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1/ Vicki and John Palmer
2/ Payal Pittie Rao, D'anne Heckert and Kim Wilkins 3/ LeeAnne Swift, Lisa Fuller and Patti Dickey 4/ Cover star Mitzi Solomon and Nell Rainer 5/ the lucky winner of a Hals giftcard 6/ the 2025 social spotlights, Nell Rainer and D'anne Heckert



ON THE SCENE Modern Luxury's Charity & Social Datebook Gala

THE PARTY Modern Luxury hosted the annual Charity and Social Datebook gala at the Atlanta History Center this February. The City's finest gathered to champion Atlanta's philanthropic community, presented by VRAI Aesthetics and Concierge **THE PEOPLE** This year's cover star, Mitzi Solomon, graced the event alongside social spotlights Stacey and Lily Leebern, Payal Pittie Rao, Caryl Greenberg Smith, Shanna Bradley, Jen Alewine, Vicki and John Palmer, Reggie Mcknight, and Liz Soza Stewart.

Guest Editor Bonneau Ansley and social spotlights Mitch Hires, Sonny Hires, and Tad Hutcheson were honored during the program, though they could not attend. Felicia Burchett with VRAI Aesthetics and Concierge was also in attendance. **THE PINNACLE** Guests savored the delights of Wolfgang Puck Catering while admiring strolling models dressed in gowns from Flirt Prom & Pageant. As an added element of fun, guests had the chance to win a \$500 gift card to Hal's "The Steakhouse." **BY NELL RAINER**



1/ Michael Gottschalk and Kimberly Gottschalk
 2/ Congressman Rich McCormick and Representative Beth Van Duyne 3/ Jenni Nowak and Christell Foote
 4/ Cromwell S. Baun, Caroline Harrison and Lyndon Winchester 5/ Susan Been, Kimberly Spitz and Brittany K. Little
 6/ Dania Ramirez



ON THE SCENE An Evening of Energy

THE PARTY In early March, 420 Atlantans flocked to St. Regis Atlanta for a cocktail reception, program, dinner, live and silent auction, and a raffle by Solomon Brothers Jewelers, all supporting research on Mitochondrial dysfunction. **THE PEOPLE** Kimberly and Michael Gottschalk were co-chairs for the evening, and Ali Eisner and Melissa Sannes served as sponsor chairs. Dania Ramirez was the host, and Sebastien and Annett Cotte received the Powerhouse Award.

THE PINNACLE During the live auction, guests went wild for all the auction items, especially the two puppies from Ocoee River Doodles, along with North Georgia K9 Training, which topped off the night. Attendees also indulged in the elegant and impressive wines from Cassanova di Neri and Castiglion del Bosco, both from Montepulciano, Tuscany. At the conclusion of the program, guests danced the night away at the energetic after-party by DJ Babey Drew. —NR

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