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Last Sunday night at Grey Gardens in East Hampton, Frances Hayward hosted an “Art For Animals” Supper in Honor of **Russell Simmons** and the Humane Society of the United States President **Wayne Pacelle**.

Frances gives an annual summer dinner at the old **Edith Bouvier Beale** house (now immortalized by the **Maysles Brothers**’ documentary about its famous inhabitants, mother and daughter Beale).

Frances has worked diligently to promote animal welfare and to raise funds through her non-profit **BeKind.org**, which helps animals in need through different ventures including funding organizations and projects. In the past, Frances has combined forces with Wayne Pacelle and the Humane Society of the US on a number of initiatives -- including the nation-wide campaign to ban the barbaric “Conibear” traps that caused the untimely death of the Long Island dog Zephyr last Fall; and to increase animal cancer awareness through prevention and awareness as the deadly disease caused the death of her beloved rescued Shepherd **Amigo** this past year.

The week before Frances was a chair at Simmons “Art For Life” benefit. In this past year, Frances, Russell Simmons and Pacelle have worked together on different initiatives to raise awareness and funds for animals, including their recent national Public Service Announcement to stop dog fighting and the horrific practice of dog baiting. The national campaign by the trio first created a buzz around the country with the Michael Vick sentencing and most recently with the Pit Bull attacks in New York City.



Ann Dexter Jones and Russell Simmons



Frances Hayward and Robert Wilson



Cynthia Clift and Dana Buckley



Brian Austin and Rebecca Suhrawardi Austin



Cathy and Chuck Gropper



Drew Frist and Tom Dolby



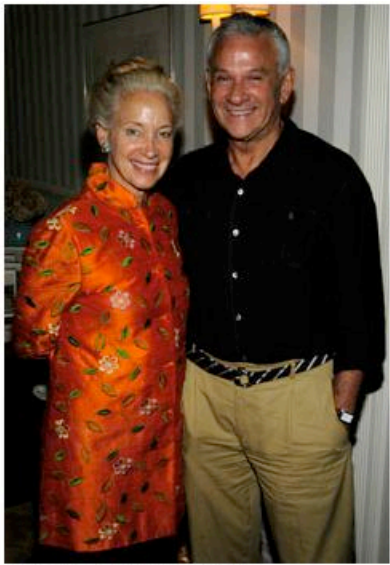
Eva Beale and Frances Hayward



Elisabeth Gershell



Jeff and Fiona Slonim



Jamie and Robert Schwalbe



Leif Bringslimark and Joy Marks



Michele Gerber Klein and Michael Mione



Sharon Sodes, Frances Hayward, and Debbie Bancroft



Robyn Moreno and Lynne Scalo



Serena and Debbie Bancroft



Michele Gerber Klein, Spencer Tompkins, and Randy Kemper



Lauren Merrill, Todd Merrill, Sandra DeFao, and Wendy Diamond



L. to r.: Diane and Jodie Fanelli; Fiona and Jeff Slonim; Geoffrey Thomas.



Sharon Patrick and Samantha Haas

Victoria Wyman, Frank Wyman, and Wendy Diamond

Wayne Pacelle



Sheehan Raab and Ariel Moses

Tony Ingrao, Beth Ostrosky, Cynthia Clift, and Randy Paige Butcher Kemper