí devoted the remainder of his life to the project, and he is buried in the crypt. At the time of his death at age 73 in 1926, less than a quarter of the project was complete. Relying solely on private donations, Sagrada Família's construction progressed slowly and was interrupted by the Spanish Civil War. In July 1936, revolutionaries set light to the crypt and broke their way into the workshop, partially destroying Gaudí's original plans, drawings and plaster models, which led to 16 years work to piece together the fragments of the master model. In describing Sagrada Família, art critic **Rainer Zerbst** said "it is probably impossible to find a church building anything like it in the entire history of art", and architectural critic **Paul Goldberger** describes it as "the most extraordinary personal interpretation of Gothic architecture since the Middle Ages".



Casa Vicens



Parc Güell



Palau Güell

New-York Historical Society Hosted Seventh Annual *Weekend with History: Palm Beach* February 7-8, 2019

New-York Historical Society's *Weekend with History: Palm Beach*, an annual gathering of engaging art and history events, began on February 7 with a presentation of *We Chose to Go to the Moon: Apollo 11's 50th Anniversary*. Part of New-York Historical Trustee **John Monsky's** *American History Unbound* series, the multi-media lecture chronicled the dramatic early days of our country's space program. February 8 featured tours of **Beth Rudin DeWoody's** *Bunker Artspace* and the **new galleries at the Norton Museum of Art** as well as a luncheon conversation between financier and philanthropist **David M. Rubenstein** and New-York Historical Presidential Historian **Douglas Brinkley** on Brinkley's forthcoming book, *American Moonshot*.



David Rubenstein and Douglas Brinkley in conversation

Weekend with History: Palm Beach was conducted under the auspices of New-York Historical's Chairman's Council program. Chairman's Council members provide philanthropic support for New-York Historical's mission to engage a broad range of people in American history through groundbreaking exhibitions, thought-provoking programs, and educational activities that bring history to life. Chairman's Council members have the opportunity to meet and learn from some of today's most prominent historians, attend VIP events, and receive complimentary tickets to all of New-York Historical's stellar public programs.

Members of the host committee for *Weekend with History: Palm Beach* included: **Helen and Bob Appel**, **Claudine and Fred Bacher**, **Bilge and Fabrizio Bassani**, **Judy and Howard Berkowitz**, **Friederike Biggs**, **Joannie and Nick Danielides**, **Susan and Greg Danilow**, **Elizabeth B. Dater** and **Wm. Mitchell Jennings Jr.**, **Julie and Bob Daum**, **Patricia Dunnington**, **Lydia and Robert Forbes**, **Merle and Barry Ginsburg**, **Lucile and Richard Glasebrook**, **Wendy and James Gold**, **Roger and Susan Hertog**, **Edie Hunt** and **Gregor Zore**, **Hildegarde E. Mahoney**, **Leni and Peter May**, **Cordelia and Carl Menges**, **Louise Mirrer**, **Suzanne Peck** and **Brian Friedman**, **Jill and Lee Pollock**, **Sharon and Mitch Quain**, **Mary and Alexander Ross**, **Pam and Scott Schafler**, **Joan and Stuart Schapiro**, **Max W. Schapiro** and **Jared L. Seligman**, **Denise and Bernard Schwartz**, **Constance and Stephen Spahn**, **Betsy and Wally Turner**, **Leah and Michael Weisberg**, and **Anita and Byron Wien**.



