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Spotlight Board Member: Frank Orenstein



Frank Orenstein & Gail Worth

As Chairman of the Hospitality Investors Group (HIG), Frank Orenstein is responsible for directing all activities of the international company, from both a development and operating perspective. As one of the original founders of Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts and throughout his 45 years of business, Frank has developed more than 100 luxury hotels and resorts, and raised over \$800 million in capital for HIG's hospitality assets. HIG's current properties include Four Seasons Hotel, Bora Bora; Four Seasons Hotel, Buenos Aires; Four Seasons Hotel, Scottsdale; Four Seasons Hotel, Carmelo and the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Papeete. Recent hotel developments include: the newly opened Hyatt Regency in Cartagena, Columbia, a hotel renovation in Miami Beach and a new luxury hotel at 23rd Chelsea Way in Manhattan, NY.

Upcoming events

- Saturday, September 29, 2018
8th Annual Hero Dog Awards Gala
The Beverly Hilton Hotel
- Friday, October 5, 2018
**The 2nd Annual National Day of Honor
for American Veterans Disabled for Life**
West Palm Beach VA Medical Center
- Thursday, November 15, 2018
**Cocktail Reception in Honor of
LIFE's 25th Silver Jubilee Gala**
at the Home of Lois Pope
By Invitation
- Wednesday, December 12, 2018
Pre-Gala Reception
at the Home of Jan & Chip Malley
By Invitation
- Friday, January 4, 2019
**LIFE's 25th Silver Jubilee Lady in Red Gala
Starring Diana Ross**
The Breakers, Palm Beach
6:00 PM

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Dear Friends:

Women and men who served and sacrificed to protect America's freedoms and ideals won't have to "knock three times" on any door to hear the music legend Tony Orlando perform in our area. The iconic singer/songwriter/music executive will headline a special concert sponsored by The Lois Pope LIFE Foundation at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center on Friday, October 5. The occasion is the 2nd Annual National Day of Honor for American Veterans Disabled for Life.

The date has special significance for October 5 is the day designated by a Congressional resolution as the National Day of Honor . This is a day I long championed and thanks to our good friend and Congresswoman, U.S. Rep. Lois Frankel and the Congress' recognition of the need for such a day, the House and Senate so resolved and the act was signed into law by President Obama on December 16, 2016.

The inaugural National Day of Honor was held last year on October 5 at the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington DC. It was an inspiring ceremony featuring remarks from Dr. David Shulkin, the then Secretary of Veterans Affairs; U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth, an Army Lieutenant Colonel who lost her legs and partial use of her right arm when the Black Hawk helicopter she was piloting in Iraq was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade; our own Congresswoman Frankel; Paul Rieckhoff, an Army First Lieutenant in Iraq who founded the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America organization; and Don Overton, who, as a member of the 82nd Army Airborne Division, was blinded in Operation Desert Storm (the first Gulf War).

This year, what better place to hold the second anniversary than the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center on North Military Trail. The Center annually provides patient-centered, evidence-based services at its main facility and six community outpatient clinics to more than 60,000 veterans, from those who served in Korea and Vietnam to those who fought in the current war on terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan and other conflicts in between.

And what better entertainer to headline the October 5 National Day of Honor than Tony Orlando. He has some two dozen Top 40 hits, from "Candida" and "Knock Three Times" to "He Don't Love You Like I Love You" and "Tie A Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Ole Oak Tree," which is one of the top selling singles of all-time. He also wrote and produced hits for Barry Manilow, James Taylor, the Grateful Dead and many other superstars.

What makes him the perfect choice for the concert is that he is one of the nation's most ardent supporters of our veterans and among his many honors is the prestigious Bob Hope Award for excellence in entertainment from the Congressional Medal of Honor Society. ,

So, MARK YOUR CALENDARS and "tie a yellow ribbon" around your wrists to remind us that October 5 is the ideal day to demonstrate our gratitude, our respect and our appreciation for veterans who have sacrificed so much in our defense and who continue to bear the scars of war. Our National Day of Honor concert at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center featuring Tony Orlando - as well as the Palm Beach Symphony - is a wonderful way to say "thank you for your service."

With Love,

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