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Great Hotels of the World

Amanpuri Phuket, Thailand

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Governor *Arnold Schwarzenegger* And
Maria Shriver First Lady of California

San Francisco Celebrates "CHARLOTTE"

The City recently threw a 'surprise' party for its number one party giver, San Francisco's Chief of Protocol Charlotte Milliard Schultz. It was a party that captured her signature glitz and glamour. Members of the Symphony lined the grand staircase of the City Hall Rotunda playing her favorite music, rock star Boz Scaggs serenaded her with a romantic ballad, and members of the San Francisco Girls Chorus sang the thanks of city children.

For more than two decades Charlotte has planned and executed all of the most important official city events. Some of those challenges have been the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, a Super Bowl victory party and parade for the San Francisco 49ers, the official welcoming of Queen Elizabeth II, and countless galas and dinners for other dignitaries. Party planners included outgoing Mayor Willie L. Brown, her husband former Secretary of State George Schultz, and clothier Wilkes Bashford.

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, first lady Maria Shriver, newly elected Mayor Gavin Newsom, and his wife television commentator Kimberly Guilfoyle joined over three hundred socialites and friends in saluting Charlotte.

Mayor Brown named the ornate grand staircase in city hall in her honor. Instead of retiring as some suspected, she will probably be busier than ever, because the Governor asked Charlotte to accept an assignment as his Chief of Protocol for Northern California. Mayor Newsom said that was fine as long as she continued in her present post for San Francisco.



Mayor Willie Brown



Maria Shriver First Lady and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

New Mayor and raising star of San Francisco Gavin Newsom and his wife Kimberly Guilfoyle



Richard Blum, U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein and the Megawns

Below:
City Hall, Rotunda
and the new
Charlotte Milliard Schultz
Grand Staircase

Photos by: Tom Gibbons



George and Charlotte Schultz



Denise Hale



Judy and Brayton Wilbur, Dagmar and Ray Dolby



Belva Davis KRON TV reporter and her husband William Moore



Mayor Willie Brown, Charlotte Schultz and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger



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The Elegant Opening of Walt Disney Concert Hall

They Even Had a Wedding?

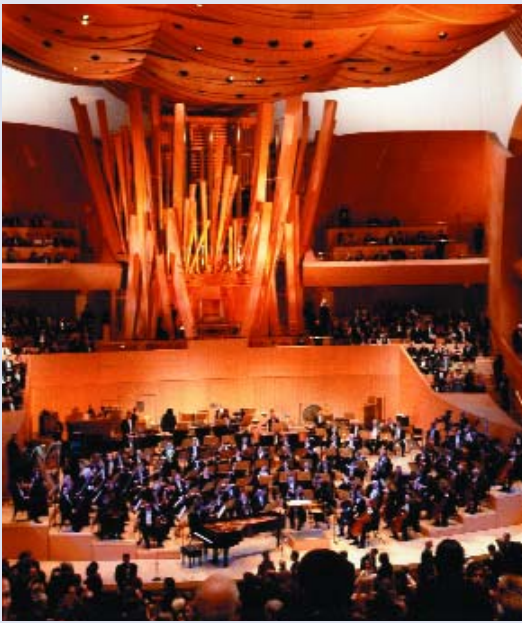
The Walt Disney Concert Hall opening was without a doubt the most fabulous and fascinating party ever given in Los Angeles. Patrons came from around the world. They came of course from as far as Finland, the home of our most celebrated conductor Esa Pekka Salonen. Dianne Reeves will go down in history as the first voice to sing in the Walt Disney Concert Hall on its official opening. We also saw Dianne at the Mancini's Concert. She was absolutely great!.



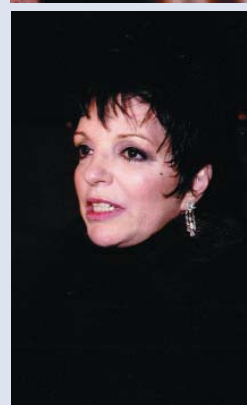
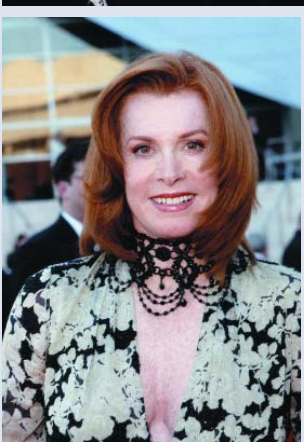
Gerald Leonard Katell Weds Laura Margaret Saylor on the Main Stage



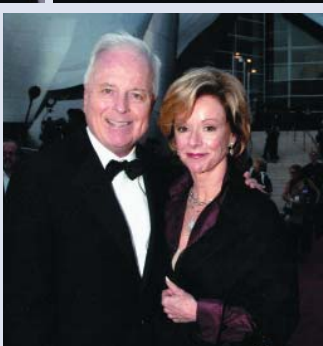
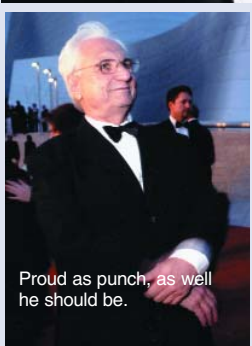
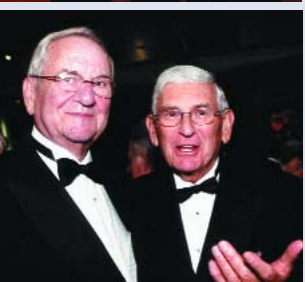
Dianne Reeves



Pres. of the Board of Supervisors, Yvonne Burke and her husband Bill



Conductor Esa Pekka Salonen and Family



Proud as punch, as well he should be.

Andrea Van de Kamp

Raises Over \$100 Million for Walt Disney Concert Hall

Andrea Van de Kamp is an exuberant personality with a big fundraising hand. She has a positive spin about everything. She has a way of making everyone she meets feel very comfortable and special. She is a tough administrator, but also fair and lots of fun. She loves working with a team. We could all apply a little of that team work in our lives. Andrea said to me, **"I don't care who takes the credit as long as it gets done and the community benefits."** We like that.

Andrea was named chairman emeritus of the Music Center of Los Angeles County, the first person to hold that title. Van de Kamp also will continue in her leadership role on behalf of Walt Disney Concert Hall, the Music Center's fourth venue, which was dedicated in October, 2003.

John B. Emerson, president of personal investment management for Capital Guardian Trust Company, was named to replace Van de Kamp as Chairman and CEO of the Music Center. He assumed day-to-day duties effective July 1, 2003.

Emerson gives tributes saying of Andrea, "They say, those who can do, and Andrea did." They say you'll be amazed by how much someone can accomplish if you don't worry about the credit - by constantly making sure that others got the credit, Andrea was able to fortify the loyalty and commitment of legions of contributors. Through her unwavering dedication she ushered the Music Center into the 21st Century as a thriving arts complex, and in so doing, she raised the cultural profile of Los Angeles on the national and world stages." He continued, "On a personal note I am honored and humbled by her confidence in me, and I will continue to seek her guidance and counsel as I seek to follow her advice and do the right thing for the right reason."

Andrea leaves the chairmanship of the Board of Directors of the Music Center having accomplished two major challenges: the merger of the two companies that formerly comprised the Music Center and the completion of Walt Disney Concert Hall where she raised over \$100 million on her own.

While the Music Center's dual structure troubled many, it took Andrea's leadership to create a unified organization. She was cognizant of the need to streamline staffing and operations in order to become a more responsive landlord for the Music Center's four resident companies: the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the Center Theatre Group and the Los Angeles Opera. Her ascent to Music Center, Inc. board chairman in July 1996 set the merger in motion. The merger was completed in 1999, eliminating duplicative positions and effecting net efficiencies and cost savings.

Throughout the merger process Andrea built a much stronger working relationship with the resident companies and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. According to Andrea, "There is a spirit of respect and cooperation here now. In addition to managing this outstanding facility, our job is to support all of the arts, to offer programming during down time that compliments what these incredible organizations provide our audiences. We must look at the campus as a whole to create more ways to serve our community at the local, national and international level."

In 1996, Music Center board member Eli Broad, board chair Van de Kamp and former Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan set about saving the struggling fundraising campaign for Walt Disney Concert Hall by initiating the \$274 million capital campaign to complete construction. Thanks to their determination the Concert Hall opened last fall.

"I'm thrilled that Walt Disney Concert Hall has finally come to fruition," said Andrea. "In Walt Disney Concert Hall we'll have a building designed by Frank Gehry, the world's greatest living architect, to match the splendor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic and Los Angeles Master Chorale. The Walt Disney Concert Hall is destined to become the signature structure of Los Angeles and will establish the Music Center as the anchor for the cultural corridor of Los Angeles County and Southern California."

According to Music Center board member Larry Ramer, "Without Andrea's leadership there would be no Walt Disney Concert Hall. The merger



Andrea Van de Kamp

ranks as a great achievement, one I frankly thought could not be done. Andrea has also done something that many CEO's leave undone. She has selected and built a strong team to succeed her, a team in which we all have confidence and high expectations.

The Music Center is one of the three largest performing arts centers in the nation, and one of the world's premier cultural institutions. Each year, the Music Center welcomes more than 1.3 million people to performances by its four internationally renowned performing companies: the Los Angeles Philharmonic, under music director Esa-Pekka Salonen; the Center Theatre Group (CTG) headed by founding artistic director/producer Gordon Davidson; the Los Angeles Opera, led by artistic director Plácido Domingo; and the Los Angeles Master Chorale, under music director Grant Gershon. The Music Center also provides the finest in arts education to more than one million students and teachers in schools and community centers throughout the Los Angeles region.

Andrea arrived in Los Angeles in 1974 as Associate Dean of Admission at Occidental College also serving as executive director of the International Academy of Estate and Trust Law on a part-time basis. She became executive director of the Southern California Coro Foundation, and esteemed public policy training institute. Andrea left the Foundation to become director of development for the Museum of Contemporary Art where she raised the funding endowment to build Arata Isozaki's Grand Avenue building.

