

## Starr Report

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**Mavis Leno** (Jay's wife) will be honored Nov. 20 at the Woman's Day "Women Who Inspire Us" luncheon at The Pierre Hotel. It's sponsored by Dove.

Leno, who has worked since 1997 on behalf of women and girls rights in Afghanistan (both pre- and post-Taliban), chairs the Campaign to End Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan. She will receive a special award and a \$5,000 honorarium for her accomplishments in helping others along with **Julia Erickson**, **Orien Reid**, **Wynona Ward** and **Dr. Catherine Wilfert**.

Also helping others will be "Sopranos" stars **Dominic Chianese** (Uncle Junior), **Tony Sirico** (Paulie), **Vincent Curatola** (Johnny Sack) and **Steven Schirripa** (Bobby Bacala). They'll trim Christmas trees this Monday on The Intrepid to kick off the Heartshare 14th Annual Trim Tree Festival. Heartshare helps kids in need of foster care and adoption.

"The Sopranos," of course, airs on HBO, as does "Oz" — and Hampton Sheet publisher **Joan Jedell** has a message for fans of "Oz" star **Chris Meloni**: Expect to see some more skin from him in the upcoming season, which kicks off in January on HBO.

Meloni, who's also portraying **Mark Fuhrman** in USA's "Murder in Greenwich" on Friday, was with his wife Monday night at **Kevin Spacey's** Hudson Hotel party to celebrate Spacey's website, tiggersheet.com. Jedell asked Meloni point-blank if his fans can expect to see, er, *more* of him this season. "Oh yes — and then some," he answered, before grabbing his wife and walking off.

Speaking of Fuhrman, he and his manager, **Lynda Bensky**, arrived in New York yesterday to begin making the publicity rounds for "Murder in Greenwich."



MAVIS LENO