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This photo collage from the 2013 Gala shows the vibrant yet casually elegant nature of the event. This year's co-chairmen are featured bottom center, left to right: Co-Chairmen Nellie Benoit and Liza Pulitzer, and Honorary Chairman Mary Davidson.

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**JAN. 11. TEMPLE ISRAEL.** 90th Anniversary Celebration. Chairwomen Nancy Horowitz (left) and Zeldia Mason host the gala.

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**JAN. 18. THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY.** The Ultimate Gift Gala. Patrick Park, Honorary Chair and Grand Benefactor (left), and John Scarpa, Gala Chair

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**JAN. 11, 27, 28 & 30; FEB. 1 & 2.** PGA National Women's Cancer Awareness Days. Committee members (above) present series of events to help fight cancer.

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# Notables

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## Teen phenom Jackie Evancho to star in 'Perfect Pink Party'

Jackie Evancho was only 10 years old when local restaurant entrepreneur and Perfect Pink Party Chair Tim Gannon first heard her sing.

"She was powerful, moving, and evoked strong emotions from those who witnessed her angelic voice," he said.

Indeed, Evancho, (shown at right) is now all of 13 and has become the youngest platinum recording artist in music history.

She is completing a world tour and was featured on *Great Performances* on PBS and in specials on ABC and NBC television.

Evancho will wrap up a Christmas special



**Heather Graulich**  
Palm Beach Social Diary

at Carnegie Hall in New York before visiting Palm Beach for a rare private performance. She'll take the stage at the Susan G. Komen Perfect Pink Party gala at The Mar-a-Lago Club on Jan. 11, benefiting breast cancer research, education and treatment both locally and nationally.

"We wanted to do something really

special," said Gannon. "Something the donors attending would enjoy and remember."

Co-chair Susan Bodnar Malloy describes the event, which is themed 'Venetian Splendor' as "a Venetian celebration with illumination by candlelight, elegant décor and an incredible talent singing in Italian and English."

Perfect Pink Party sold out last year and organizers are expecting a big crowd again.

All proceeds support Susan G. Komen's local and national initiatives for research, education and treatment of breast cancer.

Tickets to the gala cost \$1,000 and are available by calling (561) 307-8000.



Thirteen-year-old Jackie Evancho will perform Jan. 11 at the 'Perfect Pink Party' at the Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach.

### Notables

Space in Notables is limited. Editorial preference will be given to larger fund-raising events which appeal to a wide audience. Free or invitation-only events may not be listed. If for space reasons your preview does not get published, you may submit a Post-Event Submission Form and a story may be considered for publication.

A complete list of the season's events can be found in the online calendar at [www.palmbeachpost.com/notables](http://www.palmbeachpost.com/notables).

Submissions: Complete an online form for each event at least three weeks before the day of the event or within one week following an event or news happening. This is the only way to submit information. E-mails are no longer accepted.

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## COVER STORY

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT

# 'Casually elegant' gala supports addiction treatment

## CARON RENAISSANCE & HANLEY CENTER

**Event:** Caron & Hanley Treatment Centers Gala

**When:** January 24, 7 p.m.

**Where:** The Breakers, Palm Beach

**What:** An encore to last year's sold-out gala, the second annual event is sure to keep guests on the dance floor into the wee hours with show-stopping entertainment and decor inspired by the photography of Christopher Leidy of Leidy Images. This casually elegant affair will feature a gourmet menu of classic American favorites. Benefiting the Lifesaver Patient Aid Fund, the Caron & Hanley Treatment Centers Gala provides financial assistance to individuals requiring substance abuse treatment they otherwise could not afford.

**Highlights:** In the midst of a social season ripe with black-tie events, the 'un-gala' atmosphere draws hundreds each year for an evening of casual revelry in an exquisite venue.

**Dress:** Palm Beach Casual

**Who:** Co-Chairmen Liza Pulitzer and Nellie Benoit and Honorary Chairman Mary Davidson

**Sponsors:** Alex and Ani; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin H. Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, Duane Morris LLP, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Yardley Manfuso, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Moore; Mr. and Mrs. James Green & Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, NSM Insurance Group, Mr. Thomas C. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers, Mr. Jack Taylor, Wells Family Foundation; Butterfly House, Ms. Heidi Cox, Florida Atlantic University, Kim Koslow, Nova Southeastern University, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue, Mrs. Louise H. Stephaich, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sullivan, Wells Fargo Bank N.A.; Hanley Family Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson, Mrs. Mary R. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Gaynor, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kress, Mrs. Sally



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Clockwise, from above: Guests revel in the vibrant atmosphere of the sold-out 2013 Caron & Hanley Treatment Centers Gala; 2014 Gala Co-Chairmen Nellie Benoit and Liza Pulitzer; from left: Turner Benoit, Gala Chairman Liza Pulitzer, Christopher Leidy and Gala Chairman Nellie Benoit.



Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Murray, Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart and Shipley PA and Palm Beach Illustrated.

**Proceeds:** Money raised supports the work of Caron and Hanley Treatment Centers, which have joined forces to become the most comprehensive nonprofit addiction treatment provider in the country, focused on a 12-Step recovery program with a powerful clinical component. Caron is well known for pioneering addiction treatment that is gender-specific and specialized for adolescents, young adults, families, as well as in instances of relapse. Hanley has forged new ground creating programs focused on baby boomers and seniors. Combined, these innovators offer the country's most comprehensive continuum of treatment.

**Tickets:** \$1,000 VIP; \$500 Individual; \$300 Young Friend

**Information:** (561) 841-1048, email [events@hanleycenter.org](mailto:events@hanleycenter.org), or visit [www.hanleycenterfoundation.org](http://www.hanleycenterfoundation.org).



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## SCRIPPS RESEARCH FLORIDA

## Cancer Awareness Days offers series of events

**Event:** Ninth Annual PGA National Women's Cancer Awareness Days

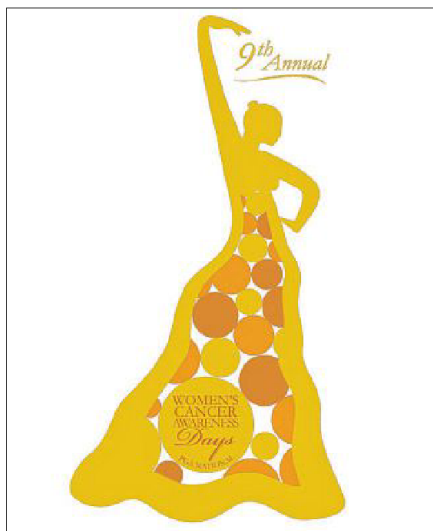
**When:** Jan. 11, 27, 28 & 30; Feb. 1 & 2.

**Where:** PGA National Resort & Spa, Palm Beach Gardens

**What:** In existence since 2004, Women's Cancer Awareness Days bring together 1,000 men and women to make a positive difference in the lives of those who have faced or currently suffer with cancer. Events include: Jan. 11: Shop n' Share Day at the Gardens Mall; Jan. 27: Women's Card Party; Jan. 28: Cocktail Reception & Auction; Jan. 30: Golf, Bridge & Croquet Tournaments & Award Luncheon; Feb. 1: Tennis Tournament; Feb. 2: Family Fun Day and Research Ride.

**Who:** Event chairs: Elaine Solomon and Barbara Sedransk

**Sponsors:** Aft, Forsyth & Company, LLC; Tri Running Sports and Cycle and Road Holland; Core Associates, Ronni Nicole Ltd.; Action Home Care; Starbucks Mirasol; Minuteman



Press; PGA National Resort & Spa.

**Proceeds:** Money raised benefits cancer research through the WCAD Postdoctoral Fellowships at Scripps.

**Information:** (561) 317-9121

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## LEUKEMIA &amp; LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

## 'Ultimate Gift' gala's mission to cure blood cancers

**Event:** The Ultimate Gift Gala

**When:** Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** The Mar-A-Lago Club, Palm Beach

**What:** An incomparable evening of poolside cocktails and a silent auction, followed by gourmet dining and dancing to the sounds of Soul Survivors.

**Who:** Mr. & Mrs. John F. Scarpa, Gala Chairs; Mr. Patrick Park, Honorary Chair; Mr. & Mrs. Sean McGould, Honorary Chairs; Suzy Minkoff, Founding Benefactor; Elizabeth Fago-Smith, Chairman Emeritus; Heather Greenhill, Esq. and Zachary Potter, Esq., Junior Gala Chairs

**Sponsors:** Grand Benefactors – The Park



Foundation, Lighthouse PHOTO BY CORBY KAYE  
Gala Chair John Scarpa, center, with LLS Honored Heroes who are local blood cancer survivors.

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**Proceeds:** Money raised funds critically-needed blood cancer research, patient

financial aid, support and

education.

**Tickets:** \$400-\$650

**Information:** (561) 616-8682; [www.lls.org/pb/gala](http://www.lls.org/pb/gala)

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## TEMPLE ISRAEL

## Gala celebrates Temple's 90th year

**Event:** 90th Anniversary Celebration Gala

**When:** Jan. 11, 7 p.m.

**Where:** A private club in Palm Beach

**What:** A reception, dinner and evening of entertainment honoring the past presidents of Temple Israel. This gala evening will conclude a yearlong celebration of the 90th year of the Temple's history as a leader of Reform Judaism in Palm Beach County.

