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Cause and A Fête

Artists and entrepreneurs mingle over spiritual television and Playboy energy drinks **By Malcolm Parry**

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1. **Zara Durrani** premiered the spiritually themed digital-TV series *Life & Style With Zara*, in which the Pakistan-born actress and model interviews other fine and performing artists.
2. Minerva Foundation chair **Michelle Rupp** and investment banker **Jill Leversage** greeted at the women's-leadership group's 10th-anniversary party at the Vancouver Art Gallery.
3. Lawn bowlers **David Mason** and **Randy Driedger** backed fellow Nobowlmen **David Laird** and **Jordan Kallman** at a Vancouver Leisure Society benefit for cystic fibrosis.
4. Finning International Executive VP/CEO **Dave Smith** looked happy when wife **Carey** chaired a Heart & Stroke Foundation gala that reportedly netted a record \$850,000.
5. TM Events principal **Traci Myles** squeezed between bunny-clad models **Victoria Grady** and **Anne Marie Corcuera** at Sugar Studios' launch party for Playboy Energy Drink.
6. With a huge exhibition of new works and a party for hundreds about to erupt, painter-sculptor **Pamela Masik** primped beside her 14,000-square-foot studio's loading bay.
7. Three generations of Cohens—**Kasondra**, **Marlene**, and **Jacqui**—were honoured at the Jewish National Fund of Canada's annual Negev Dinner in the Four Seasons hotel.
8. Sex-industry liaison officer **Linda Malcolm** edged fellow constable **Jodyne Keller** and others to receive the YWCA Women of Distinction's non-profit and public service award.
9. Fairchild Group chair **Thomas Fung** and wife **Amy** hosted a party at their University District home on the eve of his three-week media-and-property business trip to Asia.
10. After two terms as chancellor of Simon Fraser University, H.Y. Louie Co. and London Drugs chairman **Brandt Louie** received a farewell tribute at the Hyatt Regency hotel.

SEPTEMBER CHARITY AGENDA

September 10 Parkinson SuperWalk Stanley Park hosts one of Canada's 90 annual simultaneous community walk/runs in support of Parkinson's research. 604-662-3240. Parkinsonsuperwalk.ca **September 17 Ronald McDonald House BC Gala** Families with kids undergoing serious treatment stay here; support a new 56,000-square-foot facility by attending this popular (and enthusiastically sponsored) gala at the Four Seasons hotel. 604-736-2957. Rmhbc.ca **September 24 Once Upon a Cure** Join *Stargate* and other genre TV stars (Amanda Tapping, Lou Diamond Phillips) at a Sutton Place dinner-auction in support of the rare disease Hunter Syndrome. 604-824-5130. Onceuponacure.com **September 29 Baubles for Banting** Former A-G Wally Oppal hosts an after-hours cocktail party in the historic Birks jewellery store, with fashion show, food by C Restaurant, and auction items—all in support of diabetes research. 604-875-1775. Baublesforbanting.ca

