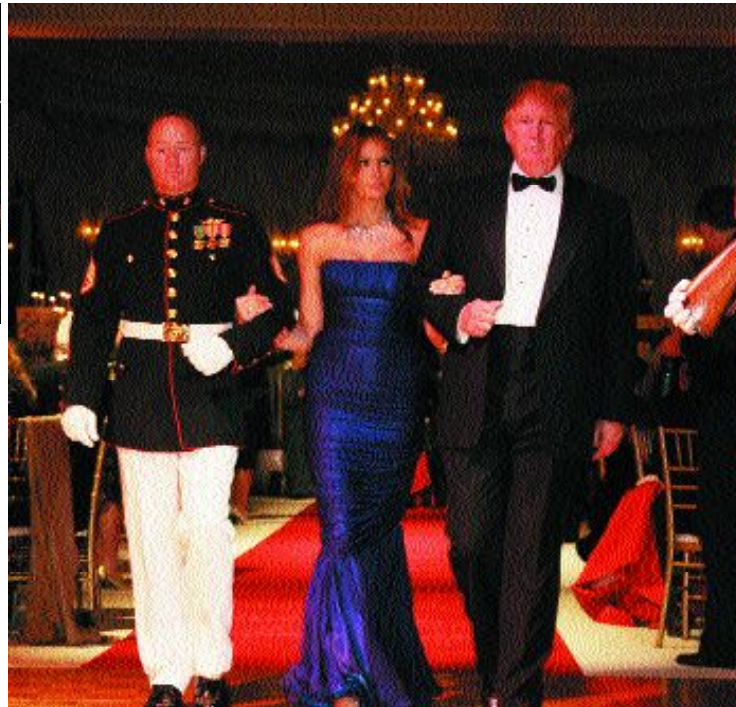


THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS BALL HONORED TRADITION WITH UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE

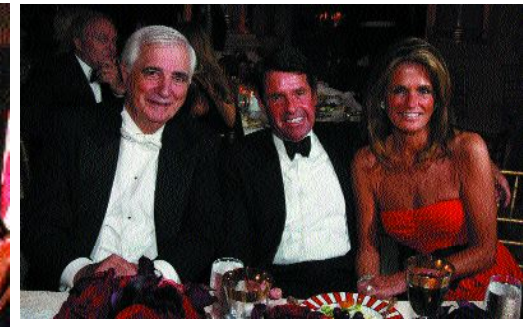
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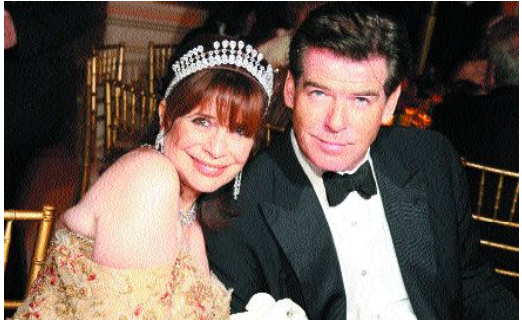
Bill and Nancy Rollnick, Suzette and David Morris



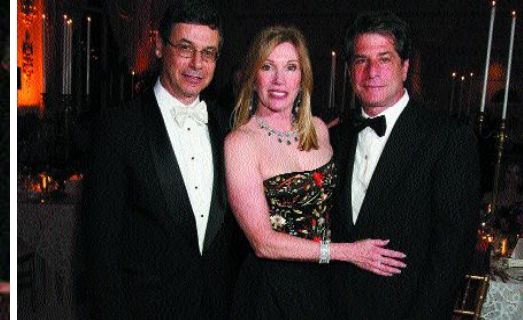
Donald & Melania Trump on the Red Carpet



William D. Rollnick, Chris and Grace Meigher



Nancy Rollnick & Pierce Brosnan



Ambassador Daniel Ayalon,
Michelle and Howard Kessler

The 50th International Red Cross Ball began with a receiving line for the ambassadors and distinguished guests followed by a red carpet procession with each dignitary escorted by a Marine outfitted in dress blues.

“A return to the simple traditions was a perfect way to celebrate this significant golden anniversary,” said Nancy Ellison Rollnick, who along with her husband, William D. Rollnick, was this year’s co-chair.

In a fitting tribute to 50 years of tradition and support of the local Red Cross Chapter, 450 distinguished guests luxuriated in the surroundings: tables accented by Battenberg lace overlays, six-foot gold candelabras, red floral arrangements and wall-to-wall white carpeting —all emphasized by the soft glow of amber and coral lighting and the charming sounds of the Peter Duchin Orchestra.

