

# on the SCENE

BY ROSIE ROBERSON

## MIND MATTERS

An evening of glamour ensued at the Aging Mind Foundation Gala.

**1.** Rhonda Marcus **2.** Gary and Cara Owens with John Clutts **3.** Barbara Daseke and Kim Hext **4.** Levi Smith and Mandy Ma enjoyed the afterparty, hosted on The Joule terrace. **5.** Gary Cole, Carol Quist, Patrick Tichacek and Jo Marie Lilly **6.** The elegant evening included a live auction, performance from country singer Jay Allen and exquisite dinner from The Joule's culinary team. **7.** Kara and Randall Goss

PHOTOS BY FIMANNON LEE AND JAMITHIA CAMERON



**THE PARTY** Chaired by **Kathy Nelson**, the fifth annual Aging Mind Foundation Gala celebrated the young nonprofit's contributions toward finding a cure for Alzheimer's and other dementias through high-quality research. This year's event, hosted at The Joule, raised more than \$720,000 for Yale University's Cellular Neuroscience, Neurodegeneration and Repair program. **THE GUESTS** Foundation co-founder **Laree Hulshoff** took the stage to welcome this year's honorees, **Yvonne** and **Mayo Crum**, and honorary chair **Sherwood Wagner**. In the audience were **Michael Tregoning**, **Ben Fischer**, **Anne** and **Kyle Crews**, **Karla** and **Wynn Borsack**, **Sami Arslanlar**, and **Katie** and **Patrick Schumacher**. **THE HIGHLIGHTS** Guests enjoyed a live auction and a performance by country singer-songwriter **Jay Allen** over dinner created by The Joule's premier culinary team. The evening closed with a rooftop afterparty atop the hotel's stunning terrace.