

ON THE SCENE

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Realty Revelry

Celebrity interior designer Thom Filicia matches wits with aesthetes at the launch of Biscayne Beach.

The real estate party is officially back! By that, we mean the real estate party of yore before the “R” word (as in recession) limited these gatherings to sales centers. To announce Biscayne Beach, a 51-story high-rise that will boast Miami’s first beachfront club, Cervera Real Estate, Eastview Development and GTIS Partners welcomed about 200 guests to Terra Veritatis, the private estate of engineering mogul **Billy Dean**. There, they revealed one rather special guest: interior designer (and former *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy* co-host) **Thom Filicia**, whose decor skills have been tapped for the project. The dapper tastemaker was all smiles as he greeted guests and worked the room, revealing tidbits about the project. “I’m a big fan of Miami, where it is and where it’s going,” he said. “It’s like when you see a really beautiful young girl develop into a fabulous woman.” As guests, including **Michael Capponi**, **Criselda** and **Jonathan Breene**, **Gingi Beltran** and **Thom Collins**, made their way through the estate, they were treated to the usual shindig treats—cool drinks, hors d’oeuvres, catch-up gossip—and the not-so-usual, namely a volleyball game with models in barely-there bikinis and short shorts. “Now that’s a Miami party,” quipped Filicia. He can say that again.

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Jennifer Cervera and Cristina Gort



The party's volleyball game



Chris Adalao and Gabriela Soto



Emily Gimblett and Karan Elvir



Mala Pottas with Criselda and Jonathan Breene



Shelley Figueroa and Victoria Capora



Thom Filicia and Laura Beck



Lauren Fitzpatrick and Linda Uribe

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