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## **President's Message**

**Sereta Churchill**

As we head into the holidays, the Lafayette Community Foundation would like to thank all of our donors and supporters who have helped us reach our fundraising goals. As a result of your generosity, we had one of our most successful fundraising years and were able to give to multiple well-deserving organizations in Contra Costa County.

We look forward to working just as hard in the coming year to continue our tradition of enhancing life, culture and community while supporting those organizations that strive to do the same.

I have enjoyed serving as LCF's president these past several years and would like to welcome incoming president, Cheryl Noll.

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From all of us at LCF, we wish you Happy Holidays!

## Inaugural Winemakers Dinner

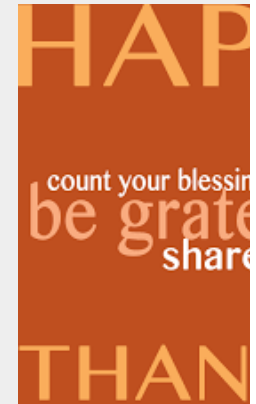


*From left: Corey Katz, owner of Bar Cava, Stewart Beatty, executive chef of Postino, Sereta Churchill, LCF president, Randy Churchill, Nate Houston of Bar Cava and Larry Blodgett*

The Lafayette Community Foundation's first Winemaker's Dinner held, October 16 at Postino in Lafayette was a resounding success. More than 40 guests were treated to a five course Spanish-influenced meal including Spanish wines that complimented each course.

Stewart Beatty, executive chef at Postino masterfully created a diverse menu that showcased Spanish prepared cuisine including grilled octopus, pan roasted black cod, roasted rack of lamb and an elaborate cheese course featuring an assortment of Spanish cheeses. Nate Houston, wine expert at Bar Cava Wine Bar and Eatery in Walnut Creek carefully selected wines that enhanced each course and highlighted Spain's various wine regions.

LCF would like to thank its generous sponsors who made the evening possible: The Churchill Team and Dudum Real Estate Group, California Autism Foundation, Diablo Foods and Lafayette Car Wash.



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We look forward to making the Winemaker's Dinner an annual event with each one featuring a different country and wine region. Keep an eye out on our [website](#) for information about the next Winemaker's Dinner in 2017. We hope to see you there.

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