

Savoir faire



Harriet
Irsay



Ladies preparing for the Polonaise Dance.



Sir Ronald W. Wetherington, Mrs. Bertha Libront, H.R.H. Princess Maria Josefa, Gen. Brig. Jan Libront, Dame Pauline Kostuik and H.R.H. Princess Maria Josefa.



Gentlemen forming line for the Polonaise Dance.



The Honorable Senator Enoch Kelly Haney.



Mrs. Gina Janiga with Mr. Waldem.



Lady Blanka, Senator Enoch Haney, Princess Maria Josefa and Baron Vladimir Reisky de Dubnic.



Lady Blanka and Senator Enoch Kelly Haney.



Mr. Henry Batties



Mrs. Nelson Tippet, Mrs. Maria Harms, Mr. Wlademar Dowiak, Mrs. Ande Lippen and Mrs. Edna Gene Schofman.



Mr. Henryk de Kwiatkowski and Lady Blanka.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman



Ms. Lidia Cuzo, Mrs. Cathy Tiger, Mr. Lee Tiger, Mr. Robert Dziublowski, Lady Blanka, Ms. Joanne Shenandoah, Mr. Jay Van Hall and Ms. Diane Shenandoah.



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor (seated) with Mr. Lee Tiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tarbell, Lady Blanka, Senator Enoch Kelly Haney, Mrs. Ande Lippen.



Miami Children's Hospital

Harriet Irsay

Harriet Irsay is a valuable asset to society-oriented Miami and the Beaches, bringing with her a philanthropic heart and giving nature to this area as well as Chicago and Indianapolis.

In Miami she is a great supporter of children's causes, most notably the Troubled Children's Foundation in Hialeah. She also lends support to the Children's Home Society and the Children's Resource Fund.

It is this commitment to her community that makes Harriet well appreciated in both Miami and her northern residence in Illinois.

Harriet was married to Robert Irsay, owner of the Indianapolis Colts, for 38 years.

Among her other personal commitments are the Regina Dominican High School Scholarship fund in memory of her daughter who unfortunately passed away in 1971.

Harriet devotes her time to her two sons, James Steven Irsay, manager of the Indianapolis Colts and her son Thomas, who is retarded and resides at the Montanari Residential Treatment Center in Miami.

Her love of children extends to her activities in Chicago where she supports the Maryville Academy for homeless and abused children and the Children's Home and Aid Society.

She also has committed much time and energy to a host of charities in Indianapolis where some of her family resides.

Her philanthropy has been that earnest and she received awards from former Mayor William Hudnut, Mayor Stephen Goldsmith and Indiana Governor, Evan Bayh.

An avid art lover, Harriet is actively involved in the Indianapolis Museum of Art, the Indianapolis Ballet, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis, the American Pianist Association, the Mental Health Institute, the American Institute of Polish Culture, the Miami Heart Research Institute and many other charities.

While in Florida, she enjoys socializing with her many friends and contributing to this community with as much zest as she does in her home state of Illinois. We are proud to have Harriet Irsay as one of our esteemed local notables.



A VIP luncheon honoring German Princess Maria Josefa von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha and Princess Maria Christina von Sachsen-Coburg und Gotha was hosted by Ambassador David W. Brown at Miami Children's Hospital to Dade's most important facility.

Both Princess Maria Josefa and later Maria Christina were thrilled at the luncheon because of their deep interest in children. Honored guests who also in showing off one of Miami's finest facilities were Reva Dauer and Sir Clare Massey.

The Princesses are no strangers to Florida and are always welcomed by their time friend Ron Wetherington. For years they were houseguests of the late Pauline Kostuik in Key Biscayne.

Ron had befriended the princesses years ago when he was a student at the University of Munich. *Mausi* is the love given to Princess Maria Josefa by her children.

Mausi served as International President for the Greater Miami Opera Ball. She is a member of the Von Thurn family clan as well as a famous photographer.

Miami Children's Hospital is the largest free standing pediatric teaching hospital in the Southeastern United States. South Florida community the Hospital is perhaps best known as the medical center for children with seemingly intractable conditions are sent for specialized care.

Newborns and premature infants requiring specialized monitoring equipment are rushed there from hospital emergency rooms miles away, so they can benefit from the expertise of highly trained neonatologists and critical care physicians.

As a private not-for-profit hospital, Children's is the largest and one of the most active children's hospitals south of New York, D.C., offering care to over 90,000 children in a year.

