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We, at **Palm Beach Today International**, would like to extend a warm welcome, to you, as we gear up for the exciting 2011-2012 season. We also would like to wish you, your friends, and your family members, a **Happy New Year!**

We also have a birds-eye view, for you, into many of the wonderful charity events and celebrations that have been taking place in Europe, Palm Beach, New York, Miami, and California. We are proud to be associated with so many worthy philanthropic endeavors.

We would like to thanks local and international Leaders, the Top Humanitarians, for the support of our publication. As a publisher of *Palm Beach Today International* magazine I feel privilege to be surrounded by high-end Philanthropists of the world.

I sincerely appreciate your support in our success for the future!
Best wishes,

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PRINCESS GRACE AWARDS

GALA 2011

*For Emerging Theater, Dance and Film Artists in America
Tuesday, November 1, 2011 | Cipriani 42nd Street, New York City*

The Princess Grace Foundation–USA (PGF-USA) hosted the 2011 Princess Grace Awards Gala at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City and presented 21 Awards to emerging artists in theater, dance and film, as well as the **Prince Rainier III Award** which was presented to **Julie Andrews** and the **Princess Grace Statue Award** which was presented to **Jon M. Chu**, director of the highest grossing concert-themed film of all time in the U.S. Justin Bieber: Never Say Never. Oscar®-nominated actress **Anne Hathaway** introduced the special tribute to Julie Andrews. The Gala took place in the presence of TSH **The Prince and Princess of Monaco**.

The Awards for theater, dance and choreography, and film continued the legacy of Princess Grace (Kelly) of Monaco, who anonymously helped emerging artists pursue their artistic goals during Her lifetime. This year's 21 Awards winners traveled to New York City as guests of the Princess Grace Foundation-USA, where they received their Awards at the annual black-tie Princess Grace Awards Gala.

The 2011 **Princess Grace Awards Gala** was highlighted by the unveiling of a unique tribute to Princess Grace by Montblanc. This marked The Montblanc Collection Princesse Grace de Monaco's U.S. premier - a spectacular, new tribute collection to one of the most remarkable individuals of all time, celebrated for Her iconic, timeless style; Her artistic talent as an Oscar®-winning actress and Her unrelenting commitment to helping others.



Anne Hathaway



Princess Charlene

Prince Albert II

Julie Andrews

Anne Hathaway



Princess Charlene Wittstock and Anne Hathaway

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For the third year in a row, celebrated artist **Alex Soldier**, known for his mastery of precious miniatures, created an objet d'art to symbolize the **Princess Grace Awards**. The Award symbolically combines the three forms lauded by the Foundation: theater, dance, and film by using precious metals and Swarovski crystal accents. The sculpture was made for each recipient to wear as a pin, a special reminder of their Award for the world to see.

The Awards Gala also featured a Special Performance by Martha and **Rufus Wainwright** and a performance by **Shenyang**.

This very special evening brought together an eclectic collection of Hollywood Glamour, New York Society and International **Royalty** notably **T.S.H. Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene of Monaco**, (wearing Christian Dior) on their first U.S. visit since their July wedding and **Julie Andrews** (Oscar®-winning actress, Gala Honoree). Additional attendees included Robert Best (Designer), David and Phillippe Blond (Designers), Toby Boshak (Executive Director, PGF-USA), Alisyn Camerota (Gala Emcee, Host, Fox & Friends Weekend), Natalie Cole (Grammy Award Winning Singer), Lawrence Chu (Chef Chu, San Francisco) Selita Ebanks (Model, Wearing Montblanc Jewelry), Bonnie Pfeifer Evans (Trustee), Anne Hathaway (Wearing Valentino and Montblanc jewelry), Ice-T & Coco Austin, Julie Kent (Principal Dancer, American Ballet Theatre) & Victor Barbee (Associate Artistic Director, American Ballet Theatre), Jeff Koons (Visual Artist), Hon. Maguy Maccario (Consulate General of Monaco in New York), Rob Marshall (Director, Chicago), Olivia Munn (Actress, Wearing Calvin Klein and Montblanc Jewelry), Petra Nemcova (Model, Television Host, Author), Michael Nouri (Actor), H. E. Mr. Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser (President of the General Assembly of the United Nations), Olivia Palermo (Wearing Marchesa and Montblanc Jewels), Tony Roberts (Actor), Shenyang (Baritone), Dr. Jon Turk (PGF-USA Trustee) and Carolyn Gusoff Turk (Gala Chairs), Sofia Vassilieva (Actress; My Sister's Keeper) Martha and Rufus Wainwright (Singer and Songwriter), Noelle and Dick Wolf, Lynn Wyatt, Rachel York (Actress)



