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The Party Pages

A look back at the month's most glamorous and important social get-togethers

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ADONAL FOYLE



AMY WENDER-HOCH, BARRY BONDS AND MIKE HERBST



MAINUL MONDAL, CO-CHAIR MARIE HURABIELL, CASSIDY HURABIELL AND ANDERSON MONDAL



JAMES NICHOLSON AND ANNA WEINBERG

DECEMBER 5

SPORTS STARS, S'MORES AND SANTA SELFIES

The Wender Weis Foundation for Children presented its 7th annual Holiday Heroes Soiree, a night of fun for families and kids in need, at AT&T Park. There was access to the Giants' dugout, a silent auction and s'mores on the field. **Barry Bonds** was on hand to accept the 2017 Inspiration Award. Previous honorees included **Joe Montana** and **Kristi Yamaguchi**.

"Barry has raised a lot of money for underserved kids in the Bay Area, done a lot in the community, and I really don't think people know that," **Amy Wender-Hoch**, founder of the Wender Weis Foundation for Children, recently told the *Gazette's Jesse Hamlin* for his December issue cover story on the Giants legend.

"We want to celebrate some of the great work Barry has done for kids and families" and "the way he lights up when he's with kids," Wender-Hoch added.

Meanwhile, AT&T Park was transformed into a festive holiday



Holiday Heroes 2017

Location: AT&T Park

Attendees: Bay Area movers, shakers and more than 300 underserved children and their families

Event chairs: Marie Hurabiell, Mainul Mondal, Michelle and Jody Harris

Cause: Wender Weis Foundation for Children's mission to fund innovative kids' programs in sports, the arts and health



wonderland with treats galore and lots of music: **Michael Franti** performed a solo acoustic set during the VIP reception, and cast members from Broadway's *Aladdin* also took to the ballpark for a song-and-dance number, as did *School of Rock's Jenn Gambatese*.

Among the attendees: Event chairs **Marie Hurabiell** and **Mainul Mondal**, and **Michelle** and **Jody Harris**; **Anna Weinberg**; **Dennis Brown**; **Joe Staley**; **Solomon Thomas**; **Khari Stephenson**; **Kelechi Osemele**; **Kristen Sze**; **Niyah Spivey**; **Trish Loucks**; **Rada Brooks**; **Adonal**

Foyle; **Elizabeth Revetria**; **Sara Agah Franti**; **Christine** and **Sol Varon**; **John Hoch**; **Michele Haddad** and **Scott Curtiss**; **Susan Solinsky**, and **Chris Wondolowski**. Not to be outshone by **Santa Claus**, on hand taking photos with kids, local sports mascots **Lou Seal**, **Oski** and **Sourdough Sam** also lent their star power toward a worthy cause.



BARRY BONDS AND MICHAEL FRANTI WITH KIDS



CO-CHAIR MICHELLE HARRIS WITH BLAKE AND JODY HARRIS



JOHN HOCH AND AMY WENDER-HOCH



HOLLIS AND JAQUE THIER WITH KHARI STEPHENSON



MICHAEL FRANTI AND SARA AGAH FRANTI