



# Palm Beach CIVIC ASSOCIATION THE CIVIC

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## Welcoming a New Chairman

In this issue of *The Civic*, we wrap up the 79th Season with our gratitude to Chairman Emeritus Bob Wright, and we applaud the 14th Chairman of the Palm Beach Civic Association, Michael Pucillo.

Enjoy photos and videos from our most recent Signature Series, Annual Award Breakfast, Major Donor Reception, and the 2023 Annual Meeting and Season Celebration.



Michael Pucillo  
PBCA Chairman & CEO

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## WATCH VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:

Click below to watch this Signature Series presentation by Author and Council on Foreign Relations President Dr. Richard Haass moderated by Michael Pucillo on March 15, 2023. Dr. Haass shares his insight into America's place in world affairs.



Watch the Annual Award Breakfast presentation by Best-Selling Author James Patterson and hear his humorous take on Palm Beach.



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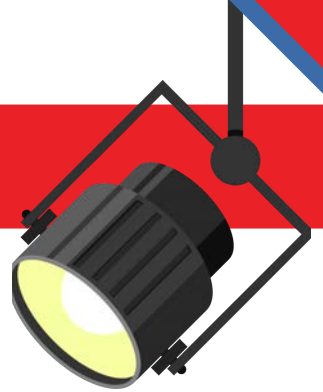
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## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT



This month we shine the light on **everyone** who contributed time, money, and expertise to make the 79th Season a success.

The Civic Association Team wishes to thank ALL of our **Sponsors**, our **Executive Committee**, our **Directors**, our **Members**, our **Speakers**, and to our **Town Leaders** for their support as well.

We would not be able to fulfill our mission to protect and improve Palm Beach without you!







PHOTOS:

# *Major Donor Reception*

A lovely evening enjoyed by all at Club Colette on April 11, 2023, for the Major Donor's reception .



Capehart Photography



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PHOTOS & VIDEO:

# *2023 Annual Meeting and Season Celebration*

The Civic Association welcomed new Chairman and CEO Michael Pucillo at the Annual Meeting and Season Celebration on April 17, 2023 at the Flagler Museum. Before an audience of more than 300 people, Civic Association President Mary Robosson thanked Bob Wright for his 13 years of visionary leadership at the helm of the organization.

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# PHOTOS: Annual Meeting & Season Celebration







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[Watch the full Annual Meeting Video](#)





## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

*March 28, 2023 - April 24, 2023*

Juan Groves  
Hanley Foundation  
Annette Hanson  
Marina Jacobson  
Robert Kamme

Robin and Brian Kelly  
Karen Klopp  
Christina Lamport  
Gerald Sprayregen

*Thank you for joining us!*

## STANDING COMMITTEES AT WORK

- Audit Committee
- Communications Committee
- Executive Committee
- Health Care Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Port of Palm Beach | Peanut Island Committee
- Public Safety Committee
- Tax & Finance Committee
- Water Committee

*Thank  
You*



# Behind The Lens



## CARRIE BRADBURN CAPEHART PHOTOGRAPHY

When you come across Carrie Bradburn, she's usually in motion, eyes behind the camera, focused on getting the perfect shot.

On April 24, 2023, Carrie let *us* record *her story* for *The Civic* and for a future feature on PBTv. She answered the big question about how she became the "go to" photographer on Palm Beach, over the last thirty years.



Carrie working for Lucien Capehart as his assistant in the early 1990's.

**It all started** in 1991, when the restaurant Carrie was working for was sold and she was out of a job. At the same time, a good friend of renowned Palm Beach photographer Lucien Capehart was looking for an assistant. Carrie was hired, and the rest, as they say, is history. She started out holding a camera light, taking names at events, running film to the lab, and answering phones.





**Over the years,** her role at Capehart would grow. Carrie says, "Lucien was like a father to me. I started working for him right after my father died. He walked me down the aisle at my wedding. He was there for all four of my kids' births. It's kind of like he was my dad."

Carrie handled the business side of Capehart, and also learned the art of photography from Lucien.

## **CARRIE HAS A GOOD MEMORY**

Carrie is a walking encyclopedia of who's who on the Island. "Lucien taught me at the very beginning to learn somebody's name when you greet them. It makes a difference when you greet them in front of the camera. "

Carrie also learned to be considerate of people's privacy. She does not disclose details about people and says, "at the end of the day, it's not worth it."

