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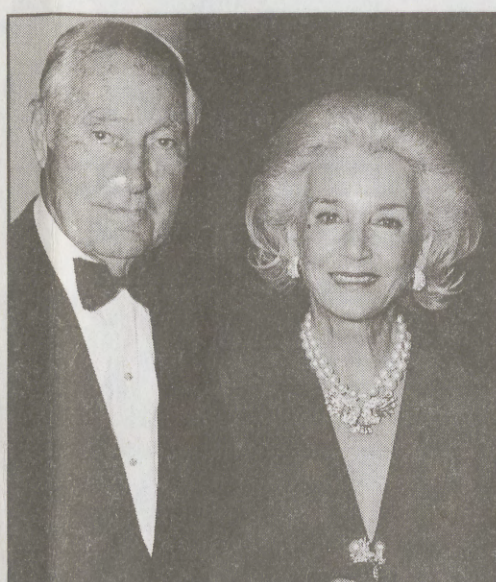
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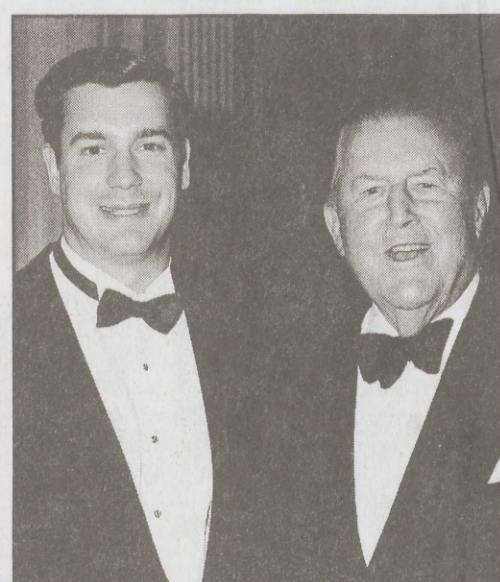
Martin Begun and Dodo Bobst



Jonathan Wise and Susan Devoy



Fred Brotherton and Charlotte Igoe



Len Spalding and Paul Williams

Elegant evening benefits Cancer Society

An Evening of Elegance, held Friday to benefit the American Cancer Society, lived up to its name. The party decor created an atmosphere reminiscent of a Ginger Rogers-Fred Astaire musical. Painted panels of women in fur coats and men in top hats and tails standing on a circular stairway made of piano keys decorated the stage of The Breakers behind Neal Smith and his orchestra. Miniature lights sparkled throughout the ballroom's color scheme of black, white and silver.

The dinner tables were covered in jet-black lamé cloths

and decorated with elevated centerpieces of all-white roses, dendrobium, orchid sprays, freesias and sprigs of silver leaves. Miniature white candles circled the base of the centerpieces.

Fred Brotherton chaired the 34th annual American Cancer Society Palm Beach Benefit Ball. He saluted chairpersons of previous balls by placing on their tables an arrangement of Livia rosebuds in a crystal vase. Brotherton, who chaired a previous gala, welcomed past chairwomen Brownie McLean, Donna Long, Helen Rickenbacker, Mosse Hvide and

Diana Lyons Fourton.

Celia Lipton-Farris, who chaired last year's gala starring Bob Hope and other celebrities, served as honorary chairwoman this year. Janet Hooker was chairwoman emeritus. Dodo Bobst and Charlotte Igoe co-chaired the dinner dance and organized the decorations, which were done by Larry Kannon. Gala junior chairpersons were Leonard and Janet Spalding.

Brotherton is vice chairman of the executive committee of the American Cancer Society Palm Beach Benefit. Paul Williams, executive committee chairman, joined Brotherton in

the receiving line.

The 400 or so guests were on the edge of their seats during the raffle for a seven-night Caribbean cruise for two from San Juan aboard the SSC Radisson Diamond, a trip donated by Diamond Cruise line and Susan Lehrman's Royal Palm Travel of Palm Beach; and a four-night stay at The Inn at Manitou in Canada donated by Ben and Sheila Wise and their son Jonathan.

