

Manhattan Society Report

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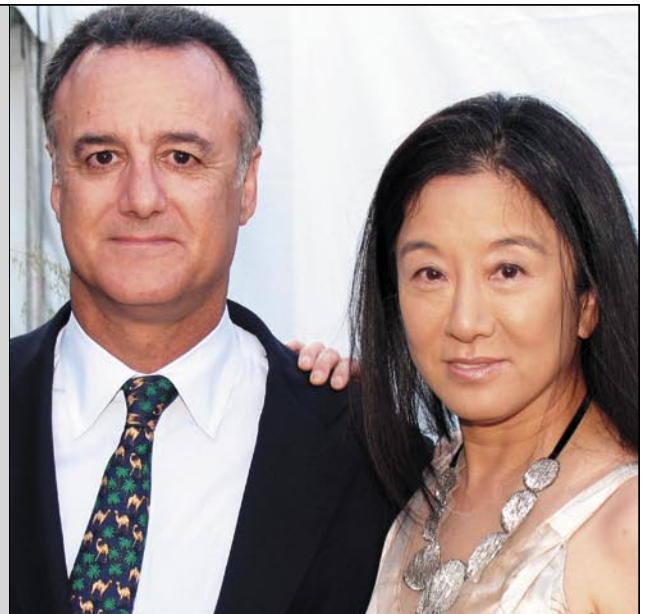
Hamptons Colors

SHOWMANSHIP is an extension of the art and spirit of philanthropy and social revelry in the Hamptons. The social etiquette and dress code begin the moment the bell goes off in the Hamptons on Memorial Day up until the closing event, which is traditionally the Hamptons Classic Horse Show.

Amidst a backdrop awash in lavender on the grounds of the Simmons East Hampton Estate for the Art For Life Benefit, over US\$1.35 million was raised. Lavender was chosen to collaborate with nature and the guests did their part to blend in. By contrast, the Southampton Hospital's 47th Annual Party, "Summer Safari" used a jungle theme to raise more than US\$1.5 million. The 3rd Annual White Party Clambake for the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund on the dunes of Indian Wells Beach in Amagansett cast a sea of white on the shores of one of the Atlantic's most pristine beaches with the American Flag blowing in the wind.

Anne Hearst and Lorraine Bracco hosted The Riverkeeper's Blue Benefit overlooking a gorgeous east end backdrop from the grounds of Anne Hearst's Watermill Estate, Ash Grove Farm. Amanda Hearst, Riverkeeper's junior committee chair co-hosted the event. Anne and Amanda Hearst, descendants of newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst, are two of the most charming and approachable people of American aristocracy. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. was among the featured speakers. Celebrity guests included *Seinfeld* creator Larry David and *The Sopranos* star, Lorraine Bracco. Proceeds from the event and the private dinner party held afterwards at the home of Lorraine Bracco raised US\$150,000 for both Riverkeeper and Peconic Baykeeper. One of the more colourful benefits of the summer was the Young Friends of the MIPC *Hawaii Five-0* Summer Party to benefit Dr. Robert Cancro and the NYU Mental Illness Prevention Center at the

Estate of Anna Anisimova, which attracted a beautiful crowd of Wall Street Professionals, models, socialites and Hamptons players. The event was co-chaired by Ron Sylvestri and Nichole Wright, among others. Listening to Mr. Kennedy's impassioned and well reasoned pleas to take meaningful steps and actions towards preservation of the environment, one cannot help but think of the historical significance; the travesty it has been for this country and our people as a whole to have been robbed of what many consider America's elected royal family, a family that has devoted its life to public service, from the White House, the Congress to serving as an agent of change for the people. Without public servants of this ilk, the important works of a generation may not even ever get pursued, much less accomplished. To that end I salute Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. for remaining in the game on an issue of importance to our ultimate health and survival as a people.



Southampton Hospital's 47th Annual Summer Benefit, Summer Safari held in Southampton, New York

Above: Arthur Becker and Vera Wang

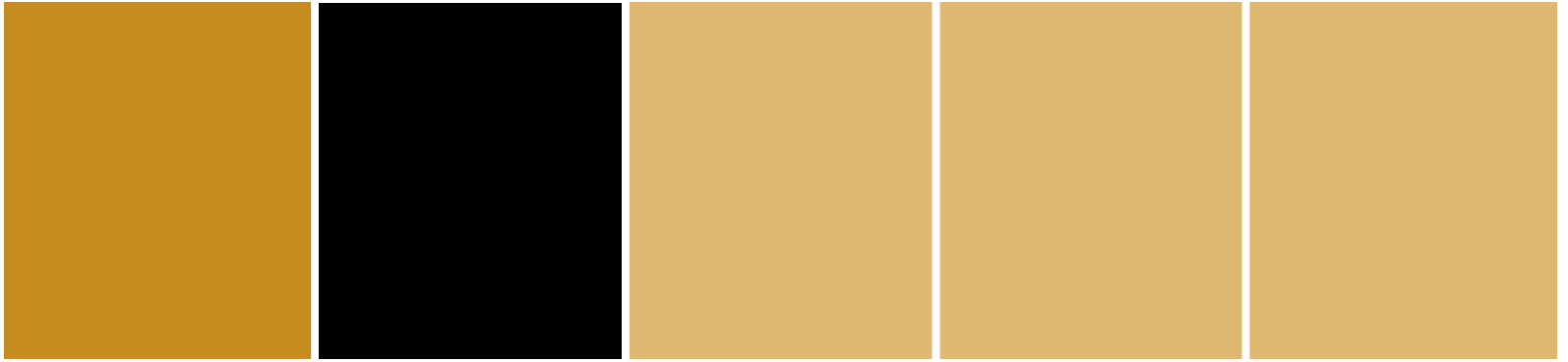


Left: Bobby and Jill Zarin

Below: Co-Chair Cindy Willis, Kelly Ripa and Mark Consuelos



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The Riverkeeper's Blue Benefit at the Watermill Estate of Anne Hearst, Ash Grove Farm

Left: R Couri Hay, Pamela Fiore and Roger Webster

Young Friends of MIPC Annual Summer Bash "Hawaii 5-0" at the Estate of Anna Anisimova to Benefit Dr. Robert Cancro and the Mental Illness Prevention Center of NYU

Below: Abigail Klem and David Wassong



Above: Congressman Tim Bishop

Left: Anne Hearst, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Amanda Hearst and Robbie Hearst

Below Left: Jay McInerney, Anne Hearst, Kerry Kennedy, Laurie and Larry David



Top: Hope Clements and Nichole Wright

Above: Ron Sylvestri and friend

Left: Tamie Peters, Jeff Goldstein and Christiana McPherson



Below: Roopal Patel, Frederick Anderson, Lorraine Bracco and Douglas Hannant



Above: Kira Cohen, Anna Anisimova and Stella Keitel

Right: Danielle Scherman, Rob Heller and Tamie Peters



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