**Who:** Event chairs Zelda Mason and Nancy Horowitz; Barbara Ackerman, Judy Shuster and Judy Goldblatt,



From left: Chairwomen Judy Shuster, Zelda Mason, Judy Goldblatt, Nancy Horowitz and Barbara Ackerman

chairwomen of the Gala dinner.

**Proceeds:** Money raised will benefit programming and

provide scholarships at Temple Israel.

**Information:** (561) 833-8421

Co-Chairs Lois Pope and Patrick Park would like to thank our generous supporters,  
Board of Trustees and sponsors for making  
LIFE's 20th Annual "Lady in Red" Gala  
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## NOTABLES PREVIEWS

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#### HOMESAFE

## Equestrian-themed event to help prevent abuse

**Event:** Jump for HomeSafe  
**When:** Jan. 11, 6-9 p.m.  
**Where:** Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, Wellington  
**Notable:** Family-Friendly equestrian-themed charity event chaired by two-time Olympic gold medalist McLain Ward and his wife Lauren, and Junior Chair Hannah Patten. In the Wellington Club tent, guests will enjoy premier ringside seating to watch the popular 'Battle of the Sexes' competition, while enjoying dinner, open bar and silent auction, along with kid-friendly activities. Co-Chairs are McLain and Lauren Ward; Junior Chair is Hannah Patten.



Co-Chairs McLain and Lauren Ward

**Sponsors:** Bernstein Family Foundation; Nichols Foundation; Fraternal Order # 3694; Hannah Patten  
**Proceeds:** Money raised will benefit HomeSafe's prevention and intervention

programs to stop child abuse and domestic violence  
**Tickets:** \$125; \$25 for children (12 and younger)  
**Information:** (561) 383-9842; www.helphomesafe.org

#### MALTZ JUPITER THEATRE

## Concert will benefit theatre and actors

**Event:** Brian Stokes Mitchell: Simply Broadway Benefit Concert  
**When:** Jan. 5, 8 p.m.  
**Where:** Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter  
**Notable:** Brian Stokes Mitchell is a multi-award winning Broadway, television and film actor with a career of musical versatility. Stokes' Broadway career includes *Man of La Mancha* (Tony nomination and Helen Hayes Award), *Ragtime* (Tony nomination) and *Kiss Me Kate* (Tony Award). The event is sponsored by Bonnie Osher, Chris Kritikos and Kretzer Piano.  
**Proceeds:** Money raised supports The



Brian Stokes Mitchell will perform his 'Simply Broadway' concert as a benefit for Maltz Jupiter Theatre and The Actor's Fund.

Actor's Fund and Maltz Jupiter Theatre.  
**Tickets:** \$50 and up

**Information:** (561) 575-2223

#### SCHMIDT FAMILY CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

## Festival of the Arts helps support education

**Event:** David Holt and Josh Goforth Concert  
**When:** Jan. 12, 7 p.m.  
**Where:** Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, Boca Raton  
**Notable:** Four-time Grammy Award winner, David Holt, and rising acoustic music star and Grammy nominee, Josh Goforth, join together to bring to life the joy and spirit of old-time mountain music and stories. Between them they combine the virtuosic sounds of guitar, banjo, fiddle, slide guitar, mandolin, and a world of exciting rhythm instruments from hambone (body slapping) rhythms, to spoons, slump-fiddle, rhythm bones, jaw harp



Four-time Grammy winner David Holt, left, and Grammy nominee Josh Goforth headline at Festival of the Arts.

and even paper bags. David is recognized as one of the nations's foremost folk musicians. Josh is descended from many of the old-timers in Lonesome Mountain, NC.  
**Proceeds:** Festival of the Arts proceeds help

benefit arts education programs through the Schmidt Family Centre and the Cultural Arts Center.  
**Tickets:** \$30; \$20 for students  
**Information:** (561) 368-8445

#### SUSAN G. KOMEN

## 'Perfect Pink Party' supports dual efforts

**Event:** Perfect Pink Party  
**When:** Jan. 11, 7 p.m.  
**Where:** The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach  
**Notable:** The Perfect Pink Party theme this year is 'Venetian Splendor.' Venice circa 1600 A.D. is recreated for a celebration featuring a sumptuous seated dinner and a live performance by international child vocal prodigy Jackie Evancho in a rare private performance. Tim Gannon and Susan Bodnar Malloy are Gala Co-Chairpersons, Mark and Mary Freitas and Ellen Levy are Honorary Chairpersons.  
**Proceeds:** A quarter of all funds raised



