

Bridges of Manhattan County

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CONSIDER THE AFRICAN proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child," an oft repeated refrain of senator Hillary Clinton which subsequently became a book she wrote. If it's true, then I hope that such a village consists of the Rockefellers and Junior Leaguers...

A who's who of business, government and the arts came together recently at the Waldorf Astoria in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Asia Society, founded in 1956 by John D. Rockefeller the 3rd to foster understanding between America and Asia. Listening to the plans set out that evening, it was clear to all that the commitment to the Society's founding principle remains strong in the Rockefeller family.

Within our own borders, a veritable army of over 3,000 intelligent, well-trained and compassionate female volunteers from the New York Junior League are committing over a quarter of a million hours of community service each year to the destitute and disadvantaged of Manhattan. Working at the grassroots level, these women serve the critical needs of less fortunate New Yorkers while juggling career and family responsibilities.

Said Cynthia Cathcart, president of the Junior League of New York at the 54th Annual (2006) Winter Gala: "For so many New Yorkers, life is lived daily on the proverbial tightrope... we help young women cartwheel ahead with skills and job training."



Mr Joel Klein, Ms Vishakha Desai and former congressman, Mr Jack Kemp

**AT THE WALDORF
ASTORIA HOTEL FOR
ASIA SOCIETY'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY GALA
DINNER**



Mr Ronnie Chan, Ms Karen Karp and Mr Richard Sarnoff



Ms Susanna Fiennes, Ms Payal Chaudri and Ms Angela Chen



Mr David Rockefeller, Mr John D Rockefeller IV and Mr Charles Rockefeller

**AT THE BENTLEY
MOTORS KICKOFF FOR
THE EAST SIDE HOUSE
SETTLEMENT GALA
PREVIEW FOR THE NEW
YORK INTERNATIONAL
AUTO SHOW**



Ms Gillian Minter and designer Mr Geoffrey Bradfield



Ms Felecia Taylor, Ms Helena Lehane and Ms Di Petroff



**AT THE WALL STREET
VOLUNTEERS FIRST
ANNUAL WINTER
BENEFIT**

Ms Hope Clements, Mr Brad Thomas and Ms Danielle Scherman



Ms Noel Bettencourt Momsen, Ms Jennifer Starrs Harding and Ms Leigh Bishop Taub

Ms Trisha G Duval and Ms Elizabeth Fallon



**Ms Micheala King Roth, Ms Mari Terese Dubois
and Ms Nikki L Brown**



Ms Soo Won Hwang, Ms Marion S Hedges and Ms Kristen McGinnis

**AT CIRCO AT CIPRIANI
FOR THE NEW YORK
JUNIOR LEAGUE 54TH
ANNUAL WINTER BALL**