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It's Not Too Early to Note These End of the Year Tax Tips

Caroline Harless, Harless & Associates

As the year comes to a close, your thoughts more likely turn to holiday celebrations than tax preparation. However, preparing for April 15th should begin now so that the process can go as quickly and smoothly as possible.

Here are a few tips to make reporting easier and lower your tax liability as much as possible:

- Hold onto the records that support items reported on your tax return and prove income and expenses for at least three years.
- If you own a home or investment property, keep records for expenses including home improvements for at least three years after you have sold or disposed of the property.
- You can defer some of your income until the next tax year and at the same time accelerate upcoming deductions into the current year. If you've had a high earning year, this can balance things out.
- Avoid a shortfall by increasing your withholding now. This can help you get caught up before the end-of-year tax tally.
- Decrease your income tax liability by making the maximum contribution to your 401(k) or IRA. This year, that is \$17,500 for 401(k) and \$5,500 for IRA.
- Consider converting your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA, which means you can pay tax now on the conversion, but no taxes in the future.
- It's the holiday season, so why not give a gift. Gifts of up to \$14,000 are tax free, and that number goes up when two spouses are involved.



*Happy Holidays
From Maya & Monsieur Sweetie*

Decoration of the Christmas Tree by Michael Naccorato



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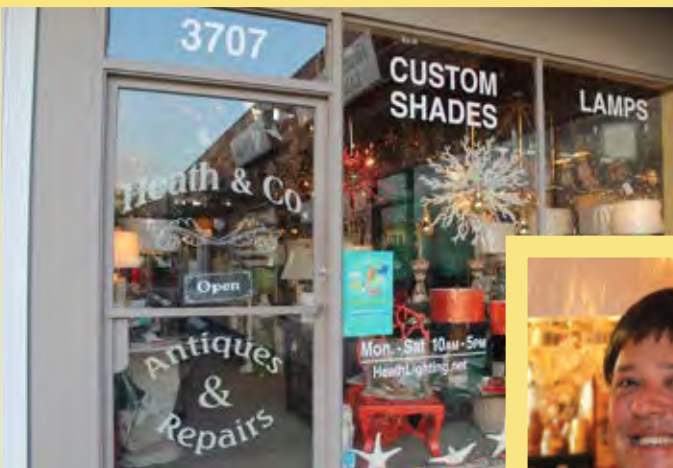


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Camp Boggy Creek ... *An Evening to Remember*

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Host & Hostess Eric & Diane Holm

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Check from Carol Jaeger (Palm Beach, Vice Chairwoman of WAC) being presented to June Clark, CEO of Camp Boggy Creek.




Eric & Diane Holm with Sharon & Marc Hagle

Diane and Eric Holm hosted an evening to remember at their **beautiful home in Winter Park, Florida** for the leadership of Camp Boggy Creek. In attendance included members of the Southeast Advisory Council: Chairman, John Hart and his family Jessie, Heather and Tiffany Hart, Charles and Jean Fischer, Leah Miles, Doug McLean and Maya Johnson.



The evening was spectacular! The festivities were based upon a New York theme where guests were surrounded with the authentic sensation of partying under the bright city lights with cityscapes in the background. The legendary deli, Carnegie Hall provided New York favorites, and Big Band music played while guests danced the night away.

Diane and Eric Holm graciously donated items that generated over **\$100,000 in private contributions**. Diane, Board Member shared, "Eric and I are so thrilled to be able to open our home, inviting those who are as committed to the Camp as we are. **Every child deserves a chance to be happy and to experience the wonders of Camp Boggy Creek regardless of their**



"Every child deserves the freedom to laugh, to play, to just be a kid, no matter their illness."

- Paul Newman

physical illnesses. We are so fortunate to be able to give back, helping terminally ill children experience what might be the best week of their lives!"

