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# 02840 Patriotism is in the Words and Sunny Days bring out Smiles



On the town: Cary Fuller and Jessica Pizzo (above), and Lisa and Scott Edson (inset)

We know Jefferson's words, but they deserve a recap and a slow read:

*"That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed"*

As the sun shined on July 4th festivities this past weekend it's hard to imagine what it must have been like for Adams and Jefferson and their group of rag-tag colonists, the men responsible for these ideas, to send a break up letter across the water to King George in merry old England, then one of the world's super powers. That day created our country and although the world has changed, it is good to reread the words and to remember them. And what better place to celebrate the boldness of these great men than in merry old and very historical Newport, which, judging by the glamorous goings on around town, is undergoing a sea change of its own?

The smart young set had dinner at the elegant Sky Bar atop Bannister's Wharf on Friday night alongside a lot of Newporters. Bingo Gubelmann and his girl friend Kate Werlein were there with his Bingo's buddy Winston Lapham and Winston's gal pal Hayley Bloomingdale, and on Saturday night, down the street, the Grande Dame herself, Dodo Hamilton, celebrated the grand opening of her new jet set chic 41 North (yes, it is open now

to the public) with quite an array of folks popping in off their yachts.

There were terra firma guests as well: Blott Kerr-Wilson, the shell artist who created the extraordinary abalone piece at the top of the stairs of the hotel, the new owners of "Seaweed", (who have done a meticulous restoration on the house), Melanie Delman and Co. and over 200 others celebrated the new state of the art marina, the hotel, the ever so modern East Hampton like restaurant, the flowing champagne, lobster, oysters and live entertainment from Miami's Brendan O'Hara and The Big Bounce Collective. Those who love the place, however, are wishing that the food was a tad tastier with maybe larger portions and lower prices. Just passing it along! All proceeds from that event will go to "Share Our Strength", a national charity dedicated to ending childhood hunger. And yes, there is a \$500 41 North card that you can purchase giving you priority access to extra goodies like weekly promos and wine tastings, yoga on the deck and card-holder only family outings. "Think of it as a VIP pass to the property," said Re-

becca White, event and marketing manager.

From hot parties to serious tennis as The Campbell's Hall of Fame Tennis Championships take place this week with several top American players competing with eight seeds filled by Top 100 players all vying for the Van Alen Cup. Dustin Brown, the yummy 6'5" player from Germany became the first Jamaican in the Top 100, Wimbledon is there, and Rajeev Ram, winner of the Championship last year and ranked number 79 in the World is back again to try his hand. Don't forget to sign up for an evening with the legendary B.B. King next Sunday to celebrate a great week of tennis and support this International Tennis Hall of Fame and Museum.

Here's to a Happy July Fourth had by all. Don't forget a great concert happening at Ballard Park on Thursday and yoga on Tuesday evening, and may we remain true to the words of The Declaration, embody its courage, and support all our historic institutions that make this town so stunning.