

ST. CHARLES AVENUE

November 2007

FALL FASHION

Clockwise from left:
Soledad O'Brien, John
Casbon, New Orleans
Police Superintendent
Warren Riley, Frank
Glaviano Sr. and
Elizabeth Boh for the
New Orleans Police
and Justice Foundation's
"Stake Out for Justice"

REBUILDING THE CITY

The New Orleans Police and Justice Foundation is one of the groups trying to make New Orleans safer

St. Charles Avenue's
Activists of the Year:
Phyllis Taylor and
Anthony Recasner, and
Unsung Hero: Baty Landis

BETTER THAN
EZRA takes to
the golf links

Movie magic at
the NEW ORLEANS
FILM FESTIVAL

In Focus

Bringing the world's attention to the New Orleans Film Festival Gala

A Louisiana is gaining in stature as the go-to spot to make movies, the New Orleans Film Festival has itself become integral in this process. For the past 18 years, the festival has been debating award-winning films, as well as discovering and exposing up-and-coming talent. The gala, held on Oct. 11, kicked off the week-long festival, raises funds for the festival, and allows directors, producers, screen, industry professionals, festival supporters and cinephiles an opportunity to meet and socialize (and exchange a few business cards or two).

The festivities were held at Republic nightclubs, as which guests were greeted at the door by local paparazzi, to give it that movie premiere feel, which was further enhanced by a screening of a short film, "Through a Saint's Eyes," donated by New Orleans Saints tightend Mark Campbell. Entertainment was provided by Big Sam's Funky Nation and the All-Star Grooves, including Thomas Anderson, Herbstein, Cochon and Mary Hinesway got the dining and cocktailing started at the patron party, while at the gala Beyoncé, Delahaire, Golanov's, Le Ciel Bleuville, Liara, Lila and 7 on Fulton served up some of their signature dishes. Local businessman T.G. Sullivan received the festival's first-ever Colakid Human Award in recognition of his service to the motion picture industry. >>



New Orleans Film Festival executive director Bill Duffy, gala chair Roger Weiss, honoree T.G. Olanov (holding his award made by Mitchell Sauter), gala producer Alex George and Lisa Johnson



Pat Damjanec, Michael Harrell and Anabeth Coulson



The Gary Solomon Family: Gary, Gary Jr., Barbra and Conny



Steve and Kathy Price with Steven Seyden



Hazel Hill and Danielle Kevanagh



Stephanie Adams and John Eric Die



Michelle Reynolds, Richard and Tara Carbone, and John Pears



It, Pat Kio Ferris and Karen Salomon

Snapshots

NOVEMBER



1. Commander's Palaca's Ti Moore, Dr. Frank Frittko, Honey Seleson and Ann Vise Clave are at the Jambek House Summer Lecture Series. At this lecture, Mattin spoke about her book, "In the Land of Cocktails," which is about to be published.

2. The Jambek House Summer lecture featured Earl Higgins and his book, "The Joy of '72 Calabash." Slaves here are: (standing) Jambek House executive director Scott Crabtree, Mary Ouellette, Earl Higgins, Sylvia Mox-Dossard and Eugene Bullock, and (seated) Kasey Souza, Ragga Forester, Tanya Beemel and Marie Lempere.

3. Saks Fifth Avenue debuted its fall contemporary line outside of Republic New Orleans, and was followed with an all-day event on Republic's own QJ Karstky store in Saks on New Orleans' walkways, which featured items featured in the show, entitled "Jackie & Jennifer." The event was a fundraiser for McDonough #15 School in Orleans Parish.

4. Everyone loves a Friday lunch birthday party at Galatoire's—especially a surprise birthday celebration. Ruelle Robin secured a prime spot for his mom's birthday. Shows here: Jane Kuhn, Heather Kuhn, Rachel O'Dwyer,

Lynn Abate, Ruelle Robin, Julie Klein and birthday girl Debbie Robin.

5. Mayor Ray Nagin, the city's Recovery Care Ed Bohely and catia and Fred Street streetcar Andrew Boat at the opening of the Fresh Street Market on Sept. 8.

6. Toak, Top (right) owner of Bibbin, is shown here passing a check for more than \$1,200 to Frances Tremblay, principal of St. Catherine's School, which participated in the restaurant's "Top SMART" program. The school kicked off the program on Sept. 15, which donates 20 percent of the day's sale from both Bibbin locations.

7. Robert Cromwell, the Global Artistic Director of Paul Mitchell, and Anthony Morisco, owner of cableTV show "Shear Genius," were joined by Glenn Michael Miller (ex-show) of the Glenn Michael Salon in Old Metairie at the North American Hair Styling Awards show.

8. Dr. Edward St. Martin, Rosie St. Martin, Ann Coffey and Dr. A. Colby are at the unveiling of the latest expansion of Ochsner's Bayou Medical Center. The expansion will continue for two years with critical care, outpatient clinic and other services being added.

