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EVENT GUIDE

FEATURING 2025'S TOP 5:

Galas, Luncheons, Breakfasts, Walks/Runs, Golf Tournaments and Unique Campaigns



Founder of SEQUEL Brands and Presenting Sponsor Anthony Geisler, Grammy-nominated singer and actress Jordin Sparks, Miracles for Kids Co-Founder and CEO, Autumn R. Strier, and CEO/Lead Designer David August, David Heil at the 2025 Night of Miracles Gala - Miracles in Monaco. Photo by Tony Lattimore



Co-Founder Sonance Cares Foundation Scott Struthers, Second Harvest Food Bank Chief Development Officer Dr. Wayne Stickney, Skyer Bennis Director Sonance Cares Foundation and Second Harvest Food Bank Major Gifts Officer Christine Montevideo at the 33rd Annual Harvester Fashion Show & Luncheon. Photo Courtesy of © Doug Gifford



Founder and CEO of ESDI, Massy Farzine, and Developmental Chair of CASA, Karen Jordan, at the Court Appointed Special Advocates of Orange County Friends CASA Celebration



Hauanani Nakabara, Director, Tax Operations PMO Intuitive Surgical; Tara Balfour, Head, U.S. Commercial Credit Risk BMO; Susan B. Parks, CEO Orange County United Way; and Dawn Behnke, Executive Vice President, Consumer Markets Division Pacific Life, gather at the 2025 Women's Philanthropy Fund Breakfast to uplift Orange County women and children and inspire lasting positive change

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Guests enjoying the 2025 Scholarship Luncheon, Orangewood Foundation

MAY EVENTS

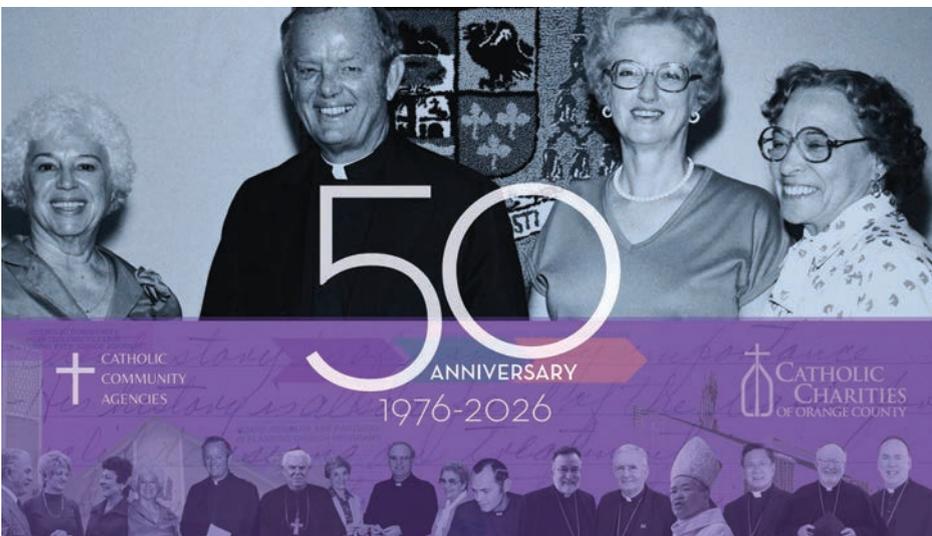
22nd Annual Scholarship Luncheon

MAY 28

Organization: Orangewood Foundation

Website: www.orangewoodfoundation.org/44lunch

The 44 Women for Orangewood annual Scholarship Luncheon is proud to host an inspiring afternoon at the beautiful VEA Newport Beach. Guests will enjoy an inspiring event featuring a special keynote speaker, fabulous auction items and experiences, and powerful stories that highlight the impact of our programs. This event brings together a community of passionate supporters committed to uplifting youth across Orange County, providing support that goes beyond books to meet youth's most critical needs.



