

# Celebrity News: 'Mob Wives' Star Big Ang Hosts Viewing Party



By Emily Hoff

In the latest [celebrity news](#), on Wednesday *Mob Wives* star “Big Ang” hosted a viewing party at her Staten Island Bar, “The Funky Monkey.” It was a lively event, filled with other reality TV stars and celebrities.

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# Big Ang Hosts Viewing Party with Reality TV Stars

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Dr. Philip Trigiani was a sponsor of the event. He practices acupuncture & massage in Manhattan and is reported to be aiding “Big Ang” throughout her medical & health journey. Imagine a bowl full of sardines, all trying to swim to the top, or in this case, a bar of *Mob Wives* fanatics swarming to catch a glimpse of Big Ang. Once she came out, there was no chance of moving anywhere. It’s a miracle no one was hurt. In fact, Dr. Phil even had to stop and give a massage (we have a picture of it) to the night’s main event organizer, who did a great job in the beginning but after a while the scene was just out of control.

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Angelina from MTV’s “Jersey Shore” attended to show her support for Big Ang. Gift bags were given out valued at more than \$200, featuring Grungy Vapes.

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## JWoww Celebrates Birthday at ‘Mob Wives’ Star Big Ang’s Drunken Monkey





On Friday, February 21st, at Drunken Monkey in Staten Island, owned by Big Ang of VH1's *Mob Wives*, reality stars came out from all over to support star of MTV's *Snooki & JWoww* star, Jenni Farley.

Everyone from cast members of *Ru Paul's Drag Race* to *Jersey Shore* to *Mob Wives* was there to celebrate with the five-month pregnant star, who looked fabulous.

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"I wanted to do my party here last year, but we couldn't make it happen," Farley explained. She's a big fan of Big Ang and worked with Illumination PR and Specialty Empire to put the event together.

Shutterball was the main sponsor of the party. All attendees got a Shutterball upon arrival and were shown how to use the cool new device to take instant, perfect selfies!

SAAS Hot Sauce were also a sponsor of the event. The birthday girl's nearest and dearest left with a goody bag filled with Saas Hot Sauce (which Farley loves even more while pregnant),

Soul Ku necklaces, Australian Gold Tanning creams, JWoww's own line of skin care, Bootie Babe nail polish, Sweet Loren cookies, *The AstroTwins' Love Zodiac* book, and an item from Sister-Bliss Extreme Aromatherapy.

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There was quite a buzz all night about how much everyone loved the Shutterball! Check out the fun on Instagram by searching #JWShutterball.

*All details courtesy of Illumination PR.*

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**‘Mob Wives’ Executive Producer Jenn Graziano Says, “I’m Not Anti-Marriage; I’m Anti-Ball and Chain!”**





Interview by [Lori Bizzoco](#).

From VH1's *Mob Wives* to *Miami Monkey*, Executive Producer Jennifer Graziano transformed the realm of [reality TV](#). She now continues to expand her resume with exciting new projects like releasing a classic, family-inspired Italian cookbook and continuing the recent launch of reality TV star Big Ang's new wine line.

**Related Link:** ["Bigger is Better": Mob Wives "Big Ang" Launches New Wine Line in NYC!](#)

## **Celebrity Video Interview with *Mob Wives* Producer**

Graziano recently sat down with CupidsPulse.com's Executive Editor Lori Bizzoco to talk about the *Mob Wives* franchise and how the series impacted her family and the rest of her career. And, of course, they talked relationships and love: Despite her hectic schedule, this accomplished bachelorette is open to the idea of getting married one day to someone who's willing to support her ambitions as a thriving businesswoman. As she

told us in our celebrity video interview, “I’m not anti-marriage; I’m anti-ball and chain!”

*To learn more about Graziano, follow her on Twitter @jenngraziano. Don’t forget to tune in on Thursday, December 5th at 10 PM ET/PT for the new season of Mob Wives: New Blood on VH1!*

*Video by Erik Erikson.*

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## **“Bigger is Better”: Mob Wives “Big Ang” Launches New Wine Line in NYC!**





By Priyanka Singh

“Bigger is better” is the motto this vivacious star lives by, and she’s certainly living up to that reputation! Angela Raiola, otherwise known as “Big Ang” from the popular reality television series *Mob Wives*, had an official launch party for her new product, BigAngWines on October 24th at Tello’s NYC. The authentic Italian restaurant was an intimate gathering of friends and family celebrating her newest liquor venture, which included Cabernet, Chardonnay, and Prosecco. Attendees were invited to taste samples from her collection, check out the elegant wine bottle design, and enjoy a customized cake made to replicate the bottle design itself!



Big Ang poses with her customized wine bottle cake at her official launch party.

When asked what inspired her to create her own variety of wine, the VH1 star said, “I do own two bars; my family was in the bar business; and my mother and father were bartenders too. I just thought, ‘Bars, bartenders, wine – it all went together.’”

Between launching her new product and shooting for her new reality series *Miami Monkey*, this lady is pretty busy. So we wanted to know how she finds time to balance her work and her relationship while keeping things so young and fresh. “It’s hard. As you know, I have a husband, and he just comes along with whatever we do. He’s there for me. I also have a family who stands behind me, and someone needs to make the money! It’s all about the money,” the star says with laughter. “I’m not home much, but it works! The less you’re with the husband or wife, the better. When you’re with each other constantly, you get under each other’s skin.”





Big Ang and her husband, Neil pose for the camera at her official launch party.

'Big Ang' adds that, when it comes to the dynamic between a couple, "the husband should always love you more than you love him." And for all of you singles out there looking for some premium dating advice, the reality star herself suggests, "Don't ask any questions and don't tell them anything. Just enjoy the dinner and the drinks!"

*To purchase any one of the three varieties of her new collection, check out [BigAngWines.com](http://BigAngWines.com)! Don't forget to follow her on Twitter @BigAngWines and 'Like' Miami Monkey on Facebook.*