Perfect Pink Party Co-Chairs Susan Bodnar Malloy and Tim Gannon.

support the Komen South Florida Affiliate with the remainder supports Susan G. Komen's research, advocacy, education

and community health programs nationally and globally.  
**Tickets:** \$1,000  
**Information:** (561) 307-8000

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# Notable & Noticed

By Em Mendez



From left: Dr. Robin Ganzert, Lois Pope, Jay Leno and Naomi Judd

## DECEMBER 7

### Leaders in Furthering Education

**Event:** 20th Annual 'Lady in Red' Gala,  
'A Night in Rio'  
**Venue:** The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach

*Photos by Lucien Capehart Photography*



Ari Rifkin and  
Tova Leidesdorf



Jeff and  
Gina Sabean



From left: Elizabeth Bowden, Patrick Park and Arlette Gordon



Suzi and  
Richard  
Goldsmith



From left: Robert and Carol Garvy, Cathy and Jack Flagg

## DECEMBER 5

### Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League

**Event:** 42nd Annual Christmas Ball  
**Venue:** The Sailfish Club, Palm Beach

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Lesly  
Smith



Suzi and Richard  
Goldsmith



Joanie (Board President) and Paul Van der Grift



Janet Pleasants

# Notable & Noticed

**DECEMBER 11**

## Center for Family Services

**Event:** Dance the Night Away  
**Venue:** Club Colette, Palm Beach

*Photos by Lucien Capehart Photography*



Erin and Sean McGould, and Melissa Parker

**NOVEMBER 19**

## Palm Beach County Human Rights Council

**Event:** 25th Anniversary Celebration  
**Venue:** The Four Seasons, Palm Beach

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From left: Victor Figueredo, Eddie Schmidt and Ross Meltzer



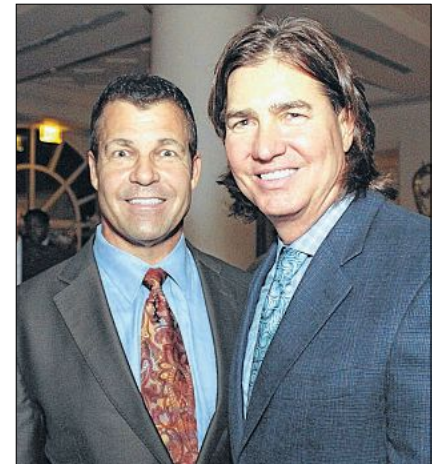
Judi and Ray Richards



Sonja and Mark Stevens



From left: Michael Kagdis, Christine DiRocco and Eric Telchin



From left: Jeffrey Todd Boyd and Bill Bone



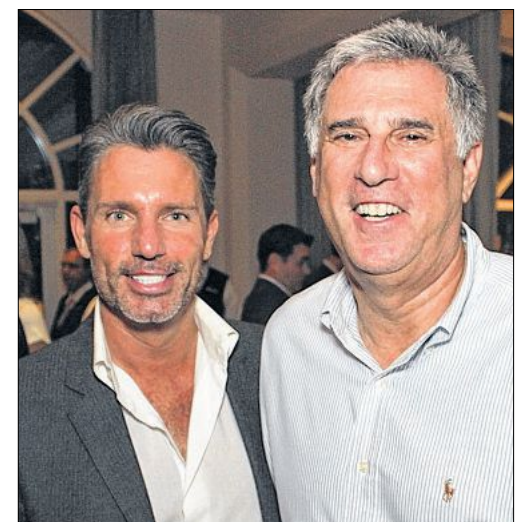
Soula and Rick Rifkin



Patty and Anthony Myura



From left: Bram Majtlis and Nick Gold



From left: Bryan Walsh and Rand Hoch

## NOTABLES REVIEWS

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT POST-EVENT STORIES

#### SCRIPPS FLORIDA

## Experts share advances in 'Courageous Science'

**Event:** Courageous Science Event

**When:** Dec. 3

**Where:** Scripps Florida, Jupiter

**Notable:** Professor John Cleveland, Ph.D., chair, Department of Cancer Biology, Thomas Kodadek, Ph.D., vice chair, Department of Chemistry, and Laura Niedernhofer, M.D., Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Aging and Metabolism discussed groundbreaking medical advances taking place at Scripps Florida. Well-known entrepreneur, philanthropist and Palm Beacher Alexander Dreyfoos shared his commitment to Scripps Florida and the compelling reasons to support it philanthropically.



