

TO BE AN AMERICAN requires one to relish its traditions, as it continue to establish them, while celebrating the cultures of those which enrich their own. The American experience is a constant evolution.

How appropriate then that on Veterans' Day in America, I was invited to attend the Danish American Society "Man of the Year Awards" Gala Dinner at the Rainbow Room in Rockefeller Center. Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr, former Ambassador to Denmark, a prominent descendant of both the Loeb & Lehman banking families who can trace his family, ties in America back to the 17th century, was honored as Man of the Year by the Danish American Society. Financier, philanthropist, patriot, vineyard owner, art connoisseur and diplomat Ambassador Loeb was honored by dignitaries, friends, co-workers and family. Highlights included a showing of the colours and playing of national anthems from both Denmark and the United States. The history of Mr Loeb is simply that of an enlightened American who has achieved high levels of success in so many playing fields, including business, international affairs and politics. The greatest honor that one can have bestowed on them in life is the love and respect of one's peers and loved ones. Ambassador Loeb has thus succeeded on all levels. I salute him. 🇺🇸

CHILDREN OF ARMENIA FUND (COAF) SECOND ANNUAL DINNER GALA AND FUNDRAISER AT THE ST. REGIS HOTEL PENTHOUSE



Ms Karen Lefrak and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg

TAVERN ON THE GREEN FOR THE CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION



Mr Steve Forbes and Ms Alex Witt

THE DANISH AMERICAN SOCIETY ANNUAL MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER DANCE AT THE RAINBOW ROOM HONORING AMBASSADOR JOHN L. LOEB, JR.



Ms Sharon J. Handler, Ambassador John L. Loeb Jr., Ms Michelle Resling Halpern and Ms Lisa Resling Halpern

THE CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATING TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION



Central Park Conservancy President Doug Blonsky with The Gates artistic team, Christo and Jean Claude

AT THE NYC & COMPANY'S 2005 ANNUAL LEADERSHIP IN TOURISM BENEFIT & AWARD DINNER



Actress Ms Susan Lucci

THE ALICE OLIVIA PANTS SPRING 2006 COLLECTION LAUNCH PARTY



Moby and Designer Ms Stacey Bendet

THE 60TH ANNUAL FUND FOR PARK AVENUE MEMORIAL TREE'S COCKTAIL BENEFIT RECEPTION AT THE ITALIAN CONSULATE



Ms Debbie Bancroft, Mr R Couri Hay and Ms Clo Cohen

LENOX HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE 18TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR PREVIEW PARTY AT SOTHEBY'S



Ms Birgit Anneling, Honorable Antonio Bandini, Consul General of Italy in New York and Ambassador Kjell Anneling, Consul General of Sweden

AT THE GRAND OPENING OF INTERMIX STORE IN SOHO



Ms Coralie Charriol Paul and Ms Emilia Fanjul Pfeifler

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB FOR THE CHRISTMAS BALL OF THE AMERICAN SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY



Ms Lisa Resling Halpern, Ambassador Kjell Anneling, Consul General of Sweden Ms Birgit Anneling and Ms Michelle Resling



Mr and Mrs Steve and Alejandra Nash

AT CAIN NIGHTCLUB
FOR A NEW YORK
FUNDRAISER
HOSTED BY
LAIR CAIN TO
RAISE FUNDS
FOR MEDICAL
EQUIPMENT IN
SOUTH AMERICA

THE NEW YORK CITY
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
COCKTAIL LAUNCH
PARTY AT SALVATORE
FERRAGAMO ON 5TH
AVENUE



Mr Peter Buckingham, Ms Sara Tecchia and Ms Susan Shin

THE INGRAO
GALLERY
OPENING FOR
A 40 YEAR
INTROSPECTIVE
OF THE WORK
OF MULTI
MEDIA ARTIST
NICOLA L



Mr Tony Ingrao and Ms Jamee Gregory

AT THE
WASHKOWITZ
ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING
PARTY AT CLUB
MACANUDO ON THE
UPPER EAST SIDE



Ms Barbara Washkowitz, Mr Andrew Black, Mr Jon Auerbach and designer, Ms Jessie Della Femina