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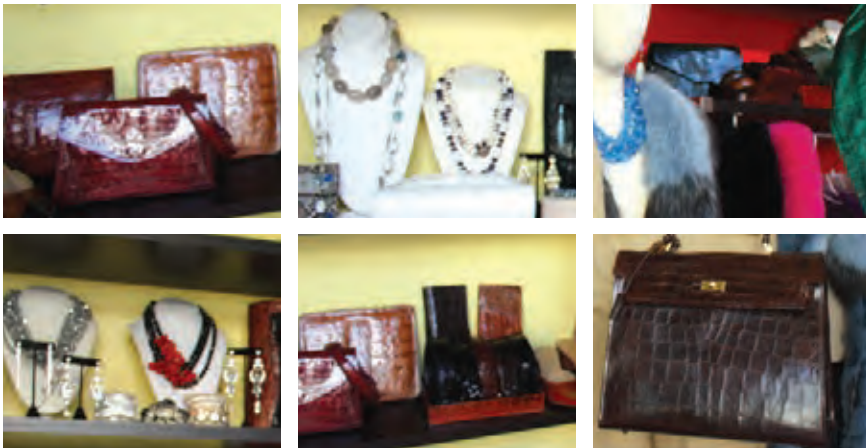


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AN UNFORTUNATE TWIST OF FATE

by Janet Levy



In February 2002, I had a stroke which forever changed my life. I had always been a healthy, active person, I ate right, walked more than five miles per day and truly enjoyed my life. I prided myself on how fit and trim I always kept myself.

One morning I woke up with a stiff shoulder because I had just gotten a new pillow and I was not used to sleeping on it. So before leaving for work, a friend at my house suggested I see a chiropractor whose office was on my way to work. She had seen his ads which said that he could see patients immediately, “no appointments necessary” and that he could take care of stiff and sore shoulders almost instantly. He also advertised that it was safe and natural so therefore I thought I had nothing to lose if I stopped by to see him. The chiropractor performed a neck manipulation on me and it tore my vertebral artery. Within a week of the adjustment, I had a major stroke. I was unaware that a cervical chiropractic manipulation could tear a vital artery and cause a stroke. I had to be rushed to the emergency room. I was immediately given blood thinners to try to keep a clot from forming. Unfortunately it was too late. A clot had formed and lodged in my cerebellum. My 14 year old son was alone with me at the hospital when the clot broke loose and had to be removed. The last thing I remember was the horrified face of my son sobbing as the nurses jerked my jewelry off, handed it to him and rushed me off for emergency brain surgery.

When I awoke I was completely paralyzed. To open your eyes and not be able to move is a frightening experience. Less than two weeks earlier my life had been completely normal yet here I was unable to move. I was angry, scared, and panicked at the thought that this was it for me. How could this have happened from simply sleeping wrong on a new pillow?

Within a few days I regained the use of my right side only and I was extremely weak. After six weeks in the hospital and a rehab facility, I was able to barely walk using a quad cane, but my left arm was completely useless, just dead weight. The prognosis was not good as the doctors predicted that I would never walk normally again or even be who I once was. While I might not be wheelchair bound, I would certainly have to use a quad cane the rest of my life. I was devastated. My life had been irrevocably altered and

now my husband had lost a full functioning partner and my children would have to forever deal with a handicapped mother. I went to sleep many a night fervently hoping this was some horrible nightmare I would awake from, but that was not to be. You have no idea how many days I stared at the ceiling hoping to die and get it over with. I didn't want to be this kind of burden to anyone and certainly not to my young family.

One evening, my 14 year old son said, “Mommy, you can't die, we need you.” I cried all night and finally began asking to live. I was determined to be myself again, not just for my sake, but for theirs. They deserved better than this and so did I. Over the next two years I worked nearly seven hours per day with various physical therapists, occupational therapists, aqua therapists and yoga therapists. Regaining my life was my full time job. The years of therapy cost us more than \$350,000, but it got me back to where I am today and to meet me on the street you would never know that I'd had a stroke. Though I still don't have much stamina, experience ongoing pain and occasionally fall unexpectedly, I'm so grateful to be alive.

