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Girls Inc. preps for Women of Inspiration

Inspirational women and ambitious girls will take center stage at Girls Inc. of Carpinteria's Women of Inspiration luncheon on Monday, April 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 5315 Foothill Road. Arlene Samen, founder of One Heart World-Wide, will serve as this year's featured speaker. A nurse practitioner in maternal fetal medicine for 30-plus years, Samen's whole life changed when His Holiness the Dalai Lama asked her to take her expertise to help pregnant women in Tibet, where one out of 10 newborns died due to preventable causes.

Girls Inc. Carpinteria will also recognize three local women in the community who have proven to be outstanding role models with the Women of Inspiration Awards: Natalie Orfalea, co-founder and chair of the Orfalea Foundation; Geri Ann Carty, an active volunteer in the community; and Patsy Hicks, Director of Education at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art.

This year's luncheon is co-chaired by Nancy Koppelman, Nini Seaman, Sandra Tyler and Amanda Kastelic. Tickets are \$85 and proceeds will support the mission of Girls Inc. For tickets or more information, contact Ericka Loza-Lopez at 684-6364 or Ericka@girlsinc-carp.org or visit girlsinc-carp.org.