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Epicure has been appointed for the **third consecutive year** with the “**Grand Award**” in **Wine Spectator’s 2018 Awards**, for its outstanding wine collection. Le Bristol’s superstar chef Eric Frechon made his name at Hotel de Crillon, where he was awarded ‘Meilleur Ouvrier de France’ in 1993. In 1996, he opened his first restaurant “La Verriere” (in the 19th arrondissement of Paris) to much critical acclaim after which he was appointed Head Chef of Le Bristol Paris in 1999. He won a second Michelin star for the hotel in 2001 and was awarded the ‘3 star-espoir’ in 2008 (a preliminary honour to the coveted third Michelin star). In the same year, he was decorated as a Knight of the Order of the “Légion d’Honneur” by French President Nicolas Sarkozy, which firmly cemented his status as a national treasure. In March 2009, Eric was awarded a third Michelin star, and in 2014, Epicure was awarded “Best Restaurant in the World” by The Daily Meal, Saveur US magazine and the World Luxury Hotel Awards.



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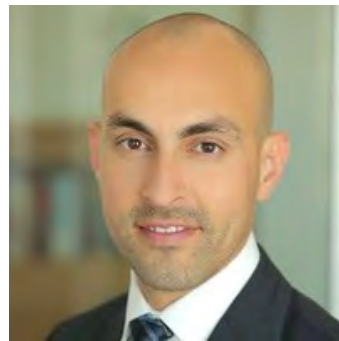
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On Tuesday, February 19, 2019, **Dr. Amy Searight** addressed an engaged audience of World Affairs Council members and guests at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room. Amy Searight is the **Director of the Southeast Asia Program at CSIS in Washington, D.C.** She spoke about **ASEAN, Indonesia, and the Indo-Pacific.** Searight noted how important ASEAN is to American interests both economically and strategically. For many years Indonesia, Viet Nam and the Philippines, members of ASEAN, have remained strong allies of the United States, and they represent a bulwark against Communism in the Indo-Pacific region.



Speaker Dr. Amy Searight, Director of the Southeast Asia Program at CSIS



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CEO of WAC Palm Beach Celeste Simon with Michelle Keegan, and Dr. Amy Searight

March 4, 2019

On Monday, March 4, 2019, **Dr. Allen Lynch, Professor at the University of Virginia,** spoke to a standing room only audience of 235 World Affairs Council members and guests. He discussed **Russia and the Putin, Donald Trump relationship.** Lynch specifically stated that there was indeed Russian interference in our 2016 elections. However, the interference was not focused on getting Donald Trump elected. It was meant to embarrass America, disrupt the workings of our democratic process and allow Russia to be perceived as a strong adversary. Lynch noted that the Russian strategy backfired when Trump was elected President, which no one, including Putin, thought was a possibility.



Speaker Dr. Allen Lynch, Professor at University of Virginia



Marx Leopold, Dr. Mia Marcovici, Dr. Maria Spinak, Charles Rubinstein



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Valentina Kraver & renowned designers celebrate the 90th Birthday Bash of Laurence Herbert at Mar-a-Lago Club on March 2nd, 2019