While I was recovering, a girlfriend of mine read an article about a top stroke doctor by the name of Ralph Sacco at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York who was achieving great success in the area of stroke treatment and stroke recurrence research. She made an appointment for me to meet him. Dr. Sacco was well aware that a chiropractic manipulation could cause a stroke. Meeting with Dr. Sacco was a huge pivotal time for me. It seemed I had been



Ralph L. Sacco
MD, MS, FAHA, FAAN
Chairman of Neurology, Olemberg Family Chair in Neurological Disorders, Miller Professor of Neurology, Public Health & Epidemiology, Neurosurgery and Human Genetics and Executive Director of the Evelyn F. McKnight Brain Institute at the Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami and Chief of the Neurology Service at Jackson Memorial Hospital. A graduate of Cornell University, and a cum laude graduate of Boston University School of Medicine

working so hard at my recovery but progress was very slow which led to huge depression and frustration. Dr. Sacco was smart, kind, empathetic and inspiring. He assured me I was on the right path and gave me some recommendations that would help with my progress. Mostly, he assured me that with continual work I would eventually be back to myself and I would be better able to function, if I just didn't give up. I so needed to hear these words from a doctor, a neurologist. He had great faith that I would get my life back to where I would be almost be "normal" again.

In 2009, when we moved permanently to Palm Beach, I learned that Dr. Sacco had also moved to Florida and in fact was appointed the **Director of Neurology at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine**. One day I took a ride and went down to see him. I was very impressed with the neurological facilities at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

In less than 5 years, Dr. Sacco, along with his staff of 45 remarkable neurologists, embarked on a path of unprecedented growth in the areas of patient care, research and medical education. They are focused on stroke prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. They have world class physicians who specialize in Parkinsons, ALS, Alzheimers, M.S and Neurosurgery.

Last year I said to Dr. Sacco that I would like to hold a **Gala in Palm Beach to benefit the University of Miami's Neurology Dept.** It also happened to be the Department's **50th Anniversary**. I thought what better way to make citizens of Palm Beach County aware that such wonderful

neurological facilities were within an hour and a half away. So many people who unfortunately are afflicted with such **debilitating neurological diseases** always go back north to their physicians, to Boston or New York without ever knowing that they didn't have to leave beautiful Palm Beach, because they could be well taken care of right here. UM's

clinical neurological facilities are located nearby in **Boca Raton, Deerfield Beach, Plantation, Coral Gables, Hialeah and Miami**.

So, on **February 25th**, at the **Breakers Hotel, UM** will hold its first **Palm Beach Gala**. **JAY LENO** will be there to entertain and there also will be a live band for dancing. It

should truly be a fun night to support the important research, clinical care, and vital education of future neurologists at the University of Miami.

At any moment here in Palm Beach someone could experience the same type of life-threatening neurological injury like mine, or a multitude of other serious neurological issues, and it should be comforting to know that we have close access to the some of the top neurologists in the country. My gratitude in surviving a near death experience has only **made me determined to help others** to fight and overcome the seemingly helpless, hopeless, and very depressed situation that they may find themselves in because of a debilitating neurological disease. I hope that by sharing my personal story, as well as by holding this Gala with Jay Leno, people here in south Florida will come to realize they are fortunate to have the **best of the best right here**, close to home.

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SAVE THE DATE

February 25, 2012
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PALM BEACH ROUND TABLE

Monday, January 9, 2012

A reception was held Monday, **January 9, 2012** at **The Colony** with **Chairman Hermé de Wyman Miro & President Dick Robinson** presiding over the event. **Dick & Sarah Pietrafesa** were the Reception Underwriters and **Barbara Anderson** the Speaker Sponsor. Retired Fire **Chief Dan Daly**, who was a first responder at the 9/11 attacks, was the guest speaker. Chief Daly shared stories of courage, compassion and leadership that arose out of "ground zero" and about his programs that inspire others to continue to nurture a spirit of compassion, commitment and service. **Chief Daly** explained that he travels the world sharing his message of "*The Five Golden Keys to Happiness and Success*". During his speech he honored **Mrs. Hermé de Wyman Miro, David McCourt, Charles Klotsche**, the young lady performers of **FiddleWorks** and **Barbara Anderson** by presenting them with a rose, while quoting "*the fragrance of the rose lingers on the hand that gives it*". The FiddleWorks Keili Kids performed a musical interlude led by their director **Peggy Everett**. Mrs. deWyman Miro, presented a scholarship to FiddleWorks Music Director Mrs. Everett.



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Palm Beach, FL - The Palm Beach Area Chapter of **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Annual Gala** took place on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at **The Mar-a-Lago Club**, Palm Beach. The event began with a cocktail reception taking place around the pool where guests were treated to sumptuous hors d'oeuvres and Circus performances. The more than 400 guests also mingled in the white and gold ballroom while bidding on an array of fantastic silent auction items.

