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# A Night At the Speakeasy Promises Mischief and Mayhem

Get ready, because the sauciest, sexiest event of the Palm Beach Season is slated for Saturday, December 3, 2016, at the Mar-A-Lago Club in Palm Beach. The Empress of Soul, Gladys Knight, won't be "leaving on a midnight train to Georgia" but she will nevertheless be headed down South to entertain the crowd at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Lady in Red" Gala, "A Night at the Speakeasy".

And when Ms. Knight is there, she will definitely not be the "first one to say goodbye" because the evening may be "the best thing that ever happened" at the Mar-A-Lago Club - at least in 2016!

A native of Georgia, Gladys Knight began her singing career with her siblings at age 8, in a group called the "Pips." The group opened for R&B legends in the 1950s, then headed to Motown and crossed over to pop music. As "Gladys Knight and the Pips," they recorded their signature song, "Midnight Train to Georgia." Ms. Knight left the Pips behind in 1989, and continued to perform and record as a solo artist. Her incredible talent and staying power caused those in the public and the industry to call her the "Empress of Soul."

"A Night at the Speakeasy" promises an electrifying evening filled with a little mayhem and mischief, beginning at 6 pm with cocktails and a poolside serenade by the Palm Beach Symphony, followed by dinner and entertainment.

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# Upcoming events

## December 3, 2016

LIFE's "Lady in Red" Gala "Speakeasy" Starring the Empress of Soul, Gladys Knight The Mar a Lago Club By Invitation

# Thursday, February 9

American Humane Cocktail Party The Brazilian Court, Palm Beach By Invitation

## Wednesday, March 8

American Humane Luncheon The Mar a Lago Club, Palm Beach By Invitation

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Al Adelson, LIFE's Honorary Auctioneer, will present four exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime, amazing trips for guests to bid on:

### Golf at the Legendary Pebble Beach Resorts



From Palmer to Player, Hagen to Hogan and Tiger to The Golden Bear: Teeing up at Pebble Beach Resorts places you among the legends of golf. And now - through an EXCLUSIVE "LADY IN RED" PRE-GALA AUCTION you have the opportunity to walk in their footsteps by shooting a few rounds at the iconic five-time host of the U.S. Open. Picture yourself teeing off at the three magnificent seas of green that comprise the resort: Golf at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Links at Spanish Bay. And after completing your rounds in what we know will be below par, luxuriate in the resort itself for three nights.

This package also includes first class airfare. This is that HOLE-IN-ONE you've always dreamed of. The bidding starts at \$50,000.00, and is good for 1 year from the date of purchase, based on availability.

### Week-long Stay at Fit for a King at La Danse Des Etoiles at Pointe Milou



If your style is more like living like royalty - and where royalty (as well as numerous A-list celebrities) have actually "lived" - the "LADY IN RED" PRE-GALA AUCTION has yet another EXCLUSIVE for you: A week-long stay for 10 guests - you and 9 friends or family members - at the magnificent La Danse des Etoiles at Pointe Milou, on St. Bart's in the Caribbean. Voted one of the Top 10 Villa Resorts in the entire world, this palace on the sea features 5 bedrooms and 7 baths (5 ensuite) on two-levels, with an Infinity Pool, Terrace, Gym, Spa, Kitchen with in-house Chefs, Gardens, and much more. And did we mention the truly inspiring sunrise-to-sunset view! First class airfare is included.

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The bidding starts at \$50,000.00 based on availability April 16 to December 14, 2017 and April 2018 to December

#### Party Like a Movie Star at the 2017 Emmy Awards!



Imagine being dolled up in your new Vera Wang, Valentino, de la Renta, or Jason Wu gown and shimmering down the same Red Carpet walked by Sofia Vergara, Kerry Washington, and Emilia Clarke....Imagine being decked out in a Versace, Tom Ford, or Armani tux and ambling down the carpet on the heels of Jon Hamm, Matthew McConaughey, and Will Smith.

Imagine no more: Thanks to an EXCLUSIVE the "LADY IN RED" PRE-GALA AUCTION, you now have the opportunity to bid on a package that should win its own Gold Statuette - A Trip for Two to the 2017 Emmy Awards next fall in Hollywood. This glittering package includes first-class round-trip airfare, a two night stay at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, two great seats for the ceremony, and the opportunity to walk the legendary Red Carpet!

The bidding for this once-in-a-lifetime experience starts at \$40,000.00, for a Sunday night in September 2017.

#### American Humane Hero Dog Awards



This amazing weekend package includes two tickets to the American Humane Hero Dog Awards® weekend, on September 16, 2017, that recognizes heroes on both ends of the leash. This fabulous package also includes first class airfare and two nights at The Beverly Hilton Hotel and access to the elegant pre-event cocktail party on September 15, 2017. This star-studded awards gala, which is broadcasted nationwide on Hallmark Channel is sponsored by The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation.

Bidding for this incredible item starts at \$10,000, for the weekend of September 15 and 16, 2017.

Guests at the gala will go home with memories of a LIFEtime and fabulous goody bags containing items from Tiffany and Co. and Cooper Street Cookies. Chairs of the gala are Lois Pope, Patrick Park, Tova Leidesdorf, and Ari Rifkin. Co-chairmen are Linda & Al Adelson and Soula & Rick Rifkin. Generous Corporate Sponsors for the night include Cooper Street Cookies, Provident Jewelry, The Bristol, Tiffany & Co., and Wells Fargo Advisors.

All proceeds from the evening will benefit LIFE's partnership with American Humane, the oldest organization in America for the welfare and wellbeing of pets and children. For more information or to receive an invitation, please call 561.582.8083 or email life@life-edu.org. \$750 per person and \$550 for those 40 years of age and younger. Those wishing to attend should plan on reserving their seats/tables early, as this gala is anticipated to be another sold-out event.

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