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Longtime SHARE member Joanna Carson invited trumpet player Malcolm McNab and wife Ildiko to the 53rd annual Boomtown SHARE show at The Beverly Hilton. The evening raised more than \$500,000 to improve the lives of children.



Drew Baldwin left his wheels at home

A First!  
Auctioning a weathered \$1 bill for \$3,000 launched the auction ...

Then ending the show by auctioning off a small bottle of Evian water for \$2,000.

Who is this auctioneer and where did he come from to knock the socks off the crowd during the 53rd annual Boomtown SHARE show at The Beverly Hilton's International Ballroom. His name **Jim Nye**, with a rich baritone voice that takes over the town. To date, SHARE has given more than \$63 million to improve the lives of children. This never-ending support from these dedicated ladies began with seven wives of Hollywood stars, with a goal of giving back to the children.

Disco memories prevailed, the theme bringing back the years of **Gloria Gaynor** (*I Will Survive*), **Donna Summer** (*Last Dance*), with **Hazel Payne** performing *Boogie Oogie Oogie*, and **The Trammps** (cq), featuring **Earl Young**, harmonizing and hot-footing to their Philadelphia rock classics.

The famous **Anita Mann** choreographed the SHARE hooperettes, and what a pleasure it always is to applaud the stylish grace of SHARE member **Dolores Nemiro**. Even when dancing disco, she floats with the ease of a ballerina. A treat, indeed, to enjoy **Neile Adams** polishing the parquet. Neile performs her cabaret act at the Catalina Bar and Grill in mid June.

**Joanna Carson**, the inveterate trouper, is there day in and day out for SHARE. To join her table she invited philanthropists realtor **Elgart Aster**, designer **Paul Swerdlove**, trumpet player **Malcolm McNab** with spouse **Ildiko**, celebrity hairstylist **Yuki Takei**, **Albert Fiero**, **Cathy** and **Jeffrey Weiner**, **Courtney Genovese** from Manhattan, where Joanna catches up with the culturalati several months of the year at her posh digs overlooking Central Park.

**Rick Dees** of *Disco Duck* fame emceed, and **Yacov Smirnoff** claimed that when an immigrant like himself arrives to the U.S., he can quickly "be a proud American, not like other countries."

Among the SHARE members and regulars were Chairman **September Sarno**, President **Ellen Feder**, Vice-Presidents **Dana Grilikhes Nassi** and **G. Beverly Bergman**, **Corinna Fields**, **Ginny Mancini**, **Sandra Moss**, **Gloria** and **Mike Franks** (Gloria celebrated her 90th this month and looks fabulous), **Ruta Lee**, **Julie** and **Roger Corman**, **Joan Kardashian** with husband **Tom**, **Annabel Weston-Shulman**, **Jay Weston**, **Mark Richman**, **Joan** and **Herman Rush**, daughter **Mandie Rush** (voted SHARE Member of the Year), **Joni Berry** with prolific author spouse **Stephen Maitland-Lewis**, **Joan Benny**, bicoastal daughter of revered comic **Jack Benny**.

Also: **Bernadette** and **Sugar Ray Robinson**, **Dyan Cannon**, **George Chakiris**, **Catherine Bach**, founding member **Miriam Nelson Meyers**, **Cynthia Yorkin**, **Shirley** and **Saul Turteltaub**, **Jan** and **Tom Sarnoff**, **Joyce Rey**, **Linda Schwartz**, **Edye Rugolo**, **Gina**

**Rugolo-Alexander**, **Len Ross**, **Lynn** and **Robert Beyer**. All there for the love of children.

"Mandatory financial disclosures released this month show that in just the two years from April 2013 to March 2015, the former First Lady, Senator and Secretary of State collected \$21.667 million in 'speaking fees,' not to mention the cool \$5 million she corralled as an advance for her 2015 flop book, *Hard Choices*," reports **Michael Walsh** in the *New York Post*.

"Throw in the additional \$26.630 million her ex-President husband hoovered up in personal appearances, 'honoraria,' and the nation can breathe a collective sigh of relief that the former first couple - who, according to Hillary, were 'dead broke' when they left the White House in 2001 with some of the furniture in tow - can finally make end's meet.

"No wonder **Donald Trump** calls her 'crooked Hillary.'" She has yet to reveal the contents of her three Wall Street speeches for which she was paid a fortune.

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September Sarno, Shelby and Tommy Chong, Roger and Julie Corman, Dolores Nemiro and Neile Adams



Ellen Feder, Paul Swerdlove and Elgart Aster, Larry and Joni Flax, Rob Word and Laura Lizer, Dyan Cannon



Yacov Smirnoff, Emcee Rick Dees, The Trammps' Earl Young, Hazel Payne