Camp Boggy Creek is located in Eustis, Florida and has welcomed more than 7,000 children with serious illnesses from South Florida. To get involved locally, join the Southeast Advisory Council committee and help them help the Camp provide fearless fun and abundant joy in a medically safe environment. The Camp is always free of charge. For more information, contact Leah Miles at 561-281-1793 or lmiles@campboggycreek.org www.campboggycreek.org



Deborah Czodli with Fred & Shelly Church, Camper Parents of Naples, Florida



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Doug McLean, John Hart (Southeast Advisory Council Chairman for Camp Boggy Creek) & family Jessie, Heather and Tiffany Hart, Maya Johnson, Jean & Charles Fischer (Founders of Cancer Alliance), Leah Miles



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MIAMI CITY BALLET PRESENTS EDUCATIONAL YOUTH OUTREACH PROGRAM:

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WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE MCB SCHOOL ENSEMBLE AT
BAILEY HALL ON NOVEMBER 7 & KRAVIS CENTER ON NOVEMBER 17

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Terry Schechter, Director of Community Outreach & Special Projects, Michele Herbert, Michael Scolamiero, Executive Director of Miami City Ballet, Eva Silverstein, Director of Development of Miami City Ballet, Darleen Callaghan, School Director of Miami City Ballet School



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Miami City Ballet (MCB) was pleased to announce the return of its signature educational outreach program **Ballet for Young People** with free, fun filled, interactive

performances for school-aged children by the **MCB School Ensemble**. Performances took place at **Broward College's Bailey Hall** before approximately 900 students from multiple Broward County public schools on **Friday, November 7th at 10am** and at the **Kravis Center's Dreyfoos Hall** on **Monday, November 17th at 11am** before approximately 1400 students from Palm Beach County schools. At the performances children learned about the history of classical ballet, the training that goes into becoming a professional dancer, and viewed a live ballet performance of **George Balanchine's** action packed **Western Symphony**.

School Director Darleen Callaghan adds, "We are so pleased that the MCB School Ensemble has been granted permission by the George Balanchine Trust to perform *Western Symphony*. This ballet is so engaging, fun and fast paced that I am sure the students who come to see it will leave with an incredibly positive impression of what classical ballet can be."

Ballet for Young People and this performance of **George Balanchine's Western Symphony** would not be possible without **the dedication, generosity and support of principal sponsors Michele and Larry Herbert, who have graciously provided Miami City Ballet and the School the funds and resources critical to keeping this vital program alive.**

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The **Annual Crystal Ball** was held at The **Doubles Club** on Friday, November 7th, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. We have foot prints on the Moon, how about a man on Mars? Who knows what mysteries and benefits will be revealed as we explore our celestial neighbors.



John R. McLean III, Brownie McLean, Jennifer McLean, Mr & Mrs. David McLean, International guests from Paris came to attend The Crystal Ball



Founder and General Chairman of The Crystal Ball, **Brownie McLean** with Robin Plunket



Michael Menillo with Arlette Gordon



Professor Bonnie Dunbar a former NASA astronaut.



Honored Guest, Professor Bonnie Dunbar, M.D. Anderson Professor and Director of Aerospace Engineering at the University Houston



Brownie McLean, with **Professor Larry Bell**, Planning for Mars, University of Houston Texas

Proceeds from this year's program will benefit the **University of Houston Texas Space Architecture Program Sisca**.

