

# SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS



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## OUR TOWN

### 'Women of Inspiration'

Inspirational women and ambitious girls will take center stage at Girls Inc. of Carpinteria's "Women of Inspiration" luncheon as community leaders, mentors, advocates and supporters come together to support the organization from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday at 5315 Foothill Road in Carpinteria. Arlene Samen, the founder of One Heart World-Wide, will be the featured speaker. Three local women who are outstanding role models will receive Women of Inspiration Awards. They are Natalie Orfalea, co-founder and chair of the Orfalea Foundation; Geri Ann Carty, an active volunteer; and Patsy Hicks, director of education at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. Tickets are \$85. For more information, contact Ericka Loza-Lopez at 684-6364 or [ericka@girlsinc-carp.org](mailto:ericka@girlsinc-carp.org), or visit [www.girlsinc-carp.org](http://www.girlsinc-carp.org).

— *Marilyn McMahon*