



Margaret Bayston, Julia Argyros, Bette Aitken, and Laura Khouri



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An Affair to Remember

by Gloria Zigner

With a mission to prevent and reduce the incidence of domestic and family violence through shelter and support programs, education, and outreach, Laura's House attracts a multitude of advocates. Two of them, philanthropists Bette Aitken and Julia Argyros, were honored at this year's annual gala, *An Affair to Remember*, held at the Marriott Newport Beach. Coveted offerings at the silent auction included a stay at the Aitkens' oceanfront beach house and a Napa Valley wine tour and tasting. During dinner, both honorees took the microphone to voice their support for Laura's House. Chairwoman Laura Khouri welcomed the nearly 400 guests before revealing her personal story of abuse as a child. Executive Director Margaret Bayston thanked everyone, with special mention of Presenting Sponsor Western National Group, and declared net proceeds of \$300,000. **OC**



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