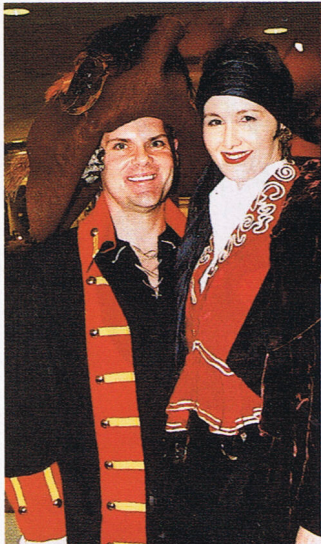


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Kevin Kusinsky and Amy Hayes

"I HAD TO COME, THE CALL-GIRL CONVENTION WAS IN JANUARY AND I MISSED IT."

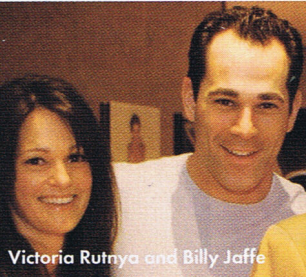
TREASURE HUNT GALA ATTENDEE AMY HAYES ON HER ECLECTIC COSTUME



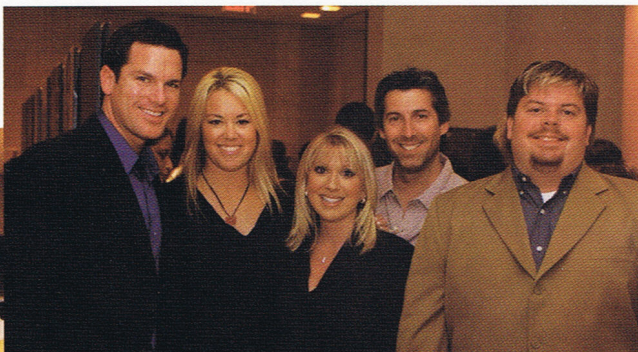
L-R: Treasure hunters Courtney Sherrer and Aida Flamm.



Giorgio Armani's Christina Milardo with R.J. Helton



Victoria Rutnya and Billy Jaffe



L-R: CNN's Thomas Roberts, Jessica Dauler, CNN's Holly Firfer, Star 94's Ray Mariner and Q100's Jeff Dauler

AHOY THERE!

Phipps Plaza was transformed into a playground of sorts at the 2004 **Treasure Hunt Gala**, a fundraiser for Prevent Child Abuse Georgia. Attendees—decked out in everything from eclectic pirate costumes and evening gowns to tuxedos and tennis shoes—were dispatched through the mall with a list of clues and a mall map. Before long, even the most high-brow guests were scurrying like preschoolers in pursuit of the “treasures”—prizes that included Versace accessories. Atlanta Falcon T.J. Duckett lended his celebrity to the affair, accompanied by his buddy George Hughes, owner of the high-end watch company Ice Tek. Another highlight was watching two PCAG board members battle it out in the silent auction for the gargantuan size 23 (yes, 23) sneaker signed by L.A. Lakers star Shaquille O’Neal. Howard Pennington, an Accenture VP, ultimately prevailed with a \$1,500 bid. ★ A little less seaworthy was the opening party for British photographer Rankin’s “*Celebritation*” exhibition at Giorgio Armani, Phipps Plaza. More than 200 people attended the cocktail reception to view 46 photographs of, you guessed it, celebrities. A random crew of Atlanta’s glitterati turned out—from local media personalities such as Q100’s Jeff Dauler, Star 94’s Ray Mariner, and CNN’s Thomas Roberts and Holly Firfer, to “the voice of the Thrashers,” announcer Billy Jaffe and former *American Idol* finalist R.J. Helton. Guests carefully inspected the portraits, which were suspended from the ceiling and included a muscular Madonna, a pensive Arnold Schwarzenegger and a smiling Queen Elizabeth.—JENNIFER SENATOR & CHANDRA R. THOMAS

"IT WAS A GREAT TIME, BUT I DIDN'T WIN SH--!"

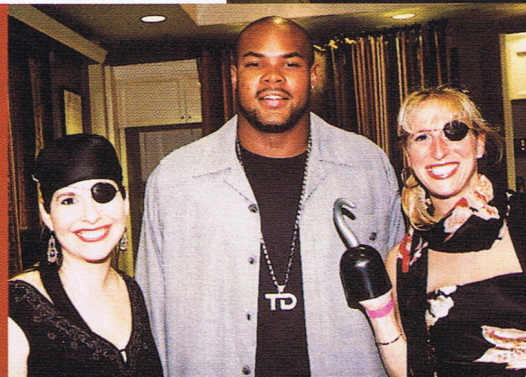
TREASURE HUNT GALA ATTENDEE SCOTT JOHNSTON ON HOW HE FARED IN THE SCAVENGER HUNT



A Treasure Hunt Gala guest poses with Shaq's size 23 shoe.

"IT'S LIKE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ADULTS."

GUEST AT THE TREASURE HUNT GALA



Atlanta Falcon T.J. Duckett hangs with pirate partyers.