Jon Turk and Carolun Gusoff Turk
Gala Chairs

PRINCESS GRACE AWARDS GALA 2011

Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Cipriani 42nd Street, New York City



TSH The Princess and Princess of Monaco



Selita Ebanks



Olivia Palermo, Johannes Huebl



Martha and Rufus Wainwright



Lynn Wyatt



Bonnie Pfeifer Evans



Natalie Cole



Shenyang is one of the most talented star in the opera world. Shenyang was performing at the **Princess Grace Award Gala** at Cipriani 42nd Street on November 1, 2011 in New York City. He says: "Music is like fire: You should keep it burning all the time"



Tony Pemberton, Toby Boshak



Vicki, Chris and Kelly LeVine



Julie Andrews



Sofia Vassilieva



Petra Nemcova



Rachel York



Fostering Independence... One youth at a time

On Tuesday, December 6th Vita Nova held a "Holiday Celebration" at Café Saponi in West Palm Beach. The casual nature and intimate setting of Café Saponi made it warm and welcoming to guests who enjoyed scrumptious appetizers and a glass of wine provided by the gracious host, Francesco Blanco, proprietor of Café Saponi.



Leo Armbrust, Vita Nova Founder and Chairman; Susie MacDonald, Vita Nova Director of Marketing and Public Relations; Francesco Blanco, Proprietor of Café Saponi and Event Host; and Dr. Irvine Nugent, Vita Nova President



Dr. Irvine Nugent, Norman Gitzen, Leslie Garcia, Lisa Swift, Richard Day, Maya Johnson, Leo Armbrust, Susie MacDonald, Terra Mock, Robin Galo, Francesco Blanco, Trent Swift, Laurie Martuscello, Joe Geraci and Roseanne Visone.

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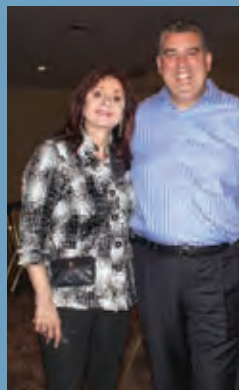
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About 100 golfers took to the course at the **Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, FL** on December 5 to help raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease and to raise funds to support the **Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA)**, a national organization dedicated to providing optimal care to individuals with dementia and their families.

The event honored **Seth E. Ellis** in Delray Beach, FL, managing partner at Ellis Law Group P.L., Boca Raton, FL and a member of AFA's board of trustees.

"As an increasing number of Americans face the crisis of Alzheimer's disease, it is critical that we have passionate people like Seth and the golfers who supported our event to help local families cope with the disease and to elevate the cause as a whole," said Eric J. Hall, AFA's founding president and CEO.

The Alzheimer's Foundation of America is based in New York and unites more than 1,600 member organizations nationwide that provide hands-on services and programs. Its services include counseling by licensed social workers via a toll-free hot line and Skype, educational materials, professional training, and grants to community organizations and respite care grants for families.

Cocktails and Couture

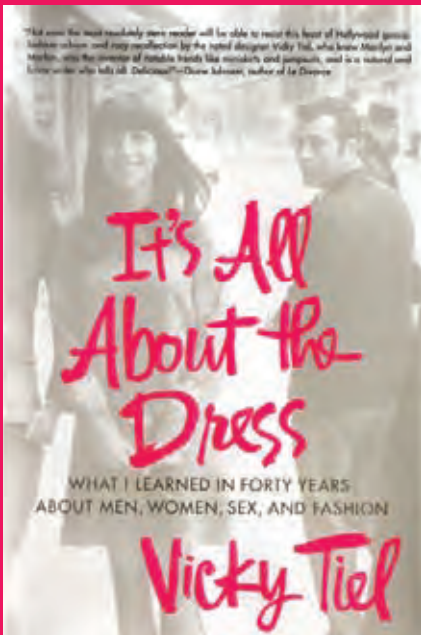
with Vicky Tiel and Elizabeth Fago



Vicky Tiel and Elizabeth Fago



Paul and Patti Walczak, Elizabeth Fago, Irene and Stephanie Walczak, Jamie and Joey Fago



Donna Ross and Dr. David Dudson



Vicky Tiel and Margrit



Nan O'Leary, Kristen Gaeta, Geri and Frank Morrow



Julie Healey, Vicky Tiel and hostess Elizabeth Fago



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Designer of Elizabeth Taylor's Signature Caftan Dress and Julia Robert's infamous red dress in **Pretty Woman**



Lauree Simmons with Vicky Tiel



Kristen Gaeta, Kristen Cowling, Megan Weinberger, Kristen Austin, Nan O'Leavy and Patti Walczak



Fabulous Fago, Vicky Tiel and Maya Johnson





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Jeannette Stark and Eva Kibicek



