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Kate Warner (left) and playwright Lydia Diamond.

## New Rep soiree

The New Repertory Theatre hosted its 2010 Gala at the Arsenal Center for the Arts in Watertown Monday night. Guests at the gala, which featured a look at New Rep's next season and an after-party, included artistic director **Kate Warner** and playwright **Lydia Diamond**.

## Sparks notes

**Clinton Sparks**, a Boston DJ-turned-recording-artist, was on Twitter yesterday thanking Playboy Playmate **Heather Rene Smith** for stepping in at the last minute in a music video with producer **Bei Maejor**. Sparks just released his own single, appropriately titled "Favorite DJ."



Stylist Susan Kupelian with the Crowley family.

## Tressed for success

Naz Kupelian Salon stylist **Susan Kupelian** was at Children's Hospital earlier this week to promote **John Frieda's** HAIRaising campaign, which has local salons working together to raise money for Children's. Kupelian was joined for the event by **Molly and Josh Crowley**, whose daughters **Emily and Sara** have been chosen as faces of the campaign. Emily and Sara had their hair done at Umi Salon on Newbury Street before the visit.

## Raising the bars

Spike TV is looking for local bars to participate in a new reality show about — you guessed it — bars. Boston Casting says the show will feature a bar expert helping small taverns with makeovers and improvements. The series is being produced by **J.D. Roth's** 3 Ball Productions, which also does "The Biggest Loser." Filming for the show would happen the week of June 8. Bar owners can get more info on Boston Casting's website.

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## 'Paperboy' delivers in London

Boston soul sensation **Eli "Paperboy" Reed** and his band the True Loves were photographed during a performance at Scala in London on Monday night. Eli just released a colorful music video for his song "Come and Get It."



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From left: Andrew Bearse of Ascutney, Vt., Mike Finlay of Malden, and Melissa Reilly of Boxborough at the Special Olympics gala last night.

## Special occasion

Agganis Arena hosted Special Olympics Massachusetts's Hall of Fame Gala last night, an evening of drinks, dinner, and thanks to those who have helped the cause. Honorees included **Dr. Steven Perlman**, founder of Special Smiles, and Greater Media's **Peter Smyth**.

Nudatar

'What would people most like to see in 3-D? Probably a naked lady.'

PLAYBOY FOUNDER HUGH HEFNER, explaining why the June issue will feature a 3-D centerfold



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