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June 12: The Brooklyn Botanic Garden welcomed dinner-dance guests with champagne in its new visitors center, a glass structure built into a hill.

1. An interior view.

2. Models with dresses made of foliage leading guests to the dinner tent.

3. **EDWARD O. WILSON**, the biologist and an honoree, flanked by **ESTHER TUTTLE**, left, and **BETTY SCHOLTZ**.

4. **SCOT MEDBURY**, the garden's president, and **MARION WEISS**, the center's architect.

5. From left, **JUSTINE WATANABE**, **SONIA KWIATKOWSKI**, **NIKEVA STAPLETON** and **NICOLE DEXTRAS**, who created their flower dresses.

6. **MARIA DeBYE-SAXINGER** and **CHRISTOPHER COUNTS**.

7. **NIWAELI KIMAMBO**, left, and **SARA WESCHLER**.

8. **KATHRYN LITTLEFIELD**.

9. **WENDY-ANN OLIVIER**.

10. From left, **EARL** and **PAULA BLACK**, **DONNA WHITEFORD** and **SARAH OWENS**.

11. The dinner tent.



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June 13: The New York American Red Cross honored Ann Kaplan and Simon Ruddick at an awards dinner at the Plaza.

14. From left, **ROB MARUSTER**, **ANN KAPLAN** and **SIMON RUDDICK**.

15. **ALEXA MOROSE** and **FRANCKLIN MOROSE**.

16. From left, **DAISY WONG**, **WYNA LIU** and **YVONNE LIU**.

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### EVENING HOURS

Bill Cunningham

## Dancing In the Rain



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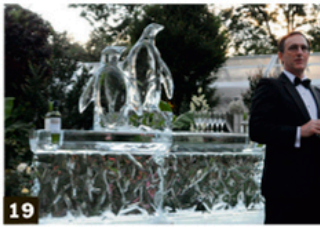
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June 14: The Wildlife Conservation Society's annual gala took place at the Central Park Zoo.

17. **NICK** and **JACKIE DREXEL**.

18. **ANDREW TISCH** and his daughter **CHARLOTTE**.

19. Penguins topped an ice bar.



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June 14: The Y.W.C.A. of the City of New York held its eighth annual Summer Soiree at the Edison Ballroom.

20. **SUSIE McCABE**, center, with the two honorees, **KATIE WORKMAN**, left, and **TRACEY ZABAR**, both cookbook authors, among many other pursuits.

21. **KRISTEN KENTNER**.



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June 13: Cornelia Guest celebrated the publication of her book, "Simple Pleasures: Healthy Seasonal Cooking and Easy Entertaining," at the home of John Demsey.

22. **CORNELIA GUEST** and **PETER DUCHIN**.

23. **JOHN DEMSEY** and **IRIS APFEL**.

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June 11: Prep for Prep honored David B. Heller and 142 graduating seniors at its annual dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. The organization helps send outstanding public school students to private schools. The 1,200 guests gave more than \$3 million.

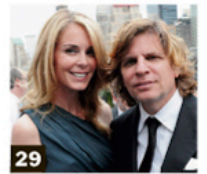
24. **DAVID B. HELLER** and **HERMINE HELLER**.

25. From left, **GIANNI LETANGE**, **GARI FRANCOIS**, **MELISSA RIOS** and **NICOLE ROJAS**.

26. **CRYSTAL FRANKLIN**, left, and **BRIA WALLACE**.

27. From left, **ADRIAN DEL VILLAR**, **DELON DESIR** and **AMALIE BARRIO**.

28. From left, **KEN LI**, **JULIEN TREGOAT** and **MUTAKALLIM SANDHU**.



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June 11: ArtsConnection, which brings artists into public schools, gave a dinner at Skylight West Studios.

29. **DANA** and **RICHARD KIRSHENBAUM**, an honoree.

30. Students from P.S. 167, Brooklyn, played steel drums.

31. **MARK WAHLBERG**, who was also honored.

32. **LINDA LeROY JANKLOW**, left, and **LISA PLEPLER**.

33. **MORT ZUCKERMAN**, left, **VERONICA KELLY** and Commissioner **RAYMOND W. KELLY**.

34. Cocktails on the rooftop.



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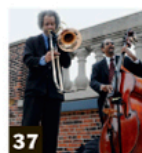
June 11: The annual benefit of the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City, at 200 Fifth Avenue at 23rd Street, was followed by dinner at Eataly's Birreria.

35. From left, **ALICE RUTH**, Mayor **MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG** and **DIANA TAYLOR**.

36. Schools Chancellor **DENNIS WALCOTT**, **DENISE WALCOTT**, **KIM JASMIN** and **ALAN FISHMAN**.

37. **JACK JEFFERS**.

38. The view from the roof.



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June 11: The American Institute for Stuttering held a dinner at Tribeca Rooftop. The institute offers speech therapy to people of all ages and guidance to their families.

39. **TINA BROWN** and Sir **HAROLD EVANS**, who were honored.

40. Also honored: Former New Jersey Gov. **THOMAS KEAN**, left, and **TOMMY JOHN**.



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