Bishop William Johnson, together with supporters from Catholic Charities of Orange County, the Catholic Charities Auxiliary, and other key leaders, helped lay the foundation for the organization's early growth

50th Anniversary Celebration - A Legacy of Love

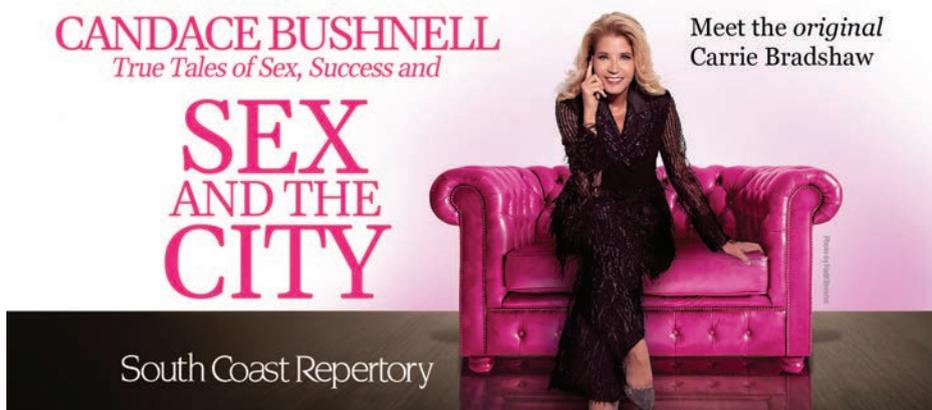
MAY 30

Organization: Catholic Charities of Orange County

Website: www.ccoc.org/events/50anniversary

Join us as we celebrate a milestone 50 years in the making! Catholic Charities of Orange County will host our 50th Anniversary Legacy of Love Celebration on May 30, 2026, at The Arboretum at Christ Cathedral Campus. We will honor the thousands of lives transformed through compassion, service, and faith, and the generous supporters who made it all possible. We invite you to be part of this special moment in our history as we look toward the next 50 years of our mission. Your presence is not only welcomed, but deeply meaningful. Come celebrate, uplift our community, and help us continue building a legacy of love. Please visit ccoc.org/ for tickets, table reservations, sponsorship opportunities, and more.

True Tales of Sex, Success, and SEX AND THE CITY: A Benefit for SCR



Join Candace Bushnell, the original Carrie Bradshaw, for a Girls' Night Out to benefit the onstage artistry and education programs of SCR, May 30-31, 2026

MAY 30-31

Organization: South Coast Repertory

Website: www.scr.org

This one-weekend-only event will feature on-site shopping, VIP cocktails, and an opportunity to meet New York icon Candace Bushnell—all to benefit South Coast Repertory's productions and education programs. Candace Bushnell, the international best-selling novelist and creator of Sex and the City, takes the audience in her one-woman show on a whirlwind tour of New York City, from Studio 54 to the Lipstick jungle and beyond, sharing her remarkable stories of fashion, literature, and sex while pouring cosmos in Manolos. Grab your Samantha, Miranda, and Charlotte and join the OG Carrie Bradshaw for a Girls' Night Out!

JUNE EVENTS

16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament



Join us the 16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Newport Beach Country Club

JUNE 1

Organization: Project Access

Website: www.project-access.org/

Make a powerful first swing for community impact at our 16th Annual Project Access Charity Golf Tournament on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Newport Beach Country Club. Project Access empowers more than 28,000 individuals each year through over 100 Family and Senior Resource Centers across 17 states, delivering essential services within affordable and workforce affordable housing communities. Our programs advance health and wellness, economic stability, education for youth and families, and community building. Your sponsorship is a true hole in one, driving opportunity, connection, and long-term change on and off the course.

10th Annual Food From The Bar Campaign



The team from overall winner Minyard Morris at Food From the Bar reception, (July 25, 2025), Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

JUNE 1-30

Organization: Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County

Website: www.feedoc.org/events

Food From The Bar is an annual campaign driven by the Orange County legal community. This friendly competition helps raise awareness and provides critically needed nutritious food to food-insecure children, families, and seniors in OC. Since its start in 2017, Food From The Bar has raised nearly \$700,000.