

HEARING THE OVARIAN CANCER WHISPER (H.O.W.)

Intimate Palm Beach Tea



Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper (H.O.W.) recently hosted a charming afternoon tea at the home of **Andrea Stark** in Palm Beach, bringing together approximately 70 of its loyal donors and supporters for a special gathering of gratitude and inspiration.

The event was held to thank donors of the organization's successful *2026 Time Is of the Essence Luncheon*, recognizing their continued commitment to advancing ovarian cancer research and awareness. Guests enjoyed an elegant afternoon while engaging in a captivating conversation with renowned photographer and storyteller **Nick Mele**.

Known for his distinctive ability to capture the timeless style and spirit of Palm Beach, Mele shared insights into his creative journey, his passion for storytelling through photography, and highlights from his celebrated body of work. His remarks offered guests a unique and personal perspective, enriching the afternoon's intimate and celebratory atmosphere.

The gathering also featured a selection of Mele's prints available for purchase, with a portion of proceeds benefiting H.O.W., further supporting its mission.

"We are so grateful to our supporters who continue to stand with us," said **Jennifer McGrath**, Executive Director. "This afternoon was a meaningful way to say thank you and to celebrate the community that makes our work possible."

H.O.W. (Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper) raises money to support basic or translational research in ovarian cancer through the *Jacquie Liggett Research Fellowship*. Women with ovarian cancer experiencing financial need are helped through the *Glenda M. Wright Angel Fund*. H.O.W. is dedicated to promoting awareness and recent advances in ovarian cancer by presenting educational programs to women primarily in our area. H.O.W. also supports medical students interested in gynecologic oncology by working with gynecologic oncologists during their elective time in medical school through the *Dr. Robert C. Knapp Medical Student Award*. H.O.W. also funds the screening of underserved and/or uninsured women for genetic mutations that increase the risk of ovarian cancer.

For more information about Hearing the Ovarian Cancer Whisper visit howflorida.org.

FIRST ROW: Andrea Stark and Nick Mele; Amy Mattessich and Jennifer McGrath; **SECOND ROW:** Marlene Brown and Nancy Stone; Missy Lublenar and Judi Donof; **THIRD ROW:** Carolyn Koslow and Amy Milch; Jean Sharf and Lois Zeldman; **FOURTH ROW:** Penny Novick and Joy Eber; Sharon Bush and Pamela Morgan. PHOTOS: CAPEHART

