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Pairing up

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MONDAY JAN. 27: Matilda Cuomo spoke at the Harvard Club about her new book, while in the back of the room, son Andrew chatted with a friend through most of her speech (as sons will). Hillary Clinton said she met Matilda way back when their husbands were both governors, and that they bonded over the type of trouble the fellows would get into — “but we won’t get into that.”

Joan Jedell, editor of *The Hampton Sheet*, mentioned how “thrilled” she was that her current cover story subject, Billy Joel, had survived his crash.

Union Pacific chef Rocco DiSpirito hung out with Moby at the first anniversary party for Suba, a hip tapas bar on Ludlow Street. DiSpirito was just back from two vacations: He had been in Aspen with his buddy, chef Eric Ripert (of Le Bernardin) and in Mexico with a sexy group of Italians. Boy, those chefs live well.

TUESDAY JAN. 28: Model May Anderson celebrated her roommate Gali’s birthday at Morgans bar. Gali is casting designer Alice Roi’s show this season, and party guest Roi — whose collection was inspired by madcap art collector Peggy Guggenheim — mentioned she’s dressing Kelly Osbourne for her show. “Kelly was supposed to perform,” said Roi, “but that’s not working out.”

Roi added that she didn’t dress Maggie Gyllenhaal — who wore one of Roi’s creations to the Board of Review awards. Actually, Roi said that she wasn’t around when Gyllenhaal came in to the store, that the dress ended up being too tight, and that there were sweating issues. Yuck.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 29: Speaking of cancellations, Diana Ross was supposed to pick up a humanitarian award from Court TV (!) at the China Club, but didn’t show. Apropos of nothing, guest Dominick Dunne said “I can’t talk about it” — the “it” presumably being the lawsuit Gary Condit has filed against him.

Mom and pop bar owners Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber looked hot at the party that publisher Jason Binn (Gotham, L.A. Confidential) threw for the first anniversary of the Whiskey in Times Square. Gerber — who has 21 Whiskey bars around the country, said, “every night’s a party.”

At Capitale, Alicia Keys celebrated her Grammy nomination — and 10 million in record sales — with a few hundred schmoozy friends, including her mentor, J Records exec Clive Davis, who was recently pushed out by Arista. (Big mistake.)

THURSDAY JAN. 30: At B’lo for an unveiling of artist Charles Fazzino’s Super Bowl poster, twins Tiki and Ronde Barber were toasting Ronde’s Super Bowl win. “I don’t get the ring for about two weeks,” said Ronde. He said he was so excited after winning that he couldn’t even remember meeting celebs on the field (including Sting and Tom Arnold) after the game.

Meanwhile, at Rehab, the latest bad-boy hangout, Dolphin quarterback Dan Marino and former Viking Chris Carter — in town for an HBO special — did shots of Patron and got respectably polluted.

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