

# 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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## Rescue Edition



## Star Board Member of the Month



Bjaye and Frank  
Pilotte

Star Board Member of the Month Bjaye Pilotte ran a national catering and events company for many years and enjoys cooking in her free time. So it comes as no surprise that when it comes to "dishing" out their philanthropic efforts, she and her husband Frank offer up quite the extensive menu: appetizers include their leadership of such renowned organizations as Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, American Red Cross, American

Lung Association and Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Their main course is, of course, our own "Lady in Red" Gala; Bjaye has played an integral role in the event's success for many years. And for dessert, she is the National Chair of the American Humane Association's Ambassadors program and an ardent animal advocate.

Bjaye and Frank whet their own appetites with their passion for wine research and collecting. And to keep themselves in tip-top shape for all their endeavors, Bjaye is the cheerleading captain for Frank as he trains for and runs marathons. They also stay active tending to their Siamese companions, Squeaks and Thom Thom. Team Pilotte: master chefs of community service!

## Upcoming events

### September 10, 2016

American Humane Association  
Sixth Annual Hero Dog Awards  
Sponsored by  
the Lois Pope LIFE Foundation  
Los Angeles, California

### Thursday, November 17, 2016

"Lady in Red" Gala Pre-Party  
Hosted by Provident Jewelry  
Jupiter Florida  
By Invitation

### December 3, 2016

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

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## I Rescued a Human Today By Janine Allen

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.

I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid. As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage.

I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the overworked shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her. Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship. A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms. I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side. I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.

I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor. So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.



### 23rd Annual "Lady in Red" Gala

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
The Mar a Lago Club, Palm Beach

A little mischief,  
a little mayhem ...  
a saucy, sexy night at the

**SPEAKEASY**



**Chairmen**

**Lois Pope,**

**Tova Leidesdorf, Ari Rifkin & Patrick Park**

**Co-chairmen**

**Linda & Al Adelson**

**Soula & Rick Rifkin**

Don't miss this electrifying evening, which will begin at 6 pm with cocktails poolside, and the Palm Beach Symphony, followed by dinner and entertainment.



**Entertainment  
by Empress of Soul  
Gladys Knight**

All proceeds from the evening will benefit LIFE's partnership with American Humane Association (AHA), the oldest organization in America for the welfare and wellbeing of pets and children.

LIFE/AHA programs in Palm Beach County include a large Pet Mobile for adoption purposes and rescue services during times of emergency.

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