In 1981, Andrea joined Carter Hawley Hale, Inc. as director of public affairs where she remained for six years before becoming president of the Independent Colleges of Southern California. In this position, Andrea managed fundraising for fifteen independent colleges. In 1989, she was asked to join Sotheby's West Coast as senior vice president and managing director. She was promoted to chairman for the West Coast in 1998.

She and her husband, former California State Attorney General John Van de Kamp, live in Pasadena with their daughter Diana, 22. Diana is tall and a very pretty young comedian reminiscent of Carol Burnett. She also has a Carol's haircut. Diana is also very helpful and gracious, no doubt she's like her mother.

I'm the daughter of an artist, and my stepfather was an architect, so I grew up around color and form. All of us are deeply influenced by the things that we have seen and touched as children. . . . I think the arts are what carry us one generation to the next."

Andrea surrounds herself with such nice people like Ed and Nadine Carson, largest donors after Disney, and the most generous and warm soul of a man by the name of Kent Kresa, head of Northrop Grumman. These are only three of the people she was surrounded by at the Music Center's Heritage Dinner Awards. Andrea was recognized for the work of the past seven years at the Music Center and Walt Disney Concert Hall. There were 150 others to wish Andrea well also. The dinner was held at the magnificent California Club.

"I think that at the end of the day, you only have your family, your friends and what you have given your family and friends. It really isn't about things. It's about relationships, and you hope that you'll be remembered as a good wife, a good mother and a good friend." L.F.



Daughter Diana, Andrea and John Van de Kamp

Los Angeles Public Central Library



Annenberg Gallery, at Central Library Debuts with "Treasures of Los Angeles" Exhibit

The Annenberg Gallery, a new exhibition space designed to showcase the Los Angeles Public Library's special collections, opened in 2003, in the Central Library. The inaugural exhibit, "Treasures of Los Angeles," features items from the Hollywood collection, including vintage film posters, publicity photographs ("stills"), postcards and other promotional items such as photo advertisements ("lobby cards") from Mexican films of the 1950's and 1960's. The Hollywood collection is from the Frances Howard Goldwyn-Hollywood Regional Branch Library.

Getty Gallery Provides Museum-Quality Exhibitions at the Los Angeles Public Library's Central Library

The recent inaugurated Getty Gallery at the Los Angeles Public Library's Central Library is a unique venue for significant art and culture exhibitions in downtown Los Angeles. The gallery, located on the second floor of the historic Central Library at 630 West Fifth Street has hosted a wide range of exhibits. The Getty Gallery is open during library business hours and admission is free. "The addition of the Getty Gallery has enhanced Central Library's role as a cultural center in Los Angeles," said



Susan Kent, City Librarian

City Librarian Susan Kent. "The gallery also gives visitors from throughout the city a chance to discover the many extraordinary facets of Central Library, including its vast and varied collections, state-of-the-art electronic information resources, beautiful architecture and design, and special programs."

Literary Odyssey Dinners

One of the dinners was given by Host Tom and Celeste McLain in their Wallace Neff Brentwood home. A fun party for sure, featured author Leo Brandy.



Host Celeste McLain, Homeira Goldstein, Founder, Arts Manhattan, Manhattan Beach and Beth Coccari



Author Leo Brandy talking about his book



Host Tom McLain

USC and Public Central Library's Angel

The Founder of the Library Council

The entry to Flora Thornton's home is a journey of intrigue, gates that are really walls and walls that conceal gates. If you make it through the maze, the magnificent courtyard with rustling foliage, 100-foot trees and exquisite flowers makes the journey well worth the moments of uncertainty. The courtyard and the landscaping at the rear of the house with its regal 10 foot entry doors create a feeling of paradise.

When Flora walked out to greet me it was obvious that her home was a reflection of her own elegance.

She is soft spoken, but her record of achievements speaks for itself of a woman who knows how to get things done.

She is known as the "Angel" of numerous non-profits, but her support of music, preventive medicine and literacy have bought her special attention.

Flora has been a savior of the library. The Library Council and the fabulous Odyssey Dinner program she established raised over a million dollar in a single evening. She convinced the owners of 50 unique homes to host dinners with star literary guest for a stellar evening.



Flora Thornton with LA Opera Artistic Director, Placido Domingo

Flora Thornton has had a lifelong interest in all aspects of education, including music and medicine, and especially preventive medicine. She attended Texas Tech University, majoring in nutrition and clothing design. She later studied voice in New York City, where she performed in two Broadway musicals. In 1937 she married Charles "Tex" Thornton, founder and chairman of Litton Industries.

Flora is a pioneer in recognizing the importance of diet and nutrition in health and disease prevention. Together, the Thorntons established the Flora Laney Thornton Professorship in Nutrition at Pepperdine University. She has

served on that school's Board of Regents for 18 years and has recently underwritten the Flora L. Thornton Opera Program. She also serves on the foundation board of Saint John's Health Center, where she established the Flora L. Thornton Community Health Education Program.

Flora is a Founding Angel of the Los Angeles Opera and a member of the Opera Board and the Blue Ribbon, the Music Center's premier women's support group. She is also on the board of the Library Foundation for which she established the Council, which supports the literacy program of the public library. In the 1980's President Reagan appointed her to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.



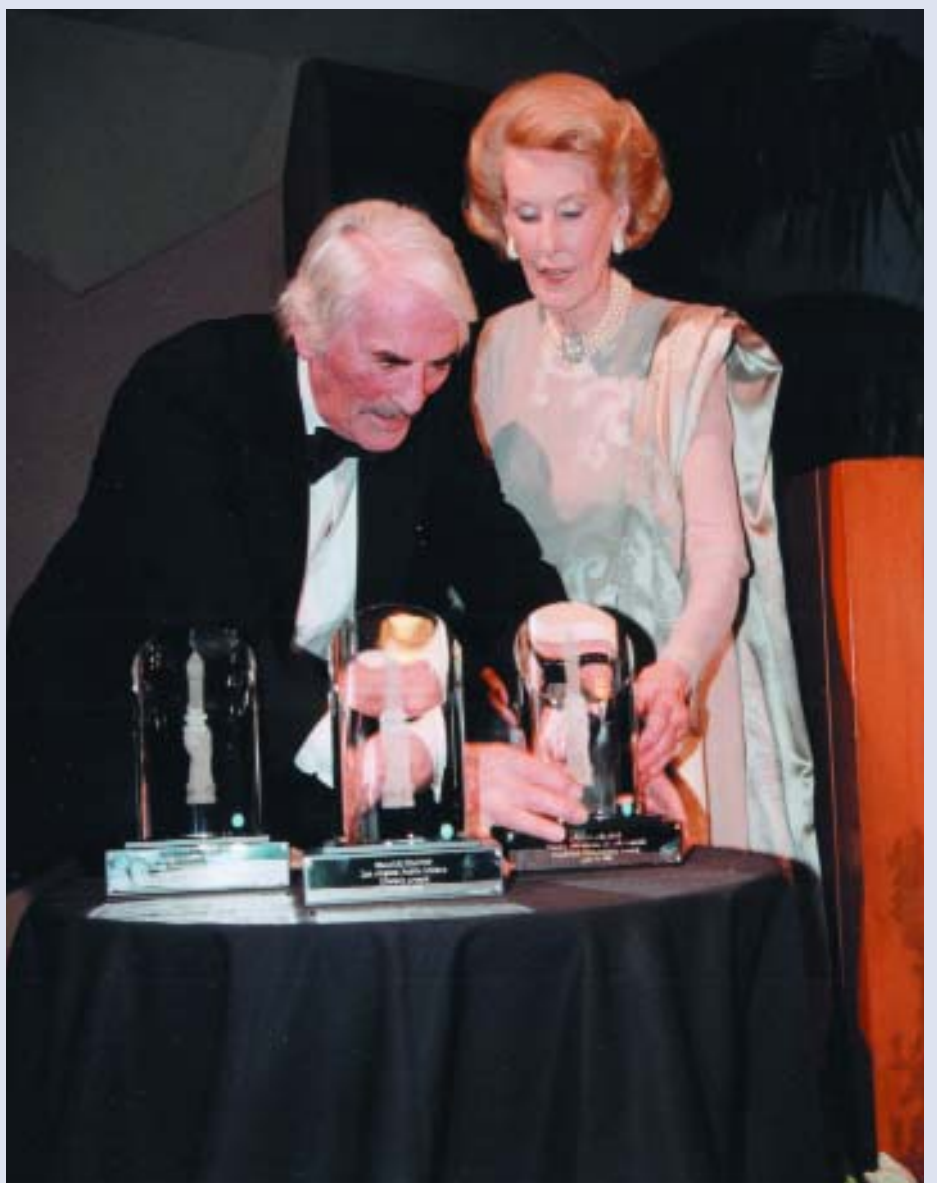
Flora Thornton and Eric Small at the Opera Opening



Flora Thornton

In 1999 Flora gave a \$25 million endowment to the USC School of Music. In recognition of the gift - believed to be the largest ever given to a school of music at an American college or university - the USC Board of Trustees voted to rename the school in Flora's honor. She also endowed the Thornton Chair in Preventive Medicine and established the Flora Thornton Cancer Prevention and Research Education Center at the USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and Hospital. Her most recent gift, to the Doheny-Eye Institute at the Keck School of Medicine, established the Flora L. Thornton Endowed Chair in Vision Research. She was elected an Honorary Trustee of USA in February 2000.

Flora says "she is most proud of her Literary Program and the Library Council because it helps so many people to read and to have a broader horizon." Flora has two children: Charles and William; eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren, and she loves it!