From left: Dr. John Cleveland, Alex Dreyfoos and Dr. Thomas Kodadek

**Proceeds:** The Scripps Research Institute focuses on research in the biomedical sciences. Over the past decades, Scripps Research has developed a lengthy track record of major contributions to science

and health, including laying the foundation for new treatments for cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, hemophilia, and other diseases.

**Information:** (561) 228-2015

#### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

## Renato's honors Heart Ball Chairman



Arlene Desiderio of Renato's recently hosted Palm Beach Heart Ball Chairman's Party at Renato's in honor of Julie Rudolph, General Chairman of the American Heart Association's 2014 Ball. Proceeds will help the AHA reach its 2020 Impact Goal: To improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent, while reducing death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent. From left: Julie and Howard Rudolph with Arlene Desiderio. The 2014 Heart Ball will be held Feb. 14 at The Breakers, Palm Beach.

#### CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH

## Chamber society kicks off inaugural season



Several hundred guests enjoyed The Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach pre-concert cocktail party at The Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach, prior to the Society's second concert of its inaugural season. The Dec. 17 concert featured, from left, violinist Doorri Na, cellist Joseph Lee and pianist Sean Kennard. Vicki Kellogg and Michael Finn, Executive and Artistic Director, began the Chamber Music Society of Palm Beach this year to sponsor performances and educational programs of the highest artistic merit, to promote a greater understanding and appreciation of chamber music, and to enhance the cultural life of Palm Beach. For information on upcoming performances, call (561) 379-6773.

#### PEGGY ADAMS ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE

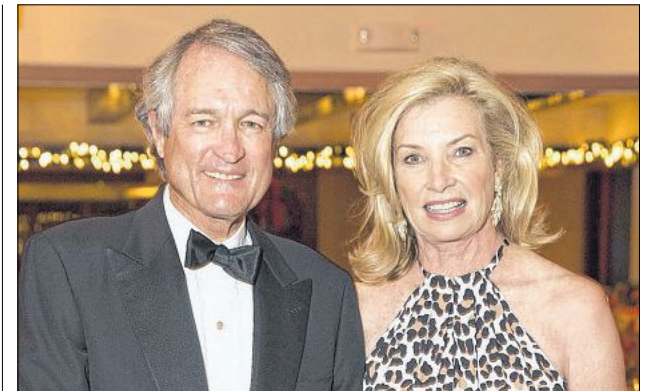
## 'Christmas Ball' raises record \$600,000

**Event:** Annual Christmas Ball

**When:** Dec. 5

**Where:** The Sailfish Club, Palm Beach

**Notable:** The 2013 Christmas Ball was the single largest revenue generating event in the history of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League, bring in more than \$600,000. During the Ball, Chairwoman Pauline Pitt announced that in 2013 Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League is on track to help over 3,500 pets find forever homes and to perform almost 10,000 spay/neuter surgeries. Board members and distinguished guests included Board President Joanie Van der Grift and husband Paul, Vice Presi-



Jerry Seay and Christmas Ball Chairwoman Pauline Pitt

dent Nellie Benoit, Board Chair Lesly Smith, Vice Chair Jane Grace, Lord Charles Spencer Churchill, Carolina Herrera, Laurie and Steven Gottlieb, Virginia Burke, Janet Pleasants, Sandy and Bill Meyer, Nancy Brougher, Cathy and Jack Flag,

Vicky and Sam Hunt, Emilia and Pepe Fanjul

**Proceeds:** Support the mission of Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League of helping homeless, neglected or injured dogs and cats.

**Information:** (561) 686-3663



**BEST BITE ON THE AVENUE****Tryst's win earns \$500 for Project Holiday**

**Event:** Second Annual Best Bite on the Avenue

**When:** Nov. 14

**Where:** Crane's Beach House Hotel & Tiki Bar, Delray Beach

**Notable:** Tryst Gastropub was named 'Best Bite on the Avenue,' in this charity fundraising event. The other participating restaurants and their charity partners were Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza (Delray Beach Public Library), Caffè Luna Rosa (Sandoway House), City Oyster (AVDA - Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse), Jimmy's Bistro (Delray Beach Historical Society), Pizza Rustica (Atlantic High School Band), last year's winner Prime Delray (Take Heed The-



From left: Michael and Karen Crane with Cathy Balestriere, general manager of Crane's Beach House Hotel & Tiki Bar.

atre), Salt 7 (Arts Garage), Solita Italian (Milagro Center) and The Garden of Vegan (Caring Kitchen) The Atlantic High School Drum Line, Arts Garage Presents: The Young Jazz Project, and the Atlantic City High School ROTC al-

so performed.

**Proceeds:** Tryst earned \$500 for Project Holiday, which supports local families who have loved ones serving in the armed forces around the world.

