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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

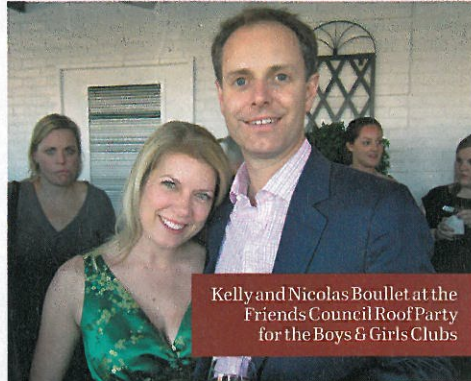


Raising the Roof

There are worse places to spend a balmy spring evening than the top of the **Taj Hotel**, overlooking the Public Garden in full bloom. In fact, I forgive anyone who didn't say hello to me at the second annual **Friends Council Roof Party for the Boys & Girls Clubs**; the view was a spectacular distraction.

Then again, so was the uniformly good-looking crowd, which included such pre-face-lift socialites as **Ashley Wisneski**, **Maggie Moran** and **Kelly Boulet**, the latter's husbands, **Bill** and **Nicolas**, salty dog **Peter Creighton**, the North End's answer to Liz and Dick, **Matteo Gallo** and **Nicole Velucci**, the achingly lovely **Sophia Carroll**, Chappaquidnick **Justin Dangel**, a woman who said, "Cute dress. Too bad about the girl wearing it," and another who said, "A guy asked me to give him a chest bump just to see my boobs pop out of my dress."

The sold-out crowd watched a hip-hop performance by dancers from the Blue Hill Club (that's Dorchester for all you newbies), and the speaking program was blessedly brief. All in all, a lovely evening that earned bonus points because I got a flirtatious look from a leggy blonde, and she wasn't even a drag queen.



Kelly and Nicolas Boulet at the Friends Council Roof Party for the Boys & Girls Clubs



Heather Colleary and Jessica Gifford at Illumina La Notte at the Mandarin Oriental



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