

Parca Auxiliary

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BURLINGAME, CA, December 18, 2007 –

After the huge success of the Parca Auxiliary's Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show in May 2007, 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 Organization, a private non-profit group providing programs and services to people with developmental disabilities, and their families, in the Bay Area.

- This past fall the Auxiliary members threw a "spooktacular" Halloween party for the clients of Parca Organization. The party was held at St. Matthew's Episcopal 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 costumes. In December, the Auxiliary brought some holiday cheer to the Parca clients when they decorated the Alameda House, one of the Parca Organization's residence homes. The Auxiliary also acted as "Secret Santas" and distributed gifts to the Parca clients.

The first two photos are of the 2008 Auxiliary Provisional Class decorating the Alameda House. The third photo is of Amy Underwood-President and Paige Meek-VP Program Services, with the Secret Santa gifts for the Parca clients.

- In October, Paige Burns passed the reigns to Amy Underwood, the new President of the Parca Auxiliary and introduced the Board of Directors for 2008.

2008 Parca Auxiliary Board of Directors (as shown in attached photograph from left to right):
Back Row: Paige Meek-VP Program Services, Julie Lev-Social Coordinator, Paige Cattano-VP Events, Paige Burns-Parliamentarian, Keara Meyercord-VP Membership. Middle Row: Lara McDonald-VP Auction, Carolyn McCusker-VP Events, Ann Aristides-Treasurer, Amelia Nash-Secretary. Front Row: Suzy Lester-VP Membership, Kim Bottoms-Publicity, Paige Farsad-Sustainer Liaison, Amy Underwood-President. Not pictured: Vicky Jones-Sustainer Liaison, Nicole Goligoski-VP Development, Anita Cole Wu-Database/RSVPs.

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

2008 Parca Auxiliary Provisional Class (as shown in attached photograph from left to right):
Barrie Mengarelli, Momoe Sasaki, Elaine Breeze, Kristen Dumont Brent, Cara Dakin, Brenda Montes-Esposito, Shannon Durnin, Heather Krumins, Jennifer Sanders. Not pictured: Jenifer Smyth, Melissa Coleman.

- Currently, the Auxiliary is busy planning this year's luncheon which will mark the 20th anniversary. The theme is "A Garden Party – Celebrating 20 Years of Goodwill, Growth & Gratitude" and is sure to be a special and elegant runway event. The luncheon will be held May 21, 2008 at the Hillsborough estate of Lisa Miller, the Auxiliary's first president. The home was built in 1914 and has beautiful formal gardens which will provide the perfect backdrop for the event. All funds raised will benefit the programs of Parca Organization.

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