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Famous Show Biz Addicts — Oh, Don't Feel So Superior! (You've Got Your Own Issues) ... The History of The Playboy Club ... "Homeland" Crazier Than Ever ... Stevanna Jackson ... Defining Moments ... Debbie Harry.

NOW if you want some glamorous fun, jot down the November 5th date for the 18th Annual Defining Moments Gala and Auction at Capitale in NYC. This is the Women's Venture Fund's premier fundraising event that brings together over 300 business leaders to commemorate the mission of the organization. The gala celebrates honorees who relate their defining moments.

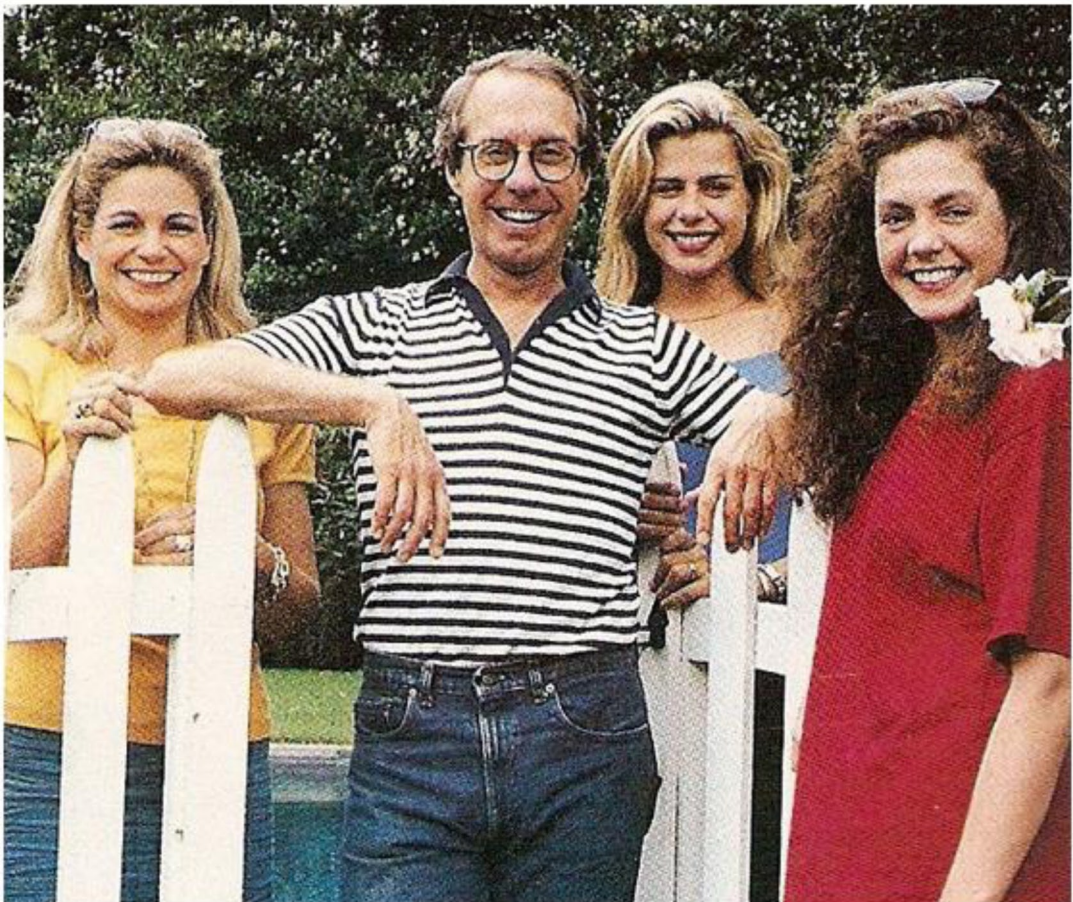
This year's honorees are **Lorie E. Almon, Esq.**, Partner at Seyfarth Shaw ... **Susan Avarde**, Managing Director, Head of Global Branding at Citigroup ... and **Alexa Hampton**, Owner, Alexa Hampton, Inc.; Owner, Designer, Mark Hampton LLC.



L. to r.: Honorees Lorie E. Almon, Esq., Susan Avarde, and Alexa Hampton.

The event will be hosted by **Rebecca Jarvis**, Chief Business and Economics Correspondent of ABC News. Emmy Award-winning actress and comedian **Judy Gold** will serve as Auctioneer. (Judy has a great fan in **Bette Midler**, who has encouraged her talent and career.) For tickets, email info@WVF-NY.org.

I actually know the beautiful honoree Alexa Hampton who has inherited her late father's talent (he was the incredibly gifted **Mark Hampton**) and her mother's charm. (She is **Duane!**)



Duane, Mark, Alexa, and Kate Hampton.