

Hot Happenings with The Sensible Socialite - July Heat Wave Creates Steamy Events All Over Gotham

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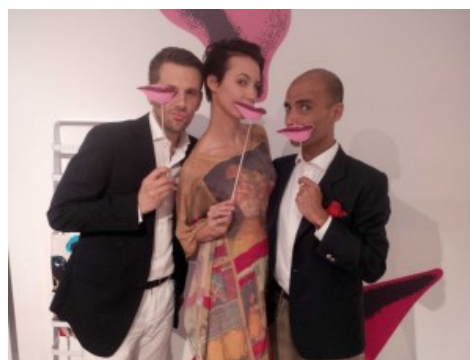


Diane von Furstenberg's stylish event in honor of Natalie Joos

It was balmy in New York City this week as a heat wave took over the concrete jungle. Air conditioners ran on high in offices and commuters fanned themselves desperately on subway platforms. But, a few degrees dipped the evening temps just enough for partygoers to brave the weather and stay out to support citywide events.

This week Gotham highlights included the always stunning Diane von Furstenberg hosting a stylish event in honor of Natalie Joos and her blog Tales of Endearment at the designer's Meat Packing accessories shop.

Guests included Laura Love, Atlanta de Cadenet, Nathalie Love, Chelsea Leyland, Sarah Sophie Flicker, Erin Fetherston, Alexis Dahan, Brendan Fallis, Meghan Markle, Hannah Bronfman, Kyle Hotchkiss Carone, Elizabeth Gilpin and Bonnie Morrison. Fashionistas enjoyed fantastic music as they sipped on cool pink cocktails to match the festive décor of the room.



Partygoers celebrate Tales of Endearment

Another lovely party was held down the road in the West Village as a crowd gathered at Epic Road Gallery to support The AFAR Foundation, which funds inspirational travel for low-income youth. Guests met students from the Bronx who had just returned from an educational expedition to Maya Yucatan.

"The trip to Mexico was very special to me," stated 17-year-old student Javier Cabral from Bronx Lab School. "AFAR gave me an opportunity to learn about history and we were able to do community service down there to help children. I was very lucky to experience this."

Later in the evening The Cutting Room hosted a sold out show for Wall Street Rocks – Battle of the Bands. Over 600 supporters cheered on competing bands that included Unrestricted Entity,

Mneumonics, Riffhanger and AlgoRythmics.

The show benefited Wounded Warrior Project, ReserveAid and Operation Finally Home. Aron Dutta, Global Head of Financial Markets Strategy at Cisco, emceed the night that was sponsored by Capco, Davidsohn, Thomson Reuters, Broadridge, Alltech, Nasdaq, TTI and Credit Suisse.



AFAR's Joe Diaz speaks at Epic Road

Wall Street Rocks is a collaboration of employees in the financial, technology and entertainment industries, who are passionate about giving support to heroic Americans who serve our nation, including military veterans and first responders. Over the past two years Wall Street Rocks has been able to raise over \$350,000. Round Two of Wall Street Rocks – Battle of the Bands will take place on September 18th.

Nothing beats the heat like a fun night on the town.



Riffhanger's Tony Conklin sings
(Photo by James P. O'Shea III)

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