**Information:** (561) 278-1700

**ASSOCIATION OF FUNDRAISING PROFESSIONALS****Outstanding philanthropists honored at Kravis**

**National Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon. Kravis Center, West Palm Beach. Nov. 15.** Diane Bergner, Jay Cashmere and Amy Brand (above, from left) were among the guests who gathered to recognize individuals, foundations and corporations which are changing the world through their gifts. AFP Palm Beach County Chapter President Amy Brand joined Bergner onstage to present awards to the following: Barbara and Jerome Golden, Outstanding Philanthropists; Anne Keresey, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser; the Walter and Adi Blum Foundation, Outstanding Philanthropic Private Foundation; and Seacrest Services, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation. Helen K. Persson was honored posthumously with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Call (561) 737-7733.

**THE RENEWAL COALITION/CHEFS HELPING HEROES****'Doo Wop' blends nostalgia, support for troops**

**Dog Tags, Doo Wop, Dinner & Dancing. Lankler Homes on Loxahatchee River, Jupiter. Nov. 8.** Guests including Carol Hanley, Joann Stearns, Sara Luetkemeyer, Cheryl Kalokerinos, Tisa Oldham and Fran Gambino (above, from left) enjoyed a nostalgic evening as they 'Twisted the Night Away' and 'Rocked Around the Clock' as they raised more than \$60,000 to benefit wounded service members and their families. Café Chardonnay provided an array of delicious foods including Chef Eucalitto's updated twist on 50s and 60s favorites. Live music was provided by Memory Lane. Call (561) 746-0190.

**OPPORTUNITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER****75th anniversary celebrated at luncheon**

**Event:** 75th Anniversary Opportunity Luncheon

**When:** Dec. 11

**Where:** The Beach Club, Palm Beach

**Notable:** Lucy Anthony and Laura Johnston, granddaughters of original founder Winifred C. Anthony, chaired and welcomed guests to the luncheon, which celebrated the organization's legacy.

**Proceeds:** Opportunity, Inc., uses its donations to offers low cost, quality preschool, child care, educational



From left: Lucy Anthony and Laura Johnston, granddaughters of founder Winifred C. Anthony.

programming and parent support to low income families, single parent families, and families in crisis designed to break the cycle of poverty.

**Information:** (561) 712-9221

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## NOTABLES SPOTLIGHT

## LEUKEMIA &amp; LYMPHOMA SOCIETY

## Polo match to fight cancer



PHOTOS BY TIM STEPIEN

Above, left to right: Chairmen Richard and Lynda Sirota are the Grand Benefactors of the event and Honorary Chairman Brandon Phillips is a polo player and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma survivor from the age of 14. Left: Ali Sirota and Jason Brian are serving as the event's Junior Chairmen.



polo professional, brings his talent and some of the top players in the world to compete in a special three-on-three match.

**Event:** Polo for a Purpose

**When:** Jan. 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Where:** International Polo Club Palm Beach, 3667 120th Avenue South, Wellington

**What:** A thrilling three-on-three exhibition match featuring world-class polo players at the incomparable International Polo Club Palm Beach. The day begins with a champagne reception, followed by a fabulous lunch and an enticing silent auction.

**Highlights:** Brandon Phillips, world-renowned

Brandon is not only one of the world's best polo players, but is also a blood cancer survivor who was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma at the age of 14. He has triumphed over this disease and hopes to inspire others to support a world without blood cancer.

**Dress:** Sporty chic

**Who:** Lynda and Richard Sirota, chairmen; Brandon Phillips, honorary chairman; Ali Sirota and Jason Brian, junior chairmen

**Sponsors:** The Sirota Family -

Grand Benefactors; International Polo Club Palm Beach; Ferrari-Maserati of Palm Beach; J.P. Morgan

**Proceeds:** The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families. While this event will raise funds for lifesaving blood cancer research, it will also help support our local patients and their families by providing critically needed financial aid.

**Tickets:** \$150 per person. \$100 Junior (35 years of age or younger)

**Information:** Call Pam Payne at (561) 616-8682 or visit [lls.org/pb/polo](http://lls.org/pb/polo).

## NOTEWORTHY

**Recovery Team Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer** Fred Pettersen was honored with the Peter Faircloth Memorial Recognition Award given annually by the Comprehensive Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs (CARP) for his lifetime dedication and contribution to the South Florida drug and alcohol treatment community.

The distinguished award was given at CARP's annual gala held on Sunday Dec. 8 at the West Palm Beach Hilton Hotel.

