

Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary Welcomes New Members

IN THE ELEGANT SETTING OF THE LA CUMBRE COUNTRY CLUB new officers were inducted and 15 new members were introduced at the Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary annual meeting and luncheon.

At the meeting the Auxiliary presented MAW President Scott Reed with two checks – one for \$25,000 as a donation to fund the construction of the new Luria Education Center and another for \$100,000 to fund ten scholarships for Academy Fellows that are attending the MAW festival this summer. The money was raised by the Women's Auxiliary annual May Madness event, a massive yard and estate sale held at the Music Academy of the West grounds.

As part of the program, Sharon Westby, MAW Board Chair updated guests on the progress of the construction of the Luria Education Center and outgoing Auxiliary chair, Meg DiNapoli, congratulated the members for their accomplishments of the past year and thanked the outgoing board. "The highlight of the afternoon was handing over the gavel to an outstanding new chair, Konnie Gault, and knowing that she and her excellent new board will carry on and add to all the successes achieved to date by the Auxiliary," shared DiNapoli.

The Women's Auxiliary is made up of 190 members. They support MAW in fundraising and volunteer efforts through year round activities, including staffing The Treasure House and The Rack boutiques, which are located on the grounds of the Music Academy. Proceeds from the boutiques and the annual May Madness estate sale benefit the Music Academy's full scholarship program. Auxiliary members also volunteer as ushers during MAW events.

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New MAW Women's Auxiliary Officers: **Patty Jacquemin**, Treasurer; **Valerie Harrison**, Recording Secretary; **Dana Machalleck**, Assistant Treasurer; **Konnie Gault**, Chair; **Marie-Paule Hajdu**, Vice-Chair; **Minie Pompe Van Meerdervoort**, Corresponding Secretary; and **Julie Morrow**, Ways and Means Co-Chair. (not pictured: **Lylie Francis**, Ways and Means Co-Chair)



Sharon Westby, chair of the Board of the Music Academy of the West (MAW); **Konnie Gault**, incoming chair of the board of the Women's Auxiliary of MAW; **Scott Reed**, President of MAW; and **Meg DiNapoli**, outgoing chair of the board of the Women's Auxiliary of MAW.



Women's Auxiliary New Members: **Linda Van Buren**; **Diane Pearson**; **Louise Dunn**; **Lana Marme-Phillips**; **Lori Conk**; **Joan Reis**; **Ellie Sulger**; **Victoria Hines**; **Meg DiNapoli**, outgoing chair; **Konnie Gault**, incoming chair; **Robbin Rimmer-Behrens**; **Lynn Zodtner**; **Sheri Broedlow**; **Lisa Chiles**; **Eve Senn**; and **Cynthia Brown**. (not pictured: **Rosie Thompson**)