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year-old network of innovative educational programs that enrich entire communities by teaching marketable skills to 300,000 students daily in more than 50 countries to help them obtain independence, build successful careers, and live with dignity.

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NOTABLES REVIEWS

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT POST-EVENT STORIES

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Showing love for Legal Aid Society

Event: Legal Aid's Gift Gathering Gala at the home of Christine and Michael Hanley

When: Feb. 14
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

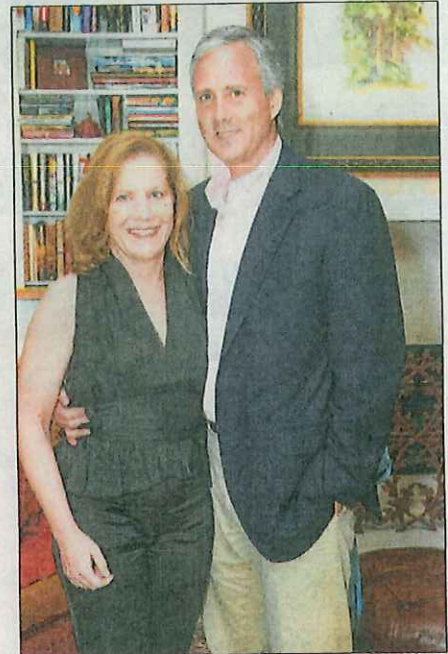
Where: Christine and Michael Hanley's House

What: On Valentine's Day, more than 85 friends and supporters of the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County gathered at the home of Christine and Michael Hanley to enjoy an evening of decadent desserts – all baked by the hostess – and delicious drinks.

A renowned employment lawyer and expert baker, Christine prepared over 25 amazing confections.

Who: Christine and Michael Hanley
Proceeds: The evening benefited Legal Aid's 27th Annual Pro Bono Recognition Evening, to be held on Saturday night, May 9, at the Palm Beach County Convention Center. Fifty gifts were collected.

Info: (561) 822-9763



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WOMEN'S FOUNDATION

10th anniversary celebration



Committee: Lori Cabrera, Abdol and Cathy Moabery, Marie Occhigrossi, Ronda and David Gluck, Event Ann and Gregory Fried

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Rosenbloom, Dr. Rafael and Lori Cabrera, Eye On South Florida, and *Simply The Best Magazine*.

Proceeds: Funds from this event will support children and young adults who think, communicate, and learn differently.

Amount raised: \$265,000

Info: (561) 620-9377

URBAN YOUTH IMPACT
Bursting into bloom!

Event: 13th Annual Charity Auction Dinner & Golf Classic

When: Feb. 22-23
Where: The Kravis Center, West Palm Beach and The Dye Preserve, Jupiter

What: "Burst into Bloom" took guests into the personal story of Madonna March, who received a scholarship from Urban Youth Impact. Madonna, born in a prison, is now a Palm Beach Atlantic College graduate and shared her life story with guests. "This is just the beginning...and it should not stop with me – we want more roses to grow from concrete!"

To begin the program, Urban Youth Impact's The Leadership Academy ballet dancers performed, showing



Event Honorary Chair Peter Elebash, Board President Steve Scalici and daughter Hannah Scalici.

how students who are loved and nurtured by the organization are blossoming.

Who: Honorary Chairs Peter and Jane Elebash

Highlight: Laurie Rapaport was recognized as this year's "Shining Star."

Sponsors: *Dream Big Hosts:* Energy Capital Partners, Jan and Gary Schroeder and TBC Corporation.
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Family Foundation, Ginger and John Bills, CEMEX, Paul Eastman Ministries, Jill and David Neale, Lowdon Family Foundation, Sheila and John Rinker and Apryl and Steve Scalici. *Equip Sponsors:* Hand of Hope-Joyce Meyer Ministries World Missions, Valette & Richard Porter and Tom Winters. *Empower Sponsors:* Christ Fellowship, Kathleen McCormick, Rachel and Joseph Morrison, Faith and Karl Watson and Kate and Mitchell Watson.

Proceeds: Funds will support the programs and services that change the fate of children and families living in the inner cities of Palm Beach County.

Amount raised: \$400,000

Info: (561) 832-9220,