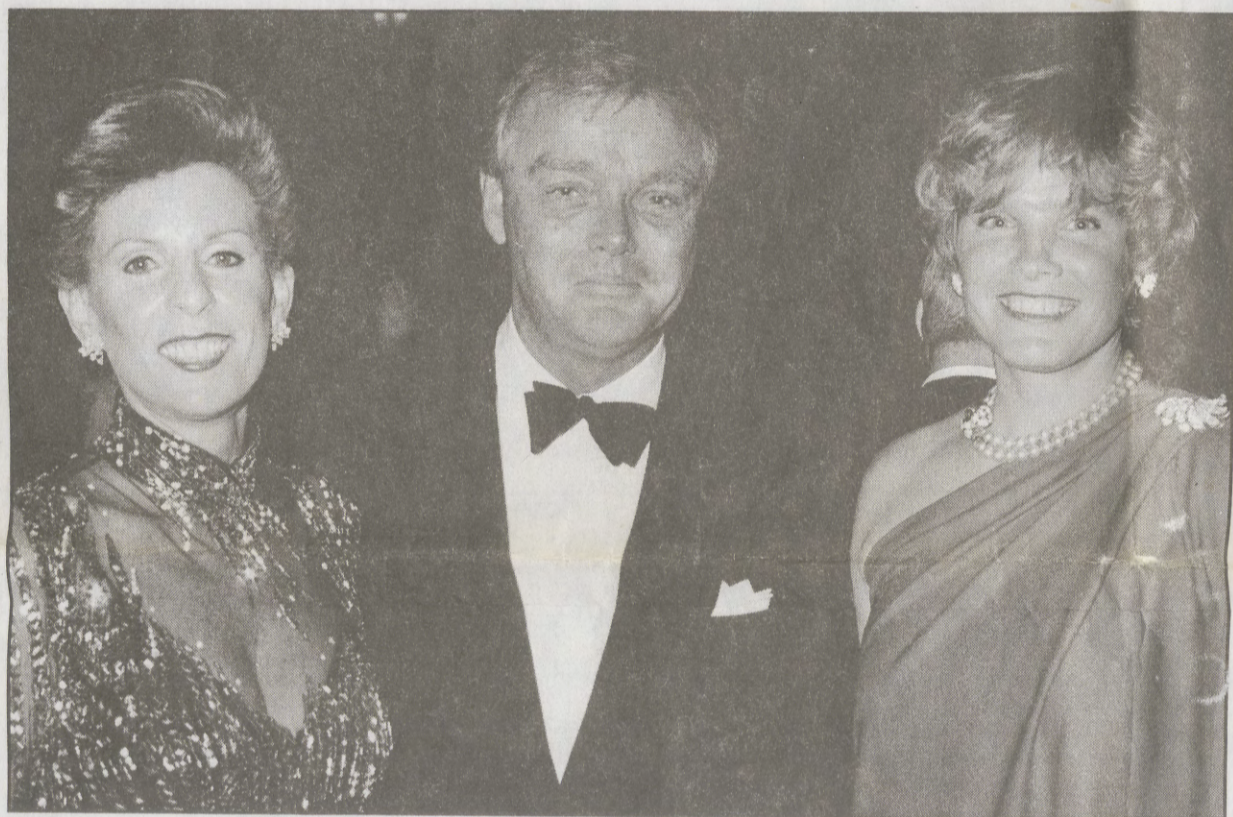
Pat Hurbaugh won the cruise. The win amazed her because she also won a cruise last year at the event. Her luck carried through to the people seated at her table.

Curt Gowdy, who dined with Bob and Pat Hurbaugh, won the inn vacation.

Door prize winners were Hugo and Margie Barth, who took home the Tiffany brass clock, and Arthur and Countess Julia Efros, who won the set of Boehm English bone china in the Catherine the Great pattern.

The Spaldings chaired a junior committee that included members Jim Bernstein, Richard and Robin Bernstein, Merrilee Holt, Margo Messic, Carey O'Donnell and Didi Woods.

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Susan Lehrman-Blank and Charles and Ann Bane



Sally and Don Chester and Jane Calvert



Kelly and Clay Grubman



Donna Long and Didi Woods



Peter Reynolds, Barbara Wainscott and David Berger



Margie Barth and Peggy Young



Arlette and Bob Gordon



Elliot and Felicia Shaw