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The Palm Beach Yacht Club celebrates

their 105 year birthday with Frank Markovich

at Grgich Hills Winery. Starting the night off with popping bottles of Bruno Paillard Champagne.

Executive Chef Bill Somers paired Grgich Hills Fume Blanc 2013 fresh and crisp with our

famous Lobster Bisque, then moving on to the Grgich Hills Chardonnay 2012 paired with Beet and Goat Cheese Salad. A perfect pairing was the Herb Marinated and Grilled Twin Bone Rack of Lamb served with Braised Beluga Lentils & Blackberry Gastrique with the Grgich Hills Zinfandel 2012, rich in dark berries, strawberries. The 2012 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon, rich black fruit, violets, full bodied, rich mouthfeel, perfectly paired with the Prime Filet and Lobster Tail. We did decided to treat ourselves with a **105 Birthday Cake** to celebrate. The night celebration was just as perfect as the wines.

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Barefoot on the Beach

Over 400 guests celebrated the 15th Anniversary of one of Palm Beach's undisputed parties of the year, **Barefoot on the Beach** benefiting the **Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County**.

Guests dressed in chic white attire packed the Beach Club at **The Breakers** and danced into the wee hours of the night to one of the hottest and most unique DJ/Band hybrids, "Fusion".

Honorary Chairs were **Reid Boren and Tom Quick and Brooks Bishop, Lauren Borman, Taylor Collins, Keith Williams and Craig Gibson, Jr.** served as **Co-Chairs**.

The event raised over \$325,000 and proceeds will benefit 13 Club sites located in the County.

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Barefoot Honorary Chairmen, Reid Boren and Tommy Quick along with Chairman Keith Williams, Brooks Bishop, Craig Gibson Jr and Lauren Borman



Reid & Michelle Boren and Hilary & Ara Cohen



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Beau and Kristen Wrigley



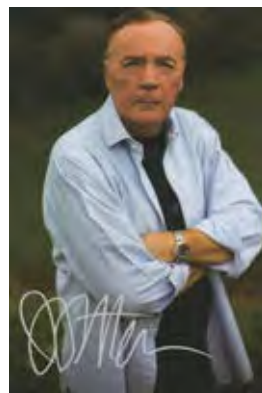
Betsy and Wally Turner

Salvation Army of Palm Beach County Hearts of Gold Luncheon

27th Annual Event Honours Author James Patterson

The Beach Club in Palm Beach was filled with supporters as over 170 guests celebrated the 27th Annual Hearts of Gold Luncheon benefiting The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County Women's Auxiliary. **Chair's Nan Gallagher and Irene Pedrick** presented a wonderful spring midday event featuring an extensive silent auction, delicious surf and turf lunch and **presentation honouring author James Patterson.**

The main beneficiary of the event is The Salvation Army Northwest Community Center in West Palm Beach where at-risk neighborhood children are cared for after school. They are tutored in reading, mathematics, and science and offered enrichment classes in art and music, through a program with the Norton Museum of Art and through lessons by professional musicians.



Author, James Patterson



Bill Schon, the Honorable Beverly White-Yeager, Bill Mikus, Salvation Army Advisory Board Members



James O. Born, author & featured speaker



Majors Pierre & Louna Smith, Palm Beach County Area Commanders, Major Carolyn Webb, Divisional Headquarters

Kentucky Derby Party

The Kentucky Derby Party for Tri-County Animal Rescue was celebrating its 20th anniversary on May 7th, 2016.



TCAR Derby Committee
Standing: Debbie Porreco, Chairman, Samantha Curry, Young Chairman Wendy Roberts, Chairman
Seated: Suzi Goldsmith, Chairman, Richard Gaff, Young Chairman Barbara Gilbert, Chairman



Event Chairs Peggy Wheeler & Zelma Nichols with Co-Chair Lauree Simmons



Co-Chair Lynsie Pflieger with Anne-Marie Haymes

Wine, Women, & Shoes

Wine, Women, & Shoes took place on March 13, 2016 at Mar-a-Lago benefitting **Big Dog Ranch Rescue** "Big and small, we save them all".

More than **500 supporters** of the Wellington-based Big Dog Ranch Rescue no-kill shelter were lured to **Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago** for one of the season's most off-beat luncheon galas.

The gala featured a runway show, hosted by **Shari's Boutique Palm Beach**, for humans and dogs, as well as auctions that featured fine wines and, yes, fine shoes.

