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BRADLEY PARK

Bradley Park Beautification Benefit

On November 29th, the Preservation Foundation hosted a dinner dance at Club Colette to thank supporters of the \$2.7 million beautification of Bradley Park. The official dedication of the park took place on December 12th, Colonel E. R. Bradley's birthday.

At the dinner, Chairman Pauline Pitt thanked the major donors to the project and shared the history of the park. Bradley's famous Beach Club, a gambling casino frequented by guests of Henry Flagler's resorts, and personal residence were once located there. Upon his death in 1946, Bradley willed the land to the Town for use as a park. All buildings were demolished with the exception of the historic tea house.



Pauline Pitt and Dan Ponton



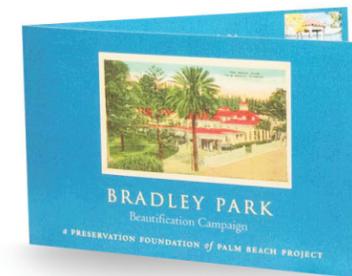
Wilbur and Janet James



Emilia and Jose Pepe Fanjul



"THIS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT ENCOMPASSES EVERY ASPECT OF OUR MISSION"



"The mission of the Preservation Foundation is to preserve the architectural and cultural heritage and the unique scenic quality of Palm Beach. This beautification project encompasses every aspect of our mission and fully realizes Bradley's vision for a town-serving park along the shore of Lake Worth," said Pitt.

Pitt also thanked Executive Committee member Dan Ponton for generously underwriting the evening. The event and contributions received throughout the year raised over \$1.2 million for the project.



Michele and Howard Kessler



David Ober and Cynthia Boardman



Tom Quick, Carol Mack and Michael Donnell

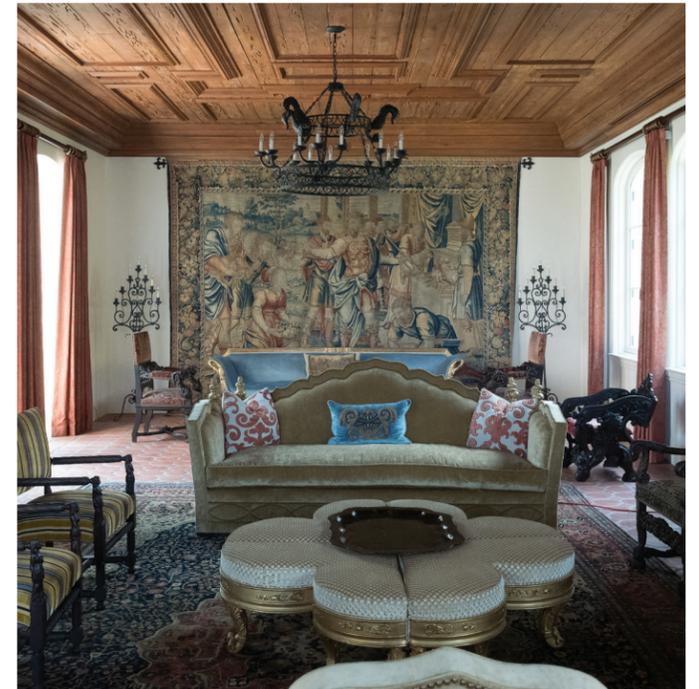
2017 Robert I. Ballinger Awarded to Two Properties

The 2017 Ballinger Award was presented at the Preservation Foundation's annual membership luncheon held on December 8th at The Breakers. Established in 1988, the award goes to one or more individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Palm Beach's architectural heritage through the restoration or rehabilitation of a landmarked estate.

The 2017 award winners were Deborah and Charles Royce, owners of the Lido, and Pnina and Yoram Weisfisch, owners of a North Ocean Boulevard residence just south of Wells Road. Both homes were designed in the Mediterranean Revival style by architects considered to be the father of the architectural style in South Florida. August Geiger designed the Lido in 1919 and Addison Mizner designed the North Ocean house in 1923. The presentation featured a narrated tour of the award-winning properties that explored the role each architect played in introducing the Mediterranean Revival style to Palm Beach.



NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD



LIDO



After accepting the award, Deborah and Charles Royce thanked their design team of Jacqueline Albarran of SKA Architect & Planner, Jorge Sanchez and Brian Vertesch of SMI Landscape Architecture, Iliana Moore Interiors, and Tim Givens Building and Remodeling. Ryan Weisfisch accepted the second award on behalf of his family and thanked Jacqueline Albarran of SKA Architect & Planner, Jorge Sanchez and John Lubischer of SMI Landscape Architecture, Kirsten Fisk of Kemble Interiors, and Worth Builders.

