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The Parrish Art Museum held its annual Midsummer Party last Saturday in a tent in the museum's arboretum on Jobs Lane in Southampton and honored architects **Herzog and de Meuron** who unveiled plans for the new Parrish. The party is the institution's most important fundraising event – they raised \$900,000, and one of the most important social events of the season.



The evening began at 7 with cocktails, followed by dinner at 8 and at 10 pm it was time for drinks, dessert and dancing. The tent was air-conditioned to deal with the heat and humidity. The décor was by **Antony Todd**. **Bentley Meeker** designed the lighting. **Sean Driscoll's** Glorious Food provided the delicious fare and **Todd Barrie Music** provided the DJ music.

The dinner menu was: *Antipasto of Shrimp, Artichokes, Bocconcini, Roasted Peppers and White Bean Salad, Grilled Tournedos of Beef with 21 Club Sauce, Sugar Snap Peas and Crispy Fingerling Potatoes,* followed by *Key Lime Pie and Blueberries.* The Wines served with *Ress Rheingau Riesling, Klosterkeller Siegendorf Red.*

Honorary co-chairs were **Debbie Bancroft, Katharina Otto-Bernstein,** and **Beth Rudin DeWoody.** Among the hundreds of guests for the evening were: **Will Ameringer, Geoffrey Bradfield, Lucia Hwong-Gordon, Tiffany Dubin, Robert Zimmerman, Dorothy Lichtenstein, Robert and Laura Sillerman, Melissa and Chappy Morris, Carroll Petrie, Nicole Miller and Kim Taipale,** as well as artists **Chuck Close, Ross Bleckner, Jane Wilson, Donald Lipski, Malcolm Morley, David Salle, Donald Sultan,** and **Jack Youngerman.**

All proceeds from the evening benefit the Parrish's ongoing educational programs.