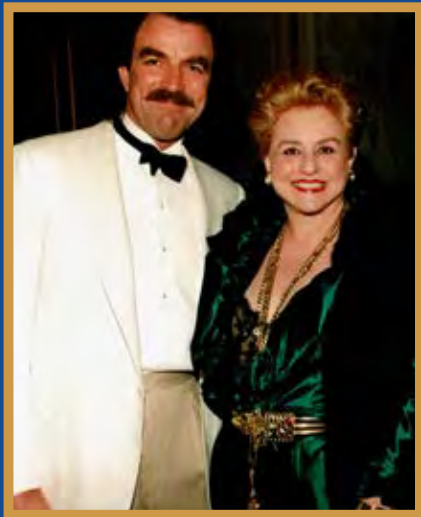


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A wonderful gathering of “**Glamorous Gowns and Gorgeous Gems**” to benefit **The Palm Beach Opera** at the **Escada Boutique on Worth Ave.**

The event showed the new collections from Escada, **perfectly paired with the jewelry from Palm Beach resident Harrison Morgan.**

The melodious voice of the **baritone singer Neil Nelson** delighted shoppers, as they sipped champagne, nibbled on appetizers, and shopped the afternoon away!



Glamorous Gowns and Gorgeous Gems



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HENRY MORRISON FLAGLER MUSEUM — PALM BEACH, FLORIDA —

The Flagler Museum Hosts First Ladies Melania Trump and Akie Abe



The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum in Palm Beach was honored with a visit by the First Lady of the United States, Melania Trump, and Akie Abe, wife of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, for a tour of the museum on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The First Ladies were guided by Flagler Museum’s Board of Trustees Treasurer, and great-grand-son of Henry Flagler, William M. Matthews, and Executive Director Erin Manning, who imparted the story of Henry Flagler, his winter home Whitehall, now the Flagler Museum, and America’s Gilded Age.

The tour showcased the splendor of Whitehall’s Grand Hall, Drawing Room, formal Dining Room, Grand Ballroom, and Music Room. The First Ladies also visited the Flagler Kenan Pavilion, which houses Henry Flagler’s Railcar No. 91. The special guests enjoyed a performance of the “Anvil Chorus” from the opera *Il Trovatore* by Giuseppe Verdi, one of Henry Flagler’s favorite pieces, on the Music Room’s 1,249-pipe Odell organ. It was an exciting and educational experience for all involved.

Each year, the Flagler Museum hosts almost 100,000 visitors from virtually every state in the Union, and dozens of countries around the world.



Evangelical Christians And Jews Celebrate Israel's 70th In Their First-Ever Gala At Trump's Mar-A-Lago, Ahead Of Us Embassy Move To Jerusalem

President Trump addressed participants by video: 'Mar-a-Lago is a special place for a special group of people'

More than **500 evangelical Christians and Jews from across North America** gathered for the **first-ever gala of the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews** (The Fellowship) Sunday at **President Trump's weekend residence Mar-a-Lago** to celebrate Israel's 70th anniversary and The Fellowship's 35th anniversary of building bridges of interfaith unity for the Jewish state.

The event raised \$1.67 million to help Holocaust survivors and poverty stricken Jews in the former Soviet Union, which is among The Fellowship's 400-plus global initiatives.

"It's a great honor to have everybody at Mar-a-Lago, a special place for a special group of people," Donald Trump told the gathering via a video, which he made just before The Fellowship's gala at Mar-a-Lago over the weekend, as he headed back to Washington. **"I wanted to be there so badly. I had to leave – we have some pretty big things going on with our country, but our country is doing really well. Your taxes are down, your regulations are down, a lot of good things are happening, we're appointing a lot of fantastic federal judges, and I think you are all very happy with the results. So I'll see you next time. I hope you have a fantastic evening."**

The Fellowship's founder and president, **Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein**, said the "Together In Fellowship" gala also paid tribute to the Trump administration's "brave" decision to move the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, which is set to be announced on Israel's upcoming Independence Day, April 19.

"Christians and Jews united tonight in a powerful demonstration of love and support for Israel and the Jewish people," said Eckstein. "We celebrated more than three decades of partnership and paid tribute to the brave U.S. decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's eternal capital."

The Fellowship also announced it has broken ground on its new headquarters in Jerusalem, "The Fellowship House," which will be a "home away from home" for the 1.5 million Christian visitors to Israel each year. The Fellowship House will be located near the new U.S. embassy in Jerusalem – an announcement that drew loud cheers.

Among other major speakers were Israel's ambassador to the U.N., **Danny Danon**, and former Canadian Prime Minister **Stephen Harper**.

