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## George Christy Talks About SHARE, Joanna Carson, Mind Blowing Auctions, Donald Trump and More!



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 hotfooting 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 culturati 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.

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“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.



Dolores Nemiro and Neile Adams



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.

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**SHARE** presents its 63rd annual **BOOMTOWN** Gala, "An Evening at Studio 53" in The Beverly Hilton on May 21.

The evening features performances by Grammy-winner **Hazel Payne**; comedian **Yakov Smirnoff**; American disco and soul band, **The Trammps** and the **SHARE** ladies in production numbers choreographed by Anita Mann.

**Rick Dees** will emcee the festivities.

Cocktails and silent auction are from 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the show.

Sponsorship packages begin at \$2000 with individual tickets at \$500.

For further information, phone 310-274-5361 or go to [www.share4children.org](http://www.share4children.org).