



May, 2015 Edition

We Love Lucy!

By: Jeannie Jones

A touch of yesteryear showered the atmosphere of this year's 3rd annual brunch held at CBS Studios in Studio City, May 9th 2015. Safe Passage CEO and founder Trish Steele says that she "looks forward to this event because it's a time that she can honor mothers and shares her passion to uplift and highlight the courage of women".



Lucy Impersonator Diane Vincent and Jeannie Jones

Upon deciding the theme for this year's festivities, Event Producer, Jeannie Jones suggested that Lucille Ball would resonate perfectly for this year's celebration. CBS Studios premiered the I Love Lucy show in Oct 1951 and the last episode aired in May

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1957. Lucille Ball exhibited the courage, inventiveness and pioneering spirit of a woman who pushed the boundaries of the status quo. She overcame many personal and professional obstacles to establish her as a timeless symbol of greatness that surpass generations.



Diana Lee, Lydia Cornell, Erin Mogart

The joyous event started off with a purple carpet line up that spot lighted VIP sponsors and luminaries: Olivia Campos Bergeron & Sandra Mitchell CBS/KCal 9 , Susan Sengezer, Ms. California Ambassador Fore Domestic Violence, Dr. Joel Gould & staff representing Modern American Dentistry, actresses Lydia Cornell & Erin Mogart.



Dr. Joel Gould of Modern American Dentistry



CEO Trish Steele, Olivia Campos and Linda Dolson

Honorees include Sandra Mitchell, News Anchor KCAL9, Gail Pincus, Deanna Muench and Melissa Delatorie. They all gave stirring testimonials of bravery that demolished barriers and fulfilled wholeness.

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Gail Pincus(bottom left, Rachel Kaloian (bottom center) and big supporter Bob Yerkes



Decor by Joji Rode Oliveros , CEO of Events D' Elegance Luisa Diaz Volunteered to assist in set up.





CEO Trish Steele and
Deanna Muench



Safe Passage CEO
Trish Steele and Sandra
Mitchell



Safe Passage CEO
Trish Steele and
Melissa De La Toire

Safe Passage graduate honors were bestowed on Catherine Sanson & Bewaji Alabi. Gifts and love were presented to Safe Passage program clients. Michael Stern, author of "I Had a Ball" shared a compelling and fun rendition of what it was like to be a friend in the iconic life of Lucille Ball.

Maria DiGiovanni,
Susan Sengezer,
Catherine Sanson with
"Lucy"



Beverly Wurts

"Women Helping Women" by Trish Steele

Safe Passage loves meeting new faces every year! We are always open to collaborating with passionate women that want to "pay it forward" and help give to the abused women and their children at Safe Passage. Contact us for information on how to host a party, fundraiser or BBQ at your home this summer and help us save and transform lives.



A special thanks to Beverly Wurts who opened up her home to host a Derby Party benefiting Safe Passage and helping to help bring awareness to our charity. Look at all the lovely ladies that attended. Let's make this summer a time of fun, rewarding and passionate, "Host a Party!"



Michael Stern
Author 'I Had A Ball'

Michael introduced Diane Vincent who is the official Lucille Ball impersonator, given the stamp of approval by Lucille Ball's children.

Diane not only wowed the crowd with Lucy's mirror image, mannerisms and voice. Her precision performance of "Vitameatavegamin", sent roars of laughter throughout the venue.



To Host a Party Contact
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Alfie Durio

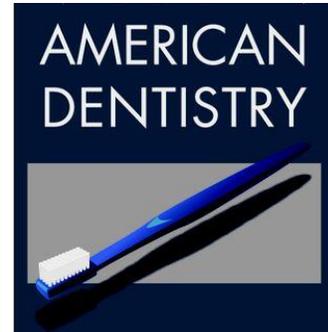
International recording artist Alfie Durio continued the festivities, electrifying the air with powerful and amazing vocals that uplifted and moved the attendees.

CBS/KCAL 9 sponsor Olivia Campos Bergeron shared that "this was the best Mother's Day brunch that she has ever attended". That being said, we give special thanks to our volunteers and a special thank you to Rachel Kaloian, Luisa

Diaz and Deanna Muench. We also give a special thank you to CBS studios for their fabulous support and to Joji Oliveros whose expertise provided a lavish menu and wonderful decor.



We thank the following vendors for their support;



Pizzscotti-biscotti, Anthony Trading Company for the champagne, Tiny Bites and Courtage for Sparkling Wine (*pictured below with Luisa Diaz*). 2016 Mother's Day Champagne Brunch is already in the planning stages, it is guaranteed to be filled with joy, excitement, honor and spectacular surprises! Stay tuned for upcoming information and make sure you don't miss it!

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