A bronze house plaque designed by Jeffery Smith of Smith Architectural Group for Ballinger Award-winning properties was unveiled at the luncheon. The design and plaques for all thirty-eight properties were generously underwritten by 2014 recipients Norma and Bill Tiefel.

At the luncheon, Mimi McMakin was recognized as the John D. Mashek Volunteer of the Year. Her donated design for benches and the façade of the new rest area in Bradley Park adds an element of whimsy to the park and helps the new structure relate to the historic tea house through continuation of the chinoiserie theme.

1878SERIES

Season Kickoff

On November 30th, the Preservation Foundation hosted a cocktail reception at the 2016 Robert I. Ballinger Award winning estate, Casa Marius, as part of its *1878 Series*. The series was launched last year to provide an opportunity for young supporters to engage with the organization and learn about the history of Palm Beach and its built environment. Referencing the *Providencia* shipwreck, the name marks the year the ship brought the first coconuts to the island.

Members enjoyed a self-guided tour of the 1928 Italian Romanesque-style residence designed by society architect Maurice Fatio, including access to one of the oldest beach tunnels on the island. The renowned design team for the project, comprised of architect Jeffery Smith, decorator Susan Zises Green, and landscape architect Mario Nievera, was on hand for one-on-one discussions about adapting the historic landmark for modern living.

Penny and Marion Antonini, owners of the iconic residence, generously underwrote the evening and shared their passion for preserving Palm Beach's architectural heritage with the next generation of stewards.



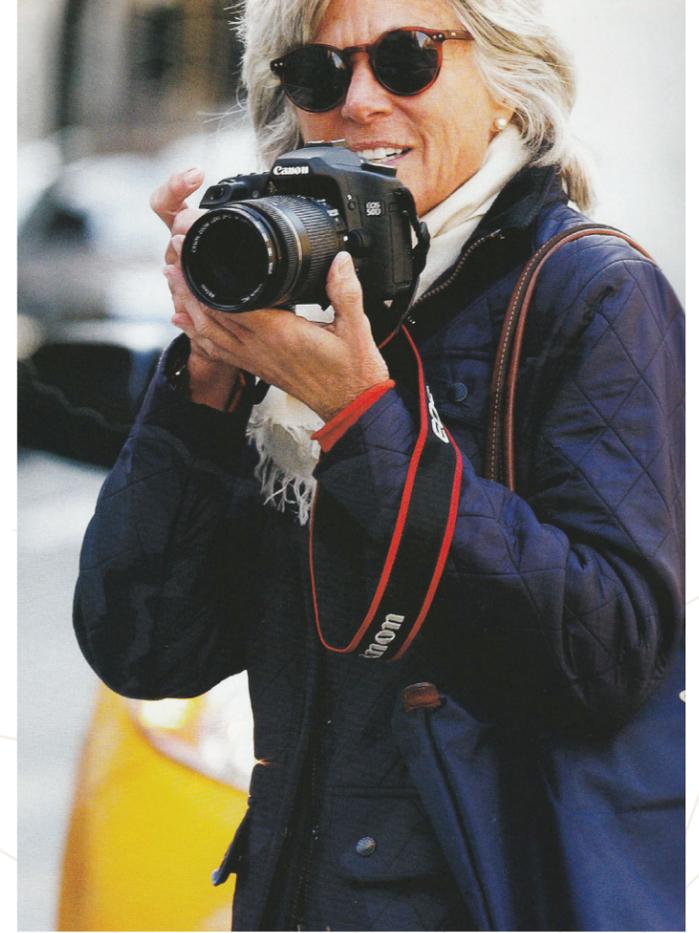
Erin Sayer, Katie Alexander, Frances Leidy and Gwen Wren



Kristin Kellogg, Amanda Skier and Mario Nievera



Casey Waldin and Natasha Steinle



Places and Faces: The Photography of Mary Hilliard

Photographer Mary Hilliard has been a fixture in the worlds of high society and fashion for nearly four decades, and for the first time a selection of her work will be on view to the public from January 8th to February 16th in the Robert M. Grace Library at the Preservation Foundation.