The Division of Critical Care, with the support of over 25 pediatric specialties is able to provide the highest personalized, professional care to our children.

Princess Maria Josefa was delighted at the wonderful luncheon, particularly when she had asked Ron Wetherington to accompany her on a visit with a hospital during her tenure in Miami.

Other guests who were proud to be princesses included Bernice Irsay, daughter Jan, and her husband Libbett, Evelyn and George Knight Lyons.

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Ms. Loretta Swit, H.R.H. Princess Maria Josefa, H.R.H. Princess Maria Christina and Commissioner John McDermott.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cymer, Lady Blanka Renata and Wojciech Cymer.



Ms. Loretta Swit, Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, Lady Blanka and Mr. John Sullivan.

Drs. Danuta and Eugene Haciski.



Mrs. Ande Lippen and Mr. John Schmidt.



Dame Pauline Kostuik with Gen. E. Libront.



Drs. Barbara and Stanislaw Burzynski.



Mr. and Mrs. Egmont Sonderling.



Mr. Waldemar Dowiak with Mr. Henryk de Kwiakowski.



Lady Blanka with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Soper.



Countess Astrid de Grabowski with Mrs. Hamilton (seated).



Ronquillo Ballet Group.



Mr. Bob Soper and Mr. Bruno Nowicki.



Mr. George Riabov, Lady Blanka Countess Astrid de Grabowski (with Ms. Loretta Swit and Sena Kelly Haney).





Mrs. Harriet Irsay with friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Boleslaw Laszewski.



Mrs. Dona Haney and Baron Vladimir Reisky de Dubnic.



Grace Clayton, Michael Turr.



Mrs. Ruth Crane with Mr. Bill Turner.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dud.



Waldemar Dowiak, Blanka Rosenstiel, Gina Janiga and George Riabov.



Dr. Estelle von Wachtel Torres and Mr. B. John Surma.



Sigrid Seidel and Karl Heinz Huth.



Mr. and Mrs. William Mey.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tarbell (seated) with Margareta de Gea, and Roger Jakubowski.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Frank.



Hon. and Mrs. Maurice Ferre with their granddaughter.



Phyllis Loconto, Mr. Henry Battiest, Jr., Lady Blanka and Mr. Frank Loconto.



Ruby Bicardi



Mr. and Mrs. Roman Buch, Dr. Alexandra Mazurek and Walter Kota.





Mr. Zygmunt Sulistrowski and Magdalena Freytag.



Mrs. Bronia Milobedzka.



Dr. and Mrs. M.A. Schofman and Mr. Te.



Mrs. Sharlyne Haimm, Lady Blanka and Mr. Sol Gersh.



Mrs. Maria Kruszewski and Dr. Wojciech Rostafinski.



Mr. James Stewart and Ms. Kinney.



Mr. Bob Soper, Lady Blanka and Mr. Waldemar Dowiak.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myerberg.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ha.



Loretta Swit, Mrs. Rose Kruszewski, Ms. Marysia Chrypinski and Mr. Michel Pawlowski.



Mrs. Dona Haney and Mr. Benedict Markowski.



Standing: Zdzislaw Milobedzki with a woman. Seated: Henryk de Kwiatkowski and Lady Blanka.



Mrs. Gastom (far left) and Mrs. Michael Gastom (far right) with their friends.





Sir Ronald W. Wetherington, Dame Pauline A. Kostuik, Mrs. Helen Neiman, Mrs. Reva Dauer.



Her Royal Highness Princess Maria Josefa of Saxony, Mr. William J. Meyers, Mr. Wolf Petz, Sir Ronald W. Wetherington.



Dr. George Elias, Jane Harlow, Edna Gene and Dr. M.A. Schofman.



Mr. Earl Helfman, Mrs. Remo.



Mrs. Jean Tippet, Mrs. Frosene Sonderling, Mr. Walter Etling, Mrs. Peggy Armaly.



Baron "Sandy" de Dubnic, Her Royal Highness Princess Maria Christina of Saxony, I Vladimir Reisky de Dubnic.



Dame Pauline Kostuik Entertains Royalty

(Man on the floor) Baron Vladikmir Reisky de Dubnic. L-R: Mrs. Gina Jani, George Riaboz, Countess Eugenia de Lewenhaupt, Mrs. Marjorie Sonderling, Egmont Sonderling, Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel, Mr. Waldamar I



Mrs. Bertha Libront, Brigadier General Jan Libront.

(Photos by Claude Zick)

Standing: Florence and Bernard Frank, Sharlyn