Flora Thornton receives the Library Foundation of Los Angeles Light of Learning Award from the Foundation's then Honorary Director Gregory Peck, April 1998

Carol Connors

Beverly Hills, California



Carol Connors . . . works very hard for many charities. She is always ready to lend a hand (some of the charities she has helped are: the Friars Foundation, where she is a board member; Israel's Cancer Research Foundation, Women of Sheba, Southeast Symphony, Southern California Jewish Center, Connie Stevens' charity that put people back into society held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Carol started the music division of Women in Film. Carol wrote the theme song to the movie "Rocky". Carol holds 10 major awards, 5 Emmys, 1 Grammy, 2 Golden Globes and 2 Oscars. She also sang for President George W. Bush at his inauguration at the Military Ball 2000. She has an Honorary Doctorate from John F. Kennedy University in Fine Arts and Public Service; and a star on the Palm Springs Walk of Fame.

Helma Christiane Bloomberg

Beverly Hills, California



Mrs. Stephen Bloomberg. . . Helma served as Director of the Beverly Hills Education Foundation, on the board of the William Kapell Piano Foundation, a member of the German American Cultural Society, the World Affairs Council, Southeast Symphony, the National Museum of Woman in the Arts, and a Fashion Circle Member of the Costume Council of LACMA and the Founder of the International Society of Cultural Ambassadors. As a Member of the Board of the Los Angeles Opera Company, Helma made corporate connections and raised financial support for the company. She launched the opening concerts of Los Angeles Opera presents. With a philanthropic history of over 25 years, as wife to Dr. Stephen Bloomberg, mother to Stephanie and Alana Bloomberg, two grown daughters, and as long time patron of the Performing Arts from ballet to opera and everything in between, Helma Christian Bloomberg is a true renaissance woman.

Angel Ball

Raises 2 Million!



Denise Rich

New York, The G&P Foundation for Cancer Research honored four outstanding individuals at Denise Rich's star-studded Angel Ball. Sol Kerzner, Chairman & CEO Kerzner International, received the Angel Gabrielle Award for his distinguished corporate & philanthropic leadership; Clive Davis, Chairman RCA Music Group, received The Angel of Light Award. The Angel of Hope Award was given to American Media Editorial Director, Bonnie Fuller; Tony-and-Oscar-winning producer, Martin Richards was honored with The Angel of Inspiration Award. Harvey Weinstein, David Pecker, Jerry Iuzerillo and Charles Goldstuck served as Gala Chairs. Helen Gurly Brown, Gabriel Byrne, Joan Collins, Star Jones, Rob Marshall, Donald Trump, Kristine W. Marissa Jaret Winokur and Barbara Walters hosted the spectacular evening. Marc Anthony opened the show and Shirley Bassey brought the



Ivana Trump



Joan Collins

Knauss, Gladys Knight, Ivana Trump and Stevie Wonder.

"She was so thrilled that her daughters memory lives on. The gala helped to raise much-needed funds for cancer research," said Co-Founder Denise Rich. "New York has never seen a more amazing show and I am so grateful to all the artists who came out to support the foundation."

The G&P Foundation was established in 1996 by songwriter Denise Rich and her son-in-law Phillip Aouad, in memory of Denise's daughter Gabrielle Rich Aouad, who died at 27 from AML Leukemia. The G&P Foundation's primary goal is to save lives by funding basic and clinical medical research in both conventional and integra-

tive disciplines, which focus on prevention, treatments and quality of life issues of leukemia, lymphoma and related cancers.



Shirley Bassey



Star Jones

DALE OLSON

"Hope Springs Eternal" should be embedded on Bob Hope's tombstone. The Centurian entertainer left us after nearly 100 years of memorable moments in every medium of entertainment, not to mention his tireless service to the millions of U.S. military whose lives he brightened as they were facing combat to support our country. Asked if he had any things he would change about his life given the chance, Hope replied, "If I lived my life over, I wouldn't have the time." I suspect there aren't any of us who would ask him to, certainly not me. I first met Hope as a 17-year-old Journalist with a teen column in Portland, Oregon. I had given myself a first trip to Hollywood as a high school graduation present and wrote to every studio to ask for a tour of their lot. One replied. Teete Carle, a veteran Paramount publicist, welcomed me and two chums, fed us at the commissary and took us on a tour of the Paramount lot, where we were allowed to observe Crosby, Hope and Lamour filming scenes of one of the "Road" pictures. When Hope spied us, he came over and said "Hello," then spent more than half an hour entertaining us in between shots. "Why would he take the time for a teenage columnist from Portland?" I asked Carle, who replied "Teenage journalists can grow up into adult journalists with important outlets; Bob Hope treats everyone who visits the same because he knows you will remember him. Boy, did I ever! A lot of years later, when I was a reporter and critic on Daily Variety, (some would call that becoming an important journalist) my parents were making a rare visit to Hollywood and I took them to a party at Chasen's restaurant for the great vaudeville star John Bubbles, hosted by Hope. As we were heaping our plates at the great Chasen's seafood buffet (ah, remember the good old days?) Hope passed by, stopped and said, "Don't I know you?" I recounted the story of our meeting and introduced my parents. Again, in the middle of the party, he spent at least 15 minutes charming them with tales of times he had appeared in Portland. That's Bob Hope, as I remember him. There were similar Bob Hope remembrances at the overflow audience at his memorial, but no one appreciated them as much as I did. Thanks for my memories, Bob...Hallmark is putting a huge campaign behind Doris Roberts' new movie, "A Time To Remember," even to saying it's one of the best films they have made in decades of major TV achievement. The three-time Emmy winner Roberts (10 nominations) is proud of her performance, too, a highly dramatic turn after all the comedy attention of "Everybody Loves Raymond," playing a wealthy mother and how she handles the trauma of Alzheimer's disease. Congratulation, Doris, we'll be watching Nov. 25 on the Hallmark Channel....I guess perseverance pays off. After 20 years of indie filmmaking, mostly action pix like the memorable "The Young Warriors," Larry Foldes and Victoria Paige Meyerink (remember that adorable kid who held her own with the great Danny Kaye on his popular series?) celebrated both their 20th year as filmmakers and their 20th year of marriage by hitting the mainstream when they debuted their newest movie, "Finding Home," before a full house of industry toppers at the Motion picture Academy. Joining them and the film's stars Genevieve Bujold (how nice to see her again after so long) Academy Award winner Louise Fletcher, Justin Henry and leading lady Lisa Brenner, celebrating a recent marriage to Dean Devlin. Also on hand for pre and post screening festivities were directors Arthur Hiller and John Landis, Diane Baker, Saul Zanetz, Trini Lopez, Frank Yablons. You get the picture. Then off to the Montreal Film Festival, where the film got its world premiere. Happy anniversary on both counts, Larry and Victoria...And "Superman" producer Ilya Salkind, who always does something different, (he started the airplanes with promotional banners at the Cannes Film Festival) did it again. To promote his next project, "(818)"_ a new script by David Barrett, Ilya and director Robert Lee King assembled a super cast and invited the industry to a staged reading of the script at the Cort theatre. True to Ilya's always first class reputation, guests were luxuriously wined and dined pre reading, then enjoyed such pros as Judith Light, Harry Groener, Peter MacNicol and a top notch cast for a laugh-filled evening, topped by glorious desserts. Let's hope the final film on screen will be treated the same way...Love, love, hurray for love. It was gorgeous Leigh Taylor Young's night at the Egyptian when The American Cinematheque showed the classic "I Love You, Alice B. Toklas," in which she starred with the late Peter Sellers. On hand were the film's director Paul Mazurski, Leigh's ex Ryan ONeal, Lesley Ann Warren, Ariana Huffington and her sister Agape Stasinopoulous, Sally Kirkland and more....and just a few weeks later Kirkland, who produces and stars in "The A-List," showed up at the Egyptian again, this time shooting a scene in the film and bringing many of her friends along to be on the red carpet of a premiere that takes place in the film. Dressed to a T were the other stars of the film, including Leigh Taylor-Young, Daphne Zuniga, Renee Taylor, Eddie Albert, Jr. and Valerie McCafferey, as well as David Carradine, Jay Bernstein, Steve Railsback, Gwen and Arthur Hiller, Valerie Perrine, Ann Turkel and a host of others. Way to go, Sally!...It was a "Rocky" reunion when Sylvester Stallone and Carl Weathers joined a crowd of music industry folks in Capitol Records Studio A to celebrate Sly's brother, Frank, and his new CD "In Love In Vain." And a reunion for me. As President of the Motion Picture Division of Rogers & Cowan, I spearheaded the launching of "Rocky" and it's sequels. Great to see both Sly and Carl, who greeted me warmly after all these years, as well as 92-year-old Herb Jeffries (how can you forget "Flamingo"?) looking about 65; Tony Danza, who has turned into a pretty good song and dance man himself; Danny DeVito, Janice and HGTV's Decorating for the Sexes star Michael Payne, whose new book is flying off the shelves; Fred Travalena, Jimmy Darren, Joe Mantegna,, Nancy Sinatra, Dick Contino and more. Simba Records tossed the cocktailer, which included a sumptuous buffet from Carmine's, where both Sly and Frank are regulars, and super music promotor Don Graham was, as usual, in top form as he praised the talents of Frank and the extraordinary musical backing of Sammy Nestico to hot deejays Chuck Southcott, Johnny Magnus and Gary Owens as wife Robin Wilson (why not a new CD from this great singer, a Broadway star and the Queen of Hawaii when she partnered with Do Ho). So sorry the great TV film critic Roger Ebert is failing. When he was partnered with the late Gene Siskel, everyone waited with baited breath to see if they had thumbs up or down when a new film came out.

"Midnight at the Oasis at Noon" will be held March 2nd at noon at the Regent Beverly Wilshire. A fabulous Blues/Jazz Luncheon starring Barbara Morrison. This year's co-chairs are LaVetta and Carol Connors, one of the honorees. The 14 women who are being honored will be introduced at the luncheon. Women are coming from London, New York and Johannesburg South Africa. Everyone is to come dressed in cocktail attire at noon. Lots of fun! For more information call (323) 938-9411.

