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**DINING
HOT SPOTS**

**PLUS
FORT LAUDERDALE
BOAT SHOW,
FILM FEST AND
GLAM-A-THON**

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FOR GOOD
SEVEN WHO LIVE,
AND GIVE, LARGE**

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The Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show cruises in — with upgrades — for its 53rd year; a little TLC for Boys & Girls Clubs from a winner of TLC's *Four Houses*; King Jewelers in Aventura October pink jewel sales help cancer research; DonorCommunity provides all-in-one fundraising software for nonprofits and the Jeb Bush Florida Classic offers a quartet of celebrations

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The annual Glam-A-THON struts in downtown Fort Lauderdale for the cause of breast-cancer research,

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E! News co-anchor Giuliana Rancic will share her experience overcoming breast cancer in person at the *Sun Sentinel* Party In Pink Oct. 23 in Fort Lauderdale. Her work championing health causes is among seven stories we share in our annual Powers for Good feature, beginning on pg. 76.



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Contessa Veneziana, the home of Katia and Tom Bates, is on the Isle of Capri in Fort Lauderdale.

The living room features a 22-foot-high ceiling with wood detail inspired by the Daniel Hotel, a Venetian Gothic landmark, and Murano glass chandeliers. The fireplace surround was the only item saved from the original house on the site.

Katia Bates

Charitable design

A little TLC for Boys & Girls Clubs from TLC's *Four Houses* winner

Katia Bates, who designed her Fort Lauderdale home to resemble a Venetian palazzo with antique Murano glass chandeliers, Venetian plaster walls and a ceiling inspired by Venice's Danieli Hotel, was not the only winner in a recent episode of TLC's *Four Houses*.

Bates didn't spend her \$10,000 prize money on herself or her family. A philanthropist, she donated her winnings to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward and she is now one of the sponsors of the organization's 25th annual Rendezvous event, Nov. 8-10 at Atlantis on Paradise Island, Bahamas. (For information on the event and how to attend, contact Kerry Becker at 954-537-1010 Ext. 220.)

Matt Organ, executive vice president, says Bates has been supporting his organization for the past 12 years.

"She cares about the welfare of our kids and the mission of academic success, good citizenship and healthy lifestyle," Organ says. "She recognizes the importance of those three areas. She believes in the cause. She believes in the mission. She believes in the good work we are doing and wants to make a difference."

Her philanthropy is not limited to The Boys & Girls Clubs. Bates received a humanitarian award from the Gems of Fort Lauderdale for her charity work. She and her husband, Tom, who owns Innovative Creations together, have supported the Memorial Foundation's Women's Health Committee for Breast Cancer, hosting a fund-raising luncheon at their home. They also supported the Jack and Jill Children's Center with books, clothing and toy donations.

"We support the well being of children as a primary motivation to be involved in the charities of our choices," Bates says. "That is why we support the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, and in the past, we have also supported the University of Miami Project: New Born: because we believe a child should have a positive chance in life from birth. Children are our future, and they need to be cared for, so they will become outstanding citizens."

—Charlyne Varkonyi Schaub