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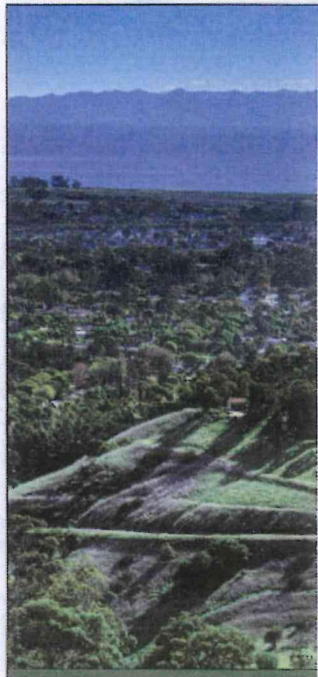
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Margo Chapman
Chapman receives the Claire
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Luncheon



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CALM: Celebrity Author's Luncheon A Really Good Read

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FOR THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MIX WITH THE LOCAL LITERATI, nearly 600 people gathered at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort for CALM's 24th Annual Celebrity Authors Luncheon. Featured celebrity authors included Elizabeth Berg, Sandra Brown, Kate Jacobs, and Carol Leifer, while Santa Barbara's own Jack Canfield celebrated his 13th year as Emcee for the event.

"I love supporting CALM. It's been my way to contribute to Santa Barbara and be part of the community," said Canfield. "I have a personal stake in ending child abuse. I was abused myself as a child. Every child has the right to be loved."

After meeting with the local and celebrity authors for personal book signings, guests were invited to the Ballroom for a luncheon and event presentation, which included a raffle-style, opportunity drawing for the chance to win one of seven deluxe gift baskets packed with goodies. Each of the baskets was themed with a matching book title, such as *Santa Barbara's Past* or *The Portrait of a Lady*.

Before the screening of a moving, short film sharing CALM's services and impact on local families, Kathy Gallagher was invited



Jane Honikman, Margo Chapman, CALM Auxiliary Member; Ely Romell, CALM Clinical Director



Back: Celebrity Authors, Sandra Brown (Rockwold), Elizabeth Berg (Horse Safe), Carol Leifer (When You Lie About Your Age, the Termites win), and Kate Jacobs (Knit the Sector). Front: Event Co-Chairs, Stephanie Orfale and Sharon Blano.



Jack Canfield, Celebrity Author and Emcee, and Mary Silverman, CALM Auxiliary Member



Celebrity Author Interviewers Debby Davison, Former LGBT anchorwoman, and William Hermann, senior writer for The Arizona Republic



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on stage to present a tribute to Margo Chapman, who was this year's recipient of the Claire Miles Award. "Margo is a powerful force, an amazing woman, and most deserving of this reward," said Gallagher. "She is a person of action, having given generously of her time and contributions, and a passionate ambassador for CALM."

Debby Davison and William Hermann then spent time interviewing each of the celebrity authors, who both inspired and entertained guests while they enjoyed a delectable dessert.

All proceeds from the event and a percentage of book sales support CALM, the only non-profit agency in Santa Barbara

County focusing solely on preventing, assessing, and treating child abuse and family violence in a non-judgmental, caring, and strength-based environment.

For more information, contact CALM at 945-2376 or visit www.calm4kids.org.

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COMMUNITY



Carolita Thompson and Anne Lether will serve as Co-Chairs for Girl's Inc. 50th annual One Hundred Committee Scholarship Luncheon.



Swan, City Park, New Orleans, photograph by Neil Campbell at the Arts Festival Gallery

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