



**PARCA**  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BURLINGAME, CA, January 28th, 2011 –

Following the overwhelming success of the Parca Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show in May 2010, the Auxiliary continues to support the efforts of Parca, a private nonprofit organization serving individuals with developmental disabilities in the Bay Area.

Over the past few months, the Auxiliary, which is devoted to raising money and supporting awareness for Parca, has organized some festive and meaningful events for the clients of Parca Organization and has welcomed both a new board and a new provisional class.

In October, Paige Meek passed the reigns to Julie Lev, the new President of the Parca Auxiliary and introduced the Board of Directors for 2010/11:

Julie Lev-President, Tiffany Mills-VP Membership, Ahnna Dudley-VP Membership, Liat Bishko-VP Auction, Tara Klein-VP Auction, Adrienne Siegfried-VP Development, Colleen Dowd-Saglimbeni-VP Events, Lara McDonald-VP Events, Julie Ford-VP Program Services, Heather Krumins-Publicity, Gwen Taylor-Secretary, Cindy Rose Quackenbush-Database/RSVP's, Rachael Bruins-Treasurer, Brenda Montes-Esposito-Social Coordinator, Debbie Bocci-Sustainer Liaison, Paige Meek-Parliamentarian and Jennifer Sanders-Archivist.

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

Lydia Bergman, Alexandra Caban, Alison Caron, Patricia Ivancich Dassios, Kristen Evans, Alli Zaro Fitzgerald, Wendy Grad, Amy Jasmer, Antoinette McElroy, Sara Shank, Elyn Kim Shim, Kaye Slavet, Julie Veit

This past fall, the Auxiliary threw a festive Halloween party for Parca's clients. 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 danced to the tunes in their creative costumes. In December, the Auxiliary planned some holiday cheer when its members came together as "Secret Santas" and distributed gifts to over 100 Parca clients.

Additionally, the Auxiliary partnered with local merchants for its first ever *Parca on the Avenue*. Participating Burlingame Avenue stores included Trina Turk, Sam Malouf, Les Deux Copines, Haven, Morning Glory, Willa Home, Baby Couture, Peninsula Beauty Supply and Bonarda Restaurant. Engaging the community with an evening of shopping, the Auxiliary raised over \$2,000 that will directly benefit Parca clients.

In an effort to raise even more money for the clients, the Auxiliary is proud to announce a new fundraising event, *Grab Your Purse Strings*. This event will take place during the annual February Sustainer Tea and Coffee and will feature a handbag auction. Stores that have generously donated handbags to the event include Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdales, Wilkes Bashford, Trina Turk, Les Deux Copines, Sam Malouf, J'Me Boutique, Eco Girl, Camila West Boutique, Milana C and Queen Bea Studios. In addition, members of the Auxiliary and Sustainer community have graciously donated gently used designer bags from their own closets, adding to the excitement and allure of the Tea and Coffee.

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Currently, the Auxiliary is busy planning ***Bienvenue à Parca***, this year's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at a private home in Hillsborough. All funds raised will benefit the programs of Parca Organization.

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