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“La Vie en Rose”

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A Message From The Founder and President Hermé de Wyman Miro

The International Society of Palm Beach was founded by my late husband, René de Wyman and myself, with the dedicated purpose to make a difference in the lives of many by giving something back to our community.

As the International Society of Palm Beach, “*Our Labor of Love*”, celebrates another year, I am proud to tell you that the Society has been able to distribute nearly 4 million dollars in grants and scholarships thanks to the generosity of the Society’s Great Grand Benefactors, Grand Benefactors and Patrons.

The Society’s contribution to our community is to give scholarships and grants by supporting the arts, fostering education, furthering medicine and research, supporting child welfare, animal welfare and other humanitarian causes.

The International Society of Palm Beach consists of internationally minded people whose interests and tastes are similar and who enjoy each other’s company at the Society’s varied and interesting functions.

I hope you will join us and enjoy our Annual Holiday Dinner Dance Gala “**La Vie en Rose**”, at the Beach Club. For information please call (561) 832-4200



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Dear Readers!

*To enjoy good health,
to bring true happiness,
to one's family bring peace to all,
one must first discipline and
control one's own mind.
If a man can control his mind
he can find a way to Enlightenment,
and all wisdom and virtue will naturally
come to him.*

BUDDHA

We are proud to welcome **Palm Beach Today International** readers to our **12th ANNIVERSARY!**

We hope that our vision is reflected by those that we have featured and graced on the covers of our society magazine!

It's because of you readers and advertisers we celebrate our **12th ANNIVERSARY!**

We wish you a wonderful charitable season filled with joy, health and success.

With warm regards

Maya A. Johnson

Publisher

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THE 2012 ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION Rita Hayworth Gala

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The 29th annual Alzheimer's Association New York Rita Hayworth Gala was held on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel, New York, and raised nearly \$2 million for Alzheimer's care, support and research. The event's Gala Chair was Robin Meltzer. Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States and currently, more than 5 million Americans are living with the disease.

Since the inaugural Rita Hayworth Gala in New York nearly three decades ago, the New York and Chicago events have raised more than \$57 million to support the Alzheimer's Association critical care and research programs. Princess Yasmin Aga Khan established the Gala as a tribute to her mother, Rita Hayworth, who lived with Alzheimer's disease for many years before the disease took her life in 1987. She has remained an active leader, as General Chair of the Rita Hayworth Galas, inspiring generous financial supporters in the fight to end Alzheimer's.



Princess Yasmin Aga Khan with Robin Meltzer



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Gala Chair Robin Meltzer and Roger Meltzer Honoring CIGNA David Cordani, President and CEO



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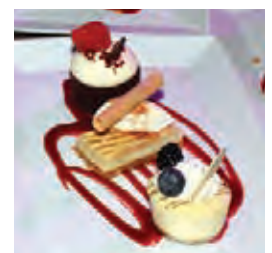
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PETRA LEVIN to Chair American Cancer Society's 55th Annual Palm Beach GALA AND CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



PETRA LEVIN
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The American Cancer Society proudly announces that **Mrs. Petra Levin** will be serving as the event chairman of its 55th Annual Palm Beach Gala to be held on Friday, **February 1, 2013** at Donald Trump's exclusive Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, Florida. The organization is also thrilled to once again have **Mr. Patrick Park** and **Mrs. Patty Myura** as the Honorary Chairmen of the prestigious event, which will be celebrating the **100th Anniversary of the American Cancer Society**.

Tom Quick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the American Cancer Society's Island of Palm Beach Unit, stated "We are very privileged to have Petra at the helm of this very special year's gala and are looking forward to her bringing her philanthropic talents to our organization."

"I am truly honored to be spearheading this gala's significant, milestone year and to be working with such an esteemed organization," said **Levin**.

"In addition to raising funds to support the American Cancer Society's mission to cure this dreadful disease, we want to raise awareness to increase early detection when certain cancers are most-likely curable," she added.