■ **The Palm Beach County Food Bank** recently received a \$90,000 grant from the Max M. & Marjorie S. Fisher Foundation in commemoration of Fisher's 90th birthday. The grant was announced recently at a private family birthday celebration at Mrs. Fisher's home in Palm Beach. The Palm Beach County Food Bank will use the grant to expand its Weekend Nutrition Program which provides Palm Beach County children with backpacks filled with food to help

feed their families over the weekend when they do not have access to free breakfast and lunch programs at day care centers and public schools.

■ **The Center for Family Services** announced that Dr. Ted Greer, Jr. has been appointed Chief Executive Officer. CFS provides services for homeless families with children and families at risk for homelessness; specialized therapy for children who are victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence, and other services.

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# Notables Event Calendar

## JANUARY

### JANUARY 1

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.** Culture & Cocktails: Israel Through My Lens. 5 p.m. The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach. \$50. Free to members. (561) 472-3330.

### JANUARY 3

**Historical Society of Palm Beach County.** Historical Walking Strolls with Rick Gonzalez. 4-5 p.m. Palm Beach County History Museum at the Historic Court House, West Palm Beach. Donations. (561) 832-4164.

### JANUARY 4

**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.** Polo for a Purpose. 11 a.m. International Polo Club, Wellington. \$150; \$100 for juniors (35 and younger). (561) 616-8682.

### Palm Beach Photographic Centre.

FOTOfusion. 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Palm Beach Photographic Centre, West Palm Beach. From \$10 for Community Presentations to \$895 for an All-Access Pass (\$825 for members). (561) 253-2600.

### JANUARY 5

**Maltz Jupiter Theatre.** Brian Stokes Mitchell: Simply Broadway Benefit Concer 8 p.m. Maltz Jupiter Theatre, Jupiter. \$50 and up. (561) 575-2223.

### JANUARY 6

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.** Culture & Cocktails: Israel Through My Lens. 5 p.m. The Colony, Palm Beach. \$50 for non-members. (561) 472-3330.

### Anti-Defamation League.

2014 Lecture Series. 7:30 p.m. Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton. Call for ticket price. (561) 988-2910.

### JANUARY 7

**Max Planck Florida Foundation.** Fantastic Journey: A Guided Tour of the Cerebral Cortex. 5:30 p.m. Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience, Jupiter. Free. (561) 972-9027.

### JANUARY 8

**211 Palm Beach/Treasure Coast.** 8th Annual Boca Raton Luncheon: Direct Line to Health & Beauty. 11:30 a.m. Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton. \$150. (561) 383-1147.

**Mental Health Association of Palm Beach County, Inc.** Bell Society Dinner. 7 p.m. Colony Hotel Royal Room, Palm Beach. \$500. (561) 832-3755.

**Historical Society of Palm Beach County.** The Distinguished Lecture Series: Florida Storytellers - Augustus Mayhew. 7 p.m. Palm Beach County History Museum, West Palm Beach. \$20; free to mebers. (561) 832-4164.

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.** Art on the Road: Delray Beach. 1 p.m. Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Lake Worth. \$50; \$40 for members (561) 472-3342.

### JANUARY 9

**The Salvation Army of Palm Beach County.** 2nd Annual Candlelight Soiree. 7 p.m. The Breakers, Palm Beach. \$425; \$400 junior. (561) 686-3530.

**H.O.W. Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper.** Luncheon Pre-Event. 3-6 p.m. Leggiadro, Palm Beach. (561) 837-2285.

### JANUARY 10

**The International Society of Palm Beach.** 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance Gala Celebration. The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach. (561) 832-4200.

### JANUARY 11

**Kol Tikvah Hadassah.** Chubby Checker Concert. 8 p.m. Let's Twist Again, Lake Worth. \$25. (561) 649-7055.

**HomeSafe.** Jump for HomeSafe. 6-9 p.m. Palm Beach International Equestrian Center, Wellington. \$125; \$25 for children (12 and younger) (561) 383-9842.

**Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, Florida Atlantic**

**University.** Winter Wonderland Ball. 6:30 p.m. Woodfield Country Club, Boca Raton. \$500. (561) 297-2676.

**Susan G. Komen.** Perfect Pink Party. 7 p.m. The Mar-a-Lago Club, Palm Beach. \$1,000. (561) 307-8000.

### JANUARY 12

**Schmidt Family Center for the Arts.** David Holt and Josh Goforth Concert. 7 p.m. Mizner Park Cultural Arts Center, Boca Raton. \$30 general admission, \$20 students. (561) 368-8445.

**Boynton Woman's Club.** Les Dames in Concert. 3 p.m. Boynton Woman's Club, Boynton Beach. \$15. (561) 369-2300.

### JANUARY 13

**School of the Arts Foundation Guild.** January Musical Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. The Colony Pavilion, Palm Beach. \$125; \$100 for members. (561) 805-6298.