The women? They were dressed to thrill as they followed the lead of **event chairs Zelma Nichols** and **Peggy Wheeler**. **The event raised over \$800,000 for homeless dogs and puppies, most of which will go to building there new cage-free facility.**



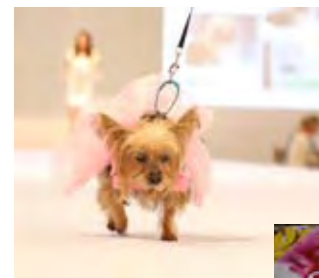
Ari Rifkin & Tova Leidesdorf



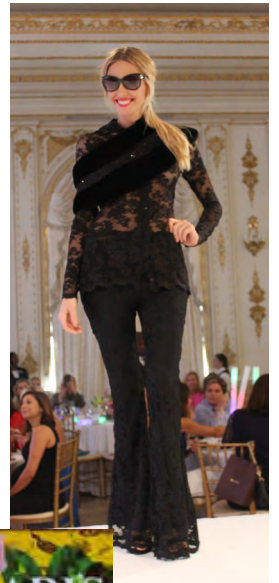
International Chair Herme de Wyman Miro and Bijou



President and CEO of the American Humane Association, Dr. Robin Ganzert, Joan Galvin, Venus Star Forshay



Whitney



Alli Nicklaus



Terry St. Angelo



Wine, Women & Shoes Event Chairs having fun at the Derby.



Liz Quirantes and daughter Emma



Lindsay Marano



Ghada Dergham

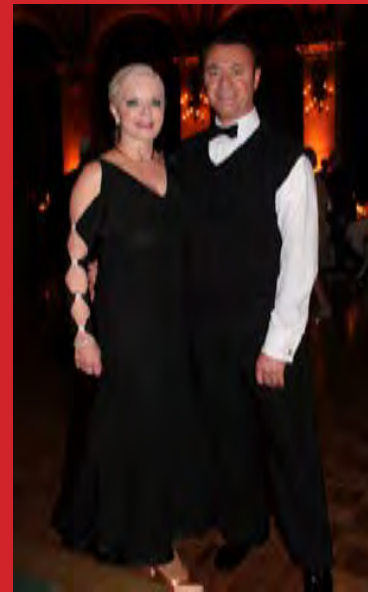


The 7th Annual
 Career Transition for Dancers'
HEART & SOUL GALA

Hosted by Tommy Tune



(left to right) Philanthropic Award Recipient, Annette Friedland, Host, Tommy Tune, Dinner Chairman, Jerrold St. George, Chair, Anka Palitz and George Palladino



Dancers, Omar and Cheryl

Thursday, March 17th, 2016

The Breakers Palm Beach

benefiting

Career Transition for Dancers

and

The Actors Fund's dance services

Anka Palitz, Ann Van Ness and Jennifer Myerberg were chairwomen of the evening



(left to right) Anne-Marie & Stephen Haymes, Carol Jaeger & Douglas Jencks, Dance Award Recipient Margo Sappington and Doug Evans



Tommy Tune, with Maya Johnson, and Peter Glebo

*Seen at Tri-County Animal
 Rescue's 14th Annual Doggie Ball*



Dave Aronberg and Herb Roemmele

*Happy Anniversary from St. Bart's
 to Helena, the love of my life.*

-Bill Gates





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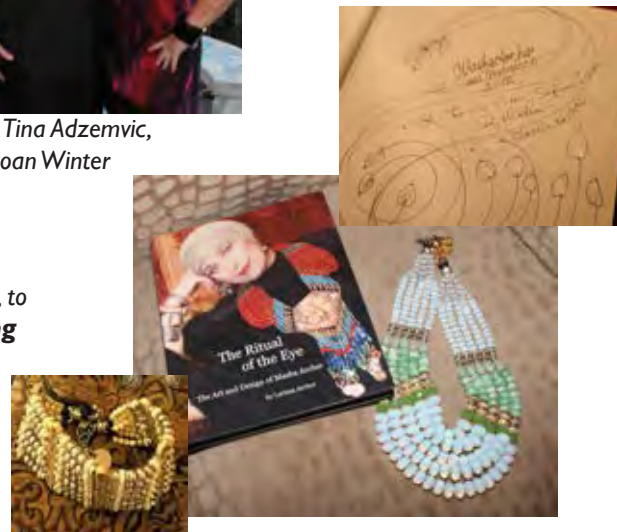
A fabulously successful joint trunk show by Harrison Morgan Accessories, and Jules Reid clothing, recently took place at the new boutique at Salon Margrit. The "who's who of Palm Beach" turned out for the event!



