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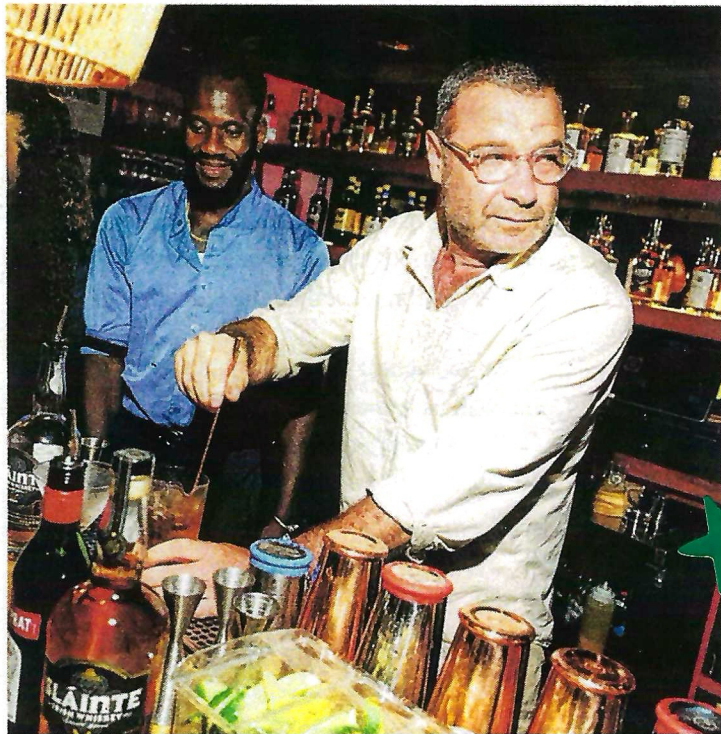
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LIEV SCHREIBER BARTENDING FOR RUFUS WAINWRIGHT'S BIRTHDAY AFTER-PARTY AT TALYA MONTAUK

BY FLO ANTHONY

The *Daily Mail* exclusively reports that actor **Liev Schreiber** secretly married his girlfriend of five years, **Taylor Neisen**, who is pregnant. They married over July Fourth weekend in a small ceremony with only four guests in the backyard of his 3,500-square-foot mansion in Montauk. The quartet of guests was made up of Schreiber's two children with ex-girlfriend **Naomi Watts**, Alexander "Sasha" and Samuel "Kai," along with author **Jonathan Safran Foer**, who officiated the nuptials, and his wife. An insider told the outlet, "They didn't want a big fuss because Taylor is ready to give birth, but they wanted to bring the baby into the world as husband and wife." The newlyweds were spotted on July 13 at **Rufus Wainwright's** 50th birthday party in Montauk. According to the *Daily*

Mail, Schreiber showed up at the after-party at the Talya Montauk restaurant sans his bride. An eyewitness told the outlet that Schreiber got behind the bar and served cocktails made with Irish whiskey from Sláinte, which is his brand.

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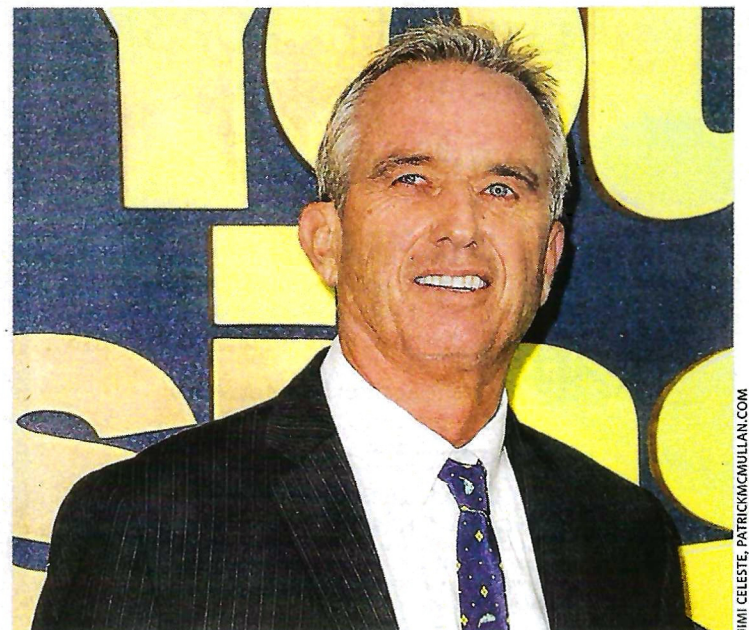
Presidential candidate **Robert F. Kennedy Jr.** is heading to the Hamptons on July 24 for two separate fundraisers in Water Mill and Sag Harbor. Recently, Kennedy attended a media dinner in his honor hosted by former gossip columnist/man-around-town **Doug Dechert** at Tony's Di Napoli on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Some of the city's top journalists including **Rita Cosby**, **David Patrick Columbia**, reporters from "Page Six" and *Epoch Times*, **Ken Frydman**, art critic **Sir Anthony Haden-Guest** and yours truly were in attendance. Kennedy, the nephew of President John F. Kennedy and son of Attorney General Robert F.

