



Robin Brown, principal at C&W Baylston, and Kerri Gleghorn, associate director for business partners at the Boston Symphony Orchestra



Gary Saunders, CEO of Saunders Hotels, and his father, Roger Saunders, founder of Saunders Hotels



Denise Hajar, fashion designer, and Meg Manzer-Cohen, president of the Back Bay Association



Willia Bodman, Russian language teacher at Buckingham Browne & Nichols, and her husband, Taylor Bodman, partner at Brown Brothers Harriman

## Proper Bostonians

(DANA BISBEE)

### A GOOD NOTE

The Back Bay Association's annual "The Best of Back Bay" benefit took place on Nov. 10 at the Four Seasons Hotel. Following a cocktail party, more than 350 guests took trolleys to dinner at 23 Back Bay restaurants. The event raised \$120,000 for the association's programs supporting the neighborhood's business community.

Boston Lyric Opera celebrated its 100th anniversary at "The Century Gala," a fundraiser on Nov. 14, also at the Four Seasons Hotel. The event commemorated the 1909 opening of Boston's original Opera House on Huntington Ave., which was demolished in 1938. Singers from upcoming productions and Carmen conductor Keith Lockhart mingled with 200 guests and raised more than \$250,000 for the Boston Lyric Opera.



Andrew Tuchler, president of Ultimate Parking valet services, and his wife, Christine Tuchler



Event co-chairs Suki and Miguel de Braganca, independent financial manager



Opera singers Mara Bonde and Sandra Piques Eddy



Keith Lockhart, Boston Pops conductor and his wife, Emily Zalesky Lockhart, development and media relations manager at Discovering Justice