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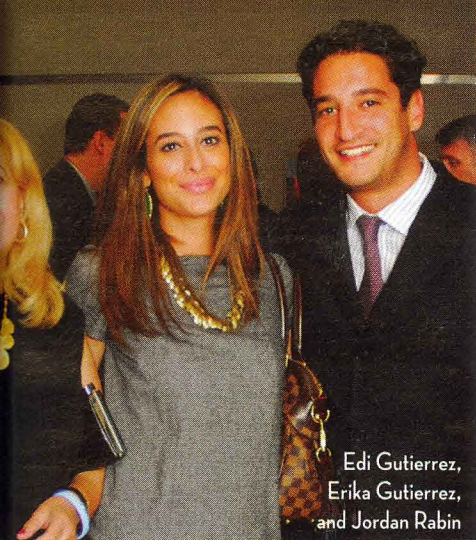
INNOCENTS AT RISK BENEFIT

Embassy of Canada

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FIGHTING FOR THE CHILDREN: Members of the diplomatic corps gathered with community leaders at the Canadian Embassy to raise funds for Innocents at Risk and to spread awareness about the problem of human trafficking. The group's founder, **Deborah Sigmund**, joined Canadian Ambassador **Gary Doer** in educating guests on the local and international dangers of modern day slavery. **IN THE CROWD:** Swedish Amb. **Jonas Hafström**, Marilyn Harris, Sandra Fiorini, Katheleen Dunn, Bill Erickson, Christina Carter, and Joan Haas.

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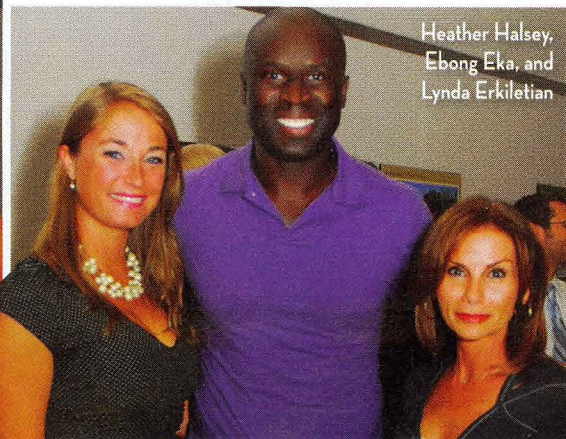
Edi Gutierrez,
Erika Gutierrez,
and Jordan Rabin



Mexican Amb.
Arturo Sarukhan
and Canadian Amb.
Gary Doer



Swedish Amb. Jonas Hafström, Sandra
Fiorini, and Deborah Sigmund



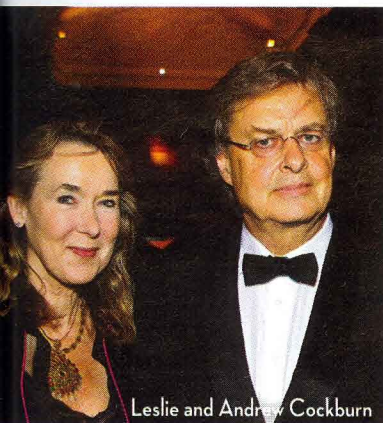
Heather Halsey,
Ebong Eka, and
Lynda Erkiletian



Alice Hill and
Deanna Horton



Stephen
Knowles
and Pierre
Thiverge



Leslie and Andrew Cockburn



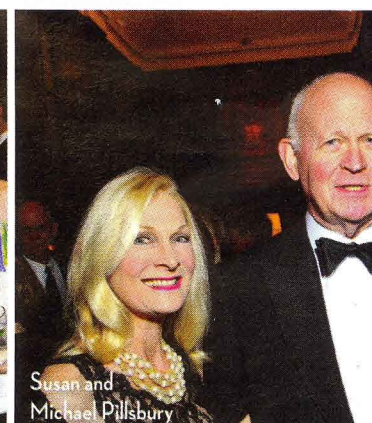
Clarence and Lisa Page



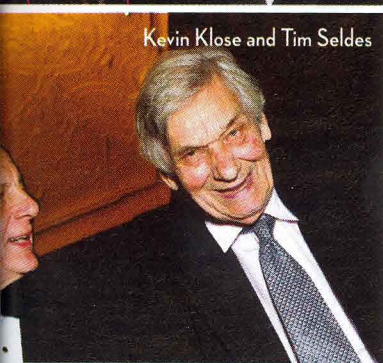
Mandy Grunwald



Willee Lewis and
Azar Nafisi



Susan and
Michael Pillsbury



Kevin Klose and Tim Seldes



Howard Norman with Marcelle
Leahy and Sen. Patrick Leahy

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PEN/FAULKNER GALA

Folger Shakespeare Library

PHOTOS BY TONY POWELL

TITILLATING TOPIC: With esteemed authors focusing on "Indiscretions," it was hardly shocking that the readings got a bit steamy at this year's PEN/Faulkner Awards. Polite applause nonetheless greeted even those who tested the limits on a night when literary license is both expected and encouraged. **OLD GUARD FAVORITE:** Patrons from the literary and social worlds wouldn't dream of missing the always-sold-out affair that usually draws a senator or two (**Thad Cochran** and **Patrick Leahy** are longtime patrons) and features one of the most elegant seated dinners in town.

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Wendy Hudson, Mary Haft,
and Katharine Weymouth