After cocktails, guests entered the ballroom, which was transformed by Sutra International into a Circus "Big Top". The event's Master of Ceremonies, **Tim Byrd**, welcomed everyone and then introduced the event's presenting sponsor, **Jason Brian** of **Autocricquet.com**. The Gala Chairmen, **Geri and Frank Morrow**, were then introduced by LLS Board President, **Dr. Robert Burke**, and thanked all in attendance for their support. This year, a special "*Lifetime Achievement*" award was given to Inspirational Benefactor, **Suzy Minkoff**, to honor her for her support since the Gala's inception since the late 90s. Also recognized this evening were the Annual Gala's International Chair, **Hermé de Wyman Miro**, Honorary Chairwoman, **Ari Rifkin**, Honorary Chairman, **Patrick Park**, Chairman Emeritus, **Elizabeth Fago** and Host Gala Chairs, **Donald and Melania Trump**.

Before bringing out the balloons and bears, Junior Gala Chairman, **Richard Rendina**, shared his experiences as a Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor. His inspiring words encouraged

guests to make additional donations to LLS. An exciting live auction followed with **Sheriff Ric Bradshaw** as the Celebrity Auctioneer.

Special guests recognized included the event's Honorary National Chairs – **Rhoda & David Chase, Mary Virginia & Henry Fong, Lisa Leder, Erin & Sean McGould, Lois Pope, Sally & Dick Robinson** and **Kathryn & Leo Vecellio**; Junior Gala Chairmen – **Joey & Jamie Fago** and **Rich & Trish Rendina** and the Gala Committee.

Local sponsors of the Annual Gala included Presenting Sponsor – **Autocricquet.com/JasonBrian.com**; Grand Benefactors - **Lighthouse Partners, LLC** and **Patrick Park**; Flying Trapeze – **Leder Family Foundation, Suzy Minkoff, Hermé de Wyman Miro, Lois Pope,** and **Kathryn & Leo Vecellio**; Dancing Clowns - **The Rhoda and David Chase Family Foundation, Coastal Construction, Mr. Bob Lappin, NuVista Living** and **Mrs. Ari Rifkin**.

All proceeds from the annual gala benefit **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**, the nation's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to curing leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improving the quality of life of patients and their families. For more information, contact **Darby Collins**, Senior Campaign Director at **(561) 775-9954**.



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BOB LAPPIN AND THE PALM BEACH POPS

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Guest artist, **Clint Holmes**, **Ari Rifkin** and Maestro **Bob Lappin**



Vallye Adams & **Ari Rifkin**

The 20th season of **Bob Lappin & The Palm Beach Pops** rocketed into the third of six series with the world premier of **'Inspired'**, a musical journey through the life and inspirations of superstar entertainer, **Clint Holmes**. Holmes appeared in the second half of the concert at **The Kravis Center** for The Performing Arts on January 6, 2012, after Maestro **Bob Lappin & The**

Palm Beach Pops wowed the audience with stunning orchestrations and unique presentations.

A popular standard in Las Vegas and Atlantic City, **Holmes** was crowned **Entertainer of the Year** in both cities for three consecutive years, and he received four standing ovations for his incredibly energetic performance and original orchestrations of The Great American Songbook standouts. From Sammy Davis, Jr. and Joni Mitchell to Michael Jackson and Harry Belafonte, Holmes belted out his favorites that helped forge his career.

A champagne reception followed the performance at the Kravis Center to honor opening night concert sponsor **Ari Rifkin** and patrons of The Palm Beach Pops. Guests enjoyed cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres followed by a presentation by Maestro Bob Lappin and Clint Holmes. Mrs. Rifkin was so moved by Bob Lappin & The Palm Beach Pops and guest, Clint Holmes, that she announced her continued commitment to the orchestra due to the high caliber of the evening's program. Mrs. Rifkin, a devoted supporter of The Palm Beach Pops and the arts nationwide, has been an inspiration to the orchestra herself, by ensuring South Florida's Premier Pops Orchestra continues as a nationally recognized guardian of The Great American Songbook.



Jason Brian and **Brianna Mahler**
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LILLIAS WHITE

Lillias White, the Brooklyn, New York native made her Broadway debut in Barnum in 1981. White earned a **Tony Award** for *The Life* and an additional nomination for *Fela!* White's other Broadway credits include *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, *Cats* and *Once on This Island*. She also received an **Emmy Award** for her portrayal of Lillian Edwards on *Sesame Street*.

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STROKE AWARENESS LUNCHEON

Hercules has Heart: Kevin Sorbo Makes Special Appearance Exclusive Event Hosted by Janet Levy for American Heart Association Supporters

Over 100 guests attended the **American Heart Association's** annual **Stroke Awareness Luncheon**, an exclusive event hosted by stroke survivor and loyal Heart supporter, **Janet Levy**, on January 26, 2012 at the **Colony Hotel**. This luncheon, featuring actor/author **Kevin Sorbo** and neurologist, **Dr. Paul Acevedo** of Tenet Florida Physician Services, offered unique insight into a rarely discussed, but very real risk – stroke due to chiropractic manipulation – an experience shared by both **Janet Levy** and **Kevin Sorbo**.

