Lifenotes

Get Ready! THE TEMPTATIONS are coming to THE LADY IN RED

August 1, 2025

Dear Friends:

It isn't "JUST MY IMAGINATION" – the legendary Motown group The Temptations have signed on to be the headline entertainment at the 32nd Annual Lady in Red Gala on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at The Breakers, Palm Beach.

Plus, our good friend, "MY GIRL," the hilarious comedienne Rita Rudner, will also headline the gala, kicking us in stitches with her spot-on observations about being a woman, marriage, motherhood, parenting, and the idiosyncrasies of life.



The Lady in Red welcomes back the Queen of Comedy, Rita Rudner!



Motown Legends The Temptations

And let there be no "BALL OF CONFUSION" – the evening will once again set the standard as the must-attend philanthropic social event of the Palm Beach season! "THIS IS MY PROMISE!"

Of course, while all this fabulous entertainment – as well as the scrumptious dinner and to-diefor dessert – are among the primary reasons why the Lady in Red is always a sold-out affair, the chief purpose of the gala is to advance LIFE's mission: giving voice to the voiceless, strength to the less fortunate, and a hand-up to the vulnerable.

To be sure, when it comes to the Lady in Red, we have to "GET READY"... and "TREAT HER LIKE A LADY" – demonstrating our utmost respect, our passion, our understanding, and our empathy for the beneficiaries of gala proceeds and their life-saving endeavors:

- The Lois Pope Pet Clinic at Tri County Animal Rescue, where low-income families receive the highest-quality and comprehensive medical services and health care from surgeries to diagnostic scans and tests, exams and medicines for their dogs, cats, and other pets at little or no cost in the Lois Pope Pet Clinic, is the only one of its kind in the entire Southeast Florida region.
- The Lois' Food4Kids initiative at the Palm Beach County Food Bank, where over the past five years many thousands of food-insecure children from the area have received, through the Lois' Food4Kids program, backpacks filled with healthy, nutritious food, snacks, and drinks when they are not in school holidays, vacations, weekends, extreme weather and other closures and don't have access to free breakfasts and lunches.
- The Pups4Patriots program at American Humane Society, where of veterans suffering from PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injuries are paired with certified service dogs that have been scientifically proven to lessen their depression, stress, anxiety, and other psychological wounds of war, thereby lessening their suicide ideation while improving their positive emotions.
- The Lois' Vision4Kids program at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, where thousands of children, ages 2 to 18, can finally see the blackboards in their classrooms, work on their computers, and read their assignments because they received, from the Lois' Vision4Kids program, free vision screenings and, if deemed necessary, two free pairs of prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses.





Keeping all this in mind – the entertainment, the food, the dancing, the fun, and, of course, the knowledge that your generosity is making a profound difference – I can assure you that when you leave the 32nd Annual Lady in Red Gala on Feb. 7, you will be on "CLOUD NINE."

Whether or not I "AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG" for your support is beside the point. Rather, I kindly ask that you look in your hearts and be as generous as you possibly can by participating in the gala in a leadership way.

I look forward to speaking with you in the coming days and weeks about becoming a sponsor, buying tables, and making donations. Please, "ALL I NEED" is for you to make my "DREAM COME TRUE" by helping ensure the gala is our biggest and best ever, a "MASTERPIECE!"

With love always,