Marcia Israel-Curley

Bel-Air, California



Mrs. Jim Curley . . . If you are ever taken to the trauma center at Ceder's Sinai Medical Center "say you know Marcia". The center is named for her. She also has the Marcia Israel Mammography Center mandated that each view be re-read by second eyes. The Marcia Israel Laboratory for earlier detection of breast cancer at Yale University cancer center. Founder of the Los Angeles Music Center, and founder of Museum of Modern Arts in Los Angeles, Southeast Symphony, . You have read Marcia's charitable contribution, but her personal accomplishments are equally as impressive. Founder/CEO of the Judy's, a group of 67 specialty stores, employing approximately 2000 people sold in 1989 and 37 unique fashion men stores as well also sold in 1989. Appointed by President Ronald Reagan as chairperson of the Presidential Committee dealing with small and minority businesses, reporting directly to the president and served for 6 years. Appointed by the Secretary of the U.S. Navy to a 9-person board of directors (the only female) dealing with the \$2 billion "Navy Exchange System". In the course of 8 years of service visited every U.S. Base on the globe and was decorated with the Medal for Superior Service.

Donelle Dadigan

Beverly Hills, California



Ms. Donelle Dadigan. . . After achieving success as a Beverly Hills real estate developer, she decided to give something back to the community and open the definitive museum about Hollywood, the non-profit Hollywood Museum. She spent over \$8 million and seven years restoring the 1935 historic landmark Max Factor Building to the lavish art deco splendor of original designer Charles S. Lee and filled its five floors with a priceless collection of sets, props, costumes, and photography - the most spectacular array of cinematic memorabilia exhibits ever assembled. The fourth floor of the Museum is the setting for Hollywood's most glamorous premiere parties and special events. Dadigan was recently named a 2003 Woman of Distinction by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Foundation and serves on the board of directors of the Hollywood Entertainment District and a supporter of the Southeast Symphony community orchestra. Photo, Tom Kelley Jr.

Rhonda Fleming

Beverly Hills, California



Mrs. Darol Carlson . . . Rhonda Fleming supports many philanthropic and humanitarian organizations including Childhelp USA, Southeast Symphony, Olive Crest Treatment Centers for Abused Children, ARCS (Achievement Awards for College Scientists), Pepperdine University, Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, French Foundation for Alzheimer Research, P.A.T.H. (People Assisting the Homeless), and the SPCA. She is a member of the Blue Ribbon of the Music Center and currently serves on the Boards of St. John's Health Center and P.A.T.H., where she also established the Rhonda Fleming Family Center. Rhonda also created at the City of Hope the Rhonda Fleming Research & Fellowship to advance research and treatment associated with women's cancer. She is the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of her efforts to improve the lives of others.

Los Angeles World Affairs Council's 50th Anniversary

*U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan And
U.S. Ambassador To The United Nations John Negroponte*



LOS ANGELES World Affairs Council celebrated its 50th anniversary featuring United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and United States Ambassador to the United Nations John Negroponte. CNN's Larry King was the master of ceremonies for the event that was held in the Los Angeles Ballroom of the Century Plaza Hotel.

The dinner was chaired by Los Angeles World Affairs Council Board Member Eli Broad, chairman of AIG SunAmerica Inc., will benefit the Council's Student Program in International Affairs. This educational program is designed to engage Los Angeles-area youth in current events by providing them with an opportunity to meet and hold discussions with key international figures. In addition, the proceeds help provide scholarships for students who are studying a field related to international affairs at a four-year university.

The Council, led by Chairman Steven Bollenbach, president and chief executive officer of Hilton Hotels Corporation, attracts heads of state and other high profile, international leaders to Los Angeles for discussions of major current events.

"Los Angeles County's economy is the 16th largest in the world," said J. Curtis Mack, II, president of the Council. "As such, what happens throughout the world affects our jobs and our lives and vice versa. As Angelenos, it is of utmost importance that we educate ourselves on international issues.

"The Council has long provided a non-partisan forum for Los Angeles-area residents to hear international leaders speak first-hand.

Entertainment for the evening was the International Children's Choir, which features young singers dressed in traditional costumes of countries throughout the world. Secretary General Annan was the Keynote Speaker.



Pres. of the Board of Supervisors, Yvonne Burke gives plaque

Barbara Fodor

New York and Beverly Hills, California



Mrs. Peter Fodor . . . Barbara's generosity and involvement include the Children's Burn Foundation, Helen Keller Manhattan League for the Blind, CA Highway Patrol Foundation and the House Ear Institute. She is a strong supporter of LACMA, Southeast Symphony, Petersen Auto Museum, Thaliens, Founder's Music Center of Los Angeles, Center Theatre Group and Center Theatre Group Affiliates, in addition to being a notable Music Center Benefactor. Barbara also has demonstrated a passionate commitment to animal welfare through organizations such as Actors and Others for Animals, Guide Dogs for the Blind and the L.A. Zoo. Barbara Fodor is best known among Southern California's philanthropic circles for her energetic volunteerism in support of organizations such as Sonance, which benefits the House Ear Institute, and the Edwin S. Lowe Charitable Foundation, for which she serves as president. She has served on the Board of the N.Y.C. Cancer Society and provided volunteer support for homeless women.

Cassandra Lee Kipp

DeLuz Canyon, Temecula, California



Mrs. William Kipp. . . Bill and Cassandra reside at DANCER FARMS where they breed and raise imported Polish Arabian horses. They are also avocado growers. They both have been major supporters of the Cops 4 Kids organization located in the Temecula and Lake Ellsinore Valley where Cassandra served on the board of directors. This organization addresses children's as well as senior's needs within the community. Cassandra and her husband Bill provide funds for Community Connections in the Lake Ellsinore Valley on a case-by-case basis for needy families in crisis. They are also on the board of directors of Advanced Vision Research that is a non-profit headed by Dr. Brian Boxer-Wachler. This organization has been established for the vision needs in communities of the under privileged both young and old, and the Southeast Symphony orchestra conservatory. Cassandra's love of animals is shown throughout her life style on her ranch. Her animals number many and include many different breeds of dogs, Texas longhorn steers, donkeys, exotic birds and 30 horses. Photo, Kim Grisce

Margaret Kott

Brentwood and Long Beach, California

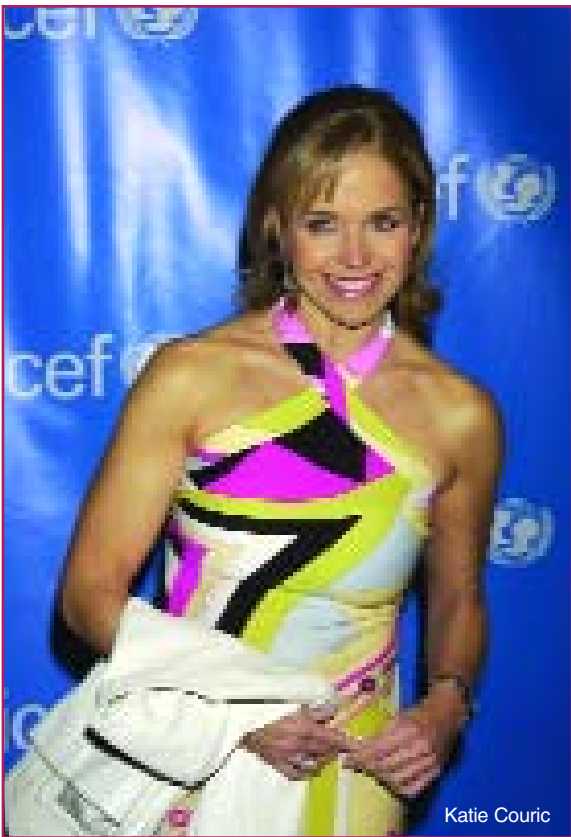


Mrs. Don Kott . . . Margaret focuses her unlimited energy on causes helping women, young people, and Hispanic culture. She is a Special Angel to Women at Risk, the first charity in Southern California created exclusively for women with HIV/AIDS. Women at Risk provides free counseling, support groups, Southeast Symphony, and educational seminars. As a major benefactor, Margaret's contributions include her patronage of their yearly House of Blues Gospel Brunch. Margaret has also sponsored and participated in the L.A. County Sheriff's VIDA program for troubled youths in Carson. She was the recipient of the Spirit of Love Award in 2000 for her active support of Carson's Boys and Girls Club. While now dedicated to helping non-profits, Margaret was the President and Chief Operating Officer of the Don Kott Auto Center, one of the largest woman-owned businesses in Southern California until it was sold in 2002. Her extraordinary role in managing the prominent car dealerships was featured in People Magazine en Espanol.

Unicef Goodwill Gala 50th Anniversary

Honors

Katie Couric



Katie Couric

The Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award

Katie Couric, co-host of NBC's Today, was honored by UNICEF for The Danny Kaye Humanitarian Award for her pioneering work as a celebrity advocate. Couric, who recently encouraged millions of Today show viewers to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF, has successfully fused her philanthropic, personal and professional interests to become a highly-regarded advocate for children. Couric received the award from NBC Entertainment President Jeff Zucker.

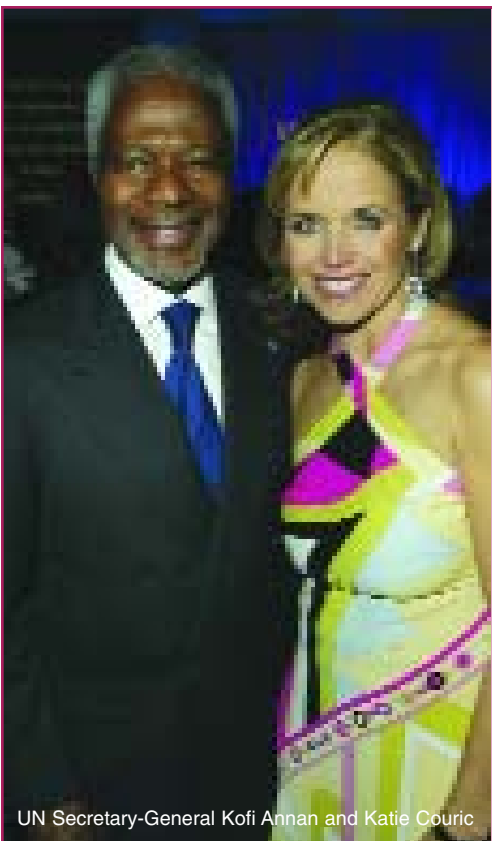
In attendance were: United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Mrs. Nane Annan, Buzz

Aldrin, India.Arie, Rosanna Arquette, Harry Belafonte, LeVar Burton, Judy Collins, Katie Couric, Jane Curtin, Governor Gray Davis, Richard Donner, David Duchovny, Sean Ferrer, Laurence Fishburne, David Foster, John Goodman, Olivia Harrison, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Dustin Hoffman, Arianna Huffington, Lee Iacocca, Mahmoud Kabil, Dena Kaye, James Kiberd, Angelique Kidjo, Larry King, Johann Olav Koss, Jessica Lange, Tea Leoni, Ricky Martin, Ed McMahon, Alyssa Milano, Sir Roger Moore, Nana Mouskouri, Graham Nash, Patricia Richardson, Marcus Samuelsson, Summer Sanders, Adam Sandler, Shakira, Garry Shandling, Anoushka Shankar Ravi Shankar, Aaron Spelling, George Weah and Jeff Zucker.