Margrit Bessenroth, Tina Adzemvic, Masha Archer, Joan Winter

Masha Archer held her 2016 Spring Trunk Show at Salon Margrit in Palm Beach

Gifts from Masha Archer, Extraordinary Jewelry Designer, to Sophia Loren, for **An evening with Sophia Loren** at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts.



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Princess Yasmin Aga Khan & Carleton Varney Host 160 at Sold-out Rita Hayworth Luncheon to Benefit the Alzheimer's Association

March 4 Luncheon was at The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach



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Princess Yasmin Aga Khan and Carleton Varney

The **Alzheimer's Association**, the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research, was the beneficiary of the **Rita Hayworth Luncheon** held on March 4 at The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach.

This special fundraising event was co-hosted by **Princess Yasmin Aga Khan**, the daughter of legendary movie star and dancer Rita Hayworth who passed away from Alzheimer's disease, and internationally renowned designer **Carleton Varney**, who recently completed a \$15-million "re-imagining" of The Colony Hotel, a Palm Beach landmark for nearly 70 years.

Highlights of this year's luncheon included an exclusive preview of the **Naeem Khan Resort Collection**; a personal appeal from longtime local nonprofit executive **Dottie Carson**, who is living with Alzheimer's disease; and presentations by **Ann May**, CEO of the Alzheimer's Association, Southeast Florida Chapter, and **Maria C. Carrillo**, Ph.D., the Chief Science Officer at the Alzheimer's Association, who discussed the global landscape of research investigations and funding opportunities.



Naeem Khan Fashion Show



Princess Yasmin Aga Khan, Audrey Gruss



Cynthia Friedman, Shirley Wilhite



Friday May 6th, 2016 142 Running of the Kentucky Oaks!



The Kentucky Derby is the longest running sporting event in the United States, dating back to 1875.

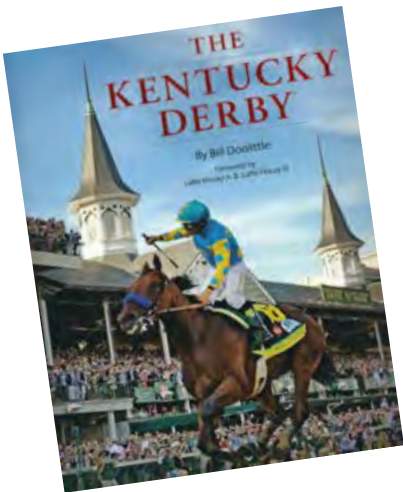
Zelma and Nick Nichols invited a group of friends from Palm Beach including Peggy and Lew Wheeler, Janet and Mark Levy, Missy and Clotaire Rapaille, Bob and Lauree Simmons and Maya Johnson to celebrate a weekend of festivities at the 142nd Kentucky Derby on May 6th and 7th. The weekend was spectacular and filled with good friends, fun, laughter and memories that will never be forgotten!



Nick and Zelma Nichols



Peggy and Lew Wheeler



This collectors edition book was presented to every guest by the hostess, Zelma Nichols.



Missy de Bellis Rapaille and Dr. Clotaire Rapaille



Sitting: Zelma Nichols, and Peggy Wheeler Standing: Lauree Simmons, Maya Johnson, Janet Levy and Missy de Bellis Rapaille



Bob and Lauree Simmons



Mark and Janet Levy



Saturday May 7th, 2016 142 Run for the Roses Kentucky Derby!



Missy de Bellis Rapaille, Janet Levy, Peggy Wheeler, Zelma Nichols, Maya Johnson and Lauree Simmons



