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SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

2:00 – 5:30 PM

THE PACIFIC CLUB

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Honored to Feature:


Jill Schulman

Jill Schulman is a keynote speaker on the science of bravery, bestselling author of *The Bravery Effect*, and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Her work is grounded in a simple idea: fear is inevitable. Hesitation is optional. Bravery is trainable. Her evidence-based Bravery framework gives leaders and teams a practical system to build the skill of bravery and act despite uncertainty.

With a Master's in Applied Positive Psychology from UPenn and more than 25 years of business experience, Jill works with leaders and teams responsible for driving growth, making high-stakes decisions, and executing under pressure. She helps them eliminate hesitation, make bold decisions, and follow through when it counts.


Rachel Kellogg Amerau

Rachel Kellogg Amerau is a Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where she leads nutrition initiatives focused on advancing the Make America Healthy Again movement, including helping drive efforts to "flip the food pyramid". Her work centers on reshaping the nation's approach to food and health.

A registered nurse with experience across both the public and private sectors, Rachel is passionate about changing America's food culture and helping families return to foods with simple, recognizable ingredients.

Most importantly, in addition to her work in health policy, Rachel is a mom, wife, fitness trainer, and proud Californian.


Aarna Mahale

Aarna Mahale is a Gold Award Girl Scout, advocate, and leader with a passion for connecting cultures, amplifying voices, and driving meaningful change.

She has interned with the Orange County Board of Supervisors and the City of Irvine, and served as Girl Scouts of Orange County delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, where she advocated for gender equality and co-founded Empower Her Everywhere, an international advocacy initiative.

A multilingual student and accomplished musician, Aarna hopes to pursue a career in public service focused on health policy solutions particularly those impacting women and girls.


Danni Remington Smithson

Danni Remington Smithson is an icon in Community Business Banking, having launched her career more than 40 years ago and spending the last 35 years building lasting relationships throughout the Irvine and Newport Beach communities. As EVP/Regional Manager for California Bank of Commerce, she manages a significant client portfolio and leads the Bank's Orange County Advisory Board.

A passionate advocate for women in business and leadership, Danni has created groundbreaking women's programs centered on empowerment, connection, and opportunity. Her passion for creating meaningful impact extends far beyond banking. As a Board Member for multiple nonprofit organizations, she dedicates her time and leadership to causes that make a lasting difference.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Ambassador Sponsor: $7,500

- Emcee and on-screen recognition at the event
- 5-minute Sponsor address at the program
- 2 VIP Tables of 8 guests with premier placement
- Named Host of the Champagne Reception
- Signage at the program and the champagne reception
- Full page ad in Event Program
- Sponsorship recognition/highlight on digital media
- Prominent Logo Placement is integrated into each table's centerpiece design
- Impact: This provides a full year of Girl Scouts, including membership dues and the iconic uniform, to 75 underserved girls in Orange County.

SOLD OUT

Cadette Sponsor: $5,000

- Emcee and on-screen recognition at the event
- Table of 8 guests with Premier placement
- Logo on promotional collateral
- Signage at the program
- Full page ad in Event Program
- Sponsorship recognition/highlight on digital media
- Impact: This provides a full year of Girl Scouts, including membership dues and the iconic uniform, for 50 underserved Girls in Orange County.

SOLD OUT

Brownie Sponsor: $3,000

- Table of 8 guests
- Emcee and on-screen recognition at the event
- ½- page ad in Event Program
- Logo on promotional collateral
- Signage at the program
- Sponsorship recognition/highlight on digital media
- Impact: This underwrites the cost for 10 Girl Scouts to attend and celebrate at the event.

Daisy Sponsor: $1,500

- Table of 8 guests
- Emcee and on screen recognition at event
- Company Name displayed on sponsored table
- Logo on promotional collateral
- Brand Recognition as a Daisy Sponsor in the event program
- Sponsorship recognition on digital media
- Impact: This provides a full year of Girl Scouts, including membership dues and the iconic uniform, for 15 underserved Girls in Orange County.

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Yajaira De La Paz at: ydelapaz@girlscoutsoc.org

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For more information or to reserve your sponsorship, please contact Danni Remington Smithson at 949-375-1748 dremington@bankcbc.com or Yajaira De La Paz at ydelapaz@girlscoutsoc.org