The American Cancer Society's 55th Annual Palm Beach Gala is a "by invitation only" affair. For additional information please contact **Michelle Jaminet**, Senior Executive Director at the American Cancer Society, Island of Palm Beach Unit at **561.655.3449** or by email at **michelle.jaminet@cancer.org**

ABOUT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end cancer for good. As a global grassroots force of three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping you stay well by prevent-

ing cancer or detecting it early, helping you get well by being there for you during and after a diagnosis, by finding cures through groundbreaking discovery and fighting back through public policy. As the nation's largest non-governmental investor in cancer research, contributing more than \$3.8 billion, we turn what we know about

cancer into what we do. As a result, an estimated 13.7 million people in America who have had cancer and countless more who have avoided it will be celebrating birthdays this year. To learn more about us or to get help, call us anytime, day or night, at **1-800-227-2345** or visit **cancer.org**.

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For your invitation, contact Donna Ross Dodson at **561-307-8000** or **dross@komen.org**

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The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach

Grand Benefactors:

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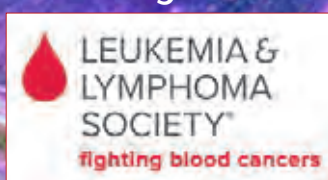
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For more information regarding *Cirque du Palm Beach II, Encore!*, please contact: Nancy Klein, Campaign Director
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2013 PALM BEACH GALA GIFT GATHERING

Benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Cirque du Palm Beach II-Encore! Gala

*Thursday, December 6th, 2012
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

*The Home of Patrick Park
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*By invitation only.
For more information, please contact The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at 561.775.9954*

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The Crystal Ball



Robin Plunket and **Brownie McLean**,
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Mission to Mars
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TO BENEFIT

The Annual Crystal Ball will be held at The Doubles Club on Friday, November 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Last year's Crystal Ball, the "Event of Events," was enjoyed by all. This year will be "The Big Celebration" as Our Space Ship "Curiosity" made the Spectacular Landing on Mars in August. Who knows what mysteries and benefits will be revealed as we explore our celestial neighbors. It is important to be in the forefront of scientific research. The Ne Plus Ultra

I do hope you will lend your name and participation again.

Proceeds from this year's program will benefit the First Astronauts Mission to Mars, The Master of Science in Space Architecture Graduate Program, at University of Houston.

Love,
"Brownie"



John McLean III with Brownie McLean, Founder & General Chairman of the Crystal Ball



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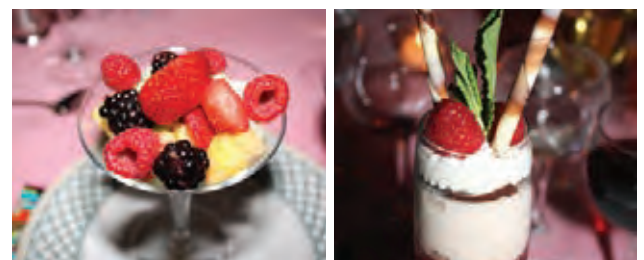
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MIAMI CITY BALLET SCHOOL PRESENTED BALLET FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Carnival of the Animals – The Swansong at The Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, in West Palm Beach

Two thousand children and their parents turned out on Saturday afternoon, November 3, 2012 to see **Miami City Ballet School's Ballet for Young People** performance of Carnival of the Animals – The Swansong, a beautiful, one hour ballet that celebrates how the world can become a better place when animals and humans work together.

Presented in a partnership with the Palm Beach Zoo, the 12 noon and 2:30 pm performances were principally underwritten by South Florida philanthropists **Lawrence and Michele Herbert** with additional support from **Elayne Hurwitz** and **Jay and Nancy Parker**. The noon performance was an invitation-only event for families served by local human service organizations. Pre-performance activities included an interactive ballet lecture demonstration provided by the dance departments of **Palm Beach Atlantic University, Dreyfoos School of the Arts** and **BAK Middle School of the Arts**.



