

Guests numbered 400-plus

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surrounded by white votive candles in etched glass holders.

The evening honored **Marta de Fox**, **Queen Noor**, pop singer **Ricky Martin** and **Dr. Sheila Johnson**, co-founder of Black Entertainment Television.

De Fox is a member of the International Center's honorary board of directors. Martin, a leading spokesman in the fight against child sexual exploitation, was recently named a UNICEF goodwill ambassador. Johnson is international spokeswoman for the Global Campaign Against Child Pornography, and Queen Noor is an international humanitarian

activist and outspoken voice on issues of world peace and justice.

The four were honored for their work on behalf of missing and exploited children.

Also recognized as distinguished guests were **John and Reve Walsh**, co-founders of the Adam Walsh Foundation; **Arnold Burns**, chairman of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children; **Countess Eva-Alexandra Grafin Kenedy**, consulate-general of Germany in Miami; and **Daniel Cardon de Lichtner**, chairman of Child Focus in Belgium.

After dinner — lump crabmeat and caviar timbale, filet mignon, cheese trio with micro greens, and martini ice cream decadence — the 400-plus guests danced the

decadence away to the music of the Bob Hardwick Sound.

Dame **Celia Lipton Farris** was honorary international chairwoman for the event. Committee members included **Susan and Jim Keenan**, **Michele and Howard Kessler**, **Orator and Maureen Woodward**, **Shirley and Robert Wynner**, **Jill and John Rau**, **James T'igani and Mark Bennett**, **Lori and Bruce Gendelman**, **Kenn Karakul and Jim Held**, **Ellen and Bob Jaffe**, **Diana and Liwyd Ecclestone**, **Grace and Chris Meigher**, **CeCe Farris**, **Vic and Rena Rowan Damone**, **Alicia and Bill Blodgett**, **Coco Blaffer**, the **Ed Allinsons**, **Kathy and Alan Bieznak**, **Tommy Quick**, **Dan Ponton**, **Ruth and Ray Perelman**, **Mary Fairbanks** and

Patrick Park, **Patty and Buzz Myura**, **Helen Boehm**, **Elizabeth Bonan**, **Elizabeth and Charles Bowden**, **Judy Grubman** and **Sonny Castor**, **Beverly and Barry Crown**, **Mary and Marvin Davidson**, **Lee and Laura Munder**, **Hermé deWyman Miro**, **Grace and Chris Meigher**, **Brownie McLean**, **Cheryl and Homer Marshman**, **Peter Madden**, **Leigh and Chris Larmoyeaux**, **Phyllis and Richard Krock**, **Sidney and Dorothy Kohl**, **Darlene and Jordan and the Jeff Kooses**.

Proceeds from the event benefit the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children.

First time's the CHARM

Organization's inaugural Palm Beach benefit features international dignitaries, child advocates and hottie Ricky Martin.

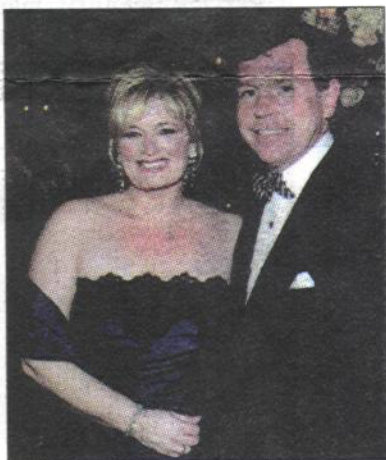
Ambassadors, a television crimebuster, a queen, a first lady and the king of *La Vida Loca* — not a bad guest list for a first-time event.

The International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children hosted its first-ever Palm Beach dinner dance on Saturday at The Breakers, led by **Craig and Michele Millard** as chairman and chairwoman.

The center is a global service agency working to protect children from exploitation and abduction. Craig Millard serves a vice chairman of the board of directors.

The evening began with a receiving line of dignitaries, including Her Majesty **Queen Noor** of Jordan; first lady of Mexico **Marta de Fox**; **Abdulwahab Al-Hajjri**, the ambassador from Yemen; **Soemadi Djoko Brotodiningrat**, ambassador from Indonesia; and **Baron van Daele**, ambassador from Belgium.

After a cocktail reception in the Mediterranean Room, guests moved to the Venetian Ballroom, which had been decorated by **Richard Grille** in rich gold-and-cream with towering centerpieces of white and cream-colored blossoms



CeCe Farris and Tom Quick



Patrick Park and Mary Fairbanks