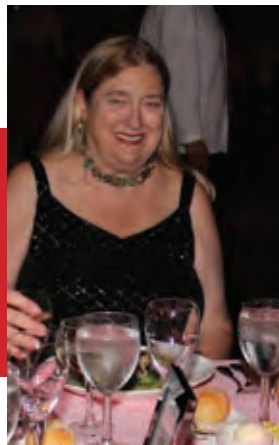
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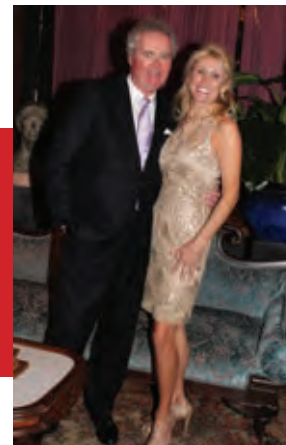
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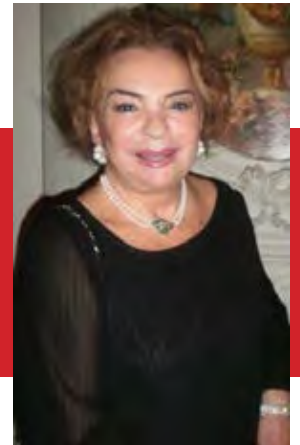
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From Broadway to the Battery, **NEW YORK NEW YORK a helluva town** presented a rockin' ride through the most inimitable, iconic entertainment capital of the world - a mecca for arts and culture. Special Guests for the show also included: **Paula Abdul** and **Chuck Scarborough**, with performances by artists from: **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater; American Ballet Theatre; Arthur Murray Dance Center, Columbus Circle; Ballet Hispanico; Jonah Bokaer; Dance Theatre of Harlem; Industrial Rhythm; Silva Dance Company;** and **Tony Waag's American Tap Dance Foundation.** **The Rockette Alumnae and Karen Ziemba** performed "I Want To Be A Rockette" and Broadway choreographer **Alex Sanchez** created a special number with music composed by **Steven Jamail (Music Director & Supervisor for Rosie O'Donnell and her Rosie's Theater Kids)** with the Jubilee Orchestra. **Michael Dameski** was a surprise performer. He was the Australia winner on 'So You Think You Can Dance', and guest performer on FOX's 'So You Think You Can Dance' US Finale.

Career Transition For Dancers is a proud recipient of a 2013 Tony Honor for Excellence in the Theatre. **The 29th Anniversary Chairs** were **Anka K. Palitz, and Susan & Stewart Wicht.**

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Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 6 pm

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Ted Mandes

“To reach out and help with opening a child’s mind to the performing arts is not just a cause, but an ongoing obligation,” said Palm Beach Wine Auction **Chair Ted Mandes**. “That is the mission of the Palm Beach Wine Auction. This exclusive event provides us the opportunity to involve a worldwide audience who values performing arts and create awareness of the Kravis Center’s education programs that are so vital to our youth today.”

The 2015 event will feature more than 40 lots of remarkable wines and spirits from around the globe, exceptional luxury travel experiences and unique treasures all **under the direction of Michael Troise**, retired Auction Director for NY Wines/**Christie’s Fine and Rare Wine Department**.

The **2015 Palm Beach Wine Auction Chair is Ted Mandes**. **Co-chairs are Madeline and Roderic Fink and Carolyn and Richard Sloane**. Also serving on the auction committee are Ed Dudnyk, Barbara Golden, Steven M. Gottlieb, John H. Kessler, Stacey Levy, Shelley Menin, Patrick M. Park, I. Jeffrey Pheterson, Martin Rivard, Jeffrey Sabean, Lewis M. Schott, Laurie S. Silvers, Daniel J. “Rusty” Staub, Michael Troise and Jill Wachter.

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Michael Troise, retired Auction Director for NY Wines, Christie’s Fine and Rare Wine Department, auctioning wine at the 2014 event

The **auction’s special pre-events are the White Truffle Dinner sponsored and hosted by Tiffany & Co.**, Palm Beach, on **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**. The Sponsors Vintners’ Dinner, sponsored by First Republic Bank, will be held at Trevini Ristorante, Palm Beach, on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Both events are by invitation.

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Standing

Dr. G. Clotaire Rapaille, Phantom of the Opera
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Janet Levy, Princess Grace
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Hillary Clinton and Walter Isaacson in conversation

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON RAISES \$2.5 MILLION ON
NOVEMBER 21, 2014

On Friday, **November 21, 2014**, 280 guests were in attendance as **Hillary Rodham Clinton** was presented with the **New-York Historical Society's** distinguished 2014 History Makers Awards at the Mandarin Oriental during the annual History Makers Gala. The **New-York Historical Society** raised **\$2.5 million at the event**, which will benefit the programs of the **New-York Historical Society**, including major exhibitions and educational programs on American history.

