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Honors



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Women of Inspiration Luncheon Co-Chairs Sandra Tyler and Nini Seaman with Honorees Jennifer Freed and Rendy Freedman 23

Inspiration Served at Girls Inc. Luncheon

MENTORS AND ADVOCATES shared motivational thoughts and ideas at Girls, Inc. annual "Women of Inspiration" luncheon, on Monday in Carpinteria.

The annual luncheon provides speaking opportunities for young women, a moment to honor role models, as well as an introduction to possibilities.

"I grew up on this campus and enjoyed participating in everything from drama, to sports, to Operation SMART... I consider Girls, Inc. my second home," enthused Ana Delgado,

a sophomore at Carpinteria High who welcomed guests to the luncheon.

Honored at the event were: Michelle Apodaca, Deckers Brands; Jennifer Freed and Rendy Freedman, Founders of AHA; and Donna Jordan.

This year's inspiration speaker was Sara Kaba Jones, the founder and CEO of FACE Africa, a community development organization in Liberia.

In recognition of Jones' work and commitment to safe water initiatives that have benefited over 20,000 residents in Liberia to date, she was appointed International Goodwill Ambassador for the county of Rivercess, in Liberia. She was also named by *Forbes* as one of the "20 Youngest Power Women in Africa."

"At Girls Inc. of Carpinteria, our mission is to help cultivate confident and

successful girls who will go on to become powerful figures and make a positive difference," shared Victoria Juarez, Executive Director of Girls Inc. of Carpinteria.

For more info on Girls Inc. visit: www.girlsinc_corp.org



Girls Inc. of Carpinteria Supporters: Ben Scott, MB&T; Pamela Lewis, Hutton Parker Foundation; Stephanie Slosser; Tracy Beard, Board Member; and Sue Parker



Victoria Juarez, Executive Director with Keynote Speaker Sara Kaba Jones, Founder of FACE Africa



Standing: Women of Inspiration Luncheon Co-Chairs Sandra Tyler and Nini Seaman with Honorees Jennifer Freed and Rendy Freedman. Co-Founders and Directors of AHA



Carpinteria Girls Inc staff with Ambassador Sponsor are: Rita Holden, Accountant; Miranda Tsang, Program Facilitator; Kayla Cherland, Literacy & Externship Coord; Laura Williams, Ambassador; Jessica Wetzel, Elementary Program Dir.; with Program Facilitators Lindsey Amaya, Violeta Ros Labella, and Gloria Flores



Clyde Freeman, President Girls Inc. of Carpinteria; Mistresses of Event Ana Delgado and Arianna Lopez with Women of Inspiration Honorees Michelle Apodaca of Deckers and Carpinteria Mayor Donna Jordan

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