**When Lucien passed away in 2012,** Carrie took the helm. She says, "Lucien died 12 years ago, and he left the company to me. So I was very fortunate in that regard. "

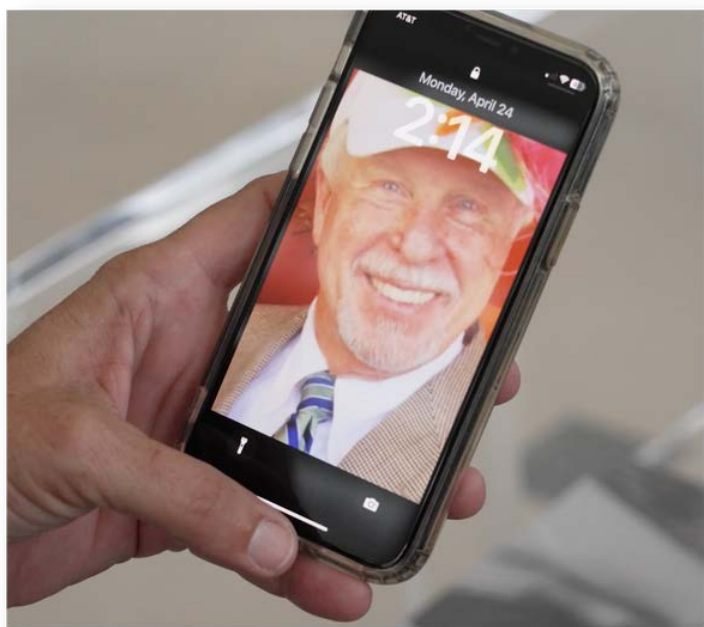
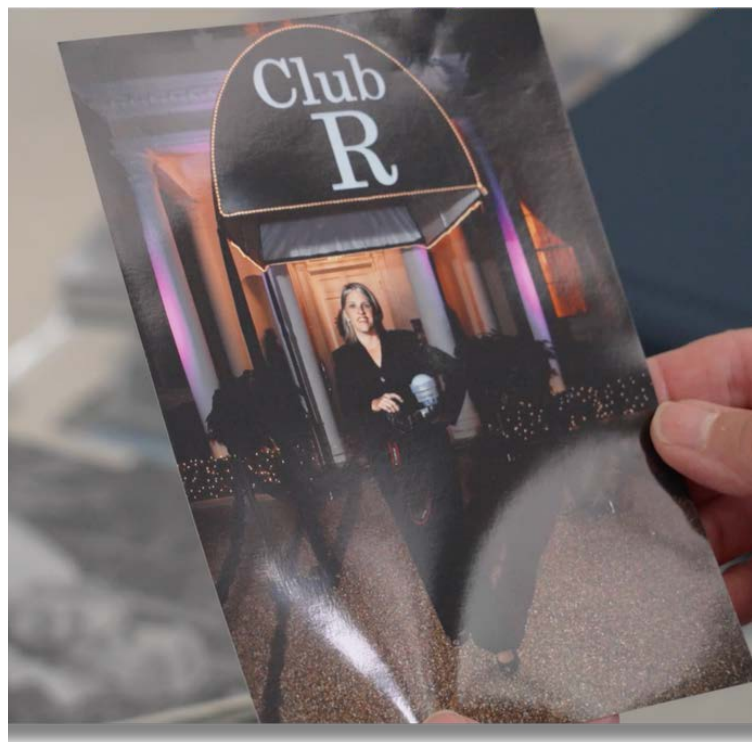


Everyone wants to take the photographer's photo!

## **CARRIE AND HER TEAM WORK 12 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK DURING SEASON**

Flash forward to 2023, and the business continues to grow. Capehart is already booked every weekend in February 2024. She handles bookings on a "first come, first serve basis."

"I enjoy my summers. I look forward to **May 1st** when I close my office on Fridays and take time off to be with my children and my family."



Carrie's "lock screen" on her phone is a favorite photo of Lucien.

### **GIVING BACK**

Carrie gets involved in the community she serves, taking on many roles, including President of The Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce in 2017.

She says, "I love what I do. And I'm very fortunate that Lucien taught me how to do it – the right way to do it. "

### **GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

Carrie thinks of Lucien every day. "Every time I look through my camera's lens, I see Lucien's face."

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*Thank you, Carrie, for your wonderful photos taken over the years at countless Civic Association events.*

*And we appreciate you sharing your time and story with us!  
Stay Tuned for the **Video Interview on PBTv this summer.***



*Let's Celebrate  
Together!*



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU AT OUR PROGRAMS AND  
FORUMS THIS FALL!**



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