

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

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Frances Beatty Adler, Angel Sanchez, Audrey Gruss and Kathy Angele



Allen Brill and Diana Quasha



Victoria Lindgren and Robert Rufino



Marco Maccioni for Le Cirque. Photo by: Marco Ricca

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House hosted its annual spring gala, this year dubbed "Once Upon A Time..." and sponsored by Rolex Watch U.S.A. The social services and educational organization raised \$1 million to continue their mission to help those in need who live, work or go to school on Manhattan's Upper east Side.

The Gala Chair was Diana Quasha and Honorary Chairs were Sydney Roberts Shuman and Elizabeth Rohatyn. Allen Brill, Rolex President and CEO represented the event's underwriter. The Honorary Design Chairs were Bunny Williams and John Rosselli. The Design Co-Chairs were Sara and Charles Ayres, Lisa and Dick Cashin, Audrey and Martin Gruss, Amy and Tony James and LHNH Board President Thomas Edelman with his wife Ingrid.

The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for almost 1,000 guests at The Park Avenue Armory, who previewed The Spring International Art and Antiques Show. The amazing cornucopia of priceless collectables was produced by Westchester Enterprise and represented by its Director Meg Geslin. Fifty of the most important International dealers from 9 countries (United States, France, England, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and Russia)

displayed a vast range of pieces from the Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Chinese and pre-Colombian civilizations as well as 17th to 21st-century English, French, and continental furniture; accessories; decorative arts; fine, modern and contemporary art; antique and contemporary jewelry; rare books; rugs and more.

Noted designer Angel Sanchez dressed many of the evening's Chairs and Table Hosts in elegant spring gowns. The magical night continued with dinner at 40 highly stylized tables with unique decorations created by top designers to reflect different interpretations of the evening's theme.

Allen Brill of Rolex U.S.A. announced that his company would continue their longtime support of The Neighborhood House for future galas, and a part of this support gave away two watches in the event's raffle, one men's and one women's Oyster Perpetual Datejust stainless steel and white gold watch.

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