**Cultural Council of Palm Beach County.** It's What You See: Exclusive Luncheon with Harry Benson. 11:30 a.m. Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, Lake Worth. \$100. (561) 472-3330.

**National Council of Jewish Women.** Annual Literary Luncheon and Boutique. 10 a.m. Doubletree Hotel, Palm Beach Gardens. \$48. (561) 799-4960.

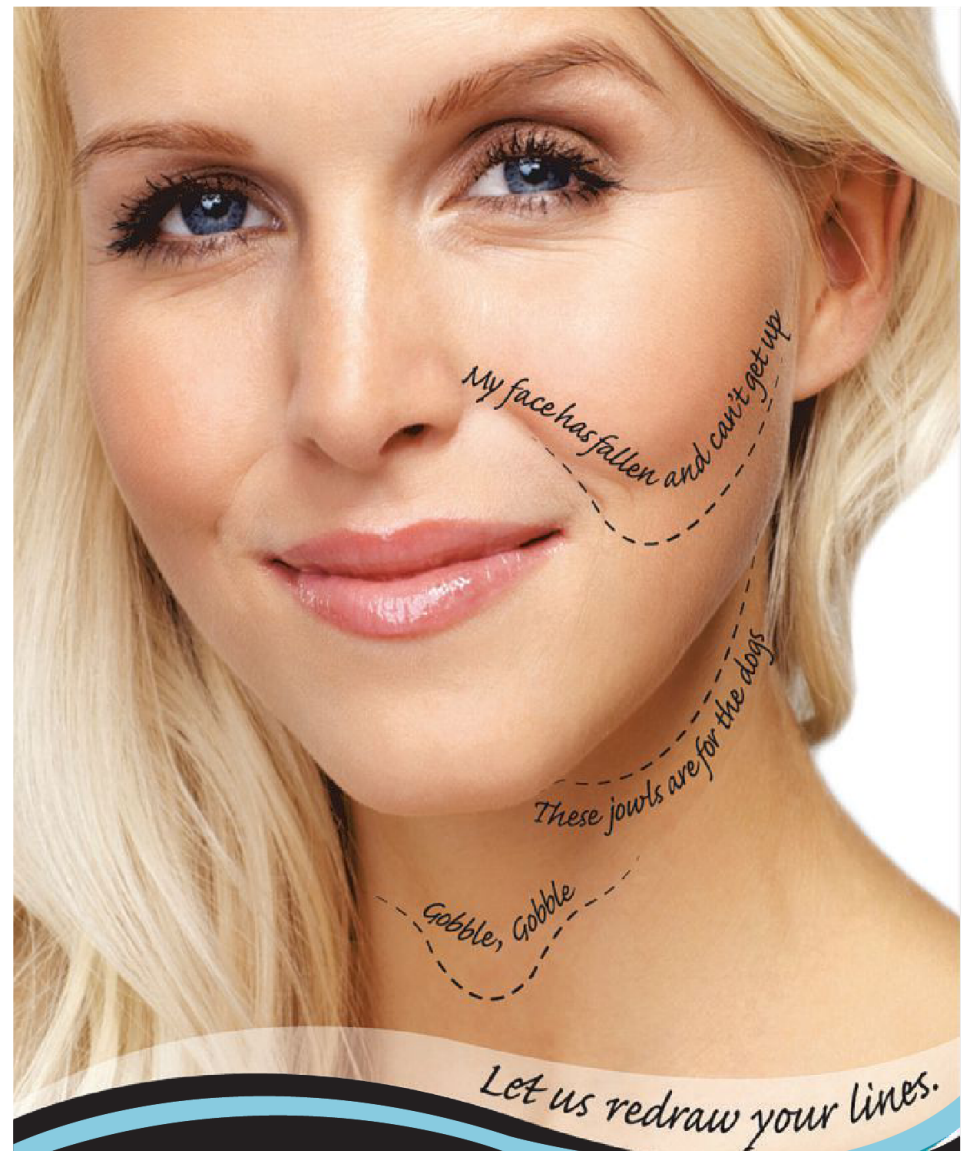
### JANUARY 14

**Anti-Defamation League.** Moving into ADL's Second Century. 7:30 p.m. Mandel JCC, Palm Beach Gardens. Free, RSVP required. (561) 988-2940.

### JANUARY 15

**Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County Women's Philanthropy.** Lion of Judah Luncheon. 10:30 a.m. Polo Country Club, Boca Raton. \$90. (561) 852-5054.

**Norton Museum of Art.** David Webb: Society's Jeweler Exhibition Premiere. 6 p.m. West Palm Beach. \$250. (561) 832-5196.



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