

our rarefied enclave's most famous resident is getting hitched to her long-time beau **Stedman Graham**, the bridal gown was for one of her students at her South African girls leadership academy outside Johannesburg, which opened in 2007.

Oprah, 65, took the budding bride-to-be and two other students, graduates from the first class, to dinner at Spago, **Wolfgang Puck's** eatery just a tiara's toss away, before heading up to the Wilshire Boulevard emporium for the private shopping spree.

In an Instagram post Oprah said she's known the girls since they were 12 or 13 attending her school and was looking for the perfect dress, with the future bride seen holding a \$10,000 gown from Berta.



Goleta Red Distilling Company's Michael Craig, Shira Miner, and Laura Craig (photo by Priscilla)



Gala sponsors Dave Potter of Potek Winery and wife Stephanie Dotson, SBCC Art Professor (photo by Nell Campbell)

A Wild Night



Joanne Funari, Carlos Plascencia, and Rhonda Henderson at the Santa Barbara Zoo (photo by Priscilla)



Eve Mitchell and Sean Checketts pass out their Hippy Pop gourmet vegan popcorn to Paul Carlson and Linda Vasquez (photo by Priscilla)



Dan Crotty and Roy Coleman with BABE representatives Kristina Morrison and Sherri Daneshvari flanking Joe Lambert (photo by Priscilla)

McDonald joining the college's New World Jazz Ensemble for an exhilarating performance.

The fab fest, co-chaired by **Morrie and Irma Jurkowitz, Sara Miller McCune, and Lee Luria**, was held in the cavernous sports pavilion, decorated in silver and grey, with blue uplighting, by Montecito events whiz **Merryl Brown**.

Among the host of supporters were **Kandy Luria-Budgor, Madeleine Jacobson, Robyn Freedman, Maryan Schall, Hannah-Beth Jackson, Monique Limon, Frank and Leslie Schipper, Kerri Murray, Kerilee Gore, John and Christie Glanville, Ashley and Kyle Hollister, Darrell and Kristin Becker, Earl and Leslie Armstrong, Scott and Rachel Vincent, and Howard and Susan Silver.**

Rock Out

The amazons ruled when Girls Rock, which helps youngsters through music and arts appreciation, threw a third annual beach bash at the rustic Carpinteria home of music entrepreneur **Marla McNally Phillips** and her husband **Lee**.

Our Eden by the Beach is home to the largest Girls Rock program in the world, says president **Kerri Murray**, who is also president of ShelterBox USA. "It has served more than 4,000 girls in our community. We use music, art, and creative expression as the tools to help girls find their inner voice."

As the 150 guests, who helped raise around \$250,000 for scholarships,

It was clearly a mane event when Santa Barbara Zoo hosted its fifth annual Roar & Pour, a sell-out attracting 1,500 oenophiles and gourmands, raising around \$100,000 for the popular menagerie.

Some 300 of the party animals splashed out for VIP tickets, allowing

them early entrance to the fun fête, avoiding the crowds and giving them access to reserve wines provided by 48 vendors from Santa Maria, Los Olivos, Paso Robles, and Santa Barbara, accompanied by creative comestibles from Rincon Catering.

A roaring success to be sure...

Spring has Sprung

Social gridlock reigned when City College hosted its inaugural Spring Forward! gala, with 300 guests raising more than \$400,000 for the work of the college's foundation, headed by the ubiquitous **Geoff Green**.

The college's culinary arts, music, and art departments all played key roles, with surprise guest **Michael**



SBCC Foundation CEO Geoff Green with gala co-chairs Robyn Freedman, Kandy Luria-Budgor, and Madeleine Jacobson (photo by Nell Campbell)

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