GUSTAVO CADILE

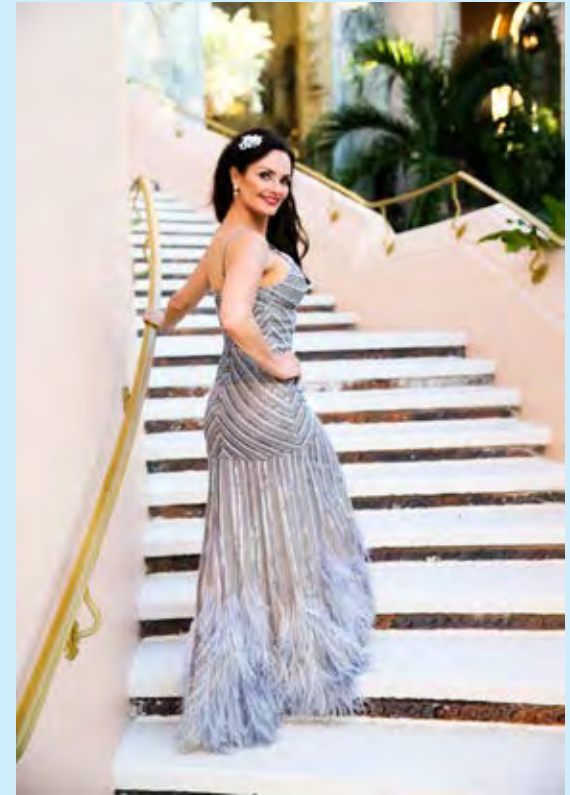


Born and raised in Argentina, **Gustavo Cadile** is of Italian descent. His great-grandfather, **Enrico Dell'Acqua**, was an influential Italian textile industrialist in Italy and Argentina. Enamored by his grandfather's knowledge and eye for fabric and his mother's eccentric European sensibility; Gustavo dreamt of becoming a designer.

Inspired by the glamour of Old Hollywood, Gustavo Cadile's **cocktail dresses and gowns are a modern yet classic take on eveningwear and bridal**. Working with the finest and most exquisite fabrics, Gustavo Cadile crafts each dress beautifully from the inside out. It is a romantic yet bold collection filled with intricate embroideries, delicate beading and dramatic silhouettes.

Gustavo Cadile's designs have been worn by influential women such as **Gina Rodriguez, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Eva Longoria, Reese Witherspoon, Kate Walsh** and **January Jones**; both on the red carpet and in editorial pages. At the **2015 Academy Awards, Kelly Preston, Rory Kennedy** and **Maria Marull** all sported Gustavo Cadile gowns. Gustavo Cadile also has a growing private clientele where he creates custom, one-of-a-kind confections for special occasions; most notable was **Renee Puente's** wedding gown when she married Glee actor **Matthew Morrison**.

Gustavo attended Miami International University of Art and Design and graduated with a Fashion Design Degree. Valentina and Gustavo met while she was also attending the University in Miami where they began their long friendship. Today, Valentina is Muse for Gustavo and they collaborate on bringing fashion shows to places such as the beautiful Mar-a-Lago. <http://www.gustavocadile.com>



Valentina Kraver wore this lovely gown by **Gustavo Cadile** during the "Great Gatsby" themed cocktail hour and dinner for **Larry Herbert's 90th Birthday** at The Mar-a-Lago Club. Gustavo Cadile is very much inspired by the glamour of Old Hollywood, and this gown was a perfect match for the evening.

CD Greene is an **internationally known couture designer**. His designs have been transforming women for over a decade, fusing exquisite fabric and technology to create haute couture perfection. Based in **New York**, the collection of evening gowns and cocktail dresses are inclusively available at **Bergdorf Goodman**. CD combines **timeless Hollywood glamour** with modern day innovation; wonderfully whimsical embellished creations with a modern edge. CD is inspired by art, architecture and nature.

CD has dressed many women of influence, some of the most prominent socialites and celebrity's such as **Beyoncé, Mariah Carey, Tracey Ellis Ross, Christina Ricci, Alicia Keys, Vanessa Hudgens** and icon **Tina Turner**.

"It is a wonderful experience to see an idea evolve from a sketch to a garment. I especially enjoy draping and revel in the whole process from beginning to end." – CD Greene



Valentina Kraver enjoying **CD Greene's** extraordinary haute couture skills, wearing a gorgeous disco-themed dress that invokes timeless Hollywood glamour with a modern twist. It was suited excellently for the disco-themed after-party of **Larry Herbert's 90th Birthday** at The Mar-a-Lago Club.



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Valentina Kraver

My early childhood was spent growing up in a suburb of Columbus, Ohio. However, as a native Floridian, I am naturally drawn to the sun and sea. My fundamental values are: being down to earth, straight forward and being connective with people. As a young child, I have always loved the arts, gymnastics and jazz dancing. My greatest joy is to bring happiness to others with a simple compliment, a kind word or a gift of inspiration. I have always had a great deal of positivity without a ceiling. **The sky is the limit! Where there is a will, there is always a way!** Always believe in YOU and reach for the stars! Don't have ANY expectations and all you will get in this life is a gift, good or bad. Always be kind and grateful because nothing is a given.