“It was truly remarkable to host Kevin Sorbo, as our similar stories have the potential to help create awareness about the dangers of stroke due to chiropractic manipulation – something many people have never heard of – but sadly, something many people have suffered through and even died from,” said Stroke Awareness Luncheon host, Janet Levy, “This was a meaningful and educational opportunity for American Heart Association supporters.”

Most may not realize that stroke kills more than 137,000 people a year. It's the *No. 4 cause of death* in the U.S. with approximately 795,000 Americans suffering a new or recurrent stroke each year. That means, on average, a stroke occurs every 40 seconds. Additionally, Americans will pay about \$73.7 billion in 2010 for stroke-related medical costs and disability. For more



Kevin Sorbo
American actor best known for the roles of Hercules in Hercules: The Legendary Journeys, Captain Dylan Hunt in Andromeda and Kull in Kull the Conqueror.



Janet Levy
Luncheon Host

Paula Butler
Chair of Heart Ball

statistics, see the Association's latest update on Heart Disease and Stroke.

On television, **Kevin Sorbo** portrayed an invincible demigod – Hercules – in his real life, a stroke as a result of a visit to the chiropractor left him partially blind and incapacitated at just thirty-eight years old. Since appearances are everything in Hollywood, he hid the full details about his condition from the press and continued to work. In his memoir, **True Strength: My Journey from Hercules to Mere Mortal—and How Nearly Dying Saved My Life**, Sorbo shares the story of the crisis that ultimately redefined his measure of success.

Kevin Sorbo commented, "It was an honor to participate in the Stroke Awareness Luncheon. I hope that by sharing my story, others will not only be better informed regarding heart health, but also inspired to overcome their own seemingly insurmountable obstacles, whatever they may be."

The **57th Annual Palm Beach Heart Ball** will take place **February 17 at 7 p.m. at The Mar-a-Lago Club**. This elegant black-tie affair celebrates the American Heart Association's global achievements in cardiovascular research, science and medicine. **Paula Butler** is the Chairman of the Gala, **Patrick Park** is Honorary Chairman and **Burt Reynolds** is Honorary Ambassador. Tickets for this unforgettable night begin at \$750 and are available by calling **Casey McElhinney at 561.697.6649 casey.l.mcelhinney@heart.org**.

The **Palm Beach Heart Ball** is the American Heart Association's *oldest heart gala in the country* and the longest, continuous charity event in Palm Beach. Each year the gala raises over a million dollars, which goes directly to fighting heart disease and stroke. The AHA strives to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular disease and stroke by 20 percent by 2020. In addition, the AHA raises awareness of heart disease as the number one killer of women, with its **Go Red For Women** initiative, designed to empower women to take charge of their heart health. **Kathryn C. Vecellio** is the Founding Member of the Go Red for Women Founders Circle.



Luncheon Group view




Cecelia McInerney, Kevin Sorbo, Janet and Mark Levy

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Janet Levy, Kevin Sorbo and
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Dr. Zeitels Luncheon at Mar-a-Lago

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Hermé deWyman Miro & Dr. Steven Zeitels

Hermé deWyman Miro, President of the **International Society of Palm Beach** and Chairman of the Board of **The Palm Beach Round Table** sponsored a scientific luncheon January 24, 2012 at the **Mar A Lago Club**.

The guest of honor and speaker was **Dr. Steven Zeitels**, internationally famous surgeon specializing in throat, voice, and laryngeal problems and physician to **Julie Andrews**, **Cher**, **Steven Tyler** and other famous vocalist with laryngeal conditions.

Steven M. Zeitels, MD, FACS, is the Eugene B. Casey Professor of Laryngeal Surgery at **Harvard Medical School**, and the Director of the Center for Laryngeal Surgery and Voice Rehabilitation

the Massachusetts General Hospital . **Dr. Zeitels** has perfected non invasive laser treatments for many laryngeal conditions which saves many patients from the more invasive and radical treatments of radiation.

About **120 members** of the **International Society** and **Palm Beach Round Table** attended and were fascinated and enlightened by Dr. Zeitels demonstrations of the state-of-the-art operative techniques he has pioneered to restore human voice for benign and malignant lesions and diseases. He has published and lectured extensively on this subject. **Dick Robinson**, President of The Palm Beach Round Table was the most gracious master of ceremony for the event.



Michael Dixon, Maude Cook, Cheryl & John Reardon , Kay and Sheldon Lenahan



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