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NEXT TIME YOU SQUEEZE YOUR LIPOSUCKED TUSH into a pair of Paper Denim jeans, you won't just look good, you can feel charitable, too. The dreamy denim company was just one of several sponsors this October behind the New York screenings of Sundance award-winning documentary *After Innocence*—a film so important that it remains impermeable to the wry and snarky cynicism our readers have grown to love. Directed by Academy Award-nominated director **Jessica Sanders**, *After Innocence* tells the sobering tale of the exonerated: men wrongfully imprisoned and then released after DNA proves their innocence. Decades later, these men find themselves reentering a lonely and unfamiliar world, without family, friends, social services, or even minimal compensation. But perhaps even more frightening than “life after innocence” is the recalcitrant and antiquated justice system portrayed in the movie. “Every American should see this film, because everyone is a potential juror” says determined “exoneratee” **Scott Hornoff**. Taking Hornoff's words to heart this fall were **Jennifer and David Millstone, Peter Washkowitz, John Auerbach, Liz and David Winter, Weinstein Company PR princess Sarah Levinson and Matt Rothman, Rebecca Levy, Kim and Larry Heyman, Katy Brodsky, and Eleanor and Rodney Propp**. Be sure to keep your TiVo's rolling early in 2006 for the film's debut on Showtime Networks.

It's a poodle-eat-poodle world on Manhattan's Upper East Side, but thanks to the young friends of the ASPCA, some of the city's cutest underdogs came out on top last month at the first annual “Hollywood Paws of Fame” fund-raiser held at Tribute, the new private event space at 24 Broadway. Top dogs including **Alex Acquavella, Rebecca Brogan, Luke Siegel, Phil Radziwill, Winston Lapham, and Ralph Posner** joined committee members **Ashley Stark, Lauren Hochfelder and Alex Silverman, Lee**

Kellogg, Lacey Tisch, Devon Schuster, Georgina Schaeffer, Jenny and Ben Fischbach, Joanna Baker, Alex Hurst, Surface starlet Lake Bell, Allison Aston, Amanda Meigher, Greg Hersch, Thom Filicia, Amanda Hearst, Dylan Lauren, Alvin Valley, Ali Wise, and actress and honorary chair Jamie-Lynn DiScala to unleash (no pun intended) a glamorous evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction, and dancing. While

the paparazzi sniffed out model and full-time cutie **Brittney Gastineau**, guests mingled with the real stars of the evening, five adorable shelter dogs visiting from the ASPCA. Also spotted looking doggone good were **Alex Fleiss, Brandon Miller, Alex Lacey, Andrew Saffir, and Daniel Benedict**, all of whom passionately support the ASPCA's mission to prevent cruelty and alleviate fear, pain, and suffering in animals.

It's not everyday that the Puck Building is transformed into a lush Indian paradise, but that's exactly what went down this fall during Henry Street Settlement's annual dinner dance. The organization's yearly event honors individuals for their humanitarian efforts and philanthropic contributions to both New York City and to the Settlement itself. This year's gala, billed as *Raj*, encompassed a decadent and energetic celebration in the midst of India-inspired ambience. Guests, including designers **Mark**

Badgley and James Mischka, hair hunk Frederic Fekkai, Coralie Charriol and Dennis Paul, Adrienne and Gian Luigi Vittadini, Vogue's Meredith Melling-Burke, Alexis Bryan, Katie Burch, Ferebee Bishop, Lauren Davis, Jackie Astier, Marisa Noel Brown, Genevieve Jones, and Minnie Mortimer along with co-chairs **Valesca GuérRAND Hermès, Eva Jeanbart-Lorenzotti, and New Dimension Committee members Anna Porcella Pinheiro, Frederick Anderson, Douglas Hannant, Annelise Peterson, Zani Gugelmann, Tinsley Mortimer, and Francisco Costa** traded in their couture threads for colorful Saris and a chance to win



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1. DJ CASSIDY KEEPS THE ROOM SPINNING AT ASPCA'S "HOLLYWOOD PAWS OF FAME" 2. LISA MEILAND AT FIZZ'S YELLOWEEN PARTY
3. ZAC POSEN AT FENDI'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY HALLOWEEN BASH 4. UMA THURMAN AT H. STERN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY BENEFITTING THE
INTERNATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE FOUNDATION 5. DEREK BLASBERG & JESSICA JOFFE AT HENRY STREET SETTLEMENTS' ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



1. MARTINA & FABIAN BASABE WITH AMANDA HEARST & GEORGINA CAVENDISH AT FENDI'S HALLOWEEN BASH 2. AUSTIN ROSEN & EUAN RELLIE AT THEORY'S BATTLE OF THE SEXES 3. IVANKA TRUMP, ALLISON SAROFIM, ALBERTA FERRETTI, ELEANOR YLIVISAKER & ALEX KRAMER AT A DINNER PARTY HONORING ALBERTA FERRETTI 4. ALVIN VALLEY & CARRIE CLOUD AT THE ASPCA

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luxurious vacation packages and glittering jewelry in a live auction directed by Christie's **George McNeely**.

Meanwhile, there were too many Halloween parties at which to shake a witches broom. While uptown ghouls and goblins floated between the Central Park Conservancy, Fizz's champagne splashed "Yelloween" party, and supermodel **Heidi Klum's** annual spooky soiree, other trick-or-treaters shimmied south to make the rounds at **Chris Miller** and **Bingo Gubelmann's** fright fete. And while others bobbed for apples, Manhattan's "A-list" apparitions were busy bobbing for two other exclusive invitations. The first being **Allison Sarofim's** annual Halloween bash. The usual crowd of social darlings descended on her *Architectural Digest*-worthy West Village digs, but not before a drive by, or in **Minnie Mortimer's** case, a roll by Fendi's 80th anniversary/Halloween party down at Wall Street's former Cunard Building. Mortimer dressed as roller girl and joined designers **Alvin Valley** and **Zac Posen**, sister-in-law **Tinsley**, **Ashley Olsen**, **Karl Lagerfeld**, **Valentino**, **John Varvatos**, **Camilla Al Fayed**, **Boykin Curry**, **Celerie Kemble**, **Hope Atherton**, **Fe Fendi**, and too many others to mention in celebrating the Italian fashion house's 80th birthday. Stay tuned next month for more on Fendi's landmark anniversary! ♦





1. DANI STAHL, MARSHALL HEYMAN, TOM DUNN, FRANK DE JESUS & ZANI GUGELMANN AT THEORY'S BATTLE OF THE SEXES

2. LIZ COHEN, LAURIE PRINCE & JENNIFER RAINES AT H. STERN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY BENEFITTING INF

3. LAUREN HOCHFELDER AND ALEX SILVERMAN

4. "AFTER INNOCENCE" DIRECTOR JESSICA SANDERS WITH EXONOREE DENNIS MAHER

5. LARA MEILAND & LESLEY GURKIN AT H. STERN'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY BENEFITTING INF

6. CHARLOTTE RONSON WITH SHOSHANNA & JOSH GRUSS SHOW THEIR SUPPORT FOR INF

6. JAMIE LYNN-DISCALA AT ASPCA'S "HOLLYWOOD PAWS OF FAME"