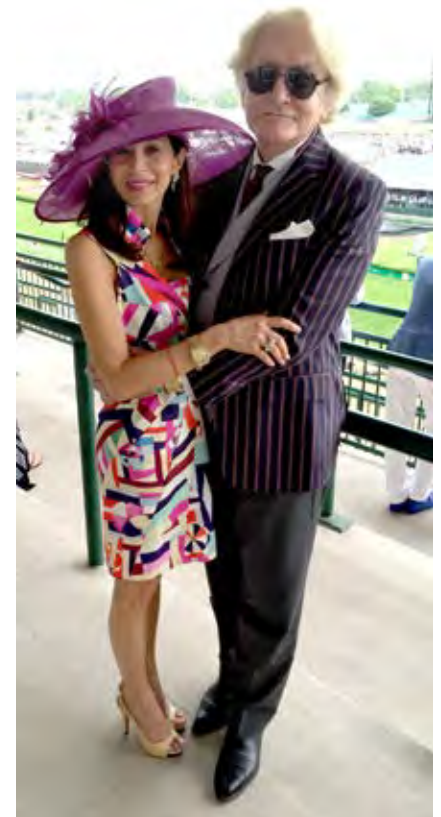
Nyquist, ridden by record-setting Mario Gutierrez, won the 142nd running of Kentucky Derby on Saturday at Churchill Downs in Louisville.



Mark Levy, Bob Simmons, Nick Nichols, Lew Wheeler and Dr. Clotaire Rapaille



Mark and Janet Levy



Missy de Bellis Rapaille and Dr. Clotaire Rapaille



Peggy and Lew Wheeler



Kendra Slone and Emilee Slone



Missy de Bellis Rapaille and Maya Johnson



Anne Marie-Haymes with Can Can Dancers - Marcella Kierman, Choreographer
Dancers, not in order: Delaney Holdt, Nikki Carroll, Kylee Swenson, Emily Sweetz,
Francesca Horvath, Lucia Depoli, Darius Hickman

Nights

The Palm Beach Theater Guild presented a tribute to Paris titled **“Nights in Paris: The Opera, Salons and the Moulin Rouge”** at the Colony in Palm Beach on March 16. After a cocktail party and passed hors d’oeuvres in the tropical Palm Court, the guests were led into the Pavilion by dancers in costume of the court of Louis XIV. The audience of Guild supporters and arts patrons and devotees then saw a performance of music, dance, imagery and song that showed the arts in cultural and social settings across five centuries in the “City of Light.”



The evening evoked “nights” in **historic eras of the performing arts in Paris**, moving from social dance and the beginnings of French opera and opera ballet in the court of Louis XIV in the 1600s, through opera, salons and “popular” arts culture in the 1700s and 1800s, to the **Can Can**, the 1920s star **Mistinguett** and the night **Edith Piaf sang at the reopening of the Moulin Rouge** when Paris was liberated in 1944. After a rousing finale of all performers gathered on stage, the guests stayed on in the Pavilion and adjacent Gallery for cocktails, coffee, cookies and conversation about the fun and very stimulating night.

Among the guests in attendance were Herme de Wyman Miro, Lady Susan and Eric Reickert, Roni Lawn, Guild Board members Carol Jaeger, Anne Marie Haymes, Tom Putnam, Jay Parker and Simon Taylor, Nancy Parker, Babs Putnam, Florence and Sheldon Berney, Robin Woodard, Ann and Harland Riker, Paul



...at the Moulin Rouge



Chairman Simon Taylor with Anne-Marie Haymes and Carole Phillips



Lon Sabella, Anne-Marie Haymes, Donna Long, and Daniel Mikesel



Megan Weston, Soprano, Michael Fennelly, Ph.D., pianist, and Alice Kandell



Annie Royer as Mistinguette (Moulin Rouge)



(from left to right) Natalie Avila, Hector Mir, Robin Marie Lamp, Kyaunnee Richardson, Christina Overton, pianist and chorus master of Florida Grand Opera Kathy Kozak, pianist Michael Fennelly, Megan Weston, Ardean Landhuis



Photos by Maya Johnson

in Paris

and Paulette Noble, Skira Watson, Dr. Maria Spinak, Patricia Nix, Carole Phillips, Donna Long, Wendy and Bill Fritz, Ethel Steindl, John Curry, Kelly Bareldi Sant 'Albano, Carla Darlington, Pamela Dunston, Marcia Chellis Kay, Luc Petre, Doug and Barbara Williamson, Nancy Dematteis, JoAnne Berkow, Rosemary Clemens, Michele Bradley and Elizabeth Sharland. More than 130 people attended.

The gathering and performance was one of a series of events sponsored by the Guild and its supporters. Many of the programs explore ways in which highlights of received culture can be preserved and renewed in an increasingly digital age.

