

## ACCENT REDESIGN INVITATIONAL!

The 100 Club in Portsmouth, N.H. was packed on April 18<sup>th</sup> as ACCENT celebrated its redesign with a gala event. Attended by new friends and old, festivities included the introduction of a new culinary invention: our signature drink, the ACCENT Martini! If you couldn't attend, enjoy some photos and a video by logging onto our website at: <http://www.accentmagazine.com> and select Celebrations & Parties under the Gatherings section.



Clockwise from left: Judy Brown, Phyllis Giordano, Dave Brown, Publisher Kathy Poggi, The 100 Club Redesign party with Robert Reed in lower right., ACCENT staff; Cathy Young, Jenna Borrowski, Marsha Juscak, Kim Case, Kathy Poggi, Jodi Sammons Feil, Janet Ryan Hale, Mary August, Keith Lemerise, Victoria Veilleux with Diane O'Halloran, Pam Sullivan and Mary August, Janice Page with Gail Bradbard and Eeta Sachon.

## EXCITING ENCOUNTERS

Ed Hopkins (left), local decorator and owner of Exciting Windows! by Verticals Etc., was hobnobbing with the stars last month when he met with his endorser and national celebrity interior designer, Michael Payne. Payne is HGTV's host of 'Designing for the Sexes'.



## DIVINE DESIGN'S CANDICE OLSON CHATS WITH ACCENT

Candice Olson of HGTV's Divine Design, sporting a copy of ACCENT Home & Garden. Candice sat down with Editor-in-Chief Kim Case at Circle Furniture to share the excitement on her latest divine line of furniture (see right). On topic was her design approach which begins with assigning each piece a personality with which she builds around. Whether flirty or sturdy, her pieces are all contemporary and built to last. For the full interview with Olson, check out the Editor's Blog at [www.accentmagazine.com.showroom](http://www.accentmagazine.com.showroom).



Left: James Grunske of Milieu with L'Origine's Andrea Costantini  
Right: Wendy Latady and friends, with ACCENT's Jenna Borowski.

## MILIEU DESIGNER PARTY

The Newburyport design center, Milieu Ltd, kicks off its new relationship with Italian designer L'Origine, Italy's premier luxury furniture manufacturer. L'Origine's president Andrea Costantini was on hand to answer questions from the designers and architects invited to the May 17th event.