



The season from October to May By BILL DOUGHERTY

'tis the season...for more bad social behavior. Perhaps the stress of the holidays brings out

the worst in people. Fortunately, that is more than balanced out by all of the good work people in our community do to give back. Here are a few highlights from several recent events.

TBC in Dallas

Chrissy and Mitch Sayare must have the Midas touch. They opened their second luxury consignment boutique, located in Dallas, just the other day and many beautiful people from Dallas and Scottsdale turned out to toast their success and shop, shop, shop! The boutique rivals any of the finest in the world and each item is carefully curated and displayed beautifully. Congratulations!

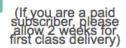


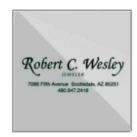
Mitch and Chrissy Sayare





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Kimberly Jacobsen, Deborah, Psebniski, Carol Clemmensen and Lynne Love

Board of Visitors

It was standing room only at the 62nd Annual Board of Visitors Fashion Show Luncheon. These ladies really know how to put on a fabulous affair. Along with 2016 Flower Girls, there were adorable BOV grandchildren and models showcasing Dillard's fashions. Kudos to Co-Chairmen Melissa Coy and Sharon Stevens for a gorgeous luncheon!



Mary Ann Sheely and Margaret Beardsley



Carrie Hall and Laura Bill

TCF Holiday Lunch

The Trends Charitable Fund (TCF), governed by the Trendsetters and its board of directors, gives out grant money each year to well-deserving local women's and children's charities. The women who raise this money are some of the hardest working in this town. TCF Board President Jennifer Moser arranged for a very swank holiday affair at Dominick's Steakhouse, where the food was just spectacular.

The room was buzzing with excitement as the 2016 Trendsetters were announced: Pat Bondurant, Kim Cullum, Missy Gulick, Julie Kroot, Martha Martin, Sherri Quinn, Katie Scardello, Molly Stockley, Christine Watson and Erika Williams. We also welcome incoming Board President Shannon Barthelemy and another successful year in 2016!



Monika Masciangelo, Jennifer Moser and Shannon Barthelemy



Ferial Clay, Joyce Santis and Lee Courtney



Jinger Richardson, Helene Presutti, Diane Ryan Hollinger, Ellie Shapiro and Barbara Caldwell-Taylor

ACI Holiday Lunch

Speaking of fabulous luncheons, the Arizona Costume Institute's (ACI) annual holiday luncheon was sold out this year. Incredible orator **Dennita Sewell** introduced the fascinating **Fern Mallis** of New York, who was the executive director of the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) from 1991-2001 and created 7th on Sixth productions or New York Fashion Week, as it is known today. She shared entertaining tidbits from her book "Fashion Lives: Fashion Icons with Fern Mallis." Chic women were everywhere and with selections from the ACI vault on display, it was a visual feast for the eyes.



Kim Robson



Ginette Karabees, Ina Manaster and Priscilla Nicholas

Bad Social Behavior

You've seen him around. He's tall, smartly dress and well-mannered. Looks can be deceiving, though. He's constantly looking for someone to cling onto, like some sort of social barnacle. Which wouldn't be so bad if it wasn't for this: He used to work as a gate guard at a tony gated community. Two of the residents were having a private party with guests arriving dressed to the nines and tens. So he did what any normal person would do, right? Finished his shift, got dressed in a suit and crashed their party. Not so normal. Needless to say, he was kicked out of the party and lost his gate guard job. Yikes.