Kennedy, both of whom were tragically assassinated, answered questions and said how he will handle affairs if he is elected president. When the subject of global warming came up, a one-and-a-half minute argument took place between Dechert and Haden-Guest, good friends who have been arguing for years. Dechert said that climate change is a scam and Haden-Guest called Dechert a "miserable blob." I had to reel them all in and talk about Kennedy, whom I met when we were both in our 20s and he came to Harlem to campaign for the 1980 presidential run by his uncle, Senator Edward Kennedy. Order was restored and RFK Jr. was able to answer the question. As he left, he was overheard telling his security, "That was different."

Unlimited Earth Care is celebrating 30 years of transforming landscapes into art. Known for his sustainable approach, use of native and well-adapted flowers, exquisite color palettes and floral borders, award-winning designer **Frederico Azevedo** founded Unlimited Earth Care in 1993. In the years since, Azevedo's sense of color and approach to garden and landscape design has expanded into the Unlimited Earth Care Garden Market, which carries a curated collection of the plants and flowers used

in Azevedo's work, as well as unique planters, sculpture and furniture. His expertise is featured in the new 320-page design book *Inspired Outdoor Living* (Intermedia Publishing), which "explores the work of top design professionals who are reimagining what outdoor space means in 2023." In his section, Azevedo discusses gardens as a visual experience, as well as how he draws inspiration for his designs. The book is available at the UEC Garden Market in Bridgehampton and online.

Geraldo Rivera is on the move. The TV personality celebrated his 80th birthday at Canoe Place Inn in Hampton Bays. On July 9, he was interviewed by Rabbi **Marc Schneider** at Hampton Synagogue in front of a packed house where he addressed the crowd prior to being presented with a birthday cake. On July 13, Rivera appeared on *The View*, where he did not mince words on how he feels about his former Fox News coworker **Tucker Carlson**, according to HuffPost. The Quogue resident recently left Fox News after 23 years following being ousted from *The Five*. Rivera told the cohosts his "ideology does not fit Fox" and he "should have left" the cable network in 2011. Rivera also stated he will "never forgive Carlson" for peddling many conspiracy theories about



ROBERT KENNEDY JR.

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the insurrection on January 6, 2021, at the U.S. Capitol.

On July 1, the Southampton History Museum held its annual Halsey House Gala, kicking off the July Fourth weekend. This year's gala chair was philanthropist **Jean Shafiroff**. The event was sold out with more than 350 guests attending.

The well-heeled crowd included **Martin Shafiroff**, Southampton Village Mayor **Bill Manger** and many others. Funds raised will be used for a wide range of educational programs for the entire community, and for stabilizing Halsey House's rapidly deteriorating foundation to preserve it for future generations.

Jack Brinkley Cook, the son of Christie Brinkley, and Hamptons restaurateur **Gianpaolo de Felice** have launched a new Tesla free ride

service in the Hamptons called "Rove." They will be offering free rides to anyone that has the Rove App within Montauk, East Hampton and Sag Harbor. The advertisers — which include Casa Del Sol Tequila, Altice (Optimum) and de Felice's restaurant Tutto Il Giorno, which he operates with his wife, Gabby Karan de Felice — will pay for the free rides, and the gentlemen made a deal with Tesla to provide all the vehicles.

We Hear ...

Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists (SAG-AFTRA) president and star of *The Nanny* **Fran Drescher** will host her Master Class Health Summit for the first time on the East End on July 29 at The Ross School in

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East Hampton. Proceeds will benefit her Cancer Schmancer Movement organization, which strives to save lives by transforming the country's approach to cancer to a proactive one involving prevention, early detection and policy change.

Sightings ...

Popular crooner **Justin Bieber** and his model wife, **Hailey Bieber**, had a great time recently in the Hamptons. The hot couple enjoyed a meal at the Golden Pear Cafe, and a source exclusively tells SOTH they had dinner at Le Bilboquet in Sag Harbor at least three times after attending

Fanatics billionaire **Michael Rubin's** all-white Fourth of July party in Bridgehampton.

Former *Today* show host **Matt Lauer** was spotted at an all-women's luncheon on July 13 at Sebonack Golf Club in Southampton.

Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) fighter **Conor McGregor** was seen in Montauk with fiancée **Dee Devlin** and their three children, according to "Page Six." The athlete, who has been accused of sexually assaulting a woman at an NBA Finals game, was seen training at Gurney's Montauk Resort & Seawater Spa on the beach, reports the outlet.

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