The event featured a 40-minute conversation between Secretary Clinton and Walter Isaacson, the noted historian and Aspen Institute President and CEO. Dr. Louise Mirrer, president and CEO of the New-York Historical Society announced plans for the establishment of a new Center for the Study of Women's History, located on New-York Historical's fourth floor within a fully-renovated Henry Luce III Center for the Study of American Culture.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Helen Appel, Norman Benzaquen, Judy Berkowitz, Lois Chiles, Jim Dale, Susan Danilow, Beth Dater, Barbara Debs, Joseph and Diana DiMenna, Richard Gilder, Betsy Gotbaum, Roger Hertog, Agnes Hsu-Tang, Patricia Klingenstein, Sid Lapidus, Ernest Tollerson, Glen Lewy, Tarky Lombardi, Wynton Marsalis, Carl Menges, John Monsky, Stuart Rabin, Emily Rafferty, Rick Reiss, Charles Royce, Pam Schaffler, Bernard Schwartz, Clarice Smith, Michelle Smith, Lesley Stahl, Ann and Andrew Tisch, Eric Wallach, Barbara Walters, Sue Ann Weinberg, Michael Weisberg, and Kathy Wylde, among others.



The World Affairs Council of Palm Beach opened its 2014-2015 season on **Thursday, October 23, 2014** at the Colony Palm Beach Pavilion Room with distinguished speaker, **Reza Marashi**. Marashi spoke to a record crowd of 200 members and guests on "Iran, Israel and the United States: Hopeful Change or More of the Same". Reza Marashi is Director of Research at the National Iranian American Council. Prior he was with The State Department and was an analyst for National Strategic Studies covering China-Middle East issues. He has been a guest contributor to CNN, NPR, the BBC, Time Magazine, The Washington Post, and The Financial Times.



Speaker, Dr. Robert Watson

On Tuesday, November 11, 2014 the World Affairs Council of Palm Beach hosted **Dr. Robert P. Watson** at Eau Palm Beach Resort. Dr. Watson spoke on "America's First Crisis: 200 Years Later". He is Professor of American Studies at Lynn University and Senior Fellow at the Florida Joint Center for Citizenship. Watson has been interviewed by CNN, MSNBC, Fox News, USA Today, The New York Times, NPR, the BBC and has received awards: the International Abraham Lincoln Center's, the Children's Hero Award; the League of Women Voters' "Good Government Award"; Outstanding Professor of the Year at both Florida Atlantic and Lynn Universities (twice).



Celeste Simon, CEO of World Affairs Council of Palm Beach, Robert Watson, and Carol Jaeger, Vice Chairwoman of WAC



Carol Jaeger, Vice Chairwoman & Douglas Jencks



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The IRS has confirmed approval of our 501c(3) nonprofit status retroactive to June 27, 2013

On **Tuesday, December 2, 2014** **Dr. Christine Fair** spoke at the Brazilian Court to a standing room only audience of members and guests of the World Affairs Council of Palm Beach. Dr. Fair discussed her new book "Fighting to the End: The Pakistan Army's Way of War". She is Assistant Professor in the Security Studies Program within Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and previously served as a political officer with the U N Assistance Mission to Afghanistan. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Women in International Security, International Studies Association and the American Institute of Pakistan Studies .



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Speaker, Dr. Christine Fair



Celeste Simon, CEO of World Affairs Council of Palm Beach with Speaker, Dr. Christine Fair



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needs of the client.*



This is her goal at Boca Nursing Services, which she launched 18 years ago after spending time as a registered nurse who worked with private patients. "Continuity is very important to our clients," Glamoclija says. "It's comforting to know that someone who understands what you need and want is always available to help."

To help ensure continuity of care and provide peace of mind for her patients and their families, Glamoclija developed a team approach designed to provide each client with a team of caregivers. "When I first meet with a patient, I immediately have an idea of which caregivers will make the best team," she says. "We've discovered that there is a high degree of patient satisfaction that results from matching the right team to the patient."

At Boca Nursing Services, it's not unusual for a team of caregivers to stay with a patient for many years. "Whether they're at home or in the hospital, our clients are able to live more enjoyable lives thanks to the team approach," Glamoclija says.

