



Clockwise from top left:
Gloria Steinem; Natalie Orfalea and Gloria Steinem; guests at the Orfalea Foundation Downtown Center.



« Wonder WOMAN

UCSB ARTS & LECTURES held a private dinner with feminist and activist **GLORIA STEINEM**. About 60 accomplished guests—including Lynda Weinman, Tipper Gore, Anne Towbes, Sara Miller McCune, and Natalie Orfalea—gathered at the Orfalea Foundation Downtown Center for tapas catered by Kay Bowman. The intimate conversation with Steinem was followed by a larger sold-out event at the Arlington Theater. Here, Steinem told personal stories, spoke on the importance of people coming together, and answered questions, addressing the crowd: “Just do what you can; we are powerful.”

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Having a BALL ≡

Metallics sparkled as 400 guests toasted at the Coral Casino to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the **PACIFIC PRIDE FOUNDATION**. This was the fifth Royal Ball, now a biannual event, done by Merryll Brown Events and Percy Sales, designed by Rivre Works. The Four Seasons Resort Biltmore catered a lively menu, which included a macaroni & cheese bar, mini burgers, and LGBTQ (lettuce, guacamole, bacon, tomato, and queso) sandwiches. Entertainment included flamenco, go-go dancers, and a silent auction of Tiffany & Co. rings and vacations, which raised money for the foundation’s advocacy programs and services.

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Clockwise from top left: Peter and Pieter Crawford-van Meeuwen; Tina Schlieske, Justine Roddick, and Louis Almaraz.



Clockwise from top left: Nancy and Mike Sheldon; Daniel and Mandy Hochman, Cantor Mark Childs, and Lauren and Steve Katz.



Must be a DREAM ≡

To celebrate the synagogue’s 90th anniversary, members of **CONGREGATION B’NAI B’RITH** came together for a Chagall-inspired Dreamers Ball at the Bacara Resort & Spa. At the event, guests received small chocolate violins to honor the 25th anniversary of Cantor Mark Childs. The sold-out evening gala included lively music from We The Folk, pledges to raise money for Jewish educational programs, and a number of video tributes along with speakers addressing the event’s theme of “Honoring Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.”

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