



JFS Board President Barbara Fromm; Patron Party Hosts Justin and Jan Baldwin

# Jewish Family Service party honors patrons

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Jewish Family Service's (JFS) 14th Annual Patron's Cocktail Party, held at **Justin and Jan Baldwin's** stunning Big-horn home, honored patrons donating \$1,100, \$2,600, or \$10,000. This posh event is held each year for leading philanthropic and community leaders who provide vital support to JFS. The result is the delivery of counseling, senior care, emergency assistance and social services to more than 3,000 neighbors with low income and in need... regardless of religion, age, income, ethnicity, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

This year's party co-chairs **Audrey Bernstein, Joan Kerns, Gail Scadron and Aviva Snow** hit a hole in one. Golf carts transport guests up a slight incline to the Baldwin home where wine, bearing his name, was cheerfully poured. The senses were treated to a



Nina and Bob Wernick

fabulous setting of 251 numbered art pieces adorning every wall and documented on a hand-out. Each art piece could be an award winner.

Speaking of awards, if one were given for the most beautiful "art adorned" home look no further. You can swaddle the award in bubble wrap and leave it at 'Presage', Baldwin's elegant clothing store on El Paseo.

The stunning property bore expansive glass doors that slid into the walls, affording guests an unobstructed view of the desert below. Enjoy-



JFS Board President Barbara Fromm, JFS Board Members/Patron Party Co-Chairs, Joan Kerns, Audrey Bernstein, Aviva Snow and Gail Scadron

ing this view were JFS Board President **Barbara Fromm** and **Bernie Fromm**, Margot and **Jerry Halperin**, **Barry Kaufman** and **Margo Handelsman**. Seen in the crowd enjoying the elegant and savory food, wine, music, and atmosphere were 200 resplendent guests including **Paula and Carl Karcher**, **Donna MacMillan**, **Michael Childers** and **Barbara and Jerry Keller**.

"Noshing" at the snazzy buffet stations serving sliced turkey and beef were **Bruce Landgarten** and **Carol Moses**, **Lindi and Gino Biggi**, **Paul and Judy Metzler** and **Leisa Austin**. Other notables in the crowd were **Arlene and Steve Kraines**, **Diane and Hal Gershowitz**, **Annette Bloch** and **Andrei Muresan**, **Patty and Arthur Newman** and recent PSWFT's, **Breaking the Glass Ceiling** awardee **Terri Ketover** with her husband, **Bart**.

Among those seen smiling on golf carts as they departed, were board members **Carol Fragen**, **Georgia and Jerry Fogelson**, **Ed and Rachel Gubman**, **Pat**

**Kerns and Aviva and Ron Snow.**  
Next JFS Event:  
March 6, 2017: Desert

Icon Series "President Gerald and Betty Ford: Their Lives and Legacies" by daughter Susan

Ford Bales.  
Info: 760 325 4088 x 118, website jfsdesert.org

# La Quinta Historical Society hosts artist studio tour

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The 5th Annual Artist Studio Tour sponsored by the La Quinta Historical Society showcased twenty artists living and working in La Quinta. About 250 participants picked up a map for the self-guided, driving tour of the studios at the La Quinta Museum. Museum programming manager **Robin Stewart** said, "People can view the creative process of visual artists in many forms - paintings, fused glass, photography, batik, jewelry and more." Indeed, the art varied from hand-painted silk wearable art, to painted outdoor umbrellas, to upcycled



Artists Gideon Cohn, Rainbow the Paw Artist and Melody Cohn.

art, to miniature trains. Proceeds from the event will benefit The La Quinta Historical Society, a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to preserv-

ing and promoting the rich multi-cultural history of La Quinta. For more information on upcoming events at the Museum call 760-777-7170.

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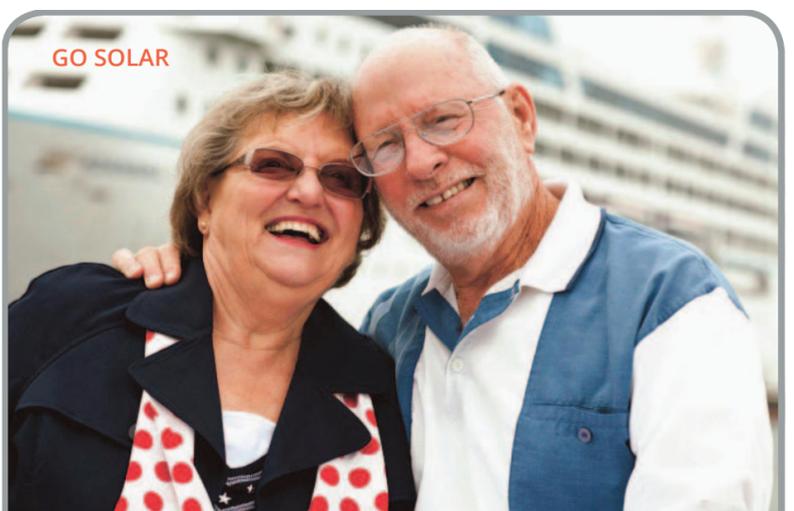
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