Lawrence and Michele Herbert with Miami City Ballet Artistic Director Lourdes Lopez and Miami City Ballet's Palm Beach Liaison Philip Neal



South Florida arts philanthropists Michele Herbert and Roni Jacobson talk to kids in the lobby



Melissa Chaykin, Elayne Hurwitz and Miami City Ballet Palm Beach Liaison Philip Neal



Bruna Sadow, Kiwi the Koala and Edith Andre



Talbot Maxey, Gerry Goldsmith and South Florida arts philanthropist Michele Herbert



Miami City Ballet Artistic Director Lourdes Lopez, Bill Lane, Marilyn Lane, Carole Gigliotti, Ashley and Harriet Hoffman

The Angel Ball 2012



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Monday, October 22nd at Cipriani Wall Street

Gabrielle's Angel Foundation for Cancer Research held its signature fundraiser, **the Angel Ball**, on Monday, October 22nd at Cipriani Wall Street. This black-tie benefit, hosted by Grammy-nominated songwriter **Denise Rich** and her daughters **Daniella Rich Kilstock** and **Ilona Rich Schachter**, featured a cocktail reception, dinner, show and both live and online auctions. This year's gala honored three individuals for their outstanding philanthropic contributions to cancer research: **Bonnie Pfeifer Evans**, Trustee of The Charles Evans Foundation and **Lester** and **Sue Smith**, Founders of The Lester & Sue Smith Foundation.

Entertainment Tonight correspondent, **Christina McLarty** hosted the evening which featured performances by nine-time Grammy Award winner, singer and songwriter **Natalie Cole** and soul-music legend **Smokey Robinson**. The evening also featured music by **DJ Cassidy** and many more surprises.

Designer **Roberto Cavalli** exclusively designed the event décor for this year's Gala. Mr. Cavalli designed custom tablecloths and napkins featuring the Cavalli prints, which reflect the designer's optimism and passion in the fight to find a cure for cancer.



TOP L-R: Ashanti, Nelly
BOTTOM L-R: Frances and Smokey Robinson, and Denise Rich



George Hamilton & Joan Collins



Natalie Cole



Denise Rich



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Suleika Jaouad



Bonnie Pfeifer Evans



Lester and Sue Smith with Nile Rodgers



Smokey Robinson



Natalie Cole and Smokey Robinson



Sue and Lester Smith and Denise Rich



Maya Johnson and Galina Novikov



Larry and Michele Herbert



Smokey and Frances Robinson

PRINCESS GRACE FOUNDATION CELEBRATED 30TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS GALA OCTOBER 22, 2012



Princess Charlene and Prince Albert II of Monaco

On Monday, October 22, 2012, the Princess Grace Foundation–USA (PGF-USA) hosted the 30th Anniversary Princess Grace Awards Gala at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City and presented 25 Awards to emerging artists in theater, dance and film, as well as the Princess Grace Statue Award presented to actor Patrick Page and sound designer Darron L West. The Gala took place in the presence of TSH The Prince and Princess of Monaco.

Special Project Awards and Works in Progress Residencies at the Baryshnikov Arts Center offer past Awards winners support for projects that advance their artistic development. This year there are seven Special Projects and two Works in Progress Residencies. Past winners of the Awards who distinguish themselves in their artis-

tic disciplines since receiving their initial Awards are eligible for the Princess Grace Statue Award. These Awards include a \$25,000 gift and a Bronze Statue of Princess Grace created by Dutch artist Kees Verkade.

Gala attendees included: T.S.H. Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene of Monaco, Geena Davis, Lynn Wyatt, Patrick Page, Darron L West, Paula Zahn, Renée Fleming, Tim Jessell, Anne Hearst McInerney & Jay McInerney, Buzz Aldrin, Alexander Gilkes, Alec Hammond, Dr. James Watson, John & Barbara Lehman, Judith Light, Hon. Maguy Maccario, Yves Piaget, Adam Rapp, Dr. Jon Turk & Carolyn Gusoff Turk, Kathleen Marshall, Michael Wilson, Leslie Odom, Jr. & Nicolette Robinson, Alex Soldier, Toby Boshak, Nicolas Luchsinger.



John Lehman, Paula Zahn, T.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco, Lynn Wyatt, Michael Wilson



Renee Fleming, Lynn Wyatt, Judith Light



Patric Page, Adam Rapp, Darron L West



Alexander Gilkes



Princess Charlene of Monaco, T.S.H Prince Albert II, Renee Fleming, and Tim Jessell



Geena Davis



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