I moved back to Miami Beach in 1989 and was lucky to experience the classic look of South Beach lined with the original Art Deco hotels lining the blue azure coast and beaches filled with the variety of different peoples that flocked there. After having been a witness to this wonderful transformation of **Architecture, Fashion, Design** and **Luxury Real Estate**, it ignited a fire and passion in me to create a perfect domicile.

I studied **Interior Design** at **Miami International University of Art and Design** where I received an **Associate of Arts Degree in Interior Design**. My skills and abilities led me to design penthouses and residences for numerous famous clients.

The job that I am most proud of is having created and designed a masterpiece 12 room *Old World Style* waterfront estate at 4 Palm Island which became our home. I created a "new" *Old World European domicile* which was the epitome of luxury, design and warmth that was named **Casa de Sole Mare**.

For me, Real Estate has such a personal meaning. I take great passion in matching the right client with the right home that embodies their lifestyle and personality. **Home is where family, love and life flourish.** My Goal with each client is to provide a concierge level of service in the realm of luxury real estate. My background in interior design, architecture and art gives me a vision of staging a home exquisitely or finding that perfect **HOME**.

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Night #1 of Lawrence Herbert's 90th Birthday Celebration

Gala Evening in Morocco at The Colony Hotel, March 1st, 2019

Entertainment provided by Elan Artists, Decoration by Ed Libby & Co



Francine LeFrak, Lawrence Herbert,
Rick Friedberg, Valentina

It's a Friday afternoon on Palm Beach Island and everyone who is everyone is decked out in Arabian themed clothing, with high expectations and an appetite for Moroccan food. It's the first night of Larry's widely talked about birthday weekend, and the party begins at the esteemed Colony Hotel. Guests arrive at a private entrance for the event, with Arabian greeters waiting attentively at the front. What awaits inside almost instantly exceeds all expectations; Arabian dancers flutter through the crowd, highly skilled performers stand on platforms swallowing knives and juggling fire, and platters of Moroccan cuisine, carefully tasted and chosen by Mr. Herbert himself, await the guests.

The Gala even had a magnificent real camel named "Barney" who welcomed anticipating guests, and selflessly posed for selfies while the Arabian dancers twirled about him. Luckily, Barney had excellent manners and refrained from spitting on the cake, or any of the attendees. The night progressed as guests sampled the multitude of food and beverage offerings while dancing to Arabian music. And if dancing, eating gourmet food and petting a camel wasn't enough entertainment for the night, the party also offered a very talented tarot card reader and metallic tattooist at their own respected tables. As party-goers danced and tattooed away at the Arabian soiree. To conclude the first night of a surprised-filled weekend in paradise was a flash mob of Arabian dancers, performing in perfect unison under the night sky.



Ender Mermerci, Rick Friedberg, Lawrence Herbert
Werner Haase, Michele Rella, Francine LeFrak
Nurit Haase, Lucia Gordon, Pamela Trokel



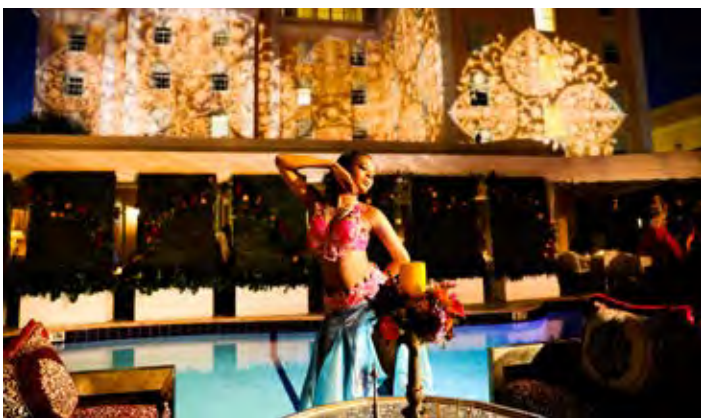
Valentina Kraver and Lawrence Herbert



Birthday Boy Lawrence Herbert with Valentina Kraver



Maya Johnson of PBT



DAY 2 March 2nd, 2019

The Great Gatsby Party (Mar-a-Lago Club)