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Standing from left to right - **Milli Hershman, Rebecca Salgado** from Nova University, **Mary Lynn Bartolomeo, Dr. Roni Leiderman** and **Jamie Mayersohn** from Nova University.
Sitting: L to R - Genevieve Murphy, Michelle Yellin and Joanne Gabay



Standing: **Genevieve Murphy, Michelle Yellin, Joanne Gabay, Renata Moulavi, Madeline Hillsbeg, Jeannette Stark, Lori Cabrera** and **Noreen Hassan.**

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Soula and Rick Rifkin



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Front Row L-R: Sarah, Harry
Back Row L-R: Sophie, Emma, Richard, Julie, Daisy



Maya Johnson with her sweet boy Harry



Elizabeth Fago with a guest



Sarah, Harry Healy with a friend



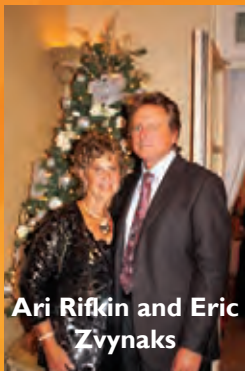
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Mar-a-Lago, Palm Beach

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AWARDS \$36.5 MILLION AT 2011 SYMPOSIUM AND LUNCHEON

At **The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) Annual Symposium and Awards Luncheon** on Wednesday, October 26, BCRF awarded \$36.5 million in grants to 186 investigators from the best scientific institutions across the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Australia and Asia. Approximately 1,200 guests attended the Waldorf-Astoria to raise nearly \$2 million at the event.



Leonard Lauder



Mina Bissell, Larry Norton

Andrea Mitchell opened the BCRF Awards Luncheon. **The Jill Rose Award** for outstanding research excellence honored **Mina J. Bissell, PhD** (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory), The **Sandra Taub Humanitarian Award** was presented to **Richard Anderson**, CEO of Delta Air Lines, by **Kenneth Chenault**, Chairman and CEO of American Express, for his leadership in raising awareness of breast cancer around the globe and supporting lifesaving research.



Clifford and Jane Hudis



William Lauder, Andrea Mitchell, Fabrizio Freda

Among the 1,200 guests, in attendance were **Hoda Kotb, Tory Burch, Aerin Lauder, Gigi Mortimer, Kay Krill, Jaime Gregory, Paula Zahn, Heather Leeds.**



Richard Anderson



Richard Anderson, Ken Chenault



Mina Bissell



Researchers Photo

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Dr. Clifford Hudis

PINK PROMISES LUNCHEON & SYMPOSIUM

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation® (BCRF), together with event chairman **Stephanie Ginsberg** had nearly 475 guests to attend the **Pink Promises Luncheon & Symposium** at Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury.

The Fashion Showcase benefit BCRF. The luncheon were keynote speaker **Clifford Hudis, MD**, Chief of Breast Cancer Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and Chairman of the BCRF Scientific Advisory Committee. Nearly \$325,000 has been raised going into the event.

The **Pink Promises Awards** were supporting **Lisa A. Carey, MD** (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and **Shanu Modi, MD** (Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center/Conquer Cancer Foundation, ASCO). The **Pink Promises Award, in memory of Patricia L. Hansen**, were supporting **James M. Ford, MD** (Stanford University School of Medicine).

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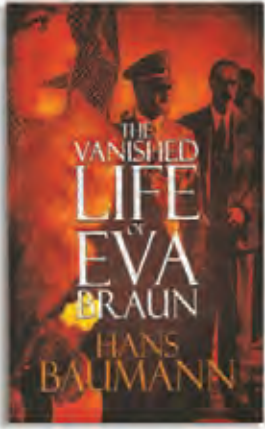


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The Vanished Life of Eva Braun
 By **HANS BAUMANN**

BOOK CRITIQUE

To start with, the book is quite well written and entertaining. The author juxtaposing individual chapters between past and present gives the text some spontaneity. While written by a man, one senses that the author tried, by and large successfully, to blend in how a women might feel and react in certain situations.

The book seems to be based on a compilation of known facts and dates from many published sources such as her diary, letters, and even film clips, and therefore does not lack on authenticity.

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Hans, who has a PhD in Mechanical Engineering, is a prolific inventor with over 150 US and world-wide patents to his name, and was named as one of fifty most important innovators in the world. He authored over 120 technical papers, and co-authored 7 Handbooks, besides publishing a book on management, and two books on History. He also is an accomplished speaker and pianist.

In his past, he was a Corporate Officer of two multinational corporations, and worked in France, prior to starting his own manufacturing company.

In his spare time he serves as Treasurer of the Palm Beach Opera and The Palm Beach Round Table.

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