MEAL TRAVES"

Explosive guest list

THE happy couple is on the cover of Joan Jedell's Labor Day issue of the Hampton Sheet, but I doubt that Jerry Seinfeld and about-to-be-mom Jessica Sklar will appear at Sunday afternoon's Maidstone Arms party in East Hampton.

The bash will showcase Joan's latest round of celebrity portraits, and a lot of the subjects will be there. But the Seinfelds will likely give it a pass because Jessica's cuckolded husband, Eric Nederlander, has been invited, and has a few words to say in the new issue of the glossy.

The 35-year-old scion of the theatrical family tells Jedell he "got wind of" his new wife's affair with Jerry soon after he and Jessica returned from their honeymoon. "I figured it out, put some pieces together," Nederlander says. "It was a big shock."

Eric says there was "an unpleasant confrontation" with his bride over the affair, but she went ahead. "With the support of family and friends," he says, he got past the scandal and is now dating again.

"I'm still very positive ... This is just an unfortunate event," he tells Jedell. "It doesn't tarnish my image of marriage and family." Nederlander says he's also thrown himself into producing an independent film, "Echo," which he is about to unspool at various film festivals.

Those who are expected at Jedell's party include Alec Baldwin, Betsy ("I'm still standing") McCaughey Ross, handbagger Monica Lewinsky, Chris Noth, newly separated Beth Rudin DeWoody, Pia Lindstrom, Denise Rich, Rick and Kathy Hilton, Charles Gargano and Phyllis George, and Herman Badillo, who can talk mayoral prospects with Bill Bratton and Rikki Klieman.