The Rollnicks celebrated the grande dames of the Ball, Marjorie Merriweather Post and Sue Whitmore. Two awards were given in their honor, with Post’s daughter, Dina Merrill, and May Bell Lin, Whitmore’s personal assistant, as the recipients.

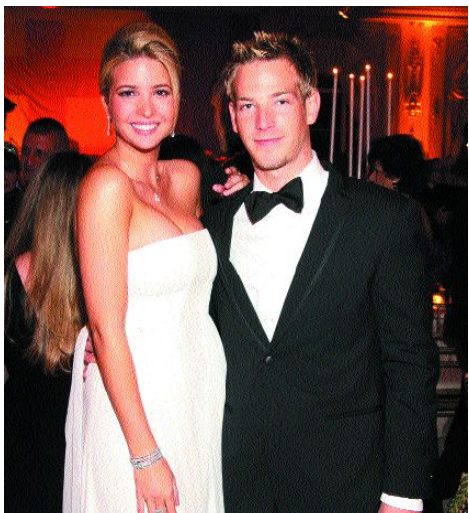
For the first time in Ball history, there was an Honorary Marine Corps Chairman, Leo Albert, who accompanied the 4th ANGLICO Marine Unit Color Guard into the Grand Ballroom.

Celebrating the anniversary gala at the head table were Honorary Anniversary Committee Chairman, Pierce Brosnan and his son Sean; Ivanka

Trump, Junior Chairman; Melania Trump, Ambassador of Good Will; and Donald Trump, Chairman of Ambassadorial Arrangements. The Ball’s Grand Benefactor’s were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeGeorge and Ambassador Bonnie McElveen-Hunter. Grand Corporate Benefactor was David Morris International and Grand Corporate Patron was NetJets.

The Red Cross International Ball was started by the venerable Marjorie Merriweather Post. After serving at American Red Cross stations during World War I and donating thousands of dollars over the course of several years, she established the first International Red Cross Ball in 1957. And for the last 50 years, the Ball accomplished its powerful goal of underscoring the American Red Cross’ humanitarian efforts.

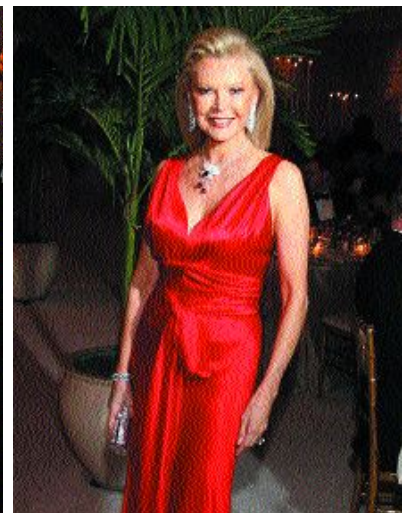
The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers who provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. For more than 80 years, the American Red Cross Greater Palm Beach Area Chapter, which includes Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Palm Beach Counties, has been providing shelter for families during a hurricane, flood or fire, and teaching First Aid, CPR, AIDS Prevention and Water Safety. To learn more about the work of the Red Cross in communities, or to make a donation, please call 561-833-7711, or visit the Website at: ["http://www.redcross-pbc.org/"](http://www.redcross-pbc.org/) or ["http://www.redcross-pbc.org/"](http://www.redcross-pbc.org/) www.redcross-pbc.org



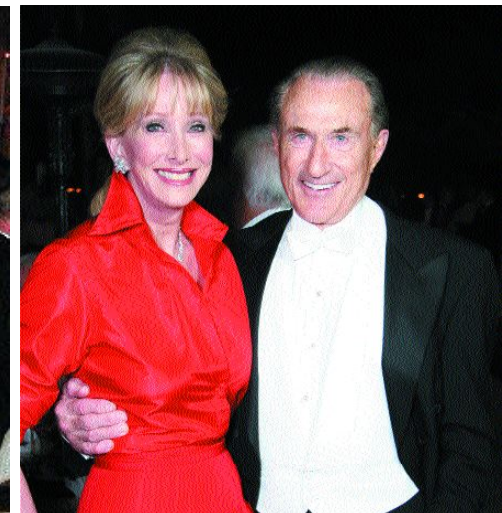
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