

*Design* YOUR DETAILS

**SOME JR. GALA**

Date: February 13 | 8pm - 12am  
 Location: Corcoran Gallery of Art  
 Ticket: \$85 for an individual ticket | Sponsorships are available  
 Attire: Black Tie Option | Cocktail  
 Contact/Ticket Information: Susan O'Neill & Associates | 301.320.8232  
 SOMEjrGala@ONeillEvent.com

**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOUNDATION BENEFIT GALA**

Date: February 14  
 Location: The Marriott Wardman Park Hotel | 2660 Woodley Park Hotel NW  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Time: 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 midnight  
 Attire: Black Tie  
 Ticket: \$350 | \$175 for young professionals under the age of 34  
 Contact/Ticket Information: Sarah Arnett | 202-772-4392  
 Sarah.Arnnett@catholiccharitiesdc.org

**THE ART LEAGUE'S 42ND ANNUAL PATRONS' SHOW**

Date: 2/15/2009, 5:00 pm  
 Location: Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria, VA 22314  
 Attire: Casual  
 Ticket: \$175  
 Contact/Ticket Information: 703-683-1780 | www.theartleague.org |  
 theartleaguegallery.blogspot.com

**WIN'S YOUNG WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT EVENT**

Date: February 12 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
 Location: Carnegie Institution | 1530 P Street | NW Washington, DC  
 Ticket: \$20 for members | \$25 for non-members | \$50 for ticket and membership  
 Contact/Ticket Buying Information:  
[https://org2.democracynaction.org/o/2741/t/4069/event/checkOut.jsp?event\\_K EY=5740](https://org2.democracynaction.org/o/2741/t/4069/event/checkOut.jsp?event_K EY=5740)

*Design* YOUR LIFE

*Know Thyself*

Before having any successful personal or professional relationships, it is important to know oneself. So begin by asking yourself: Who I am? Who do I want to be?

It is key with any successes to be able to visualize and take action. Visualize what you want out of life, what do you want from yourself, and take the steps that lead toward your desires. When you proactively think of what you want and shape your thoughts believing that you can achieve it—that's when the magic happens. When you least expect it, everything begins to unfold. The universe helps those who help themselves. If there is no pain, there is no gain. Everyone has to put in the time, so take the time right now to answer the following questions and then create attainable steps that lead you to your goals.

- Who do I need to be?
- Where do I need to be?
- What things do I need to be doing?

*Design* YOUR BRAND

Instant Image Upgrade: Men's Fashion

1. Know the suit that best suits you

At first glance to the well-intentioned neophyte, every suit may look the same. But, subtle differences distinguish the suit that truly suits you. At minimum, be aware that there are 3 basic styles: American, British, and Italian. Wearing the wrong suit is akin to putting on a pair of shoes that are too small—you're highly uncomfortable and everyone knows it.

2. Know how to accessorize for an instant upgrade

With the simple placement of a pocket square, you can instantly upgrade your look. Strategically placed accessories can make or break your outfit. Here are two minimum simple rules to follow: 1) if wearing a pocket square, make sure it matches your tie and 2) if adding cuff links, keep them in the color scheme of your ensemble.

*Design* YOUR WEALTH

*For the Love of Money...*

Timing when you will fall in love is like timing of the rise and fall of the market. This can be dangerous territory; therefore, understanding the market and setting reasonable expectations is key. Understanding general stock market behavior can help you maintain a disciplined approach to investing especially during difficult markets. The stock market can add value to your portfolio over the long-term. The important lesson is to not let short-term declines keep you from reaping the gains of long-term investing. Keep in mind that chasing the performance of last year's winner doesn't guarantee future success. The key is to work with a financial advisor to formulate a plan to fit your goals, time the horizon and risk tolerance- and then stick with it.

*About* BLACK LABEL

Black Label, a luxury lifestyle management group, is an exclusive private members' club with a 24-hour lifestyle concierge service. Black Label can help you uncover the keys to live a life of greatness. Quality does matter... and our goal at Black Label is to help you live a life of the highest quality. No matter the lifestyle issues, Black Label is here to provide solutions that meet all your needs, however extraordinary or vague they may be. We are on hand to arrange all of your lifestyle needs, whether it be making reservations to the finest restaurant, stocking your refrigerator and kitchen shelves, walking your beloved pets, finding a date or a lifetime mate, creating an overseas itinerary, or planning the most-buzzed about cocktail party of the season. The details of your life are what really matter... and Black Label is the expert on details.



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