

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

A “Back to the 40’s” Amethyst Ball

IN SIZZLING VINTAGE ATTIRE guests at the Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse’s Amethyst Ball reflected the time when the Council started. *Back to the Forties*, celebrated CADA’s 60th anniversary at the Coral Casino, last week.

“The Council was a one woman counseling office 60 years ago,” shared Penny Jenkins, the Council’s President/CEO. “Since I started 25 years ago, several programs have developed: the Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Treatment Center for youth and families, Project Recovery, and the Fighting Back programs. We now have over 100 employees and 22 programs with an annual budget of over five million.”



Trevor Halperin and Siena Perez Del Campo

The Amethyst Ball Committees’ goal was to raise \$300,000. “The goal was met,” shared Jenkins. “John Cleese and John Palminteri were fun light auctioneers that made the live auction successful.”

The money raised will allow the Council to continue its work to build a safer, healthier community by preventing and treating alcoholism and drug abuse.

Robert and Christine Emmons served as Event Co-chairs. Bob Bryant and Dr. Richard Kahmann served as Chairmen for the Men’s Committee. The night included an elegant dinner and dancing to the music of the “Swing Shift” band.

“There were many highlights of the evening which included everyone working together to make the party beautiful... the silent auction was gorgeous, being on the ocean in such beautiful weather added a very special touch,” concluded Jenkins.



Bob Bryant, Men’s Committee Co-Chair and Patti Bryant



Andria Kahmann and Dr. Richard Kahmann, Men’s Committee Co-Chair



Christine Emmons, Event Co-Chair; Penny Jenkins, CADA Executive Director; and Robert Emmons, Event Co-Chair



John Cleese, and daughter “Milla” Cleese, and John Palminteri



Board Member A. C. Moore with Pam and Tom Sneddon



Back: Robert L. Skinner, Elaine Rosenberg; Meghan White Skinner; Bruce Stevens; and Janet Garufis, President and CEO of Montecito Bank & Trust. Front: Russ Llewellyn; Laura Turner; Board Member John Herzog; and Tracy Stevens

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