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A Notable Celebration

► **Judy Whitmore**, owner, **JBW Commercial Properties**, board of directors **Pacific Symphony**, and event chair

Pacific Symphony's 43rd season began Sept. 30 with an **Opening Night Celebration** featuring a grand reception, dinner and entertainment surrounding the first concert of the 2021-22 **Hal and Jeanette Segerstrom Family Foundation Classical Series**: "Emanuel Ax Plays Mozart."

The sold-out event, which was themed "A Notable Gathering," was attended by 200 guests and raised \$300,000 net to benefit the Symphony's artistic programming and education and community engagement programs. One of the premier philanthropic events in the Southland, the Symphony's opening night honored the Hal and Jeanette Segerstrom Family Foundation and family members, **Sally Segerstrom**, **Sandy Segerstrom Daniels**, **Susie and Steve Perry**, and **Rae and Ted Segerstrom**.

"Tonight's theme for the evening, 'A Notable Gathering,' honors not only the Symphony's return to the concert hall, but also our resilience during the pandemic," said **Judy Whitmore**, owner, **JBW Commercial Properties**, board of directors **Pacific Symphony**, and event chair. "We acknowledge, with gratitude, our remarkable **Pacific Symphony** family that made it possible."

The festivities began with a cocktail reception al fresco on the **Julianne and George Argyros Plaza**, followed by a gourmet dinner and dessert.



Bits & Pieces

■ **Hanley Investment Group Real Estate Advisors** is kicking off its annual **November** campaign and has dedicated it to "Save a Father, Son, Brother & Loved One," marking its 11th consecutive year growing a mustache in the month of November to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention, a campaign which has raised nearly \$270,000 in the last decade.

■ **Orange County Rescue Mission** recently marked a new roofing installation at **House of Hope**, its transitional home for women with children, made possible by **Antis Roofing and Waterproofing** and their contributing partners.

■ On Oct. 24, **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Orange County and the Inland Empire**, along with the help of **Chapman University**, **UCI** and **Fullerton College** hosted a college mentoring event, **Big Brothers Big Sisters: College Bigs Kick-Off** which provides low-income students with 1-to-1 mentoring sessions once a month, which will help students increase social capital and strengthen college and career readiness.

Jewel of an Event

► **Jim McAleer**, CEO and president, **Alzheimer's Orange County**; **Julia Argyros**, prominent **Orange County philanthropist**

More than 300 guests attended the **Jewel of OC** fundraising soiree for **Alzheimer's Orange County**.

Held Oct. 16 at the **Hanger at the OC Fair & Event Center**, the sold-out event raised more than \$1 million to fund critically needed, life-changing programs and services for the 84,000 local Orange County residents affected by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia.

Highlights of the evening included a silent auction, live auction and an opportunity drawing featuring a \$22,000 ruby and diamond pendant provided by **Lugano Diamonds**, as well as an awards presentation honoring **Alison Hoeven**, legacy partner; **Dung Trinh**, MD; **Ed Schrum**, president and CEO, **CareChoices Home Health Services Inc.** and **Elite OC Productions**.

The event sponsors included Dr. **Jacqueline DuPont-Carlson**, founder and CEO, **Dupont Residential Care Inc.**; **Marc Carlson**, owner, **MCC Property Management**; **Iacocca Family Foundation**; **Julia and George Argyros**; **Newport Beach Urgent Care**; **Avanir**; **CareChoices**; **Discount Tire & Service Centers**; the **Frome Family Foundation**; **Caring Companions at Home**; **Sperry Equities**; **Elite OC Productions**; **360 Clinic**; **Amada Senior Care**; **Angels Baseball**; **Guardian Angels Homes**; **Belmont Village Senior Living**; **First American Trust**; **Innovative Integrated Health**; **Silverado Senior Living** and **UCI MIND**.

Among the underwriters were the **Anaheim Ducks**, **Boss Printers** and **Farmers & Merchants Bank**.





Reserve Today

Event Date: November 18, 2021

The **Orange County Business Journal** is currently accepting reservations for the 11th annual **GENERAL COUNSEL AWARDS**. The program is designed to recognize the significant role in-house counsels play in the success of businesses within our community.

Dinner Gala & Awards Program
November 18, 2021
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Irvine Marriott
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Fantastic Festival Fundraiser

► **Kyle Team**; **David Team**, president, **WayPoint Property**; **Lisa Alder**; **Cory Alder**, president, **Nexus Development**; **Tracy Murphy**; **Kevin Murphy**, co-founder, **Provenio Capital**

development, **KidWorks** board member and event co-chair.

More than 425 guests attended the outdoor food festival, sampling dishes prepared by professional chefs, including **Graeme Blair**, **Newport Beach Country Club**; **Pascal Olhats**, **Baja Shellfish**; **Lindsay Smith-Rosales**, **Nirvana Grille**; **Robert Gomez**, **A Restaurant**; **Victor Soto**, **Cannery Seafood of the Pacific**; **Fonzy De Zuniga**, **Descanso**; **Donald Lockhart**, **Laguna Premier Events**; **Adam Navidi** and **Troy Hashimoto**, **Oceans & Earth**; and **Michael Campbell**, **Pacific Pearl Catering**. Guests enjoyed wine from **Duckhorn**, **JCB**, **Justin**, **Crown Point** and others.

The **Kay Family Foundation** and **David A. Pyle Family** were the presenting sponsors and were recognized for their ongoing support of **KidWorks'** mission. Additional sponsors included **Brunton Management**, **Largo Concrete**, **Meadows Asset Management**, **Sacred Harvest Foundation**, **Sares Regis Group**, **Schriber Family Foundation**, **Ueberroth Family Foundation**, **Madison Street Partners**, **Lyon Living** and **US Bank**.

Options for Awareness

► **Diane Biagianti**, SVP, general counsel, **Glaukos**; **Jason Weintraub**, chief legal officer, **Jacuzzi Group**; board member, **Human Options**

Human Options hosted its annual **Fall Luncheon** on Oct. 14 at the **Marriott Irvine Spectrum**, and via livestream, to help educate and raise awareness about relationship violence. The event, held during **National Domestic Violence Awareness Month**, raised nearly \$200,000 to support **Human Options'** relationship violence programs, including a 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling program, legal advocacy, and community education.

The **Jaffe Family Foundation** was the **Fall Luncheon** Title Sponsor, with Platinum Sponsors including **Capital Group** and **The Hummelberg Family**. Silver Sponsors included the **Handel Sunrise Foundation** and the Bronze Sponsors included **Crevier Family Foundation** and **Schilling Law Group**.

Guests came dressed in purple, the color of domestic violence awareness, to support **Human Options'** mission.

