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## Music Academy of the West Women's Auxiliary

# *Music in Motion*

By ERIN J. SMITH / CASA

**I**N A BEAUTIFUL, LIGHT-FILLED ROOM at the Montecito Country Club, new members were welcomed into the fold of the Music Academy of the West's Women's Auxiliary.

The eight new members mingled with new friends over a delicious luncheon prepared in their honor during the Women's Auxiliary's annual business meeting on June 11th.

"I feel strongly about supporting student musicians and becoming part of the community," said Priscilla Gaines, a new member who joined along with Deirdre Hanssen, MeRandy Jarc, Susan Case, Holiday Vaill, Sadie Decker, Charlene Nagel, Annette Robson, and Minnie Van Meerdervoort.

The event also marked the changing of the guard as newly elected officers took on their positions just in time for the Music Academy's new season, which kicks off June 22nd. The Women's Auxiliary will be headed by Chair Meg DiNapoli and Vice-Chair Jocelyne Meeker. Deborah Geremia will serve as Treasurer, Vicki Hough as Assistant Treasurer, Marie-Paule Hajdu as Recording Secretary, Jo Hodge as Corresponding Secretary, and

Julie Morrow and Linda Ring as Ways and Means. Also during the luncheon, Jocelyne Meeker, Jane Spencer, Julie Morrow, and Carol Check were honored as Volunteers of the Year for their efforts during May Madness, the Women's Auxiliary's largest fundraising activity.

The 65 active members 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 for young, gifted musicians and singers. Members also volunteer as ushers during MAW events.

"It's been a terrific experience," said Judy Mack. "It's a wonderful group. I enjoy volunteering for a worthy cause and supporting scholarships for talented men and women."

For more information on MAW, visit [www.musicacademy.org](http://www.musicacademy.org). The Rack and The Treasure House, at 1070 Fairway Rd, are open 12-3pm, Tues-Sat. For more information, call The Rack at 969-0190 or The Treasure House at 969-1744.



Betty Richardson, Mary Carpenter, Kathy Bielen, and Jo Hodge



Marlene Sheehan, Linda Beuret, Nan Holt, and Jane Spencer



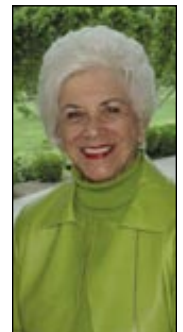
Ellen Pillsbury, Priscilla Gaines, and Peggy Ittner



Danielle Crowder and Jocelyne Meeker



Betty Meyer



Marian Stewart



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