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VIP attendees included Board of Trustees members: Chairman Robert J. Frey; Henry Buhl, John A. Catsimatidis, Margo Catsimatidis, Paul Clolery, John DiDomenico, Mario M. Kranjac, Ed Moldaver, Ian Moore, Rabbi Joseph Potasnik, Curtis Sliwa, Mary Sliwa, Donna Soloway, Leon Temiz, Laura Tufano, Peter Weedfald, James E. Winner. Sean Hannity was the Honorary Dinner Chairman. Serving as Gala Dinner Chairs were Simon Bergson, John and Margo Catsimatidis, Ed Moldaver. Gala Committee members, guests and friends of the Angels Board included Matthew Adell, Howard J. Adler, Bob Carlino, Paul V. Carlucci, Paul Corvino, Les Goodstein, Ron Hershco, Keith Kantrowitz, Howard M. Lorber, Paul Martinelli, Jeffrey



Emily Conner, Christina Vescovo, Engie Hassan, Kristin Blumm Dougherty

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On Monday May 17, I attended New York Restoration Project's 9th Annual Spring Picnic and 15th Anniversary at Fort Washington Park. America Ferrera and Iman served as Honorary Chairs. Co-chairs included The Durst Family, Mica Ertegun, Michael Fuchs, Candy Spelling, William D. Zabel and Ann Ziff. New York Restoration Project (NYRP) is a non-profit organization dedicated to reclaiming and restoring New York City parks, community gardens and open space. In partnership with the City of New York, NYRP is also leading MillionTreesNYC – an initiative to plant and care for one million new trees throughout New York City's five boroughs by 2017.

Just a few weeks later, on June 8, I attended "Once Upon A Time," a fashion presentation at Union Square Ballroom to



Nathan Lane, Bette Midler

benefit MillionTreesNYC presented by The Women's Mafia showcasing Vogue Alum Engie Hassan and her EngieStyle premier collection, "Rouge et Noir." Event Co-Chairs were Emily Conner, Matt Schmeelk, Wendy Levene Goldberg, Pamela Pekerman, Rachel Shulman, Anisha Joseph, Constance Victory. NYRP Junior Board members Jane Kelsey, Maya Rodale, Stephanie Owens, Christina Vescovo, Heidi Wolf.

As stated by President Clinton: "There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America." America needs more capitalists with the spirit, ingenuity, and vision of Henry Ford.

I lift a glass of Wölffer Estate's 2009 Grandioso Rosé and toast your dreams of the America you wish to live in. The time is now, it's here, put down your Maker's Mark and make your mark. Viva America!

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