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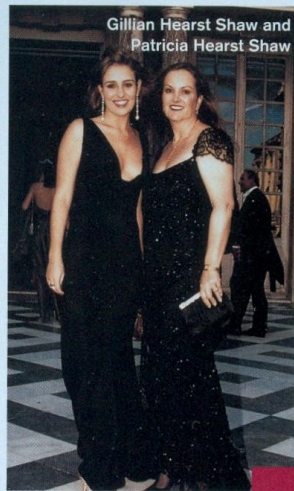
ESTABLISHED IN 1846



PARTIES



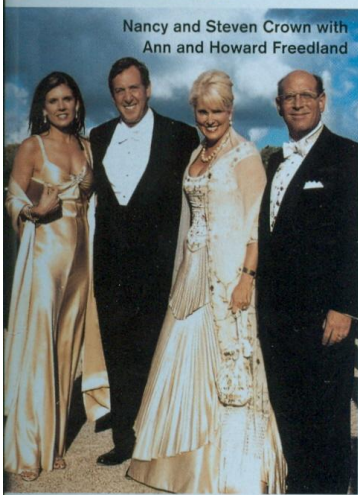
Gretchen Leach and U.S. ambassador to France Howard Leach with American Friends of Versailles president Catharine Hamilton and David Hamilton



Gillian Hearst Shaw and Patricia Hearst Shaw



Elizabeth Hamilton



Nancy and Steven Crown with Ann and Howard Freedland



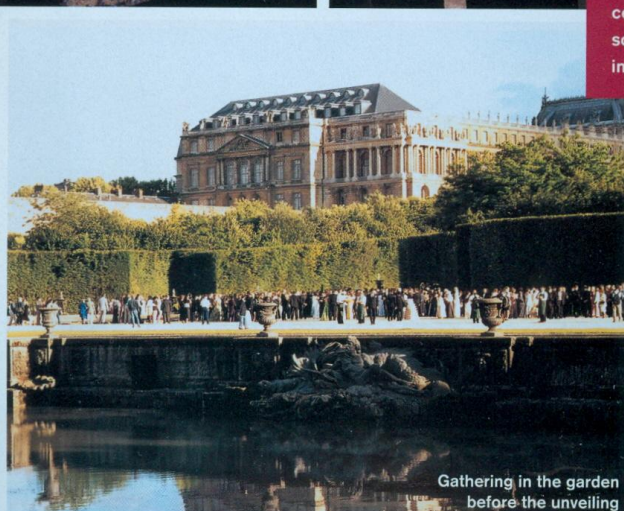
Susan Gutfreund and Audrey Gruss



Ruth and Joshua Berman



Thomas and Robin Lee



Gathering in the garden before the unveiling



Jerome and Michelle Fouan

VERY VERSAILLES

WATER VIEW

Le Grand Bal du Bosquet ("The Grove Ball") was held at the palace of Versailles to unveil the restoration of its garden's Grove of the Three Fountains, designed by Le Nôtre for Louis XIV in 1677.

JET SET

Six hundred international guests gathered on a summer's eve to see water shoot skyward from the three long-abandoned fountains for the first time in more than two centuries.

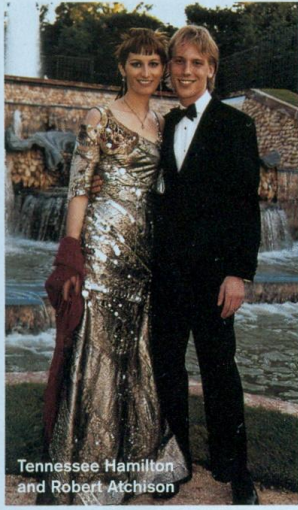
WAVES OF APPRECIATION

The gala was the final fundraiser for the five-year, \$4 million project, which was sponsored by the American Friends of Versailles. It capped a celebratory week of parties at some of Paris's grandest addresses, including the Élysée Palace. ▶

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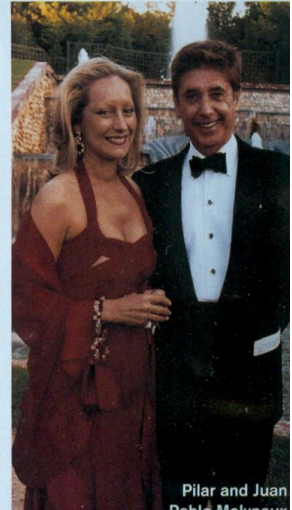
James Hanson and Allison Lisk



Tennessee Hamilton and Robert Atchison



Laetitia de Navacelle and Gay de la Haye Jouselin



Pilar and Juan Pablo Molyneux



Versailles's courtyard by night



The Honorable Jean Gueguinou with Countess and Count de Mortemart



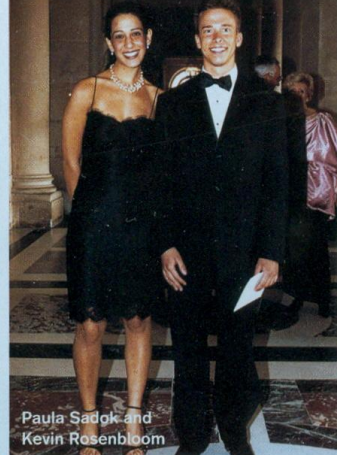
Victoria Hood and Elliot Hood



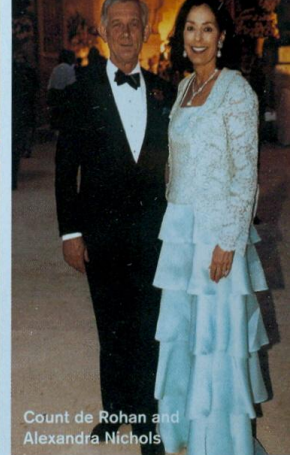
Jonathan Marder and Gregory C. Grimes



Curry Glassell-Roberts with Kimberly and Steven Rockefeller



Paula Sadok and Kevin Rosenbloom



Count de Rohan and Alexandra Nichols