About 250 Christians and 250 Jews participated in the event, which also honored VitaQuest Founder **Ed Frankel** and Museum of the Bible and Hobby Lobby Founder **David Green** and his family.

Danon said he sees the longtime anti-Israel atmosphere at the U.N. finally changing, in part because of U.S. leadership by the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., **Nikki Haley**, who he said told him that the US will "always have Israel's back."

Co-chairing the gala were former Canadian Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Hon. **Stockwell Day**; Broidy Capital Principal **Elliott Broidy**; Dezer Development Founder **Michael Dezer**; President and COO of De Bartolo Development **Edward Kobel** and his wife, **Becky**; The Fellowship Board Members **Michael** and **Beverly Pyle**; and Frankel.



The Fellowship's founder and president, Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein (left), honored VitaQuest Founder Ed Frankel (center)



Last night's iTogether in Fellowshipi gala also honored Museum of the Bible and Hobby Lobby Founder David Green and his family.



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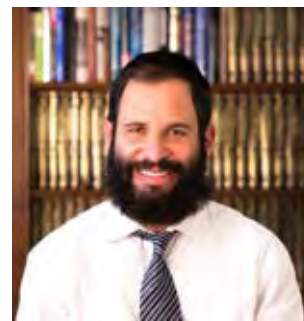
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(From left) Israeli Ambassador to the U.N. Danny Danon and The Fellowship Founder and President Rabbi Yechiel Eckstein



Adelaida Shefbuch; Ruya Fadason; Sherry Weldy



Rabbi Moshe Scheiner



The International Fellowship of Christians and Jews held its first gala last night at Mar-a-Lago.



Vilda B. de Porro Art & Antiques Dealer Extraordinaire!

VILDA has been an antiques and art dealer on famous Worth Avenue, Palm Beach for 36 years. All four of her galleries were at 209, 211, 243, and 311.

Among all of her stores, offered over 6,000 square feet of **fine European furniture, oil paintings, Chinese and European porcelain, crystal chandeliers, collector's ivory carvings, jade figurines, rose quartz, malachite, lapis lazuli and more.**

Vilda considered herself as the custodian of these treasures until sold to someone to enjoy them as much as she has. She prides herself in having had most of her clients eventually become her friends. For many winter residents, locals, and guests of Palm Beach, it has become a tradition to stop by Vilda's galleries for an espresso and/or a cappuccino; it was not rare for many of them to meet at her galleries for a visit.

Among these Palm Beach locals and winter residents to have been seen at Vilda's galleries, is our current **President Donald Trump**, as well as his mother, the late **Mrs. Mary Trump**, who was a very dear and special friend.

The prestigious **Mar-a-Lago Club**, includes very fine pieces of furniture, paintings and pieces of art from Vilda's gallery as well as other Trump properties in **Jupiter, West Palm Beach, Doral, Miami and European** golf clubs.



According to Vilda, **“Mr. Trump is a great negotiator! It was always a challenge to work with him and meet his expectations. I loved every moment of it.”**

For Vilda, it has always been a pleasure to share her works of art and friendship with her clients in the entertainment business. For instance:

Mr. Tony Bennett is a **legendary international singer** and also a **fine oil painting artist**. She had a **very successful show and sale** at her gallery on Worth Avenue., Palm Beach.

Mr. Tony Curtis, Hollywood's glamour-movie idol, once invited Vilda to do his painting art show and sale at the prestigious Mar-a -Lago club, had a great success. **Vilda is very active member of the club.**

Mr. Julio Iglesias, Spanish singer known around the world and his beautiful wife Miranda are also friends and former clients of Vilda.

Mr. Wayne Newton, a.k.a. “Mr. Las Vegas” and his lovely wife Kathy are regular visitors and clients of Vilda. Vilda had been invited to visit at his magnificent ranch in Las Vegas “Casa de Shenandoah”.

Mr. Gianni Versace was also a regular visitor and client of Vilda. They occasionally would enjoy a great lunch at Renato's in Palm Beach; he loved the food and the courtesy of the owner Arlene Desiderio. After Mr. Versace's tragic death, his sister Donatella called Vilda to come to South Beach, Miami to meet at the Versace villa, “Casa Casuarina” **to take an inventory and make appraisals of his many works of art.** Later on, Vilda was invited to **Lake Como, Italy** while being accompanied by her husband Mauricio Kazzi and Mr. Versace's manager Mr. Charles Podesta.