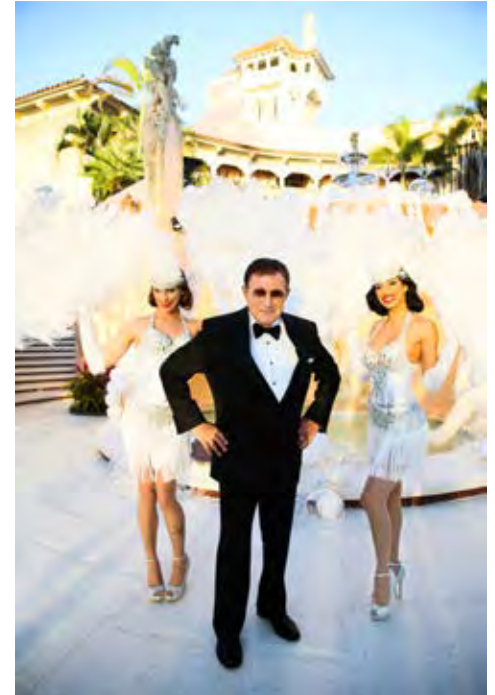
Over 250 guests
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It's a Saturday night on the island, and over 250 hand-picked guests are awaiting the highly anticipated second leg of the three-day birthday marathon at Trump's very own **Mar-a-Lago**.

As six o'clock finally rolled around, guests began arriving in their Rolls Royce's and Bentleys, decked head to toe in their best Gatsby attire. The party began at the Mar-a-Lago pool, which had been transformed into Lawrence's personal Gatsby soiree; the initials "LH" imprinted on everything from the buffet stations to the napkins that were used to pass around champagne and hors d'oeuvres. As guests sipped on their champagne and posed for photos with the birthday boy, the music changed beat and all eyes turned to the pool where a group of dancers began their performance. The dramatics of the synchronized swimming performance had begun, and gasps could be heard as the glitzed-out ladies in glittering one-pieces dove into the pool, and began their water dance in perfect unison, to four different Gatsby songs.



Lawrence Herbert having an incredible 90th birthday



Lawrence Herbert and Valentina Kraver



Valentina Kraver



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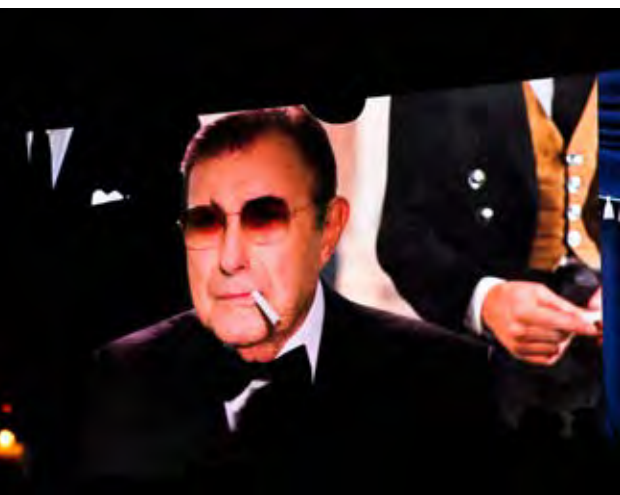




"Singin' in the Rain"



Miami City Ballet performing an excerpt of "Swan Lake"



Larry reprising the iconic role of Secret Agent 007 James Bond, from the film "Casino Royale"



Just when guests had reached the perfect state of libation, the second leg of the second night began and guests were ushered to the main ballroom of the private club. Two 1930's themed red cars stood by the front doors, welcoming the guests into the famed ballroom. Every last detail, from the gold "LH" letters on the dance floor to the 3 courses of gourmet delicacies served, was meticulously decorated and chosen to meet Lawrence's preference, months of hard work and planning culminating together to formulate a breathtaking presentation. Every bit of it was very much Lawrence, very much indicative of his perfectionistic and hardworking persona. Guests made their way to their respective tables, with an appetite for gourmet food, champagne, and more dramatics.

