

# 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.*

July 30, 2021

## **LIFE OF THE PARTY EDITION**



Dear Friends:

As you know, LIFE (the name of our foundation) stands for Leaders in Furthering Education.

But when it comes to our annual Lady in Red Gala, LIFE also means “Life of the (Palm Beach) Party!”

That’s because our gala has always been headlined by the crème de la crème of entertainers - a veritable “Who’s Who” of performers:

- Rock & Roll Hall of Famers, R&B Music Hall of Fame members, Gershwin Prize honorees, Grammy Award winners and nominees, Latin Grammy winners and Billboard Music awardees, including the Beach Boys, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Smokey Robinson, The Temptations, The Drifters, Diana Ross, Neil Sedaka and Gloria Estefan
- Emmy winners and nominees, Television Hall of Famers and Mark Twain Prize recipients, including Jay Leno, Dana Carvey, Martin Short, Howie Mandel and Neil Sedaka
- Kennedy Center honorees and Tony Award winners and nominees, including Martin Short and Gloria Estefan

Talk about “hardware” - our headliners may have accumulated more gold than Fort Knox and more statuettes than the Louvre!

There have even been Broadway musicals and Hollywood films based on the lives of some of our featured stars, including *Ain’t Too Proud* about The Temptations; *Jersey Boys* about Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons; *Motown the Musical* about Diana Ross, Smokey Robinson, and other Motown legends; *On Your Feet* about Gloria Estefan and both *Love and Mercy* and *Summer Dreams* about the Beach Boys.





(Dear Friends continued)

So when you look at all of these “winning” individuals who have graced our stage over the past 27 years, it is obvious why the Lady in Red is THE philanthropic-social event on the calendar and the LIFE of the gala season here in Palm Beach.

This year’s Lady in Red gala, our 28<sup>th</sup>, continues the unparalleled cavalcade of stars. On Sunday, January 9, at The Breakers, we will be entertained by:

- Dionne Warwick, winner of six Grammy Awards, plus a host of Billboard, American, People’s Choice and NAACP Image awards, among others. Most recently, she received the prestigious 2017 Marian Anderson Award for her career accomplishments and philanthropy and the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr., the original members and lead singers of The Fifth Dimension, make a return to the Lady in Red. They have garnered seven Grammys and 15 Gold and three Platinum records and made history as the first African-American couple to have their own variety show on television.
- Rita Rudner makes her third appearance on our gala stage. Rita was voted “Comedian of the Year” in Las Vegas more than 10 times, received the coveted Gracie Allen Award from American Women in Television and Radio and won a number of awards for the film *Peter’s Friends* that she wrote and produced with her husband, Martin Bergman.

With such an amazing lineup, I know you will want to celebrate LIFE with us. Please contact my office at 561.582.8083 or [life@life-edu.org](mailto:life@life-edu.org) for ticket and sponsorship information.

I look forward to seeing you on January 9<sup>th</sup>!

With love,

*Lois*

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### *Upcoming Events*

January 9, 2022

Lois Pope and LIFE’s Board invite you to

**LIFE’s 28th Annual Lady in Red Gala**

6:00 PM

The Breakers, Palm Beach

To learn more or to donate, visit  
[www.life-edu.org](http://www.life-edu.org) or call 561.582.8083.