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view," she says. "You can learn about their style, personality and approach."

Five professional party planners have caught the eye of the rich, the famous and the discerning party givers in Westchester. Just maybe, one of them will have the right style, personality, approach and fee for your next special occasion.

## The Enterprising Trio

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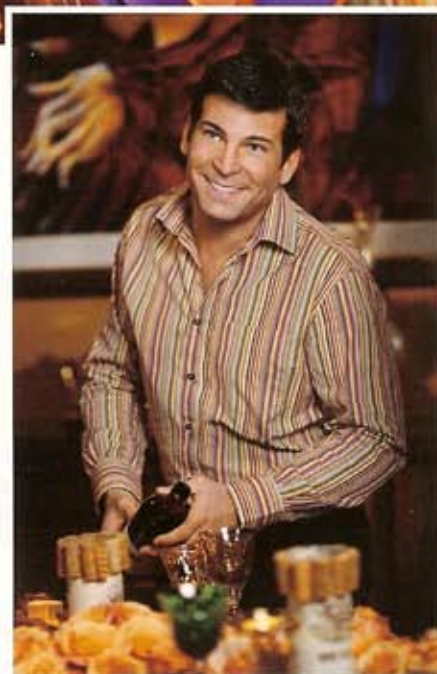
TRICIA AND STEEL SWIFT, AIDAN CORISH

IF YOU'RE PLANNING A POOL PARTY for next summer and want to make a really big splash with your friends, you might want to give this Pleasantville company a call. Perhaps Tangram's enterprising trio of environmental designers and fabricators can provide you with synchronized swimmers for your guests'

entertainment. "We used the French National Synchronized Swimmers for the 10th Annual Cannes Film Festival at Eden Roc in Caps d'Antibes," reports Tricia Swift, one of Tangram's three partners.

Based in Westchester, the company has offices in Cannes, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Vilnius, Lithuania. Although specializing in corporate work, Tricia Swift, her husband Steel, and their partner Aidan Corish are now entering the fundraising party-planning field.

"They make an ordinary event an extraordinary event," says Lara McLanahan, who has worked with Tangram on fundraisers for both Northern Westchester Hospital and Rippowam Cisqua School. "Tangram is cost-effective because it can do everything in-house." That house is a large building chock full of materials, workmen, and hundreds of paint chips and color swatches to match any decor.



Above: party planner to the celebs David Tutera. Top: A rose petal-covered table designed by David Tutera for a baby-naming ceremony in Yorktown Heights.