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CELEBRITY IN TOWN



Mia Farrow in Ecuador earlier this year. DOLORES OCHOA / ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Farrow's biggest role: humanitarian

The actress will discuss her efforts to ease suffering in Africa and around the world.

By Leslie Gray Streeter
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Mia Farrow is talking about Twitter.

"My son got me on Twitter – I had no idea how to get there," the Golden Globe-nominated actress and humanitarian says. "I was like 'You put the RT here, can you put it after?' But he showed me how to do it. He said 'Think of the people you follow in real life. You love your Margaret Atwood books and she's on there. And Human Rights Watch is on there. You compile a list, and if they're not very interesting, you drop them.'"

"I said 'How do you drop them? Do they get offended?' " she says, laughing. "It's been two years and I realize it's just another tool. Yes, you can joke, and you do get haters, but it's a great tool for me to get out information I believe is important."

Farrow, who will discuss her career and good works on Tuesday at Society of the Four Arts in Palm Beach, is talking about using the 140-character social media tool to send out alerts about human rights issues, or, at the moment, fun pop culture observations, like her humorous Super Bowl commentary ("I need a bunch of puppies" she Tweeted during the Puppy Bowl) or wishing Toni Morrison a happy birthday.

She does not mention those other Tweets, sent by herself (and son Ronan) during the Golden Globes tribute to former romantic and creative partner Woody Allen, which sparked a discussion from the blogosphere to The New York Times about long-held allegations by daughter Dylan that Allen sexually abused her as a child, which he has long denied.

The only references to her family during this too-brief telephone interview is at the very end, when she's asked how they're doing.

"They're great! Thank you for asking," Farrow says warmly. "I'm so proud of them. They're wonderful."

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Personal journeys

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES OF PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Born to explore

How Danielle deBenedictis became a 'citizen of the world.'



As one of America's most prominent lawyers, Danielle deBenedictis is at home in a courtroom. And she's also at home throwing parties at her Summer House resort in Nantucket or her winter home in Palm Beach (above). RICHARD GRAULICH / THE PALM BEACH POST

Danielle's uncle Luis Marden: Last of the 'Geographic men'

Danielle deBenedictis spent summers at the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed home of her uncle, Luis Marden, who led a life so exciting that Bill Allen, the editor of National Geographic when Marden died at 90 in 2003, said: "It's impossible to create a fictional life as rich as the one that Luis had. No one would believe it."

As the Washington Post reported in his obituary, Marden found the ruins of the HMS Bounty; retraced and rejiggered the route Christopher Columbus was thought to have taken to the New World; dove from the Calypso with his friend, Jacques Cousteau; and, over rum with natives, finagled two eggs of an extinct bird in Madagascar. He was an accomplished pilot and diver. An orchid he discovered, as well as a species of undersea flea, were named in his honor. Marden wrote more than 55 National Geographic articles with elegance, spoke a half-dozen languages, pioneered the use of underwater and 35mm color photography and read Egyptian hieroglyphics. (The photo of him here is from a



National Geographic tribute.)

Marden was the last of the "Geographic men," who wrote stories in the first person and took their own pictures. His wife, Ethel Cox Marden, was an accomplished adventurer, too — and also one of the top mathematicians in the country.

Their home was purchased in 2000 by James V. Kimsey, founding chairman of America Online, who restored it.



Danielle deBenedictis showed a fierce independent streak even as a child. She loved school so much, she would cry on snow days. CONTRIBUTED FAMILY PHOTO

By Lois Cahall
Special to the Palm Beach Post

Where in the world is Danielle deBenedictis?

It's a question Peter Karlson, her husband of 36 years, asks friends on any given day.

Danielle might be found in a Boston courtroom, at her Summer House resort on Nantucket, playing tennis at Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, at a client's vineyard in Provence, in a board meeting for the Palm Beach Theatre Guild, or just rushing to Mass at St. Edward's in Palm Beach.

Says Danielle: "My husband should just put a note in my pocket: 'If found ... please return to Peter Karlson!'"

She is a globe-trotting, trilingual tour de force — an attorney who had two cases go before the U.S. Supreme Court, a business owner, friend of the famous, wife, mother and grandmother who has a history that could rival royalty and challenge geography. And, oh yes, then there's the politics ... she was the first female assistant attorney general in the government bureau for Massachusetts at 26 and ran for Congress at 29.

When she manages to sit still, she finds respite on winter weekends at her home in Palm Beach.

And then ... off she goes again.

Sense of adventure in her DNA

Danielle deBenedictis was born to French-Italian parents in Boston in 1946, after being conceived at the Marine base at Cherry Point, N.C., where her father, an officer, was stationed. Her grandmother insisted that her mother return home to Boston for Danielle's birth.

You see, she says, "Even in the womb, I was running away."

The wandering is in her DNA.

Her mother's brother, Luis Marden, traveled the world as a writer and photographer for National Geographic for

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DINING

5 classics for the Honda Classic



The veal milanese at Vic & Angelo's Restaurant in Palm Beach Gardens. RICHARD GRAULICH / THE PALM BEACH POST

After a day on the greens, check out these spots for a delicious night on the town.

By Liz Balmaseda
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There will be plenty of action on the golf course at PGA National this week when the resort hosts the annual Honda Classic, the daunting first

stop on the PGA Tour's Florida swing. But if you plan to be among the golf-loving crowds, craning to catch a look at Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy as they compete for more than \$5.6 million of prize money, you should know your PGA experience doesn't have to end there.

Here are five choice spots for dining and cocktailing in the PGA Boulevard area:

Cocktails and red sauce

Vic & Angelo's
Vic & Angelo's not only offers a terrific happy hour (every day from 3 to 7 p.m.), the popular Italian eatery offers delicious pizza, pasta dishes and rib-sticking classics. If you're in an old-school mood, try the al dente spaghetti with a Giant Meatball, tossed with San Marzano tomato sauce, sheer garlic slivers and basil.

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The salad bar is sumptuous at Texas de Brazil, in Downton at the Gardens. J. GWENDOLYNNE BERRY / THE PALM BEACH POST