Like the Guild's prior success with "A Night in Florence with the Florentine Camerata,"

which focused on the invention of opera in Renaissance Florence, the "Nights in Paris" asked the audience to entertain the intriguing notion that many enduring works of performing arts have arisen in social and cultural settings similar in ways to Palm Beach.

The concept and program for the **"Nights in Paris"** was originated by **Guild President and Chairman Simon Taylor and co-produced by him with Robin Woodard.** Proceeds of the event supported the night's performers and program, which was also made possible by the volunteer efforts of Taylor, Woodard, the Guild Board and numerous other volunteers.



Carol Jaeger with New York Baroque Dance Company - Catherine Turocy, Choreographer and Director. Dancers, not in order, Brynt Beitman, Joseph Caruana, Carly Fox Horton, Alexis Sliver, Meggi Sweeney Smith, Matthew Ting



Carol Jaeger and Douglas Jencks



New York Baroque Dance Company



Douglas Jencks, Carol Jaeger, Brian Saipe, Patrick Askin



New York Baroque Dance Company



(from left to right) Douglas Jencks, Barry Hayes, Carol Jaeger, Mauricio Busa, Grant Lewis



★ On Tuesday, February 23, 2016 **Frank Gaffney spoke at the Mar-a-Lago Club** to a full audience of World Affairs Council Members. He discussed protecting the U.S. Electric Grid, and how unaware most Americans are of its vital importance, both as a national security issue and for our everyday existence. **Gaffney** spoke of our vulnerability to missile/EMP attack from foreign adversaries - and from solar flares. Every 150 years powerful solar flares are released for the sun which could impact and destroy our Electric Grid. We are now in that 150 year cycle. What to do? Use American ingenuity and innovation to create protection for our Grid.



Dr. Paul & Sharma Shacknow, Celeste Simon, CEO of WAC, with Speaker Frank Gaffney



Douglas Jencks, Carol Jaeger, Vice-Chairwoman of WAC, with Shannon Fairbanks and Thor Halvorson



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★ On Tuesday, March 8, 2016 **Bill Clifford, President of the World Affairs Councils of America**, spoke at the Colony Palm Beach to an audience of WAC members and guests. He discussed how **Foreign Policy and National Security will be a factor in the 2016 elections**. He spoke in detail about each of the presidential candidates and how their specific platforms will influence the outcome of the elections.



Students from St. Edwards School Model United Nations, Omar Shareef, Katie Alerte, Kishore Chundi, with President & CEO of World Affairs Council of America, Bill Clifford



Elaine Kaye, Douglas Jencks, and Vice Chairwoman Carol Jaeger



Scott and Diana Wilson



**2nd Place: Saint Edward's School
World Affairs Council of Palm Beach, FL**

Kishore Chundi, Katie Alerte, Zachary Alerte, Fawaz Naeem are holding their \$2,000 scholarship award certificates for CIEE Summer Study Abroad Programs

Congratulations to Coach Terry Mitchell and the team from Saint Edward's High School of Vero Beach!

This Saint Edward's team placed Second in the National World Affairs Councils of America Academic WorldQuest Competition held in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 23, 2016. They competed with 200 high school students from across the U.S. in the 2016 National Competition and participated in a thrilling tie-breaker round and sudden death round of questions that were necessary to determine this year's winning team. We are very proud of how well these Saint Edward's students represented our World Affairs Council of Palm Beach in this national competition!



◀ Former Congresswoman
Jane Harman



★ On Sunday, March 13, Rep. **Jane Harman** spoke to a group of Premium Members of the World Affairs Council at a **special dinner event at Cafe L'Europe**. Rep. Harman gave a detailed and enlightening discourse on how Congress and Homeland Security are approaching **terrorism as it exists today**, internationally and here in America - and the ultimate solutions that must be found.



Jane Harman, First Female President and CEO of the Woodrow Wilson Center with, (from left to right), Ginny Edlavich, Douglas Jencks, Carol Jaeger, President and CEO of WAC Palm Beach, Celeste Simon, Lester and Kim Dally



(From left to right) Celeste Simon, CEO and President of WAC, Ambassador Thomas Pickering, Carol Jaeger, Vice Chairwoman of WAC, Douglas Jencks

★ On Tuesday, March 22, 2016 **Ambassador Thomas Pickering** spoke at the Colony Palm Beach to an overflow, standing room only audience of World Affairs Council members and guests. He discussed **ISIS, the terrorist threat**, and how it is metastasizing in Europe as well as in the Middle East - with Saudi Arabia specifically feeling threatened. Ambassador Pickering also discussed the decline of Russia's economy, Putin's strength and his game plan for a strong negotiating position in the Middle East.



