

MIAMI

[SOCIAL CIRCLES]



Stephanie Sayfie Agaard and Yolanda Berkowitz



Barbara Hevia and Pauline Hevia



Silvia Rios Fortun and Mari Alarcon-Grimalt



The day's fashion show



Swanee DiMare and Frances Aldrich Sevilla-Sacasa



Ken Downing



The scene at the luncheon

ON THE SCENE

By Michael Muzquiz

A-List Afternoon
Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and Neiman Marcus get their party bloom on.

THE PARTY

For all its nighttime shenanigans, Miami loves daytime celebrations just as much. Proof of this could be seen at the most recent Splendor in the Garden luncheon and fashion show held at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in conjunction with Neiman Marcus at Village of Merrick Park.

THE CROWD

More than 350 guests attended the event. Among those were Miami's most dedicated philanthropists, including co-chairs **Swanee DiMare** and **Frances Aldrich Sevilla-Sacasa** as well as **Raphael Bastian**, **Yolanda Berkowitz**, **Donna E. Shalala**, **Katherine Fernandez Rundle** and **Jennifer Valoppi**. The man of the hour, however, was none other than **Ken Downing**, the national fashion director of Neiman Marcus.

THE HIGHLIGHTS

After a cocktail reception and then a **Le Basque-catered lunch**, Fairchild COO **Nannette Zapata** welcomed the crowd and spoke about the park's recent accomplishments. Then came the afternoon's signature fashion show, curated by Downing and highlighting his favorite spring 2015 looks for both men and women. The soiree's most charming touch? The chic flip-flops handed to the ladies after the show so they could comfortably explore Fairchild's lush acres of flora before heading home.

TURN TO PAGE 178 FOR MORE SCENE