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Keynote speaker Dr. Nancy Snyderman and luncheon sponsor Carole Middleton of the Middleton Foundation at the April 27 Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation's Annual Women's Luncheon and Lecture.

of The Middleton Foundation and The Safeway Foundation.

Junior League seeks positive change

More than one hundred years ago, Mary Harriman founded the Junior League in New York City as a direct result of her work with recent immigrants in the settlement houses there. Her vision was to establish a channel to promote social responsibility and an opportunity to positively impact the community at large. The Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc. (JLPA•MP) continues this tradition through its ongoing efforts to tackle difficult social issues such as affordable housing, societal violence, homelessness, drug addiction, and children at risk. The nearly 400 trained, active women volunteers who make up the JLPA•MP membership seek to affect positive change in these and other community issues through hands-on work, by funding League-sponsored community projects, by making direct grants to not-for-profit organizations, and by advocating for those with whom it partners on community projects. The Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism. Those who are interested in more information about joining the League should contact the JLPA•MP Office at Latham-Hopkins Gatehouse, 555 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, 94025, Phone: (650) 321-5026; Fax: (650) 321-7493, email: info@thejuniorleague.org.



Amanda Okamoto and Alexis Robertson were among those in attendance at the May 13 Junior League of Palo Alto•Mid Peninsula Annual Dinner Meeting.

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State Assemblyman Jerry Hill, D-San Mateo, presents Juanita Andersen with a certificate of recognition, while her husband, Stanley, looks on. Juanita was honored April 23 for her 25 years of service as a direct care volunteer for Mission Hospice of San Mateo.

Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation's Eight Annual Women's Luncheon and Lecture

A record 870 people attended the sold-out Mills-Peninsula Hospital Foundation's Eighth Annual Women's Luncheon and Lecture April 27 at the San Francisco Airport Marriott. The luncheon raised more than \$310,000 to help the foundation underwrite free mammograms for underserved women in the community and to purchase 3D/4D ultrasound equipment for the Mills-Peninsula Women's Center. Luncheon chairs were Babs Harband, Margaret Ho, Kathie Kleiman, Christine Render and Barbara Wells. Presenting sponsors were Carole Middleton on behalf

Varner named to prestigious post

Kenneth E. Varner, president and chief executive officer of Cypress Lawn Cemetery and Funeral Home in Colma, was elected to a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association, the only international association representing all segments of the cemetery, cremation, funeral and memorialization industry.

Varner is one of fewer than 30 among the ICCFA's 7,400 members to hold the designation of Certified Cemetery Funeral Executive in recognition of his extensive

cemetery and funeral management experience and skills.

Aside from being president and CEO of Cypress Lawn, Varner is also president and board chairman of the non-profit Cypress Lawn Heritage Foundation and is a member of the Boards of Directors of the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation, the Funeral Service Foundation, and the Stanbridge Academy, a school for children with learning differences.



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