

The Future Starts Now!

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Lenox Hill Neighborhood House hosted its annual Spring Gala benefit, *The Future Starts Now!*, at Cipriani 42nd Street.

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On April 18th, Lenox Hill Neighborhood House hosted its annual Spring Gala benefit at Cipriani 42nd Street. The dazzling evening featured close to 40 tables, each decorated by some of the most celebrated designers in the industry, using the theme *THE FUTURE STARTS NOW!* as their inspiration.

The black-tie evening honored the neighborhood where the social service organization was founded in 1894 and the many friends and supporters of the Neighborhood House through the years. **Diana Quasha** was the Spring Gala Chair; **Thompson Dean**, the Anniversary Sponsor; **Sana Sabbagh**, the International Chair,

and **Christopher Spitzmiller**, the Honorary Design Chair. The Design Chairs were **Lindsey Coral Harper** and **Alberto Villalobos**. The event included a press preview and cocktails followed by dinner, a live auction conducted by **Rachel Orkin-Ramey** of Christie's, and dancing. The evening raised close to \$900,000 for Lenox Hill Neighborhood House programs for those in need on the East Side of Manhattan.



2019 Spring Gala Designers included **Alexander M. Reid**; **Aamir Khandwala Interior Design & Studio Greytak**; **Andrea Stark** for **Stark Carpet**; **Barba-Hill Home**; **B + B Interior Space** by **Paige Boller**; **BKSK Architects | Interiors**; **Byron C. James-Ariza**; **Catherine M. Austin Interior Design**; **Cathy Kincaid Interiors**; **Chauncey Boothby Interiors**; **Connie Plaissay-Plaza Florist**; **Dean Yoder Interiors LLC**; **Fete Home**; **Grace Kaynor Designs**; **Harry Heissmann Inc.**; **Ibo Interiors-Achuziam Maha**; **Katherine Nedelkoff Design**; **Laila's Florist**; **Leta Austin Foster**; **Mally Skok Design**; **McCory Interiors-Kristen McCory**; **McMillen Inc.**; **Melanie Roy Design**; **New York School of Interior Design**; **Ngala Trading**; **Perry Sayles Studio**; **Roric Tobin**; **Rudy Saunders** of **Dorothy Draper & Company**; **Sam Allen Interiors**; **Shayla Copas**; **Swoop**; **Tamara Stephenson & Susan Young** for **root cellar design**; **The Warehouse 1924**.



Alberto Villalobos, Audrey Margarite, Jennifer Potter, and Lindsey Coral Harper.



Robert Rufino and Alberto Villalobos.



L. to r.: Margot Takian and Erin Nalbandian; Judy and Stanley Zabar.



Lionel Sanchez, Achuziam Maha, Malene Barnett, and Terry Alexander.



Margery and Steve Riker.



L. to r.: Kathy Engel and Harry Heissmann; Kaitlin Dockery and Rudy Saunders.



Sydney Schuman, Renee Landegger, and Diana Quasha.



Roric Tobin and Justin Concannon.



L. to r.: Cathy Austin, Una Festa Futurismo; Shayla Copas.



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Geoffrey Bradfield, Kristina Stewart Ward, and William Featherby.



Jacques Azoulay, Paige Boller , Kamie Lightburn, and Richard Lightburn.



*L. to r.:*Victoria Wyman and Sana Sabbagh; Table by Paige Boller, B+B Interior Space.



John and Anne Manice.



Alison Spear, Mark Gilbertson, Tom Edelman, and Ingrid Edelman.



Chele Farley, Richard Farley, and Elizabeth Munson.



Warren Sharp, Francis Beatty Adler, and Allen Adler.

The National Trust for Scotland Foundation USA's annual gala, A Celebration of Scotland's Treasures, drew tartan-clad international philanthropists to New York's Metropolitan Club on Thursday, April 11th. The festive occasion has celebrated Scottish heritage,