



Executive Director Anna Kokotovic, Trudi Carey from Mid-State Bank, and hostess Blanca Presser at the CALM luncheon



CALM's Outstanding Service award winner Meredith Scott (second from right) with her daughter Kelly, Mom and Dad Pearl and Geri Sherman, and husband John.

## The CALM Gourmet Luncheon

by Lynda Milner

Celebrating 36 years of fundraising and friendraising, CALM (Child Abuse Listening and Mediation) Auxiliary invited associates, sustainers, and honorary members to a gourmet luncheon at the ultra modern Hope Ranch home of **Blanca** and **Leon Pressor**.

Tables with umbrellas dotted the lawn. We sipped wine and enjoyed the view before helping ourselves to an *al fresco* lunch. There were dozens of salads and desserts to choose from, all made by the members.

President **Joanne Nelson** introduced the new slate of officers: "First Vice President **Toni Kipp**, Second Vice President **Shirley Waxman**, Recording Secretary **Dale McCaskey**, Corresponding Secretary **Marty Silverman**, Treasurer **Martha Rogers** and Parliamentarian **Carolyn Gillio** with me as President one more year."

The closely guarded secret of the day was the presentation of the Clair Miles (founder of CALM) award for outstanding service. **Meredith Scott**



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was surprised not only to receive it but that her husband, daughter, and parents were there to share her joy.

**Trudy Carey** presented a check for \$2,500 from Mid-State Bank Foundation. CALM Executive Director **Anna Kokotovic** was called to the microphone and received a check for \$75,000 to help with ongoing expenses from the Auxiliary.

The CALM Auxiliary works hard all year to raise these funds, giving the Authors' Luncheon, the Design House and the Antique Shows at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Show Manager **April Thede** told us, "Among the many antiques and decorative arts this year, **Ty Warner** has donated old furniture from his various properties around the world, giving all the proceeds to CALM." Look for the next show

September 28, 29 and 30. I hear rave reviews no matter what your budget.