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In memory of Joe, TFAS and the Rago family established the Joseph Rago Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Journalism, providing a nine-month internship with The Wall Street Journal’s editorial team. Rising star Carine Hajjar will accept the 2022 Rago Fellowship at the dinner.

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