



# George Christy



Elgart Asher Archives

Hosts Paul Swerdlove and Elgart Asher welcomed Shari Belafonte to their dinner at Il Pastaio, preceding their attendance for the S.T.A.G.E. musicale at the Saban Theatre



Corinna Fields



The add-on room with the olive trees at Il Pastaio, where the dinner was served

**David Galligan**, the director.

**E**lgart and Paolo's dinner for 34 last weekend was served in the new dining room at Il Pastaio on North Canon Drive. An area becoming a hot restaurant scene what with the acclaimed e. baldi, Porta Via, etc.

what was, regrettably and sadly, announced as the final S.T.A.G.E. performance. With singers receiving ovations for their interpretations of music by Michael Jackson, Tony Newley, **Andrew Lloyd Webber**. They contribute their talents, gratis, to fund for APLA Health (Aids Project Los Angeles).

**B**ravo to all, and to Elgart and Paolo for their never-ending gifts of big bucks.

**D**esigner **Leonard Stanley** knows his way around the great houses of the world. His discerning eye has created deluxe comfort in residences hither and yon. He remains in disbelief, as do we, with what follows...

**L**eonard reports that mud-splattered jeans are selling online and in leading stores for \$450 and upward.

**A**nd that sneakers, shredded and in tatters, are up for grabs at \$1,500 a pair at Neiman-Marcus.

**"A**re buyers indicating that they're just plain folks," wonders Leonard.

**C**uriously downplaying their wealth – in other words. Ashamed for being rich? Masquerading as gardeners?

*Sacre bleu!*

**A** classy gent, Leonard suggests we visit Therien and Company at 716 La Cienega (near Melrose) for the exhibition of **Jeremiah Goodman's** elegant renderings of rooms lived in by Greta Garbo, Diana Vreeland, Edward Albee, and others.

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Robin Lively

Ryan Seacrest



Sofia Carson

Teala Dunn



Machine Gun Kelly



Noah Cyrus



Olivia Holt



Chase McNary and Ashley Iaconetti pose on the Yellow Carpet during 102.7 KIIS FM's 2017 Wango Tango at StubHub Center

Celebrity Photo/Scott Downie



Julia Michaels



Halsey



Corinne Olympios (R) and guest



Katy Perry

**T**hirty years is a lo-o-o-ng day's night.

**T**roopers that they are, Beverly Hills real estate investors, **Elgart Asher** and **Paul Swerdlove** (also known as Paolo) haven't missed an annual performance.

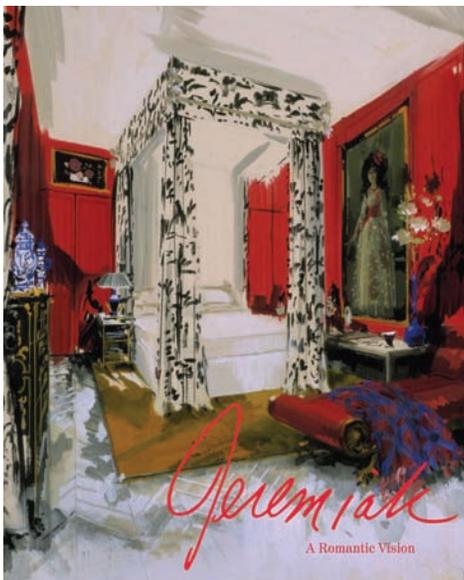
**D**iehard philanthropists, they've enthusiastically hosted, their yearly dinner, often at their posh residence, followed by the S.T.A.G.E. musicale (an acronym for Southland Theatre Arts Goodwill Event). A charity gathering, initiated by the indefatigable impresario

**S**hari Belafonte and husband **Sam Behrens** are veteran S.T.A.G.E. supporters, always front and center.

**T**hey agree with Elgart that the add-on dining room at Il Pastaio is a winner, comfortably scaled with its decorative olive trees.

**C**orinna Fields was a surprise newcomer this year, and is expected at this Saturday night's 64th SHARE Boomtown show at The Beverly Hilton. Where long-time SHARE members like **Joanna Carson** are honoring dance champion **Gloria Kaufman**, plus finger-snapping entertainment by the Fifth Dimension. SHARE has fetched \$65 million since 1953, with advocates being Judy Garland, Johnny Carson, Bob Hope, Dean Martin, **Sharon Stone**, **Jennifer Hudson**, **Bruce Willis**.

**A**fter winning and dining from the Italian menu, the Il Pastaio guests swung over to the Saban Theatre for



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