Judy Collins, Angelique Kidjo and Harry Belafonte

UNICEF commemorated a half-century of celebrity advocacy and honored individuals who have used their celebrity to foster positive change for children. The star-studded event, held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, raised \$1.5 million for the "Audrey Hepburn All Children in School Fund" to help UNICEF provide 120 million children in developing nation's access to quality basic education, including the skills and knowledge they need to survive.



UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Katie Couric

In 1954, Unicef became the first global organization to recognize and harness the power of celebrity to further worldwide issues and causes when it named beloved American entertainer Danny Kaye its first Goodwill Ambassador. Today, virtually every non-profit organization in the world has followed in UNICEF's footsteps and enlists the support of well-known individuals to help advance its work.

"It's hard to believe that half a century has passed since Danny Kaye ventured out on behalf of UNICEF, with his heart, his humor, his name and his fame as his only weapons, to help make the world a better place for children," said United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan. "On the day Danny became a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador, a



Whoopi Goldberg

new kind of star was born." Nearly 900 guests attended the UNICEF Goodwill Gala **UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Whoopi Goldberg hosted the gala and Halle Berry served as honorary event chair.**

"If I am fortunate to share any quality with Danny Kaye, it's a sense of responsibility," said Katie. "I am certain I have not changed the world, but hopefully with my efforts, lives can be changed."

Humanitarianism Through the Arts Award

NBC's "ER" received UNICEF's first Humanitarianism Through the Arts Award, which was accepted by Executive Producer John Wells. The Emmy award-winning show was honored for its social responsibility in bringing awareness to humanitarian crises in such countries as the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria and Croatia. This type of attention from a major television show is rare by any measure, and has undoubtedly helped to humanize distant struggles for the millions of viewers around the world. Jessica Lange, a UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador who recently visited the Congo on behalf of the organization, presented the award.



UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and Ricky Martin

UNICEF Goodwill Laureate Award

UNICEF Goodwill Ambassadors Sir Peter Ustinov, Sir Roger Moore, Harry Belafonte, Vanessa Redgrave and Nana Mouskouri were honored for their life-long dedication to improving the lives of children throughout the world. These Ambassadors have traveled far from the comforts of their homes, using the power of their popularity to support UNICEF's work to ensure child survival, expand immunization programs, enroll children in school, assist children affected by HIV/AIDS, and to fight for child rights. The award was presented by Unicef Executive Director Carol Bellamy and accepted by Harry Belafonte.

A Tribute to George Harrison

A visionary humanitarian, George Harrison used his celebrity and his music to bring children's needs to a global stage. His legendary Concert for Bangladesh, organized by Mr. Harrison and Ravi Shankar, marked the first time musicians collaborated for a common humanitarian cause. The 1971 concert pioneered the all-star rock benefit concert model, which has since been widely emulated for various causes worldwide.



Foster and Renee Olstead
Renee brought the house down singing "Sunday Kind of Love"

The Corporate Responsibility Award

U.S. Fund for UNICEF presented Mattel with the Corporate Responsibility Award for its outstanding commitment to philanthropic activity benefiting children.

About UNICEF

Founded in 1946, UNICEF helps save, protect and improve the lives of children in 158 countries through immunization, education, health care, nutrition, clean water and sanitation. UNICEF is non-partisan and its cooperation is free of discrimination. In everything it does, the most disadvantaged children and the countries in greatest need have priority. For more information about UNICEF or to make a donation, please visit www.unicefusa.org or call 1-800-4UNICEF.

The evening was made possible, in part, through the generosity of UNICEF's premiere sponsor, Thailand Elite with additional support from the Herbalife Family Foundation and Mattel Inc. Everybody took home a beautifully wrapped Barbie Doll from the evening thanks to Mattel.



Dena Kaye

Paula Kent Meehan

Beverly Hills, California



Mrs. Paula Kent Meeham. . . she spends a lot of time on worthwhile causes, both as a director on several boards including St. John's, KCET, Southeast Symphony and The Los Angeles Police Historical Society, and as a well-known supporter of many charities, particularly those that benefit children, animals, women-in-crisis and the police force. A well-known civic figure, she is currently heading the Campaign for a Beverly Hills Animal Shelter. The founder of Redken Laboratories, Paula sold the company to L'Oreal in 1993 and purchased the Elkins building in Beverly Hills, which she rebuilt and named Kenquest i.e., Paula Kent "questing." She continues to pursue a number of varied and demanding business interests.

WCIL 5th Anniversary Tea

An afternoon literary tea was held at the beautiful home of Ruth Kraft. It was in honor of Carl Reiner's new children's book, **"Tell Me A Scary Story, But Not Too Scary."** (Westside Center Independent Living.)



Betty Deutch, Carol Cohen and Suzan Levin



Roni Heller and Carl Reiner, signs her book



Marjorie Fasman



Dasha Stuart



Estelle Reiner



Daughter Dana and Ruth Kraft

ANITA TALBERT

SEEMS HEIRESS PARIS HILTON ... until now has lived much more modestly than she liked to let on because her mom **Kathy Hilton** kept the purse strings tightly closed to slow down her daughter from running through her inheritance (and that would take decades), doling it out a little at a time. If Paris wanted a fabulous new car her mom rented one for her. There was also a limit on her credit cards, you and I should have such a limit, and she and her sister share a Hollywood Hills house to keep expenses down. Seems Hilton and her sister Nicky have been trying to make a hit of their designer purses, clothing and perfume to have their own money, the only thing is that none of those items were being sold anywhere. But all of that has changed now and Paris is being offered millions not only for a sequel to her Simple Life series but contracts for her perfume, clothing and more. You've got to hand it to this heiress, she is now earning her own keep. In addition now that she is "the" international "it girl" her price of \$25,000 to show up anywhere has risen appreciably as she becomes more famous. Wow, go girl!

MORE ABOUT THE FASCINATING HILTONS .. there are a few nuns on the Westside who claim to be the real Hilton Sisters as they head up the Conrad Hilton Fund for the Sisters.

SPEAKING OF "IT GIRLS" ... six months ago Hiltons co-star in her series and best friend **Nicole Ritchie** (who appears to be the smart one) the daughter of **Lionel Ritchie** couldn't get anyone to take her picture. Such was not the case at the recent West Times store event in Via Rodeo for Rudolphe Swiss Watches and the new Viper Car, seems the paparazzi couldnt get enough of Ritchie. She was squired by this towns star dealmaker **Nico Golfar**.

LOVELY 17 YEAR OLD ... **Sophia Kinsky** model/student daughter of **Nastasia Kinsky** whose step-dad is **Quincy Jones** wants to be a journalist for Rolling Stones Magazine because she really knows and loves her music from the Beatles to the rock groups of today.

THE WELL DRESSED, BEJWELED CROWD ... of socialites and Hollywood glam were packed Armani-shoulder-to-Armani-shoulder in uber architect/designer Greg Jordans new store and shop (Melrose Place) housing his stunning signature line of furniture, accessories, art and rugs. There was definitely a New Yorkish feeling to the party being that Jordan is a New York designer and that the party was co-hosted by a few ultra New York society figures including **Blaine** (always on the WWD pages) **Trump** and her New York real estate tycoon husband **Robert** (brother of the Donald) **Trump**, **Kelly** and **Cal Ripken** (who couldnt be there due to a bizarre happening at their New York home) and Hollywood socialites including **Lynda Carter** (Wonder Woman) and hubby **Robert Altman** and **Linda** and **Jerry Bruckheimer**.

MARK BURNETT THE VUNDERKIND of reality TV including seven successful seasons of Survivor has now scored another reality hit in the New York asphalt jungle with his big biz show "The Apprentice" starring his pal **Donald Trump**. Burnett tells me he has another series planned that will make the most social impact of anything he's done yet.

THERE WAS NEIL DIAMOND IN THE FLESH ... and it is obvious that his Love is (not) on the Rocks as he was happily shopping in Whole Foods with his young attractive wife. Diamond tells me he is taking the entire year of 2004 off to write new songs, can't wait.

ALEX BALDWIN IS GOING ... to take any work that comes his way because as he says, "divorce is expensive" and his ex-wife **Kim Basinger** wants more money and is taking him to court to get it.

PIERCE BROSNAN AND HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE ... **Keely Shaye-Smith** are in the process of launching Piercebrosnan.com to promote causes near and dear to their hearts. The pro-active Brosnans are currently in the Bahamas with their two children where he is starring in a romantic film called "Into The Sunset" with **Halle Berry**. When Shaye-Smith (who is as beautiful as the Bond actresses) was recently asked why she did not co-star with her husband in his Bond films, she replied, "I am his leading lady in real life, that is better." You betcha!

