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## Arts for the Aging holds annual gala

Ambassadors and supporters of the arts gathered at the Embassy of Luxembourg for Arts for the Aging's annual benefit gala. The organization seeks to provide arts programming for the elderly to support healthy aging.

1. A painting of AFTA founder Lolo Sarnoff is on display at the event. Sarnoff, 96, was unable to attend because she was not feeling well.  
 2. Bahamian Ambassador Cornelius Smith, left, St. Lucian Ambassador Michael Louis and Smith's wife, Clara, share a laugh.  
 3. Gala co-chair Joyce Hagel-Silverman.  
 4. Bulgarian Ambassador Elena Poptodorova speaks with Charles Silverman. 5. AFTA board member Shahin Mafi, left, poses with Donna Shor, a writer and former actress. 6. Jay Kaplan, who said he's an "old, old friend of Lolo," chats with Rhoda Septiloi. 7. Gala co-chair and AFTA board member Susie Eisinger, left, poses with auction chair Monique Summers-Mally. 8. AFTA executive committee chair Dorn McGrath Jr., left, with the event's host Jean-Paul Senninger, the ambassador of Luxembourg. 9. Gerhard Mally, left, former U.S. representative Connie Morella (R-Md.) and her husband, Tony. 10. Leavy Matthews and Janine Tursini, AFTA's chief executive. 11. Thomas Krahenbuhl stands with his wife, Dorothy Kosinski, director of the Phillips Collection and recipient of the 2011 Lolo Sarnoff Award, which honors an arts patron.



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