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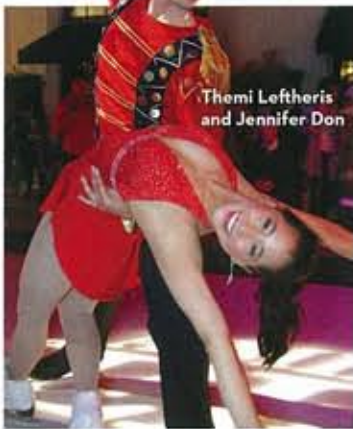
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Dorothy Hamill and Fred Fern

Shirley de la Rosa and Selby and Curt Dunham



Themi Lefthoris and Jennifer Don

A Miracle on El Paseo benefits Bighorn BAM

A block of El Paseo in Palm Desert was closed to traffic during A Miracle on El Paseo. The holiday-themed block party and shopping extravaganza at The Shops on El Paseo benefited Bighorn BAM, a nonprofit that raises money for equipment and to support patients at Lucy Curci Cancer Center at Eisenhower Medical Center. Since its founding five years ago by Bighorn Golf Club resident and breast cancer survivor Selby Dunham, Bighorn BAM has raised more than \$2.56 million for the center and other valley breast cancer programs, including the Pendleton Foundation.



A Miracle on El Paseo

A Miracle on El Paseo featured an appearance by 1976 gold-medal figure skating champion Dorothy Hamill, who flipped the switch on the 60-foot Christmas tree atop the Gucci store. The evening included snow, live music, an ice rink with Olympic-caliber skaters, and food and drinks from top restaurants. Many luxury boutiques at The Shops on El Paseo donated a percentage of their sales to Bighorn BAM.

Photography by Gregg Felsen



Princess Karen Cantrell, Meg Firestone, and Kay Hanson

Fashion Group International

Fashion Group International – one of the world's top fashion organizations – introduces new styles, honors fashion icons, and raises funds for scholarships in fashion, beauty, and interior design. Charter members in 1930 included Elizabeth Arden, Eleanor Roosevelt, Helena Rubinstein, and Edith Head. Chapters now exist throughout the world.

The local chapter, Fashion Group International of Palm Springs and Desert Communities, recently honored Princess Karen Cantrell and Kay Hanson in recognition of their ability to keep fashion alive and contributions to good taste, as well as their continued support of the organization.

Photography by Melissa Varner

The Curve Palm Springs

Members of Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon as the former TravelLodge reopened as an independent hotel, The Curve Palm Springs. Owners Allen Yadgari and Robert Kashefi purchased the hotel in 2008 and are excited about their relationship with Genre Hotels, a boutique company with a worldwide collection of independent hotels.

Photography by Pat Krause



Allen Yadgari and Robert Kashefi



Jay Glover, Susan Esterling, and Geoff Dean



Jennifer Masten and Josh Rose