

**FITE SHAVELL & ASSOCIATES
GRAND OPENING EVENING SOIREE**



Nadine & David Fite

Over 400 guests attended the grand opening of **Fite Shavell and Associates**, a luxury real estate brokerage located in the heart of Palm Beach. The by-invitation only event allowed friends, family, real estate professionals, and members of the Palm Beach community, a first-hand peak into their new office outfitted with innovative internet technology and sleek, modern décor.

Party-goers entered through a red carpet walkway lined with greenery where they were greeted with fine **Padania Wines** and exquisite hors d'oeuvres prepared by **Pelican Cafe**. Guests mixed and mingled between the lobby of the agency and the breezy outside pavilion equipped with cocktail bar, catered food display and the sounds of **Deejay Jean Marc Halimi**.

Some of the evening's guests included **Stephen Myers Sr, Stephen Myers Jr** and wife **Kerri Myers** of Pine Creek Sporting Club; **Victoria Rixon, Tony Comorate** and **Deb Vasilopoulos** of Lydian Bank; **Jim Pappas, Mia Matthews, Dan and Karen Swanson, Palm Beach Mayor Jack McDonald, Tim Benitz, Scott Sloane, Rosalie Deitz, Candace Jorritsma** of Trinity Development, and **John Jorritsma** of Oceans Edge on Singer Island.

For more information, please visit www.fiteassociates.com or call 561-655-6570



Dan and Karen Swanson with Wade Shavell



John & Candace Jorritsma with Steve Simpson

THE MODERN VISION

Trinity development, owner of the hurricane damaged 1515 Tower on Flagler, recently received West Palm Beach planning board approval for **The Modern**, an ultra-luxury landmark condominium, to take its place.

The majestic 24 story glass tower will offer 84 residential units equipped with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and Palm Beach.

Embracing the opportunity to include numerous green standards that decrease energy consumption and increase efficiency and sustainability, **The Modern** is going for a **LEED Certificate** which would make it the first and only development with the "GREEN" seal of approval in Palm Beach. In addition, **The Modern** will introduce a new park to Flagler with a 13' high waterfall, palm trees, benches, walks, and other greenery.



SAVE THE DATE:

The **Bak Middle School of the Arts** annual gala, *Metamorphosis 'A Toast to the Arts'*, will take place Friday, March 6th, at the Palm Beach estate of **Mr. & Mrs. William Koch**. The noteworthy cocktail event will feature student performances, a luxury auction, and a display of the Koch's renowned art collection including works by **Monet, Renoir, Cezanne, Picasso, and Botero**.

Bak is a top-rated magnet school of the arts and is nationally recognized as a 2008 Blue Ribbon School. The West Palm Beach middle school draws 1,350 students throughout Palm Beach County each year based on their auditioned talent in the arts. Bak offers excellent academics and eight conservatory-level arts—band, communications, dance, keyboard, strings, theatre, vocal music, visual arts. Proceeds from the event will fund these art and academic programs.

For sponsorship or event details, contact the Middle School of the Arts Foundation executive director, **Jody Dragon** at 561-822-3828 or email msoafoundation@msn.com

HOBE SOUND PREPARES FOR POLO

The horses are riding into Hobe Sound lead by champion polo player **Adolfo Cambiaso**, fellow Argentinean Polo Player **Andres Weisz**, Co-founder of Outback Steakhouse and avid polo player **Tim Gannon**, investor and polo player **Michael Price** and **Dr. Ted Brinkmann**. These founding members and veterans of the sport have established the Hobe Sound Polo Club—a private, gated community catering to those who are passionate about polo.

The first phase of The Club is a 1,303-acre development that will include fifty 20-acre estate sites. Additional amenities include a grand clubhouse with pool and tennis courts, five competition polo fields, two stick and ball fields, a lake-side horse track, paddocks, and miles of black four-board fencing. The community has planned extensive interlocking trails which adjoins over 8,000 acres in the Atlantic Ridge State Park.

Hobe Sound Polo Club is located seven miles from the beach inland from Jupiter Island, 20 minutes from Palm Beach International airport, just 30 minutes from Wellington, and 10 minutes from Palm Beach Gardens in the heart of the Treasure Coast. For more information, please visit www.hobesoundpoloclub.com



RIGHT: Founding Members Ted Brinkmann, Tim Gannon, Adolfo Cambiaso, and Andres Weisz