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PARTY PICTURES!

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From left: Ben Stein, Chad Renfro and Kevin Murray at Fashion's Night Out at Neiman Marcus Palm Beach on Sept. 6 to benefit Palm Beach Zoo and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida.



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Mimi and Jeff Vaughan, M.D., Honorary Chairs at the Jupiter Medical Center Foundation's Highballs & Hibiscus, held Sept. 28 at Frenchman's Creek Beach Club in Juno Beach.



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From left: Mary Dever and Suzanne Turner at a reception at St. John Boutique in Palm Beach on Sept. 18 honoring the YWCA's 95 Years of Service, its Board, members and volunteers.

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OCT. 20. PALM BEACHES CRAB CAKE COOK-OFF FOR CHILDHOOD ILLNESS & TRAUMA. From left: Honorary Chairs Shakir and Laura Wissa. **Page 3**



NOV. 10. FAU'S 'MAKE WAVES ON THE 50'. GALA. From left: John Gallo, Christine Lynn, FAU President Mary Jane Saunders and George Newkome, Ph.D. **Page 6**



OCT. 10. A NIGHT OF ASIAN FUSION TO BENEFIT KIDSACTUARY. FUKU Restaurant will donate the evening's proceeds. From left: Dr. Frederic Barr and Connie Frankino. **Page 7**

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'Child Advocate of the Year' gives back with guide to entertaining

Children's Home Society of Florida recently awarded Annie Falk with its highest honor, the R. David and I. Lorraine Thomas Child Advocate of The Year Award.

The philanthropist and part-time Palm Beacher was honored at Café Saporì on the same day her new book, *Palm Beach Entertaining: Creating Occasions to Remember*, hit local shelves.

Falk says inspiration for the book came from the great work of Children's Home Society and proceeds of the book's sales will go to support its programs.

When asked what the award meant to her, Falk quoted another notable woman, 2007 Nobel Peace Prize nominee Irena Sendler.

"Every child saved with my help is the justification of my existence on this Earth, and not a title to glory."

The book invites reader's into the homes of Palm Beach's most celebrated hosts and hostesses.

Featured friends include fashion icon Arnold Scaasi, Spanish aristocrat Victoria Amory, and interior designer Celerie Kemble sharing everything from tips for setting a personalized table to creating a warm mood, and choosing crowd-pleasing dishes.

The book is also packed with "secret" recipes, including Kit Pannill's Tomato



From left: Vice President of Philanthropy at Children's Home Society Tony Saudler, Annie Falk and Director of Development at CHS Cora Brown.



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Pudding, Mark Badgley's and James Mischka's "Cold Tomato Soup, Moscow Mule, and Gravlaks," and James Patterson's Grandma's Chocolate Cake.

"I love planning events and entertaining at home," Falk said. "I was inspired to produce the book for CHS because of their annual fund-raiser 'the Ultimate Dinner Party' and in response to a dwindling economy."

The book is sure to become a staple on every entertainer's shelf, covering everything from "Simply Scrumptious Daytime Celebrations" to "Entertaining in the Gilded Age Tradition."

It includes Patrick Park's tips to create "A Musical Evening,"

and Kathryn and Leo Vecellio's secrets to go "Barefoot on the Boat."

Assisting Falk were co-authors Victoria Amory, Aime Dunstan and Daphne Nikolopoulos; photographer Jerry Rabinowitz; and stylist Katherine Lande.

"So many wonderful institutions suffered when the economy tanked, and my hope is for CHS to continue doing its great work, continue helping families in need," Falk said.

She will be signing copies of the book Wednesday at Palm Beach Tois at Downtown at the Gardens from 5-7 p.m. and Nov. 2 at the Society of the Four Arts' King Fling library fund-raiser.

Books cost \$45 and may be purchased at www.chsfl.org/palmbeachentertaining, by calling at (561) 868-4300, and at CHS, 3333 Forest Hill Blvd., West Palm Beach.