

Parca Auxiliary

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BURLINGAME, CA, January 8, 2009 –

Following the huge success of the Parca Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show in May 2008, the Auxiliary has not slowed down. The Auxiliary has organized some festive events for the clients of Parca Organization these past few months and welcomed a new board and provisional class.

The Parca Auxiliary is devoted to raising money and awareness for Parca, a private nonprofit organization serving individuals with developmental disabilities, such as mental retardation, autism, cerebral palsy, and other similar neurological disorders. Parca's mission is to provide high-quality programs, services, and advocacy to children, adults, and families in the Bay Area.

This past fall the Auxiliary threw a festive Halloween party for the clients of Parca Organization. The party was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School which was decorated with children's Halloween artwork, pumpkins, cobwebs and more. The clients enjoyed a night of dinner and dancing, grooving to the tunes in their creative costumes. In December, the Auxiliary brought some holiday cheer when they acted as "Secret Santas" and distributed gifts to 100 Parca clients.

In October, Amy Underwood passed the reigns to Paige Cattano, the new President of the Parca Auxiliary and introduced the Board of Directors for 2009.

2009 Parca Auxiliary Board of Directors: Paige Cattano-President, Shawna Droese-VP Membership, Lara McDonald-VP Membership, Erica Dameilo-VP Auction, Momoe Sasaki-VP Auction, Nicole Goligoski-VP Development, Julie Lev-VP Events, Paige Meek-VP Events, Ann Aristides-VP Program Services, Kim Bottoms-Publicity, Kate Parsons-Secretary, Anita Cole Wu-Database/RSVP's, Becky Geller-Treasurer, Shannon Durnin-Social Coordinator, Jennifer Sanders-Social Coordinator, Terri Boesch-Sustainer Liaison and Amy Underwood-Parliamentarian.

The Auxiliary also welcomed a talented and enthusiastic group of Provisional members.

2009 Parca Auxiliary Provisional Class: Paige Bacon, Stephanie Barada, Alice Chang, Ahnna Dudley, Tracy Eskenazi, Stefani Hood, Felice Kong, Tiffany Mills, Sara Palladino, Agatha Precourt, Cindy Rose Quackenbush, Kathy Savarese, Tish Scola, Adrienne Siegfried, Lizi Tabet and Gwen Taylor.

Currently, the Auxiliary is busy planning ***Cirque de Mai***, this year's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at a private home in Hillsborough. All funds raised will benefit the programs of Parca Organization.

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