As the courses rolled out, so did the night's performances, and the difficult option of choosing between Lobster and Lamb Chops was soon forgotten. A combination of famous movie scenes, featuring Lawrence as the main character with his own personal twists, brought guests to hysterics, a wonderful nod to LH's love for the movies. After a brief biography of the Pantone giant, LH himself danced with performers to "**Singin' in the Rain.**" Miami City Ballet ballerinas performed *Swan Lake*, a personal favorite of the birthday boy, as more courses rolled out. And of course, what other way to sing "Happy Birthday" than with a 6- foot, hand-painted cake, representing each of the 1,867 Pantone colors that he is known best for.



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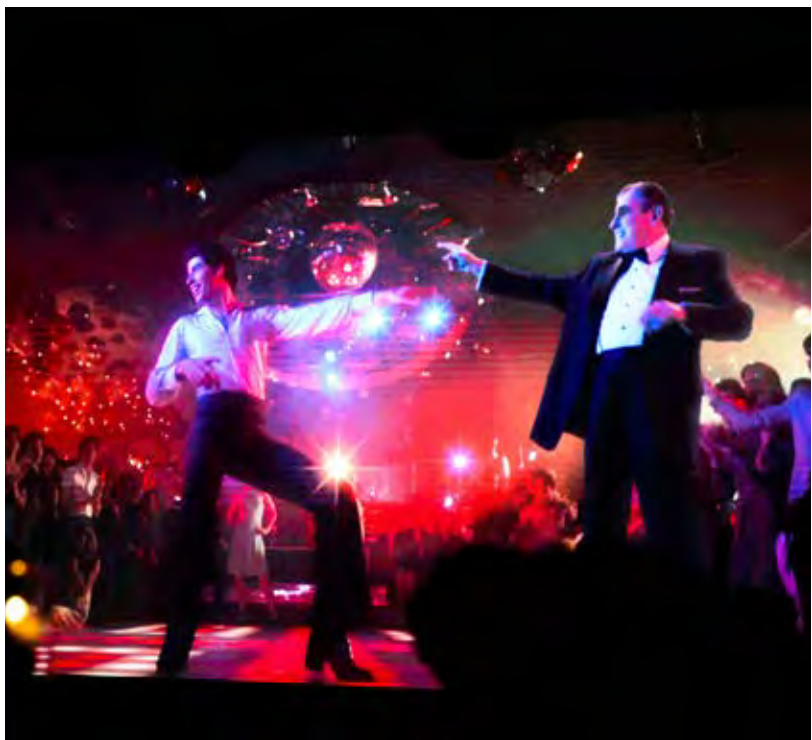
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Cake Description:
Over 5 feet tall
5 tiers
Over 2700 hand-made, hand-painted sugar paste tiles
Smoke gray mirror base.

The cake was an ultra-glamorous display of sparkling metallic gold and assorted Pantone colors & lustrous blue tiles. All reflected the blues and golds of the ballroom.