Michael Jackson, after having been invited by Donald Trump to stay at the fabulous **Mar-a-Lago Club**, came to Vilda's gallery and purchased magnificent works of art to be shipped back to his California home, the famous **Neverland Ranch.**

Mr. James Grau and **Mrs. Elizabeth Trump-Grau** (the sister of President Trump) are great friends of Vilda and have maintained a long relationship with her, and have purchased many collections of art from her gallery for their homes in Palm Beach and New York.

Mrs. Herme de Wyman Miro, President of Palm Beach International Society, is a very dear and special friend of Vilda and they enjoy many affairs together.

The late English Dame Mrs. Celia Lipton Farris was also a great friend of Vilda and a fine artist as well as a very generous charity benefactor. Vilda owns a collection of Mrs. Celia Lipton Farris signed by the artist.

Among the friends and clients of Vilda are **Barbara and Ed Terry** from Boca Raton, among others.

Vilda B. de Porro, despite having retired a few years ago, is now for the **FIRST TIME** offering **HER PERSONAL COLLECTION FOR SALE** from her Palm Beach home. She is inviting everyone to view these magnificent examples of **fine European furniture, oil paintings, Chinese and European porcelain, crystal chandeliers, collector's ivory carvings, jade figurines, rose quartz, malachite, lapis lazuli, etc.**

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French Heritage Society

The New York Chapter of the French Heritage Society (FHS) hosted a spectacular Renaissance-themed dinner on **Wednesday, April 11th, 2018** at the Cultural Services of the French Embassy. The guest of honor was **Ambassador Bernard de Montferrand**, the owner of the Château de Montréal, which is one of the restoration grants being supported by FHS' New York Chapter in 2018. New York Chapter Co-Chair **Odile de Schièrère-Longchamp** was the chief architect of the incredibly successful evening, and FHS Board Member **George P. Sape** provided culinary oversight, enlisting **Aaron Bludorn**, Executive Chef at Café Boulud, to create a menu with thematic roots in Southwestern France. Period-themed entertainment was provided by a violin and harp duo as well as a costumed dancer. The event was held in the presence of Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy, **Bénédicte de Montlaur**, FHS Chairman **Elizabeth Stribling**, NY Chapter Co-Chair **Guy Robinson** and FHS Executive Director, **Jennifer Herlein**.

In dazzling show of support, guests arrived in an eye-catching array of red as well as Renaissance-inspired attire. Esteemed guests included: **Ben Aguilar, Irene Roosevelt Aitken, Rene-Pierre Azria, Susan & Gerald Baker, Véronique Bich, CeCe & Lee Black, Laurie Bodor, Rosalie Brinton, Luc de Clapiers, Yann Coatanlem, Penny Grant, Kazie & John Harvey, Michael Kovner & Jean Doyen de Montailou, Michel Longchamp, Maureen Nash, GiGi Noyes, Richard Ortolì, James & Barbara Reibel, Jeri Sape, Jean & Martin Shafiroff, Patricia & Thomas Shiah, K. Smith Leigh, Bruce & Barbara Winston, Marie-Claude Wrenn-Myers & Dr. Robert A. Myers.**



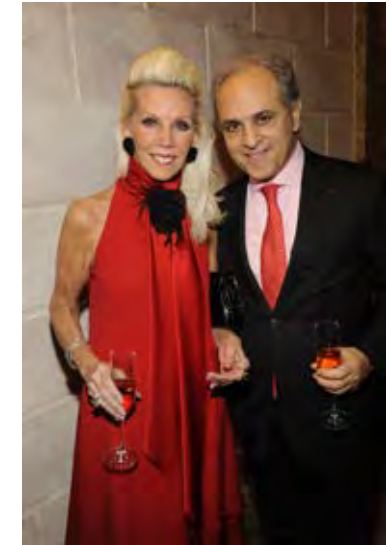
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Celebrities who flocked to the four-day auction included Jimmy De Martini, fiddler with the Zac Brown Band, as well as Hollywood icon Burt Reynolds, who greeted fans, signed autographs and encouraged bidding on the block for three Pontiac Trans Ams. Other celebrity guests included actor Alfie Wise, North Carolina Panthers head coach Ron Rivera, NASCAR legend Rick Hendrick and former NFL wide receiver Reggie Wayne.

In total, 692 vehicles sold, nearly all at No Reserve, for more than \$38.3 million, while 380 pieces of automobilia brought in over \$702,000, and \$450,000 was raised through the sale of charity vehicles, bringing the total auction sales to more than \$39.4 million. This year's auction also attracted more than 700 new bidders, a new record for Palm Beach. In addition, there was an impressive showing from the international community, including vehicle consignments from Brazil and Italy.

