

# LIFE notes

*LIFE prides itself on helping those in need and for being the champion for those who cannot speak but who enrich our lives and everyday make us a little more... human.*

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## *Most Wonderful Time of the Year Edition*



### Upcoming events

Dear Friends:

Whether it is Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa or other winter celebration, I love the holidays: the gleaming lights, the enticing smells, the joyous decorations and so much more. As the song goes, "It's the most wonderful time of the year."

And what makes it most wonderful of all for me is what the holidays represent: family, faith, sharing and giving.

This is what our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lady in Red Gala on Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Breakers, is all about -- just as it has been for the past quarter-century. Indeed, we gather every year as the LIFE "family" for a wonderful meal and marvelous entertainment. As you know, we will be graced once again this year with performances by the "supremely" iconic music artist Diana Ross and the hilarious comedienne Rita Rudner.

December 2019

#### **MICHAEL KORS Red Month**

Mention LIFE when you shop at the **MICHAEL KORS Boutique** on Worth Avenue and 20% of the sale will benefit LIFE!

January 3, 2020

#### **LIFE's 26th Annual Lady in Red Gala**

The Breakers Palm Beach  
By Invitation Only  
6:00 pm



Get ready for a supreme evening at

*26th Annual "Lady in Red" Gala*

*Starring the One-and-Only  
Diana Ross*

**Friday, January 3, 2020  
The Breakers, Palm Beach**

For information or to request an invitation ,  
please call 561.582.8083 or email [life@life-edu.org](mailto:life@life-edu.org).



(Dear Friends continued)



But we also come together to express our faith that we can make a difference in this world - and to do so, we share and give of our time, energy, and resources. For many years, this has been beautifully manifested in our commitment to America's 4.2 million disabled veterans. The Pups4Patriots initiative in the Lois Pope LIFE Center for Military Affairs at our longtime partner American Humane -- which will benefit from the proceeds of the Lady in Red Gala -- is emblematic of this commitment. As you will remember, the program provides special training to shelter dogs to become certified therapy dogs, who are then partnered free of charge to disabled veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injury, and other neurological issues resulting from military service.

So, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of you - your dedication to Pups4Patriots and all the important initiatives we support is the best holiday present I could ever ask for.

Of course, when it comes to sharing and giving, Patrick and Milly Park, who will be honored at the gala, certainly personify these words. Sure, Patrick is one of the most successful business leaders in the country, and Milly has her own outstanding business acumen. But these two kindred spirits are sharing their passion and commitment to life's great purpose: That is to ensure the betterment of humanity and to saving lives, through their leadership and generosity on behalf of national and international health care organizations and so many institutions right here in Palm Beach, including our very own LIFE Foundation.

I look forward to presenting them with LIFE's Tiffany Shooting Star Award at the gala...and to seeing all of you that evening. Festivities will begin at 6 pm with cocktails, followed by dinner and entertainment at 7:30 pm.

Until then, I wish all of you a holiday season filled with good health, much happiness, and lots of peace.

Love,

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