NOT LONG BEFORE HER HUSBAND OZZY OSBOURNE ... had a catastrophic crash on his motorbike, **Sharon Osbourne** addressed the Womens Guild of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center luncheon (at the Beverly Hills Hotel) where she was being honored as the "Woman of the 21st Century". "I was a self-centered, arrogant woman until I got cancer. I was so stupid that I didnt even know that women had colons, I got it mixed up with the prostate in men", she said. " Cancer changed my life and made it better", says Osbourne who says she embraced each chemotherapy treatment. "Cancer affects everyone around you, my husband had a nervous breakdown, my son started taking drugs and both of my daughters distanced themselves from the family to be able to handle it." This was all said

SPOTTED IN THE FRONT ROW ... with his arm in a sling due to a rotator cuff injury was **Harrison Ford** at the funky, fun 2 B Free fashion show with his fiancée **Calista Flockhart**, it was Ford's youngest teenage son Malcolm s fashion runway debut. Now that Ford's divorce is finalized I hear that he and Flockhart will wed soon and raise her son Liam together.

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History of the Kazanjian Family



Founders Harry and James Kazanjian immigrated in 1912 to realize the American dream. They were so deeply affected by this nation's liberties and impressed by the strengths of its leaders, that they carved four of the world's sapphires into busts of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Eisenhower.



The busts now reside in the Oval Office. The Kazanjian brothers also carved the world's largest ruby into a magnificent rendering of the Liberty Bell, protected under the wings of an American Bald Eagle. Fifty round diamonds frame the bell, representing the fifty States in the Union.

Today, the Kazanjian Foundation continues in the spirit of its founders to help provide education, health and opportunity to others through the sale of donated jewelry.



What Are The Benefits of Donating Your Jewelry to Charity?

You can make more money donating your old jewelry to charity than you can selling it! The IRS generally allows you to deduct the lower of your jewelry's fair market value and purchase price. Due to low resale values, you can realize more after taxes than by selling your jewelry. The Kazanjian Foundation specializes in donations of jewelry, making the process simple and enjoyable. To qualify, your jewelry must be worth \$10,000 or more. We make it easy for you to help those less fortunate than yourself. 100% of the net proceeds will go to charity because 100% of the net proceeds go directly to charity. You may choose the charity you wish to support. The Kazanjian Museum Tour enables your charity to realize far more funding than it could otherwise.



Here's How It Works:

The Kazanjian Museum features jewelry formerly owned by celebrities such as Clark Gable, Eva Gabor, Howard Hughes, Bing Crosby and the Shah of Iran, as well as the 8500 carat Liberty Bell Ruby; and will be exhibited in premier jewelry stores throughout the United States and internationally. In exchange for the opportunity to host the Museum, these jewelry stores are asked to sell jewelry donated for charity at full market value. The jewelry store may direct 30% of the net proceeds to a local charity of its choice, while the remaining 70% goes to your charity. That's as much as 4 to 7 times the amount of funding to your charity! You make more, and your charity makes more - it's a win-win situation!



9th Veterans Awards



The 9th Annual Veterans Awards were held at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Pictured from left to right, Kimberly Cuza, Peter Blacksberg, owner of Beverly Hills Ford and co-sponsor of the event, and winner of the Audie Murphy Theatrical Award for Film, Sam Elliot and his wife Catherine Ross, and Astronaut Buzz Aldrin and his wife Lois.



Scorpio Birthday Party

at
Regent Beverly Wilshire



Annie Lehrer, Jacqueline Bell, Carol Connors, Michael Kazanjian, Barbi Benton, Mara New and LaVetta, not pictured

Patricia Riley

Florida and Palm Desert, California



Pat Riley ...actively supports many charities: Thaliens Mental Health Center, The ABC's, Israeli Cancer Research Foundation (ICRF), Israel Humanitarian Foundation, Unicorn Foundation (Where she is a Board Member Emeritus), The Ziegfield Follies, Feed the Children Foundation, Haven House, Southeast Symphony, Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, The Boca Raton Historical Society, American Cancer Society, Diabetes Foundation, Dermatology Foundation of South Florida, Barbara Sinatra Children's Center (Palm Desert), Humane Society

Scientist Pat Riley, creator of Clientele, is now the "Rising Star" of QVC. Out of 6,000 vendors, Pat Riley's Clientele has been honored with the "Rising Star" Award from QVC, where she appears regularly.

Pat is a Scientist with a background in Nutrition and Chemistry, and has devoted the last 28 years working with doctors and scientists, researching what causes the skin to age, and how we can stay more youthful. Pat is actively involved in researching and creating formulations to keep us all young!

In 1999, Pat was honored by JFK University and received their "Woman of the Year" Award for pioneering the use of Antioxidants in skin care and vitamins to keep us youthful.

Mara New

Los Angeles, California



Mrs. Ronald New...Mara is a supporter of the American Breast Cancer Foundation, Society of Singers, Thaliens, where she is a member, and the Southeast Symphony. With a passion for the Arts she is involved in helping Artists to achieve their goals as well. Throughout the years Mara and her husband Ron have built a fine Art Collection and one of her future dreams is to open a museum dedicated to Art Deco, Art Nouveau and the French Poster Art of the early 20th Century. She is currently working to organize a Fashion event that will raise money for her favorite charities.

VAREKAI

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL



Written and Directed by Dominic Champagne - Not to be Missed!

Starring in Costa Mesa at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center in Costa Mesa until April. For additional information on Varekai visicirquedusoleil.com. Founded in June 1984, Number of Employees: 2,500, Number of Artists: More than 500, Average age of employees: 34, Number of Nationalities: More than 40, Languages Spoken: More than 25, and the Number of Shows currently running eight.

Varekai, North American Tour, **Dralion**, North American Tour, **Quidam**, Japanese Tour, **Alegria**, North American Tour, **Saltimbanco**, European Tour, **"O"**, Bellagio, Las Vegas, Nevada, **Mystere**, Treasure Island, Las Vegas, Nevada, **La Nouba**, Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, Florida

Number of engagements since 1984: Over 240 engagements in 90 cities, International Headquarters in Montreal with over 1,000 employees, Number of Spectators since 1984: More than 37 million.

FEINSTEIN'S

at the

Cinegrill

Michael Feinstein, the consummate entertainer and music preservationist, and four time Grammy Nominated Artist, launched Feinstein's at the Cinegrill in the renowned Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood during Oscar week in March 2003. Roosevelt Hotel General Manager, Sam Cole, having led the hotel through a \$15 million renovation, conceived the plan to join forces with Feinstein, whereby talent performing at Feinstein's New York club, Feinstein's at the Regency, could be contracted to perform on the West Coast at the Cinegrill.

Feinstein's brings in the most incredible performers. Kelly Smith and Dixie Carter were both a smash. In February the great Shirley Horn is coming in.

2004 Calendar Listing

Cheryl Bentyne

Tuesday, February 3 through Saturday, February 7

Stacey Kent

Tuesday, February 10 through Saturday, February 22

Shirley Horn

Tuesday, February 24 through Saturday, February 28

Andrea Marcovicci

Tuesday March 2 through Saturday, March 13

WHERE: Roosevelt Hotel, 7000 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028

WHEN: Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
Fridays & Saturdays at 10:00 p.m.

PRICES: \$40 ticket per person, plus a \$30 food/beverage minimum consumption per person

CUISINE: Cuisine is provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering

PARKING: Valet Parking is available at the hotel for \$6 per vehicle

"Most Exciting Women"

You are looking at all the beautiful ladies that are being honored. They are being honored for what they do for others. These women have raised a tremendous amount of money for various charities and the Beverly Hills Sheet is saluting them. "The Most Exciting Women" are donating to the Southeast Symphony. The Southeast Symphony has been providing classical music to inner-city children for 56 years.

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Young Musicians Foundation

*G*ala Honors: Linda and March Schwartz, Humanitarian Award and Mort Lindsey received the Baton Award. Young Musicians Foundation Gala held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel is run by Edye Rugolo, a great Executive Director. Suzanne Marx is the Development Director.



Louis Nye, Mort Lindsey, Merv Griffin, Estelle Remir, Curt Remir, Edye Rugolo, Judy Lindsey, March and Linda Schwartz



Joan Rush and Anne Jeffries Sterling, thank you for wearing color, you look like a beautiful flower



YMF Conductor Joanna Carniero and gala co-chair Merv Griffin



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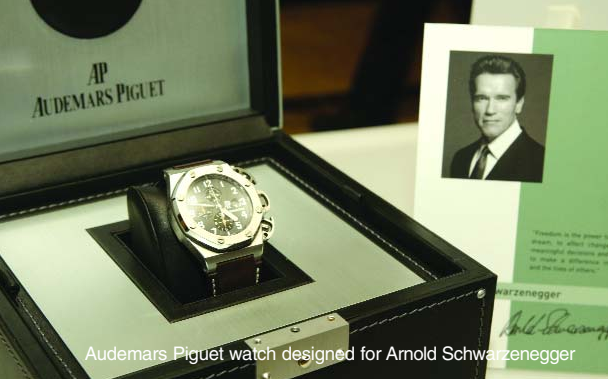
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Time To Give Gala, *with* Muhammad Ali benefiting The Afghanistan World Foundation

Francois-Henry Bannhams, Pres. of Audemars Piguet's North American division, was on hand to help raise funds for The Afghanistan World Foundation and with his favorite friend Muhammad Ali



Audemars Piguet watch designed for Arnold Schwarzenegger



Natalie Cole



Muhammad Ali



Daryl Hannah and Sonya Cole



Muhammad Ali and Wife Lonnie



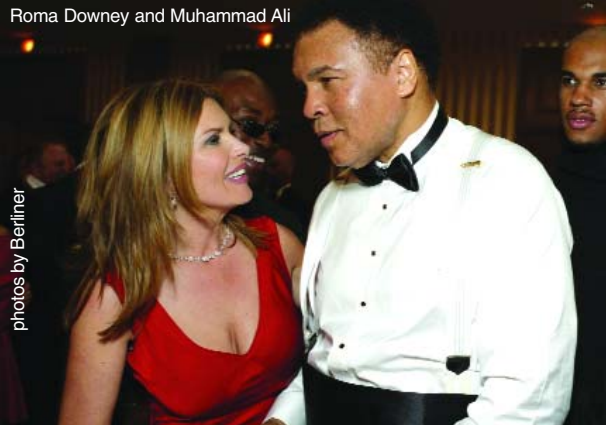
Quincy Jones and Muhammad Ali



May May Ali, Muhammad Ali and Henry Bannhams



Natalie Cole and Muhammad Ali



Roma Downey and Muhammad Ali

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Quail Lodge

Exhilarating Tranquility



Golf is king in Carmel and the Quail's Robert Muir Graves designed course is no pretender to the throne. Consistently rated among the top 100 courses in the United States. This majestic course, the first built in Carmel Valley, is what a day on the links is all about. Challenging and hauntingly beautiful, this course will please all level of players. Additional putting practice for the duffer can be had at the series of unique miniature golf like putting greens strategically placed throughout the property. Every theme from very short greens to undulating dog legs are laid out for your practice enjoyment. Further athletic endeavors may be pursued at the on-site driving range, 4 tennis courts, pool, fully equipped gym, hiking or horse-back riding in the nearby mountains.