"Our guests have made the Palm Beach Auction such an electrifying event year after year," said Craig Jackson, chairman and CEO of Barrett-Jackson. "We were especially honored to be trusted to auction three incredible collections, including the 'Cars of Dreams' owned by our good friends Jeanette and John Staluppi. Their 145 vehicles, which all sold at No Reserve, represented some of the finest examples of '50s, '60s and '70s-era American cars. It was a pleasure working alongside John and Jeanette to find new homes for the vehicles in his remarkable collection, and we so appreciate their philanthropic support of our charity efforts over the years."

"This year's Palm Beach Auction is proof that it's a golden age for car enthusiasts and collectors," said Steve Davis, president of Barrett-Jackson. "We are so thankful for our guests who joined us in Florida and spread their enthusiasm for this great hobby that we all love. We especially appreciate those who contributed to our efforts to raise money for charity. Together we raised \$450,000 to help the American Heart Association and Camp Southern Ground move the needle on helping those they support."

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On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, Randy Pestana spoke at the Colony Palm Beach to an overflow audience of World Affairs Council members and guests. He discussed the corruption and conflict that runs rampant today in Central America. Pestana presented details about the corrupt state that exists in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua and increasingly in Costa Rica. Efforts are being made to rout out MS13 gangs but with limited success since the gang leadership has strong ties and influence with many government officials.



Celeste Simon, CEO of WAC Palm Beach



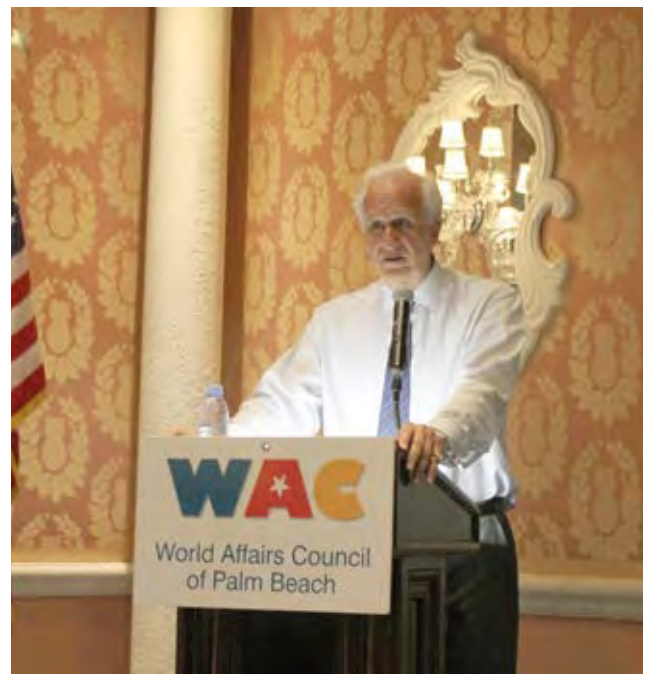
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On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, the World Affairs Council of Palm Beach hosted **Nicholas Papanicolaou** at the Colony Palm Beach, Papanicolaou, **Co-founder and Co-chairman of the World Peace Forum**, spoke about the compatibility of Islam and the U.S. Constitution. He juxtaposed numerous examples of radical Islamic tenets against those stated in our American Constitutions – radical tenets that would abolish the freedoms we cherish. Papanicolaou noted that above all Sharia Law places man-made laws above the Law of the Land.



Nicholas Papanicolaou, Co-founder and Co-chairman of the World Peace Forum,



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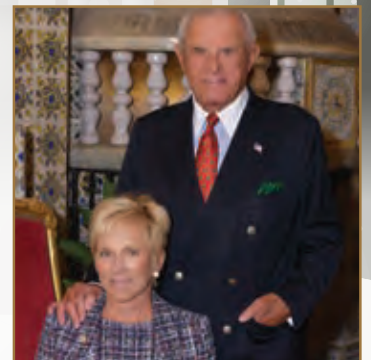
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Tribute to Alaïa

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Azzedine Alaïa, one of the greatest and most uncompromising designers of the 20th and 21st centuries, died on Saturday in Paris. He was 77.

"I dressed women directly on their body, by intuition. This is how I gained experience," he once said.

Mr. Alaïa dedicated his life to the belief that fashion was more than just garments; to him, they were as much an element in the empowerment of women and of a broader cultural conversation.

"My small luxury is Alaïa... for all his perfect dresses that cling to the body marvellously." - Anne Berichou, Director of Communication and External Relations for the Ritz in Paris