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The Preservation Foundation's 31st Annual Dinner Dance featured a Russian Winter Ball theme complete with dancers from The Zanadu Group and polar bear sculptures. Guests at each of the malachite clothed tables received a Stubbs and Wootton gift bag (below).

Preservation Foundation Dinner Dance takes 'best of season,' PAGE 3





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The dance floor was covered in white vinyl with blue light projections of snowflakes complete with artificial snow falling from the ceiling.

Seven-foot-tall polar bear ice sculptures bookended the white bandstand which was adorned with white



Patrick Park and Diana Ecclestone



Ambassador Ed and Susie Elson



Amanda Haynes-Dale and John Mashek



Gold Chiavari chairs with green pads were at each of the malachite clothed tables.

birch trees.

Diana Ecclestone served as Chairman for the Annual Dinner Dance, which was dedicated to the late Evelyn Lauder and late Alyne Massey.

Preservation Foundation Chairman John Mashek said, "The proceeds from the ball, approximately \$1.2 million gross, are allocated to benefit our advocacy initiatives, educational programs, architectural resources, cultural events, and the important work of preservation here in the town. It is a testament to Diana how successful the gala has been during this year."

PRESERVATION FOUNDATION OF PALM BEACH

Russian Winter Ball enchants gala guests



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