Raising money, awareness, and smiles at a pair of events

Oscar winner Chris Cooper, who’ll play Spidey villain Norman Osborn in the upcoming “Amazing Spider-Man 2,” was joined by his wife, author Marianne Leone, at AccessSportAmerica’s annual fund-raiser over the weekend. (The couple’s son Jesse was an athlete with the organization, which helps children and adults with disabilities using sports and training.) One of the evening’s auction items was a chance to walk the red carpet at the New York premiere of “Spider-Man” later this month. . . . Boston Police Department officer Javier Pagan, the BPD’s liaison to the LGBT community, and BNY Mellon’s Joanne Jaxtiner were among the guests and honorees at PFLAG’s Pride and Passion Gala at the Seaport World Trade Center. Attended by over 500 people, the event celebrated the life of the late Joan Parker and included a taped message from past honoree and current US Ambassador to Denmark Rufus Gifford, son of former Bank of America CEO Chad Gifford.