



Jonna Chewning and Joe Mele



Linda Avey and Debi Brooks



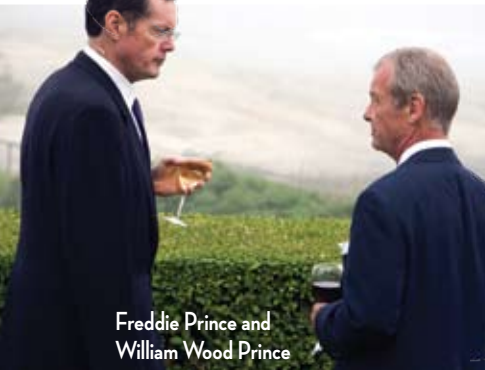
Michael Sullivan, Victoria Mele, and Gilbert Kahn



Tommy Quinn, Joe Mele, and Ruth Buchanan



Nuala Pell and Edith McBean



Freddie Prince and William Wood Prince



Oatsie Charles with grandson Nick Mele



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## MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION BENEFIT

Joe And Victoria Mele Residence, Newport, R.I.

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**A MAN WITH A PLAN:** Linda Avey has worked with the Michael J. Fox Foundation to research the genetic causes of Parkinson's disease and her brother, Georgetown-chiropractor-to-the-stars Dr. Philip Bahnsen, wanted to help. Why not fundraise in Newport, his favorite summer resort? **CONNECTIONS COUNT:** Success was assured when Bahnsen's pals Joe and Victoria Mele, agreed to host an event at their home, "Land's End" (once owned by writer Edith Wharton) and Nuala Pell, whose late husband, Sen. Claiborne Pell, suffered from Parkinson's, signed on as honorary chairwoman. **CROWNING TOUCH:** The presence of Victoria's mother, Marion "Oatsie" Charles, whose unique charm and wit perk up any gathering.

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## DC POLICE FOUNDATION LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS

Capital Hilton Hotel

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**BOOK EM!:** The safest place in Washington - and maybe the country due to the presence of Attorney General Eric Holder, Jr. - was during this lunch at the Capital Hilton. Chief of Police Cathy Lanier handed out awards to detectives and officers courtesy of the DC Police Foundation - a non-profit that brings together business, civic, and other professional communities to promote public safety by providing financial and in-kind resources. **IN CUSTODY:** Suntrust's Scott Wilfong, Geico's Rynthia Rost and Cheryl Ibanez, Federal City CEO John Hill, Natawar Gandhi, Jack Evans, and Ken Sparks.

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Chief of Police Cathy Lanier and Sharon Pratt



US Attorney General Eric Holder, Jr. and Rynthia Rost



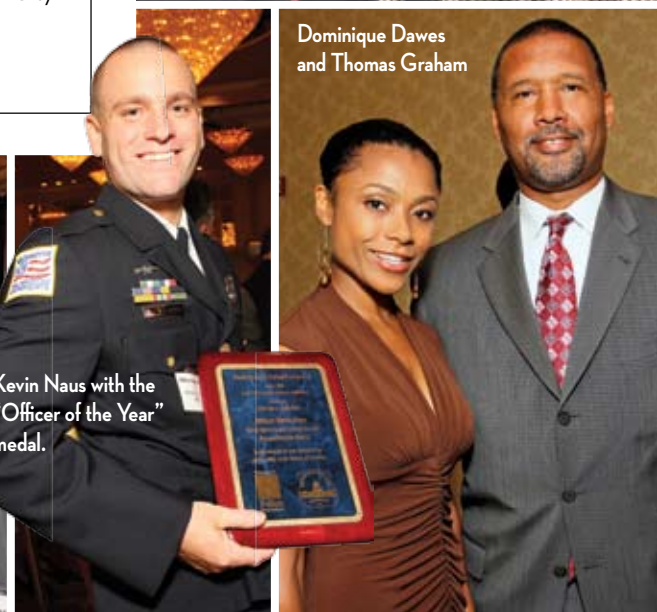
Matt Haas and Anna Campos



Michael Heimbach



Assistant Chief of Police Diane Grooms and John Hill



Kevin Naus with the "Officer of the Year" medal.



Dominique Dawes and Thomas Graham