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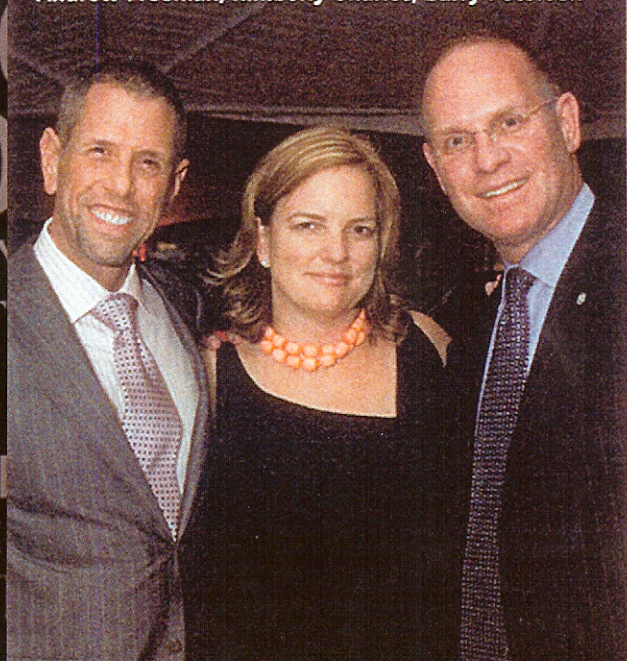
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A CELEBRATION OF EVENTS AROUND THE BAY AREA

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THE JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION'S TASTE AMERICA

A sold-out gathering of San Francisco's finest enjoyed a peerless feast of grand cuisine and spectacular wines at the St. Regis on September 28 as the **James Beard Foundation** celebrated its 20th anniversary in style. The dinner was prepared by five of the country's top female chefs—**Gale Gand, Traci Des Jardins, Nancy Oakes, Cindy Pawlcyn** and **Joanne Weir**. Guests of honor included the Foundation's president, **Susan Ungaro**, and Williams-Sonoma founder **Chuck Williams**.

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