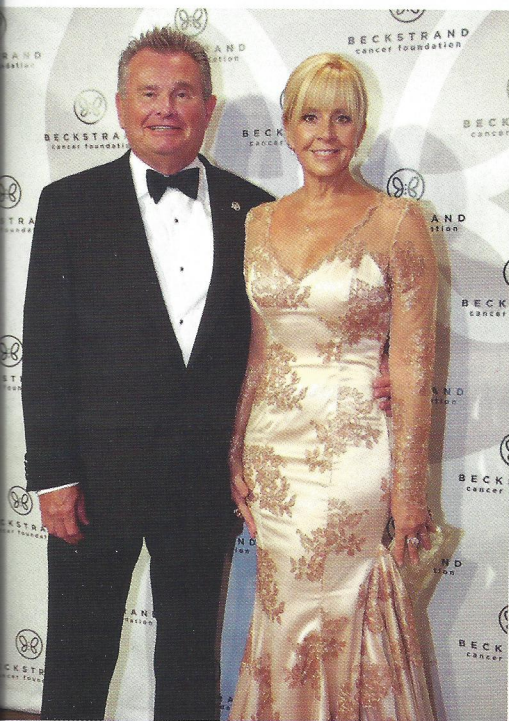




diamond & pearl ball

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The Beckstrand Cancer Foundation, an organization that aims to improve and enhance the quality of life for cancer patients and their families, celebrated its 8th Annual Diamond and Pearl Ball on October 22nd at The Balboa Bay Club & Resort. Guests were touched by the life story told by Honoree Fran Drescher, a cancer survivor, who is known for her performances in "The Nanny." The evening commenced with red carpet arrivals including several celebrity guests such as Regina King, Adam Rodriguez and Board President George O'Connell, followed by a silent auction featuring luxury items from various donors. In line with the evening's theme, the star-studded event included a "Moulin Rouge" inspired performance and seated dinner. National Spokesperson Eva La Rue and Executive Director Lil Spitzer kept the energy of the live auction flowing as attendees graciously bid on items such as one-of-a-kind designs by Oday Shakar to rare vintage wines to a tour in Tel Aviv with presenting sponsor Moti Ferder of Lugano Diamonds.



LEFT to RIGHT, TOP to BOTTOM:
 Lugano Diamonds Collection
 Andy & Susan Phillips, Leo & Kim Daboub,
 Tracy & Anthony DiGiorgio
 Board President George O'Connell and Guest
 Lil Spitzer, Eva La Rue, Fran Drescher
 Moti & Idit Ferder
 Regina King