★ On Tuesday, April 5, 2016 **Steven Emerson** spoke at the Colony Palm Beach to an overflow, standing room only audience of over 240 World Affairs Council members and guests. He discussed the **depth and scope of the infiltration of radical jihadi terrorism** into all aspects of American life - in government, the economy and education, especially through CAIR and the Muslim Brotherhood. Emerson spoke of the increase in terrorist attacks here and abroad and told us all to take more responsibility, become more educated about terrorism and do something about it at the ballot box!



(From left to right), Alex Marshall, Terence Mitchell, Celeste Simon, Katie Alerte, Kishore Chundi, Shay Shaikh, Sana Shareef, Omar Shareef and David Israel.



Jim Wardlow, Sharon Daley, and George Danko



Steven Emerson, Exec. Director of The Investigative Project on Terrorism, and Nancy Menges



Carol Jaeger and Douglas Jencks



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Celebrates 'Polo Chic' Day

Grand Champions Polo Club and International Polo Club Palm Beach celebrated the third annual Boys & Girls Club Great Futures Polo Day on Sunday, March 13. The event raised over \$250,000 for the local Wellington Club.

The day's festivities kicked off with a celebrity, three team, round robin polo at Grand Champions Polo Club. The match featured honorary event chairmen Ralph Lauren's 'face of polo' Ignacio "Nacho" Figueras and America's Most Wanted/ The Hunt star John Walsh, along with professional polo players Joe DiMenna, Martin Pepa, Juan Bollini, Juan Olivera, Riley Ganzi, Stewart Armstrong, Annabelle Gundlach, Leo Mandelbaum, Brandon Phillips and Malcom Borwick. This year's co-chairmen were Marc and Melissa Ganzi, and Ray and Terrie Mooney.

The celebrity polo match was followed by a brunch at International Polo Club Palm Beach. During brunch, Club member Juan Ariza, shared his personal story and the importance of the Club to him and his mom, moving guests to rise to their feet for a standing ovation.



John Walsh & Nacho Figueras



Nic Roldan in action



Nic Roldan, Gillian Johnston, Neil Hirsch, Nacho Figueras, and Melissa Ganzi



John Walsh in action



Nacho in action



Nacho Figueras, Neil Hirsch, Melissa Ganzi, and John Walsh



Polo Players in action



Mark Ganzi & John Walsh



Members of the Wellington Club enjoy Polo festivities



2016 14th Annual Doggie Ball 20th Anniversary Celebration



A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Over 660 animal advocates and supporters of Tri County Animal Rescue came together to help celebrate TCAR's 20th Anniversary of rescuing animals - all from deplorable conditions and high kill shelters. Guests were dressed in their finest western chic and set to have a fun time helping raise the much needed operational funds for the only 100% no-kill shelter, 100% non-profit rescue center.

TCAR lived up to the promise of being a "night to remember" as guests enjoyed shopping the largest silent auction among all charities while being entertained by Spechlis, the live band performing during the pre-event gala; enjoying the delectable hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and sipping cocktail from the three open bars.

Then comes the dinner gala. Guests entered the beautiful decorated dining room and greeted by the **Chairman of the Board, Sharon DiPietro**, also Doggie Ball's Event Chairman who then turned the mic over to our **State Attorney, Dave Aronberg**. Dave Aronberg, Harvard College and Law School graduate, was recently named one of the country's top 10 animal defenders by Animal Legal Defense Fund.

A special feature among the Anniversary Celebration was the successful launch of the long awaited Capital Campaign depicting the first of the phase of TCAR's state of the art campus.

Suzi Goldsmith, co-founder and executive director was awarded the **prestigious Jeannette Christos Award** in appreciation of her total dedication and commitment to TCAR's rescue mission.



Deborah and Ed Robinson



Arthur Benjamin, Sharon DiPietro, and Dave Aronberg



Anne-Marie & Stephen Haymes



Ari Rifkin and Suzi Goldsmith



Lois Pope with Harley



Herme De Wyman Miro



Steve & Carolyn Harless of Harless & Associates



David Leavitt



Joanne Woodruff and Herb Roemmele



Photos by Maya Johnson



Elizabeth Giles & Arthur Benjamin



View from hotel



L'Abeille, 2 Michelin Star-rated restaurant.