After a hard day of demonstrated athletic prowess, Quail Lodge is ready to welcome you to its new Wellness center. This magnificent spa facility incorporates traditional massage, and custom treatments for the body, mind and soul. Exclusive treatments include the Silver Ion facial, Wine and Roses hydrotherapy and the 19th Hole- Gentleman's facial, decadent all!

Every meal is an event at Quail Lodge. Whether its gourmet "bar food" from the new Edgar's clubhouse and sports bar or the incomparable dining experience of the Covey, there is a meal for every palate. Executive Chef Jeff Rogers dazzles the senses with wonderful preparations such as the Covey Rack of Lamb and the Flaming Raspberry Crepes. On the recommendation of the Quails Outstanding manager Bruce Pofahl, I also had the Hawaiian Coffee. The coffee is prepared tableside in an 1800's reproduction brass coffee apparatus. This visual and aromatic treat has to be seen to be believed and is best understood



Edgar Harbor had a dream to build an incomparable golf resort. Quail Lodge's 97 guest rooms, nestled on 850 acres of gently sloping mountain meadows of oak and cypress, surrounded by pristine lakes; is the breathtaking fulfillment of that vision. Currently owned by the Peninsula Group (yes, gentle readers that Peninsula group) and superbly managed by Jim Cecil of Valley Resort Management, Quail Lodge's 25 million dollar renovation has turned this long time favorite, into a stunning new resort experience.

The Quail Lodge experience begins with a warm greeting, a glass of award winning Bernardus wine, and an elegantly efficient check-in to melt away road weary travel stress. The sumptuous new accommodations have high, sky-lighted ceilings, rich earth tone interiors, and golden hemlock floors. The bathrooms have hand hammered copper sinks, deep tubs; double sit showers and large sitting windows with garden or lake views. These luxurious tranquil surroundings relax the spirit and sooth the soul.



by those who stayed awake in science class. However I can tell you the rising, falling, tipping, and clanging of the water turned to liquid gold produces the most perfect cup of coffee you are ever likely to have.

Ultimately what distinguishes Quail from its neighbors is what Edgar Hager wanted 40 years ago: the feeling of visiting friends who truly want to share with you the best of their bounty. Come and enjoy the exciting tranquility of Quail Lodge located at 8205 Valley Greens Drive, Carmel CA. Ph. 831.624.2888

by Terry King

Doris Roberts

Beverly Hills, California



Doris Roberts...Doris a community activist throughout her lengthy career, Doris Roberts is a Founder of Children Affected By AIDS, which supports children with AIDS or family members who are incapacitated due to the disease and require help with their children. She annually organizes a comedy gala that raises monies to support the charity, in addition to personal appearances and personal support. Doris also is a Founder of Puppies Behind Bars, an unique community service organization that provides puppies for inmates to raise while they are in prison. The animals are trained as seeing eye dogs and eventually donated to the sight impaired. The charity aids in the rehabilitation of prisoners, as well as the sightless. Her newest campaign is against ageism. She has spoken before Congress on this subject and has campaigned throughout the country to gain more respect for older people in a world now dominated by youth. Due to her international exposure for the past eight years on the CBS comedy hit "Everybody Loves Raymond," for which she has received three Emmy awards in a row, (she has a fourth for "St. Elsewhere") she has been named a Cultural Ambassador by the U.S. State Department and travels to depressed areas to speak to young people about hope. She also supports the Southeast Symphony.

LA Family Housing

L.A. Family Housing Celebrates 20 Years and Honors Washington Mutual, Sharon and Kelly Stone, Peter Tilden and David Lash Nearly 600 supporters attended L.A. Family Housing's 4th Annual Awards Dinner at the Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, raising more than \$500,000 for emergency, transitional and permanent housing services for the 15,000 served each year. Longtime supporters Deborah and Matthew Irmas of Santa Monica chaired the event along with Honorary Co-Chair Peter Villegas of Rancho Cucamonga, National Manager of Emerging Markets for Washington Mutual.



Honoree David Lash with honoree Kelly Stone



Washington Mutual's Regional Vice President for Community and External Affairs Wayne Bradshaw with founding board chair Audrey Irmas and honoree David Lash



Kelly Stone with fashion maven Patty Hill



David Lash with his mother Gloria and sister Karen Lash



Honorees Country 93.9 KZLA radio's Peter Tilden, David Lash and Kelly Stone with event co chairs and longtime LA Family Housing supporters Deborah and Matthew Irmas of Santa Monica



Mr. Blackwell



Mr. Spencer



Jerry Offsay, president of programming at Showtime is serenaded by emcee Robert Townsend



Actor/comedian Howie Mandell, Pat Green and Brad Paisley



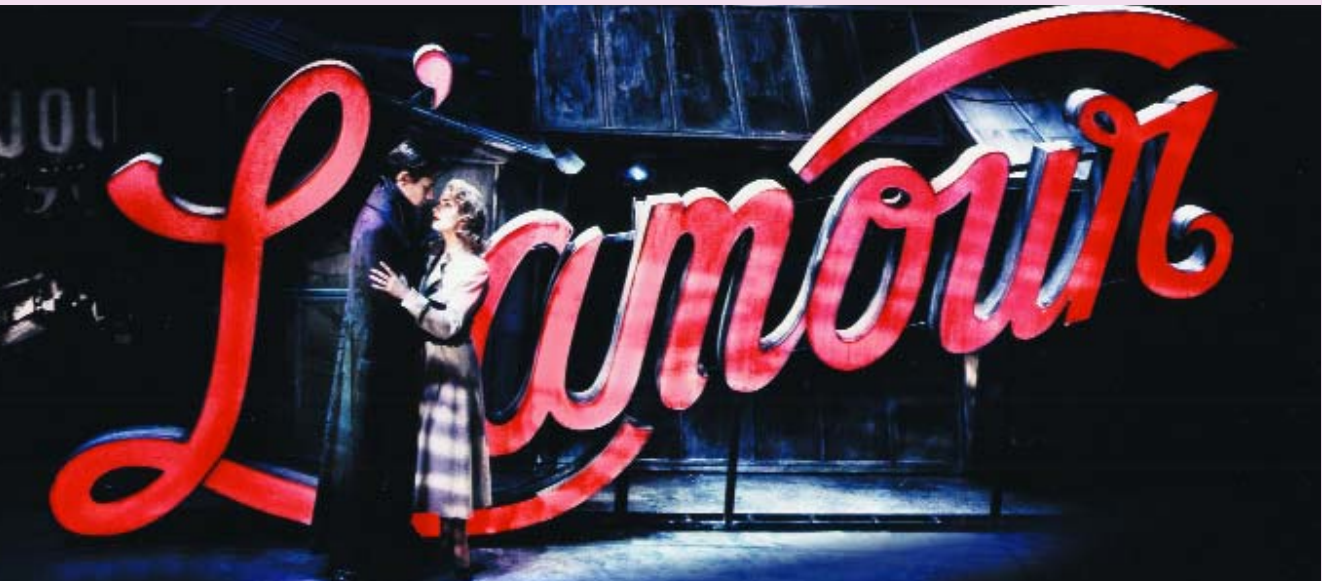
LA Family Housing Executive Director, David Grunwald

Ahmanson Theatre - *La Boheme*

January 9- March 7

Baz Luhrmann's production of *La Boheme*, Music by Giacomo Puccini, Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica and Directed by Baz Luhrmann.

The greatest love story every sung, Puccini's *La Boheme* tells of the doomed love affair between the seamstress Mimi and the writer Rodolfo set against the world of Bohemian Paris. This new critically acclaimed Broadway production of *La Boheme*, set in 1957, will be sung in the original Italian with English subtitles. Luhrmann's production of Puccini's *La Boheme* premiered in Australia in 1990, and became the biggest hit in the history of the Sydney Opera House and a sold-out sensation. Luhrmann's production of a *Boheme* will feature a multinational cast of young opera singers. The principal characters of Mimi, Rodolfo, Musetta and Marcello will be performed alternately by multiple casts. The Ahmanson Theatre at the Music Center, 135 N. Grand Avenue (on the corner of Temple and Grand) in downtown Los Angeles.



Mark Taper

2003-2004 Season at the Mark Taper Forum Announced 37th Season to Feature Playwrights Tony Kushner, Suzan-Lori Parks, Christopher Hampton, Marie Jones and Sybille Pearson; And a New Musical by Cy Coleman, Alan and Marilyn Bergman, Larry Gelbart

February 12 - March 28, 2004 - "Topdog/Underdog" - by Suzan-Lori Parks - Directed by George C. Wolfe

April 15 - May 23, 2004 - "The Talking Cure" by Christopher Hampton - Directed by Gordon Davidson - American Premiere

June 10 - July 18, 2004 - "Stones in His Pockets" - by Marie Jones

August 5 - September 12, 2004 - "Be Bold" - by Sybille Pearson - Directed by Gordon Davidson - World Premiere



Carolyn Steyn

London, England & Johannesburg, South Africa



Carolyn Steyn. . . was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. After living in Beverly Hills for 10 years, she now makes her home in England, where she and her husband commute between their home in Knightsbridge and their country estate in Cambridge shire. In Los Angeles, she served on the Guild of Big Sisters of Los Angeles and Southeast Symphony. When in South Africa, she and her husband, Douw, stay at the Saxon Hotel where they keep their private suite. The hotel, which was built by her husband, has just been awarded "Best Boutique Hotel in the World" for the 4th year in row and was voted "Most Glamorous Hotel in the World" by Tattler magazine. Nelson Mandela edited and launched his book "Long Walk from Freedom" and where Carolyn and Douw have hosted the likes of Nelson Mandela, President Thabo Mbeki, President Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands, the Crown Prince and Princess of the Netherlands, Robert de Niro, John Cusak and Richard Branson. Carolyn will be organizing a joint fundraiser for Nelson Mandela and President Bill Clinton for their work in Africa, she and her husband will host a at their 250-acre country estate in England, this year. Gown by Isabell Kristensen of London and Monaco.