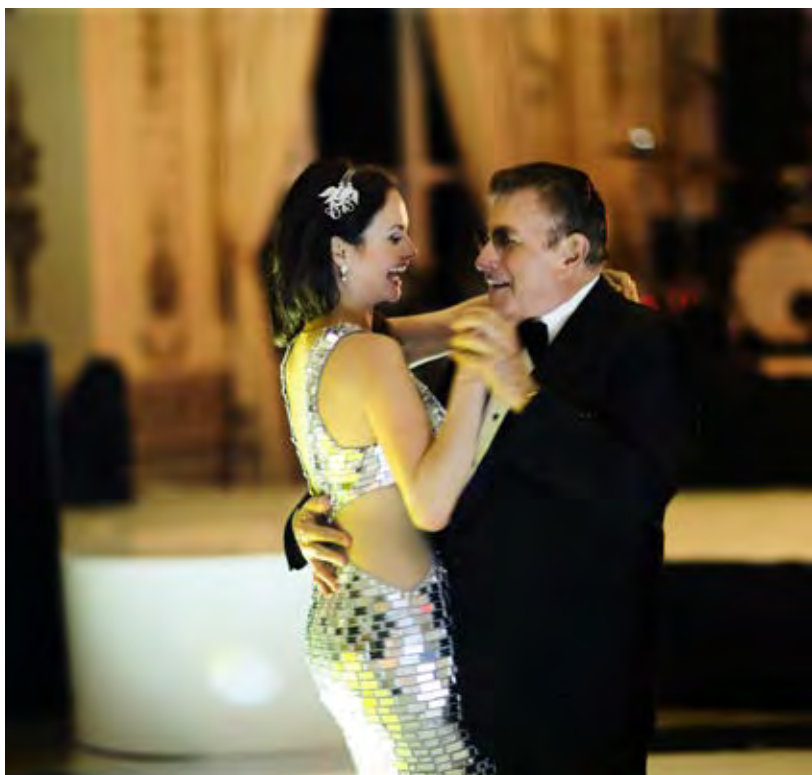
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Saturday Night Fever

Disco Afterparty

And of course, the night could not possibly end there. Velvet ropes were pulled back in a dramatic fashion as live music began pouring out from a hidden location. Guests eagerly rushed to the disco themed room, dancing amongst rollerblade performers and dancers dressed as disco balls, a nod to LH's beloved Studio 54 days. Adrenaline kept guests dancing late into the night, high off of the energy of the glamour and prestige, fueled by the music.



DJ Cassidy



Photo Credit Donna Newman



Boys Band



The King of Hearts English Style Brunch (The Breakers)

DAY THREE: Sunday, March 3rd, 2019. It's a warm Sunday morning in Palm Beach, and Lawrence's guests are headed to the front lawn of the esteemed **Breakers Hotel** for the last leg of the birthday celebration.

The King himself sat with a smile on his black & white checkered throne, admiring the faces of his guests as they arrived at the King of Hearts English style brunch.



The brunch buffet laid out for the attendees offered everything imaginable! From pancakes to pasta to pastries, guests were able to perfectly satiate the appetite they'd worked up from the last two nights of dancing, with a mimosa bar to cure any creeping hangover.

A human-sized game of chess was actively taking place at the front-end of the buffet, with human chess pieces moving about at the will of the players, two referees monitoring every move and calling each play. If you're going to throw a three day party with a **Wonderland themed brunch** in front of a five star resort and with gourmet food and human chess pieces, it is truly the perfect way to wrap it up. Every last guest could be seen soaking in the last day of the party weekend, glowing in amazement from what they were just a part of.

Lawrence Herbert threw a three-day long birthday party that quite literally put Gatsby to shame, and descriptions and photographs will never be able to do it justice, although we truly tried.

To put it lightly...you just had to be there!



Marco Iacovelli with Valentina Kraver and Lawrence Herbert



Valentina Kraver & Lawrence Herbert
with Maya Johnson of PBTI



Lawrence Herbert and Valentina Kraver

See you at the 100th Birthday!!!

All of us at Palm Beach Today International would like to wish our dear friend Larry a very wonderful 90th birthday, filled with much happiness, and warmed by love. Thank you for enriching our lives with your charm, joie de vivre, wisdom, and providing us with a whole new spectrum of colors to better express ourselves. May you only know the joy, peace and health that comes with a life well lived.





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