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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BURLINGAME, CA, January 24th, 2012 -

**The Parca Auxiliary welcomes a new Board and Provisional Members and  
Announces date for the Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show  
“Luncheon on the Serengeti”**

Over the past few months, the Parca Auxiliary has welcomed both a new board and provisional class. In October, Julie Lev passed the reigns to Lara McDonald, the new President of the Parca Auxiliary and introduced the Board of Directors for 2011-2012.

***Members of the Board of Directors for 2011/12 are as follows:***

Lara McDonald-President; Katie Amoroso-VP Membership; Adrienne Siegfried-VP Membership; Wendy Grad-VP Auction; Julie Veit-VP Auction; Sara Shank-VP Development; Jenny Vitro-VP Development; Liat Bishko-VP Events; Tara Klein-VP Events; Carolyn Way-VP Program Services; Ahna Dudley-Publicity; Lindsay Folk-Secretary; Paige Bacon-Database/RSVP's; Alli Zaro-Fitzgerald-Treasurer; Gwen Taylor-Social Coordinator; Jennifer Bressie-Sustainer Liaison; Julie Lev-Parliamentarian and Jennifer Sanders-Archivist.

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

Carrie Beard, Jennifer Bishko, Lisa Brennan, Kathleen Casciaro, Licia Davidson, Hilary Desrosiers, Katie Irvine, Sherri Jarrett, Sarah Kingsbury, Kerri Macha, Lija McBride, Betza Mock, Lisa Ott, Nicole Salama, Amelia Standgelini, and Chelsea Woo.

***The Annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show date has been set for Wednesday, May 16, 2012*** at the lovely estate of Kelly and Bruce Bligh in Hillsborough. This year's theme, *Luncheon on the Serengeti* will combine high fashion, fabulous food and a wonderful cause. All funds raised will benefit the programs of Parca Organization.

Parca is a private, nonprofit organization that serves people with developmental disabilities and their families in the Bay Area. Since 1952 Parca has been providing quality care and support to adults and children with developmental disabilities, helping them to reach their greatest potential for happiness and independence.

The Parca Auxiliary is a small group of Peninsula-based women dedicated to raising money and awareness for Parca Organization.

Every spring, the Auxiliary hosts a luncheon and fashion show that is the primary fundraiser for Parca Organization. The generous donations from the event sponsors and guests help contribute to the success of Parca's clients throughout the year. Over the last 12 years, the Parca Auxiliary has raised over \$1 million.

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