Mary Hilliard's grace with a camera has guided her career as a photographer from a small industry-only newspaper to publications such as *Vogue*, *Town & Country*, *Avenue*, *Quest*, the *New York Times Magazine*, and *Women's Wear Daily*. However, it is her unassuming attitude and ability to capture magical moments that have granted her access to photograph high society galas and parties, the runways, behind-the-scenes moments in fashion, and personal life events of her well-known clients.

The exhibition features a selection of Mary's favorite photographs from her expansive archives that highlight her years of social photography in New York and Palm Beach. Mary worked with Foundation member Steven Stolman, who generously donated his time, to comb through her archives and select images that best showcase her photographic talent. Harry Bader, also a Foundation member, graciously donated the design for the exhibition. The opening cocktail reception on January 10th at 6pm will provide an opportunity to interact with Mary and learn more about the planning of the exhibition.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events located at 311 Peruvian Avenue unless otherwise noted.
Space is limited for all events. Reservations are required.

JANUARY 2018

Thursday, January 4, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

A Place to Call Home: Tradition, Style, and Memory in the New American House by Gil Schafer

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Monday, January 8 to Friday, February 16
Weekdays | 10am to 4pm

Exhibit

Places & Faces: The Extraordinary Photography of Mary Hilliard

Free to Public

Wednesday, January 10, 11am

Trustees Meeting and Polly Earl Award with Presentation by Dr. Jane S. Day

Invitation Only

Wednesday, January 10, 6pm to 8pm

Cocktail Reception

An Evening with Mary Hilliard

Members Only

Thursday, January 18, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

Gardening Across Frontiers by Jim Honey

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Thursday, January 25, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

A \$500 House in Detroit: Rebuilding an Abandoned Home and an American City by Drew Philp

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Monday, January 29, 2pm to 4pm

Garden Class

Brush Strokes & Bites with Julie Silk Beaumont

Pan's Garden | \$35 Supply Fee

FEBRUARY 2018

Thursday, February 1, 2pm

Lecture

Restoration and Decoration of Period Houses by Lady Henrietta Spencer-Churchill

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Monday, February 5, 10am

Garden Lecture

Environmentally-Conscious Pest Control

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Thursday, February 8, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

Stolen, Smuggled, Sold: On the Hunt for Cultural Treasures by Nancy Moses

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Thursday, February 15, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

Walks of a Lifetime: Extraordinary Hikes From Around the World by Robert & Martha Manning

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Tuesday, February 20 to Sunday, February 25, 10am to 4pm

Exhibit

MISH New York

Free to Public

Thursday, February 22, 2pm

Lecture

Envisioning the Future of the Past: Digitally Preserving Historic Places by Morris Hylton III

Free to members | \$30 non-members

MARCH 2018

Thursday, March 1, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

The Past and Future City: How Historic Preservation is Reviving America's Communities by Stephanie Meeks

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Friday, March 2, 4pm

Musical

Yale Whiffenpoofs

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Friday March 9, 7:30pm

Annual Dinner Dance

Private Residence

Invitation Only

Thursday, March 15, 2pm

Lecture

Photographing the American Cultural Landscape by Jet Lowe

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Friday, March 16, 3pm

Musical

Palm Beach Symphony

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Monday, March 19, 10am

Garden Lecture

Environmentally-Conscious Pest Control

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Thursday, March 22, 2pm

Lecture

Preserving Palm Beach and Miami Beach: An Afternoon with Micky Wolfson

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Friday, March 23, 3pm

Musical

Palm Beach Symphony

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Wednesday, March 28, 7pm

Preservationist Dinner

Invitation only

APRIL 2018

Monday, April 2, 10am

Garden Lecture

Environmentally Friendly Horticultural Practices by Carl Terwilliger

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Thursday, April 5, Noon

Elizabeth L. and John H. Schuler Award Presentation and Luncheon

Free to members | \$50 non-members

Friday, April 6, 2pm

Lecture

Restoration of Monticello by Gardiner Hallock

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Tuesday, April 10, 4:30pm

Walking Tour

Landmarks on Worth

Members Only

Thursday, April 12, 4pm

Lesly S. Smith Landscape Award Presentation and Tea

Free to members | \$50 non-members

Monday, April 16, 10am

Garden Lecture

Environmentally-Conscious Pest Control

Pan's Garden | Free to Public

Thursday, April 19, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

Life at the Top: New York's Most Exceptional Apartment Buildings by Kirk Henckels and Anne Walker

Free to members | \$30 non-members

Thursday, April 26, 2pm

Lecture/Book Signing

Working on Water: 21 PROJECTS the Architecture of Scott Hughes by Scott Hughes

Free to members | \$30 non-members