La Bauhinia, Unique influences of Asia & France



Michaël Bartocetti, Chef Pâtissier, Christophe Moret, Executive Chef de Cuisine, Chef Samuel Lee Sum, Chef de Cuisine, Shang Palace Restaurant

We would love to share with you two excellent news for Shangri-La Hotel, Paris following long-awaited announcements from the **Michelin Guide**.

Our gastronomic restaurant **L'Abeille**, led with panache by **Chef Christophe Moret** and his Restaurant Director, **Christophe Kelsch**, has the great honour of being awarded a prestigious second star, making it part of the tight, coveted circle of French two-star restaurants.

Under the leadership of talented **Chef Samuel Lee** and his Restaurant Director **William Lusteau**, **Shang Palace** remains to this day **the only Michelin-starred Chinese restaurant in France** – which was awarded just six months after it opened in September 2011.

We express our sincere gratitude to our chefs for their talent and creativity, which make Shangri-La Hotel, Paris shine on the French and international hotel scene.

We should also like to draw attention to **Pastry Chef Michaël Bartocetti** and equally to the kitchen and restaurant teams at **L'Abeille** and **Shang Palace**, since they all devote themselves day by day to producing a cuisine full of emotion blended with a flawless service.

Dear guests, we are happy to thank you for your loyalty and support since the hotel opened in 2010, and it is our greatest pleasure to enable you at all times to share in exceptional moments at the very heart of the ancient residence of **Prince Roland Bonaparte**.

Yours very truly,

Stefan Bollhalder
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“Opera Goes Broadway Cabaret Style”

The **Palm Beach Opera Guild**'s first evening event **“Opera Goes Broadway Cabaret Style”** was considered one of the best events of the 2016 season from many of their guests. From the moment you entered through the doors you were surrounded by the wonderful cabaret atmosphere. The event began with a cocktail hour, silent auction and merchandise available for purchase from four of the area's finest vendors.

Co-Chairs Arlette Gordon and Anneliese Langner welcomed the guests. **President Ari Rifkin** then made special presentations to **Mrs. Claire Chasanoff**, who received the Woman of Distinction award and **Dr. David Kosowsky**, who received the **Gentleman of Distinction** award.

Mrs. Rifkin then introduced the evening's first entertainment: the “Great Joedini”.

Palm Beach Opera's Benenson Young Artists provided a stunning opera interlude that had the audience on their feet at the conclusion of their performance. The Benenson Young Artists included: Jason Duika, Andrew Bogard, Zalman Kelber, Jessica Fishenfeld, Liana Guberman, Fleur Barron, Danielle MacMillian, Spencer Viator, and Robert Watson. Selections included operatic favorites by Offenbach, Puccini, Gilbert and Sullivan, Roger and Hammerstein, and from Bizet, which provided a wonderful mix of opera arias. The perfect evening ended with a grand production by **Mr. Davis Gaines, an amazing Broadway and Hollywood star.**

Sponsors for the evening included: **Michael and Barbie Marcovici and Merrill Lynch; Lois Pope; Ari Rifkin; Hermé de Wyman Miro, the International Society of Palm Beach; Provident Jewelers; Tova Leidesdorf; and Stacey Levy.**

The Palm Beach Opera Guild promotes awareness of opera in our community. Proceeds from the **Guild's Annual Dinner will support the Opera's Production and Education Programs.**



Chair Anneliese Langner, Special Guest Performer Davis Gaines, Chair Arlette Gordon, General Director Daniel Biaggi, and President Ari Rifkin



General Director Daniel Biaggi with Vice President Elizabeth Bowden, and Bobo McKenney



Honorary International Chair Herme de Wyman Miro, with Janet and Mark Levy



Daniel Biaggi with Gladys Benenson



Ann Baskind with Singer Fleur Barrin



Arlette Gordon, Ingrid and David Kosowsky, and Ari Rifkin

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Letter from the Editor



Dear Readers, Friends, and Supporters,

What a whirl wind season we have had! Much has transpired in our enclave which has brought joy, culture and social awareness to our lives this social season.

I wish to express my appreciation and thank you for your support, and am looking forward to working with you all next season. Until then, wishing you all, safe travels, as much adventure as you can handle....and much joy in your lives, as you experience the fruits of the summer, and live life to its fullest.

Best Wishes,

Maza A. Johnson
Monsieur Swiftly-Sweetie

