

# Catherine Saxton's New York Scene

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to you... all 80 of them, said George Lang's friends. They included Bryant and Hilary Gumbel, Peter Jennings and Kayce Freed, Rick and Kathy Hilton, Leonard and Evelyn Lauder, Ronald and Jo Carole Lauder, Amb. Nancy Brinker, Howard Stern and the beautiful Beth Ostrosky, Glenn Close, Helen Gurley Brown, Dr. Ruth and so many more.

George, wife Jennifer and children Simon and Gigi, welcomed the 300 guests for cocktails, dinner and 80 birthday cakes at the legendary Café Des Artistes, one of New York's most famous and favorite dining spots. Because of George's largesse, Citymeals on Wheels benefited by feeding the frail elderly instead of birthday gifts. And with some 40 cakes not cut in this lovefest, 40 children had fabulous birthday cakes thanks to City Harvest.



The Lang family - Simon, Jennifer, Gigi, and George Lang at the 80th birthday celebration of famed restaurateur GEORGE LANG at Café des Artistes in Manhattan photo by Rob Rich



Larry, Denise, and Arden Wohl at the Holly Kristen fashion show at the Rainbow Room in Manhattan, N.Y. (photo by Rob Rich)

## ALL THE ANGELS

who support the G&P Foundation were out in force at Denise Rich's summer home in the Hamptons. A glorious sunny day greeted everyone dressed in their designer summer finery. They came to support a charity that funds cancer research.

Rolls Royce and The Robb Report were major sponsors that created a veritable shopping mall of the most glamorous and expensive products every multimillionaire needs! The auction produced over \$1.5 million, including \$550,000 for a top of the line Roller to a very generous Bill Austin.

Michael Bolton wowed the crowd with his fabulous voice. The 600-plus crowd included Rick and Kathy Hilton, Lorraine Bracco, Sale and Casell Johnson, Patricia and Caleigh Duff-Perelman, Ashanti, Russell Simmons, the Rev. Al Sharpton.

One of the highlights of the evening was the sale of the Gabrielle Rich Auoud Commemorative Medal, which was created by the British Royal Mint supporting the G&P Foundation. It was created as an ongoing fundraising tool for the charity.

Pattie & John Allen brought them. They are two of the greatest supporters of fabulous events.

They recently introduced the world's newest, most expensive fragrance by Clive Christian, at the legendary party hosted by Sir Elton John, the Sixth White Tie and Tiara Ball! It's a fabulous way to buy great gifts for ourselves and others - at the same time supporting worthy charities and funding much needed research. Way to go, Allens and your corporate allies!



Peter Jennings and Casey Freed at the 80th birthday celebration of famed restaurateur GEORGE LANG at Café des Artistes in Manhattan photo by Rob Rich



Pattie Allen and Denise Rich



Actress Glenn Close and David Shaw at the 80th birthday celebration of famed restaurateur George Lang at Café des Artistes in Manhattan photo by Rob Rich



Alexandria Cynrot and Pascal Mouawad at the Holly Kristen fashion show at the Rainbow Room in Manhattan, N.Y. (photo by Rob Rich)



Bonnie, Leah and Stewart Lane photo by Rob Rich



Leah Lane at the 8th Annual Orchid Ball to benefit the Child Development Center of the Hamptons on July 24, 2004 at the Villa Maria in Watermill photo by Rob Rich

**STEWART** (Mr. Broadway) Lane moved his summer operation to the Hamptons, where he and his family have starred in several celebrity productions. Stewart was honored by the Child Development Center of the Hamptons at the annual Orchid Ball where some \$500,000 was raised with the help of such guests as Larry and Sandy Rosenthal, Melissa Cohen, Judy Gold, Senator Lavalley and Robin Segal. In addition Stewart's youngest daughter played hostess to a group of her best friends. The Mexican theme featured piñatas, quesadillas, tostados, tacos - all things crunchy and scrunchy reigned supreme. Young Leah also presented her proud Daddy with a book she

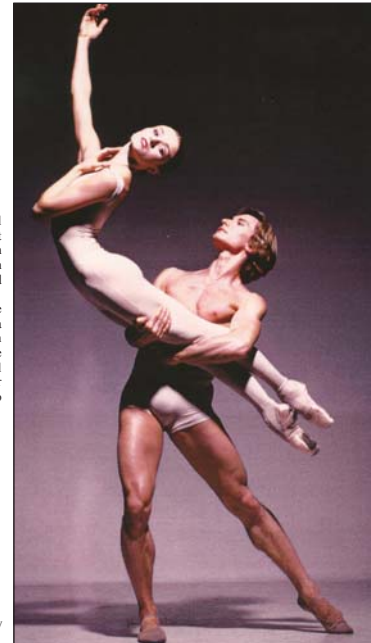
had written with her Mommy, Bonnie Comley, called This Never Happens In The City. It is a city kid's homage to life in the country. All proceeds from sale of the book go to benefit CDHC! Way to go, Leah.

On a sunny (and there haven't been too many of these) Sunday in July, Stewart and Bonnie invited their Broadway friends to celebrate at a lobster/clambake. Actor's Studio honcho James Lipton came with wife Kedakai, Broadway guru Cy Coleman, actors and actresses galore, and Jasper Kump flew in from L.A. to entertain with some a cappella singing. And a wonderful time was had by all!

## IRINA DVOROVENKO,

a talented and beautiful principal dancer for the American Ballet Theatre, captivated audiences with performances in Swan Lake, Don Quixote, Romeo and Juliet, and Coppelia throughout the summer.

There is both an onstage and offstage romance in Romeo and Juliet, as Irina dances opposite her husband Maxim Belotserkovsky. Irina has become one of the most talented principal dancers in the world, and uses her graceful style and charisma to advance her modeling career.



Irina Dvorovenko and Maxim Belotserkovsky



Aiden Turner, Dr. Ruth Westheimer, Holly Kristen and Jacob Young at the Holly Kristen fashion show at the Rainbow Room in Manhattan, N.Y. (photo by Rob Rich)

## A NEW DESIGNING STAR IS BORN...

At 23, Holly Kristen is taking the fashion world by storm. At her show during Fashion Week, the glamorous Rainbow Room atop Rockefeller Center attracted the fashion press and glitterati to see her drop dead sophisticated designs. Chic, slender columns of drapings...short, fluffy halter cocktails, the audience was left applauding for more. And, the showstopper was Holly Kristen's Jewel Collection dresses which valued over \$1 million dollars. These gowns begged for a date at Versailles! On Holly's front row there were soap stars Aiden Turner, Jacob Young, Dr. Ruth (life's greatest audience pleaser), Catherine Forbes, celebrity trainer David Kirsch, fashion plate Denise Wohl and husband Larry, Andrea Stark, Sheila Rosenblum, F. Warrington Gillet III, Lisa and Brittany Gastineau, Broadway's Stewart and Bonnie Lane, singer Jasper Kump, and 300 too glittery to mention! Jewelry for the show was courtesy of Pascal Mouawad who sat front and center to see his breathtaking jewels take their appropriate place on beautiful women's bodies!