

HOT COUTURE

WITH ESTHER NASH

A GRAND OPENING!

The pictures speak for themselves: this was a fabulous event. The right people and the right time created an exciting place to be.

The event was the Grand Opening of Jorge Perez and The Related Group of Florida's Murano at Portofino, featuring the American premier of the Piedras Swim Wear Collection. The swimsuits were daringly skimpy, covering only what was strictly necessary for the sake of decency. Because the colors tended to blend perfectly with the models' skin, they often looked nude. However, what jumped out at you was the shimmer and shine of the jewels attached to their swimsuits. The use of real gemstones resulted in a quite stunning visual effect.



the stars twinkled. Dreams are made of this, and the affair was a huge success.

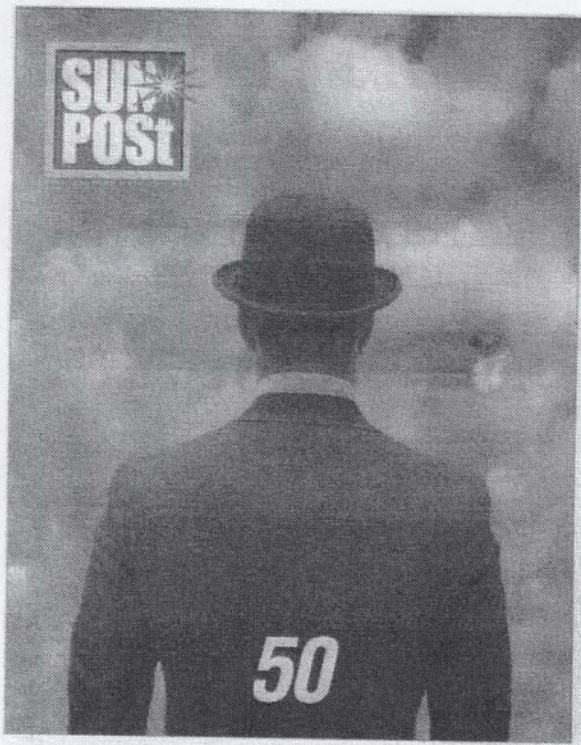
Needless to say, all the people present were fashion conscious and looking their best.

The men were clearly having a great time. They seemed enchanted, like dreamers not wanting to wake up from a glorious fantasy. The women were spirited and gay, the younger among them eyeing the models, planning their new wardrobe for the beach.

Everyone went home utterly beguiled and in high spirits.

SEE MY SHOW AT THE LIVING ROOM!

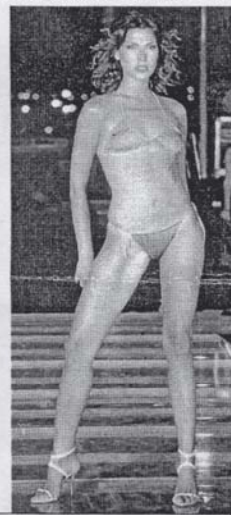
You can view my Club Wear and Rock Star collections as part of the Grand Gala Opening at The Living Room, 671 Washington Ave.,



Jorge Perez of Related Group, Darlene Boytell-Perez, Jack Donahue and Esther Nash. Photo: Tomas Gottfried.



Commissioner Simon Cruz, Esther Nash, Claudia Acevedo of Agricola and Carlos Mejora of First Union. Photo: Tomas Gottfried



Piedras Swim Wear model

Politicians, high society people, fabulous celebrities and models combined to make this a star-studded evening that will be remembered for years to come.

The marvelous Gipsy Kings were on hand to provide live music. As if that weren't enough entertainment, Victor Espinola and his band played extravagant flamenco pop music while dancers performed in scintillating costumes.

People danced on the glass stage covering the pool. The resulting image was that of people dancing on water. It was quite a magical spectacle, and it presented a perfect picture: all happening outdoors under the palm trees as



Eva Hughes, Darlene Boytell-Perez and Nora Buines. Photo: Tomas Gottfried



State Senator Gwen Margolis, publicist Phyllis Apple and J.P. Faber, publisher of Miami Business Magazine. Photo: Tomas Gottfried

Miami Beach on Saturday, April 27. Festivities start after 10 p.m. RSVP: Jill Gould at 312-642-9431 or jillleg@rcnchicago.com.

Esther Nash is a hot new fashion designer, model and boutique owner who has been featured in numerous publications including New York, Cosmo Girl and Teen People among many others. For fashion ideas and great bargains, check out her website at www.babydollboutique.com or call 917-286-0614.