



**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT  
THE 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MIDSUMMER NIGHT DRINKS**

**HOSTED BY OPHELIA & BILL RUDIN  
AND ALEX PAPACHRISTIDIS & SCOTT NELSON**

**NEW YORK, NY, June 20, 2016** – More than 350 guests attended Saturday night's 16th Annual Midsummer Night Drinks benefiting God's Love We Deliver hosted by Ophelia & Bill Rudin and Alex Papachristidis & Scott Nelson at their Bridgehampton home. This signature event supports God's Love We Deliver, the only organization of its kind that cooks and home delivers 1.5 million nutritious meals annually to clients living with severe illnesses, their children and senior caregivers.

***Seen at the event were:***

Ophelia & Bill Rudin, Alex Papachristidis & Scott Nelson, Scott Bruckner, Alex Cohen, Natasha Esch & Matt Coffin, Edie Lutnick, U.S. Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, Fern Mallis, Richard Mishaan, David Monn & Mamadou Doumbia, Jeff Pfeifle & David Granville, Margaret Russell, Brian Sawyer, Jean & Martin Shafiroff, Lisa Sherman, Harry & Laura Slatkin, Vicente Wolf and Rod Winterrowd.

"Midsummer Night Drinks is a special way for us to say thank you to our supporters while enjoying a beautiful evening at the home of special friends," says David Ludwigson, Chief Development Officer of God's Love We Deliver. "Our biggest thanks go to Ophelia & Bill Rudin and Alex Papachristidis & Scott Nelson for hosting our event and our guests this year at their stunning home and for supporting God's Love. We are grateful to all of our guests for supporting our work so that those in the New York City metropolitan area who are too sick to shop or cook for themselves can rely on our programs and services."

Guests bid on God's Love program items such as funding meals for one year for a person living with HIV/AIDS or meals for a mother living with breast cancer and her children for six months. They enjoyed passed hors d'oeuvres and a raw bar by Canard, Inc., along with signature cocktails. God's Love would like to thank this year's corporate sponsors *Architectural Digest*, Bobbi Brown, Bumble & bumble.; *Hamptons Magazine*; Jaguar Land Rover Manhattan; and Sol de Janeiro.

Guests left the beautiful evening with double chocolate chip cookies, baked with love by Chuck the Baker, who has been the baker for God's Love for 25 years.

God's Love is the New York metropolitan area's leading provider of life-sustaining meals and nutrition counseling for people living with severe illnesses. All of the agency's services are provided free of charge, and in its history of more than 30 years, God's Love We Deliver has never had a waiting list. Because the demand for services of God's Love has more than doubled since 2007, this year's Midsummer Night Drinks was more important than ever.

Visit <http://www.godslovewedeliver.org> for more information on the presence of God's Love We Deliver in the New York City metropolitan area.

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**Photo Caption:** Margaret Russell, Bill Rudin & Karen Pearl at the Sixteenth Annual Midsummer Night Drinks benefiting God's Love We Deliver



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**Photo Caption:** Bill Rudin, Mamadou Doumbia, David Monn, Ophelia Rudin & Alex Papachristidis at the Sixteenth Annual Midsummer Night Drinks benefiting God's Love We Deliver



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**Photo Caption:** Scott Nelson, Laura Slatkin, Ali Slatkin & Harry Slatkin at the Sixteenth Annual Midsummer Night Drinks benefiting God's Love We Deliver



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### **About God's Love We Deliver**

God's Love is the New York metropolitan area's leading not-for-profit provider of life-sustaining meals and nutritional counseling for people living with life-threatening illnesses. God's Love We Deliver is dedicated to cooking – and delivering – the specific, nutritious meals a client's severe illness and treatment so urgently require. God's Love supports families by providing meals for the children and senior caregivers of its clients. All of the agency's services are provided free of charge, and in its history of more than 30 years, God's Love We Deliver has never had a waiting list. For more information, visit [www.godslovewedeliver.org](http://www.godslovewedeliver.org). Follow God's Love on [Facebook](#) and follow them on Twitter, [@godslovenyc](#).

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