

COUNCIL OF 100

CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAY SEASON



The Council of 100, an auxiliary division of the Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation celebrated its annual *Holiday Dinner* at The Breakers Palm Beach. The festive affair began with a cocktail reception in the Mediterranean Ballroom, followed by dinner in the Venetian Ballroom.

Tim Moran, President and Co-Founder of the Palm Beach Police & Fire Foundation and Council of 100, along with **David Mack**, Vice President of the Foundation and Council Co-Founder, welcomed nearly 280 guests. Mr. Mack led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Moran introduced **John F. Scarpa**, the Foundation's Co-Founder, Chairman and CEO, who acknowledged the special guests in attendance and thanked the Palm Beach Police and Fire Department workers, the Foundation Board and Town Council members for their attendance and support. Following, Mr. Scarpa gave an update on Foundation projects and activities.

Mr. Moran introduced special guest speaker, **Steve Wynn**, a real estate developer renowned for his Las Vegas based luxury hotels and casinos and world-class art collection. Mr. Wynn, a recent Palm Beach resident and Council of 100 member, spoke about the importance of community and leadership. "Everybody wants to come to Palm Beach, a safe and lovely community where everybody knows each other. It's important that we look after the dedicated people who keep us safe," Mr. Wynn said.

Awards were presented to **David S. Mack** in recognition of the dedication of the *David S. Mack Center for Training & Intelligence*, a state-of-the-art training facility for police officers at Nassau Community College Campus in NY. Palm Beach Police Chief **Nicholas Caristo** and Fire Chief **Darrel Donatto** recognized police officers **Michael Ogrodnick** and **Steven Buscemi**, and firefighter **Lt. Kristen Ruest**, respectively, for their outstanding fourth quarter 2021 performance. Each received a check from the Foundation. For information call 561.820.8118 or visit www.PBPF.us.

FIRST ROW: Tim Moran, Steve Wynn and John Scarpa; Nicholas Caristo and David Mack; **SECOND ROW:** Linda Gary and Mike Belisle; Michael and Annie Falk; **THIRD ROW:** John and Monika Preston; Darrel Donatto and Larry Herbert; **FOURTH ROW:** Kristen Ruest and Rebecca Godwin; Jeff and Nicola Marcus with Kirk Blouin.
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