Service: Team Approach to Private Duty Nursing

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Palm Beachers seen at the Garage VV. The evenings
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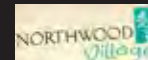
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Center for Creative Education Kicks Off 20 Year Anniversary



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The high-flying fun never stopped at the Center for Creative Education’s second annual “Circus at the Center.” Staged at the Center’s Northwood Village home, which was transformed into a **fantastical circus tent by Bruce Sutka**, the action included clowns, acrobats, rocking live music and a special sneak peek of a new Broadway-bound musical. The colorful, costumed crowd had much to celebrate, as **the Center celebrated two decades of serving children in Palm Beach County.**



Cheryl Gowdy and Bruce Sutka



Robert Hamon and Danielle Hickox Moore

“We are so grateful to be surrounded by so many supporters tonight for our 20th anniversary kickoff!” said CEO Robert Hamon. **“Arts Integration’ is a very powerful tool. By raising critical funds and awareness, even more kids can be exposed to CCE’s unique instruction, which teaches kids core subjects in an engaging and inspiring format.”** Mayor Jeri Muoio presented CCE with a proclamation honoring the occasion.

The Center for Creative Education uses the arts as a vehicle to teach children science, math, literacy and other areas of learning. Traditionally, CCE works with disadvantaged students at school sites all over Palm Beach County. In addition, they are hired by private and independent schools to provide arts integrated instruction.



Circus clowns with Wendy Fritz & Bruce Helander

Circus attendees also got a rare sneak peek at songs from the new musical *Tuck Everlasting*, based on the best-selling novel by Natalie Babbitt, in advance of the show’s upcoming world premiere at the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta. The musical is about a young girl dreaming of adventure, when a chance encounter takes her on an exhilarating journey.

Sponsors for the event included **Altima International, Wilmington Trust, Field of Greens, Tito’s Handmade Vodka and Provident Jewelry.**

The Center for Creative Education is a not-for-profit 501(C) (3) organization, relying on grants and donations from private individuals and community organizations to support its work with the children. For more information please call 561-805-9927

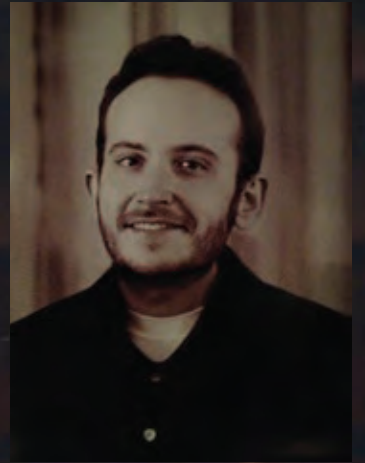
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Jeremy Haruvi

(July 26, 1983 - December 31, 2012)



“There isn’t a day that goes by that Jeremy isn’t in our family’s thoughts. He remains in our hearts, alive forever.”





VILLA STÉPHANIE BADEN-BADEN



‘VILLA STÉPHANIE’ – THE DESTINATION SPA OF BRENNERS PARK-HOTEL & SPA – TO OPEN 15.01.15

The iconic Baden-Baden hotel to open Europe’s finest destination spa combining beauty, detox and nutrition, emotional and medical care

Europe’s most impressive and innovative new spa **will open in January 2015** at Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa, Baden-Baden – **the flagship property of the Oetker Collection**. The new spa, housed in the historic Villa Stéphanie adjacent to the existing hotel, will offer an integrated approach to health that reflects the hotel’s decades of experience and expertise in the spa and medical realm.

The new ultra deluxe extension to **Brenners Park-Hotel & Spa will focus on four distinct areas combining beauty, detox & nutrition, emotional and medical care**. It will be enshrouded by nature and the lush green park of the **famous Lichtentaler Allee** in the centre of **Baden-Baden – Europe’s most historic spa town** - in the foothills of Germany’s largest National Park, **the Black Forest**.

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Ágatha Ruíz de la Prada is a Spanish noble and fashion designer. She is the 12th marchioness of Castellodosriús, Grandee of Spain and the 19th baroness of Santa Pau.

The color plays a major role, fuchsia, pink, pale orange, red, pale green, sky blue, etc. There is a feeling of baroque minimalism, which features marvelous colors and graphics. The fabrics used include knitted wool, poplin, neoprene, satin, crepe and sequins.