Stefanie Powers

William Holden Wildlife Fund

After an enviable film and television career that saw her starring in 28 motion pictures and, of course, her memorable run with R.J. Wagner on television's "Hart to Hart," actress Stefanie Powers decided to devote the bulk of her time to the preservation of animals through the William Holden Wildlife Foundation. When her long-time friend Holden died suddenly, Powers virtually gave up her career to continue his work in Kenya, a tribute to the actress' loyalty in her personal life and her own dedication to the betterment of world conditions. Powers made this clear last month when she organized an all-star cast to celebrate the Foundation's 20th Anniversary with "Broadway Goes to the Movies," an evening of music from stage to screen which filled the Los Angeles International Cultural Center Theatre and raised funds to continue the charity's preservation of animals. More than three dozen legendary performers from "Phantom of the Opera's" Dale Kristien to television's Kelsey Grammer filled the stage in a show backed by the 120-piece Jr. Philharmonic Orchestra directed by Ernest Katz and staged by L.A.'s top event director David Galligan, with musical direction by Gerald Sternbach. And, the multi-talented actress, herself, surprised the audience when she performed tunes from her new musical CD, "On the Same Page," with the legendary Page Cavanaugh, launching an entirely new musical career that will see her touring the U.S. as the star of Rodgers and Hammerstein's immortal "The King and I." Powers shows a veteran's style on stage and on the CD, which features such classics as the Gershwins' "They All Laughed," Rodgers and Hart's "He Was Too Good To Me," "Glad to Be Unhappy" and "Little Girl Blue," as well as my favorite, Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg's "Last Night When We Were Young." Joining Powers in supporting the Wildlife Fund were such heavyweights as: Clint Eastwood, Jacqueline Bisset, Ernest Borgnine and His Excellency Dr. Yusuf Abdulrahman Nzibo, Kenya's Ambassador to the United States, whose tributes to the charity were presented at the gala. Powers has made the Mt. Kenya Game Ranch virtually her home since the untimely death of Holden, returning to Los Angeles only when acting duties beckoned, but it now looks like her new musical career will keep her busy in the U.S. Bravo, Stefanie Powers on both counts.

By Dale Olson



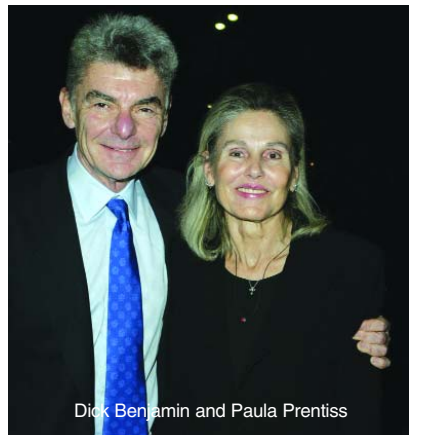
Stefanie and Michael York



Rod McKuen, Mary Wilson, Jerry Lewis and Stefanie Powers



Theo Bikel and Robert Goulet



Dick Benjamin and Paula Prentiss



Stefanie Powers, Buzz and Lois Aldrin



Debbie Reynolds



Dick Van Patten and his wife Patti



Tom Carroll, Stefanie, Jerry and Gail Oppenheimer



Stefanie and Nancy Kwan

Celebration of Life

1969-2004



Camela Ostern Markman

Leading Westside community activist Camela Ostern Markman, 35, the wife of entertainment attorney David Markman, succumbed in her sleep in January, at her Pacific Palisades home. Cause of death is as yet unknown.

The daughter of film and television executive Ava (Mrs. Chuck) Fries and Rolf Ostern, she and her mother had been

the inspiration of the motion picture "Troop Beverly Hills," (Columbia Pictures, 1989) which centered about their both poignant and hilarious experiences in the Brownies & Girl Scouts in Beverly Hills. Camela later developed those experiences in a life devoted to the betterment of her community. She was co-founder of the First School Scholarship Trust, worked with 9 to 11 year old children in the Maple Center Intervention Center and was active in the work of the Westside Children's Center. At the time of her death she was in the midst of organizing a major fund-raising event for the Center scheduled for May 6, which her family has pledged to continue in her honor.

Educated at Hawthorne and Beverly Hills High, she graduated Phi Beta Kappa and received her Bachelors Degree in History from UC, Berkeley, subsequently receiving a Masters in Social Work at Catholic university in Washington, D. C. She had been a Pediatrics Social Worker at Stanford University Medical School and devoted her professional life to child care, working with the families of terminally ill children.

She is survived by her husband and daughter Naomi Rose (7) son Noah (5) and sister Diane Sherry Case. Contributions can be made to The First School Scholarship Trust, 1810 Broadway, Santa Monica 90404 or Westside Children's Center Big Hearts Club, 12049 Jefferson Blvd., Culver City 90232.

Hollywood Women's Press Club

The Hollywood Women's Press Club kicked off the 2003 Awards season with the presentation of the 62nd annual Golden Apple Awards at a Holiday luncheon at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Actors of the Year Awards went to Charlize Theron for "Monster" and Cuba Gooding, Jr. for "Radio", the Louella Parsons community service award to Doris Roberts, Buddy Rogers Hollywood Legend to Eva Marie Saint, Rising Star to Ludvine Sagnier for "Peter Pan" and Breakthrough Star of the Year Ron Eldard for "The House of Sand and Fog."

A mixture of Hollywood veterans and newcomers filled the Hilton's Grand Ballroom for the annual event, where longtime Hollywood Columnist Jill Jackson was saluted with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Applauding were such favorites as June Haver, Ann Rutherford, Mr. Blackwell, Donna Pescow, director Mark Rydell, Christina Ricci, Jane Withers and those ladies who have served Hollywood activities for so many years. The amazing Bob Chadwick provided a musical background for the ceremonies, headed by HWJPC President Dorathea Klemetson and two-term past president broadcaster Glenda Wina.



Actor of the Year Cuba Gooding, Jr. for "Radio"



Charlize Theron, Actress of the Year for "Monster," with co-star presenter Christina Ricci



Lisa Phipps with Ron Eldard, Golden Apple for Breakthrough Performance of the Year in "The House of Sand and Fog."



Eva Marie Saint, Legend Award, and emcee Glenda Wina



Mr. Blackwell with one of his early models, Geraldine Saunders (L) and HWPC President Dorothea Klemetson



Doris Roberts, Louella Parsons community service award, and presenter Donna Pescow

The Amanpuri Hotel, Phuket Thailand

*T*he Amanpuri opening in 1988 was the result of Adrian Zecha's ambitious attempt to open a small resort that would compliment the spectacular location and offer a level of service that would not be impossible at a larger, more traditional resort. He has succeeded is clearly evident to all who find their way onto his lovely coconut palm covered peninsula on the Andaman Sea.

We knew we were in for something special when, on arriving, instead of finding ourselves in front of a check-in counter, the Assistant Manager, Arieë greeted us at our car and led us into the beautiful open walled teak building that acts as a reception area. At a desk, at the edge of a frog pond, the necessities of our checking in were handled. With only 40 rooms, and a proportionally large staff, the Amanpuri have been able to dispense with many of the hotel formalities (like reception counters) that tend to make a stay in even the best hotels, a little bit like a trip to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The requisite paper work all taken care of, Arieë, then led us on a walkway built above the jungle-like garden to the "Pavilion" that would be our home for the next few days.

Each "Pavilion", at the Amanpuri represents the base room, sits on it's own, on stilts above the low jungle and consists of an elegant temple-like wooden house and a deck area with a large "Sala" which is best described as an open, high ceiling gazebo. The house, and most of its furnishings, is made almost entirely of exotic northern Thai hardwoods. The large bedroom with its enormous adjoining bath area are spectacularly appointed with Thai relics and of course the ever-present orchids. The only option to the Pavilions are the "Villa Homes" which are self contained compounds with between 2 and 6 Pavilion style houses, Salas, private pool, kitchen and a full Staff.

The Amanpuri has extensive activities for instance, the Amanpuri has access to perhaps the largest fleet of pleasure craft of any resort in Asia and concentrates on the perfect crescent of palm-fringed white sand on the south side of the resort. The beach and gym are accessed by an impressive Odessa-like set of steps which features a restaurant and bar on a landing 2/3 of the way down.

Man CAN live by beach alone, woman cannot, and Karla took full advantage of the famous Aman spa facilities. The spa buildings are of the same gorgeous hardwood design as the houses and other resort buildings, but cascade down the cliff on the north side of the peninsula, offering each of the spa rooms a spectacular vista on the famous Bang Tao Bay.

The Amanpuri's Terrace restaurant is under the control of Daniel Lentz who left his position at one of the best dining rooms in Beverly Hills 10 years ago for a 2 year stint at the Amanpuri, evidently it worked out because he has been there ever since. The restaurant offers two dining rooms, one overlooking the pool and offering exquisite Royal Thai/fusion cuisine, and the other, overlooking the beach, offering European specialties. Both are truly excellent.

All good things must invariably end, and so it was with our stay at the Amanpuri. Although we stayed at many lovely places throughout Asia, there is no place we would rather go back to then the Amanpuri.

Bruce Dobrin and Karla Shelton





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